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Abstract

In this article, the heavy metals in soils for agricultural activities were analyzed statistically. Ten (10) soil samples were randomly taken across the agricultural zones in Odo-Oba, southwestern Nigeria. Ten (10) metals; namely: copper (Cu), lead (Pb), chromium (Cr), arsenic (As), zinc (Zn), cadmium (Cd), nickel (Ni), antimony (Sb), cobalt (Co) and vanadium (V) were determined and compared with the guideline values. When the values were compared with the international standard, none of the heavy metals in the study area exceeded the threshold limit. However, the maximum range of the samples showed that Cr and V exceeded the permissible limit which could be associated with ecological risk. The data can reveal the distributions of heavy metals in the study area to estimate the risks associated with the consumption of crops grown on such soils.

Keywords: Agricultural soils, Heavy metals, Contamination, Environment, Soil screening, Geostatistics

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Subject area	Earth Planetary Science
More specific subject area	Environmental Geophysics, Geochemistry, Soil Science
Type of data	Table and figure
How data was acquired	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry
Data format	Raw and analyzed
Experimental factors	Agricultural soils were randomly taken for heavy metal analysis
Experimental features	The ten metals as stated in the abstract were analyzed statistically and
	compared with the guideline values
Data source location	Odo-Oba, Southwestern Nigeria
Data accessibility	All the data are in this article

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