



Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Blood Lead Level Test Results for Selected Flint Zip Codes, Genesee County, and the State of Michigan Summary as of May 13, 2016

Executive Summary

This report is generated by MDHHS to track Blood Lead Level test results in Flint, Michigan.

- Blood lead level testing is an important part of our efforts to identify people who have been harmed by drinking water that contained lead. However, MDHHS recognizes that the full community of Flint must be the focus of the public health response.
- People who have had multiple tests are counted only once per year for the annual counts. People counted in 2015 who were tested again after 1/1/2016 are counted in both years.
- Counts on this report include both capillary and venous blood tests.
- As of 5/2/2016, this report will no longer include test results for “Additional Impacted Locations” (48509, 48519, 48529, and 48532) because it has been demonstrated by CDC geographers that almost none of the addresses in these areas are serviced by water from the Flint River.
- Between 10/1/2015 and 5/13/2016, an additional 24,220 people were tested in Flint zip codes 48501-48507.
- Continued testing efforts by Genesee County Health Department, MDHHS, and local medical personnel have identified 150 children under age 18 in Flint zip codes 48501-48507 with blood lead levels greater than or equal to 5 mcg/dL (micrograms lead per deciliter of blood) since 10/1/2015.
- Of children younger than 6 years old tested between 10/1/2015 and 5/13/2016, 2.2% from Flint zip codes 48501-48507 had blood lead levels greater than or equal to 5 mcg/dL.
- Seventeen of the 36 children (47.2%) younger than 6 years old from Flint zip codes 48501-48507 tested between 4/1/2016 and 5/13/2016 with an elevated blood lead level had a previous test result greater than or equal to 5 mcg/dL.

Incidence of elevated blood lead ≥ 5 mcg/dL among children < 6 years of age by quarter, Michigan, 2010-2016

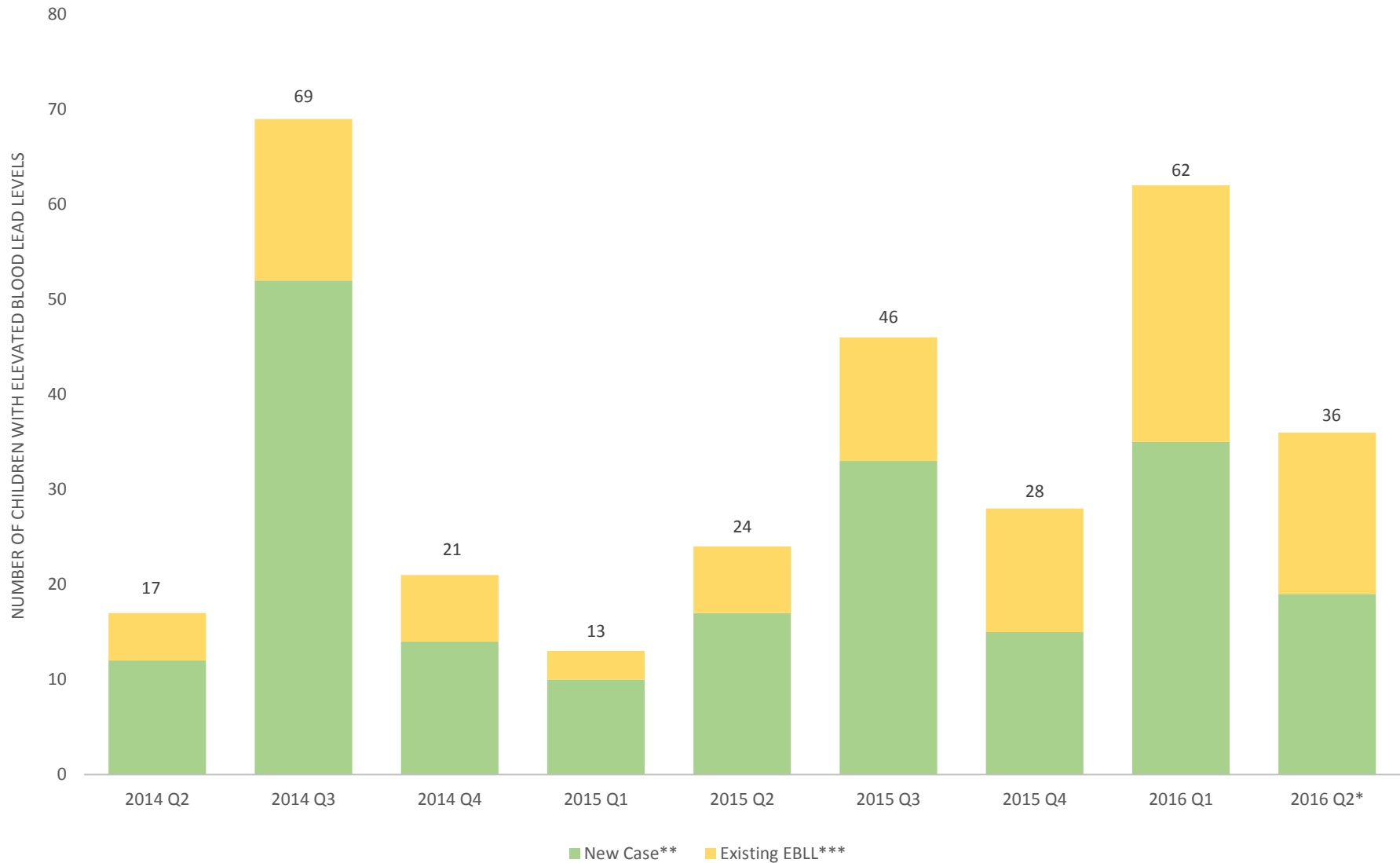


*Data for Quarter 1 of 2016 is subject to change.

**Data for Quarter 2 will be graphed once the quarter is complete.

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Elevated Blood Lead Levels (≥ 5 mcg/dL) among Children <6 Years of Age by Quarter, Flint (48501-48507), 4/1/14 - 5/13/16



*Data as of May 13, 2016

**Child never had a previous elevated blood lead level

***Child has a pre-existing elevated blood lead level that has not yet been brought down to <5 mcg/dL

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Table 1. Incidence of elevated blood lead levels (≥ 5 mcg/dL) among children less than 6 years of age, 2010 – 2016

		Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010	Total tested for lead	156,014	7,053	3,630
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	9,754	306	230
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6.3%	4.3%	6.3%
1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011	Total tested for lead	152,333	6,760	3,145
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	7,571	252	182
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	5.0%	3.7%	5.8%
1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012	Total tested for lead	149,037	7,152	3,198
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6,832	210	130
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4.6%	2.9%	4.1%
1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013	Total tested for lead	148,400	7,132	3,142
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	5,720	158	96
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total tested for lead	143,838	6,820	3,102
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	5,051	178	122
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.5%	2.6%	3.9%
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total tested for lead*	140,779	6,981	3,386
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4,783	159	111
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.4%	2.3%	3.3%
10/1/2015 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	90,124	8,719	5,482
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2,757	145	118
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.1%	1.7%	2.2%
4/1/2014 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	261,610	15,269	7,805
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	8,986	323	225
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
1/1/2016 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	57,292	6,882	4,491
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,712	115	98
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.0%	1.7%	2.2%

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Table 2. Incidence of elevated blood lead levels (≥ 5 mcg/dL) among children 6 to 17 years of age, 2010 – 2016

		Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010	Total tested for lead	14,729	760	400
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	665	17	12
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4.5%	2.2%	3.0%
1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011	Total tested for lead	12,959	959	499
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	474	19	13
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.7%	2.0%	2.6%
1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012	Total tested for lead	12,710	1,259	561
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	351	13	9
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2.8%	1.0%	1.6%
1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013	Total tested for lead	11,428	1,109	505
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	269	7	3
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2.4%	0.6%	0.6%
1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total tested for lead	10,562	788	372
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	285	6	5
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2.7%	0.8%	1.3%
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total tested for lead*	10,416	1,570	1,084
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	254	10	8
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2.4%	0.6%	0.7%
10/1/2015 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	15,400	7,996	6,283
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	235	37	32
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1.5%	0.5%	0.5%
4/1/2014 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	29,218	8,862	6,636
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	513	41	35
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1.8%	0.5%	0.5%
1/1/2016 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	12,452	7,151	5,628
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	177	34	28
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%

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Table 3. Incidence of elevated blood lead levels (≥ 5 mcg/dL) among adults at least 18 years of age, 2010 – 2016

		Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010	Total tested for lead	13,681	588	188
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,459	42	18
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	10.7%	7.1%	9.6%
1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011	Total tested for lead	13,112	528	132
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,367	43	16
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	10.4%	8.1%	12.1%
1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012	Total tested for lead	12,914	539	148
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,414	33	11
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	10.9%	6.1%	7.4%
1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013	Total tested for lead	12,081	484	132
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,499	54	16
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	12.4%	11.2%	12.1%
1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total tested for lead	12,574	436	111
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,420	44	12
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	11.3%	10.1%	10.8%
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total tested for lead*	13,677	1,250	811
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,368	48	21
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	10.0%	3.8%	2.6%
10/1/2015 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	25,592	15,197	12,455
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,090	234	195
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4.3%	1.5%	1.6%
4/1/2014 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	42,396	15,807	12,620
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2,661	281	207
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6.3%	1.8%	1.6%
1/1/2016 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	21,947	14,414	11,861
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	759	210	181
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.5%	1.5%	1.5%

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Table 4. Total incidence of elevated blood lead levels (≥ 5 mcg/dL), 2010 – 2016

		Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010	Total tested for lead	184,424	8,401	4,218
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	11,878	365	260
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6.4%	4.3%	6.2%
1/1/2011 to 12/31/2011	Total tested for lead	178,404	8,247	2,726
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	9,412	314	211
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	5.3%	3.8%	7.7%
1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012	Total tested for lead	174,661	8,950	3,907
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	8,597	256	150
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4.9%	2.9%	3.8%
1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013	Total tested for lead	171,909	8,725	3,779
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	7,488	219	115
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4.4%	2.5%	3.0%
1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total tested for lead	166,974	8,044	3,585
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6,756	228	139
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4.0%	2.8%	3.9%
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total tested for lead*	164,872	9,801	5,281
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6,405	217	140
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.9%	2.2%	2.7%
10/1/2015 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	131,116	31,912	24,220
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4,082	416	345
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.1%	1.3%	1.4%
4/1/2014 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	333,224	39,938	27,061
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	12,160	645	467
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.6%	1.6%	1.7%
1/1/2016 to 5/13/2016	Total tested for lead*	91,691	28,447	21,980
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2,648	359	307
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2.9%	1.3%	1.4%

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