



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 August 19, 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 8/19/2016, an additional 28,477 people were tested in Flint zip codes 48501-48507.
- Continued testing efforts by Genesee County Health Department, MDHHS, and local medical personnel have identified 191 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 8/19/2016, 2.3% from Flint zip codes 48501-48507 had blood lead levels greater than or equal to 5 mcg/dL.
- Eight of the 32 (25.0%) children younger than 6 years old from Flint zip codes 48501-48507 with an elevated blood lead level (tested between 7/1/2016 and 8/19/2016) in Quarter 3 of 2016 had a previous test result greater than or equal to 5 mcg/dL.

Annual Incidence of Elevated Blood Lead ≥ 5 mcg/dL among Children <6 Years of Age by Quarter, Michigan, 2010 - 2016

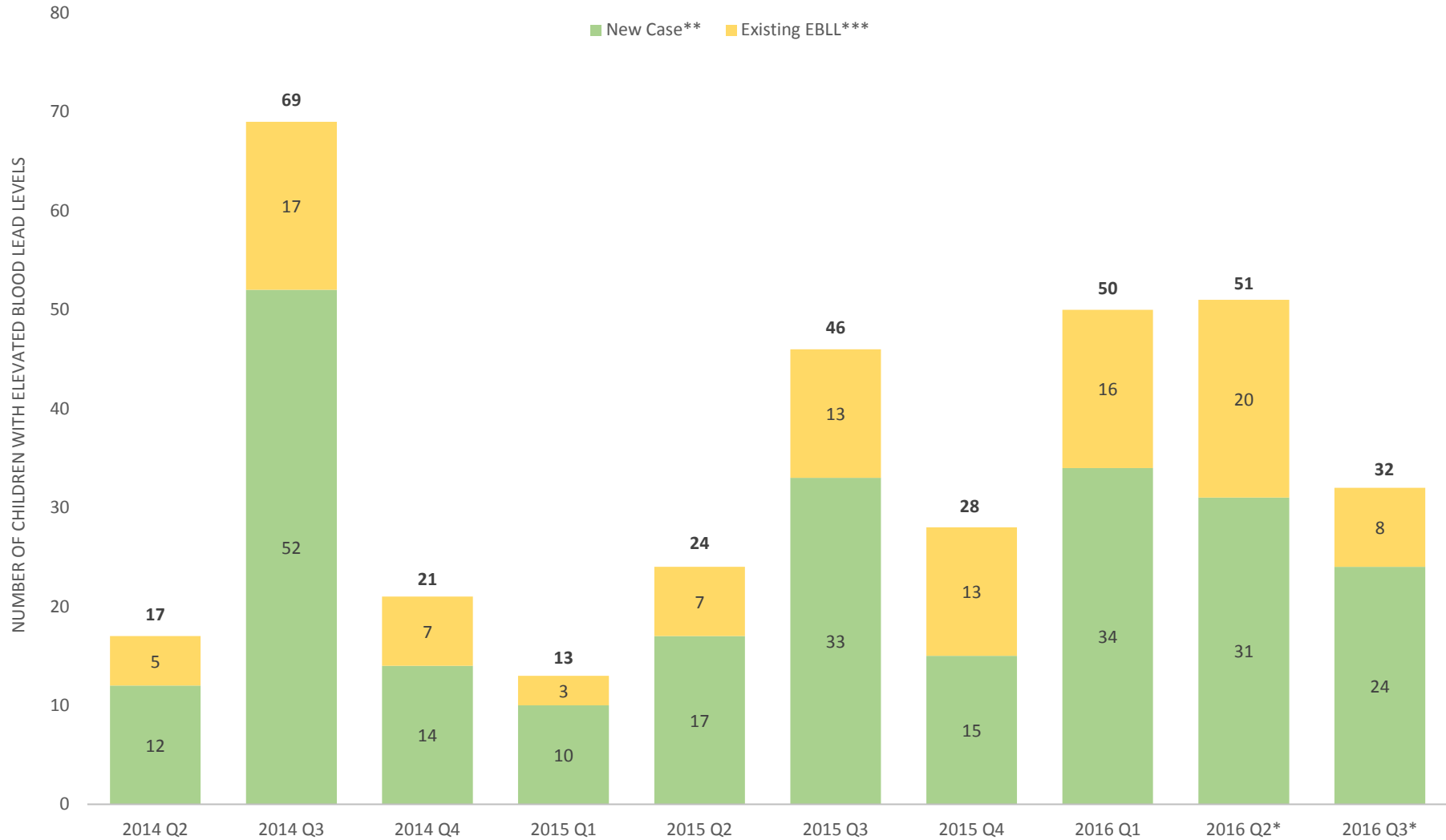


*Data for Quarter 2 of 2016 are incomplete and subject to change. Data for Quarter 3 of 2016 will be presented when the quarter is complete.

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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 - 8/19/16



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** Child has 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*	140,860	6,983	3,387
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4,790	159	111
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.4%	2.3%	3.3%
10/1/2015 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	129,796	10,959	6,493
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4,451	187	152
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.4%	1.7%	2.3%
4/1/2014 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	289,398	16,907	8,517
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	10,406	361	255
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
1/1/2016 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	98,844	9,239	5,587
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3,515	160	133
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.6%	1.7%	2.4%

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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*	10,417	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 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	20,550	9,301	7,160
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	347	49	39
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1.7%	0.5%	0.5%
4/1/2014 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	33,897	10,102	7,479
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	612	52	41
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1.8%	0.5%	0.5%
1/1/2016 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	17,670	8,487	6,532
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	292	45	34
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1.7%	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*	13,676	1,250	811
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,367	48	21
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	10.0%	3.8%	2.6%
10/1/2015 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	32,609	18,452	14,824
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,424	281	231
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4.4%	1.5%	1.6%
4/1/2014 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	48,858	19,049	14,983
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	2,943	325	241
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6.0%	1.7%	1.6%
1/1/2016 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	29,079	17,693	14,251
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	1,129	259	219
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.9%	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*	164,953	9,803	5,282
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6,411	217	140
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.9%	2.2%	2.7%
10/1/2015 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	182,955	38,712	28,477
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	6,222	517	422
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.4%	1.3%	1.5%
4/1/2014 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	372,153	46,058	30,979
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	13,961	738	537
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.8%	1.6%	1.7%
1/1/2016 to 8/19/2016	Total tested for lead*	145,593	35,419	26,370
	Number of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	4,936	464	386
	Percent of test results ≥ 5 mcg/dL	3.4%	1.3%	1.5%

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