



Blood Lead Level Test Results for Selected Flint Zip Codes, Genesee County, and the State of Michigan Executive Summary as of January 04, 2019*

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

Background

- Blood lead level testing is an important part of efforts to identify people who have been harmed by drinking water that contained lead, and from other sources of lead exposure in the home. MDHHS recognizes that the full community of Flint must be the focus of the public health response.

Data Presentation

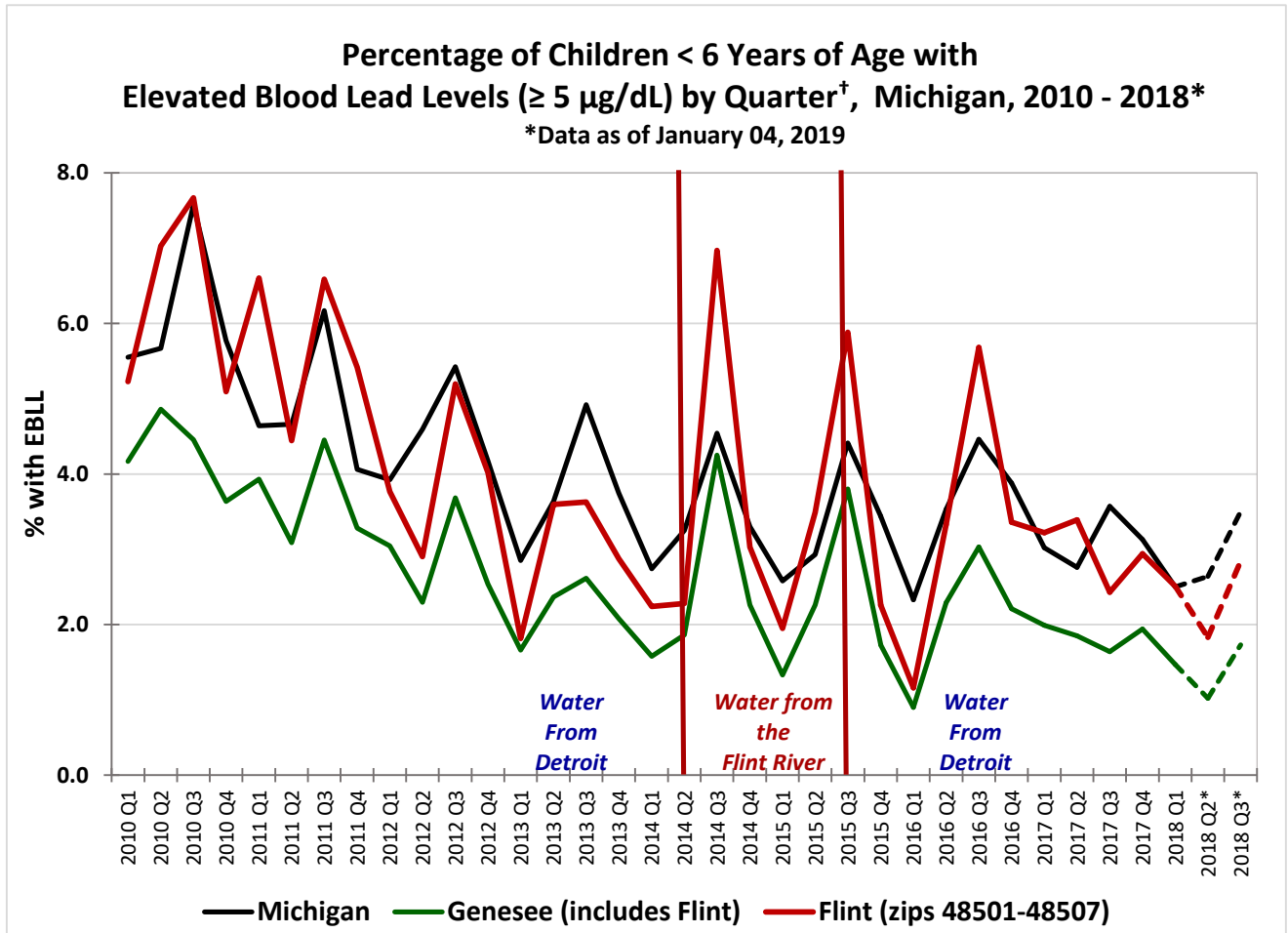
- Counts in this report include both capillary and venous blood tests.
- People who have had multiple tests are counted only once per year or per time period in the tables. People counted in one calendar year/time period who were tested again in the next calendar year/time period are counted in both years/time periods.

Summary of Findings

- Between 10/1/2015 and 01/04/2019, 40,139 people had a blood lead test in Flint (zip codes 48501-48507).
- Since 10/1/2015, 326 children under age 18 in the Flint zip codes 48501-48507 had elevated blood lead levels: blood lead levels greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL (micrograms lead per deciliter of blood).
- Of the 10,729 children younger than 6 years old tested since 10/1/2015, 2.6% had blood lead levels greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL.
- Of the 69 children younger than 6 from the Flint zip codes that had elevated blood lead levels in 2018, 26.1% had a previous elevated blood lead test.

PLEASE NOTE: Changes in numbers of test results due to algorithm change

- * **Starting January 4, 2019**, CLPPP has updated the address cleaning algorithm for this report to match other analyses performed by CLPPP; counts no longer include tests that are missing ZIP code, county, city, and street name. This means that Michigan totals will be smaller compared to numbers presented in reports produced before January 4, 2019 (counts for Genesee county and city of Flint are unaffected by this change).



† People who have had multiple tests are counted only once per year; if they are tested in more than one year, they will be counted once in each year they were tested.
 Counts on this chart include both capillary and venous blood tests.

* Data for Quarters 2 and 3 of 2018 are provisional and subject to change.

Table 1. Percentage of elevated blood lead levels ($\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$) among tested children less than 6 years of age, 2014 – 2018

			Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Annual Results	1/01/2018 to 01/04/2019	Total # of children tested for lead	135,906	6,161	2,897
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3,978	90	69
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	2.9%	1.5%	2.4%
	1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Total # of children tested for lead	150,176	6,731	3,115
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	4,713	124	92
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.1%	1.8%	3.0%
	1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016	Total # of children tested for lead	158,008	11,712	6,626
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	5,668	210	170
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.6%	1.8%	2.6%
	1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total # of children tested for lead	141,737	6,991	3,391
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	4,819	160	112
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.4%	2.3%	3.3%
1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total # of children tested for lead	144,171	6,820	3,099	
	Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	5,090	178	121	
	% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.5%	2.6%	3.9%	
During Flint River Use	4/1/2014 to 9/30/2015	Total # of children tested for lead	197,873	9,271	4,157
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	7,005	252	167
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.5%	2.7%	4.0%
After Flint River Use	10/01/2015 to 01/04/2019	Total # of children tested for lead	373,436	21,144	10,729
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	11,937	361	279
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%

Table 2. Percentage of elevated blood lead levels ($\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$) among tested children 6 to 17 years of age, 2014 – 2018

			Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Annual Results	1/01/2018 to 01/04/2019	Total # of children tested for lead	11,630	1,758	1,117
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	241	9	7
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	2.1%	0.5%	0.6%
	1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Total # of children tested for lead	13,673	2,497	1,671
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	278	16	13
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	2.0%	0.6%	0.8%
	1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016	Total # of children tested for lead	24,320	9,673	7,312
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	419	54	38
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
	1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total # of children tested for lead	10,439	1,573	1,085
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	255	9	7
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	2.4%	0.6%	0.6%
	1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total # of children tested for lead	10,576	788	372
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	287	6	5
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	2.7%	0.8%	1.3%
During Flint River Use	4/1/2014 to 9/30/2015	Total # of children tested for lead	14,901	1,180	582
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	352	8	6
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	2.4%	0.7%	1.0%
After Flint River Use	10/01/2015 to 01/04/2019	Total # of children tested for lead	47,361	13,080	9,387
		Children with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	783	62	47
		% of children with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	1.7%	0.5%	0.5%

Table 3. Percentage of elevated blood lead levels ($\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$) among tested adults at least 18 years of age, 2014 - 2018

			Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Annual Results	1/01/2018 to 01/04/2019	Total # of adults tested for lead	17,964	4,506	2,468
		Adults with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	985	56	24
		% of adults with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	5.5%	1.2%	1.0%
	1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Total # of adults tested for lead	18,161	5,342	3,216
		Adults with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	1,132	91	58
		% of adults with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	6.2%	1.7%	1.8%
	1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016	Total # of adults tested for lead	34,563	20,110	15,753
		Adults with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	1,383	306	246
		% of adults with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	4.0%	1.5%	1.6%
	1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total # of adults tested for lead	11,819	1,251	811
		Adults with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	1,147	49	21
		% of adults with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	9.7%	3.9%	2.6%
	1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total # of adults tested for lead	10,779	437	112
		Adults with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	1,192	44	12
		% of adults with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	11.1%	10.1%	10.7%
During Flint River Use	4/1/2014 to 9/30/2015	Total # of adults tested for lead	15,678	676	203
		Adults with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	1,554	57	15
		% of adults with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	9.9%	8.4%	7.4%
After Flint River Use	10/01/2015 to 01/04/2019	Total # of adults tested for lead	66,409	27,922	20,023
		Adults with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	2,893	403	299
		% of adults with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	4.4%	1.4%	1.5%

Table 4. Percentage of elevated blood lead levels ($\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$) among tested residents of all ages, 2014 – 2018

			Michigan	Genesee County	Flint 48501-48507
Annual Results	1/01/2018 to 01/04/2019	Total # of people tested for lead	165,500	12,425	6,482
		People with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	5,204	155	100
		% of people with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.1%	1.2%	1.5%
	1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Total # of people tested for lead	182,010	14,570	8,002
		People with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	6,123	231	163
		% of people with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.4%	1.6%	2.0%
	1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016	Total # of people tested for lead	216,891	41,495	29,691
		People with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	7,470	570	454
		% of people with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.4%	1.4%	1.5%
	1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	Total # of people tested for lead	163,995	9,815	5,287
		People with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	6,221	218	140
		% of people with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.8%	2.2%	2.6%
	1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	Total # of people tested for lead	165,526	8,045	3,583
		People with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	6,569	228	138
		% of people with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	4.0%	2.8%	3.9%
During Flint River Use	4/1/2014 to 9/30/2015	Total # of people tested for lead	228,452	11,127	4,942
		People with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	8,911	317	188
		% of people with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.9%	2.8%	3.8%
After Flint River Use	10/01/2015 to 01/04/2019	Total # of people tested for lead	487,206	62,146	40,139
		People with test results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	15,613	826	625
		% of people with results $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$	3.2%	1.3%	1.6%