

**California Occupational Blood Lead Registry
Reports for Blood Lead Levels drawn in California, 2003 - 2005**

Number of Individuals Tested by Peak Blood Lead Level:

Blood lead level (µg/dL)	2003		2004		2005	
	Number of individuals	Percent (%)*	Number of individuals	Percent (%)*	Number of individuals	Percent (%)*
< 10	20,245	87	28,167	90	36,804	93
10-19	2,101	9	2,102	7	1,929	5
20-39	931	4	828	3	748	2
40-49	44	<1	27	<1	38	<1
50-59	14	<1	10	<1	12	<1
60+	11	<1	6	<1	12	<1
Total Individuals Tested	23,346	100	31,140	100	39,543	100
Total Reports Received **	28,886		37,157		45,356	

*Percents do not add to 100% due to rounding

**Individuals may be tested more than once

Note: Current research shows that lead is harmful to the body at levels ≤ 10 µg/dL. The average blood lead level for US adults is less than 2 µg/dL.

[Industries in California with the highest number of reported cases of lead poisoning, 2003-2005](#) - number of workers with blood lead levels 25 µg/dL or greater and specific lead-using activities for industries with highest number of reported cases

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