# The Indiana Lead and Healthy Homes Program

# Report to the Legislature for Calendar Year 2008

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This report addressing state lead poisoning activities is required by IC 16-41-39.4-5, as follows:

**IC 16-41-39.4-5**
**Annual report**

Sec. 5. (a) The state department shall, in cooperation with other state agencies, collect data under this chapter and, before March 15 of each year, report the results to the general assembly for the previous calendar year. A copy of the report shall be transmitted in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the executive director of the legislative services agency for distribution to the members of the general assembly.

(b) The report transmitted under subsection (a) must include for each county the following information concerning children who are less than seven (7) years of age:

(1) The number of children who received a blood lead test.

(2) The number of children who had a blood test result of at least ten (10) micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood.

(3) The number of children identified under subdivision (2) who received a blood test to confirm that they had lead poisoning.

(4) The number of children identified under subdivision (3) who had lead poisoning.

(5) The number of children identified under subdivision (4) who had a blood test result of less than ten (10) micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood.

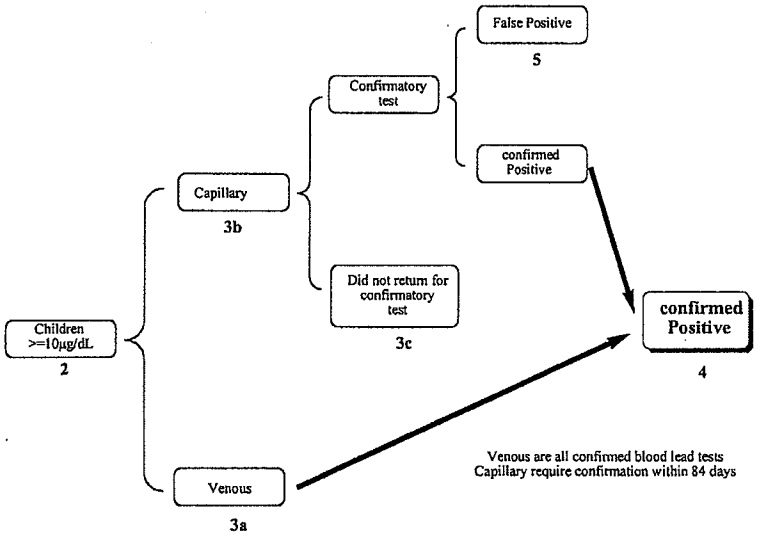
(6) The average number of days taken to confirm a blood lead test.

(7) The number of risk assessments performed for children identified under subdivision (4) and the average number of days taken to perform the risk assessment.

(8) The number of housing units in which risk assessments performed under subdivision (7) documented lead hazards as defined by 40 CFR 745.

(9) The number of housing units identified under subdivision (8) that were covered by orders issued under IC 13-14-10-2 or by another governmental authority to eliminate lead hazards.

(10) The number of housing units identified under subdivision (9) for which lead hazards have been eliminated within thirty (30) days, three (3) months, and six (6) months



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| Adams | 242 | 10 | ≤5 | 10 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 6 | 39 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Allen | 4,523 | 141 | 57 | 84 | 29 | 69 | 43 | 36 | 44 | 29 | 21 | - | - | - | - |
| Bartholomew | 778 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Benton | 57 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Blackford | 146 | 6 | ≤5 | 6 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Boone | 249 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Brown | 88 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Carroll | 121 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Cass | 454 | 10 | 6 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 6 | ≤5 | 50 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Clark | 1,320 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Clay | 213 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Clinton | 303 | 12 | ≤5 | 9 | 8 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Crawford | 90 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Daviess | 180 | 6 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Dearborn | 227 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |

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| Decatur | 215 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| DeKalb | 346 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | 1,205 | 25 | ≤5 | 22 | 10 | ≤5 | 11 | 21 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Dubois | 148 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Elkhart | 3,538 | 64 | 12 | 52 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 14 | - | - | - | - |
| Fayette | 338 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Floyd | 630 | 14 | ≤5 | 11 | ≤5 | 6 | ≤5 | 37 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Fountain | 104 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | | - | - |
| Franklin | 165 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Fulton | 95 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Gibson | 250 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Grant | 539 | 17 | ≤5 | 12 | ≤5 | 6 | ≤5 | 13 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Greene | 349 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Hamilton | 605 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Hancock | 247 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |

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| Harrison | 188 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Hendricks | 350 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Henry | 474 | 7 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 6 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 29 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Howard | 1,176 | 17 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 16 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 32 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Huntington | 191 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Jackson | 319 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Jasper | 240 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Jay | 198 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Jefferson | 364 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Jennings | 358 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Johnson | 572 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Knox | 214 | 6 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Kosciusko | 426 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| La Grange | 134 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Lake | 4,502 | 62 | 30 | 32 | 15 | 33 | 14 | 24 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |

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| LaPorte | 767 | 14 | 10 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 10 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Lawrence | 634 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Madison | 1,168 | 15 | 11 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 11 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 12,747 | 118 | 68 | 50 | 21 | 73 | 24 | 34 | 25 | 15 | 20 | 19 | - | - | - |
| Marshall | 431 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Martin | 133 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Miami | 264 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Monroe | 1,771 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Montgomery | 239 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Morgan | 528 | 7 | ≤5 | 6 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 33 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Newton | 74 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Noble | 235 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Ohio | 21 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Orange | 230 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Owen | 378 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |

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| Parke | 64 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Perry | 126 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Pike | 55 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Porter | 683 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Posey | 133 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Pulaski | 59 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Putnam | 472 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Randolph | 196 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Ripley | 287 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Rush | 83 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Scott | 228 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Shelby | 118 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Spencer | 212 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| St. Joseph | 3,340 | 55 | 33 | 22 | 15 | 35 | ≤5 | 10 | 24 | 5 | 21 | - | - | - | - |
| Starke | 166 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |

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| Steuben | 270 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Sullivan | 130 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 46 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Tippecanoe | 1,896 | 16 | 8 | 8 | ≤5 | 9 | ≤5 | 28 | 6 | 4 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Tipton | 61 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Union | 96 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Vanderburgh | 2,421 | 43 | 18 | 25 | 10 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 19 | 7 | 11 | - | - | - | - |
| Vermillion | 76 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Vigo | 1,230 | 14 | 11 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 12 | ≤5 | ≤5 | 11 | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| Wabash | 215 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Warren | 41 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Warrick | 330 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Washington | 192 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Wayne | 1,021 | 35 | 24 | 11 | ≤5 | 25 | ≤5 | 30 | 15 | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Wells | 224 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| White | 170 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Whitley | 144 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | ≤5 | - | - | - | - |
| Unknown | 1,444 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 8 | ≤5 | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 63,320 | 853 | 371 | 482 | 210 | 421 | 214 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

*To protect the privacy of the child, if the number is less than or equal to 5 (including 0), it is represented as "≤5"

**Notes on data:**

1. For calendar year 2008, 63,320 children 0 to 7 years old were reported to ISDH as receiving at least one blood lead test.
2. All children 0 to 7 years with a capillary and venous blood draw ≥ug/dL and these are initial elevated blood lead levels.
3. Data on "average days to confirm an elevated blood lead level" reflect only the interval between an initial elevated capillary test and a confirming capillary or venous test. Column 3a is for venous elevated blood lead levels, 3b is for capillary elevated blood lead levels, and 3c is for number of children not receiving a confirmatory test.
4. * New number of children with elevated blood lead levels: The number of children who have never been identified by the reporting jurisdiction to have a previously confirmed elevated blood lead level (in a specified age range and geographic area) with a confirmed elevated blood lead level in a given time.

(Confirmed) Elevated blood lead level: A blood lead level that meets any of the following criteria is considered a confirmed elevated blood lead level: one venous blood specimen with lead concentration greater than or equal to 10 μg/dL; or the second of two capillary, two unknown, or two alternating (capillary and unknown) sample type blood specimens, drawn within 12 weeks (84 days) of each other, both with lead concentration greater than or equal to 10 μg/dL; False positive tests are those tests confirmed at ≤ 10ug/dL.

5. Risk assessments are counted if they were completed for a child identified as poisoned in the reporting year. Average number of days to perform a risk assessment represent the average time period between the risk assessment referred and completed
6. The items 8, 9, and 10, include reporting of the number of houses found to have lead hazards, the number of remediation or abatement orders issued, and the number of houses with lead hazards corrected.