

Lead poisoning prevention: Successes and looking ahead

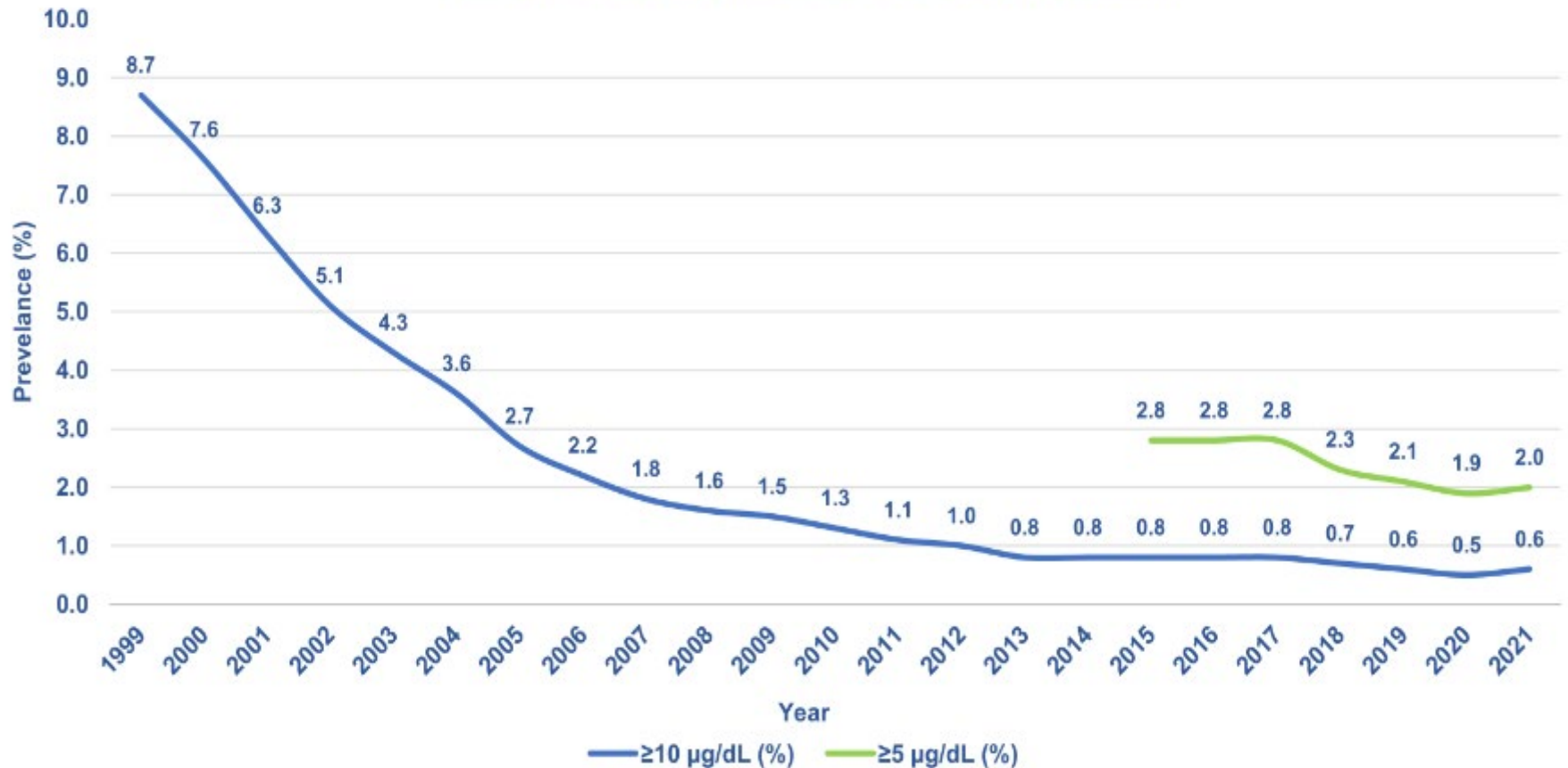


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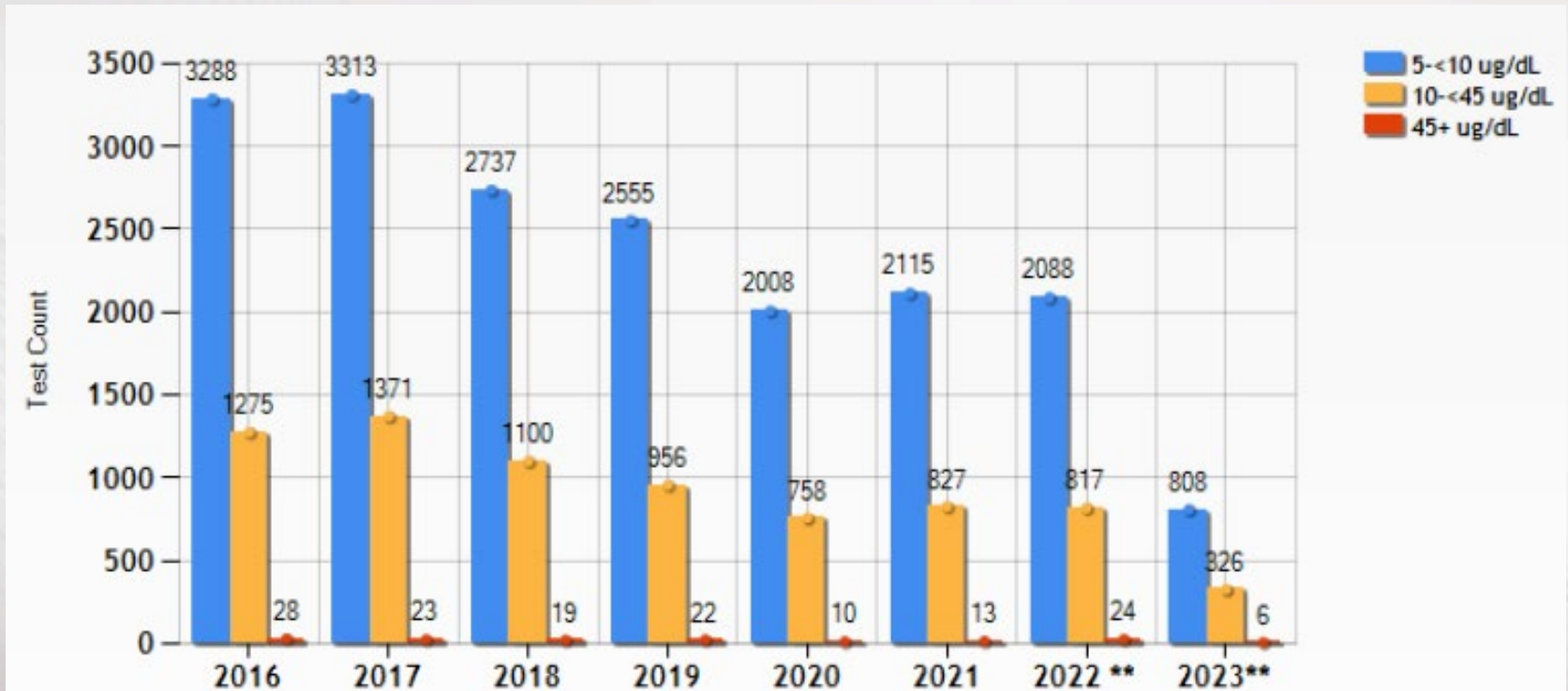
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Prevalence of Confirmed Elevated Blood Lead Levels (≥ 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ and ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) Among Tested Ohio Children, Less than Six Years of Age (1999-2021)



Confirmed Elevated Blood-Lead Levels, Ohio Children, <6 years old

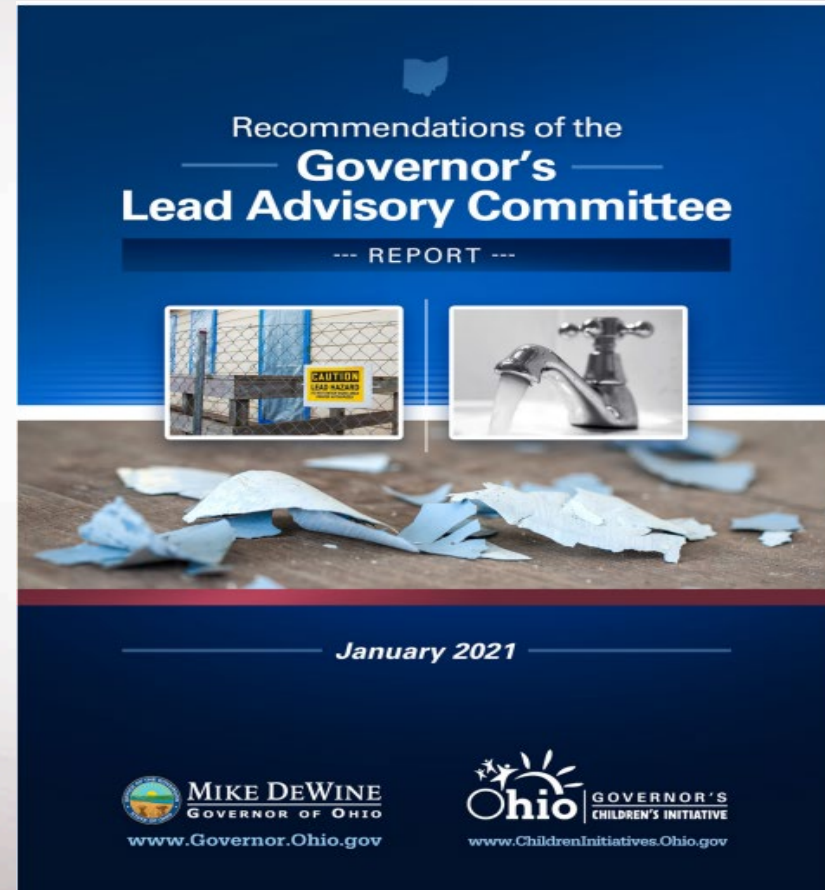


** Data is preliminary for 2022 and 2023

Governor's Lead Advisory Committee

Key recommendations:

- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) should make lead screening and testing data available by race and ethnicity.
- The Lead Advisory Council should regularly highlight local and national best practices to aid communities in their response to lead hazard control.
- ODH and other state agencies should work together to explore developing additional programs to support middle-income families with lead abatement activities.





[Find Lead-Safe Housing](#)

[Register Lead-Safe Housing](#)

[Lead-Safe Definition](#)

The Ohio Housing Locator collaboration is committed to increasing access and awareness of lead-safe housing.

Ohio Lead-Safe/Free Registry

Lead has been used for many years in products found in and around our homes. Many homes built before 1978 have lead-based paint.

The owner or agent of the residential rental unit may register the rental unit on the lead-safe residential rental unit registry. Documentation must be provided by the owner or agent to identify all or some units/buildings that are lead-safe. Lead-safe certification is in accordance with [Ohio Administrative Code, 3701-81](#).

Searching for Lead-Safe Housing as easy as 1-2-3!

Step 1: Click on the "Find Lead-Safe Housing" box above.

Step 2: Type a city, county, or ZIP Code into the "Find your new home" bar and click the magnifying glass -OR- choose an area to search from the list of counties and cities.

Step 3: Sort through results or further refine the search as needed.

Search Tips: Do you see housing listings? If you see housing listings, there are 30 or fewer listings in the area you are searching.



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Ohio Lead Testing in Child Care Programs

For a limited time, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is offering **FREE** testing for lead in water for licensed child care providers in your county.

Water is lead-free when it leaves your area's public water treatment plant. However, lead can be found in lead pipes and plumbing fixtures in homes and child care facilities. This lead can get into the water.

Children are particularly vulnerable to the effects of lead, so please contact us today to learn how to ensure the water in your home or facility is lead-free.

Call or email us at **513-333-3694** or OhioLeadTesting@tetrattech.com. *

See how to register for **FREE** testing on back. More information about the program can be found at: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/34c22d173fe241d5ae51679854f6a40f>.

* *Tetra Tech is a contractor working with ODH.*

**Free
Water
Testing!**

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More ODH resources

Email address for questions or lead services:

Lead.testing@odh.ohio.gov

Information for parents:

<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/childhood-lead-poisoning/for-parents>

Housing resources:

<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/childhood-lead-poisoning/housing-resources>