

Lead-Safe Virginia Program

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 2005 Surveillance Summary Report



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Background

Based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) predictor model, Virginia ranks 14th among the 50 states in the estimated number of children with elevated blood lead levels (EBLLs) $\geq 10\mu\text{g/dL}$. It is estimated that 13,800 children under the age of six (72 months) have elevated blood lead levels.

Lead poisoning is usually an asymptomatic disease; therefore blood lead testing needs to be performed based on risk and not just symptoms. The current screening/testing guidelines can be found on the VDH Lead-Safe Virginia Web page at

<http://www.vahealth.org/leadsafe/publications.asp> or by calling toll free 877-668-7987.

Children under the age of three years (36 months) are the targeted high-risk age category due to this age group's frequent hand-to-mouth activity and their developing neurological system. The main source of lead exposure for children is house dust contaminated by leaded paint, and soil contaminated by decades of industrial and motor vehicle emissions (leaded gasoline). Although lead paint was banned from residential use in 1978, lead remains a hazard in homes built before the ban, especially pre-1950 housing. Renovation of these older homes can create additional lead hazards for families and workers. The primary phase-out of leaded gasoline was completed in 1986; however lead from this source still remains as a hazard because lead is not biodegradable.

Lead exposure can damage children's nervous, hematopoietic, and renal systems. It is especially harmful to the developing nervous systems of fetuses. There is no safe level for lead exposure.

The *Code of Virginia*, sections 32.1-46.1 requires all children determined to be at risk (which includes all Medicaid eligible children) to be tested for elevated blood lead levels at the age of one year (12 months), at the age of two years (24 months), and between the ages 36 - 72 months if never tested previously or are exposed to a new risk factor. All laboratories are required to report the results electronically within ten days. Lead poisoning is a reportable disease and completion of the Epi-1 Form is required. A statewide database for children tested for elevated lead levels has been established with the ability to provide timely data and statistics.

Mission

The mission of the Lead-Safe Virginia Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is to eliminate lead as a health hazard for children less than six years of age by the year 2010.

Program Activities

The Lead-Safe Virginia Program is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The objectives of the Lead-Safe Virginia Program include: 1) assure all at-risk children receive lead testing; 2) coordinate care and referrals for medical and environmental intervention for all children under six years of age with an elevated blood lead level; 3) educate the public and health care providers regarding childhood lead poisoning; 4) educate realtors, landlords, renovators, painters, homeowners, and others regarding lead-safe work practices and EPA regulations; 5) maintain a statewide childhood blood lead surveillance system; 6) implement primary prevention measures to reduce children's exposure to lead hazards through activities and

collaboration; and 7) coordinate the implementation and evaluation of the statewide lead elimination plan, *A Collaborative Strategic Plan to Eliminate Childhood Lead Poisoning in Virginia by 2010*.

2005 Data and Statistics

This report summarizes the 2005 data to include both testing and elevated blood lead level data, and the identification of sources of exposure for children under 6 years of age.

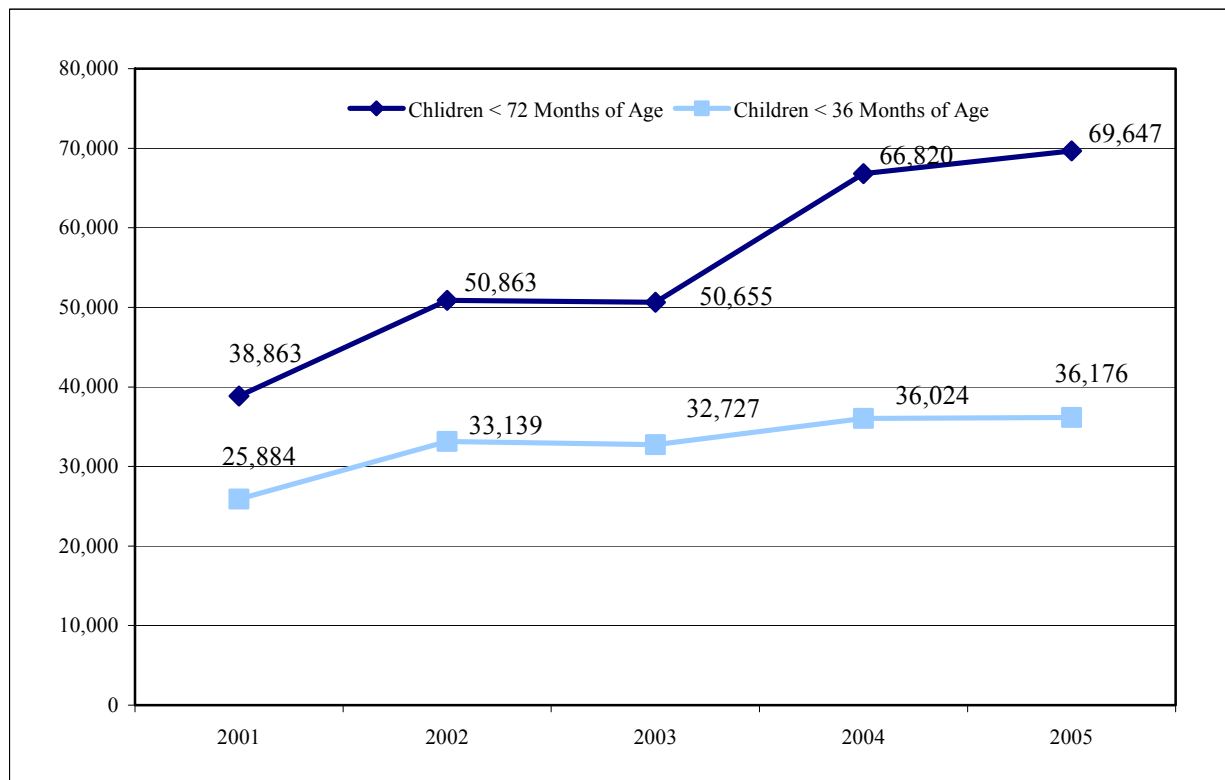
Testing for lead exposure is a key component of reducing childhood lead exposure. Early detection of a child's elevated blood lead level (EBLL) provides the opportunity to identify and reduce lead hazards in order to prevent further elevation. During 2005, 69,647 Virginia children under 6 years (72 months) of age were tested for lead exposure. Of these, 747 children were reported as having at least one elevated blood lead test and 411 of these were determined to be confirmed new cases. Medicaid eligible children accounted for 47% of the children tested, but 62% of the EBLLs. Of the Medicaid eligible children required to be tested for lead exposure, only 16% were documented as receiving a test.

There has been a steady increase in the number of children under 6 years of age tested for elevated blood lead levels between 2001 and 2005. (Figure 1) This increase can be partially attributed to the regulations made effective July 1, 2001, that have testing and reporting requirements.

A confirmed EBLL is defined as a single elevated venous test ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g/dL}$ or two elevated capillary tests within 84 days/12 weeks and is only counted once in the year in which it initially occurred. Once an EBLL is confirmed the child will be provided care coordination.

Figure 4 shows the percent of children under 3 years (36 months) of age with confirmed elevated blood lead levels ≥ 15 $\mu\text{g/dL}$ requiring an environmental investigation during 2001 - 2005. Although the number of new cases each year remains fairly level, there is a significant drop in the percentage of those requiring an environmental investigation. Primary prevention is necessary to eliminate lead as a health hazard for children. One initiative that the program is coordinating is the referral of addresses that may have caused lead exposure to agencies with funding to abate or reduce the identified hazards.

Figure 1. Number of children tested for lead exposure, by age category:
Virginia, 2001 - 2005



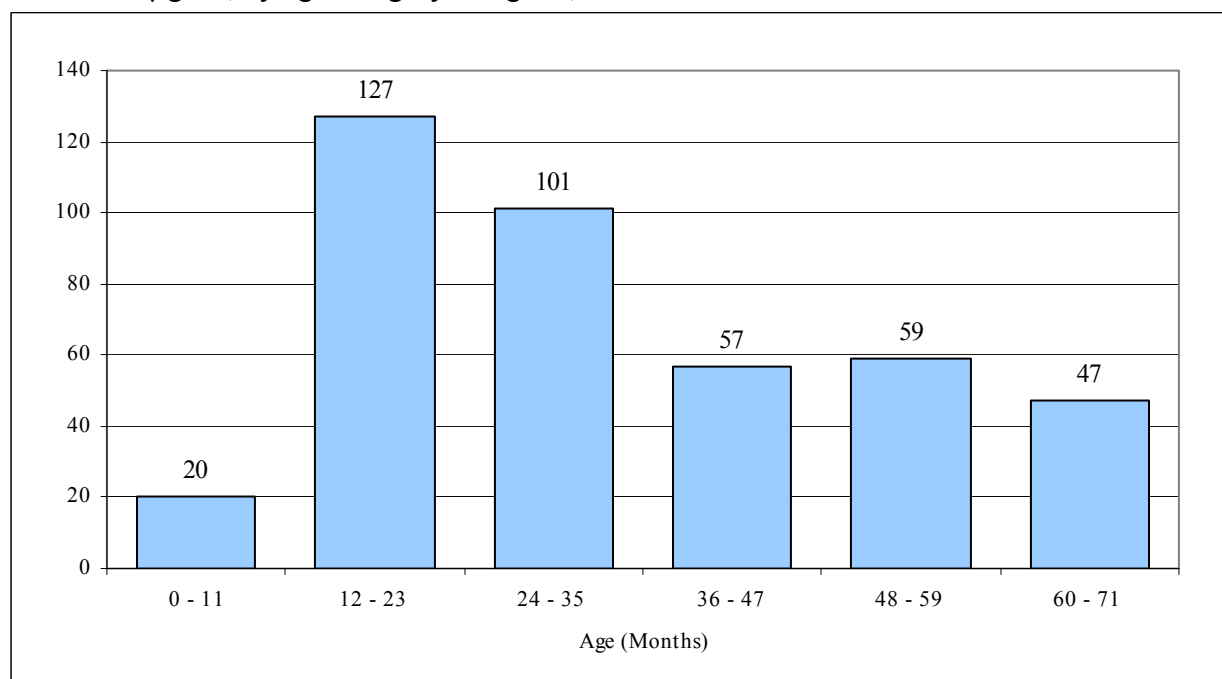
Note: Results based on one test per child per year. The reporting of elevated blood lead levels is required under the Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control. Effective July 1, 2001, regulations require the reporting of all lead tests performed on children under 72 months of age. The number of children tested each year is influenced by several factors that include the number of children born in Virginia each year, migration of children into and out of the state or to a different locality, and the number of children tested in compliance with the regulations. These statistics are preliminary, as the database will accept historical data as made available and continuous data quality control may depict minor changes.

Table 1. Number of children confirmed for lead exposure, by age category, by blood lead level:
Virginia, 2001 - 2005

| | 10 - 14 µg/dL | 15 - 19 µg/dL | 20 - 44 µg/dL | 45 - 69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| Under 36 Months of Age | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 102 | 39 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 178 |
| 2002 | 176 | 59 | 51 | 5 | 0 | 291 |
| 2003 | 163 | 52 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 259 |
| 2004 | 186 | 44 | 42 | 6 | 0 | 278 |
| 2005 | 169 | 48 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 248 |
| Under 72 Months of Age | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 138 | 65 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 257 |
| 2002 | 236 | 84 | 63 | 7 | 0 | 390 |
| 2003 | 242 | 72 | 60 | 3 | 3 | 380 |
| 2004 | 317 | 69 | 66 | 6 | 2 | 460 |
| 2005 | 287 | 70 | 47 | 6 | 1 | 411 |

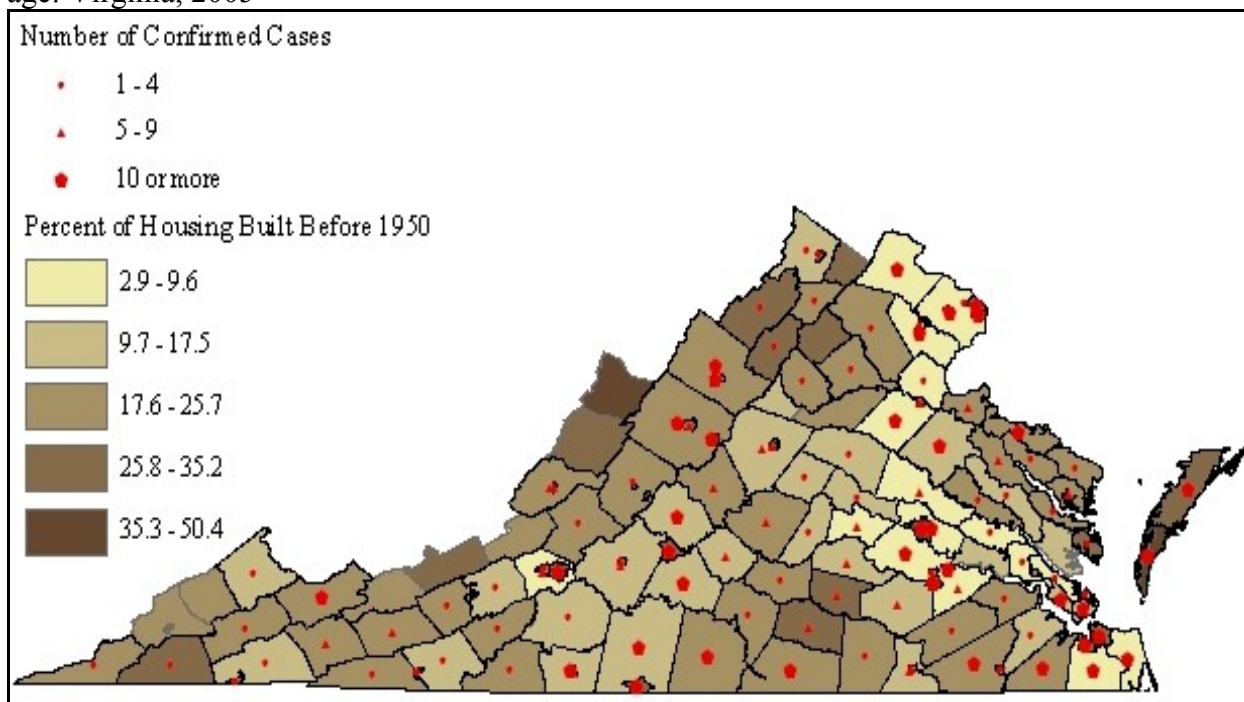
Note: A 'confirmed' elevated blood lead level (EBLL) is defined as a single elevated venous test ≥ 10 µg/dL or two elevated capillary tests within 84 days/12 weeks and is only counted once in the year in which it initially occurred. The reporting of elevated blood lead levels is required under the Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control. Effective July 1, 2001, regulations require the reporting of all blood lead tests performed on children under 72 months of age. The number of children tested each year is influenced by several factors that include the number of children born in Virginia each year, migration of children into and out of the state or to a different locality, and the number of children tested in compliance with the regulations. These statistics are preliminary, as the database will accept historical data as made available and continuous data quality control may depict minor changes.

Figure 2. Number of children < 72 months of age with reported confirmed elevated blood lead levels ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$, by age category: Virginia, 2005



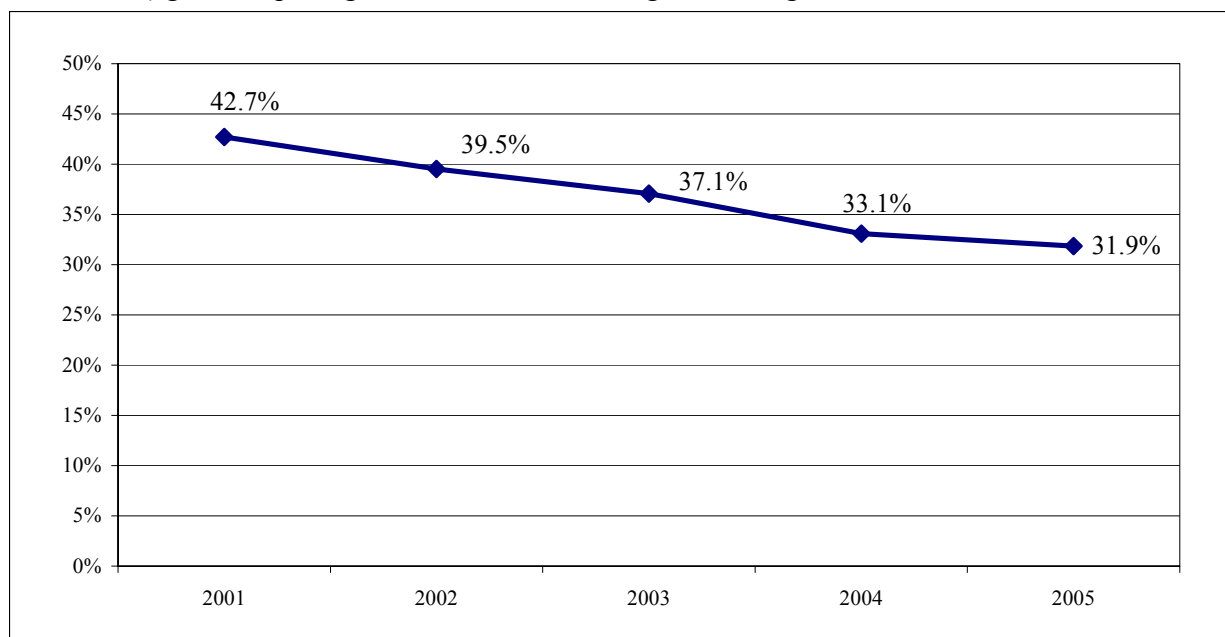
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Figure 3. Reported confirmed elevated blood lead levels ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$, children < 72 months of age: Virginia, 2005



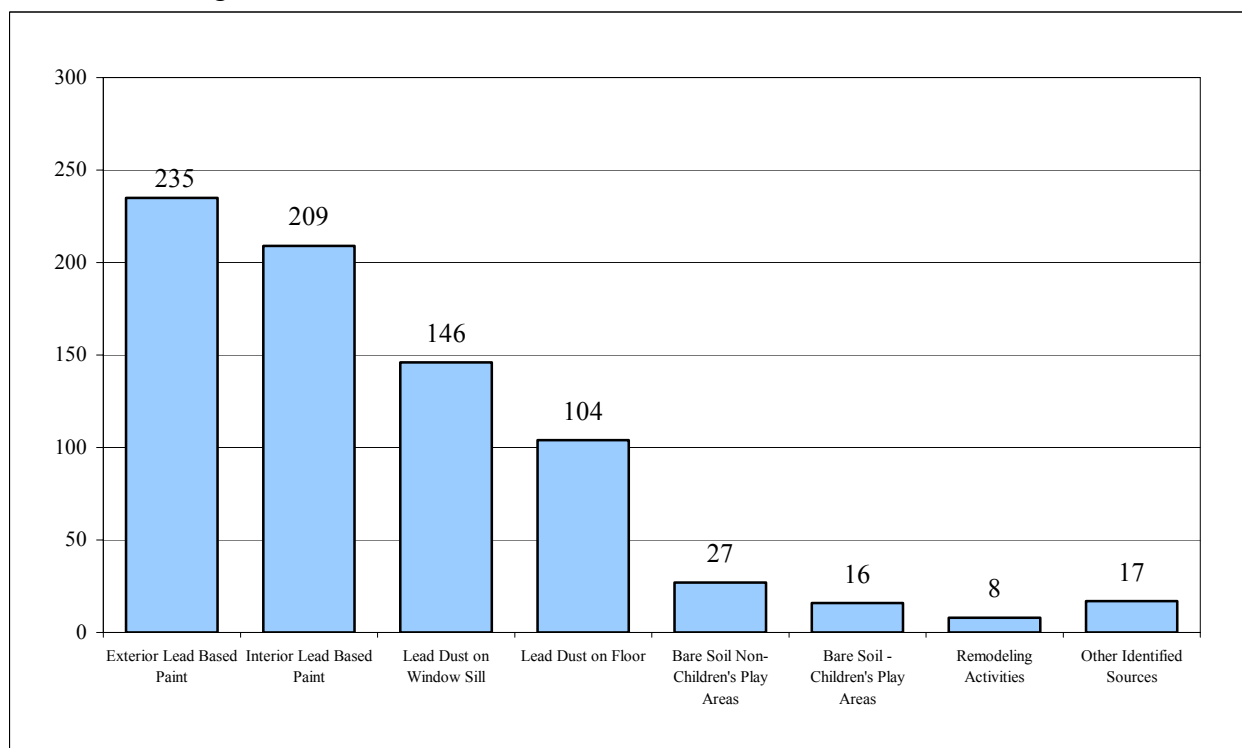
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Figure 4. Percent of children < 36 months of age with confirmed elevated blood lead levels ≥ 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$, requiring environmental investigation: Virginia, 2001 - 2005



Note: Percentage is based on the total number of children under 36 months tested. Environmental intervention blood lead investigations are performed on all confirmed venous elevated blood lead levels ≥ 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ or persistent confirmed lead levels of 15 to 19 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ on children < 72 months of age. The reporting of elevated blood lead levels is required under the Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control. Effective July 1, 2001, regulations require the reporting of all lead tests performed on children under 72 months of age. These statistics are preliminary, as the database will accept historical data as made available and continuous data quality control may depict minor changes in data.

Figure 5. Number and type of lead hazards identified through environmental inspections or risk assessments: Virginia, 2005



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reasons such as the family moved to a new address or the family refused inspection. Multiple environmental investigations may be required for the same child due to the possibility of lead exposure from more than one location.

Table 2. Summary of environmental investigations: Virginia, 2005

| | |
|---|-----|
| Environmental Investigations / Risk Assessments Required | 95 |
| Environmental Investigations / Risk Assessments Conducted | 83 |
| Lead Hazards Identified | |
| Exterior Lead Based Paint | 235 |
| Interior Lead Based Paint | 209 |
| Lead Dust Window Sill | 146 |
| Lead Dust on Floor | 104 |
| Bare Soil - Non Play Areas | 27 |
| Bare Soil - Children's Play Areas | 16 |
| Recent Remodeling Activity | 8 |
| Occupational (Painter - 1) | 1 |
| Water (Private wells - 3) | 3 |
| Cultural / Medicines (Kohl - 3) | 3 |
| Other * | 10 |
| * 5- sets of mini blinds, 1-caulking on bathtub, 1-deteriorated glaze on bathtub, 1-drawing paper purchased in Iran, 1-holiday ornament purchased in China, 1-beads on breast-feeding bracelet. | |

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| | | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Accomack County | 51001 | 1,401 | 461 | 329 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albemarle County | 51003 | 2,965 | 216 | 73 | 1 | 0.5% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alleghany County | 51005 | 428 | 23 | 54 | 1 | 4.3% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amelia County | 51007 | 423 | 37 | 87 | 1 | 2.7% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amherst County | 51009 | 1,055 | 78 | 74 | 1 | 1.3% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appomattox County | 51011 | 500 | 45 | 90 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arlington County | 51013 | 6,564 | 1,695 | 258 | 3 | 0.2% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Augusta County | 51015 | 2,197 | 244 | 111 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bath County | 51017 | 131 | 14 | 107 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedford County | 51019 | 1,996 | 95 | 48 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bland County | 51021 | 173 | 12 | 69 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Botetourt County | 51023 | 1,055 | 191 | 181 | 1 | 0.5% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brunswick County | 51025 | 546 | 55 | 101 | 1 | 1.8% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buchanan County | 51027 | 738 | 100 | 136 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buckingham County | 51029 | 419 | 59 | 141 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell County | 51031 | 1,748 | 71 | 41 | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caroline County | 51033 | 858 | 174 | 203 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll County | 51035 | 992 | 104 | 105 | 1 | 1.0% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles City County | 51036 | 242 | 24 | 99 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlotte County | 51037 | 398 | 94 | 236 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield County | 51041 | 10,159 | 921 | 91 | 4 | 0.4% | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke County | 51043 | 369 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig County | 51045 | 163 | 25 | 153 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Culpeper County | 51047 | 1,315 | 211 | 160 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland County | 51049 | 350 | 38 | 109 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickenson County | 51051 | 535 | 41 | 77 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dinwiddie County | 51053 | 786 | 40 | 51 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Essex County | 51057 | 314 | 35 | 111 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Fairfax County | 51059 | 40,580 | 3,363 | 83 | 8 | 0.2% | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fauquier County | 51061 | 2,048 | 86 | 42 | 1 | 1.2% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Floyd County | 51063 | 462 | 44 | 95 | 1 | 2.3% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fluvanna County | 51065 | 762 | 90 | 118 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin County | 51067 | 1,520 | 85 | 56 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frederick County | 51069 | 2,296 | 56 | 24 | 2 | 3.6% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Giles County | 51071 | 581 | 23 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gloucester County | 51073 | 1,141 | 25 | 22 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goochland County | 51075 | 492 | 84 | 171 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grayson County | 51077 | 507 | 38 | 75 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene County | 51079 | 668 | 50 | 75 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greensville County | 51081 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halifax County | 51083 | 1,323 | 149 | 113 | 1 | 0.7% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanover County | 51085 | 3,290 | 318 | 97 | 3 | 0.9% | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Henrico County | 51087 | 10,648 | 1,401 | 132 | 18 | 1.3% | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry County | 51089 | 1,920 | 71 | 37 | 2 | 2.8% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Highland County | 51091 | 58 | 8 | 138 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isle of Wight County | 51093 | 1,047 | 163 | 156 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James City County | 51095 | 1,597 | 89 | 56 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King and Queen County | 51097 | 220 | 18 | 82 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King George County | 51099 | 715 | 39 | 55 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King William County | 51101 | 517 | 25 | 48 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lancaster County | 51103 | 286 | 62 | 217 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee County | 51105 | 808 | 102 | 126 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loudoun County | 51107 | 9,919 | 508 | 51 | 3 | 0.6% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisa County | 51109 | 939 | 52 | 55 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunenburg County | 51111 | 393 | 72 | 183 | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison County | 51113 | 391 | 25 | 64 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Mathews County | 51115 | 230 | 12 | 52 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mecklenburg County | 51117 | 1,033 | 106 | 103 | 3 | 2.8% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middlesex County | 51119 | 211 | 36 | 171 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery County | 51121 | 2,421 | 138 | 57 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson County | 51125 | 469 | 48 | 102 | 4 | 8.3% | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Kent County | 51127 | 420 | 55 | 131 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northampton County | 51131 | 437 | 217 | 497 | 5 | 2.3% | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Northumberland County | 51133 | 317 | 52 | 164 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nottoway County | 51135 | 517 | 80 | 155 | 1 | 1.3% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orange County | 51137 | 918 | 99 | 108 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Page County | 51139 | 756 | 65 | 86 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patrick County | 51141 | 675 | 96 | 142 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsylvania County | 51143 | 2,100 | 199 | 95 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powhatan County | 51145 | 786 | 50 | 64 | 1 | 2.0% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward County | 51147 | 573 | 149 | 260 | 1 | 0.7% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince George County | 51149 | 1,159 | 33 | 28 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince William County | 51153 | 14,421 | 655 | 45 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pulaski County | 51155 | 1,149 | 55 | 48 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rappahannock County | 51157 | 217 | 18 | 83 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond County | 51159 | 213 | 43 | 202 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roanoke County | 51161 | 2,627 | 256 | 97 | 2 | 0.8% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockbridge County | 51163 | 681 | 27 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockingham County | 51165 | 2,512 | 304 | 121 | 2 | 0.7% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell County | 51167 | 919 | 122 | 133 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott County | 51169 | 708 | 90 | 127 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shenandoah County | 51171 | 1,126 | 177 | 157 | 2 | 1.1% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smyth County | 51173 | 1,064 | 103 | 97 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southampton County | 51175 | 532 | 41 | 77 | 1 | 2.4% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Spotsylvania County | 51177 | 4,013 | 243 | 61 | 2 | 0.8% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stafford County | 51179 | 4,089 | 125 | 31 | 2 | 1.6% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surry County | 51181 | 230 | 22 | 96 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sussex County | 51183 | 375 | 37 | 99 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tazewell County | 51185 | 1,358 | 317 | 233 | 2 | 0.6% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren County | 51187 | 1,255 | 72 | 57 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington County | 51191 | 1,565 | 98 | 63 | 1 | 1.0% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Westmoreland County | 51193 | 551 | 72 | 131 | 2 | 2.8% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wise County | 51195 | 1,382 | 97 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wythe County | 51197 | 899 | 62 | 69 | 3 | 4.8% | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| York County | 51199 | 2,021 | 59 | 29 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexandria | 51510 | 5,177 | 939 | 181 | 5 | 0.5% | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedford | 51515 | 211 | 66 | 313 | 1 | 1.5% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bristol | 51520 | 557 | 68 | 122 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buena Vista | 51530 | 231 | 15 | 65 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlottesville | 51540 | 1,237 | 184 | 149 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesapeake | 51550 | 8,475 | 639 | 75 | 7 | 1.1% | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonial Heights | 51570 | 517 | 56 | 108 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Covington | 51580 | 216 | 133 | 616 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Danville | 51590 | 1,747 | 246 | 141 | 3 | 1.2% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Emporia | 51595 | 216 | 19 | 88 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfax | 51600 | 807 | 248 | 307 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Falls Church | 51610 | 344 | 74 | 215 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin | 51620 | 263 | 59 | 224 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fredericksburg | 51630 | 710 | 79 | 111 | 2 | 2.5% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Galax | 51640 | 275 | 108 | 393 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hampton | 51650 | 5,595 | 785 | 140 | 5 | 0.6% | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrisonburg | 51660 | 1,208 | 151 | 125 | 2 | 1.3% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Reported number of children tested for elevated blood lead levels (EBLLs), by locality of residence, under 36 months of age:
Virginia, 2005**

| Locality | FIPS | Population < 36 Months | Number Tested | Testing Rate/1000 ^ | Number Confirmed Elevated | Percent Confirmed Elevated | Confirmed Blood Lead Level Category | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Hopewell | 51670 | 986 | 117 | 119 | 1 | 0.9% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lexington | 51678 | 113 | 10 | 88 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynchburg | 51680 | 2,297 | 224 | 98 | 5 | 2.2% | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Manassas | 51683 | 1,817 | 272 | 150 | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manassas Park | 51685 | 635 | 116 | 183 | 1 | 0.9% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martinsville | 51690 | 529 | 30 | 57 | 1 | 3.3% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Newport News | 51700 | 8,617 | 1,021 | 118 | 9 | 0.9% | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Norfolk | 51710 | 10,201 | 1,775 | 174 | 19 | 1.1% | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Norton | 51720 | 116 | 10 | 86 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petersburg | 51730 | 1,313 | 144 | 110 | 1 | 0.7% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poquoson | 51735 | 344 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 51740 | 4,374 | 879 | 201 | 9 | 1.0% | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Radford | 51750 | 357 | 21 | 59 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond | 51760 | 7,608 | 1,803 | 237 | 48 | 2.7% | 31 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Roanoke | 51770 | 3,837 | 1,078 | 281 | 20 | 1.9% | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Salem | 51775 | 671 | 220 | 328 | 1 | 0.5% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staunton | 51790 | 775 | 318 | 410 | 3 | 0.9% | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suffolk | 51800 | 2,740 | 596 | 218 | 7 | 1.2% | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia Beach | 51810 | 18,395 | 981 | 53 | 3 | 0.3% | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waynesboro | 51820 | 786 | 250 | 318 | 2 | 0.8% | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamsburg | 51830 | 195 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winchester | 51840 | 853 | 43 | 50 | 1 | 2.3% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | | | 5,701 | | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VIRGINIA | | 276,483 | 36,176 | 131 | 248 | 0.7% | 169 | 48 | 28 | 3 | 0 |

Note: 2000 U.S. Census Population Data were used. Results based on one test per child per year. A confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL) is defined as a single elevated venous test ≥ 10 µg/dL or two elevated capillary tests within 84 days/12 weeks and is only counted once in the year in which it initially occurred. The reporting of elevated blood lead levels is required under the Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control. Effective July 1, 2001, regulations require the reporting of all lead tests performed on children under 72 months of age. The number of children tested each year is influenced by several factors that include the number of children born in Virginia each year, migration of children into and out of the state or to a different locality, and the number of children tested in compliance with the regulations. ^ Regulations only require testing at 1 and 2 years of age if determined to be at risk. These statistics are preliminary, as the database will accept historical data as made available and continuous data quality control may depict minor changes.

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Virginia, 2005**

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|---------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Accomack County | 51001 | 2,792 | 632 | 1 | 0.2% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albemarle County | 51003 | 6,000 | 304 | 3 | 1.0% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alleghany County | 51005 | 905 | 56 | 1 | 1.8% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amelia County | 51007 | 870 | 73 | 1 | 1.4% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amherst County | 51009 | 2,234 | 118 | 1 | 0.8% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appomattox County | 51011 | 1,047 | 76 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arlington County | 51013 | 12,144 | 2,284 | 7 | 0.3% | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Augusta County | 51015 | 4,521 | 381 | 1 | 0.3% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bath County | 51017 | 279 | 35 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedford County | 51019 | 4,290 | 183 | 1 | 0.5% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bland County | 51021 | 379 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Botetourt County | 51023 | 2,107 | 421 | 1 | 0.2% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brunswick County | 51025 | 1,124 | 150 | 2 | 1.3% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buchanan County | 51027 | 1,583 | 234 | 1 | 0.4% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Buckingham County | 51029 | 926 | 113 | 1 | 0.9% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell County | 51031 | 3,678 | 138 | 2 | 1.4% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caroline County | 51033 | 1,690 | 276 | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll County | 51035 | 1,998 | 137 | 1 | 0.7% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles City County | 51036 | 472 | 49 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlotte County | 51037 | 863 | 177 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield County | 51041 | 21,322 | 1,752 | 9 | 0.5% | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Clarke County | 51043 | 835 | 35 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig County | 51045 | 356 | 47 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Culpeper County | 51047 | 2,660 | 254 | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland County | 51049 | 689 | 56 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickenson County | 51051 | 1,038 | 99 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dinwiddie County | 51053 | 1,650 | 126 | 1 | 0.8% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Essex County | 51057 | 635 | 69 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Fairfax County | 51059 | 81,675 | 6,607 | 17 | 0.3% | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Fauquier County | 51061 | 4,256 | 164 | 1 | 0.6% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Floyd County | 51063 | 950 | 83 | 1 | 1.2% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fluvanna County | 51065 | 1,567 | 118 | 1 | 0.8% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin County | 51067 | 3,147 | 164 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frederick County | 51069 | 4,657 | 151 | 2 | 1.3% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Giles County | 51071 | 1,138 | 74 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gloucester County | 51073 | 2,483 | 40 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goochland County | 51075 | 1,044 | 136 | 1 | 0.7% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grayson County | 51077 | 1,061 | 49 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene County | 51079 | 1,372 | 83 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greensville County | 51081 | 528 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halifax County | 51083 | 2,714 | 268 | 1 | 0.4% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanover County | 51085 | 6,872 | 563 | 4 | 0.7% | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Henrico County | 51087 | 21,575 | 2,437 | 21 | 0.9% | 12 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry County | 51089 | 3,911 | 114 | 2 | 1.8% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Highland County | 51091 | 112 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isle of Wight County | 51093 | 2,190 | 268 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James City County | 51095 | 3,307 | 164 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King and Queen County | 51097 | 451 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King George County | 51099 | 1,510 | 124 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King William County | 51101 | 1,121 | 69 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lancaster County | 51103 | 577 | 91 | 2 | 2.2% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee County | 51105 | 1,648 | 297 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loudoun County | 51107 | 19,682 | 1,507 | 4 | 0.3% | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisa County | 51109 | 1,904 | 108 | 1 | 0.9% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunenburg County | 51111 | 784 | 137 | 4 | 2.9% | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison County | 51113 | 864 | 56 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Mathews County | 51115 | 504 | 15 | 1 | 6.7% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mecklenburg County | 51117 | 2,093 | 218 | 7 | 3.2% | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middlesex County | 51119 | 452 | 60 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery County | 51121 | 4,758 | 228 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson County | 51125 | 927 | 90 | 4 | 4.4% | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Kent County | 51127 | 927 | 87 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northampton County | 51131 | 867 | 281 | 5 | 1.8% | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Northumberland County | 51133 | 658 | 76 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nottoway County | 51135 | 1,057 | 154 | 2 | 1.3% | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orange County | 51137 | 1,856 | 160 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Page County | 51139 | 1,599 | 104 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patrick County | 51141 | 1,359 | 118 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsylvania County | 51143 | 4,194 | 448 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powhatan County | 51145 | 1,589 | 103 | 1 | 1.0% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward County | 51147 | 1,178 | 248 | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince George County | 51149 | 2,402 | 121 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince William County | 51153 | 28,789 | 1,428 | 2 | 0.1% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pulaski County | 51155 | 2,339 | 121 | 1 | 0.8% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rappahannock County | 51157 | 420 | 28 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond County | 51159 | 430 | 70 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roanoke County | 51161 | 5,587 | 486 | 2 | 0.4% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockbridge County | 51163 | 1,351 | 54 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockingham County | 51165 | 5,163 | 472 | 3 | 0.6% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell County | 51167 | 1,955 | 243 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott County | 51169 | 1,487 | 255 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shenandoah County | 51171 | 2,379 | 401 | 3 | 0.7% | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smyth County | 51173 | 2,158 | 250 | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southampton County | 51175 | 1,070 | 104 | 1 | 1.0% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Spotsylvania County | 51177 | 8,430 | 861 | 4 | 0.5% | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stafford County | 51179 | 8,810 | 460 | 3 | 0.7% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surry County | 51181 | 477 | 62 | 1 | 1.6% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sussex County | 51183 | 713 | 112 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tazewell County | 51185 | 2,879 | 664 | 2 | 0.3% | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren County | 51187 | 2,576 | 148 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington County | 51191 | 3,147 | 191 | 2 | 1.0% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Westmoreland County | 51193 | 1,046 | 159 | 3 | 1.9% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wise County | 51195 | 2,802 | 204 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wythe County | 51197 | 1,823 | 221 | 4 | 1.8% | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| York County | 51199 | 4,439 | 82 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexandria | 51510 | 9,262 | 1,663 | 6 | 0.4% | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedford | 51515 | 424 | 105 | 1 | 1.0% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bristol | 51520 | 1,114 | 163 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buena Vista | 51530 | 461 | 37 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlottesville | 51540 | 2,368 | 260 | 2 | 0.8% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesapeake | 51550 | 17,265 | 1,252 | 15 | 1.2% | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonial Heights | 51570 | 1,113 | 170 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Covington | 51580 | 471 | 335 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Danville | 51590 | 3,502 | 782 | 12 | 1.5% | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Emporia | 51595 | 436 | 78 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairfax | 51600 | 1,538 | 448 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Falls Church | 51610 | 690 | 127 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin | 51620 | 538 | 145 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fredericksburg | 51630 | 1,332 | 308 | 3 | 1.0% | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Galax | 51640 | 525 | 129 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hampton | 51650 | 11,272 | 1,373 | 8 | 0.6% | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrisonburg | 51660 | 2,281 | 220 | 3 | 1.4% | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | 10-14 µg/dL | 15-19 µg/dL | 20-44 µg/dL | 45-69 µg/dL | ≥ 70 µg/dL |
| Hopewell | 51670 | 2,020 | 361 | 4 | 1.1% | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lexington | 51678 | 247 | 24 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynchburg | 51680 | 4,660 | 339 | 8 | 2.4% | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Manassas | 51683 | 3,636 | 556 | 1 | 0.2% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manassas Park | 51685 | 1,235 | 254 | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martinsville | 51690 | 1,051 | 46 | 2 | 4.3% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Newport News | 51700 | 17,107 | 1,322 | 10 | 0.8% | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Norfolk | 51710 | 19,719 | 3,390 | 27 | 0.8% | 24 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Norton | 51720 | 255 | 30 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petersburg | 51730 | 2,610 | 618 | 9 | 1.5% | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Poquoson | 51735 | 738 | 12 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 51740 | 8,555 | 1,626 | 14 | 0.9% | 4 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Radford | 51750 | 661 | 35 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond | 51760 | 14,788 | 3,860 | 78 | 2.0% | 55 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Roanoke | 51770 | 7,453 | 2,028 | 28 | 1.4% | 18 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Salem | 51775 | 1,479 | 430 | 1 | 0.2% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staunton | 51790 | 1,493 | 466 | 3 | 0.6% | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suffolk | 51800 | 5,586 | 1,006 | 10 | 1.0% | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia Beach | 51810 | 37,054 | 2,139 | 8 | 0.4% | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Waynesboro | 51820 | 1,546 | 352 | 3 | 0.9% | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamsburg | 51830 | 370 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winchester | 51840 | 1,722 | 147 | 1 | 0.7% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | | | 11,199 | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VIRGINIA | | 557,454 | 69,647 | 411 | 0.6% | 287 | 70 | 47 | 6 | 1 |

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Guidelines for Childhood Lead Poisoning Screening in Virginia

SCREENING/RISK FACTOR QUESTIONS

Blood lead levels shall be obtained in children at ages 1 and 2 if they meet ANY one of the criteria noted in the box below. In addition, children ages 3-5 years of age who have not previously been tested and meet ANY one of the criteria in the box below shall also be tested.

1. Eligible for or receiving Medicaid, or WIC benefits?
2. Living in a ZIP code determined to be high risk based on age of housing and other factors? (see attached High –Risk ZIP Code list)
3. Living in or regularly visiting a house or day care center built before 1950?
4. Living in or regularly visiting a house built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint or recent (within the last 6 months), ongoing or planned renovation?
5. Living with or regularly visiting a sibling, housemate or playmate with lead poisoning?
6. Living with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead?
7. Living near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, or other industry likely to release lead?

- Take careful history regarding possible lead exposure at each routine visit.
- A child must be tested if the parent or guardian requests testing due to possible exposure.
- Screening may be performed by venipuncture or capillary. Filter paper methods are also acceptable. The use of the hand held testing machines must be approved through the Lead-Safe Virginia Program at 804-864-7694 to assure proper quality assurance and reporting of data.

CONFIRMATION OF SCREENING RESULTS

| If result of capillary screening test (µg/dL) is: | Perform diagnostic test on venous blood <u>within</u> : |
|---|--|
| 10-19 | 3 months |
| 20-44 | 1 month - 1 week (The higher the screen, the sooner the diagnostic test should be performed.) |
| 45-59 | 48 hours |
| 60-69 | 24 hours |
| ≥70 | Immediately as an emergency lab test |

- Confirm elevated capillary blood lead levels ≥10 µg/dL.
- A second capillary is allowable if performed within 12 weeks. A venous sample is considered “confirmed” and required for environmental investigations.

Virginia regulations require reporting of blood lead levels ≥10 µg/dL (using the EPI-1 form) to the Office of Epidemiology. Regulations effective July 1, 2001 require laboratories to report all blood lead tests on children under the age of six within ten days of analysis.

MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN WITH CONFIRMED ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS

| BLOOD LEAD LEVEL ($\mu\text{g/dL}$) | ACTION (Case manager assures coordinated action and follow-up) | TIME FRAME (Begin intervention) |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| 10-14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide caregiver lead education: Dietary and Environmental • Follow-up blood lead testing • Refer for WIC and social services, if needed | Within 30 days |
| 15-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above actions, plus: • Proceed according to actions for 20-40 $\mu\text{g/dL}$ if: A follow-up blood lead level is in this range at least three months after initial venous test, or the blood lead levels increase | Within 2 weeks |
| 20-44 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above actions, plus: • Provide coordination of care (case management) • Provide environmental investigation and control lead hazards | Within 1 week |
| 45-69 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above actions | Within 48 hours |
| 70 and above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above actions, plus: • Hospitalize child and begin medical treatment (chelation therapy) immediately. • Contact a regional treatment center listed below. | Within 24 hours |

Current CDC management recommendations adapted from *Managing Elevated Blood Lead Levels Among Young Children: Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention*. (CDC, 2002).

Regional Treatment Centers

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (Norfolk) | (757) 668-7179 |
| Medical College of Virginia (Richmond) | (804) 828-7010 |
| University of Virginia (Charlottesville) | (800) 451-1428 |
| Children's National Medical Center (DC) | (202) 884-5000 |
| Toll Free Emergency | (866) 767-5323 |
| | (866) SOS-LEAD |

Note: For questions related to your local area, refer to your local health department. Local health policy and lead ordinances may have additional requirements.

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Virginia High-Risk Zip Codes*

| <u>Accomack</u> | <u>Augusta</u> | <u>Charlotte</u> | <u>Falls Church City</u> | <u>Hampton City</u> | <u>Lunenburg</u> | <u>Norfolk City</u> | <u>Powhatan</u> | <u>Rockingham</u> | <u>Surry</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 23301 | 22843 | 23923 | 22046 | 23651 | 23938 | 23503 | 23139 | 22811 | 23839 |
| 23302 | 22939 | 23934 | <u>Fauquier</u> | 23661 | 23944 | 23504 | <u>Prince Edward</u> | 22812 | 23846 |
| 23308 | 24430 | 23937 | 22639 | 23665 | 23952 | 23505 | 23901 | 22815 | 23881 |
| 23336 | 24432 | 23962 | 22643 | <u>Hanover</u> | 23974 | 23507 | 23942 | 22820 | <u>Sussex</u> |
| 23356 | 24437 | 23964 | 22734 | 23047 | <u>Lynchburg City</u> | 23508 | <u>Prince George</u> | 22821 | 23867 |
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| 23359 | 24467 | 22903 | 24072 | <u>Henrico</u> | 24503 | 23510 | <u>Prince William</u> | 22834 | 23890 |
| 23395 | 24476 | <u>Chesapeake City</u> | 24091 | 23226 | 24504 | 23511 | 22134 | 22841 | <u>Tazewell</u> |
| 23399 | 24479 | 23324 | 24105 | 23227 | <u>Madison</u> | 23517 | <u>Pulaski</u> | 22846 | 24602 |
| 23404 | 24485 | <u>Clarke</u> | 24380 | 23229 | 22709 | 23523 | 24301 | 22853 | 24605 |
| 23407 | 24486 | 22611 | <u>Fluvanna</u> | 23230 | 22719 | <u>Northampton</u> | 24347 | 24471 | 24613 |
| 23409 | <u>Bath</u> | 22620 | 23022 | 23231 | 22727 | 23310 | <u>Radford City</u> | <u>Russell</u> | 24622 |
| 23410 | 24445 | 22663 | 23084 | <u>Henry</u> | 22732 | 23350 | 24141 | 24237 | 24651 |
| 23417 | 24460 | <u>Covington City</u> | <u>Franklin City</u> | 24089 | <u>Martinsville City</u> | 23354 | <u>Rappahanock</u> | 24649 | <u>Virginia Beach City</u> |
| 23418 | 24484 | 24426 | 23851 | <u>Highland</u> | 24112 | 23405 | 22002 | <u>Scott</u> | 23521 |
| 23420 | 24487 | <u>Craig</u> | <u>Frederick</u> | 24413 | <u>Mathews</u> | 23413 | 22716 | 24245 | <u>Warren</u> |
| 23421 | <u>Bedford</u> | 24127 | 22645 | 24433 | 23021 | <u>Northumberland</u> | 22740 | 24250 | 22642 |
| 23426 | 24526 | 24131 | 22654 | 24442 | 23025 | 22435 | 22746 | 24251 | 22649 |
| 23440 | <u>Bland</u> | <u>Culpeper</u> | <u>Fredericksburg City</u> | 24458 | 23045 | 22473 | 22747 | 24258 | <u>Washington</u> |
| 23442 | 24315 | 22713 | 22401 | 24465 | 23066 | 22539 | 22749 | <u>Shenandoah</u> | 24236 |
| <u>Albermarle</u> | 24318 | 22718 | <u>Galax City</u> | 24468 | 23109 | 22579 | <u>Richmond City</u> | 22644 | 24270 |
| 22901 | 24366 | 22726 | 24333 | <u>Isle of Wright</u> | 23125 | <u>Norton City</u> | 23219 | 22657 | 24340 |
| 22931 | <u>Botetourt</u> | 22729 | <u>Giles</u> | 23315 | 23130 | 24273 | 23220 | 22660 | <u>Waynesboro City</u> |
| 22937 | 24066 | 22736 | 24086 | <u>James City</u> | <u>Mecklenburg</u> | <u>Nottoway</u> | 23221 | 22664 | 22980 |
| 22943 | 24085 | <u>Cumberland</u> | 24093 | 23185 | 23915 | 23824 | 23222 | 22810 | <u>Westmoreland</u> |
| 22947 | 24090 | 23027 | 24094 | <u>King and Queen</u> | 23924 | 23922 | 23223 | 22824 | 22488 |
| 22959 | <u>Bristol</u> | <u>Danville City</u> | 24124 | 23023 | 23968 | 23930 | 23224 | 22842 | <u>Winchester City</u> |
| 24590 | 24201 | 24540 | 24128 | 23108 | 23970 | <u>Orange</u> | 23225 | 22844 | 22601 |
| <u>Alexandria City</u> | <u>Brunswick</u> | 24541 | 24134 | 23110 | <u>Middlesex</u> | 22972 | <u>Roanoke City</u> | 22847 | <u>Wise</u> |
| 22301 | 23821 | <u>Dickenson</u> | 24147 | 23156 | 23079 | <u>Page</u> | 24011 | <u>Smyth</u> | 24216 |
| 22302 | 23868 | 24226 | 24150 | 23177 | 23149 | 22650 | 24013 | 24316 | 24219 |
| 22305 | 23920 | 24272 | <u>Goochland</u> | <u>King George</u> | 23176 | 22835 | 24014 | 24319 | 24230 |
| 22314 | <u>Buchanan</u> | 24289 | 23038 | 22448 | 23180 | 22849 | 24015 | 24370 | 24283 |
| <u>Alleghany</u> | 24639 | <u>Dinwiddie</u> | 23153 | <u>King William</u> | <u>Montgomery</u> | 22851 | 24016 | 24375 | 24285 |
| 24422 | <u>Buckingham</u> | 23830 | <u>Grayson</u> | 23009 | 24138 | <u>Patrick</u> | <u>Rockbridge</u> | <u>Southampton</u> | 24293 |
| <u>Amelia</u> | 23936 | 23840 | 24292 | 23181 | 24149 | 24185 | 24435 | 23827 | <u>Wythe</u> |
| 23083 | <u>Buena Vista City</u> | 23850 | 24326 | <u>Lancaster</u> | <u>Nelson</u> | <u>Petersburg City</u> | 24439 | 23828 | 24312 |
| <u>Appomattox</u> | 24416 | 23872 | 24330 | 22480 | 22938 | 23803 | 24472 | 23829 | 24322 |
| 23958 | <u>Caroline</u> | 23894 | 24378 | 22503 | 22964 | <u>Pittsylvania</u> | 24473 | 23837 | 24323 |
| <u>Arlington</u> | 22427 | <u>Emporia</u> | <u>Greene</u> | <u>Lee</u> | 22969 | 24139 | 24483 | 23844 | 24350 |
| 22201 | 22514 | 23847 | 22935 | 24221 | 22971 | 24531 | 24555 | 23866 | 24368 |
| 22203 | <u>Carroll</u> | <u>Essex</u> | <u>Halifax</u> | 24265 | 24464 | 24594 | 24578 | 23874 | 24382 |
| 22204 | 24325 | 22454 | 24534 | 24277 | 24553 | <u>Portsmouth City</u> | 24579 | <u>Staunton City</u> | |
| 22205 | 24343 | 22504 | 24539 | 24282 | <u>Newport News City</u> | 23701 | | 24401 | |
| 22206 | 24352 | 22509 | 24577 | <u>Lexington City</u> | 23604 | 23702 | <u>Suffolk City</u> | 23432 | |
| 22207 | | 22560 | 24592 | 24450 | 23607 | 23704 | | 23434 | |
| 22211 | | <u>Fairfax</u> | 24598 | <u>Louisa</u> | | 23707 | | | |
| | | 22307 | | 23024 | | | | | |

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| 22002 | 22709 | 22969 | 23301 | 23701 | 23964 | 24270 | 24442 |
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| 22134 | 22716 | 22972 | 23308 | 23704 | 23970 | 24273 | 24450 |
| 22201 | 22718 | 22980 | 23310 | 23707 | 23974 | 24277 | 24458 |
| 22203 | 22719 | 23009 | 23315 | 23803 | 24011 | 24282 | 24459 |
| 22204 | 22726 | 23021 | 23324 | 23821 | 24013 | 24283 | 24460 |
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| 22206 | 22729 | 23023 | 23350 | 23827 | 24015 | 24289 | 24465 |
| 22207 | 22732 | 23024 | 23354 | 23828 | 24016 | 24292 | 24467 |
| 22211 | 22734 | 23025 | 23356 | 23829 | 24066 | 24293 | 24468 |
| 22301 | 22736 | 23027 | 23357 | 23830 | 24072 | 24301 | 24471 |
| 22302 | 22740 | 23038 | 23359 | 23837 | 24085 | 24312 | 24472 |
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| 22307 | 22747 | 23047 | 23399 | 23840 | 24089 | 24316 | 24476 |
| 22314 | 22749 | 23066 | 23404 | 23842 | 24090 | 24318 | 24479 |
| 22401 | 22810 | 23069 | 23405 | 23844 | 24091 | 24319 | 24483 |
| 22427 | 22811 | 23079 | 23407 | 23846 | 24093 | 24322 | 24484 |
| 22435 | 22812 | 23083 | 23409 | 23847 | 24094 | 24323 | 24485 |
| 22448 | 22815 | 23084 | 23410 | 23850 | 24105 | 24325 | 24486 |
| 22454 | 22820 | 23108 | 23413 | 23851 | 24112 | 24326 | 24487 |
| 22473 | 22821 | 23109 | 23417 | 23866 | 24124 | 24330 | 24501 |
| 22480 | 22824 | 23110 | 23418 | 23867 | 24127 | 24333 | 24503 |
| 22488 | 22832 | 23125 | 23420 | 23868 | 24128 | 24340 | 24504 |
| 22503 | 22834 | 23130 | 23421 | 23872 | 24131 | 24343 | 24526 |
| 22504 | 22835 | 23139 | 23426 | 23874 | 24134 | 24347 | 24531 |
| 22509 | 22841 | 23149 | 23432 | 23881 | 24138 | 24350 | 24534 |
| 22514 | 22842 | 23153 | 23434 | 23888 | 24139 | 24352 | 24539 |
| 22539 | 22843 | 23156 | 23440 | 23890 | 24141 | 24366 | 24540 |
| 22560 | 22844 | 23176 | 23442 | 23894 | 24147 | 24368 | 24541 |
| 22579 | 22846 | 23177 | 23503 | 23901 | 24149 | 24370 | 24553 |
| 22601 | 22847 | 23180 | 23504 | 23915 | 24150 | 24375 | 24555 |
| 22611 | 22849 | 23181 | 23505 | 23920 | 24185 | 24378 | 24577 |
| 22620 | 22851 | 23185 | 23507 | 23922 | 24201 | 24380 | 24578 |
| 22639 | 22853 | 23219 | 23508 | 23923 | 24216 | 24382 | 24590 |
| 22642 | 22901 | 23220 | 23509 | 23924 | 24219 | 24401 | 24592 |
| 22643 | 22903 | 23221 | 23510 | 23930 | 24221 | 24413 | 24594 |
| 22644 | 22931 | 23222 | 23511 | 23934 | 24226 | 24416 | 24598 |
| 22645 | 22935 | 23223 | 23517 | 23936 | 24230 | 24422 | 24602 |
| 22649 | 22937 | 23224 | 23521 | 23937 | 24236 | 24426 | 24605 |
| 22650 | 22938 | 23225 | 23523 | 23938 | 24237 | 24430 | 24613 |
| 22654 | 22939 | 23226 | 23604 | 23942 | 24245 | 24432 | 24622 |
| 22657 | 22943 | 23227 | 23607 | 23944 | 24250 | 24433 | 24639 |
| 22660 | 22947 | 23229 | 23651 | 23952 | 24251 | 24435 | 24649 |
| 22663 | 22959 | 23230 | 23661 | 23958 | 24258 | 24437 | 24651 |
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