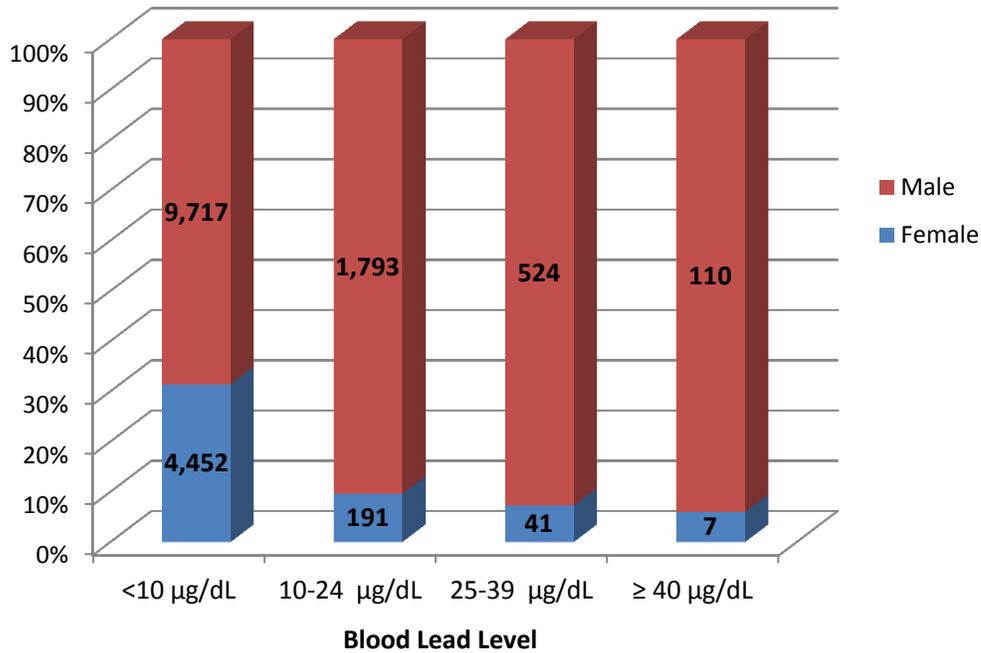


Distribution of Blood Lead Levels in Ohio Adults Tested for Lead by Sex, 2011



The vast majority of adult Ohioans tested for lead in 2011 were male, indicating that Ohio women are less likely to be employed in occupations with lead exposure than their male counterparts. Only seven (less than one percent of women tested) Ohio women who were tested for lead had levels over 40 µg/dL.

Please Note: Only adults residing in the state of Ohio who were 16 years of age or older at the time of the lead test were included. Individuals tested more than once per year were counted only once per year, using the highest blood lead test result of the year.