



The average blood lead level of Ohio adults decreased steadily from 2005 to 2010. The average blood lead level increased to 5.08 in 2011. The increase, however, equates to only a .24 µg/dL in the average blood lead level.

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.