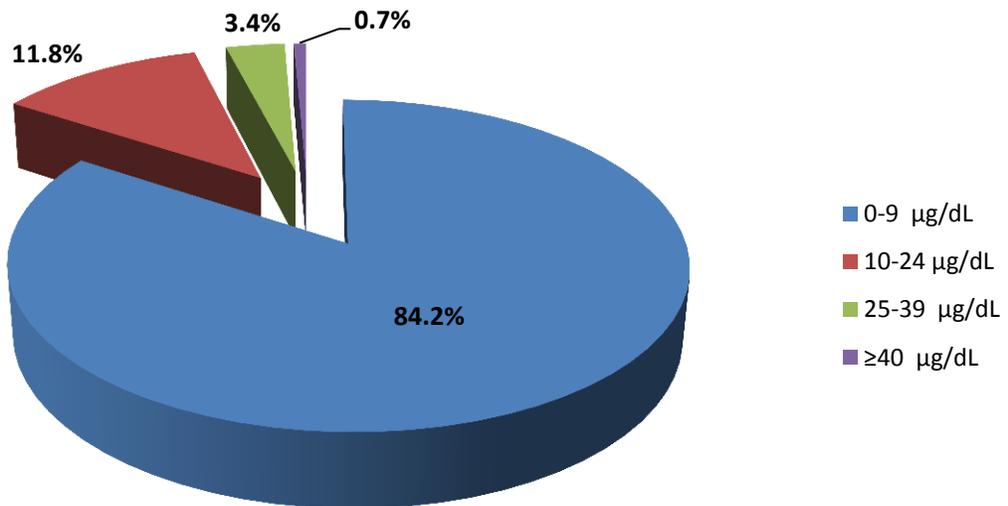


Distribution of Blood Lead Levels in Ohio Adults, 2011



In 2011, the vast majority (84% percent) of Ohio adults who were tested for lead had blood lead levels lower than 10 µg/dL. Nearly twelve percent of Ohio adults tested in 2011 had elevated blood lead levels ranging between 10 and 24 µg/dL. Only a small proportion of adults tested had blood lead levels above 25 µg/dL, with just over three percent with blood lead levels between 25 and 39 µg/dL, and less than one percent at or above 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.