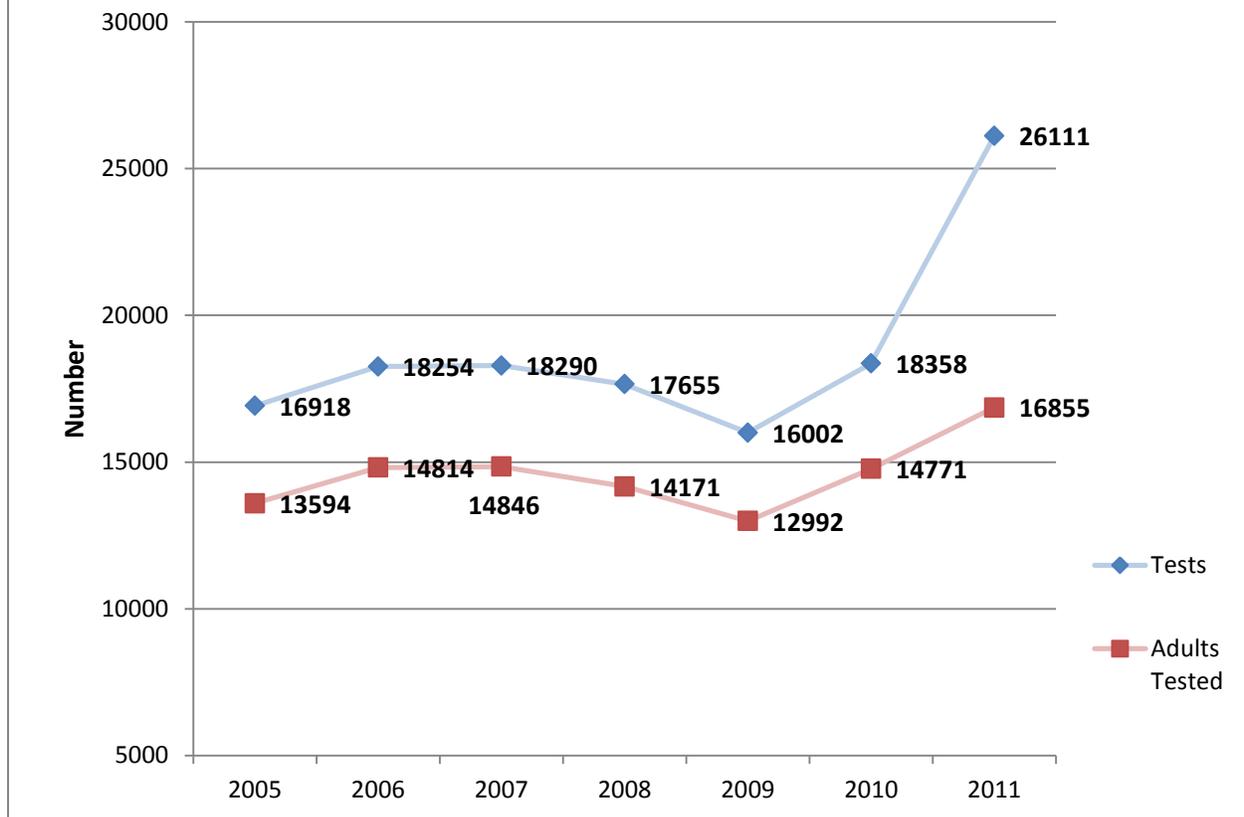


## Number of Lead Tests and Adults Tested in Ohio, 2005-2011



Adult lead testing rates varied slightly between 2005 and 2008, before decreasing to a low of 16,002 tests in 2009. Testing rates increased substantially in 2011, with 26,111 lead tests, and 16,855 individuals being tested. The data suggest that many employed adults are tested more than once annually, and that more adults were tested multiple times per year in 2011 than in the past.

**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.**