



The prevalence (percentage of elevated blood lead levels among all adults tested) of elevated blood lead levels ($\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dL}$) in Ohio adults decreased from a high of 17.72 percent in 2005, to 14.47 percent in 2009. Since 2010, the prevalence of elevated blood lead levels in Ohio adults has increased to 15.81 percent, an increase of 1.34 percent since the 2009.

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.