

**Lead Poisoning in Rhode Island
Children Entering Kindergarten in
the Fall of 2009**



City/Town	# Children Screened for Lead	# Children with Confirmed BLL \geq 10 μ g/dL	
		#	%
Barrington	222	1	0.5%
Bristol	203	6	3.0%
Burrillville	174	6	3.4%
Central Falls	417	27	6.5%
Charlestown	88	0	0.0%
Coventry	366	4	1.1%
Cranston	831	24	2.9%
Cumberland	416	5	1.2%
East Greenwich	164	2	1.2%
East Providence	552	7	1.3%
Exeter	61	1	1.6%
Foster	67	1	1.5%
Glocester	69	1	1.4%
Hopkinton	96	4	4.2%
Jamestown	55	1	1.8%
Johnston	287	4	1.4%
Lincoln	217	5	2.3%
Little Compton	37	2	5.4%
Middletown	234	1	0.4%
Narragansett	102	0	0.0%
New Shoreham	8	0	0.0%
Newport	367	9	2.5%
North Kingstown	334	0	0.0%
North Providence	285	8	2.8%
North Smithfield	100	3	3.0%
Pawtucket	1,118	40	3.6%
Portsmouth	234	1	0.4%
Providence	3,133	251	8.0%
Richmond	80	1	1.3%
Scituate	122	2	1.6%
Smithfield	146	1	0.7%
South Kingstown	321	8	2.5%
Tiverton	160	0	0.0%
Warren	105	4	3.8%
Warwick	814	8	1.0%
West Greenwich	72	0	0.0%
West Warwick	351	8	2.3%
Westerly	288	7	2.4%
Woonsocket	659	25	3.8%
Unknown RI Town	22	0	0.0%
Statewide Total	13,377	478	3.6%

Note 1: The number of confirmed BLLs \geq 10 μ g/dL are based on venous tests and confirmed capillary tests only. These numbers may be underestimated because the policies recommending a venous follow-up for a capillary screening test \geq 10 μ g/dL were not in place until July 1, 2004.

Note 2: Data presented here reflect Rhode Island children eligible to enter school in the Fall of 2009 (i.e. born between 9/1/03 and 8/31/04) who have been screened for lead at any

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