

Table 13a. Number of Prevalent¹ and Incident² Elevated Blood Lead Level Cases, Ages 16 Years and Older, by State and U.S., 2000

	CA	CT	MA	ME	MI	NC	NE	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US ³
Prevalent cases with blood lead level ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	924	88	362	N/A	235	264	94	535	N/A	844	180	112	816	11,077
Incident cases with blood lead level ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	512	70	263	N/A	175	155	27	304	N/A	509	97	75	236	4,852
Prevalent cases with blood lead level ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	125	16	72	N/A	48	154	12	111	N/A	160	38	26	92	2,125
Incident cases with blood lead level ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	100	15	64	N/A	40	97	<5	54	N/A	126	20	19	41	930

¹A prevalent case is a person with a BLL greater than or equal to 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ (or 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) who was reported at least once in the calendar year.

²An incident case is a person with a BLL greater than or equal to 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ (or 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) who was reported in the calendar year, but not in the immediately preceding calendar year.

³Prevalence numbers reported from 25 Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance (ABLES) states. Incidence numbers reported from 24 ABLES states.

N/A: Not Available

Table 13b. Rate of Incident Elevated Blood Lead Level Cases, Ages 16 Years and Older, by State and U.S., 2000

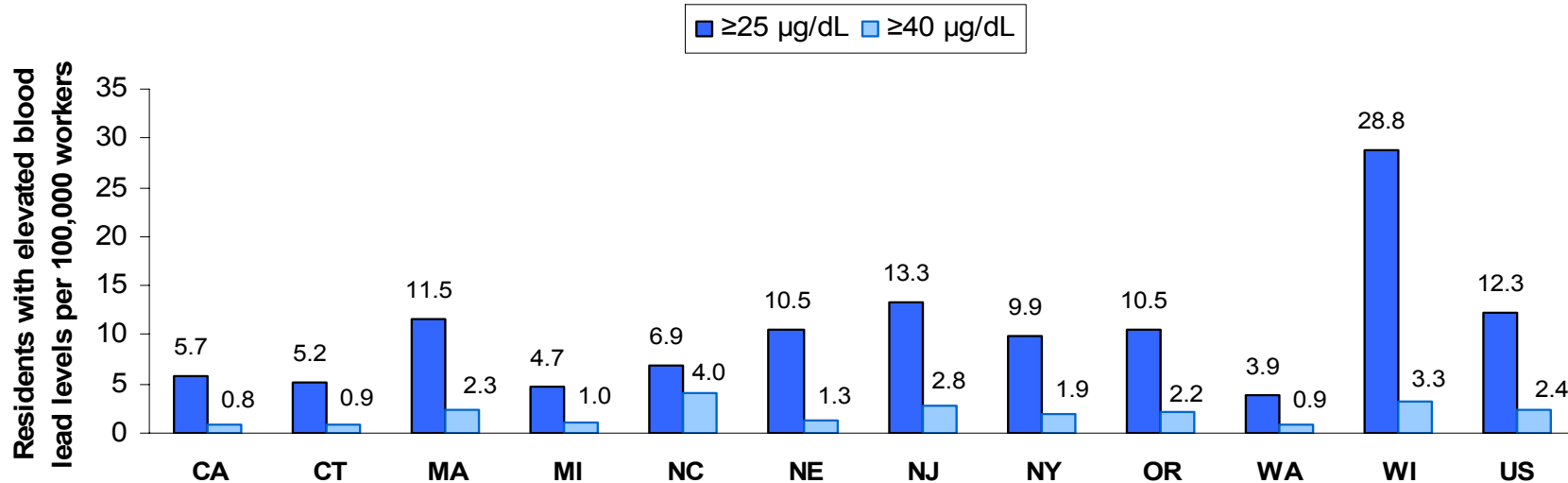
	CA	CT	MA	ME	MI	NC	NE	NJ	NM	NY	OR	WA	WI	US ¹
Rate of blood lead level ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	3.2	4.1	8.4	N/A	3.5	4.1	3.0	7.5	N/A	6.0	5.7	2.6	8.3	5.5
Rate of blood lead level ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	0.6	0.9	2.0	N/A	0.8	2.5	-- ²	1.3	N/A	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.0

¹U.S. incidence rate was estimated from 24 ABLES states.

²Rate was not calculated because the state had fewer than five cases.

Rates are expressed as residents with elevated BLL per 100,000 workers.

N/A: Not Available

Figure 13. Prevalence Rate of Individuals with Blood Lead Levels ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ and ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$, Ages 16 Years or Older by State and U.S., 2000

Data Sources: Numbers of cases with elevated blood lead levels: Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology Surveillance (ABLES) program. Employment estimates used to calculate rates: [Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey](#). U.S. prevalence numbers and rates based on reports from 25 ABLES states. U.S. incidence numbers and rates reported from 24 ABLES states.