

Table 13a. Number¹ of Prevalent and Incident Cases of Persons Age 16 Years or Older with Elevated Blood Lead Levels by State and U.S., 2004

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US ³
Prevalent cases with blood lead level ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	458	37	350	250	192	230	44	151	357	11	632	74	70	216	66	455	9170
Incident cases with blood lead level ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	276	28	129	61	99	177	36	103	187	10	422	46	47	129	50	130	5671
Prevalent cases with blood lead level ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	43	7	143	17	25	53	13	23	48	<5	118	24	11	30	7	39	1425
Incident cases with blood lead level ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	35	<5	NA	6	25	38	11	22	25	<5	104	11	10	27	5	25	849

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 and incidence numbers reported from 37 ABLES states.

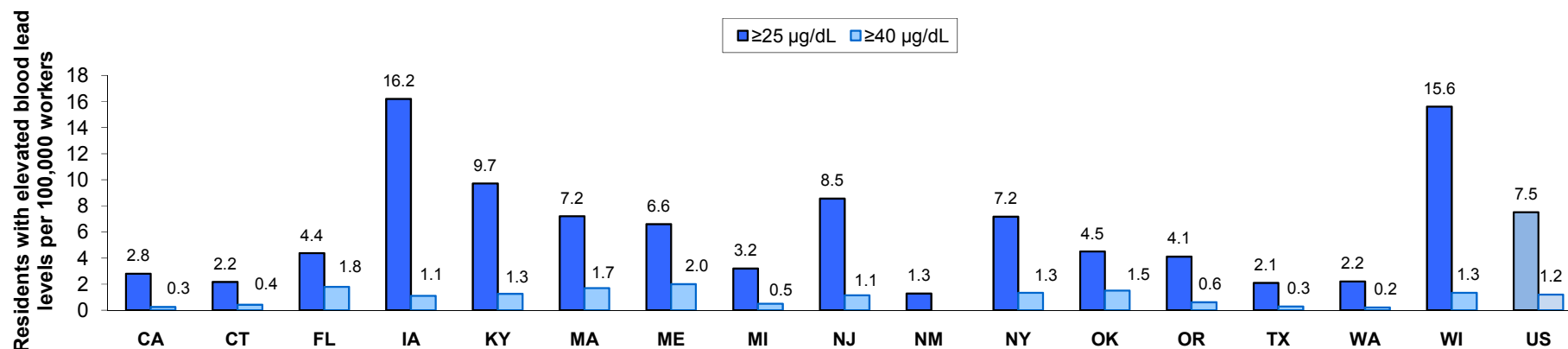
Table 13b. Rate¹ of Incident Cases of Persons Age 16 Years or Older with Elevated Blood Lead Levels by State and U.S., 2004

	CA	CT	FL	IA	KY	MA	ME	MI	NJ	NM	NY	OK	OR	TX	WA	WI	US ¹
Rate of blood lead level ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	1.7	1.7	1.6	4.0	5.0	5.5	5.4	2.2	4.5	1.2	4.8	2.8	2.7	1.2	1.6	4.5	4.7
Rate of blood lead level ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	0.2	0.2	NA	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6	-	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.7

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that rates could not be calculated when based on less than five cases.

¹US incidence rates estimated from 37 ABLES states

Figure 13. Prevalence Rate of Persons with Blood Lead Levels ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ and ≥ 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ of Persons Age 16 Years or Older by State and U.S., 2004

Rates were not calculated for states with less than five cases.

*U.S. rates estimated from 37 ABLES states.

Technical Notes

- Rates include all cases of adult elevated BLL in the numerator, but the denominators are limited to employed persons. This may result in an overestimate of rates (cases per 100,000 employed persons) if some cases were the result of non-occupational exposures.
- Data published by the ABLES Program may differ from Indicator 13 data because:
 - Indicator 13 includes only resident adults, while ABLES data include all adults reported by each state (residents and nonresidents);
 - Lead registries continually correct detected errors, thus published numbers may change over time.

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](#).