

**Table 2b: Incidence Rate of Elevated Blood Lead Levels Among Children Under Age Six Years  
by Blood Lead Level Category and County of Residence;  
Three-Year Average, 2003 - 2005,<sup>1</sup>  
New York State Excluding New York City**

<b>County</b>	<b>Three-Year Average Incidence Rate per 1,000 Children Tested 10 - 14 mcg/dL</b>	<b>Three-Year Average Incidence Rate per 1,000 Children Tested 15 - 19 mcg/dL</b>	<b>Three-Year Average Incidence Rate per 1,000 Children Tested ≥ 20 mcg/dL</b>	<b>Three-Year Average Incidence Rate per 1,000 Children Tested ≥ 10 mcg/dL</b>
<b>Statewide (excluding NYC)</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Albany	17.0	6.5	5.1	28.6
Allegany	6.7	2.2	0.0	8.9
Broome	11.5	4.5	3.7	19.8
Cattaraugus	8.7	3.2	1.3	13.2
Cayuga	6.5	2.2	2.2	10.9
Chauttaugu	10.5	2.0	1.8	14.3
Chemung	20.3	3.9	1.8	25.9
Chenango	11.2	2.5	1.0	14.7
Clinton	3.8	1.9	1.3	6.9
Columbia	20.3	10.6	6.9	37.9
Cortland	12.7	0.7	0.7	14.1
Delaware	18.4	2.9	1.7	23.0
Dutchess	5.9	2.3	2.5	10.6
Erie	17.1	4.9	4.0	25.9
Essex	9.3	1.0	3.1	13.4
Franklin	9.4	2.1	0.0	11.5
Fulton	30.2	7.1	8.0	45.3
Genesee	8.2	2.6	2.1	12.8
Greene	13.2	4.1	1.5	18.8
Hamilton	21.4	0.0	0.0	21.4
Herkimer	12.3	4.3	1.1	17.8
Jefferson	5.0	1.7	1.2	7.9
Lewis	8.1	0.9	3.6	12.6
Livingston	11.6	2.8	2.8	17.1
Madison	7.7	2.8	0.0	10.5
Monroe	17.1	4.7	3.4	25.2
Montgomery	29.3	16.1	7.6	53.0
Nassau	2.1	0.6	0.6	3.3
Niagara	8.6	2.3	1.7	12.6
Oneida	30.3	11.4	7.6	49.3
Onondaga	13.3	3.8	2.7	19.8
Ontario	6.5	2.3	1.1	9.9
Orange	12.4	4.4	3.6	20.4
Orleans	15.4	4.9	3.7	24.0
Oswego	3.6	1.3	0.4	5.2
Otsego	13.8	4.6	2.7	21.1
Putnam	1.1	0.9	1.1	3.1
Rensselaer	10.7	5.2	2.0	17.9
Rockland	3.4	1.5	1.1	6.1
St. Lawrence	6.8	1.1	0.9	8.8
Saratoga	3.5	1.6	0.7	5.8
Schenectady	12.2	4.7	2.3	19.2

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Schoharie	7.0	0.0	2.3	9.3
Schuyler	17.0	3.1	0.0	20.1
Seneca	9.4	2.8	0.9	13.1
Steuben	10.3	1.7	1.4	13.4
Suffolk	2.3	0.8	0.3	3.4
Sullivan	9.7	2.9	2.5	15.2
Tioga	8.9	2.4	2.4	13.7
Tompkins	3.2	0.6	0.3	4.0
Ulster	7.9	3.7	3.2	14.8
Warren	12.1	4.7	1.1	17.9
Washington	19.4	3.9	6.6	29.9
Wayne	6.6	4.5	2.4	13.5
Westchester	4.4	1.3	1.0	6.6
Wyoming	9.2	1.5	0.0	10.8
Yates	13.2	7.9	5.3	26.5

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