

**Number of Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels\* and Rate per 100,000<sup>‡</sup> for localities 1996-2002**

Year	Virginia		C.S.H.D.		Augusta/ Staunton		Bath		Highland		Rockbridge/ Lexington		Rockingham/ Harrisonburg		Buena Vista		Waynesboro	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate
1996	665	49.14	3	6.96	2	12.58	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.89	0	0.00	0	0.00
1997	505	36.70	5	11.78	2	12.68	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	12.12	0	0.00	1	26.10
1998	431	31.02	6	14.08	2	12.62	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	25.13	2	12.06	0	0.00	1	25.85
1999	521	37.04	9	21.04	4	25.12	0	0.00	1	263.16	0	0.00	4	23.99	0	0.00	0	0.00
2000	707	48.45	10	22.62	5	30.87	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	23.84	3	16.79	0	0.00	1	27.66
2001	666	45.84	6	12.90	1	6.01	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	26.16	0	0.00	0	0.00
2002	782	58.30	38	14.51	17	18.75	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	7.22	14	12.78	0	0.00	5	24.83

\*The reportable level changed from  $\geq 15$   $\mu\text{g/dL}$  to  $\geq 10$   $\mu\text{g/dL}$  in 1999.

‡Children age 0-14

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