

Atlantic County, New Jersey

Childhood Lead Poisoning Data for Top 10 Municipalities

Municipality	Total Number of Children with 10+mcg/dL	Screening Rate	Number of Unscreened Children
Atlantic City	39	37.0%	2,326
Egg Harbor	0	23.3%	2,163
Galloway	5	19.0%	2,025
Hamilton	1	19.9%	1,379
Pleasantville	19	34.4%	1,207
Brigantine	0	10.3%	775
Somers Point	3	16.3%	705
Ventnor City	8	22.9%	674
Hammonton	2	36.6%	582
Absecon	0	19.2%	459

NOTES:

- Data sources: NJ Department of Health and Senior Services and US Census 2000.
- Children are defined as those 6 years of age and younger.
- Mcg/dL. Unit of measurement for blood lead levels (BLL). A BLL test is the only way to determine if a child has been exposed to dangerous levels of lead.
- Number of unscreened children derived by subtracting the number of children screened from the total number of children living in the municipality (2007).

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