

Lead Poisoning, Inspections and Abatement

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene monitors and reduces new cases and the severity of childhood lead poisoning. The Department of Housing Preservation and Development enforces compliance with housing maintenance code standards in relation to lead paint.

Indicator	FY08	FY09	Agency
New Cases			
Childhood Blood Lead Levels			
- New cases among children less than 18 years requiring environmental intervention for lead poisoning	584	503	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Primary addresses inspected within 5 days (%)	90.1%	90.0%	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- New cases among children aged 6 months to less than 6 years with blood lead levels greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per deciliter	1,832	1,463	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Lead Complaints, Inspections and Results			
Lead complaints (000)	43,021	40,114	Department of Housing Preservation & Development
Lead violations issued (000)	29,510	31,285	Department of Housing Preservation & Development
Average cost of lead repair work performed by HPD (\$)	\$2,431	\$2,273	Department of Housing Preservation & Development