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LEAD SAFE ST. LOUIS DATA

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City of St. Louis, Missouri	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 Through December ⁴
Number of children <6 years in population	31,266	28,369	28,369	28,125	28,369	27,894	28,053	29,064	29,064	31,430
Number of children <6 years screened	14,580	11,260	12,743	11,497	12,011	13,249	11,227	12,779	12,836	13,791
Percentage of children <6 years screened	46.6%	39.7%	44.9%	40.9%	42.3%	47.5%	40.0%	44.0%	44.2%	43.9%
Number of screened children $\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dl}$	3,340	3,503	2,058	1,683	1,638	1,189	1,025	892	567	498
Prevalence of screened children $\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dl}$ ¹	22.9%	31.1%	16.2%	14.6%	13.6%	9.0%	9.1%	7.0%	4.4%	3.6%
Number of housing units inspected					405	1169	723	742	1062	1423
Number of housing units remediated	76	169	252	294	320	517	547	562	519 ² 819 ³	812 ² 1256 ³

¹Prevalence is all cases of screened children <6 years whose blood lead levels are $\geq 10 \mu\text{g/dl}$. ²Total remediation projects by Building Division. ³Total housing units remediated through City programs. ⁴2008 data are preliminary.

Highlights:

- △ Population of children under 6 in the City of St. Louis has increased by 2,366 for 2008 according to Claritas, Inc. The number of children tested increased by 7%, but the rate of testing dropped due to the population increase.
- △ Prevalence rate of lead poisoning in children dropped from 22.9% in 1999 to 3.6% in 2008.
- △ Number of housing units remediated increased each year; in 2008 more than 16 times the number done in 1999.