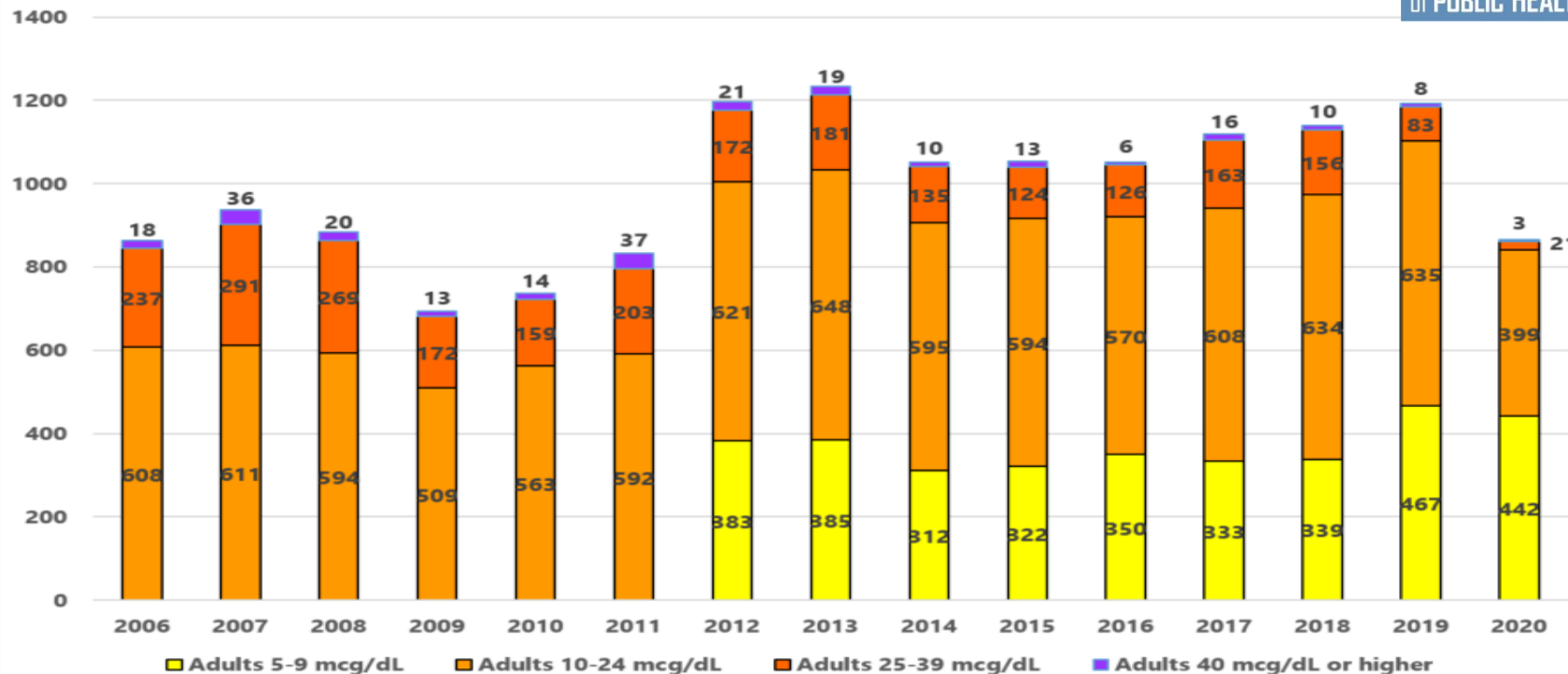


Iowa Department of Public Health ABLES Surveillance  
 Annual Number of Iowa Adults Tested  
 by Highest Blood Lead Level in Calendar Year, 2006-2020  
 Number of adults with results <5 mcg/dL not shown



**Adult Reference Levels:**

**Public Health adopted 5 mcg/dL in 2015; Prior Public Health level was 10 mcg/dL in 2009.  
 The OSHA National Emphasis Program Level utilized 25 mcg/d in 2008.**

Report based on the highest blood lead level in the calendar year of an Iowa resident 16 years of age or older at the time of test. Test results reported in micrograms per deciliter (mcg/dL)

IDPH Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology & Surveillance Program data as of September 2021– subject to revision.

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