

Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Sampling and Results: Compliance Year 2016

DATA DICTIONARY

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Field Name	Definition*
School District	School district name
School	School name
County	County where the school is located
Type of Organization	Public school or Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)
Number of Outlets	The total number of outlets required to be sampled
Any Buildings with Lead-Free Plumbing?	“No” or “This school has one or more buildings with lead-free plumbing”
Previously Sampled Outlets	Number of outlets sampled before September 2016, consistent with the regulation (10 NYCRR Subpart 67)
Outlets Waiver Requested	Number of outlets sampled before September 2016, substantially in compliance with the regulation, and a formal waiver was requested
Waivers Granted	Number of outlets that did not require sampling for Compliance Year 2016, as a formal waiver was granted
Outlets Sampled After Regulation	Number of outlets sampled after the regulation went into effect
Sampling Complete	Indicates if all sampling for the school is complete. “Yes” = Complete/ “No” = Incomplete
Sampling Completion Date	Date all sampling was completed including post-remediation sampling
Number of Outlets, Result ≤ 15 ppb	Number of outlets with lead results less than or equal to 15 parts per billion (ppb) (or 15 µg/L or 0.015 mg/L)
Number of Outlets, Result > 15 ppb	Number of outlets with lead result(s) greater than 15 ppb (or 15 µg/L or 0.015 mg/L)
Out of Service	Indicates if all outlets with lead results greater than 15 ppb (or 15 µg/L or 0.015 mg/L) have been taken out of service. “Yes” = Outlets taken out of service/ “No” = Outlets not taken out of service or no outlets exceeded 15 ppb.
All Results Received	Indicates if all lead results, including post-remediation sampling results, for all samples collected have been received. “Yes” = Received/ “No” = Not received
Date All Results Received	Date all lead results were received, including post-remediation sampling results
School Website	The website where the lead results are/were posted
BEDS Code	Basic Education Data System (BEDS) code, the New York State Education Department identifier for NY schools
School Street	School street
School City	School city
School State	School state
School Zip Code	School ZIP code
Date Sampling Updated	Date sampling survey was last updated by the school
Date Results Updated	Date results survey was last updated by the school

County Location	Latitude/longitude decimal degree coordinates for the region covered by the indicator, for use in mapping
Location	Latitude and longitude

Footnote:

- The information reflects the data last reported for Compliance Year 2016, which extended from September 2016 through December 2019. As such, these data show post-remediation lead results for those schools where remediation was required and conducted. The information does not reflect the data reported for subsequent compliance sampling periods (i.e., Compliance Year 2020 or 2025).