

Result Summary for Public Schools

As of May 5, 2026, MDE has verified a total of 86,470 first-draw samples from 1,098 public schools in 24 public school systems. Of these schools, there were 604 (55.01%) schools with first-draw lead sample results exceeding 20 ppb (i.e., previous Action Level effective through May 31, 2021) and there were 884 (80.51%) schools with first-draw lead sample results exceeding 5 ppb (i.e., current Action Level effective June 1, 2021).

Of the 86,470 first-draw samples, 3,772 (4.36%) sample results exceeded 20 ppb: 2,130 (2.46%) were from drinking water outlets (i.e., consumption outlets) and 1,642 (1.9%) were from non-consumption outlets.

Of the 86,470 first-draw samples, 12,713 (14.7%) sample results exceeded 5 ppb: 8,866 (10.25%) were from drinking water outlets (i.e., consumption outlets) and 3,847 (4.45%) were from non-consumption outlets.

Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: Overall													
County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non-Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non-Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non-Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	21	3035	1728	1307	0	81	23	58	0	387	134	253	0
Anne Arundel	103	9190	5467	3723	0	467	196	271	0	1273	586	687	0
Baltimore City	34	1567	1151	416	0	24	10	14	0	123	82	41	0
Baltimore County	162	12367	9895	2472	0	800	629	171	0	3426	2673	753	0
Calvert	12	1638	1638	0	0	5	5	0	0	33	33	0	0
Caroline	6	156	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Carroll	32	946	946	0	0	27	27	0	0	181	181	0	0
Cecil	21	2219	412	1807	0	243	25	218	0	522	50	472	0
Charles	35	2244	2061	183	0	77	60	17	0	320	273	47	0
Dorchester	9	139	137	2	0	2	2	0	0	10	10	0	0
Frederick	60	3009	3008	1	0	191	190	1	0	442	441	1	0
Garrett	12	748	630	118	0	28	25	3	0	119	102	17	0
Harford	41	7522	6001	1521	0	684	138	546	0	1597	878	719	0
Howard	70	7115	7057	58	0	162	152	10	0	538	512	26	0
Kent	5	185	185	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0
Montgomery	222	21053	20991	62	0	271	271	0	0	1628	1627	1	0
Prince George's	143	3825	3740	85	0	116	116	0	0	450	443	7	0
Queen Anne's	13	1072	858	214	0	91	64	27	0	263	209	54	0
St. Mary's	12	2670	2360	310	0	146	67	79	0	352	229	123	0
Somerset	6	223	198	25	0	18	18	0	0	44	41	3	0
Talbot	8	309	279	30	0	1	1	0	0	10	7	3	0
Washington	41	3608	1360	2248	0	135	22	113	0	468	82	386	0
Wicomico	20	957	901	56	0	72	63	9	0	201	180	21	0
Worcester	10	673	256	417	0	129	24	105	0	320	87	233	0
Total	1098	86470	71415	15055	0	3772	2130	1642	0	12713	8866	3847	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2017-2018 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	0												
Anne Arundel	31	3783	1216	2567	0	272	58	214	0	689	166	523	0
Baltimore City	5	477	63	414	0	14	0	14	0	42	1	41	0
Baltimore County	0												
Calvert	8	480	480	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	8	0	0
Caroline	0												
Carroll	0												
Cecil	0												
Charles	0												
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	0												
Garrett	12	409	409	0	0	24	24	0	0	88	88	0	0
Harford	12	666	566	100	0	13	7	6	0	68	43	25	0
Howard	0												
Kent	5	78	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Montgomery	206	13224	13224	0	0	228	228	0	0	1337	1337	0	0
Prince George's	0												
Queen Anne's	8	310	96	214	0	32	5	27	0	70	16	54	0
St. Mary's	12	1622	1496	126	0	144	65	79	0	306	193	113	0
Somerset	0												
Talbot	0												
Washington	39	3038	823	2215	0	120	7	113	0	421	35	386	0
Wicomico	13	494	462	32	0	23	20	3	0	64	57	7	0
Worcester	0												
Total	351	24581	18913	5668	0	871	415	456	0	3094	1945	1149	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2018-2019 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	0												
Anne Arundel	15	1681	532	1149	0	69	14	55	0	193	34	159	0
Baltimore City	0												
Baltimore County	153	6586	4148	2438	0	363	199	164	0	1693	969	724	0
Calvert	10	308	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0
Caroline	6	156	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Carroll	0												
Cecil	21	2175	395	1780	0	233	21	212	0	497	42	455	0
Charles	27	1610	1430	180	0	73	56	17	0	288	241	47	0
Dorchester	9	139	137	2	0	2	2	0	0	10	10	0	0
Frederick	53	1446	1445	1	0	98	97	1	0	248	247	1	0
Garrett	0												
Harford	37	5165	3744	1421	0	588	48	540	0	1296	602	694	0
Howard	51	3519	3499	20	0	96	89	7	0	315	303	12	0
Kent	0												
Montgomery	0												
Prince George's	120	2726	2642	84	0	66	66	0	0	275	268	7	0
Queen Anne's	0												
St. Mary's	0												
Somerset	6	223	198	25	0	18	18	0	0	44	41	3	0
Talbot	7	35	22	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Washington	1	43	11	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	13	411	390	21	0	47	41	6	0	119	107	12	0
Worcester	10	673	256	417	0	129	24	105	0	320	87	233	0
Total	539	26896	19313	7583	0	1782	675	1107	0	5312	2962	2350	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2019-2020 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	20	1777	696	1081	0	68	13	55	0	283	84	199	0
Anne Arundel	52	836	835	1	0	41	41	0	0	98	98	0	0
Baltimore City	0												
Baltimore County	135	1177	1177	0	0	145	145	0	0	453	453	0	0
Calvert	1	89	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0												
Carroll	22	501	501	0	0	9	9	0	0	66	66	0	0
Cecil	13	40	13	27	0	10	4	6	0	24	7	17	0
Charles	0												
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	0												
Garrett	0												
Harford	0												
Howard	21	986	955	31	0	35	32	3	0	102	93	9	0
Kent	0												
Montgomery	81	3422	3422	0	0	15	15	0	0	80	80	0	0
Prince George's	0												
Queen Anne's	0												
St. Mary's	0												
Somerset	0												
Talbot	7	165	150	15	0	1	1	0	0	6	6	0	0
Washington	0												
Wicomico	11	51	48	3	0	2	2	0	0	18	16	2	0
Worcester	0												
Total	363	9044	7886	1158	0	326	262	64	0	1130	903	227	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2020-2021 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	0												
Anne Arundel	0												
Baltimore City	0												
Baltimore County	0												
Calvert	6	107	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Caroline	0												
Carroll	0												
Cecil	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Charles	2	47	44	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	1	150	150	0	0	67	67	0	0	84	84	0	0
Garrett	0												
Harford	0												
Howard	2	22	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Kent	0												
Montgomery	0												
Prince George's	0												
Queen Anne's	0												
St. Mary's	0												
Somerset	0												
Talbot	0												
Washington	0												
Wicomico	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	0												
Total	14	330	326	4	0	67	67	0	0	95	94	1	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2021-2022 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	0												
Anne Arundel	64	1733	1733	0	0	70	70	0	0	214	214	0	0
Baltimore City	21	379	377	2	0	1	1	0	0	42	42	0	0
Baltimore County	92	2194	2189	5	0	166	162	4	0	853	848	5	0
Calvert	0												
Caroline	0												
Carroll	9	113	113	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	12	0	0
Cecil	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	19	265	265	0	0	4	4	0	0	21	21	0	0
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	57	920	920	0	0	20	20	0	0	88	88	0	0
Garrett	0												
Harford	37	1188	1188	0	0	68	68	0	0	197	197	0	0
Howard	23	975	975	0	0	16	16	0	0	62	62	0	0
Kent	5	94	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Montgomery	37	401	339	62	0	4	4	0	0	49	48	1	0
Prince George's	0												
Queen Anne's	13	395	395	0	0	27	27	0	0	87	87	0	0
St. Mary's	11	606	601	5	0	2	2	0	0	28	27	1	0
Somerset	0												
Talbot	0												
Washington	16	258	257	1	0	13	13	0	0	41	41	0	0
Wicomico	0												
Worcester	0												
Total	405	9522	9447	75	0	392	388	4	0	1696	1689	7	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2022-2023 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	21	741	533	208	0	6	3	3	0	81	30	51	0
Anne Arundel	27	771	768	3	0	12	10	2	0	61	58	3	0
Baltimore City	0												
Baltimore County	22	342	340	2	0	32	32	0	0	97	96	1	0
Calvert	1	59	59	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Caroline	0												
Carroll	0												
Cecil	0												
Charles	11	121	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	36	296	296	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0
Garrett	0												
Harford	1	8	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0
Howard	13	241	241	0	0	2	2	0	0	16	16	0	0
Kent	0												
Montgomery	19	479	479	0	0	2	2	0	0	12	12	0	0
Prince George's	80	1099	1098	1	0	50	50	0	0	175	175	0	0
Queen Anne's	0												
St. Mary's	0												
Somerset	0												
Talbot	5	109	107	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Washington	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Wicomico	0												
Worcester	0												
Total	237	4268	4052	216	0	108	103	5	0	456	401	55	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2023-2024 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	10	55	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	25	386	383	3	0	3	3	0	0	18	16	2	0
Baltimore City	33	711	711	0	0	9	9	0	0	39	39	0	0
Baltimore County	69	794	767	27	0	29	26	3	0	160	137	23	0
Calvert	5	385	385	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
Caroline	0												
Carroll	15	332	332	0	0	17	17	0	0	103	103	0	0
Cecil	0												
Charles	9	129	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	0												
Garrett	0												
Harford	0												
Howard	25	728	726	2	0	7	7	0	0	20	19	1	0
Kent	0												
Montgomery	64	1799	1799	0	0	15	15	0	0	54	54	0	0
Prince George's	0												
Queen Anne's	13	367	367	0	0	32	32	0	0	106	106	0	0
St. Mary's	0												
Somerset	0												
Talbot	0												
Washington	0												
Wicomico	0												
Worcester	0												
Total	268	5686	5650	36	0	113	110	3	0	507	481	26	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2024-2025 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	0												
Anne Arundel	0												
Baltimore City	0												
Baltimore County	65	1213	1213	0	0	63	63	0	0	155	155	0	0
Calvert	4	210	210	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	6	0	0
Caroline	0												
Carroll	0												
Cecil	0												
Charles	8	72	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	13	197	197	0	0	5	5	0	0	19	19	0	0
Garrett	11	339	221	118	0	4	1	3	0	31	14	17	0
Harford	15	495	495	0	0	13	13	0	0	31	31	0	0
Howard	23	505	501	4	0	6	6	0	0	19	16	3	0
Kent	1	13	13	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Montgomery	49	1728	1728	0	0	7	7	0	0	96	96	0	0
Prince George's	0												
Queen Anne's	0												
St. Mary's	12	442	263	179	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	9	0
Somerset	0												
Talbot	0												
Washington	21	267	267	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0
Wicomico	0												
Worcester	0												
Total	222	5481	5180	301	0	104	101	3	0	383	354	29	0

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Test Results* for Public Schools Received and Verified as of May 5, 2026: 2025-2026 School Year

County	# Schools** Completing Testing	Total # Samples	# Samples From Drinking Water Outlets	# Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Samples With Unknown Use	Previous Action Level of 20 ppb (effective through May 31, 2021)				Current Action Level of 5 ppb (effective on June 1, 2021)			
						Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use	Total # Elevated Samples	# Elevated Samples From Drinking Outlets	# Elevated Samples From Non- Consumption Outlets	# Elevated Samples With Unknown Use
Allegany	17	462	448	14	0	7	7	0	0	23	20	3	0
Anne Arundel	0												
Baltimore City	0												
Baltimore County	6	61	61	0	0	2	2	0	0	15	15	0	0
Calvert	0												
Caroline	0												
Carroll	0												
Cecil	0												
Charles	0												
Dorchester	0												
Frederick	0												
Garrett	0												
Harford	0												
Howard	6	139	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Kent	0												
Montgomery	0												
Prince George's	0												
Queen Anne's	0												
St. Mary's	0												
Somerset	0												
Talbot	0												
Washington	0												
Wicomico	0												
Worcester	0												
Total	29	662	648	14	0	9	9	0	0	40	37	3	0

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