

**Data for the time series "Lead in blood in children 1978-2011"**

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Year	Pb in petrol tons/year	Pb in blood µg/l	No. of children ≤12 years of age
1975			
1976	1637		
1977	1522		
1978	1432	64	179
1979	1349	58	118
1980	1100	48	85
1981	800	55	109
1982	707	49	113
1983	726	42	86
1984	754	39	170
1985	758	38	59
1986	688	41	181
1987	581	36	79
1988	541	34	150
1989	466	33	67
1990	400	35	143
1991	374	32	184
1992	309	30	43
1993	133	23	90
1994	0	24	135
1995	0	22	93
1996	0	22	116
1997	0	20	84
1998	0	22	128
1999	0	20	53
2000	0	21	115
2001	0	18	85
2002	0	20	112
2003	0	16	76
2004	0	18	165
2005	0	14	74
2006	0	13	103
2007	0	13	113
2009	0	13	124
2011	0	11	93