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Database of IPEN Country Studies on Lead in Paint (September 2022)

Country	Percent Over 90 ppm	Percent Over 600 ppm	Percent Over 10,000 ppm	Highest Lead Level (ppm)	Lowest Lead Level (ppm)	Binding Regulatory Limit	Number of Sampled Paints	Study Year
Argentina	14	12	10	100000	< 60	600 ppm	42	2017
Armenia	59	57	18	180000	< 60	5,000 or 150,000 ppm	49	2016
Azerbaijan	77	67	7	20000	< 5	no	30	2013
Bangladesh	32	25	10	190000	< 60	90 ppm	63	2021
Belarus	75	62	19	91000	< 60	5,000 or 150,000 ppm	48	2016
Benin	79	71	36	180000	< 60	no	28	2017
Brazil	35	30	10	59000	< 9	600 ppm	20	2014
Cameroon	43	40	15	220000	< 60	90 ppm	65	2017
Chile	4	4	0	1100	< 5	600 ppm	23	2013
China	70	50	34	116000	< 3	90 ppm	141	2016
Colombia	72	64	59	250000	< 60	90 ppm	39	2016
Cote d'Ivoire	63	59	27	470000	< 60	no	51	2017
Ecuador	70	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	100 ppm or 600 ppm	10	2009
Egypt	62	26	3	43000	< 60	no	58	2017
Ethiopia	75	72	42	100000	< 60	90 ppm	36	2017
The Gambia	62	59	41	100000	< 60	no	39	2018
Georgia	38	32	11	68000	< 60	90 ppm	37	2016
Ghana	33	28	17	42000	< 5	no	18	2013

Guinea	28	6	0	9700	< 60	no	18	2017
India	91	78	46	186000	10	90 ppm	32	2020
Indonesia	76	71	41	250000	< 60	no	115	2021
Iraq	42	28	5	110000	< 60	90 ppm	38	2018
Jamaica	0	0	0	< 200	< 60	90 ppm	35	2018
Jordan	18	12	0	4400	< 1	90 ppm	17	2012
Kazakhstan	69	53	13	150000	< 60	5,000 or 150,000 ppm	77	2016
Kenya	69	55	33	160000	< 60	90 ppm	51	2017
Kyrgyzstan	69	55	8	39000	< 60	5,000 or 150,000 ppm	51	2016
Lebanon	80	73	53	236000	< 9	90 ppm	15	2015
Malaysia	46	41	31	150000	< 60	no	39	2016
Mexico	45	44	27	200000	< 60	600 ppm	118	2018
Moldova	57	36	18	83000	< 60	no	28	2016
Mongolia	70	48	20	71000	< 60	no	56	2017
Morocco	39	39	18	140000	< 60	90 ppm	33	2017
Mozambique	25	25	12	25000	< 60	no	32	2017
Nepal	45	33	11	22850	N/A	90 ppm	83	2021
Nigeria	74	72	54	160000	< 60	no	54	2017
Pakistan	60	55	24	110000	< 60	100 ppm	58	2017
Paraguay	27	27	20	169000	< 9	no	15	2015
Peru	90	80	N/A	N/A	N/A	90 ppm	10	2009
Philippines	31	22	19	220000	< 60	90 ppm	68	2021
Russia	61	49	6	50000	< 60	5,000 or 150,000 ppm	72	2016
Senegal	86	76	19	29700	0.6	no	21	2009
Seychelles	68	61	43	N/A	N/A	no	28	2009
Singapore	44	37	7	75600	N/A	600 ppm	41	2009
South Africa	38	34	31	195000	3	600 ppm	29	2009
South Korea	17	13	9	230000	< 60	no	23	2019
Sri Lanka	14	3	0	700	5	90 ppm or 600 ppm	37	2021
Sudan	64	56	28	71000	< 60	no	25	2017
Taiwan	70	66	47	440000	< 60	no	47	2016

