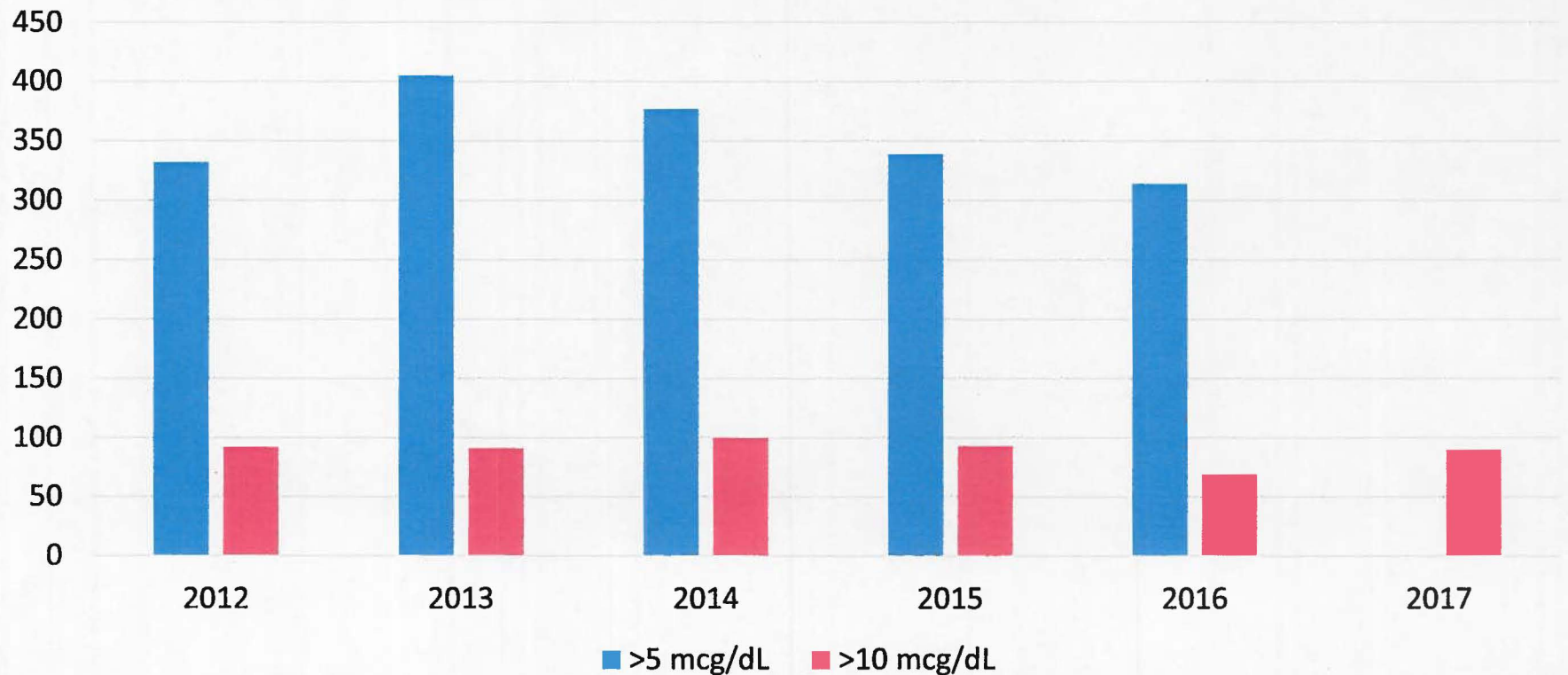


Number of Children in New Haven Age 6 and Under with Lead Poisoning



Blood poisoning is defined as > 5 mcg/dL as per New Haven City Code 16-61(b), Connecticut Department of Public Health standard (since 2012), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (since 2012). Blood lead levels at 5 mcg/dL have been proven to affect IQ, ability to pay attention, and academic achievement.

Estimated number of children in 2017 with EBLs > 5 mcg/dL is 363 as calculated by statistical ratio analysis. The remainder of the data comes from Department of Public Health Annual Lead Poisoning Surveillance reports.

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