

FDA Infant Formula Testing Confirms Safety of U.S. Supply

As part of Operation Stork Speed, the FDA conducted the largest and most rigorous infant formula contaminant testing effort in U.S. history.

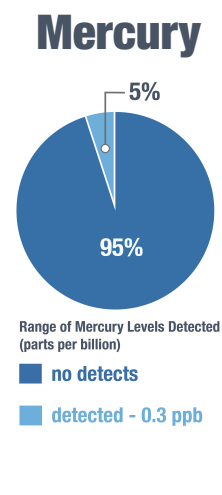
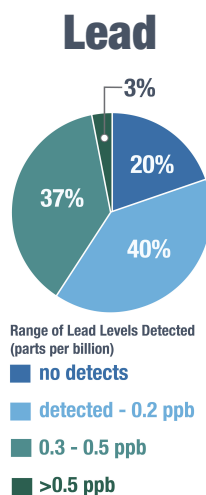
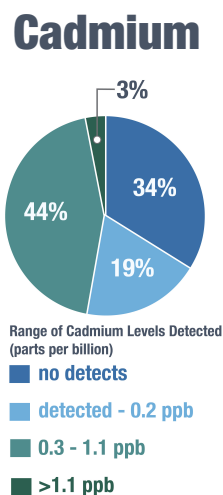
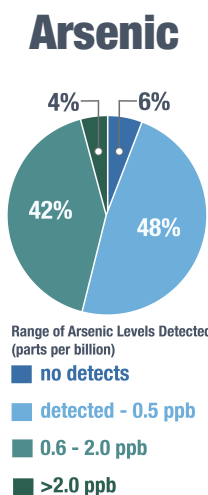
The agency tested **over 300 infant formula samples** for lead, mercury, cadmium, arsenic, pesticides (including glyphosate and glufosinate), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and phthalates – **generating over 120,000 data points** on infant formulas commonly available in the U.S. market.



Key Findings

- An overwhelming majority of products tested had undetectable or very low levels of contaminants.
- All samples tested significantly lower than EPA's drinking water requirements for lead, mercury, cadmium and arsenic.
- The FDA is working with industry to continuously drive contaminant levels Closer to Zero and is conducting additional testing as part of the agency's ongoing robust monitoring and oversight efforts.

Testing Results



- **No pesticides were detected in 99% of samples**
- **There were no detections for 25 of the 30 tested PFAS compounds, 95% of samples had PFAS levels at or below 28 ppt**
- **95% of samples had phthalate levels at or below 116 ppb**

Results are shown for infant formula samples as prepared for feeding.