

Table S1: Input values for deterministic and probabilistic (Monte Carlo analysis) estimates of lead exposure

Pathway	Variable		Deterministic exposure assessment				Probabilistic exposure assessment			
	Symbol	Description (units)	Population	Value		Source	Distribution	Geometric		Source
				Central	High			Mean ^a	St. Dev. ^a	
Soil and soil in dust ingestion										
IR _{Soil}	Soil ingestion rate (mg/day)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	50	200	US EPA (2011); adult high estimates based on child high:central ratios	Lognormal	31	2.7	Mean: US EPA (2011); St. Dev.: Williams et al. (2013), van Holderbeke et al. (2008), Ozkaynak et al. (2011)	
			20	80			12	2.7		
			-	-			-	-		
F _{Dust}	Fraction of dust that is garden soil (mg/mg)		0.4	-	Adjusted down by 20% from NYS DEC&DOH 2006; based on Chaney and Mielke, 1986; Allott et al., 1992; Trowbridge and Burmaster, 1997	Point estimate	0.4	Adjusted down by 20% from NYS DEC&DOH 2006; based on Chaney and Mielke, 1986; Allott et al., 1992; Trowbridge and Burmaster, 1997		
IR _{Dust}	Dust ingestion rate (mg/day)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	60	100	US EPA (2011); adult high estimates based on child high:central ratios	Lognormal	21	4.3	Mean: US EPA (2011); St. Dev.: Williams et al. (2013), Ozkaynak et al. (2011)	
			30	50			10	4.3		
			30	50			10	4.3		
C _{PbSoil}	Lead concentration in garden soil (mg/kg)	Child Adult gardener	444	-	Mitchell et al. (2014) (non-beds, 95% UCL on mean)	Lognormal	207	2.6	Mitchell et al. 2014 (mean non-bed soil)	
			202	-	Mitchell et al. (2014) (508 beds, 95% UCL on mean)		101	2.6	Mitchell et al. 2014 (508 garden bed soil samples)	
C _{PbSoil-Dust}	Lead concentration in tracked-in soil (mg/kg) (soil that contributes to indoor dust)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	444	-	Mitchell et al. (2014) (non-beds, 95% UCL on mean)	Lognormal	207	2.6	Mitchell et al. 2014 (mean non-bed soil)	
			444	-			207	2.6		
			444	-			207	2.6		
EF _{Soil}	Soil exposure frequency (days/year)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	62	186	31 week growing season, 2 d/wk (central) or 6 d/wk (high)	Lognormal	62	2.0	NYSDEC/DOH (2006); Gregory, M, unpublished data / proposed distribution with P95 = 186 d/yr = 6 d/wk	
			62	186	NYSDEC/DOH (2006); Gregory, M, unpublished data		62	2.0		
			-	-	-		-	-		
EF _{Dust}	Dust exposure frequency (days/year)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	217	-	31 week growing season (NYSDEC/DOH, 2006), 7 d/wk	Point estimate	217	-	31 week growing season (NYSDEC/DOH, 2006), 7 d/wk	
			217	-	-		217	-		
			217	-	-		217	-		
Produce consumption										
BW	Body weight (kg)	Child (6 to < 11 years) Adult gardener (50-59 years) Adult household member (40-49 years)	32	-	US EPA (2011), Table 8-1	Lognormal	29.3	1.3	US EPA 2011, Table 8-3, fitted distributions	
			80	-	Recommended weights for adult, child 6 - <11 years		80.8	1.3		
			80	-	-		81.4	1.3		
IR _{Fruit}	Fruiting vegetable consumption rate (mg/kg-day)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	110	1024	Survey median & 95th percentile for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	Lognormal	134	4.9	Survey median & 95th percentile of consumers only among the 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	
			348	2678			353	4.8		
			196	1483			226	3.2		
IR _{Leafy}	Leafy vegetable consumption rate (mg/kg-day)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	62	440	Survey median & 95th percentile for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	Lognormal	195	2.4	Survey median & 95th percentile of consumers only among the 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	
			165	818			220	3.2		
			69	596			127	2.8		
IR _{Root}	Root vegetable consumption rate (mg/kg-day)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	3	233	Survey median & 95th percentile for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	Lognormal	21	8.6	Survey median & 95th percentile of consumers only among the 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	
			39	335			85	3.1		
			7	297			45	4.0		
IR _{Herb}	Herb consumption rate (mg/kg-day)	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	1	103	Survey median & 95th percentile for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	Lognormal	4	7.8	Survey median & 95th percentile of consumers only among the 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members & 13 children.	
			10	143			39	3.4		
			0	57			11	4.2		
C _{PbFruit}	Fruiting vegetable Pb concentration (µg/kg fw)		23	-	McBride et al. (2014) - vegetables from NYC community gardens (fruiting n = 67; leafy n = 53, root n = 23; herb n = 16) (95% UCL on mean)	Lognormal	11	2.1	McBride et al. (2014) - vegetables from NYC community gardens (fruiting n = 67; leafy n = 53, root n = 23; herb n = 16)	
C _{PbLeafy}	Leafy vegetable Pb concentration (µg/kg fw)		169	-		Lognormal	68	2.4		
C _{PbRoot}	Root vegetable Pb concentration (µg/kg fw)		643	-		Lognormal	111	3.5		
C _{PbHerb}	Herb Pb concentration (µg/kg fw)		724	-		Lognormal	293	2.3		
FC _{Fruit}	Fraction of population consuming garden-grown fruiting vegetables	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	-	-		Point estimate	1.0	-	Survey responses for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members, & 13 children	
			-	-			1.0	-		
			-	-			0.89	-		
FC _{Leafy}	Fraction of population consuming garden-grown leafy vegetables	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	-	-		Point estimate	0.62	-	Survey responses for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members, & 13 children	
			-	-			0.83	-		
			-	-			0.68	-		
FC _{Root}	Fraction of population consuming garden-grown root vegetables	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	-	-		Point estimate	0.62	-	Survey responses for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members, & 13 children	
			-	-			0.67	-		
			-	-			0.55	-		
FC _{Herb}	Fraction of population consuming garden-grown herbs	Child Adult gardener Adult household member	-	-		Point estimate	0.69	-	Survey responses for 46 gardeners, 47 adult household members, & 13 children	
			-	-			0.61	-		
			-	-			0.51	-		
Egg consumption										
IR _{Egg}	Egg consumption rate (mg/kg-day)		480	1690	US EPA (2011), Table 13-40 (median and 95th percentile)	Lognormal	470	2.3	US EPA (2011) Exposure Factors Handbook, Table13-40	
C _{PbSoil-Egg}	Lead concentration in chickens' soil (mg/kg)		428	-	Mitchell et al. (2014) (non-beds, 95% UCL on mean)	Lognormal	207	2.6	Mitchell et al. 2014 (mean non-bed soil)	
C _{PbEgg}	Egg lead concentration (µg/kg fw)		40	-	Estimated using 95% UCL on mean non-bed soil from Mitchell et al. (2014) and soil/egg relationship based on Spliethoff et al. (2013)	Calculated as log(C _{PbEgg}) = 0.95 * log(C _{PbSoil-Egg}) - 0.90			Calculated from non-bed soil concentration using soil/egg relationship based on Spliethoff et al. (2013)	
FC _{Egg}	Fraction of population consuming garden-raised eggs		-	-		Point estimate	0.04		% of NYC community gardens that report having chickens (Gittelman et al., 2010)	

^a Lognormal distributions are defined by geometric mean and geometric standard deviation (based on the arithmetic mean and standard deviation of the normal probability distribution for the log transformed values).