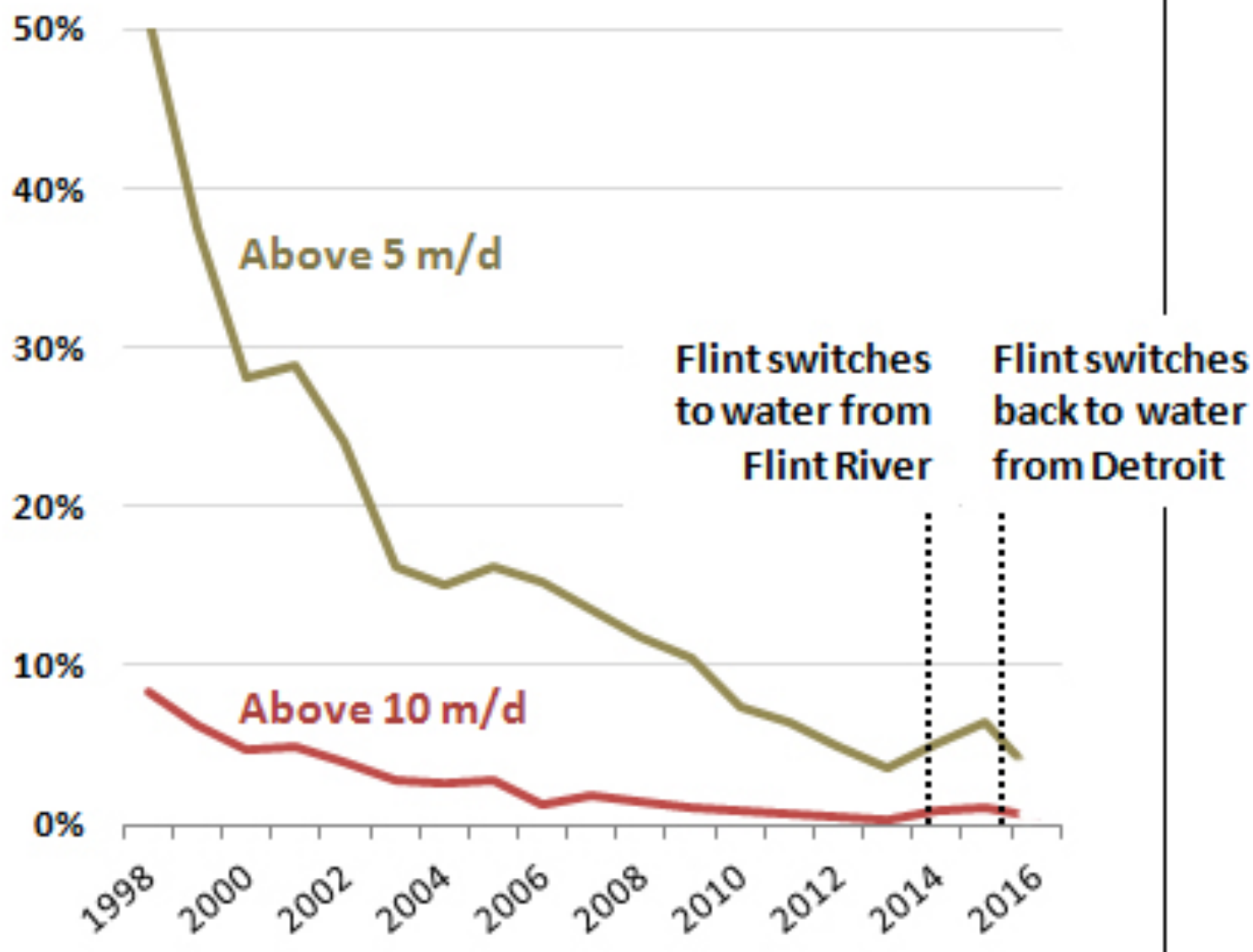


Lead Poisoning in Flint

Children under 6 with elevated blood lead levels

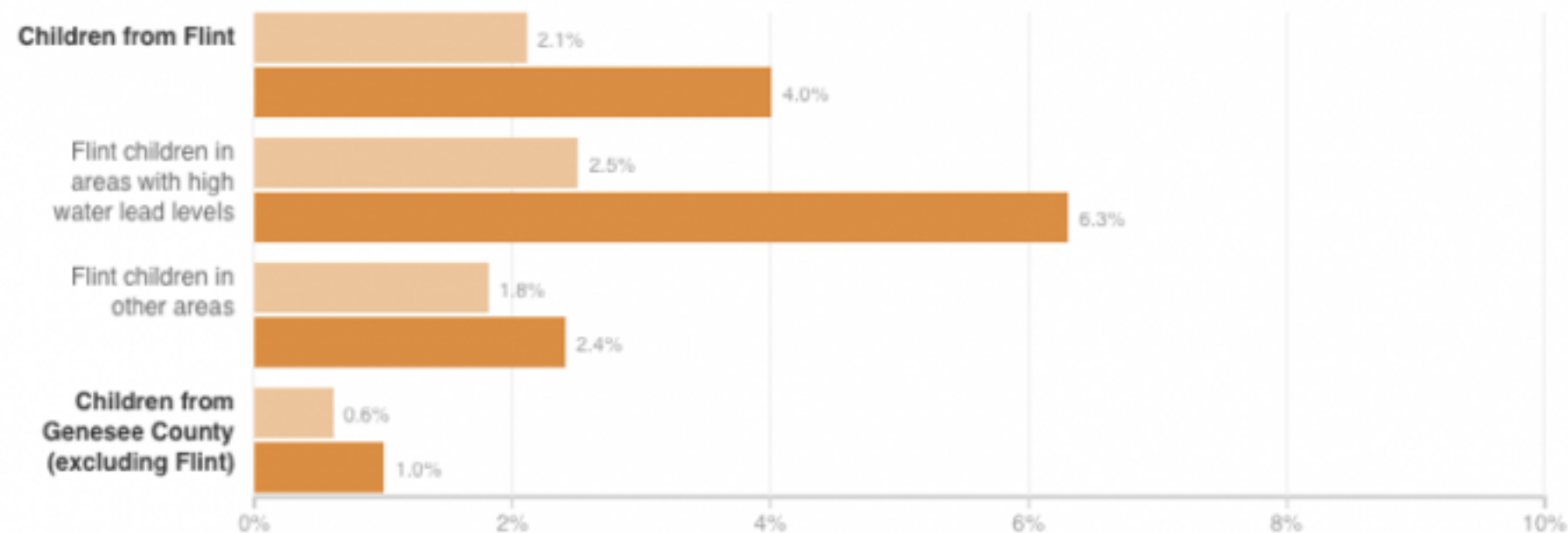


More Children With Elevated Lead Levels After Water Change

The city of Flint, Mich., started drawing its water from a local river in April 2014. Recently, doctors at Hurley Medical Center compared lead levels in Flint children with those from elsewhere in Genesee County.

Share of children under age 5 with elevated levels of lead in their blood

Before the Flint water switch After the Flint water switch



Notes

This chart compares blood lead test results at Hurley Medical Center from before the switchover (Jan. 1 through Sept. 15, 2013) and after (Jan. 1 through Sept. 15, 2015). Blood lead levels of 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ are considered elevated.

Source: Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, Hurley Medical Center

Credit: Alyson Hurt/NPR