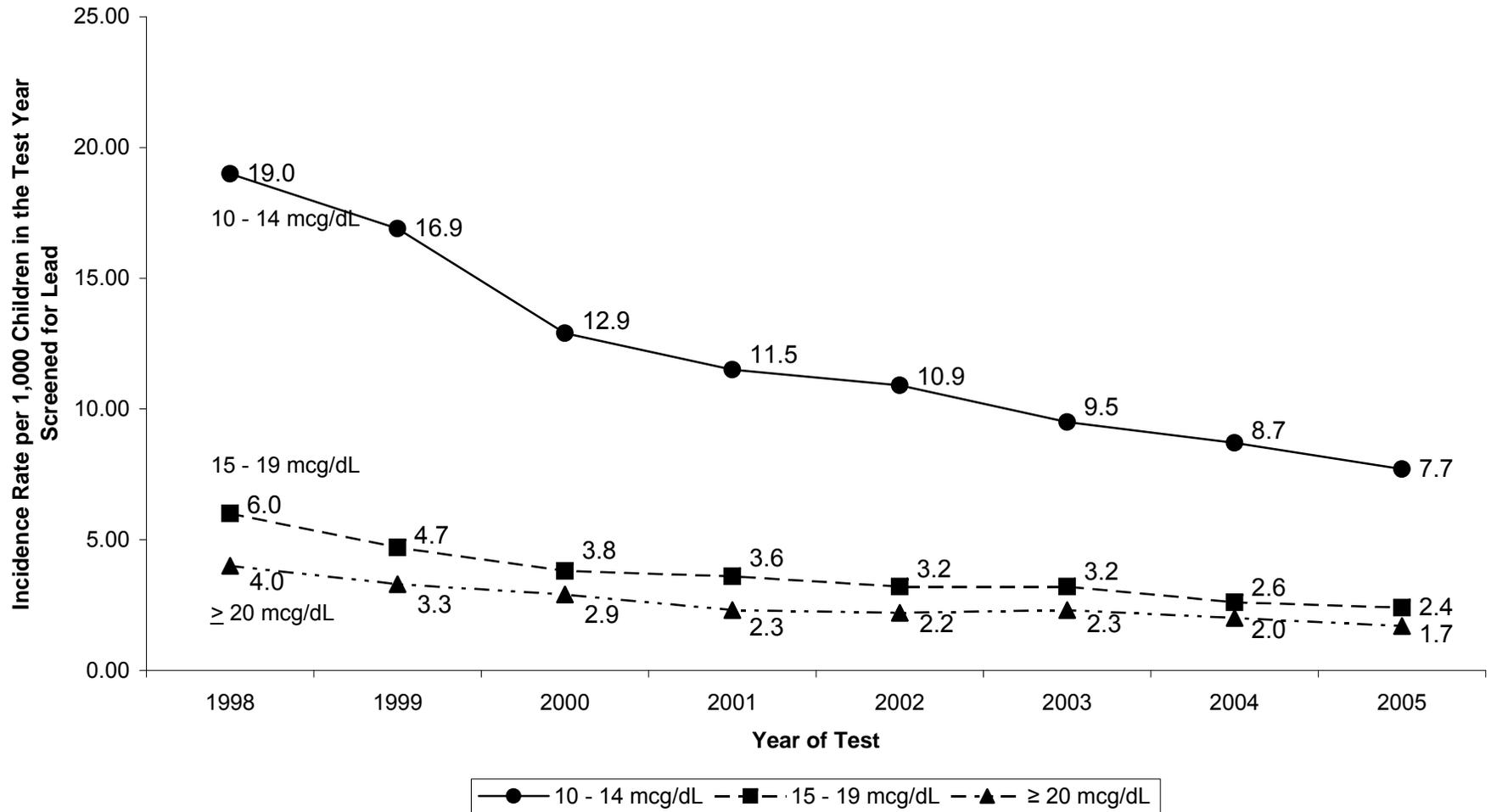


**Figure 12: Summary Trends in Incidence Rates Among Children
Under Age Six Years by Blood Lead Level Category;¹
1998 to 2005 Blood Lead Test Data,
New York State Excluding New York City**



¹ Incidence Rate: Total number of children under age six years identified for the first time with confirmed BLLs for each BLL category divided by the number of children under age six that had screening tests in that given year, multiplied by 1,000.