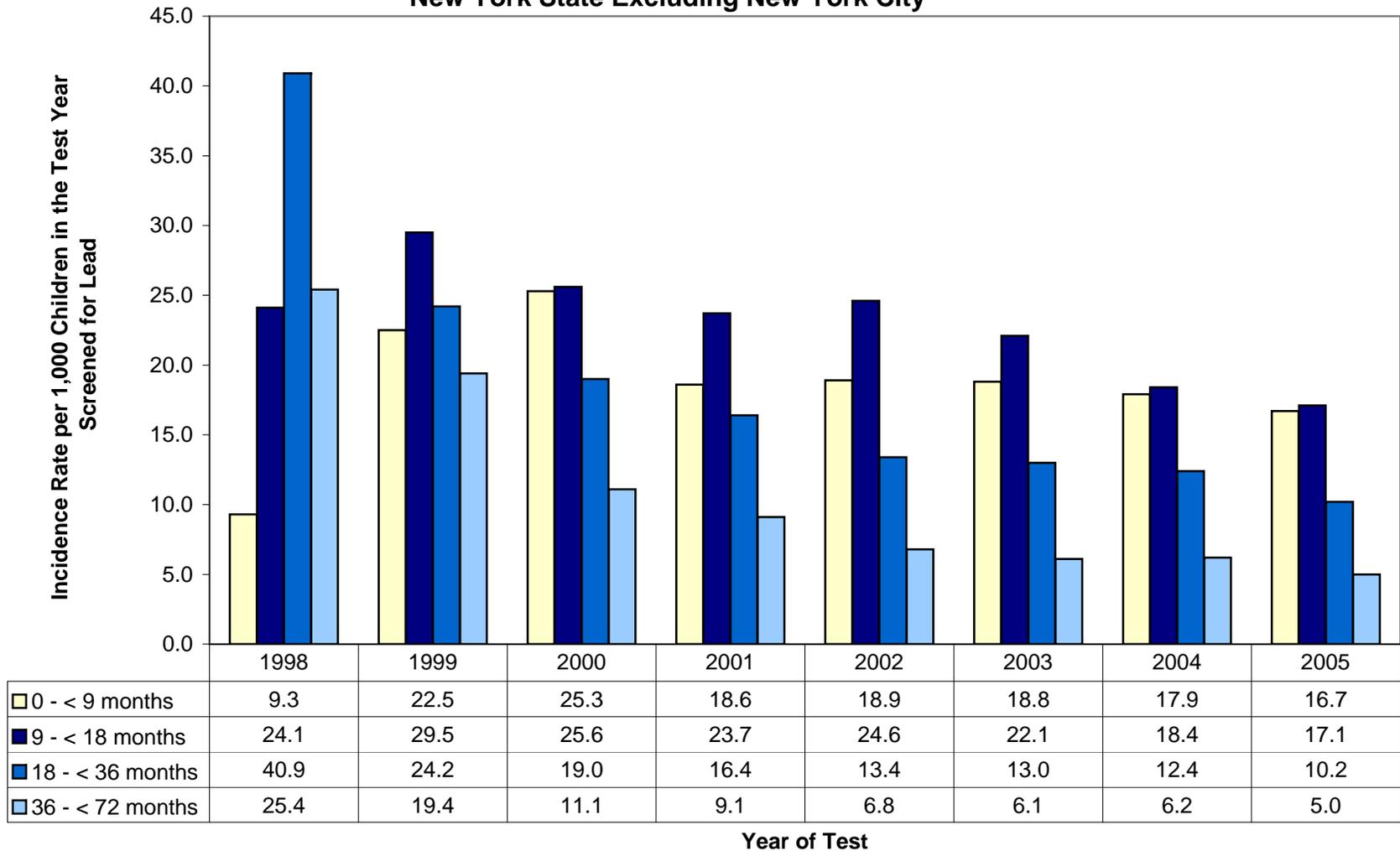


**Figure 14: Incidence Rates of Blood Lead Levels ≥ 10 mcg/dL
Among Children Under Age Six Years by Age;¹
1998 to 2005 Blood Lead Test Data,
New York State Excluding New York City**



¹ Incidence Rate: Total number of children under age six years identified for the first time with confirmed BLLs ≥ 10 mcg/dL divided by the total number of children under age six that had screening tests in that given year and age category, multiplied by 1,000.