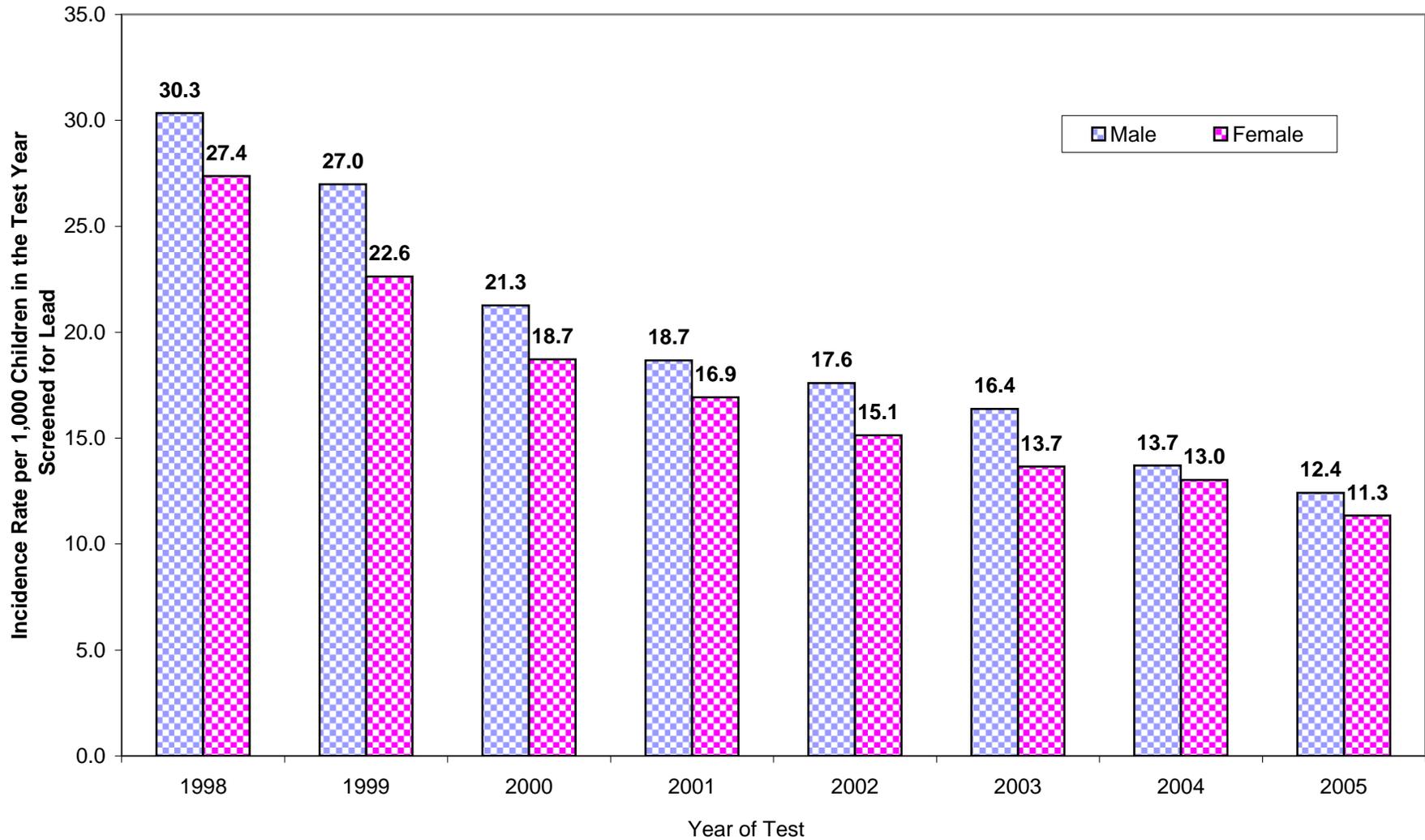


**Figure 15: Incidence Rates of Blood Lead Levels $\geq 10\text{mcg/dL}$
Among Children Under Age Six Years by Gender;¹
1998 to 2005 Blood Lead Test Data,
New York State Excluding New York City**



¹ Incidence Rate: The number of children under age six years identified for the first time with confirmed elevated blood lead levels divided by the number of children under age six that had screening tests in that given year and gender category, multiplied by 1,000. Note: Three percent (837) of the incident cases identified were not informative for gender and are not included in this graph.