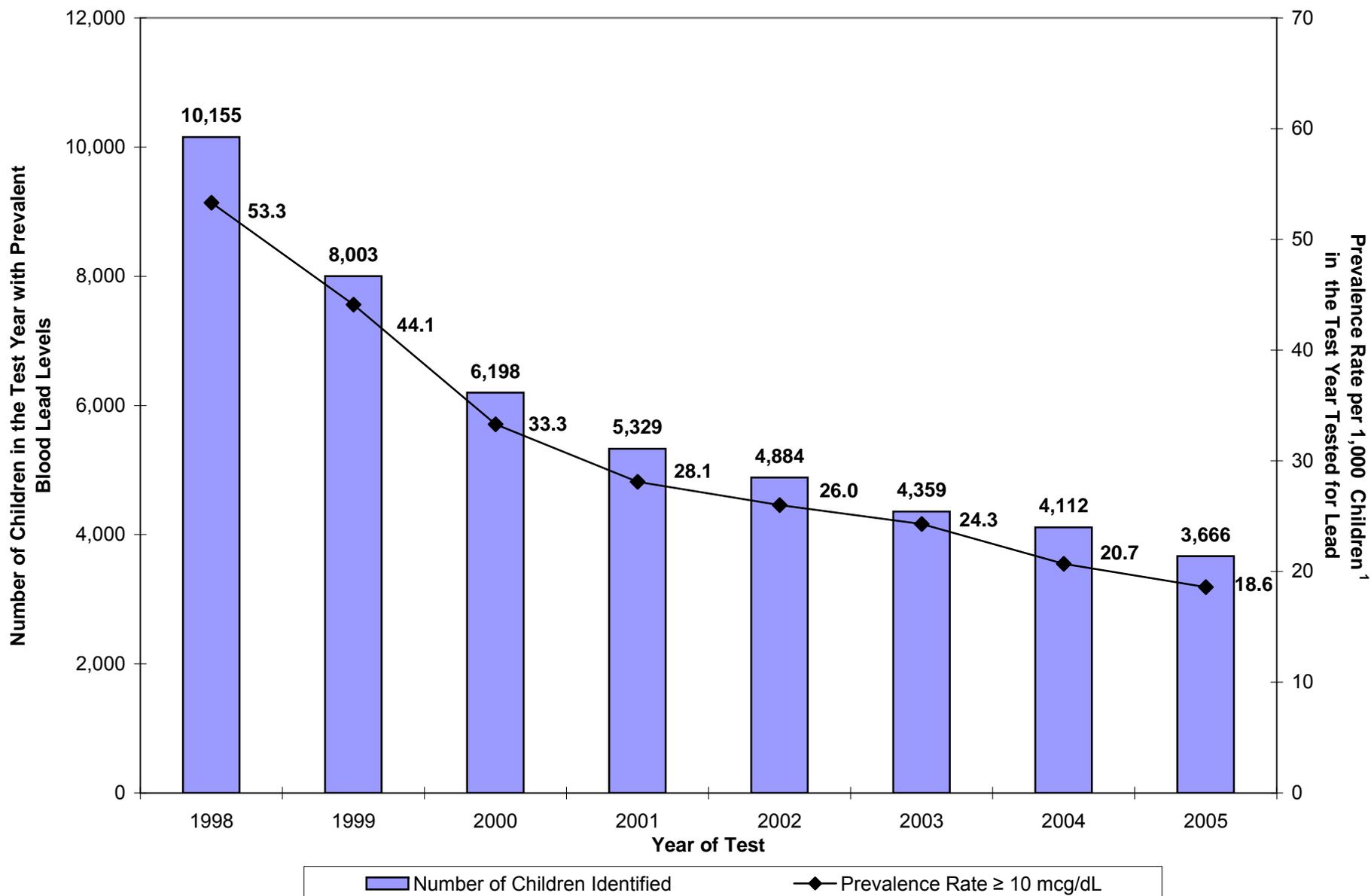


Figure 16: Prevalence of Blood Lead Levels ≥ 10 mcg/dL Among Children Under Age Six Years; 1998 to 2005 Blood Lead Test Data, New York State Excluding New York City



¹ Prevalence rate: Total number of children under age six years with confirmed BLLs ≥ 10 mcg/dL divided by the total number of children under age six tested in the given year, multiplied by 1,000. The highest blood lead level was retained in a given year.