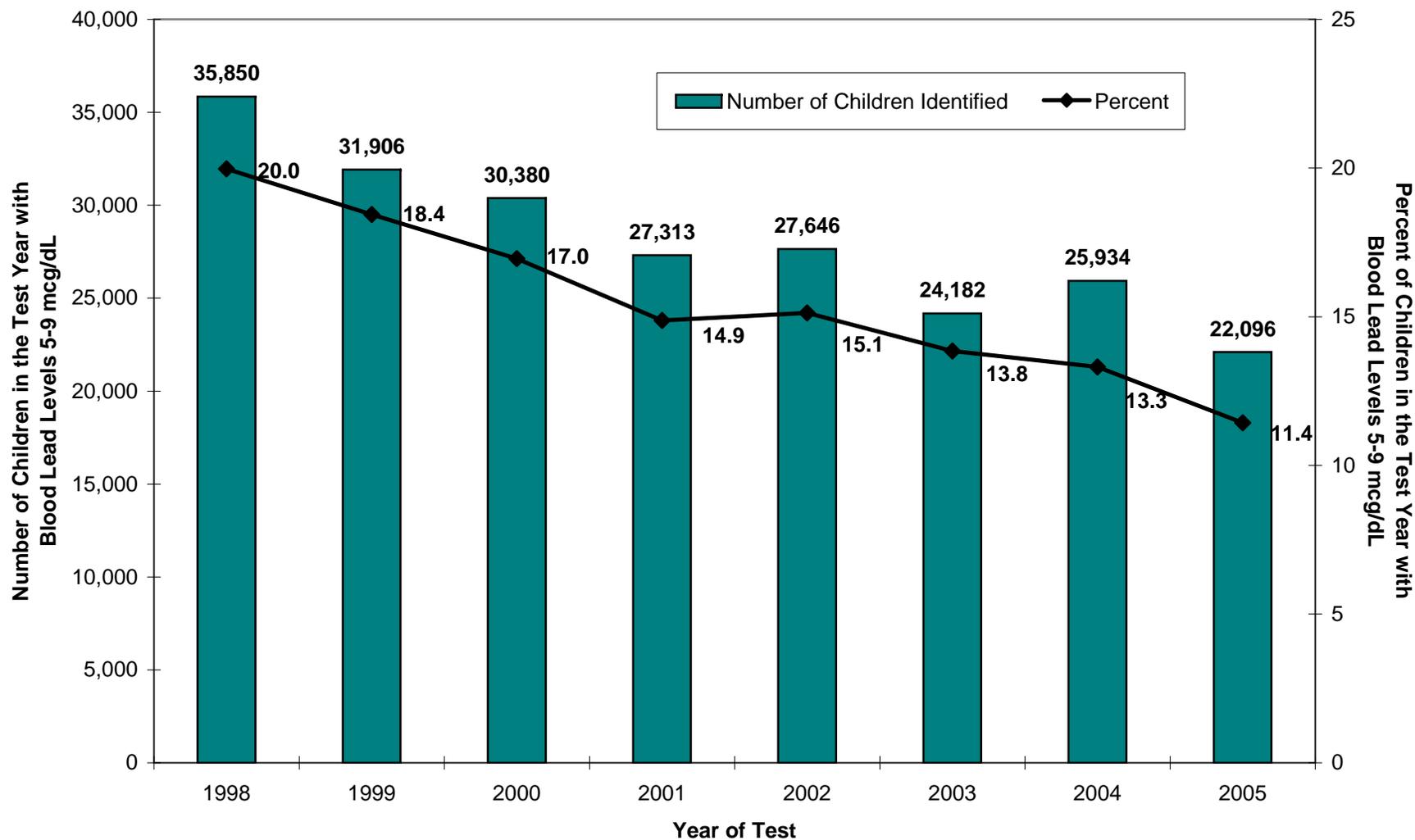


**Figure 17: Number and Percent of Children Under Age Six Years with Blood Lead Levels of 5 - 9 mcg/dL;<sup>1</sup> 1998 to 2005 Blood Lead Test Data, New York State Excluding New York City**



<sup>1</sup> The number of children with a BLL of 5 - 9 mcg/dL divided by the number of children that had a screening test in that given year multiplied by 100. Values reported below 10 mcg/dL are subject to increased measurement error and should not be interpreted as an absolute value.