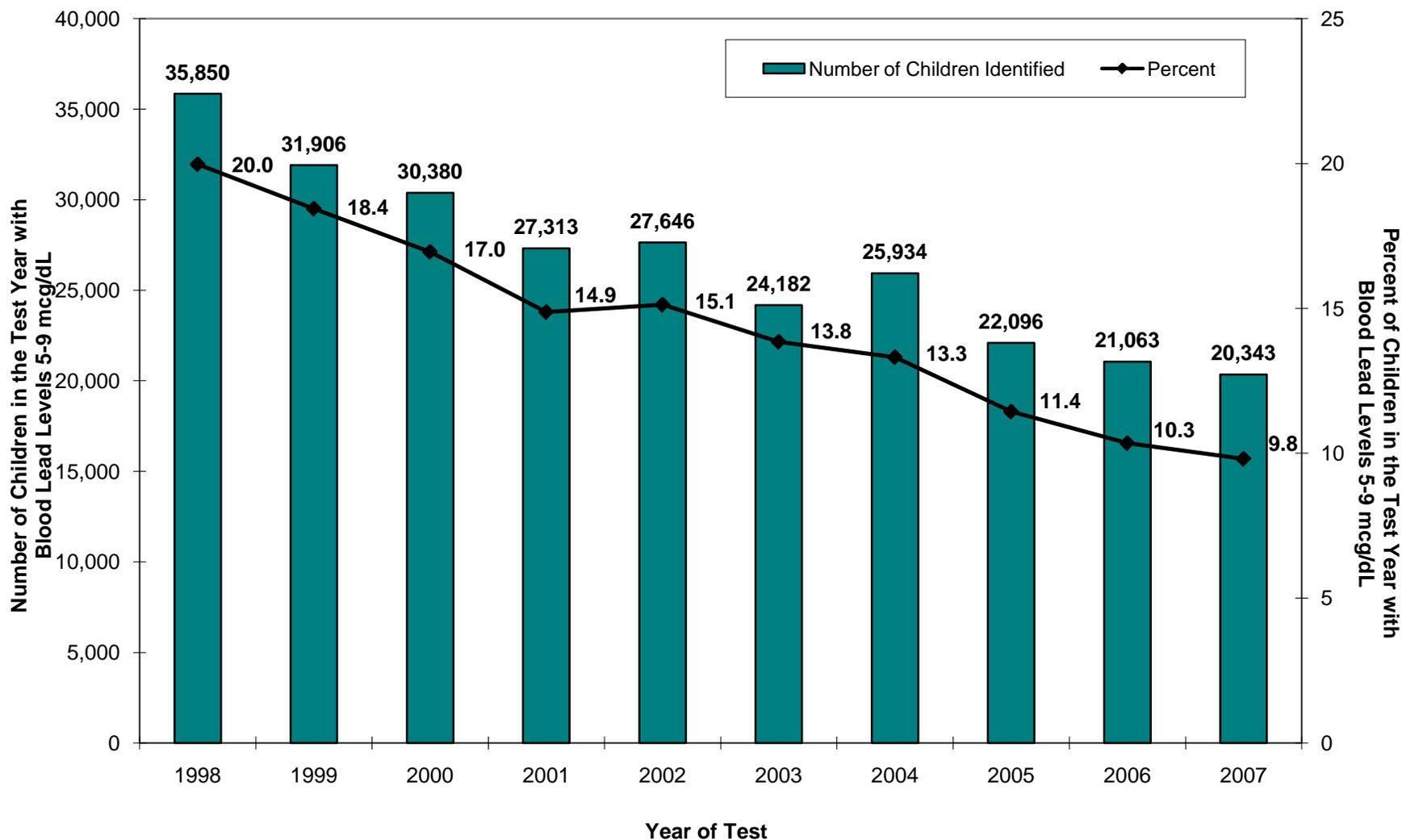


**Figure 13: Number and Percent of Children Under Age Six Years with Blood Lead Levels of 5 - 9 mcg/dL; 1998 to 2007 Blood Lead Test Data¹
New York State Excluding New York City**



¹ The number of children with a BLL of 5 - 9 mcg/dL divided by the number of children that had a lead 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.