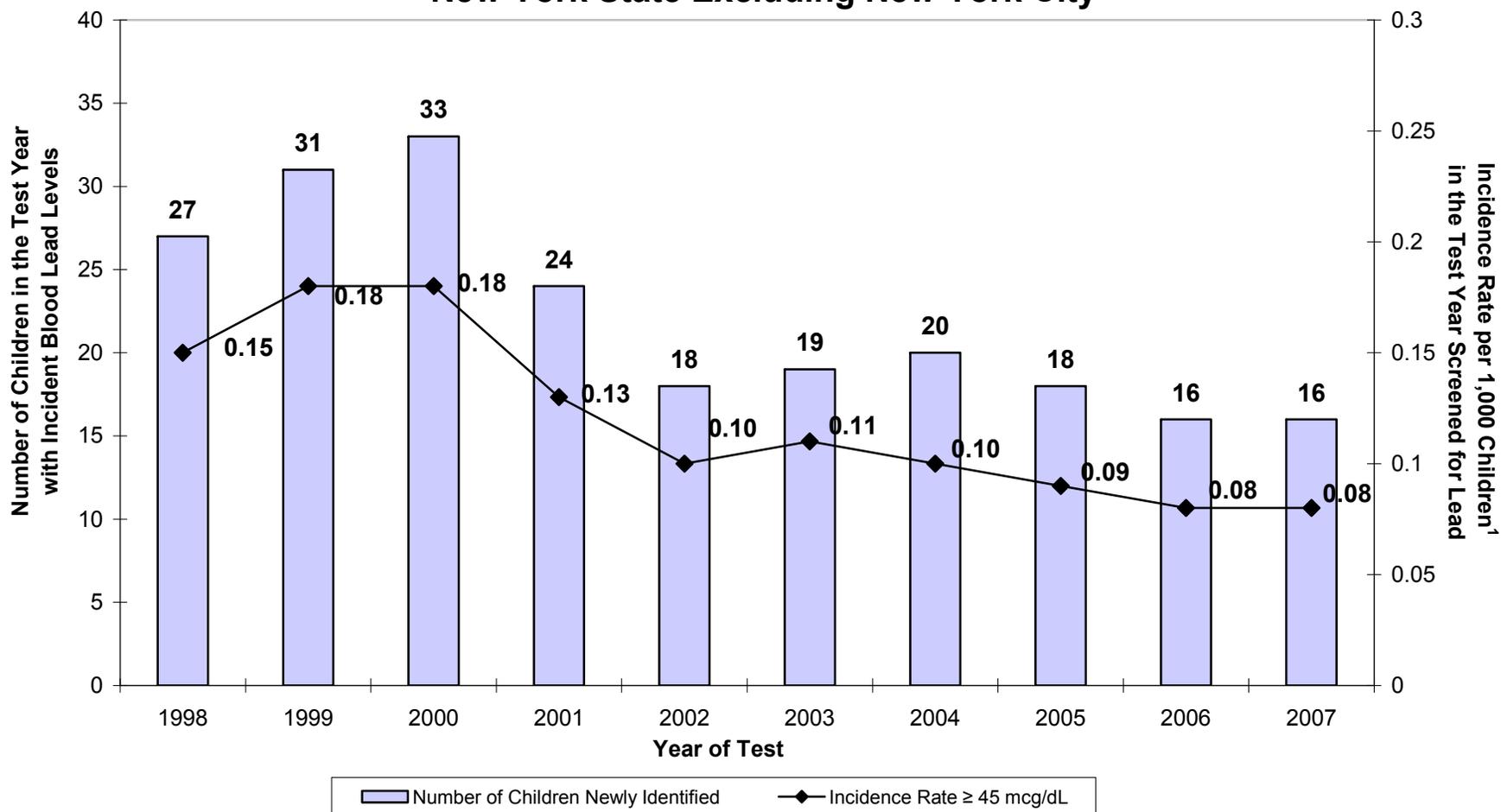


**Figure 8: Incidence of Blood Lead Levels \geq 45 mcg/dL Among Children Under Age Six Years; 1998 to 2007 Blood Lead Test Data
New York State Excluding New York City**



¹ Incidence Rate: Total number of children under age six years identified for the first time with confirmed BLLs \geq 45 mcg/dL divided by the total number of children under age six that had lead tests in that given year, multiplied by 1,000.