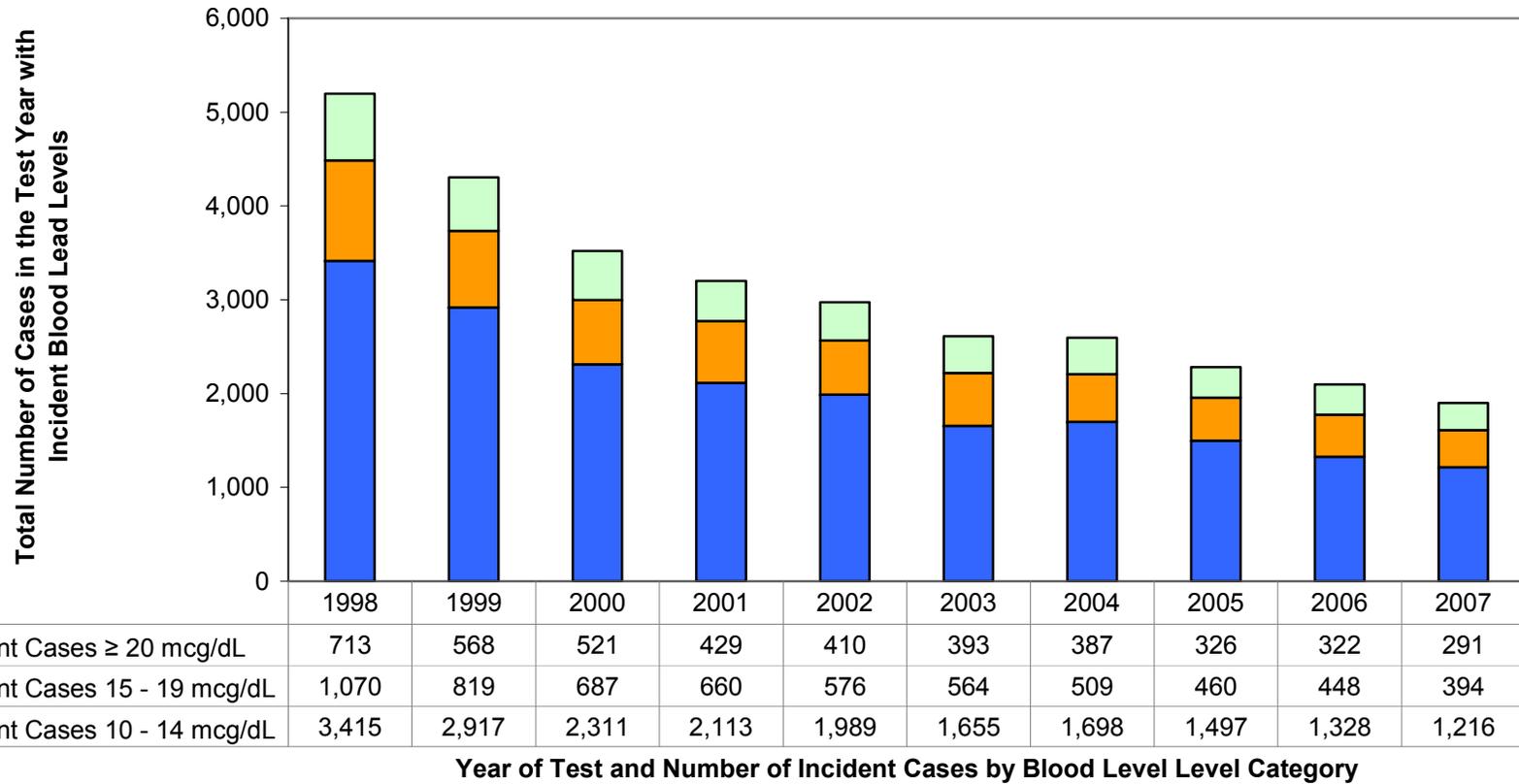


**Figure 9: Summary Trends in the Number of Incident Cases Among Children Under Age Six Years by Blood Lead Level Category; 1998 to 2007 Blood Lead Test Data¹
New York State Excluding New York City**



¹ Total number of children under age six years identified for the first time with confirmed elevated blood lead levels in that given year and blood lead level category.