

TABLE 4

MEDIAN AGE OF PERSONS FROM WHOM ISOLATES OF SHIGELLA WERE REPORTED
BY SUBGROUP FOR 1983-1997

SUBGROUP	YEAR														
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
BOYDII	23	23	15	8	22	22	24	10	21	18	20	20	15	10	19
DYSENTERIAE	22	20	25	29	29	29	29	20	20	26	29	26	30	26	19
FLEXNERI	20	21	24	22	22	23	23	19	19	19	18	19	18	22	16
SONNEI	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	9	8	7	8	8	8	8
UNKNOWN	12	10	9	9	9	7	9	8	9	11	8	7	7	8	26

** MEDIAN CALCULATION EXCLUDES CALIFORNIA ISOLATES
AGE INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE FOR CALIFORNIA