

TABLE 4

Median Age of persons from whom laboratory confirmed *Shigella* isolates were reported to the CDC by Subgroup and Year for 1988-2002

Serotype	Year														
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>S. boydii</i>	22	24	10	21	18	20	20	15	10	19	22	8	26	26	22
<i>S. dysenteriae</i>	29	29	20	20	26	29	26	30	26	19	36	29	11	29	29
<i>S. flexneri</i>	23	23	19	19	19	18	19	18	22	16	18	10	11	15	22
<i>S. sonnei</i>	8	8	8	9	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	8
Unknown	7	9	8	9	11	8	7	7	8	26	7	7	13	23	11

NOTE:
 ** Median Calculation excludes California isolates. Age information unavailable for California prior to 2000

FIGURE 1

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