

TABLE 4

Median Age of persons from whom laboratory confirmed *Shigella* isolates reported to the CDC by Species and Year for 1990-2004

Species	Year														
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>S. boydii</i>	11	21	21	21	22	14	9	19	21	8	25	25	21	17	21
<i>S. dysenteriae</i>	19	19	26	29	25	30	25	18	35	28	10	28	29	22	9
<i>S. flexneri</i>	19	19	20	18	20	18	22	16	17	10	10	15	21	23	20
<i>S. sonnei</i>	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7
Unknown	7	8	10	7	7	6	7	25	6	7	13	23	6	6	7

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

FIGURE 1

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