

**TABLE 4**

**Median Age of persons from whom laboratory confirmed *Shigella* isolates reported to the CDC by Species and Year for 1989-2003**

Species	Year														
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>S. boydii</i>	23	10	21	18	20	19	14	9	19	21	8	25	25	21	19
<i>S. dysenteriae</i>	28	19	19	26	28	25	29	25	18	35	28	10	28	29	22
<i>S. flexneri</i>	22	18	18	18	17	18	17	21	16	17	9	10	14	21	23
<i>S. sonnei</i>	7	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7
Unknown	8	7	8	10	7	6	6	7	25	6	7	12	22	10	12

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

**FIGURE 1**

**Median Age of persons from whom laboratory confirmed *Shigella* isolates reported to CDC by Species and Year for 1989-2003**

