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Epidemiology and Health Statistics Unit**



Travis County Epidemiological Summary of Salmonella Cases

2012 Salmonella Case Counts

Total	232	100.0%
Confirmed	223	96.1%
Probable	9	3.9%

Gender Distribution

Male	110	47.4%
Female	122	52.6%

Median Age

16 Years

Age Range

1 Month - 89 Years

Age Distribution

Under 1 Year	34	14.7%
1-3 Years	43	18.5%
4-8 Years	24	10.3%
9-14 Years	13	5.6%
15-24 Years	20	8.6%
25-34 Years	24	10.3%
35-44 Years	23	9.9%
45-54 Years	15	6.5%
55-64 Years	15	6.5%
65 Years and Older	21	9.1%

Data presented in this report include both confirmed and probable cases of Salmonella reported in Travis County. This report includes completed case investigations only. All data for 2012 are preliminary. The data provided for 2011 were generated on August 8, 2012 and 2012 data were generated on December 12, 2012.

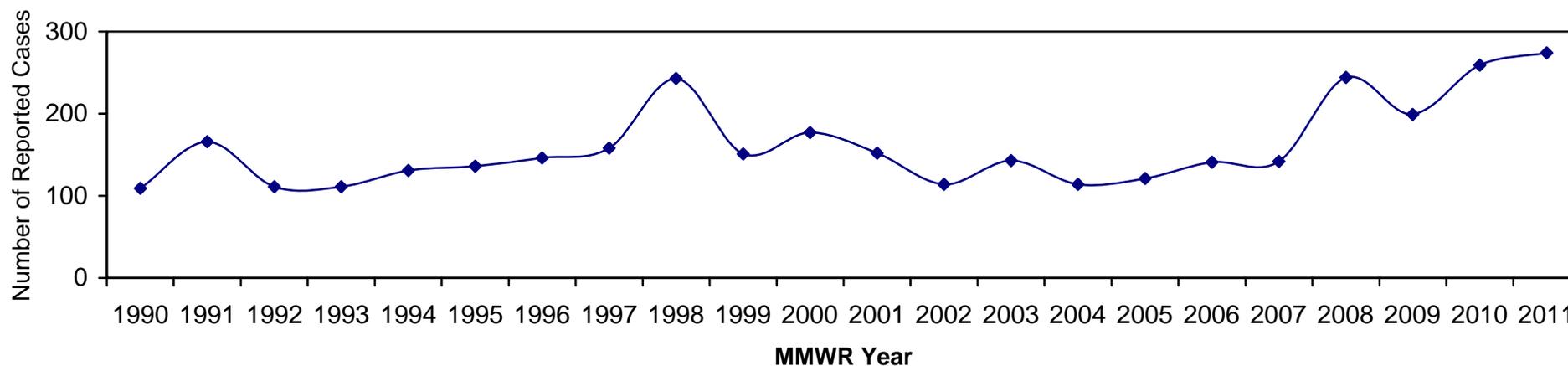


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The number of Salmonella cases varies over time in Travis County (Figure 1 and Figure 3). The total number of annual Salmonella reports has been increasing each year since 2009 (Figure 1). Preliminary 2012 data is available and seems to suggest that there might be a decline in the number of Salmonella cases since 2011 (Figure 3). In 2012 to date, we have 43.5% of all Salmonella cases occurring in individuals 8 years old and younger (Figure 4). However, data is not complete for and preliminary results should be interpreted with caution. The true impact of Salmonella on the community will be determined from finalized data.

Figure 1. Travis County Reported Cases of Salmonella by Year 1990 - 2011^{1,2}





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Figure 2. Travis County Reported Cases of Salmonella by Month of Report 2008 - 2012^{1,3}

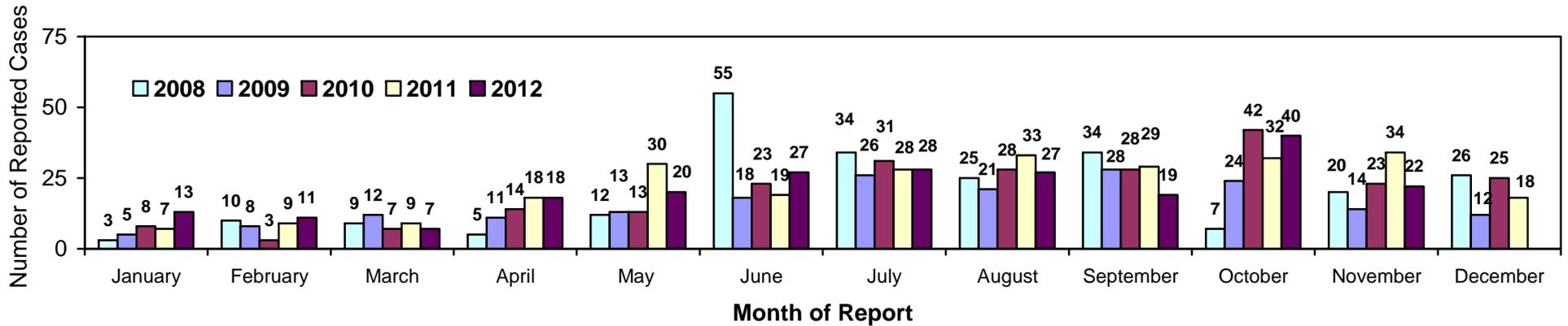
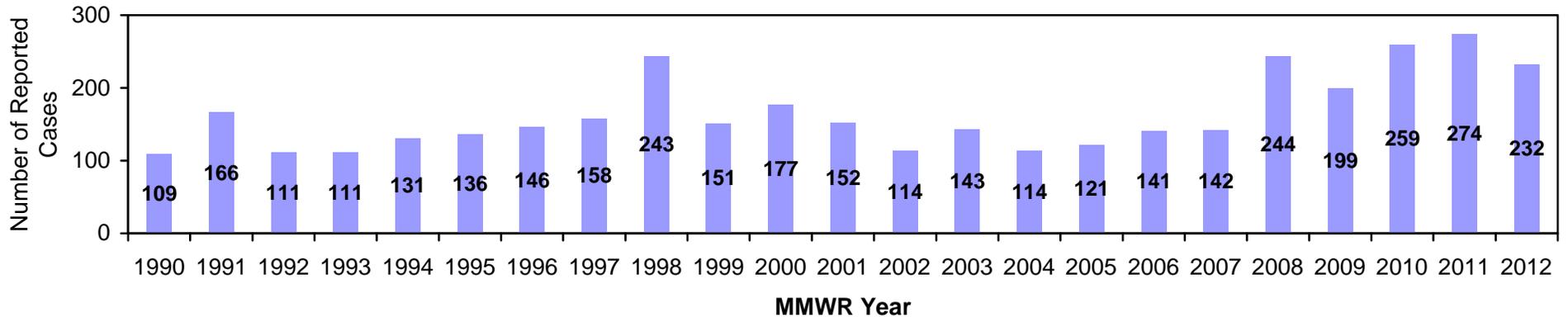


Figure 3. Travis County Reported Cases of Salmonella by Year 1990 – 2012^{1,2}

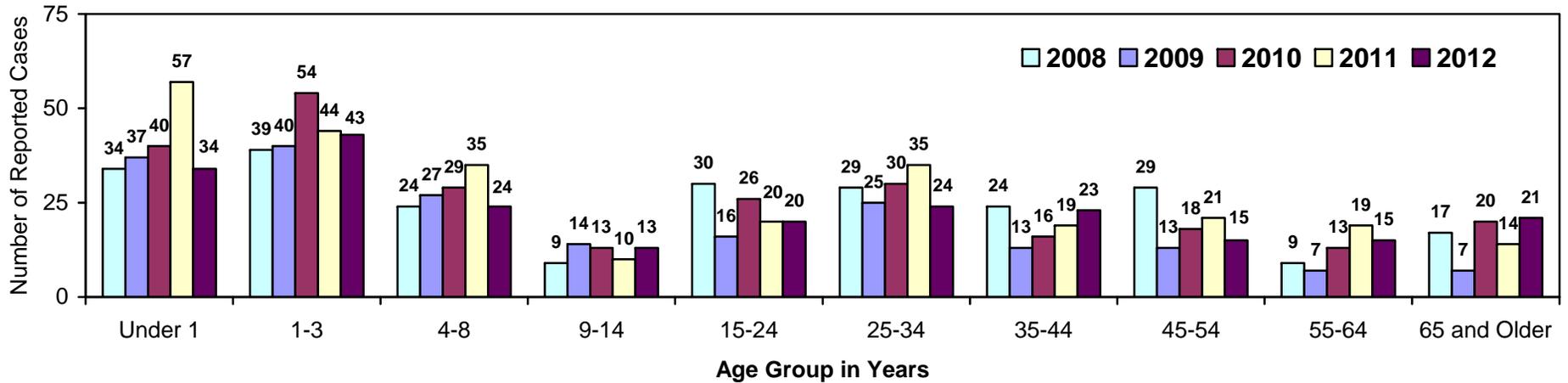




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Figure 4. Travis County Reported Cases of Salmonella by Age Group 2008 – 2012^{1,2}



For additional information about Salmonella and Salmonella Outbreaks:

<http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/>

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For additional information about hand washing:

<http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/>

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² Yearly data provided are based on MMWR year and not calendar year.

³ Data by month of report may not include all cases for that MMWR year. All data are pulled by MMWR year and not calendar year. As a result, there are some instances in which cases are reported with a MMWR year in one year but the actual report was received the following calendar year. Consequently, the annual totals may not equal the exact total number of cases when each month's totals are summed.