

Reportable Diseases

A Comparison of Rates in Louisiana and Other Southern States

The following is a comparison of rates of reportable diseases based on the CDC Annual Summary of Notifiable Diseases published yearly in the MMWR.

The last such summary was:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Summary of Notifiable Diseases-United States, 2014.

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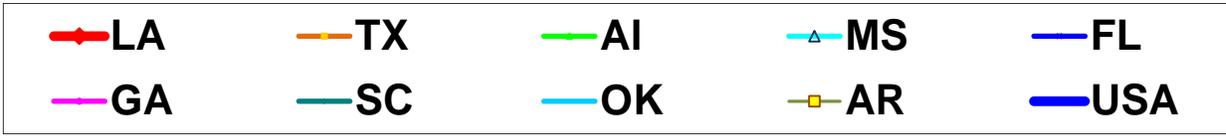
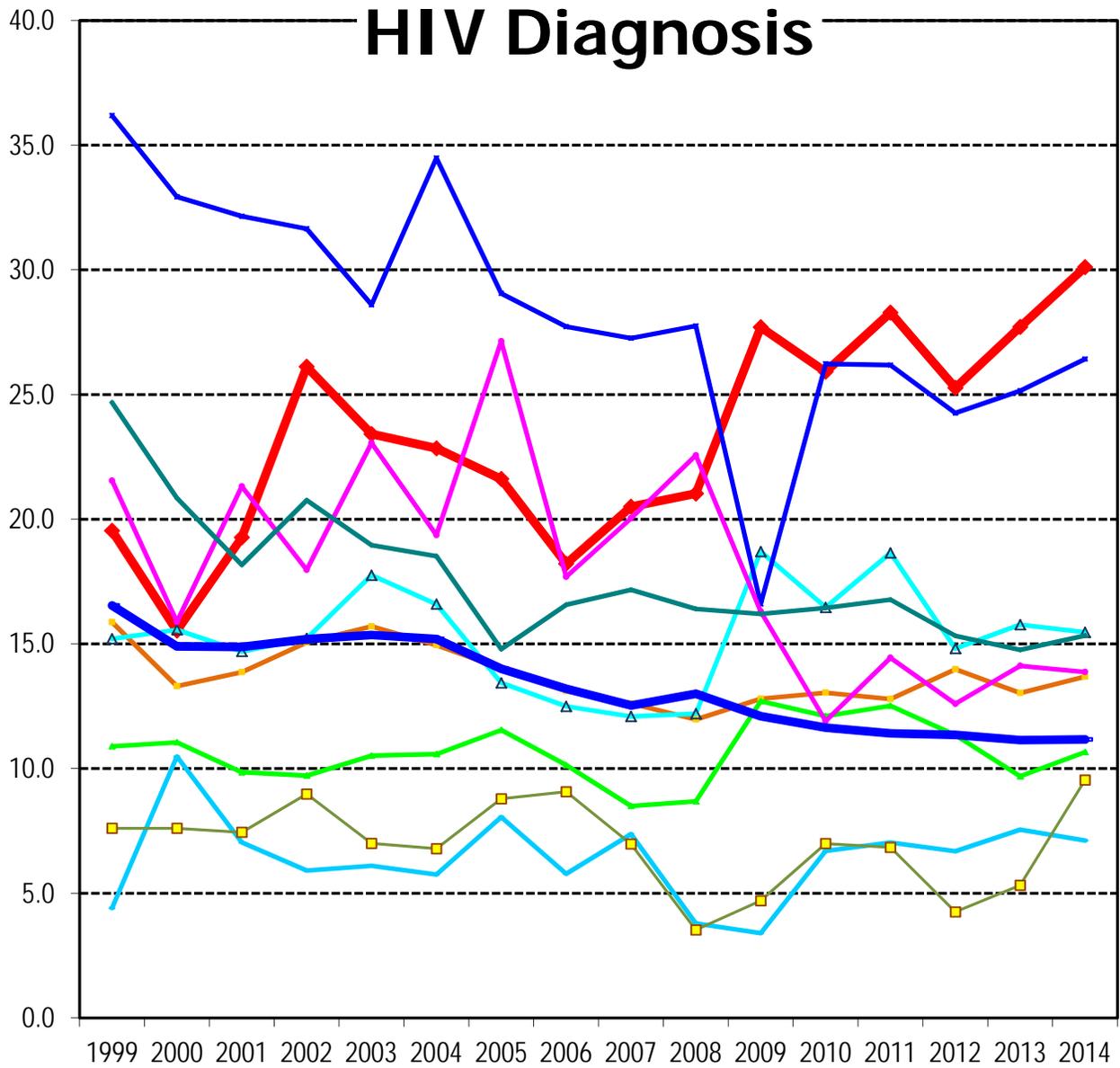
The **goal** of this document is to compare the rates of reportable diseases between several southern states and Louisiana.

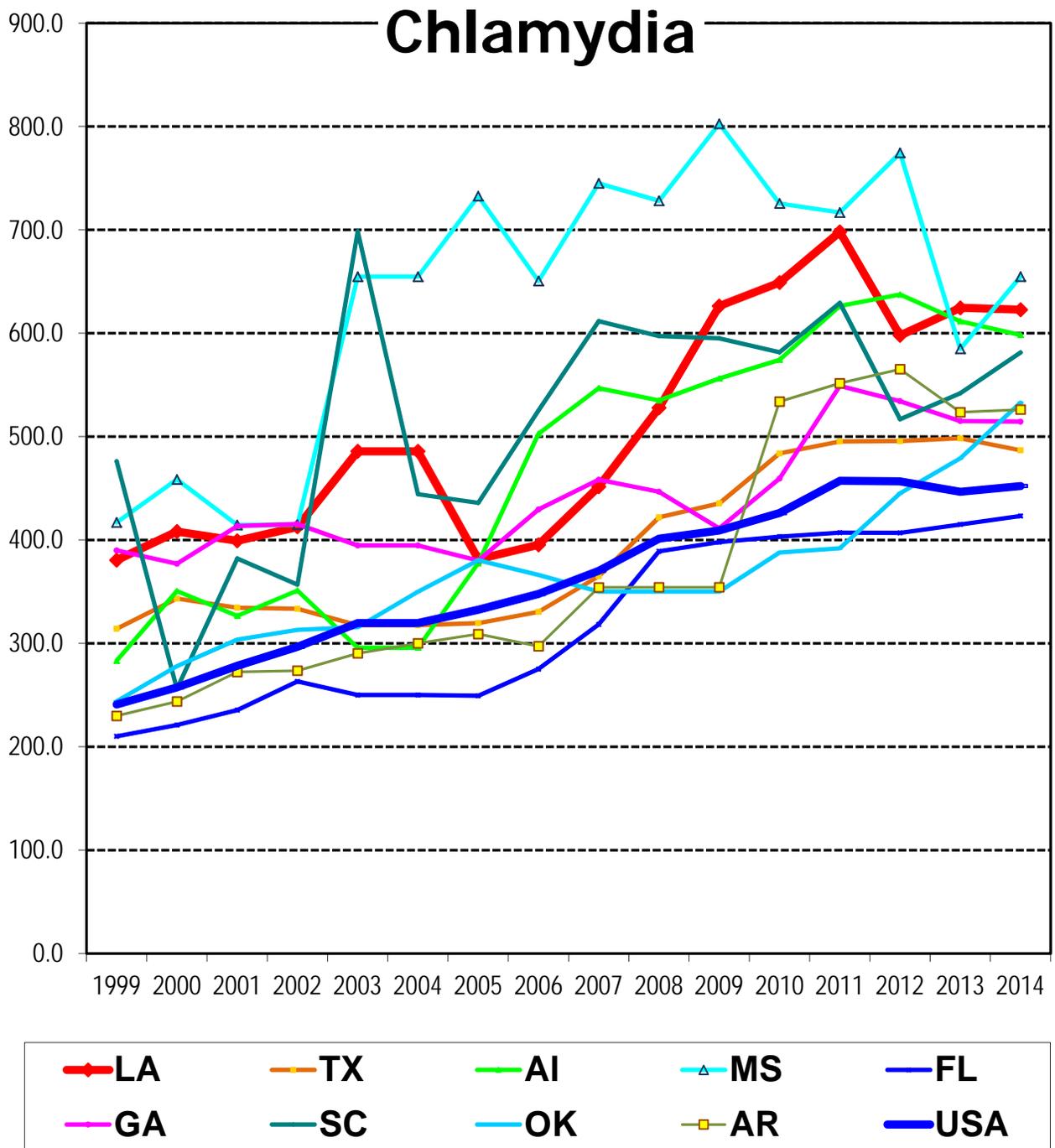
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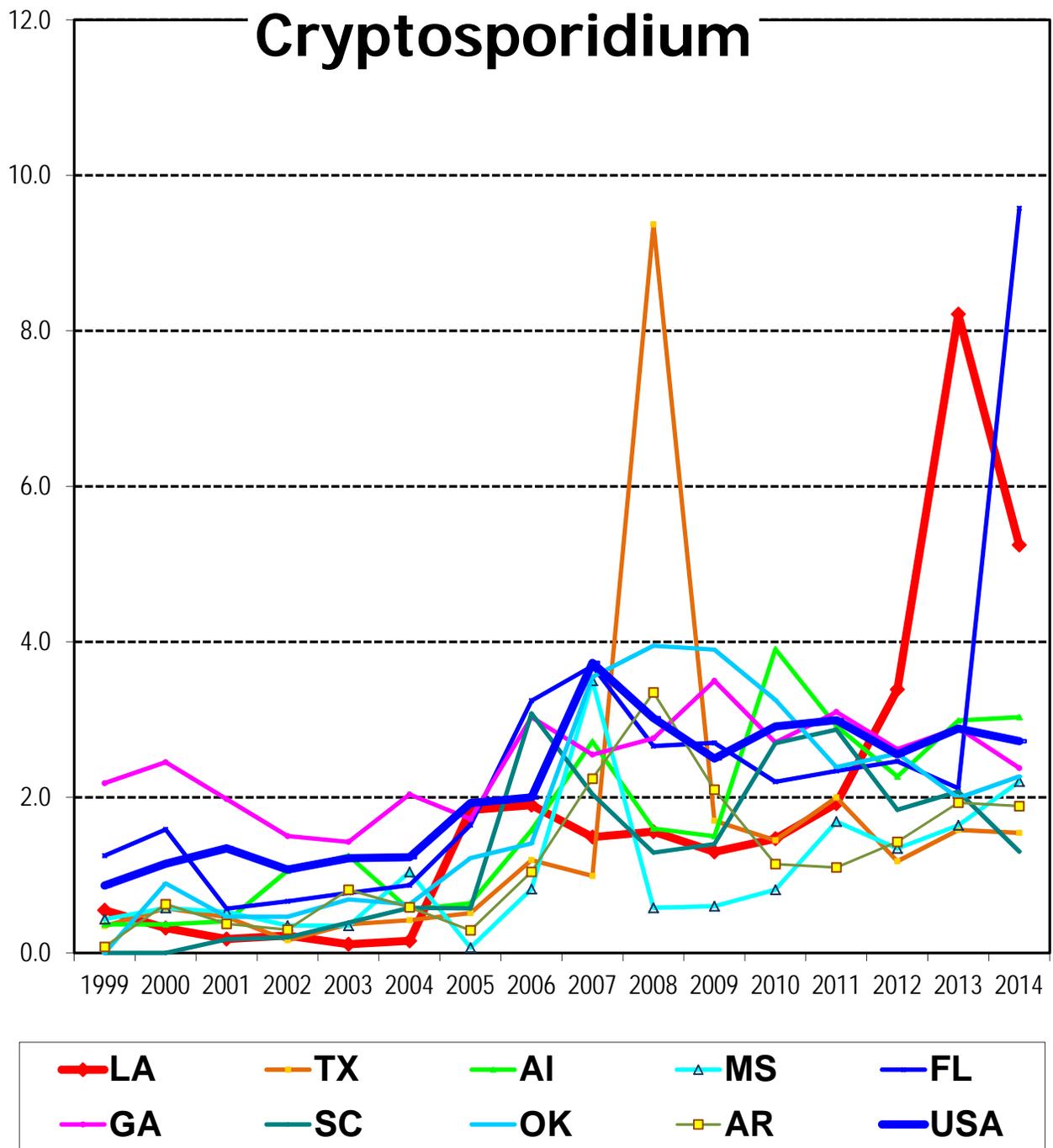
1. Identify diseases for which Louisiana rates are at variance with other states thus pointing to potential deficiencies in the surveillance program
2. Identify trends that need investigating for possible failure of public health programs
3. Evaluate the quality of the surveillance system
4. Compile data into easily referenced spreadsheets and graphs for use in epidemiologic reports

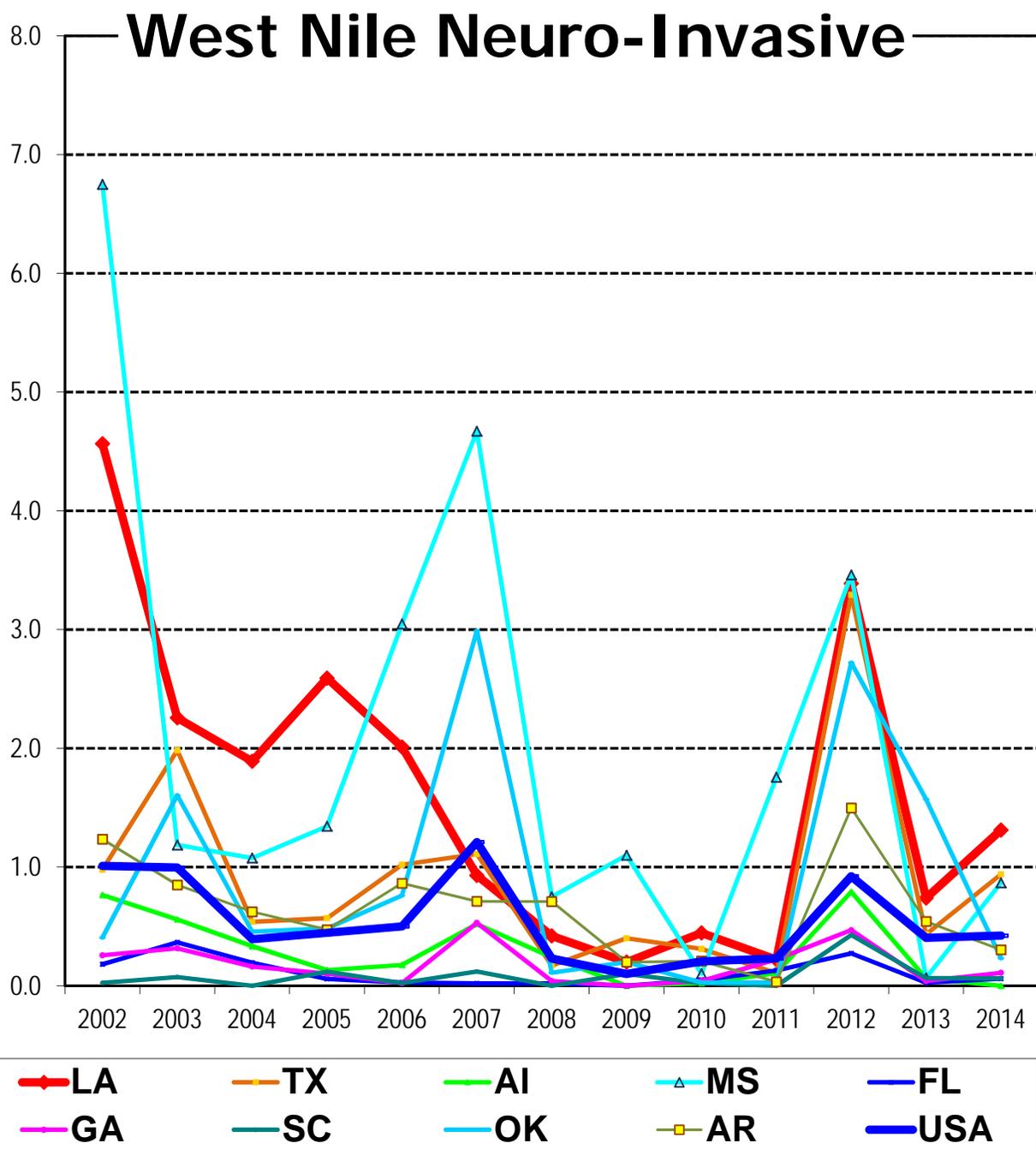
The **data sources** are the CDC MMWR Annual Summary of Reportable Disease published in the MMWR series. The MMWR series of publications is published by the Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA 30333. The rates used in the graphs are calculated rate per 100,000 population.

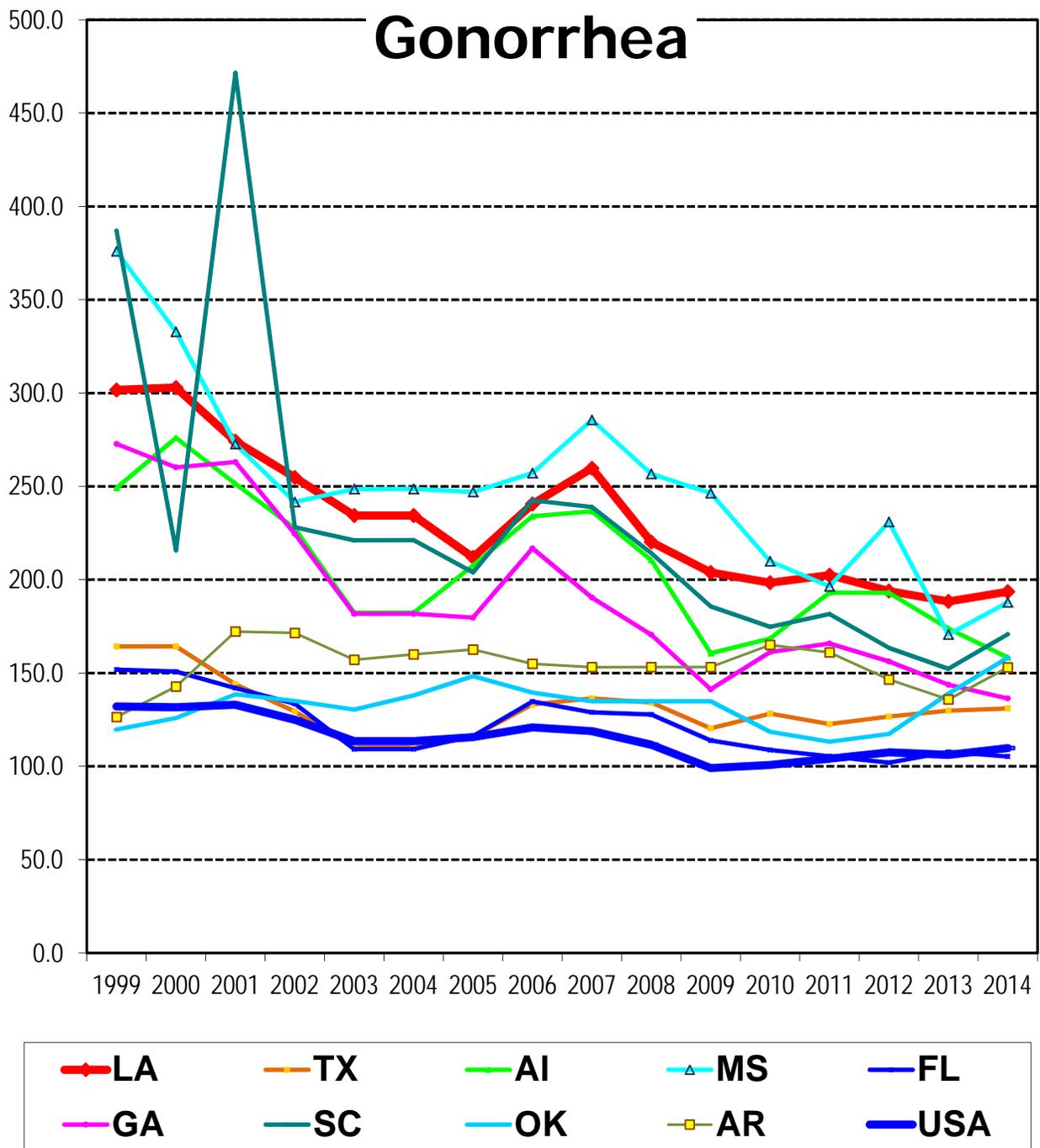
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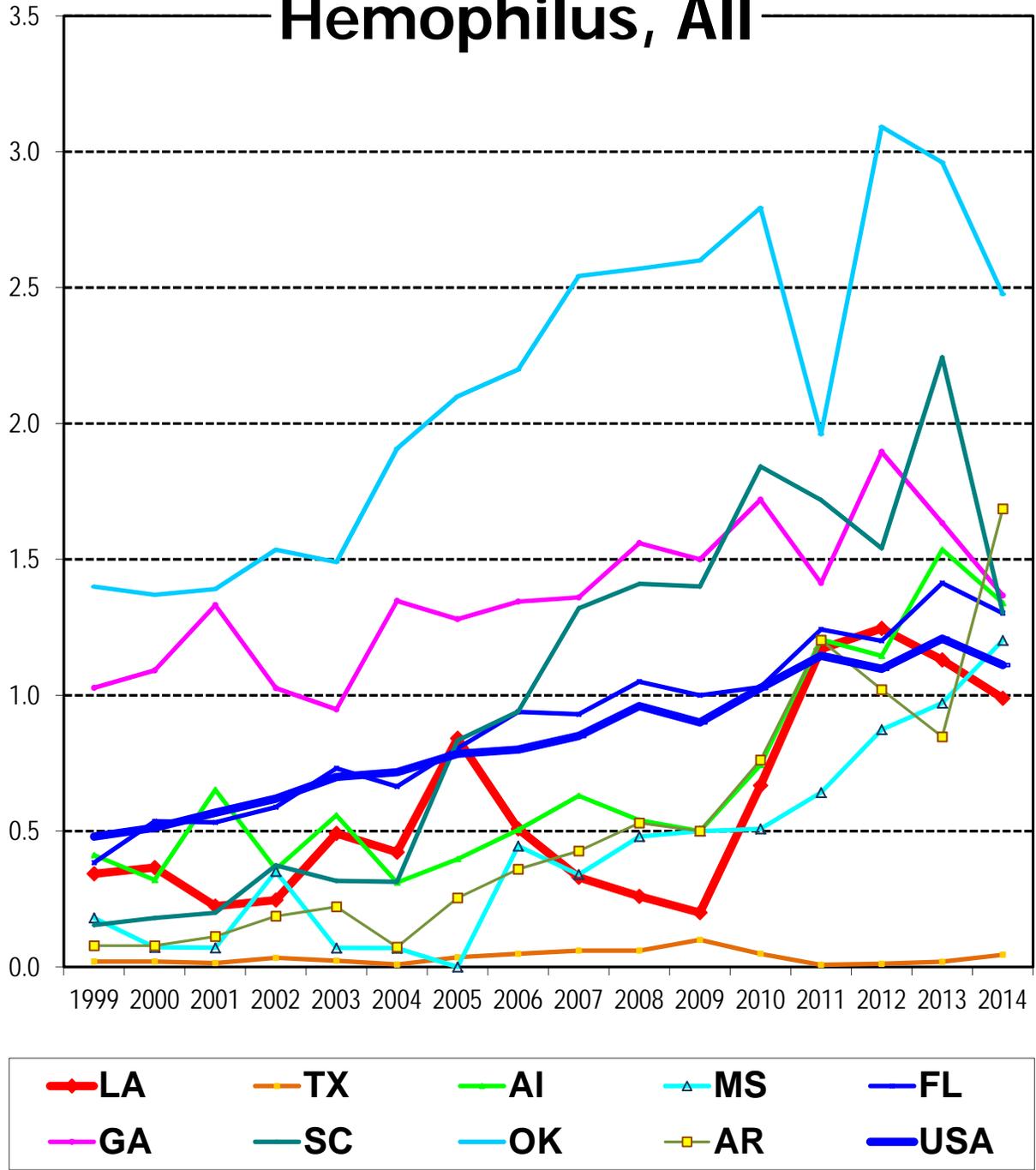




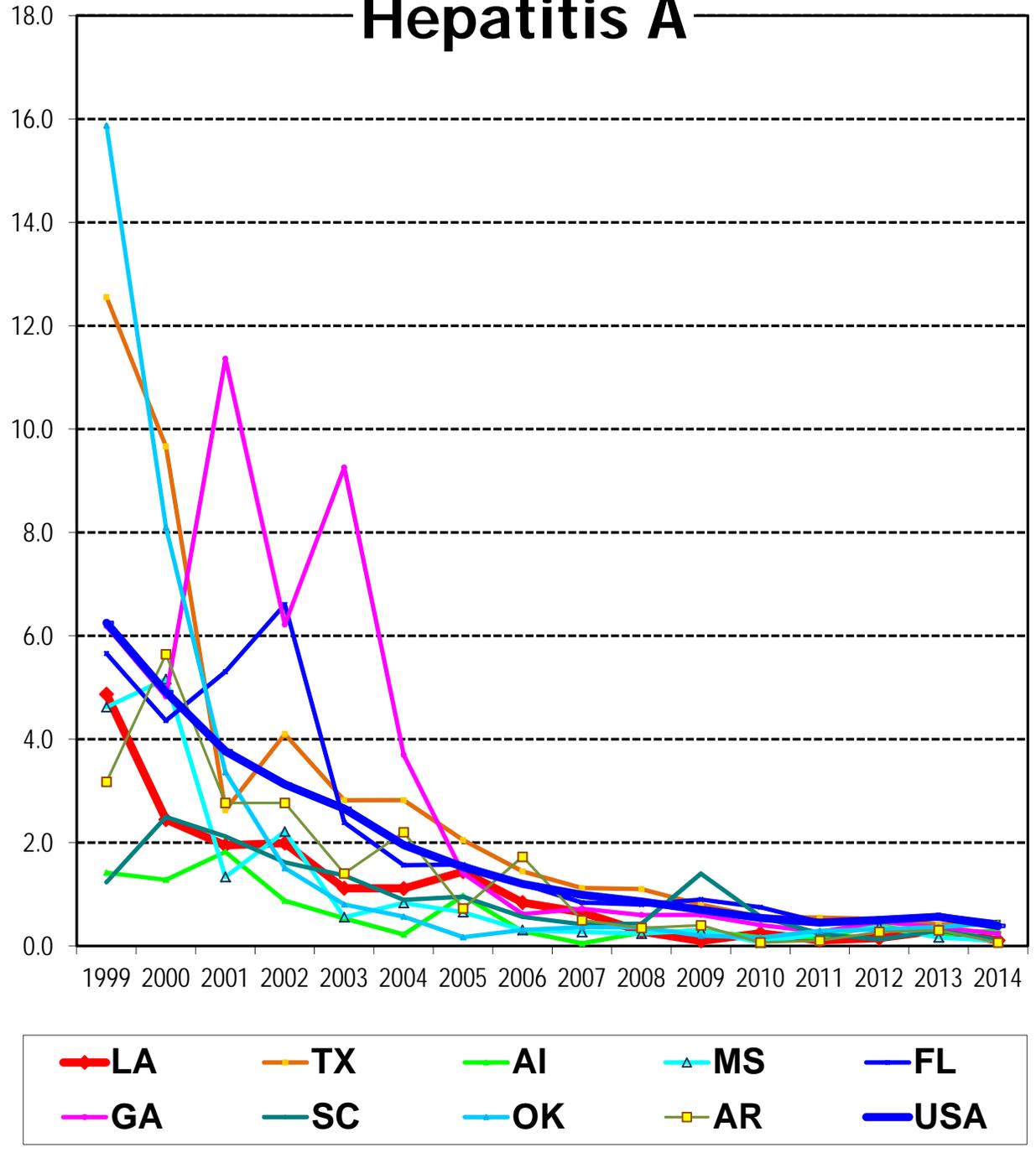


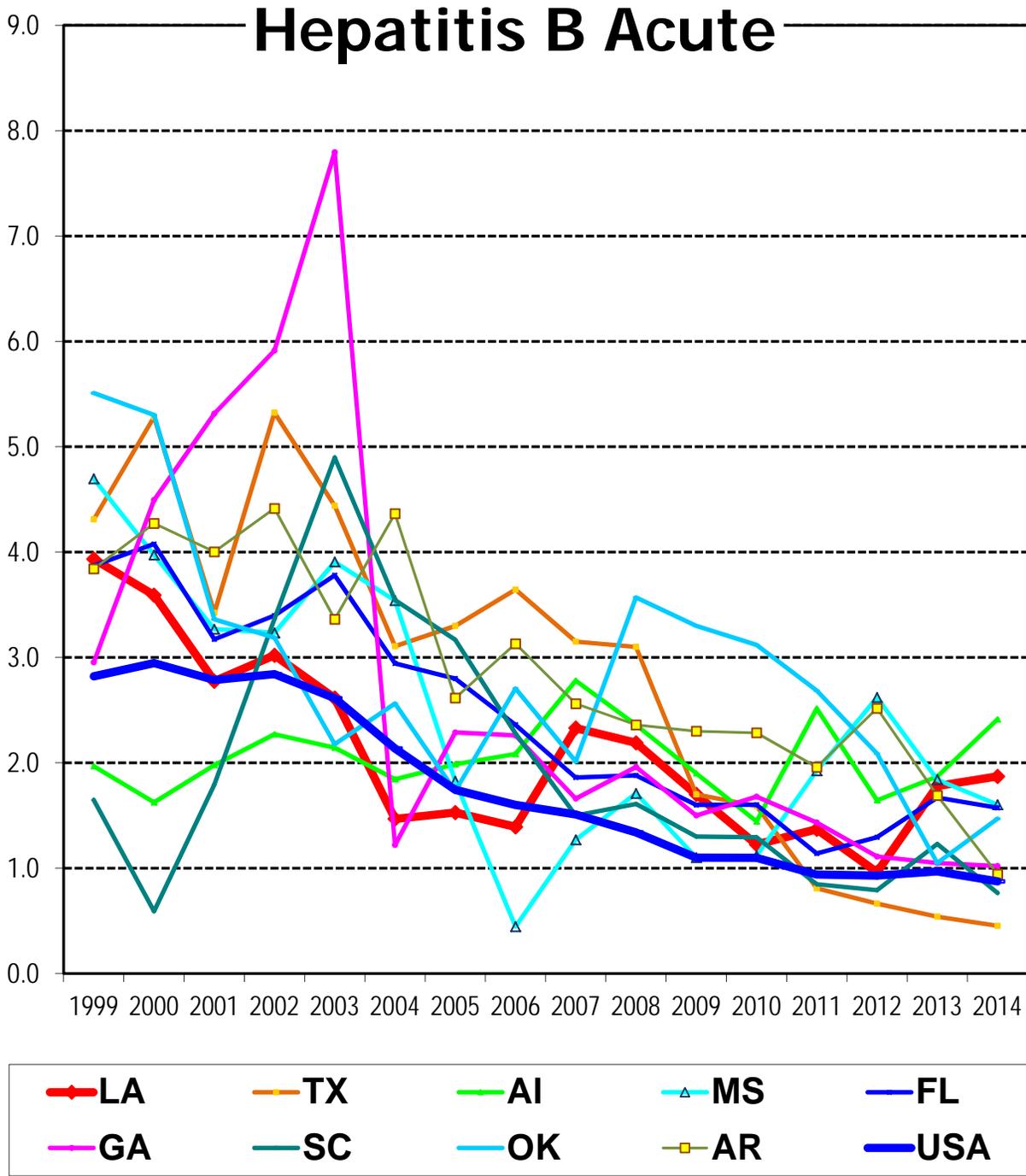


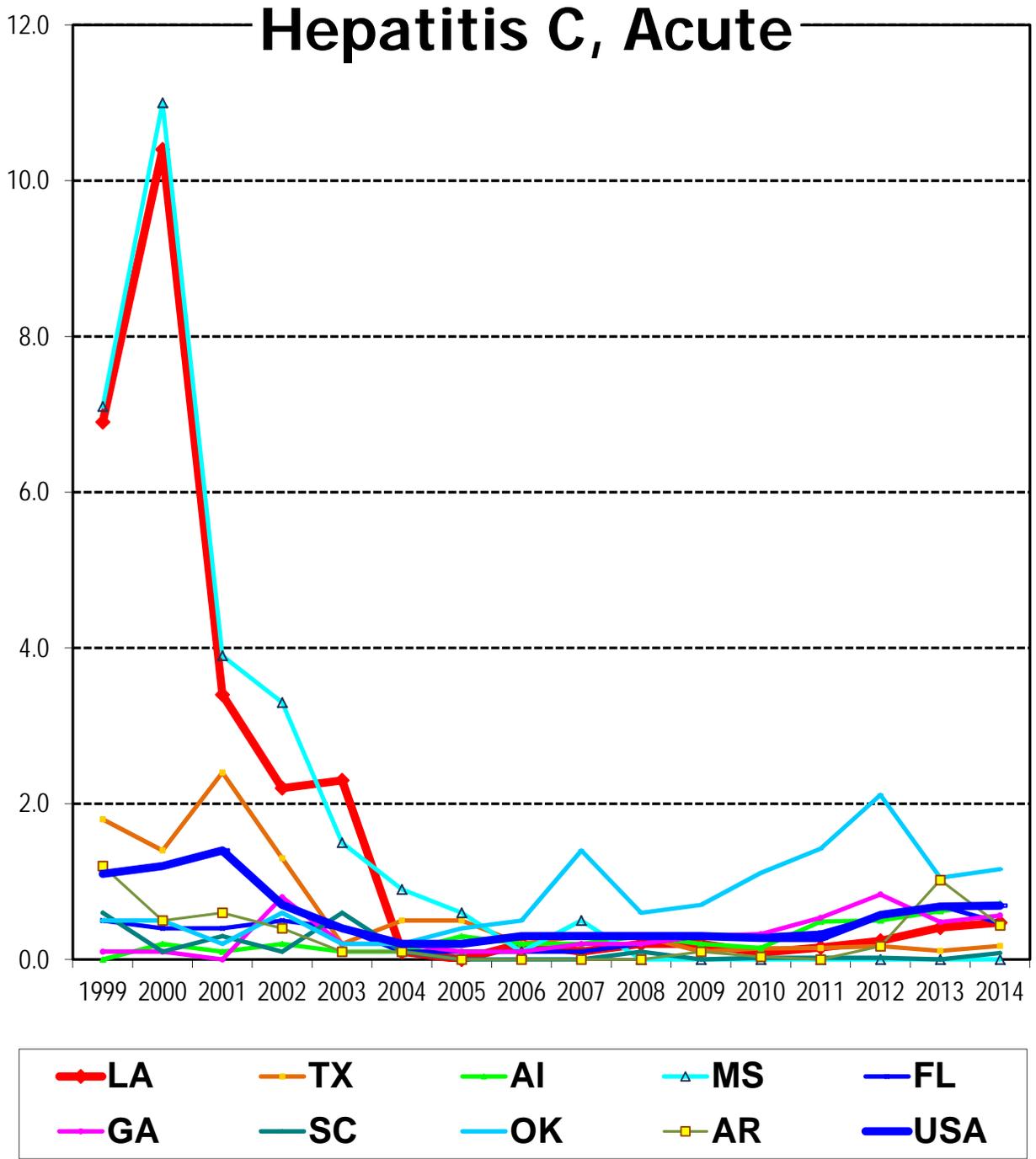
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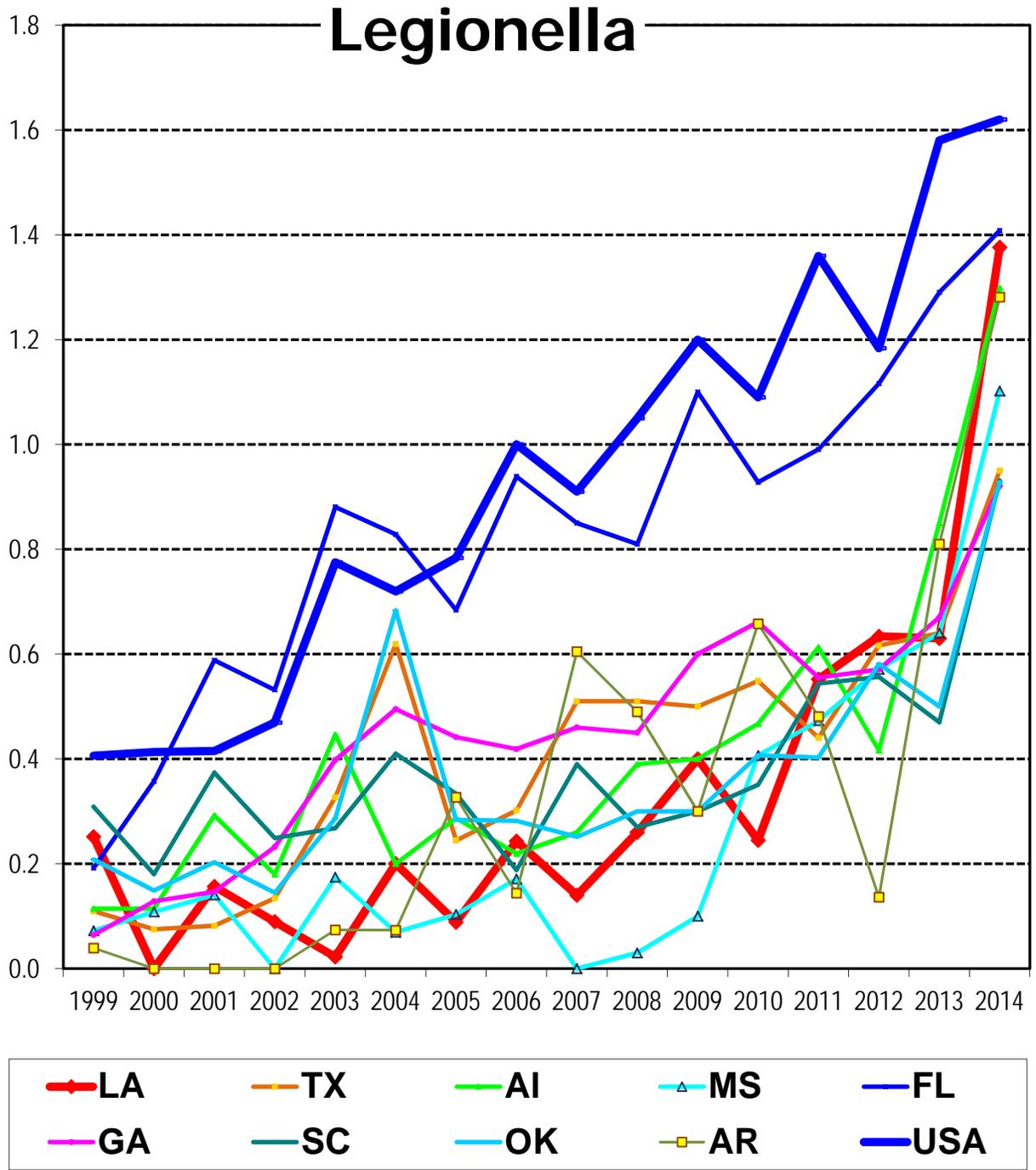


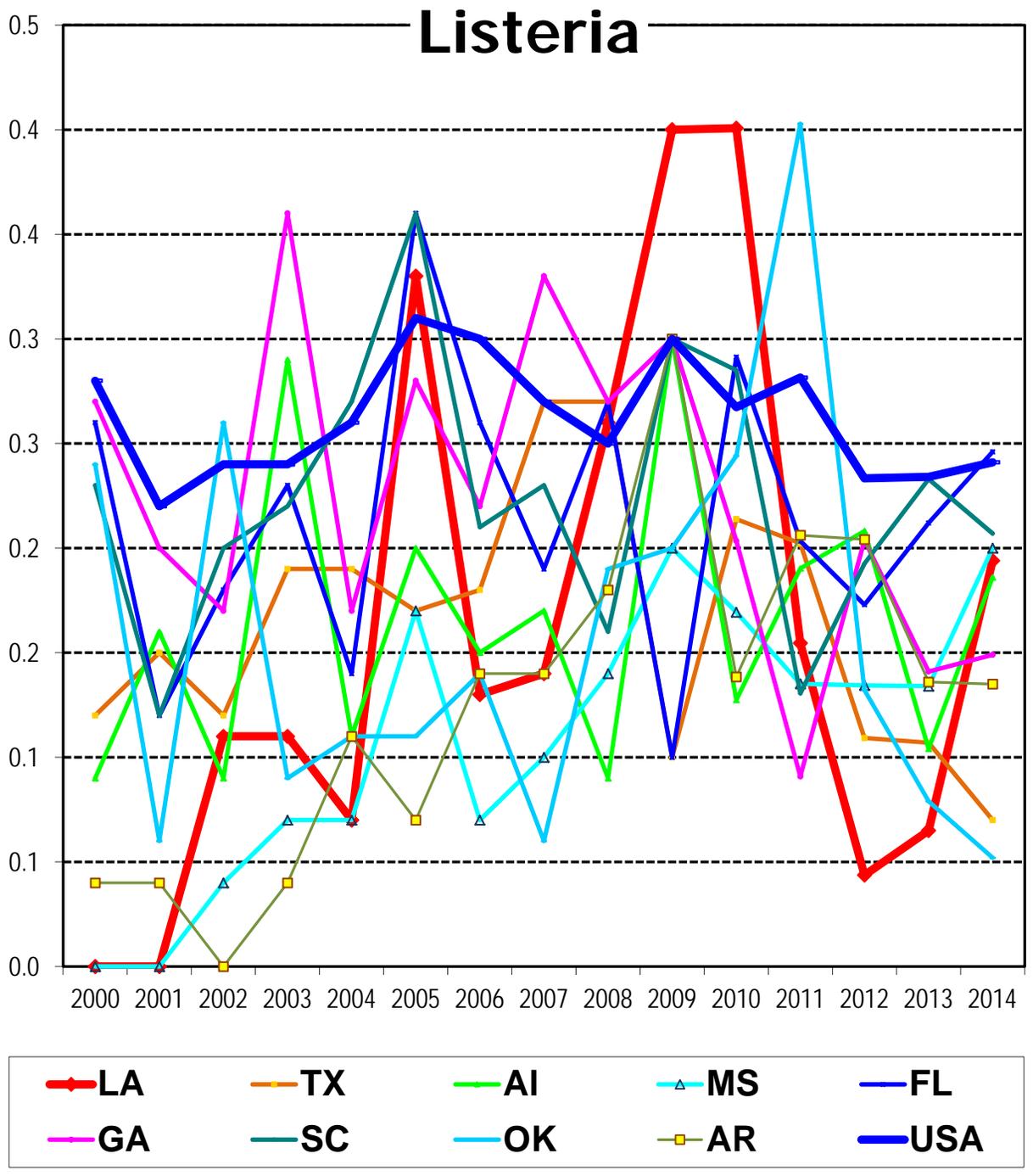
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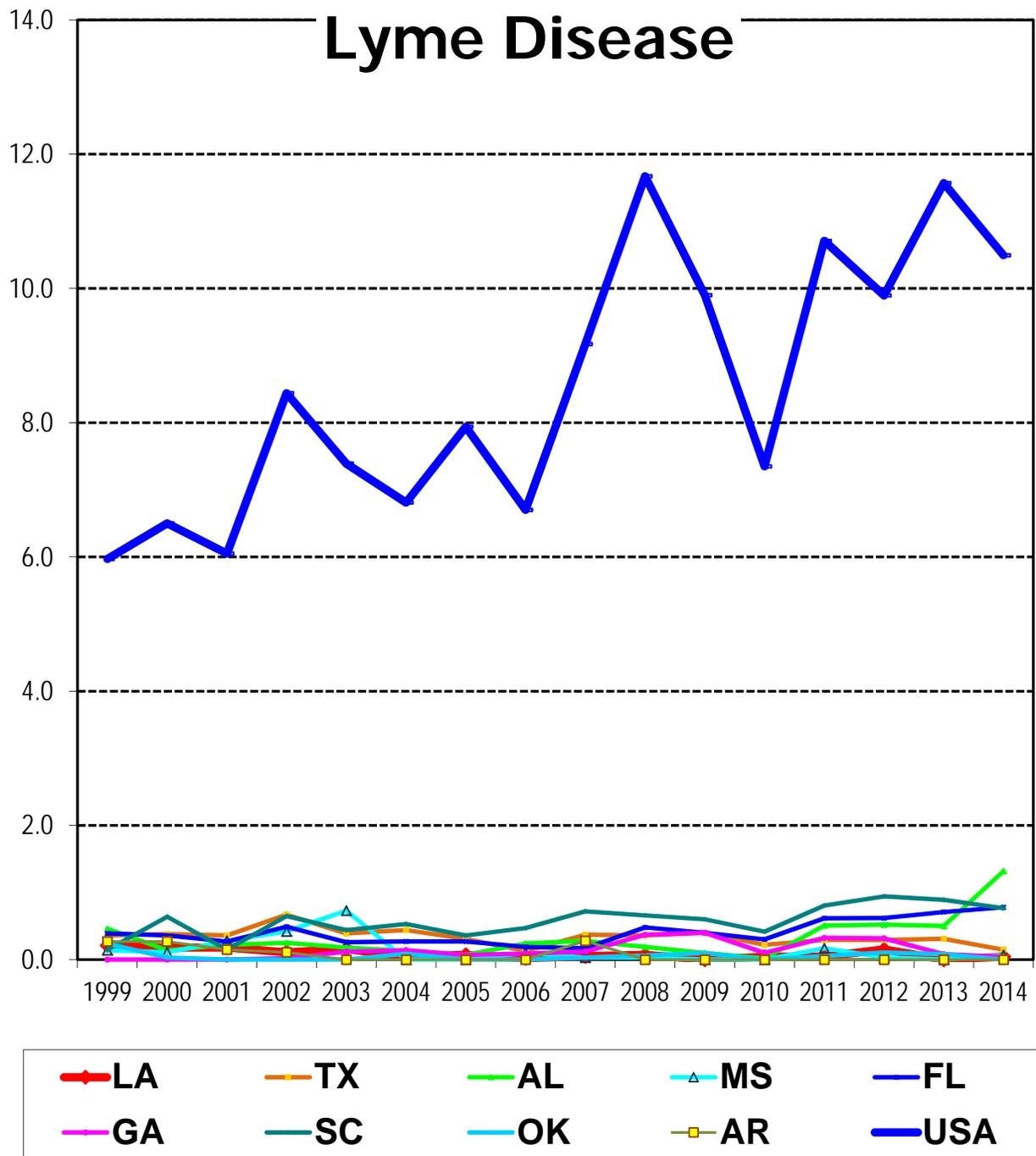


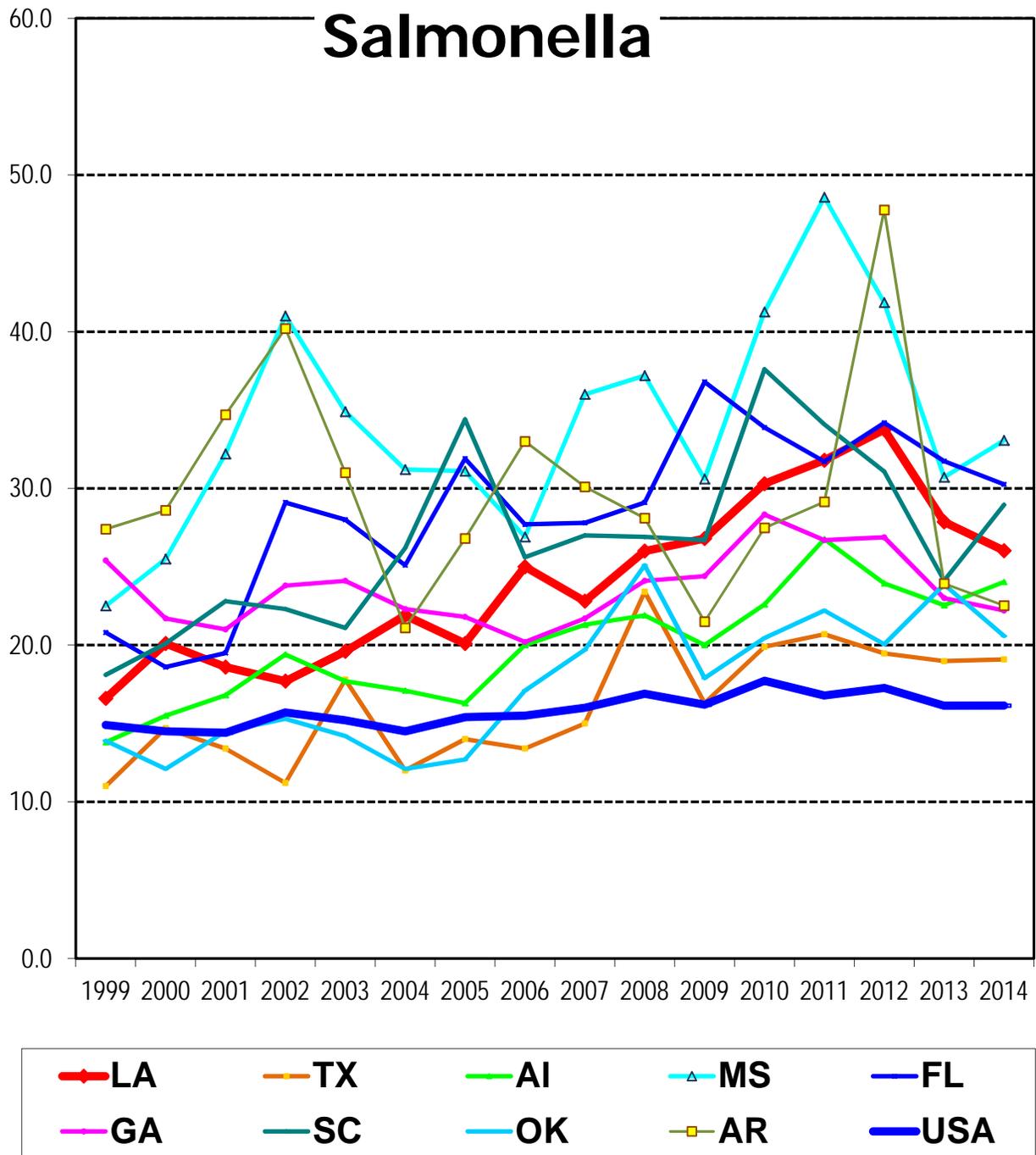




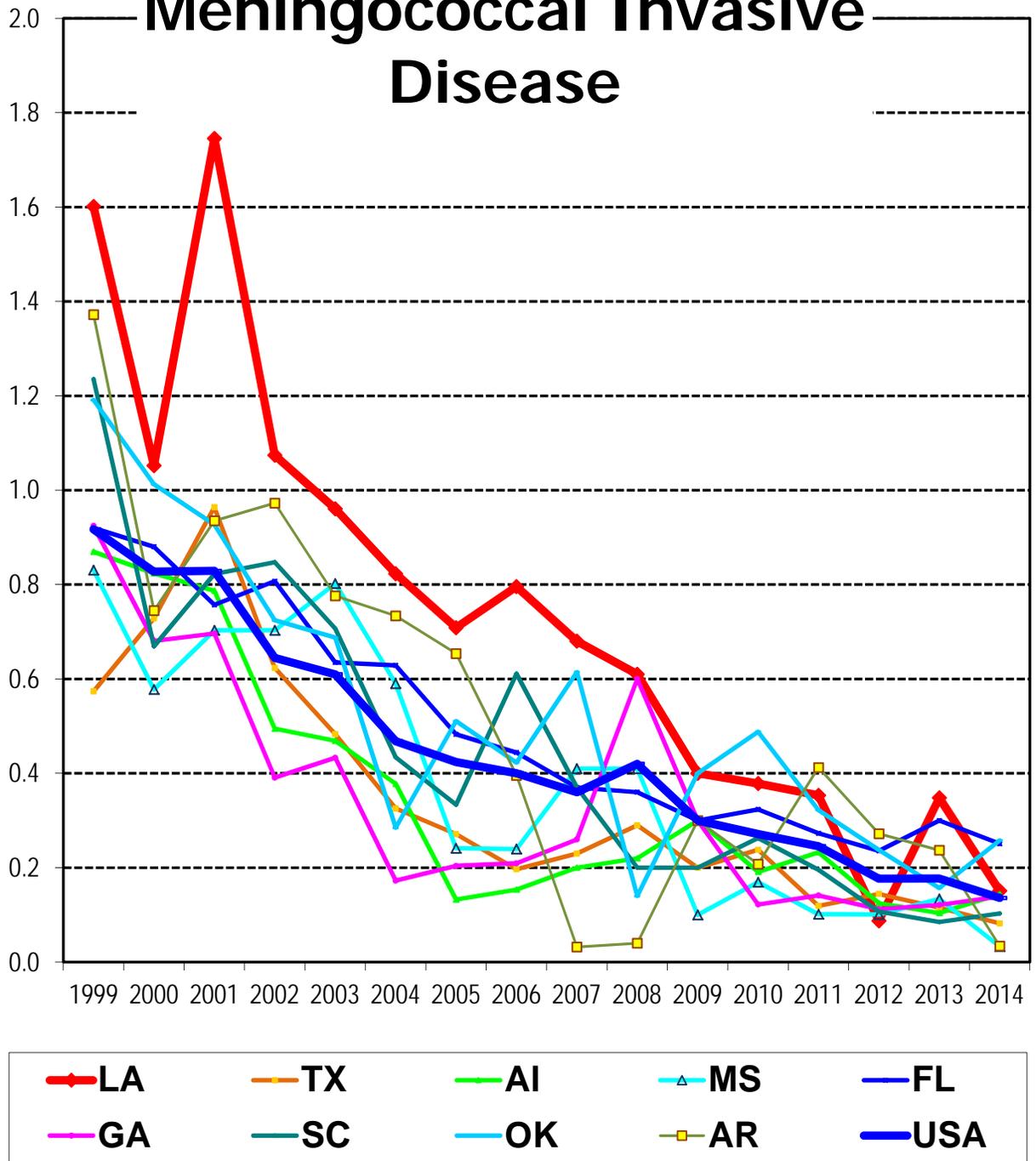


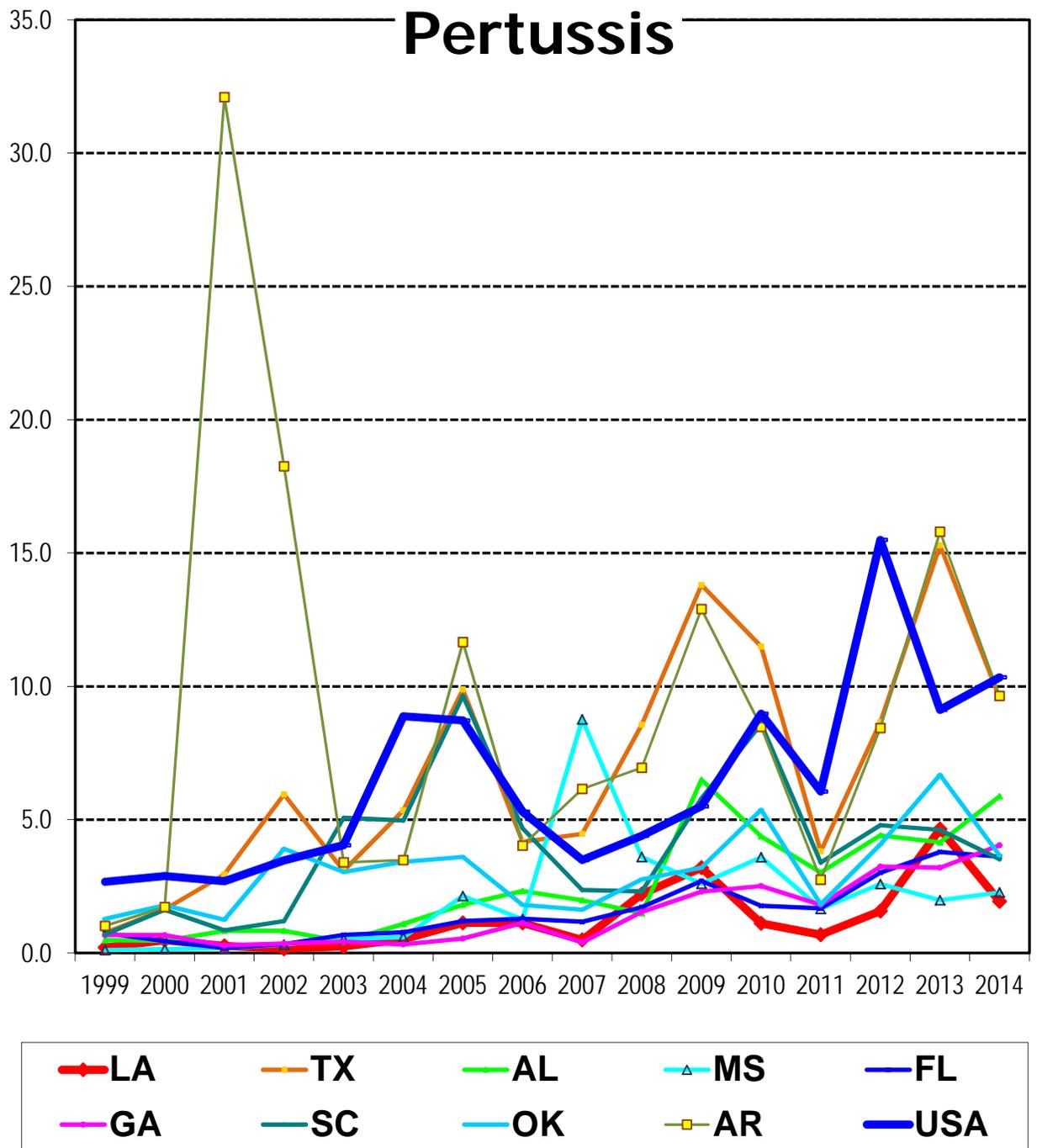




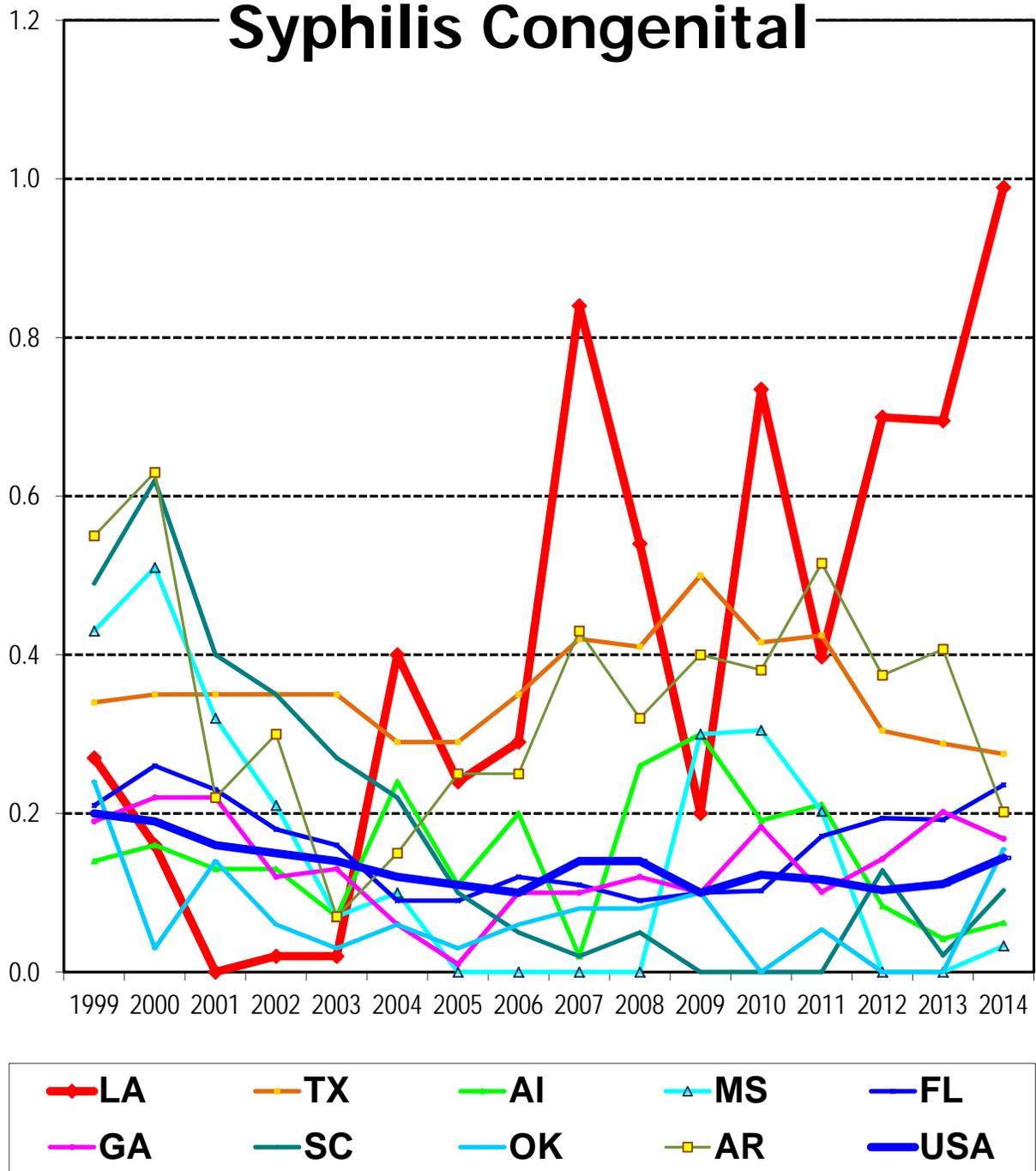


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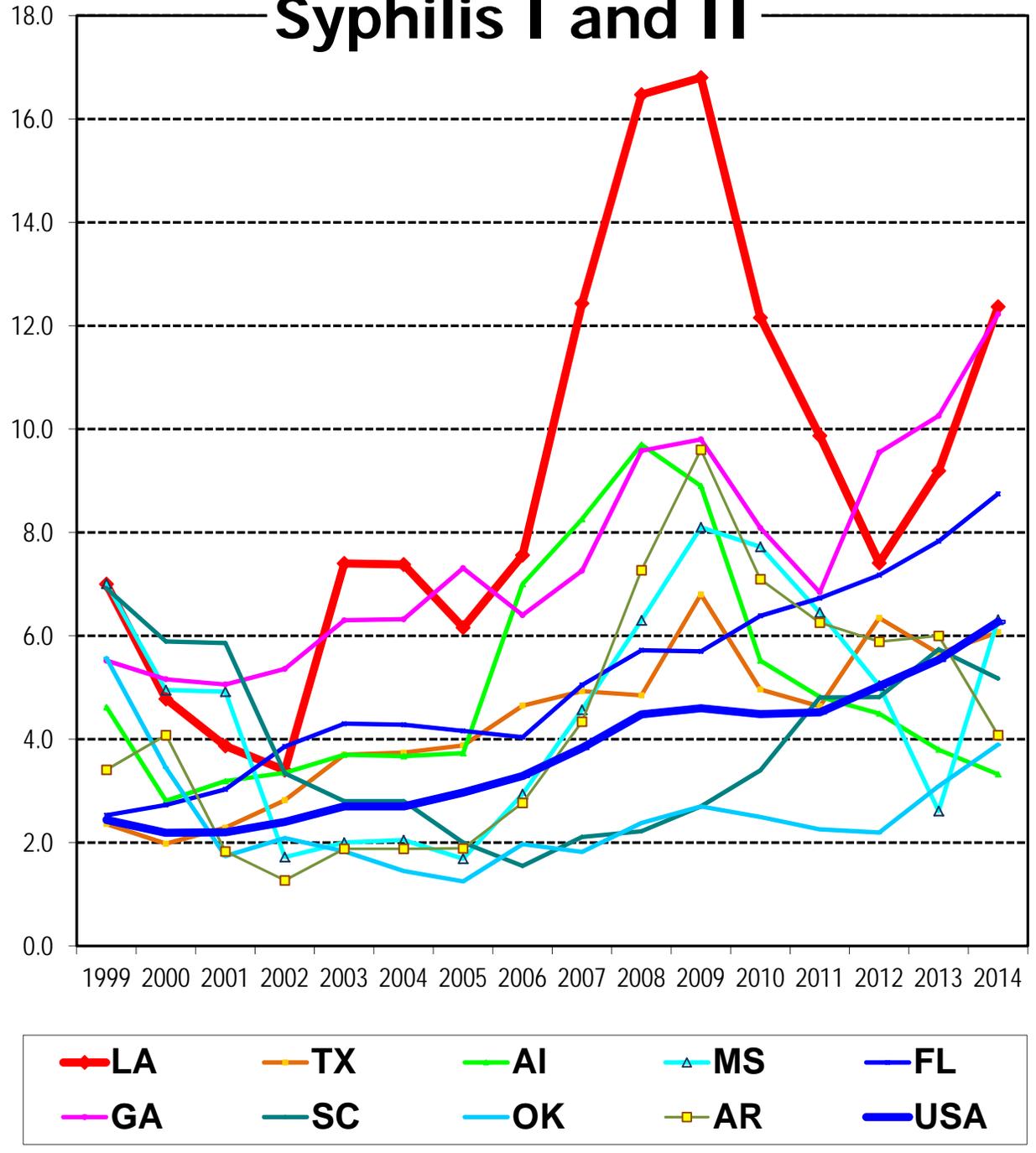




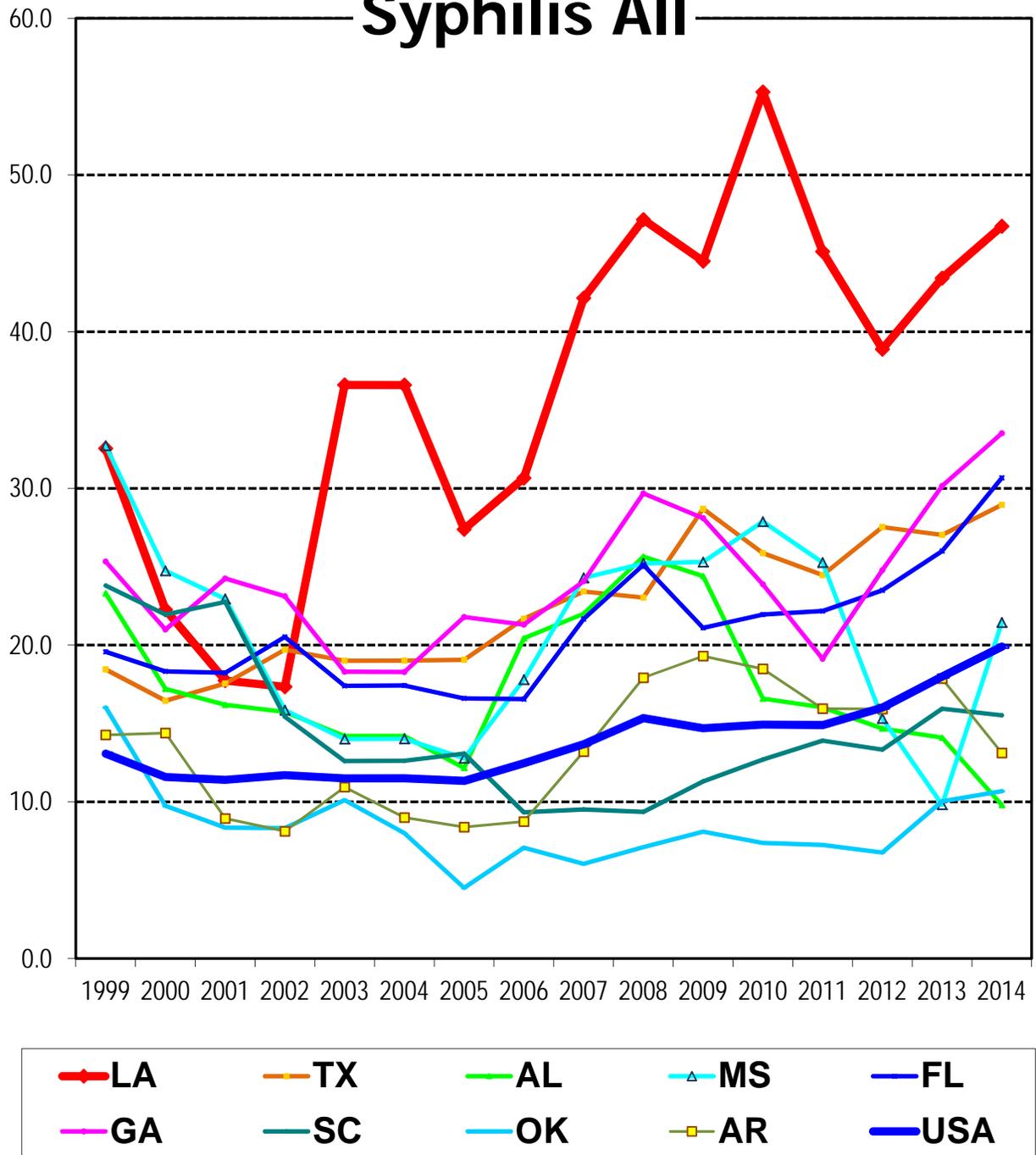
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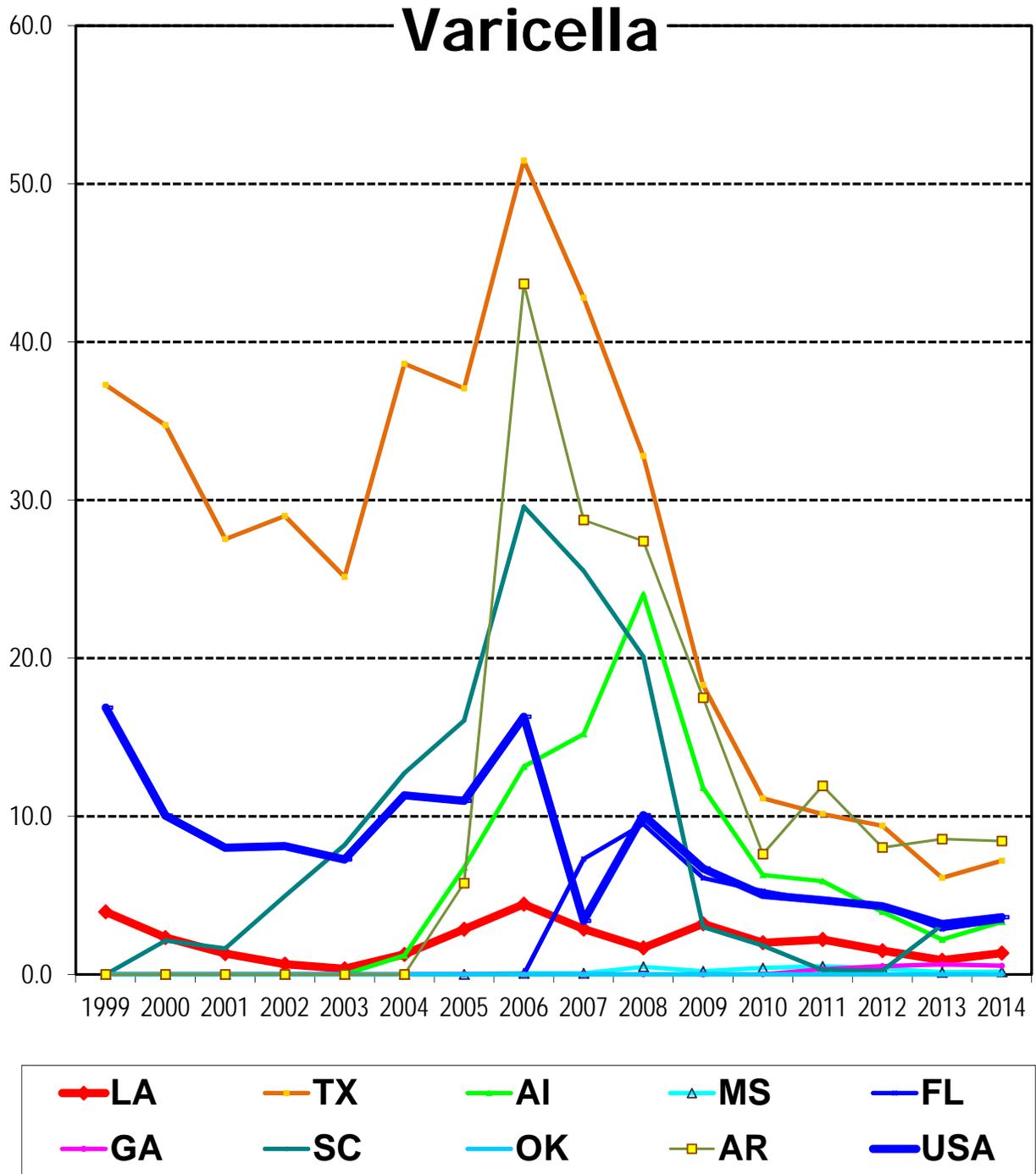


Syphilis I and II



Syphilis All





Tuberculosis

