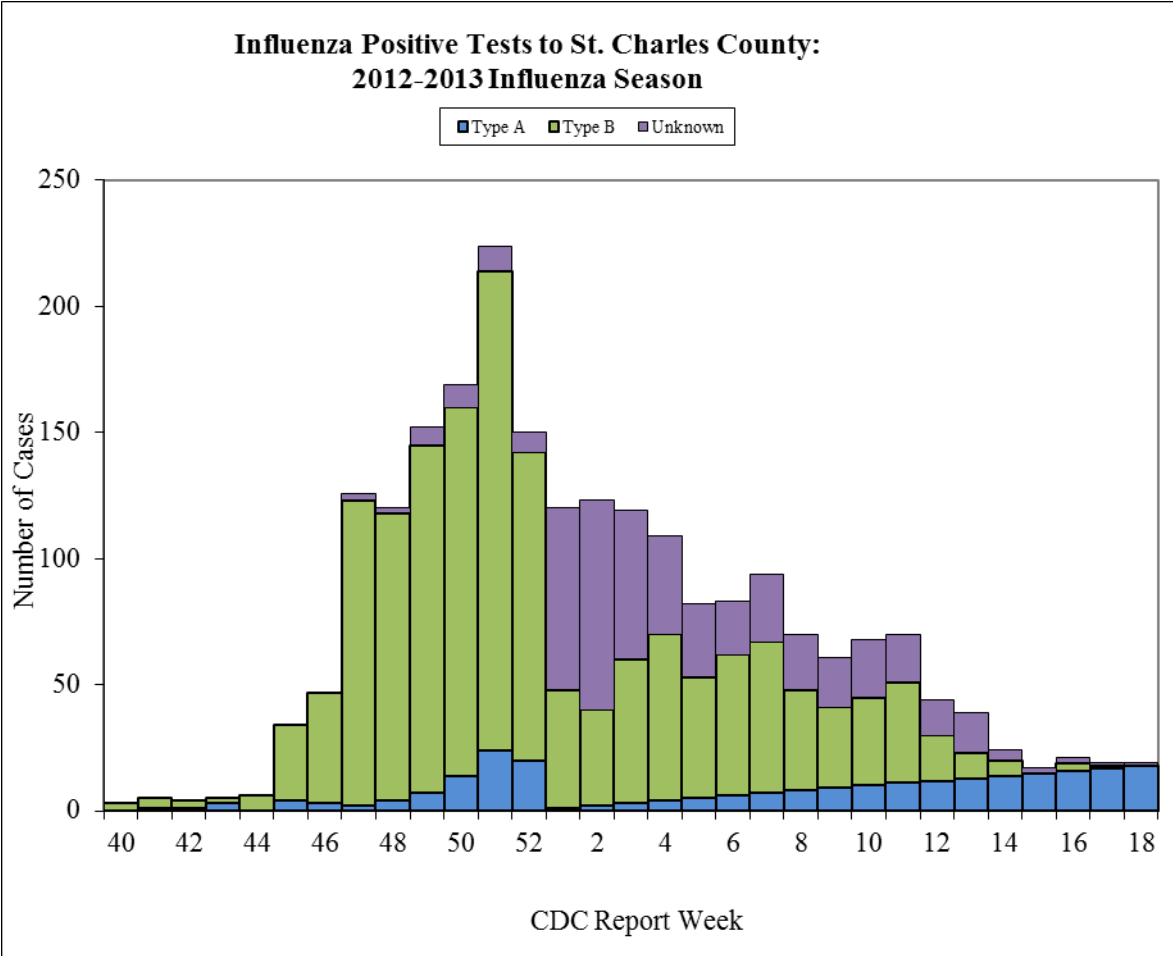


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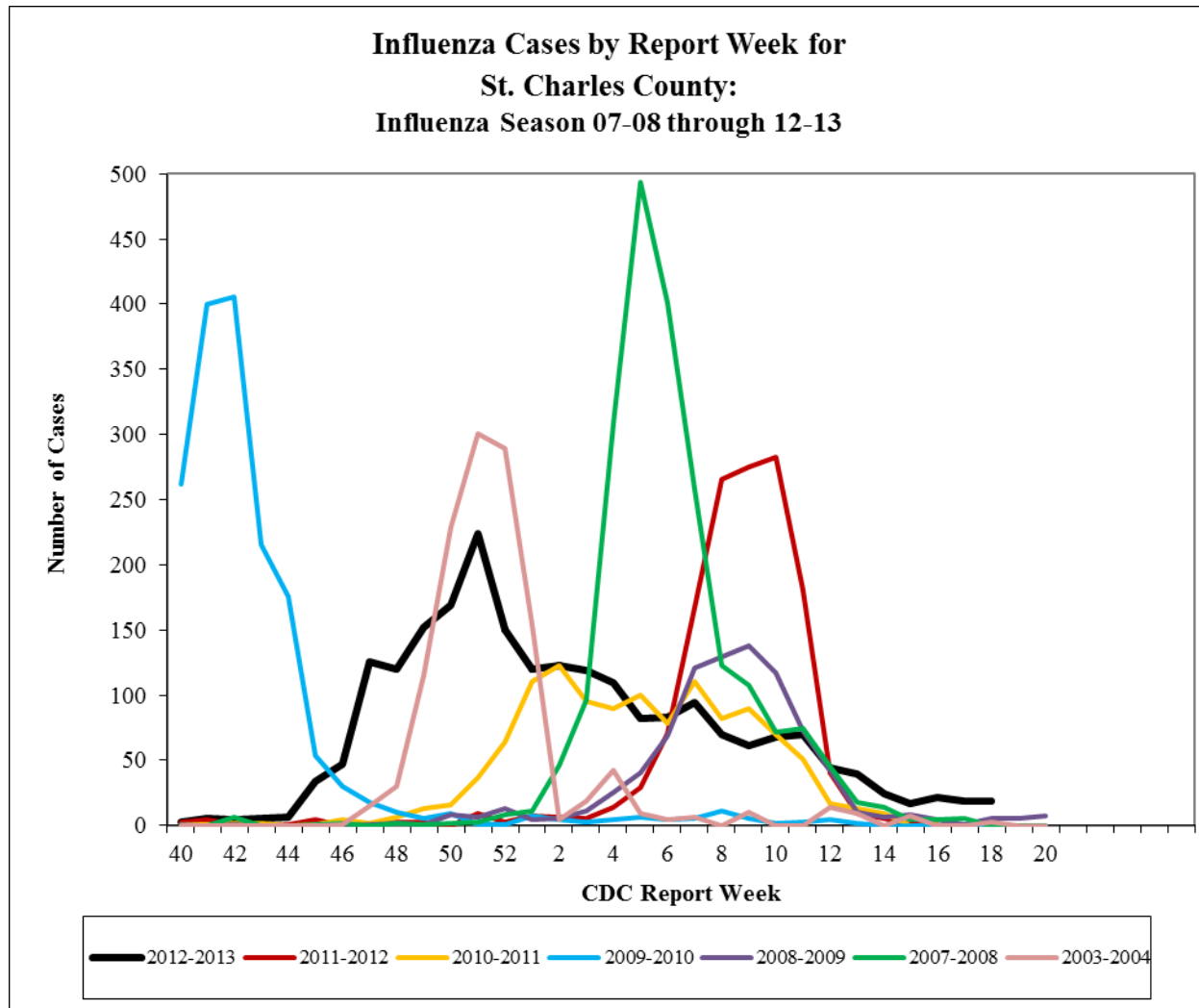
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Influenza season begins the beginning of October, since that time we have had 2115 cases of influenza reported to our office; 640 (30.3%) were type A, 1377 (65.1%) were type B and 98 (4.6%) unknown.

Graph1: Influenza cases by type and report week in St. Charles County



Graph 2: Six year comparison of total number of influenza cases by report week. This season is the earliest start to a regular flu season that we have seen in the last 6 years (pandemic flu in 2009 excluded). This has been a very busy flu season, the busiest in terms of reported cases that we have seen we started tracking cases in 2003. (*This discussion refers to number of cases reported, and not severity of illness.*)



Graph 3 and 4: Number of Influenza cases and rates of influenza cases by age group. In past years the highest number of flu cases has been in the 05-14 age-group and this is the trend so far this current flu season.

