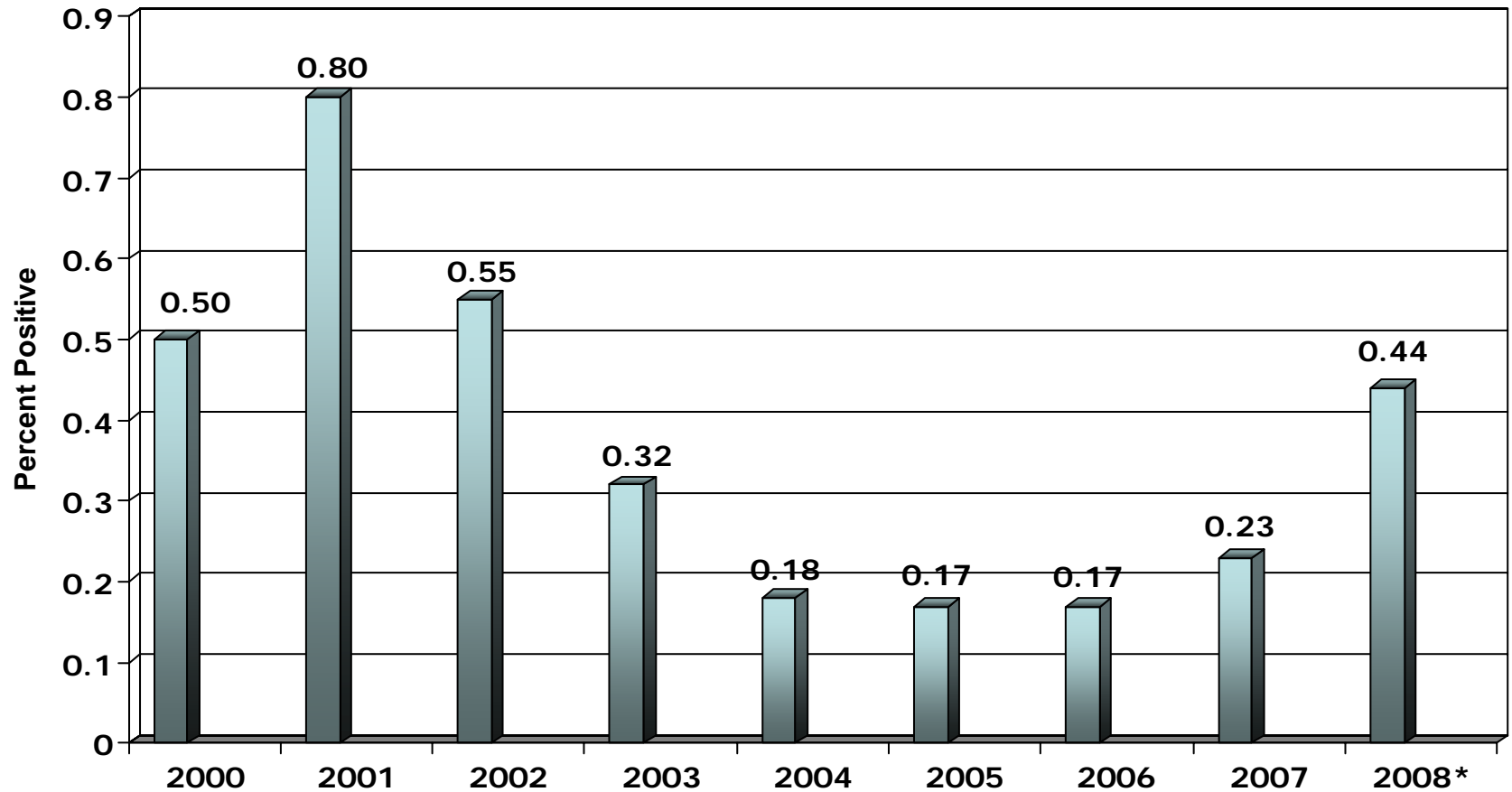


# FSIS Raw Ground Beef Testing

Percent Positive *Escherichia coli* O157:H7  
Initial Federal Verification Samples (Figure 1)



\*Starting with CY2008, annual microbiological results are reported by sample collection date as opposed to analysis end date.