



Distribution of invasive isolates from Active Bacterial Core surveillance (ABCs) among the 23 most common *emm* types found during 2003. These 22 types accounted for 976/1043 (93.6%) of year 2003 isolates and 668/768 (87.0%) of year 2004 isolates. There was a total of 51 *emm* types among year 2003 isolates and 49 *emm* types among year 2004 isolates. Note that the numbers reflect *emm* typed isolates only, and not the total numbers of ABCs GAS cases.