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## Use of Medical Care, Police Assistance, and Restraining Orders by Women Reporting Intimate Partner Violence — Massachusetts, 1996–1997

Approximately 1.5 million women in the United States are physically or sexually assaulted by an intimate partner (IP) each year (1). The Woman Abuse Tracking in Clinics and Hospitals (WATCH) Project at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health analyzed data from the 1996 and 1997 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) in Massachusetts to 1) estimate the percentage of women aged 18–59 years experiencing intimate partner violence (IPV) who used medical care, police assistance, and restraining orders during the preceding 5 years, 2) determine where women experiencing IPV went for medical care, and 3) examine the overlap in use of these three services. This report describes the results of these analyses, which indicate that a higher percentage of women aged 18–59 years use police assistance rather than obtain a restraining order or seek medical care.

BRFSS is an ongoing, state-based, random-digit-dialed telephone survey of the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population aged  $\geq$ 18 years. Questions on IPV developed by the WATCH Project were added to the Massachusetts BRFSS in 1996 and 1997. During the 2 years, 2940 women aged 18–59 years responded to the survey (response rate: 64.5%). Of these, 129 (5.5%) were excluded from analysis because they either refused or responded "don't know/not sure" to the initial questions about whether they had ever been physically or sexually hurt, and if so, if this was by an IP\*. Women aged  $\geq$ 60 years also were excluded from the analyses because of low levels of reporting recent IPV. Data were aggregated across the 2 years and weighted to reflect the probability of selection and the demographic distribution of the Massachusetts adult population. Estimated proportions and standard errors were calculated using SUDAAN (*2*).

Survey respondents were asked whether they had ever been physically or sexually hurt<sup>+</sup> by an IP and when this violence last occurred. Respondents who reported IPV during the preceding 5 years also were asked the following questions about service use: 1) "Did you see a doctor or nurse as a result of being hurt by any of these people in the past five years?"; 2) "In the past five years, were the police called about any of these incidents?"; and 3) "In the past five years, have you gotten a restraining order at a court

<sup>\*</sup>Same or opposite sex, current or ex-husband/wife, partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, or date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Being physically or sexually hurt included being shoved, slapped, hit with an object, or forced into any sexual activity.

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against a current or ex-(husband/wife), partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, or date?"<sup>§</sup> Respondents who reported having seen a doctor or nurse were asked where they sought care most recently, and those who reported police assistance were asked how many times the police had come for incidents of IPV during the preceding 5 years.

Among women aged 18–59 years, 18.0% reported ever having experienced IPV, 6.6% reported IPV during the preceding 5 years, and 2.1% reported IPV during the preceding 12 months (Table 1). Among women reporting IPV during the preceding 5 years, 39.0% received police assistance, 33.8% obtained a restraining order, and 28.7% sought medical care as a result of IPV. Most women who received police assistance also reported obtaining a restraining order: 69.7%<sup>¶</sup> of women who received police assistance for IPV also obtained a restraining order against an IP. Among women reporting IPV, 11.1% sought medical care as a result of IPV but did not obtain police assistance or a restraining order. Approximately half (55.9%) of women reporting IPV received one or more of the three services.

Most women reporting IPV during the preceding 5 years were aged 18–29 years (64.0%), employed (69.8%), had some college education (60.3%), and had children in the household (52.5%). Half (50.1%) of women had never been married, 28.6% were divorced or separated, and 21.3% were married or cohabitating.

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**Editorial Note**: Federal, state, and local efforts are under way to establish surveillance systems for IPV. The WATCH Project, along with projects in Michigan and Rhode Island, have been funded by CDC to establish statewide tracking systems for IPV against women. IPV surveillance systems are frequently based on service provider data; however, these data represent only persons accessing that particular service. Service provider data are unable to provide estimates of the total number of women experiencing IPV in a population or the extent to which the same women may be represented in different service provider data sets. Surveillance data from the WATCH Project provide state-based estimates of the percentage of women experiencing IPV using three key types of services and the degree of overlap in service use.

Other population-based studies report similar findings regarding the frequency at which women experiencing IPV use services. Police assistance for IPV is received by 35%-56% of women reporting IPV (3–5). Of women physically abused by their partners, 22% seek restraining orders against an IP (4). Among women reporting IPV, 10%-21% receive medical care as a result of IPV, and approximately 70% of these women seek care at an emergency department (3,4,6). Finally, 16% of persons who experience family violence or IPV identified through police incident reports have violence-related contact with a regional hospital (7).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§</sup>Questions on medical care and restraining orders were revised during 1996–1997 for clarification. The question on medical care was reworded from "after being hurt" to "as a result of being hurt" and the question on restraining orders was reworded from "have you been to court to get a restraining order" to "have you gotten a restraining order at a court." Response frequencies for women aged 18–59 years did not vary significantly for each version of the question.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>¶</sup>Calculated as the percentage of women who used police and restraining order and the percentage who used police, restraining order, and medical care divided by the percentage who used police with or without other services.

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TABLE 1. Number and percentage of women aged 18–59 years who reported inti-
mate partner violence (IPV) and use of medical care, police assistance, or re-
straining orders as a result of IPV during the preceding 5 years — Massachusetts,
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1996–1997*

Category	No.†	(% <sup>§</sup> )	(95% CI¶)
Incidence of IPV			
Ever	578	(18.0)	(16.0–19.9)
During preceding 5 years	227	( 6.6)	(5.3–7.8)
During preceding 12 months	70	(2.1)	( 1.3– 2.8)
IPV not reported	2233	(82.0)	(80.0-84.0)
Services used for IPV			
during preceding 5 years**			
Medical care only	16	(11.1)	( 3.7–18.4)
Police only	21	(7.4)	(3.1–11.6)
Restraining order only	16	(3.4)	(1.1-5.7)
Medical care and police	9	(4.2)	( 0.0- 8.3)
Medical care and restraining order	6	(2.8)	(0.1-5.5)
Police and restraining order	49	(16.5)	(9.5–23.4)
All three services	33	(10.7)	(5.1–16.3)
None of three services	75	(44.1)	(34.0–54.1)
Where medical care for IPV was received			
during preceding 5 years <sup>*</sup>			
Hospital emergency department	44	(60.6)	(41.4–79.8)
Private doctor's office	12	(27.9)	(9.3–46.4)
Hospital walk-in clinic	6	(5.1)	(0-10.5)
Other	2	(6.5)	(0-16.0)
Number of times police came for IPV			
during preceding 5 years <sup>ss</sup>			
1 time	45	(47.2)	(32.6–61.8)
2–3 times	41	(29.9)	(17.3–42.5)
4–5 times	14	(19.3)	(6.2–32.4)
6–9 times	5	(2.3)	( 0- 5.0)
≥10 times	4	(1.2)	( 0- 2.6)

\* n=2811; missing=129.

<sup>†</sup> Unweighted data.

<sup>§</sup> Percentages calculated based on weighted data and may not total 100% because of rounding.

<sup>¶</sup> Confidence interval.

\*\* n=227; missing=2.

<sup>++</sup> n=64; missing=0.

§§ n=113; missing=4.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, BRFSS is a retrospective self-report survey and may be subject to recall bias. Second, women experiencing IPV who were not eligible to be included in the phone survey, declined participation, or did not disclose IPV may have a different pattern of service use than respondents. Persons who were ineligible to participate included those who were homeless, lived in group housing, did not have a phone, or did not speak English, Spanish, or Portuguese. Finally, IPV may not have been reported because of mistrust, fear of reprisals, and feelings of shame and/or denial.

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These findings have implications for both IPV surveillance and medical practice. For surveillance, these results suggest that police data may capture a larger portion of women aged 18–59 years experiencing IPV than a medical care-based surveillance system. In Massachusetts, where police are directed to inform women reporting IPV about the availability of restraining orders, police and restraining order data appear to capture a similar demographic group. However, a medical care-based tracking system may capture a sizeable portion of women experiencing IPV who do not receive police or restraining order assistance. Emergency departments appear to provide the most efficient location within the medical system for tracking IPV-related injuries because most women who seek medical care following incidents of IPV are seen in emergency departments. However, a surveillance system designed to include police, restraining order, and medical care data may miss nearly half of women experiencing IPV.

Medical practitioners, particularly those in emergency departments, need to be prepared to identify and provide support, safety planning, and resources to those experiencing IPV (8). Because many women experiencing IPV do not disclose partner violence unless directly asked, some groups believe women patients whose conditions may be injury-related should be screened systematically for IPV (9, 10). Because 38.7% of women who received medical care for IPV had not received police or restraining order assistance, medical practitioners may be a critical source of support and intervention to many women.

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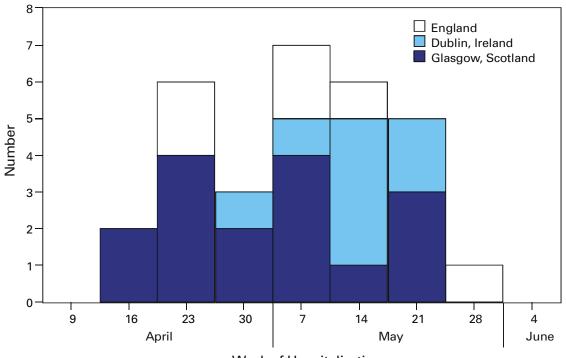
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## Unexplained Illness and Death Among Injecting-Drug Users — Glasgow, Scotland; Dublin, Ireland; and England, April–June 2000

Since April 19, 2000, 30 injecting-drug users (IDUs) died or were hospitalized with unexplained severe illness in Glasgow, Scotland. Illness was characterized by extensive local inflammation at a subcutaneous or intramuscular injection site often followed by hypotension and circulatory collapse. Since April 24, 2000, 15 IDUs in Dublin, Ireland, and 14 IDUs in England with similar illnesses have been identified. Despite debridement and broad spectrum antibiotics, 30 (51%) of the 59 patients in all three countries have died. This report further describes the clinical syndrome and key epidemiologic features of the illness as characterized by a preliminary investigation by health authorities in Scotland, Ireland, England, and the United States (1).

A case of unexplained illness was defined as soft tissue inflammation (i.e., abscess, cellulitis, fasciitis, or myositis) at an injection site, and either 1) severe systemic toxicity (i.e., sustained systolic blood pressure <90 mm Hg despite fluid resuscitation and total peripheral white blood cell count [WBC] >30,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>), or 2) postmortem evidence of a diffuse toxic or infectious process including pleural effusions and soft tissue edema or necrosis, in an IDU admitted to a hospital or found dead since April 1, 2000. As of June 5, in Glasgow, 16 (53%) of 30 IDUs evaluated had illnesses that met the case definition (Figure 1). In Dublin, eight (53%) of 15 IDUs, and in England, six (42%) of 14 IDUs had illnesses that met the case definition (Figure 1). Demographic information, peripheral WBC, and case-fatality among IDUs were similar in all three countries (Table 1). Most cases had progressive symptoms with a median of 3 days (range: 0–14 days) between illness onset and hospitalization. Among persons who died while hospitalized, the median

FIGURE 1. Number of cases of unexplained severe illness and death among injectingdrug users — Glasgow, Scotland; Dublin, Ireland; and England, April–June 2000



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TABLE 1. Demographic characteristics, peripheral white blood cell count (WBC),
and percentage case-fatality among injecting-drug users who had illnesses that
met the case definition for unexplained severe illness and death — Glasgow,
Scotland; Dublin, Ireland; and England, April–June 2000

Characteristic	Glasgow (n=16)	Dublin (n=8)	England (n=6)
Median age, yrs	29	34	34
(Range)	(20–48)	(22–51)	(30–48)
Women	56%	25%	33%
Median WBC, cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	76,600	60,000	51,900
(Range)	(39,200-153,000)	(8,200*-96,500)	(39,700-82,000)
Case-fatality	94%	100%	83%

\* One patient from Dublin with a WBC of 8,200 on admission to a hospital died 6 days later and had an illness that met the case definition based on findings at postmortem examination.

time from admission to death was 2 days (range: 0–13 days). Pleural effusion and extensive edema at an injection site were prominent features at postmortem examination.

Cultures of blood and tissue yielded multiple organisms from several patients including group A streptococcus, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Clostridium* species, and *Bacillus* species. However, the variable and polymicrobial results and potential postmortem contamination complicate the interpretation of these findings and fail to reveal a definitive etiologic agent. Clinical and drug specimens are being evaluated at CDC, the Public Health Laboratory Service in England, and local laboratories in Glasgow and Dublin. Culture, serologic, molecular, immunopathologic, and histopathologic evaluation of blood and tissue from case-patients have revealed no evidence of *Bacillus anthracis*. *B. anthracis* was isolated from the cerebrospinal fluid of an IDU residing in Oslo, Norway, hospitalized in early April 2000 with a localized abscess, elevated WBC (45,000 cells/ mm<sup>3</sup>), and hemorrhagic meningitis resulting in death (*2*).

Investigations continue to characterize further the 29 reported unexplained illnesses among IDUs whose illnesses failed to meet the case definition but may be linked to this outbreak. Surveillance activities have been initiated in all hospitals in Scotland, Ireland, England, and Wales to identify additional cases. Information regarding these illnesses is being disseminated to medical practitioners and IDUs, and a case-control study is under way to identify risk factors for disease and to develop prevention strategies. As of June 5, no similar illnesses have been reported in the United States to CDC through the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.

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Editorial Note: The localized inflammatory process affecting skin or muscle combined with systemic toxicity characterized by a leukemoid reaction suggests the role of a toxin-mediated cause of illness among IDUs in Scotland, Ireland, and England. Despite extensive microbiologic evaluation for several of these cases, no specific causative pathogen has been identified. Although the initial symptoms of anthrax can be nondescript before the onset of circulatory collapse and death (3), the absence of B. anthracis bacteremia or histologic or molecular evidence for *B. anthracis* suggests that anthraxassociated toxemia is not a cause of illness among these IDUs. Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome and staphylococcal toxic shock syndrome are both characterized by the sudden onset of shock and organ failure, often associated with skin and soft tissue damage (4,5). However, most cases in Scotland, Ireland, and England have not had group A streptococcus isolated (a required feature of streptococcal toxic shock syndrome), and none developed a rash or desquamation of the palms and soles (diagnostic criteria of staphylococcal toxic shock syndrome). Fastidious, anaerobic bacteria, such as *Clostridium* species, have caused a distinctive, toxin-mediated, often fatal infection characterized by sudden onset of shock with unrelenting hypotension, myonecrosis, generalized tissue edema, and a profound leukemoid reaction in the absence of high fever and rash (6)—a clinical course resembling that seen among cases in Scotland, Ireland, and England. Laboratory procedures have been enhanced for the identification of anaerobic bacteria and noninfectious toxins.

The emergence of a new illness among IDUs is possible because the injection of nonsterilized drugs into skin and soft tissue can provide a suitable environment for contaminating pathogens and their toxins or noninfectious toxins alone. Up to 32% of IDUs, particularly those who inject drugs subcutaneously or intramuscularly, have soft tissue abscesses or cellulitis at any given time (7,8). Unusual infections have been linked to subcutaneous or intramuscular drug use, including tetanus and wound botulism among heroin and black tar heroin users, respectively, in California (9,10), and group A streptococcal infections among cocaine users in Switzerland (11). Microbial or chemical contamination can occur at one of many steps, including production, mixing, dilution, or preparation of the drugs or at the time of injection through contaminated paraphernalia or skin.

Because the source of contamination remains unknown and may be common in these countries, this investigation highlights the importance of enhanced surveillance for syndrome-based illness across national boundaries. Health-care providers and public health personnel are encouraged to report persons with illnesses meeting the case definition to their designated public health authorities.

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## Illnesses Associated With Use of Automatic Insecticide Dispenser Units — Selected States and United States, 1986–1999

To control indoor flying insects, restaurants and other businesses commonly use pyrethrin and pyrethroid insecticides sprayed from automatic dispensing units. Usually placed near entrances, these units are designed to kill flying insects in food service or work areas. On May 18, 1999, the Florida Department of Health (FDH) was notified by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) that during May 12– 17, three persons developed pesticide-related illnesses associated with improperly placed automatic insecticide dispensers. After FDH conducted a follow-up investigation and notified CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of this event, surveillance data were reviewed to identify additional cases of pesticide-related illnesses associated with automatic insecticide dispensers. Data were provided by the Toxic Exposure Surveillance System (TESS), the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR), the Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA), the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN), and the Washington State Department of Health (WSDH)\*. This report describes cases, summarizes surveillance data for pesticide-

<sup>\*</sup>The data from TESS, NPTN, and MDA were provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA and several state health departments collaborate with NIOSH and CDC's National Center for Environmental Health to conduct surveillance of acute pesticide-related illness and injury.

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related illnesses associated with automatic insecticide dispensers, and provides recommendations for safe dispenser use.

### **Case Reports**

**Cases 1–3.** A 42-year-old cook working at a Florida restaurant developed a sore throat, dyspnea, headache, and dizziness on May 12, 1999, after a several-hour exposure to mist released from insecticide dispensers in the food preparation area. The insecticide dispensers had been installed on May 10, but it is unknown on what day the cook was first exposed. The cook removed the dispensers on May 12 and noted relief of his symptoms. However, the restaurant management reinstalled the dispensers on May 14, and on May 15, a 40-year-old male customer developed headache and shortness of breath within 1 hour of entering the restaurant. These symptoms lasted approximately 4 hours. On May 17, approximately 45 minutes after leaving this restaurant, a 47-year-old male customer experienced a sharp burning sensation in his left eye and noted swelling, redness, and irritation of the eyelid that persisted approximately 24 hours. The implicated pesticide dispenser was within 6 feet of the booth where this customer had been sitting, and it faced his left eye. This person reported his symptoms to DBPR on May 18. None of the three persons sought medical attention for their symptoms. The active ingredients released by these dispensers were pyrethrin and piperonyl butoxide.

**Case 4.** On August 20, 1995, a 17-year-old male restaurant employee in California was changing the cartridge of an automatic insecticide dispenser. When he closed the dispenser panel, the firing mechanism was activated and discharged a pyrethrin-containing mist into his right eye. The employee immediately experienced burning in the eye and promptly sought medical attention at the emergency department of a local hospital. He was diagnosed with chemical conjunctivitis and treated symptomatically.

#### Surveillance Data

TESS is maintained by the American Association of Poison Control Centers and collects poisoning reports submitted by approximately 85% of U.S. poison control centers (1). A review of TESS data from 1993 through 1996, the most recent years for which data are available, identified 54 cases of pesticide-related illnesses associated with automatic insecticide dispensers; suicides and intentional misuse/abuse were excluded. Among the 42 cases for which specific age information was available, the median age was 22.5 years (range: 3–73 years). Among the 53 cases for which sex was known, 27 (50%) were male. Twenty (37%) cases were work-related. In all cases, pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide was the responsible insecticide.

During 1986–1999, 43 cases of acute pesticide-related illnesses associated with automatic insecticide dispensers were reported to CDPR (32 cases), MDA (four cases), FDH (three cases), NPTN (two cases), and WSDH (two cases). Age, sex, and state of occurrence for these cases were compared with those from the TESS database, and no overlap with TESS data was found. Thirty-five (81%) of these cases were in persons exposed while at work, including seven whose exposure occurred during dispenser cartridge replacement or attempts to service faulty dispensers. Seven (16%) cases were in persons exposed while they were customers in restaurants, and one was a movie theater customer. For the 27 with age data available, the median age was 40 years (range: 17–68 years); for the 38 with information on sex, 23 (61%) were women. Resmethrin, a pyrethroid insecticide, was implicated in three cases; the remaining

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>t</sup>Comparable information on the circumstances of incidents is not available in the TESS data.

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40 were exposed to pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide. Most insecticide dispenser-related illnesses identified in the non-TESS data<sup>†</sup> occurred when the dispensers were improperly placed too close (i.e., <12 feet) to food handling, dining, or work areas; were placed where ventilation currents entrained the mist to such areas; and/or were serviced by persons unfamiliar with proper maintenance of these units.

Among the 94 pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide-exposed cases in the combined surveillance data, signs and symptoms for 36 (38%) involved the eye; 34 (36%), the neurologic system; 26 (28%), the respiratory system; 23 (24%), the gastrointestinal system; 20 (21%), the nose and throat; 10 (11%), the skin; and eight (9%), the cardiovascular system. Some persons experienced signs and symptoms in more than one system. Among the three resmethrin-exposed cases, reported signs and symptoms included pruritus, throat irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, burning sensation in the lungs, and cough.

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**Editorial Note:** This report is the first to document pesticide-related illnesses attributable to automatic insecticide dispensers. Automatic insecticide dispensers are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use in the restaurant industry and in other public settings, including schools, hotels, offices, supermarkets, hospitals, day-care centers, and long-term–care facilities (e.g., nursing homes). When used properly, automatic insecticide dispensers reduce the number of flying insects. However, given the dispensers' widespread use and potential for malfunction and/or improper use or maintenance, these units may pose a public health hazard.

Insecticide dispensers of the type described in this report are typically calibrated to spray automatically a fine mist of 50–100 mg of insecticide (consisting of approximately 0.5%-1.85% pyrethrin or resmethrin, along with other active and inert ingredients) every 15 minutes, 24 hours per day. Pyrethrins are insecticides derived from the oleoresin extract of dried chrysanthemum flowers (pyrethrum) (2). Piperonyl butoxide (either alone or combined with n-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide) often is added to pyrethrin products to inhibit microsomal enzymes that detoxify pyrethrins (2). Although pyrethrins (classified by EPA as acute toxicity category III compounds<sup>§</sup>) have little systemic toxicity in mammals, they possess irritant and/or sensitizing properties that can induce contact dermatitis, conjunctivitis, and asthma (2,3). Anaphylactic reactions (2) and gastrointestinal symptoms (4) related to inhalation of and cutaneous exposure to pyrethrin also have been reported; however, no previously published reports were identified associating pyrethrin exposure with reported cardiovascular (i.e., tachycardia, chest pain, and palpitations) or neurologic (i.e., headache, dizziness, malaise, altered taste, and lip numbness/burning) signs and symptoms. Resmethrin is a pyrethroid, a class of synthetic insecticides chemically similar to natural pyrethrins (2) and is classified in acute toxicity category III. Pyrethroids are reported to induce abnormal skin sensation, dizziness, salivation, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, irritability to sound and touch, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EPA classifies all pesticides into one of four acute toxicity categories based on established criteria (40 CFR Part 156). Pesticides with the greatest toxicity are in category I, and those with the least are in category IV.

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other central nervous system effects (2,5).

The findings in this report are subject to at least two limitations. First, the surveillance systems that identified cases are passive and may have missed some acute pesticide-related illnesses. Second, lack of detailed information on incidents recorded in the surveillance data may have precluded identification of additional risk factors for insecticide dispenser-related illnesses.

Effective flying insect control can be achieved through nonchemical integrated pest management practices (e.g., proper sanitation practices by employees and installation of air curtains and screens). However, if automatic insecticide dispensers are used, they should be installed according to manufacturer labeling instructions. Warning stickers on dispensers should be considered, installation near supplied-air ducts should be avoided, and timers should be set to dispense insecticide during nonbusiness hours (6). Dispensers used in locations frequented by the public should be installed and serviced by commercial pest control operators. Although they are not required by EPA, persons servicing these devices should use personal protective equipment (i.e., chemical-resistant gloves and goggles designed to provide splash protection).

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### Probable Locally Acquired Mosquito-Transmitted *Plasmodium vivax* Infection — Suffolk County, New York, 1999

In the United States, malaria transmission was eliminated in the 1940s, and malaria eradication was certified in 1970 (1). Since then, 60 small localized outbreaks of probable mosquito-transmitted malaria have been reported to CDC (2–6). Before 1995, the number of imported malaria cases reported to the Suffolk County (New York) Department of Health Services ranged from zero to eight per year. Since 1995, seven to 17 cases per year have been reported. In all of these cases, a history of residing in or traveling to an area with endemic malaria outside the United States was confirmed. This report describes the investigation of two cases of *Plasmodium vivax* malaria that occurred in Suffolk County in August 1999; the patients had no history of travel outside of the United States.

#### **Case Reports**

**Case 1**. On August 18, an 11-year-old boy residing in Suffolk County was seen by his physician with a 5-day history of fever, rigors, abdominal pain, arthralgias, and vomiting.

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Intracellular parasites consistent with *P. vivax* were noted on a complete blood count. The patient was admitted to a local hospital on August 21 with a temperature of 102.0 F (38.9 C), hepatosplenomegaly, and several healing maculopapular bite lesions. Initial laboratory examinations revealed leukopenia (white blood cell count: 2,800/mm<sup>3</sup> [normal: 4,500–13,500/mm<sup>3</sup>]), anemia (hemoglobin: 9.8 g/dL [normal: 11.5–15.5 g/dL]), and severe thrombocytopenia (platelet count: 21,000/mm<sup>3</sup> [normal: 150,000–400,000/mm<sup>3</sup>]). Serology was negative for Lyme disease and babesiosis. Serum electrolytes and chest radiograph were normal. Urinalysis demonstrated a slightly elevated urobilinogen. Examination of peripheral thick and thin blood smears at the New York State Department of Health (NYSDH) and CDC confirmed *P. vivax* infection. The patient was treated with chloroquine phosphate, quinine, clindamycin, and primaquine and was discharged from the hospital on August 25.

The patient's parents reported he had never traveled to a malarious area or had a history of a blood transfusion or organ transplantation. During August 1–7, the patient spent 1 week at a summer camp 20 miles from his hometown. He slept in a tent and went swimming in the camp pond. After his return home on August 7, the patient attended another camp in Massachusetts for 2 days.

**Case 2.** On August 22, an 11-year-old boy residing in Suffolk County was seen by his physician for a 12-day history of vomiting, diarrhea, fever, chills, and fatigue. On August 27, a complete blood count showed malarial ring forms; the boy was admitted to a hospital the following day. Physical examination on admission revealed a temperature of 100.0 F (37.8 C), no splenomegaly, and multiple healing maculopapular bite lesions. Initial laboratory examinations revealed leukopenia (white blood cell count: 4,300/mm<sup>3</sup>), severe anemia (hemoglobin: 8 g/dL), and thrombocytopenia (platelet count: 134,000/mm<sup>3</sup>). Routine blood and urine cultures were negative. Serology was negative for babesiosis. Urinalysis and chest radiograph were normal. Examination of peripheral thick and thin blood smears at NYSDH and CDC revealed intracellular parasites consistent with *P. vivax* (<1% parasitemia). The patient was treated with chloroquine phosphate and primaquine and was discharged from the hospital on August 29.

His parents reported he had never traveled to a malarious area or had a history of a blood transfusion or organ transplantation. The boy spent the same week at the same summer camp as case 1, which is 15 miles from his hometown. During the week he slept in a tent and participated in numerous outdoor activities. On August 10, he began having fevers ranging from 101.0 F to 104.0 F (38.3 C to 40.0 C) with rigors and sweats.

#### **Epidemiologic Investigation**

No other unexplained cases of malaria were reported to NYSDH during July 1– August 31, 1999. To identify potential unreported cases, a field investigation was conducted that included 1155 telephone interviews with boys who attended the camp, members of their families and the camp staff, and interviews with residents living within 1 mile of the camp. Sixty-three of 375 boys who attended the camp and members of their families who were interviewed reported having a fever during the defined time period. Fourteen of these persons had unexplained fevers; however, no malaria parasites were shown on peripheral blood smears on any of these persons. Two of the approximately 150 residents who lived within a 1-mile radius of the camp who were interviewed reported a fever during the specified time period. No malaria parasites were shown on their peripheral blood smears. Of 52 farm workers interviewed who had immigrated from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Bangladesh and who resided in

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three farms near the camp, three reported a recent history of fever; their blood smears did not reveal parasites.

#### Entomologic and Environmental Investigation

Routine mosquito trapping by the Suffolk County health department for eastern equine encephalitis during early August (the time these cases would have been transmitted) from sites 7 miles from the summer camp yielded *Anopheles quadrimaculatus* and *An. punctipennis*. Trapping from the campsite in eastern Long Island from August 24 to 31 yielded primarily *An. quadrimaculatus* and a few *An. punctipennis*. No mosquitoes (222 of 248 were tested) from the campsite or the boys' hometowns tested positive for *Plasmodium* species. Mosquito control measures to kill larvae and adults were performed at the camp. The adjacent state park was closed temporarily by the health department until surveillance indicated low numbers of mosquitoes.

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**Editorial Note**: The two cases presented in this report represent the third episode of possible mosquito-borne malaria in New York during the preceding 7 years (4,5,7) and the 24th episode in the United States since 1985. The possibility of autochthonous (i.e., locally acquired) mosquito-borne malaria transmission in the United States remains a concern because of the frequency of international travel, the presence of gametocytemic persons (i.e., persons with malaria parasites in the blood stream that can infect mosquitoes) in the United States, the presence of competent mosquito vectors, and the occurrence of environmental conditions that favor transmission. This investigation confirmed two epidemiologically linked cases of *P. vivax* infection in children residing and camping in Suffolk County, who probably acquired their infections in eastern Long Island through the bite of one or more locally infected *Anopheles* mosquitoes, a competent vector for malaria.

Neither patient had risk factors for the acquisition of malaria infection, such as travel to a disease-endemic area or history of intravenous drug use. Neither had ever had a blood transfusion or organ transplantation. Other potential sources of infective mosquitoes, such as international airports, were too distant from the presumed site of infection. However, *Anopheles* mosquitoes were identified in the recreational area that both patients had visited during the month of August 1999. In addition, potentially gametocytemic persons were living near this recreational area, and environmental conditions were suitable for the development of the parasite in the mosquito (sporogonic cycle) and larvae into adult mosquitoes. Although case finding and contact tracing activities did not identify persons with malaria who might have been the source of the infection, this does not preclude local transmission, which may have occurred weeks before the investigation.

Suffolk County is one of the most heavily mosquito-infested areas in the northeast. In 1999, the northeastern United States experienced one of the warmest and driest summers in history (8). However, heavy rainfall shortly before the two boys arrived at the

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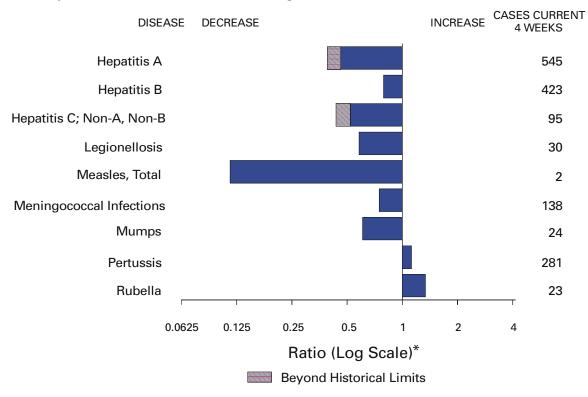
camp may have resulted in a large population of adult female mosquitoes. Dry weather followed by heavy rains, in addition to resulting in conditions conducive for mosquito breeding, could have reduced the mosquito predator population.

Gametocytemic persons still may be present in the community and constitute a potential reservoir for future episodes of mosquito-borne malaria. Thousands of travelers return to the United States each year from areas where malaria is endemic, and many fail to take adequate chemoprophylaxis. Reintroducing malaria transmission on a small scale in selected areas in the United States is possible. This cluster underscores the need for ongoing surveillance for vector-borne diseases, including malaria. Prompt recognition and adequate treatment of malaria, including improved access to diagnosis and treatment for migrant populations, rapid reporting of malaria cases to public health authorities, and implementation of appropriate control measures, are indicated. Finally, malaria should be considered in the differential diagnosis of illness in any patient with unexplained fevers, regardless of travel history.

During the summer months, persons should follow personal protective measures that reduce contact with potentially infective mosquitoes. These include the use of protective clothing and insect repellants, and sleeping in screened or air-conditioned enclosures. Repellant products containing N,N-diethylmetatoluamide (DEET) are more effective than other compounds.

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# FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending June 3, 2000, with historical data

\*Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

		Cum. 2000		Cum. 2000
Anthrax		-	HIV infection, pediatric*s	85
Brucellosis*		16	Plague	3
Cholera		-	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	-
Congenital ru	bella syndrome	4	Psittacosis*	6
Cyclosporiasis	5* ,	7	Rabies, human	-
Diphtheria		1	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	63
	California serogroup viral*	2	Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A	1,394
	eastern equine*	-	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome*	46
	St. Louis*	-	Syphilis, congenital <sup>¶</sup>	45
	western equine*	-	Tetanus	11
Ehrlichiosis	human granulocytic (HGE)*	31	Toxic-shock syndrome	62
	human monocytic (HME)*	7	Trichinosis	4
Hansen disea:	se (leprosy)*	17	Typhoid fever	118
Hantavirus pu	Ilmonary syndrome**	4	Yellow fever	-
Hemolytic ure	emic syndrome, postdiarrheal*	34		

#### TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending June 3, 2000 (22nd Week)

-: No reported cases.

\*Not notifiable in all states.

<sup>\*</sup>Not notifiable in all states. <sup>†</sup>Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID). <sup>§</sup>Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention — Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Last update April 30, 2000. <sup>§</sup>Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

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	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	nydia⁺ Cum.	Cum.	ooridiosis Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	
Reporting Area	2000 <sup>s</sup> 13,355	1999 18,500	2000 235,842	<b>1999</b> 289,298	2000 486	1999 682	<b>2000</b> 685	<b>1999</b> 557	<b>2000</b> 409	<b>1999</b> 492	
NEW ENGLAND	802	940	8,783	8,852	400	36	79	88	403 63	432 81	
Maine N.H.	14 11	22 25	563 425	366 437	6 2	7 5	6	5 10	6 4	10	
/t.	2	6	223	214	11	6	3	8	2	2	
Vlass. R.I.	535 34	614 61	4,242 1,009	3,745 997	6 2	15	34 3	40 4	28	39 6	
Conn.	206	212	2,321	3,093	-	3	27	21	23	24	
MID. ATLANTIC	3,280	4,449 529	14,453 N	32,768 N	45 32	154	85 78	36 26	57	31	
Jpstate N.Y. N.Y. City	186 1,943	2,109	2,978	15,862	32 6	45 89	4	2	38 3	- 3	
N.J. Pa.	703 448	957 854	2,511 8,964	5,272 11,634	1 6	12 8	3 N	8 N	8 8	28	
E.N. CENTRAL	1,310	1,280	39,037	50,430	93	117	118	104	43	81	
Ohio	194	211	9,306	12,884	21	16	24	40	13	24	
nd. II.	100 809	167 590	4,893 11,273	4,991 13,421	9 7	8 18	21 32	15 29	9	12 19	
Nich. Nis.	153 54	248 64	9,791 3,774	9,452 9,682	16 40	17 58	24 17	20 N	14 7	16 10	
W.N. CENTRAL	299	389	13,817	9,082 15,950	40 45	38	126	91	79	98	
Minn.	55	69	2,614	3,248	10	13	40	23	30	28	
owa Mo.	26 139	46 155	1,786 5,022	1,746 5,832	12 8	8 4	19 39	12 9	8 21	6 12	
N. Dak. S. Dak.	- 3	4 11	196 731	369 679	3 5	4 2	7 2	3 3	5 2	2 6	
Nebr.	20	32	1,326	1,502	5	6	11	33	9	44	
Kans. S. ATLANTIC	56 3,641	72 5,168	2,142 48,871	2,574 59,438	2 98	1 130	8 58	8 68	4 34	- 44	
Del.	65	72	1,259	1,201	2	-	-	3	-	- 44	
Md. D.C.	392 264	561 207	4,943 1,407	5,545 N	7 2	6 5	8	4	1 U	- U	
Va.	278	263	6,607	6,085	4 3	8	13 3	19 3	10 2	17	
W. Va. N.C.	21 195	25 358	753 8,676	769 9,662	9	3	9	15	3	1 12	
S.C. Ga.	294 357	482 827	3,694 8,695	8,102 15,047	- 53	- 74	3 7	7 5	2 7	5 U	
la.	1,775	2,373	12,837	13,027	18	34	15	12	9	9	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	639 80	840 128	20,116 3,370	18,472 3,324	20 1	8 2	33 12	41 11	22 9	31 8	
Tenn.	287	337	5,965	6,083	4	4	14	14	11	12	
Ala. Miss.	169 103	212 163	6,554 4,227	3,893 5,172	9 6	1 1	1 6	11 5	2	10 1	
W.S. CENTRAL	1,128	2,077	, 39,147	37,730	21	49	23	27	44	34	
Ark. _a.	69 232	70 409	2,066 7,879	2,430 6,463	1 5	21	4	5 4	3 13	4 5	
Okla.	65	55	3,434	3,339	2	1	7	6	3	5	
Tex.	762	1,543	25,768	25,498	13	27	12	12	25	20	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	477 6	717 4	13,326 601	20,136 559	34 4	31 4	64 9	40 3	25	30 -	
daho Nyo.	9 2	11 3	765 316	709 330	3 2	2	9	1 3	- 2	3	
Colo.	99	143	2,488	3,682	9	4	21	15	7	9	
N. Mex. Ariz.	50 165	37 352	1,688 5,302	2,091 10,567	2 3	12 7	4 16	2 7	2 13	1 4	
Jtah Nev.	52 94	70 97	1,080 1,086	864 1,334	9 2	N 2	1	7 2	1	7 2	
PACIFIC	1,779	2,640	38,292	45,522	103	119	99	62	42	62	
Nash.	202 47	151 63	5,442 2,230	5,129 2,674	N 3	N 11	23 14	20 14	22 14	26 12	
Dreg. Calif.	1,476	2,378	28,899	35,576	100	108	55	27	-	23	
Alaska Hawaii	5 49	6 42	1,052 669	807 1,336	-	-	1 6	- 1	- 6	- 1	
Guam	13	1	-	196	-	-	N	N	U	U	
P.R. /.l.	284 18	627 13	142	U U	-	- U	2	10 U	U U	U U	
Amer. Samoa	-	-	-	U	-	U	-	U	U	U	
C.N.M.I.	-	-	- • N	U	-		-		U	U	

 TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 3, 2000, and June 5, 1999 (22nd Week)

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. -: No reported cases. C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. \* Individual cases can be reported through both the National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS) and the Public Health Laboratory Information System (PHLIS). \* Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by *C. trachomatis.* Totals reported to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP. \* Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention — Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Last update April 30, 2000.

	weekse	enaing Ju	99 (22na v	VVeek)				
	Gono	rrhea		ntitis C; A, Non-B	Legio	nellosis		/me sease
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999
UNITED STATES	123,123	149,729	1,061	1,617	270	353	1,532	2,413
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	2,346 34 40 26 1,087 258 901	2,698 22 34 25 1,048 244 1,325	23 - 3 18 2 -	9 1 3 2 3	19 2 1 9 2 3	22 3 3 5 2 6	245 30 1 118 96	555 1 - 1 155 16 382
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	9,401 2,507 1,150 1,347 4,397	17,477 2,530 6,561 3,050 5,336	24 24 - -	60 30 - 30	53 21 2 30	95 25 12 8 50	981 417 4 114 446	1,334 504 34 263 533
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	24,104 5,369 2,222 8,029 6,936 1,548	28,926 6,985 2,698 8,941 6,452 3,850	101 3 1 7 90	924 - - 24 326 574	68 33 13 6 11 5	108 31 12 15 28 22	19 15 3 1 U	119 17 5 5 1 91
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr.	5,886 1,065 375 2,962 6 108 489	6,652 1,201 400 3,227 37 65 65 679	270 4 1 242 - 3	67 2 - 63 - 2	20 1 3 12 - 1	17 1 7 - 1 2	53 14 2 10 - -	51 13 4 23 1 - 5
Kans.	881	1,043	20	-	3	-	27	5
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	35,004 703 3,400 994 4,071 227 7,141 4,065 5,510 8,893	43,143 709 5,023 1,442 4,141 247 8,314 4,332 9,805 9,130	40 - - 1 4 12 - 1 17	90 - 24 - 9 12 20 12 1 1 12	54 4 16 1 3 N 6 2 4 18	39 3 - 11 N 7 6 - 8	189 23 112 25 8 8 2 2 - 11	255 16 183 1 17 7 28 2 2 - 1
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	14,347 1,407 4,578 5,033 3,329	14,296 1,445 4,645 3,716 4,490	172 16 41 6 109	118 5 42 1 70	7 5 1 1 -	18 8 8 2 -	5 - 4 1 -	30 3 13 6 8
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	20,342 1,108 5,580 1,521 12,133	21,395 1,148 5,514 1,702 13,031	271 3 168 2 98	203 11 138 3 51	9 - 7 1 1	1 - 1 -	1 - 1 -	6 - 3 2 1
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	4,075 20 36 1,302 367 1,759 110 453	5,978 17 35 1,013 365 3,944 84 509	93 1 56 13 6 12 - 4	87 4 32 11 15 16 2 3	17 3 1 7 1 2 3	23 - - 4 1 3 9 6	1 - - 1 - - -	3 - - 1 - 1 - 1
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	7,618 955 283 6,163 134 83	9,164 901 382 7,564 138 179	67 8 16 43 -	59 7 7 45 -	23 9 N 14 -	30 7 N 22 1	38 2 36 - N	60 1 3 56 - N
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	229 - -	27 149 U U U	- 1 - -	- - U U U		- - U U U	- N - -	N U U U

# TABLE II. (Cont'd) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 3, 2000, and June 5, 1999 (22nd Week)

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. - : No reported cases.

	WEEKS	enuing of	une 5, 20	00, and 00		Salmonellosis*				
	Mal	aria	Rabies	s, Animal	NE	TSS		ILIS		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999		
UNITED STATES	376	481	2,100	2,440	10,439	11,478	7,034	10,392		
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	17 3 1 2 6 3 2	16 1 - 1 6 - 8	269 61 4 24 93 6 81	370 67 25 56 80 45 97	647 55 48 48 363 25 108	663 45 35 24 391 32 136	618 33 45 49 340 36 115	688 33 37 27 388 53 150		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	58 19 21 7 11	138 30 62 31 15	399 280 U 67 52	452 307 U 88 57	1,357 369 313 348 327	1,568 350 449 367 402	1,427 378 455 215 379	1,324 387 469 356 112		
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	36 5 3 15 11 2	57 8 28 9 4	17 4 - 13 -	25 8 - 17	1,539 407 178 458 322 174	1,729 324 152 561 369 323	906 307 150 1 348 100	1,520 303 140 556 354 167		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	18 7 - 1 2 - 2 6	19 5 5 8 - - 1	205 33 5 57 40 39	328 38 53 11 71 97 2 56	676 115 104 246 15 32 53 111	689 188 70 217 15 31 68 100	729 200 76 264 25 30 44 90	783 244 63 272 22 45 62 75		
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	103 2 38 1 25 - 10 1 4 22	119 1 36 9 22 1 10 1 12 27	922 18 166 235 54 231 51 109 58	877 26 194 - 49 185 64 73 70	2,002 32 286 19 267 56 281 154 346 561	2,067 48 277 36 260 37 348 111 361 589	1,159 30 223 U 202 42 171 116 329 46	1,920 53 309 U 319 35 379 124 504 197		
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	16 3 5 7 1	10 2 4 3 1	75 10 41 24	115 20 40 55	501 119 129 157 96	614 143 156 182 133	368 76 165 111 16	412 100 166 125 21		
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	4 1 2 1	11 2 7 1 1	30 - - 30 -	52 - 52 -	838 120 105 106 507	1,307 119 163 124 901	775 66 118 73 518	857 76 187 90 504		
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	19 1 - 10 - 2 3 3 3	21 3 1 8 2 3 2 1	89 24 1 24 - 7 32 1 -	77 29 27 1 2 18	1,015 42 52 19 308 82 267 146 99	976 21 36 14 313 118 266 141 67	661 14 246 59 217 125	928 1 37 17 326 114 231 149 53		
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	105 8 21 74 2	90 5 11 69 5	94 - 75 19 -	144 - 1 137 6 -	1,864 171 132 1,469 24 68	1,865 166 151 1,408 17 123	391 157 157 - 18 59	1,960 273 191 1,372 8 116		
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I. N: Not notifiable.		- U U U vailable.	19 - - -	- 36 U U U rted cases.	- 68 - - -	20 203 U U U	U U U U U	U U U U U		

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	Weeks ending June 3, 2000, and June 5, 1999 (22nd Week)           Shigellosis*         Symphilis						теек)	
	NET			HLIS		philis a Secondary)	Tuber	rculosis
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999†
UNITED STATES	6,310	5,487	2,989	3,019	2,489	2,883	4,018	5,926
NEW ENGLAND	115	136	94	121	31	27	144	157
Maine N.H.	5 1	2 7	- 4	- 6	-	-	2 2	6 1
Vt. Mass.	1 78	4 86	- 62	3 76	- 27	1 17	- 95	- 86
R.I. Conn.	10 20	12 25	8 20	9 27	1	1	15 30	17 47
MID. ATLANTIC	835	386	570	203	86	119	895	945
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	364 329	87 129	137 296	28 92	7 28	11 47	96 515	119 479
N.J.	75	109	61	79	15	29 32	210	190
Pa. E.N. CENTRAL	67 1,135	61 894	76 404	4 453	36 482	32 480	74 474	157 599
Ohio	101	235	58	47	30	38	108	81
Ind. III.	347 296	34 342	33 2	12 286	196 117	144 180	25 255	43 320
Mich. Wis.	321 70	132 151	283 28	91 17	119 20	95 23	52 34	117 38
W.N. CENTRAL	589	403	403	289	33 2	61	199	200
Minn. Iowa	103 159	51 6	103 112	64 9	10	7 4	63 30	78 19
Mo. N. Dak.	255 2	294 2	151 1	184 2	16	42	76	74 2
S. Dak. Nebr.	2 19	8 23	1 9	5 12	- 2	- 4	9 6	3 9
Kans.	49	19	26	13	3	4	15	15
S. ATLANTIC Del.	859 5	879 7	206 4	228 2	840 4	952 4	805	1,174 12
Md.	38 8	52 25	10 U	13 U	126	195	99	105
D.C. Va.	91	32	53	11	24 54	19 67	1 57	20 104
W. Va. N.C.	3 51	4 81	2 22	2 51	1 250	2 224	15 127	19 158
S.C. Ga.	27 107	39 89	34 32	16 31	84 142	119 179	30 178	139 238
Fla.	529	550	49	102	155	143	298	379
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	313 69	483 61	226 36	333 51	386 42	509 45	288 47	372 70
Tenn. Ala.	167 16	332 51	176 11	257 24	246 46	271 123	114 127	109 132
Miss.	61	39	3	1	40 52	70	-	61
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	797 83	1,201 42	628 24	387 21	360 44	428 27	126 78	880 70
La.	69	73	53	48	83	113	1	Ŭ
Okla. Tex.	25 620	249 837	8 543	74 244	68 165	95 193	47	48 762
MOUNTAIN Mont.	400 3	277 6	168	176	93	165	169 6	172
Idaho	29	4	-	3	-	-	5	5
Wyo. Colo.	1 70	2 47	2 30	1 36	1 2	- 1	1 15	1 U
N. Mex. Ariz.	41 157	37 142	20 81	36 22 86	11 77	6 154	15 19 75	21 95
Utah Nev.	33 66	19 20	35	22 6	2	2 2	20 28	18 32
PACIFIC	1,267	20 828	290	829	178	142	28 918	32 1,427
Wash. Oreg.	295 89	39 31	222 54	50 28	23 3	28	89 8	67 40
Calif.	860	737	-	732	152	110	736	1,227
Alaska Hawaii	7 16	21	3 11	19	-	1 1	37 48	29 64
Guam	- 1	7	U U	U U	-	- 80	-	- מד
P.R. V.I.	1	33 U	U	U	56 -	U	-	73 U
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	-	U U	U U	U U	-	U U		U U
N: Not notifiable.	Ll. Llna	vailable.	-: No reno	orted cases.				

TABLE II. (Cont'd) Provi	sional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States,
weeks ending	June 3, 2000, and June 5, 1999 (22nd Week)

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	-		and	June	5, 1999	Week)						
	H. influ	ienzae,	He	epatitis (Vi	ral), By Ty	ре			Meas	es (Rubec	ola)	
	Inva		Α		В		Indige		Impo		Tota	
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000†	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	2000	Cum. 2000	2000	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999
UNITED STATES	525	526	4,685	8,133	2,404	2,804	1	14	-	5	19	52
NEW ENGLAND	36	40	101	90	23	62	-	-	-	-	-	9
Maine N.H.	1 6	4 7	7 11	2 7	5 9	- 6	-	-	-	-	-	- 1
Vt.	2	4	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mass. R.I.	20 1	17	46 1	30 9	4 2	27 11	-	-	-	-	-	6
Conn.	6	8	33	41	-	17	U	-	U	-	-	2
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	77 34	84 32	201 95	520 101	231 54	416 87	-	-	-	-	-	2 2
N.Y. City	18	27	106	136	177	128	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.J. Pa.	19 6	23 2	-	67 216	-	61 140	-	-	-	-	-	-
E.N. CENTRAL	65	84	582	1,431	270	259	-	3	-	-	3	1
Ohio Ind.	28 10	31 12	131 23	331 52	48 20	43 23	-	2	-	-	2	- 1
III.	22	34	206	287	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mich. Wis.	5	7	209 13	720 41	158 1	173 20	-	1	-	-	1	-
W.N. CENTRAL	30	23	535	322	216	123	1	2	-	-	2	-
Minn. Iowa	15	12	115	25	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mo.	- 5	2 2	44 260	68 191	20 139	21 71	1	1 -	-	-	1 -	-
N. Dak. S. Dak.	1	- 1	-	1 8	2	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebr.	3	3	17	21	18	11	-	- 1	-	-	-	-
Kans.	6	3	99	8	22	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
S. ATLANTIC Del.	145	115	554 -	730 2	482	420	-	-	-	-	-	4
Md. D.C.	33	30 3	69 3	142 33	54 5	82 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Va.	28	10	65	63	66	41	-	-	-	-	-	3
W. Va. N.C.	5 13	4 21	39 85	14 51	4 115	11 100	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.C. Ga.	6 40	2 26	16 74	16 224	3 81	37 52	U	-	U	-	-	-
Fla.	20	19	203	185	154	86	-	-	-	-	-	1
E.S. CENTRAL	26 9	38 5	203 21	196	189 37	196	-	-	-	-	-	2 2
Ky. Tenn.	14	19	80	36 79	85	15 85	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ala. Miss.	3	12 2	28 74	33 48	24 43	48 48	-	-	-	-	-	-
W.S. CENTRAL	29	35	826	2,351	290	466	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ark. La.	- 6	1 9	79 28	21 70	43 50	36 93	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okla.	21	23	135	248	56	53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tex.	2	2	584	2,012	141	284	-	-	-	-	-	3
MOUNTAIN Mont.	60	51 1	396 1	627 12	195 3	256 15	-	8	-	1 -	9	1
ldaho Wyo.	2	1 1	14 6	26 4	4	14 5	Ū	-	Ū	-	-	-
Colo.	11	7	78	116	42	40	-	1	-	1	2	-
N. Mex. Ariz.	12 30	11 27	38 201	21 372	44 73	88 57	-	-	-	-	-	- 1
Utah Nev.	4 1	2 1	30 28	23 53	12 17	13 24	Ū	3 4	Ū	-	3 4	-
PACIFIC		56	1,287	1,866	508	606	0	4	0	4	4 5	- 30
Wash.	57 3	1	128	114	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	30 5
Oreg. Calif.	17 22	21 28	102 1,052	130 1,609	41 433	51 516	-	-	-	- 3	- 3	10 15
Alaska Hawaii	2 13	4 2	5	4 9	4 5	9 5	-	1	-	- 1	1	-
Guam	-	-	-	2	-	2	U	-	U	-	-	- 1
P.R.	-	1	50	128	33	120	-	-	-	-	-	-
V.I. Amer. Samoa	-	U U	-	U U	-	U U	U U	-	U U	-	-	U U
C.N.M.I.	-	U	-	U	-	U	U	-	U	-	-	U

# TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination, United States, weeks ending June 3, 2000, and June 5, 1999 (22nd Week)

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. - : No reported cases. \*For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries. \*Of 117 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 51 and of those, 12 were type b.

		jococcal ease		Mumps	000 (2		Pertussis			Rubella	
	Cum.	Cum.		Cum.	Cum.		Cum.	Cum.		Cum.	Cum.
Reporting Area	2000 1,054	1999 1,217	<u>2000</u> 3	2000 168	<b>1999</b> 170	2000 80	2000 1,951	<b>1999</b> 2,550	<u>2000</u> 3	2000 55	1999 89
NEW ENGLAND	60	63	-	2	3	10	477	259	-	5	7
Maine N.H.	5 4	4 9	-	-	- 1	- 5	12 59	- 53	-	- 1	-
Vt. Mass.	2 39	4 38	-	-	2	5	107 274	9 185	-	- 3	- 7
R.I.	39 3 7	2	- - U	- 1 1	-	- - U	274 7 18	3	- - U	- 1	-
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC	7 101	6 120	U	9	- 20	7	18	9 558	-	1 2	- 13
Upstate N.Y.	27 24	32	-	6	4	7	87	484	-	2	9
N.Y. City N.J.	21	39 21	-	-	3 1	-	-	10 15	-	-	1
Pa. E.N. CENTRAL	29 190	28 206	- 1	3 18	12 23	- 5	68 229	49 201	-	-	3
Ohio	42	76	-	7	6	4	160	102	-	-	-
Ind. III.	27 43	23 56	- 1	- 4	2 7	-	22 20	10 40	-	-	-
Mich. Wis.	60 18	27 24	-	7	7 1	1 -	17 10	18 31	-	-	-
W.N. CENTRAL	84	123	-	12	6	11	97	76	-	2	43
Minn. Iowa	7 16	27 23	-	- 5	1 3	6 4	53 15	24 16	-	-	- 8
Mo. N. Dak.	48 2	45 3	-	1	1	-	14 1	17	-	-	-
S. Dak. Nebr.	4 3	5 7	-	- 2	-	-	1 3	2 1	-	-	35
Kans.	4	13	-	4	1	1	10	16	-	2	-
S. ATLANTIC Del.	173	183 3	1	28	30	7	163 4	118	3	32	2
Md. D.C.	16	30 1	-	6	4 2	1	40	38	-	-	1
Va. W. Va.	29 7	24 4	-	4	8	-	15	13 1	-	-	-
N.C.	28	25	1	4	5	5	44	27	3	23	- 1
S.C. Ga.	12 27	23 30	U -	8 2	3 1	U 1	16 20	7 15	U -	7	-
Fla. E.S. CENTRAL	54 76	43 91	-	4 5	7 3	- 2	24 33	17 51	-	2 4	- 2
Ky.	16	16	-	-	-	-	16	12	-	1	-
Tenn. Ala.	35 21	33 25	-	2 2	- 1	2	8 8	25 12	-	- 3	2
Miss. W.S. CENTRAL	4 82	17 121	-	1 18	2 22	- 2	1 66	2 71	-	- 4	-
Ark.	7	22	-	1	-	-	9	5	-	-	4
La. Okla.	25 20	40 19	-	3	3 1	-	3 6	3	-	-	-
Tex. MOUNTAIN	30 59	40 85	-	14 14	18 9	2 12	48 362	55 281	-	4 1	4 15
Mont.	1	2	-	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	-
ldaho Wyo.	6	8 3	Ū	- 1	1 -	2 U	41	93 2	Ū	-	-
Cólo. N. Mex.	18 7	23 10	-	1 1	3 N	7 2	201 63	78 17	-	1 -	-
Ariz. Utah	18 7	28 6	-	3 4	-2	1	38 8	57 30	-	-	13 1
Nev.	2	5	U	3	3	U	4	2	U	-	1
PACIFIC Wash.	229 24	225 34	1 -	62 3	54 1	24 17	369 121	935 472	-	5	3
Oreg. Calif.	31 165	40 142	N 1	N 54	N 47	3 3	41 196	19 423	-	- 5	- 3
Alaska Hawaii	3	5	-	4	1 5	1	7	3 18	-	-	-
Guam	-	1	U	-	1	U	-	1	U	-	-
P.R. V.I.	4	8 U	Ū	-	- U	Ū	-	7 U	Ū	-	Ū
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	-	Ŭ Ŭ	Ŭ Ŭ	-	Ŭ U	Ŭ	-	Ŭ Ŭ	Ŭ	-	Ŭ U
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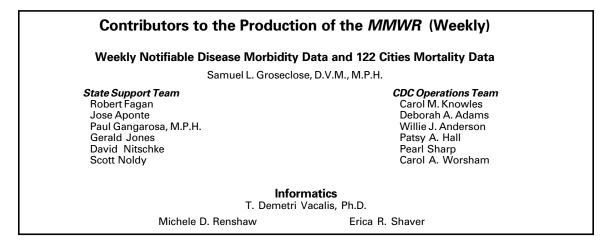
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	All Causes, By Age (Years)								All Causes, By Age (Years)						P&I⁺
Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	P&l⁺ Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
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# TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,\* week ending June 3, 2000 (22nd Week)

U: Unavailable. -:No reported cases. \*Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 122 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of ≥100,000. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included. Pneumonia and influenza. \*Because of changes in reporting methods in this Pennsylvania city, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks. \*Total includes unknown ages.



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