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# Primary and Secondary Syphilis — United States, 1999

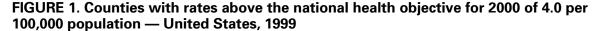
In October 1999, CDC, in collaboration with other federal partners, launched the National Plan to Eliminate Syphilis in the United States. In 1998, Congress initiated funding for the syphilis elimination effort. Syphilis elimination is defined as the absence of sustained transmission (i.e., no transmission after 90 days of the report of an imported index case). The national goal for syphilis elimination is to reduce primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis to <1000 cases (rate: 0.4 per 100,000 population) and to increase the number of syphilis-free counties to 90% by 2005 (1). To describe the epidemiology of syphilis in the United States, CDC analyzed notifiable disease surveillance data for 1999. This report summarizes the results of that analysis, which indicate that, in 1999, P&S syphilis declined to a rate of 2.5 cases per 100,000 population, the lowest rate ever reported, and that syphilis transmission increasingly is concentrated in a few geographic areas.

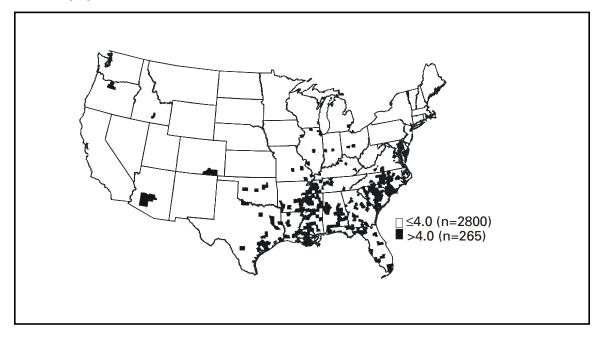
Summary data for syphilis cases reported to state health departments and the District of Columbia for 1999 were sent quarterly and annually to CDC. These data included the number of syphilis cases by patients' county of residence, sex, stage of disease, racial/ethnic group, and age group. Data on reported P&S syphilis were analyzed for this report because these cases better represented incidence (i.e., newly acquired infections within the evaluated time) than reported cases of latent infection, which are usually acquired months or years before diagnosis. P&S syphilis rates were calculated by using population denominators from the U.S. Bureau of the Census (2). The 1999 rates and numbers of cases were compared with data for 1998 (3) and 1997 (4).

In 1999, 6657 cases of P&S syphilis were reported in the United States (2.5 per 100,000 population), a 5.4% decrease from the 7035 cases (rate: 2.6) reported in 1998 and a 22% decrease from the 8556 cases (rate: 3.2) reported in 1997. The South continues to have the highest rate in the country (4.5) (Figure 1)\*. From 1998 to 1999, rates declined 10% in the South (from 5.0 to 4.5) and 12.5% in the Northeast (0.8 to 0.7). The rate for the West remained unchanged (1.0), and the rate for the Midwest increased from 1.9 in 1998 to 2.2 in 1999. P&S syphilis rates have declined in 28 states since 1998, and 39 states have rates below the national health objective for 2000 of 4.0. Nine of the

<sup>\*</sup>*Northeast*=Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; *Midwest*=Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; *South*=Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; *West*=Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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11 states that have rates above the 2000 objective are in the South. The rates for 1999 increased in 14 states; increases were largest in Indiana (from 3.6 to 7.6), Oklahoma (2.9 to 5.6), and Washington (0.8 to 1.4).

In 1999, of 3115 U.S. counties, 2473 (79.4%) reported no cases of P&S syphilis, compared with 2430 (78.0%) counties reporting no cases in 1998 and 2324 (74.6%) in 1997. In 1999, 2850 (91.5%) counties reported rates below the 2000 objective. Of the 265 counties (8.5% of all counties) with P&S syphilis rates above the 2000 objective, 243 were in the South. In 1999, 22 counties and Baltimore, Maryland; Danville, Virginia; and St. Louis, Missouri, accounted for 50% of all reported P&S syphilis cases in the United States (Table 1). The overall rate for 63 of the largest cities in the United States (population >200,000) was 5.1 cases per 100,000 persons; 24 large cities had rates higher than the 2000 objective. Cities with the highest rates of P&S syphilis were Indianapolis, Indiana (50.0); Nashville, Tennessee (46.8); and Baltimore, Maryland (38.1).

The 1999 reported rate of P&S syphilis in blacks (15.2) was 30 times the rate reported in whites (0.5); the 1999 rate for blacks declined 10% compared with 1998. The rate for Hispanics increased 20% (from 1.5 in 1998 to 1.8 in 1999). The increase in rate for Hispanics was attributed to an increased number of cases in men; the number of cases in women remained stable. Rates for American Indians/Alaska Natives and for Asians/ Pacific Islanders were unchanged from 1998 (2.7 and 0.4, respectively).

Rates for P&S syphilis in 1999 were 45% higher for men (2.9) than for women (2.0). The male-to-female rate ratio in 1999 was 1.5:1, and has been increasing since 1994, when it was 1:1. The increase occurred in all racial/ethnic groups except Asians/Pacific Islanders and American Indians/Alaska Natives. The greatest increase occurred among Hispanics, from 2.3:1 in 1998 to 2.9:1 in 1999. An increase in the male-to-female rate ratio occurred in 16 (62%) of the 26 states that reported  $\geq$ 25 cases in 1999. The male-to-female rate ratio was remarkably high in some cities, such as Seattle (38:1) and San Francisco (25:1).

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	1:	998	199	99	
County or City	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
Marion County, IN	161	19.8	407	50.0	
Cook County, IL	364	7.0	324	6.2	
Shelby County, TN	260	29.9	258	29.7	
Davidson County, TN	210	39.3	250	46.8	
Baltimore, MD	456	70.6	246	38.1	
Fulton County, GA	151	20.4	221	29.9	
Wayne County, MI	169	8.0	202	9.5	
Maricopa County, AZ	173	6.2	195	7.0	
Dallas County, TX	126	6.1	151	7.4	
Oklahoma County, OK	71	11.2	122	19.3	
Los Angeles County, CA	141	1.5	96	1.0	
Dade County, FL	30	1.4	91	4.2	
Harris County, TX	99	3.1	77	2.4	
Philadelphia County, PA	89	6.2	69	4.8	
Jefferson County, KY	91	13.5	67	10.0	
King County, WA	33	2.0	65	3.9	
Mecklenburg County, NC	73	11.6	55	8.7	
Hinds County, MS	51	20.6	54	21.8	
Guilford County, NC	98	25.3	53	13.7	
Danville, VA	25	49.1	53	104.2	
Orange County, FL	27	3.4	52	6.5	
Oleans County, LA	105	22.6	52	11.2	
St. Louis, MO	58	17.1	51	15.0	
Richmond County, GA	8	4.2	50	26.1	
Tulsa County, OK	14	2.6	46	8.5	

TABLE 1. Number and rate* of reported primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis
cases, by county or city <sup>+</sup> — United States, 1998–1999

\*Per 100,000 population.

<sup>†</sup> Accounted for 50% of reported P&S syphilis.

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**Editorial Note**: The number and rate of P&S syphilis cases reported in 1999 were the lowest ever reported in the United States (1) with a 22% decline in both cases and rates since 1997, reflecting the substantial progress that has been made since efforts to eliminate syphilis began. The disease has become increasingly concentrated in a few geographic areas; in 1999, 50% of P&S syphilis cases occurred in <1% of counties; approximately 80% of counties reported no cases of syphilis. Although syphilis rates remain higher in the South than in other regions, the South had a 32% decline in the P&S syphilis rate from 1997 to 1999, illustrating that the greatest improvements in disease control have taken place where syphilis incidence has been greatest. Eliminating syphilis would reduce the likelihood of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) transmission and improve reproductive health by preventing spontaneous abortions, stillbirths, and developmental disabilities caused by congenital syphilis. In addition, syphilis elimination would help to rebuild the capacity of communities to control infectious diseases and reduce racial disparities (1).

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Syphilis continues to disproportionately affect minority populations despite progress in reducing this racial disparity. P&S syphilis rates for blacks have remained substantially higher than those for whites. However, the magnitude of this difference has decreased 30% since 1997. The persistence of racial disparities in syphilis incidence is, in part, attributable to differences between blacks and whites regarding poverty and in access to and use of health-care services, especially in the rural South (*5,6*). In addition, rates increased 20% among Hispanics, due to an increase among males.

Historically, rates of syphilis have been higher for men than women. The male-tofemale rate ratio peaked at 3.5:1 in 1980 during the height of syphilis transmission among men who have sex with men (MSM) and decreased to 1:1 in 1994; since then, it has increased gradually. The causes of the increasing trend in the male-to-female rate ratio are not understood completely. However, one important factor is the development since 1997 of several large outbreaks of syphilis among MSM, many of whom were coinfected with HIV (7–9). In outbreaks in King County, Washington; Chicago, Illinois; and southern California, 20%–73% of MSM with syphilis also had HIV infection. Substantial increases in syphilis among MSM also have been reported in other U.S. cities.

Despite national progress toward syphilis elimination, increases in rates have occurred in several states and cities. The increase in rates in these states may, in part, reflect improved reporting and case finding resulting from the national syphilis elimination effort; however, the increases also may be attributed to increases in populations that have been difficult to reach for purposes of syphilis prevention and control, such as MSM, who previously have not been a focus of the national syphilis elimination effort.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, the quality of surveillance activities and data vary at local and state levels. Second, sexually transmitted disease reporting is incomplete. Finally, cases among patients attending public sector clinics may be more likely to be reported than cases diagnosed in the private sector, which could magnify the racial/ethnic differences in reported rates; persons of minority race/ethnicity may be more likely to attend public clinics.

The variation in the demographic characteristics of syphilis patients over time and among regions highlights the need to recognize and respond to the changing epidemiology of this disease. Because increases in syphilis may emerge in areas or subpopulations that are not specifically targeted by ongoing elimination efforts, it is necessary to continually reassess and refine surveillance, prevention, and control strategies.

To sustain progress toward syphilis elimination, communities must understand local patterns of syphilis transmission and develop intervention strategies, including education, risk reduction, and screening of persons at risk for this disease. Syphilis elimination must also be viewed as an entry point for building broader public health capacity to control infectious diseases and to ensure reproductive health among historically underserved communities (1).

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# Outbreak of Syphilis Among Men Who Have Sex With Men — Southern California, 2000

Syphilis is a sexually transmitted disease (STD) caused by infection with the spirochete *Treponema pallidum*, and like other genital ulcer diseases, syphilis enhances the transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (1). During the 1990s, syphilis occurred predominantly among heterosexual blacks in the South and in large cities. However, recent outbreaks of syphilis have occurred among men who have sex with men (MSM) (2,3). A large syphilis outbreak occurred among MSM during January–July 2000 in southern California. During the outbreak period, the proportion of primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis cases among MSM increased to 51% from 26% for the same period in 1999. This report summarizes the findings of an investigation of this syphilis outbreak, which indicate a substantial increase in the number of syphilis cases among MSM, many of whom are HIV-positive. These data suggest that concern about HIV infection may be declining among MSM and emphasize the importance of strengthening efforts to prevent HIV infection in this population in the United States.

California law requires that reactive syphilis serologic results and suspected cases of syphilis be reported to local health departments. Suspected and confirmed syphilis cases are then reported to the California Department of Health Services and CDC. Public health staff interview all persons with syphilis to collect clinical, demographic, and epidemiologic data and to assure that these persons receive appropriate treatment. The behavioral data collected include sex and number of sex partners, self-reported HIV serostatus, drug use, and location where the patient had met sex partners while the patient probably was infected. Because of the increase in the number of reported cases of syphilis in 2000, staff re-evaluated and reinterviewed syphilis case-patients reported during January 1999–July 2000. Case-patients were defined as persons with a reactive syphilis sero-logic test result and symptoms of P&S syphilis. Men were identified as MSM if they reported having had any male sex partners during the interview period.

During January–July 2000, 130 case-patients were reported, 66 (51%) of whom were MSM compared with 26 (26%) of 100 for the same period in 1999 (Figure 1) (4). Of the 66 MSM case-patients, 15 (23%) had primary syphilis, and 51 (77%) had secondary syphilis. MSM case-patients were from the following health jurisdictions: Los Angeles County (41), Orange County (10), City of Long Beach (eight), San Diego County (six), and

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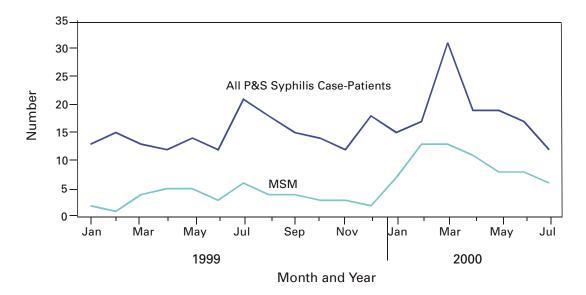


FIGURE 1. Number of primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis cases overall and among men who have sex with men (MSM), by month and year — Southern California, January 1999–July 2000

Riverside County (one). Overall, 47% of cases were diagnosed at private medical clinics, 18% at HIV early intervention programs, and 17% at STD clinics. The median age of MSM case-patients was 35 years (range: 20–54 years); 27 (41%) were white, 24 (36%) were Hispanic, 12 (18%) were black, and two (3%) were Asian/Pacific Islander; race/ethnicity was unknown for one (2%). Of the 57 who knew their HIV serostatus, 34 (60%) reported that they were HIV positive. The year of diagnosis was known for 27 of the 34 HIV-positive MSM; the median time since diagnosis of HIV infection was 4 years (range: 0–19 years). For those whose HIV diagnosis had been made <1 year before the diagnosis of syphilis, the number of months since HIV diagnosis was not available.

Although data on behavioral risks were not collected systematically, interview records indicate that of the 66 MSM, 33 (50%) reported that they had had anonymous sex, 17 (26%) had met sex partners in bathhouses, two (3%) had met sex partners through the Internet, and four (6%) had had sex with a commercial sex worker. Overall, 13 (20%) MSM reported using a condom during the most recent sexual contact, and 26 (40%) reported using illicit drugs. Crystal methamphetamine, the drug reported most frequently, had been used by 18%.

Local response to the outbreak included a media campaign, community education, outreach, and syphilis screening. The media campaign used radio, print, and Internet advertisements to raise awareness of the outbreak and to promote syphilis testing. Local health departments and community groups used mobile vans to conduct syphilis screening at bathhouses, gay bars, HIV treatment sites, and other locations (e.g., parks and selected street corners) that MSM case-patients had identified as places for meeting sex partners.

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**Editorial Note:** The results of this investigation and other similar outbreaks suggest that an increasing number of MSM are participating in high-risk sexual behavior that places them at risk for syphilis and HIV infection (*5,6*). Similar trends have been reported internationally (*7*). These data are consistent with reports from behavioral surveys that indicate some MSM are participating in activities that increase their risk for acquiring and transmitting HIV and other STDs (*8*). Several factors may have contributed to this change, including the availability of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) (*9*). Since the introduction of HAART in 1996, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome incidence and deaths have declined substantially, decreasing the actual and perceived threat of HIV to MSM (*8*). Because syphilis increases the likelihood of acquiring and transmitting HIV infection, the increase in P&S syphilis among MSM may indicate an increase in the incidence of HIV infection.

The findings in this report are subject to at least two limitations. First, information was abstracted from public health records for which data had not been collected systematically because of variations in interview style and documentation. Second, because behavioral risk data were available only for some case-patients, the proportion of casepatients with each reported behavioral risk may be inaccurate.

A high proportion of cases was identified by private providers, and communication between public health officials and HIV care and local primary-care providers was crucial in responding to the outbreak. The standard of care for MSM, regardless of HIV status, should continue to include counseling about safer sex. For MSM who are HIV positive or are at risk for HIV, voluntary screening for syphilis and other STDs is an essential component of quality care. MSM who do not know their HIV serostatus and who have an STD should be offered HIV screening to facilitate early access to care for those who are HIV positive. Partnerships with clinicians and community organizations that serve MSM will continue to be critical for the development of targeted and effective prevention messages. In this outbreak, community organizations and state and local health departments facilitated rapid outreach and education in the community. The role of outreach efforts and the media campaign in arresting the outbreak is being evaluated.

This outbreak, unlike other recent syphilis outbreaks (10), involved primarily white and Hispanic MSM with access to health care, most of whom were HIV positive. As syphilis rates decline and the epidemiology of syphilis changes, outbreak recognition through surveillance and the collection of enhanced behavioral risk data will be important in preventing syphilis and HIV transmission. State and local health departments should review HIV/STD and behavioral surveillance data on MSM and other at-risk populations to detect outbreaks and implement appropriate public health actions. Increased prevention efforts in MSM communities are critical in preventing STD and HIV transmission.

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# Prevalence of Disabilities and Associated Health Conditions Among Adults — United States, 1999

In the United States, the number of persons reporting disabling conditions increased from 49 million during 1991–1992 to 54 million during 1994–1995 (1–4). During 1996, direct medical costs for persons with disability were \$260 billion (5). Surveillance of disability prevalence and associated health conditions is useful in setting policy, anticipating the service needs of health systems, assisting state programs, directing health promotion and disease prevention efforts, and monitoring national health objectives (6-8). The U.S. Bureau of the Census and CDC analyzed data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to determine national prevalence estimates of adults with disabilities and associated health conditions. This report summarizes findings of that analysis, which indicate that disability continues to be an important public health problem, even among working adults, and arthritis or rheumatism, back or spine problems, and heart trouble/hardening of the arteries remain the leading causes. Better health promotion and disease prevention may reduce the prevalence of disability-associated health conditions.

The 1996 SIPP panel was a multistage, stratified sample of the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population based on the 1990 U.S. census. Panel members were interviewed 12 times in 4 years. During August–November 1999, the Adult Disability Topical Module of Wave 11 of the 1996 SIPP panel collected information about self-reported disability during personal interviews with persons in 36,700 households representative of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population aged  $\geq$ 15 years. For this analysis, disability was defined as self-reported or proxy-reported difficulty with or reporting one

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or more of eight measures: 1) difficulty with one or more specified functional activities\*; 2) difficulty with one or more activities of daily living (ADLs)\*; 3) difficulty with one or more instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)\*; 4) reporting one or more selected impairments\*; 5) use of assistive aids (e.g., wheelchair, crutches, cane, or walker) for >6 months; 6) limitation in the ability to work around the house; 7) limitation in the ability to work at a job or business (data for persons aged 16–67 years); and 8) receiving federal benefits on the basis of an inability to work. A subset of persons with disability also reported the main cause of their disability from a list of 30 associated health conditions. This subset, defined before the survey was conducted, comprised persons reporting difficulty with ADLs, IADLs, selected functional activities (excluding seeing, hearing, and having their speech understood by others), or limitation in the ability to work around the house or at a job or business. National estimates were calculated using sample weights representing the inverse of the probability for selection and complex adjustments for nonresponse and subsampling (*6*).

The analysis focused on 53,636 adults aged  $\geq$ 18 years (consistent with standard age categories used in other national surveys). In 1999, 44 million (22%) adults reported having a disability (Table 1). The prevalence rate of disability was 24% among women and 20% among men. Approximately 32 million adults had difficulty with one or more functional activities such as climbing a flight of stairs (19.4 million), walking three city blocks (19 million), or lifting/carrying 10 lbs (14.2 million); approximately 16.7 million adults had a limitation in the ability to work around the house; 11 million had either selected impairments or difficulty with IADLs. Two million adults used a wheelchair, and seven million used a cane, crutches, or a walker. Of the total percentage of disabilities, 63% occurred among working adults (aged 8–64 years); of these, 27.8 million (16.5%) had a disability and 17.7 million (10.5%) had a limitation in the ability to work at a job or business. Of those adults aged  $\geq$ 65 years, 16.3 million (50%) had a disability. The age-specific prevalence rate of disability was the highest among respondents aged  $\geq$ 65 for all functional activities, ADLs, and IADLs.

Of all adults with disabilities, 41.2 million (93.4%) reported their main health condition associated with their disability (Table 2); 7.2 million (17.5%) had arthritis and rheumatism, 6.8 million (16.5%) had back or spine problems, and 3.2 million (7.8%) had heart trouble/ hardening of the arteries. Women had higher rates in the arthritis or rheumatism and "other" associated health conditions categories than men. Men had higher rates of heart trouble/hardening of the arteries and deafness or hearing problems than women.

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<sup>\*</sup>Specified functional activities: ability to see words or letters in ordinary newspaper print, hear normal conversations, have speech understood by others, lift/carry 10 lbs, climb a flight of stairs without resting, and walk three city blocks. ADLs: getting around inside the home, getting in/out of a bed/chair, bathing, dressing, and toileting. IADLs: getting around outside the home, taking care of money and bills, preparing meals, doing light housework, and using the telephone. Selected impairments: learning disability, mental retardation, other developmental disability, Alzheimer disease/senility/dementia, and other mental disabilities (3).

# TABLE 1. Number\* and prevalence rates<sup>†</sup> of civilian noninstitutionalized persons aged $\geq$ 18 years with disability, by age group — Survey of Income Program and Participation, United States, 1999

				Perso	ns with dis	sabilities			
		≥18 Yeaı	rs		18-64 Year	'S	≥	65 Years	
Measure of disability	No.	Rate	(95% Cl⁵)	No.	Rate	(95% CI)	No.	Rate	(95% CI)
Difficulty with specified functional activities <sup>1</sup>	32,191	16.0	(±0.5)	17,110	10.2	(±0.4)	15,081	46.3	(±1.6)
Seeing words/letters in newsprint	7,269	3.6	(±0.2)	3,542	2.1	(±0.2)	3,727	11.4	(±1.0)
Hearing normal conversation	6,932	3.5	(±0.2)	3,013	1.8	(±0.2)	3,919	12.0	(±1.0)
Having speech understood	1,982	1.0	(±0.1)	1,326	0.8	(±0.1)	656	2.0	(±0.4)
Lifting/carrying 10 lbs	14,224	7.1	(±0.3)	7,033	4.2	(±0.3)	7,191	22.1	(±1.3)
Climbing a flight of stairs	19,363	9.6	(±0.4)	9,465	5.6	(±0.3)	9,898	30.4	(±1.5)
Walking three city blocks	19,031	9.5	(±0.4)	9,087	5.4	(±0.3)	9,944	30.5	(±1.5)
Difficulty with activities of daily living <sup>®</sup>	7,690	3.8	(±0.2)	3,514	2.1	(±0.2)	4,176	12.8	(±1.1)
Getting around inside home	3,471	1.7	(±0.2)	1,477	0.9	(±0.1)	1,994	6.1	(±0.8)
Getting in/out of bed/chair	5,340	2.7	(±0.2)	2,618	1.6	(±0.2)	2,722	8.4	(±0.9)
Bathing	4,371	2.2	(±0.2)	1,727	1.0	(±0.1)	2,644	8.1	(±0.9)
Dressing	3,130	1.6	(±0.2)	1,387	0.8	(±0.1)	1,743	5.4	(±0.7)
Eating	1,226	0.6	(±0.1)	566	0.3	(±0.1)	661	2.0	(±0.4)
Toileting	2,064	1.0	(±0.1)	922	0.5	(±0.1)	1,143	3.5	(±0.6)
Difficulty with instrumental activities of daily living <sup>1</sup>	11,795	5.9	(±0.3)	5,370	3.2	(±0.2)	6,425	19.7	(±1.3)
Getting around outside of home	8,113	4.0	(±0.3)	3,202	1.9	(±0.2)	4,910	15.1	(±1.1)
Taking care of money and bills	4,492	2.2	(±0.2)	2,205	1.3	(±0.2)	2,286	7.0	(±0.8)
Preparing meals	4,430	2.2	(±0.2)	1,919	1.1	(±0.1)	2,511	7.7	(±0.8)
Doing light housework	6,042	3.0	(±0.2)	2,723	1.6	(±0.2)	3,319	10.2	(±1.0)
Using the telephone	2,597	1.3	(±0.1)	1,001	0.6	(±0.1)	1,597	4.9	(±0.7)
Reporting selected impairments <sup>¶</sup>	11,392	5.7	(±0.3)	8,706	5.2	(±0.3)	2,686	8.2	(±0.9)
A learning disability	2,660	1.3	(±0.1)	2,506	1.5	(±0.2)	154	0.5	(±0.2)
Mental retardation	1,544	0.8	(±0.1)	1,417	0.8	(±0.1)	127	0.4	(±0.2)
Other developmental disability	506	0.3	(±0.1)	456	0.3	(±0.1)	**	—	_
Alzheimer disease/senility/dementia	1,684	0.8	(±0.1)	509	0.3	(±0.1)	1,175	3.6	(±0.6)
Other mental/emotional disability	7,932	4.0	(±0.3)	6,033	3.6	(±0.3)	1,899	5.8	(±0.7)
Use of assistive aid <sup>tt</sup>	9,180	4.6	(±0.3)	3,415	2.0	(±0.2)	5,765	17.7	(±1.2)
Wheelchair	2,283	1.1	(±0.1)	1,012	0.6	(±0.1)	1,271	3.9	(±0.6)
Cane, crutches, or walker	6,898	3.4	(±0.2)	2,404	1.4	(±0.2)	4,494	13.8	(±1.1)
imitation in ability to work around the house.	16,755	8.3	( <b>±0.4</b> )	9,649	5.7	( <b>±0.3</b> )	7,106	21.8	( <b>±1.3</b> )
imitation in ability to work at a job or business	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,689	10.5	( <b>±0.4</b> )	N/A	N/A	N/A
Received federal work disability benefits	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,611	4.5	( <b>±0.3</b> )	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total surveyed	200,668	100.0		168,105	100.0		32,563	100.0	
Total with a disability	44,088	22.0	(±0.5)	27,781	16.5	(±0.5)	16,307	50.1	( <b>±1.6</b> )

<sup>+</sup> Per 100 persons calculated using the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population on July 1, 1999.

<sup>§</sup> Confidence interval.

<sup>†</sup> Number of persons reporting any subcomponent of this category. The category subtotal may be smaller than the components because these categories are not mutually exclusive.

\*\* Estimates based on <30 unweighted cases and may not be reliable. <sup>11</sup> Wheelchair use and use of cane/crutches/walker are mutually exclusive categories.

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		All perso	ns		Men			Women	
Main condition	No.	(%)	(95% Cl <sup>§</sup> )	No.	(%)	(95% CI	No.	(%)	(95% CI
Arthritis or rheumatism	7,207	17.5	(±1.1)	1,955	11.0	(±1.3)	5,235	22.4	(±1.6)
Back or spine problem	6,780	16.5	(±1.0)	2,903	16.3	(±1.6)	3,877	16.6	(±1.4)
Heart trouble/hardening of the arteries	3,209	7.8	(±0.8)	1,666	9.4	(±1.3)	1,543	6.6	(±1.0)
_ung or respiratory problem	1,931	4.7	(±0.6)	883	5.0	(±1.0)	1,048	4.5	(±0.8)
Deafness or hearing problem	1,794	4.4	(±0.6)	1,183	6.7	(±1.1)	611	2.6	(±0.6)
_imb/extremity stiffness	1,747	4.2	(±0.6)	842	4.7	(±0.9)	905	3.9	(±0.7)
Mental or emotional problem	1,541	3.7	(±0.5)	733	4.1	(±0.9)	808	3.5	(±0.7)
Diabetes	1,399	3.4	(±0.5)	610	3.4	(±0.8)	789	3.4	(±0.7)
Blindness or vision problem	1,361	3.3	(±0.5)	629	3.5	(±0.8)	732	3.1	(±0.7)
Stroke	1,160	2.8	(±0.5)	592	3.3	(±0.8)	567	2.4	(±0.6)
Broken bone/fracture	885	2.1	(±0.4)	373	2.1	(±1.5)	512	2.2	(±0.6)
Viental retardation	827	2.0	(±0.4)	507	2.9	(±0.7)	320	1.4	(±0.4)
Cancer	792	1.9	(±0.4)	303	1.7	(±0.6)	489	2.1	(±0.5)
ligh blood pressure	692	1.7	(±0.4)	255	1.4	(±0.5)	437	1.9	(±0.5)
lead or spinal cord injury	452	1.1	(±0.3)	280	1.6	(±1.1)	172	0.7	(±0.3)
earning disability	408	1.0	(±0.3)	257	1.4	(±0.5)	150	0.6	(±0.3)
Alzeimer disease/senility/dementia	354	0.9	(±0.3)	110	0.6	(±0.3)	244	1.0	(±0.6)
Kidney problems	348	0.8	(±0.3)	172	1.0	(±0.4)	177	0.8	(±0.3)
Paralysis	310	0.8	(±0.3)	175	1.0	(±0.4)	135	0.6	(±0.3)
Missing limbs	299	0.7	(±0.2)	211	1.2	(±0.5)	1	_	_
Stomach/digestive problems	279	0.7	(±0.2)	112	0.6	(±0.3)	167	0.7	(±0.3)
Epilepsy	217	0.5	(±0.2)	117	0.7	(±0.4)	_	—	_
Alcohol or drug problem	210	0.5	(±0.2)	155	0.9	(±0.5)	_	—	_
Hernia or rupture	210	0.5	(±0.2)	—			130	0.6	(±0.3)
AIDS or AIDS-related condition	132	0.3	(±0.2)	—			_	_	_
Cerebral palsy	141	0.3	(±0.2)	_	_		_	—	_
Tumor/cyst/growth	116	0.3	(±0.2)	_	_	—	_	_	_
Speech disorder	101	0.2	(±0.1)	_	_	—	_	_	_
Thyroid problems	77	0.2	(±0.1)	—	_	—	_	_	—
Other	6,188	15.0	(±1.0)	2,375	13.4	(±1.5)	3,813	16.3	(±1.4)
Total	41,168	100.0		17,767	100.0		23,401	100.0	

\* In thousands.

<sup>†</sup> Persons who reported difficulty with functional limitations (except vision, hearing, or speech), activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living, the inability to do housework or the inability to work at a job or business identified the "main" cause and up to two other causes of the disability from a list of 30 conditions.

<sup>§</sup> Confidence interval.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are based on <30 unweighted cases and may not be reliable.

#### Disabilities and Associated Health Conditions — Continued

Editorial Note: Disability affects more than one in five adults. Rates of disability are higher among older adults who also have higher rates of chronic diseases. However, most disability occurs during the working years, which contributes to the high cost estimates of disability. Arthritis or rheumatism, back or spine problems, and heart trouble/ hardening of the arteries continue to be the leading causes of disability. This report differs from a similar 1994 report by focusing on adults only and using a broader definition of disability (4).

The strengths of SIPP include a survey design that allows nationally representative population estimates of disability. The broad definition of disability used in SIPP also provides a sensitive estimate of disability prevalence that is less likely to overlook persons with disability than other definitions (e.g., clinical or federal benefit program-based definitions). SIPP links disability with associated health conditions, providing information that usually is not available from other data sources. This information is important because many programs address disability prevention by disease or condition.

The findings in this report are subject to at least five limitations. First, despite complex statistical adjustment procedures used to address nonresponse over time, these procedures may not have completely eliminated bias that resulted from nonresponse errors, especially in subgroup analyses. Second, this report excluded persons in institutions, in the military, and aged <18 years. Third, persons with multiple disabilities may attribute the main disability to the one most disabling at the time of the interview, which may result in inconsistent survey responses. Fourth, because of questionnaire design, the main associated health condition was determined for most but not all adults with disability; 2.9 million (6.4%) persons whose only disabilities were difficulty with vision, hearing, or speech, who had selected impairments, used assistive aids, or received federal disability benefits were not asked about a main condition. Finally, the definition of disability used did not assess environmental and social barriers, discrimination as the result of disability, and effects on the workforce. These issues are addressed in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICIDH-2), a unified and standard framework that describes the dimensions of disability (9). ICIDH-2 complements the International *Classification of Diseases* by organizing information around three dimensions: body level (body systems and structure), person and society level (activities and participation), and the environment. Because of the dynamic quality of disability, a limitation in one dimension does not predict a limitation in another.

These estimates demonstrate the large impact of disability in working age and older adults and the relative contributions of associated health conditions, and provide information for public health policy makers and health systems. More detailed analyses relating the eight measures of disability and associated health conditions can assist diseasespecific efforts in planning, health promotion and disease prevention, and surveillance of disability-related national health objectives (10). With increasing life expectancy and the aging of the population, health issues related to disability are likely to increase in importance.

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## Notice to Readers

### Satellite Broadcast on HIV Prevention

"The Impact of Stigma on HIV Prevention Programs," a satellite broadcast, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 2001, from 1–3 p.m. eastern time. CDC and the Public Health Training Network are co-sponsoring this forum, which will focus on the impact of stigma on health and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention efforts, and how public health programs may send mixed messages that contribute to stigma. Presentations and interviews will provide an update on public health resources and innovative strategies to reduce or eliminate stigmatizing attitudes.

This broadcast is designed for organizations and persons who provide HIV prevention, including health departments, HIV prevention community planning groups, national and regional minority organizations, community-based organizations, and health-care providers. Viewers can fax questions and comments before and during the broadcast.

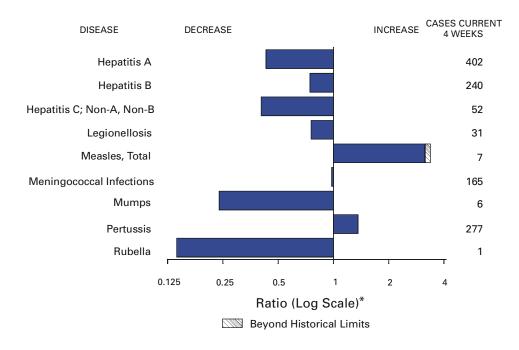
Additional information for organizations and potential viewers is available through the World-Wide Web site, http://www.cdcnpin.org/broadcast, and CDC's Fax Information System, telephone (888) 232-3299 ([888] CDC-FAXX), by entering document number 130036 and a return fax number. Organizations setting up viewing sites are encouraged to register online or by fax as early as possible so that viewers can access information about viewing locations when visiting the web site or calling the information line.

## Errata: Vol. 49, No. 46

In the article "Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome — United States and Mexico, 1997–1999," two errors appeared on page 1048 in the first paragraph under the section, "Measles in the United States." In the fourth line, the number of cases per 100,000 population should read <0.5, and in the last sentence of the same paragraph, the date should read March 2000.

# Erratum: Vol. 49, No. 45

In the Notice to Readers, "Shortage of Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids," an error occurred in the next to last sentence of the second paragraph. The sentence should read, "Arthritis-type reactions may occur among persons who receive multiple doses of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccines (TT or Td), especially within short intervals (<10 years)."



#### FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending February 17, 2001, 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. 2001		Cum. 2001
Anthrax		-	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	-
Brucellosis*		-	Psittacosis*	2
Cholera		-	O fever*	1
Cyclosporiasis	*	2	Rabies, human	-
Diphtheria		-	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	8
Ehrlichiosis:	human granulocytic (HGE)*	3	Rubella, congenital syndrome	_
	human monocytic (HME)*	1 1	Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A	262
Encephalitis:	California serogroup viral*		Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome*	10
	eastern equine*		Syphilis, congenital <sup>¶</sup>	1
	St. Louis*	-	Tetanus	1
	western equine*	-	Toxic-shock syndrome	10
Hansen diseas		2	Trichinosis	2
	Imonary syndrome* <sup>†</sup>	-	Tularemia*	1
	mic syndrome, postdiarrheal*	5	Typhoid fever	12
HIV infection,		10	Yellowfever	-
Plague				

#### TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending February 17, 2001 (7th Week)

-: No reported cases. \*Not notifiable in all states. \*Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

<sup>3</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 January 30, 2001.

<sup>1</sup>Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

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	Cum.	Cum.	Chlan Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	poridiosis Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
Reporting Area	2001 <sup>§</sup> 2,792	2000 2,720	2001 64,487	2000 84,760	2001 106	2000 128	<b>2001</b> 87	<b>2000</b> 177	2001 50	2000 139
NEW ENGLAND	2,752 91	283	2,460	3,087	5	5	10	13	4	155
Maine	3	3	-	175	-	1	- 3	1	-	1
Л.Н. ∕t.	5 5	4	130 87	147 78	2	2	-	3 1	2	3 2
Aass. R.I.	51 11	228 6	1,189 431	1,289 321	- 1	2	7	4	2	3
Conn.	16	42	623	1,077	2	-	-	4	-	6
MID. ATLANTIC	555 4	796 21	2,381 N	7,710 N	8 3	10 5	9 9	23 21	4 4	37 30
Jpstate N.Y. N.Y. City	360	495	865	3,197	5	5	-	1	-	-
N.J. Pa.	157 34	195 85	264 1,252	1,826 2,687	-	- 1	Ň	1 N	-	2 5
E.N. CENTRAL	224	141	8,710	15,273	37	32	19	30	11	7
Dhio nd.	46 26	24 26	204 1,712	4,111 1,678	17 9	63	11 4	5	6	3 1
II.	121	63	2,262	4,619	-	5	3	13	3	-
Mich. Vis.	23 8	19 9	3,592 940	2,732 2,133	11	3 15	1 -	6 5	2	1 2
W.N. CENTRAL	44	47	3,625	4,864	4	1	11	35	8	29
Vinn. owa	12 9	11 7	667 403	1,119 232	- 2	-	3	3 8	3	11 4
Mo.	7	15	1,185	1,846	-	- 1	6	19	2	8
N. Dak. 5. Dak.	-	-	109 259	141 242	-	-	- 1	1	- 1	1
Nebr. Kans.	6 10	4 9	177 825	434 850	2	-	- 1	2 2	2	3 2
S. ATLANTIC	734	578	13,993	14,889	17	13	11	15	4	14
Del. Md.	15 41	15 92	391 1,550	401 1,406	- 2	- 1	-	- 5	-	- 1
D.C.	62	23	391	400	2	-	-	- 3	U	U
/a. W. Va.	48 6	41 4	2,176 296	1,492 262	-	-	2	1	3	4 1
N.C. S.C.	57 61	27 34	2,063 1,065	1,627 2,429	4	3	6 1	4	1	1
Ga. Fla.	104 340	97 245	2,473 3,588	3,182 3,690	-7	4 5	1 1	1 1	-	3 4
E.S. CENTRAL	148	140	6,242	5,688	, 3	5	4	8	3	5
<у.	18	20	1,104	1,000	-	-	-	2	2	2
Tenn. Ala.	80 25	35 50	2,026 1,421	1,648 1,722	- 2	- 5	2 2	3 1	1 -	3
Miss.	25	35	1,691	1,318	1	-	-	2	-	-
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	409 19	267 8	12,342 1,279	13,321 525	3 1	7 1	2	10 2	8	14 2
₋a. Okla.	130 20	44 10	2,435 1,231	2,279 1,199	1 1	- 1	- 2	- 3	5 2	2 5 3
lex.	240	205	7,397	9,318	-	5	-	5	1	4
MOUNTAIN	145	100	3,147	4,753 121	7	8	6	21	5	7
Mont. daho	1	1 3	148 249	256	- 1	- 1	2	5 2	-	-
Nyo. Colo.	- 38	1 33	111 179	110 1,117	- 1	- 2	- 1	2 7	2	2 2
N. Mex. Ariz.	38 7 52	8 21	585 1,437	624 1,623	3 1	- 2	- 3	- 3	2	- 2
Jtah	11	12	67	344	1	3	-	1	1	1
	36 442	21	371 11 597	558 15 175	-	- רא	- 15	1 22	-	-
PACIFIC Wash.	26	368 46	11,587 1,874	15,175 1,774	22 N	47 U	15 3	1	3	11 4
Dreg. Calif.	17 398	11 302	592 8,519	454 12,168	5 17	1 46	2 10	3 14	1	4
Alaska Tawaii	1	- 9	238 364	303 476	-	-	-	- 4	- 2	- 3
Guam	2	-			-	-	N	4 N	2 U	U
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 TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending February 17, 2001, and February 19, 2000 (7th 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 January 30, 2001.

	Gonor		Hepati Non-A,	tis C;	Legione		Listeriosis	Ly	me ease
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001⁵	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000
UNITED STATES	31,571	44,540	162	473	55	82	30	209	406
NEW ENGLAND	719	976	2	2	1	6	5	66	38
Maine N.H.	- 12	8 15	-	-	-	2	-	42	- 11
Vt. Mass.	14 373	3 379	2	- 2	1	- 3	- 3	- 1	- 13
R.I. Conn.	109 211	79 492	-	-	-	- 1	2	- 23	14
MID. ATLANTIC	1,612	3,997	6	70	1	8	1	86	291
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	443 418	339 1,330	3	-	1	2	1	ŝ	58 11
N.J.	188	1,015	-	65	-	-	-	-	45
Pa.	563	1,313	3	5	-	6	-	23	177
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	4,567 143	9,156 2,367	20 1	39 -	25 14	32 14	5 2	9 9	9 1
Ind. III.	814 1,117	777 3,233	-	- 5	3	3 3	-	-	- 1
Mich. Wis.	2,124 369	1,814 965	19	34	8	6 6	3	Ū	- 7
W.N. CENTRAL	1,655	2,043	35	68	6	3	1	3	, 7
Minn.	234	431	-	-	- 1	1 1	-	3	1
lowa Mo.	110 844	86 992	34	- 65	3	1	-	-	2
N. Dak. S. Dak.	4 30	4 33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebr. Kans.	42 391	135 362	- 1	1 2	1 1	-	- 1	-	- 4
S. ATLANTIC	9,038	12,427	7	9	8	19	4	33	49
Del. Md.	217 902	220 974	- 4	- 2	- 5	1 7	2	30	6 37
D.C.	415	345	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Va. W. Va.	1,231 55	1,263 76	-	- 1	2 N	3 N	1 -	1 -	1 2 3
N.C. S.C.	1,661 1,209	1,490 3,199	1	5	-	1 2	-	1	3
Ga. Fla.	1,287 2,061	2,119 2,741	- 2	- 1	- 1	- - 5	1	-	-
E.S. CENTRAL	4,182	4,152	22	73	3	1	- 4	2	-
Ky.	466	421	- 6	5 15	2	-	1 2	2	-
Tenn. Ala.	1,442 1,182	1,319 1,372	-	3	1	- 1	1	-	-
Miss.	1,092	1,040	16	50	-	-	-	-	-
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	6,442 871	7,267 294	51 1	149	1 -	4	-	-	2
La. Okla.	1,699 603	1,864 568	3	84	1	2	-	-	2
Tex.	3,269	4,541	47	65	-	2	-	-	-
MOUNTAIN Mont.	905 5	1,286	7	36	1	5	1	-	-
Idaho	18	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Wyo. Colo.	12 231	9 444	2 1	23 5 4	-	2	-	-	-
N. Mex. Ariz.	117 390	114 462	4	4 4	- 1	-	- 1	-	-
Utah Nev.	9 123	51 190	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
PACIFIC	2,451	3,236	12	27	9	4	9	10	10
Wash. Oreg.	421 114	331 56	- 3	2 7	1 N	1 N	- 1	2	- 1
Calif.	1,828	2,760	9	18	8	3	8	8	9
Alaska Hawaii	26 62	30 59	-	-	-	-	-	Ň	Ň
Guam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
P.R. V.I.	87 U	74 U	- U	1 U	2 U	Ū	-	N U	N U
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# TABLE II. (Cont'd) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending February 17, 2001, and February 19, 2000 (7th Week)

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					Salmonellosis*					
		laria		s, Animal		TSS		ILIS		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000		
UNITED STATES	87	107	394	521	1,903	3,029	1,421	2,818		
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Marca	8 - -	2	55 10 11	55 13 1 3	164 8 14 9	186 14 11 4	73 5 7 7	202 10 9 4		
Mass. R.I. Conn.	2 - 6	2 - -	13 7 13	21 3 14	93 9 31	124 3 30	15 11 28	123 14 42		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	3 1 2 -	17 6 6 2 3	76 60 U 16	80 63 U 8 9	139 52 65 22	437 53 131 161 92	176 31 96 15 34	487 108 141 89 149		
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	21 4 6 - 11	14 2 - 7 5	3 - 1 - 2 -	5 1 - - 4	300 141 26 70 63	456 104 34 166 66 86	286 73 19 100 63 31	225 80 46 - 69 30		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	2 1 - - - -	7 2 - 1 - 1 3	41 11 10 2 8 6 - 4	56 17 6 2 6 14 - 11	142 31 16 50 1 13 9 22	136 19 12 50 2 6 17 30	116 50 1 48 1 7 - 9	156 51 12 44 9 9 12 19		
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	22 1 9 2 8 - 1 - 1	25 - 7 - 3 - - -	160 - 36 - 41 8 45 7 - 23	171 7 40 - 15 46 9 - 9	496 11 78 13 73 1 133 49 31 107	457 8 88 - 45 15 104 49 53 95	330 5 67 U 48 11 45 50 104	456 9 77 U 53 11 75 38 148 45		
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	1 - 1 -	4 1 - 3	3 2 1 -	22 4 15 3	163 32 33 76 22	163 27 38 55 43	62 20 39 3	116 19 56 34 7		
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	2 - 1 - 1	1 - 1 -	9 - 9 -	87 - - 7 80	61 25 8 7 21	271 22 37 21 191	137 13 40 13 71	326 22 60 25 219		
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah	5 1 - 1 - 1 1	6 - - 2 - 2 2	15 4 - - 11 -	21 6 - 12 - 3 -	121 7 6 6 25 45 16	270 11 18 4 57 24 89 43	95 - 4 30 10 30 20	212 - 12 45 24 85 45		
Nev. PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	- 23 - 4 18 1 1 -	- 31 - 4 26 - 1	- 32 - 17 15 -	- 24 - 20 4 -	11 317 14 32 267 4	24 653 15 43 550 10 35	- 146 25 85 - 36	- 638 80 50 469 10 29		
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	- U U U	2 U U U	7 U U U	7 U U U	5 U U U	33 U U U	U U U U U	U U U U U		

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		Shigel			Syp	ohilis	Tuberculosis		
F	NET Cum.	SS Cum.	Cum.	HLIS Cum.	(Primary & Cum.	Secondary) Cum.	Tuber Cum.	Culosis Cum.	
Reporting Area	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	
UNITED STATES	1,007	1,747	519	1,026	500	792	578	1,046	
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H.	16 - -	53 2 1	6 - -	40 - 1	6 - -	8 - -	19 - 1	26 1 1	
Vt. Mass.	- 12	- 41	- 1	- 28	- 4	- 6	- 13	- 11	
R.I.	-	3	-	5	-	1	-	2	
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC	4	6 99	5 59	6 98	2 23	1 30	5	11	
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	87 52 27	55 14 41 33	39 39 2	90 13 35 24	23 1 13 6	1 15 7	131 13 50 45	143 11 86	
N.J. Pa.	- 8	33 11	16	24	3	7	40 23	39 7	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich.	188 63 34 42 49	313 16 20 131 119	98 20 5 48 23	110 6 8 - 93	55 3 15 11 25	164 11 59 60 23	94 17 10 57	92 14 3 68 3	
Wis.	-	27	2	3	1	11	10	4	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa	170 66 18	81 11 14	120 80	73 34 14	1 - -	20 3 5	21 13	38 16	
Mo. N. Dak.	48 8	47	34 1	17	1	10	5	17	
S. Dak. Nebr.	2 9	1 5	-	- 5	-	- 1	1	2 1	
Kans.	9 19	3	5	5	-	1	2	2	
S. ATLANTIC Del.	145 2	129	49	52	197 1	246 1	75	119	
Md.	17	11	2	4	26	49	8	15	
D.C. Va.	8 11	- 10	U 5	U 12	5 15	11 19	9	-	
W. Va. N.C.	1 45	- 8	5 19	- 5	- 55	- 68	4 9	5 16	
S.C. Ga.	12 3	3 5	7 10	1 19	26 18	18 32	8 37	18 39	
Fla.	46	92	1	11	51	48	-	26	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	94 41	82 15	31 13	52 10	77 7	107 5	42 3	73 4	
Tenn.	11	34	15	39	37	75	-	21	
Ala. Miss.	23 19	5 28	- 3	1 2	18 15	17 10	28 11	35 13	
W.S. CENTRAL	65	304	97 10	317	87	124	13	221	
Ark. La.	29 8	30 46	10 25	3 19	9 18	3 30	13 -	8 6	
Okla. Tex.	2 26	5 223	- 62	4 291	10 50	35 56	-	5 202	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	70	172	43	62	21	23	16	55	
ldaho	2	21 1	-	12	-	-	-	-	
Wyo. Colo.	6	30	10	1 12	- 1	- 1	8	7	
N. Mex. Ariz.	18 36	17 64	7 21	13 19	1 14	20	1 7	5 15	
Utah Nev.	3 5	5 34	5	5	4 1	- 2	-	4 24	
PACIFIC	172	514	16	222	33	70	167	279	
Wash. Oreg.	24 15	80 71	- 14	175 42	13 2	8 1	22	21 1	
Calif.	133	354	-	-	16	61	137	247	
Alaska Hawaii	-	2 7	2	1 4	2	-	8	1 9	
Guam	-	-	U	U	-	-	-	-	
P.R. V.I.	Ū	4 U	U U	U U	27 U	25 U	Ū	Ū	
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	Ŭ U	Ŭ U	Ŭ U	Ŭ	Ŭ U	Ŭ U	Ŭ U	Ŭ U	
N: Not notifiable	U:Unav	-	-	rted cases	0	0	5	0	

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	H. influenzae, Hepatitis (Viral), By Type							Measles (Rubeola)						
		<i>ienzae,</i> isive	<u> А</u>	epatitis (v	ігаі), бу Тур В	be	Indige	nous	Impo		Total			
Ban auting Aven	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.		Cum.		Cum.	Cum.	Cum.		
Reporting Area	<b>2001</b> ⁺ 126	2000 175	2001 741	2000 1,672	2001 434	2000 686	2001 1	<u>2001</u> 6	2001	2001 2	2001 8	2000 7		
NEW ENGLAND	4	17	36	39	5	14	1	1	-	-	1	-		
Maine N.H.	-	- 2	1 3	1 6	1 2	1 3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Vt.	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	-		
Mass. R.I.	4	13	8 2	13 -	1 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Conn.	-	-	22	18	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	15 5	25 11	36 15	99 27	37 5	119 6	-	-	-	-	-	2		
N.Y. City	5	8	18	56 5	26	70	-	-	-	-	-	2		
N.J. Pa.	4	4 2	3	5 11	6	6 37	-	-	-	-	-	-		
E.N. CENTRAL	20	25	120	265	80	77	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Ohio Ind.	16 3	9 2	35 4	61 4	15 2	16 1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
III. Mich.	- 1	11 3	19 62	109 79	2 61	1 58	-	-	-	-	-	- 1		
Wis.	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	2	3	62 1	159	30	47	-	1	-	-	1	-		
lowa	-	-	5	12 12	1 -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mo. N. Dak.	2	3	12	111	23	33	-	-	-	-	-	-		
S. Dak. Nebr.	-	-	- 17	- 4	1 4	- 4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kans.	-	-	27	20	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-		
S. ATLANTIC	42	42	105	116	66	83	-	2	-	1	3	-		
Del. Md.	10	20	- 39 3	21	12	- 25	-	2	-	- 1	- 3	-		
D.C. Va.	- 3	10	3 19	23	2 9	- 19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W. Va. N.C.	1 6	1	- 5	16 25	1 26	21	-	-	-	-	-	-		
S.C.	1	1	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ga. Fla.	10 11	6 1	1 29	6 24	1 15	- 17	-	-	-	-	-	-		
E.S. CENTRAL	5	8	33	76	34	59	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ky. Tenn.	- 3	5 3	6 15	4 23	3 13	8 26	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ala. Miss.	2	-	12	11 38	10 8	4 21	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W.S. CENTRAL	- 1	- 13	64	336	23	74	_	_	-					
Ark.	-	-	13	16	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
La. Okla.	- 1	5 8	6 19	14 51	2 7	25 7	Ū	-	Ū	-	-	-		
Tex.	-	-	26	255	1	34	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MOUNTAIN Mont.	29	23	92 2	115 1	36	53 1	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Idaho Wyo.	-	1	- 1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Colo.	1	6	6	31	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
N. Mex. Ariz.	6 21	8 6	4 54	15 48	13 16	11 19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Utah Nev.	- 1	1	8 17	8	- 5	2 2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PACIFIC	8	19	193	467	123	160	-	2	-	-	2	4		
Wash.	- 7	2	5 16	9 33	5 17	1 14	-	- 2	-	-	- 2	2		
Oreg. Calif.	-	5	165	418	100	141	-	2 -	-	-	-	2		
Alaska Hawaii	1 -	1 7	7	3 4	1 -	2 2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Guam	-	-	-	-	-	-	U	-	U	-	-	-		
P.R. V.I.	Ū	Ū	Ū	49 U	1 U	22 U	U U	Ū	U U	Ū	Ū	Ū		
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C.N.M.I.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	0		

# TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable<br/>by vaccination, United States, weeks ending February 17, 2001,<br/>and February 19, 2000 (7th Week)

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	Mening Dis	jococcal ease		Mumps			Pertussis		Rubella		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000
UNITED STATES	305	388	1	13	<u>2000</u> 68	37	430	684	- 2001	2001	<u>2000</u> 5
NEW ENGLAND	25	21	-	-	-	2	107	188	-	-	3
Maine	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
N.H. ∕t.	2	2 1	-	-	-	2	6 16	29 38	-	-	1
Mass. R.I.	15	11	-	-	-	-	83	111 2	-	-	2
Conn.	- 8	1 4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
MID. ATLANTIC	32	27	-	-	4	-	12	52	-	-	1
Jpstate N.Y.	11 6	6 8	-	-	1	-	12	23 19	-	-	-
I.Y. City I.J.	14	6	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	1
°a.	1	7	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-
.N. CENTRAL	21	67	-	1	7	7	70	136	-	2	-
Dhio nd.	13	9 6	-	1	3	2	58 1	97 3	-	-	-
. Al-h	-	23	-	-	1	Ē	-	5	-	1	-
Aich. Vis.	8	19 10	-	-	3	5	10 1	5 26	-	1	-
V.N. CENTRAL	25	28	-	2	6	2	20	19	-	-	-
/linn.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
owa No.	10 8	6 17	-	-	3 1	-	2 7	6 2	-	-	-
I. Dak.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Dak. Nebr.	- 3	1 1	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-
ans.	4	1	-	2	-	2	9	4	-	-	-
. ATLANTIC	66	55	-	1	6	3	21	38	-	-	-
Del. Ad.	- 13	- 4	-	- 1	- 1	2	-7	- 13	-	-	-
).C.	- 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
′a. V. Va.	-	10 1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
I.C. 5.C.	17 4	11 6	-	-	1 3	1	10 4	14 9	-	-	-
ia.	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
la.	16	12	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
.S. CENTRAL	25 3	20 3	-	-	1	5	14 1	25 18	-	-	-
(y. enn.	9	9	-	-	-	5	11	2	-	-	-
Ala. Aiss.	10 3	7 1	-	-	1	-	2	4 1	-	-	-
			-	-	-				-	-	-
V.S. CENTRAL	33 6	52 1	-	-	9	-	3 2	6 3	-	-	1
a. )kla.	8 6	17 5	Ū	-	2	Ū	- 1	1	Ū	-	-
ex.	13	29	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	- 1
IOUNTAIN	15	18	1	2	3	16	173	122	-	-	-
lont. daho	- 3	- 2	-	-	-	-	- 18	- 16	-	-	-
Vyo.	-	-	1	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cólo. I. Mex.	1 4	4 2	-	- 1	Ň	8 4	8 8	80 16	-	-	-
Ariz.	3	6	-	-	-	3	135	5	-	-	-
Jtah Jev.	2 2	3 1	-	-	2	1	4	3 2	-	-	-
	63	100	_	7	32	2	10	98	_	_	_
Vash.	6	5	-	-	-	2	7	4	-	-	-
Dreg. Calif.	12 45	13 79	N	N 7	N 30	-	3	12 75	-	-	-
laska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 2	-	-	-
lawaii	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-
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mer. Samoa N.M.I.	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U
l: Not notifiable.	-	available.		No reporte	-	0	0	0	0		0

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		All Cau	uses, By	Age (Ye	ears)	,	P&I <sup>†</sup>			All Cau	ises, By	/ Age (Y	'ears)		P&I <sup>†</sup>
Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn Cambridge, Mass Fall River, Mass. Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass. Lynn, Mass. New Bedford, Ma New Haven, Conn Providence, R.I. Somerville, Mass. Springfield, Mass Waterbury, Conn. Worcester, Mass. MID. ATLANTIC Albany, N.Y. Allentown, Pa. Buffalo, N.Y. Camden, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J. Erie, Pa.§	577 157 20 23 65 25 8 8 55. 26 . 45 . U 3	408 966 42 18 16 35 16 7 21 30 U 2 30 U 2 30 42 31 52 38 38 1,582 38 1,582 38 1,582 38 21 35 21 35 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	36 4 2 4 17 6 1 5 9 U 1 6 5 6 407 9 5 13 1 4	42 11 6 - 3 9 3 - - 2 U - 3 2 3 138 4 - 5 2 1 1	13 8 1 - - 2 U - - 1 31 3 2 1 - - 31 - - - - 1	12 6 - - 3 - 2 U - - 2 U - - 1 38 - 2 3 3 3 3 3	70 8 3 3 1 7 7 1 6 8 U 1 8 6 11 144 6 2 13 4 - 4	S. ATLANTIC Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C. Jacksonville, Fla Miami, Fla. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, Fla. Washington, D.C Wilmington, De E.S. CENTRAL Birmingham, Al. Chattanooga, Te Knoxville, Tenn. Lexington, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. Montgomery, A Nashville, Tenn.	1,268 183 154 108 154 108 . 154 124 64 52 51a. 73 176 C. 100 I. 27 868 a. 188 a. 188 a. 188 a. 188 a. 183 . 217 105	795 988 89 76 94 68 44 29 40 63 121 592 115 592 115 62 78 63 156 75 43 U	284 52 37 13 432 11 16 6 6 30 28 10 188 46 24 25 19 40 22 10	134 222 14 127 6 7 4 3 14 11 2 57 15 3 10 9 12 5 3 U	22 2 5 4 2 1 - - - 1 4 3 - 16 5 1 2 1 5 1 1 U	33 9 1 1 3 6 3 1 2 - 7 7 - 1 4 6 1 - 1 4 2 - 7 0 U	91 - 12 13 215 3 4 2 10 9 1 - 75 20 8 10 8 11 9 9 U
Jersey City, N.J. New York City, N.Y. Newark, N.J. Paterson, N.J. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.§ Reading, Pa. Rochester, N.Y. Schenectady, N.Y. Scranton, Pa.§ Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J. Utica, N.Y. Yonkers, N.Y.	39 7. 1,156 U 7 277 49 35 133	24 812 U 77 179 37 28 110 21 29 79 17 27 14	10 242 U 63 7 5 14 2 5 14 2 5 14 2 4	5 80 U 21 4 1 6 - 2 4 1 1	11 U 5 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1	10 U 9 - 2 - 5 1 -	- 43 U - 18 3 6 19 2 2 17 1 3 1	W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La Corpus Christi, T Dallas, Tex. El Paso, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark. New Orleans, La San Antonio, Te Shreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla.	1,497 90 1. 61 Tex. 58 210 86 111 418 74 . U	990 64 45 36 136 63 72 263 49 U 127 36 99	310 16 10 16 43 16 28 84 18 U 50 8 21	120 7 3 2 17 5 8 40 5 U 21 4 8	49 2 1 7 2 2 2 2 4 2 U 4 3 2	28 1 2 4 7 - 1 7 - U 3 2 1	114 5 3 8 18 4 5 30 4 U 20 6 11
E.N. CENTRAL Akron, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, III. Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mii Indianapolis, Ind. Lansing, Mich. Milwaukee, Wis. Peoria, III. South Bend, Ind. Toledo, Ohio Youngstown, Ohi W.N. CENTRAL Des Moines, Iowa Duluth, Minn. Kansas City, Kans Kansas City, Kans Kansas City, Kans St. St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	214 40 120 55 61 82 0 U 779 20 20 25 25 119 44	$\begin{array}{c} 1,361\\ 46\\ 27\\ 219\\ 80\\ 139\\ 823\\ 450\\ 113\\ 329\\ 44\\ 3132\\ 84\\ 84\\ 54\\ 73\\ 126\\ 830\\ 144\\ 454\\ 73\\ 164\\ 54\\ 73\\ 164\\ 164\\ 54\\ 73\\ 164\\ 164\\ 164\\ 54\\ 73\\ 164\\ 164\\ 164\\ 164\\ 164\\ 164\\ 164\\ 164$	$\begin{array}{c} 19 \\ 5 \\ 851 \\ 24 \\ 418 \\ 64 \\ 6 \\ 12 \\ 7 \\ 11 \\ 5 \\ 9 \\ 27 \\ 14 \\ 9 \\ 13 \\ 12 \\ U \\ 134 \\ 15 \\ 5 \\ 20 \\ 7 \\ 25 \\ 15 \\ 210 \\ 20 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 1$	134 5 - 3 8 12 5 7 16 1 6 3 14 1 5 2 1 1 5 U 4 3 2 3 8 5 8 3 4 3 5	43 1 3 2 5 7 1 4 1 1 2 - - 1 U 12 2 - - 1 1 1 3 - 4	43 - 12 2 3 4 1 3 - 19 1 4 1 - 1U 23 - 116 1 4 1 2 2 5	148 9 7 25 7 1 14 11 17 3 9 1 2 12 4 13 1 5 2 5 U 66 11 1 4 8 3 10 9 - 10 9	MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N Boise, Idaho Colo. Springs, C Denver, Colo. Las Vegas, Nev. Ogden, Utah Phoenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, U Tucson, Ariz. PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Honolulu, Hawa Long Beach, Cal Casan Jose, Calif. Pasadena, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Cal San Jose, Calif. Sant Actur, Cali Seattle, Wash. Tocmat.	30 colo. 66 116 184 43 175 25 tah 84 160 1,453 19 1453 19 1453 10 1453 10 1453 10 1453 10 1453 10 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	$\begin{array}{c} 692\\ 90\\ 26\\ 46\\ 78\\ 105\\ 18\\ 59\\ 119\\ 1,037\\ 10\\ 0\\ 22\\ 53\\ 61\\ 358\\ 29\\ 0\\ 125\\ 0\\ 125\\ 0\\ 131\\ 222\\ 101\\ 42\\ 73\\ 8,023\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 190\\ 17\\ 4\\ 10\\ 20\\ 48\\ 5\\ 37\\ 4\\ 15\\ 30\\ 278\\ 5\\ 0\\ 3\\ 6\\ 128\\ 0\\ 0\\ 27\\ 36\\ 118\\ 4\\ 0\\ 0\\ 22\\ 7\\ 36\\ 118\\ 2,336\\ 2,336\\ \end{array}$	83 14 - 8 7 14 4 18 3 7 8 8 3 U 2 4 6 6 2 U U 8 U 6 2 14 1 5 841	23 3 - 5 4 - 8 - 1 2 30 - U - 1 - 17 - U U 3 1 2 3 - 239	17 - - - 1 6 - 2 1 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	91 0 4 2 15 6 6 11 2 9 16 11 3 7 6 U U 17 U 16 2 8 4 3 911 911

# TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,\* week endingFebruary 17, 2001 (7th 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.

<sup>®</sup>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. <sup>®</sup>Total includes unknown ages.

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