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First Report of AIDS

Twenty years ago, on June 5, 1981, MMWR published a report of five cases of Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP) among previously healthy young men in Los Angeles (1). All of the men were described as "homosexuals"; two had died. Local clinicians and the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer stationed at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, prepared the report and submitted it for MMWR publication in early May 1981. Before publication, MMWR editorial staff sent the submission to CDC experts in parasitic and sexually transmitted diseases. The editorial note that accompanied the published report stated that the case histories suggested a "cellular-immune dysfunction related to a common exposure" and a "disease acquired through sexual contact." The report prompted additional case reports from New York City, San Francisco, and other cities. At about the same time, CDC's investigation drug unit, the sole distributor of pentamidine, the therapy for PCP, began to receive requests for the drug from physicians also to treat young men. In June 1981, CDC developed an investigative team to identify risk factors and to develop a case definition for national surveillance. Within 18 months, epidemiologists conducted studies and prepared MMWR reports that identified all of the major risks factors for acquired immnodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). In March 1983, CDC issued recommendations for prevention of sexual, drug-related, and occupational transmission based on these early epidemiologic studies and before the cause of the new, unexplained illness was known.

MMWR has published more than 400 reports about human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and AIDS and remains a primary source of information about the epidemiology, surveillance, prevention, care, and treatment of HIV and AIDS. This anniversary issue provides new reports on the epidemiologic features and impact of HIV/ AIDS on communities in the United States and in other countries. A compilation of notable *MMWR* reports on HIV and AIDS is available at http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/ hiv_aids20.html. A video that includes interviews with participants in these first AIDS investigations and reports and a video summary of each report in this issue is available at http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr.

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HIV and AIDS — United States, 1981–2000

The acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) epidemic has had a substantial impact on the health and economy of many nations (1). Since the first AIDS cases were reported in the United States in June 1981, the number of cases and deaths among persons with AIDS increased rapidly during the 1980s followed by substantial declines in new cases and deaths in the late 1990s. This report describes the changes in the characteristics of persons with AIDS since 1981. The greatest impact of the epidemic is among men who have sex with men (MSM) and among racial/ethnic minorities, with increases in the number of cases among women and of cases attributed to heterosexual transmission. The number of persons living with AIDS has increased as deaths have declined. Controlling the epidemic requires sustained prevention programs in all of these affected communities, particularly programs targeting MSM, women, and injection drug users.

CDC analyzed reported AIDS cases from 1981 through 2000 from the 50 states, District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Proportions by sex, age, race/ethnicity, region, and vital status (living or deceased) were computed over four time periods corresponding to changes in the AIDS case definition and the introduction of effective combination antiretroviral therapy (Table 1). Trends in estimated AIDS diagnoses and deaths of persons with AIDS were adjusted for reporting delays based on the number of cases reported to CDC through June 2000, and for anticipated reclassification of cases originally reported without human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection risk information. Estimated AIDS prevalence was calculated as the cumulative incidence of AIDS minus cumulative deaths adjusted for reporting delays (2).

As of December 31, 2000, 774,467 persons had been reported with AIDS in the United States; 448,060 of these had died; 3542 persons had unknown vital status. The number of persons living with AIDS (322,865) is the highest ever reported. Of these, 79% were men, 61% were black or Hispanic, and 41% were infected through male-to-male sex. Of the AIDS cases, approximately one third were reported during 1981–1992, 1993–1995, and 1996–2000 (Table 1).

AIDS incidence increased rapidly through the 1980s, peaked in the early 1990s, and then declined (Figure 1). The peak of new diagnoses was associated with the expansion of the AIDS surveillance case definition in 1993 (2). As of 1996, sharp declines were reported in AIDS incidence and deaths. From 1998 through June 2000, AIDS incidence and deaths leveled off and AIDS prevalence continued to increase. Throughout the epidemic, approximately 85% of persons diagnosed with AIDS were aged 20–49 years (Table 1).

In the early 1980s, most AIDS cases occurred among whites. However, cases among blacks increased steadily and by 1996, more cases occurred among blacks than any other racial/ethnic population. Cases among Hispanics, Asians/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Alaska Natives have increased also (Table 1).

Male-to-male sex has been the most common mode of exposure among persons reported with AIDS (46%), followed by injection drug use (25%) and heterosexual contact (11%). The incidence of AIDS increased rapidly in all three of these risk categories through the mid-1990s; however, since 1996, declines in new AIDS cases have been higher among MSM and injection drug users than among persons exposed through heterosexual contact (Figure 2).

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	1981-	-1987	1988	-1992	1993	-1995	1996	-2000			
Characteristic	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)			
Sex											
Male	46,251	(92.0)	177,132	(87.5)	211,909	(82.4)	204,730	(77.4)			
Female	4,029	(8.0)	25,387	(12.5)	45,353	(17.6)	59,672	(22.6)			
Age group (yrs)											
0-4	649	(1.3)	2,763	(1.4)	2,105	(0.8)	1,355	(0.5)			
5–12	101	(0.2)	667	(0.3)	650	(0.3)	618	(0.2)			
13–19	199	(0.4)	759	(0.4)	1,381	(0.5)	1,722	(0.7)			
20–29	10,523	(20.9)	38,507	(19.0)	43,445	(16.9)	36,252	(13.7)			
30–39	23,239	(46.2)	92,178	(45.5)	116,335	(45.2)	114,072	(43.1)			
40–49	10,472	(20.8)	46,922	(23.2)	67,475	(26.2)	78,032	(29.5)			
50–59	3,684	(7.3)	14,494	(7.2)	19,153	(7.4)	23,980	(9.1)			
<u>></u> 60	1,413	(2.8)	6,230	(3.1)	6,718	(2.6)	8,373	(3.2)			
Race/Ethnicity											
White,											
non-Hispanic	30,033	(59.7)	102,130	(50.4)	109,101	(42.4)	88,896	(34.0)			
Black,											
non-Hispanic	12,796	(25.5)	63,319	(31.2)	97,742	(38.0)	118,665	(44.9)			
Hispanic*	7,044	(14.0)	35,116	(17.3)	47,442	(18.4)	52,092	(19.7)			
Asian/Pacific											
Islander	312	(0.6)	1,342	(0.7)	1,927	(0.8)	2,147	(0.8)			
American Indiar	ר/										
Alaska Native	68	(0.1)	437	(0.2)	870	(0.3)	962	(0.4)			
Region [†]											
Northeast	19,541	(38.9)	62,102	(30.7)	78,000	(30.3)	81,466	(30.8)			
North Central	3,772	(7.5)	20,416	(10.1)	25,778	(10.0)	25,532	(9.7)			
South	12,933	(25.7)	65,754	(32.5)	89,559	(34.8)	102,576	(38.8)			
West	13,502	(26.9)	46,303	(22.9)	55,586	(21.6)	45,574	(17.2)			
U.S. territories	524	(1.0)	7,883	(3.9)	8,812	(3.2)	8,829	(3.3)			
Vital status											
Living	2,103	(4.2)	20,572	(10.2)	96,998	(37.7)	203,192	(76.9)			
Deceased	47,993	(95.5)	181,212	(89.5)	159,048	(61.8)	59,807	(22.6)			
Total⁵	50,280	(6.5)	202,520	(26.2)	257,262	(33.2)	264,405	(34.1)			

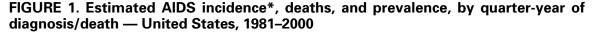
TABLE 1. Number and percentage of persons with AIDS, by selected characteristics and period of report — United States, 1981–2000

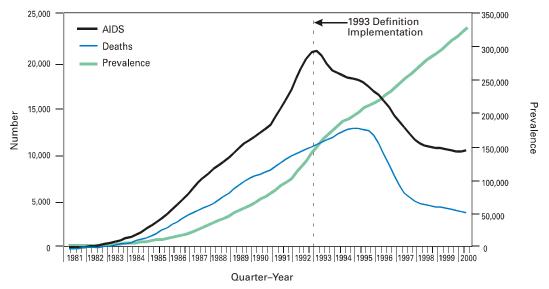
* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

[†] Northeast=Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; North Central=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.

[§] Includes persons for whom sex, age, race/ethnicity, region, or vital status are missing.

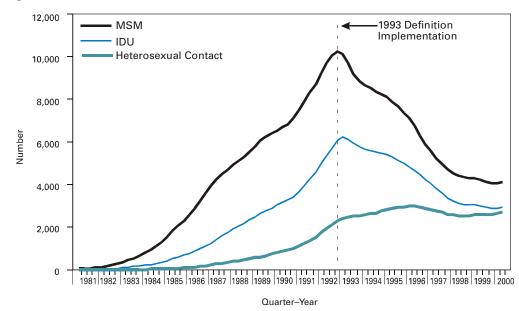
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* Adjusted for reporting delays.

FIGURE 2. Number of AIDS cases among men who have sex with men (MSM), injection drug users (IDU), and persons exposed through heterosexual contact, by quarter-year of diagnosis — United States, 1981–2000



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Nearly all transmission of HIV through transfusion of blood or blood products occurred before screening of the blood supply for HIV antibody was initiated in 1985 (3). The number of persons reported with AIDS who were exposed through blood transfusions was 284 in 2000, down from a peak of 1098 in 1993. The number of perinatally acquired AIDS cases peaked in 1992 (901 cases), followed by a sharp decline through December 1999. In 1999, 144 cases of perinatally acquired AIDS were diagnosed.

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Editorial Note: AIDS in the United States remains primarily an epidemic affecting MSM and racial/ethnic minorities. A new generation of MSM has replaced those who benefitted from early prevention strategies, and minority MSM have emerged as the population most affected by HIV. Socioeconomic factors (e.g., homophobia, high rates of poverty and unemployment, and lack of access to health care) are associated with high rates of HIV risk behaviors among minority MSM and are barriers to accessing HIV testing, diagnosis, and treatment (4). Minority MSM may not identify themselves as homosexual or bisexual because of the stigma attached to these activities and may be difficult to reach with HIV prevention messages. In addition, the proportion of AIDS cases attributed to heterosexual contact and among women is substantially greater than earlier in the epidemic.

Several public health successes have been achieved during the AIDS epidemic. Disease-monitoring systems were established following the first reports in 1981 (5). Data from these systems helped determine how AIDS was transmitted and provided a basis for the Public Health Service (PHS) to make prevention recommendations. The licensure of a blood test to screen the nation's blood supply and donor and self-deferral measures dramatically reduced the incidence of transfusion-associated HIV infections (6). Less than one in 450,000–660,000 screened blood donations are estimated to be contaminated with HIV (7).

In 1985, the first federal resources dedicated to HIV prevention were made available to all state and local health departments nationwide. In 1987, a national effort to educate the public about HIV and AIDS was launched and CDC created a comprehensive AIDS information resource, the CDC National AIDS Hotline and National AIDS Information Clearinghouse. Comprehensive school-based HIV education to inform and educate young persons began in 1987, and funding for national, regional, and community-based organizations began in 1988.

The first research on effective behavior interventions to reduce transmission of HIV among sex partners and injection drug users began in the early 1980s. Behavior interventions, including school-based programs, peer-to-peer interventions, strategies that limit needle sharing, strategies that use parent-to-child communication, client-centered counseling, and personalized risk-reduction strategies, are effective in promoting healthy behaviors that are protective for HIV (*8*).

PHS released guidelines in 1994 and 1995 for routinely counseling and voluntarily testing pregnant women for HIV and for offering zidovudine to infected women and their infants (9). Since this intervention, mother-to-child HIV transmission rates have decreased dramatically. During 1985–1999, AIDS cases among children declined 81%.

As a result of these and other HIV prevention efforts and increases in societal awareness of and response to the AIDS epidemic, new infections in the United States, which had risen rapidly to a peak of 150,000 per year in the mid-1980s, declined to an estimated

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40,000 per year since 1992. With the advent of highly active antiretroviral therapy in the mid-1990s, the number of new AIDS cases and deaths declined dramatically and then stabilized in the United States and several other industrialized nations.

Despite the decline in HIV-related disease and death in the United States, major gaps exist in the tools needed to address HIV prevention. The development of an HIV vaccine is important to control the global epidemic. Development of a microbicide that is safe and effective in reducing HIV transmission through sexual intercourse may be key to controlling the epidemic among women. New behavior interventions, particularly targeting minority MSM, are needed.

Political, financial, and social barriers have often kept the most effective prevention and treatment strategies from reaching those at highest risk. In addition, HIV-related stigma continues to hinder prevention, testing, and treatment. Expanding HIV prevention programs remains an urgent priority in the United States. Reaching populations at risk to ensure early diagnosis and ensuring sustained access to preventive and treatment services for all at risk and HIV-infected persons can have a major impact on the HIV and AIDS epidemic (10).

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The Global HIV and AIDS Epidemic, 2001

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) are pandemic and pose one of the greatest challenges to global public health. As a bloodborne and sexually transmitted infection, HIV has variable patterns of transmission and impact among world regions and has disproportionately affected disadvantaged or marginalized persons such as commercial sex workers, injection drug users, men who have sex with men (MSM), and persons living in poverty. HIV infection

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has caused approximately 20 million deaths; an estimated 36 million persons are infected (Figure 1). On the basis of data from the Joint United Nations Program on AIDS (UNAIDS) and other sources, this report summarizes epidemiologic trends, highlights several HIV and AIDS prevention milestones, and describes some prevention activities for the coming decade (1-4).

Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)

SSA* is the region of the world most severely affected by HIV and AIDS. Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania were among the countries where the HIV epidemic was first recognized during the early 1980s. In 2000, an estimated 25.3 million persons in SSA were infected with HIV, and the average national prevalence of HIV infection among persons aged 15–49 years was 8.8%. Approximately four million new infections occurred during 2000. Approximately 10% of persons aged 15–49 years are infected in 16 countries, including seven in southern and eastern Africa, where approximately 20% are infected. In Botswana, the country with the highest prevalence, 36% of the adult population is infected with HIV (Figure 2).

Despite these trends, intensive and aggressive prevention programs for behavior change, condom promotion, voluntary HIV counseling and testing, and blood transfusion safety have lowered prevalence or slowed HIV transmission in several SSA countries. For example, in Uganda during 1990–2000, overall adult HIV prevalence declined from

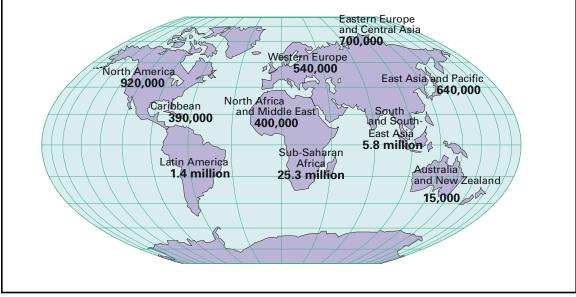


FIGURE 1. Number* of adults and children estimated to be infected with HIV and AIDS — worldwide, 2000

* n=36.1 million. **Source**: Jointed United Nations Program on AIDS.

^{*}Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cotê d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Sao Tome-Principe, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

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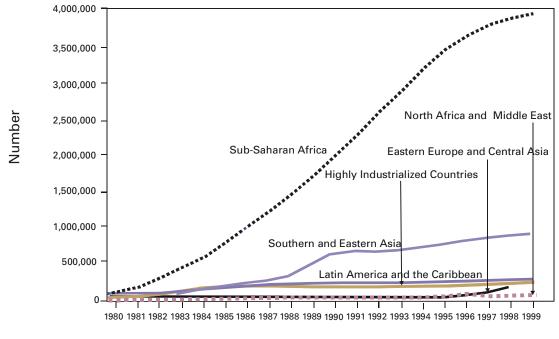


FIGURE 2. Estimated number of new HIV infections, by region and year — worldwide, 1980–1999

Year

Source: Jointed United Nations Program on AIDS.

14% to 8%. In Masaka, Uganda, HIV prevalence among females aged 20–24 years decreased from 20.9% during 1989–1990 to 13.8% during 1996–1997 (5). Also, in Lusaka, Zambia, which had an early and severe epidemic, HIV prevalence declined among females aged 15–19 years attending prenatal clinics from 27% in 1993 to 17% in 1998. In West Africa, Senegal has maintained a prevalence of approximately 2%; prevention efforts have included regulating commercial sex, intensive condom promotion, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and community mobilization.

Asia

The epidemic continues to spread in the world's most populous areas, where the infrastructure for an effective response is underdeveloped. In China, HIV prevalence was as high as 82% among injection drug users and 6% in commercial sex workers during 1998–1999. A sustained increase also occurred in all reported STDs among males and females during 1989–1998. In India, the estimated HIV infection rate among persons aged 15–49 years is 0.7%. As of mid-1998, an estimated 3.5 million persons were infected with HIV. An exception to countries with increasing prevalence is Thailand, where the epidemic began in the mid-1980s among injection drug users and commercial sex workers and their clients and spread rapidly to the wider population through heterosexual transmission. In response, health officials developed HIV and AIDS surveillance systems and mounted a sustained and effective response, including the "100% condom use" campaign for commercial sex. The resulting decline in STD and HIV transmission was reflected in a decrease in STD rates and HIV prevalence in military recruits and women attending prenatal clinics.

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Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Eastern Europe has had recent and rapid growth of HIV infection among injection drug users. By January 1999, approximately 10,000 HIV cases had been reported in the Russian Federation. By December 2000, the cumulative total increased to 70,000, and HIV infection among injection drug users was reported from 82 of the 89 regions in the Russian Federation. Ukraine was the country most affected in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, where newly reported infections increased from 47 cases per year during 1992–1994 to approximately 15,000 cases in 1997. Ukraine accounted for 90% of all AIDS cases reported in the region in 1998 and 1999. HIV probably will spread further in the region as a result of the large number of injection drug users, increasing rates of STDs, the growing commercial sex industry, and socioeconomic transitions.

United States and Western Europe

In Western Europe and the United States, deaths attributed to HIV have declined substantially since the introduction of highly active antiretroviral therapies. However, reported increases in STDs among MSM and other indicators of increased risk-taking behavior may be leading to an increase in HIV transmission.

Latin America and the Caribbean

In Latin America and the Caribbean, the leading modes of transmission include sex between men, sex between men and women, and injection drug use. By December 2000, an estimated 1.4 million adults and children were infected with HIV/AIDS in the region compared with 1.3 million in 1999. Barbados, Belize, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, and Suriname have an HIV prevalence of approximately 1%. The Caribbean, with an adult prevalence of 2.1%, is the second most affected world region. In Brazil, reported HIV-related deaths have declined from approximately 25 per 100,000 in 1995 to approximately 15 per 100,000 in 1999, in large part because of the government policy of providing universal, free access to antiretroviral therapies (*6*).

Reported by: Global AIDS Program, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC.

Editorial Note: HIV and AIDS is the leading cause of death in Africa and the fourth leading cause of death worldwide. In the countries most affected in Africa, life expectancy has declined by 10 years and infant death rates have doubled. In countries with the highest prevalence, such as Botswana, South Africa, and Zimbabwe, the full impact of the epidemic has not been felt because those infected recently have not developed symptoms. Equally important is the effect of HIV deaths on families, social systems, and national growth and development. Young adults who contribute substantially to countries' gross domestic product are most commonly affected. In families, loss of one or both parents to HIV can lead to loss of income, cessation of children's education, increased child labor, and disruption of family and social support systems. For example, in Zambia, a shortage of school teachers has occurred because more teachers are dying of AIDS than can be trained to replace them.

Considerable heterogeneity of rates exist in HIV-infected countries throughout the world, and the differences have been attributed to risk factors associated with the spread of HIV and AIDS. They include migration, economic instability, drug use, STDs, low levels of literacy, and poverty. These are formidable challenges to implementing effective prevention programs (4). Although the earliest epidemiologic studies described the modes of transmission of HIV and AIDS and provided insights into the types of interventions needed to prevent transmission, this understanding has been difficult to translate into

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effective interventions worldwide. The HIV epidemic has challenged public health agencies to develop new and often controversial prevention programs that contradict established practices and social norms.

Despite these challenges, even countries with modest resources have demonstrated that the epidemic can be stabilized or reversed. In these countries, successful programs have included strong, high-level political leadership for HIV prevention, a national program plan, adequate funding, and strong community involvement. Effective and feasible interventions for HIV prevention and control are available. Quality testing and guidelines for blood use can promote a safer blood supply. Widespread condom promotion can reduce HIV seroprevalance in high-risk populations, and education programs for young persons can result in decreased risk-taking behavior. Increasing access to drug treatment and providing education about and increasing access to clean syringes can reduce infection risk in drug using populations. Prophylaxis with co-trimoxazole can prevent certain opportunistic infections and reduce the number of HIV-related deaths. Administering antiviral agents, such as niverapine or short-course zidovudine, and advice to women on breastfeeding, can substantially reduce mother-to-infant transmission (7). Improving treatment for STDs can slow HIV infection rates (8). When effective STD treatment programs continue to be compromised by weak infrastructure, important opportunities for HIV prevention are lost. Efforts are needed to strengthen STD services and to integrate these with HIV prevention and control programs.

The social stigma associated with HIV infection in many cultures combined with difficulties in providing treatment or services for infected persons are major barriers to expanding voluntary counseling and testing for HIV. Persons who may benefit from knowing their serostatus often reject counseling and testing because they fear the consequences of disclosure of their HIV status. Other disincentives are the lack of resources for care and treatment and the sense that little is gained from learning that one is infected with HIV. Prevention programs must be accompanied by efforts to improve the care of HIV-infected persons. Isoniazid prophylaxis for TB (9) and other low-cost interventions should be incorporated into prevention programs (10).

The most effective intervention therapy for persons infected with HIV is the use of a combination of antiretroviral agents. However, the high cost of these regimens and the infrastructure needed to monitor their use have put these medications beyond the reach of most HIV-infected persons. Although the price of these drugs has fallen, making treatment a possibility for a greater number of persons, infrastructures to support the effective use of these medications remain inadequate and need strengthening. Given the needs for both prevention and treatment, public health officials and international donors will need to determine the best mix of drug treatment and prevention programs.

Globally, the HIV epidemic has intersected with other, underlying public health problems, most notably tuberculosis (TB). TB remains the principal cause of death in persons with HIV infection worldwide. National TB rates have escalated over the past decade in SSA and South-East Asia. Since the mid-1980s, in many African countries with wellorganized programs, annual TB notification rates have increased fourfold, reaching peaks of more than 400 cases per 100,000 population. In some countries, up to 70% of patients with sputum smear-positive pulmonary TB are HIV-infected. To the extent possible, integration of HIV and TB prevention programs should be a priority in these countries.

The increase in HIV infection and AIDS deaths has led to increases in aid from governments and national and international organizations and foundations. Since 1999, the U.S.

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government increased its financial support to HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs in affected countries. For fiscal year 2001, this totaled \$457.5 million. Participating agencies include the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (including CDC, and the Health Resources and Services Administration), the Department of Defense, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Commerce. The National Institutes of Health recently launched the Comprehensive International Program for Research on AIDS (CIPRA) to assist developing countries with research agendas relevant to their populations and to enhance infrastructure. CDC established the Global AIDS Program (GAP) to implement international HIV prevention efforts in collaboration with other federal agencies. The program emphasizes sustaining intervention programs for primary prevention of HIV infection, infrastructure development and laboratory support, and home- and community-based care for persons with HIV infection. CDC is supporting these activities in 24 countries in partnership with other U.S. agencies, national ministries of health, UNAIDS, and other international agencies.

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HIV Incidence Among Young Men Who Have Sex With Men — Seven U.S. Cities, 1994–2000

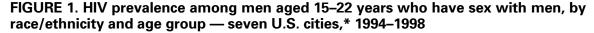
Twenty years after the first report on human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in the United States, studies of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and sexual behaviors suggest a resurgent HIV epidemic among men who have sex with men (MSM) (1,2). However, few recent studies have measured HIV incidence in this population (3–7). To determine HIV incidence among young MSM, CDC analyzed data from the Young Men's Survey (YMS), a study that found a high prevalence of HIV and associated risks among MSM aged 15–22 years sampled in seven U.S. cities (8). This report confirms high HIV incidence among these young men.

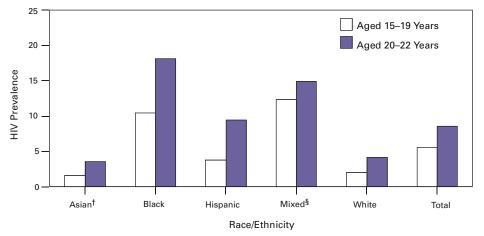
YMS Phase I was a cross-sectional, multisite, venue-based sample survey of men aged 15-22 years who attended public venues where young MSM congregate (e.g., urban shopping blocks, dance clubs, bars, and young gay organizations) (8). During the survey start-up in each city, formative research was conducted to identify all venues frequented by young MSM, and the days and times when young men frequented these venues. A three-stage sampling plan was used to randomly select venues from the sampling frame of venues and then to randomly select times. Sampled venues and times were then scheduled for the third stage of sampling in which young men were sampled at 194 venues in Baltimore, Maryland; Dallas, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; New York, New York; San Francisco, California; and Seattle, Washington. Eligible men (i.e., local residents aged 15-22 years) were recruited for the survey. Participants were asked about their risk behaviors and demographics, and counseled about and tested for HIV; blood specimens were tested anonymously for HIV. Participants were scheduled to return in 2 weeks for test results, posttest counseling, and service referrals. Duplicate enrollees were removed from the database by various screening methods, including the Miragen Assay, which profiles antibodies. Because no association was found between frequency of venue attendance and HIV prevalence, the data were not weighted according to venue attendance.

An enzyme immunoassay was used to screen blood specimens for HIV antibody. Repeatedly reactive specimens were confirmed by Western blot or indirect immunofluorescence. To estimate HIV incidence, a serologic testing algorithm was used to determine recent HIV seroconversion (STARHS) (9). HIV-positive specimens were tested with a sensitive HIV-1 whole viral lysate EIA (3A11) (Abbott, Abbott Park, Illinois) that detects infection approximately 30 days after transmission. Specimens that were 3A11-reactive were retested using the 3A11-LS (less-sensitive), which detects HIV infection approximately 140 days after the 3A11 (95% confidence interval [CI]=125–156 days). A specimen that was 3A11-reactive but 3A11-LS-nonreactive was categorized as a recent infection. Incidence was calculated using the number of persons with recent infections as the numerator and the number of persons with recent infections plus the number of persons who were HIV-negative as the denominator. Incidence estimates were adjusted for HIV-positive specimens that were not tested by STARHS. Incidence was annualized to units of percent per year. All data were analyzed using SAS version 6.12.

In the seven cities, 3492 young MSM enrolled (range for the seven cities: 357–702 MSM) (8). The enrollment rate was 62% (range: 51%–75%). The prevalence of HIV infection was 7.2% (range: 2.2%–12.1%), increased with age, and was higher among blacks, Hispanics, and men of mixed race than among whites or Asians/Pacific Islanders (Figure 1). These findings and the high prevalence of unprotected anal sex during the

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*Baltimore, Maryland; Dallas, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; New York City, New York; San Francisco, California; and Seattle, Washington.

[†] Asian indicates Asian/Pacific Islander.

[§] From multiple racial backgrounds.

preceding 6 months (41%; range: 33%–49%) suggested that HIV incidence was high among these young men.

Of the 3449 young MSM tested, 249 were HIV-positive. Of the 249 HIV-positive specimens, 224 were tested by STARHS; 29 met the criteria for recent infection (Table 1). HIV incidence was 2.6% overall, 3.5% among persons aged 20–22 years, 4.0% among blacks, and 5.4% among men of mixed race. Of the 29 persons with recent infections, 14 were from New York City. HIV incidence was similar among homosexual and bisexual men. Recent risk behaviors associated with high HIV incidence were having \geq 5 male sex partners during the preceding 6 months, having unprotected anal sex with men, or having injected drugs.

During 1998–2000, YMS Phase II was conducted to sample MSM aged 23–29 years in six of the seven cities (excluding San Francisco). Data are preliminary. Of the 2942 young MSM, 1409 (48%) were white, 651 (22%) were Hispanic, and 497 (17%) were black. Of these, 373 (13%) were HIV-positive; HIV prevalence was 7% among whites, 14% among Hispanics, and 32% among blacks. Of the 373 HIV-positive specimens, 290 were STARHS-tested; 38 were recent infections. Overall incidence was 4.4% (95% Cl=2.9%–6.7%); HIV incidence was 2.5% among whites (95% Cl=1.4%–4.6%), 3.5% among Hispanics (95% Cl=1.4%–8.6%), and 14.7% among blacks (95% Cl=7.9%–27.1%).

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Characteristic	No. [¶]	HIV prevalence (%)	No. with recent HIV infection	HIV incidence (% per year)	(95% CI**)
Age group (yrs)				• •	
15–19	1542	(5.6)	8	1.6	(0.5- 3.7)
20–22	1906	(8.6)	21	3.5	(1.8– 6.3)
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian/					
Alaska Native	45	(6.7)	0	0.0	(0.0–34.7)
Asian/Pacific Islander	203	(3.0)	0	0.0	(0.0- 6.6)
Black	587	(14.1)	7	4.0	(1.3- 9.9)
Hispanic	1027	(6.9)	6	1.8	(0.5- 4.8)
Mixed	335	(13.4)	6	5.4	(1.5–14.8)
White	1246	(3.3)	10	2.4	(1.0- 5.3)
City					
Baltimore	352	(8.5)	1	0.8	(0.0- 6.0)
Dallas	523	(6.5)	5	3.3	(0.9- 8.9)
Los Angeles	506	(8.3)	4	2.9	(0.7-8.4)
Miami	484	(5.8)	4	0.7	(0.0- 4.5)
New York	530	(12.1)	14	7.6	(3.3–15.8)
San Francisco	690	(6.2)	3	1.2	(0.2-4.5)
Seattle	364	(2.2)	1	0.7	(0.2- 4.3)
	504	(2.2)	•	0.7	(0.0 0.0)
Sexual identity ^{††}	00.40		10		(1.0
Homosexual	2240	(7.5)	19	2.6	(1.3–4.8)
Bisexual	1025	(6.5)	7	2.2	(0.7-5.4)
Heterosexual	132	(3.8)	2	4.0	(0.3–19.1)
Transgender	42	(14.3)	1	7.1	(0.1–52.9)
Sex partners during preceding 6 months					
Men	2522	(7.8)	19	2.4	(1.2- 4.3)
Men and women	589	(6.6)	8	4.3	(1.5–10.1)
Women	111	(1.8)	0	0.0	(0.0- 9.8)
None	227	(5.3)	2	2.4	(0.2–11.3)
No. male partners during		(0.0)	2	2.7	(0.2 11.0)
preceding 6 months					
≥5	791	(9.7)	10	4.0	(1.5- 8.8)
<u>_</u> 3 1–4	2320	(6.8)	17	2.3	(1.1-4.3)
None	338	(4.1)	2	1.6	(0.1-7.5)
Reported risk behaviors		· · · · /	-		(0.1).0)
during preceding 6 month	าร				
Unprotected anal	1408	(8.5)	17	3.8	(1.8– 7.2)
sex with men		,,			,/
Sex while "high"					
on alcohol/drugs	1756	(7.6)	17	3.0	(1.4– 5.7)
Injected drugs	120	(19.2)	2	6.0	(0.5–26.4)
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Total	3449	(7.2)	29	2.6	(1.5– 4.4)

TABLE 1. HIV prevalence* and incidence⁺ among men aged 15-22 years who have sex with men — seven cities[§], United States, 1994–1998

* Enzyme immunoassay could not be conducted on 43 blood specimens because of insufficient volumes.

⁶ Of the 249 HIV-positive specimens, 224 had quantity sufficient for a serologic testing algorithm for determining recent HIV seroconversion.
 ⁸ Baltimore, Maryland; Dallas, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; New York, New York; San Francisco, California; and Seattle, Washington.

¹ Numbers may not add to total because, for some characteristics, a possible response category was "don't know" or "refuse." For "reported risk behaviors," only the subsamples with these risk behaviors are shown. ** Confidence interval.

⁺⁺ Participants were asked whether they considered their sexual identity to be straight (heterosexual), bisexual/gay (homosexual), or transgender.

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Editorial Note: The findings in this report document a high incidence of HIV among a sample of young MSM, particularly blacks in their 20s. The overall incidence was comparable to that reported in recent studies of adult MSM (*3*–7). In the 20th year of the HIV epidemic, young MSM in these cities continue to be at high risk for HIV infection.

This is the first published report using STARHS to provide incidence estimates in community-recruited sample surveys. In this study, HIV incidence was high among MSM in their 20s and young racial/ethnic minority MSM, especially blacks. Because there were no earlier incidence studies of MSM aged 15–22 years, it is unknown whether HIV transmission among very young MSM is increasing. However, the preliminary high incidence data among MSM aged 23–29 years in YMS Phase II, in conjunction with other recent findings on STDs and sexual behaviors (*1,2*), are of concern and may suggest a resurgent MSM epidemic among VSM in the late 1990s.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, although enrollment rates were high, sampling was conducted through outreach at venues, and it is not known whether young men with recent high-risk behaviors were more likely to enroll. Second, young men were sampled only at randomly selected venues, and incidence may have been lower if young MSM who did not go to venues or did not live in cities had been sampled. Third, data for YMS Phase II are preliminary, particularly because not all specimens were STARHS-tested and the final results may change slightly.

Young MSM need to be targeted with early and sustained prevention efforts specifically tailored to their needs. In a recent health bulletin sent to HIV prevention providers, CDC encouraged local areas to assess their current situation and services and, if necessary, develop new prevention messages, improve the quality of STD clinical services for MSM, expand prevention and outreach for HIV-positive MSM, and address the factors that may be contributing to high incidence such as the impact of racism and homophobia on risk behavior (10). The high HIV incidence described in this report calls for a vigorous public health and community response to prevent HIV.

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Notice to Readers

The 20th Year of AIDS: A Time to Re-Energize Prevention

Since the first acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) cases were reported in 1981, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) has caused approximately 22 million deaths worldwide. In the United States, approximately 400,000 persons have died, and approximately one million have been infected. However, numerous persons have avoided infection through prevention efforts, and many lives have been prolonged through advances in treatment.

The 20th year of AIDS is a milestone in the fight against HIV/AIDS; it is a time to remember persons who have become ill and died from the disease and to reflect on the progress made in both HIV prevention and treatment. A way to commemorate those persons who have died from AIDS is to accelerate efforts to stop HIV transmission. Accordingly, at this milestone, CDC has outlined a new strategy to reduce further HIV infection.

The response to HIV/AIDS in the United States has demonstrated the necessity of collaboration between health officials and affected communities. Since the mid-to-late 1980s, CDC has worked with all sectors of society (e.g., state and local public health, media, business, religious, medical, and academic and community-based organizations) to inform the public about AIDS and implement prevention efforts. These efforts evolved from public information campaigns to highly targeted community-based programs using proven behavior interventions. During this time, U.S. infection rates declined dramatically.

New strategies are needed to maintain and accelerate progress in HIV/AIDS prevention that sustain and reinvigorate communities most severely affected during the early years of the epidemic, particularly men who have sex with men and to meet the evolving needs of an increasingly diverse epidemic. Efforts also must be tailored to equip racial/ ethnic minority communities with the skills and knowledge to prevent HIV infection.

Highly active antiretroviral therapies have improved the length and quality of life for HIV-infected persons. However, some infected persons on treatment assume that they are not infectious and engage in behavior that increases risk for transmission (1). In addition, some persons may have decreased concern about infection because of advances in treatment. Increases in risk behaviors and rates of sexually transmitted diseases among men who have sex with men have been reported from multiple cities, which may herald an increase in HIV transmission.

CDC begins the third decade of HIV/AIDS with a new strategic plan designed to reduce annual infections by half within 5 years. This three-part plan includes: 1) intensifying efforts to help all infected persons learn their HIV status; 2) establishing new prevention programs to help HIV-infected persons establish and maintain safer behaviors, combined with improved linkages to treatment and care; and 3) expanding highly targeted prevention programs to reach all HIV-negative persons at greatest risk.

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Additional information about the HIV strategic plan is available at http://www.cdc.gov/ nchstp/od/news/prevention.pdf

HIV prevention programs contribute to healthier behaviors and reduce the number of new HIV infections in the United States. An expanded and sustained commitment to prevention on a global, national, community, and personal level is required to further reduce the number of new infections and of persons living with HIV.

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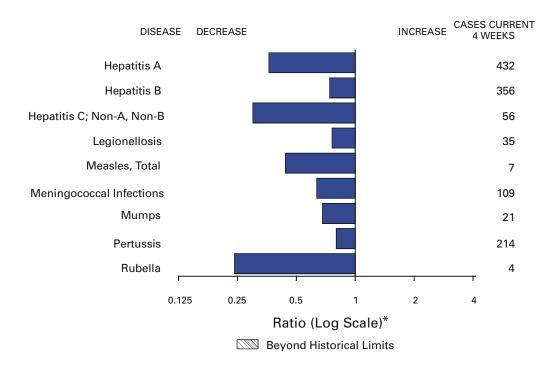


FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending May 26, 2001, with historical data

* 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*		20	Psittacosis*	4
Cholera		-	Q fever*	6
Cyclosporiasis	*	39	Rabies, human	-
Diphtheria		1 1	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	68
Ehrlichiosis:	human granulocytic (HGE)*	29	Rubella, congenital syndrome	-
	human monocytic (HME)*	6	Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A	1,587
Encephalitis:		-	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome*	23
	eastern equine*	-	Syphilis, congenital ¹	40
	St. Louis [*]	-	Tetanus	6
	western equine*	-	Toxic-shock syndrome	57
Hansen diseas	se (leprosy)*	22	Trichinosis	5
Hantavirus pu	Imonary syndrome**	3	Tularemia*	13
Hemolytic ure	mic syndrome, postdiarrheal*	29	Typhoid fever	86
HIV infection,	pediatric* [§]	72	Yellow fever	-
Plague	•	-		

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending May 26, 2001 (21st Week)

-: No reported cases. *Not notifiable in all states.

¹ 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 24, 2001. [§] Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

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	All Cum.	DS Cum.	Chlan Cum.	nydia⁺ Cum.	Cryptos Cum.	ooridiosis Cum.	NET Cum.	SS Cum.	PH Cum.	LIS Cum.
	2001 [§]	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000 501	2001 452	2000	2001	2000
JNITED STATES NEW ENGLAND Maine	11,921 469 14	14,542 975 14	248,136 8,920 484	280,555 9,358 543	558 21 3	591 34 5	453 56 6	661 76 5	317 39 6	543 75 6
N.H. /t.	13 10	13 1	484 226	419 221	- 9	2 10	10 2	4 2	6 1	6 3
Mass.	271	668	3,909	4,007	4	10	22	35	16	29
R.I. Conn.	40 121	33 246	1,078 2,739	1,038 3,130	3 2	2 5	4 12	3 27	2 8	5 26
MID. ATLANTIC	2,254	3,254	25,281	30,992	60	115	43	97	31	75
Jpstate N.Y. N.Y. City	97 1,028	157 1,931	4,607 10,071	5,316 11,168	32 25	29 76	35 1	71 7	20 1	38 3
N.J. Pa.	635 494	722 444	2,933 7,670	5,036 9,472	2 1	4 6	7 N	19 N	10	17 17
a. E.N. CENTRAL	926	1,563	34,917	47,772	181	122	100	122	51	80
Dhio nd.	167 85	174 146	4,145 5,849	12,358 5,167	45 25	20	32 21	23 12	23 9	14 13
II.	433	1,003	9,579	13,863	1	17	13	38	7	28
Mich. Vis.	189 52	185 55	11,748 3,596	9,621 6,763	46 64	16 61	18 16	20 29	12	17 8
V.N. CENTRAL Minn.	243 47	309 47	12,695 2,497	15,523 3,239	27	39 10	49 16	93 23	50 21	84 32
owa	24	24	1,490	2,054	15	11	7	14	6	8
Ио. N. Dak.	117 1	149	4,281 352	5,163 362	6	6 2	10	28 5	12 3	21 6
S. Dak. Nebr.	- 16	3 19	754 910	710 1,506	3 3	3 4	4 4	2 14	4	3 10
lans.	38	67	2,411	2,489	-	3	8	7	4	4
S. ATLANTIC Del.	3,720 72	3,928 76	51,298 1,138	49,992 1,209	119 1	97 2	50	54 1	23	45
Nd.	436	450	4,884	5,063	25	6	3	8		1
D.C. /a.	297 270	265 259	1,408 6,738	1,335 6,224	7 7	2 4	- 12	12	U 8	U 13
V.Va. N.C.	28 190	26 255	912 7,516	833 8,302	- 14	3 8	1 21	2 9	- 9	2 6
S.C. Ga.	250 392	294 358	5,239 10,321	3,910 10,184	41	53	2	3 5	2	3 10
la.	1,785	1,945	13,142	12,932	24	19	7	14	2	10
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	682 121	768 99	18,234 3,532	20,162 3,216	14 1	19 1	21 5	33 10	14 5	23 10
lenn.	220	314	5,654	5,780	2	3	11	14	8	10
Ala. Miss.	174 167	206 149	4,433 4,615	6,359 4,807	5 6	8 7	5	1 8	- 1	- 2
V.S. CENTRAL	1,296	1,423	38,972	42,007	7	30	24	34	29	52
Ark. .a.	81 331	92 214	3,145 6,730	2,525 7,647	2 3	1 6	1 1	4 3	- 13	4 13
Okla. Tex.	67 817	112 1,005	3,872 25,225	3,760 28,075	2	2 21	8 14	7 20	8 8	3 32
IOUNTAIN	510	515	13,134	16,332	44	31	49	53	31	32
Aont. daho	11 7	7 11	862 703	601 765	3 5	4 3	3 6	9 9	-	- 4
Vyo. Colo.	1 109	2 129	260	310 4,955	-	3 8	1 23	3 16	- 16	2 7
N. Mex.	40	50	1,116 2,090	2,024	15 8	1	3	2	10 2 7	3
Ariz. Jtah	202 48	142 57	5,717 447	5,126 1,027	1 10	2 8	7 3	12 1	7 5	13 1
lev.	92	117	1,939	1,524	2	2	3	1	1	2
PACIFIC Wash.	1,821 201	1,807 196	44,685 5,599	48,417 5,272	85 N	104 U	61 15	99 25	49 13	77 37
Dreg. Calif.	69 1,526	86 1,457	981 36,912	2,771 37,927	3 81	3 101	10 34	12 54	7 27	18 14
Alaska	9	5	1,067	1,022	-	-	1	1	-	1
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TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States,weeks ending May 26, 2001, and May 27, 2000 (21st Week)

N: Not rotifiable. 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 24, 2001.

	WEEKSE					, 000 (E			
		orrhea	Hepati Non-A,	Non-B	Legione	r	Listeriosis	Lyı Dise	ease
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000
UNITED STATES	113,748	135,840	888	10,102	251	268	143	925	2,189
NEW ENGLAND Maine	2,447 56	2,589 32	12	11	15	19 2	14	305	409
N.H. Vt.	54 31	38 26	- 5	- 3	4 4	2 1	-	45 1	31 7
Mass. R.I.	1,197 274	1,028 260	7	53	4 1	9 2	8 1	61 15	148
Conn.	835	1,205	-	-	2	2	5	183	223
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	11,928 3,036	14,511 2,451	30 20	283 11	27 17	66 20	23 10	362 285	1,394 423
N.Y. City	4,255	4,631	-	-	4	9	4	1	52
N.J. Pa.	1,027 3,610	2,838 4,591	10	254 18	4 2	6 31	6 3	7 69	428 491
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	19,123	27,348	92 5	105	69 38	73 32	19 4	21 20	90 11
Ind.	2,816 2,414	6,914 2,373	1	3	30 6	9	3	1	1
III. Mich.	5,915 6,818	8,385 6,838	10 76	10 92	- 18	7 14	- 11	-	7 4
Wis.	1,160	2,838	-	-	7	11	1	U	67 25
W.N. CENTRAL	5,256 785	6,582 1,273	288	223 4	18 1	14 1	3	34 21	35 13
lowa Mo.	392 2,662	422 3,173	- 284	1 212	4 9	3 7	- 1	3 7	12
N. Dak. S. Dak.	13 103	25 105	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-
Nebr. Kans.	271 1,030	548 1,036	1 3	2 4	3 1	-2	1 1	1 2	1 9
S. ATLANTIC	31,034	34,917	47	32	42	44	25	149	202
Del. Md.	613 2,798	678 3,456	- 11	2 2	- 8	4 10	- 2	104	34 127
D.C. Va.	1,190 3,311	931 4,042	-	- 1	2 6	- 3	- 4	7 27	1 18
W. Va. N.C.	224 6,106	264 6,877	5 8	4 12	N 4	N 6	3	1 5	8
S.C. Ga.	3,798 5,610	3,478 6,241	3	- 1	1	2 4	2 7	1	2
Fla.	7,384	8,950	20	10	19	15	, 7	4	4
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	11,430 1,376	14,247 1,344	91 3	190 16	23 6	8 5	8 2	4 2	9 2
Tenn. Ala.	3,638 3,516	4,430 4,833	28 2	41 6	9 6	1 1	3	2	5 1
Miss.	2,900	3,640	58	127	2	1	-	-	1
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	18,755 1,939	21,679 1,341	151 3	9,162 2	4	11 -	4 1	7	18
La. Okla.	4,606 1,791	5,403 1,658	64 3	227 2	2 2	5 1	-	1	1
Tex.	10,419	13,277	81	8,931	-	5	3	6	17
MOUNTAIN Mont.	4,027 43	4,187 20	128	27 1	20	15	15	4	1 -
ldaho Wyo.	33 17	36 27	1 101	- 1	- 1	2	1	2 1	- 1
Colo. N. Mex.	1,240 347	1,337 426	10 9	5	6 1	6 1	2 3	-	-
Ariz.	1,595	1,678	4	10	6 4	2 4	3 1	-	-
Utah Nev.	41 711	110 553	3	4	4	4	5	1	-
PACIFIC Wash.	9,748 1,199	9,780 916	49 12	69 9	33 6	18 8	32 2	39 2	31
Oreg. Calif.	1,135 155 8,236	362 8,193	7 30	14 46	N 27	N 10	1 29	3 34	3 27
Alaska	128	124	-	40	-	-	-	-	1
Hawaii Guam	30	185 22	-	- 1	-	-	-	N -	N -
P.R. V.I.	653 6	230	-	1	2	-	-	N	N
Amer. Samoa	U	U U	Ū	U U	Ū	U U	-	Ū	U U
C.N.M.I.	3	U	-	U	-	U	-	-	U

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						Salmon	ellosis*	
		laria		s, Animal		TSS		HLIS
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000
UNITED STATES	338	442	2,284	2,500	9,218	11,029	7,345	10,711
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	26 3 2 - 6 3 12	18 2 1 2 8 3 2	241 30 7 34 74 26 70	282 60 3 22 90 19 88	747 88 55 32 421 42 109	649 48 45 45 377 25 109	666 70 42 32 320 55 147	692 33 46 53 374 51 135
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	62 16 33 8 5	88 20 42 13 13	301 231 5 63 2	378 261 3 60 54	927 341 301 204 81	1,603 350 455 447 351	1,144 322 362 218 242	1,828 480 476 347 525
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	41 9 9 1 15 7	56 5 2 33 10 6	14 2 1 2 9	25 4 - 1 13 7	1,280 472 136 281 244 147	1,642 373 167 519 317 266	1,047 408 112 179 226 122	1,564 372 186 555 340 111
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	14 6 1 3 - 2 2	22 7 1 3 2 - 3 6	128 15 22 13 17 15 1 45	227 32 33 10 57 48 - 47	552 158 85 147 1 40 44 77	608 66 80 227 15 25 71 124	598 207 89 194 18 31 - 59	785 226 88 267 26 39 48 91
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	89 1 35 4 20 1 2 4 3 19	93 2 35 1 23 - 9 1 4 18	818 12 97 168 54 239 50 110 88	865 18 165 51 217 49 91 54	2,320 25 240 391 33 373 269 319 644	1,861 35 257 19 243 46 274 154 308 525	1,436 27 255 U 314 33 194 239 301 73	1,586 39 290 U 252 42 232 133 447 151
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	10 2 5 3	15 2 5 7 1	79 10 57 12	74 10 45 19	528 97 143 192 96	529 113 131 156 129	315 67 115 109 24	431 81 195 129 26
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	5 2 1 1 1	23 1 4 1 17	479 - - 37 442	436 - - 30 406	896 122 208 75 491	1,220 116 211 104 789	498 79 168 53 198	733 83 155 89 406
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	19 2 - 9 1 2 2 2	19 1 - 10 - 2 3 3 3	90 14 - 3 57 -	93 24 1 27 6 34 1	636 25 32 25 187 84 169 68 46	928 40 21 288 82 210 141 97	524 4 16 189 66 158 68 23	862 47 18 272 73 225 134 93
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	72 2 4 62 1 3	108 7 21 77 - 3	134 - 101 33	120 - 97 23	1,332 148 62 1,070 16 36	1,989 150 126 1,623 22 68	1,117 205 92 704 2 114	2,230 243 161 1,741 19 66
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	- - - U -	3 - U U	61 - -	25 - U U	104 - U 3	9 142 - U U		U U U U

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	NET			HLIS		k Secondary)	Tuber	rculosis
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000
UNITED STATES	4,448	6,970	2,147	4,427	1,979	2,564	4,036	5,015
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	71 3 1 3 47 6 11	117 4 1 79 10 22	67 1 1 39 9 16	97 4 - 62 10 21	18 - 1 1 11 1 4	31 1 - 23 1 5	150 5 7 2 90 13 33	144 3 2 88 12 36
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	364 162 125 40 37	1,055 355 503 120 77	320 14 174 67 65	646 143 321 93 89	137 4 85 29 19	117 5 50 26 36	817 117 433 188 79	852 110 471 198 73
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	636 235 106 141 124 30	1,205 88 249 390 329 149	330 130 17 84 86 13	759 74 42 318 297 28	294 29 70 82 104 9	555 28 187 195 119 26	439 65 28 237 79 30	506 114 51 232 73 36
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr.	513 181 92 114 9 49 29	531 91 132 243 2 2 2 2 23	398 199 79 69 1 33	462 144 128 151 1 1 1	24 12 1 6 -	38 4 10 19 - 2	161 88 9 43 - 6 15	199 66 13 76 - 9 9
Kans. S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	39 718 4 21 53 4 151 67 86 287	38 782 5 37 8 66 3 49 27 27 97 490	17 219 4 23 U 26 6 70 35 51 4	26 306 5 13 U 85 26 43 81 51	5 795 4 92 16 55 - 192 109 218	3 838 4 130 19 54 1 240 89 146 155	- 753 - 74 15 83 11 103 37 163 267	26 841 2 91 106 15 119 30 192 285
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	408 144 39 108 117	332 76 161 15 80	164 50 28 78 8	241 36 185 17 3	223 18 126 38 41	380 42 239 46 53	256 38 69 116 33	363 41 138 120 64
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	785 235 87 13 450	1,228 77 110 23 1,018	349 144 71 2 132	371 24 58 14 275	261 18 55 32 156	350 45 81 61 163	489 51 - 51 387	805 73 64 50 618
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah	278 - - 60 49 117 18	364 3 28 2 69 36 128 32	172 - - 49 29 69 17	231 - 2 30 21 77 35	83 - - 15 6 52 6	84 - 1 5 8 68 -	151 - 4 - 45 11 54 6 21	189 6 4 1 24 21 69 20
Nev. PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	20 675 67 21 580 2 5	66 1,356 293 92 950 6 15	8 128 76 36 - 1 15	47 1,314 278 56 965 3 12	4 144 23 2 118 - 1	2 171 23 6 141 - 1	31 820 82 35 680 17 6	44 1,116 92 33 906 37 48
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	- 7 - U 4	18 14 - U U	U U U U U	U U U U U	136 - U -	2 78 - U U	- 58 - U 15	26 61 U U

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	Cum.	sive Cum.	A Cum.	Cum.	B Cum.	Cum.	Indige	nous Cum.	Impo	rted* Cum.	Total Cum.	Cum.
Reporting Area	2001 [†]	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2000
UNITED STATES	572	560	3,617	5,260	2,382	2,666	-	24	-	20	44	32
NEW ENGLAND	19	44	170	127	39	44	-	3		1	4	-
Maine N.H.	1	1 6	5 5	7 11	4 9	5 8	U	-	U	-	-	-
Vt.	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mass. R.I.	16 1	26 1	48 8	51 6	3 9	2 9	-	2	-	1	3	-
Conn.	-	7	101	49	12	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	70 27	86 32	326 103	494 94	331 56	481 50	-	2 1	-	5 4	7 5	10
N.Y. City	23	27	133	201	182	231	-	-	-	-	-	10
N.J. Pa.	19 1	22 5	70 20	82 117	64 29	86 114	Ū	- 1	- U	1	1 1	-
E.N. CENTRAL	74	87	418	697	294	282	-	_	-	10	10	3
Ohio	37 19	27	100	127	53 12	46 20	-	-	-	3	3	2
Ind. III.	10	10 31	39 121	18 295	24	36	-	-	-	4 3	4	-
Mich. Wis.	4 4	7 12	143 15	214 43	205	167 13	- U	-	- U	-	-	1
W.N. CENTRAL	22	27	163	392	87	113	-	4	-	-	4	-
Minn.	11	15	12	103	10	14	-	2	-	-	2	-
lowa Mo.	- 9	- 8	16 44	38 180	9 47	14 57	-	2	-	-	- 2	-
N. Dak. S. Dak.	-	1	- 1	-	- 1	2	U	-	U	-	-	-
Nebr.	1	2	21	17	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kans.	1	1	69	54	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. ATLANTIC Del.	190	132	732	509 8	521	436 7	Ū	3	Ū	1	4	-
Md. D.C.	43	33	105 18	57 3	59 3	57 5	-	2	-	1	3	-
Va.	14	27	55	64	54	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Va. N.C.	4 23	4 10	2 49	38 84	12 99	4 109	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.C.	5 50	3 38	23 273	16 74	6 136	3 75	-	- 1	-	-	- 1	-
Ga. Fla.	50	30 17	207	165	152	116	-	-	-	-	-	-
E.S. CENTRAL	45	27	131	216	151	187	-	2	-	-	2	-
Ky. Tenn.	2 20	10 11	19 59	22 81	17 58	38 79	-	2	-	-	2	-
Ala.	22 1	4	47	26 87	39 37	23 47	Ū	-	Ū	-	-	-
Miss. W.S. CENTRAL	22	2 31	549	970	280	47 395	U	-	0	-	- 1	-
Ark.	-	-	29	79	44	42	-	1 -	-	-	-	-
La. Okla.	2 20	10 20	42 73	41 129	22 36	66 54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tex.	-	1	405	721	178	233	U	1	U	-	1	-
MOUNTAIN	91	61	311	351	231	193		-	-	1	1	9
Mont. Idaho	- 1	2	4 28	1 13	1 6	3 4	U -	-	U -	- 1	- 1	-
Wyo. Colo.	4 21	- 11	15 30	3 75	16 48	-	U	-	U	-	-	2
N. Mex.	21 12	14	10	38	48 63	35 57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ariz. Utah	43 3 7	28 4	162 27	165 26	69 11	66 10	-	-	-	-	-	- 3
Nev.		2	35	30	17	18	-	-	-	-	-	4
PACIFIC Wash.	39 1	65 3	817 34	1,504 127	448 42	535 27	-	9	-	2	11	10 3
Oreg.	11	20	28	101	18	43	-	1	-	-	1	-
Calif. Alaska	24 2	25 1	743 12	1,259 6	385 3	456 3	U -	7	U -	1	8	5 1
Hawaii	1	16	-	11	-	6	-	1	-	1	2	1
Guam P.R.	-	- 2	- 41	1 140	- 28	8 104	U U	-	U U	-	-	-
V.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	-	-
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U	U U	U	U U	U 17	U U	U U	U	U U	U	U	U U

TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable
by vaccination, United States, weeks ending May 26, 2001,
and May 27, 2000 (21st Week)

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. - : No reported cases. *For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries. † Of 122 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 57, and of those, eight were type b.

		gococcal ease		-	2000 (2		Pertussis			Rubella	
	Cum.	Cum.		Mumps Cum.	Cum.		Cum.	Cum.		Cum.	Cum.
Reporting Area UNITED STATES	2001 1,111	2000 1,100	2001 3	2001 72	2000 169	<u>2001</u> 64	2001 1,717	2000 2,130	2001 1	2001 6	<u>2000</u> 65
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I.	68 1 7 5 38 2	60 5 4 2 37 37 3	- U - -	- - - - -	2 - - - 1	1 U - - -	180 16 22 133 1	561 12 54 104 361 7	- U - -	- - - - -	10 - 1 - 8 -
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	15 83 35 20 23 5	9 104 27 26 22 29	- - - - U	- 2 1 - -	1 11 5 3 - 3	1 4 - - U	8 105 89 6 2 8	23 198 95 35 - 68	- - - - U	- 1 1 - -	1 5 1 4 - -
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	141 51 24 20 25 21	196 40 21 50 62 23	- - - - U	9 1 1 6 1 -	16 7 4 4 1	6 4 1 - U	206 127 19 23 19 18	268 155 22 22 19 50	- - - - U	3 - 1 2 -	- - - - -
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr.	74 10 18 25 3 4 5	69 7 16 33 1 4 4	- - - - -	4 - - - 1	10 - 5 2 - 1	2 - 2 U -	82 17 10 38 - 3 2	86 46 8 14 1 1 3	- - - U -	1 - - - -	1 - - - 1
Kans. S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	9 209 - 27 - 21 4 45 21 30 61	4 156 - 28 7 27 13 26 39	- 2 U - - 1 - 1 - 1	2 17 - 2 - 1 1 7 2	2 24 - - 4 - 3 7 2 3	- 4 U - - 3 - 1	12 91 - 13 1 10 1 33 19 3 11	13 157 4 2 - 15 - 39 16 19 22	- 1 - - - - - 1		- 28 - - - 20 6 - 2
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	79 13 29 30 7	77 15 34 22 6	- - - U	1 1 - -	4 - 2 2 -	1 - - 1 U	40 11 17 9 3	43 25 7 8 3	- - - U		4 1 - 3 -
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	160 10 52 18 80	128 6 33 19 70	- - - U	7 1 2 - 4	20 1 4 15	- - - U	53 3 1 48	85 10 6 9 60	- - - U	- - - -	6 1 1 - 4
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	57 5 1 23 8 11 5 4	52 1 - 14 6 17 6 2	1 U - - - 1 -	7 - 1 1 2 1 - 1	13 1 - 1 3 4 3	44 U 1 5 - 38 -	828 6 161 140 49 453 13 5	331 7 39 188 54 30 9 4	U U - - - -		1 - - 1 - - -
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	240 38 17 181 2 2	258 23 29 195 3 8	- N U -	25 - 20 1 4	69 2 N 58 4 5	2 2 U -	132 40 9 83 -	401 116 38 222 5 20	- - - U -		10 7 - 3 -
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa <u>C.N.M.I.</u>	- 1 - U -	- 5 - U U	U U U U	- - - U	3 - - U U	U U U U	- - - U -	2 1 - U U	U U U U U	- - - U -	1 - - U U

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- : No reported cases.

		All Cau	ises, By	Age (Ye	ears)		P&I⁺			All Cau	ises, By	Age (Y	'ears)		P&I⁺
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.§	. 20 24 52 30 8 ss. 29 . 37 . 62	450 101 29 15 21 34 26 6 25 26 52 26 52 34 50 1,373 85 85 85 87 0 0 30 0 30 0 30 0 30 0 30 0 30 0 30	45 5 2 12 2	42 17 6 - 1 2 1 1 3 1 1 4 1 4 137 1 1 - 6 1 U 1	92 	9 2 1 - - 2 1 - 1 - 2 39 - 4 30 - 4 30 1	54 92 3 7 7 1 2 7 - 3 3 12 100 3 - 12 1 U 1	S. ATLANTIC Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C. Jacksonville, Fla Miami, Fla. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, F Tampa, Fla. Washington, D.C Wilmington, De E.S. CENTRAL Birmingham, Al Chattanooga, Te Knoxville, Tenn. Lexington, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. Montgomery, A	268 46 65 Fla. 44 203 C. U I. U 734 a. 182 mn. 115 79 73 73 172 84	734 104 158 58 U 1766 26 26 39 U 35 138 U U 35 138 U U 491 128 84 51 47 7 109 54 18 U	264 565 25 054 12 15 05 39 00 1636 24 25 12 15 0 9 00 1636 24 25 17 7 0	112 23 30 7 24 9 0 1 14 0 4 5 10 4 15 7 4 0 0 4 15 7 0 0	34 6 7 2 U 7 1 1 U - 10 U U 13 2 2 2 1 2 4 U	20 31 U731 U32 U U 1441 - 72 - U	81 21 11 24 5 4 U 4 8 U U 67 29 12 3 6 12 4 1 U
Jersey City, N.J. New York City, 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.	U 15 324 33 22 117	27 706 U 7 212 20 17 90 20 26 63 U 17 U	U 4	2 89 U 4 23 2 1 1 - 1 4 U 1 U	1 19 U - 8 1 1 2 - - U - U	- 17 4 3 1 3 - - 3 U U	-44 U -18 3 3 7 1 2 5 U - U	W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La Corpus Christi, T Dallas, Tex. El Paso, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark. New Orleans, La San Antonio, Te Shreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla.	Tex. 54 216 86 96 U 62 . 61	752 53 50 39 1366 67 70 U 41 36 173 U 87	208 17 11 44 13 13 13 10 16 17 40 U 26	70 10 6 1 8 3 3 U 4 2 15 U 8	32 1 3 1 9 2 - U - 3 8 U 5	39 1 2 9 1 0 1 3 6 U 4	70 72 11 11 3 U 1 4 17 U 14
E.N. CENTRAL Akron, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, Ill. Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mil. Indianapolis, Ind. Hilwaukee, Wis. Peoria, Ill. Rockford, Ill. 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. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	149 34 104 45 42 88 0 71 674 56 29 . 10 . 10 . 10 34	1,076 46 35 50 102 129 74 122 U 40 34 823 79 35 32 37 62 472 46 23 6 71 29 131 61 0 38	39 37 17 5 1 0 12 5 6 3 4 9 14 4 10 4 13 9 115 6 4 3 24 4 29 13 20 0	106 5 4 13 10 11 4 24 U 5 1 9 1 3 2 2 - 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 1 - 12 17 1 13 U 1 0 1 1 2 2 - 18 10 1 1 4 0 11 4 0 11 4 0 1 1 4 0 1 1 2 1 2 1 9 1 2 1 9 1 2 1 9 1 2 1 9 1 9	38 1 1 U 3 4 5 1 5 U 3 3 1 5 1 1 4 23 1 5 - 2 4 8 U 3	4321U611319U-315-3111132 16-1115-41-U4	108 7 3 U 6 9 12 6 11 U 5 · 6 12 6 9 1 5 6 5 1 47 6 2 · 7 5 16 8 · U 3	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. Honolulu, Hawa Long Beach, Cal Los Angeles, Cal Pasadena, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Cal San Diego, Calif San Francisco, C San Jose, Calif. Santa Cruz, Cali Seattle, Wash. Tacoma, Wash. TOTAL	39 olo. 66 116 211 24 168 30 tah 98 150 2,186 21 114 53 ii 70 if. U lif. 982 28 186 186 186 talif. U f. 27 f. 27	$\begin{array}{c} 696\\ 75\\ 31\\ 45\\ 79\\ 150\\ 93\\ 23\\ 72\\ 109\\ 93\\ 23\\ 72\\ 109\\ 1,546\\ 15\\ 89\\ 43\\ 50\\ 0\\ 0\\ 89\\ 18\\ 121\\ 146\\ 121\\ 146\\ 121\\ 104\\ 49\\ 80\\ 7,590\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 168\\ 18\\ 5\\ 19\\ 38\\ 4\\ 4\\ 16\\ 17\\ 408\\ 3\\ 22\\ 8\\ 14\\ U\\ 18\\ 8\\ 41\\ 426\\ U\\ U\\ 5\\ 24\\ 11\\ 17\\ 2,144\\ \end{array}$	69 7 - 3 10 13 - 17 3 4 12 15 1 3 2 3 U 75 1 15 10 4 4 78 1 78 1	42 3 2 3 3 7 - 18 - 3 3 41 - 1 U 19 1 5 7 2 U U - 4 1 1 269	32 2 1 2 5 3 1 6 - 3 5 2 0 4 5 5 0 0 2 1 - 2 0 1 4 5 5 0 0 2 1 2 2 3 5 3 1 6 - 3 5 2 2 0 3 5 5 3 1 6 - 3 2 2 2 5 3 1 6 - 3 1 6 - 3 1 6 - 3 1 6 - 3 1 6 - 2 5 - 2 5 - 3 1 6 - - 3 1 6 - - 3 1 6 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	96 23 5 10 6 16 2 10 4 13 7 12 4 8 U 8 5 16 16 17 U U 5 11 3 6 795

TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending May 26, 2001 (21st 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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