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Shigellosis Outbreak Associated With an Unchlorinated Fill-and-Drain Wading Pool — Iowa, 2001

On June 15, 2001, local physicians reported 11 cases of diarrhea to a county health department. Stool samples from two of these persons were culture confirmed as *Shigella sonnei*; one person was hospitalized. A preliminary investigation found that nine of these persons recently had visited a large city park with a wading pool. The lowa Department of Public Health was asked to assist in an investigation of this outbreak. This report summarizes the results of the investigation, which implicated the inadequately disinfected wading pool as the source of the outbreak and presents strategies for preventing such outbreaks.

Beginning on June 15, telephone interviews were conducted using a questionnaire that included information about demographics, illness history, participation in group gatherings, water activities, and use of the park or wading pool. Ill persons were asked to identify others who were at the park or had similar symptoms. A primary case was defined as self-reported diarrhea in a person within 72 hours of visiting the park during June 11–13. A secondary case was defined as self-reported diarrhea in a primary case-patient.

Of 89 persons interviewed, 69 met one of the case definitions. Of these, 45 (65%) were categorized as primary cases and 24 (35%) as secondary cases. Stool samples from 16 primary case-patients and 10 secondary case-patients were laboratory confirmed as *S. sonnei*, and all 26 isolates were indistinguishable by pulse field gel electrophoresis (PFGE). Of 24 isolates tested at a clinical laboratory, 16 (67%) were resistant to ampicillin and sensitive to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, cefotaxime, and levofloxacin.

Illness onset among primary case-patients occurred during June 12–14 (Figure 1). The median age was 6 years (range: 1–31 years); 23 (51%) were female. Symptoms included diarrhea (100%), nausea (51%), vomiting (47%), bloody diarrhea (39%), and headache (29%). Seven (16%) patients were hospitalized. Pool exposure was associated significantly with illness (risk ratio=5.7; 95% confidence interval=1.6–20.4). Illness onset among the 24 secondary case-patients occurred during June 15–22 (Figure 1). The median age was 24 years (range: 0–63 years); 14 (58%) were female.

The pool, which has been in operation for approximately 60 years, is 40 feet in diameter, has a maximum depth of 14 inches, and has a 9400-gallon capacity. It is frequented by diaper- and toddler-aged children and as many as 20–30 children may be in the pool at one time. The pool is a "fill and drain" system and is filled each morning with potable city water through a direct inlet pipe and a centrally located fountain; it is drained and left empty each evening. The pool includes a backflow device but has no recirculation or

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*n=69.

[†] Self-reported diarrhea in a person within 72 hours of visiting the park during June 11–13.

[§] Self-reported diarrhea in a person within 72 hours of household contact with a primary casepatient.

disinfection system (i.e., pump, filter, or mechanical disinfection system). Each morning before filling, the pool is rinsed with a high-pressure washer and is scrubbed with a chlorine cleanser twice weekly. However, chlorine levels were not monitored and chlorine was not added to the pool water. Samples from the pool and other water sources in the park, including drinking fountains and faucets, were collected on June 15 and tested by the Colilert test, a rapid procedure to determine the presence of fecal coliforms. One pool sample tested positive for fecal coliforms and *Escherichia coli*. The pool was closed on June 15.

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Editorial Note: In this outbreak, the drain-and-fill pool contained municipal water (0.4–0.5 ppm free available chlorine) with no subsequent chlorination so that the pool was probably unchlorinated for most of the time it was in use. Inadequate disinfection of this pool, combined with heavy use by diaper- and toddler-aged children, who are often incontinent and may have an increased prevalence of enteric infections, created a favorable environment for transmission of shigellosis.

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Transmission of shigellosis over several days may have been a result of the residual contaminated water left in the pipes after draining the pool and persons with diarrhea visiting the pool on subsequent days. The infectious dose for *Shigella* (1) is low; as a result, a small volume of ingested water can cause infection. The lack of chlorination that led to transmission of shigellosis in this wading pool also increased the risk for spreading life-threatening pathogens such as *E. coli* O157:H7.

This outbreak together with surveillance data that suggest an increase in disease outbreaks associated with recreational water exposure (2) illustrate the need for strict adherence of recreational water venues to existing health codes, enforcement of these codes, and education of pool operators about adequate disinfection and maintenance of pool water quality. Improved facility design and adequate water treatment can decrease the risk for transmission of illness. In addition to improved pool design and improved management and maintenance, increased education of pool staff and the public about the potential for spreading recreational water illness is crucial to decreasing transmission (3).

Swimming is a shared water activity that can result in disease transmission, even with adequate chlorination, when water becomes contaminated and is subsequently swallowed. Strategies for prevention include 1) not swimming when ill with diarrhea, 2) not swallowing recreational water, and 3) practicing good hygiene when using a pool. Parents should take children on bathroom breaks regularly, use appropriate diaper changing areas, wash hands after using the toilet or changing diapers, and shower before entering the pool. Swim pants and diapers do not prevent leakage of diarrhea; therefore, they are not an acceptable solution for a child with diarrhea and are not a substitute for frequent diaper changing.

Approximately 10,000 cases of S. sonnei are diagnosed each year in the United States, and most occur in young children (4). Subsequent to the outbreak described in this report, a communitywide outbreak of shigellosis involving several local day care centers occurred; PFGE patterns were identical for both swimming-related and community-outbreak isolates. The ease with which single outbreaks can expand into communitywide outbreaks of S. sonnei (5) underscores the importance of educating the community about potential modes of transmission (e.g., child care facilities, food handlers, and swimming) and the implementation of appropriate prevention recommendations during outbreaks (e.g., thorough hand washing after using restrooms, changing diapers, and before handling/preparing food, enforcement of exclusion criteria at child care facilities, and exclusion of persons from swimming while ill with diarrhea). Child care facilities should follow strict hygiene recommendations, including supervised hand washing for young children, and may consider refraining from using water play tables and inflatable pools that may lead to transmission. In addition, communication with pool operators about ongoing outbreaks may improve vigilance in maintaining disinfectant levels necessary to reduce the risk for transmission among bathers at community pools. Additional information about preventing recreational water illness is available at http://www.additional.com /www.healthyswimming.org>(3).

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Resistance of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* to Fluoroquinolones — United States, 1995–1999

Streptococcus pneumoniae is the leading cause of community-acquired pneumonia, meningitis, and otitis media in the United States. Because of the emergence of antimicrobial resistance in pneumococci, fluoroquinolones are now recommended by some groups for the treatment of pneumonia in adults, especially when antimicrobial resistance is suspected (1-3). Older fluoroquinolones with some antimicrobial activity against the pneumococcus include ciprofloxacin and ofloxacin. Newer fluoroguinolones with higher in vitro activity against the pneumococcus, including levofloxacin, grepafloxacin, gatifloxacin, and moxifloxacin, are available in the United States. Fluoroguinolone resistance to the pneumococcus is rare (4,5) but may be increasing in Canada (6). To determine trends of pneumococcal resistance to fluoroquinolones in the United States, invasive pneumococcal disease surveillance data were analyzed from Active Bacterial Core Surveillance (ABCs) during 1995–1999. Fluoroquinolone prescription data were obtained from the National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS) during 1993–1998. This report summarizes the results of that analysis, which indicate that pneumococci with reduced susceptibility to fluoroquinolones are appearing in the United States. Appropriate use of antibiotics and continuous prospective surveillance for antimicrobial resistance are necessary to slow the emergence of fluoroquinolone-resistant pneumococci.

ABCs is an ongoing, active, population-based surveillance system for invasive pneumococcal disease conducted in selected areas of the United States. This analysis includes ABCs areas with continuous surveillance during 1995–1999. These areas include selected counties in California, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, Oregon, and Tennessee (aggregate population: 17.3 million). A case of invasive pneumococcal disease was defined as isolation of pneumococcus from blood or other normally sterile site from a resident of one of the surveillance areas. Isolates were tested for antimicrobial susceptibility to ofloxacin (1995–1997) or levofloxacin and trovafloxacin (1998–1999) using the broth microdilution method, as recommended by the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) (7). Definitions for interpretation of susceptible, intermediate, and resistant isolates also were from NCCLS (8); isolates that were either intermediate or resistant were considered nonsusceptible. Pulsed field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) was performed on levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates. All pneumococci isolated in 1998 and 1999 were serotyped using the quellung reaction.

NHAMCS collects data on the use and provision of ambulatory care services in hospital emergency and outpatient departments on a representative national sample. U.S. Bureau of the Census data were used to determine population denominators for fluoroquinolone use. The chi-square test for comparison of proportions and chi-square for linear trends were used for analysis. Statistical significance was defined as p<0.05.

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During 1995–1997, susceptibility testing was performed on 8763 isolates from persons with pneumococcal invasive disease, representing 81.5% of cases identified through ABCs. During 1998–1999, susceptibility testing was available for 6529 cases of pneumococcal invasive disease, representing 84.9% of all identified cases. Overall, the prevalence of ofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates (minimum inhibitory concentration [MIC]: $\geq 4 \ \mu g/mL$) increased from 2.6% (65 of 2508) in 1995 to 3.8% (119 of 3108) in 1997 (chisquare for linear trend=5.24; p=0.02). Levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates (MIC: $\geq 4 \ \mu g/$ mL) were 0.2% of isolates in 1998 (seven of 3120) and in 1999 (eight of 3432) (Figure 1). Of 15 levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates, 13 also were nonsusceptible to trovafloxacin.

Isolates that were not susceptible to ofloxacin were more common among persons aged \geq 18 years (225 [3.6%] of 6317) than among persons aged <18 years (64 [2.6%] of 2446) (p=0.02). Among adults, the prevalence of ofloxacin-nonsusceptible pneumococcal isolates increased from 3.1% (55 of 1791) in 1995 to 4.5% (103 of 2276) in 1997 (chi-square for linear trend=5.33; p=0.02). The proportion of ofloxacin-resistant isolates (MIC: \geq 8 µg/mL) did not increase significantly (0.3% in 1995, 0.2% in 1996, and 0.4% in 1997). Of the 225 ofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates from adults, 62.2% were from whites and 51.6% were from males. These proportions were similar for ofloxacin-susceptible isolates (57.7% from whites and 52.9% from males). Ofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates were from patients residing in six of the seven surveillance areas.

All levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates were from adults (median age: 77 years; range: 44–89 years). Among adults, 0.2% (seven of 2340) of pneumococci were nonsusceptible (MIC: \geq 4 µg/mL) to levofloxacin in 1998 and 0.3% (eight of 2451) in 1999. Of the 15 levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates, one was intermediately resistant. Fourteen (93.3%) of the levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates were from whites, and nine (60%) were from males. The proportion of levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates was significantly higher among isolates from persons aged \geq 65 years (p<0.001) and among

FIGURE 1. Percentage of pneumococci isolates nonsusceptible to ofloxacin (OFL), 1995– 1997, and nonsusceptible to levofloxacin (LFX), 1998–1999, by age group — United States



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whites (p<0.001), as compared with levofloxacin-susceptible isolates. Ten serotypes were identified among the 15 levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates: 6A, 6B, 9V, 14, 16, 18C, 19F, 22F, 23F, and 35B. Eight of the 15 isolates were obtained from residents residing in one surveillance area (Connecticut). In this area, 0.9% of invasive pneumococcal isolates were nonsusceptible to levofloxacin, compared with 0.2% for all other areas. Examination of the isolates from Connecticut using PFGE showed eight unrelated patterns.

Fluoroquinolone resistance was associated with resistance to other antimicrobials. Among the 225 isolates that were nonsusceptible to ofloxacin, 44 (19.6%) also were nonsusceptible to penicillin (MIC: $\geq 0.12 \ \mu g/mL$), 23 (10.2%) to cefotaxime (MIC: $\geq 1 \ \mu g/mL$), 20 (8.9%) to erythromycin (MIC: $\geq 0.5 \ \mu g/mL$), and 68 (30.2%) to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC: $\geq 1/19 \ \mu g/mL$). Among the 15 isolates nonsusceptible to levofloxacin, nine (60%) had decreased susceptibility to penicillin, eight (53.3%) were nonsusceptible to cefotaxime, five (33.3%) to erythromycin, and nine (60%) to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole. In comparison, among the 4623 levofloxacin-susceptible to cefotaxime, 650 (14%) to erythromycin, and 1229 (26.6%) to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole.

During 1993–1998, fluoroquinolone prescriptions in the United States increased from 3.1 to 4.6 per 100 persons per year. The frequency of fluoroquinolone prescriptions was highest among persons aged \geq 65 years and increased in this age group from 8.2 to 12.4 per 100 persons per year (Figure 2). Prescriptions written in the United States for all antibiotics decreased from 53.5 to 51.5 per 100 persons per year for all ages during this period.



FIGURE 2. Fluoroquinolone prescriptions, by age group — United States, 1993–1998

* Per 100 persons.

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Editorial Note: The findings in this report indicate that fluoroquinolone-nonsusceptible pneumococci are present in the United States; however, it is unclear whether resistance is increasing with the newer fluoroquinolones. The proportion of isolates that were ofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates increased during 1995–1997. The main mechanisms of resistance to fluoroquinolone agents are alterations on DNA gyrase subunits and reduced penetration associated with decreased outer membrane protein production. These mechanisms are common between ofloxacin and the newer fluoroquinolone agents, although ofloxacin-resistant strains may be seen with a single mutation to DNA gyrase and newer fluoroquinolones and require mutations in both mechanisms for resistance (*9,10*). Therefore, trends in ofloxacin susceptibility may predict what will occur for other fluoroquinolone agents.

The growing use of fluoroquinolones probably contributes to the emergence of fluoroquinolone-resistant pneumococci. Fluoroquinolone-resistant isolates were more common among persons aged \geq 65 years, who have the highest density of fluoroquinolone use. In comparison, penicillin-resistant strains are more common among isolates from young children, who have the highest rate of beta-lactam use. Fluoroquinolones are not licensed for use in children, a factor that may be helping to slow the rate of emerging fluoroquinolone resistance. PFGE results suggest that the emergence of resistant isolates does not result from spread of a single resistant clone.

Levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates had reduced susceptibility to other antimicrobials used for the treatment of pneumococcal pneumonia, notably penicillin, trimethoprimsulfamethoxazole, erythromycin, and cefotaxime. Most levofloxacin-nonsusceptible isolates also were nonsusceptible to trovafloxacin. These findings have important implications given that fluoroquinolones are recommended for the treatment of pneumococcal infections when penicillin resistance or resistance to other antimicrobials is suspected. Few therapeutic options exist for invasive disease attributable to pneumococci resistant to quinolones and other agents.

Susceptibility testing for ofloxacin and levofloxacin at ABCs started in 1995 and 1998, respectively. Therefore, results presented in this report are limited by the short time that systematic testing for levofloxacin susceptibility has been available and by the lack of continuity for testing of a single fluoroquinolone agent during this period. Identification of decreased susceptibility to fluoroquinolones in ABCs sites is population based and representative of the areas under surveillance. ABCs does not provide comprehensive national surveillance, but provides a good approximation of national trends.

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Fluoroquinolones are important agents for treating pneumococcal infections and community-acquired pneumonia. Appropriate use of antibiotics is crucial for slowing the emergence of fluoroquinolone resistance. Principles for appropriate use of antibiotics in adults are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/antibioticresistance/technical.htm>. Continuous prospective surveillance for antimicrobial resistance in pneumococci is needed to determine whether increases in fluoroquinolone resistance will occur in the United States. If fluoroquinolone resistance becomes more common, clinical laboratories should consider routine susceptibility testing of fluoroquinolones on invasive pneumococcal isolates. Several state health departments have established surveillance for cases of invasive drug-resistant *S. pneumoniae*. Because fluoroquinolone-resistant isolates have been rare, clinicians and microbiology personnel are encouraged to report episodes of suspected fluoroquinolone resistance in pneumococcal isolates collected from blood or cerebrospinal fluid to their state or local health department.

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Weekly Update: West Nile Virus Activity — United States, September 12–18, 2001

The following report summarizes surveillance data for West Nile virus (WNV) infection reported to CDC through ArboNET and verified by states and jurisdictions as of September 18, 2001.

During the week of September 12–18, three human cases of WNV encephalitis were reported, all in Connecticut; no deaths were reported. During the same period among animal WNV activity, 474 crows, 173 other birds, and 61 horses were verified as WNV-positive. Thirty-eight WNV-positive mosquito pools also were reported in three states (Florida, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania).

A year-to-date total of 12 human cases of WNV encephalitis has been identified in Connecticut (three), Florida (four), Georgia (one), New Jersey (one), and New York (three); one death occurred in Georgia. During 2001, a total of 2091 crows and 876 other birds were confirmed WNV-positive in 20 states and the District of Columbia (Figure 1); 80 WNV infections were confirmed in other animals (all horses) in nine states (Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania); and 511 WNV-positive mosquito pools were found in 11 states (Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island).

Additional information about WNV activity is available at http://cindi.usgs.gov/hazard/event/west_nile/west_nile.htm



FIGURE 1. Areas reporting West Nile virus (WNV) activity — United States, 2001*

[†] Kentucky reported WNV activity in a horse but no birds.

^{*}As of September 18, 2001.

Notice to Readers

FDA Approval for a Combined Hepatitis A and B Vaccine

On May 11, 2001, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensed a combined hepatitis A and B vaccine (Twinrix[®]) for use in persons aged \geq 18 years. Twinrix is manufactured and distributed by GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals (Rixensart, Belgium), and is made of the antigenic components used in Havrix and Engerix-B (GlaxoSmithKline). The antigenic components in Twinrix have been used routinely in separate single antigen vaccines in the United States since 1995 and 1989 as hepatitis A and B vaccines, respectively.

Vaccine Description

Each dose of Twinrix contains at least 720 enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays units of inactivated hepatitis A virus and 20 mcg of recombinant hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) protein, with 0.45 mg of aluminum in the form of aluminum hydroxide and aluminum phosphate as adjuvants, 5.0 mg 2-phenoxyethanol as a preservative, and pH stabilizer in normal saline. Trace amounts of thimerosal (<1 μ g mercury), neomycin (<20 ng), formalin (<0.1 mg), and yeast protein (<5%) also are present from the manufacturing process.

Indications and Usage

Twinrix is indicated for vaccination of persons aged \geq 18 years against hepatitis A and B. Any person in this age group having an indication for both hepatitis A and B vaccination can be administered Twinrix, including patients with chronic liver disease, users of illicit injectable drugs, men who have sex with men, and persons with clotting factor disorders who receive therapeutic blood products (1,2). For international travel, hepatitis A vaccine is recommended for travelers to areas of high or intermediate hepatitis A endemicity; hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for travelers to areas of high or intermediate hepatitis A endemicity; hepatitis B endemicity who plan to stay for \geq 6 months and have frequent close contact with the local population (3). Primary vaccination consists of three doses, given on a 0-, 1-, and 6-month schedule, the same schedule as that used for single antigen hepatitis B vaccine.

Safety and Immunogenicity

Adverse experiences (AEs) were evaluated in clinical trials in which 6594 doses of Twinrix were administered to 2165 persons. Observed AEs generally were similar in type and frequency to those observed after vaccination with monovalent hepatitis A and B vaccines. The frequency of AEs did not increase with subsequent doses of Twinrix. No serious vaccine-related AEs were observed (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, unpublished data, 2001). Twinrix is contraindicated in persons with known hypersensitivity to any component of the vaccine.

Prelicensure clinical trials indicate that the immunogenicity of Twinrix is equivalent to that of the single antigen hepatitis vaccines. Data from 11 clinical trials that included adults aged 17–70 years indicated, 1 month after completion of the three dose series, seroconversion for antibodies against hepatitis A virus (anti-HAV titer \geq 20 mIU/mL or 33mIU/mL [Enzymun-Test, Boehringer Mannheim Immunodiagnostics, Mannheim, Germany]) were elicited in 99.9% of vaccinees, and protective antibodies against HBsAg (anti-HBs \geq 10 mIU/mL [AUSAB, Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Illinois]) were elicited

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in 98.5% of vaccinees. One month after one dose of Twinrix, seroconversion to anti-HAV was seen in 93.8% of vaccinees and protective anti-HBs concentrations in 30.8%. One month after the second dose, seroconversion to anti-HAV was seen in 98.8% of vaccinees, and protective anti-HBs concentrations in 78.2%. The efficacy of Twinrix is expected to be comparable with existing single antigen hepatitis vaccines. The persistence of anti-HAV and anti-HBs following Twinrix administration is similar to that following single antigen hepatitis A and B vaccine administration at 4 years follow-up (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, unpublished data, 2001). Additional information is available from the manufacturer's package insert and GlaxoSmithKline Vaccines, telephone (800) 366-8900.

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CDC Expression of Condolence and Support

The staff of CDC extends deepest sympathy to those affected by the terrorist attack that occurred on September 11, 2001, and our admiration and continued support to colleagues in the New York City Department of Health and others responding to this tragic event.



FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending September 15, 2001, with historical data

- * No rubella cases were reported for the current 4-week period yielding a ratio for week 37 of zero (0).
- [†] 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		-	Poliomvelitis, paralytic	-
Brucellosis [†]		56	Psittacosis [†]	10
Cholera		3	Qfever [†]	16
Cyclosporiasis	S [†]	111	Rabies, human	1
Diphtheria		1	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	356
Ehrlichiosis:	human granulocytic (HGE)†	138	Rubella, congenital syndrome	-
	human monocytic (HME) [†]	56	Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A	2,671
Encephalitis:	California serogroup viral [†]	40	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome [†]	44
·	eastern equine ^Ť	5	Syphilis, congenital [¶]	165
	St. Louis	1	Tetanus	21
	western equine [†]	-	Toxic-shock syndrome	88
Hansen diseas	se (leprosy) [†]	55	Trichinosis	15
Hantavirus pu	Imonary syndrome [†]	5	Tularemia [†]	76
Hemolytic ure	mic syndrome, postdiarrheal [†]	87	Typhoid fever	187
HIV infection,	pediatric ^{†§}	131	Yellow fever	-
Plague	-	2		

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending September 15, 2001 (37th Week)*

- No reported cases. *Incidence data for reporting year 2001 are provisonal and cumulative (year-to-date).

⁵ 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 August 28, 2001. ¹Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

	4150			Chlomudia			Escherichia coli O157:H7†				
	All		Chlar Cum	nydia ^s	Cryptos	ooridiosis	Cum		PH Cum	LIS Cum	
Reporting Area	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	
UNITED STATES NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	25,869 996 26 27 11 541 72 319	26,230 1,418 25 25 27 889 61 391	473,961 15,376 668 865 433 6,857 2,062 4,491	489,616 16,457 1,000 768 377 6,923 1,838 5,551	1,705 82 13 6 27 29 3 4	1,907 99 17 14 19 29 2 18	1,817 176 24 27 11 89 9 16	3,259 290 23 28 27 134 11 67	1,469 162 22 21 8 77 7 27	2,766 311 25 31 30 139 14 72	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	5,634 697 2,742 1,194 1,001	5,811 607 3,135 1,153 916	52,330 9,534 20,641 8,254 13,901	45,349 1,105 18,716 8,012 17,516	185 76 68 7 34	251 66 133 13 39	137 98 8 31 N	335 211 20 104 N	122 85 8 29	227 39 14 103 71	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	1,922 367 225 882 328 120	2,457 388 250 1,364 331 124	72,141 13,962 9,816 18,973 21,269 8,121	84,174 22,026 9,305 23,594 17,790 11,459	552 124 56 1 119 252	654 168 41 82 69 294	458 117 56 105 66 114	799 185 90 156 99 269	306 85 32 80 62 47	588 172 71 126 86 133	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	571 104 63 271 2 19 49 63	612 115 65 285 2 6 43 96	24,141 4,698 1,858 9,400 670 1,268 2,132 4,115	27,531 5,643 3,816 9,297 643 1,267 2,608 4,257	266 115 62 28 9 6 45 1	187 22 56 23 9 13 55 9	292 95 56 39 12 29 47 14	460 105 137 90 15 40 52 21	272 98 48 58 24 36 - 8	468 145 123 81 17 46 44 12	
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	8,247 185 1,089 591 673 58 574 500 935 3,642	7,194 131 842 499 461 42 431 530 873 3,385	90,471 1,992 7,972 1,869 13,036 1,639 14,515 7,990 17,869 23,589	92,284 2,036 9,771 2,196 11,238 1,508 16,095 6,532 19,517 23,391	229 3 31 10 16 2 20 - 81 66	288 5 9 7 13 3 19 - 111 121	162 3 19 - 41 9 35 7 19 29	257 2 23 1 50 13 58 17 35 58	110 5 1 36 8 26 11 13 10	233 1 50 7 60 14 36 64	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	1,279 245 408 308 318	1,295 146 531 337 281	33,313 6,304 9,857 9,185 7,967	35,643 5,599 10,079 11,366 8,599	35 3 10 12 10	38 5 10 12 11	88 42 26 13 7	100 29 45 7 19	83 39 32 6 6	86 27 43 7 9	
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	2,836 144 602 172 1,918	2,667 126 443 219 1,879	70,395 5,059 12,064 7,501 45,771	73,595 4,729 12,988 6,177 49,701	24 6 7 9 2	104 9 10 9 76	45 7 3 18 17	199 54 13 13 119	60 25 20 15	242 36 40 11 155	
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	955 14 17 2 197 84 395 84 162	1,006 10 7 239 107 318 97 212	27,382 1,419 1,241 5,89 5,284 4,193 9,912 1,454 3,290	27,967 1,020 1,309 545 8,157 3,478 9,126 1,569 2,763	119 9 12 4 29 18 6 37 4	99 8 5 42 12 10 11 3	199 13 40 9 69 11 21 25 11	302 26 48 13 116 16 36 37 10	114 - - 61 8 19 24 1	230 - 9 82 15 29 55 10	
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	3,429 371 134 2,871 15 38	3,770 332 113 3,224 15 86	88,412 9,573 3,309 70,984 1,915 2,631	86,616 9,139 4,757 68,446 1,759 2,515	213 37 24 148 1 3	187 U 14 173 -	260 65 40 136 4 15	517 165 109 205 25 13	240 62 37 137 4	381 167 99 102 3 10	
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	10 816 2 -	13 759 25 -	1,849 53 U 96	350 U - U U	- - - U -	- - - U U	N 1 - U	N 6 - U U			

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I Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by *C. trachomatis*.
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	Gono	rrhea	Hepatit Non-A, I	tis C; Non-B	Legionellosis		Listeriosis	Lyme Disease		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	
UNITED STATES	218,239	248,530	2,611	2,289	661	718	316	7,470	11,935	
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	4,332 79 116 50 2,089 564 1,434	4,670 60 76 46 1,885 442 2,161	14 - 6 8 -	22 2 4 11 5	38 5 8 5 9 4 7	41 2 4 15 4 14	34 - 3 2 17 1 11	2,250 98 9 484 320 1,339	3,771 41 27 1,017 307 2,379	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	26,287 5,845 8,627 5,037 6,778	26,535 4,991 8,028 5,214 8,302	1,194 44 - 1,107 43	516 26 - 455 35	135 41 13 7 74	190 49 30 17 94	52 22 8 10 12	3,758 2,087 2 511 1,158	6,216 2,462 155 2,205 1,394	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	38,979 7,674 4,119 11,933 12,415 2,838	50,213 13,424 4,368 14,833 12,658 4,930	126 8 1 12 105	176 8 17 151	165 84 14 - 43 24	196 80 28 25 33 30	36 12 4 1 17 2	409 96 16 1 296	683 47 19 33 21 563	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr.	10,333 1,510 428 5,683 25 200 701	12,207 2,249 867 5,921 53 202 1,035	491 8 473 - - 3	410 5 1 393 - 4	43 9 6 18 1 3 5	45 3 12 21 - 2 3	11 - 1 6 - - 1	275 227 25 18 - - 3	186 100 24 44 1 - 3	
Kans. S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga.	1,786 55,848 1,178 4,383 1,714 7,770 458 11,763 5,465 9,787	1,880 65,086 1,188 6,708 1,755 7,057 471 13,192 6,011 12,450	7 83 - 14 - 9 16 5 -	7 70 2 10 3 3 13 13 1 3 2	1 138 4 29 7 18 N 7 6 9	4 128 8 44 - 24 N 12 4 6 20	- 3 52 - 9 - 9 5 2 4 9	2 621 32 405 8 99 10 29 3 -	14 882 167 522 3 113 23 39 4	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	21,502 2,476 6,579 7,166 5,281	25,742 2,458 8,107 8,788 6,389	160 6 51 3 100	343 29 73 7 234	38 43 9 21 11 2	25 14 2 2 1	14 16 4 7 5	33 37 18 11 7 1	42 8 26 5 3	
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	34,629 3,134 8,341 3,431 19,723	38,595 2,717 9,471 2,663 23,744	165 3 78 3 81	557 7 311 7 232	5 - 2 3 -	20 - 7 2 11	6 1 - 2 3	7 - 1 - 6	62 5 7 50	
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	6,986 81 55 53 2,054 679 2,750 116 1,198	7,470 31 61 37 2,282 776 3,066 162 1,055	277 1 230 16 11 9 2 6	58 4 3 2 12 12 13 - 12	41 2 5 11 2 11 7 3	27 1 4 10 1 6 5	27 - 1 6 6 6 1 6	14 - 6 3 1 - - 2 2	7 - 1 3 - - 1 2	
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	19,343 2,137 490 15,995 295 426	18,012 1,594 650 15,194 237 337	101 17 12 72 -	137 24 22 89 - 2	53 7 N 42 4	46 14 N 32 -	82 7 3 68 - 4	99 7 6 84 2 N	86 6 7 71 2 N	
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	424 6 U 9	38 371 - U U	- 1 - U -	2 1 - U U	2 U	1 - U U	- - - -	N U	N - U U	

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					Salmonellosis [†]					
	Ma	aria	Rabies	s, Animal	NE	TSS	PH	ILIS		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000		
UNITED STATES	807	1,022	4,530	5,068	23,745	26,795	18,195	23,283		
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	50 4 2 1 19 6 18	54 5 1 2 25 5 16	508 47 19 49 194 46 153	585 99 45 202 42 188	1,668 145 137 55 1,011 88 232	1,634 97 100 92 970 83 292	1,518 121 120 45 801 114 317	1,698 77 99 93 972 121 336		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	204 45 105 25 29	265 48 147 40 30	906 573 22 150 161	935 591 8 130 206	3,022 857 750 651 764	3,566 848 898 882 938	2,554 816 790 527 421	3,846 953 959 757 1,177		
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	78 21 14 1 28 14	109 15 54 23 12	104 39 3 19 37 6	129 42 19 57 11	3,425 1,018 371 857 593 586	3,790 967 457 1,172 647 547	2,690 795 310 704 566 315	2,545 1,080 465 1 698 301		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	27 6 5 9 - 2 5	41 13 2 11 2 - 7 6	260 32 62 33 25 4 71	431 66 64 40 99 78 1 83	1,497 383 228 432 43 116 117 178	1,716 392 258 519 48 70 161 268	1,518 474 209 549 59 92 - 135	1,891 522 252 626 62 83 118 228		
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	223 1 95 13 41 1 12 5 12 43	225 3 77 13 43 2 23 2 15 47	1,634 25 242 109 430 90 271 155	1,722 38 308 - - 89 419 118 218 113	5,979 58 610 00 1,019 85 871 575 921 1,780	5,212 83 573 41 711 122 749 510 861 1,562	3,818 61 603 U 678 92 723 459 884 318	4,279 100 517 U 683 114 800 406 1,279 380		
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	23 9 8 4 2	34 12 8 13 1	159 19 87 51 2	151 18 78 54 1	1,659 255 411 477 516	1,594 271 413 457 453	1,057 143 452 328 134	1,272 196 576 414 86		
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	10 3 4 2 1	63 3 10 7 43	514 20 - 52 442	672 20 3 47 602	1,655 539 274 296 546	3,381 471 561 286 2,063	1,297 92 458 236 511	2,026 390 446 217 973		
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	37 2 3 - 18 3 3 4 4	36 1 3 - 18 - 6 4 4	198 31 18 27 12 101 8 1	206 53 9 44 - 17 72 9 2	1,522 55 105 53 406 197 432 170 104	1,968 69 92 51 529 174 497 354 202	1,080 4 43 360 146 368 136 136 23	1,890 87 43 525 164 530 364 177		
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	155 5 9 131 1 9	195 23 32 130 - 10	247 1 209 37	237 7 205 25	3,318 371 171 2,475 28 273	3,934 393 228 3,106 41 166	2,663 491 230 1,701 2 239	3,836 500 282 2,858 26 170		
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	3 - U -	2 4 - U U	69 - U -	59 - U U	412 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21 458 U U	U U U U	U U U U		

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-	NET	Shige	llosis [†]		Sy (Primory 8	philis Secondary)	Tuberculosis		
ŀ	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	
Reporting Area	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	
UNITED STATES	11,525 200	15,627 296	5,466 182	8,883 287	3,935 37	4,273 58	8,278 30 <u>1</u>	9,895 295	
N.H.	6	94	2	7	- 1	1	11	12	
Vt. Mass.	7 145	4 215	5 116	196	2 19	- 40	2 170	4 176	
R.I. Conn.	16 22	19 45	20 37	25 48	7 8	4 12	27 84	25 63	
MID. ATLANTIC	1,004 .398	1,993 566	583 93	1,289 179	336 20	197 7	1,610 235	1,600 212	
N.Y. City	265	801	268 157	549	176	85	811	858	
Pa.	156	208	65	201	57	48 57	206	152	
E.N. CENTRAL	3,041	3,251	1,343	898	676	891	885	961	
Ind.	158	1,254	28	134	121	267	72	93	
III. Mich.	287 220	918 557	204 163	500 500	200 279	310 217	430 179	451 153	
Wis.	210	261	21	44	18	40	53	61	
Minn.	1,165 289	1,716 554	943 341	1,446 628	55 22	51 11	319 164	357 114	
lowa Mo.	317 244	377 525	265 145	265 369	1 13	10 25	18 97	25 134	
N. Dak. S. Dak.	20 182	14 5	23 139	29 3	-	-	3 10	2 13	
Nebr.	56	86 155	30	65 87	2 17	2	27	16 53	
S. ATLANTIC	1,693	1,976	547	831	1,381	1,416	1,679	2,006	
Del. Md.	8 114	15 142	10 63	16 79	9 163	8 209	14 151	14 184	
D.C.	43	51	Ü 124	U 255	30	29	51	20	
va. W. Va.	8	4	8	200	-	3	21	21	
S.C.	264 204	150 96	125 98	184 74	321 178	373 149	134	200	
Ga. Fla.	173 659	179 1,013	91 28	139 81	241 357	270 276	305 575	436 665	
E.S. CENTRAL	1,013	710	402	387	431	621	529 78	656	
Tenn.	503 71	260	76	293	228	378	199	258	
Ala. Miss.	179 400	43 147	124 27	36 5	85 84	87 95	179 73	217 111	
W.S. CENTRAL	1,083 425	2,474 153	718 155	771 43	492 26	582 76	714 102	1,466 148	
La.	116	204	135	130	112	159	102	135	
Tex.	503	2,035	412	567	304	260	512	1,073	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	671 3	786 7	456	578	171	160	338 6	363 10	
Idaho Wyo	26	42	- 1	25	- 1	1	8	6	
Colo.	157	153	157	136	31	7	78	57	
Ariz.	290	318	191	213	111	133	146	149	
Utah Nev.	46 57	59 102	41 8	68 66	7 5	1 4	25 51	32 76	
PACIFIC	1,655	2,425	292	2,396	356	297	1,903	2,191	
Oreg.	146 59	127	78	89	8	50 10	77	66	
Calit. Alaska	1,394 5	1,910 7	- 1	1,950 3	302	236	1,515 35	1,777 79	
Hawaii	51	28	46	24	9	1	101	97	
P.R.	- 8	34 28	U	U	172	120	76	39 109	
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	- U 4	U U	U U U	U U U	U 3	U U	U 22	U U U	

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	H. influ	ienzae,	Hepatitis (Viral), By Type				Measles (Rubeola)						
	Inva	sive	A		В		Indige	nous	Impo	orted⁺	Tota		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001 [§]	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	
UNITED STATES	979	907	6,826	9,208	4,544	4,912	1	48	-	42	90	66	
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass.	59 1 4 35	73 1 12 7 34	392 9 12 8 160	277 14 18 8 106	66 5 11 4 2	81 5 14 6 12	- - -	4 - 1 2	- - -	1 - - 1	5 - 1 3	6 - 3 3 -	
K.I. Conn.	- 3 13	4 15	29 174	112	20 24	14 30	-	- 1	-	-	- 1	-	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	139 54 36 33 16	171 71 47 31 22	693 178 209 159 147	1,028 157 351 201 319	680 100 322 64 194	847 89 415 134 209	- - U -	4 1 2 - 1	- - U -	11 4 1 1 5	15 5 3 1 6	21 10 10 - 1	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	127 53 38 10 7 19	140 42 25 47 9 17	730 175 66 206 241 42	1,215 204 67 532 345 67	640 84 35 100 421	515 82 36 89 285 23	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	10 3 4 3 -	10 3 4 3 -	7 2 3 2 -	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	51 30 - 13 6 - 1 1	51 24 17 2 1 3 4	295 25 26 81 2 2 29 130	554 154 56 228 3 1 25 87	134 16 16 69 - 1 17 15	212 27 23 107 2 1 31 21		4 2 - - - -	-		4 2 - - - - -	1 - - - - -	
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C.	282 68 - 20 10 41 5	203 - 58 - 32 5 19 7	1,646 197 33 94 9 141 61	985 11 149 20 109 51 112 45	977 102 11 115 20 141 24	842 10 93 27 112 10 165 13	- - - - - U	4 - - 1 - -	- - - - - U	1 - - - - -	5 - 3 - 1 - -	3 - - 2 - -	
Ga. Fla. E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	69 69 61 2	52 30 38 12	639 472 276 91	189 299 316 41	244 320 305 31	155 257 345 62	-	1 - 2 2	-	- - -	1 - 2 2	- 1 - -	
Ala. Miss.	26 2	16 8 2	64 16	43 120	61 54	165 38 80	-	-	-	-	-	- -	
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	36 - 3 33 -	56 2 16 36 2	642 57 54 98 433	1,776 114 64 196 1,402	474 70 30 69 305	779 74 109 109 487		1 - - 1		- - -	1 - - 1		
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	135 1 22 29 15 52 6 10	87 1 3 1 20 18 34 7 3	596 9 50 26 61 30 311 63 46	656 5 19 4 149 60 331 40 48	423 3 10 38 79 119 118 24 32	374 5 6 2 60 110 141 17 33	1 - - 1 - U	1 - - - 1 -	- - - - - - - - - -	1 - - - - - - - -	2 - - - - 1 - -	12 - - 2 - 3 7	
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	89 2 17 42 6 22	88 5 25 30 6 22	1,556 98 63 1,379 15 1	2,401 210 141 2,026 11 13	845 100 71 651 8 15	917 74 81 743 9 10	- - - -	28 13 3 10 - 2	- - - -	18 2 - 11 5	46 15 3 21 7	16 3 - 9 1 3	
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	1 - U	1 3 - U U	- 75 - U	1 201 - U U	- 128 - U 28	9 201 - U U	U - U U	- - U	U - U U -	- - - U -	- - - U	- 2 - U U	

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	Mening Dis	gococcal 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	1,614	1,624	3	158	257	70	3,194	4,565	-	18	122
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	88 1 12 5 49 3 18	96 8 10 2 55 8 13	- - - - -	- - - - -	4 - - 1 1 2		277 25 25 208 5 14	1,171 32 83 179 824 14 39	- - - - -		12 - 2 - 8 1 1
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	167 46 31 40 50	183 50 36 34 63	1 - - 1	18 3 9 2 4	20 7 6 3 4	10 - - 10	230 118 34 13 65	432 191 64 30 147	- U -	5 1 3 1 -	9 1 8 - -
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	212 74 31 22 49 36	282 67 32 70 82 31	- - - -	15 1 1 11 2 -	19 7 1 6 4 1	26 9 6 10 1	435 226 56 54 45 54	540 253 70 65 59 93		3 - 1 2 - -	1 - - 1 - -
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	112 16 21 40 5 5 12 13	115 17 24 54 2 5 6 7		7 3 - - 1 3	15 - 4 1 - 1 3	2 - 2 - - -	184 70 17 74 - 3 4 16	336 198 39 49 3 3 12 32		3 - 1 - - 1	1 - - - 1 -
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Ela	303 3 5 31 11 58 31 36 98	226 23 35 10 32 19 38 69	1 - - - - U - 1	28 - - 6 - 3 2 7 5	37 - 8 - 5 10 2 4	1 - - 1 - U -	170 - 27 1 32 2 51 26 7 24	345 8 5 62 1 77 23 34 52	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4 - - - 2 - 2	72 - - - 64 6 - 2
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	106 19 44 30 13	110 24 45 30 11	- - U -	5 1 - 4	5 1 2 2	- U -	88 19 38 27 4	91 45 26 17 3	- - U -		- 5 1 3 -
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	177 16 56 25 80	173 11 40 23 99	- - -	9 1 2 - 6	27 1 5 21	8 - - 8	265 12 2 1 250	252 32 18 16 186	- - -		8 1 1 - 6
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	82 4 7 8 27 12 12 7 5	71 4 6 23 6 22 7 3	- - - - - - U	9 1 1 2 1 1 1	16 1 - 1 4 4 5	20 10 - - 9 - U	1,073 31 167 205 107 491 59 11	531 32 51 4 291 78 51 15 9	- - - - - - U	2 - 1 - - - - -	2 - - 1 - 1 - -
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	367 53 31 270 2 11	368 39 46 268 7 8	1 - N 1 -	67 1 30 1 35	114 7 N 79 8 20	3 - - -	472 110 35 295 3 29	867 268 94 455 18 32	- - - -	1 - - - 1	12 7 5 -
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	- 4 - U -	- 8 - U U	U U U	- - U	12 - - U U	U - - - -	2 - U	3 6 - U U	U U U	- - U	1 - - U U

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		All Cau	ises, By	Age (Ye	ears)		P&I⁺		All Causes, By Age (Years)						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
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TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week endingSeptember 15, 2001 (37th 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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