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Late Versus Early Testing of HIV — 16 Sites, United States, 2000–2003

Knowledge of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) serostatus has been an important element of HIV-prevention and -treatment efforts (1). In 2000, among the estimated 850,000-950,000 persons living with HIV in the United States, approximately one fourth (180,000-280,000) were unaware that they were HIV infected (2). In addition, many persons with HIV are tested late in the course of infection, usually as a result of illness (3). During 1994–1999, among persons who had HIV diagnosed, 43% were tested late in the infection (i.e., had acquired immunodeficiency syndrome [AIDS] diagnosed within one year of HIV diagnosis) (4). Late testing results in missed opportunities for prevention and treatment of HIV. To characterize HIV-testing patterns among HIV-infected persons, CDC analyzed data from a multisite interview project. During May 2000-February 2003, persons at 16 U.S. sites who were tested early in the course of HIV disease (early testers) were compared with persons who were tested late in the course of HIV disease (late testers). This report summarizes the results of the analysis, which indicate that late testers were more likely than early testers to be black or Hispanic, less educated, and exposed to HIV through heterosexual contact. Reducing the incidence of both new infections and HIV-associated morbidity and mortality will require earlier testing and improved access to prevention and care services for persons infected with HIV. A new CDC initiative, "Advancing HIV Prevention: New Strategies for a Changing Epidemic," is aimed at reducing barriers to early diagnosis of HIV infection and increasing access to quality medical care, treatment, and ongoing prevention services (5).

CDC's Supplement to HIV/AIDS Surveillance (SHAS) project is an ongoing, cross-sectional, multisite interview study that began in 1990 (6). SHAS data collected by 16

National HIV Testing Day, June 27, 2003

The ninth annual National HIV Testing Day, sponsored by the National Association of People with AIDS, is June 27, 2003. The theme for this year's campaign is "Take the Test, Take Control."

National HIV Testing Day promotes the importance of early human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) detection, counseling, referral, treatment, and prevention services. Persons at high risk for HIV should be tested and learn the results so they can know their status, practice preventive behaviors, and seek appropriate services.

In 2000, an estimated 850,000–950,000 persons in the United States were living with HIV, and approximately one fourth of these persons did not know they were infected (1). Many persons who learn they are HIV infected adopt behaviors that might reduce the risk for transmitting HIV. When infected persons know their status, they are more likely to practice HIV risk-reduction behaviors (2).

Additional information about HIV Testing Day is available at http://www.hivtest.org.

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Robert F. Fagan Deborah A. Adams Felicia J. Connor Lateka Dammond Patsy A. Hall Pearl C. Sharp state or local health departments* were analyzed. Trained personnel conducted face-to-face interviews with persons aged ≥18 years with HIV/AIDS who were reported recently to local or state HIV/AIDS reporting systems. Facility- (eight sites) and population-based (eight sites) methods were used to recruit participants (6). The date of AIDS diagnosis was obtained from the HIV/AIDS reporting system. Early testers were defined as persons who reported that they had their first positive HIV test ≥5 years before the diagnosis of AIDS or had ≥5 years without a diagnosis of AIDS after their first positive HIV test. Late testers were defined as persons who had their first positive HIV test ≤1 year before the diagnosis of AIDS. The following groups were excluded from the analysis: persons who tested >1 year but <5 years before AIDS diagnosis, persons who were not followed for an adequate follow-up time (i.e., <5 years after a positive HIV test without a diagnosis of AIDS being made), and persons for whom the relation between the HIV testing and AIDS diagnosis dates could not be determined.

Among persons interviewed during May 2000–February 2003, characteristics of early and late testers were compared. Chi-square testing was used to examine the association between late testing and sex, age, race/ethnicity, mode of HIV exposure, level of education, history of having an HIV-negative test before the first positive HIV test, reasons for getting tested, and type of testing site where diagnosed initially. Data were not validated by chart review.

Of 7,584 persons invited to participate, 5,980 (79%) completed the interview (range by state: 57–1,071), of which 4,290 (72%) were men, 3,324 (56%) were black, 1,285 (22%) were white, and 1,160 (19%) were Hispanic. Overall, 2,281 (38%) HIV exposures were attributed to men having sex with men (MSM), 2,166 (36%) to heterosexual transmission, 1,010 (17%) to current or former injection-drug use (IDU), and 477 (8%) to MSM/IDU.

Of the 5,980 persons interviewed, 4,127 (69%) had received an AIDS diagnosis, and 1,853 (31%) had HIV that had not progressed to AIDS (HIV [non-AIDS]). Of the 1,853 persons with HIV (non-AIDS), 519 (28%) had HIV diagnosed for >5 years and were classified as early testers; the remaining 1,334 (72%) persons with HIV (non-AIDS) were excluded from the analysis because of inadequate follow-up time. Among the 4,127 persons in whom AIDS had been diagnosed, 1,054 (24%) early testers and 1,877 (45%) late testers were included in the analysis; 860 (21%) persons with AIDS who tested positive for HIV >1 year but <5 years before AIDS diagnosis and 336 (8%) persons for whom it was not possible

^{*} Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington.

to determine the relation between HIV testing and AIDS diagnosis dates were excluded from the analysis.

Compared with the 1,573 early testers, the 1,877 late testers were significantly more likely to be younger (aged 18–29 years), to be black or Hispanic, to have been exposed to HIV through heterosexual contact, to have a high school or less education, or to have tested negative for HIV previously before their first positive HIV test (Table). When the analysis was restricted to persons from SHAS sites that conduct integrated HIV/AIDS

surveillance, the demographic characteristics of participants by sex, race/ethnicity, and mode of exposure were similar to the overall population. The majority of late testers received HIV testing because of illness (65%), and the majority of early testers were tested because of self-perceived risk (29%) or because they wanted to know their HIV status (19%) (Figure); 87% of late testers and 69% of early testers had their first positive HIV test at an acute or referral medical care setting,

TABLE. Characteristics of persons with HIV/AIDS who were classified as late and early testers* — 16 sites[†], United States, May 2000–February 2003

		HIV	/ testing			
	La (n = 1		Ea (n = 1		Crude	
Characteristics	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	odds ratio	(95% CI§)
Sex						
Female	465	(25)	390	(25)	1.0	(0.9-1.2)
Male	1,412	(75)	1,183	(75)	Referent	
Age group (yrs) (at HIV diagnosis)						
18–29	202	(11)	93	(6)	1.7	(1.3-2.4)
30–39	693	(37)	606	(39)	0.9	(0.7-1.1)
40–49	702	(37)	653	(42)	0.9	(0.7-1.1)
≥50	280	(15)	221	(14)	Referent	
Race/Ethnicity [¶]						
White	338	(18)	458	(29)	Referent	
Black	1,045	(56)	791	(50)	1.8	(1.5-2.1)
Hispanic	426	(23)	258	(16)	2.2	(1.8–2.8)
Mode of exposure						
MSM**	720	(39)	674	(43)	Referent	
IDU ^{††}	234	(13)	354	(23)	0.6	(0.5-0.8)
MSM/IDU	91	(5)	210	(13)	0.4	(0.3-0.5)
Heterosexual§§	818	(44)	323	(21)	2.4	(2.0-2.8)
Level of education						
<high school<="" td=""><td>643</td><td>(34)</td><td>454</td><td>(29)</td><td>1.4</td><td>(1.2-1.7)</td></high>	643	(34)	454	(29)	1.4	(1.2-1.7)
High school	615	(33)	491	(31)	1.3	(1.1–1.5)
≥High school	615	(33)	627	(40)	Referent	, ,
Ever tested before the first positive HIV test?						
Yes	704	(38)	368	(23)	2.0	(1.7-2.3)
No	1,173	(62)	1,205	(77)	Referent	,
Type of testing ^{¶¶}	•	` '	•	` ,		
Anonymous	139	(8)	334	(22)	Referent	
Confidential	1,594	(92)	1,153	(78)	3.3	(2.7-4.1)
Place of HIV testing at first positive test						
Acute and referral care setting	1,634	(87)	1,082	(69)	4.2	(3.2-5.5)
HIV testing sites	136	(7)	220	(14)	1.7	(1.2–2.4)
HIV test requiring sites***	84	(4)	233	(15)	Referent	•

^{*} Late testers were defined as persons who had their first positive HIV test ≤1 year of diagnosis of AIDS; early testers were defined as persons who either had their first positive HIV test ≥5 years before the diagnosis of AIDS or had ≥5 years without a diagnosis of AIDS after their first positive HIV test.

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[§] Confidence interval.

Numbers for racial/ethnic groups other than white, black, and Hispanic were too small for meaningful analysis.

^{**} Men who have sex with men.

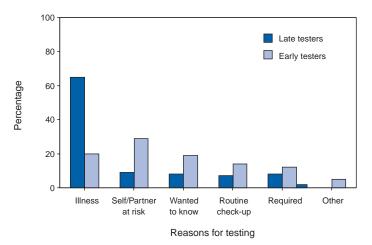
Injection-drug user.

Heterosexual mode of exposure includes persons who had heterosexual contact with persons with identified risk, including heterosexual contact with known HIV-infected person, woman having sex with a bisexual man, or heterosexual contact with an IDU (n = 190 [12%] of early testers and 381 [20%] of late testers), and persons who had heterosexual contact with persons with no known or identified risk (presumed transmission from heterosexual contact) (n = 132 [8%] of early testers and 436 [23%] of late testers).

Sum does not add to total because of missing data.

^{***} Includes blood bank, drug-treatment clinic, military facility, and insurance clinic.

FIGURE. Percentage of late and early testers*, by reason for testing — 16 sites,† United States, 2000–2003



- * Late testers were defined as persons who had their first positive HIV test ≤1 year of diagnosis of AIDS; early testers were defined as persons who either had their first positive HIV test ≥5 years before the diagnosis of AIDS or had ≥5 years without a diagnosis of AIDS after their first positive HIV test.
- [†] Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington.

and 8% of the late testers and 22% of early testers were tested anonymously.

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Editorial Note: The findings in this report indicate that racial/ ethnic minority populations, heterosexuals, or persons who have low education are more likely to test late for HIV. The majority of late testers sought testing because of illness; early testers were tested for several reasons, including perceived risk, desire to know their HIV status, and routine check-up in addition to illness. Late testers were more likely to have been tested previously; persons who tested negative might have assumed they were safe and therefore did not retest for a long time. Early testers were more likely to have been diagnosed initially through anonymous testing, illustrating the importance of this option to promote early HIV testing. Many persons with HIV (non-AIDS) were excluded from the analysis because follow-up time was insufficient for them to be classified as early testers; these persons probably will be classified eventually as early testers. Therefore, the association between young age and late testing might be a reflection of the study

Approximately half of the persons with AIDS had their first positive HIV test ≤1 year of AIDS diagnosis, reflecting the

need for greater emphasis on earlier diagnosis of HIV infection. These data are consistent with previous population-based estimates of late testing and diagnosis among persons with AIDS (4). Persons who test late in the course of HIV infection are not able to benefit fully from antiretroviral therapy and prophylaxis to prevent opportunistic infections and, thus, are more likely to progress to AIDS (2,7).

The findings in this report are subject to at least five limitations. First, the overall prevalence of late testing among all HIV-infected persons could not be estimated because the testing status of persons who were not interviewed in SHAS could not be assessed. Second, some sites participating in SHAS reported only AIDS cases and could not assess testing of HIV (non-AIDS) cases. Third, because treatment might delay progression to AIDS, some persons who would have been classified as late testers without treatment might have been misclassified as early testers or excluded. Fourth, SHAS interviews a convenience sample of persons reported to state/local health departments, and the results might not be generalizable to the entire infected population; however, a previous comparison of persons interviewed in SHAS with those reported through surveillance documented that the two groups were similar demographically (8). Finally, SHAS data are subject to recall and interviewer/interviewee biases inherent in interview studies.

Late testing results in missed opportunities for preventing HIV infections. During the time between HIV infection and diagnosis, infected persons can transmit HIV to others when they engage in practices that put their partners at risk. HIV transmission could be reduced by increasing awareness of HIV status through early testing. Knowledge of HIV serostatus promotes adoption of safer sexual practices (9). For persons in whom HIV is diagnosed, condom use might increase and the number of sex partners decrease (9). In addition, HIVpositive persons and HIV-discordant couples (i.e., one person is HIV-infected and the other is uninfected) might reduce unprotected intercourse and increase condom use more than HIV-negative persons (9). Finally, earlier diagnosis and entry to care are associated with better prognosis and survival. Among HIV-infected persons with CD4⁺ cell counts of 201– 350 cells/ μ L, initiating antiretroviral therapy was associated with reduced mortality, compared with delaying such therapy until <200 cells/ μ L (7).

One of the goals of CDC's national HIV Prevention Strategic Plan (goal no. 2) is to increase the proportion of HIV-infected persons in the United States who know they are infected (10). In April 2003, CDC announced a new initiative, "Advancing HIV Prevention: New Strategies for a Changing Epidemic," with strategies to reduce barriers to early diagnosis of HIV infection (5). These strategies include

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('trəst-"wər-thē) 1: worthy of belief

2 : capable of being depended upon;

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making voluntary HIV testing a part of routine medical care in many settings, identifying and implementing new models for testing in nonmedical settings, and preventing new infections by working with HIV-infected persons and their partners to reduce transmission. In November 2002, the Food and Drug Administration approved a rapid test for HIV detection; in January 2003, this test was categorized as a waived test under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments. Rapid tests create new opportunities to expand HIV testing to nontraditional and high-prevalence settings (e.g., emergency rooms, correctional facilities, community outreach settings, mobile testing sites, street outreach programs, social venues, and public service sites). The new rapid testing technologies will allow screening test results to be given during initial patient encounters so clients do not have to return for test results unless test results are positive, when confirmatory testing is required. To reduce transmission of HIV infection, public health agencies should understand the factors associated with late testing and design programs that target specific populations at risk for late testing for HIV (e.g., heterosexuals and members of racial/ethnic minority groups).

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Public Health and Aging

Hospitalizations for Stroke Among Adults Aged <u>></u>65 Years — United States, 2000

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States and a major cause of serious, long-term disability among adults; the projected cost of stroke during 2003 is \$51 billion, including \$12 billion in nursing home costs (1). During 1988– 1997, the rate of hospital admissions for stroke increased 18.6%, from approximately 560 per 100,000 population in 1988 to 664 in 1997 (2). To assess the burden of stroke hospitalizations and discharge status after hospitalization among U.S. residents aged >65 years, CDC analyzed Medicare hospital claims for persons with stroke during 2000 for the 50 states and the District of Columbia (DC). This report summarizes the results of that analysis, which indicate that geographic variation exists in both rates of hospitalization for stroke and patient discharge status. Reducing the burden of stroke in the United States will require primary prevention and control of risk factors, public education, early evaluation and treatment of persons with acute stroke, and effective secondary prevention among persons living with stroke.

Medicare hospital claims and enrollment record data for 2000 were obtained from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. A hospitalization for stroke was defined as one for which the principal diagnosis on the hospital claims record during 2000 was classified according to the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) codes 430-434 or 436-438. The number of persons at risk (i.e., U.S. residents in the 50 states and DC aged ≥65 years who were entitled to Medicare Part A benefits on July 1, 2000, excluding members of health maintenance organizations) was obtained from Medicare enrollment records. Age-adjusted hospitalization rates per 1,000 Medicare enrollees were calculated by using the 2000 U.S. standard population. Outcomes included discharge to home, a skilled nursing facility, or another care facility (i.e., intermediate care, short-term care, or other type of facility); death during the hospital stay; or other outcome (i.e., left against medical advice or experienced an unknown discharge outcome).

During 2000, a total of 445,452 hospitalizations among Medicare enrollees were attributed to stroke, resulting in an age-adjusted rate of 16.3 per 1,000 enrollees. Stroke hospitalization rates increased with age and were higher among men than women and among blacks than whites (Table 1).

The majority of hospitalizations for stroke resulted in discharge to home (50.3%), followed by discharge to a skilled nursing facility (21.0%), discharge to another facility (19.6%), and death (8.7%). A total of 0.5% either left against medical advice or experienced an unknown discharge outcome.

TABLE 1. Number and age-adjusted rate* of stroke[†] hospitalizations and the percentage of persons aged ≥65 years who were discharged to home, a skilled nursing facility, or other facility; died in the hospital; or had another outcome, by selected characteristics — United States, 2000

				Discharged			
Characteristic	No.	Rate	Home (%)	Skilled nursing facility (%)	Other facility [§] (%)	Died in hospital (%)	Other outcome [¶] (%)
Age group (yrs)							
65–74	142,952	10.3	(62.9)	(11.9)	(18.4)	(6.4)	(0.3)
75–84	196,705	20.5	(50.8)	(20.4)	(20.0)	(8.3)	(0.4)
≥85	105,795	29.9	(32.2)	(34.2)	(20.5)	(12.5)	(0.7)
Sex							
Men	192,311	18.2	(56.3)	(16.7)	(18.6)	(8.0)	(0.4)
Women	253,141	15.1	(45.7)	(24.2)	(20.4)	(9.2)	(0.5)
Race							
White	382,677	15.9	(51.0)	(20.8)	(19.1)	(8.7)	(0.5)
Black	43,569	20.7	(43.5)	(23.0)	(24.4)	(8.7)	(0.4)
Total	445,452	16.3	(50.3)	(20.9)	(19.6)	(8.7)	(0.5)

^{*} Per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.

Intermediate care, short-term care, or other type of facility.

Discharge status varied by age. Approximately half (54.7%) of persons aged ≥ 85 years were discharged to either a skilled nursing facility or other facility, compared with 30.3% of persons aged 65–74 years. Higher proportions of women and blacks were discharged to either a skilled nursing facility or other facility than men or whites, respectively.

Age-adjusted stroke hospitalization rates per 1,000 Medicare enrollees varied by state (range: 11.8 [New Mexico]–21.9 [Mississippi]) (Table 2). Discharge status also varied by state; the proportion of persons hospitalized for stroke who were discharged to home ranged from 41.0% (Massachusetts) to 58.0% (West Virginia), and the proportion discharged to a skilled nursing facility ranged from 10.8% (Louisiana) to 34.4% (Connecticut).

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Editorial Note: As the U.S. population continues to age, stroke hospitalization rates and the proportion of persons discharged to skilled nursing facilities might increase (3). Older stroke patients, those with specific neurologic deficits (i.e., language deficits, facial weakness, and leg weakness), and those hospitalized longer are more likely to be discharged to a skilled nursing facility (3–5). Approximately 20% of stroke patients die within 1 year after discharge (6), and the types of postacute care change over time, with an increasing proportion of patients using a combination of services (4).

Use of Medicare services and Medicare spending rates vary across the United States (4). State-specific variations in discharge location probably reflect differences in patient demographics, medical practice styles, local regulatory practices, and

availability and accessibility of post-acute care facilities (4). Payment for post-acute care is one of the fastest growing categories in Medicare spending, and stroke has been identified as one of the diagnostic-related groups with the highest number of beneficiaries using post-acute care (4). After adjustment for stroke severity, home health care for Medicare stroke patients results in better functional outcomes and is more cost-effective than skilled nursing home care, rehabilitation care, and recuperation at home with no formal care at both 6 weeks and 6 months after discharge (3).

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, the data cannot be generalized to other age and racial/ethnic groups because the population included only Medicare enrollees, and small numbers precluded the use of other racial/ethnic groups in this analysis. Second, the accuracy of physician and administrative reporting of ICD codes and the severity and timing of stroke could not be determined by using Medicare hospital claims. Third, these records could not be used to determine whether a person was discharged for a new or a recurrent stroke. Finally, because Medicare hospital claims data do not provide follow-up information, only discharge status was examined.

Stroke hospitalization rates can be reduced by educating the public about the control and treatment of the major risk factors for stroke (i.e., high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, and diabetes). Prompt treatment after a stroke decreases long-term disability, which reduces the need for admission to a skilled nursing facility; for example, thrombolytic therapy is time-dependent and beneficial to ischemic stroke patients only if administered within 3 hours of symptom onset (7). Educating health-care providers and officials who determine Medicare payment policies about optimal

International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) codes 430–434 or 436–438.

Left against medical advice or experienced an unknown discharge outcome.

TABLE 2. Number and age-adjusted rate* of stroke† hospitalizations and the percentage of persons aged \geq 65 years who were discharged to home, a skilled nursing facility, or other facility§; died in the hospital; or had another outcome¶, by reporting area — United States, 2000

				Discharged			
			Home	Skilled nursing facility	Other facility§	Died in hospital	Other outcome ¹
Area	No.	Rate	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Alabama	10,650	21.5	(56.5)	(17.4)	(16.6)	(9.4)	(0.1)
Alaska	461	15.1	(53.8)	(18.2)	(19.3)	(8.5)	(0.2)
Arizona	4,880	13.6	(53.4)	(22.2)	(17.7)	(6.1)	(0.6)
Arkansas	6,606	19.4	(46.3)	(14.4)	(29.9)	(9.0)	(0.3)
California	27,827	15.2	(47.4)	(25.7)	(17.5)	(8.8)	(0.7)
Colorado	3,132	12.7	(44.7)	(23.7)	(23.0)	(8.3)	(0.3)
Connecticut	4,593	12.3	(42.1)	(34.4)	(12.8)	(9.9)	(0.7)
Delaware	1,425	15.8	(52.8)	(23.2)	(14.5)	(9.3)	(0.3)
District of Columbia	886	15.0	(48.1)	(28.9)	(13.2)	(9.5)	(0.3)
Florida	30,673	16.7	(53.2)	(24.3)	(14.5)	(7.3)	(0.6)
Georgia	12,662	18.6	(52.1)	(16.5)	(21.2)	(9.5)	(0.7)
Hawaii	1,280	14.3	(52.2)	(16.7)	(19.5)	(11.3)	(0.2)
Idaho	1,679	13.1	(48.2)	(24.5)	(18.6)	(8.6)	(0.1)
Illinois	21,134	16.7	(47.2)	(24.6)	(19.6)	(7.9)	(0.7)
Indiana	11,902	17.1	(48.4)	(24.3)	(18.4)	(8.6)	(0.2)
lowa	6,154	14.5	(47.1)	(22.0)	(22.3)	(8.3)	(0.3)
Kansas	5,402	16.5	(50.4)	(17.5)	(24.0)	(7.9)	(0.1)
Kentucky	8,443	19.0	(52.3)	(17.5)	(19.1)	(8.7)	(0.4)
Louisiana	8,161	20.5	(48.9)	(10.8)	(32.8)	(7.3)	(0.4)
Maine	2,183	12.3	(50.0)	(24.8)	(14.9)	(10.2)	(0.2)
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Maryland Massachusetts	8,531	17.2	(53.1)	(22.8)	(16.1)	(7.8)	(0.2)
	8,275	13.2	(41.0)	(25.5)	(23.5)	(9.8)	(0.2)
Michigan	19,460	17.3	(56.1)	(16.2)	(19.2)	(7.5)	(1.0)
Minnesota	7,187	14.5	(45.7)	(26.8)	(18.4)	(8.9)	(0.1)
Mississippi	7,042	21.9	(53.5)	(17.9)	(18.9)	(9.4)	(0.3)
Missouri	10,621	17.2	(47.8)	(21.5)	(22.2)	(8.4)	(0.2)
Montana	1,668	14.1	(48.1)	(23.3)	(18.5)	(9.7)	(0.3)
Nebraska	2,929	13.2	(49.2)	(21.2)	(21.5)	(7.8)	(0.2)
Nevada	1,908	15.1	(49.3)	(14.9)	(26.1)	(9.2)	(0.4)
New Hampshire	1,876	13.1	(45.3)	(22.1)	(24.7)	(7.7)	(0.3)
New Jersey	14,329	15.7	(51.4)	(21.6)	(16.7)	(10.2)	(0.2)
New Mexico	1,773	11.8	(50.8)	(15.2)	(23.2)	(10.5)	(0.3)
New York	24,902	13.7	(50.5)	(20.1)	(17.3)	(11.1)	(1.0)
North Carolina	15,863	18.1	(53.0)	(20.2)	(17.0)	(9.7)	(0.1)
North Dakota	1,281	13.5	(44.3)	(20.8)	(26.6)	(8.0)	(0.2)
Ohio	20,553	17.1	(48.8)	(25.2)	(18.3)	(7.0)	(0.7)
Oklahoma	6,957	18.0	(47.8)	(13.1)	(30.5)	(8.3)	(0.2)
Oregon	4,159	16.2	(53.2)	(25.5)	(13.0)	(8.1)	(0.1)
Pennsylvania	22,422	16.5	(45.2)	(25.3)	(20.7)	(8.6)	(0.3)
Rhode Island	1,228	12.6	(42.3)	(26.4)	(21.7)	(9.3)	(0.4)
South Carolina	8,141	18.4	(54.0)	(18.9)	(17.0)	(10.0)	(0.1)
South Dakota	1,558	14.4	(46.5)	(18.0)	(28.1)	(7.3)	(0.0)
Tennessee	11,730	18.8	(48.7)	(20.2)	(21.4)	(9.4)	(0.2)
Texas	27,983	17.6	(48.8)	(13.6)	(29.2)	(7.8)	(0.7)
Utah	2,097	12.3	(44.5)	(27.8)	(18.1)	(9.2)	(0.3)
Vermont	923	12.3	(46.9)	(21.6)	(20.5)	(10.7)	(0.3)
Virginia	12,029	17.1	(54.2)	(19.1)	(17.0)	(9.3)	(0.4)
Washington	6,398	13.6	(45.4)	(27.7)	(17.0)	(8.8)	(0.4)
West Virginia				, ,	` '		, ,
•	4,944	20.5 14.6	(58.0)	(18.5)	(14.4)	(8.7)	(0.3)
Wisconsin	9,651		(46.5)	(22.2)	(21.5)	(9.0)	(0.8)
Wyoming	676	12.6	(50.3)	(20.6)	(19.1)	(9.6)	(0.4)
Total	445,452	16.3	(50.3)	(20.9)	(19.6)	(8.7)	(0.5)

Per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.

International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) codes 430–434 or 436–438.

Intermediate care, short-term care, or other type of facility.

Left against medical advice or experienced an unknown discharge outcome.

post-acute stroke care might help decrease the need to use skilled nursing facilities (4). Reducing the burden of stroke in the United States will require 1) primary prevention and control of risk factors; 2) public education about signs and symptoms of stroke, the need for emergency response (i.e., calling 911), and the importance of immediate transport to a primary stroke center (i.e., a specialized emergency facility for treatment of stroke); 3) early appropriate evaluation and treatment of persons with acute stroke; and 4) effective secondary prevention among persons living with stroke (8).

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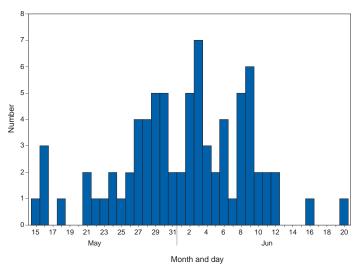
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Update: Multistate Outbreak of Monkeypox — Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin, 2003

CDC and state and local health departments continue to investigate cases of monkeypox among persons who had contact with wild or exotic mammalian pets or persons with monkeypox (1,2). This report updates epidemiologic, laboratory, and smallpox vaccine use data for U.S. cases.

As of June 25, a total of 79 cases of monkeypox had been reported to CDC from Wisconsin (39), Indiana (20), Illinois (16), Missouri (two), Kansas (one), and Ohio (one) (Figure); these include 29 cases laboratory-confirmed at CDC and 51 cases under investigation by state and local health departments (Table). A total of 19 cases were excluded from those reported in the previous update because they met the exclusion criteria outlined in the updated case definition (2), and 11 were added. Of the 79 cases, 37 (47%) were among males; the median age was 28 years (range: 1–51 years). Age data were unavailable for two patients. Among 75 patients for whom data were available, 19 (25%) were hospitalized. Two patients have had a

FIGURE. Number* of persons with monkeypox, by date of first symptom onset — Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin, May 15–June 20, 2003



* N = 77. Includes laboratory-confirmed cases and cases under investigation. Dates of illness onset were not available for two patients.

TABLE. Number* and percentage of laboratory-confirmed monkeypox cases, by selected characteristics — United States, 2003

Characteristic	No.	(%)
State		
Illinois	6	(21)
Indiana	7	(24)
Kansas	1	(3)
Missouri	1	(3)
Wisconsin	14	(48)
Possible sources of monkeypox exposu	ıre	
Prairie dog(s)	11	(38)
Prairie dog(s) and human case(s)	13	(45)
Premises with prairie dogs	5	(17)
Age (yrs)		
6–18	9	(31)
19–48	20	(69)
Sex		
Female	14	(48)
Male	15	(52)
Clinical features		
Rash	29	(100)
Fever	26	(90)
Respiratory symptoms [†]	23	(79)
Lymphadenopathy	21	(72)
Hospitalized	15	(52)
Previous smallpox vaccination§	7	(35)

^{*} N = 29.

Includes one or more of the following symptoms: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, and nasal congestion.

[§] Information was available for 20 (69%) of the laboratory-confirmed cases.

serious clinical illness. The first patient was a child with a previously reported laboratory-confirmed case of severe monkeypox-associated encephalitis (1,2); the child subsequently improved and was discharged after requiring hospitalization for 14 days. A second child, who was exposed to three ill prairie dogs, was hospitalized with profound painful cervical and tonsillar adenopathy and diffuse pox lesions, including lesions in the oropharynx. Although the child had difficulty breathing and swallowing, mechanical ventilation was not required. The adenopathy peaked 5 days after rash onset and 7 days after onset of initial prodromal symptoms of general malaise, myalgia, and fever. Preliminary testing of skin rash lesions was positive for orthopox virus; confirmatory testing for monkeypox virus is pending at CDC.

Of the 79 reported cases, 29 (37%) have been laboratory confirmed at CDC for monkeypox by detection of virus in skin rash lesions by using culture, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), immunohistochemical testing, and/or electron microscopy. One patient had monkeypox virus detected by PCR and culture in throat and nasopharyngeal swabs obtained when the patient was ill with prodromal symptoms and a macular rash. In addition, an IgM response to orthopox viral antigen was detected in an acute serum sample. For these laboratoryconfirmed cases, dates of illness onset ranged from May 16 to June 11. All confirmed patients reported a rash and at least one other clinical sign or symptom, including fever, respiratory symptoms, and/or lymphadenopathy. The median incubation period (i.e., first exposure date to illness onset date) was 12 days (range: 2-26 days). The majority of confirmed patients reported exposure to wild or exotic mammals, including prairie dogs; some patients also had contact with other persons with monkeypox virus infection in a household setting. No cases of monkeypox that could be attributed exclusively to person-to-person contact have been confirmed.

Use of Smallpox Vaccine

To prevent further transmission of monkeypox, 26 residents of five states have received smallpox vaccine since June 13; recipients included 24 adults and two children. Vaccine was administered to two laboratory workers pre-exposure and to 24 persons post-exposure (11 health-care workers, seven household contacts, three laboratory workers, two public health veterinarians, and one work contact). One adult who was vaccinated as a child did not have a major vaccine reaction or "take" 7 days after vaccination and required revaccination.

CDC has issued updated interim guidance on the use of smallpox vaccine, cidofovir, and vaccinia immune globulin for prevention and treatment in the setting of an outbreak of monkeypox (3). Principal changes in the updated guidance

include a revision of the definition of close contact with an ill animal, recommendations for vaccination of clinical laboratory workers handling specimens from ill animals and persons infected with monkeypox virus, and instructions for reporting smallpox vaccine—related serious adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

Health-care providers, veterinarians, and public health officials who suspect monkeypox in animals or humans should report such cases to their state and local health departments. State health departments should report suspect cases to CDC, telephone 770-488-7100. Clinical specimens should be submitted for testing after consultation with the state and local health department. Interpretation of laboratory results requires completion of specimen submission forms, which are available at http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/monkeypox/diagspecimens.htm. Additional information about monkeypox is available at http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/monkeypox.

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In the article, "Adults Who Have Never Seen a Health-Care Provider for Chronic Joint Symptoms—United States, 2001," Tables 1 and 2 on pages 417–8 contained confidence intervals that were calculated incorrectly. In Table 1, the number of adults (in thousands) who have never seen a health-care provider for chronic joint symptoms among those with insufficient levels of physical activity should have been 3,616 instead of 2,616. In Table 2, prevalence estimates changed slightly (0.1%–0.4%) in some areas (California, District of Columbia, Idaho, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington).

TABLE 1. Estimated prevalence of adults aged ≥18 years with chronic joint symptoms (CJS) who have never seen a health-care provider* for CJS, by selected characteristics — Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, United States[†], 2001

		e of never h	aving seen er for CJS			er having see provider for C	
Characteristic	No. (in thousands)	%	(95% CI§)	Age-adjuste OR [¶]	d (95% CI)	Full model OR**	(95% CI)
Age (yrs)							
18–44	4,462	27.7	(26.5-29.0)			1.00	
45–64	3,821	20.3	(19.3–21.4)		_	0.87	(0.79-0.97)
≥65	2,013	16.1	(15.0–17.2)	_	_	0.70	(0.62-0.79)
Sex ^{††}							
Male	4,912	24.5	(24.3-25.6)	1.28	(1.18-1.38)	1.17	(1.07 - 1.28)
Female	5,429	19.6	(18.8–20.4)	1.00	,	1.00	,
Race/Ethnicity ^{††}	•		,				
White, non-Hispanic	7,441	20.5	(19.9–21.2)	1.00		1.00	
Black, non-Hispanic	824	20.2	(18.1–22.3)	0.94	(0.82-1.08)	0.87	(0.75–1.02)
Hispanic	1,282	31.3	(27.7–34.9)	1.62	(1.36–1.93)	1.32	(1.09–1.60)
Other	680	24.6	(21.1–28.1)	1.18	(0.97–1.44)	1.20	(0.95–1.51)
Education level (yrs)††			, ,		,		(,
≤8	792	27.1	(23.3–30.8)	1.68	(1.36–2.08)	1.46	(1.16–1.85)
9–11 years	1,217	24.8	(22.5–27.1)	1.31	(1.12–1.52)	1.35	(1.13–1.62)
High school or equivalent	3,528	22.3	(21.2–23.4)	1.14	(1.03–1.27)	1.16	(1.03–1.30)
13–15	2,561	19.7	(18.6–20.8)	0.94	(0.85–1.05)	0.96	(0.85–1.09)
≥16	2,202	20.2	(18.9–21.5)	1.00	(0.05 1.05)	1.00	(0.00 1.00)
Physical activity§§	2,202	20.2	(10.0 21.0)	1.00		1.00	
Recommended	4,039	22.8	(21.8–23.9)	1.06	(0.95–1.19)	0.81	(0.71–0.92)
Insufficient	3,616	21.6	(20.5–22.7)	1.03	(0.92–1.16)	0.89	(0.79–1.01)
Inactive	1,978	19.8	(18.4–21.3)	1.00	(0.92-1.10)	1.00	(0.73-1.01)
	1,570	13.0	(10.4 21.5)	1.00		1.00	
Body mass index¶¶	170	22.0	(47.4.00.0)	1 1 1	(0.0E 4.E0)	1.10	(0.06 4.6E)
1.0–18.4 (underweight)		22.0	(17.4–26.6)	1.14	(0.85–1.52)	1.19	(0.86–1.65) (0.91–1.14)
18.5–24.9 (normal) 25.0–29.9 (overweight)	3,276 3,691	22.9 21.9	(21.7–24.0) (20.8–23.0)	1.19 1.18	(1.07–1.32) (1.06–1.30)	1.02 1.02	(0.91–1.14)
>30.0 (obese)	2,637	19.6	,	1.00	(1.06–1.30)	1.02	(0.91–1.14)
,	2,037	19.0	(18.4–20.8)	1.00		1.00	
Health status††	7.754	0.4.4	(00.0.05.0)	4.57	(4.40.4.70)	4.00	(4.40.4.45)
Excellent, very good, good	7,754	24.4	(23.6–25.3)	1.57	(1.43–1.73)	1.29	(1.16–1.45)
Fair/poor	2,510	15.9	(14.9–17.0)	1.00		1.00	
Has health insurance ^{††}							
Yes	8,157	19.6	(18.9–20.2)	1.00		1.00	
No	2,163	36.4	(34.0–38.7)	2.04	(1.82–2.28)	1.65	(1.44–1.89)
Has personal doctor ^{††}							
Yes	7,673	18.8	(18.1–19.6)	1.00		1.00	
No	2,563	38.8	(36.7–40.8)	2.44	(2.21-2.70)	2.11	(1.87-2.38)
Limited due to joint symptoms ^{††}							
Yes	1,977	9.1	(8.4-9.8)	1.00		1.00	
No	8,328	32.4	(31.4-33.4)	4.68	(4.26-5.14)	4.71	(4.25-5.23)
Total	10,342	21.7	(21.0-22.3)				

^{*} Includes doctor, nurse, and other health-care professional.

[†] Estimates exclude the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

[§] Confidence interval.

Odds ratio.

^{**} Full model adjusted for age, sex, race/ethnicity, education, physical activity, body mass index, health status, insurance status, has personal doctor, and limited activities due to joint symptoms.

^{††} Statistically significant differences at p<0.05 for ORs.

Leisure-time physical activity was created by using a set of questions on exercise, recreation, and physical activity (other than job duties) during the previous month. Recommended activity is moderate physical activity >5 days per week for >30 minutes per day, vigorous activity >3 days per week for >20 minutes per day, or both. Physical activity includes leisure-time, household tasks, and transportation. Insufficient activity is some activity but not enough to

meet recommendations. Inactive is no reported moderate or vigorous physical activity.

Categorized according to the National Institutes of Health scheme (http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/obesity/prctgd_b.pdf).

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TABLE 2. Weighted number and percentage adults aged ≥18 years with chronic joint symptoms (CJS) who have never been seen by a health-care provider* for CJS, by area — Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, United States, 2001

	Prevalence of ne a health-care p	ver havi	ng seen
Area	No. (in thousands)	%	(95% CI†)
Alabama	189	20.5	(17.5-23.5)
Alaska	23	23.1	(18.3-28.0)
Arizona	208	23.7	(19.1–28.2)
Arkansas	132	23.7	(20.3–27.1)
California	1,228	26.4	(22.7–30.1)
Colorado	156	21.8	(17.5–26.1)
Connecticut	116	20.9	(18.4–23.4)
Delaware	25	16.9	(13.7–20.2)
District of Columbia	18	24.2	(18.8–29.6)
Florida	490	18.7	(15.9–21.5)
Georgia	314	23.7	(20.5–27.0)
Guam	5	37.2	(27.0–47.3)
Hawaii	22	19.6	(14.5–24.7)
Idaho	67	26.2	(23.4–29.0)
Illinois	468	21.2	(17.1–25.2)
Indiana	234	20.6	(17.7–23.5)
lowa	96	18.6	(17.7–23.5)
Kansas	102	21.7	(19.0–24.4)
Kentucky	194	21.7	(18.8–23.5)
Louisiana	146	21.1	(18.5–24.0)
Maine	40	16.5	(13.3–19.7)
Maryland	134	17.1	
Massachusetts		17.1	(14.0–20.1)
	181		(15.3–19.5) (19.3–25.1)
Michigan	424	22.2	` '
Minnesota	197	21.0	(18.4–23.7)
Mississippi Missouri	120 221	23.3 21.2	(20.0–26.6)
Montana	36		(18.1–24.3)
Nebraska	50	19.3	(16.0–22.7)
Nevada	81	19.0	(16.0–22.0)
	41	21.5 20.6	(16.6–26.3)
New Hampshire	292	20.8	(17.4–23.7)
New Jersey New Mexico	61	20.3	(19.6–26.0)
New York	583	18.7	(17.1–23.4)
North Carolina	262	19.2	(15.4–21.9)
North Dakota	262		(16.2–22.2)
Ohio		23.7	(19.7–27.7)
	375	18.8	(15.5–22.2)
Oklahoma Oregon	133 177	20.9 25.5	(18.0–23.8)
Pennsylvania	442		(21.9–29.0) (16.3–22.2)
Puerto Rico		19.3	,
	83	13.5	(10.9–16.0)
Rhode Island South Carolina	33	19.2	(16.3–22.2)
South Dakota	152	22.3	(18.9–25.7) (16.7–21.5)
	22	19.1	` ,
Tennessee	239	22.3	(18.6–26.0)
Texas	876 66	28.2	(25.4–31.0)
Utah Vermont	66 20	18.7	(15.3–22.0) (15.1–20.5)
		17.8	,
Virginia	253	22.0	(18.4–25.6)
Virgin Island	3	31.0	(25.0–36.9)
Washington	233	20.9	(18.1–23.6)
West Virginia	78 245	18.5	(15.8–21.1)
Wisconsin	245	21.4	(18.4–24.4)
Wyoming	20	24.3	(21.0–27.7)

^{*} Includes doctor, nurse, or other health-care professional. † Confidence interval.

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals June 21, 2003, with historical data

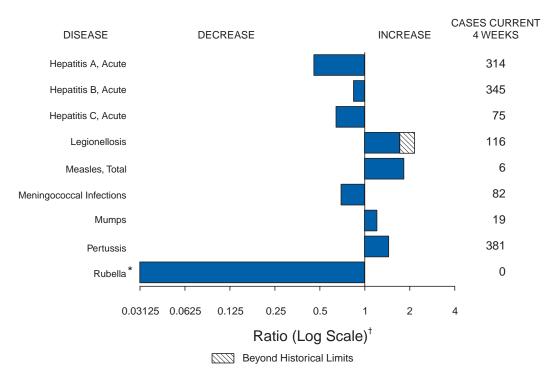


TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending June 21, 2003 (25th Week)*

		Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002		Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002
Anthrax		-	1	Hansen disease (leprosy)†	23	50
Botulism:		-	-	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome†	10	10
	foodborne	7	6	Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal†	44	68
	infant	28	34	HIV infection, pediatric†§	108	77
	other (wound & unspecified)	11	7	Measles, total	21 [¶]	14**
Brucellosis†		30	55	Mumps	102	149
Chancroid		18	37	Plague	-	-
Cholera		-	2	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	1	-
Cyclosporiasis†		15	77	Psittacosis [†]	7	12
Diphtheria		-	-	Q fever [†]	32	22
Ehrlichiosis:		-	-	Rabies, human	-	1
	human granulocytic (HGE)†	39	59	Rubella	3	7
	human monocytic (HME)†	23	37	Rubella, congenital	-	1
	other and unspecified	3	6	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome†	104	72
Encephalitis/Me	eningitis:	-	-	Tetanus	3	12
•	California serogroup viral†	-	-	Toxic-shock syndrome	67	59
	eastern equine [†]	-	-	Trichinosis	2	10
	Powassan [†]	-	-	Tularemia [†]	12	26
	St. Louis†	-	-	Yellow fever	-	-
	western equine [†]	-	-			

^{-:} No reported cases.

^{*} No rubella cases were reported for the current 4-week period yielding a ratio for week 25 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.

Incidence data for reporting years 2002 and 2003 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date).

Not notifiable in all states.

[§] 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 May 25, 2003.

Of 21 cases reported, 19 were indigenous and two were imported from another country.

^{**} Of 14 cases reported, seven were indigenous and seven were imported from another country.

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 21, 2003, and June 22, 2002 (25th Week)*

	AII	os	Chla	mydia [†]	Coccidio	domycosis	Cryptosp	oridiosis		s/Meningitis t Nile
Reporting area	Cum. 2003§	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002
JNITED STATES	19,482	17,940	381,066	387,634	1,480	2,160	841	989	-	-
IEW ENGLAND	654	691	12,716	12,726	-	-	55	47	-	-
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.п. t.	6	6	484	364	-	-	11	9	-	-
ass.	277	373	5,100	5,099	-	-	21	16	-	-
.l. onn.	51 278	49 225	1,420 4,051	1,271 4,540	N	- N	9	5 5	-	-
ID. ATLANTIC	4,098	3,823	40,783	42,512			123	141	_	_
pstate N.Y.	274	247	9,159	7,587	N	N	37	28	-	-
.Y. City .J.	1,976 787	2,046 718	15,065 6,074	14,696 5,934	-	-	36 5	59 11	-	-
a.	1,061	812	10,485	14,295	N	N	45	43	-	-
N. CENTRAL	1,982	1,794	68,103	71,839	3	13	186	275	-	-
hio	303	311	18,679	18,638	-	-	33	62	-	-
d.	259 959	206 814	7,844 19,550	7,936 22,732	N -	N 2	20 21	20 56	-	-
ich.	359	368	14,685	14,551	3	11	39	49	-	-
lis.	102	95	7,345	7,982	-	-	73	88	-	-
/.N. CENTRAL	358	286	22,615	21,686	1 N	- N	90	106	-	-
linn. wa	74 41	71 41	4,662 2,471	5,037 2,573	N N	N N	39 14	36 11	-	-
0.	177	116	8,184	6,946	-	-	7	15	-	-
. Dak. . Dak.	7	1 2	684 1,194	612 1,047	N	N	7 17	10 5	-	-
ebr.¶	25	23	2,076	2,042	1	-	4	22	-	-
ans.	34	32	3,344	3,429	N	N	2	7	-	-
. ATLANTIC	5,488	5,796	75,054	72,704	2	1	126	131	-	-
el. d.	106 558	95 941	1,493 7,968	1,300 7,336	N 2	N 1	3 9	1 6	-	-
.C.	595	264	1,308	1,556	-	-	3	3	-	-
a. <i>I</i> . Va.	481 42	344 39	8,984 1,154	7,881 1,155	N	N	14 2	2 1	-	-
.C.	581	401	12,725	11,659	N	N	15	20	-	-
.C.	330	440	6,957	6,872	-	-	2	2	-	-
ia. Ia.	736 2,059	922 2,350	15,972 18,493	14,962 19,983	N	N	47 31	48 48	-	-
.S. CENTRAL	841	846	25,321	25,269	N	N	53	65	_	_
у.	79	123	3,950	4,120	N	N	11	1	-	-
enn.	374 185	360 170	8,998	7,833	N -	N -	17 22	33 27	-	-
la. liss.	203	193	6,630 5,743	7,955 5,361	N	N	3	4	-	-
/.S. CENTRAL	2,125	2,136	49,297	51,707	-	5	9	31	-	_
rk.	65	124	3,501	3,532	. .	-	1	4	-	-
a. Ikla.	368 92	498 118	8,229 5,255	8,947 4,969	N N	N N	1 4	8 4	-	-
ex.	1,600	1,396	32,312	34,259	-	5	3	15	-	-
IOUNTAIN	722	608	22,220	23,714	1,032	1,474	44	64	-	-
ont.	10	6	989	785	N	N	10	4	-	-
aho /yo.	13 4	15 5	1,183 463	1,198 429	N -	N -	1	17 6	-	-
olo.	159	132	4,423	6,720	N	N	9	17	-	-
. Mex. riz.	52 341	34 236	3,183 7,226	3,721 6,849	1 1,007	5 1,446	2 3	6 6	-	-
tah	31	30	2,126	1,093	5	6	9	5	-	-
ev.	112	150	2,627	2,919	19	17	3	3	-	-
ACIFIC	3,214	1,960	64,957	65,477	441	667	155	129	-	-
/ash. reg.	214 126	228 178	7,555 3,528	7,007 3,222	N -	N -	14 21	9 17	-	-
alif.	2,815	1,497	51,486	51,459	441	667	120	102	-	-
laska awaii	12 47	9 48	1,803 585	1,716 2,073	-	-	-	- 1	-	-
uam	2	1	-	323	_	_	_	-	_	_
R.	514	502	804	1,457	N	N	N	N	-	-
I. mer. Samoa	15	53	-	89	-	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U
mer. Samoa .N.M.I.	U 2	U U	U	U U	U -	U	- -	U	-	U

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† Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by *C. trachomatis*.

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¶ For Nebraska, data for hepatitis A, B, and C; meningococcal disease; pertussis; streptococcal disease (invasive, group A); and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (invasive) were collected by using the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

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		Escher	<i>ichia coli</i> , Enter	ohemorrhagio	: (EHEC)					
			Shiga toxii		Shiga toxi	n positive,				
		57:H7	serogroup		not sero	· · ·		diasis	+	orrhea
Reporting area	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002
UNITED STATES	569	846	70	47	51	8	6,695	8,279	144,073	164,409
NEW ENGLAND	34	64	12	12	6	1	458	748	3,100	3,702
Maine N.H.	4 6	3 5	1 1	-	-	-	54 15	72 22	105 50	49 62
Vt.	1	2	-	-	-	-	41	53	38	51
Mass. R.I.	12 1	32 5	2	8	6	1 -	208 51	387 56	1,251 424	1,603 445
Conn.	10	17	8	4	-	-	89	158	1,232	1,492
MID. ATLANTIC	70	97	3	-	18	2	1,366	1,802	16,490	19,624
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	29 3	40 6	1 -	-	10	-	382 488	484 690	3,511 5,780	3,880 5,951
N.J.	5	17	-	-	-	-	112	210	3,552	3,593
Pa.	33	34	2	-	8	2	384	418	3,647	6,200
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	131 35	211 38	10 10	10 4	9 9	1 1	1,115 380	1,383 365	30,654 10,404	34,532 10,230
Ind.	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,998	3,407
III. Mich.	20 27	70 32	-	4 2	-	-	263 298	413 377	8,727 6,036	11,491 6,636
Wis.	30	53	-	-	-	-	174	228	2,489	2,768
W.N. CENTRAL	88	102	8	5	9	-	679	783	7,538	8,327
Minn. Iowa	30 12	30 22	7	4	-	-	265 100	270 108	1,155 546	1,440 570
Mo.	24	17	N	N	1	-	164	215	3,846	4,064
N. Dak. S. Dak.	4 5	4 8	-	-	2	-	15 22	13 29	30 95	33 118
Nebr.	6	14	1	1	-	-	55	70	678	719
Kans.	7	7	-	-	6	-	58	78	1,188	1,383
S. ATLANTIC Del.	54 -	77 4	24 N	10 N	N	N	1,090 16	1,223 23	36,564 555	42,024 784
Md.	2	5	-	-	-	-	51	45	3,736	4,127
D.C. Va.	1 18	- 19	2	-	-	-	17 149	20 96	1,005 4,125	1,268 4,800
W. Va.	1	2	-	-	-	-	14	18	385	478
N.C. S.C.	5	15 -	6	-	-	-	N 53	N 32	7,122 3,731	7,881 4,180
Ga.	11	20	2	5	-	-	393	379	7,785	8,056
Fla.	16	12	14	5	-	-	397	610	8,120	10,450
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	28 9	38 12	-	-	4 4	-	149 N	150 N	12,192 1,659	14,243 1,623
Tenn.	11	19	-	-	-	-	62	68	3,630	4,373
Ala. Miss.	6 2	3 4	-	-	-	-	87 -	82	3,959 2,944	5,040 3,207
W.S. CENTRAL	13	38	1	_	1	2	117	67	20,109	22,946
Ark.	3	2	-	-	-	-	64	58	1,885	2,157
La. Okla.	4	1 8	-	-	-	-	4 49	1 7	5,170 2,016	5,536 2,155
Tex.	6	27	1	-	1	2	-	1	11,038	13,098
MOUNTAIN	69	69	10	7	4	2	583	597	4,610	5,147
Mont. Idaho	2 18	9 6	- 5	2	-	-	34 72	34 31	55 39	41 38
Wyo.	2	2	-	1	-	-	8	10	24	28
Colo. N. Mex.	20 1	18 4	1 3	3 1	4	2	161 19	205 71	1,024 521	1,644 698
Ariz.	13	8	N	Ň	N	N	107	78	1,885	1,677
Utah Nev.	10 3	13 9	1	-	-	-	128 54	106 62	192 870	99 922
PACIFIC	82	150	2	3	-	-	1,138	1,526	12,816	13,864
Wash.	21	17	1	-	-	-	99	196	1,365	1,391
Oreg. Calif.	15 45	37 73	1 -	3	-	-	146 837	170 1,074	458 10,604	384 11,509
Alaska	1	4	-	-	-	-	39	39	253	291
Hawaii	- N	19 N	-	-	-	-	17	47	136	289
Guam P.R.	N -	N 1	-	-	-	-	- 27	4 9	- 87	32 219
V.I.	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Amer. Samoa	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U

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(25th Week)*					1.0				T	- 4*4* -
	A.II.		1	Haemophilus	influenzae, inv				→ ·	atitis
	All a		Sarat	ype B	Age <5 Non-ser	-	Unknown	corotuno	<u> </u>	te), by type A
	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
Reporting area	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
UNITED STATES	801	923	6	16	122	150	18	11	2,564	4,659
NEW ENGLAND	58	63	-	-	7	7	3	1	122	172
Maine N.H.	2 7	1 5	-	-	-	-	1	-	5 8	6 10
Vt.	6	3	-	-	<u> -</u>	-	-	-	5	-
Mass. R.I.	29 3	28 9	-	-	7	3 -	1 1	1 -	63 11	79 24
Conn.	11	17	-	-	-	4	-	-	30	53
MID. ATLANTIC	158	170	-	2	18	25	6	-	508	590
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	60 23	65 37	-	2	9 5	8 7	-	-	54 152	90 202
N.J.	30 45	38	-	-	4	5 5	-	-	67	96
Pa. E.N. CENTRAL	109	30 189	1	2	19	31	6	-	235 276	202 547
Ohio	41	49	-	-	7	5	-	-	56	141
Ind. III.	23 32	28 70	-	1	2 8	6 12	-	-	20 84	28 157
Mich.	11	7	1	1	2	-	-	-	95	121
Wis.	2	35	-	-	-	8	-	-	21	100
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	59 23	32 17	-	-	6 6	2 2	5 1	3 1	82 20	169 25
Iowa	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	35
Mo. N. Dak.	21 1	8 4	-	-	-	-	4	2	26	48 1
S. Dak.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nebr. Kans.	1 12	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 15	7 50
S. ATLANTIC	178	204	_	3	18	25	_	2	666	1,303
Del.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
Md. D.C.	40	52	-	1 -	4	1 -	-	-	69 20	140 46
Va.	16	16	-	-	4	2	-	-	35	42
W. Va. N.C.	7 14	6 21	-	-	-	3	-	1 -	11 33	10 125
S.C.	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	18	41
Ga. Fla.	43 56	44 59	-	2	5 5	8 9	-	1	274 202	267 624
E.S. CENTRAL	47	30	1	1	6	8	-	-	72	151
Ky. Tenn.	2 27	3 15	-	-	4	- 5	-	-	13 40	35 59
Ala.	16	6	1	1	1	2	-	-	11	23
Miss.	2	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	34
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	35 5	33 1	-	2	5 1	6	-	-	58 2	463 22
La.	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	23	44
Okla. Tex.	23 1	27 2	-	2	3	5	-	-	9 24	22 375
MOUNTAIN	106	114	3	3	30	25	1	3	207	291
Mont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Idaho Wyo.	2	2 2	-	-	1 -	1 -	-	-	- 1	20 2
Colo.	17	20	-	-	4	2	-	-	27	44
N. Mex. Ariz.	13 59	18 52	3	1	4 13	4 14	1	1 1	8 122	8 161
Utah	8	13	-	1	5	3	-	-	17	20
Nev.	6	7	-	1	3	1	-	1	30 572	27
PACIFIC Wash.	51 5	88 2	1 -	3 1	13 4	21 1	3 1	2	573 31	973 87
Oreg.	30	32	-	-	3	3	-	-	31	41
Calif. Alaska	11	30 1	1 -	2	6	14 1	2	2	505 5	824 7
Hawaii	5	23	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	14
Guam P.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 19	109
V.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U
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(25th Week)*			acute), by ty		.		T		Lyme disease	
	Cum.	B Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	nellosis Cum.	Lister Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
Reporting area UNITED STATES	2003	2002	2003 648	2002	2003 499	2002	2003	2002 214	2003	2002
NEW ENGLAND	2,953 113	3,406 129	040	889 17	499 18	383 18	8	214	3,174 243	4,462 578
Maine	2	3	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
N.H. √t.	10 2	9 3	-	- 12	2 1	2 1	2	2	12 6	28 6
Mass. R.I.	87 4	75 16	-	5	6 1	9	3	13 1	15 109	513 22
Conn.	8	23	Ū	Ū	8	4	2	2	101	9
MID. ATLANTIC	568	759	83	50	110	100	37	45	2,468	3,029
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	48 187	63 410	28	25	35 10	21 19	9 7	14 13	1,061 1	1,211 39
N.J. Pa.	215 118	127 159	- 55	4 21	2 63	18 42	5 16	5 13	307 1,099	901 878
E.N. CENTRAL	199	271	114	56	110	99	21	32	74	285
Ohio	71	39	7	-	67	37	6	9	19	20
Ind. III.	13 1	17 49	7	11	8 3	5 13	1 4	3 8	4	3 16
Mich. Wis.	92 22	141 25	100	44 1	32	27 17	10	8 4	1 50	5 241
W.N. CENTRAL	133	106	118	426	20	24	6	8	59	56
Minn.	18	7	3	-	2	2	2	-	35	27
Iowa Mo.	4 85	11 57	114	1 418	4 9	6 8	1	1 5	7 11	8 16
N. Dak. S. Dak.	- 1	4	-	-	1 1	- 1	-	1	-	-
Nebr.	12	16	1	7	2	7	3	-	2	1
Kans.	13	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	4
S. ATLANTIC Del.	868 3	798 8	84	90	140 2	80 5	50 N	28 N	245 41	378 54
Md. D.C.	50 1	71 9	8	6	28 1	10 3	6	4	145 3	220 10
Va.	59	104	1	-	9	6	6	2	14	18
W. Va. N.C.	7 77	13 107	1 5	1 14	3 12	5	2 9	3	1 20	3 43
S.C. Ga.	71 314	42 204	19 3	4 39	3 12	5 7	1 15	3 6	1 5	3 1
Fla.	286	240	47	26	70	39	11	10	15	26
E.S. CENTRAL	191	175	44	62	32	12	9	8	18	22
Ky. Tenn.	38 82	26 72	7 9	2 14	10 12	6 1	1 1	2 3	5 8	9 3
Ala. Miss.	34 37	38 39	5 23	3 43	9 1	5	5 2	3	1 4	6 4
W.S. CENTRAL	133	512	134	98	7	10	4	13	16	66
Ark.	2	64	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
La. Okla.	28 24	58 12	25 -	41 -	2	4 2	1	3	3	3 -
Tex.	79	378	109	49	5	4	3	10	13	63
MOUNTAIN Mont.	306 8	241 3	29 1	28	28 1	14 1	16 1	17 -	5	7
daho	-	3	-	-	3 1	-	-	2	2	2
Wyo. Colo.	17 41	12 37	18	5 3	7	3	7	2	-	-
N. Mex. Ariz.	14 164	54 83	4	2	2 6	1 3	2 5	2 8	-	1 2
Utah	25	20	-	2	6	5	-	3	2	1
Nev. PACIFIC	37	29	6	13	2	1	1	- 42	1	1
Wash.	442 30	415 32	42 8	62 12	34 3	26 1	40 1	43 3	46	41 -
Oreg. Calif.	63 340	74 300	6 27	8 42	N 31	N 25	1 38	2 33	12 33	6 34
Alaska	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Hawaii	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	N	N
Guam P.R.	32	83	-	-	-	-	-	2	N	N
V.I. Amer. Samoa	Ū	- U	Ū	Ū	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U
C.N.M.I.	-	ŭ	-	ŭ	-	ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ

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(25th Week)*										
	Mal	laria		gococcal ease		ussis	Rabies	s, animal	spotte	lountain d fever
Reporting area	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002
UNITED STATES	363	558	834	1,049	2,532	3,244	2,198	3,335	183	303
NEW ENGLAND	7	35	42	60	238	307	197	371	-	1
Maine N.H.	1 1	1 5	5 3	2 7	4 16	3 6	22 5	22 11	-	-
Vt.	-	1	-	4	29	54	15	59	-	-
Mass. R.I.	5 -	15 3	26 2	32 4	183 5	230 1	78 24	123 28	-	1 -
Conn.	-	10	6	11	1	13	53	128	-	-
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	82 23	142 20	101 22	138 29	241 120	145 97	205 142	480 256	13 1	31
N.Y. City	40	84	19	22	-	9	1	10	4	6
N.J. Pa.	4 15	21 17	13 47	21 66	18 103	39	62	67 147	6 2	11 14
E.N. CENTRAL	38	79	133	157	191	385	36	39	4	7
Ohio Ind.	9	11 2	39 27	49 22	109	196	15 2	10 7	3	3
III.	14	35	30	34	28	22 54	4	7	-	4
Mich. Wis.	13 2	23 8	25 12	25 27	22 32	33 80	15	10 5	1	-
W.N. CENTRAL	19	36	79	85	130	262	318	237	10	46
Minn. Iowa	11 2	13 2	17 13	20 13	47 25	84 89	14 41	13 28	- 1	- 1
Mo.	1	8	36	33	28	52	4	17	7	43
N. Dak. S. Dak.	1	1 -	- 1	2	2 2	5 5	30 58	23 51	-	-
Nebr.	-	5	5	12	2	3	59	-	1	2
Kans. S. ATLANTIC	4 107	7 119	7 156	5 157	24 213	24 200	112	105 1,203	1 122	- 147
Del.	-	1	7	6	1	2	1,117 23	9	-	-
Md. D.C.	30 5	38 8	15	4	28	26 1	147	198	34	17
Va.	7	11	11	23	49	88	262	273	1	6
W. Va. N.C.	4 8	2 9	1 19	17	5 70	6 20	38 363	85 310	60	1 80
S.C. Ga.	3 19	4 16	9 18	14 18	7 23	26 13	74 167	45 201	9 14	27 13
Fla.	31	30	76	75	30	18	43	82	4	3
E.S. CENTRAL	7	8	43	56	57	90	30	138	27	47
Ky. Tenn.	1 4	2 2	7 11	8 21	15 27	28 38	18 -	13 108	21	2 22
Ala. Miss.	2	2 2	12 13	14 13	12 3	17 7	12	17	3 3	5 18
W.S. CENTRAL	10	22	62	125	179	782	145	634	3	20
Ark. La.	3	1 2	9 24	20 24	5	401 5	25	-	-	-
Okla.	2	-	8	14	12	34	120	52	2	13
Tex.	4	19	21	67	162	342	-	582	1	7
MOUNTAIN Mont.	15 -	22	43 2	59 2	471 -	406 2	59 8	103 5	4 1	4 1
Idaho Wyo.	1	-	6 2	3	25 78	42 6	2 2	12	1 1	2
Colo.	10	11	12	19	186	166	9	-	-	-
N. Mex. Ariz.	2	1 4	3 14	2 18	22 101	57 90	3 32	5 80	- 1	-
Utah	1	3	-	1	47	26	2	-	-	-
Nev. PACIFIC	1 78	3 95	4 175	14 212	12 812	17 667	1 91	1 130	-	1
Wash.	11	10	15	38	200	186	-	-	-	-
Oreg. Calif.	7 58	4 73	34 123	33 134	199 409	72 397	3 85	1 103	-	-
Alaska	-	2	1	1	-	2	3	26	-	-
Hawaii Guam	2	6	2	6 1	4	10 2	-	-	-	-
P.R.	-	1	2	4	-	2	28	41	N	N
V.I. Amer. Samoa	- U	- U	- U	Ū	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U
C.N.M.I.	-	ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	ŭ	-	ŭ

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(25th Week)*										
					Streptococcal disease,			<i>umoniae</i> , inv	ıvasive	
	Salmonellosis		Shige	llosis	invasive,		Drug resistant, all ages		Age <5 years	
Reporting area	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002
UNITED STATES	12,439	15,048	8,307	7,247	2,910	2,726	1,208	1,545	209	166
NEW ENGLAND	640	797	119	119	170	211	14	65	1	1
Maine	41 42	63	4	3 4	18	16	-	-	- NI	- N
N.H. Vt.	42 25	46 30	4 5	-	16 16	23 9	6	3	N 1	N 1
Mass.	348	464	71	87	115	75	N	N	N	N
R.I. Conn.	36 148	36 158	4 31	5 20	5	10 78	8	3 59	U	U
MID. ATLANTIC	1,465	2,113	904	564	491	462	77	76	55	46
Upstate N.Y.	363	517	146	71	227	193	38 U	67	43 U	40
N.Y. City N.J.	416 116	562 475	157 122	200 187	65 29	109 94	N	U N	N	U N
Pa.	570	559	479	106	170	66	39	9	12	6
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	1,784 575	2,371 590	767 138	758 320	702 203	590 135	266 180	116 10	86 62	59
Ind.	214	175	55	37	63	30	86	104	19	23
III. Mich.	502 290	856 376	390 129	268 67	170 249	181 173	- N	2 N	- N	- N
Wis.	203	374	55	66	17	71	N N	N	5	36
W.N. CENTRAL	887	979	362	561	206	156	111	317	34	29
Minn. Iowa	218 146	217 154	43 22	103 54	104 N	78 N	- N	220 N	28 N	25 N
Mo.	300	349	168	63	42	33	7	5	2	1
N. Dak. S. Dak.	19 30	24 36	1 8	16 148	6 16	9	3	1 1	4	3
Nebr.	67	61	85	123	19	14	-	25	N	N
Kans.	107	138	35	54	19	22	101	65	N	N
S. ATLANTIC Del.	3,279 30	3,368 22	3,538 126	2,373 6	545 6	429 1	611 1	718 3	4 N	16 N
Md.	330	314	254	400	176	63	-	- -	-	13
D.C. Va.	15 358	36 338	29 185	32 431	9 62	5 45	2 N	- N	- N	1 N
W. Va.	33	44	-	3	26	9	38	34	4	2
N.C. S.C.	427 164	465 194	439 207	139 42	66 23	84 28	N 67	N 121	U N	U N
Ga.	662	570	1,055	585	67	88	171	186	N	N
Fla.	1,260	1,385	1,243	735	110	106	332	374	N	N
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	813 143	888 130	446 54	607 62	116 30	65 10	81 11	87 10	- N	- N
Tenn.	275	218	151	27	86	55	70	77	N	N
Ala. Miss.	240 155	249 291	158 83	288 230	-	-	-	-	N	N -
W.S. CENTRAL	727	1,474	803	1,112	103	173	29	136	26	13
Ark.	201	235	42	92	3	4	7	5	-	-
La. Okla.	96 131	310 145	93 425	233 178	1 50	1 30	22 N	131 N	10 16	4
Tex.	299	784	243	609	49	138	N	N	-	9
MOUNTAIN	895	907	433	263	291	338	18	30	3	2
Mont. Idaho	48 88	40 56	2 11	2 2	1 11	- 5	- N	N	N	N
Wyo.	48	27	1	3	1	7	4	10	-	-
Colo. N. Mex.	220 72	235 122	66 85	51 52	84 72	72 64	14	20	-	-
Ariz.	269	263	223	122	112	170	-	-	N	N
Utah Nev.	86 64	61 103	23 22	16 15	9 1	20	-	-	3	2
PACIFIC	1,949	2,151	935	890	286	302	1	-	-	-
Wash.	223	188	73 51	52	26 N	18	- N	- N	N	N
Oreg. Calif.	179 1,464	176 1,637	51 805	38 776	N 232	N 255	N N	N N	N N	N N
Alaska Hawaii	41 42	35 115	4 2	2 22	28	29	- 1	-	N	N
Guam	- -	22	_	17	-	-	-	3	-	-
P.R.	124	171	1	12	N	N	N	N	N	N
V.I. Amer. Samoa	- U	U	- U	U	U	- U	- U	- U	U	- U
C.N.M.I.	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ

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(25th Week)*		Syp	hilis					Varicella		
	Primary &		T T	Congenital		culosis	Typhoi	(Chickenpox)		
Reporting area	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2003	
UNITED STATES	3,171	3,061	159	196	4,450	5,781	112	149	6,835	
NEW ENGLAND	92	53	1	-	117	194	11	8	1,172	
Maine N.H.	4 8	-	1 -	-	5 6	9 7	1	-	619 -	
Vt. Mass.	- 64	1 40	-	-	3 69	1 89	3	6	450 100	
R.I.	10	1	-	-	12	28	2	-	3	
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC	6 366	11 351	30	28	22 884	60 986	5 17	2 38	9	
Upstate N.Y.	15	19	5	1	105	142	3	3	N	
N.Y. City N.J.	214 67	202 66	18 7	11 15	520 153	478 226	7 6	18 12	-	
Pa.	70	64	-	1	106	140	1	5	9	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	458 116	599 70	38 2	31	513 89	561 92	8	16 4	3,437 810	
Ind.	22	31	7	1	60	50	4	2	-	
III. Mich.	170 142	224 263	13 16	25 5	243 100	273 111	4	5 3	- 2,140	
Wis.	8	11	-	-	21	35	-	2	487	
W.N. CENTRAL	79	59	2	-	183	245	2	6	35	
Minn. Iowa	24 4	26 2	-	-	78 11	102 14	1	3 -	N N	
Mo. N. Dak.	29	13	2	-	16	71 4	1	1	- 35	
S. Dak.	1	-	-	-	13	10	-	-	-	
Nebr. Kans.	1 20	5 13	-	-	14 51	9 35	-	2	-	
S. ATLANTIC	847	732	28	46	865	1,184	25	16	1,262	
Del. Md.	4 146	8 83	2	- 5	104	7 120	6	3	13	
D.C.	25	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	
Va. W. Va.	39	36	1 -	1 -	71 10	117 10	10	-	314 776	
N.C. S.C.	79 52	150 61	9 3	12 5	125 65	138 80	4	-	N 145	
Ga.	197	132	3	9	119	220	3	4	-	
Fla.	305	239	9	13	371	492	2	9	N	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	152 21	262 44	12 1	14 2	300 56	360 61	3	4 4	- N	
Tenn.	68	106	6	4	91	136	1	-	N	
Ala. Miss.	54 9	84 28	4 1	5 3	113 40	107 56	2	-	-	
W.S. CENTRAL	399	381	28	43	589	915	-	17	605	
Ark. La.	22 53	17 58	-	3	46	65 -	-	-	3	
Okla.	25	28	-	1	67	74	-	-	N	
Tex. MOUNTAIN	299 135	278 151	28 14	39 8	476 128	776 169	3	17 6	602 315	
Mont.	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	N	
Idaho Wyo.	6	1 -	-	-	1 2	2 2	-	-	N 29	
Colo.	7	25	2	1	28	35	3	3	-	
N. Mex. Ariz.	25 87	17 100	12	7	6 71	20 85	-	-	3	
Utah Nev.	4 6	2 6	-	-	14 6	13 8	-	2 1	283	
PACIFIC	643	473	6	26	871	1,167	43		_	
Wash.	34	23	-	1	94	112	2	38 3	- -	
Oreg. Calif.	18 590	5 440	6	- 25	46 693	48 912	3 38	2 33	-	
Alaska	-	-	-	-	26	28	-	-	-	
Hawaii Guam	1	5 6	-	-	12	67 31	-	-	-	
P.R.	92	126	1	17	33	33	-	-	213	
V.I. Amer. Samoa	U	1 U	U	U	U	U	Ū	- U	- U	
C.N.M.I.	-	U	-	U	-	U	-	U	-	

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TABLE III, Deaths in 122 U.S. cities.* week ending June 21, 2003 (25th Week)

TABLE III. Deaths	in 122 U. │					1, 200	3 (25th V I	Veek) T	All causes, by age (years)						
	All	All causes, by age (years) All causes, by age (years) All All				Cars)		P&I [†]							
Reporting Area	Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	Ages	<u>≥</u> 65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND	446	309	86	30	5	16	41	S. ATLANTIC	1,388	867	333	117	40	30	81
Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn.	130 38	80 28	30 6	8 2	2 2	10	15 1	Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md.	165 174	109 97	37 41	17 21	2 9	6	7 11
Cambridge, Mass.	9	6	2	-	-	1	2	Charlotte, N.C.	95	65	22	4	-	4	4
Fall River, Mass.	23	16	5	2	-	-	6	Jacksonville, Fla.	117	73	30	7	3	3	9
Hartford, Conn.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Miami, Fla.	145	88	37	11	1	8	7
Lowell, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	18 14	14 10	3 2	1 1	- 1	-	2 1	Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va.	57 69	44 36	8 20	2 6	2	1 4	4 6
New Bedford, Mass.	41	36	3	2	-	-	-	Savannah, Ga.	82	58	16	5	3	4	8
New Haven, Conn.	U	Ü	Ŭ	Ū	U	U	U	St. Petersburg, Fla.	74	50	20	3	1	-	4
Providence, R.I.	55	39	12	3	-	1	-	Tampa, Fla.	192	138	34	11	6	3	14
Somerville, Mass.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	Washington, D.C.	200	101	60	28	10	1	4
Springfield, Mass. Waterbury, Conn.	40 16	26 11	8 4	4 1	-	2	3 2	Wilmington, Del.	18	8	8	2	-	-	3
Worcester, Mass.	61	43	11	5	-	2	9	E.S. CENTRAL	817	540	185	68	13	11	61
MID. ATLANTIC	1,848	1,254	373	149	31	39	93	Birmingham, Ala. Chattanooga, Tenn.	155 102	108 71	34 19	12 7	-	1 5	17 6
Albany, N.Y.	46	29	13	1	1	2	-	Knoxville, Tenn.	98	74	13	8	2	1	5
Allentown, Pa.	15	11	3	-	1	-	1	Lexington, Ky.	79	45	20	10	4	-	5
Buffalo, N.Y.	91	61	15	7	3	5	7	Memphis, Tenn.	147	99	30	9	5	4	11
Camden, N.J.	34	22	7	3	-	2	3	Mobile, Ala.	51	30	17	3	1	-	1
Elizabeth, N.J. Erie, Pa.	20 47	14 29	5 15	1 3	-	-	2 3	Montgomery, Ala. Nashville, Tenn.	40 145	30 83	8 44	2 17	- 1	-	7 9
Jersey City, N.J.	36	25	6	5	_	_	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
New York City, N.Y.	882	594	178	79	8	21	28	W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex.	1,400 71	871 39	302 23	134 6	54 -	39 3	85
Newark, N.J.	45	19	16	9	1	-	3	Baton Rouge, La.	52	35	10	7	-	-	1
Paterson, N.J.	17	13	1	2	8	1 3	- 10	Corpus Christi, Tex.	67	39	19	3	4	2	2
Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.§	213 27	136 20	46 4	20 1	2	- -	4	Dallas, Tex.	172	95	48	15	8	6	12
Reading, Pa.	42	36	5	1	-	-	1	El Paso, Tex.	64	48	7	3	4	2	2
Rochester, N.Y.	134	98	23	7	4	2	14	Ft. Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex.	130 426	86 259	28 79	12 47	3 27	1 14	8 34
Schenectady, N.Y.	18	12	5	1	-	-	1	Little Rock, Ark.	73	47	14	7	2	3	5
Scranton, Pa.	32 89	24 66	5 16	2	1 2	2	2 9	New Orleans, La.	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ū	Ū	Ū
Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J.	29	16	9	3	-	1	4	San Antonio, Tex.	238	163	47	20	4	4	16
Utica, N.Y.	15	15	-	-	-	-	1	Shreveport, La.	U 107	U 60	U 27	U 14	U 2	U 4	U 5
Yonkers, N.Y.	16	14	1	1	-	-	-	Tulsa, Okla.							
E.N. CENTRAL Akron, Ohio	1,788 5	1,191 4	362 1	139	53	43	106 5	MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N.M.	761 104	498 65	174 25	52 8	23 2	14 4	47 4
Canton, Ohio	38	27	9	1	_	1	5	Boise, Idaho	44	33	6	2	3	-	7
Chicago, III.	332	203	74	31	13	11	12	Colo. Springs, Colo. Denver, Colo.	54 U	28 U	10 U	13 U	3 U	- U	3 U
Cincinnati, Ohio	64	37	14	5	5	3	4	Las Vegas, Nev.	241	159	64	11	4	3	12
Cleveland, Ohio	131	77	31	16	3	4 1	8	Ogden, Utah	29	22	3	1	1	2	4
Columbus, Ohio Dayton, Ohio	178 110	122 74	38 20	14 10	3	3	1 15	Phoenix, Ariz.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Detroit, Mich.	165	88	53	16	6	2	10	Pueblo, Colo.	26	20	5	1	-	-	2
Evansville, Ind.	43	32	6	2	1	2	1	Salt Lake City, Utah Tucson, Ariz.	110 153	64 107	26 35	7 9	8 2	5	9 6
Fort Wayne, Ind.	60	50	5	1	4	-	1	·							
Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mich.	16 42	8 33	4 7	2	2	2	1 8	PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif.	1,676 14	1,208 10	303 2	94	44 1	27 1	124 1
Indianapolis, Ind.	184	124	34	15	7	4	8	Fresno, Calif.	109	76	14	12	5	2	7
Lansing, Mich.	38	29	7	1	1	-	1	Glendale, Calif.	24	17	7	-	-	-	1
Milwaukee, Wis.	106	75	20	10	-	1	10	Honolulu, Hawaii	77	54	14	7	-	2	5
Peoria, III. Rockford, III.	41 57	27 42	9 8	2 5	1 2	2	2 1	Long Beach, Calif. Los Angeles, Calif.	57 348	44 247	7 71	2 18	9	4	7 19
South Bend, Ind.	42	33	5	1	1	2	1	Pasadena, Calif.	21	12	4	2	1	2	-
Toledo, Ohio	73	52	11	6	1	3	9	Portland, Oreg.	173	124	37	7	3	2	11
Youngstown, Ohio	63	54	6	1	-	2	3	Sacramento, Calif.	232	166	44	13	7	2	26
W.N. CENTRAL	560	388	111	30	20	11	37	San Diego, Calif. San Francisco, Calif.	145 U	99 U	30 U	10 U	4 U	2 U	17 U
Des Moines, Iowa	108	86	19	1	-	2	13	San Jose, Calif.	156	125	21	5	4	1	10
Duluth, Minn.	34	20	9 7	1	3	1	- 1	Santa Cruz, Calif.	35	23	9	1	2	-	7
Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Mo.	28 93	14 58	7 21	2 9	3 4	2 1	1 2	Seattle, Wash.	131	101	15	9	3	3	7
Lincoln, Nebr.	36	25	10	-	1	-	4	Spokane, Wash.	53	39	7	3	3	1	2
Minneapolis, Minn.	63	45	8	6	3	1	5	Tacoma, Wash.	101	71	21	5	2	2	4
Omaha, Nebr.	68	47	13	2	2	4	6	TOTAL	10,684¶	7,126	2,229	813	283	230	675
St. Louis, Mo.	U 57	U	U	U	U	U	U								
St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	57 73	43 50	9 15	3 6	2 2	-	2 4								
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* 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.

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† Total includes unknown ages.

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