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Nonfatal Injuries from Off-Road Motorcycle Riding Among Children and Teens — United States, 2001–2004

Motorcycle crashes are a substantial public health problem for children and teens. During 2003, among persons aged ≤19 years, at least 245 died and an estimated 56,870 were treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments (EDs) for injuries sustained while riding a motorcycle (1). National surveillance has focused primarily on monitoring and characterizing fatal and nonfatal injuries from motorcycle crashes occurring on public roads (2). However, during 2003, at least 13 motorcycle riders aged ≤19 years died in nontraffic incidents in places other than on public roads.* This report focuses on injuries associated with off-road motorcycle riding, an increasingly popular recreational activity among youths. To characterize nonfatal injuries among young off-road motorcycle riders in the United States, CDC analyzed data from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program (NEISS-AIP) during 2001–2004. Those data indicated that an estimated 23,800 off-road motorcyclists aged \leq 19 years were treated for nonfatal injuries in U.S. hospital EDs each year. Programs and policies directed at reducing the number of injuries from off-road motorcycle riding need to be strengthened; requiring minimum ages for off-road motorcycle riding might help prevent such injuries among children and teens.

Operated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), NEISS-AIP collects data regarding initial patient visits to U.S. EDs for all types and causes of injuries, approximately 500,000 each year (2). NEISS-AIP data are drawn from a nationally representative subsample of 66 of 100 NEISS-AIP hospitals selected as a stratified probability sample of the estimated 5,400 hospitals with EDs in the United States and its territories. Data are weighted to represent the total number of

initial injury-related visits each year in the United States, and estimates are adjusted for hospital nonresponse and changes in the number of ED visits from year to year.

For this study, NEISS-AIP cases of nonfatal injuries from off-road motorcycle riding were identified from narratives describing injury incidents that were abstracted from medical records and consumer product codes assigned by trained NEISS hospital coders. A motorcycle was defined as any road bike, dirt bike (or trail bike), moped, motor scooter, or minibike. Excluded were incidents involving three-wheeled and four-wheeled all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). Cases were defined as injuries among patients aged ≤ 19 years who were injured while riding off-road as the driver or passenger on a motorcycle; patients not riding on a motorcycle when injured (e.g., those injured while working on a motorcycle) were excluded. Cases were defined as off-road if the incident did not occur on a paved road or highway and the location of the incident was specified (e.g., woods, field, trail, backyard of home, or motocross arena). In addition, 20.4% of motorcycle injury incidents had no location specified and, therefore, were excluded from the study. Location was further classified as a motocross area if this was specified in the narrative or if the activity involved racing or jumping with motorcycles in an unspecified off-road location.

National estimates were based on weighted data for 1,319 cases in which patients aged \leq 19 years were treated for off-road motorcyclist injuries at NEISS-AIP hospital EDs during

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2001–2004. Each case was assigned a sample weight based on the inverse probability of selection; these weights were summed to provide national estimates. Rates were calculated using U.S. Census bridged-race population estimates for 2001–2004 (*3*). A direct variance estimation procedure was used to calculate 95% confidence intervals and to account for the complex sample design.

During 2001–2004, an estimated 23,800 (32.6 per 100,000 population) children and teens aged \leq 19 years were treated at U.S. EDs for off-road motorcycle injuries each year (Table 1). The injury rate increased 33.7%, from 26.4 per 100,000 population in 2001 to 35.3 in 2004; however, this difference was not statistically significant (p = 0.31). Patients aged 12–15 years had the highest nonfatal injury rate (62.1 per 100,000). Patients aged <16 years accounted for 69.9% of those injured;

TABLE 1. Estimated annual number, percentage, and rate of nonfatal injuries* from off-road motorcycle riding among children and teens aged \leq 19 years, by selected characteristics — United States, 2001–2004

	Average			
Characteristic	no. of injuries per year [†]	(%†)	Rate§	(95% Cl¹)
Age group (vrs)				
2–3	20**	(0.1**)	_	
4–7	1,144	(4.8)	7.3	(4.7–9.9)
8–11	5,035	(21.2)	30.4	(19.8–41.0)
12–15	10,425	(43.8)	62.1	(41.3-82.9)
16–19	7,175	(30.1)	43.9	(31.9–55.9)
Sex				
Male	21,032	(88.4)	56.1	(40.1–72.2)
Female	2,768	(11.6)	7.8	(5.1–10.4)
Location where injured [†]	†			
Motocross area	4,769	(20.0)	6.5	(3.9–9.1)
Other off-road area	19,031	(80.0)	26.0	(18.4–33.6)
Motorcycle type				
Moped/Motor scooter	1,183	(5.0)	1.6	(0.8–2.4)
Minibike	910	(3.8)	1.2	(0.7 - 1.7)
Dirt bike/Trail bike	16,699	(70.2)	22.8	(15.0–30.6)
Unspecified	5,007	(21.0)	6.8	(4.9–8.7)
Disposition				
Treated/Released	21,842	(91.8)	29.9	(21.2–38.6)
Hospitalized/Transferred	1,780	(7.5)	2.4	(1.5–3.3)
Other ^{§§}	157**	(0.7**)	—	—
Unknown	21**	(0.1**)	—	—
Total	23,800	(100.0)	32.6	(23.3–41.9)

* Treated in hospital emergency departments, on the basis of 1,319 cases reported by the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program.

[†] Might not sum to total because of rounding.

§ Per 100,000 population.

[¶] Confidence interval.

** Estimates might be unstable because the coefficient of variation is >30% or the number of cases is <20.</p>

^{††} Motocross area includes motocross, race track, motorcycle park, or an unspecified off-road location if the activity involved racing or jumping with motorcycles. Other off-road area includes woods, field, trail, backyard of home, and other specified off-road locations.

§§ Includes persons who were observed, left against medical advice, or left before being examined. 88.4% of those injured were males, and 97.1% were driving the motorcycle. Overall, 7.5% of those injured were hospitalized.

By location, 20.0% of the injuries occurred in motocross areas, and 70.2% of those injured were reported as riding dirt bikes/trail bikes when they incurred their injuries. Those injured in motocross areas were more likely to be hospitalized than those injured in other off-road locations (14.9% versus 5.6%; p = 0.01). According to the narratives abstracted from ED charts, 8.9% of the injuries were sustained during a motorcycle jump, and 5.3% resulted from hitting another motorcycle or other off-road vehicle. Among jump-related injuries, 74.3% occurred in a motocross area.

TABLE 2. Estimated annual number and percentage of nonfatal injuries* from off-road motorcycle riding among children and teens aged ≤19 years, by principal diagnosis and primary body part affected — United States, 2001–2004

	Average no. of	
Diagnosis/Body part	injuries per year [†]	(% †)
Diagnosis		
Fracture	7,282	(30.6)
Contusion/Abrasion	5,565	(23.4)
Laceration	3,893	(16.4)
Strain/Sprain	2,866	(12.0)
Internal injury/Concussion	2,016	(8.5)
Burn	562	(2.4)
Dislocation	449 [§]	(1.9 [§])
Other	1,167	(4.8)
Body part/Diagnosis		
Head/Neck	3,993	(16.8)
Internal head injury/Concussion	1,894	(8.0)
Laceration	863	(3.6)
Contusion/Abrasion	529	(2.2)
Other	707	(3.0)
Upper trunk/Shoulder	3,621	(15.2)
Fracture	1,774	(7.5)
Contusion/Abrasion	898	(3.8)
Other	949	(3.9)
Lower trunk	1,166	(4.9)
Contusion/Abrasion	655	(2.8)
Other	511 [§]	(2.1 [§])
Upper extremity	6,177	(26.0)
Fracture	3,013	(12.7)
Contusion/Abrasion	1,326	(5.6)
Strain/Sprain	804	(3.4)
Laceration	642	(2.7)
Other	392 [§]	(1.6 [§])
Lower extremity	8,536	(35.9)
Fracture	2,232	(9.4)
Laceration	2,187	(9.2)
Contusion/Abrasion	1,949	(8.2)
Sprain/Strain	1,354	(5.7)
Burn	506	(2.1)
Other	308 [§]	(1.3 [§])
Other/Unknown	307 [§]	(1.3 [§])
Total	23,800	(100.0)

* Treated in hospital emergency departments, on the basis of 1,319 cases reported by the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury , Program.

^T_gMight not sum to total because of rounding.

[§] Estimates might be unstable because the coefficient of variation is >30% or the number of cases is <20.</p>

Serious injuries (i.e., fractures or internal injuries) accounted for 39.1% of the principal diagnoses (Table 2). The primary injury was to an extremity in 61.9% of patients, and 35.6% of extremity injuries were fractures. The head or neck was the primary body part affected in 16.8% of cases, of which 47.4% involved an internal head injury.

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Editorial Note: This report characterizes nonfatal injuries from off-road riding of all types of motorcycles during 2001-2004. Motorcycles that are designed specifically for off-road riding (commonly referred to as dirt bikes or trail bikes) are increasing in popularity in the United States. Approximately 300,000 off-road motorcycles were sold in the United States during 2003, nearly twice the sales figure for 1999. The activity is most popular among persons who are male, aged <30 years, white, residents of nonmetropolitan areas, and have less than a college education (4).

During 1994–1996, approximately 10,000 persons aged <15 years sought care in EDs each year for injuries related to off-road motorcycles (5). The results described in this report indicate that the number of such injuries among persons in this age group might have grown, with approximately 16,600 children aged <16 years treated each year in U.S. EDs during 2001–2004. The increase by one third in the nonfatal injury rate from 2001 to 2004 observed in this study, although not significant, parallels the trend from 2001 to 2003 in injuries involving ATVs among children aged <16 years (6).

Although young off-road motorcyclists generally travel at lower speeds than motorcyclists on public roads and have little risk of collision with automobiles, they face other hazards, including irregularities in terrain and obstacles (e.g., trees and fences). Motocross races (i.e., organized racing of motorcycles on off-road circuits) present fewer stationary obstructions but involve risk for collision with competing motorcycles and hazards associated with jumps. Patients with injuries from offroad motorcycle riding who were treated in U.S. EDs were more likely to require hospitalization (7.5%) than those injured while bicycling (3.7%) (1).

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, NEISS-AIP is designed to provide national estimates and does not provide regional, state, or local estimates. Second, the NEISS-AIP data in this report likely underestimate the number of off-road motorcycle riding injuries in children and teens because 1) they do not include persons treated in physician offices or other health-care facilities or persons who received no treatment, and 2) they do not include 20.4% of motorcycle injury incidents for which the location was not specified. Third, nonfatal injury rates were calculated using U.S. population estimates as denominators rather than the number of off-road motorcycle riders. Estimates of the number of these riders in the United States and the extent of their exposure (e.g., frequency and duration of riding) are not available. Finally, factors associated with offroad motorcycle riding injuries cannot be characterized more completely because no NEISS-AIP data were available on variables such as helmet use, motorcycle speed at the time of injury, alcohol use, or riding experience.

Off-road motorcycle riding, like operating motor vehicles on roadways, requires physical skills and judgment that children and young teens do not possess. In 2000, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended that parents not allow children and teens aged <16 years to ride off-road motorcycles or ATVs and that states prohibit the use of such vehicles by children and teens in that age group (5). Studies of ATV use indicate that state laws with age restrictions for off-road vehicle use can be effective in decreasing the proportion of riders under the minimum age and that requiring riders of off-road vehicles to wear helmets can reduce the risk for fatal injury (7,8). However, only 19 states require off-road motorcyclists aged <18 years to wear helmets, and only eight states^{\dagger} set minimum ages (range: 8-14 years) for operation of offroad motorcycles, according to the American Motorcycle Association (9).

Health-care providers should counsel parents regarding the risks associated with children and teens riding any type of motorcycle and the benefits of helmet use (10). This intervention and promotion of minimum age restrictions and helmet laws might help curtail the increase in off-road motorcycle injuries among children and teens.

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Nonfatal Injuries and Restraint Use Among Child Passengers — United States, 2004

During 1978-2004, annual rates of child fatalities from motor vehicle crashes (MVCs) declined from 31.8 to 22.3 deaths per million. This decline might be partially attributed to the increased use of both child safety seats (for infants and young children) and seatbelts (for older children) (1). Nevertheless, among child passengers aged ≤ 12 years in 2004, nearly 1,200 children died (1), and an estimated 180,000 were injured and treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments (EDs) (2). Recent studies suggest that MVC fatalities and injuries among infants and children can be reduced further by promoting and enforcing age-appropriate restraint use (3). The National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program (NEISS-AIP) provides data on all injuryrelated hospital ED visits (4). For this report, NEISS-AIP was expanded to collect additional information about injuries and restraint use for child passengers aged ≤ 12 years involved in MVCs during 2004 and examined at 15 U.S. EDs. Of the children injured in MVCs, 45% were either not restrained or inappropriately restrained. Most inappropriate restraint use occurred among children aged 4-8 years who were placed prematurely in seatbelts. The percentage of unrestrained children who were hospitalized was three times that of restrained children. Restraint use for child passengers should be promoted vigorously and enforced because it can reduce their risks for multiple injuries and hospitalization from MVCs.

[†] States and their minimum ages for operation of off-road motorcycles are as follows: Connecticut, 12 years; Iowa, 12; Maine, 10; Maryland, 12; Massachusetts, 10; New Jersey, 14; Pennsylvania, 10; and Utah, 8.

NEISS-AIP, maintained by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), is a nationwide, stratified probability sample of hospitals that provides information on injuryrelated ED visits (4). NEISS-AIP routinely collects data that include 1) demographic information; 2) injury information, including the injury event, location, intent, and mechanism; and 3) medical information abstracted from ED charts (i.e., principal diagnosis, primary affected body part, treatment date, and ED discharge disposition). Hospitals are divided into five strata, four based on size (i.e., reported annual numbers of ED visits) and one stratum consisting of children's hospitals. A stratified random sample of 15 hospitals (three per stratum) was selected for this study from among the 50 NEISS-AIP hospitals that provided patient identifiers to CPSC for follow-up interviews. For these selected hospitals, NEISS-AIP data were expanded for 2004 by 1) collecting information for up to five injury diagnoses and affected body parts from ED records for children aged ≤ 12 years injured in MVCs and 2) interviewing parents about their child's restraint use and crash circumstances. This study was conducted with the approval of CDC's Institutional Review Board.

Restraint use was classified as unrestrained or restrained. For restrained children, appropriateness of restraint type was based on age, weight, and parent-reported height using child passenger safety guidelines from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) (5). The guidelines state that 1) children should remain in rear-facing infant seats until they weigh \geq 20 pounds and are aged 1 year, at which point they may be placed in forward-facing child safety seats; 2) children weighing \geq 40 pounds may be placed in booster seats until they are aged \geq 9 years or \geq 57 inches tall, at which point they may wear lap/shoulder belts; and 3) children should not be placed in lap belts only (i.e., without shoulder belts).

This analysis used children's weights recorded in ED charts when available (for 272 children) and parent-reported weights when chart-reported weights were missing (for 323 children); children's weights were not available from either source for 40 children. In addition, this analysis assumed that 69 children aged <8 years with missing heights were <57 inches tall, on the basis of growth charts for U.S. children (6), which report that 97% of children aged 7 years are \leq 52 inches tall. The missing heights for two children aged 8 years in lap/shoulder belts were kept as "missing."

For the 1,370 children aged ≤ 12 years seen for injuries attributed to motor vehicles at the 15 participating EDs, CPSC contacted 911 households (66%). Of these 911 households, 738 (81%) agreed to participate; 649 (88%) child passengers in MVCs were eligible for this study. Restraint use was unknown for 14 children (2%). A total of 635 children were known to be either restrained (n = 578) or unrestrained (n = 57) (Table 1). Eight percent of children aged ≤ 3 years, 6% aged 4–6 years, 10% aged 7–8 years, and 11% of children aged ≥ 9 years were unrestrained. Restraint use was similar for boys and girls. Among children whose race/ethnicity was known, the percentages of unrestrained black and Hispanic children were at least six times those of non-Hispanic whites (12% and 14%, respectively, versus 2%). The percentage of children in trucks who were unrestrained was three times that of those riding in other types of vehicles (24% versus 8% on average for cars, sports-utility vehicles, and vans).

Eighty-one percent of children had a single-injury diagnosis, whereas 16%, 3%, and 0.8% had two, three, and four diagnoses, respectively. Eight percent of children required hospital admission. The percentage of unrestrained children with multiple diagnoses was nearly twice that of restrained

TABLE 1. Restraint use for child passengers, by selected characteristics* — National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program, United States, 2004

	Unres (n :	trained = 57)	Re: (n	strained = 578)	Total
Characteristic	No.	(%)	No	. (%)	N = 635
Age (yrs)					
<u>≤</u> 3	10	(7.6)	121	(92.4)	131
4–6	10	(6.4)	147	7 (93.6)	157
7–8	11	(9.6)	103	3 (90.4)	114
9–12	26	(11.2)	207	7 (88.8)	233
Sex					
Female	28	(8.7)	294	(91.3)	322
Male	29	(9.3)	284	(90.7)	313
Race/Ethnicity					
Asian, non-Hispanic	0	(0)	7	7 (100.0)	7
Black [†]	20	(11.7)	151	(88.3)	171
Hispanic	21	(14.3)	126	6 (85.7)	147
White, non-Hispanic	4	(2.0)	196	6 (98.0)	200
Other, non-Hispanic	1	(10.0)	ę	9 (90.0)	10
Unknown	11	(11.0)	89	9 (89.0)	100
Vehicle type					
Car	29	(7.8)	345	5 (92.2)	374
Van	11	(10.8)	91	(89.2)	102
Sports-utility vehicle	7	(6.0)	110) (94.0)	117
Truck	10	(24.4)	31	(75.6)	41
Unknown	0	(0)	1	(100.0)	1
Number of injury diagnos	es				
One	40	(7.8)	475	5 (92.2)	515
Multiple	17	(14.2)	103	8 (85.8)	120
Тwo	14	(14.1)	85	5 (85.9)	99
Three	3	(18.8)	13	3 (81.3)	16
Four	0	(0)	5	5 (100.0)	5
Disposition					
Treated/Released	45	(7.8)	534	l (92.2)	579
Hospitalized (at same					
institution or transferred)	12	(23.1)	40) (76.9)	52
Held for observation	0	(0)	2	(100.0)	4

* Children not shown (n = 14) include those whose restraint use was _ unknown (n = 12) or missing (n = two).

[†]Includes blacks who are Hispanic and non-Hispanic.

children (30% versus 18%). The percentage of unrestrained children requiring hospitalization was almost three times that of restrained children (21% versus 7%).

Appropriateness of restraint type could be determined for 573 of 578 restrained children; 342 (59%) were restrained appropriately, and 231 (40%) were restrained inappropriately (Table 2). Appropriateness of restraint type was unknown for five children (1%) because of missing data. Of those inappropriately restrained, 177 (77%) were children aged 4–8 years who were inappropriately wearing seatbelts. Of these 177, a total of 139 (79%) were wearing lap/shoulder belts, and 38 (21%) were wearing lap belts only. Eighty-nine (61%) of the 147 children aged 4–6 years and 87 (86%) of the 101 children aged 7–8 years were placed prematurely in seatbelts. One child aged 8 years, who was tall enough to wear a seatbelt, was restrained inappropriately in a lap belt only.

TABLE 2. Appropriateness of restraint type for child passengers, by selected characteristics* — National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program, United States, 2004

	Appro rest (n :	opriately trained = 342)	Inappr rest (n :	opriately rained = 231)	Total
Characteristic	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	N = 573
Age (yrs)					
<u><</u> 3	101	(84.2)	19	(15.8)	120
4–6	58	(39.5)	89	(60.5)	147
7–8	13	(12.9)	88	(87.1)	101
9–12	170	(82.9)	35	(17.1)	205
Sex					
Female	170	(58.4)	121	(41.6)	291
Male	172	(61.0)	110	(39.0)	282
Race/Ethnicity					
Asian, non-Hispanic	5	(71.4)	2	(28.6)	7
Black [†]	79	(53.0)	70	(47.0)	149
Hispanic	63	(50.4)	62	(49.6)	125
White, non-Hispanic	129	(66.2)	66	(33.8)	195
Other, non-Hispanic	7	(77.8)	2	(22.2)	9
Unknown	59	(67.0)	29	(33.0)	88
Restraint type					
Rear-facing infant seat	15	(100.0)	0	(0)	15
Forward-facing child seat	111	(98.2)	2	(1.8)	113
Booster seat	37	(92.5)	3	(7.5)	40
Lap/Shoulder belt	179	(54.7)	148	(45.3)	327
Lap belt only	0	(0)	78	(100.0)	78
Vehicle type					
Car	200	(58.8)	140	(41.2)	340
Van	62	(68.1)	29	(31.9)	91
Sports-utility vehicle	64	(58.2)	46	(41.8)	110
Truck	16	(51.6)	15	(48.4)	31
Unknown	0	(0)	1	(100.0)	1

* Children not shown (n = 76) include those who were unrestrained (n = 57), whose restraint use was unknown (n = 14), whose restraint type was reported as "other" (n = three), and who were aged 8 years in _lap/shoulder belts with missing parent-reported heights (n = two).

[†] Includes blacks who are Hispanic and non-Hispanic.

Appropriateness of restraint type was similar for boys and girls. A higher percentage of both black and Hispanic children were inappropriately restrained, compared with non-Hispanic whites (47% and 50%, respectively, versus 34%). A higher percentage of children in trucks were restrained inappropriately, compared with children in other vehicle types (48% versus 40% on average for cars, sports-utility vehicles, and vans).

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Editorial Note: The results of this study underscore the need for restraint use for child passengers, which can reduce their risks for multiple injuries and hospitalization in MVCs. The findings in this study also are consistent with previous studies reporting that young children who should be in booster seats are often placed in seatbelts, including lap/shoulder and lap belts (3,7,8). Previous studies have indicated that young children are at increased risk for serious injury when placed in seatbelts prematurely (3,8). Likely mechanisms include 1) increased head excursion, resulting in its impact with the child's knees or the vehicle interior or 2) rapid "jackknife" bending about an improperly fitted seatbelt, which increases risks for intraabdominal and spinal cord injuries (injuries known collectively as "seatbelt syndrome") (8).

The findings in this report are subject to at least five limitations. First, these findings rely, in part, on parental reports of crash circumstances and their children's restraint use, heights, and weights, which might be subject to social desirability bias, particularly for restraint use. Although some discrepancies were observed between chart-reported and parent-reported weights for the 257 children who had data from both sources, they were well-correlated (correlation coefficient = 0.96, p<0.0001). Second, certain children aged <8 years with missing heights might have actually been \geq 57 inches tall, so this analysis might have assumed incorrectly that they were not tall enough for lap/shoulder belts. Third, crash circumstances were not verified independently or investigated. Fourth, generalizability of this study's findings might be limited by its low response rate, small sample size, and missing data for race/ethnicity. Finally, individual ED health-care providers might vary in how thoroughly they record diagnosis information.

Child restraint laws in all 50 states should be updated to be consistent with current NHTSA guidelines and vigorously enforced. Booster seat use should be promoted for children who have outgrown child safety seats but have not yet reached the appropriate age or height for wearing lap/shoulder belts. Although 33 states and the District of Columbia have laws requiring booster seat use for such children, only two states (Tennessee and Wyoming) require their use for children aged up to 8 years. Strong enforcement measures, targeted mass media campaigns, and community outreach can increase ageappropriate restraint use among children (9). Communitybased interventions to increase age-appropriate child restraint use should target groups with higher rates of nonuse of restraints (e.g., blacks, Hispanics, and truck passengers) and inappropriate restraint use (e.g., premature graduation to lap/ shoulder belts and use of lap belts only). Two of the national health objectives for 2010 include reduction in deaths from MVCs and increased restraint use for child passengers (10). Child passenger safety also has been identified as a research priority by CDC, which conducts research, supports extramural research and programs, and disseminates information regarding safe practices.

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Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome — Five States, 2006

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) is a rodentborne viral disease characterized by severe pulmonary illness and a case-fatality ratio of 30%–40%. Sin Nombre virus causes the majority of HPS cases in the United States, and the deer mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*) is its predominant reservoir. This report describes an increase in human cases of HPS reported during January–March 2006 from Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas, and Washington state. The findings emphasize the need for renewed attention to reducing the risk for hantavirus exposure.

Human HPS

HPS is characterized by a febrile illness (i.e., temperature >101.0°F) associated with bilateral diffuse interstitial edema of the lungs developing within 72 hours of hospitalization in a previously healthy person; radiographically, the edema can resemble acute respiratory distress syndrome (1). Annually, the majority of HPS cases occur in spring and summer; however, the seasonality of HPS can vary by elevation, location, and biome, and cases have been identified throughout the winter and early spring (2). Since recognition of the disease in 1993, CDC has confirmed 438 cases of HPS* reported from 30 states among residents of 32 states (Figure 1); 35% (154) of these cases were fatal.

During January-March 2006, a total of nine confirmed cases (based on onset date) of HPS were reported from Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas, and Washington. Six of the nine cases were in Arizona and New Mexico. During 1994 and 1999, a similar number of HPS cases was confirmed nationally in the same 3-month period. Both years were characterized by environmental conditions (e.g., increased rainfall and vegetative biomass) during the preceding 1-2 years that promoted increased rodent populations. This, in turn, increased virus transmission in the rodent populations and increased exposure risk for humans (2-4). During 1994, 1999, and 2000, more than six cases were confirmed in the first 3 months of each year, and all had a high yearly total of HPS cases (Figure 2). Nine cases of HPS were identified in the first 3 months of 2006, suggesting that a greater risk for human hantavirus infection might exist this year.

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^{*} As of May 10, 2006.



FIGURE 1. Total number of confirmed cases of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, by state of exposure — United States, 1993–2006*

*N = 438 as of May 10, 2006. Numbers in parentheses indicate cases confirmed during January–March 2006 (n = nine).





* 1993 data are not presented because no cases were reported during the first 3 months of the year; a total of 48 cases were reported in 1993. An additional nine cases were reported during January–March 2006.

Editorial Note: Hantavirus infection can occur after exposure to infectious virus in rodent saliva or excreta. HPS typically begins as headache, fever, and myalgia and is soon followed by pulmonary edema, which often leads to severe respiratory compromise; thrombocytopenia, presence of immunoblasts, and hemoconcentration are characteristic laboratory findings (1). Other than supportive care, no treatment exists for hantavirus infection. The probability of surviving HPS increases with early recognition, hospitalization, and aggressive pulmonary and hemodynamic support (5,6). All health-care providers are strongly encouraged to become familiar with the signs and symptoms of HPS (7) and to report suspected cases immediately to their state health departments. Since 1994, CDC has sponsored continuous monitoring of rodent populations at study sites in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Montana (8). Larger rodent populations and subsequent higher prevalence of hantavirus infection in rodent populations have been associated with higher risk for hantavirus exposure in human populations (2,9,10). Environmental conditions, including increased rainfall during 2005, likely contributed to increased rodent populations in certain areas of the Southwest. Some rodent monitoring sites have continued to have high rodent population densities or high levels of hantavirus infection during spring 2006, suggesting an increased risk for hantavirus infection among human populations in certain rural areas (J Mills, PhD, personal communication, May 2006).

Public health education (especially among residents of rural areas of the western United States) regarding the importance of risk-reduction measures should be emphasized, especially in spring and summer, when the majority of previous HPS cases have been identified. Most persons with HPS are thought to have been infected in and around their homes; therefore, limiting opportunities for peridomestic exposure to rodents and their excreta is particularly important.

CDC's Seal Up! Trap Up! Clean Up! campaign offers detailed information on preventing transmission of diseases from rodents and a comprehensive rodent-control website.[†] Measures to prevent HPS include 1) sealing up holes inside and outside the home to prevent entry by rodents, 2) trapping rodents around the home to help reduce the rodent population, 3) cleaning up potential rodent food sources and nesting sites, and 4) taking precautions when cleaning. CDC also provides detailed recommendations for HPS risk reduction (*10*). Additional information regarding HPS is available from local or state health departments; through the hantavirus hotline, 404-639-1510; on CDC's All About Hantaviruses website[§]; and by mail.[§]

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Notice to Readers

Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the Control and Elimination of Mumps

On June 1, this notice was posted as an MMWR Early Release on the MMWR website (http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr).

On May 17, 2006, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) updated criteria for mumps immunity and mumps vaccination recommendations. According to the 1998 ACIP recommendations for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine, for routine vaccination, a first dose of MMR vaccine is recommended at ages 12–15 months and a second dose at ages 4–6 years. Two doses of MMR vaccine also are recommended for students attending colleges and other post–high school institutions (1). However, documentation of mumps immunity through vaccination has consisted of only 1 dose of mumps-containing vaccine for all designated groups, including health-care workers.

Live mumps virus vaccines (i.e., mumps and MMR vaccines) produced in the United States are derived from the Jeryl Lynn mumps vaccine strain. Postlicensure studies in the United States demonstrated that 1 dose of mumps vaccine was 78%– 91% effective in preventing clinical mumps with parotitis (2). However, in the late 1980s and early 1990s, mumps outbreaks were observed in schools with extremely high (>95%) vaccination coverage (3,4), suggesting that 1 dose of mumps vaccine or MMR vaccine was not sufficient to prevent mumps outbreaks in school settings.

In response to the resurgence of measles that began in 1989 and continued through 1991 (I), a second dose of MMR vaccine for school-aged (i.e., grades K–12) and college students was recommended in 1989. Since implementation of the 2-dose MMR vaccination requirement, the incidence of mumps disease has decreased, and studies of vaccine effectiveness during outbreaks suggest substantially higher levels of protection with a second dose of MMR. For example, during a mumps outbreak at a Kansas high school during the 1988–89 school year, students who had received only 1 dose of MMR had five times the risk of contracting mumps compared with students who had received 2 doses (*3*). A study from the United Kingdom, which uses MMR vaccines that contain either the Jeryl Lynn mumps vaccine strain or the RIT 4385 strain (derived from the Jeryl Lynn strain) (*2*), indicated a vaccine effectiveness of 88% for 2 doses of MMR vaccine, elimination of mumps was declared in Finland through high and sustained coverage with 2 doses of MMR vaccine (*6*).

Infection-control failures resulting in nosocomial transmission have occurred during mumps outbreaks involving hospitals and long-term–care facilities that housed adolescent and young adult patients (7). Exposures to mumps in health-care settings also can result in added economic costs associated with furlough or reassignment of staff members from patientcare duties or closure of wards.

During January 1–May 2, 2006, the current outbreak in the United States has resulted in reports of 2,597 cases of mumps in 11 states (8). The outbreak has underscored certain limitations in the 1998 recommendations relating to prevention of mumps transmission in health-care and other settings with high risk for mumps transmission. After reviewing data from the current outbreak and previous evidence on mumps vaccine effectiveness and transmission, ACIP issued updated recommendations for mumps vaccination (Box).

Acceptable Presumptive Evidence of Immunity to Mumps

Acceptable presumptive evidence of immunity to mumps includes one of the following: 1) documentation of adequate vaccination, 2) laboratory evidence of immunity, 3) birth before 1957, or 4) documentation of physician-diagnosed mumps. Evidence of immunity through documentation of adequate vaccination is now defined as 1 dose of a live mumps virus vaccine for preschool-aged children and adults not at high risk and 2 doses for school-aged children (i.e., grades K–12) and for adults at high risk (i.e., health-care workers,*

^{*} Health-care workers include persons who provide health care to patients or work in institutions that provide patient care (e.g., physicians, nurses, emergency medical personnel, dental professionals and students, medical and nursing students, laboratory technicians, hospital volunteers, or administrative and support staff in health-care institutions).

BOX. Key changes to 1998 ACIP recommendations on mumps — May 17, 2006

Acceptable Presumptive Evidence of Immunity

- Documentation of adequate vaccination is now 2 doses of a live mumps virus vaccine instead of 1 dose for
 - School-aged children (i.e., grades K-12).
 - Adults at high risk (i.e., persons who work in healthcare facilities, international travelers, and students at post-high school educational institutions).

Routine Vaccination for Health-Care Workers

- Persons born during or after 1957 without other evidence of immunity: 2 doses of a live mumps virus vaccine.
- Persons born before 1957 without other evidence of immunity: consider recommending 1 dose of a live mumps virus vaccine.

For Outbreak Settings

- Children aged 1–4 years and adults at low risk: if affected by the outbreak, consider a second dose* of live mumps virus vaccine.
- Health-care workers born before 1957 without other evidence of immunity: strongly consider recommend-ing 2 doses of live mumps virus vaccine.
- * Minimum interval between doses = 28 days.

international travelers, and students at post-high school educational institutions). †

Routine Vaccination for Health-Care Workers

All persons who work in health-care facilities should be immune to mumps. Adequate mumps vaccination for healthcare workers born during or after 1957 consists of 2 doses of a live mumps virus vaccine. Health-care workers with no history of mumps vaccination and no other evidence of immunity should receive 2 doses (at a minimum interval of 28 days between doses). Health-care workers who have received only 1 dose previously should receive a second dose. Because birth before 1957 is only presumptive evidence of immunity, healthcare facilities should consider recommending 1 dose of a live mumps virus vaccine for unvaccinated workers born before 1957 who do not have a history of physician-diagnosed mumps or laboratory evidence of mumps immunity.

Mumps Outbreak Control

Depending on the epidemiology of the outbreak (e.g., the age groups and/or institutions involved), a second dose of mumps vaccine should be considered for children aged 1–4 years and adults who have received 1 dose. In health-care settings, an effective routine MMR vaccination program for health-care workers is the best approach to prevent nosocomial transmission. During an outbreak, health-care facilities should strongly consider recommending 2 doses of a live mumps virus vaccine to unvaccinated workers born before 1957 who do not have evidence of mumps immunity.

These new recommendations for health-care workers are intended to offer increased protection during a recognized outbreak of mumps. However, reviewing health-care worker immune status for mumps and providing vaccine during an outbreak might be impractical or inefficient. Therefore, facilities might consider reviewing the immune status of healthcare workers routinely and providing appropriate vaccinations, including a second dose of mumps vaccine, in conjunction with routine annual disease-prevention measures such as influenza vaccination or tuberculin testing.

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In the Notice to Readers, "Annual Conference on Assessment Initiative — August 15–17, 2006," in the second sentence of the second paragraph, the Internet address provided for online registration information is incorrect. The correct link is http:// www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=ASSE10E.

On page 606, in Table I, "Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases during the preceding year) — United States, week ending May 27, 2006 (21st Week)," in the row, "Influenza-associated pediatric mortality," in the column, "Cum 2005," the total should be **49**.

[†] The first dose of mumps-containing vaccine should be administered on or after the first birthday; the second dose should be administered no earlier than 1 month (i.e., at a minimum of 28 days) after the first dose. MMR vaccine generally should be used whenever any of its component vaccines are indicated. For children aged 12 months–12 years, combined measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (MMRV) vaccine can be considered if varicella vaccination is also indicated.



* Rankings are from the highest to lowest female life expectancy at birth, as published in *Health, United States, 2005* (HUS 2005). Life expectancy at birth represents the average number of years that a group of infants would live if the infants were to experience throughout life the age-specific death rates present at birth. Data are reported by countries. Because calculation of life-expectancy estimates varies by country, comparisons should be made with caution. Certain life-expectancy estimates were revised and differ from those published in HUS 2005.

In 2001, life expectancy (LE) at birth ranged from a low of 59.1 years for Russian males to a high of 84.9 years for Japanese females. LE for males in the United States ranked 26th among 37 countries (74.4 years) and for females ranked 25th (79.8 years). The greatest difference in LE between sexes was observed in Russia (13.2 years). The smallest LE difference between sexes was in Costa Rica (4.3 years).

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, Health, United States, 2005: with chartbook on trends in the health of Americans. Hyattsville, MD: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, National Center for Health Statistics; 2005.

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TABLE I. Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases reported during the preceding year) — United States, week ending June 3, 2006 (22nd Week)*

	Current	Cum	5-year	Total	cases rer	ported for	r previou	s vears	
Disease	week	2006	average [†]	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	States reporting cases during current week (No.)
Anthrox		1	arenage				2002	2001	
Botulism:		'					2	20	
foodborne	_	1	0	18	16	20	28	39	
infant	1	28	2	90	87	76	69	97	W/Δ (1)
other (wound & unspecified)	_	22	0	33	30	33	21	19	
Brucellosis	1	41	2	122	114	104	125	136	FL (1)
Chancroid		13	1	17	.30	54	67	38	
Cholera	_	1	0	6	5	2	2	3	
Cvclosporiasis§	1	20	13	734	171	75	156	147	DC (1)
Diphtheria			_	_		1	1	2	
Domestic arboviral diseases ^{§1} :									
California serogroup	_	_	0	78	112	108	164	128	
eastern equine	_	_	0	21	6	14	10	9	
Powassan	_	_	_	1	1	_	1	N	
St. Louis	_	_	0	10	12	41	28	79	
western equine	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Ehrlichiosis [§] :									
human granulocytic	3	28	8	777	537	362	511	261	MN (3)
human monocytic	3	56	5	510	338	321	216	142	MO (1), GA (1), TN (1)
human (other & unspecified)	_	6	2	121	59	44	23	6	
Haemophilus influenzae,**									
invasive disease (age <5 yrs):									
serotype b	—	3	1	9	19	32	34	—	
nonserotype b	—	38	3	135	135	117	144	_	
unknown serotype	1	79	3	212	177	227	153	_	AR (1)
Hansen disease§	2	19	2	88	105	95	96	79	CA (2)
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome§	—	8	1	22	24	26	19	8	
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal§	1	43	3	216	200	178	216	202	CA (1)
Hepatitis C viral, acute	7	325	31	778	713	1,102	1,835	3,976	NY (1), PA (1), MI (2), MN (1), KY (1), CO (1)
HIV infection, pediatric (age <13 yrs) ^{§††}		52	5	380	436	504	420	543	
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality ^{8,89,111}	1	34	0	49		N	N	N	CA (1)
Listeriosis	1	188	12	891	753	696	665	613	NY (1)
Measles	—	19*'	·* 1	65	37	56	44	116	
Meningococcal disease, ^{TTT} invasive:									
A, C, Y, & W-135	1	114	6	294	_	_	_	_	MN (1)
serogroup B	_	63	3	153	_	_	_	_	
other serogroup		12	1	27			070		
Mumps	25	3,633	6	310	258	231	270	266	NY (1), PA (4), OH (2), IN (2), MO (6), NE (6),
Diagua		-	0	7	0	4	0	0	AZ (3), CA (1)
Plague Deliamuelitie, perchitie	_	1	0	1	3	1	2	2	
	_			10	10	10	10	25	
O fever	2	18	3	137	70	71	61	20	NE (1) TN (1)
Babias human	2	40	5	137	70	2	2	20	$N \in (1), TN (1)$
Rubella	_	3	_	11	10	7	18	23	
Bubella concenital syndrome	_	1	_	1	10	1	1	20	
SARS-CoVISI	_		0		_	8	N	N	
Smallnov§	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome [§]	1	55	3	129	132	161	118	77	OH (1)
Streptococcus pneumoniae §		00	0	.20					0(.)
invasive disease (age <5 vrs)	10	510	16	1.225	1.162	845	513	498	MA (1) NY (1) IN (1) MI (1) MN (1) OK (1)
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Syphilis congenital (age <1 yr)	_	89	9	361	353	413	412	441	
Tetanus	_	7	1	26	34	20	25	37	
Toxic-shock syndrome (other than streptococca	al)§ —	41	2	94	95	133	109	127	
Trichinellosis	_	3	0	20	5	6	14	22	
Tularemia [§]	1	15	3	154	134	129	90	129	MO (1)
Typhoid fever	3	99	6	320	322	356	321	368	NY (1), CA (2)
Vancomvcin-intermediate Staphylococcus aure	<i>us</i> § 1	2	_	2	_	N	N	N	NE (1)
Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> §		_	0	_	1	N	N	N	
Yellow fever	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	

-: No reported cases. N: Not notifiable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts.

* Incidence data for reporting years 2004, 2005, and 2006 are provisional, whereas data for 2001, 2002, and 2003 are finalized.

[†] Calculated by summing the incidence counts for the current week, the two weeks preceding the current week, and the two weeks following the current week, for a total of 5 preceding years. Additional information is available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/files/5yearweeklyaverage.pdf.

§ Not notifiable in all states.

Includes both neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive. Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (ArboNET Surveillance).

** Data for *H. influenzae* (all ages, all serotypes) are available in Table II.

^{††} Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, STD and TB Prevention. Implementation of HIV reporting influences the number of cases reported. Data for HIV/AIDS are available in Table IV quarterly.

§§ Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases.

M Of the 39 cases reported since October 2, 2005 (week 40), only 35 occurred during the current 2005–06 season.

*** No measles cases were reported for the current week.

^{†††} Data for meningococcal disease (all serogroups and unknown serogroups) are available in Table II.

Chlamydia [†]				Coccidioidomycosis Previous					Cryptosporidiosis						
	Current	<u>Pre</u> 52 v	vious veeks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 we	ous eks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 we	ous eks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005
United States	8,743	18,901	35,170	386,693	403,976	62	118	1,643	3,526	1,623	22	70	860	966	857
New England Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire	545 176 26 236 38	635 169 41 290 35	1,550 1,214 74 432 64	13,054 3,117 889 6,374 775	13,104 3,643 881 5,953 788	N N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N N	N N	 	4 0 2 1	35 14 3 15 3	51 8 11 19 10	45 6 9 15 6
Rhode Island Vermont [§]	55 14	65 19	99 43	1,395 504	1,411 428	N	0 0	0 0	N	N	_	0 0	6 5	1 2	1 8
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	1,301 118 409 260 514	2,282 369 498 690 714	3,696 526 1,727 1,618 1,072	48,699 6,906 9,615 15,836 16,342	49,533 7,707 9,854 16,360 15,612	N N N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N N N N N	N N N N	1 1 	11 0 4 2 4	597 8 561 15 21	141 5 40 20 76	116 7 29 30 50
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	975 308 147 369 40 111	3,228 911 393 630 805 397	12,578 1,536 552 9,888 1,445 531	68,609 18,028 7,823 20,026 14,792 7,940	68,434 21,109 8,480 10,872 19,299 8,674	 	0 0 0 0 0	3 0 3 1 0	17 — 12 5 N	4 	6 1 5	14 2 1 2 5 4	162 16 13 7 109 38	218 21 20 34 85 58	194 24 12 27 54 77
W.N. Central Iowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska [§] North Dakota South Dakota	301 67 — 174 60 —	1,121 148 154 231 429 96 32 52	1,456 225 269 298 525 176 54 117	23,010 3,452 3,391 4,263 8,132 2,083 611 1,078	24,839 2,987 3,089 5,283 9,494 2,167 648 1,171	N N N N N N N N	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	12 0 12 1 1 0 0	N N N N N	3 N 3 N N N N N	8 7 1	9 1 3 2 0 0 0	52 11 5 22 37 3 4 4	151 13 19 69 31 5 2 12	122 21 10 32 44
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland [§] North Carolina South Carolina [§] Virginia [§] West Virginia	1,928 50 25 503 18 242 394 319 359 18	3,324 68 60 881 600 358 569 271 425 57	4,905 92 101 1,091 2,142 519 1,772 1,306 840 225	71,205 1,492 1,000 19,360 9,059 7,566 14,968 7,374 8,896 1,490	74,301 1,407 1,646 18,229 12,758 7,423 14,010 7,623 10,216 989	Z Z Z Z Z	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2 N 2 N 2 N N N	N N N N N N N N N N	4 - 3 1 - -	15 0 6 3 0 1 0 1 0	54 2 3 28 12 4 10 4 8 3	258 	162
E.S. Central Alabama [§] Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee [§]	672 	1,371 352 153 378 481	2,188 1,048 336 647 614	29,497 7,874 3,954 7,183 10,486	29,040 4,991 4,605 9,659 9,785	N N N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N N N	N N N	 	3 0 1 0 1	29 5 25 1 4	33 14 8 1 10	22 9 9
W.S. Central Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas [§]	1,088 150 201 217 520	2,153 166 299 230 1,361	3,605 340 761 2,159 1,811	45,661 3,343 6,915 4,989 30,414	47,808 3,714 7,759 4,528 31,807	 N	0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 0	 	1 1 N		3 0 1 1	30 2 21 10 19	55 6 8 12 29	27 3 10 13
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho [§] Montana Nevada [§] New Mexico [§] Utah Wyoming	239 152 64 — — — 23	1,093 364 226 52 40 111 169 89 25	1,839 642 482 235 195 432 338 136 55	19,301 7,407 2,687 1,329 790 1,615 3,191 1,661 621	26,936 9,779 6,307 761 963 3,106 3,715 1,848 457	41 41 N N 	91 89 0 0 1 0 0 0	452 448 0 0 4 2 3 2	2,623 2,584 N N 18 1 18 2	1,010 961 N N 33 10 4 2	2 2 	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	9 1 3 2 2 1 3 3 1	32 3 11 3 6 3 — 6 —	49 2 17 2 6 7 5 2 2
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon [§] Washington	1,694 71 1,158 162 303	3,248 83 2,536 107 179 359	5,079 152 4,231 135 315 604	67,657 1,726 51,940 2,216 4,083 7,692	69,981 1,736 54,169 2,274 3,664 8,138	21 21 N N N	32 0 32 0 0 0	1,179 0 1,179 0 0 0	884 	605 — 605 N N N	1 1 	4 0 2 0 1 0	52 2 14 1 20 38	27 1 26 	120
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	U U -	0 0 17 81 2	0 0 37 162 7	U U 1,877	U U 314 1,812 151	U U N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	U U N	U U N	U U N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	U U N	נ

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<u>, </u>	Giardiasis					Gonorrhea					Haemophilus influenzae, invasive All ages, all serotypes				sive
	0	Prev	vious	0	0	0	Previ	ous	0	0	0	Previ	ious	0	0
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005
United States	128	328	1,027	5,668	6,628	3,123	6,633	14,136	131,905	133,600	14	37	140	853	1,114
New England Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island	20 15 2 — 1	28 0 3 11 1 0	75 37 11 34 8 25	409 108 32 173 10 33	550 121 63 248 26 30	103 40 1 49 4 7	107 42 2 47 4 8	288 241 6 76 9 25	2,219 777 51 1,062 99 205	2,445 986 57 1,111 66 205	3 1 1 	3 0 1 0	19 9 1 5 1 7	60 19 5 26 2 2	74 23 5 33 3
Vermont [†] Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	19 	3 63 8 23 15 16	9 254 18 227 32 29	53 983 97 393 241 252	62 1,239 176 385 363 315	2 306 18 101 55 132	1 647 110 123 182 215	4 1,014 150 455 402 391	25 12,762 2,073 2,507 3,602 4,580	20 13,685 2,311 2,706 4,198 4,470	1 1 — — 1	0 7 1 2 1 3	2 29 4 27 4 8	6 156 26 49 14 67	4 191 27 57 35 72
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	8 3 5	56 11 0 14 16 16	112 32 0 29 34 40	770 25 N 259 298 188	1,111 299 N 277 242 293	426 81 62 223 20 40	1,334 375 157 278 390 122	7,047 567 228 5,880 681 172	29,081 6,717 3,316 9,790 6,681 2,577	26,436 8,061 3,329 4,001 8,717 2,328	2 1 1	5 1 0 1 0	13 5 7 3 5 3	118 24 33 14 35 12	200 64 36 11 69 20
W.N. Central Iowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska [†] North Dakota South Dakota	8 	35 5 4 10 2 0 2	259 14 9 238 32 6 7 7	657 82 60 280 175 33 4 23	807 97 77 380 163 51 1 38	107 13 — 83 11 —	361 30 48 64 178 22 2 6	461 54 124 88 240 56 7 15	6,886 665 940 1,023 3,590 501 33 134	7,682 658 1,032 1,429 3,862 501 36 164	2 — 1 1 —	2 0 0 0 0 0 0	15 0 3 9 7 2 3 0	48 — 23 13 3 1	51 1 5 18 19 7 1
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland [†] North Carolina South Carolina [†] Virginia [†] West Virginia	15 	55 1 19 14 4 0 1 10 0	107 3 5 39 67 10 0 9 50 6	1,028 10 24 369 349 66 N 39 161 10	989 27 20 316 278 69 N 47 219 13	1,037 21 32 266 4 86 424 125 72 7	1,451 23 37 413 277 137 270 121 146 16	2,334 44 66 512 1,014 231 766 748 288 42	29,868 612 673 9,032 3,965 2,876 6,708 3,227 2,384 391	31,450 340 854 7,957 5,556 2,743 6,965 3,312 3,462 261	2 - - - - - -	10 0 3 2 1 0 1 1 0	24 1 9 5 5 11 3 8 4	236 1 80 54 28 15 18 29 10	271 2 66 65 38 40 17 29 14
E.S. Central Alabama [†] Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee [†]	6 5 N 1	8 4 0 0 4	18 14 0 0 11	152 83 N — 69	155 70 N 85	287 	537 184 55 133 178	868 491 116 203 279	11,447 3,537 1,379 2,692 3,839	10,898 2,954 1,451 2,946 3,547	1 	2 0 0 1	7 4 1 1 5	51 11 2 2 36	65 13 8
W.S. Central Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas [†]	1 1 — N	6 2 1 2 0	31 6 6 24 0	88 31 26 31 N	93 33 14 46 N	491 92 109 84 206	892 86 178 86 522	1,430 186 461 764 736	19,187 1,853 4,088 1,791 11,455	18,783 1,864 4,314 1,859 10,746	2 2 —	1 0 1 0	15 2 2 14 1	40 4 8 27 1	68 5 28 33 2
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho [†] Montana Nevada [†] New Mexico [†] Utah Wvoming	15 2 7 — — 6	30 2 9 2 1 1 7 0	57 36 33 11 7 6 6 19 2	490 47 166 43 26 20 15 166 7	482 61 159 52 15 37 21 126 11	62 32 27 — — — — 3	231 94 54 3 2 46 29 16 2	552 201 90 10 14 194 64 22 6	4,112 1,826 667 82 42 596 536 302 61	5,654 2,120 1,311 34 55 1,191 640 277 26	1 - - - -	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	10 9 4 1 0 1 4 4 2	96 45 27 2 — 11 10 10	132 66 28 3
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon [↑] Washington	36 10	60 1 43 1 8 6	202 7 105 6 21 90	1,091 17 790 21 149 114	1,202 36 937 25 122 82	304 6 197 25 76	812 11 668 20 28 73	946 23 806 36 58 142	16,343 223 13,351 410 588 1,771	16,567 223 13,802 410 656 1,476	 	2 0 0 0 1 0	20 19 9 1 6 4	48 4 8 7 28 1	62 27 5 28
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	U U —	0 0 4 0	0 0 3 20 0	U U 13	U U 61	U U 	0 0 1 6 0	0 15 16 2	U U 127	U 43 169 41	U U —	0 0 0 0	0 0 2 1 0	U U 	U U 1

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				Нер	atitis (viral	, acute), by	type						aionello	sie	
		Drov	A				Brovio	B				Brovi	gionellos	515	
	Current	52 w	eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 wee	eks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 we	eks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005
United States	26	76	243	1,427	1,604	47	88	593	1,518	2,211	26	41	126	515	465
New England	2	6	22	84	172	1	2	9	28	56	—	2	12	18	25
Connecticut Maino	1	1	3	14	23	—	0	5	6	22	_	0	8	6	6
Massachusetts	_	4	14	43	112	_	1	5	13	20	_	1	6	7	13
New Hampshire	_	1	12	14	30	1	Ö	3	5	8	_	Ó	1	1	4
Rhode Island	1	0	4	3	5	_	0	2	4	_	_	0	10	_	1
Vermont'	_	0	2	6	2	_	0	1		2	_	0	3	1	_
Mid. Atlantic	4	10	24	98 17	268	2	9	55 10	153	301	10	11	53 13	130	136
New York (Upstate)	3	1	14	33	40	_	1	43	27	28	5	4	29	54	35
New York City		2	10	25	132	_	1	5	19	65	_	1	20	10	19
Pennsylvania	1	1	6	23	47	2	3	9	68	97	5	5	17	60	58
E.N. Central	1	6	15	119	144	6	8	24	133	237	3	8	25	102	102
Indiana	_	0	7	16	8	_	0	17	15	10	_	Ö	6	2	8
Michigan	1	2	8	47	46		3	7	57	83	1	2	6	25	26
Ohio Wisconsin	_	1	4	33	25 20	6	2	8	50 5	62 14	2	3	19	49 18	44
W N Central	3	2	20	, 60	11	_	5	10	59	106	_	1	12	17	13
lowa	_	Ō	2	3	10	_	Ő	2	1	8	_	Ö	1	1	2
Kansas	—	0	5	17	7	—	0	2	8	16	—	0	1	1	1
Minnesota Miccouri		0	29	3	3	_	0	13	6 11	8		0	10	10	1
Nebraska†	1	0	3	23	3	_	0	2	3	13	_	Ő	2	3	
North Dakota	_	0	2		_	_	0	0	_		_	0	1	_	1
South Dakota	_	0	3	5	_		0	1		1	_	0	6	2	
S. Atlantic Delaware	3	12	34	207	236	19	23	65 4	470	645 18	3	9	19 4	130	96
District of Columbia	_	0	2	2	2	_	Ő	4	4		1	Ő	2	5	2
Florida	3	4	18	76	83	11	8	19	186	222	1	3	8	62	32
Georgia Manuland [†]	_	1	7	22	43	2	3	8	69 57	106	1	0	4	5	11
North Carolina	_	0	20	40	24	5	0	23	74	67	_	0	3	14	10
South Carolina [†]	_	1	3	10	12	1	2	7	25	68	_	0	2	2	3
Virginia† West Virginia	—	1	11	22	39	—	1	18	14	76	—	1	7	15	10
E S Control	-	2	15	47	100		6	10	105	169		0	5	20	-4
Alabama [†]	_	0	9	2	13		1	7	36	42	_	0	1	20	20
Kentucky	_	0	5	22	6	_	1	5	33	36	1	0	4	6	5
Mississippi	- 1	0	2	2	10		0	12	5	23	6	0	1	17	1
W C Control	I	1	7	101	175	5	10	015	004	105	0	1	4	17	7
Arkansas	_	0	8	25	6	<u> </u>	13	315	224	30	_	0	32		2
Louisiana	_	0	4	3	29	—	1	3	10	34	_	Ō	1	4	_
Oklahoma Toxoot	_	0	2	3	3	1	0	17	100	20	_	0	3	1	1
Mountain	_	5	10	117	10/	5	7	295	107	000	-	1	20	27	4
Arizona	_	э 3	19	75	63	_	5	39 27	85	232 150	_	0	3	37 17	40
Colorado	_	1	4	16	17	_	1	5	13	20	_	Õ	3	2	10
Idaho [†]	_	0	2	4	17	—	0	2	5	5	1	0	2	4	1
Montana Nevada†	_	0	2	4	7	_	0	/ 4	12	20	_	0	1	1	3
New Mexico [†]	_	0	3	5	9	_	0	3	1	11		Ő	1	_	2
Utah	_	0	2	8	13	_	0	5	11	22	_	0	2	9	4
Wyoming		0	1	1	1		0	1		1		0	1	1	2
Pacific Alaska	12	19 0	163 1	594	329	10	9 0	61 1	199 1	271 6	2	2	9 1	42	26
California	12	15	162	552	277	7	7	41	154	188	2	1	9	42	25
Hawaii	_	0	2	7	10	<u> </u>	0	1	_1	2		0	1		1
Uregon [†] Washington	—	1	5	18	19	2	1	6 10	27	46	N	0	0	N	N
American Course		1	13	17	20		0	10	01	29		0	0		
American Samoa C.N.M.I.	U U	0	1 0	U	U	U	0	0	U	U	U	0	0	U	U
Guam	_	Ō	1	_	2	_	Ō	2	_	14	_	Ō	Ō	_	_
Puerto Rico	—	0	4	7	36	—	1	8	10	13	_	0	1	1	_
o.o. virgin Islanus		0	0				U	0				0	0		_

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Max: Maximum.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Lyme disease						Malaria					
	Previous Current 52 weeks Cum Cum							Prev	/ious			
Reporting area	Current	52 Med	weeks Max	Cum	Cum 2005		Current	52 w	veeks Max	Cum 2006	Cum 2005	
United States	63	285	2 153	2 142	2 972		9	25	125	399	481	
New England		200 60	780	145	436		2	25	125	19	24	
Connecticut	—	8	753	73	36		_	Ö	10	1		
Maine Massachusetts	_	3 13	26 205	28 11	27 339		2	0	1	2 12	2 17	
New Hampshire	_	5	21	25	28		_	Ö	1	3	3	
Rhode Island	—	0	12		3		—	0	8		2	
Mid Atlantia	40	156	0 1 177	0	1 612		_	5	15	67	105	
New Jersey	49	22	311	260	629		_	1	7	13	33	
New York (Upstate)	42	73	1,151	722	320		—	1	11	10	20	
New York City Pennsylvania	7	4 39	33 376	485	90 574		_	3 1	8	33 11	67 15	
E.N. Central	_	9	160	73	235		_	3	- 8	41	47	
Illinois	_	Ő	13		20		_	1	5	10	25	
Indiana Michigan	_	0	4	3	2		_	0	3	6	3	
Ohio	_	1	5	15	19			1	3	13	5	
Wisconsin	—	8	145	46	193		—	0	3	5	5	
W.N. Central	5	10	98	56	90		—	0	32	21	23	
Kansas	_	0	8 1	2	24 1		_	0	1	1	3	
Minnesota	4	6	96	49	63		—	Ō	30	14	8	
Missouri Nebraska†	1	0	2	2	2		_	0	2	3	10	
North Dakota	—	ŏ	3		_		_	0	1	1	_	
South Dakota	—	0	1	—	_		—	0	1	1	_	
S. Atlantic	1	26	124	303	521		2	6	16	120	94	
Delaware District of Columbia	_	9	37	125	216		_	0	2	2	2	
Florida	1	1	5	14	10		_	1	6	21	17	
Georgia Maryland [†]	_	0	1 87	130	1 227		2	1	6	38	15	
North Carolina	_	0	5	9	18		_	0	8	11	13	
South Carolina [†]	—	0	3	3	8		_	0	2	4	3	
West Virginia	_	0	22 44	15	37		_	0	9 2	1	1	
E.S. Central	_	0	4	1	9		_	0	3	10	9	
Alabamat	—	0	1	—	_		—	0	2	5	3	
Kentucky Mississippi	_	0	2	_	1		_	0	2	1	2	
Tennessee [†]	—	Ő	4	1	8		_	Ő	2	2	4	
W.S. Central	_	0	5	2	34		_	2	31	22	38	
Arkansas	_	0	1	_	2		_	0	2	1	3	
Oklahoma	_	0	0	_			_	0	6	2	2	
Texas [†]	—	0	5	2	29		—	1	29	19	31	
Mountain	_	0	4	4	3		1	1	9	17	23	
Arizona Colorado	_	0	4	2	_		1	0	2	4	5 12	
Idaho [†]	—	Õ	1	—	1		_	Õ	0	_		
Montana Nevada [†]	_	0	0	_			_	0	1	1		
New Mexico [†]	_	0	∠ 1	_	_		_	0	2 1	_	1	
Utah Wuoming	—	0	1	2	1		—	0	2	7	4	
	_	U	1		1		_	U	1		1	
Alaska	8	3	18 1	91	31		4	4 0	12 2	82 8	88	
California	8	2	18	91	24		2	3	10	57	72	
Hawaii Oregon [†]	N	0	0	Ν	N		1	0	4		4	
Washington	_	0	3	_			1	0	2 5	11	3 7	
American Samoa	U	0	0	U	U		U	0	0	U	U	
C.N.M.I.	Ŭ	0	0	Ŭ	Ŭ		Ŭ	0	0	Ŭ	Ŭ	
Guam Puerto Bico	N	0	0	N	N		_	0	0	_	1	
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	ŏ	ŏ		_		_	õ	0	_	_	

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	Meningococcal disease, invasive								Portuggie						
		Drov	All serogi	roups			Ser	ogroup u	nknown			Drov	Pertus	sis	
	Current	52 w	eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 wee	eks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 w	eeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005
United States	7	20	83	567	652	6	12	57	378	400	72	431	2,866	4,349	8,374
New England	1	1	5	21	40	1	0	2	17	14	2	30	83	501	490
Connecticut Maine	_	0	2	6	9	_	0	2	2	1	_	1	5	16 21	32 15
Massachusetts	1	Ő	3	10	19	1	Ő	2	10	4	_	23	43	355	371
New Hampshire	_	0	2	2	6	_	0	2	2	6	1	2	36	64	18
Vermont [†]	_	0	1	_	2	_	0	1	_	1	1	1	8	45	6 46
Mid. Atlantic	_	3	13	75	84	_	2	11	56	64	18	27	137	690	623
New Jersey	—	0	2	5	21	—	0	2	5	21		4	10	95	86
New York (Upstate) New York City	_	0	7 5	17 23	24 11	_	0	5 5	23	9 11	15	12	123	258 25	223
Pennsylvania	—	1	5	30	28	_	1	5	26	23	3	10	25	312	273
E.N. Central	2	2	10	63	80	2	1	6	46	67	12	53	132	553	1,757
Illinois Indiana	1	0	4	15 10	21	1	0	4	15	21	6	11 4	35 75	13 81	390 142
Michigan	_	1	3	13	15	_	Ő	3	7	9	1	5	23	144	108
Ohio Wigoongin	1	1	5	25	27	1	0	4	20	25	5	16	30	273	641
Wisconsin W.N. Control	-	1	1		9	_	1	1	10	10	-	61	41 540	42	4/0
lowa	_	0	4	33	38 11	_	0	2	3	3	_	11	542 55	564 116	311
Kansas		0	1	1	6	—	0	1	1	6	—	11	28	155	121
Minnesota Missouri	1	0	2	8 10	6 9	_	0	1	3	1	1	11	485 42	75 159	163 179
Nebraska†	_	Õ	2	5	4	_	Õ	1	3	3		4	15	50	110
North Dakota	_	0	1	1	2	_	0	1	1	_	_	0	26	4	66
S Atlantic	_	4	14	07	112		2	7	10	46		23	02	207	524
Delaware	_	0	14	3	2	_	0	1	42	40		23	1	2	13
District of Columbia	_	0	1		4	_	0	1		3	_	0	3	3	4
Florida Georgia	_	0	6	37	46	_	0	5	13	14	3	4	14	91	69 19
Maryland [†]	_	0	2	6	10	_	0	2	3		_	3	8	64	102
North Carolina	_	0	11	15 11	11	_	0	3	3	2	_	0	21	77 57	27 186
Virginia [†]	_	Ő	4	11	14	_	Ő	3	5	5	_	2	73	86	78
West Virginia	_	0	2	3	4	_	0	1	_	1	5	0	5	11	26
E.S. Central	—	1	4	19	33	—	1	4	15	24	_	8	22	93	222
Kentucky	_	0	2	4 5	11	_	0	2	4 5	11	_	2	10	25	61
Mississippi	—	0	1	1	4	—	0	1	1	4	—	1	4	13	29
Tennessee'	_	0	2	9	15	_	0	2	5	/	_	2	14	49	95
W.S. Central Arkansas	_	2	23	51 5	66 8	_	1	6	21 4	15 1	5 4	42	360 21	237	786 117
Louisiana	_	Õ	4	23	23	_	Õ	3	12	4		Õ	3	6	20
Oklahoma Texast	_	0	4	8 15	10 25	_	0	1		1	1	0 34	124	3 103	6/9
Mountain	_	1	10	20	55	_	0		22	15		62	210	961	1 920
Arizona	_	0	4	18	23	_	0	4	18	8	13	15	177	268	401
Colorado	_	0	2	11	12	_	0	1	2	_	8	23	40	456	643
Montana	_	0	2	2	3	_	0	2	_	3		2	29	24 43	374
Nevada [†]	_	0	2		6	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	9	25	27
New Mexico [⊤] Litab	_	0	1	1	3	_	0	1	_	2	_	2	6 32	14	104 174
Wyoming	_	0	2	2	_	_	Ő	2	2	_	_	1	5	31	15
Pacific	3	4	29	170	143	3	4	25	145	137	4	68	1,334	453	1,103
Alaska California		0	1 14	1	1		0	1 14	1	1	—	2	15	30	18
Hawaii	3	2 0	14	4	7	3	∠ 0	14	4	2	_	33 3	10	35	419
Oregon [†]	—	1	7	39	25	_	1	4	28	25	1	3	26	60	382
vvasnington		0	25	22	19		0	11	8	18	3	11	195	160	214
American Samoa C.N.M.I.	U	0	0	_	_	U	0	0	U	U	U	0	0	U	U
Guam	_	õ	ĩ	_	_	_	õ	1	_	_	_	õ	2	_	_
Puerto Rico	_	0	1	4	6	_	0	1	4	6	_	0	1	_	_4
e.e. virgin islanus		0	0				0	0				0	0		

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 3, 2006, and June 4, 2005 (22nd Week)*

		Rabies, animal					Rocky Mountain spotted fever					Salmonellosis			
		Prev	vious				Previo	ous	-			Prev	ious		-
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	еекs Max	2006	2005
United States	59	108	147	2,152	2,591	7	37	246	437	282	355	840	2,287	11,021	12,297
New England Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont [†]	12 3 6 3	12 3 1 4 0 0	26 13 5 17 3 4 7	236 54 29 120 5 1 27	315 67 28 182 4 10 24	N 	0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 2 1 2 0	1 N 1 	1 N 1	10 — 2 5 2 1	34 6 2 19 2 0 1	140 132 8 41 12 17 10	571 132 22 334 39 32 12	703 144 64 382 60 19 34
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	17 N 11 	19 0 12 0 8	46 0 24 3 35	464 N 191 273	348 N 174 11 163	1 1 	1 0 0 1	7 3 1 2 5	12 3 8	21 7 1 13	25 17 8	80 12 22 21 29	272 41 233 44 61	1,164 118 313 307 426	1,507 294 347 392 474
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	1 	2 0 0 0 0	9 4 3 4 2 2	24 — 15 6 N	94 13 3 8 70 N		0 0 0 0 0	7 4 1 3 1	7 1 1 5	8 5 1 2	40 	94 27 11 16 25 15	219 81 69 35 52 44	1,513 330 200 266 453 264	1,844 750 167 309 330 288
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska [†] North Dakota South Dakota	8 1 7	5 0 1 1 0 0	15 4 5 6 0 5 4	98 18 28 12 9 13 18	143 42 29 21 11 40	2 2 	2 0 0 1 0 0 0	14 2 1 13 2 1 2	43 1 39 2 	25 1 22 1	27 — 12 13 2 —	46 7 7 10 15 4 0 2	90 18 17 30 40 12 46 9	765 115 106 195 244 70 4 31	793 145 106 184 216 74 12 56
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland [†] North Carolina South Carolina [†] Virginia [†] West Virginia	13 — — 13 — 13 —	36 0 0 3 8 8 4 10	65 0 22 42 16 20 11 26 13	753 — 65 85 118 157 53 232 43	982 201 129 141 210 81 203 17		17 0 0 1 1 6 1 2 0	94 2 1 3 11 6 87 6 10 2	319 2 	159 1 8 26 13 87 16 6 2	92 — 65 17 _ 9 1 	252 2 1 99 38 12 30 21 19 3	514 9 7 230 87 39 114 73 66 19	2,919 27 23 1,293 443 160 462 234 244 33	3,206 28 17 1,163 430 236 453 524 309 46
E.S. Central Alabama [†] Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee [†]	1 1 	4 1 0 1	16 7 5 1 9	113 33 7 — 73	58 33 6 — 19	3 2 — 1	5 0 0 0 3	24 9 1 3 18	41 13 — 28	37 9 2 26	34 18 4 12	51 13 8 12 14	115 41 27 62 41	665 264 115 94 192	701 173 112 150 266
W.S. Central Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas [†]	4 — — 4	14 0 0 1 12	34 3 0 9 28	340 15 24 301	474 14 — 48 412	 	1 0 0 0	161 32 2 154 8	9 6 1 2	12 2 5 5	6 6 	85 14 9 7 44	922 67 43 48 839	937 286 122 87 442	1,034 179 236 112 507
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho [†] Montana Nevada [†] New Mexico [†] Utah Wyoming	3 3 	4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	16 11 2 12 3 2 1 5 2	54 47 5 1	107 87 8 — — 1 11		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	6 1 2 0 1 0 1	3 2 1	18 12 1 1 - 2 - 1	40 2 25 — — 12 1	49 14 12 2 3 4 5 1	110 67 45 15 16 8 13 30 12	753 217 233 42 41 34 45 115 26	763 216 174 64 35 69 81 107 17
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon [↑] Washington	 U	3 0 3 0 0	15 4 15 0 1 0	70 12 56 2 U	70 1 68 1 U	1 1 N	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 1 0	2 2 — N	1 1 N	81 9	103 1 81 5 7 10	426 7 292 15 25 124	1,734 34 1,312 87 147 154	1,746 17 1,338 107 153 131
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	U U —	0 0 1 0	0 0 0 6 0	U U 46	U U 35	U U N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	U U N	U U N	U U —	0 0 11 0	2 0 4 35 0	U U 41	1 U 15 187

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 3, 2006, and June 4, 2005 (22nd Week)*

	Shig	Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC) [†]					Shigellosis					Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A			
Dementing	Current	Prev 52 w	ious eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previo 52 we	eks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previ 52 we	eks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	10	Mea	IVIAX	2006	2005	140	iviea	1 000	2006	2005	week	01	IVIAX	2006	2005
New England	12	54 3	296 15	427 37	656 57	140 1	300 5	1,009 26	3,485 101	4,845	38	81 5	282 11	2,376 91	2,369
Maine	_	0	14 5	14	17	_	0	20	20	19 5		1	4	10	57
Massachusetts	_	1	7	18	21	1	4	11	71	50	_	2	6	55	60
New Hampshire	—	0	2	5	4	—	0	4	4	4	_	0	3	16	7
Rhode Island Vermont [§]	_	0	2	2	1	_	0	6	4	2	1	0	3	3	6
Mid Atlantia		5	107	14	66	4	17	70	045	465	6	10	40	200	, E10
New Jersev	_	1	7	- 14	18		4	18	240 58	123	0	13	43	13	104
New York (Upstate)	_	2	103	24	23	1	4	60	90	110	5	4	32	161	160
New York City	_	0	3	7		_	5	14	61	199	_	3	8	54	98
Pennsylvania	_	2	8	_	25	_	2	48	36	33	1	5	13	170	151
E.N. Central	3	10	38	95	127	12	19	96	339	366	6	16	41	472	542
Indiana	_	1	7	13	16	1	1	20 56	69 54	94 39	2	4	10	69 65	53
Michigan	_	1	8	19	17		3	10	74	121	1	3	11	126	130
Ohio	3	2	14	37	36	11	3	11	70	25	3	4	19	159	114
Wisconsin	_	3	15	26	22	_	3	10	52	87	_	1	4	33	62
W.N. Central	1	7	35	67	91	34	46	78	515	346	1	5	57	177	150
lowa Kansas	_	1	10	16	20 14	_	1	20	15	44 10	N	0	05	N 35	N 26
Minnesota	1	3	19	47	14	1	2	20	31	28	_	0	52	78	53
Missouri	5	2	7	38	25	31	23	70	367	213	1	1	5	36	41
Nebraska [§]	2	1	5	11	15	2	3	11	38	25	—	0	4	17	12
North Dakota	_	0	15		1	_	0	17	4	2		0	5	5	4
	_	-			2			11	27	15	_	10	5	554	14
S. Atlantic	1	/	39	/9	112	56	51	122	979	695	6	19	40	554 1	445
District of Columbia	_	Ő	1	_	_	_	Ő	2	3	7	_	ŏ	2	7	5
Florida	1	1	29	35	52	40	25	66	443	321	2	6	12	128	111
Georgia	—	0	6	_	12	16	13	34	336	194	4	4	13	126	91
Maryland ^s	1	1	5	5	14	_	2	8	36	25	_	3	12	105	88
South Carolina [§]	_	0	2	29	10	_	2	9	58	42	_	1	6	36	24
Virginia§	_	1	8	_	17	_	2	9	21	38	_	2	11	66	43
West Virginia	—	0	2	_	—	—	0	1	_	—	_	0	6	15	12
E.S. Central	2	2	11	25	33	9	15	46	263	615	3	3	10	106	99
Alabama§	—	0	3	2	10	4	3	13	70	134	N	0	0	N	N
Kentucky Mississinni	_	0	8	13	8	_	1	23	26	38	_	0	5	23	23
Tennessee§	_	1	4	27	14	5	3	22	40	377	3	3 3	9	83	76
W.S. Central	_	1	52	6	23	3	64	596	241	1.340	3	7	58	192	132
Arkansas	_	Ö	2	2	3	3	1	8	35	23	1	0 0	5	18	7
Louisiana	—	0	2		8	—	2	11	43	57		0	2	7	6
Oklahoma Texae§	_	0	8	4 22	3	_	6 48	286	130	316	2	2	14 43	58 100	62 57
Meuntein		-	15	07	70		10	47	057	000	10	10	70	046	200
Arizona	_	5 0	15	37 16	/2 9	9	10	47 29	257 143	239	5	4	78 57	340 195	128
Colorado	_	ĩ	6	15	19	2	3	18	41	38	4	3	8	75	101
Idaho [§]	—	1	7	10	10	_	0	4	5	3	_	0	2	6	1
Montana	_	0	2		3	_	0	1	2	2		0	0		_
New Mexico [§]	_	0	3	3	7	_	2	9	24	20 40	_	1	7	27	36
Utah	_	1	7	9	13	4	1	4	23	18	1	1	6	41	32
Wyoming	—	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	—	—	0	1	2	2
Pacific	5	7	55	67	75	15	38	148	545	694	2	2	9	40	47
Alaska	_	0	2		4		0	2	6	9	_	0	0	_	_
California Hawaii	2	4	18 1	47 1	32	14	32	104	405	011 10	2	0	U Q	40	
Oregon [§]	_	1	47	22	27	1	1	31	62	36	N	0	0	AU N	47 N
Washington	3	2	32	16	9	_	3	43	57	26	N	Ō	Ō	N	N
American Samoa	U	0	0	U	U	U	0	2	U	3	U	0	0	U	U
C.N.M.I.	U	0	0	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ŭ	0	0	Ū	U	Ű	0	0	Ŭ	Ŭ
Guam Buarta Bias	_	0	0	—	—	—	0	3		9		0	0		
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	2 0		_	IN	0	0	IN	IN
		-	-				-					•	•		

Med: Median.

Max: Maximum.

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 3, 2006, and June 4, 2005 (22nd Week)*

C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

U: Unavailable. — No reported cases. N: Not notifiable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. * Incidence data for reporting years 2005 and 2006 are provisional. * Includes *E. coli* O157:H7; Shiga toxin positive, serogroup non-0157; and Shiga toxin positive, not serogrouped. S Contains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

	Strepto	<i>coccus pr</i> Drug r	Sypt	Varicella (chickenpox)											
	0	Prev	vious	0		0	Previo	ous	0		0	Prev	ious	C	
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2006	2005	week	 Med	Max	2006	2005	week	Med	еекs Max	2006	2005
United States	36	51	334	1,352	1,445	60	169	334	3,212	3,433	653	783	3,202	22,777	13,550
New England	1	1	24	12	128	4	3	17	80	87	8	45	165	662	2,361
Connecticut	U	0	7	U	54	_	0	11	17	19	U	12	67	U	798
Maine Massachusetts	N	0	0	N	N 60	1	0	2	5 48	1 58	_	4	20 86	85 92	184 1 270
New Hampshire	_	Õ	Õ	_	_	_	ō	2	5	4	4	7	42	158	81
Rhode Island Vermont [†]	1	0	11 2	3	7 7	_	0	6 1	3	5	4	0 8	0 32	327	
Mid. Atlantic	4	3	15	80	138	11	21	35	469	432	80	102	183	2,616	2,635
New Jersey	N	0	0	N	N	3	2	7	76	62	—	0	0	· —	<i></i>
New York (Upstate)	4 U	1	10	27 U	56 U	4	11	14 21	231	30 272	_	0	0	_	_
Pennsylvania	_	2	9	53	82	4	5	9	96	68	80	102	183	2,616	2,635
E.N. Central	12	11	41	333	353	7	17	38	331	359	279	209	565	8,786	3,358
Indiana	1	2	21	82	111	1	1	4	29	31	N	0	347	N	70
Michigan		0	4	12	25	2	2	19	52	32	47	102	231	2,542	2,101
Wisconsin	11 N	6 0	32	228 N	205 N	_	4	11	95 18	88 11	232	55 11	421 41	5,819 420	868 271
W.N. Central		1	191	24	26	1	4	9	82	113	38	18	84	878	176
lowa Kansas	N	0	0	N N	N	_	0	3	7 10	4 10	N	0	0	N	N
Minnesota	_	õ	191	_	_	_	1	4	11	31	_	ŏ	Ő	_	_
Missouri	_	1	3	24	22	1	3	8	53	65	38	14	82	830	104
North Dakota	_	0	1	_		_	0	1	_		_	0	25	18	10
South Dakota	—	0	1	—	2	—	0	1	_	—	—	1	12	30	62
S. Atlantic	18	24	53	706	570	9	43	186	782	782	18	71	858	2,286	1,126
District of Columbia	_	0	2	19	11	1	2	2	48	51	_	0	5	18	12
Florida	11	13	36	379	287	6	14	29	299	315	_	0	0	—	—
Georgia Marvland [†]		0	21	240	207	1	8 5	147 19	90 125	113 119	_	0	0	_	_
North Carolina	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	_	5	17	118	100	_	0	0		
South Carolina [†]	N	0	0	N	N	1	1	7 12	33 57	27 49	3	16 18	50 812	595 815	287
West Virginia	_	1	14	68	64	_	Ő	1		2	15	25	70	824	595
E.S. Central		3	13	105	105	4	10	19	223	182	1	0	70	26	_
Alabama Kentucky	N	0	1	N 20	N 17	_	3	12	97 31	69 15	1 N	0	70	26 N	N
Mississippi	—	0	0		1	_	0	5	11	23		Ō	Ō		
Tennessee	_	3	13	85	87	4	4	11	84	75	N	0	0	N	N
W.S. Central	_	1	8	46	90	17	24	37	556	537 25	176	195	1,757	5,965 358	2,268
Louisiana	_	1	5	39	81	4	4	17	62	112	—	0	17	90	105
Oklahoma Texas [†]	N N	0	0	N N	N	13	1 17	6 29	32 429	17 383	172	0 189	0 1.647	5.517	2 163
Mountain	1	1	27	46	35		7	17	144	178	53	47	136	1.558	1.626
Arizona	N	0	0	N	N	_	3	13	79	59		0	0		
Colorado Idaho†	N	0	0	N	N	_	1	3	12	21 14	31	31	76	808	1,125
Montana	_	Ő	1	_	_	_	Ő	1		5	_	Ő	Ő	_	_
Nevada [†]	_	0	27	3	2	_	1	6	30	52	—	0	2	4	120
Utah	_	0	8	19	15	_	0	1	2	6	22	10	55	505	319
Wyoming	1	0	3	24	18	—	0	0	_	—	—	0	3	11	44
Pacific Alaska	_	0	0	—	—	7	32	47	545	763	—	0	0	—	—
California	N	0	0	N	N	4	28	42	442	682	_	0	0	_	_
Hawaii Orogon ⁺		0	0				0	2	7	1	N	0	0	N	N
Washington	N	0	0	N	N	2	2	ю 11	83	61	N N	0	0	N	N
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	U	0	0	U	U	U	0	0	U	U
C.N.M.I.	_	0	0	—	—	Ŭ	0	0	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ű	0	0	Ū	Ŭ
Guam Puerto Rico	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0 16	54	3 75	_	2 8	12 47	114	348 355
U.S. Virgin Islands		õ	ŏ		_	_	õ	0	_	_	_	ŏ	0		

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		West Nile virus disease [†]												
			Neuroinvas	ive										
		Prev	vious					Prev	vious					
Reporting area	Current week	<u>52 w</u>	<u>veeks</u> Max	Cum 2006	Cum 2005		Current week	<u>52 w</u> Med	<u>veeks</u> Max	Cum 2006	Cum 2005			
United States		1	155	3	6		_	0	203		14			
New England	_	0	3	_	_		_	0	2	_	_			
Connecticut	_	õ	2	_	_		_	õ	1	_	_			
Maine	_	0	0	—	_		—	0	0	—	—			
Massachusetts	—	0	3	—	—		—	0	1	_	—			
New Hampshire	_	0	0	_	—		_	0	0	_	_			
Vermont [§]	_	0	0	_	_		_	0	0	_	_			
Mid Atlantia		0	10					0	4					
New Jersev	_	0	10	_	_		_	0	4	_	_			
New York (Upstate)	_	õ	7	_	_		_	Õ	2	_	_			
New York City	_	0	2	—	_		_	0	2	—	_			
Pennsylvania	_	0	3	—	_		—	0	2	_	_			
E.N. Central	_	0	39	_	1		_	0	18	_	_			
Illinois	_	0	25	—			—	0	16	—	_			
Indiana	_	0	2	_	1			0	1	_	_			
Obio	_	0	14	_	_		_	0	3	_	_			
Wisconsin	_	Ő	3	_	_		_	0	2	_	_			
W.N. Control		0	26		1			0	80		4			
	_	0	20	_	_		_	0	80 5	_	_			
Kansas	_	ŏ	3	_	_		Ν	Ő	3	Ν	Ν			
Minnesota	_	0	5	_	_		_	0	5	_	_			
Missouri	—	0	4	—	1		—	0	3	_	—			
Nebraska ³	—	0	9	_	—		_	0	24	_	_			
South Dakota	_	0	7	_	_		_	0	33	_	1			
C Atlantia		0	6					0	4		-			
Delaware	_	0	1	_	_		_	0	4	_	_			
District of Columbia	_	õ	1	_	_		_	Õ	1	_	_			
Florida	_	0	2	—	_		_	0	4	_	_			
Georgia	_	0	3	—	_		_	0	3	_	_			
Maryland ^s	_	0	2	_	_		_	0	1	_	_			
South Carolina [§]	_	0	1	_	_		_	0	0	_	_			
Virginia [§]	_	Õ	Ö	_	_		_	Õ	1	_	_			
West Virginia	_	0	0	—	_		N	0	0	N	Ν			
E.S. Central	_	0	10	1	1		_	0	5	_	1			
Alabama§	_	Ō	1	_	_		_	Ō	2	_	_			
Kentucky	—	0	1				_	0	0	—				
Mississippi	—	0	9	1	1			0	5	_	1			
I EI III ESSEE	_	0	3	_	—		_	0	I	_	_			
W.S. Central	_	0	32	2	_		_	0	22	_	3			
Arkansas	_	0	20	_	_		_	0	2	_	2			
Oklahoma	_	ŏ	6	_	_			Ő	3	_				
Texas [§]	_	0	16	2	_		—	0	13	—	—			
Mountain	_	0	16	_	1		_	0	39	_	4			
Arizona	—	0	8	_	1		_	0	8	_	_			
Colorado	—	0	5	—	—		—	0	13	_	3			
Idano ^s	_	0	2	_	_		_	0	3	_	_			
Nevada§	_	0	3		_		_	0	8	_	_			
New Mexico [§]	_	Ō	3	_	_		_	Ō	4	_	1			
Utah	—	0	6	—	_		_	0	8	—	_			
Wyoming	—	0	2	_	—			0	1	_	_			
Pacific	—	0	50	_	2		—	0	90	_	5			
Alaska	—	0	0	—	_		_	0	0	—	_			
California Hawaii	—	0	50	_	2		_	0	89	_	5			
Oregon§	_	0	1	_	_		_	0	2	_	_			
Washington	_	õ	0 0	_	_		_	õ	ō	_	_			
American Samoa	11	Ο	Ο	11	11			Ο	Ο	11				
C.N.M.I.	Ŭ	õ	Ő	Ŭ	Ŭ		Ŭ	Ő	0	Ŭ	Ŭ			
Guam		0	0					0	0					
Puerto Rico	—	0	0	—	—		—	0	0	—	—			
U.S. Virgin Islands		0	0	_				0	0	_	_			

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TABLE III. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities.* week ending June 3, 2006 (22nd Week)

	All causes, by age (years)						Ì		All causes, by age (years)						1
Reporting Area	All Ages	<u>≥</u> 65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	P&l⁺ Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	<u>></u> 65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	P&l⁺ Total
New England	483	347	81	31	12	12	35	S. Atlantic	1,111	683	272	88	34	32	52
Boston, MA	129	80	30	9	4	6	10	Atlanta, GA	184	111	50	17	5	1	7
Bridgeport, CI	33	26	4	3	_	_	1	Baltimore, MD	117	64	29	10	8	6	10
	26	10	5	2	_	_	2		103	00 71	30	4 10		4	1
Hartford, CT	59	46	5	4	4	_	7	Miami, FL	79	49	15	6	6	3	1
Lowell, MA	14	12	2	_	_	_	3	Norfolk, VA	45	33	6	1	1	4	3
Lynn, MA	6	5	1	—	_	_	_	Richmond, VA	42	17	15	7	2	1	1
New Bedford, MA	27	22	3	1	1		2	Savannah, GA	56	36	14	3	1	2	2
New Haven, CT	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	St. Petersburg, FL	50	36	9		2	3	3
Providence, RI	50	33	8	5	1	3	_	Tampa, FL	165	108	36	13	3	3	8
Springfield MA	35	29	3	1	_	2	1	Washington, D.C.	141	10	34	17	- 3	4	4
Waterbury, CT	28	17	9	2	_		2		10	10	5				
Worcester, MA	55	42	7	3	2	1	4	E.S. Central	748	463	183	63	23	16	56
Mid Atlantia	1 000	1 067	400	100	15	07	05	Birmingham, AL	142	82	42	10	6	2	10
	1,090	26	429 Q	129	40	21	2		00	56	21	11	2		5
Allentown PA	32	25	6	1			1	Lexington KY	46	26	11	6		3	6
Buffalo, NY	81	52	21	6	2	_	5	Memphis, TN	160	102	31	15	6	6	16
Camden, NJ	35	19	9	3	1	3	1	Mobile, AL	91	57	19	9	5	1	4
Elizabeth, NJ	13	10	2	1	_	_	1	Montgomery, AL	20	8	8	1	1	2	4
Erie, PA	46	36	6	2	1	1	1	Nashville, TN	131	81	35	11	3	1	8
Jersey City, NJ	45	28	12	3	1	1		W.S. Central	1,301	819	306	108	37	31	42
New York City, NY	1,018	705	215	/1	16	10	33	Austin, TX	75	42	19	9	2	3	2
Paterson N.I	18	29	8	_	2	1	4	Baton Rouge, LA	45	34	6	4	1	_	_
Philadelphia PA	271	148	81	26	13	3	13	Corpus Christi, TX	54	36	12	4	1	1	3
Pittsburgh, PA§	24	18	4	2	_	_	2	Dallas, TX	180	98	51	17	7	7	6
Reading, PA	22	18	3	_	_	1	_	El Paso, IX	43	26	13	4	_		12
Rochester, NY	100	77	15	3	2	3	14	Houston TX	336	208	21 74	35	13	2	12
Schenectady, NY	21	15	5	_	1	_	2	Little Bock, AB	79	41	25	4	5	4	2
Scranton, PA	22	17	4	_	_	1	1	New Orleans, LA ¹	Ŭ	U	U	U	Ũ	U	Ū
Syracuse, NY	13			_	_	_	_	San Antonio, TX	214	141	48	14	6	5	7
Litica NY	18	12	5	_	1	_	3	Shreveport, LA	67	50	10	4	1	2	5
Yonkers, NY	22	16	4	1	1	_	1	Tulsa, OK	102	63	27	10	1	1	_
E.N. Central	1.711	1.139	399	104	37	32	109	Mountain	856	533	204	70	31	18	68
Akron, OH	41	30	8	3	_	_	1	Albuquerque, NM	106	68	24	10	1	3	14
Canton, OH	37	24	9	2	—	2	5	Colorado Springs CO	40	26	14	3	2	2	5
Chicago, IL	316	201	81	24	7	3	21	Denver CO	86	54	27	1	3	1	10
Cincinnati, OH	56	30	14	3	4	5	5	Las Vegas, NV	284	178	63	28	12	3	19
Cleveland, OH	197	154	35	0 10	2	1	9	Ogden, UT	26	20	2	1	1	2	1
Davton OH	90	58	23	5	2	1	8	Phoenix, AZ	145	80	40	13	6	6	10
Detroit, MI	125	61	41	15	7	1	8	Pueblo, CO	24	17	7			_	1
Evansville, IN	59	48	10	_	1	_	1	Salt Like City, UT	93	59	1/	11	5	1	8
Fort Wayne, IN	53	35	15	2	—	1	6	Tucson, Az	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary, IN	13	7	3	2	1	_	1	Pacific	1,491	1,022	309	101	33	26	124
Grand Rapids, MI	52	42	4	1		5	3	Berkeley, CA	16	9	3	2	1	1	2
Lansing MI	144	30	30	3	3		12	Fresho, CA	109		21	4	I	_	4
Milwaukee WI	95	64	23	5	_	3	6	Honolulu HI	44	31	5	6	1	1	
Peoria, IL	34	21	5	2	4	2	1	Long Beach, CA	53	34	11	4	3	1	9
Rockford, IL	39	27	9	2	1	_	_	Los Angeles, CA	306	205	64	27	5	5	36
South Bend, IN	49	32	11	6	_	_	2	Pasadena, CA	24	13	6	3	_	2	3
Toledo, OH	79	53	20	4	1	1	7	Portland, OR	101	68	26	6	_	1	2
Youngstown, OH	46	39	4	2	1	_	2	Sacramento, CA	161	116	29	7	8	1	12
W.N. Central	492	306	133	27	14	12	32	San Diego, CA	115	82	19	11	4	3	11
Des Moines, IA	89	57	21	8	3	—	5	San Jose CA	165	123	31	7	4	3	23
Duluth, MN	23	18	4	—	1		1	Santa Cruz, CA	34	20	8	5	_	1	23
Kansas City, KS	18	11	6		_	1	1	Seattle, WA	96	69	21	3	1	2	7
Kansas City, MO	44	28	12	4	-	-	4	Spokane, WA	55	37	10	2	3	3	3
Minneanolie MN	2/	19	4 20	2	2	1 2		Tacoma, WA	90	53	28	7	1	1	2
Omaha NF	68	43	20	2		2	10	Total	10.091**	6 579	2,316	721	266	206	603
St. Louis. MO	59	31	20	4	_	4	4		10,001	0,070	2,010	121	200	200	500
St. Paul, MN	48	30	11	3	2	2	3								
Wichita KS	65	46	13	1	4	1	2	1							

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FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals June 3, 2006, with historical data



* No rubella cases were reported for the current 4-week period yielding a ratio for week 22 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.

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