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## Fatalities Associated with Ingestion of Diethylene Glycol-Contaminated Glycerin Used to Manufacture Acetaminophen Syrup — Haiti, November 1995–June 1996

From November 1995 through June 1996, acute anuric renal failure was diagnosed in 86 children (aged 3 months–13 years) in Haiti; most (85%) children were aged ≤5 years. On June 14, 1996, a joint investigation was initiated by the Ministry of Health of Haiti, the University General Hospital in Port-au-Prince, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, the Caribbean Epidemiology Center, and CDC. This report summarizes the preliminary findings of this ongoing investigation, which indicate that this outbreak was associated with diethylene glycol (DEG)contaminated glycerin used to manufacture acetaminophen syrup.

Most cases were characterized by a nonspecific febrile prodromal illness followed within 2 weeks by anuric renal failure, pancreatitis, hepatitis, and neurologic dysfunction progressing to coma. Ten children were transferred to medical centers in the United States for intensive care and dialysis; nine are still living. Of the 76 children who remained in Haiti, only one is known to have survived. Histopathology of kidney tissue from four patients indicated acute tubular necrosis with regeneration consistent with a toxic exposure.

The investigation indicated that at least 79% of patients had consumed one of two locally manufactured acetaminophen syrup preparations ("Afebril" and "Valodon"), which were subsequently found to contain DEG. On June 22, the Ministry of Health of Haiti issued an alert to parents not to administer these products and prohibited their sale. The manufacturing company announced a recall of these and other syrup products it produces. Following the recall and an ongoing public information campaign, the number of new cases declined sharply; the last reported case-patient was admitted to a hospital on June 29. The traceback investigation, which is being conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), indicates that glycerin used in the formulation of these syrups was contaminated with DEG. The contaminated glycerin was imported to Haiti from another country.

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**Editorial Note:** DEG, a known nephrotoxin and hepatotoxin, is used in industrial solvents and antifreeze. The mechanism of toxicity is unknown but probably is different from oxalate toxicity associated with ethylene glycol poisoning. Management of patients with DEG toxicity relies on early diagnosis with supportive and symptomatic care for multi-organ failure. Although data on outcome are limited, survival with resolution of signs and symptoms has been reported (1).

The outbreak in Haiti is the fourth large outbreak associated with pharmaceutical products contaminated with DEG. Previous outbreaks (in the United States, Nigeria, and Bangladesh) resulted from ingestion of DEG-contaminated sulfanilamide or acetaminophen syrups (1-3). In two of the outbreaks, propylene glycol was the contaminated raw material, and in a third, DEG was used as a diluent. A cluster of 14 deaths occurred in India among patients in one hospital who ingested DEG-contaminated glycerin used for control of intracranial pressure (4).

Glycerin is used as a sweetener in formulations of many pharmaceutical syrups ingested orally. Complexities in the distribution of glycerin and other pharmaceutical raw materials that may involve many handlers (importers and exporters) underscore the need for manufacturers to adequately identify raw materials and end products. However, infrared spectroscopy tests required by the United States Pharmocopoeia (USP) would not have detected this DEG-contaminated glycerin syrup. A gas chromatography method capable of separating and detecting glycerin, ethylene glycol, and DEG can be used to determine that glycerin is free of these contaminants. The outbreak in Haiti emphasizes the need for pharmaceutical producers worldwide to be aware of possible contamination of glycerin and other raw materials with DEG and to use appropriate quality-control measures to identify and prevent potential contamination.

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## Invasive Infection with *Streptococcus iniae* — Ontario, 1995–1996

During December 1995–February 1996, four cases of a bacteremic illness (three accompanied by cellulitis and the fourth with infective endocarditis, meningitis, and probable septic arthritis) were identified among patients at a hospital in Ontario. *Streptococcus iniae*, a fish pathogen not previously reported as a cause of illness in humans (1–3), was isolated from all four patients. All four patients were of Chinese

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descent had a history of preparing fresh, whole fish; three patients for whom information was available had had an injury associated with preparation of fresh, whole fish purchased locally. This report summarizes information about these cases and presents preliminary findings of an ongoing investigation by health officials in Canada (4), which suggests that *S. iniae* may be an emerging pathogen associated with injury while preparing fresh aquacultured fish.

## **Case Reports**

The first three cases occurred during December 15–20, 1995, among previously healthy women who ranged in age from 40–74 years. Each had a history of injury to the hand while preparing fresh, whole, aquacultured fish. The first case-patient reported a puncture wound to her hand with a fish bone while preparing a newly purchased tilapia (*Oreochromis* species)\*, a freshwater fish marketed primarily as whole fish; the second lacerated the skin over her finger with a knife that had just been used to cut and clean a freshwater fish of unknown type; and the third punctured her finger with the dorsal fin while scaling a fresh tilapia.

The period from injury to onset of symptoms for the three cases ranged from 16 hours to 2 days. At the time of hospitalization, physical examination findings included fever (range: 100.4 F [38.0 C] to 101.3 F [38.5 C]) and cellulitis with lymphangitic spread proximate to the site of injury. Leukocyte counts ranged from 12,900/mm<sup>3</sup> to 16,900/mm<sup>3</sup> with an increased proportion of neutrophils. Blood cultures from all three patients were positive for *S. iniae*, and treatment with beta-lactam antibiotics or clindamycin resulted in complete resolution of all manifestations of illness.

The fourth patient, a 77-year-old man, was admitted to the hospital on February 1, 1996, because of a 1-week history of increasing knee pain, intermittent sweats, fever, dyspnea, and confusion. Past medical history included diabetes mellitus, hypertension, rheumatic heart disease, chronic renal failure, Paget's disease, and osteoarthritis. Approximately 10 days before admission, he had prepared a fresh tilapia, although it was unknown whether he incurred an injury while preparing the fish. Findings on examination included temperature of 96.1 F (35.6 C) and a large effusion and warmth of the right knee without overlying cellulitis. New murmurs of aortic insufficiency and mitral regurgitation were noted. While in the emergency department, he had a respiratory arrest and was intubated; treatment included administration of a beta-lactam agent and erythromycin. The leukocyte count on admission was 25,200/mm<sup>3</sup> with 95% neutrophils. Ten hours following admission, his knee was aspirated, and a lumbar puncture was performed. Analysis of the joint fluid included a leukocyte count of 72,000/mm<sup>3</sup> but no evidence of crystals. Analysis of the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) included a leukocyte count of 87/mm<sup>3</sup> (54% neutrophils), a glucose of 14 mg/dL, and a protein of 320 mg/dL. Cultures of samples of synovial fluid and CSF were negative, but blood cultures yielded S. iniae. Based on the clinical and laboratory findings, and a transesophageal echocardiogram that documented a mitral-valve vegetation, S. iniae endocarditis and meningitis were diagnosed. Treatment with beta-lactam antibiotics was continued, and he recovered.

## Microbiology

Isolates from all patients grew on sheep-blood agar incubated in room air at 95.0 F (35 C), appeared as gram-positive cocci in short chains or pairs, and were catalase-

<sup>\*</sup>Tilapia is one of the fastest growing aquaculture industries in the United States and the world.

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negative. During the first 18 hours of incubation, colonies were alpha-hemolytic and initially were identified as viridans streptococci. Further testing conducted by reference laboratories identified them as *S. iniae*. Three strains were resistant to bacitracin, and the fourth was susceptible. Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis patterns of chromosomal *Sma*1 digests of all four isolates were identical. Microbroth-dilution testing for susceptibility indicated that all isolates were susceptible to beta-lactams, macrolides, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, and tetracycline.

### Follow-Up Investigation

All four patients had prepared fresh, whole fish, three of which were known to be tilapia, that had been purchased from different stores. In two cases, the fish were taken live from holding tanks in different fish markets. Surface cultures were obtained from four fresh tilapia purchased at selected fish markets in the community during March 1996. Cultures from three of the four fish yielded *S. iniae*; however, pulsed-field gel electrophoresis patterns were different for each, and none matched the outbreak strain. None of the vendors at the markets where the fish were purchased reported that the fish appeared to be sick. Fresh, whole tilapia sold in Ontario were imported from U.S. fish farms.

The ongoing epidemiologic and microbiologic investigation includes the establishment of surveillance for cases of upper-extremity cellulitis in patients visiting the emergency departments of 10 Toronto-area hospitals and use of a standardized questionnaire for interviewing patients. In addition, to better characterize the prevalence of *S. iniae* in fish, samples from live, aquacultured fish imported into Canada are being collected and tested by Canadian health officials for *S. iniae*.

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**Editorial Note**: Because of recent increases in aquaculture, the occurrence of infections caused by a variety of streptococcal species is increasing among some saltwater and freshwater fish. *S. iniae* was first recognized in 1972 as a cause of disease in an Amazon freshwater dolphin, *Inia geoffrensis*. In 1986, *S. iniae* (reported as *S. shiloi*) was identified as a cause of meningoencephalitis among tilapia and trout in Israel; the organism was identified subsequently among tilapia in the United States and Taiwan. Infections with *S. iniae* may be asymptomatic or may cause disease associated with death rates of 30% to 50% in affected fishponds (*2*).

The first recognized case of *S. iniae* infection in humans occurred in Texas in 1991, and a second case occurred in Ottawa, Canada, in 1994; however, potential sources for both cases were not determined. The pulsed-field gel electrophoresis digest from the isolates causing both of these infections was identical to the isolates of the cases described in this report, except for a one-band shift.

Whether the recent cases of *S. iniae* infection represent the emergence of a new human pathogen or previously unrecognized disease is unclear. *S. iniae* infection may not be recognized because cultures rarely are obtained from patients with wound infections or cellulitis and, if cultured, viridans streptococcus isolates may be consid-

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ered contaminants and not be further characterized. In addition, it is unclear whether human infections may be caused by any *S. iniae* strain or whether the strain implicated in all six of the cases is more virulent than other strains. Finally, because all four persons described in this report were of Chinese descent, potential racial/ethnic associations with risk for this infection should be further considered. Additional culture surveys and laboratory studies of tilapia should assist in characterizing the diversity and virulence among *S. iniae*.

To more clearly define the role of *S. iniae* as a human pathogen, physicians are encouraged to obtain blood and wound cultures from persons with upper-extremity cellulitis and to seek a history of recently having prepared a fresh, whole fish. Microbiology laboratories should be able to make a preliminary identification of *S. iniae* based on several distinguishing phenotypic characteristics.<sup>†</sup> Possible *S. iniae* isolates can be confirmed at the CDC Streptococcal Reference Laboratory and tested to determine whether they are the same strain as identified from the six cases of human disease.

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## Adequacy of Prenatal-Care Utilization — California, 1989–1994

A national health objective for the year 2000 is to increase to at least 90% the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy (objective 14.11) (1). Adequate prenatal care is believed to result in better pregnancy outcomes, including reduced maternal and infant morbidity and mortality and reduced risk for preterm delivery and for low birthweight (<2500 g [<5 lb 8 oz]) (2). However, measures of prenatal-care utilization based on first-trimester initiation of prenatal care address only the timing of prenatal-care initiation and do not include the frequency of visits thereafter, which can provide a more comprehensive measure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>*S. iniae* is beta-hemolytic; however, some strains may appear to be alpha-hemolytic because a narrow zone of beta-hemolysis is surrounded by a larger zone of alpha-hemolysis (5,6). Beta-hemolysis always is observed under anaerobic incubation and in the area of stabs in the agar. *S. iniae* is nongroupable with Lancefield group A through U antisera. In addition, the pyrrolidonylarylaminase and leucine aminopeptidase tests are positive, the Voges-Proskauer test is negative, and the organism may have variable susceptibility to bacitracin.

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of prenatal-care utilization. To calculate rates of prenatal-care utilization for California during 1989–1994, the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) analyzed data from birth certificates using a more comprehensive measure of prenatal-care utilization. This report presents annual rates of adequate prenatal-care utilization (APNCU) for California during 1989–1994 (the most recent year for which complete data were available), compares these data with the year 2000 objective for prenatal-care utilization, and examines rates of APNCU in California by payment source (for prenatal care) for 1989, 1992, and 1994.

CDHS defines APNCU as care initiated during the first 4 months of pregnancy, followed by  $\geq$ 80% of the expected total number of visits recommended by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), adjusted for the length of gestation (3). For a full-term (40-week) pregnancy with no complications, ACOG recommends prenatal-care visits "...every 4 weeks for the first 28 weeks of pregnancy, every 2-3 weeks until 36 weeks of gestation, and weekly, thereafter, although flexibility is desirable" (4). Birth certificate data for live-born infants in California were used to calculate annual APNCU rates by accounting for both the time of prenatal-care initiation and the number of visits relative to gestational age (3). Information obtained from the birth certificate included prenatal-care utilization as self-reported by the mother and gestational age. Infants of women who had no prenatal care or for whom the source of payment for prenatal care was unknown were excluded from this analysis, accounting for approximately 1.8% of live-born infants in 1989, 1.3% in 1992, and 1.6% in 1994. In addition, gestational age was missing for 3.1% of birth certificates in 1989, 2.8% in 1992, and 3.1% in 1994; however, the algorithm used to calculate APNCU estimated gestational age from sex and birthweight data.

During 1989–1994, the overall annual rate of prenatal-care initiation during the first trimester increased 6.9%, from 72.1 per 100 live-born infants to 77.1 per 100. In comparison, the rate of APNCU increased 18.2%, from 56.2 per 100 to 66.4 per 100, an annual rate of increase of 2.2 per 100 per year. In 1994, 16% of women in California who initiated prenatal care during the first trimester had <80% of the ACOG-recommended visits.

While the total number of live-born infants in California remained stable during 1989–1994, the distribution of live-born infants within payment source categories changed disproportionately (Table 1). From 1989 to 1994, there were decreases in the number of live-born infants whose care was uninsured (70.8% [from 85,407 to 24,909]) or covered by fee-for-service arrangements (31.1% [from 161,937 to 111,632]) or other sources of payment (35.1% [from 22,852 to 14,831]). In comparison, the numbers covered by California's Medicaid program (Medi-Cal) and health-maintenance organizations (HMOs) increased 67.9% (from 154,660 to 259,643) and 9.2% (from 134,473 to 146,854), respectively. In 1994, the cost of prenatal-care services for nearly half (46.5%) of all live-born infants was paid through Medi-Cal.

During 1989–1994, rates of APNCU increased within all payment source categories. The largest percentage increases in APNCU rates were among Medi-Cal recipients (34.9%) and the uninsured (29.7%). Despite these large increases, in 1994 the APNCU rates were lowest among Medi-Cal (56.7 per 100 live-born infants) and uninsured (42.2 per 100) groups. Rates of APNCU were highest among privately insured groups (81.7 per 100 for fee-for-service providers and 75.0 per 100 for HMOs).

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Source of payment/		births nent source	Births with adequate prenatal-care utilization			
Year	No.	(%)	No.	(%)		
Uninsured <sup>†</sup>						
1989	85,407	15.3	27,789	32.5		
1992	38,027	6.4	15,742	41.4		
1994	24,909	4.5	10,520	42.2		
Health-maintenance organization						
1989	134,473	24.0	89,773	66.8		
1992	146,825	24.8	107,230	73.0		
1994	146,854	26.3	110,187	75.0		
Fee-for-service <sup>§</sup>						
1989	161,937	29.0	117,372	72.5		
1992	130,042	21.9	101,683	78.2		
1994	111,632	20.0	91,238	81.7		
Medi-Cal <sup>¶</sup>						
1989	154,660	27.7	64,929	42.0		
1992	257,683	43.5	127,424	49.5		
1994	259,643	46.5	147,078	56.7		
Other**						
1989	22,852	4.1	14,423	63.1		
1992	20,456	3.5	14,998	73.3		
1994	14,831	2.7	11,575	78.1		
Total <sup>††</sup>						
1989	559,329	100.0	314,286	56.2		
1992	593,033	100.0	367,077	61.9		
1994	557,869	100.0	370,598	66.4		

TABLE 1. Prevalence rate of adequate prenatal-care utilization, by payment source and
selected years — California, 1989–1994

\*Care initiated during the first 4 months of pregnancy, followed by  $\geq$ 80% of the total number of visits recommended by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, adjusted for the length of gestation (3). <sup>†</sup>Includes persons who self-paid, those not charged, and those who were indigent.

<sup>§</sup>Non-health-maintenance organization private insurance.

The state Medicaid program for California residents.

\*\*Includes Medicare, Workers' Compensation, and other governmental and nongovernmental programs.

<sup>††</sup>Infants of women who had no prenatal care or for whom the source of payment for prenatal care was unknown were excluded from this analysis, accounting for approximately 1.8% of live-born infants in 1989, 1.3% in 1992, and 1.6% in 1994.

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Editorial Note: The findings in this report indicate that in California during 1989–1994, the rate of first-trimester initiation of prenatal care increased 6.9%; in contrast, the overall rate of APNCU increased 18.2%. The primary reason for the difference in rates is that first-trimester initiation addresses only the timing of prenatal-care initiation

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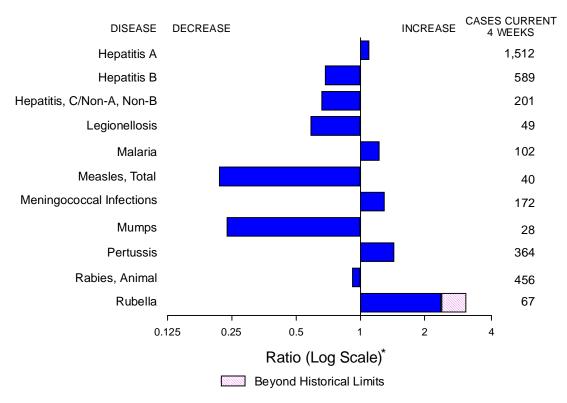
and, therefore, presents an incomplete assessment of prenatal-care utilization. If the trends in both rates continue until the year 2000, the rates of first-trimester initiation and APNCU should converge at 80 per 100 live-born infants. Although the rate of first-trimester initiation was higher than the rate of APNCU in 1994, the trend toward decreasing differences in the rates indicates that, in 1994, among women who initiated prenatal care, a greater proportion had the appropriate number of prenatal-care visits recommended by ACOG than in 1989. The findings for California can not be generalized to the entire population of live-born infants in the United States; however, other states can use similar analyses to calculate more comprehensive measures of APNCU.

In California, efforts to improve the availability and financial accessibility of prenatal care have included use of federal Medicaid options and state-based funding to nearly double Medi-Cal eligibility levels for health-care coverage for pregnant women since 1989 and to promote early, continuous, and comprehensive prenatal care. For example, eligibility requirements for coverage of pregnancy-related services under Medi-Cal were increased from 185% of the poverty level in 1989 to 200% in 1990. During the same period, implementation of several Medi-Cal obstetric initiatives improved provider participation and improved and expanded prenatal-care services to women in California. These initiatives include the BabyCal campaign, a statewide media effort promoting the importance of prenatal care and assistance in obtaining Medi-Cal; the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program, a program that provides support services during prenatal care; and improved access to Medi-Cal through presumptive and continuous eligibility, waived asset tests, and reduced application paperwork. In addition, most (86%) women and children who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries in California are expected to be enrolled in some form of managed care by 1997.

The year 2000 objective reflects only initiation of prenatal care during the first trimester; however, additional important factors include a minimum of 14 subsequent prenatal-care visits (for a full-term pregnancy), adjusted for the length of gestation (3). Although the definition of APNCU used in this report neither addresses the quality or content of the prenatal-care visit nor adjusts for maternal risk conditions (3), it does provide a readily available measure of APNCU. The findings of this report will be used in California for assessing the impact of changes in the health-care system on prenatal-care utilization.

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## FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, comparison of 4-week totals ending July 27, 1996, with historical data — United States

\*Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

	Cum. 1996		Cum. 1996
Anthrax Brucellosis Cholera Congenital rubella syndrome Cryptosporidiosis* Diphtheria Encephalitis: California* eastern equine* St. Louis* western equine* Hansen Disease Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome* <sup>†</sup>	52 2 1 972 2 4 1 - 57 9	HIV infection, pediatric* <sup>§</sup> Plague Poliomyelitis, paralytic <sup>¶</sup> Psittacosis Rabies, human Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome* Syphilis, congenital** Tetanus Toxic-shock syndrome Trichinosis Typhoid fever	138 - 222 - 275 10 - 11 79 11 178

## TABLE I. Summary — cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending July 27, 1996 (30th Week)

-: no reported cases

-: no reported cases \*Not notifiable in all states. <sup>1</sup> Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID). <sup>§</sup> Updated monthly to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), last update June 25, 1996. <sup>¶</sup> Three suspected cases of polio with onset in 1996 have been reported to date. \*\*Updated quarterly from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP. First quarter 1996 is not yet available.

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				coli O				Нер	atitis		
		DS*	Chlamydia		PHLIS <sup>§</sup>	Gono			A,NB	Legion	
Reporting Area	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995
UNITED STATES	34,213	42,080	165,822	1,004	328	151,848	222,508	2,017	2,259	420	691
NEW ENGLAND	1,391	2,092	9,533	137	21	4,130	4,296	65	75	20	14
Maine N.H.	22 42	75 59	- 397	10 12	- 5	24 80	44 69	- 3	- 11	1	4 1
Vt.	10	16	-	11	6	34	30	25	7	2	-
Mass. R.I.	648 94	922 144	3,810 1,158	60 7	10	1,245 292	1,527 288	32 5	55 2	11 6	8 1
Conn.	575	876	4,168	37	-	2,455	2,338	-	-	Ň	Ň
MID. ATLANTIC	9,450	10,844	22,107	90	26	16,647	24,800	196	240	89	117
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	1,164 5,299	1,272 5,643	N 9,512	55 4	12	3,460 4,931	4,802 10,223	163 1	119 1	28 1	30 3
N.J.	1,796	2,544	2,332	31	5	2,526	2,226	-	99	7	19 65
Pa. E.N. CENTRAL	1,191 2,777	1,385 3,280	10,263 23,545	N 262	9 95	5,730 24,044	7,549 44,800	32 273	21 181	53 121	65 199
Ohio	622	670	11,474	68	33	8,362	14,376	18	6	52	94
Ind. III.	393 1,202	335 1,394	5,785 1,447	30 118	19 16	3,827 9,588	5,242 11,203	7 44	1 53	27 9	45 21
Mich.	407	667	Ū	46	27	9,588 U	10,202	204	121	26	21
Wis.	153	214	4,839	N	-	2,267	3,777	-	-	7	18
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	820 157	963 218	13,675	207 75	78 38	6,673 U	11,333 1,668	71 1	40 2	24 2	47
lowa	57	53	2,305	57	23	595	798	36	7	5	14
Mo. N. Dak.	402 8	421 4	7,208 2	26 8	6	4,629 1	6,483 17	20	13 4	6	13 3
S. Dak.	8	9	689	7	-	95	111	-	1	2	-
Nebr. Kans.	55 133	75 183	885 2,586	10 24	2 9	159 1,194	621 1,635	3 11	9 4	7 2	11 6
S. ATLANTIC	8,571	10,712	30,851	24 50	13	56,632	61,838	141	133	77	109
Del.	167	191	-	-	1	816	1,206	1	-	7	1
Md. D.C.	1,026 591	1,416 639	3,549 N	N	3	7,410 2,566	7,193 2,595	1	6	9 6	20 4
Va.	546	880	6,240	Ν	2	5,430	6,170	8	9	12	8
W. Va. N.C.	64 464	46 586	-	N 14	2 2	276 10,819	470 13,808	7 30	26 33	1 6	3 23
S.C.	443	569		6	3	6,309	7,209	16	14	4	21
Ga. Fla.	1,288 3,982	1,459 4,926	7,122 13,940	14 13	-	12,288 10,718	11,558 11,629	U 78	15 30	2 30	14 15
E.S. CENTRAL	1,136	1,391	16,621	29	14	17,636	23,135	384	670	30	37
Ky.	174	179	3,789	5	2	2,325	2,643	17	21	3	8 15
Tenn. Ala.	444 325	561 375	7,271 4,663	12 7	12	6,256 7,448	7,717 9,720	308 3	647 2	14 2	15 5
Miss.	193	276	U	5	-	1,607	3,055	56	U	11	9
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	3,320 145	3,694 166	10,673	31 9	5 2	11,070 2,220	30,767 2,900	275 3	158 3	3	12 5
La.	787	602	3,891	5	2	4,315	6,925	117	100	-	2
Okla. Tex.	138 2,250	173 2,753	4,349 2,433	4 13	- 1	2,707 1,828	3,092 17,850	69 86	28 27	3	3 2
MOUNTAIN	2,250 984	1,328	2,433 6,711	77	26	4,264	5,215	370	27 U	23	82
Mont.	14	14	-	7	-	15	40	11	10	1	4
ldaho Wyo.	23 3	31 8	882 350	18	5 2	60 16	76 29	88 113	33 115	- 3	2 7
Colo.	301	454	-	26	5	1,043	1,682	31	42	7	30
N. Mex. Ariz.	56 287	111 350	U 3,631	4 N	- 11	512 2,165	590 1,903	38 41	34 18	1 7	4 7
Utah	104	87	825	12	-	160	131	40	10	2	12
Nev.	196	273	1,023	10	3	293	764	8	9	2	16
PACIFIC Wash.	5,764 383	7,776 576	32,106 5,076	121 25	50 5	10,752 1,114	16,324 1,473	242 35	491 122	33 3	74 12
Oreg.	266	256	Ū	42	17	269	453	4	32	-	-
Calif. Alaska	5,013 14	6,733 50	22,672 629	51 3	23	8,903 251	13,655 398	89 2	327 1	28 1	57
Hawaii	88	161	724	Ň	5	215	345	112	9	1	5
Guam	4	-	114	N	-	26	74	1	4	-	1
P.R. V.I.	1,057 14	1,615 25	N N	12 N	U U	167	335	72	125	-	-
Amer. Samoa	-	-	-	N	U	-	14	-	Ē	-	-
C.N.M.I.	-	-	N	N	U	11	30	-	5	-	-

TABLE II. Cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks endingJuly 27, 1996, and July 29, 1995 (30th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

\*Updated monthly to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, last update June 25, 1996. <sup>†</sup>National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance. <sup>§</sup>Public Health Laboratory Information System.

	Lyı Dise		Mal	aria	Mening Dise		Syp (Primary &	hilis Secondary)	Tubero	ulosis	Rabies	Rabies, Animal		
Reporting Area	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995		
UNITED STATES	3,895	5,079	684	657	2,129	1,985	5,899	9,379	10,386	11,445	3,213	4,599		
NEW ENGLAND	1,152	969	31	28	91	96	98	216	233	276	400	936		
Maine N.H.	10 9	3 16	6 1	3 1	12 3	6 16	- 1	2 1	4 8	11 9	53 40	20 101		
Vt.	6	6	2	1	3	6	-	-	1	2	99	119		
Mass. R.I.	97 185	61 150	11 3	9 2	34 9	33 4	42 1	38 1	109 24	147 27	63 29	306 179		
Conn.	845	733	8	12	30	31	54	174	87	80	116	211		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	2,291 1,383	3,347 1,646	162 45	181 36	187 56	263 73	240 40	486 47	1,788 215	2,469 283	442 241	1,202 699		
N.Y. City N.J.	173 94	252 906	79 28	90 41	29 49	36 64	71 73	212 106	995 393	1,424 410	- 79	224		
Pa.	641	543	28 10	14	49 53	90	56	121	185	352	122	279		
E.N. CENTRAL	32	200	79	93	287	289	803	1,616	1,124	1,117	37	40		
Ohio Ind.	23 9	13 9	8 7	5 12	109 45	85 40	285 135	529 168	167 106	160 104	4 1	4 5		
III. Mich.	-	13 5	35 20	52 13	76 30	77 52	272 U	629 170	638 156	595 217	6 15	6 18		
Wis.	Ū	160	20	13	27	35	111	120	57	41	11	7		
W.N. CENTRAL	64	59	18	16	165	115	215	474	260	347	326	216		
Minn. Iowa	13 12	-7	7 2	3 2	22 32	18 22	27 13	26 28	50 39	87 41	16 157	11 76		
Mo. N. Dak.	18	32	6	5 1	69 3	44 1	154	402	114 3	130 2	15 44	22 22		
S. Dak.	-	-	-	1	8	5	-	-	14	13	76	57		
Nebr. Kans.	21	4 16	1 2	3 1	13 18	8 17	6 15	9 9	13 27	17 57	3 15	1 27		
S. ATLANTIC	214	346	149	125	470	321	2,140	2,369	1,935	2,042	1,576	1,248		
Del. Md.	36 103	30 225	2 31	1 32	3 43	5 29	23 340	8 249	20 172	36 228	39 378	70 247		
D.C.	1	1	7	11	7	4	95	70	80	62	8	10		
Va. W. Va.	19 7	30 16	21 2	26 1	35 11	41 7	252 1	362 8	149 33	146 49	328 64	245 71		
N.C. S.C.	31 3	26 8	11 8	11	55 43	53 41	605 237	660 358	272 203	241 190	406 50	284 84		
Ga.	1	7	14	14	109	63	355	445	390	373	178	168		
Fla. E.S. CENTRAL	13 37	3 31	53 17	29 11	164 118	78 127	232 1,452	209	616 777	717 779	125 121	69 155		
Ky.	10	7	2	1	20	34	79	1,844 113	146	173	29	14		
Tenn. Ala.	14 3	15 1	8 3	4 5	15 44	42 28	554 309	474 363	249 255	263 218	42 48	59 78		
Miss.	10	8	4	1	39	23	510	894	127	125	2	4		
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	51 14	64 6	14	16 2	241 28	236 24	618 105	1,856 283	1,352 111	1,462 126	39 13	493 33		
La.	1	2	2	1	44	35	325	624	59	134	13	22		
Okla. Tex.	3 33	25 31	- 12	1 12	23 146	24 153	114 74	111 838	106 1,076	124 1,078	13	24 414		
MOUNTAIN	5	5	31	37	120	147	78	142	330	346	U	86		
Mont.	- 2	-	3	3 1	4 18	2 7	- 2	4	14 5	10 8	14	29		
Wyo.	2	3	3	-	3	5	2	-	3	1	18	21		
Colo. N. Mex.	-	- 1	14 1	17 4	20 21	38 26	23 1	80 5	45 52	25 50	22 3	- 3		
Ariz. Utah	- 1	-	4 4	6 4	33 12	45 11	45 2	21 4	134 34	168 19	16 2	25 7		
Nev.	-	1	2	2	9	13	3	28	43	65	3	1		
PACIFIC	49 4	58	183	150	450	391 66	255	376	2,587	2,607	194	223		
Wash. Oreg.	9	4 7	12 13	13 9	65 80	71	3 5	9 18	132 49	159 67	-	4 1		
Calif. Alaska	35	47	151 2	118 1	298 5	246 5	246	348 1	2,271 40	2,234 47	186 8	211 7		
Hawaii	1	-	5	9	2	3	1	-	95	100	-	-		
Guam	-	-	-	1	1	2 15	3	5 167	35	71	- 20	- 01		
P.R. V.I.	-	-	-	1 2	4	15 -	81	167 -	63 -	85 -	29	31		
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	- 1	- 1	-	3 23	-	-		
C.IN.IVI.I.	-	-	-	I	-	-	I	I	-	23	-	-		

# TABLE II. (Cont'd.) Cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks endingJuly 27, 1996, and July 29, 1995 (30th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases

	H. influ	ienzae,		Hepatitis (vir	ral), by type			Measles	(Rubeola	ı)
	inva			A	B		Ind	igenous	Imp	orted <sup>†</sup>
Reporting Area	Cum. 1996*	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	1996	Cum. 1996	1996	Cum. 1996
UNITED STATES	717	714	15,221	15,906	5,285	5,731	8	290	-	21
NEW ENGLAND	17	28	183	150	102	135	-	8	-	3
Maine N.H.	- 8	3 7	12 9	17 7	2 8	6 13	-	-	-	-
Vt.	-	2	4	4	6	2	-	1	-	-
Mass. R.I.	8 1	8 3	94 8	62 18	33 6	46 8	-	6	-	3
Conn.	-	5	56	42	47	60	-	1	-	-
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	110 33	98 24	924 237	1,000 226	757 212	828 210	-	15	-	5
N.Y. City	20	25	357	491	367	270	-	6	-	3
N.J. Pa.	34 23	11 38	204 126	141 142	99 79	216 132	-	- 9	-	2
E.N. CENTRAL	112	129	1,273	1,941	544	649	-	6	-	3
Ohio	66	65	521	1,106	79	73	-	2	-	-
Ind. III.	7 27	17 29	181 238	92 395	93 117	123 170	-	2	-	1
Mich.	7	16	239	221	221	235	-	1	-	2
Wis. W.N. CENTRAL	5 28	2 53	94 1,204	127 1,069	34 245	48 360	-	1 17	-	- 1
Minn.	15	28	70	110	31	32	1	14	-	1
lowa Mo.	5 5	2 16	229 564	57 760	56 124	28 255	-	- 2	-	-
N. Dak.	-	-	28	17	-	4	-	-	-	-
S. Dak. Nebr.	1 1	1 3	37 130	25 29	- 11	2 18	-	-	-	-
Kans.	1	3	146	71	23	21	-	1	-	-
S. ATLANTIC	172	143	676	643	846	762	-	3	-	3
Del. Md.	2 40	51	8 119	8 119	6 179	6 151	-	1 2	-	-
D.C. Va.	5 6	- 19	19 90	16 106	27 87	13 59	-	-	-	2
W. Va.	6	6	12	11	14	29	-	-	-	-
N.C. S.C.	20 4	22	80 31	68 25	213 48	176 33	-	-	-	-
Ga.	71	41	49	50	8	62	-	-	-	1
Fla.	18	4	268	240	264	233	-	-	-	-
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	18 4	6 1	873 17	970 32	442 35	540 49	-	-	-	-
Tenn.	7	-	589	814	258	424	-	-	-	-
Ala. Miss.	6 1	4 1	119 148	53 71	39 110	67	Ū	-	Ū	-
W.S. CENTRAL	30	37	3,192	1,782	739	666	4	17	-	2
Ark. La.	- 3	5 1	295 91	221 53	49 64	31 110	-	-	-	-
Okla.	25	18	1,298	454	59	93	-	-	-	-
Tex.	2	13	1,508	1,054	567	432	4	17	-	2
MOUNTAIN Mont.	71	81	2,452 76	2,427 61	622 6	493 16	3	89	-	1
ldaho	1	2	142	216	64	56		1		-
Wyo. Colo.	35 7	4 9	28 245	74 295	23 72	16 73	U	6	U	- 1
N. Mex.	8	11	268	526	210	190	1	8	-	-
Ariz. Utah	9 6	20 9	995 552	660 483	157 64	71 44	2	8 61	-	-
Nev.	5	26	146	112	26	27	-	5	-	-
PACIFIC Wash.	159 2	139 7	4,444 320	5,924 429	988 58	1,298 104	-	135 45	-	3
Oreg.	21	20	553	1,502	39	80	-	4	-	-
Calif. Alaska	133 1	109	3,494 28	3,859 27	877 6	1,094 8	-	22 63	-	2
Hawaii	2	3	49	107	8	12	-	1	-	1
Guam	- 1	2	2	3	-	4	U	- 7	U	-
P.R. V.I.	-	-	51 -	51 6	175	337 12	U	-	Ū	-
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	10	- 10	- 1	5 21	- 5	- 10	U U	-	U U	-
C.IV.IVI.I.	10	10	I	21	c	10	U	-	U	-

TABLE III. Cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination,United States, weeks ending July 27, 1996, and July 29, 1995 (30th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases

\*Of 164 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 35 and of those, 10 were type b.

<sup>†</sup>For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries.

	Measles (Rube										
	Tota			Mump		<u> </u>	Pertussi			Rubella	
Reporting Area	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	1996	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	1996	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995	1996	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1995
JNITED STATES	311	248	6	368	538	170	1,991	1,856	60	172	87
NEW ENGLAND	11	8	-	-	10	45	410	257	-	12	35
<i>N</i> aine	-	-	-	-	4	3	16	18	-	-	-
J.H. ⁄t.	- 1	-	-	-	1	19	40 11	23 36	-	2	1
lass.	9	2	-	-	2	23	340	169	-	8	7
R.I. Conn.	- 1	5 1	-	-	- 3	-	- 3	1 10	-	2	- 27
/IID. ATLANTIC	20	5	- 1	57		9	145	151	- 1	7	11
Ipstate N.Y.	20	5	1	57 18	79 19	9 2	74	71	1	4	3
.Y. City	9	-	-	13	8	-	21	27	-	1	6
I.J. a.	- 11	5	-	2 24	13 39	-7	5 45	11 42	-	2	2
.N. CENTRAL	9	13	_	70	90	, 7	201	208	-	3	2
)hio	2	1	-	28	26	4	93	52	-	-	-
nd.	-	-	-	5	7	-	19	18	-	-	-
I. Aich.	3 3	1 5	-	18 18	26 31	1 2	64 20	38 33	-	1 2	2
Vis.	1	6	-	1	-	-	5	67	-	-	-
V.N. CENTRAL	18	2	1	7	32	1	84	105	-	1	-
/linn.	15	-	-	3	2	1	55	27	-	-	-
owa No.	2	- 1	-	- 1	8 18	-	3 16	5 34	-	1	-
I. Dak.	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	-	-	-
5. Dak. Jebr.	-	-	-	-	- 4	-	2 3	7 7	-	-	-
ans.	- 1	1	1	1	-	-	4	, 19	-	-	-
. ATLANTIC	6	11	3	56	84	11	245	157	59	89	6
)el.	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	-	-
/d. ).C.	2	1	1	16	27	2	84	19 4	-	- 1	1
′a.	2	-	1	8	15	-	26	10	-	2	-
V. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	- 72	-	- 75	-
I.C. 5.C.	-	-	-	11 5	16 7	2	36 21	73 15	59	75 1	-
ia.	1	2	-	2	6	-	13	11	-	-	-
la.	-	8	1	14	13	7	53	17	-	10	5
.S. CENTRAL	-	-	-	17	7	1	57 26	90 10	-	2	-
(y. enn.	-	-	-	2	-	1	17	50	-	-	-
la.	-	-	-	3	4	-	9	30	-	2	-
Aiss.	-	-	-	12	3	-	5	-	N	N	N
V.S. CENTRAL Ark.	19	20 2	-	16	38 5	3	56 3	141 22	-	2	7
.a.	-	18	-	11	8	1	6	10	-	1	-
)kla.	-	-	-	- 5	-	2	7 40	17	-	-1	-7
ex.	19	-	-		25	-		92	-		
/IOUNTAIN /Iont.	90	68	-	21	24 1	14 5	208 11	373 3	-	6	4
daho	1	-	-	-	2	-	74	82	-	2	-
Vyo. Colo.	- 7	26	-	2	-	1 7	2 43	1 55	-	2	-
l. Mex.	8	31	N	N	N	1	43 34	59	-	2 -	-
vriz.	8	10	-	1	2	-	11	135	-	1	3
ltah lev.	61 5	- 1	-	2 16	11 8	-	11 22	16 22	-	- 1	1
ACIFIC	138	121	1	124	174	79	585	374	-	50	22
Vash.	45	17	-	124	10	6	222	78	-	1	-
reg.	4	1	-	-	-	1	29	21	-	1	-
alif. Jaska	24 63	101	1	87 2	148 12	71	321 2	238	-	45	18
lawaii	2	2	-	17	4	1	11	37	-	3	4
iuam	-	-	U	3	3	U	-	2	U	-	1
.R.	7	3	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
/.I. Amer. Samoa	-	-	U U	-	3	U U	-	-	U U	-	-
.N.M.I.	-	-	Ŭ	-	-	Ŭ	-	-	Ŭ	-	-

# TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination,United States, weeks ending July 27, 1996, and July 29, 1995 (30th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases

	ŀ	All Cau	ses, By	/ Age (Y	ears)		P&I <sup>†</sup>		All Causes, By Age (Years)						P&I <sup>†</sup>
Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn. Cambridge, Mass. Fall River, Mass. Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass. Lynn, Mass. New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass. New Haven, Conn. Providence, R.I. Somerville, Mass. Springfield, Mass. Waterbury, Conn. Worcester, Mass. MID. ATLANTIC Albany, N.Y. Allentown, Pa. Buffalo, N.Y. Camden, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J.	489 126 23 23 14 42 46 41 9 9 32 19 53 2,404 51 25 102 42 10	340 78 14 17 18 28 19 11 17 37 23 11 39 1,579 36 21 70 28 5	26 7 3 10 1 2 3 6 8 481 9 3 20	38 11 2 4 2 1 5 1 5 1 4 2 4 2 4 3 5 1 7 2 1	14 7 1 1 - - 3 - 46 - 3 3 -	10 4 - 1 1 - 2 2 54 1 - 2 2 1 - 2	21 5 2 1 - 2 2 1 3 5 98 3 5 4	S. ATLANTIC Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C. Jacksonville, Fla. Miami, Fla. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, Fla. Tampa, Fla. Washington, D.C. Wilmington, Del. E.S. CENTRAL Birmingham, Ala. Chattanooga, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn. Lexington, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. Montegomery, Ala.	144 137 14 747 120	671 87 93 41 74 63 33 30 94 73 75 64 52 52 121 32 24	230 38 35 14 24 5 5 15 3 5 34 32 148 24 12 17 38 4	132 22 22 6 8 13 8 4 5 6 12 24 2 72 15 8 6 6 16 3 2	$\begin{array}{c} 42\\ 4\\ 11\\ 2\\ 4\\ 5\\ 2\\ 2\\ -\\ 1\\ 5\\ 5\\ 26\\ 4\\ 1\\ 2\\ 1\\ 12\\ 2\\ 1\end{array}$	28 2 1 6 6 1 2 1 1 2 3 3 - 9 1 1 2 2 1 1	452 1711-625155- 3835688-2
Elizabeth, N.J. Erie, P.a.ŝ Jersey City, N.J. New York City, N.Y. Newark, N.J. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.ŝ Reading, Pa. Rochester, N.Y. Schenectady, N.Y. Scranton, Pa.ŝ Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J. Utica, N.Y. Yonkers, N.Y. E.N. CENTRAL	45 50	5 32 29 791 34 9 278 32 7 86 18 20 52 17 14 U 1,373	8 11 268 25 7 69 8 1 14 4 14 5 3 U	1 6 141 14 1 41 1 9 - 2 2 5 1 U 175	2 - 17 4 - 6 1 - 3 - 1 5 - 1 U 52	- 4 27 3 6 1 - 4 - 1 1 - U 49	1 1 32 8 2 21 3 2 8 1 5 2 U 136	Nonigomery, Ala. Nashville, Tenn. W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La. Corpus Christi, Tex. Dallas, Tex. El Paso, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark. New Orleans, La. San Antonio, Tex. Shreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla.	123 1,385 80 32	24 67 866 46 20 27 101 39 76 210 535 118 66 75 535	4 36 294 22 4 10 39 17 20 78 20 78 9 20 39 11 15 156	2 16 160 7 6 31 3 5 51 8 8 12 4 15 81	40 2 1 2 6 1 2 13 1 5 3 2 2 25	1 25 - 5 - 4 7 - 2 3 4 - 20	2 6 7 2 1 2 1 31 1 6 7 35
Akron, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, III. Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Columbus, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mich Indianapolis, Ind. Madison, Wis. Milwaukee, Wis. Peoria, III. Rockford, III. South Bend, Ind. Toledo, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio W.N. CENTRAL Des Moines, Iowa Duluth, Minn. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Kans. Kansa, Nebr. St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	34 27 447 132 159 1716 193 46 62 10 103 44 50 0 102 103 44 52 770 52 770 52 770 52 770 52 41 27 90	24 27 275 88 105 112 85 44 40 144 40 144 40 144 40 144 40 71 35 37 50 70 38 99 42 34 16 64 64 38 135 51 78 34 74 71 51 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	9 9 3023316266155329U94115812 131949115218207	1 52 7 18 11 28 3 3 1 5 9 U 8 2 5 4 7 2 5 2 3 2 2 7 14 1 14 3 6		145 145 131 9 - 1 5 U 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 - 4 - 2 5 2 2 - 1	7556363653241333U5550242417 - 61182 - 43	Albuquerque, N.M. Colo. Springs, Colo Denver, Colo. Las Vegas, Nev. Ogden, Utah Phoenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, Utah Tucson, Ariz. PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Honolulu, Hawaii Long Beach, Calif. Dors Beach, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Calif. San Diego, Calif. San Jose, Calif. San Jose, Calif. Santa Cruz, Calif. Seattle, Wash. Spokane, Wash. Tacoma, Wash. TOTAL	98 190 28 146 31 92 105 1,930 15 89 733 588 27 751 155 99	58 30 62 114 23 84 77 1,312 100 65 24 64 9 387 17 103 102 60 87 118 13 87 118 13 87 7,706	14	7 4 13 11 24 1 0 10 185 1 11 2 6 6 3 11 22 12 16 3 4 6 4 1,138	5 13 4 15 2 4 60 12 22 26 66 43 6 13 1 330	- 4 4 1 8 - 2 1 4 3 - 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 1 3 3 - 4 - 6 253	2 1 5 5 2 6 2 3 9 172 5 10 2 4 15 0 4 12 5 3 3 11 7 6 55

## TABLE IV. Deaths in 121 U.S. cities,\* week ending July 27, 1996 (30th Week)

U: Unavailable -: no reported cases \*Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 121 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of 100,000 or more. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included. \*Pneumonia and influenza. \*Because of changes in reporting methods in these 3 Pennsylvania cities, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks. \*Total includes unknown ages.

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