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On December 29, 1997, the Spokane Regional Health District received reports of acute gastroenteritis among members of a group attending a dinner banquet catered by a Spokane restaurant on December 18. The illness was characterized by a prolonged (3–9 days) incubation period and diarrhea, which led public health officials to suspect a parasitic cause of the illness. Eight of 10 stool specimens obtained from ill banquet attendees were positive for *Cryptosporidium* using both modified acid-fast and auramine-rhodamine staining of concentrated specimens. This report summarizes the epidemiologic investigation of the outbreak, which suggests that foodborne transmission occurred through a contaminated ingredient in multiple menu items.

In a retrospective cohort study, a case was defined as diarrhea or abdominal cramping in a banquet attendee with onset within 10 days after the banquet. Of the 62 attendees, 54 (87%) had illnesses meeting the case definition; they became ill a median of 6 days (range: 3–9 days) after the banquet. Symptoms included diarrhea (98%), fever/chills (61%), headache (59%), body ache (54%), abdominal cramps (50%), nausea (28%), and vomiting (11%). Based on information from initial interviews, the median length of illness was 5 days (range: 1–13 days), but subsequently several persons reported that they had symptoms intermittently for a month or longer. Two persons were hospitalized, and six others sought health care for their illness.

The banquet buffet included 18 separate food and beverage items; seven items contained uncooked produce. No single food was significantly associated with illness. When menu items that contained green onions were combined, foods containing uncooked green onions (au gratin potatoes, romaine salad, and pasta salad) were reportedly eaten by all 51 case-patients who could recall and by three of four persons who were not ill and could recall (undefined relative risk, p=0.07).

The banquet food items were prepared or served by 15 food workers. Stool specimens were available from 14 food workers within 3–4 weeks of the banquet; specimens from two tested positive for *Cryptosporidium*. One of the two food workers was symptomatic at the same time as banquet attendees; the other was asymptomatic. A stool specimen from another food worker was not available for testing until 5 weeks after the outbreak and was negative; he reported that he worked for 2 days in December while experiencing diarrhea but he could not remember the dates of his illness. All

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three of these food workers reportedly ate food items served at the banquet associated with the outbreak.

The green onions were not washed before delivery at the restaurant. Food workers at the restaurant reported they did not consistently wash green onions before using them to prepare food or serving them to patrons.

To determine the extent of the outbreak, the health district requested by fax that Spokane area physicians report any patients with symptoms typical of cryptosporidiosis. No other cryptosporidiosis-like illnesses were identified at the time of the outbreak. Two other banquets catered by the restaurant on December 18 and 19 had menus similar to the banquet where the outbreak occurred; no illness was reported in either of these groups.

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Editorial Note: Since 1993, three foodborne outbreaks of cryptosporidiosis have been reported in the United States. In 1993, an outbreak was associated with drinking unpasteurized, fresh-pressed apple cider (1); the apples used for the cider probably were contaminated when they fell to the ground in a cow pasture. In 1995, an outbreak was associated with eating chicken salad that may have been contaminated by a food worker who operated a day care facility in her home (2). In 1996, an outbreak was associated with drinking commercially produced, unpasteurized apple cider (3); the apples used for the cider may have become contaminated when they were washed with well water that had fecal contamination.

The outbreak described in this report had characteristics similar to others in the United States caused by enteric coccidian parasites (*Cryptosporidium parvum* and *Cyclospora cayetanensis*) in that case-patients had prolonged diarrhea; the incubation period averaged 6 days; and the attack rates were high (4,5). Physicians and public health officials should have a high index of suspicion for infection with coccidian parasites in patients with severe or prolonged watery diarrhea. Because most laboratories do not routinely test stool for either *Cryptosporidium* or *Cyclospora* (6), specific testing for these organisms generally must be ordered by a physician.

The high attack rate among banquet attendees made finding a statistically significant association with a particular menu item difficult. The strongest association between illness and eating a menu item was observed for food items containing uncooked green onions. This suggests that the onions were a possible source, but the data are inadequate to conclusively implicate them as the vehicle of infection. Available data do not exclude the possibility that multiple menu items may have been contaminated before arriving at the restaurant, contaminated by a food worker, or by cross-contamination during preparation.

This outbreak highlights several key issues for food workers. Uncooked produce should be throughly washed before being placed on kitchen work surfaces to prevent contamination of these surfaces. The FDA Food Code prohibits further bare-handed contact with fruits and vegetables after washing when they are intended for use in "ready-to-eat" foods except where approved by the regulating authority (7). Food preparation surfaces should be washed between preparation of different produce to prevent cross-contamination. Food workers should not work when experiencing a

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gastrointestinal illness. Persons infected with *Cryptosporidium* may intermittently shed oocysts in stool and remain infectious for up to 60 days after diarrhea has resolved; however, most persons will cease shedding within 2 weeks after resolution of their diarrhea (8). Therefore, food workers should be particularly meticulous about handwashing. Asymptomatic shedding probably occurs in persons exposed to the parasite who have developed some immunity, but the frequency of asymptomatic shedding is unknown.

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Civilian Outbreak of Adenovirus Acute Respiratory Disease — South Dakota, 1997

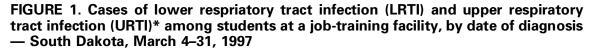
Adenoviruses are human pathogens that commonly infect the respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts (1). Adenovirus infections are endemic, particularly among children, but also may cause epidemics of pharyngoconjunctival fever, keratoconjunctivitis, gastroenteritis, and acute respiratory disease (ARD) among military trainees. Outbreaks of ARD among adults in the civilian sector are rare (2). In March 1997, an outbreak of acute respiratory disease (ARD) caused by adenovirus serotype 11 occurred among students at a job training facility in South Dakota. This report summarizes the epidemiologic and clinical features of this outbreak and discusses the change in availability of adenovirus vaccines for military use.

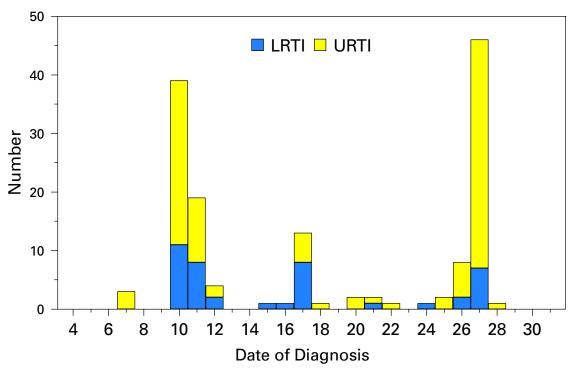
The facility provides high school education and vocational training for 240 persons aged 16–21 years. New students matriculate year-round at 2-week intervals and remain for approximately 1–2 years. All students live on campus in one of four barracks-style dormitories (three for males and one for females). Sixty students are housed in each dormitory, with six to 10 persons per room sleeping in bunk beds. Students share a common dining hall. Routine medical care is provided by an infirmary nurse, who refers more severe illnesses to visiting physicians or local hospitals. Hospitalization discharge summaries are forwarded to the infirmary nurse.

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Following the outbreak, a chart review was conducted at the facility's infirmary by the infirmary nurse. A case of lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI) was defined as physician-diagnosed pneumonia, an abnormal chest radiograph, or rales or wheezing on pulmonary auscultation in any student. A case of upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) was defined as coryza and sore throat without LRTI in any student. A case of ARD was defined as either URTI or LRTI in any student.

During March 8–28, a total of 146 (61%) students were diagnosed with ARD (Figure 1); 103 (71%) had URTI and 43 (29%) had LRTI. The ARD attack rate was higher among males than females (69% versus 37%, respectively, p<0.01). Although students with URTI and LRTI were similar in age and sex, frequencies of associated signs and symptoms differed between the two groups (Table 1). Students with URTI were more likely than students with LRTI to have headache. Students with LRTI were more likely to have fever \geq 101 F (\geq 38.3 C), pleuritic chest pain, shortness of breath, lymphadenopathy, vomiting, conjunctivitis, and dysuria (all p-values <0.05). Students with LRTI had higher fevers than students with URTI (median maximum temperatures: 103 F [39.4 C] versus 102 F [38.9 C], p<0.001). Five (12%) of 43 students with LRTI were hospitalized for 3 to 7 days each. One ill student with a poorly controlled seizure disorder suffered a respiratory arrest and required intensive care. Staff members at this facility also reported ARD symptoms during this time period.





*A case of LRTI was defined as physician-diagnosed pneumonia, an abnormal chest radiograph, or rales or wheezing on pulmonary auscultation in any student. A case of URTI was defined as coryza and sore throat without LRTI in any student.

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TABLE 1. Clinical features of students with acute respiratory disease (ARD), upper
respiratory tract infection (URTI), and lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI)* — South
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		RD 146)	-	RTI :103)	LRTI (n=43)		
Clinical features	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
Coryza	140	(96)	103	(100)	37	(86)	
Sore throat	139	(95)	103	(100)	36	(84)	
Headache	138	(95)	102	(99)	36	(84)	
Fever ≥101 F (≥38.3 C)	76	(52)	36	(35)	40	(93)	
Lympadenopathy	34	(23)	12	(12)	22	(51)	
Shortness of breath	34	(23)	0	_	34	(79)	
Wheezing	34	(23)	0	_	34	(79)	
Conjunctivitis	30	(21)	13	(13)	17	(40)	
Pleuritic chest pain	26	(18)	0	_	26	(61)	
Vomiting	22	(15)	4	(4)	18	(42)	
Rales	22	(15)	0	—	22	(51)	
Dysuria or hematuria	3	(2)	0	—	3	(7)	
Abnormal chest radiograph	28	(19)	0	_	28	(65)	

*A case of LRTI was defined as physician-diagnosed pneumonia, an abnormal chest radiograph, or rales or wheezing on pulmonary auscultation in any student. A case of URTI was defined as coryza and sore throat without LRTI in any student. A case of ARD was defined as either URTI or LRTI in any student.

Throat swab specimens were collected from seven ill students and inoculated into RMK and A549 cells. Six specimens yielded adenovirus, identified as subgenus B by the polymerase chain reaction assay, and as adenovirus 11 by microneutralization assays (2–4). The sequences of a one kilobase region of the fiber gene were identical for all isolates, suggesting a single outbreak strain.

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Editorial Note: Although adenovirus-associated ARD outbreaks among military training populations are well-described, they have not been recognized among college students or other young adults in the civilian sector. However, the setting of this outbreak of adenovirus ARD is similar to settings of previous military ARD outbreaks. In both settings, young adults live in crowded conditions, and new groups of potentially susceptible persons are introduced regularly. This outbreak differed from military outbreaks because most adenovirus-associated ARD outbreaks among U.S. military trainees are associated with adenoviruses 4 and 7. Adenovirus 11 is most commonly recognized as a cause of hemorrhagic cystitis, acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis, and illnesses among immunocompromised persons (*1,5*) and has rarely been associated with ARD in military trainees or in any other immunocompetent adult population (*6*).

Outbreaks of adenovirus-associated ARD were common among U.S. military trainees before the 1970s, when routine vaccination of this group with oral vaccines against adenovirus serotypes 4 and 7 was instituted (7,8). Although these vaccines were highly effective, their manufacture has been discontinued (9). Residual supplies

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of the vaccines will probably be exhausted in 1999, at which time large ARD outbreaks in military settings are expected, primarily in winter months (9). This outbreak underscores that adenoviruses can cause outbreaks of ARD among young adults, persons living in crowded conditions, and military recruits.

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Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance — United States, Fourth Quarter, 1997

CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance program (ABLES) monitors laboratory-reported elevated blood lead levels (BLLs) among adults in the United States. During 1997, a total of 27 states reported surveillance data to ABLES.* This report presents ABLES data through the fourth quarter for 1997 and compares the data for each quarter of 1997 with data reported for the corresponding quarter of 1996; preliminary totals for the fourth quarter 1997 reports suggest that the overall number of persons with BLLs $\geq 25 \mu g/dL$ were similar for 1996 and 1997.

Beginning with this report, the focus is on the number of persons with elevated BLLs (prevalence); previous ABLES reports focused primarily on the number of laboratory reports of elevated BLLs (there are often multiple laboratory reports for the same person, representing repeat or follow-up testing of the person). The number of new cases of elevated BLLs (incidence) will continue to be reported as cumulative annual data, which accompanies the succeeding year's first quarter report.

^{*}Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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States in the ABLES program mandate that laboratories report elevated BLLs for adults to the state health departments or another designee. The minimum BLL required to be reported varies among the states; the ABLES definition of an elevated BLL is \geq 25 µg/dL. ABLES follow-back procedures have been previously described (1).

During October–December 1996 and 1997, the number of persons with BLLs \geq 25 µg/dL reported by the same 27 participating states decreased 5%, from 4229 (2) to 4010.[†] This quarterly decrease in the number of persons with BLLs \geq 25 µg/dL follows no change from 1996 when compared with 1997 in the third quarter (from 3747 to 3748), a decrease of 6% in second quarter (from 4421 to 4148), and a 10% increase in first quarter (from 4198 to 4598) (Figure 1). A similar quarterly pattern was observed for the number of persons with BLLs \geq 50 µg/dL (the level designated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA] for medical removal from the work-place [3])—decreases of 6% in the fourth quarter (from 250 to 236), 12% in the third quarter (from 214 to 188), and 20% in the second quarter (from 245 to 197), and an increase of 14% in the first quarter (from 194 to 222).

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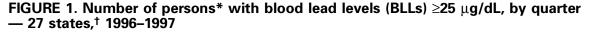
Editorial Note: Beginning with this report, the ABLES program will report the prevalence of persons with elevated BLLs, rather than the number of laboratory reports of elevated BLLs. Prevalence is a more accurate measure of the burden of elevated BLLs among adults. ABLES continues to collect and analyze data about the number of laboratory reports for use in following persons with persistently high BLLs and for use as a measure of compliance with OSHA testing requirements.[§]

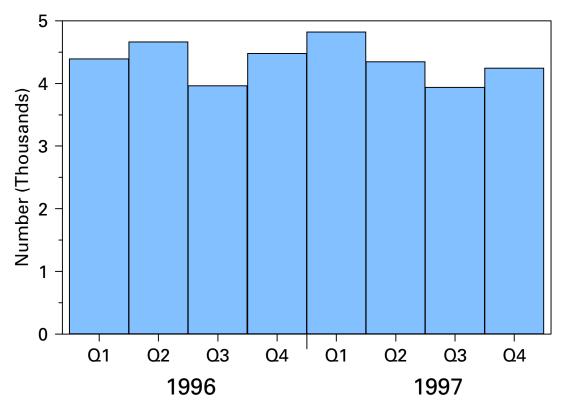
The number of persons with elevated BLLs is not directly comparable with previously reported numbers of laboratory reports. However, trends in these two forms of data are similar, and the general pattern in the number of persons with elevated

⁺To compare the number of persons for a constant roster of 27 states in 1997 and 1996, data for 1997 for New Mexico, Rhode Island, and Wyoming were added to previously reported totals for 1996 (1). In addition, 1996 data for Illinois, which no longer reports, were subtracted from previously reported totals for 1996 (1). Alabama and Ohio have updated their reports for 1996, and these updated data are now incorporated.

[§]The number of laboratory reports for the fourth quarter of 1997 was 5421, compared with 5874 in 1996.

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*Persons are categorized according to the highest reported BLL for the person during the given quarter.

[†]Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To compare the number of persons for a constant roster of 27 states in 1997 and 1996, 1997 data for New Mexico, Rhode Island, and Wyoming were added to previously reported totals for 1996 (1). In addition, 1996 data for Illinois, which no longer reports, were subtracted from the previously reported totals for 1996. Alabama and Ohio have updated their reports for 1996 and these updated data are now incorporated.

BLLs over the four quarters of 1997 suggests a continuation of the long-term declines observed for laboratory reports since 1993 (2,4,5). This decline detected in the last three quarters of 1997, when compared to the same period of 1996, may reflect decreased occupational exposures to lead through improved controls implemented by employers. Alternatively, the decreases might also reflect 1) decreased efforts of the various participating states, and lead-using industries within them, to identify lead-exposed workers; 2) a reduction in the size of the workforce in lead-using industries; and/or 3) a change in reporting laws or in compliance with these laws. Quarterly increases and decreases also might represent normal fluctuations in case reporting, which may result from changes in staffing and funding in state-based surveillance

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programs, interstate differences in worker BLL testing by lead-using industries, or random variation.

The findings in this report document the continuing hazard of lead exposures as an occupational health problem in the United States. ABLES enhances surveillance for this preventable condition by expanding the number of participating states, exploring ways to increase the usefulness of reporting, and alerting the public to potential new sources of lead exposure.

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CDC's National Profile of Local Boards of Health, September 1997

During 1995–1996, CDC, in collaboration with the National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH), conducted the National Survey of Local Boards of Health (1). The survey was designed to characterize the nation's local boards of health (LBOHs) and learn more about their needs, concerns, and capacities. Data were collected in five areas: 1) demographic characteristics of LBOHs and the areas they represent, 2) telecommunications capability/infrastructure, 3) roles, responsibilities, and authorities, 4) composition and structure, and 5) concerns and needs.

An LBOH was defined as any officially constituted local body that establishes general public health policies for a local jurisdiction or that provides advice about the development of such policies to those responsible for policy development. Surveys were completed by 1391 (44%) of 3186 LBOHs.

The survey found that, although 70% of respondents reported having access to a computer, only 31% used e-mail and only 18% used Internet e-mail. Most (80%) LBOHs reported performing multiple functions. More than half reported performing a combination of advisory, governing, and policy-making functions, and 70% reported that they recommended public health policy; proposed, adopted, and enforced public health regulations; and recommended health department budgets and priorities.

Approximately 70% of respondents reported needing training, information, or technical assistance in establishing community health priorities, identifying funding sources, conducting state and local health reform activities and community health assessments, and working with managed care organizations.

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Erratum: Vol. 47, No. 26

In the table "TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities, week ending July 4, 1998 (26th Week)," on page 562, mortality data for the city of Memphis, Tenn., are printed twice, resulting in incorrect column totals for the E.S. Central region and the overall Total. The E.S. Central column totals should be: All Ages, 858; ages >65, 540; ages 45–64, 192; ages 25–44, 77; ages 1–24, 19; ages <1, 29; and P&I Total, 49. The Total line should be: All Ages, 10,537; ages >65, 7,165; ages 45–64, 2,056; ages 25–44, 792; ages 1–24, 280; ages <1, 224; and P&I Total, 628.

Erratum: Vol 47, No. 24

In the article "Primary and Secondary Syphilis—United States, 1997," on page 493 the last sentence in the first paragraph should read "This report summarizes the findings of the analysis, which indicate that 8551 cases of primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis were reported in 1997, an 83% decline in cases from the peak of the epidemic in 1990, and that syphilis remains substantially more common in non-Hispanic blacks than in other racial/ethnic groups and continues to be be concentrated in the Southern region of the United States."

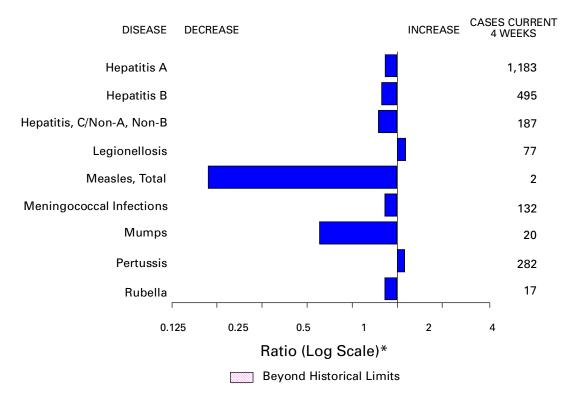


FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending July 11, 1998, with historical data — United States

*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.

TABLE I. Summary — provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending July 11, 1998 (27th Week)

	Cum. 1998		Cum. 1998
Anthrax Brucellosis Cholera Congenital rubella syndrome Cryptosporidiosis* Diphtheria Encephalitis: California* eastern equine* St. Louis* western equine* Hansen Disease Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome*† Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal* HIV infection, pediatric* ⁵	- 37 5 3 956 1 2 - - - 60 1 19 127	Plague Poliomyelitis, paralytic Psittacosis Rabies, human Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) Streptococcal disease, invasive Group A Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome* Syphilis, congenital ¹ Tetanus Toxic-shock syndrome Trichinosis Typhoid fever Yellow fever	3 1 26 - 97 1,327 34 128 16 67 6 143 -

-: no reported cases

*Not notifiable in all states. [†] Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

⁵ Updated monthly to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention–Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), last update June 28, 1998. ¹ Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

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Reporting Area	Cum. 1998*	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997
UNITED STATES	23,929	31,182	270,066	254,987	912	405	156,074	149,479	2,047	1,749
NEW ENGLAND	830	1,269	9,988	8,809	126	90	2,713	2,991	27	35
Maine N.H.	18 22	28 17	499 473	484 397	12 18	- 18	35 48	29 58	-	-
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Mass. R.I.	386 67	462 83	4,297 1,276	3,633 1,019	64 5	52 1	1,030 183	1,122 242	25 2	30 4
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TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States,
weeks ending July 11, 1998, and July 5, 1997 (27th Week)

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TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination,
United States, weeks ending July 11, 1998,
and July 5, 1997 (27th Week)

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

 * Of 135 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 74 and of those, 32 were type b.

[†]For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries.

		iococcal ease		Mumps			Pertussis			Rubella	
Reporting Area	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997
UNITED STATES	1,584	2,057	7	251	361	92	2,252	2,720	9	274	91
NEW ENGLAND	69	127	-	1	7	10	393	560	-	35	1
Maine	4	12	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-
N.H. Vt.	4 1	12 2	-	-	-	5 2	39 38	65 174	-	-	-
Mass.	34	66	-	1	2	2	292	292	-	6	1
R.I. Conn.	3 23	9 26	-	-	4 1	- 1	3 16	12 11	-	- 29	-
MID. ATLANTIC	146	210	-	16	43	4	284	217	2	113	27
Upstate N.Y.	37 16	58 37	-	3 4	9 3	4	144 6	78 52	2	106 2	5 22
N.Y. City N.J.	40	42	-	4	3 7	-	5	52 11	-	4	- 22
Pa.	53	73	-	8	24	-	129	76	-	1	-
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	236 86	307 110	-	43 19	41 16	9 1	205 73	259 77	-	-	5
Ind.	41	33	-	5	4	5	66	30	-	-	-
III. Mich.	58 27	90 46	-	2 17	8 11	1 2	15 34	34 31	-	-	1
Wis.	24	28	-	-	2	-	17	87	-	-	4
W.N. CENTRAL	130	151	-	20	12	19	188	157	-	25	-
Minn. Iowa	24 20	24 34	-	10 6	5 6	15 1	115 40	101 8	-	-	-
Mo.	50	69	-	3	-	2	15	25	-	2	-
N. Dak. S. Dak.	2 6	1 4	-	1	-	- 1	- 5	1 3	-	-	-
Nebr.	4	5	-	-	1	-	5	4	-	-	-
Kans. S. ATLANTIC	24 285	14 345	- 1	- 35	- 41	- 8	8 135	15 234	- 1	23 8	- 29
Del.	205	5	-	- 55	41	0 1	2	-	-	0 -	- 29
Md. D.C.	23	35 5	-	-	1	-	26 1	80 2	-	-	-
Va.	23	34	-	5	6	-	6	25	-	-	1
W. Va. N.C.	9 40	14 64	- 1	- 9	- 7	4	1 48	4 68	-	- 5	22
S.C.	41	38	-	4	10	-	15	11	-	-	6
Ga. Fla.	62 86	63 87	-	1 16	5 12	- 3	6 30	6 38	- 1	- 3	-
E.S. CENTRAL	112	149	-	1	19	3	54	52	-	-	1
Ky. Tenn.	17 43	38 49	-	- 1	3 3	-	20 18	13 20	-	-	-
Ala.	52	45		-	6	3	16	13		-	1
Miss.	U	17	U	U	7	U	U	6	U	U	-
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	186 23	192 25	4	38	43	17 6	161 24	96 7	6	75	3
La.	38	38 23	3	8	11	-	1	11	-	-	-
Okla. Tex.	29 96	106	- 1	30	32	11	13 123	13 65	6	- 75	3
MOUNTAIN	90	120	1	23	46	19	506	698	-	5	5
Mont. Idaho	3 4	7 8	-	- 3	- 2	1 5	2 194	8 435	-	-	- 1
Wyo.	4	1	-	1	1	-	7	5	-	-	-
Colo. N. Mex.	19 16	31 19	1 N	5 N	3 N	1 2	99 66	184 33	-	- 1	-
Ariz.	31	30	-	5	29	8	99	19	-	1	4
Utah Nev.	10 3	11 13	Ū	3 6	6 5	2 U	27 12	4 10	- U	2 1	-
PACIFIC	330	456	1	74	109	3	326	447	-	13	20
Wash. Oreg.	41 56	54 91	Ň	5 N	12 N	- 3	148 23	192 22	-	9	5
Calif.	228	308	1	54	80	-	149	217	-	2	8
Alaska Hawaii	1 4	1 2	-	2 13	5 12	-	2 4	3 13	-	2	-7
Guam	-	1	U	-	1	U	-	-	U	-	-
P.R.	5	8	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
V.I. Amer. Samoa	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U	U U
C.N.M.I.	-	-	U	2	4	U	1	-	U	-	-

TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable
by vaccination, United States, weeks ending July 11, 1998,
and July 5, 1997 (27th Week)

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

	A	All Cau	ses, Β _λ	/ Age (Y	ears)		P&l⁺			All Cau	ses, By	/ Age (Y	'ears)		P&I [†]
Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn. Cambridge, Mass. Fall River, Mass. Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass. 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.	39 57 2 30 26 60 2,256 44 19 89 36	410 97 31 17 8 40 23 9 24 25 42 25 42 25 42 26 22 45 1,560 28 1,560 28 1,560 28 1,560 28 1,560 28	9 12 2 3 10 454 8 1 11 7	37 16 2 1 5 1 5 1 2 1 3 171 2 1 5 3	14 8 1 - 4 - 1 - - - - 43 4 4 - - 2	14 6 - 1 - - - - 1 - - - - 2 27 2 - - 1	34 12 4 2 3 - 1 1 1 1 2 2 6 106 2 9 2	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, D.C. Wilmington, Del. E.S. CENTRAL Birmingham, Ala. Chattanooga, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn. Lexington, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala.	140 101 21 770 147 73 60 77 201 40	614 U 100 46 103 68 19 40 36 46 93 54 9 9 527 98 53 42 527 98 53 42 527 132	189 U 42 130 21 5 8 6 25 27 4 146 27 12 11 11 44 6	109 U 17 9 11 13 4 9 6 3 18 11 8 56 5 4 4 13 4	28 U 3 1 4 2 2 1 2 3 8 - 23 3 3 3 3 7 1	18 U 1 2 2 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 5 1 - 6 5 2	47 U 13 4 5 - 1 4 7 11 2 - 44 7 6 7 3 16 - 2
Elizabeth, N.J. Erie, Pa. Jersey City, N.J. New York City, N.Y. Newark, N.J. Paterson, N.J. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.§ Reading, Pa. Rochester, N.Y. Schenectady, N.Y. Scranton, Pa. Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J. Utica, N.Y. Yonkers, N.Y. E.N. CENTRAL	46 27 399 105 36 154 15 22 81 37 17 U 2,076	26 35 34 680 19 18 262 62 27 124 12 20 63 24 14 U 1,372	3 2 14 6 3 U 418	2 3 81 10 2 34 12 1 4 4 4 4 U U 179	1 2 17 12 3 1 - - 1 U 50	9 12 7 3 - - 2 U 55	29 5 23 10 1 9 1 10 4 U 103	Montgomery, 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. MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N.M.	38 134 1,457 76 53 234 53 103 359 66 109 237 U 140 926 128	29 90 941 45 10 35 146 216 43 66 170 U 99 632 93	9 26 313 15 11 10 4 9 17 92 12 24 5 4 U 25 184 29	11 125 12 3 6 27 6 26 5 13 13 13 U 8 65 4	6 40 3 1 7 1 14 2 5 U 4 21	- 1 38 1 10 3 3 11 4 1 - U 4 24 1	2 3 79 6 2 8 1 10 2 2 - 10 2 - 10 2 - 10 7 5 5
Akron, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, III. Cincinnati, Ohio Celuweland, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mict Indianapolis, Ind. Lansing, Mich. Milwaukee, Wis. Peoria, III. Rockford, III. South Bend, Ind. Toledo, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio W.N. CENTRAL Des Moines, Iowa Duluth, Minn. Kansas City, Kans.	220 57 125 30 41 51 77 44 674 U 35 20 84	33 25 241 98 120 91 113 30 7 34 140 42 866 266 303 38 635 484 U 266 185 531	13 27 2 6 9 10 7 106 U 6 1 3	3 2 3 8 16 20 8 36 3 7 1 3 8 2 6 - 3 1 2 2 4 4 U 2 1 7 3	1 - 11 9 3 2 6 - 1 - 14 - 4 2 1 3 1 - 13 U - 1 13 U - 1	3 3 8 4 1 5 2 8 8 4 4 1 1 5 2 8 8 4 4 1 1 5 2 8 7 1 1 2 1 3 1 2 1 9 U U 1 1 - 2 2 2 2	-3811196632-2-2733124 36U2-30	Albuquerque, N.M. Boise, Idaho Colo. Springs, Colo Denver, Colo. Las Vegas, Nev. Ogden, Utah Phoenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, Utah Tucson, Ariz. PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Los Angeles, Calif. Pasadena, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Calif. San Diego, Calif. San Jose, Calif. Santa Cruz, Calif. Santa Cruz, Calif. Seattle, Wash.	40 39 97 148 41 165 300 93 145 1,955 71 700 28 53 53 152	93 266 277 63 101 32 977 21 38 599 211 385 105 1100 788 106 161 817 447	29 12 4 18 24 37 8 14 30 302 3 15 11 13 49 6 10 31 38 29 66 20 10 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	4 923 17 11 5 135 7 2 1 1 49 3 13 11 8 11 2 10 3	- 1 1 3 4 1 5 1 1 3 30 - 1 1 1 2 10 - 1 3 5 2 2	1 3 4 3 1 9 - 2 - 42 - 2 1 1 1 3 1 1 - 8 3 4 - 4 -	5318548-139 15726-74133719219351
Lincoln, Nebr. Minneapolis, Minn. Omaha, Nebr. St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	38 214 55 95 68 65	31 156 42 62 48 48	10 17 10	3 12 - 8 4 7	4 - 4 2 2	5 3 4 4	2 14 4 3 2	Tacoma, Wash.	101 11,643 [¶]	70	22	4 921	2 262	3 252	5 662

TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending July 11, 1998 (27th Week)

U: Unavailable -: no reported cases *Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 122 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of 100,000 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 this Pennsylvania city, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks. Total includes unknown ages.

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