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World AIDS Day — December 1, 2005

December 1 will mark the 18th observance of World AIDS Day. Begun in 1988, this annual worldwide event was established to increase awareness and education regarding human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The 2005 World AIDS Day theme in the United States, "Action Makes a Difference," addresses the importance of prevention, testing, treatment, and care programs for persons at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS. At the end of 2003, more than 1 million persons were estimated to be living in the United States with HIV infection (1). Approximately one fourth of these persons were believed to be unaware of their infections underscoring the need for increased efforts to reach populations at-risk with HIV testing and prevention services. Recent data from 33 states indicate that HIV/AIDS diagnoses continue to disproportionately impact non-Hispanic blacks and men who have sex with men regardless of race (2).

Additional information about World AIDS Day is available at http://www.worldaidscampaign.info, and information regarding other U.S. HIV/AIDS observances is available at http://www.omhrc.gov/hivaidsobservances/index.html. Information on the AIDS pandemic is available from the Joint United Nations Program on AIDS at http://www.unaids.org.

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Screening HIV-Infected Persons for Tuberculosis — Cambodia, January 2004–February 2005

Worldwide, tuberculosis (TB) is one of the most common causes of death among persons infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (1). The World Health Organization recommends screening HIV-infected persons for TB disease after HIV diagnosis, before initiation of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART), and during routine followup care (1). In 2003, health officials in Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia, in conjunction with CDC and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), began a pilot project to increase TB screening among persons with HIV infection. Subsequently, CDC analyzed and evaluated data from the first 14 months of the project. This report summarizes the results of that analysis, which determined that, during January 2004-February 2005, among persons with HIV infection at voluntary counseling and confidential testing (VCCT) clinics, 37% were screened for TB disease, and 24% of those screened had TB disease diagnosed. On the basis of these findings, the Provincial Health Department (PHD) took action to increase awareness of the risk for TB among HIV-infected persons. During the 3 months after these measures were implemented, the TB screening rate among

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Patsy A. Hall Deborah A. Adams Lenee Blanton Felicia J. Connor Rosaline Dhara Pearl C. Sharp persons with HIV infection increased to 61%. Evaluation of projects like the one conducted in Banteay Meanchey Province can help develop an evidence-based approach for removing barriers to screening HIV-infected persons for TB.

In Cambodia, both the prevalence of HIV infection and incidence of TB disease are high. In 2003, HIV prevalence among antenatal clinic attendees was estimated at 2.2%, the highest reported for any country in Asia (2). The TB case rate in Cambodia is estimated at 508 per 100,000 persons, the highest in Asia and approximately 100 times the rate in the United States (3). In 2003, CDC and USAID assisted the Cambodia Ministry of Health in developing a pilot project to screen HIV-infected persons living in Banteay Meanchey Province for TB disease. Banteay Meanchey is a rural province in northwestern Cambodia (estimated 2004 population: 651,000) with an HIV prevalence in antenatal clinic attendees of 4.4%, twice that of Cambodia overall (4). In Banteay Meanchey, 25% of HIV-infected TB patients die during TB therapy, compared with 5% of TB patients without HIV (CDC, unpublished data, 2005).

HIV-infected persons in Cambodia are directed to TB clinics for screening. Eleven of 53 TB clinics, including the three largest in the province, and three of five VCCT clinics participate in the Banteay Meanchey TB/HIV project. Screening usually includes questions about TB symptoms, testing of sputum specimens by smear microscopy (using acid-fastbacilli staining by the Ziehl-Neelsen method), and chest radiography (depending on availability). Additional activities performed as part of the project include referral of TB patients to VCCT clinics for HIV testing, standardized recording and follow-up of referrals, and monthly on-site monitoring and training of health-care workers by PHD staff. During February-March 2005, data on TB screening rates from the first 14 months of the project were analyzed. In addition, interviews were conducted with staff members from all 11 participating TB clinics, all six counselors from the three participating VCCT clinics, and both counselors from a VCCT clinic not participating in the project to evaluate possible barriers to TB screening. Both univariate and multivariate analyses were performed. Final model terms were selected using backward stepwise variable selection. Only variables that were statistically significant (p<0.05) remained in the final multivariate model.

During January 2004–February 2005, participating VCCT clinics tested 8,109 persons and determined that 1,228 (15%) were HIV-infected. Median age of those with HIV infection was 33 years (range: 1 year–72 years); 52% were female, and 75% were unskilled workers (e.g., laborers, farmers, fishermen, or sex workers). Of the 1,228 with HIV infection, 450 (37%) completed TB screening. By comparison, in the VCCT

clinic not participating in the TB/HIV project, only one (2%) of 65 persons with HIV infection in 2004 was screened for TB

All 77 persons aged <18 years were excluded from the multivariate model because they were disproportionately single and unemployed. Multivariate regression analysis of characteristics of the remaining 1,151 persons identified factors independently associated with not being screened for TB, including age <35 years, semiskilled or skilled occupation (e.g., police officers, military personnel, health-care workers, and teachers), and reporting not feeling ill at the time of the visit to VCCT (Table).

Of the 450 HIV-infected persons who completed TB screening, TB disease was diagnosed in 107 (24%) persons. TB diagnosis was reported for all subgroups of patients who were screened, including those subgroups that were less likely to be screened, such as semiskilled or skilled workers (11 of 21 [52%]), and persons who did not report feeling ill when they visited the VCCT (57 of 261 [22%]). When interviewed about their practices, VCCT counselors suggested that persons with more education (i.e., semiskilled and skilled workers) were

TABLE. Number and percentage of patients not screened for tuberculosis disease after a diagnosis of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, by selected characteristics — Cambodia, January 2004–February 2005

		Univariate relative risk	Multivariate adjusted odds
Characteristic	No.* (%)	(95% CI†)	ratio [§] (95% CI)
Age (yrs)			
<35	400/610 (66)	Referent	Referent
≥35	314/541 (58)	0.7 (0.6-0.9)	0.8 (0.6-1.0)
Sex			
Male	341/540 (63)	1.0 (0.9-1.1)	NS¶
Female	373/611 (61)	Referent	NS
Marital status			
Single	96/141 (68)	Referent	NS
Married	403/660 (61)	0.6 (0.4-0.8)	NS
Widowed	211/346 (61)	0.6 (0.4-0.8)	NS
Occupation**			
Unskilled	551/914 (60)	Referent	Referent
Semiskilled or skilled	66/87 (76)	2.1 (1.2-3.4)	2.1 (1.2-3.5)
Others	95/140 (68)	1.3 (0.9-1.9)	1.4 (1.0-2.1)
Reason for visit to VCCT††			
Patient feels ill	181/368 (49)	Referent	Referent
Patient does not feel ill	533/783 (68)	1.6 (1.4–1.8)	2.1 (1.6–2.7)

^{*} N = 1,151. Seventy-seven persons aged <18 years were excluded because they were disproportionately single and unemployed.

less likely to follow their recommendation to receive TB screening or were more likely to seek TB screening in the private sector.

In March 2005, assessment of preliminary findings from the project indicated that TB screening had increased among participating VCCTs compared with the nonparticipating VCCT; nonetheless, barriers to TB screening remained. PHD took three steps to improve TB screening. First, PHD developed a standardized, written script about TB disease for HIV counselors to read to persons with newly diagnosed HIV infection. The script explains that TB disease in HIV-infected persons is common, communicable, treatable, and occasionally asymptomatic, and that screening for TB disease is required as a precondition for HAART (which became available in Banteay Meanchey in January 2005). Second, PHD began meeting monthly with TB clinic and VCCT staff members to review project data, discuss barriers to screening, and provide ongoing education about TB and HIV infection. Third, PHD began surveying persons with newly diagnosed HIV infection at VCCT sites to assess their knowledge of TB and attitudes toward the disease.

> In August 2005, the impact of these interventions was assessed. During April-June 2005, a total of 267 persons had HIV infection diagnosed at the three participating VCCT sites, and 163 (61%) completed TB screening, compared with 37% who were screened before the interventions (p<0.01). Of the 163 persons completing TB screening, 37 (23%) had TB diagnosed. VCCT staff members reported that the largest remaining barrier to TB screening was limited availability of TB services. HIV-infected patients were either directed to or escorted to a TB clinic. However, the clinic was not always staffed when patients arrived. To be screened for TB in the province, persons must see a TB physician, provide sputum specimens to the laboratory, and have a chest radiograph performed. These services are usually available only for 2-3 hours per day, 3-5 days per week.

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[†] Confidence interval.

[§] Final model terms were selected using backward stepwise variable selection. Only variables that were statistically significant (p<0.05) remained in the final multivariate model.

[¶] Characteristic not selected in final multivariate model.

^{**} Recorded as an open text variable, then reclassified as unskilled (e.g., laborers, farmers, fishermen, and sex workers), semiskilled or skilled (e.g., police officers, military personnel, health-care workers, and teachers), or others (e.g., unemployed persons and homemakers).

^{**}The Reasons why persons visited voluntary counseling and confidential testing clinics were recorded as categorical variables (e.g., premarital testing or pregnancy). For analysis, patients reporting symptoms were classified as "patient feels ill" and all other responses as "patient does not feel ill."

Editorial Note: In Southeast Asia, the mortality rate among HIV-infected TB patients is 25%–40%, a rate 5–10 times higher than that among TB patients not infected with HIV (5). Most of these deaths occur within the first 2 months after TB diagnosis; the high early mortality rate might result from delayed diagnosis of TB. Screening HIV-infected persons can help identify those with TB disease earlier, potentially improving their likelihood of survival. Because HAART reduces mortality in HIV-infected TB patients, screening HIV-infected persons for TB disease might also identify a subset of patients who should be prioritized for enrollment in HAART programs (6).

Actively identifying and treating TB disease in persons with HIV infection also can help control communitywide TB transmission. In countries with epidemics of both TB and HIV, finding and treating patients with active TB disease was determined to be more effective in controlling TB over a 10-year period than treating persons with latent TB infection or scaling up HAART to prevent development of TB disease (7). Unlike the other two measures, active TB case finding directly reduces the number of infectious persons, who are those most likely to transmit TB to HIV-infected persons (7).

In areas where HIV and TB programs traditionally have been separate, integrating TB screening into HIV services is challenging because 1) multiple visits are required by a patient to provide a sputum specimen and receive a chest radiograph, 2) separate clinics are operated for TB screening and HIV care, 3) and operating hours for both TB and HIV services are limited. Integration of TB and HIV services might increase TB screening rates. Depending on the structure of the health system, different models might be implemented, including having TB staff members work directly in HIV clinics or training HIV clinical workers to perform TB screening. Knowledge and attitudes of health-care workers and patients might be another barrier to TB screening. In this evaluation, specific categories of HIV-infected patients (e.g., those with semiskilled and skilled occupations) were less likely to be screened for TB, possibly because health-care workers or the patients themselves believed they were not at risk for TB. However, those subgroups less likely to be screened were actually at considerable risk for TB, with TB disease rates ranging from 8% to 52%. Further research into knowledge and attitudes of patients and health-care workers might identify additional strategies for increasing TB screening rates.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, the study was retrospective and relied only on existing data regarding risk factors for not being screened for TB; other potential risk factors could not be assessed. Second,

factors outside of the project (e.g., scale-up of HAART programs in the province) might have contributed to the increase in TB screening rates and could not be controlled for in the results. Finally, the follow-up evaluation period was relatively short in duration; whether the increased screening rates will continue is unknown.

In resource-limited countries, commonly employed diagnostic methods (e.g., sputum smear microscopy or chest radiography) for TB disease fail to identify many HIV-infected patients with TB disease (8). In the Cambodian population described in this report, rates of TB disease in HIV-infected persons might have been considerably higher if more sensitive techniques, such as sputum culture, had been employed (9). Because mycobacterial culture often is not feasible in resource-limited countries, new diagnostic methods for TB disease are needed and more research is needed to develop evidence-based clinical algorithms for TB screening of persons with HIV infection (10). In addition, CDC and USAID are collaborating with local and international partners in countries around the world to implement and improve upon TB/HIV projects similar to the one described in this report.

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Dental Visits Among Dentate Adults with Diabetes — United States, 1999 and 2004

One of the major complications of diabetes is periodontal disease (1), a chronic infection of tissues supporting the teeth and a major cause of tooth loss. Adults with diabetes have both a higher prevalence of periodontal disease and more severe forms of the disease (2), contributing to impaired quality of life and substantial oral functional disability (3). In addition, periodontal disease has been associated with development of glucose intolerance and poor glycemic control among adults with diabetes (4,5). Regular dental visits provide opportunities for prevention, early detection, and treatment of periodontal disease among dentate adults (i.e., those having one or more teeth); moreover, regular dental cleaning improves glycemic control in patients with poorly controlled diabetic conditions (6,7). One of the national health objectives for 2010 is to increase the proportion of persons with diabetes who have an annual dental examination to 71% (revised objective 5-15) (8). To estimate the percentage of dentate U.S. adults aged ≥18 years with diabetes who visited a dentist within the preceding 12 months, CDC analyzed data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) surveys for 1999 and 2004. This report describes the results of that analysis, which indicated that, in 2004, age-adjusted estimates in only seven states exceeded 71% and estimated percentages for four states and District of Columbia (DC) increased significantly from their levels in 1999. The findings underscore the need to increase awareness and support for oral health care among adults with diabetes, including support for national and state diabetes care management programs.

BRFSS uses state-based telephone surveys to collect data about major health-risk behaviors, use of preventive health practices, and access to health care among a representative sample of noninstitutionalized adults aged ≥18 years in the 50 states, DC, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In 1999, three oral health questions were included for the first time in the BRFSS rotating core questionnaire and asked of all survey participants, and two of these questions were used in this analysis: 1) "How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason?" and 2) "How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease?" These questions were last included in the 2004 BRFSS survey. Persons with diabetes were defined as respondents who answered "yes" to the core question, "Has a doctor ever told you that you have diabetes?" Because BRFSS data are state-specific, median annual prevalences are reported instead of national averages. The median response rate in 2004 across 49 states and DC was 52.7% (range: 32.2% [New Jersey]–66.6% [Nebraska]); 25,736 respondents for whom age data were available reported having been told by a doctor they had diabetes (excluding women told so only during pregnancy). Of these, 82% were dentate. Approximately 0.01% of the survey participants provided no information on the dental visit question. All estimates were age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. adult population. Differences in estimates were considered statistically significant if their 95% confidence intervals (CIs) did not overlap.

In 2004, among states/areas, the median estimated age-adjusted percentage of dentate adults with diabetes who had a dental visit during the preceding 12 months was 67% (range: 49.1%–83.3%). The estimated percentage, including the lower confidence limit, was ≥71% in seven states: Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wisconsin (Table 1). The lowest percentages were in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, South Carolina, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming. The estimated percentage increased significantly from 1999 to 2004 in Arizona, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio, and DC, but decreased significantly in North Carolina. The lowest estimated percentage in any one state/area increased from 37% in 1999 (DC) to 49.1% in 2004 (Mississippi).

The age-adjusted estimated prevalence was significantly associated with race/ethnicity, education level, income level, smoking status, health insurance status, and having taken a course in diabetes management (Table 2). Estimated percentages were lower among non-Hispanic blacks, persons with lower education and income, those who lacked health insurance, and those who had never taken a course or class in how to manage their diabetes.

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Editorial Note: One of the revised national health objectives for 2010 is to increase the proportion of adults with diabetes who have an annual dental examination to at least 71% (objective 5-15). The results of this study indicate that only seven states had reached this objective as of 2004. Further research is needed to identify real or perceived barriers that might underlie the lower estimated percentage among dentate adults with diabetes in the other states.

The results also indicate that attendance at classes to manage diabetes was associated with having had a dental visit during the preceding 12 months among dentate adults with diabetes. Lack of health insurance was significantly associated with not having had a dental visit. The National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) recommends that persons with

TABLE 1. Age-adjusted estimates* of the percentage of dentate adults with diabetes who had a dental visit during the preceding 12 months, by state/area — Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, United States, 1999 and 2004

		2004		1999	Difference in	% change in
State/Area	%	(95% CI†)	%	(95% CI)	estimates§	estimates ¹
Alabama	64.1	(54.6–73.5)	51.3		12.8	24.9
Alaska	63.7	(52.9–74.5)	75.1	(41.7–60.9) (61.6–81.6)	-11.4	-15.2
Arizona	64.4	(54.2–74.6)	42.5	(32.9–52.1)	21.9	51.5
Arkansas	59.2	(50.0–68.4)	45.9	(37.1–54.7)	13.3	28.9
California	65.6	(57.4–73.8)	66.5	(57.5–75.5)	-0.9	-1.4
Colorado	72.6	(66.5–78.7)	73.1	(62.5–83.7)	-0.5	-0.7
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Connecticut Delaware	75.5	(67.7–83.3)	82.6	(72.6–92.6)	-7.1	-8.6
	75.9	(67.5–84.3)	65.0	(53.0–77.0)	10.9	16.7
District of Columbia	71.3	(58.6–84.0)	37.0**	(23.5–50.5)	34.3	92.7
Florida	53.5	(44.1–62.9)	56.9	(49.1–64.7)	-3.4	-5.9
Georgia Hawaii ^{††}	56.6 —	(46.4–66.8)	65.2 63.7	(54.2–76.2) (47.8–79.6)	-8.6 —	-13.2 —
Idaho	67.0	(59.6–74.4)	65.3	(54.7–75.9)	1.7	2.6
Illinois	61.7	(47.8–75.6)	73.6	. ,	-11.9	-16.1
Indiana		` ,		(61.3–85.9)		
	67.5	(60.8–74.1)	74.6	(62.3–86.9)	-7.1 - 7.1	-9.5
lowa	70.9	(60.9–80.9)	65.5	(54.9–76.1)	5.4	8.2
Kansas	78.7	(74.6–82.8)	58.5	(52.4–64.6)	20.2	34.5
Kentucky	71.5	(65.4–77.6)	60.5	(51.9–69.1)	11.0	18.1
Louisiana	56.1	(47.9–64.3)	56.9	(43.2–70.6)	-0.8	-1.4
Maine	59.3	(51.7–66.9)	64.3	(53.1–75.5)	-5.0	-7.8
Maryland	75.0	(66.0–84.0)	70.6	(60.2–81.0)	4.4	6.2
Massachusetts	74.9	(66.1–83.7)	71.2	(60.6–81.8)	3.7	5.2
Michigan	72.1	(60.9–83.3)	73.4	(64.6–82.2)	-1.3	-1.7
Minnesota	83.3	(76.4 - 90.2)	54.9	(47.6-62.2)	28.4	51.7
Mississippi	49.1	(41.7–56.5)	53.0	(41.2-64.8)	-3.9	-7.4
Missouri	61.4	(53.8-69.0)	61.0	(49.6-72.4)	0.4	0.7
Montana	69.0	(57.2–80.8)	61.8	(48.5–75.1)	7.2	11.6
Nebraska	79.7	(74.6 - 84.8)	81.3	(71.3-91.3)	-1.6	-1.9
Nevada	76.7	(69.3-84.1)	70.2	(59.8 - 80.6)	6.5	9.2
New Hampshire	67.6	(59.6-75.6)	70.9**	(58.6 - 83.2)	-3.3	-4.6
New Jersey	74.3	(69.0-79.6)	71.0	(58.3 - 83.7)	3.3	4.6
New Mexico	73.9	(68.0 - 79.8)	71.3	(63.1 - 79.5)	2.6	3.6
New York	53.5	(41.7–65.3)	68.6	(56.3–80.9)	-15.1	-22.0
North Carolina	64.7	(58.8–70.6)	82.1	(76.0–88.2)	-17.4	-21.1
North Dakota	72.3	(62.5–82.1)	76.3	(64.0–88.6)	-4.0	-5.2
Ohio	73.6	(65.4–81.8)	45.6	(31.7–59.5)	28.0	61.4
Oklahoma	62.0	(52.4–71.6)	53.6	(41.8–65.4)	8.4	15.6
Oregon	73.2	(64.2–82.2)	67.0	(55.8–78.2)	6.2	9.2
Pennsylvania	78.9	(73.4–84.4)	72.9	(63.7–82.1)	6.0	8.2
Rhode Island	78.8	(71.5–86.1)	78.0	(69.4–86.6)	0.8	1.0
South Carolina	57.5	(46.9–68.1)	58.9	(49.9–67.9)	-1.4	-2.4
South Dakota	63.9	(54.5–73.3)	71.2	(61.0–81.4)	-7.3	-10.3
Tennessee	64.4	(55.6–73.2)	61.7	(52.3–71.1)	2.7	4.4
Texas	50.0	(41.6–58.4)	65.2	(56.8–73.6)	-15.2	-23.3
Utah	81.3	(75.8–86.8)	71.1	(58.8–83.4)	10.2	14.3
Vermont	63.0	(53.6–72.4)	69.7	(56.2–83.2)	-6.7	-9.6
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Virginia	70.4	(62.0–78.8)	66.4	(59.5–73.3)	4.0	6.0
Washington	64.8	(59.3–70.3)	59.9	(48.7–71.1)	4.9	8.1
West Virginia	59.6	(49.0–70.2)	58.4	(42.7–74.1)	1.2	2.1
Wisconsin	79.6	(71.0–88.2)	70.4	(61.8–79.0)	9.2	13.0
Wyoming	56.7	(46.7–66.7)	68.5	(58.7–78.3)	-11.8	-17.2
Puerto Rico	59.3	(50.3–68.3)	63.8	(54.2-73.4)	-4.5	-7.0
U.S. Virgin Islands††	66.1	(56.3–75.9)	_		_	
Median ^{§§}	67.3	(49.1–83.3)	65.9	(37.0–82.6)	0.9	1.4

^{*} Estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard adult population.

diabetes receive oral health management education, including instructions in oral self-care and oral self-examination. NDEP emphasizes that adults, even those without teeth, should receive at least one dental examination per year (9). In the general population, lack of health insurance, particularly dental insurance, is associated with less use of dental services and poorer oral health (10). Because dental insurance coverage typically is provided as an employee benefit, persons who are unemployed are less likely to have dental insurance. In addition, this report indicates that current smokers were less likely to have had a dental visit during the preceding 12 months than nonsmokers. Smoking is known to be strongly associated with periodontal disease (3). Measures that public health organizations can implement to increase the frequency of dental visits among persons with diabetes include 1) increasing public and professional awareness of diabetes as a risk factor for several oral conditions, 2) monitoring the oral health of persons with diabetes, 3) increasing access to dental care by providing dental coverage for adults with diabetes, 4) expanding partnerships between organizations focused on oral health and diabetes care (e.g., the American Dental Association and the American Diabetes Association), and 5) supporting tobacco-use cessation programs targeting persons with diabetes.

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, because the BRFSS sample was drawn from a noninstitutionalized population, it excludes adults not residing in households (e.g., those in nursing homes or long-term—care facilities). Second, because the survey was conducted by telephone, it excludes persons without residential telephone service (e.g., those with lower incomes

[†] Confidence interval.

[§] Change in estimated percentage from 1999 to 2004.

[¶] Change is estimated percentage divided by percentage in 1999.

^{**} Because cell size is <50, data should be interpreted with caution.

^{††} No 2004 data were collected for Hawaii; no 1999 data were collected for the U.S. Virgin Islands.

^{§§} Median and range for all states/areas.

TABLE 2. Age-adjusted estimates* of the percentage of dentate adults with diabetes who had a dental visit during the preceding 12 months, by selected characteristics — Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, United States, 2004

Characteristic	%	(95% CI†)
Age group (yrs)	<u> </u>	
18–44	62.7	(58.4-67.0)
45–64	65.7	(63.6-67.7)
65–74	67.3	(64.1–70.5)
<u>≥</u> 75	70.6	(67.3-73.8)
Race/Ethnicity		
White, non-Hispanic	70.9	(68.6-73.2)
Black, non-Hispanic	53.4	(48.3–58.3)
Other, non-Hispanic	70.1	(60.9-79.2)
Multiracial, non-Hispanic	50.9	(37.6-64.2)
Hispanic	55.1	(48.4-61.8)
Education		
Less than high school	48.6	(41.9-55.2)
High school	63.3	(59.8–66.8)
More than high school	71.0	(67.9–74.9)
Annual household income		
<\$10,000	43.8	(37.4-50.2)
\$10,000-\$14,999	58.4	(50.7–66.1)
\$15,000-\$19,999	55.7	(49.7–61.6)
\$20,000-\$24,999	64.2	(58.9-69.5)
\$25,000-\$34,999	69.6	(64.9-74.2)
\$35,000-\$49,999	73.1	(68.6-77.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	73.0	(67.1-78.8)
≥\$75,000	78.7	(71.8–85.6)
Health insurance coverage		
Yes	68.1	(65.5-70.7)
No	49.4	(43.6-55.3)
Class to manage diabetes§		
Yes	67.1	(63.7-70.4)
No	60.2	(56.2–64.2)
Smoking		
Yes (every day)	58.2	(53.1-63.3)
Yes (some days)	55.8	(48.1–63.5)
Former	64.0	(57.0–70.9)
Never	66.9	(63.8–69.9)
No. of teeth lost		
None	67.9	(64.8–70.9)
1–5	66.3	(61.5–71.0)
>5 but not all	59.8	(51.0–68.5)

^{*} Estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard adult population.

and those residing in households that use cellular telephones only). Third, the accuracy of survey participants' self-report of their dental visit was not validated against dental records, and their responses might be subject to recall bias or the tendency to give socially desirable responses during interviews. Finally, the sample size for some states/areas (e.g., DC) was small (i.e., <50) in 1999; thus, these estimates should be interpreted with caution.

Overall, in most states/areas, estimates for dental visits during the preceding 12 months among adult with diabetes 1) have not reached the targets set by the national health objectives for 2010 or 2) have not increased from estimates in 1999. These trends underscore the need to increase awareness of the importance of oral health in diabetes care management at the state and national levels. Diabetes education programs in states should emphasize personal and professional preventive dental care for all persons with diabetes, with emphasis on non-Hispanic blacks, persons with lower education and income, and those who lack health insurance.

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Mobility Limitation Among Persons Aged <u>></u>40 Years With and Without Diagnosed Diabetes and Lower Extremity Disease — United States, 1999–2002

Diabetes increases the risk for mobility limitation, especially among older persons (1,2). Lower extremity disease (LED), which includes peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and peripheral neuropathy (PN), also increases the risk for mobility limitation (3,4). To assess the prevalence of mobility limitation among persons with diagnosed diabetes, persons with LED, and persons with both or neither condition, CDC analyzed data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination

Confidence interval.

S Determined by response to the question, "Have you ever taken a course or class in how to manage your diabetes yourself?"

Survey (NHANES) 1999–2002 for adults aged ≥40 years. This report summarizes the preliminary findings, which indicated that the national prevalence of mobility limitation is higher among persons with either diagnosed diabetes or LED than those without the conditions, and that adults with both conditions have a higher prevalence of mobility limitation than those with either condition alone. Monitoring the prevalence of diabetes, LED, and associated risk factors and identifying effective LED prevention strategies will help reduce the burden of mobility limitation in the United States.

NHANES is an ongoing, cross-sectional survey of representative samples of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey uses a complex multistage probability design. Data are collected through in-person interviews and medical examinations. During 1999-2002, NHANES participants were asked, "Other than during pregnancy, have you ever been told by a doctor or health professional that you have diabetes or sugar diabetes?" Participants who answered "yes" to this question were classified as having diagnosed diabetes; if the answer was "no" or "borderline," participants were classified as not having diagnosed diabetes. LED was defined as the presence of either PAD (ankle/brachial blood pressure ratio <0.9), PN (one or more insensate areas, on the basis of monofilament testing of foot sensation), self-report of foot/ leg ulcers, or technician-observed toe or foot lesion or amputation. Further details of these measures have been described previously (5). Mobility limitation was determined on the basis of participants' response to the questions, "How much difficulty do you have walking for a quarter of a mile; walking up 10 steps without resting; and walking from one room to another on the same level?" Participants who responded "some difficulty," "much difficulty," or "unable to do" to one or more of the three questions were classified as having mobility limitation; participants who responded "no difficulty" to all three questions were classified as having no mobility limitation.

Prevalence of mobility limitation was calculated for adults with and without diagnosed diabetes and LED by age and sex for participants aged >40 years who had complete data in the interview and examination variables of interest (n = 4,689); of the 6,059 persons aged >40 years who received the health examination, 1,370 (23%) were excluded from the analysis because of missing data. All reported percentages and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were estimated using examination weights and taking into account the complex sampling design. Data were age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using the age groups 40-59 years, 60-74 years, and ≥ 75 years. Logistic regression analysis was used to assess the association of diabetes status and LED status with mobility limitation, including whether an interaction existed between diabetes status and LED status in their associations with mobility limitation, after adjusting for demographic characteristics.

The age-adjusted prevalence of mobility limitation among adults with diagnosed diabetes was greater than for those without diagnosed diabetes overall (27% and 16%, respectively) and in each age and sex group. The age-adjusted prevalence of mobility limitation among those with LED was also greater than for those without LED overall (26% and 15%, respectively) and in each age and sex group (Table).

Overall, adults with diagnosed diabetes but without LED had a similar prevalence of mobility limitation as adults with LED but without diagnosed diabetes (23% and 25%, respectively). Those with diagnosed diabetes and LED had a prevalence of mobility limitation greater than those with either condition alone and almost three times greater than those with neither condition (39% and 14%, respectively).

In a logistic regression model that included both diagnosed diabetes and LED, after data were adjusted for age, sex, and race/ethnicity, the odds of mobility limitation were greater for adults with diagnosed diabetes (odds ratio [OR] = 2.0; CI = 1.4-3.0) than adults without diagnosed diabetes; the

TABLE. Prevalence of mobility limitation among adults aged ≥40 years with and without diagnosed diabetes and lower extremity disease (LED), by age group, sex, and disease status — National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, United States, 1999–2002

				Age group (yrs)				Sex*			
		Overall*		40–59		≥60		Men		Women	
Disease status	%	(95% CI†)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	
Diagnosed diabetes	27.2	(21.0-33.4)	17.2	(9.6-24.8)	41.0	(33.5-48.4)	21.7	(15.8–27.5)	34.2	(24.9-43.5)	
No diagnosed diabetes	15.9	(14.4 - 17.4)	7.1	(5.7-8.6)	29.1	(26.4 - 31.9)	12.2	(10.7 - 13.7)	19.1	(17.7–21.0)	
LED	26.4	(22.8-29.9)	17.1	(12.3-21.9)	41.5	(36.4-46.7)	21.0	(16.8-25.1)	33.8	(28.2 - 39.4)	
No LED	14.5	(13.0-15.9)	6.5	(5.0-8.0)	26.1	(23.9-28.4)	10.1	(8.6-11.6)	17.8	(15.8-19.8)	
Diagnosed diabetes with LED§	38.8	(29.4 - 48.2)	29.6	(14.7 - 44.5)	51.5	(40.3-62.8)	32.0	(19.3-44.8)	51.8	(35.2-68.3)	
Diagnosed diabetes without LED§	22.6	(14.7 - 30.4)	13.8	(5.2-22.5)	34.8	(25.8-43.7)	15.5	(8.2-22.7)	28.9	(17.3-40.4)	
LED without diagnosed diabetes §	24.7	(20.9-28.4)	15.6	(10.5-20.7)	39.6	(34.6-44.7)	19.5	(15.5-23.4)	31.5	(25.6-37.4)	
No diagnosed diabetes, no LED§	13.8	(12.2–15.3)	6.0	(4.6–7.5)	25.0	(22.3–27.7)	9.6	(8.1–11.2)	16.9	(14.9–18.9)	

^{*} Overall and sex-specific estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using age groups 40–59 years, 60–74 years, and ≥75 years. Confidence interval.

Sample sizes were as follows: diagnosed diabetes with LED: n = 181; diagnosed diabetes without LED: n = 368; LED without diagnosed diabetes: n = 859; no diagnosed diabetes and no LED: n = 3,281.

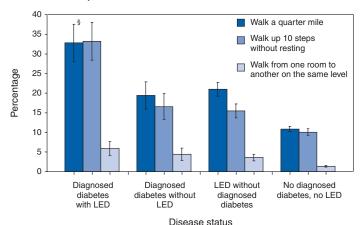
odds of mobility limitation were also increased among adults with LED (OR = 2.3; CI = 1.7–2.9) compared with adults without LED. No statistically significant interaction between diabetes status and LED status existed (i.e., the relative odds of mobility limitation for persons with diagnosed diabetes or LED were additive overall and not modified by the presence of both conditions).

Among persons with mobility limitation, the most frequently reported mobility limitations were related to walking a quarter mile and walking up 10 steps without resting (Figure). Among those who had both diagnosed diabetes and LED, 33% reported difficulty walking a quarter of a mile and difficulty walking up 10 steps; 6% reported having difficulty walking from one room to another on the same level, which is the most severe form of mobility limitation analyzed.

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Editorial Note: Diabetes has long been identified as one of the major factors associated with mobility limitation (6,7). The findings in this report suggest a statistically significantly higher prevalence of mobility limitation among adults aged ≥40 years who had diagnosed diabetes compared with those without diagnosed diabetes. The cross-sectional design of NHANES does not permit an investigation into the causal pathway for mobility limitation; however, research has indicated that PN and PAD, as well as other diabetic complica-

FIGURE. Prevalence of mobility limitation* among adults aged ≥40 years with or without diagnosed diabetes and lower extremity disease (LED), by disease status and type of limitation — National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, United States, 1999–2002†



* Estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using age groups 40–59 years, 60–74 years, and ≥75 years.

§95% confidence interval.

tions (e.g., vision loss) or comorbidities (e.g., obesity, cardiovascular disease, or arthritis), are predictors of mobility limitation among persons with type 2 diabetes (2). Studies have also demonstrated that LED has an independent effect on mobility among older persons (3,4). Consistent with previous findings, this report indicates substantially higher percentages of mobility limitation among adults aged \geq 40 years with LED but without diabetes, compared with those with neither condition.

In this sample of the noninstitutionalized U.S. population, only a small percentage (6%) of those with diagnosed diabetes and LED reported difficulty moving from one room to another on the same level, which can impair a person's ability to perform activities of daily living. A larger percentage reported impaired ability to walk a quarter mile or climb 10 steps without resting. Such physical limitations can affect a person's ability to live independently or participate in community life and might decrease well being.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, NHANES does not include institutionalized persons, such as those in long-term—care facilities, a population less healthy and more likely to have functional limitations. Second, the sample size was not sufficiently large to analyze additional factors related to mobility limitations (e.g., comorbidities) through bivariate analysis. Finally, among the 6,059 persons aged ≥40 years who received the health examination, 1,370 (23%) were excluded from the analysis because of missing data; because persons with missing data were older and more likely to have diagnosed diabetes, the prevalence of mobility limitation is probably underestimated.

As the U.S. population ages and the prevalence of diabetes increases, LED and its health consequences, including chronic ulcers in feet or legs, amputations, and mobility limitations, will become increasing public health concerns. Proper foot care is one example of preventive care that might help reduce the prevalence of LED and mobility limitations. CDC's national diabetes surveillance data for 2003 indicated that only 67% of persons with diabetes reported receiving an annual foot examination, even though 88% reported having an annual doctor visit (8). CDC collaborates with state health departments and communities to prevent and manage LED to minimize its impact on mobility. The National Diabetes Education Program has developed materials related to LED and foot care for persons with diabetes and their health-care providers (available at http://www.ndep.nih.gov/campaigns/ feet/feet overview.htm).

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Brief Report

Conclusions and Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Eradication — Geneva, Switzerland, October 2005

The second meeting of the Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Eradication (ACPE) was convened in Geneva, Switzerland, on October 11–12, 2005, to provide the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with advice on program policies for 1) interrupting wild poliovirus (WPV) transmission worldwide, 2) limiting the international spread of circulating polioviruses, and 3) refining the program of work for eventual cessation of immunization with oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV). This report summarizes the results of that meeting.*

Interrupting WPV Transmission

As of October 25, 2005, paralytic polio cases attributed to WPV had been reported from 16 countries, including five of the six countries that were endemic for indigenous WPV during 2004 (Table). In the disease-endemic reservoirs in India and Pakistan, transmission had been reduced by 50%, compared with the same period in 2004.

The development, licensure, and use of monovalent OPV type 1 (mOPV1) appears to have had a substantial impact on

WPV circulation in polio-endemic countries. Afghanistan, Egypt, India, and Pakistan have implemented supplementary immunization activities (SIAs) using mOPV1, and Afghanistan and India might implement rounds in selected areas using monovalent OPV type 3 (mOPV3) within the first 6 months of 2006, depending upon the evolving epidemiology of types 1 and 3. Preliminary evidence suggests a positive impact of mOPV1 in restricting WPV transmission, compared with use of trivalent OPV (tOPV). ACPE recommends that 1) mOPV1 be used in polio-endemic countries with circulation of WPV type 1 only and 2) SIA vaccine strategies include mOPVs in countries where two poliovirus serotypes circulate (types 1 and 3).

For Nigeria, ACPE recommends that highest priority be placed on increasing the quality and number of routine and SIA activities in the polio-infected states and that consideration be given to introduction of mOPV1 as early as possible to complement the ongoing work to improve SIA quality. In polio-free countries bordering polio-endemic areas, mOPV should be considered for use in SIAs on a case-by-case basis. In all countries, tOPV or IPV should continue to be used in routine vaccination activities, as guided by national immunization policy.

Limiting the International Spread of Circulating Polioviruses

The impact of outbreaks attributed to importations of WPVs in polio-free areas has increased substantially in 2004 and 2005. Approximately 60% of all cases reported globally in 2005 have been from outbreaks in previously polio-free countries. Poliovirus transmission in the areas of West and Central Africa that were reinfected in 2003 and 2004 is now stopping, and Sudan has not reported any cases since June 2005. However, more recent outbreaks in Angola, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Somalia, and Yemen are of considerable concern.

ACPE recognizes the significance of large-scale outbreaks associated with imported polioviruses in areas of suboptimal population immunity and the risks these viruses pose to surrounding communities. Therefore, ACPE recommends that the Director-General of WHO consider declaring the following scenarios as public health emergencies of international concern (i.e., constituting a public health risk to other countries through international spread of disease, potentially requiring a coordinated international response): 1) detection of a circulating poliovirus in any previously polio-free geographic area that does not have survey-confirmed routine childhood polio vaccination coverage of >90% and has not conducted polio SIAs within the preceding 6–12 months, or 2) any poliovirus outbreak that continues to expand geographically for more than 60 days after confirmation of the index case.

^{*}The full text of the final report is available at http://www.polioeradication.org/content/meetings/finalreport_acpe_12oct05meeting.pdf.

TABLE. Paralytic poliomyelitis cases caused by wild poliovirus, by country and type — worldwide, 2004–2005*

_			Co	onfirmed cases attributed to	wild poliovirus	
_	Total	Jan 1-	Oct 25	Date of most	Date of most	Date of most recent
Country	2004	2004	2005	recent type 3	recent type 1	confirmed case
Pakistan [†]	53	36	19	December 4, 2004	September 25, 2005	September 25, 2005
Indonesia [§]	0	0	278	NA¶	September 20, 2005	September 20, 2005
India [†]	134	74	43	June 13, 2005	September 13, 2005	September 13, 2005
Somalia [§]	0	0	12	October 6, 2002	September 10, 2005	September 10, 2005
Nigeria [†]	782	650	522	September 4, 2005	September 3, 2005	September 4, 2005
Yemen [§]	0	0	473	NA	September 1, 2005	September 1, 2005
Angola [§]	0	0	8	NA	August 29, 2005	August 29, 2005
Niger [†]	25	20	5	July 14, 2005	August 18, 2005	August 18, 2005
Ethiopia [§]	1	0	17	NA	August 12, 2005	August 12, 2005
Nepal [§]	0	0	1	November 25, 2000	August 6, 2005	August 6, 2005
Sudan	127	17	26	September 7, 2004	June 17, 2005	June 17, 2005
Afghanistan [†]	4	3	4	June 6, 2005	February 11, 2005	June 6, 2005
Chad	24	19	1	November 30, 2004	May 6, 2005	May 6, 2005
Mali	19	2	3	NA	May 1, 2005	May 1, 2005
Eritrea [§]	0	0	1	NA	April 23, 2005	April 23, 2005
Cameroon [§]	13	2	1	August 23, 2004	February 8, 2005	February 8, 2005
Saudi Arabia [§]	2	0	0	NA	December 17, 2004	December 17, 2004
Guinea [§]	7	1	0	NA	December 6, 2004	December 6, 2004
Central African Republic	30	19	0	NA	November 10, 2004	November 10, 2004
Côte d'Ivoire	17	15	0	February 16, 1999	October 3, 2004	October 3, 2004
Burkina Faso	9	6	0	NA	September 29, 2004	September 29, 2004
Benin [§]	6	6	0	NA	June 1, 2004	June 1, 2004
Egypt [†]	1	1	0	December 7, 2000	May 3, 2004	May 3, 2004
Botswana [§]	1	1	0	NA	February 8, 2004	February 8, 2004
Total	1,255	872	1,414	_	_	_
Total in polio-endemic countries	999	784	593	_	_	_
Total in non-polio-endemic countri	es 256	88	821	_	-	_

^{*} As of October 25, 2005.

Polio-free countries detecting circulating poliovirus should immediately implement ACPE's Standing Recommendations for Responding to Circulating Polioviruses in Polio-Free Areas, particularly completion of an expert risk assessment and large-scale response plan, immediate initiation of an in-depth epidemiologic investigation, and implementation of local control measures according to national guidelines (1). Moreover, in accordance with the standing recommendations, countries should plan to continue large-scale mOPV polio campaigns until at least two full rounds have been conducted after the most recent virus is detected. The need for further activities will depend on the epidemiology of the outbreak and risk for further importation.

In view of emerging evidence demonstrating the capacity of some vaccine-derived polioviruses (VDPVs) to circulate and cause outbreaks of paralytic poliomyelitis, ACPE recommends that the case definition for poliomyelitis within the WHO International Health Regulations be updated to include circulating VDPVs (2).

Refining the Program of Work for Cessation of the Use of OPV

ACPE reaffirms the guidance outlined in the 2003 WHO position paper (3) on the use of inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) in OPV-using countries. The paper recommended against adoption of IPV alone or in a sequential schedule in tropical developing countries, where OPV might be more effective. A proposed supplement is currently under development, with a focus on preparations for vaccination policy decisions for the OPV-cessation era. WHO should continue investigating the potential use of newer products in the post-OPV era, including fractional doses of IPV and Sabin-strain IPV. Because assumptions regarding VDPVs underpin the strategy for OPV cessation and understanding of VDPVs continues to evolve, highest priority should be given to better characterization of the incidence and behavior of these viruses, particularly in areas of low population immunity.

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Polio-endemic in 2004.

Importation or under investigation.

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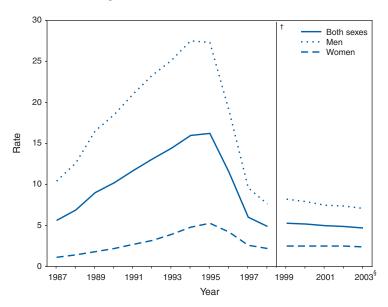
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Age-Adjusted Death Rates* for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection, by Sex — United States, 1987–2003



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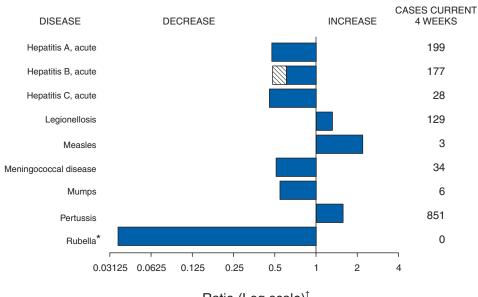
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SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC.

[†] In 1987, a new category for HIV infection was added to the *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision* (ICD-9). In 1999, ICD-10 took effect, resulting in additional deaths classified into the HIV/AIDS category; therefore, death rates for 1987–1998 are not comparable with those computed after 1998.

[§] Data for 2003 are preliminary.

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals November 19, 2005, with historical data



Ratio (Log scale)

Beyond historical limits

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending November 19, 2005 (46th Week)*

Disease	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Disease	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
Anthrax	_	_	Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal†	155	155
Botulism:			HIV infection, pediatric [†] ¶	181	339
foodborne	13	8	Influenza-associated pediatric mortality†**	45	_
infant	69	76	Measles	64 ^{††}	25§§
other (wound & unspecified)	25	14	Mumps	235	206
Brucellosis	94	92	Plague	3	2
Chancroid	25	25	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	1	_
Cholera	6	4	Psittacosis†	20	11
Cyclosporiasis†	711	199	Q fever [†]	129	57
Diphtheria	-	–	Rabies, human	2	6
Domestic arboviral diseases			Rubella	16	9
(neuroinvasive & non-neuroinvasive):	l –	–	Rubella, congenital syndrome	1	_
California serogroup†§	59	116	SARS†**	_	_
eastern equine†§	20	5	Smallpox [†]	_	_
Powassan ^{† §}	l –	1	Staphylococcus aureus:		
St. Louis†§	7	13	Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA)†	1	_
western equine†§	-	–	Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)†	_	1
Ehrlichiosis:	l –	–	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome [†]	97	118
human granulocytic (HGE)†	553	380	Tetanus	18	22
human monocytic (HME)†	403	284	Toxic-shock syndrome	86	80
human, other and unspecified †	80	66	Trichinellosis ¹¹	16	2
Hansen disease [†]	69	93	Tularemia [†]	133	99
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome†	22	19	Yellow fever	_	_

No reported cases.

^{*} No rubella cases were reported for the current 4-week period yielding a ratio for week 46 of zero (0).
† Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

Incidence data for reporting years 2004 and 2005 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date).

Not notifiable in all states.

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^{**} Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases. Of the 45 cases reported, one was reported since October 2, 2005 (40th Week).

Of 64 cases reported, 53 were indigenous and 11 were imported from another country.

^{§§} Of 04 Cases reported, 35 were indigenous and 17 were imported from another country.

¹⁹ Formerly Trichinosis.

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 19, 2005, and November 20, 2004 (46th Week)*

(46th Week)*	<u> </u>							·
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Reporting area	Cum. 2005§	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	20,405	35,513	807,509	814,051	4,263	5,257	6,593	3,249
NEW ENGLAND	778	1,129	28,146	26,576	-		309	161
Maine N.H.	11 20	23 39	1,952 1,631	1,847 1,546	N	<u>N</u>	25 32	18 30
Vt. [¶]	4	14	846	999	_	_	35	23
Mass.	368	425	12,773	11,842	_	_	128	59
R.I. Conn.	68 307	114 514	2,778 8,166	3,011 7,331	_ N	N	13 76	4 27
MID. ATLANTIC	4,352	7,866	101,337	100,041		_	2,941	528
Upstate N.Y.	800	855	20,522	20,370	N	N	2,530	167
N.Y. City	2,327	4,452	32,570	30,473		_	119	127
N.J. Pa.	574 651	1,302 1,257	15,603 32,642	15,543 33,655	N N	N N	52 240	43 191
E.N. CENTRAL	1,938	2,818	133,588	144,000	11	13	1,381	976
Ohio	312	541	36,299	35,397	N	N	744	208
Ind.	236	327	17,431	16,534	N	N	77	70
III. Mich.	983 322	1,274 535	40,235 23,541	42,313 32,583	 11	 13	131 100	150 141
Wis.	85	141	16,082	17,173	N	N	329	407
W.N. CENTRAL	463	720	49,505	50,545	5	6	544	374
Minn. Iowa	123 50	190 57	9,601 6,355	10,473 6,167	3 N	N N	131 105	123 81
Mo.	198	297	19,364	18,741	1	3	241	65
N. Dak.	5	16	1,011	1,595	N	N	1	12
S. Dak. Nebr. ¹	10 18	8 44	2,459 4,494	2,252 4,672		 3	24 9	37 27
Kans.	59	108	6,221	6,645	N	N N	33	29
S. ATLANTIC	6,473	11,141	153,946	152,690	2	_	653	480
Del.	100	136	3,021	2,609	N	N	4	_
Md. D.C.	812 467	1,293 785	16,411 3,322	16,796 3,148	2	_	33 15	22 14
Va. ¹	307	565	18,368	19,397	_	_	60	56
W. Va.	36	71	2,426	2,480	N	N	13	6
N.C. S.C. ¹	531 386	1,015 643	27,891 18,186	25,923 16,908	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	83 17	72 22
Ga.	1,103	1,410	26,745	27,966	_	_	111	168
Fla.	2,731	5,223	37,576	37,463	N	N	317	120
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	1,093 135	1,647 212	59,905 7,724	53,644 5,333	N	5 N	191 129	133 42
Tenn. ¹	434	684	21,125	19,793	N	N	38	41
Ala. [¶]	295	382	13,764	12,027	_	_	20	22
Miss.	229	369	17,292	16,491	_	5	4	28
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	2,206 72	4,223 183	92,348 7,718	98,391 7,124	1	3 1	177 6	126 15
La.	436	799	14,441	19,768	1	2	78	5
Okla. Tex. ¹	167 1,531	169 3,072	9,506 60,683	9,428 62,071	N N	N N	41 52	22 84
MOUNTAIN	789	1,242	46,072	49,954	2,944	3,304	121	157
Mont.	4	5	1,844	2,198	N	N	16	34
Idaho [¶]	9	17	2,253	2,466	N	N	15	27 3
Wyo. Colo.	2 163	14 278	997 11,712	944 12,823	3 N	2 N	3 47	54
N. Mex.	72	164	5,135	8,035	14	21	8	17
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Nev. ¹	177	248	5,326	5,742	32	57	9	2
PACIFIC	2,313	4,727	142,662	138,210	1,300	1,926	276	314
Wash.	229	348	16,531	15,604	N	N	43	33
Oreg. ¹ Calif.	136 1,874	249 3,981	7,939 111,681	7,360 107,075	1,300	 1,926	64 165	29 250
Alaska	14	43	3,495	3,391			3	_
Hawaii	60	106	3,016	4,780	_	_	1	2
Guam P.R.	1 537	1 635	— 3,311	803 3,037	 N	N	 N	N
V.I.	10	18	196	303	_	_	_	_
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N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

* Incidence data for reporting years 2004 and 2005 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date).

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

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¶ Contains data reported through National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 19, 2005, and November 20, 2004 (46th Week)*

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(46th Week)*								
				Haemophilus infl	<i>uenzae</i> , invasiv	re		
	All a	ges			Age <	5 years		
	All sero	otypes	Sero	type b	Non-se	rotype b	Unknown	serotype
Departing over	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum.	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum.
Reporting area UNITED STATES	1,828	1,756	4	12	2005 96	108	179	2004 157
NEW ENGLAND	145	163	_	1	10	10	5	2
Maine	6	12	_	_	_	_	1	_
N.H. Vt.	8 9	18 8	_	_	_	2		1 1
Mass.	70	74	_	1	3	4	1	<u>-</u>
R.I. Conn.	7 45	6 45	_	_	2 5	1 3	<u> </u>	_
MID. ATLANTIC	378	368	_	2	1	5	39	36
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	109	116	_	2	_	5	9	5
N. J. City N.J.	69 77	78 68	_	_	_	_	11 10	15 3
Pa.	123	106	_	_	1	_	9	13
E.N. CENTRAL	263 102	331 90	1	_	4	8 2	19 9	47 15
Ohio Ind.	57	48	_	_	4	4	_	1
III. Mich.	62 19	117 20	_ 1	_	_		7 2	21 4
Wis.	23	56		_	_	_	1	6
W.N. CENTRAL	99	97	_	2	3	3	9	11
Minn. Iowa	40 1	43 1	_	1 1	3	3	2	<u>1</u>
Mo.	33	37	=		=	_	5	7
N. Dak. S. Dak.	2	4	_	_	_	_	1	_
Nebr.	9	5	_	_	_	_	1	2
Kans.	14	7	_	_	_	_	_	1
S. ATLANTIC Del.	433	392	<u>1</u>	1 —	26 —	26 —	31 —	26 —
Md.	63	61	_	_	5	6	_	_
D.C. Va.	 40	3 39	_	_	_	_		1 5
W. Va.	25	16	_	_	1	4	6	_
N.C. S.C.	71 30	54 13	1	<u>1</u>	8 —	6	3	1 1
Ga.	86	100	_	_	_	_	14	17
Fla. E.S. CENTRAL	118	106	_	_	12	10	6	1
Ky.	101 8	64 7	_	1 —	1 1	1 1	19 2	9
Tenn. Ala.	75 18	42 13	_	_ 1	_	_	13 4	7 2
Miss.	-	2	_		=	_	_	_
W.S. CENTRAL	92	72	1	1	8	9	7	1
Ark. La.	5 30	2 13	_ 1	_	1 2	1	- 7	
Okla.	55	56	<u>.</u>	_	5	8	'	<u>.</u>
Tex.	2	1	_	1	_	_	_	_
MOUNTAIN Mont.	198 —	174 —	_	4	15 —	25 —	34	18 —
Idaho	5	5	_	_	_	_	_	2
Wyo. Colo.	6 39	1 43	_	_	_ 1	1 —	1 9	<u> </u>
N. Mex.	20	37	_	1	4	. 8	2	5 6
Ariz. Utah	97 17	59 16	_		7 1	11 2	12 7	2 2
Nev.	14	13	_	1	2	3	3	1
PACIFIC	119	95	1	_	28	21	16	7
Wash. Oreg.	4 29	1 42		_	_	_	3 5	1 3
Calif.	50	38	1	_	28	21	2	1
Alaska Hawaii	26 10	5 9	_	_	_	_	<u>6</u>	1 1
Guam	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
P.R. V.I.	3	2	_	_	_	_	1	<u>2</u>
Amer. Samoa	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
C.N.M.I.	_	U	_	U	_	U	_	U

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,			Hepatitis (vi	ral, acute), by type		
		A		В		С
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
JNITED STATES	3,622	5,261	4,827	5,390	633	716
IEW ENGLAND	475	918	260	339	17	16
laine	4	13	16	5	_	_
.H.	76	25	24	32	_	_
′t. ⁄lass.	6 327	8 781	5 184	6 189	13 1	8 7
l.l.	15	21	3	5	_	_
onn.	47	70	28	102	3	1
IID. ATLANTIC	609	732	916	681	95	133
pstate N.Y. I.Y. City	97 268	101 316	84 107	73 142	18 —	11 —
. J.	152	168	533	194	_	_
a.	92	147	192	272	77	122
.N. CENTRAL	349	471	458	498	123	102
Ohio	47	47	119	101	8	6
nd. I.	51 83	55 138	46 103	39 86	23	8 13
i. 1ich.	137	132	159	235	92	75
Vis.	31	99	31	37	_	_
V.N. CENTRAL	84	142	239	293	26	20
linn.	3	32	29	44	5	17
owa Mo.	20 39	45 29	18 143	14 175	— 19	
I. Dak.	— —	1	143 —	4	1	<u> </u>
S. Dak.	_	3	3	1	_	_
lebr.	6	12	21	38	1	_
ans.	16	20	25	17	_	_
S. ATLANTIC Del.	636 4	930 6	1,205 46	1,656 48	133 7	176 31
Md.	68	100	139	144	23	9
).C.	4	7	11	19	_	4
'a. V. Va.	72 5	111	125	235	12	13
v. va. I.C.	81	5 98	35 150	39 168	21 19	22 11
s.C.	34	40	122	126	3	15
àa.	103	300	140	422	8	15
la.	265	263	437	455	40	56
E.S. CENTRAL (y.	224 24	142 29	316 55	446 66	75 9	83 23
enn.	145	90	124	211	17	29
la.	35	.8	84	71	14	5
fliss.	20	15	53	98	35	26
V.S. CENTRAL	241	616	456	471	81	100
ırk. a.	13 63	60 45	44 63	103 63	1 14	3 3
Okla.	4	20	34	63	6	3
ex.	161	491	315	242	60	91
OUNTAIN	319	380	499	436	41	41
lont. daho	8 21	6 18	3 13	1 10	1 1	2 1
Vyo.	_	5	2	7	1	2
Colo.	38	47	52	53	21	13
I. Mex. riz.	23 200	23 230	9 352	17 240	_	U 5
Itah	19	230 35	40	38	8	5 5
ev.	10	16	28	70	9	13
ACIFIC	685	930	478	570	42	45
Vash.	43	56	58	47	U	U
oreg. Galif.	39 578	62 781	91 317	101 401	17 24	15 28
laska	4	4	7	11	_	_
awaii	21	27	5	10	1	2
luam	_	1	_	12	_	9
?.R.	58	44	40	72	_	_
/.I. Amer. Samoa	U	U				
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(46th Week)*								
		nellosis		riosis		disease	Mala	
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	1,755	1,831	709	649	18,630	16,838	1,110	1,265
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	116 6 8 9 41 19 33	84 1 10 6 37 15	53 3 7 2 15 6 20	47 8 3 2 17 1 16	2,276 207 190 46 954 32 847	3,047 29 202 47 1,479 201 1,089	60 4 5 1 31 2 17	83 7 5 4 49 4 14
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	609 169 85 89 266	514 112 66 83 253	181 56 35 33 57	155 44 25 33 53	11,817 3,618 — 3,158 5,041	10,268 3,609 338 2,554 3,767	297 47 157 62 31	342 45 187 67 43
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	331 175 21 15 102 18	443 205 44 47 127 20	76 31 5 2 27 11	112 38 17 24 26 7	1,348 61 33 — 53 1,201	1,287 47 27 87 26 1,100	88 24 3 29 21 11	111 28 13 39 19 12
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	92 26 6 32 2 21 3 2	56 7 6 27 2 4 4 6	40 13 8 6 4 — 5 4	19 5 3 7 — 1 3	877 768 80 23 — 1 2	509 424 49 24 — 1 8 3	43 11 8 17 — 3 4	64 24 4 19 3 1 4
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	353 16 99 12 37 18 30 12 24	374 13 76 11 48 10 35 14 41	149 N 19 — 14 4 32 12 21	108 N 16 5 17 4 22 10 14 20	2,068 586 1,084 8 219 16 44 19 5	1,522 310 818 13 162 28 111 24 12	270 3 96 8 27 3 30 8 41 54	312 6 73 13 47 2 19 10 58 84
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	78 28 34 13 3	92 38 39 12 3	28 4 12 8 4	23 4 12 5 2	33 5 26 2	43 15 23 5	28 9 13 6	31 4 10 12 5
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	25 4 1 7 13	129 1 8 6 114	29 2 9 4 14	39 3 3 1 32	56 4 4 — 48	67 8 2 — 57	80 6 3 10 61	122 8 6 7 101
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	81 5 3 4 21 2 23 15 8	77 2 9 6 20 4 11 21 4	16 7 4 3 2	23 1 12 1 1 1 8	21 2 3 3 1 8 2 2	17 6 3 - 1 6 1	52 — 2 23 2 14 9 2	49 1 18 4 13 8 5
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	70 N 67 	62 9 N 52 1	137 9 11 116 — 1	123 9 7 103 4	134 8 19 104 3 N	78 12 25 39 2 N	192 15 10 146 5	151 15 16 114 2 4
Guam P.R. V.I.		=		_	N	N	2	_ _ _
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U

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(46th Week)*					Meningocoo	cal disease				
	All sero	arouns	Serog A, C, Y, a	roup nd W-135	Serogi	oun B	Other se	rogroup	Serogrour	unknown
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	1,017	1,063	83	82	49	40		1	885	940
NEW ENGLAND	65	63	1	6	_	6	_	1	64	50
Maine	2	10	<u>'</u>	_	_	1	_	<u>.</u>	2	9
N.H. Vt.	12 5	7 3	_	_	_	_	_	_	12 5	7 3
Mass.	31	34	_	5	_	5	_	_	31	24
R.I. Conn.	3 12	2 7	_ 1	1	_	_	_	<u> </u>	3 11	1 6
MID. ATLANTIC	132	145	36	39	7	5	_	_	89	101
Upstate N.Y.	35	39	4	6	4	3	_	_	27	30
N.Y. City N.J.	19 33	25 31	_	_	_	_	_	_	19 33	25 31
Pa.	45	50	32	33	3	2	_	_	10	15
E.N. CENTRAL	116	121	32	28	11	6	_	_	73	87
Ohio Ind.	41 18	62 18	_	4 1	7 4	5 1	_	_	34 14	53 16
III.	15	1	_	_	_		_	_	15	1
Mich.	32	23 17	32	23	_	_	_	_	 10	 17
Wis. W.N. CENTRAL	10		_	_	_	_		_		
Minn.	71 14	72 23	3 1	_	<u>1</u>	4	_	_	67 13	68 23
Iowa	16	16	_	_	1	2	_	_	15	14
Mo. N. Dak.	26 —	18 2	1	_	_	1	_	_	25 —	17 2
S. Dak.	3	2	1	_	_	1	_	_	2	1
Nebr. Kans.	5 7	4 7	_	_	_	_	_	_	5 7	4 7
S. ATLANTIC	194	203	6	2	9	4	_	_	179	197
Del.	4	6	_	_	_	_	_	_	4	6
Md. D.C.	21 —	10 5	3	_	2	_	_	_	16 —	10 3
Va.	30	20	_	_	_	_	_	_	30	20
W. Va.	6	5	1	_	- 7	_	_	_	5	5
N.C. S.C.	29 15	28 15	2	_		4	_	_	20 15	24 15
Ga.	15	14	_	_	_	_	_	_	15	14
Fla.	74	100	_	_	_	_	_	_	74	100
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	52 16	63 11	1	1 1	3 3	1 1	_	_	48 13	61 9
Tenn.	24	21	_	_	_	_	_	_	24	21
Ala. Miss.	6 6	16 15	1	_	_	_	_	_	5 6	16 15
W.S. CENTRAL	87	65	1	2	5	2	_	_	81	61
Ark.	14	15	<u>.</u>	_	_	1	_	_	14	14
La. Okla.	26 13	31 9	_ 1	1 1	2	_ 1	_	_	24 9	30 7
Tex.	34	10	<u>'</u>	<u>.</u>	_		_	_	34	10
MOUNTAIN	80	58	2	1	6	5	_	_	72	52
Mont. Idaho	<u> </u>	3 7	_	_	_	_	_	_	<u> </u>	3 7
Wyo.	_	4	=	=	=		=	=	_	4
Colo.	17 3	14 7	1	<u> </u>	1	_ 3	_	_	15 3	14 3
N. Mex. Ariz.	36	11	_			1	_	_	3 34	10
Utah	10	5	1	_	2	_	_	_	7	5
Nev.	8	7	_	_	1	1	_	_	7	6
PACIFIC Wash.	220 41	273 28	1 1	3 3	7 4	7 7	_	_	212 36	263 18
Oreg.	28	52	_	_	_	_	_	_	28	52
Calif. Alaska	136 3	181 4	_	_	_	_	_	_	136 3	181 4
Hawaii	12	8	_	_	3	_	_	_	9	8
Guam	_	.1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	.1
P.R. V.I.	6	15 —	_	_	_	_	_	_	6	15
Amer. Samoa	1	1	_	_	=	_	=	_	1	1
C.N.M.I.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

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(46th Week)*												
	Per	tussis	Rabies	, animal		lountain d fever	Salmoi	nellosis	Shigellosis			
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004		
UNITED STATES	17,932	18,803	4,868	5,868	1,578	1,412	37,294	37,378	12,178	12,182		
NEW ENGLAND	1,065	1,780	632	624	3	20	1,911	1,858	268	273		
Maine N.H.	30 64	36 90	48 12	52 30	N 1	N	136 149	96 129	9 8	8 8		
Vt.	74	86	53	35	_	1	86	56	16	3		
Mass. R.I.	822 34	1,478 31	308 22	266 41	1 1	15 1	1,014 87	1,066 107	169 14	171 18		
Conn.	41	59	189	200	_	3	439	404	52	65		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	1,159 467	2,531 1,752	869 503	894 491	99 5	73 1	4,423 1,140	5,154 1,118	1,109 248	1,072 386		
N.Y. City	85	180	27	12	8	22	1,051	1,171	362	369		
N.J. Pa.	177 430	183 416	N 339	N 391	31 55	14 36	736 1,496	975 1,890	274 225	219 98		
E.N. CENTRAL	3,124	7,192	195	183	34	34	4,701	4,630	878	1,105		
Ohio Ind.	1,042 302	530 218	69 11	74 10	21 10 3 6		1,210 557	1,104 441	107 164	152 189		
III.	577	1,278	50	49	1	14	1,382	1,482	267	373		
Mich. Wis.	264 939	269 4,897	36 29	41 9	7 2 2		800 752	764 839	207 133	192 199		
W.N. CENTRAL	2,991	2,164	388	582	161	121	2,240	2,149	1,445	386		
Minn. Iowa	1,025 596	438 422	66 103	84 96	3 4	3 2	523 351	549 398	86 96	63 59		
Mo.	455	336	75	58	140	97	752	554	920	151		
N. Dak. S. Dak.	134 153	707 86	24 48	58 93	<u> </u>	4	37 130	40 112	4 45	3 10		
Nebr. Kans.	174 454	50 125	— 72	96 97	4 5	15 —	118 329	157 339	76 218	28 72		
S. ATLANTIC	1,201	713	1,473	2,017	809	748	11,262	10,116	2,120	2,644		
Del.	15	3	· —	9	4	6	112	103 761	11	10		
Md. D.C.	164 8	129 8	298 —	292 —	85 2	68 —	751 53	58	98 13	140 37		
Va. W. Va.	314 43	196 22	460 52	438 59	99 7	29 5	1,001 167	1,060 221	114 1	145 9		
N.C.	98	79	435	547	468	484	1,532	1,456	184	341		
S.C. Ga.	337 36	135 21	5 216	150 317	61 66	60 78	1,187 1,728	893 1,783	90 549	497 593		
Fla.	186	120	7	205	17	18	4,731	3,781	1,060	872		
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	440 127	267 67	130 16	141 21	257 3	188 2	2,652 440	2,478 316	1,085 283	838 68		
Tenn.	189	147	43	47	189	104	676	636	499	437		
Ala. Miss.	79 45	37 16	69 2	62 11	61 4	54 28	695 841	678 848	213 90	284 49		
W.S. CENTRAL	1,557	851	796	1,022	171	203	3,223	3,910	2,384	3,322		
Ark. La.	262 35	77 18	33	50 4	118 5	119 5	685 766	520 881	59 126	74 280		
Okla. Tex.	 1,260	38 718	71 692	104 864	29 19	71 8	361 1,411	367 2,142	585 1,614	422 2,546		
MOUNTAIN	3,645	1,492	217	211	36	21	2,059	2,124	831	755		
Mont.	546	52	15	25	1	3	110	178	5	4		
Idaho Wyo.	217 46	37 31	17	8 6	3 2	4 5	128 79	141 49	17 5	13 5		
Colo. N. Mex.	1,238 126	811 148	16 10	47 5	5 3	4 2	533 215	498 263	153 115	146 132		
Ariz.	893	205	131	110	18	2	605	618	465	362		
Utah Nev.	547 32	168 40	15 13	7 3	<u>4</u>	1 —	303 86	220 157	43 28	42 51		
PACIFIC	2,750	1,813	168	194	8	4	4,823	4,959	2,058	1,787		
Wash. Oreg.	779 566	660 458	U 7	U 6	_ 1		488 341	503 390	125 115	99 78		
Calif.	1,154	657	160	177	7	2	3,674	3,670	1,779	1,559		
Alaska Hawaii	114 137	13 25	1	11 —	_	_	55 265	57 339	7 32	6 45		
Guam	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	50	-	42		
P.R. V.I.	6	5 —	58 —	56 —	<u>N</u>	N —	409 —	444 —	4	32 —		
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U		

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						e disease					
		cal disease, , group A	Drug res				Drimon, 8	Syp	ohilis Congenital		
	Cum.	Cum.	all ag	ges Cum.	Age <5 Cum.	years Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	
Reporting area	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	
UNITED STATES	3,766	3,915	1,905	1,954	791	722	7,046	6,914	227	340	
NEW ENGLAND Maine	155 10	251 11	108 N	145 N	58 —	100 7	191 1	172 2	1	4	
N.H.	14	18	_	_	4	N	14	4	_	3	
Vt. Mass.	10 112	8 110	12 80	7 46	6 47	3 57	1 112	105	_	_	
R.I.	9	21	16	18	1	6	20	25	_	1	
Conn.	U	83	U	74	U	27	43	36	1	_	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	772 231	647 209	175 68	137 57	126 56	108 75	861 77	896 82	25 6	34 4	
N.Y. City	145	109	Ü	Ű	20	Ű	530	568	5	15	
N.J.	153	133	N 107	N	22	8	113	131	14	14	
Pa.	243	196	107	80	28	25	141	115	_	1	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	751 176	880 205	543 321	437 302	236 71	169 70	743 190	789 205	30 1	54 2	
Ind.	92	93	172	135	46	40	55	54	1	3	
III. Mich.	168 280	229 268	14 36	N	57 50	10 N	394 73	338 163	11 14	18 30	
Wis.	35	85	N	N	12	49	31	29	3	1	
W.N. CENTRAL	240	281	42	18	81	98	210	142	5	5	
Minn. Iowa	96 N	134 N	 N	N	48	65 N	54 4	23 5	1	1	
Mo.	61	59	35	13	9	13	128	85	4	2	
N. Dak. S. Dak.	9 20	11 17	2 3	 5	4	4	1	_	_	_	
Nebr.	20	20	2	_	7	8	4	6	_	_	
Kans.	34	40	N	N	13	8	18	23	_	2	
S. ATLANTIC	832 5	784 3	735	975	74	53 N	1,785	1,750	38	55	
Del. Md.	185	132	1 —	4	<u>-</u> 49	38	10 270	8 320	13	1 9	
D.C.	10	10	15	9	3	4	86	61	_	1	
Va. W. Va.	77 22	66 24	N 104	N 99	<u> </u>	N 11	123 4	93 3	4	3	
N.C.	115	118	N	N	U	U	240	175	9	10	
S.C. Ga.	29 160	51 181	111	83 255	_	N N	72 334	103 339	4 1	11 4	
Fla.	229	199	504	525	_	N	646	648	7	16	
E.S. CENTRAL	154	199	147	141	13	16	409	365	19	21	
Ky. Tenn.	31 123	58 141	25 122	27 112	N —	N N	47 191	44 117	12	1 8	
Ala.	_	_	_	_	_	N	136	152	6	10	
Miss.	_	_	_	2	13	16	35	52	1	2	
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	232 19	312 16	100 13	73 9	145 15	142 8	1,116 44	1,097 46	66 1	68 3	
La.	6	2	87	64	24	31	228	287	11	5	
Okla. Tex.	101 106	63 231	N N	N N	27 79	44 59	36 808	25 739	1 53	2 58	
MOUNTAIN	534	441	55	27	49	34	346	347	17	44	
Mont.	_	_	=			_	5	1	_	_	
Idaho Wyo.	3 4	9 9	N 23	N 10	_	N	20	22 3	1	2	
Colo.	186	101	23 N	N	48	34	38	57	1	1	
N. Mex.	41 225	86	 N	N N	_		44	76	2	2	
Ariz. Utah	74	196 36	30	15	1	N —	155 6	141 11	12 —	38 1	
Nev.	1	4	2	2	_	_	78	36	1	_	
PACIFIC	96	120		1 N	9	2	1,385	1,356	26	55	
Wash. Oreg.	N N	N N	N N	N N	N 6	N N	135 31	124 25	_	_	
Calif.			N	N	Ň	N	1,204	1,199	26	55	
Alaska Hawaii	96	120	_	1	3	N 2	6 9	1 7	_	_	
Guam			— NI	— NI	_			2	_	_	
P.R. V.I.	<u>N</u>	N —	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	_	N —	189 —	149 4		5 —	
Amer. Samoa	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	

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TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 19, 2005, and November 20, 2004 (46th Week)*

						icella	West Nile virus disease [†]			
	_ 	rculosis	Typhoi		 	(enpox)	†	nvasive	Non-neuroinvasive§	
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	
JNITED STATES	10,098	11,831	233	287	22,407	25,073	1,112	1,138	1,414	
NEW ENGLAND Maine	305 14	384 18	23 1	21	2,215 213	2,963 226	9	_	4	
N.H.	6	14		_	1,376	_	_	_	_	
∕t. ∕lass.	5 203	3 217	— 13	 15	84 542	413 684	<u> </u>	_		
R.I.	25	48	1	1	_	_	1	_	_	
Conn. IID. ATLANTIC	52	84	8	5	U	1,640	4		2	
pstate N.Y.	1,781 224	1,830 254	40 5	71 10	4,142 —	86 —	26 —	17 5	17 —	
I.Y. City I.J.	874 412	910 405	16 11	29 17	_	_	10 2	2 1	4 2	
a.	271	261	8	15	4,142	86	14	9	11	
.N. CENTRAL	1,080	1,040	22	33	5,627	10,881	232	66	113	
Ohio nd.	218 109	175 113	2 1	6	1,303 482	1,283 N	45 10	11 8	14 1	
l.	509	468	8	16	68	5,399	130	29	88	
lich. /is.	177 67	205 79	6 5	9 2	3,420 354	3,588 611	36 11	13 5	4 6	
V.N. CENTRAL	378	406	6	8	469	167	139	86	416	
linn. owa	161 38	155 42	<u>5</u>	4	N	 N	16 12	13 13	27 18	
lo.	86	105	_	2	352	5	16	27	13	
I. Dak. J. Dak.	2 11	4 8	_	_	30 87	82 80	12 35	2 6	74 197	
ebr.	29	32	_	2	_		36	7	80	
ans. . ATLANTIC	51 2,183	60 2,512	1 48	— 40	2,035	2,081	12 29	18 65	7 21	
el.	14	17	1	_	28	5	1	_	_	
1d.).C.	235 42	248 74	11 —	11 —	 37	<u> </u>	4	10 1	<u>1</u>	
a. V.Va.	264 21	248 20	17 —	8	527	481 1,183	_	4	N	
I.C.	248	283	5	7	1,004	N		3	2	
S.C. Sa.	190 335	163 513	_ 3	<u> </u>	439	390	4 9	 14	<u> </u>	
la.	834	946	11	10	_	_	9	33	12	
.S. CENTRAL	500	575	5	8		48	63	60	38	
íy. enn.	96 232	102 197	<u>2</u>	3 5	N —	<u>N</u>	5 13	1 13	3	
da. ∕iss.	172 —	173 103	1 2	_	_	48	6 39	15 31	4 31	
V.S. CENTRAL	1,307	1,710	16	26	5,644	6,633	202	233	107	
ırk.	92	106	_ 1	_	19	— 53	11 78	17 81	15 33	
a. Ikla.	125	149	1	1	111 —	_	13	16	10	
ex.	1,090	1,455	14	25	5,514	6,580	100	119	49	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	335 8	449 4	9	7	2,275	2,214	134 8	322 2	205 17	
laho √yo.	_	3 4	_	_	<u> </u>	— 53	2 6	1	7 6	
olo.	 51	108	5	2	1,632	1,760	19	2 41	72	
l. Mex. riz.	19 200	24 187			151	<u>U</u>	20 44	31 214	13 44	
ltah	26	35	1	1	440	401	21	6	31	
lev.	31	84	1	2	_	_	14	25	15	
ACIFIC Vash.	2,229 222	2,925 203	64 5	73 6	N	N	278 —	289 —	493 —	
Oreg. Calif.	54 1,812	90 2,498	3 44	1 60	_	_	 278	 289	5 488	
laska	38	33	_	_	_	_	_	289	_	
lawaii	103	101	12	6	_	_	_	_	_	
luam .R.	_	49 98	_	_	— 557	209 366	_	_	_	
<u>/.l.</u>		<u>-</u> U		_ U	_	<u></u>	_	_ U	_	
mer. Samoa .N.M.I.	U —	U	U —	U	U —	U	U —	U	_	

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† Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (ArboNet Surveillance).

§ Not previously notifiable.

Reporting Area Ages NEW ENGLAND 623	<u>≥</u> 65													
NEW ENGLAND 623		45–64	25–44	1–24	<1	P&I [†] Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	<u>≥</u> 65	45–64	25–44	1–24	<1	P&I [†] Total
	446	115	38	13	11	63	S. ATLANTIC	1,231	748	326	95	31	31	77
Boston, Mass. 148	96	29	12	4	7	16	Atlanta, Ga.	167	100	41	19	5	2	6
Bridgeport, Conn. 43	28	12 2	3 1	_	_	2 5	Baltimore, Md.	117 110	63 56	30 35	17 12	4 4	3	12 9
Cambridge, Mass. 21 Fall River, Mass. 32	18 25	5	2	_	_	5	Charlotte, N.C. Jacksonville, Fla.	193	117	56	10	4	6	10
Hartford, Conn. 47	29	14	3	1	_	5	Miami, Fla.	71	49	17	2	2	1	7
Lowell, Mass. 17	14	1	1	_	1	2	Norfolk, Va.	57	32	14	2	4	5	2
Lynn, Mass. 12	6	3	1	2	_	1	Richmond, Va.	48	22	21	4	1	_	5
New Bedford, Mass. 25	18	7	_	_	_	5	Savannah, Ga.	73	44	24	4	_	1	3
New Haven, Conn. 64	47	12	2	2	1	9	St. Petersburg, Fla.	52	38	9	4	_	1	.5
Providence, R.I. 70	58	7	4	1	_	6	Tampa, Fla.	218	160	44	6	4	4	10
Somerville, Mass. 2 Springfield, Mass. 45	1 28	1 10	<u> </u>	_ 1	_	_	Washington, D.C. Wilmington, Del.	100 25	50 17	29 6	13 2	3	5	2 6
Waterbury, Conn. 33	28	3	2		_	2						_		
Worcester, Mass. 64	50	9	1	2	2	5	E.S. CENTRAL	892	598	206	52	23	13	51
	1 600	105	131	45	15	133	Birmingham, Ala.	177 95	112 78	43	12 1	3 1	7 1	15 8
MID. ATLANTIC 2,328 Albany, N.Y. 42	1,620 34	485 6	131	45 1	45 —	4	Chattanooga, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn.	138	101	14 25	10	2		2
Allentown, Pa. 23	20	1	2		_	1	Lexington, Ky.	73	40	24	3	4	2	3
Buffalo, N.Y. 51	33	13	2	1	2	4	Memphis, Tenn.	117	74	30	9	3	1	8
Camden, N.J. 16	9	5	_	_	2	2	Mobile, Ala.	94	66	19	6	2	1	2
Elizabeth, N.J. 20	10	9	_	1	_	_	Montgomery, Ala.	54	41	12	_	1	_	3
Erie, Pa. 38	27	8	2	1	_	8	Nashville, Tenn.	144	86	39	11	7	1	10
Jersey City, N.J. 33	18	13	2	_		_	W.S. CENTRAL	1,655	1,032	413	130	40	40	109
New York City, N.Y. 1,288 Newark, N.J. 60	923 31	260 18	64 7	24 4	15	62 5	Austin, Tex.	96	60	25	6	3	2	7
Paterson, N.J. 13	10	1		1	1	1	Baton Rouge, La.	25	13	6	4	1	1	_
Philadelphia, Pa. 333	195	78	35	9	16	16	Corpus Christi, Tex.	59	39	16	_	1	3	5
Pittsburgh, Pa.§ 33	19	7	1	1	5	_	Dallas, Tex.	198	96	61	25	9	7	14
Reading, Pa. 36	30	4	2	_	_	2	El Paso, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex.	53 131	38 83	10 33	2 9	1 4	2	4 7
Rochester, N.Y. 150	119	21	6	2	2	9	Houston, Tex.	487	289	132	48	10	8	35
Schenectady, N.Y. 25	17	8	_	_	_	4	Little Rock, Ark.	97	54	28	9	2	4	4
Scranton, Pa. 32 Syracuse, N.Y. 76	26 56	4 17	2 2	_	1	2 10	New Orleans, La. [¶]	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Trenton, N.J. 26	15	9	1		1	2	San Antonio, Tex.	273	199	53	12	4	5	21
Utica, N.Y. 11	11	_		_		_	Shreveport, La.	67	43	16	4	4	_	4
Yonkers, N.Y. 22	17	3	2	_	_	1	Tulsa, Okla.	169	118	33	11	1	6	8
E.N. CENTRAL 2,241	1,475	495	161	57	53	146	MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N.M.	1,079 115	721 82	224 23	80 7	31 2	22 1	72 13
Akron, Ohio 58	35	17	4	1	1	7	Boise, Idaho	83	61	15	2	_	5	3
Canton, Ohio 30	23	4	1	1	1	1	Colo. Springs, Colo.	79	65	7	3	4	_	3
Chicago, III. 370 Cincinnati, Ohio 64	196 37	104 17	48 3	10 4	12 3	22 8	Denver, Colo.	91	53	23	7	5	3	6
Cleveland, Ohio 269	203	52	11	2	1	15	Las Vegas, Nev.	224	153	47	14	8	2	13
Columbus, Ohio 202	139	43	12	5	3	18	Ogden, Utah	36	23	9	2	1	1	4
Dayton, Ohio 145	106	21	11	3	4	10	Phoenix, Ariz.	180	100	48	24	5 —	2	14
Detroit, Mich. 209	93	79	19	6	12	10	Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, Utah	23 102	18 66	5 17	10	3	<u> </u>	1 7
Evansville, Ind. 50	37	7	4	2	_	1	Tucson, Ariz.	146	100	30	11	3	2	8
Fort Wayne, Ind. 64	47	6	9	1	1	2	•							
Gary, Ind. 12 Grand Rapids, Mich. 52	5 36	3 14	2	2 1	1	8	PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif.	1,990 U	1,383 U	415 U	113 U	44 U	35 U	145 U
Indianapolis, Ind. 207	135	40	14	11	7	16	Fresno. Calif.	186	125	34	16	8	3	11
Lansing, Mich. 49	37	10	2	_	_	5	Glendale, Calif.	21	16	3	_	1	1	1
Milwaukee, Wis. 111	76	24	6	4	1	7	Honolulu, Hawaii	84	55	17	3	1	8	8
Peoria, III. 73	57	9	4	2	1	4	Long Beach, Calif.	78	46	21	4	3	4	6
Rockford, III. 46	37	7	2	_	_	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	316	224	66	20	4	2	34
South Bend, Ind. 54	42	9	1	_	2	_	Pasadena, Calif.	30	20	7	2	_	1	1
Toledo, Ohio 109	78 56	21 8	6 2	1 1	3	5	Portland, Oreg.	139	101	29	7 9	2 7	 8	5
Youngstown, Ohio 67	56				_	4	Sacramento, Calif. San Diego, Calif.	214 181	147 126	43 38	10	3	4	13 14
W.N. CENTRAL 646	426	146	44	11	18	43	San Francisco, Calif.	149	94	40	8	6	1	15
Des Moines, Iowa 49	31	15	3	_	_	3	San Jose, Calif.	195	135	38	16	5	1	14
Duluth, Minn. 26 Kansas City, Kans. 23	23 14	2 8	1 1	_	_	1	Santa Cruz, Calif.	34	29	5	_	_	_	4
Kansas City, Mo. 89	52	6 17	12	4	4	3	Seattle, Wash.	128	88	29	9	1	1	7
Lincoln, Nebr. 29	21	6	_	_	2	2	Spokane, Wash.	79	62	12	4	_	1	5
Minneapolis, Minn. 81	57	11	6	2	5	8	Tacoma, Wash.	156	115	33	5	3	_	7
Omaha, Nebr. 97	70	22	2	2	1	8	TOTAL	12,685**	8,449	2,825	844	295	268	839
St. Louis, Mo. 92	50	25	12	2	2	6								
St. Paul, Minn. 73	52	17	3	_	1	6								
Wichita, Kans. 87	56	23	4	1	3	6								

U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases.

^{*}Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 122 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of ≥100,000. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included.

[†]Pneumonia and influenza.

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^{**} Total includes unknown ages.

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