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# World AIDS Day – December 1, 2009

Since 1998, World AIDS Day has drawn attention to the human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) pandemic. The global theme for this year's observance on December 1 is Universal Access and Human Rights.

Various biologic, cultural, and political factors combine to make women especially vulnerable to HIV. In 2008, an estimated 16.5 million women worldwide were living with HIV infection, and women and girls accounted for nearly 60% of new infections (1). Additional programs are needed to reduce the risk for infection in women, including programs that reduce economic dependence and gender-based violence and increase legal protections and educational opportunities for women and girls (1).

Worldwide, progress continues in providing access to treatment. At the end of 2008, approximately 4 million persons in low- and middle-income countries were receiving antiretroviral therapy, an increase of 36% from the previous year (2).

In the United States, in 2006, an estimated 1.1 million persons were living with HIV infection (3), and 56,300 persons were newly infected (4). HIV infection in the United States disproportionately affects blacks, Hispanics, and men who have sex with men (3, 4).

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# HIV Infection Among Injection-Drug Users – 34 States, 2004–2007

Injection-drug users (IDUs) acquire human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection by sharing drug equipment with HIV-infected persons and by engaging in risky sexual behavior. In 2007, injection-drug use was the third most frequently reported risk factor for HIV infection in the United States, after male-to-male sexual contact and high-risk heterosexual contact (1). To characterize HIV-infected IDUs aged  $\geq$ 13 years in the United States, CDC analyzed data from the national notifiable disease reporting system for 2004-2007 from the 34 states that had conducted confidential, name-based HIV surveillance since at least 2003. The results of that analysis indicated that, during 2004-2007, 62.2% of IDUs with a new diagnosis of HIV infection were males, 57.5% were blacks or African Americans, and 74.8% lived in urban areas at the time of their HIV diagnosis. In addition, during 2004–2006, approximately 40% of HIV-infected IDUs received late HIV diagnoses (i.e., diagnosis of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome [AIDS] <12 months after the date of HIV diagnosis). To reduce the prevalence of HIV infection and late HIV diagnosis among IDUs, HIV prevention programs serving IDUs should have comprehensive approaches that incorporate access to HIV testing as part of community-based outreach, drug abuse treatment, and syringe exchange programs.

HIV infection and AIDS are notifiable diseases in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories. Although all states have had AIDS reporting since the early

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1980s, HIV surveillance with uniform reporting was not implemented in all states until 2008.\* CDC regards data from states with confidential, name-based, HIV surveillance systems as sufficient to monitor trends and estimate risk behaviors for HIV infection after 4 continuous years of reporting (1). The HIV and AIDS diagnosis data for IDUs in this report were obtained from case report forms from the 34 states<sup>†</sup> with such reporting since December 2003.

The data in this report represent IDUs who received a new diagnosis of HIV infection, regardless of when that infection was acquired. Data were adjusted for reporting delays (i.e., the time between diagnosis and report); IDU risk factor information was imputed for persons without sufficient information (1). IDUs who also were categorized as men who have sex with men (MSM) were excluded from the analysis. The number and percentage of IDUs who received HIV diagnoses were estimated by sex, age, race/ethnicity, and area of residence at time of HIV diagnosis. Area of residence was categorized as urban ( $\geq$ 500,000 population), suburban (50,000–499,999), or rural (nonmetropolitan area).

Because no standard national population estimates exist for IDUs, calculation of new HIV diagnosis rates used 2007 general population estimates from the U.S. Census.<sup>§</sup> In addition, to identify characteristics associated with late diagnosis of HIV infection, stratified multivariate analyses using log-binomial models were conducted to estimate prevalence ratios by sex and age group in the three racial/ethnic populations with the most HIV-infected IDUs (whites, blacks or African Americans, and Hispanics or Latinos). An HIV diagnosis was considered late if diagnosis of AIDS was received <12 months after the date of HIV diagnosis.

During 2004–2007, a total of 152,917 persons received a diagnosis of HIV infection in the 34 states, including 19,687 (12.9%) IDUs. The majority of HIV-infected IDUs (62.2%) were males (Table 1). By age group, the highest percentage of HIV diagnoses among IDUs (33.2%) was observed among persons aged 35–44 years. By race/ethnicity,<sup>¶</sup> blacks or African Americans accounted for 11,321 (57.5%) of HIVinfected IDUs, whites for 4,216 (21.4%), Hispanics or Latinos

<sup>\*</sup> Case definitions and additional information regarding HIV reporting available at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2007report/ technicalnotes.htm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§</sup> Available at http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage\_2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> For this report, persons identified as white, black or African American, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, or of other or unknown race are non-Hispanic. Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino might be of any race.

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TABLE 1. Estimated number,\* percentage, and average annual rate<sup>†</sup> of new diagnoses of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection,<sup>§</sup> among injection-drug users (IDUs),<sup>¶</sup> by selected characteristics — 34 states,\*\* 2004–2007

Characteristic	No.	<b>(%)</b> <sup>††</sup>	Rate
Sex			
Male	12,253	(62.2)	3.9
Female	7,434	(37.8)	2.2
Age group (yrs)			
13–24	1,453	(7.4)	1.1
25–34	3,758	(19.1)	3.5
35–44	6,538	(33.2)	5.7
45–54	5,621	(28.6)	5.0
55–64	1,831	(9.3)	2.2
≥65	486	(2.5)	0.5
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian/Alaska Native	117	(0.6)	2.1
Asian	79	0.4)	0.4
Black/African American	11,321	(57.5)	11.0
Hispanic/Latino	3,764	(19.1)	4.9
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	10	(0.1)	2.4
White	4,216	(21.4)	0.9
Multiple	180	(0.9)	—
Area of residence§§			
Urban	14,726	(74.8)	3.7
Suburban	2,683	(13.6)	2.1
Rural	2,125	(10.8)	1.7
Unknown	153	(0.8)	
Total	19,687	(100)	3.0

 \* N = 19,687. Includes persons who received a diagnosis of HIV infection with or without acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Data as of June 2008, adjusted for reporting delays and missing IDU risk factor information.
 † Per 100,000 general population with each characteristic.

<sup>§</sup> Case definitions and additional information regarding HIV reporting available at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/ reports/2007report/technicalnotes.htm.

<sup>¶</sup> Excludes persons categorized as IDUs/men who have sex with men.

- \*\* Data were reported by 34 states with confidential, name-based reporting since at least December 2003: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- <sup>††</sup> Percentages might not add to 100% because of rounding.
- §§ Urban: ≥500,000 population. Suburban: 50,000–499,999. Rural: nonmetropolitan area.

for 3,764 (19.1%), American Indians or Alaska Natives for 117 (0.6%), Asians for 79 (0.4%), and Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders for 10 (0.1%). The average annual rate of new HIV infection diagnosis per 100,000 general population during 2004–2007 was 11.0 for black or African American IDUs, 4.9 per 100,000 for Hispanics or Latinos, and 0.9 per 100,000 for whites (Table 1).

By area of residence, 14,726 (74.8%) IDUs with a new HIV diagnosis lived in urban areas (Table 1). By race/ethnicity and sex, male blacks or African Americans (17.3) had the highest average annual rate of new HIV diagnosis per 100,000 general population during 2004–2007, followed by female black or

African Americans (9.3), male Hispanics or Latinos (7.0), and female Hispanics or Latinos (2.7) (Figure).

During 2004–2006, approximately 40% of the estimated 14,715 IDUs with HIV received late diagnoses. In each of the three racial/ethnic populations analyzed (whites, blacks or African Americans, and Hispanics or Latinos), higher percentages of males received a late diagnosis than females (Table 2). Compared with persons aged 13–24 years, higher percentages of persons in older age groups received a late diagnosis of HIV infection (Table 2).

FIGURE. Estimated average annual rate\* of new diagnoses of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection<sup>†</sup> among injection-drug users (IDUs),<sup>§</sup> by race/ethnicity and sex — 34 states,<sup>¶</sup> 2004–2007\*\*



Race/Ethnicity

\* Per 100,000 general population.

- <sup>†</sup> Case definitions and additional information regarding HIV reporting available at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/ reports/2007report/technicalnotes.htm.
- § Excludes persons categorized as IDUs/men who have sex with men.
- <sup>1</sup> Data were reported by 34 states with confidential, name-based reporting since at least December 2003: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- \*\* Includes persons (N = 19,507) who received a diagnosis of HIV infection with or without acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Data as of June 2008, adjusted for reporting delays and missing IDU risk factor information.

		Whit	e		B	lack/African	America	n		Hispanic/L	atino	
Sex/Age group	No. IDUs with late HIV diagnosis	(% IDUs with late HIV diagnosis <sup>††</sup> )	APR <sup>§§</sup>	(95% Cl <sup>111</sup> )	No. IDUs with late HIV diagnosis	(% IDUs with late HIV diagnosis)	APR	(95% CI)	No. IDUs with late HIV diagnosis	(% IDUs with late HIV diagnosis)	APR	(95% CI)
Sex												
Female	459	(31.7)	Referent	_	1,248	(37.9)	Referent	_	290	(38.6)	Referent	_
Male	731	(43.2)	1.2	(1.1–1.3)	2,208	(42.4)	1.1	(1.0–1.1)	931	(45.8)	1.1	(1.0–1.3)
Age group (yrs)												
13–24	31	(12.5)	Referent		123	(19.9)	Referent	_	57	(27.8)	Referent	_
25–34	171	(26.1)	2.0	(1.4–2.9)	458	(33.0)	1.7	(1.4–2.0)	267	(39.3)	1.4	(1.1–1.8)
35–44	454	(39.0)	3.0	(2.1-4.2)	1,133	(41.0)	2.0	(1.7–2.4)	433	(44.4)	1.6	(1.2-2.0)
45–54	386	(47.6)	3.6	(2.5-5.0)	1,182	(45.0)	2.2	(1.9-2.6)	313	(49.0)	1.7	(1.4-2.2)
55–64	119	(56.8)	4.2	(2.9-6.0)	431	(48.6)	2.4	(2.0-2.9)	107	(50.3)	1.8	(1.4-2.3)
≥65	29	(55.1)	4.1	(2.7-6.2)	128	(60.3)	3.0	(2.5-3.6)	44	(61.9)	2.2	(1.6-2.9)
Total	1,190	(37.9)	—	_	3,456	(40.7)	—	—	1,221	(43.9)	—	—

TABLE 2. Estimated number\* and percentage of late diagnoses<sup>†</sup> of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection<sup>§</sup> among white, black/African American and Hispanic/Latino injection-drug users,<sup>¶</sup> by sex and age group — 34 states,\*\* 2004–2006

\* N = 5,867. Includes persons who received a diagnosis of HIV infection with or without acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Data as of June 2008, adjusted for reporting delays and missing IDU risk factor information.

<sup>†</sup> An HIV diagnosis was considered late if diagnosis of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome was received <12 months after the date of HIV diagnosis. <sup>§</sup> Case definitions and additional information regarding HIV reporting available at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2007report/ technicalnotes.htm.

<sup>¶</sup> Excludes persons categorized as IDUs/men who have sex with men.

\*\* Data were reported by 34 states with confidential, name-based reporting: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

<sup>++</sup> Calculated by dividing the number of IDUs with late HIV diagnoses by the total number of IDUs with new HIV diagnoses for each sex/age group. § Adjusted prevalence ratio (i.e., adjusted for sex or age group).

<sup>¶</sup> Confidence interval.

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Editorial Note: Since the peak of the HIV epidemic among IDUs in the late 1980s, HIV incidence among IDUs has decreased by nearly 80% (2). Despite that overall decline, IDUs continue to represent a substantial proportion of persons with new HIV diagnoses. Recent evidence suggests many IDUs continue to engage in high-risk behaviors such as sharing syringes and having unprotected sex (32% and 63% during the past 12 months, respectively [3]). The higher number of HIV infections among blacks or African Americans is consistent with reports that blacks or African Americans are more likely to inject drugs than whites and have higher rates of HIV infection overall (1,4). HIV prevention programs should be enhanced to target IDUs, especially black or African American IDUs, and to always include HIV testing as a component of the prevention program.

Although a recent analysis indicated that overall testing during the preceding 12 months among IDUs was high (72%) (3), the results in this report indicated that, during 2004–2006, approximately 40% of IDUs received late HIV diagnoses. In another previous analysis, the percentage of late HIV diagnoses among IDUs was found to be significantly higher than among persons in the other major risk behavior categories: MSM (35%), MSM/IDUs (37%) and persons who engage in high-risk heterosexual contact (37%) (CDC, unpublished data, 2009). In addition, IDUs tend to receive HIV diagnoses at older ages than persons who are not IDUs (1), suggesting that IDUs might continue high-risk behaviors at older ages (5) or might be more likely to receive late testing and diagnosis.

In this report, as in previous analyses, late diagnosis of HIV infection was interpreted as a diagnosis that occurred <12 months before a diagnosis of AIDS. An alternative interpretation of that sequence is that some persons have HIV infection that progresses more rapidly to AIDS (6). In addition, more rapid progression to AIDS has been observed among IDUs than among MSM (7). However, other models of rapid HIV progression suggest that the proportion of persons who progress to AIDS <12 months after diagnosis of HIV infection is only 45 in 10,000 patients and thus would have minimal impact on the findings in this analysis (8).

Persons who receive an HIV diagnosis late in the course of their infection receive HIV treatment late and also represent missed opportunities for counseling, education, and substance abuse treatment. To identify all HIV infections as early as possible, including those in IDUs, CDC recommends routine HIV screening in all health-care settings for persons

#### What is already known on this topic?

In 2007, injection-drug use was the third most frequently reported risk factor among persons with diagnosed human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in the United States after male-to-male sexual contact and high-risk heterosexual contact.

## What is added by this report?

During 2004–2007, 62% of injection-drug users (IDUs) with diagnosed HIV infection were males, 58% were blacks or African Americans, and 75% lived in urban areas at the time of their HIV diagnosis; during 2004–2006, approximately 40% of IDUs with diagnosed HIV infection were deemed to be diagnosed with HIV late in the course of their infection.

#### What are the implications for public health practice?

HIV prevention programs should be enhanced to target IDUs, especially black or African American IDUs, to address both risk from injecting and from risky sexual behavior, to seek new opportunities for testing IDUs (e.g., in correctional facilities or mental health clinics), and to include HIV testing consistently as a component of the prevention program.

aged 13–64 years and pregnant women and retesting at least annually for all persons at high risk for HIV (9).

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, this report only includes data from 34 states with confidential, name-based HIV reporting since 2003. Although HIV is now a reportable condition in all 50 states, name-based HIV reporting was not implemented in all 50 states until 2008. The 34 states with data analyzed in this report are estimated to represent 66% of all AIDS cases in the United States (1). Certain areas with historically high AIDS morbidity that have not conducted confidential, name-based HIV surveillance since 2003 (e.g., California, Illinois, and the District of Columbia) were not included, thus the results might not be nationally representative. Second, diagnoses of HIV infection might not always represent new infections. CDC has established a new system for measuring incident HIV infection at the population level, providing a tool to assess HIV infection among IDUs apart from HIV diagnoses alone (2). However, diagnosis data continue to be an important indicator for monitoring HIV disparities and potentially adverse outcomes (e.g., late diagnosis). Third, misclassification of the HIV diagnosis date might have occurred in certain cases. For example, some persons might have had positive results from anonymous, unreported HIV tests before they had a confidential HIV test that was reported to a health department, making the time from initial HIV diagnosis to AIDS diagnosis appear shorter than was actually the case. Finally, this analysis did not consider the frequency of HIV testing or screening among IDUs. Variations in screening rates might lead to higher or lower rates of HIV diagnosis.

The overall declines in new HIV infections among IDUs since the 1980s likely are related to decreases in injection-drug use or the sharing of injection equipment and changes in social networks of IDUs (e.g., associating with persons who do not have HIV infection or who are less likely to share injecting equipment) (9). However, many IDUs with newly diagnosed infection have suboptimal access to and utilization of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART), and initiate HAART at more advanced stages of infection (10). Programs to prevent HIV among IDUs should address both risk from injecting and risk from unsafe sexual behavior. HIV testing should be a key component of any comprehensive strategy, and new opportunities to test IDUs (e.g., in correctional facilities or mental health clinics) should be considered. In addition, newer testing technologies such as rapid HIV testing might enable programs to reach IDUs who would otherwise not be tested.

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# Acute HIV Infection – New York City, 2008

Acute human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection (AHI) is a highly infectious phase of disease that lasts approximately 2 months and is characterized by nonspecific clinical symptoms (1). AHI contributes disproportionately to HIV transmission because it is associated with a high level of viremia, despite negative or indeterminate antibody (Ab) tests (2). Diagnosis of AHI with individual or pooled nucleic acid amplification tests (p-NAAT) can enable infected persons to adopt behaviors that reduce HIV transmission, facilitate partner referral for counseling and testing, and identify social networks of persons with elevated rates of HIV transmission (3). The national HIV surveillance case definition does not distinguish AHI from other stages of HIV infection (4), and the frequency of AHI among reported HIV cases is unknown. In 2008, to increase detection of AHI and demonstrate the feasibility of AHI surveillance, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) initiated p-NAAT screening at four sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics and enhanced citywide HIV surveillance (using a standard case definition) to differentiate AHI among newly reported cases. Seventy cases of AHI (representing 1.9% of all 3,635 HIV diagnoses reported in New York City) were identified: 53 cases from enhanced surveillance and 17 cases from p-NAAT screening (representing 9% of 198 HIV diagnoses at the four clinics). Men who have sex with men (MSM) constituted 81% of AHI cases. Screening STD clinic patients, especially MSM, with p-NAAT can identify additional cases of HIV infection. Surveillance for AHI is feasible and can identify circumstances in which HIV prevention efforts should be intensified.

# Screening for AHI in Four STD Clinics

NYC DOHMH operates nine STD clinics in the five boroughs of New York City.\* All clinics offer rapid HIV-Ab screening on blood specimens. In May 2008, NYC DOHMH began phasing in routine p-NAAT screening for AHI at four New York City STD clinics, beginning at Jamaica in Queens, then Chelsea in Manhattan and Fort Greene in Brooklyn in June, and finally Morrisania in the Bronx in November. Clinics were selected because of their HIV testing volume (39,000 [65%] of all HIV tests performed at New York City STD clinics in 2007) and availability of space to process the additional laboratory specimens. Testing was conducted by a commercial vendor.<sup>†</sup> Specimens from all patients whose rapid HIV-Ab test was negative were tested by polymerase chain reaction in pools of 512 specimens. If the pool was negative for HIV RNA, all component specimens were classified as "presence of HIV not detected." If the pool was positive, component specimens were tested to identify which specimen(s) contained HIV RNA.

From May 5 to December 31, 2008, the four STD clinics performed 21,425 rapid HIV-Ab tests, of which 184 (0.9%) were HIV-Ab positive. HIV RNA was detected by p-NAAT in 17 (0.08%) of the 21,241 Ab-negative specimens. These 17 AHI cases represented 9% of 198 HIV diagnoses<sup>§</sup> at the four clinics during the screening period: 11 (11%) of 103 at Chelsea, one of five at Morrisania, two (5%) of 40 at Jamaica, and three (6%) of 50 at Fort Greene.

STD clinic staff members received positive p-NAAT results indicative of AHI approximately 3 weeks<sup>9</sup> after patients had received negative rapid HIV-Ab test results. Public health advisors (PHAs) telephoned patients and asked them to return as soon as possible for follow-up testing and a more extensive interview regarding risk behaviors and symptoms. Sixteen of the 17 patients returned, most within 2 weeks of notification (range: 0–22 days). The patient who did not return was contacted and interviewed but had moved to another jurisdiction and received follow-up there.

Median age of patients with AHI was 28 years (range: 19-42 years) (Table). All 16 male patients were MSM; three reported having sex with men and women. The female patient reported commercial sex work and injection-drug use. Seroconversion was confirmed by Western blot in all 16 patients who returned. Nine patients were documented in the New York City STD registry, seven as having had previous and two as having concurrent syphilis infection. Eleven patients recalled one or more symptoms during the 4 weeks preceding receipt of their AHI diagnosis: fever (seven), malaise (six), night sweats (six), sore throat (five), joint pain (four), swollen glands (four), and headache (four). Patients reported an average of four sex partners (range: 0-16; two sex partners also were needle-sharing partners) during the 3 months before diagnosis. Of the 44 partners reported, sufficient information was provided to notify 36 (82%) of their HIV exposure, and among those, 16 (44%) reported that they were HIV-infected and were documented in the New York City HIV Surveillance Registry. Of the 20 who did not know their HIV status, 16 agreed to HIV testing, performed on the same day as notification. One partner was

<sup>\*</sup> Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Additional information regarding the procedure used is available at http://www. ngi.com/services/screening.asp. Protocols and validation data for use of this polymerase chain reaction technique for patient diagnosis were submitted and approved by the New York State Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program.

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>S}$  Three patients tested twice with Ab-positive results each time.

<sup>9</sup> Results for negative pools are returned to NYC DOHMH in 10–12 business days. Results from deconstruction and individual testing of a positive pool take an additional 3–5 days. Thus, a positive result of p-NAAT would take 15–20 days from specimen collection until patient notification. Conversely, the results of conventional confirmatory testing after a reactive rapid test are returned to NYC DOHMH within 7–10 business days, and the patients who are rapid-test positive are instructed to return in 10 days to receive the results of confirmatory testing.

Manhattan

Staten Island

Unknown or other<sup>¶¶</sup>

Queens

				Source of acute	HIV diagnosis	
	T	otal	p-NAAT <sup>§</sup> in sex diseas	ually transmitted e clinics <sup>¶</sup>	Provider clinic diagnos	cal or laboratory is citywide
Characteristic	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Total	70	(100)	17	(100)	53	(100)
Sex						
Male	66	(94.3)	16	(94.1)	50	(94.3)
Female	4	(5.7)	1	(5.9)	3	(5.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
Black, non-Hispanic	23	(32.9)	8	(47.1)	15	(28.3)
White, non-Hispanic	18	(25.7)	3	(17.6)	15	(28.3)
Hispanic	25	(35.7)	6	(35.3)	19	(35.8)
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	(4.3)	0	(0.0)	3	(5.7)
Multiracial	1	(1.4)	0	(0.0)	1	(1.9)
Age group (yrs) at diagnosis						
0-12	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
13–19	6	(8.6)	1	(5.9)	5	(9.4)
20–29	27	(38.6)	9	(52.9)	18	(34.0)
30–39	21	(30.0)	5	(29.4)	16	(30.2)
40–49	9	(12.9)	2	(11.8)	7	(13.2)
50–59	6	(8.6)	0	(0.0)	6	(11.3)
≥60	1	(1.4)	0	(0.0)	1	(1.9)
Transmission risk						
MSM** only	54	(77.1)	15	(88.2)	39	(73.6)
IDU <sup>++</sup> only	2	(2.9)	1	(5.9)	1	(1.9)
MSM and IDU	3	(4.3)	1	(5.9)	2	(3.8)
Heterosexual§§	4	(5.7)	0	(0.0)	4	(7.5)
Unknown/Under investigation	7	(10.0)	0	(0.0)	7	(13.2)
Area of residence						
Bronx	7	(10.0)	2	(11.8)	5	(9.4)
Brooklyn	19	(27.1)	6	(35.3)	13	(24.5)

TABLE. D cases\* -

\* HIV infections meeting New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene case definition of acute HIV infection, available at http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/ah/definition-acute-hiv-infection.pdf.

(37.1)

(15.7)

(0.0)

(10.0)

5

3

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(29.4)

(17.6)

(0.0)

(5.9)

21

8

0

6

(39.6)

(15.1)

(0.0)

(11.3)

<sup>†</sup> Among cases included in the New York City HIV Surveillance Registry as of March 15, 2009.

§ Pooled nucleic acid amplification test. Protocol and additional information available at http://www.ngi.com/services/screening.asp.

<sup>1</sup> Included four clinics: Jamaica in Queens, Chelsea in Manhattan, Fort Greene in Brooklyn, and Morrisania in the Bronx.

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\*\* Men who have sex with men.

<sup>††</sup> Injection-drug user.

§§ Includes persons who had heterosexual sex with an HIV-infected person, an injection-drug user, or a person who has received blood products. For females only, also includes sex with a male and at least one of the following: history of prostitution, multiple male sex partners, sexually transmitted disease, crack/ cocaine use, sex with a bisexual male, probable heterosexual transmission as noted in medical chart, or negative history of injection drug use. 11 Includes one homeless patient.

HIV-Ab positive. The Ab-negative patients, who also were

p-NAAT negative, were encouraged to retest in 3 months.

# **Citywide Enhanced Surveillance**

NYC DOHMH conducts surveillance to identify new cases of HIV infection from provider reports and electronically reportable laboratory results (positive Western blot and all CD4 and HIV viral load results).\*\* In follow-up, PHAs obtain demographic and risk information through chart review at the provider facility and match data to criteria in the national HIV surveillance case definition (4). In January 2008, NYC DOHMH enhanced routine HIV surveillance with a working case definition for AHI (Box) to determine whether AHI was present at initial diagnosis. PHAs also documented evidence for AHI, including testing history or provider diagnosis.

Enhanced surveillance identified 53 AHI cases among the 3,482 new HIV diagnoses investigated by PHAs. Forty (75%) met the AHI case definition on the basis of laboratory criteria.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Since 2005, CD4 results (even if in the normal range) and HIV viral loads (even if undetectable) have been reportable in New York state.

#### BOX. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene case definition for surveillance of acute human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection

Not previously reported as an HIV case to the New York City HIV Surveillance Registry AND one of the following (A, B, or C):

- A) A negative Western blot (WB), indeterminate WB, or negative screening test for HIV antibody (e.g., enzyme immunoassay or rapid test) AND an HIV viral load of >5,000 copies/mL measured from a specimen drawn within 1 month of the specimen that provided the negative WB, indeterminate WB, or negative screening test for HIV.
- B) Serial (all within 1 month) HIV antibody tests consistent with a recent HIV infection (e.g., an indeterminate WB followed by a positive WB, a negative WB followed by a positive WB, or a negative screening test, such as enzyme immunoassay, for HIV antibody, followed by a positive WB).
- C) Physician-documented diagnosis of "acute HIV" or "primary HIV."

Median age was 32 years (range: 15–62 years) among 50 men and three women (Table). Among the 50 men, 41 (82%) reported having sex with men. Among the 53 AHI cases, 23 (43%) were diagnosed at hospitals, 17 (32%) at private physician offices, 12 (23%) at community clinics, and one (2%) at a college clinic; each of 35 health-care providers diagnosed 1–10 cases.

# **Summary of Case Characteristics**

Of the 3,635 new HIV diagnoses in 2008 reported to NYC DOHMH by March 15, 2009, AHI was present in 70 (1.9%), including the 17 diagnosed by p-NAAT, at the time of their HIV diagnosis. Sixty-six (94%) patients with AHI were male, and 57 (81%) were MSM. By comparison, 2,726 (75%) of all new HIV diagnoses reported in NYC in 2008 were in males, including 1,580 (43%) in MSM.

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Editorial Note: The findings in this report confirm that p-NAAT can increase AHI diagnoses among high-risk STD

clinic patients (3,5,6), and indicate that AHI diagnoses can be made apart from p-NAAT screening programs. The 70 AHI cases identified by NYC DOHMH represent a fraction of the 4,762 (72 per 100,000 population) new infections previously estimated to occur annually in New York City (7), highlighting the need to improve awareness and detection of AHI. Notably, 81% of AHI cases identified in New York City were among MSM, reflecting the high HIV incidence in MSM (7) and demonstrating the risk for missed diagnoses when HIV-Ab testing alone is used in a high-risk, high-incidence population (5). Without p-NAAT screening, 9% of the HIV infections documented by the four STD clinics during the screening period would have been missed. However, because HIV RNA is not detectable for approximately 10 days after infection (8), even NAAT will not identify all infected persons. CDC recommends that persons with very recent high-risk exposures be encouraged to retest after 4-6 weeks, even if p-NAAT is negative.

Based on the results, NYC DOHMH has expanded p-NAAT screening to all nine New York City STD clinics and improved ascertainment of AHI in routine surveillance. As of June 26, 2009, reportable laboratory results that might indicate recent viral acquisition are flagged systematically as potential AHI cases before investigation. Because AHI is associated with high levels of HIV RNA (9), an HIV RNA measurement >100,000 copies/mL for a person not previously reported to the health department will prompt PHAs to query the ordering provider about possible AHI. The health department also plans to include AHI data in routine surveillance reports it distributes and has sent letters asking that providers consider AHI in patients who have a negative HIV-Ab test and a high HIV viral load and document AHI diagnoses in patient charts.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, STD clinics were not selected for p-NAAT screening based on demographic or behavioral characteristics of their patients. Targeted screening, particularly for MSM, can improve the yield of p-NAAT screening (6). The majority of AHI cases were found at the Chelsea STD clinic, which served approximately one third of patients identified as MSM at New York City STD clinics in 2007. Thus, the yield of the New York City p-NAAT screening program might be lower in clinics serving fewer MSM. Second, the findings are subject to testing bias. The New York City STD clinics used a rapid HIV-Ab test that is less sensitive during the first 3 weeks after acquisition of HIV than conventional Ab tests (5). Use of a test with a longer Ab-negative window increases the apparent yield of p-NAAT screening, because more specimens are negative for HIV antibodies and subsequently tested by p-NAAT. Finally, cases of AHI might have been misclassified

Acute human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection (AHI) is a short, highly infectious phase of disease that can be detected by screening antibody-negative specimens with pooled nucleic acid amplification tests (p-NAAT). However, because most HIV screening is conducted only with antibody tests, only a small proportion of HIV infections are diagnosed during the acute phase.

## What is added by this report?

In 2008, p-NAAT screening at four sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics in New York City detected 17 cases of AHI: 16 were among men who have sex with men (MSM), and nine were in patients who had a history of previous or concurrent syphilis. Citywide surveillance identified 53 cases of AHI, of which 77% were in MSM. AHI represented 9% of all HIV diagnoses at the four STD clinics, but only 1.9% of the 3,635 HIV diagnoses reported in New York City during 2008 and 1.5% of the 4,762 new HIV infections estimated to have occurred.

#### What are the implications for public health practice?

Screening for AHI, particularly among MSM, can pinpoint circumstances in which new HIV infections are occurring and identify highly infectious persons who, with their partners, require concentrated efforts to prevent further transmission. Intensive risk reduction interventions should focus on MSM, especially those with syphilis.

or not detected. The AHI case definition allowed for provider diagnosis only, which might have resulted in misclassification among the 13 (25%) cases that met the case definition on this criterion alone. Reportable laboratory events in the case definition might not have been reported in full or accurately to NYC DOHMH. The laboratory criteria in the case definition also included nonreportable laboratory events, such as enzyme immunoassay (EIA) and negative Western blot results, that might not have been available or ascertained during chart review. Lack of documentation of a recent negative test might have resulted in undercounting of AHI.

In the United States, NAAT is the only option available for detecting AHI before seroconversion. Ab-negative specimens are pooled to reduce costs, but p-NAAT testing increases the expense of HIV screening and the turnaround time for test results. Alternatives to detect AHI soon might be available. Combination assays that use an EIA technique for p24 antigen and HIV Ab can detect HIV infection within 3–5 days of first detection by NAAT (*10*). Such tests can make routine screening for AHI more feasible and potentially less expensive by detecting almost all acute HIV infections with a single screening test. Confirmatory testing with both an Ab test and RNA test after a reactive combination test result could then distinguish AHI or longstanding HIV infection. These combination tests

have been available in Europe and elsewhere since 2002, and several manufacturers have indicated their intention to seek Food and Drug Administration approval for use in the United States (CDC, personal communication, 2009). Wider use of p-NAAT and combination assays could increase AHI identification. CDC is considering a national AHI case definition for use in national HIV surveillance to identify areas or populations in which HIV infection is spreading, and for assessing new methods for AHI screening.

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# Pseudo-Outbreak of Antimony Toxicity in Firefighters – Florida, 2009

Antimony oxides, in combination with halogens, have been used as flame retardants in textiles since the 1960s. Uniforms made from fabric containing antimony are common among the estimated 1.1 million firefighters in the United States. In October 2008, CDC received a report from the fire chief of a fire department in Florida (fire department A) regarding an outbreak of antimony toxicity among 30 firefighters who had elevated antimony levels detected in hair samples. This report summarizes the ensuing health hazard evaluation conducted by CDC to determine the source of antimony exposure. In February 2009, CDC administered questionnaires to and collected urine samples from two groups of firefighters: 20 firefighters from fire department A who did not wear pants made from antimony-containing fabric, and 42 firefighters from fire department B (also located in Florida) who did. All 20 firefighters from fire department A and 41 (98%) from fire department B had urine antimony concentrations below or within the laboratory reference range (1). CDC concluded that wearing pants made from antimony-containing fabric was not associated with elevated levels of urinary antimony. Only validated methods (e.g., urine testing) should be used for the determination of antimony toxicity. Accurate and timely risk communication during suspected workplace exposures should underscore the importance of using validated tests, thereby refuting an unproven hypothesis, allaying unsubstantiated concerns, and enhancing public trust.

Firefighters' station uniforms typically are worn throughout a firefighter's shift, which can range from 8 to 48 hours. When responding to a fire, firefighters don turnout gear (i.e., outer protective clothing) over their station uniforms. Station uniforms are made from antimony-containing fabric, or from pure cotton, wool, and other flame-resistant materials. The pants evaluated during this evaluation, made by one manufacturer, consisted of a cotton and antimony trioxide and chloride flame-retardant fiber blend.

Fire department A had used antimony-containing pants for station uniforms since March 1997. In August 2008, unexplained neurologic symptoms of 1 year's duration (including generalized weakness, numbness, and hoarseness) in one longtenured firefighter prompted him to undergo hair testing for heavy metals by a local physician. This test revealed an elevated antimony level according to the commercial laboratory's reference range. Subsequently, the local firefighters union encouraged all 199 fire department A firefighters to undergo testing for heavy metals. During September–November, a total of 29 of these firefighters independently underwent hair testing for heavy metals conducted by the same local physician at a private laboratory. The hair samples from these 29 firefighters were reported to have elevated antimony levels at an average of 10 times the commercial laboratory's reference range.

The local union suspected that the source of antimony exposure was the uniform pants. On October 6, fire department A suspended its requirement to wear the antimony-containing pants and advised that firefighters wear 100% cotton pants instead. From September 17 to November 11, a total of 44 firefighters from fire department A filed workers' compensation claims related to antimony exposure. Twenty-seven (61%) firefighters reported symptoms they attributed to antimony exposure, including fatigue, headache, muscle cramps, and joint pain. During November 2008–January 2009, print and television media and firefighter websites reported this apparent outbreak of antimony toxicity, causing national concern over the safety of the uniform pants.

In November 2008, CDC launched a health hazard evaluation by requesting and reviewing the workers' compensation claims related to antimony exposure. The half-life of antimony in urine is approximately 95 hours (2); therefore, to detect potential absorption occurring with use of antimony-containing pants, CDC investigators determined that a comparison group still using the pants was needed. Many fire departments had discontinued use of the pants because of negative media coverage. However, fire department B, also in Florida, had not reported any symptoms, continued to use the antimonycontaining pants, and agreed to participate in the evaluation in January 2009.

During February 2–6, CDC conducted a site visit to measure urine antimony concentrations among firefighters, compare antimony concentrations between firefighters wearing and not wearing antimony-containing pants, and describe occupational factors potentially associated with elevated antimony concentrations. A convenience sample of 112 on-duty and offduty fire department A firefighters was invited to participate.\* Twenty-four (21%) participated (four civilian employees and 20 firefighters, including two who had filed workers' compensation claims). All 42 on-duty and off-duty firefighters from fire department B participated.

After obtaining informed consent, CDC administered surveys to all participants, which included questions concerning demographics, work history, and possible sources of exposure to antimony, such as live fire responses and at-risk secondary occupations. Spot urine samples were collected from all participants. Concentrations of antimony were measured at

<sup>\*</sup> Convenience sample included 42 on-duty firefighters, 50 additional firefighters who had filed workers' compensation claims up until the site visit date, and 20 chief officers and fire inspectors.

CDC by inductively coupled dynamic reaction cell plasma mass spectrometry, in accordance with published protocols (*3*) and were adjusted for urine creatinine. The logarithmic urine antimony concentrations were distributed normally among participants, and this warranted a comparison of the means of the log transformed values for urine antimony concentrations between groups using the Student's t-test.

Fire department A participants generally were older and worked longer as firefighters (Table). The proportion of fire department A (38%) and B (31%) participants that had responded to a live fire, in which they might have been exposed to antimony-containing ash, was similar. Fire department A participants had not worn pants containing antimony during the preceding 4 months, whereas fire department B participants had worn the pants for a mean of 92 hours (the equivalent of nearly four 24-hour shifts) during the preceding 2 weeks. None of the participants reported other activities that might have exposed them to antimony, such as metal smelting or battery manufacturing (2).

All fire department A participants (100%) and all but one fire department B participant (98%) had urine antimony concentrations below or within the laboratory reference range of 0.120–0.364  $\mu$ g/g creatinine for the general population (1). The median urine antimony concentration for fire department A participants was 0.059  $\mu$ g/g creatinine (range: 0.027–0.285  $\mu$ g/g creatinine) and for fire department B participants was 0.048  $\mu$ g/g creatinine (range: 0.017–0.366  $\mu$ g/g creatinine). The means of the log transformed urine antimony concentrations of both fire departments were not significantly different (p = 0.31). One fire department B firefighter had a urine antimony concentration of 0.366  $\mu$ g/g creatinine, a clinically unimportant difference from the upper limit of the laboratory reference range.

TABLE. Characteristics of firefighters participating in an evaluation of a pseudo-outbreak of antimony toxicity — Florida, 2009

Characteristic	depa (n	Fire rtment A = 24)*	F depar (n =	fire tment B = 42) <sup>†</sup>
Mean age (yrs)	4	49	3	9
Mean no. of yrs spent as a firefighter	2	26	1	3
Mean no. of yrs spent at fire department A or B		23	1	1
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Male	23	(96)	39	(93)
Participated in a live fire response in preceding 2 wks	9	(38)	13	(31)

\* Fire department A participants had not worn pants made from antimonycontaining fabric during the preceding 4 months.

<sup>†</sup> All fire department B participants had worn pants made from antimony-containing fabric (mean duration: 92 hours) during the preceding 2 weeks.

### What is already known on this topic?

Although antimony oxides have been used as flame retardants in textiles since the 1960s, no previous studies have been published about the health effects after dermal exposure in humans.

## What is added by this report?

Results of the health hazard evaluation described in this report indicate that wearing pants made from antimony-containing fabric was not associated with elevated concentrations of urinary antimony among 65 persons tested.

What are the implications for public health practice?

Clinicians should use only a validated method, such as urine testing (not hair testing), to determine antimony toxicity, and officials responding to suspected workplace exposures should use accurate and timely risk communication to refute an unproven hypothesis, thereby allaying unsubstantiated concerns and enhancing the public trust.

CDC investigators concluded that wearing pants made from antimony-containing fabric was not associated with elevated levels of urinary antimony. By October 2009, a total of 77 fire department A firefighters filed workers' compensation claims concerning antimony exposure. Many claims were withdrawn after CDC's final report<sup>†</sup> was released; the remainder were dismissed by the city. As of October 2009, fire department A has not reinstated the requirement for antimony-containing uniforms; however, other fire departments nationwide continue to use them.

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**Editorial Note:** The U.S population is exposed to low levels of antimony, a silver-white metal, every day through food, drinking water, and air (4). No studies have been published about the health effects after dermal exposure to or dermal absorption of antimony in humans (4). The findings in this report indicate no clinically important elevated antimony concentrations, as evidenced by urine testing, occurred in any firefighters, whether or not they wore antimony-containing pants.

This investigation highlights the importance of using validated methods for toxicity determination. Urine testing is the most reliable validated test for measuring antimony concentrations (5). The decision to perform laboratory testing for heavy metals should be based on whether symptoms are consistent with toxicity from these metals and whether a likelihood of exposure exists. Hair testing is not reliable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Available at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/hhe.

or valid for measuring heavy metals in the body (except for methylmercury) and does not predict toxicity (6). Standards on methods of hair collection, storage, and analysis are lacking. No regulation or certification of laboratories conducting hair analysis exists. Different laboratories have reported different results for hair samples collected from the same person and use different reference ranges (7). Hair analysis cannot distinguish between internal (substances inside one's body) and external (substances that might stick to hair, such as ash or hair-care products) exposure. These limitations render hair analysis results uninterpretable. The American Medical Association (8) and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (9) do not recommend using hair testing in diagnosing or guiding treatment for heavy metal toxicity.

Symptoms of chronic antimony toxicity from inhalation or ingestion include headache, dizziness, and pulmonary and gastrointestinal symptoms.<sup>§</sup> The neurologic symptoms reported by the index firefighter were not consistent with antimony toxicity. The fatigue, headache, muscle cramps, and joint pain reported by fire department A firefighters in the workers' compensation claims were nonspecific and likely had unrelated etiologies.

Subjective nonspecific symptoms can trigger concerns about workplace or environmental exposures. Hypotheses for potential exposure sources can be based on inaccurate information. Health-care providers occasionally use invalid medical tests, which can lead to unnecessary, inappropriate treatments and delay appropriate medical care. Hair analysis is one test inappropriately used to propose an environmental and occupational cause for reported symptoms. Other such tests encountered during CDC health hazard evaluations include post-chelation urine testing for metal toxicity, use of peripheral neurofilaments for neurotoxic exposure, measurement of caffeine clearance for hepatotoxic exposure, and use of mold immunoassays for symptoms attributed to mold exposure.

This investigation highlights the public health importance of timely dissemination of accurate information. Before the site visit, investigators distributed information about antimony and the shortcomings of hair analysis. Shortly after the site visit, they posted questions and answers about the evaluation on a CDC website<sup>¶</sup> and on national firefighters unions' websites. Effective risk communication, which underscores the proper use of validated tests, can refute an unproven hypothesis, allay unsubstantiated concerns, and enhance public trust (*10*).

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<sup>†</sup> Data for 2006 are final. Data for 2007 are preliminary. Rank based on 2007 preliminary data.

The 10 leading causes of death were the same in 2006 and 2007. The rankings also remained the same, with one exception. In 2007, Alzheimer's disease was the sixth leading cause of death, and diabetes the seventh; the ranks were reversed in 2006. Age-adjusted death rates for six of the 10 leading causes of death declined from 2006 to 2007 (from a decline of 1.8% for malignant neoplasms to a decline of 8.4% for influenza and pneumonia). Only the rate for chronic lower respiratory diseases increased (up by 1.7%). No changes were observed in the rates for Alzheimer's disease; nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis; and septicemia.

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	5-year Total cases reported Current Cum weekly for previous years			States reporting cases					
Disease	week	2009	average <sup>†</sup>	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	during current week (No.)
Anthrax	_	_	_	_	1	1	_	_	
Botulism:									
foodborne	_	12	1	17	32	20	19	16	
infant	1	46	2	109	85	97	85	87	WA (1)
other (wound and unspecified)	1	20	1	19	121	48	120	30	WA (1)
Chancroid	1	22	2	25	23	121	120	30	FL (1)
Cholera	_	8	0	5	23	9	8	6	
Cvclosporiasis§	1	116	1	139	93	137	543	160	FL (1)
Diphtheria	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	. = (.)
Domestic arboviral diseases§,¶									
California serogroup	—	38	0	62	55	67	80	112	
eastern equine	_	4	0	4	4	8	21	6	
Powassan	_	1	0	2	7	1	1	1	
St. Louis	_	10	0	13	9	10	13	12	
Western equine	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	
Ehrlichia chaffeensis	6	720	10	1 137	828	578	506	338	MD (3) NC (3)
Ehrlichia ewingii	_	6		9	-020				
Anaplasma phagocytophilum	5	594	14	1.026	834	646	786	537	NY (2), MN (2), MD (1)
undetermined	_	104	2	180	337	231	112	59	
Haemophilus influenzae, <sup>††</sup>									
invasive disease (age <5 yrs):									
serotype b		24	0	30	22	29	9	19	
nonserotype b	1	159	3	244	199	175	135	135	OK (1)
Unknown serotype	I	200	3	163	101	1/9	217	105	IN (I)
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome§	_	10	2	18	32	40	26	24	
Hemolytic uremic syndrome postdiarrheal§	3	177	4	330	292	288	221	200	CT (1) MN (1) MD (1)
Hepatitis C viral. acute	4	1.725	15	878	845	766	652	720	OH (1), FL (3)
HIV infection, pediatric (age <13 years)§§	_		3	_	_	_	380	436	
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality <sup>§</sup> , <sup>¶¶</sup>	35	301	0	90	77	43	45	_	NH (1), MA (1), RI (2), PA (2), MN (1), MO (1), NC (2), FL (3), TN (1), TX (2), CO (1), NM (8), WA (1), CA (1), II (3), IN (1), KY (1), NY (1), SC (2)
Listeriosis	5	657	15	759	808	884	896	753	RI (1), NY (2), KY (1), TX (1)
Measles***	_	60	0	140	43	55	66	37	
Meningococcal disease, invasive <sup>+++</sup> :									
A, C, Y, and W-135	2	227	4	330	325	318	297	_	OH (1), FL (1)
serogroup B	1	118	3	188	167	193	156	_	NE (1)
other serogroup	_	22	1	38	35	32	27	_	
unknown serogroup	/ 50	399	10	616	550	651	765	050	NY (2), PA (1), OH (1), MO (2), OR (1)
Novel influenza A virus infections	20	543 888	17	454	800	0,384 N	314 N	208 N	NY (24), NYC (34)
Plaque	_	7	0	2	7	17	8	3	
Poliomvelitis, paralytic	_		_	_	_		1	_	
Polio virus infection, nonparalytic§	_	_	_	_	_	N	Ň	Ν	
Psittacosis§	_	8	0	8	12	21	16	12	
Q fever total <sup>§</sup> , <sup>¶¶¶</sup> :	_	74	2	124	171	169	136	70	
acute	_	63	1	110	_	_	_	_	
chronic	_	11	0	14	_	_	_	_	
Rables, numan	_	2	0	16	10	3	- 2	10	
Rubella concenital syndrome	_	4		10	12	1	1	10	
SABS-CoV <sup>§,††††</sup>	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	
Smallpox§	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome§	1	117	1	157	132	125	129	132	NY (1)
Syphilis, congenital (age <1 yr)	—	215	7	434	430	349	329	353	
Tetanus	_	9	0	19	28	41	27	34	
Toxic-shock syndrome (staphylococcal)§	1	75	1	71	92	101	90	95	PA (1)
Trichinellosis	—	12	0	39	5	15	16	5	
i ularemia	-	/4	2	123	137	95	154	134	M(A (1)
I ypriolu Tever Vancomvcin-intermediate Stanbulococous curcus <sup>6</sup>	1	297	4	449	434	353	324	322	WA (1)
Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus	_	04			2	1	2 3	1	
Vibriosis (noncholera <i>Vibrio</i> species infections)§	_	540	5	492	549	N	N	Ň	
Yellow fever	_		_			_	_	_	

See Table I footnotes on next page.

#### TABLE I. (Continued) Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases reported during the preceding year) — United States, week ending November 21, 2009 (46th week)\*

- -: No reported cases. N: Not reportable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts.
- \* Incidence data for reporting year 2009 is provisional, whereas data for 2004 through 2008 are finalized.
- <sup>†</sup> Calculated by summing the incidence counts for the current week, the 2 weeks preceding the current week, and the 2 weeks following the current week, for a total of 5 preceding years. The total sum of incident cases is then divided by 25 weeks. Additional information is available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/files/5yearweeklyaverage.pdf.
  § Not reportable in all states. Data from states where the condition is not reportable are excluded from this table, except starting in 2007 for the domestic arboviral diseases and
- influenza-associated pediatric mortality, and in 2003 for SARS-CoV. Reporting exceptions are available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/infdis.htm. Includes both neuroinvasive and nonneuroinvasive. Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne, and Enteric Diseases (ArboNET Surveillance). Data for West Nile virus are available in Table II.
- \*\* The names of the reporting categories changed in 2008 as result of revisions to the case definitions. Cases reported prior to 2008 were reported in the categories: Ehrlichiosis, human monocytic (analogous to *E. chaffeensis*); Ehrlichiosis, human granulocytic (analogous to *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*), and Ehrlichiosis, unspecified, or other agent (which included cases unable to be clearly placed in other categories, as well as possible cases of *E. ewingii*).
- <sup>††</sup> Data for *H. influenzae* (all ages, all serotypes) are available in Table II.
- <sup>§§</sup> Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. Implementation of HIV reporting influences the number of cases reported. Updates of pediatric HIV data have been temporarily suspended until upgrading of the national HIV/AIDS surveillance data management system is completed. Data for HIV/AIDS, when available, are displayed in Table IV, which appears quarterly.
- <sup>111</sup> Updated weekly from reports to the Influenza Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Since April 26, 2009, a total of 198 influenza-associated pediatric deaths associated with 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) virus infection have been reported. Since August 30, 2009, a total of 172 influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2009–10 influenza season have been reported. A total of 128 influenza-associated pediatric death occurring during the 2008-09 influenza season have been reported.
- \*\*\* No measles cases were reported for the current week.
- ttt Data for meningococcal disease (all serogroups) are available in Table II.
- §§§ CDC discontinued reporting of individual confirmed and probable cases of novel influenza A (H1N1) viruses infections on July 24, 2009. CDC will report the total number of novel influenza A (H1N1) hospitalizations and deaths weekly on the CDC H1N1 influenza website (http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu).
- In 2008, Q fever acute and chronic reporting categories were recognized as a result of revisions to the Q fever case definition. Prior to that time, case counts were not differentiated with respect to acute and chronic Q fever cases.
- \*\*\*\* No rubella cases were reported for the current week.
- titt Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne, and Enteric Diseases.

# FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals November 21, 2009, with historical data



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

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	Chlamydia <sup>†</sup>					Coccidiodomycosis						Cry	otosporid	iosis	
		Prev	ious				Previ	ous				Prev	vious		
Poporting area	Current	52 W	Max	Cum	Cum	Current	52 We	Max	Cum	Cum	Current	52 V	Мах	Cum	Cum
United States	8.184	22.352	26.093	991.721	1.053.541	44	230	471	10.324	5.793	40	122	369	6.040	8.047
New England Connecticut Maine <sup>§</sup> Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island <sup>§</sup> Vermont <sup>§</sup>	821 250 	756 224 47 350 35 69 23	1,655 1,306 76 944 61 244 63	35,426 10,318 2,115 17,259 1,372 3,301 1 061	33,080 10,045 2,282 15,291 1,847 2,585 1 030	N N N		1 0 0 1 0	1 N N 1 	1 N N 1 	1 	6 0 2 1 0	43 36 4 15 5 8	381 36 41 150 64 20 70	372 41 43 164 56 10 58
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	2,456 	3,011 425 589 1,146 825	6,734 838 4,563 1,982 1,001	138,588 19,568 28,299 53,139 37,582	130,728 19,780 24,360 49,760 36,828		0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	N N N N	N N N N	1 	13 0 3 1 8	35 4 12 8 19	699 26 197 66 410	676 38 240 102 296
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	644  588 56 	3,371 1,046 413 869 776 332	4,272 1,425 695 1,332 1,177 494	148,476 43,968 19,102 40,345 30,004 15,057	170,901 52,420 19,170 39,730 40,813 18,768	 N   N	1 0 0 0 0	4 0 3 2 0	32 N 18 14 N	38 N 29 9 N	8  1 	27 2 4 5 7 8	54 8 17 11 16 24	1,317 123 182 240 349 423	2,006 199 174 242 648 743
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska <sup>§</sup> North Dakota South Dakota	200 146 13 — 41 —	1,357 178 171 261 509 103 31 56	1,697 256 561 338 638 219 77 80	58,560 8,470 8,487 11,122 22,302 4,648 1,386 2,145	59,631 8,133 8,096 12,739 21,784 4,722 1,589 2,568	N N     N N N	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 1 0 0 0	9 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	5 1 2 2 	17 3 1 5 3 2 0 1	62 13 6 34 12 9 10 10	948 184 61 323 168 106 11 95	922 272 81 209 168 107 6 79
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland <sup>§</sup> North Carolina South Carolina <sup>§</sup> Virginia <sup>§</sup> West Virginia	1,915 94 137 592 1 441  650	3,856 87 126 1,425 726 422 0 536 602 70	5,448 180 226 1,672 1,909 772 1,193 1,421 926 135	174,004 4,203 5,916 64,696 27,416 18,628 21,839 21,839 28,100 3,206	215,975 3,275 6,114 62,805 36,843 20,912 31,990 23,697 27,456 2,883	Z Z Z Z Z Z Z		1 0 0 1 0 0 0	5     N 4 N N N N N	4 1 N N 3 N N N N	13  9 2  1 1	20 0 8 5 1 0 1 1	45 2 1 24 23 5 9 7 7 2	961 8 2 415 308 37 58 50 68 15	931 11 15 415 233 44 64 49 76 24
E.S. Central Alabama <sup>§</sup> Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee <sup>§</sup>	706 51  655	1,755 459 245 457 573	2,208 627 642 840 809	80,181 20,800 11,857 20,537 26,987	75,983 22,054 10,731 18,426 24,772	N N N N	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	N N N N	N N N N	1  1	3 1 1 0 1	10 5 4 3 5	197 53 60 12 72	160 68 32 17 43
<b>W.S. Central</b> Arkansas <sup>§</sup> Louisiana Oklahoma Texas <sup>§</sup>	400 1 52 345 2	2,994 270 525 174 2,021	5,820 417 1,130 2,728 2,521	137,706 12,144 23,525 12,104 89,933	132,898 12,560 19,741 11,687 88,910	N   N N	0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 0	1 N 1 N	3 N 3 N N	6  6	9 1 0 2 6	271 5 6 11 258	454 48 29 116 261	2,052 85 59 123 1,785
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho <sup>§</sup> Montana <sup>§</sup> Nevada <sup>§</sup> New Mexico <sup>§</sup> Utah Wyoming <sup>§</sup>	484 211 7 173 84 9	1,405 455 329 67 56 169 182 100 34	2,145 736 727 245 87 477 540 176 97	61,611 18,844 14,305 3,152 2,607 8,632 8,083 4,262 1,726	66,390 21,929 15,961 3,442 2,689 8,526 7,214 5,243 1,386	44 42 N N 2 	158 156 0 0 1 0 1 0	368 364 0 0 4 2 2 1	8,218 8,127 N N 51 9 30 1	3,826 3,737 N N 46 31 10 2	2 1 - - - -	9 1 2 1 0 2 0 0	26 3 10 7 4 2 8 3 2	470 34 130 82 50 3 120 31 20	548 85 108 62 42 16 168 44 23
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon <sup>§</sup> Washington	558  270 288	3,490 93 2,701 120 198 395	4,682 199 3,592 147 416 571	157,169 3,370 122,041 4,981 8,706 18,071	167,955 4,152 130,263 5,239 9,261 19,040	N N N	41 0 41 0 0 0	172 0 172 0 0 0	2,058 N 2,058 N N N	1,918 N 1,918 N N N	3 — — 1 2	13 0 7 0 3 1	25 1 20 1 8 8	613 6 366 1 160 80	380 3 229 2 60 86
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands		0 1 134 8	0 		73 	N  -   	0 0 0	0 0 0	N  N	N  N	N — N	0 0 0	0 0 0	N  N	N  N

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 21, 2009, and November 15, 2008 (46th week)\*

C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. N: Not reportable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. Med: Median. Max: Maximum. \* Incidence data for reporting year 2009 is provisional. Data for HIV/AIDS, AIDS, and TB, when available, are displayed in Table IV, which appears quarterly. † Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by *Chlamydia trachomatis*. § Contains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

	Giardiasis						Gonorrhea						s influenz s, all sero	ae, invasi types <sup>†</sup>	ve
	Current	Prev 52 w	/ious /eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Pre 52 v	vious veeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Prev 52 w	ious eeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008
United States	142	318	498	15,471	16,489	2,025	5,395	6,918	237,252	295,612	19	60	124	2,528	2,398
New England	9	28	65 15	1,424 247	1,499	106	94 46	301 275	4,455	4,645	1	3	16 12	167 49	150 38
Maine <sup>§</sup>	2	3	13	187	161		2	9	119	84	_	Ő	2	17	17
Massachusetts New Hampshire	_	11	36 11	580 157	618 145	45	38	112	1,764 94	1,871 94	_	2	5	78 11	70 9
Rhode Island§	2	1	6	58	81	3	6	19	296	286	1	Ő	7	8	8
Vermont <sup>a</sup>	5 21	3 62	14 104	195 2 831	188	5 467	1 590	4	45 28 100	29	6	0 11	1 25	4 525	8 451
New Jersey		6	17	215	459		94	122	4,078	4,669	_	2	7	104	80
New York (Upstate) New York City	17	24 15	81 25	1,185 697	1,081 760	122 240	109 213	664 380	5,283 10,005	5,402 9,225	4	3	20 11	136 86	133 76
Pennsylvania	4	15	34	734	769	105	189	253	8,734	9,737	2	4	10	199	162
E.N. Central	22	44	70 18	2,070	2,473	314	1,090	1,436	46,697	60,905	2	12	28	517	392
Indiana	Ν	Ő	11	N	N	_	141	223	6,116	7,691	_	1	22	62	65
Michigan Ohio	1 21	12 15	23 28	566 732	556 800	288 26	279 251	498 431	13,143	14,883 14 599	_2	0	3	22 87	22 119
Wisconsin	_	9	19	377	472	_	85	142	3,787	5,493	_	3	20	219	58
W.N. Central	4	24	141	1,400	1,795	69 19	276	373	12,486	14,944	3	3	15	144	179
Kansas		2	11	96	149	38	44	83	2,087	1,999	_	0	2	13	19
Minnesota Missouri	- 1	0 8	104 30	343 446	590 429	_	41 126	64 173	1,823 5.601	2,715 7.106	3	0 1	10 4	50 52	54 66
Nebraska <sup>§</sup>	1	3	9	157	186	12	24	55	1,212	1,260	_	0	4	23	27
South Dakota	_	1	5	22 65	129	_	6	14 20	87 258	309	_	0	4	6	—
S. Atlantic	64	70	109	3,295	2,655	649	1,148	1,956	50,441	75,517	5	14	31	624	608
Delaware District of Columbia	_	0	3 5	23	40 60	41	50	37 88	2,334	2,309	_	0	1	3	8
Florida	48	38	59 67	1,739	1,138	195	411	486 876	18,625	20,737	4	4	10	203	159 124
Maryland§	7	5	11	244	251	120	114	197	5,095	5,645	1	1	6	81	85
North Carolina South Carolina <sup>§</sup>	N 3	0	0	N 95	N 116	_	0 162	470 412	6.921	13,769 8,561	_	0 1	17 5	62 59	66 54
Virginia <sup>§</sup>	6	8	31	375	362	276	147	308	6,863	9,096	_	1	6	50	82
FS Central	2	7	22	47 347	67 455	145	510	20 687	432 23.019	27 212	1	3	9	27 136	23 123
Alabama§	-	3	11	157	260	18	138	178	6,010	8,700	_	1	4	33	21
Kentucky Mississippi	N N	0	0	N N	N	_	72 143	156 252	3,424 6,393	4,084 6,554	_	0	5	19 4	6 13
Tennessee§	2	4	18	190	195	127	157	230	7,192	7,874	1	2	6	80	83
W.S. Central Arkansas <sup>§</sup>	5 4	8	22 9	382 138	402 128	112	892 82	1,556 134	40,333	45,327 4 121	1	2	22	101 16	104 13
Louisiana		2	8	96	134	10	168	418	7,647	8,412	_	Ō	1	12	10
Texas <sup>§</sup>	N N	0	0	148 N	140 N	100	559	612	4,073 24,876	4,254 28,540	_	0	20	69 4	10
Mountain	6	28	59	1,394	1,461	80	170	234	7,116	10,350	_	5	1 <u>1</u>	206	260
Arizona Colorado		4 8	26	179 438	123 513	31	51 47	88 106	2,238	3,039	_	1	6	69 62	94 50
Idaho <sup>§</sup>	2	3	10	184	179	—	2	13	85	153	—	0	1	4	12
Nevada <sup>§</sup>	1	1	10	67	109	30	28	93	1,502	1,954	_	0	2	15	16
New Mexico <sup>§</sup>		2	8 12	101 251	99 316	19	23 4	52 11	1,003	1,211	_	0	3	23 29	43 37
Wyoming <sup>§</sup>	_	1	4	55	41	_	1	5	65	115	_	Ó	1	3	4
Pacific	9	50	130	2,328	2,680	83	541	764	24,605	27,679	—	2	8	108	131
California	_	33	55	1,503	1,760	_	447	657	20,688	22,760	_	0	4	25	42
Hawaii Oregon <sup>§</sup>	3	0 7	2 18	15 360	40 414	44	11 20	24 42	536 885	552 1 071	_	0 1	3	24 39	17 51
Washington	6	7	74	350	371	39	40	71	1,918	2,815	—	ò	2	3	2
American Samoa C N M I	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	3	_	0	0	_	_
Guam	_	0	0			_	0	0		73	_	0	0		
Puerto Rico	_	2	10	101	202	_	4	24 7	206 93	254 110	N	0	1	3 N	1 N

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 21, 2009, and November 15, 2008 (46th week)\*

C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. N: Not reportable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. Med: Me \* Incidence data for reporting year 2009 is provisional. † Data for *H. influenzae* (age <5 yrs for serotype b, nonserotype b, and unknown serotype) are available in Table I. § Contains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. Med: Median. Max: Maximum.

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	Hepatitis (viral, acute), by type <sup>†</sup>														
			Α					В				Le	gionellosi	s	
		Prev	ious				Prev	/ious				Prev	ious		
Reporting area	Current week	 Med	Max	Cum 2009	Cum 2008	Current week	 Med	Max	Cum 2009	Cum 2008	Current week	5∠ w	Max	Cum 2009	Cum 2008
United States	13	36	89	1,639	2,307	23	63	197	2,699	3,349	39	55	153	2,770	2,770
New England	_	2	5	83	122	_	1	4	36	71	5	3	16	152	185
Connecticut Maine§	_	0	2	18	26 16	_	0	3	12	25 10	_2	1	5	50 8	37 10
Massachusetts	_	1	4	47	55	_	ŏ	1	8	21	_	1	9	59	77
New Hampshire	_	0	1	7	11	_	0	1	3	8		0	2 12	9 10	25 31
Vermont§	_	0	1	2	2	_	Ő	0	_	3		0	1	7	5
Mid. Atlantic	_	5	11	222	288	3	5	17	264	398	8	15	68	1,013	932
New Jersey New York (Upstate)	_	1	5	48 44	69 58	_	1	6 11	63 47	111 57	4	2 5	13 29	143 320	132 310
New York City	_	2	5	70	100	_	1	4	56	92		3	20	200	123
Pennsylvania	_	1	6	60	61	3	2	/	98	138	4	6	25	350	367
Illinois	1	4	18 12	224 95	310 101	3	1	21 6	331 69	462 169	_	9	34 10	520 78	609 109
Indiana	_	0	4	15	19	_	1	18	52	40	_	1	4	33	52
Ohio	1	1	4	64 35	114 45	2	2	8 13	107	129	1	2	11 17	133 266	164 247
Wisconsin	—	0	4	15	31	—	0	4	26	16	_	0	2	10	37
W.N. Central	1	2	16	110	234	1	3	16	150	76	—	2	7	90	132
Kansas	_	0	1	52	106	_	0	2	20 5	20	_	0	2 1	3	20
Minnesota	1	0	12	19	36	1	0	11	25	10	_	0	4	12	21
Nebraska <sup>§</sup>	_	0	3	29 20	32 41	_	0	5	19	30	_	0	5	43 11	20
North Dakota	—	0	2			—	0	1		1	—	0	3	1	
South Dakota	7	0	1/	3 370	4 358	5	17	32	2 796	827	12	10	20	1 //78	3 137
Delaware		Ó	1	3	7	Ŭ	0	1	/ 30 U	U		0	5	18	11
District of Columbia	0	0	0	U 163	132	U 5	0	0	261	286	9	03	2 10	9 171	15 127
Georgia	2	1	3	51	52	_	3	9	129	160	1	1	5	48	38
Maryland <sup>§</sup>	2	0	4	38	41	_	1	5 10	64 148	76 71	2	2	12	122	122
South Carolina <sup>§</sup>	_	1	4	49	17	_	1	4	49	59	_	Ő	1	10	11
Virginia <sup>§</sup> West Virginia	3	1	3	36	45	_	2	10	84 61	100	_	1	5	53	52
F S Central	_	1	4	38	77	4	7	13	286	350	_	2	12	121	107
Alabama§	_	Ö	2	10	12	<u> </u>	2	7	74	95	_	ō	2	15	16
Kentucky Mississippi	_	0	1	8 11	30 5	4	2	7	79 30	80 43	_	1	3	46 4	52 1
Tennessee§	_	Ő	2	9	30	—	2	6	103	132	—	1	9	56	38
W.S. Central	3	3	43	157	218	5	10	99	432	642	5	2	21	99	87
Louisiana	_	0	1	8	8 11	_	0	5 4	46 33	58 82	_	0	2	4	13
Oklahoma		0	6	3	7	1	2	17	90	100		0	2	6	10
Texas <sup>3</sup>	3 1	3	37	143	192	4	0	/0	203	402	2	1 2	19	110	22
Arizona		2	6	66	100	_	1	3	39	72	2	1	4	47	20
Colorado	_	1	5	46	36	_	0	2	20	32	_	0	2	18	13
Montana§	_	0	i	6	1	_	ŏ	0	—	2	_	Ő	2	6	4
Nevada <sup>§</sup>	1	0	1	7	11 17	1	0	3	24	42	_	0	1	9	11
Utah	_	0	2	6	13	_	ŏ	1	5	13	_	Ő	4	22	25
Wyoming§		0	1	2	3		0	2	4	6	—	0	2	4	
Pacific Alaska	_	6 0	17 1	293 3	502 5	1	6 0	36 1	296 3	337 10	_	4	12 1	178 1	195 2
California	_	5	16	233	409	_	4	28	211	239	_	3	12	140	153
Hawaii Oregon§	_	0	1	5 15	17 25	1	0	1 4	5 39	7 39	_	0	1	1 13	8 16
Washington	_	Õ	4	37	46		1	8	38	42	—	õ	4	23	16
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν
Guam	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Puerto Rico	—	Ō	2	18	23	—	Ō	5	20	46	_	Ō	1	1	_
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	—

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	Lyme disease						Meningococcal disease, invasive <sup>†</sup> Malaria All groups								
		Pre	vious				Prev	/ious				Prev	ious		
Reporting area	Current week	Med	Max	Cum 2009	Cum 2008	Current week	52 w	Max	Cum 2009	Cum 2008	Current week	Med	Max	Cum 2009	Cum 2008
United States	191	435	1,865	26,648	30,466	7	22	44	1,016	1,092	10	16	48	766	1,033
New England	29	57	419	5,107	10,994	_	1	5	39	52	_	0	4	27	32
Connecticut Maine <sup>§</sup>	28	0	41 76	833	3,727 804	_	0	4	5	10 1	_	0	1	3 4	1
Massachusetts		21	282	2,789	4,440	—	Ö	3	22	31	—	Ö	3	12	20
New Hampshire Bhode Island <sup>§</sup>	_	10 1	84 78	930 204	1,529 122	_	0	1	3	4	_	0	1	3	4
Vermont§	1	4	38	351	372	_	ŏ	1	2	4	_	ŏ	1	1	_
Mid. Atlantic	127	251	1,401	15,516	12,101	2	5	13	256	295	3	2	6	85	115
New York (Upstate)	46	73	1,368	3,961	4,430	1	1	10	44	28	2	0	2	21	29
New York City		2	23	194	755		3	11	163	166	_	0	2	15	24
Fennsylvania	01	15	208	7,540	3,002	2	2	4	40	30	1	2	4	41	47
Illinois	_	0	11	116	107		1	4	52	73		1	6	30	72
Indiana Michigan	_	1	6 10	57 106	40 83	1	0	3	15 26	5 16	_	0	3	30 18	23
Ohio	_	Ó	5	51	45	1	1	6	34	28	2	1	3	39	38
Wisconsin	_	13	190	1,732	1,972	—	0	1	7	20	_	0	2	10	20
W.N. Central lowa	7	4	336 14	233 89	893 105	_	1	8 1	60 10	66 11	3	1 0	9 1	63 8	89 18
Kansas	_	0	2	14	16	_	0	1	4	9	_	0	2	8	6
Minnesota Missouri	6	0	326	100	752 6	_	0	8	24 13	24 14	2	0	4	11 24	22 25
Nebraska§	1	Ö	3	19	11	_	0	1	8	8	1	Ö	1	9	12
North Dakota South Dakota	_	0	10	1	3	_	0	0	1	_	_	0	3	1	3
S. Atlantic	27	61	233	3,430	3,909	3	6	17	296	265	1	2	9	140	143
Delaware District of Columbia	—	12	64	897	714	—	0	1	5	2	—	0	1	4	2
Florida	9	1	12	114	70	1	2	7	83	52	1	1	4	49	48
Georgia Maryland <sup>§</sup>	16	0	6 123	49	35 2 033	1	1	5	63 60	53 76	_	0	2	29 10	16 17
North Carolina		0	14	58	38	_	Ó	5	21	26	_	Ö	5	19	12
South Carolina <sup>§</sup>		0	3 61	31 497	26 789	1	0	1	4	9	_	0	1	11	21
West Virginia		0	33	164	127	_	0	1	2	2	_	0	2	6	5
E.S. Central	—	0	2	28	45	—	0	3	27	21	—	0	4	31	50
Alabama <sup>s</sup> Kentucky	_	0	1	2	9 5	_	0	3	8	5 5	_	0	1	8	10 8
Mississippi	—	Ő	0		1	—	Ő	1	1	1	—	Ö	1	3	11
l ennessee <sup>s</sup>	_	0	2	25	30	_	0	3	9	10	—	0	2	14	21
Arkansas§	_	0	21	40	110	_	0	10	41	1	_	0	2	75 9	13
Louisiana	_	0	0	_	3	_	0	1	3	3	_	0	3	11	23
Texas <sup>§</sup>	_	1	21	40	107	_	0	9	33	68	_	1	9	43	56
Mountain	_	1	13	40	49	_	0	5	27	32	_	1	4	54	56
Arizona Colorado	_	0	2	6 4	8	_	0	2	8	14 4	_	0	2	13 18	9 13
Idaho§	_	Ö	2	12	9	_	0	1	2	3	_	Ö	1	7	5
Montana <sup>s</sup> Nevada <sup>§</sup>	_	0	13	3	4 11	_	0	3	5	4	_	0	2	4	4 7
New Mexico§	—	0	1	5	8	—	0	0	_	3	—	0	1	3	8
Utan Wyoming <sup>§</sup>	_	0	1	4	4	_	0	2	4	4	_	0	2	2 5	8 2
Pacific	1	3	13	192	118	_	3	9	136	145	1	3	14	164	254
Alaska	—	0	1	2	6	—	0	1	2	6 107	—	0	2	6 104	192
Hawaii	N	20	0	143 N	N	_	20	1	1	3	_	20	o 1	4	5
Oregon <sup>§</sup> Washington		0	4	33	36	_	0	2	11	4	1	0	6	37	34
American Samoa	N	0	0	N N	N	_	0	0	<u> </u>	20	_	0	0		2 <del>4</del>
C.N.M.I.						_			_		—		_	_	_
Guam Puerto Rico	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	3	3	_	0	0	_	3
U.S. Virgin Islands	N	Õ	0 0	N	N	_	Õ	0	_	_	_	Õ	0 0	_	_

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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pertussis						Rabies, animal						intain spo	otted feve	r
	Current	Pre 52 v	vious veeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Prev 52 w	vious veeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Prev 52 w	rious eeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Мах	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008
United States	89	277	1,697	12,168	9,238	18	64	140	3,296	3,847	4	25	179	1,294	2,163
New England	_	12	27	523	914	5	6	24	311	380	_	0	2	10	7
Maine <sup>†</sup>	_	1	10	74	37	1	1	4	49	52	_	ő	2	5	1
Massachusetts	—	7	19	307	703	_	0	0		40	—	0	1	4	2
Rhode Island <sup>†</sup>	_	0	7	29	75	2	1	6	20 47	31	_	0	0	_	3
Vermont <sup>†</sup>	—	0	1	10	12	2	1	4	55	65	—	0	1	1	—
Mid. Atlantic	11	22	64	1,001	1,034	4	11	23	543	851	—	1	29	64	119
New York (Upstate)	11	4	41	220	386	4	7	22	404	461	_	0	29	12	14
New York City	—	1	21	86	65	—	0	3	21	18	—	0	4	30	11
Pennsylvania		12	33	544	391		0	1/	118	372	—	0	2	22	15
Illinois	19	60 13	238	2,645	405	_	2	9	215 86	103	_	0	6	86 48	146
Indiana	_	5	158	264	92	—	0	6	21	10	—	0	3	13	6
Michigan Ohio	4 15	12 20	40 57	723 983	244 652	_	1	6 5	63 45	60	_	0	2	6 18	29
Wisconsin		3	12	130	160	Ν	Ő	Ő	N	Ň	_	õ	1	1	
W.N. Central	4	33	872	1,531	1,089	1	6	18	318	287	_	3	27	313	428
lowa Kansas	_	5	12	178	69	_	1	3 6	24 60	61	_	0	2	5	8
Minnesota	_	0	808	165	226	1	0	11	61	60	_	0	1	2	
Missouri Nebraska†	3	20	51 21	854 136	351 186	_	1	5	65 77	61 32	_	3	26	292 12	397 20
North Dakota	_	õ	24	26	1	_	Ö	9	4	25	_	õ	1		
South Dakota	_	0	6	30	64	_	0	4	27	21	_	0	0		3
S. Atlantic Delaware	10	32 0	71 2	1,449 13	845 17	8	24 0	111	1,457	1,524	3	9	40	427 17	825 32
District of Columbia	_	Õ	2	3	5	_	Ő	Ő			_	Õ	Ő	<u> </u>	6
Florida Georgia	5	9	31 11	487 180	255 92	_	0	95 72	143 346	138 352	1	0	2	9 44	13 77
Maryland <sup>†</sup>	1	2	8	113	138	3	7	15	363	396		1	3	34	85
North Carolina		0	65 18	223	79 110	N	2	4	N	N	1	4	36	250	414
Virginia <sup>†</sup>	-	3	24	172	138	_	10	26	494	566	1	1	8	51	138
West Virginia	—	0	5	29	11	5	3	6	111	72	_	0	1	4	8
E.S. Central	1	14 4	33 19	677 258	354	_	1	6	83	176	_	4	16	246	322
Kentucky	_	4	15	204	118	_	1	4	45	45	_	Ó	1	1	1
Mississippi		1	4	51 164	97 97	—	0	1	4	124	—	0	1	7 170	10
WS Central	38	64	380	2 684	1 /72		0	13	66	82	1	1	161	175	260
Arkansas <sup>†</sup>		6	38	2,004	105	_	ő	10	33	44	1	ò	61	59	57
Louisiana	_	2	8	90 74	78 53	_	0	0	32		_	0	1 08	2	6 158
Texas <sup>†</sup>	38	55	304	2,264	1,236	_	ŏ	1	1	2	_	ŏ	6	13	48
Mountain	_	17	32	758	751		1	6	82	101	_	0	3	20	44
Arizona Colorado	_	3	10 12	173 220	204 135	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	5	16 1
Idaho†	_	1	5	65	29	_	ŏ	ŏ	_	11	_	ŏ	1	1	1
Montana <sup>†</sup>	_	0	6	51	82	—	0	4	25	12	—	0	2	8	3
New Mexico <sup>†</sup>	_	1	10	57	20 64	_	0	2	24	28	_	0	1	1	4
Utah	—	4	19	163	194	—	0	2	11	14	—	0	1	1	6
Pacific	6	24	5 67	20	1 226		0	4	21	24 106	_	0	1	3	10
Alaska		24	21	38	214	_	4 0	2	12	14	N	ő	0	Ň	N
California	_	7	22	351	470	_	4	12	194	169		0	1	1	
Oregon <sup>†</sup>	1	3	17	237	159	_	0	3	15	13		0	0		3
Washington	5	6	58	249	369	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N
Guam	_	0	0		_	_	0	0			Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν
Puerto Rico	_	0	1	1	_		1	3	38	58 N	N	0	0	N	N
o.o. virgin Islanus		0	0		_	IN	0	0	1 N	1 N	IN	0	0	IN	1 1

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	Salmonellosis					Shig	EC)†		5	Shigellosis	6				
	Current	Pre 52 v	vious weeks	Cum	Cum	Curront	Prev 52 w	ious eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Pre 52 v	vious veeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008
United States	534	878	2,323	39,565	43,087	43	80	255	3,864	4,607	128	294	1,268	12,995	18,326
New England Connecticut Maine <sup>§</sup> Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island <sup>§</sup> Vermont <sup>§</sup>	1 — — 1	30 0 21 3 2 1	408 383 7 48 42 11 5	1,845 383 112 942 228 122 58	2,054 491 139 1,101 138 98 87	13 — — — 13 —	3 0 1 1 0 0	67 67 3 6 3 11 3	243 67 17 75 35 25 24	238 47 22 105 26 8 30		4 0 3 0 0 0	41 36 2 26 4 7 2	296 36 210 17 23 5	218 40 20 138 5 12 3
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	23  15  8	92 13 23 21 30	163 30 66 43 64	4,298 530 1,177 1,041 1,550	5,228 1,181 1,268 1,181 1,598	3 3 —	6 1 3 1	21 4 9 5 8	316 32 135 54 95	428 125 162 50 91	6 5 1	57 11 4 9 27	87 27 23 17 63	2,435 501 196 396 1,342	2,228 812 542 676 198
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	29 — 3 26	91 24 6 18 28 12	151 50 50 34 52 29	4,175 1,121 339 837 1,314 564	4,650 1,361 572 855 1,165 697	2 — 1 1	14 2 1 3 2 3	27 10 7 8 11 12	637 127 68 143 122 177	804 131 82 199 183 209	9  _  9 	51 10 1 5 24 7	132 25 21 24 80 25	2,112 443 55 193 1,025 396	3,597 886 561 145 1,485 520
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska <sup>§</sup> North Dakota South Dakota	19 — 4 13 2 —	47 8 6 12 12 6 0 2	109 16 18 51 34 41 30 22	2,304 356 269 529 605 324 65 156	2,536 382 430 647 687 212 40 138	2  -   2  -	11 2 2 2 2 0 0	37 14 19 10 6 28 12	650 145 33 205 120 81 6 60	753 199 49 172 142 140 2 49	46 — 46 —	19 1 3 2 8 0 0 0	61 12 11 10 54 3 9 1	994 50 159 78 670 28 5 4	812 157 55 277 201 13 33 76
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland <sup>§</sup> North Carolina <sup>§</sup> Virginia <sup>§</sup> West Virginia	334  214 29 15 17 43 16 	265 2 0 115 39 15 18 16 21 4	446 9 5 278 97 29 92 64 88 23	11,923 123 23 5,828 2,155 699 978 991 929 197	11,109 143 57 4,596 2,099 771 1,240 1,064 954 185	6 4 1 1 	12 0 3 1 2 2 0 2 0	30 2 1 7 4 5 21 3 16 5	576 13 1 158 63 85 85 82 27 119 28	740 11 6 133 81 121 100 41 215 32	27 1 13 7 2 2 2 2	45 2 9 13 6 3 5 0	85 8 24 29 19 27 9 59 3	2,067 125 6 422 593 342 288 104 179 8	2,821 8 19 730 1,023 98 199 520 192 32
E.S. Central Alabama <sup>§</sup> Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee <sup>§</sup>	7 4 3	50 15 8 14 14	113 32 18 45 33	2,608 683 415 783 727	3,215 916 437 996 866	3 2 1	4 1 1 0 2	12 4 4 1 10	196 41 65 6 84	265 60 95 5 105	3   2	14 3 2 1 7	47 11 25 4 36	709 117 196 43 353	1,761 380 252 292 837
<b>W.S. Central</b> Arkansas <sup>§</sup> Louisiana Oklahoma Texas <sup>§</sup>	88 9  5 74	102 12 9 13 57	1,333 25 43 102 1,204	4,338 567 599 575 2,597	6,313 722 1,045 741 3,805	4  2 2	5 1 0 4	139 4 1 82 55	243 40 — 30 173	340 53 8 46 233	27 5  5 17	52 6 2 5 34	967 16 9 61 889	2,254 283 108 257 1,606	4,227 511 604 154 2,958
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho <sup>§</sup> Montana <sup>§</sup> Nevada <sup>§</sup> New Mexico <sup>§</sup> Utah Wyoming <sup>§</sup>	10 5 2 3 	53 20 12 3 2 3 5 6 1	128 50 33 10 7 11 29 15 8	2,552 929 563 158 96 157 300 270 79	3,013 1,007 637 167 112 212 488 318 72	3 1 1 - 1 1 -	10 1 3 0 0 1 2 0	26 4 13 7 7 3 3 10 2	498 66 153 88 33 14 33 98 13	576 58 192 135 32 16 49 81 13	6 5 — 1 —	22 16 2 0 1 1 0 0	49 42 11 2 5 7 11 3 1	1,039 761 92 9 13 58 88 16 2	1,071 538 115 13 8 217 139 35 6
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon <sup>§</sup> Washington	23 — — 2 21	126 1 95 5 8 11	537 7 516 13 18 85	5,522 66 4,167 215 381 693	4,969 50 3,615 238 393 673	7 — 1 6	9 0 5 0 1 2	31 0 15 2 11 17	505  231  8  75  191	463 6 218 13 61 165	4 — — 1 3	25 0 20 0 1 3	66 1 65 4 3 11	1,089 2 882 34 34 137	1,591 1,367 40 91 92
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	 	0 0 8 0	1 0 40 0	  363	2 13 690	 	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	 	 	 	1 0 0 0	2 0 _2 0	3  10	1 15 30

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 † Includes *E. coli* O157:H7; Shiga toxin-positive, serogroup non-O157; and Shiga toxin-positive, not serogrouped.
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		Streptococcal	diseases, inv	asive, group A		Streptococc	us pneumonia	ae, invasive di Age <5 years	sease, nondru	ig resistant†
	Current	Prev 52 w	ious eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Prev 52 w	ious eeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008
United States	25	102	239	4,426	4,834	26	32	122	1,504	1,600
New England	_	5	28	259	338	_	1	6	51	89
Connecticut Maine§	_	0	21	72 17	92	_	0	4		11
Massachusetts	_	2	10	107	158	_	0	4	30	55
New Hampshire	—	0	4	34	24	_	0	2	11	11
Rhode Island <sup>s</sup>	_	0	2	11 18	25 13	_	0	1	1	10
Mid Atlantic	5	20	43	886	960	4	4	33	216	197
New Jersey	_	3	7	124	171		1	4	38	65
New York (Upstate)	3	7	25	289	295	3	2	17	108	89
Pennsvlvania	2	4	12	308	313	N N	0	2	70 N	43 N
E.N. Central	1	17	42	787	889	7	5	18	228	295
Illinois	_	5	12	221	237	_	Ō	5	23	83
Indiana Michigan		2	23	124	116		0	13	32	31
Ohio	1	4	13	193	241	5	1	6	69	55
Wisconsin	—	2	11	124	130	_	1	3	45	51
W.N. Central	1	6	37	355	344	_	2	11	135	89
IOWA Kansas	_	0	0	37	36	N	0	0	N	N
Minnesota	_	Ő	34	161	154	_	1	10	79	28
Missouri	_	2	8	80	85	—	0	4	32	34
Nebraskas North Dakota		0	3	41	37	_	0	3	12	8
South Dakota	_	ŏ	3	21	22	_	ŏ	2	7	10
S. Atlantic	11	22	49	1,023	1,012	8	6	18	286	309
Delaware District of Columbia	—	0	1	10	8	N	0	0	N	
Florida	4	5	12	251	238	2	1	6	63	60
Georgia	2	5	13	244	228	1	2	6	76	87
Maryland <sup>§</sup>	2	3	12	172	174	2 N	1	7	68 N	50 N
South Carolina <sup>§</sup>	1	1	5	65	66	3	1	6	44	60
Virginia <sup>§</sup>	2	3	9	146	123	—	0	4	23	42
West Virginia	_	1	4	37	36	_	0	3	12	10
E.S. Central	2 N	3	10	176 N	172 N	2 N	2	7	89 N	84 N
Kentucky	1	1	5	34	38	N	õ	õ	N	N
Mississippi	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	2	18	9
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	1	3	9	142	134	2	1	6	/1	75
Arkansas§	3	8	79	395	446	5	5	46	262	255
Louisiana	—	0	3	11	17	_	0	3	13	13
Oklahoma Texas§		3	20	123	101	3	1	7	52 171	61 169
Mountain	3	9	23	296	510	5	3	16	206	228
Arizona	2	3	8	139	179	_	2	10	99	104
Colorado	—	2	7	115	131	_	1	4	44	55
Idanos Montana§	N	0	2	10 N	16 N	N	0	2	8 N	5 N
Nevada§	_	ŏ	1	4	13	_	ŏ	1		3
New Mexico§	—	2	7	74	124	—	0	4	23	34
Wvoming <sup>§</sup>	_	0	о 1	53	50	_	0	5 0	32	35
Pacific	_	3	9	149	154	_	0	4	31	44
Alaska		1	4	34	34		õ	3	23	27
California	N	0	0	N 115	120	N	0	0	N	N 17
Oregon <sup>§</sup>	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	Ň
Washington	N	0	0	N	Ν	Ν	0	0	N	N
American Samoa	—	0	0	—	30	Ν	0	0	Ν	N
C.N.M.I. Guam	_			_	_	_			_	_
Puerto Rico	N	õ	õ	N	N	N	õ	õ	N	N
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	N	0	0	N	Ν

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<u> </u>	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease, drug resistant <sup>†</sup>																
		All ages			Ag	jed <5 yea	rs	Syphilis, primary and secondary									
	Previous 52 weeks		<b>C</b>	•	0	Prev 52 w	rious reeks	C		Current	Prev 52 w	vious veeks	C				
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008		
United States	40	58	276	2,393	2,720	5	8	20	381	446	103	270	452	11,691	11,505		
New England	—	1	16	49	107	—	0	2	3	15	5	5	15	284	285		
Maine <sup>§</sup>	_	0	2	16	17	_	0	1	1	2		0	1	2	10		
Massachusetts	_	0	1	3	_	_	0	1	2	_	3	4	10	205	199		
Rhode Island§	_	Ő	6	13	21	_	0	1	_	6	_	0	5	13	18		
Vermont§		0	2	12	14		0	0		2		0	1	_	10		
New Jersev	2	3 0	14 0	157	274	1	0	3 0	24	27	28	35 4	50 13	1,605 192	1,487 195		
New York (Upstate)	1	1	10	70	61	1	Ő	2	13	8	4	2	8	106	120		
New York City Pennsylvania	1	0	4	6 81	113 100	_	0	2	11	3 16	21 3	22 7	39 13	988 319	935 237		
E.N. Central	6	11	41	535	546	_	1	7	76	75	10	24	45	1,039	1,123		
Illinois	Ν	0	0	N	N	Ν	0	0	N	N	—	10	18	393	466		
Michigan	_	0	2	24	103	_	0	1	25	23	10	23	18	214	168		
Ohio	6	7	18	335	344	—	1	4	48	50	—	6	19	269	309		
WN Control	_	0	161	106	100	_	0	0			_	I E	3	32	60 270		
lowa	_	0	0	100	100	_	0	0			_	0	2	19	15		
Kansas Minnesota	_	0	5 156	38	74 25	_	0	2	13	6 25	_	0	3	26 67	26 102		
Missouri	_	1	5	54	79	_	0	1	6	3	_	3	7	136	211		
Nebraska§ North Dakota	_	0	1	2		—	0	0	_	_	—	0	3	16	15		
South Dakota	_	0	2	2	8	_	0	2	2	3	_	0	1	1	1		
S. Atlantic	25	26	53	1,151	1,120	3	4	14	189	207	47	64	262	2,851	2,520		
Delaware District of Columbia	N	0	2	18 N	3 N	N	0	2	3 N	N	5	0	3	27 159	14 127		
Florida	16	15	36	674	624	2	2	13	112	124	2	19	32	874	924		
Georgia Marvland <sup>§</sup>	9	8 0	25 1	362 4	390 4	1	1	5	66	70 1	2	14 6	227 16	671 257	594 293		
North Carolina	Ν	Ő	Ö	N	N	Ν	Ő	Ö	Ν	Ň	31	9	21	488	244		
South Carolina <sup>§</sup>	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	4	2 7	6 15	101 270	83 229		
West Virginia	_	1	13	93	99	_	Ő	ž	8	12		Ó	2	4	12		
E.S. Central	6	4	25	225	285	1	0	3	32	55	7	22	36	997	993		
Kentucky	2	1	5	68	70		0	2	8	11	_	8 1	18	378 59	394 76		
Mississippi		0	3	4	36		0	1	3	13		4	16	188	153		
WS Control	4	∠ 1	23	153	179	I	0	3	21	10	2	6 55	10	372	370		
Arkansas§	1	1	5	49	15	_	0	3	11	3		5	35	2,340	2,037		
Louisiana	N	1	5	32 N	70 N	N	0	1	5 N	9 N	_	14	41	595 62	601 72		
Texas§		Ő	0 0		_		0	0	_		3	32	49	1,462	1,211		
Mountain	_	1	7	86	113	_	0	2	18	16	—	8	18	356	539		
Arizona Colorado	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	3	9 4	145 70	279 124		
Idaho§	Ν	Ö	1	Ν	N	Ν	0	1	Ν	Ν	_	0	1	3	7		
Montana <sup>s</sup> Nevada <sup>§</sup>	_	0	0 4	28	1 52	_	0	2	6	6	_	0	10	1 87	70		
New Mexico§	—	0	1	1		—	0	0	-		—	1	5	47	35		
Utan Wyoming§	_	1	5 2	46 11	59 1	_	0	2	10	10	_	0	2	3	21		
Pacific	_	0	1	3	2	_	0	1	2	2	3	44	68	1,944	2,151		
Alaska		0	0				0	0			_	0	0	1 760	1 020		
Hawaii		0	1	3	2		0	1	2	2	_	40	3	27	25		
Oregon <sup>§</sup>	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	3	0	4	38	22		
American Samoa	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	IN NI	N	_	ے م	/ 0	119	104		
C.N.M.I.											_			_	_		
Guam Puerto Bico	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0 17	195	140		
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	õ	õ	_	_	_	Ő	õ	_	_	_	Ő	0				

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 21, 2009, and November 15, 2008 (46th week)\*

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

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 U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. N: Not reportable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. Med: Median. Max: Maximum.
 \* Incidence data for reporting year 2009 is provisional.
 † Includes cases of invasive pneumococcal disease caused by drug-resistant *S. pneumoniae* (DRSP) (NNDSS event code 11720).
 § Contains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

· · · ·						West Nile virus disease <sup>†</sup>											
		Varic	ella (chick	enpox)		Neuroinvasive Nonne								euroinvasive§			
	Previous					Prev	rious				Prev	ious					
Dementing	Current	52 v	veeks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 w	eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 w	eeks	Cum	Cum		
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008	week	Med	Max	2009	2008		
United States	64	399	1,035	15,189	25,917	_	0	42	332	686	_	0	40	280	666		
Connecticut	_	ó	45 18	296	777	_	0	0	_	5	_	0	0	_	3		
Maine <sup>1</sup>	—	0	12	69	239	_	0	0	_		_	0	0	_	_		
Massachusetts	_	0	2	178	227	_	0	0	_	1	_	0	0	_	_		
Rhode Island <sup>¶</sup>	_	0 0	1	4		_	0	0	_	1	_	0	0	_	_		
Vermont <sup>¶</sup>	—	0	16	43	273	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	—	—		
Mid. Atlantic	9	34	57	1,395	2,125	_	0	2	7	49	—	0	1	1	20		
New York (Upstate)	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	2	24	_	0	1	1	7		
New York City	_	0	0			_	0	1	2	8	—	0	0	—	7		
Pennsylvania	9	34	57	1,395	2,125	_	0	0	_	12	_	0	0	_	2		
E.N. Central	46	147 32	254 73	5,565 1,355	6,657 1,228	_	0	3	4	44 12	_	0	3	4	20 8		
Indiana	_	5	30	348		_	ŏ	1	2	3	_	ŏ	1	2	1		
Michigan	10	42	87	1,663	2,679	—	0	0	—	11	—	0	0	_	6		
Unio Wisconsin	36	40 9	91 55	1,766	2,002	_	0	0	1	14 4	_	0	2	2	1		
W.N. Central	1	15	114	773	1 093	_	0	5	24	51	_	0	8	61	134		
Iowa	Ň	0	0	Ň	Ň	_	ŏ	õ		3	—	ŏ	1	5	3		
Kansas	_	3	22	183	401	_	0	1	4	14	—	0	2	6	17		
Minnesota Missouri	1	9	51	516	641	_	0	2	3	12	_	0	0	3	8		
Nebraska <sup>¶</sup>	Ň	Ő	0	Ň	N	_	Õ	2	10	7	_	Õ	6	31	40		
North Dakota	—	0	108	57		_	0	0		2	—	0	1	1	35		
South Dakota	8	37	1/6	1 730	1 204	_	0	3	0	20	_	0	2	10	28 20		
Delaware	_	0	2	12	44	_	ŏ	ő			_	ŏ	ò		1		
District of Columbia	_	0	3	12	21	_	0	0	_	4	_	0	0		4		
Florida Georgia	/ N	23	67	1,067 N	1,436 N	_	0	1	2	3	_	0	1	1	4		
Maryland	Ň	ŏ	Ő	Ň	N	_	ŏ	ò	_	6	_	ŏ	1	2	8		
North Carolina	N	0	0	N	N	—	0	0	_	2	—	0	0	—	1		
South Carolina <sup>®</sup>	_	0	54 110	154	1 208	_	0	2	3	_	_	0	0	_	1		
West Virginia	1	9	32	457	617	_	ŏ	ŏ	_	1	_	ŏ	ŏ	_	_		
E.S. Central	_	7	28	377	1,045	_	0	6	35	48	_	0	4	25	57		
Alabama <sup>¶</sup>		7	28	372	1,032	—	0	0		11	—	0	0	_	7		
Mississippi		0	2	5	13	_	0	5	29	22	_	0	4	21	43		
Tennessee <sup>¶</sup>	N	0	0	N	N	—	0	1	3	12	—	0	1	4	7		
W.S. Central	—	85	747	3,822	7,237	_	0	16	99	68	_	0	6	29	62		
Arkansas <sup>®</sup> Louisiana	_	1	30	115 76	675	_	0	1	4	17	_	0	0	6	2		
Oklahoma	Ν	ò	0	Ň	Ň	_	ŏ	2	6	4	_	ŏ	2	2	5		
Texas <sup>¶</sup>	—	82	721	3,631	6,493	—	0	13	82	40	—	0	4	21	24		
Mountain	_	25	71	1,143	1,917		0	10	68	103	—	0	15	96	184		
Colorado	_	10	33	472	780	_	0	7	35	17	_	0	14	66	54		
Idaho <sup>¶</sup>	N	0	0	Ν	Ν	_	0	1	2	4	_	0	2	6	35		
Montana <sup>1</sup>	N	0	20	105 N	282	_	0	1	2		—	0	1	3	5		
New Mexico <sup>¶</sup>		0	20	134	201	_	0	2	6	5	_	0	1	2	3		
Utah	—	10	32	432	644	—	0	0	_	6	—	0	0		20		
Wyoming	_	0	1	_	10	—	0	1	4	_	—	0	2	8	8		
Alaska	_	2	6	88 53	123	_	0	12	83	296	_	0	11	61	166		
California	_	ò	Ő			_	ŏ	7	57	291	_	ŏ	6	44	152		
Hawaii		1	4	35	60	—	0	0		_	_	0	0	_			
Uregon≋ Washington	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	1 25	3	_	0	3	6 11	13		
American Samoa	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	20		_	0	0		_		
C.N.M.I.	_	_	_			_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Guam	_	1	1	401	62	_	0	0	_	_	—	0	0	_	—		
LLS Virgin Jelande	_	/ 0	20 ∩	401	530	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_		
o.o. virgin Islanus		0	0				0	0				0	0				

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 21, 2009, and November 15, 2008 (46th week)\*

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

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Data for California serogroup, eastern equine, Powassan, St. Louis, and western equine diseases are available in Table I.

<sup>§</sup> Not reportable in all states. Data from states where the condition is not reportable are excluded from this table, except starting in 2007 for the domestic arboviral diseases and influenza-associated pediatric mortality, and in 2003 for SARS-CoV. Reporting exceptions are available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/infdis.htm. <sup>1</sup> Contains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

#### TABLE III. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,\* week ending November 21, 2009 (46th week)

	All causes, by age (years)							All causes, by age (years)							
Reporting area	All Ages	≥65	45–64	25–44	1–24	<1	P&I <sup>†</sup> Total	Reporting area	All Ages	≥65	45–64	25–44	1–24	<1	P&I <sup>†</sup> Total
New England	477	312	117	27	10	11	58	S. Atlantic	1,205	767	311	79	25	23	71
Boston, MA	142	82	42	8	4	6	21	Atlanta, GA	167	106	46	9	2	4	3
Bridgeport, CT	39	25	8	2	4	—	2	Baltimore, MD	146	75	52	12	3	4	11
Cambridge, MA	3	3		_	_	_	1	Charlotte, NC	118	80	24	10	3	2	10
Fall River, MA	22	19	14		-		I G	Jacksonville, FL	140	64	43	13	3	3	5
	24	19	3	2	_	_	3	Norfolk VA	72	48	16	5	3	_	3
Lowen, MA	12	7	5		_	_	3	Bichmond VA	56	35	16	1	3	1	2
New Bedford, MA	25	19	4	1	1	_	2	Savannah, GA	55	36	14	4	_	1	6
New Haven, CT	33	16	12	2	_	3	4	St. Petersburg, FL	56	31	16	6	1	2	4
Providence, RI	40	30	9	1	_	_	2	Tampa, FL	199	140	41	13	4	1	12
Somerville, MA	5	4	_	1	_	—	—	Washington, D.C.	89	63	18	2	2	4	1
Springfield, MA	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Wilmington, DE	13	8	5	_	_	_	3
Waterbury, CT	23	18	3	2	—		1	E.S. Central	991	642	270	42	20	17	93
Worcester, MA	56	39	14	1		2	12	Birmingham, AL	197	135	51	6	3	2	20
Mid. Atlantic	2,251	1,554	495	124	45	33	163	Chattanooga, IN	93	65	27	1		_	/
Albariy, NY	5/ 17	30	10	Э	I	_	0	Lovington KV	64	29	29	4	4	2	9
Ruffalo NV	83	58	15	3	7	_	15	Memohis TN	10/	11/	61	0	1	6	22
Camden N.I	25	15	6	2	_	2	<u> </u>	Mobile Al	99	69	26	2	1	1	6
Elizabeth, NJ	11	6	3	1	1	_	_	Montgomery, AL	62	42	13	4	1	2	8
Erie, PA	48	37	10	_	1	_	6	Nashville, TN	170	105	45	11	6	3	13
Jersey City, NJ	23	16	4	3	_	_	4	W.S. Central	978	618	246	62	29	23	76
New York City, NY	1,132	814	232	54	16	16	59	Austin, TX	83	53	24	2	2	2	13
Newark, NJ	37	8	12	10	5	2	1	Baton Rouge, LA	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Paterson, NJ	5	2	3			_		Corpus Christi, TX	64	46	10	4	3	1	7
Philadelphia, PA	423	259	113	32	10	9	32	Dallas, TX	200	103	60	15	11	11	15
Pittsburgh, PA <sup>s</sup>	25	18	5	_	1	1	_	El Paso, IX	53	38	8	4	2	1	2
Reading, PA	30	28	0	5	1		4	Fort Worth, IX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schenectady NV	147	113	20	5	_		3	Little Bock AB	87	58	21	3	3	2	3
Scranton PA	17	11	4	2	_	_	_	New Orleans I A	11	11	12	U U	U U	ú	U U
Svracuse, NY	77	59	14	3	1	_	12	San Antonio, TX	266	181	53	25	3	4	21
Trenton, NJ	40	27	11	1	_	1	1	Shreveport, LA	100	67	30	2	_	1	5
Utica, NY	13	10	3	_	_	_	3	Tulsa, OK	125	72	40	7	5	1	10
Yonkers, NY	19	13	5	1	_	—	1	Mountain	1,060	661	272	80	26	20	72
E.N. Central	1,738	1,168	397	100	41	32	149	Albuquerque, NM	125	82	36	2	4	1	6
Akron, OH	46	34	7	3	1	1	5	Boise, ID	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Canton, OH	50	38	11			1	4	Colorado Springs, CO	38	25	9	3	1		1
Chicago, IL	U 71	0	14	U	U	U	U	Denver, CO	108	100	35	/	2	4	10
	226	40	14 50	11	2	3	24		323	190	84 7	30	9	4	23
Columbus OH	165	120	34	6	4	1	17	Phoenix A7	138	78	36	15	3	5	10
Davton OH	148	105	31	8	2	2	19	Pueblo CO	29	18	8		2	1	2
Detroit. MI	171	81	61	19	5	5	9	Salt Lake City. UT	107	75	23	6	1	2	9
Evansville, IN	41	35	6	_	_	_	2	Tucson, AZ	164	110	34	15	3	2	10
Fort Wayne, IN	98	71	19	5	2	1	11	Pacific	1,516	1,046	324	88	34	24	164
Gary, IN	14	5	6	1	2	—	_	Berkeley, CA	8	5	2	1	—	_	1
Grand Rapids, MI	61	46	_7	4		4	.7	Fresno, CA	130	97	20	7	3	3	17
Indianapolis, IN	191	107	51	14	12	7	17	Glendale, CA	26	23	3	_	_	_	3
Lansing, MI	48	33	10	2	3	_	6	Honolulu, HI	48	36		2	2	1	3
Pooria II	01	40	2/	5	1	2	4	Long Beach, CA	229	144	64	10	7	4	22
Rockford II	55	36	11	7	_	1	3	Pasadena CA	230	19	4	19	1	-	2
South Bend IN	50	37	10	1	2	_	2	Portland OB	<u></u>	Ű	Ū	U	Ū.	U	Ū
Toledo, OH	122	94	23	3	1	1	7	Sacramento, CA	197	136	45	7	5	4	20
Youngstown, OH	46	38	8	_	_	_	_	San Diego, CA	167	102	45	11	3	6	22
W.N. Central	713	432	194	50	23	13	49	San Francisco, CA	116	78	28	5	3	2	18
Des Moines, IA	75	56	14	4	1	—	5	San Jose, CA	216	160	40	9	4	3	22
Duluth, MN	42	26	12	3	1	—	5	Santa Cruz, CA	28	22	6	_	—	—	1
Kansas City, KS	35	23	9	3		—	1	Seattle, WA	138	95	23	16	3	1	16
Kansas City, MO	89	53	23	4	4	5	7	Spokane, WA	63	48	12	3	_	—	6
Lincoln, NE	38	25	10	2	_	1	_	Tacoma, WA	117	81	25	8	3		1
winneapolis, MN	64	34	18	1	3	2	5	IOTAI	10,929	7,200	2,626	652	253	196	895
St Louis MO	103	/0	30	14	0	2	13								
St Paul MN	63 99	49 34	20	14	9 1	_	5								
Wichita, KS	105	62	29	9	3	2	5								

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.

<sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>1</sup> Total includes unknown ages.

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