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Congenital Syphilis — United States, 2000

In 1998, CDC initiated intensive efforts to eliminate syphilis from the United States. The following year, the National Syphilis Elimination Plan was launched with the goal of reducing primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis in adults to <0.4 cases per 100,000 population. A decrease in syphilis among women of reproductive age usually is followed by reductions in congenital syphilis (CS) rates. CS occurs when the spirochete Treponema pallidum is transmitted from a pregnant woman with syphilis to her fetus. Untreated syphilis during pregnancy may lead to stillbirth, neonatal death, and infant disorders such as deafness, neurologic impairment, and bone deformities. One of the national health objectives for 2000 was to reduce the rate of CS to <40 cases per 100,000 liveborn infants (1). To evaluate progress toward this goal, the CS rate for 2000 was compared with the rate for 1997, the year before syphilis elimination efforts began. This report summarizes 1997-2000 CS surveillance data, which indicate that CS rates have decreased substantially among most racial/ethnic minority populations and that the elimination of CS in the United States is feasible because of the limited number of cases and highly focal distribution. To increase the percentage of women at risk who receive screening for syphilis during pregnancy, collaborative efforts are needed among health-care providers, health insurers, policymakers, and the public.

CS surveillance data were reported to CDC from the 50 states and the District of Columbia. A case of CS was defined in a live-born infant who 1) manifested typical signs of CS or in whom *T. pallidum* was identified from external lesions, placenta, umbilical cord, or autopsy specimens, or whose mother had a syphilitic lesion at delivery; 2) was born to a woman with untreated or inadequately treated syphilis before or during pregnancy; or 3) was born to a woman with syphilis whose serologic response to penicillin therapy was not documented or was documented to be inadequate (i.e., less than a fourfold decline in titer) and had either a radiologic or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) test consistent with CS or did not undergo a radiologic or CSF examination for signs of syphilis*. Also included are stillbirths among women with untreated syphilis. Reported CS cases include congenitally exposed infants who lack clinical signs of syphilis. Rates of CS per 100,000 live-born infants were determined from U.S. natality data[†].

In 2000, 529 CS cases were reported for a CS rate of 13.4 per 100,000 live-born infants compared with rates of 14.5 in 1999 and 27.8 in 1997, a 7.6% and 51.8% decrease from 1999 and 1997, respectively. In 2000, CS cases were reported from 155 (5.0%) of

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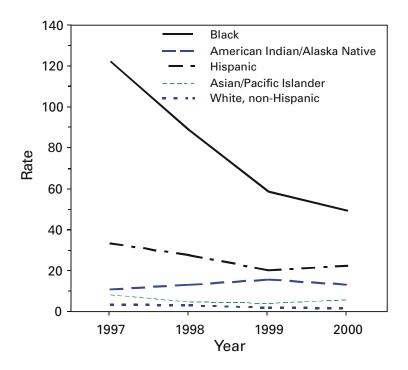
[†] From the National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics: natality tapes 1989–1998.

the 3115 U.S. counties. The rate was highest in the South (18.8) compared with the Midwest (9.1), the Northeast (10.1), and the West (11.8).§ All states reported rates <40 per 100,000 live-born infants, except Arkansas and South Carolina.

In 2000, racial/ethnic minority populations had the highest CS rates (Figure 1): 49.3 among blacks, 22.6 among Hispanics, 13.2 among American Indians/Alaska Natives, and 5.9 among Asians/Pacific Islanders, compared with 1.5 among non-Hispanic whites. Compared with 1997, these rates represent a decline of 59.7% among blacks, 32.5% among Hispanics, 29.8% among Asians/Pacific Islanders, and 58.3% among non-Hispanic whites. Among American Indians/Alaska Natives, the rate increased by 20%; this represented a change from four cases reported in 1997 to five cases in 2000.

In 2000, 83.2% of mothers of infants with CS were aged <35 years, compared with 84.3% in 1997. In 2000, the maternal age group with the highest rate (16.0 per 100,000 live-born infants) of infants with CS was adolescent mothers who delivered at age ≤19 years. This was a decrease of 45.5% from 1997 when the rate was 29.4.

FIGURE 1. Rate* of congenital syphilis, by year and mothers' race/ethnicity — United States, 1997–2000



^{*} Per 100,000 live-born infants.

[§] Northeast=Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Midwest=Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; South=Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and West=Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Among the 529 cases reported in 2000, 434 (82.0%) occurred because the mother had no documented treatment or had received inadequate treatment of syphilis before or during pregnancy. In 123 (28.3%) of these cases, the mother received no prenatal care; in an additional 35 (8.1%), no information on prenatal care was reported. In 36 (6.8%) cases, the mother was treated adequately but did not have an adequate serologic response to therapy, and the infant was evaluated inadequately for CS. In 30 (5.7%) cases, the mother did not have an adequate serologic response to therapy, and the infant's evaluation revealed laboratory or clinical signs of CS; 29 (5.5%) cases occurred for other reasons (Figure 2).

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Editorial Note: Substantial progress has been made in eliminating syphilis in the United States. In 2000, the number of CS cases was the lowest since the revised case definition was implemented in 1988, and all but two states met the national health objective for 2000 (1). Rates in 2000 declined 51.8% since 1997, the year preceding the start of syphilis elimination efforts. Interventions designed to prevent, detect, and treat syphilis in women of reproductive age may have had a substantial role in these declines. Many of these efforts targeted the racial/ethnic minority populations with the highest CS rates and were located mostly in the South. CS elimination is feasible because of the limited numbers of cases and their highly focal distribution; however, the cornerstone of CS elimination is early detection of syphilis and treatment with penicillin, which is inexpensive, widely available, effective, and safe for the mother and fetus (2).

Lack of prenatal care, late or limited prenatal care, and maternal use of illicit drugs are associated with CS (3–5). Racial/ethnic minority populations, particularly those in southern states, are disproportionately affected by CS; syphilis rates are higher among these populations than among non-Hispanic whites, and the use of and access to early and comprehensive prenatal care by minority women may be limited. Limited use of and access to prenatal care appear to be the reasons that rates of CS are high among infants

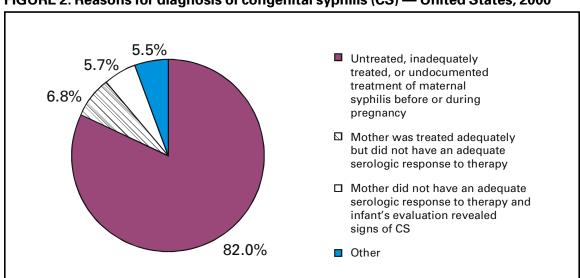


FIGURE 2. Reasons for diagnosis of congenital syphilis (CS) — United States, 2000

born to women aged ≤19 years; rates of syphilis are rarely high among these women. Lack of health-care provider adherence to CS screening recommendations also may result in CS. In a 1998 national survey, only 85% of obstetrician/gynecologists reported routinely screening pregnant women for syphilis (6). Many providers screen for syphilis only once during pregnancy, usually during the initial clinical visit, despite national recommendations for more frequent testing among women at high risk (e.g., uninsured women, women living in poverty, commercial sex workers, and illicit drug users). Recent trends in U.S. health-care delivery may present substantial barriers to early detection and treatment of syphilis in pregnant women, including the growing number of uninsured women, the limited expansion of prenatal care provided by Medicaid managed care and child health insurance programs, and decreased funding of publicly supported clinics, emergency departments, and other providers that serve poor, uninsured, racial/ethnic minority women and adolescents (7).

The findings in this report are subject to at least one limitation. Although the analysis was limited by inconsistent application of the CS case definition and incomplete reporting of asymptomatic CS cases (8), these factors were unlikely to have accounted for the declines because no evidence has suggested that application of the case definition for CS or reporting practices changed during this period.

CDC recommends syphilis testing for all women during the early stages of pregnancy. In areas where syphilis prevalence is high or among women at high risk, testing should be done twice in the third trimester, including once at delivery. All women who deliver a stillborn infant after 20 weeks' gestation should be tested. In populations in which use of prenatal care is not optimal, CDC recommends rapid plasma reagin (RPR) card-test screening and treatment (if the RPR-card test is reactive) at the time pregnancy is determined (9). Syphilis screening also should be offered in emergency departments, jails, prisons, and other settings that provide episodic care to pregnant women at high risk for syphilis (10).

Access to and use of comprehensive prenatal care for women and adolescents who are uninsured or covered by public insurance programs (e.g., Medicaid, migrant health clinics, and the Indian Health Service) should be promoted by communities, health-care providers, and government organizations, and public awareness should be increased about the persistent risk for CS. Care for women with syphilis who use prenatal health services could be improved by increasing providers' adherence to screening and treatment guidelines with reminders and feedback about their prenatal syphilis screening and treatment practices. Ongoing efforts to form and maintain coalitions to develop, implement, and evaluate syphilis elimination activities and interventions also may assist in reducing the prevalence of syphilis among women of reproductive age and, in turn, eliminating CS.

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Prevalence of Hepatitis C Virus Infection Among Clients of HIV Counseling and Testing Sites — Connecticut, 1999

Hepatitis C virus (HCV) is a common chronic bloodborne virus infection that affects an estimated 2.7 million persons in the United States (1,2). HCV infection causes an estimated 8,000–10,000 deaths each year from cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma and is the leading reason for liver transplantation. Because injection drug use is a major risk factor for both human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and HCV transmission, publicly funded HIV counseling and testing sites (HIV CTS) may have a role in HCV prevention (3,4). To evaluate the need for HCV services at these sites, the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CDPH) conducted an anonymous HCV seroprevalence study among clients of HIV CTS. This report summarizes the results of this analysis, which indicate that, among clients of these HIV CTS, the prevalence of antibody to HCV (anti-HCV) was 9.8%, compared with 1.3% for HIV, with significantly higher prevalence among clients of substance abuse treatment sites (40.2%), compared with other sites (6.9%). HCV counseling and testing should be integrated into all HIV CTS, especially those associated with substance abuse treatment.

CDPH supports HIV CTS in various public health settings: 12 sites in local health departments, 12 in sexually transmitted disease clinics, 10 in community health centers, and four in family planning clinics. CDPH also supports HIV counseling and testing services for their enrolled clients in 24 substance abuse treatment programs. In all sites, blood specimens are sent to the CDPH virology laboratory for HIV testing.

Blood specimens submitted for HIV testing from HIV CTS over 60 days during April–October 1999 were tested for anti-HCV using an enzyme immunoassay (EIA 2.0, Abbot Laboratories, Abbott Park, Illinois); repeatedly reactive specimens were confirmed by recombinant immunoblot assay (RIBA™ Chiron Corporation, Emeryville, California). Results were linked to information collected as part of HIV counseling, including demographics, HIV infection risk, site of service, and history of previous HIV testing. Clients

who were tested for HIV using oral fluid or blood collected on filter paper were not included in the study. Multivariate analysis was performed using the Proc Logistic function of SAS. CDPH's Human Investigations Committee approved this project.

Of 2801 specimens submitted for HIV testing during the study period, 2133 (76.2%) peripheral venous blood samples were tested for anti-HCV. Of these, 210 (9.8%) were confirmed positive for anti-HCV, 27 (1.3%) for HIV, and seven (0.3%) for both HCV and HIV. Risk factor data were missing for 87 samples (four were anti-HCV positive), and were excluded from further analysis. Among 1852 persons tested at HIV CTS not associated with substance abuse treatment, 128 (6.9%) had specimens positive for anti-HCV (Table 1), compared with 78 (40.2%) of 194 persons tested at HIV CTS associated with substance abuse treatment (Table 2).

Among persons tested at HIV CTS not associated with substance abuse treatment (Table 1), the prevalence of HCV infection was highest (65.3%) among injection drug users (IDUs) (i.e., persons reporting that they had self-injected or received an injection with a needle of a nonprescription drug or substance since 1978). IDUs composed 5.5% of persons tested and accounted for 51.6% of HCV-infected persons in these settings. Among non-IDUs, those aged ≥40 years had the highest prevalence of HCV infection (9.2%). HCV infection among clients of these sites was associated independently with injection drug use, previous HIV testing, older age, not graduating from high school, and low income (<\$10,000 per year). No significant association was found between HCV infection and race/ethnicity, sex, or HIV status.

Among persons tested in HIV CTS associated with substance abuse treatment, the prevalence of HCV infection was highest among IDUs (67.8%). Non-IDUs in substance abuse treatment, many with a history of polysubstance abuse, including alcohol, still had a substantially higher HCV infection rate (16.3%) than expected in the general population (2), especially among those aged \geq 40 years (36.0%). HCV infection among these clients was associated independently only with IDUs and older age groups.

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Editorial Note: The findings in this report indicate that HIV CTS may be important settings to identify persons with risk factors for HCV. More persons seeking services in these programs in Connecticut had HCV infection than HIV infection. The high prevalence of HCV infection among both IDUs and non-IDUs, especially those aged >40 years, seeking HIV testing in HIV CTS associated with substance abuse treatment indicate that HCV counseling and testing should be offered to all clients, regardless of their risk factors. The high rate of HCV infection among non-IDUs could represent an undisclosed history of injection drug use or use only before 1978. Infections in this group may be the result of known risk factors that were not ascertained. A similar finding was observed in a cross-sectional study of persons tested for HCV in drug treatment centers in seven U.S. cities during 1993–1994 (CDC, unpublished data, 2000).

The prevalence of HCV among persons seeking HIV testing in HIV CTS not associated with substance abuse treatment in Connecticut indicates that testing in this setting primarily be guided by a history of risk factors. Among non-IDUs seeking HIV testing in these settings, older age or history of HIV testing may be useful indicators of whether some non-IDUs might benefit from HCV counseling and testing. However, indicators such as age and previous HIV testing might vary across the country and require further study.

TABLE 1. Prevalence of antibody to hepatitis C virus (HCV) among persons tested for HIV at HIV counseling and testing sites not associated with substance abuse treatment, by injection drug user (IDU) status and selected characteristics — Connecticut, April-October 1999

IDU status/	No.		positive	Crude	Adjusted [†]	/a=a/ a /s
characteristic	tested*	No.	(%)	rate ratio	rate ratio	(95% CI [§])
IDU [¶]	101	66	(65.3)	18.6		
Age group (yrs)						
18–29	23	7	(30.4)	ref		
30–39	36	26	(72.2)	2.4	2.7**	(1.8 - 3.0)
<u>≥</u> 40	42	33	(78.6)	2.6	7.7**	(5.7 - 9.7)
Race/Ethnicity ^{††}						
White, non-Hispanic	57	32	(56.1)	ref		
Black, non-Hispanic	13	9	(69.2)	1.2	1.2	(0.1-21.0)
Hispanic	31	25	(80.6)	1.4	1.6	(0.4 - 7.2)
Sex						
Male	69	47	(68.1)	1.1	1.3	(0.4 - 4.9)
Female	32	19	(59.4)	ref		
HIV status						
Positive	1	1	(100.0)	1.5	§§	
Negative	100	65	(65.0)	ref		
NON-IDU	1751	62	(3.5)	ref		
Age group (yrs)				_		
18–29	866	10	(1.2)	ref		
30–39	506	17	(3.4)	3.0	1.7**	(1.4- 2.0)
<u>≥</u> 40	379	35	(9.2)	9.0	3.0**	(2.1- 3.9)
Race/Ethnicity						
White, non-Hispanic	775	21	(2.7)	ref		
Black, non-Hispanic	493	23	(4.7)	1.6	1.3	(0.6-2.8)
Hispanic	483	18	(3.7)	1.3	0.7	(0.3-1.7)
Sex						
Male	926	36	(3.9)	1.3	1.3	(0.7-2.5)
Female	825	26	(3.2)	ref		
HIV status						
Positive	23	4	(17.4)	5.7	2.2	(0.4-11.0)
Negative	1728	58	(3.4)	ref		
Prior HIV test						
Yes	1136	57	(5.0)	5.0	11.9**	(2.8-50.1)
No	615	5	(0.8)	ref		
High school graduate						
No	294	23	(7.8)	2.6	2.5**	(1.3 - 5.1)
Yes	855	23	(2.7)	ref		
Income <\$10,000/yr						
Yes	521	36	(6.9)	3.5	4.4**	(2.0-9.6)
No	609	10	(1.6)	ref		
Total * Numbers may not add to total b	1852	128	(6.9)			

^{*} Numbers may not add to total because of missing data.

[†] Adjusted for race/ethnicity, sex, age, HIV status, previous HIV test, education, and income.

[§] Confidence interval.

¹ Defined as report of self-injection or receipt of an injection with a needle of a nonprescription drug or substance since 1978.

^{**} p<0.05.

The Numbers for groups other than white, black, and Hispanic were too small for meaningful analysis.

⁵⁵ Adjustment using multivariate model not possible because 100% HIV positives in this subgroup were HCV positive.

TABLE 2. Prevalence of antibody to hepatitis C virus (HCV) among persons tested for HIV at HIV counseling and testing sites associated with substance abuse treatment, by injection drug user (IDU) status and selected characteristics — Connecticut, April-October 1999

IDU status/ characteristic	No. tested*	HCV I	positive (%)	Crude ratio	Adjusted [†] rate ratio	(95% CI§)
IDU [¶]	90	61	(67.8)	4.1		<u> </u>
Age group (yrs)		٠.	(0,10,			
18–29	29	14	(48.3)	ref		
30–39	36	26	(72.2)	2.8	3.0** (2.2- 4.8)
>40	25	21	(84.0)	5.6		4.4–10.4)
Race/Ethnicity ^{††}			,,		,	,
White, non-Hispanic	56	33	(58.9)	ref		
Black, non-Hispanic	2	2	(100.0)	1.7	§§	
Hispanic	32	26	(81.3)	1.4	§§	
Sex						
Male	60	44	(73.3)	1.3	1.9 (0.7- 5.5)
Female	30	17	(56.7)	ref		
HIV status						
Positive	2	1	(50.0)	0.7	0.1 (0.0- 1.9)
Negative	88	60	(68.2)	ref		
Non-IDU	104	17	(16.3)	ref		
Age group (yrs)						
18–29	27	1	(3.7)	ref		
30–39	49	6	(12.2)	3.0	3.3 [¶] (3.1- 5.2)
≥40	28	10	(35.7)	9.0	11.5 [¶] (10.6-18.6)
Race/Ethnicity						
White, non-Hispanic	38	5	(13.2)	ref		
Black, non-Hispanic	26	2	(7.7)	0.6	0.5 (0.6- 3.8)
Hispanic	40	10	(25.0)	1.9	3.1 (0.5-20.7)
Sex						
Male	60	6	(10.0)	0.4	0.4 (0.1- 1.6)
Female	44	11	(25.0)	ref		
HIV status						
Positive	1	1	(100.0)	6.3	¶¶	
Negative	103	16	(15.5)	ref		
Prior HIV test						
Yes	85	16	(18.8)	4.2	2.6 (0.2- 3.1)
No	19	1	(5.3)	ref		
High school graduate						
No	37	5	(13.5)	0.9	0.9 (0.1- 2.0)
Yes	58	9	(15.5)	ref		
Income <\$10,000/yr						
Yes	66	10	(15.2)	1.1	1.4 (0.4- 8.9)
No	29	4	(13.8)	ref		
* Numbers may not add to total k	194	78	(40.2)			

^{*} Numbers may not add to total because of missing data.

[†] Adjusted for race/ethnicity, sex, age, HIV status, previous HIV test, education, and income.

[§] Confidence interval.

Defined as report of self-injection or receipt of an injection with a needle of a nonprescription drug or substance since 1978.

^{**} p<0.05.

The Numbers for groups other than white, black, and Hispanic were too small for meaningful analysis.

⁵⁵ Because of small numbers, race/ethnicity was run as a unit in the model and separate rate ratios could not be

¹¹ Adjustment using multivariate model not possible because of 100% HIV positives in this subgroup being HCV positive.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, because information collected on persons from whom blood samples were taken was based on HIV risk factors, use of injection drugs only after 1978 was considered. Injection drug use before 1978 probably is a risk factor for HCV infection. Second, other potential risk factors (e.g., receipt of a blood transfusion before 1992) were not ascertained. Finally, persons seeking HIV counseling and testing in publicly funded sites in Connecticut may not be representative of persons seeking such services in other states. The rate of HCV infection among IDUs may vary by population and geographic area (4–7).

CDC recommends identifying persons at increased risk for HCV infection to provide them with the opportunity for counseling and testing to determine their infection status, for medical evaluation to determine their disease status if infected, and for antiviral therapy if appropriate. Identification of infected persons also provides them with the opportunity to obtain information about preventing further hepatic injury (e.g., not drinking alcohol and getting vaccinated for hepatitis A and B), preventing HCV transmission, and reducing their risk for infection with HIV and hepatitis B virus (HBV).

This study documents the potential for integrating services to prevent major bloodborne and sexually transmitted virus infections into existing public HIV CTS. Risk factors for transmission of these viruses are shared by populations seeking public health services in such sites. Offering HCV counseling and testing as part of existing programs may attract new clients primarily interested in hepatitis screening but who also are at risk for and might accept prevention services for HIV. In addition, HIV CTS can provide hepatitis B vaccination to persons at increased risk for HBV infection (8). Because of the well-established infrastructure for HIV counseling and testing in public health programs, expanding these services to include prevention of HCV and HBV infection should be feasible. Health-care providers in HIV CTS should be trained to screen actively for risk factors for HIV, HBV, and HCV and to offer prevention education, counseling, and hepatitis B vaccine to clients with risk factors. In substance abuse treatment settings, data from Connecticut indicate that counseling and testing for HIV and HCV should be provided to all clients.

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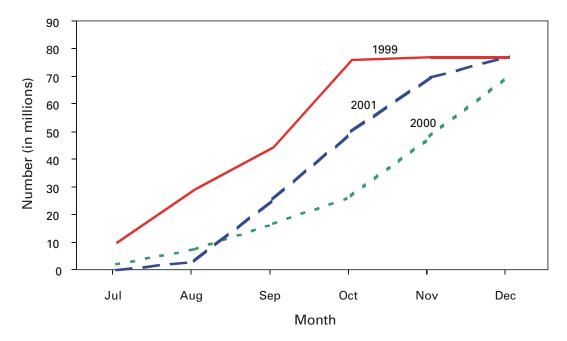
Notice to Readers

Delayed Influenza Vaccine Availability for 2001–02 Season and Supplemental Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

Manufacturer projections of vaccine distribution for the 2001–02 influenza season suggest that 49.8 million doses will be available for delivery by the end of October 2001;* this is approximately 26 million fewer doses of influenza vaccine than were available by the end of October 1999 (75.8 million doses) (Figure 1). Manufacturers also project distribution of 27.3 million doses in November and December, bringing the cumulative projected total to 77.1 million doses, which is greater than in 2000 (70.4) and comparable with 1999 (76.8). Predictions of monthly vaccine distribution vary by manufacturer, and providers will probably receive vaccine on different schedules.

Because of the 2001–02 influenza season vaccine delay and the large number of doses projected for distribution in November and December, the Advisory Committee on

FIGURE 1. Cumulative number of influenza vaccine doses, by month — United States, 1999, 2000*, 2001[†]



^{*}The numbers for 1999 and 2000 represent aggregate estimated monthly distribution of influenza vaccine for each of the years represented based on manufacturers' reports.

^{*}Manufacturers predict vaccine production based on anticipated demand, production capacity, historic and current experience with yield of vaccine, and duration of production. Accuracy of predictions may be affected by production problems such as strain yields, lot failure, or good manufacturing practices (GMP) issues. One manufacturer that did not produce vaccine in 2000 because of GMP problems has withdrawn from the market.

[†] The numbers for 2001 are projections and should be used only as a guide that represents the manufacturers' best estimates as of July 10, 2001. The projected estimates could change substantially as production and distribution progress.

Notice to Readers — Continued

Immunization Practices (ACIP) has developed supplemental recommendations. The goals of these recommendations are 1) to prioritize and phase in using vaccine for the 2001–02 influenza season to ensure that persons at greatest risk for severe influenza and its complications and their health-care providers receive vaccine early in the influenza season, and 2) to increase overall protection of those at greatest risk for severe influenza and its complications as targeted in the Healthy People 2010 objectives (1). Persons at high risk include those aged ≥65 years; nursing home and other chronic-care facility residents; adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary and cardiovascular systems, including asthma; adults and children who required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year because of chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes), renal dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies, or immunosuppression, including that caused by medications or human immunodeficiency virus; children and teenagers (aged 6 months–18 years) who receive long-term aspirin therapy; and women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season (2). Achieving influenza vaccination goals will require the combined actions of vaccine providers; the public; manufacturers, distributors, and vendors; and health departments and other organizations providing vaccine.

ACIP Supplemental Recommendations for 2001–02 Influenza Season Vaccine Providers

- Providers should target vaccine available in September and October to persons at increased risk for influenza complications and to health-care workers. The optimal time for vaccinating high-risk persons is October through November (2). To avoid missed opportunities, vaccine also should be offered to high-risk persons when they access medical care in September, if vaccine is available. Vaccinating high-risk persons early can be facilitated through reminder and recall systems, in which such patients are identified and encouraged to come into the office for a vaccination-only visit (3). Additional information that may help providers implement a reminder/recall system is available at http://www.cdc.gov/nip/flu.
- Beginning in November, providers should offer vaccine to contacts of high-risk persons, healthy persons aged 50–64 years, and any other persons wanting to reduce their risk for influenza.
- Providers should continue vaccinating patients, especially those at high risk and
 in other target groups (2), in December and should continue as long as there is
 influenza activity and vaccine is available. To increase vaccination rates, healthcare organizations are encouraged to assess their providers' influenza vaccine
 use and provide feedback on coverage among persons aged ≥65 years and
 other high-risk patients (3).

The Public

 Persons at high risk for complications from influenza, including those aged ≥65 years and those aged <65 years who have underlying chronic illnesses, should seek vaccination with their provider when vaccine is available. The optimal vaccination period is October through November but may include September if vaccine is available. Unvaccinated high-risk persons should continue to seek vaccine later in the season. Notice to Readers — Continued

Persons who are not at high risk for complications from influenza, including household contacts[†] of high-risk persons, are encouraged to seek influenza vaccine in November and later. Persons who are unsure of their risk status should consult their provider to determine whether they should receive vaccine earlier and, if so, whether vaccine will be available. When additional vaccine is available, providers are encouraged to send a reminder to persons deferred from vaccination.

Manufacturers, Distributors, and Vendors

- Distribution of vaccine to worksites, where campaigns primarily vaccinate healthy workers, should be delayed until November. Delaying distribution of vaccine to worksites makes more early-season vaccine available to providers of high-risk patients. Manufacturers and distributors should identify worksite orders, or those placing orders should indicate they are doing so for worksites, so arrangements can be made for later vaccine shipment. Delivery of vaccine to hospitals and chronic-care facilities serving high-risk patients should not be delayed.
- All providers who have placed orders should receive some early season vaccine. This strategy will ensure that virtually all providers will be able to vaccinate some of their high-risk patients early in the season. As an exception, complete orders for chronic-care facilities serving high-risk populations should be provided early so that vaccine can be administered in October or November, the optimal time for vaccination of this highest risk group.
- Manufacturers, distributors, and vendors should inform providers of the amount of vaccine they will be receiving and the date of shipment. This will allow providers to notify high-risk patients when vaccine will be available.

Health Departments and Other Organizations

- Organizers of mass vaccination campaigns not in workplaces (e.g., at health departments, clinics, senior centers, and retail stores) should plan campaigns for late October or November or when they are assured of vaccine supply and make special efforts to vaccinate elderly persons and those at high risk for influenza complications. Information that may be used in a campaign setting is available at http://www.cdc.gov/nip/flu.
- Influenza vaccine service providers should develop contingency plans for possible delays in vaccine distribution. In a delay or shortage, communications among partner organizations and potential redirection of vaccine to high-risk persons in the community will be important. State and local health departments can provide guidance that is appropriate for their population and systems of care.

[†]Within a high-risk household, either when the person at risk or the household contact is a young previously unvaccinated child aged <9 years who requires 2-doses for protection, earlier vaccination of contacts may be reasonable; however, this should be a lower priority than vaccination of high-risk persons.

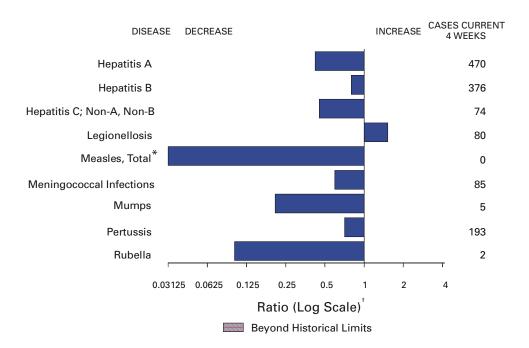
Notice to Readers — Continued

As preparation for the 2001–02 influenza season proceeds, updates on vaccine supply, and other information about influenza vaccination that may be helpful to providers and health departments, will be available at http://www.cdc.gov/nip/flu.

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FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending July 7, 2001, with historical data



^{*} No measles cases were reported for the current 4-week period yielding a ratio for week 27 of

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending July 7, 2001 (27th Week)

		Cum. 2001		Cum. 2001
Anthrax		-	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	-
Brucellosis*		35	Psittacosis*	7
Cholera		3	Q fever*	9
Cyclosporiasis	5 [*]	54	Rabies, human	-
Diphtheria		1	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	174
Ehrlichiosis:	human granulocytic (HGE)*	43	Rubella, congenital syndrome	-
	human monocytic (HME)*	23	Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A	1,969
Encephalitis:		1	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome*	33
	eastern equine*	1	Syphilis, congenital [¶]	84
	St. Louis*	-	Tetanus	12
	western equine*	-	Toxic-shock syndrome	63
Hansen diseas		31	Trichinosis	1 11
	Ilmonary syndrome*†	4	Tularemia*	37
	emic syndrome, postdiarrheal*	42	Typhoid fever	125
HIV infection,		98	Yellow fever	-
Plague	r · · · · ·	2		

[†] 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.

^{-:} No reported cases. *Not notifiable in all states.

^{**}TUpdated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention — Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Last update June 26, 2001. [§]Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending July 7, 2001, and July 8, 2000 (27th Week)

	AII		Ohla	avdio†	Cus mater -	novidio sis	NET		<i>coli</i> O157:H7	* LIS
	Cum.	DS Cum.	Chlan Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	poridiosis Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
Reporting Area UNITED STATES	2001 § 19,145	2000 20,040	2001 336,922	2000 351,599	2001 836	2000 801	2001 811	2000 1,317	2001 579	2000 1,212
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	746 20 17 10 411 53 235	1,197 16 17 17 763 48 336	11,730 636 660 308 5,386 1,431 3,309	11,773 713 522 276 5,018 1,294 3,950	35 3 2 13 10 3	46 9 4 13 13 2	101 12 14 4 41 5 25	133 7 9 8 66 8 35	66 12 9 2 28 4 11	147 14 13 15 57 8 40
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	3,974 322 1,996 960 696	4,819 538 2,608 985 688	38,310 6,554 14,967 5,078 11,711	33,526 559 14,167 6,461 12,339	94 42 46 3 3	146 37 81 6 22	64 50 4 10 N	150 99 10 41 N	49 33 3 13	113 38 8 38 29
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	1,408 237 165 665 261 80	2,013 289 188 1,191 254 91	48,969 7,148 7,566 12,915 15,522 5,818	60,321 15,966 6,608 17,293 12,069 8,385	265 55 29 1 69 111	182 23 12 27 28 92	188 55 30 38 25 40	263 40 29 76 39 79	129 38 18 28 23 22	197 43 34 57 35 28
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	454 85 47 218 1 18 39 46	480 86 52 225 1 4 31 81	17,411 3,185 1,858 6,369 501 920 1,594 2,984	19,949 4,059 2,719 6,800 462 914 1,925 3,070	80 32 23 8 3 5 9	59 11 18 8 5 5 9	101 30 19 19 1 7 15	168 40 29 47 7 10 23 12	97 47 7 24 8 5 -	202 61 32 46 13 15 26 9
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	6,167 116 751 465 501 49 402 350 757 2,776	5,299 94 597 388 358 31 311 409 605 2,506	63,067 1,491 6,156 1,663 9,002 1,204 8,692 5,757 11,883 17,219	65,195 1,480 6,884 1,677 8,249 1,113 11,454 4,855 13,035 16,448	152 1 26 9 1 1 16 - 53 37	124 4 6 5 4 3 11 -	86 1 6 20 3 26 2 13 15	101 1 12 - 22 7 19 6 13 21	41 3 1 U 15 - 11 2 2	95 - 1 U 25 3 24 7 15 20
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	977 201 293 224 259	966 113 381 255 217	24,913 4,552 7,502 7,170 5,689	25,433 4,167 7,328 7,699 6,239	19 3 3 6 7	25 1 6 10 8	39 14 18 6 1	51 18 19 5 9	30 16 12 - 2	44 16 22 4 2
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	2,058 104 472 107 1,375	1,837 101 318 161 1,257	53,026 3,823 8,709 5,636 34,858	53,197 3,242 9,809 4,340 35,806	18 3 7 6 2	41 1 9 4 27	34 3 2 12 17	142 35 10 9 88	49 20 14 15	171 30 25 7 109
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	714 12 15 1 140 56 295 63 132	725 9 13 6 157 86 224 62 168	17,841 1,015 882 414 1,798 3,025 7,455 772 2,480	20,797 802 966 410 6,197 2,568 6,586 1,310 1,958	57 5 7 1 17 11 3 11 2	40 8 3 5 11 1 2 8 2	86 5 13 35 7 11 6	129 15 14 9 50 3 24 12 2	52 - 1 26 4 9 11	105 12 6 38 5 20 19 5
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	2,647 290 112 2,204 13 28	2,704 275 88 2,252 10 79	61,655 7,066 1,841 50,725 1,294 729	61,408 6,635 3,659 48,051 1,266 1,797	116 N 10 103	138 U 9 129	112 29 20 58 2 3	180 58 30 82 2 8	66 13 14 37 - 2	138 77 35 18 1
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	9 580 2 - -	13 516 21 - -	1,510 53 U 60	251 U - U U	- - - U	- - U U	N - U -	N 5 - U U	U U U U U	U U U U

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

*Individual cases can be reported through both the National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS) and the Public Health Laboratory Information System (PHLIS).

† Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by *C. trachomatis*. Totals reported to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

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TABLE II. (Cont'd) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending July 7, 2001, and July 8, 2000 (27th Week)

	Weeks	Finding July	7,2001	, and Ju	Ty 0, 200	70 (27)	T VVEEK	T T			
	Gono	rrhea	Hepati Non-A,		Legionel	llosis	Listeriosis		me ease		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000		
UNITED STATES	153,534	174,933	1,130	1,752	378	403	202	2,023	5,457		
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I.	3,224 70 78 39 1,650 360	3,271 42 54 30 1,308 315	14 - - 6 8 -	14 1 - 3 7 3	19 1 5 4 4	25 2 2 2 11 3	24 - - 13 1	635 60 3 112 63	1,333 - 36 12 547 56		
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	1,027 17,915 4,068 6,282 1,879 5,686	1,522 18,672 3,395 5,903 3,675 5,699	- 43 30 - - 13	381 17 - 339 25	4 42 28 4 5 5	5 105 31 16 9 49	10 30 13 5 7 5	397 859 673 1 84 101	682 3,161 834 124 1,410 793		
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	26,095 4,254 3,130 7,742 9,027 1,942	35,428 9,198 3,031 10,548 9,106 3,545	107 7 1 10 89	135 4 - 15 116 -	107 56 10 - 27 14	104 38 16 11 20 19	25 6 4 - 13 2	86 43 2 - - 41	365 20 6 24 10 305		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak.	7,208 1,015 428 3,783 16 141	8,613 1,634 576 4,173 35 137	412 2 - 405 -	304 5 1 292 -	30 6 6 10 1 2	22 1 4 12 - 1	6 - - 3 -	67 39 11 12	63 24 2 22 -		
Nebr. Kans.	543 1,282	730 1,328	1 4	2 4	4 1	1 3	1 2	2 3	2 13		
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	38,964 846 3,327 1,468 4,845 318 7,854 4,140 6,423 9,743	45,546 830 4,556 1,183 5,073 343 9,315 4,723 8,121 11,402	55 - 9 - 6 10 4 - 26	46 2 4 2 1 9 13 1 2 12	71 19 2 9 N 5 1 6	70 4 21 - 12 N 8 2 4	32 - 3 - 5 4 1 2 8 9	294 20 184 7 57 4 8 2 - 12	438 90 266 1 53 10 11 2		
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	15,961 1,754 4,926 5,628 3,653	18,038 1,740 5,705 6,001 4,592	118 4 35 2 77	254 17 58 7 172	34 9 15 8 2	13 6 4 2 1	9 3 3 3	13 4 6 3	18 4 11 2 1		
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	25,610 2,349 6,073 2,542 14,646	27,547 1,698 6,895 1,869 17,085	161 3 74 3 81	492 4 260 4 224	5 - 2 3 -	18 - 7 1 10	5 1 - 1 3	7 - 1 - 6	28 - 3 - 25		
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	5,249 53 38 32 1,612 485 2,072 65 892	5,329 26 49 30 1,634 545 2,196 135 714	142 1 1 102 13 10 9 1	38 2 3 2 6 10 11	29 - 1 1 9 1 11 4 2	17 - 3 - 6 1 2 5	22 - 1 1 3 5 6 1 5	5 - 2 1 1 - - 1	2 - - 1 - - - 1		
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	13,308 1,508 263 11,189 181 167	12,489 1,152 475 10,453 175 234	78 16 8 54 -	88 14 17 55 - 2	41 6 N 34 - 1	29 10 N 19	49 3 1 44 - 1	57 2 5 50 - N	49 3 3 42 1 N		
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	413 6 U 4	26 277 - U U	1 - U	2 1 - U U	- 2 - U -	- - U U	- - - -	N U	- N - U U		

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	WCCKS	chang c	, uly 7, E	oo i, aiia o	1	Salmonellosis*						
	Ma	laria	Rabi	es, Animal	NE	TSS		HLIS				
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000				
UNITED STATES	462	613	2,985	3,398	13,637	16,174	10,840	14,376				
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I.	32 3 2 - 9 3	23 4 1 2 10 4	316 36 7 37 108 29	371 73 8 34 119 16	1,114 106 90 35 616 59	993 67 64 57 603 40	958 78 94 38 460 79	1,043 61 68 58 579 72				
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	15 82 22 40 14 6	2 144 29 74 21 20	99 448 346 11 84 7	121 588 354 5 80 149	208 1,451 499 434 343 175	162 2,358 530 609 587 632	209 1,802 479 558 344 421	205 2,431 618 635 456 722				
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	50 12 11 1 18 8	76 12 3 39 15 7	38 14 1 4 13 6	42 9 - 4 20 9	1,958 661 194 456 364 283	2,276 541 257 737 425 316	1,482 483 188 302 313 196	1,411 513 279 1 451 167				
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	19 6 3 6 - 2 2	28 8 1 6 2 - 5 6	176 18 39 14 24 21 4 56	303 48 43 16 74 61	837 211 143 240 14 60 59 110	1,041 229 135 343 27 37 98 172	862 306 95 296 29 50	1,185 314 157 400 41 49 78 146				
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	133 1 56 9 28 1 3 4 8 23	131 3 44 8 28 2 11 1 4 30	1,097 18 138 - 222 69 299 68 174 109	1,204 20 232 - 302 63 297 68 157 65	3,255 37 348 33 551 52 479 331 492 932	2,811 51 359 29 385 65 386 272 434 830	1,951 43 352 U 400 55 272 291 351 187	2,436 64 340 U 407 67 421 217 703 217				
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	11 2 6 3	20 6 5 8 1	106 11 71 24	96 14 50 32	821 151 237 251 182	826 170 196 217 243	499 99 239 109 52	659 123 287 208 41				
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	6 3 1 1	38 1 6 4 27	502 19 - 41 442	510 1 35 474	1,155 234 249 126 546	1,971 220 339 151 1,261	1,026 92 297 126 511	1,189 168 255 127 639				
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	26 2 3 - 12 1 3 3	23 1 1 - 11 - 3 3 4	115 18 2 17 - 4 72 1	124 34 1 33 - 10 43 2	943 37 62 30 262 120 262 104 66	1,265 58 69 33 378 112 297 187 131	685 - 4 22 236 88 216 96 23	1,190 62 28 365 110 306 198 121				
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	103 4 5 89 1 4	130 12 22 89 - 7	187 - - 154 33 -	160 - 2 134 24 -	2,103 217 100 1,674 21 91	2,633 214 161 2,133 29 96	1,575 205 142 1,068 2 158	2,832 308 209 2,197 22 96				
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	3 - U -	- 4 - U U	59 - U -	39 - U U	287 - U 5	15 277 - U U	U U U U	U U U U				

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	weeks			<u>01, and J</u>	uly 8, 200	00 (27th W	eek)	
	NET	Shige SS		PHLIS		philis & Secondary)	Tube	rculosis
Reporting Area	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
UNITED STATES	2001 6,724	2000 10,133	2001 3,177	2000 5,618	2001 2,787	2000 3,149	2001 5,799	2000 7,018
NEW ENGLAND	110	180	102	168	27	46	212	203
Maine N.H.	4 2	5 3	1 2	6	- 1	1	7 11	8
Vt.	3	1	2	-	2	-	2	3
Mass. R.I.	72 8	131 12	63 12	117 16	16 3	30 3	117 21	116 23
Conn.	21	28	22	29	5	11	54	47
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	578 308	1,442 419	452 64	898 152	245 17	159 6	1,150 157	1,150 140
N.Y. City N.J.	176 40	640 252	223 100	415 209	129 49	67 35	601 259	608 278
Pa.	40 54	131	65	122	49 50	35 51	133	124
E.N. CENTRAL	1,199	2,116	497	646	470	652	614	680
Ohio Ind.	633 119	141 759	239 20	110 97	45 97	37 214	101 49	149 70
III. Mich.	195 150	601 431	117 107	2 402	110 202	234 136	313 116	309 106
Wis.	102	184	14	35	16	31	35	46
W.N. CENTRAL	739	970	504	800	35	42	210	254
Minn. Iowa	217 210	255 222	252 84	286 183	17 1	5 10	106 18	82 23
Mo. N. Dak.	139 13	366 4	96 5	256 4	8	22	55 3	94 2
S. Dak.	84	2	48	2	-	-	8	9
Nebr. Kans.	34 42	37 84	19	26 43	1 8	2 3	20 -	11 33
S. ATLANTIC	1,041	1,198	281	469	1,028	1,036	1,186	1,448
Del. Md.	4 54	8 65	4 31	9 30	119	5 151	9 100	3 132
D.C. Va.	23 103	16 199	U 38	U 177	21 64	21 69	15 114	8 140
W. Va.	5	3	6	3	-	2	15	18
N.C. S.C.	196 126	64 63	78 48	37 52	243 135	299 109	181 117	194 150
Ga. Fla.	117 413	121 659	57 19	98 63	147 292	188 192	234 401	299 504
E.S. CENTRAL	681	482	276	302	306	467	370	468
Ky. Tenn.	270 48	139 209	134 48	47 230	23 173	51 286	60 128	58 177
Ala.	126	28	78	22 3	56 54	63	134	152
Miss. W.S. CENTRAL	237 978	106 1,673	16 680	3 487	354	67 415	48 651	81 1,059
Ark.	347	104	155	36	21	50	68	110
La. Okla.	108 20	156 61	103 10	88 20	69 35	100 66	- 71	71 76
Tex.	503	1,352	412	343	229	199	512	802
MOUNTAIN Mont.	399	456 4	231	295	121	114 -	190 -	250 6
ldaho Wyo.	18	30 2	-	21 2	-	1 1	4 1	4 1
Colo.	77	81	65	42	23	5	55	38 28
N. Mex. Ariz.	59 188	44 183	35 99	26 110	10 78	10 92	11 72	28 96
Utah Nev.	25 32	36 76	24 8	40 54	6 4	1 4	12 35	24 53
PACIFIC	999	1,616	154	1,553	201	218	1,216	1,506
Wash. Oreg.	91 33	317 97	76 51	281 62	31 4	35 8	113 48	128 47
Calif.	857	1,173	-	1,188	163	174	1,010	1,199
Alaska Hawaii	3 15	6 23	1 26	3 19	3	- 1	22 23	62 70
Guam	-	22	U	U	-	2	-	30
P.R. V.I.	6	17 	U	U U	111 . .	95 	54 	70
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U 4	U U	U U	U U	U -	U U	U 19	U U

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TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination, United States, weeks ending July 7, 2001, and July 8, 2000 (27th Week)

	U infl	ienzae,	1	epatitis (V			Measles (Rubeola)							
		<i>ienzae,</i> isive		epatitis (v	В	pe	Indige	nous	Impo		Tota			
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001 [†]	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000		
UNITED STATES	737	719	4,660	6,572	3,155	3,558	- 1 2001	42	-	25	67	53		
NEW ENGLAND	42	57	220	182	45	58	_	4	-	1	5	3		
Maine N.H.	1 -	1 9	5 7	10 16	5 11	5 10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Vt. Mass.	1 32	4 29	6 65	4 75	2	5 5	-	1 2	-	- 1	1 3	3		
R.I.	2	1	10	7	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Conn.	6	13	127	70	12	24	-	1	-	-	1	-		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	91 40	133 49	401 132	683 110	439 74	613 62	-	2 1	-	5 4	7 5	18 7		
N.Y. City N.J.	24 25	37 27	168 70	256 116	258 64	292 104	-	-	-	- 1	- 1	10		
Pa.	2	20	31	201	43	155	-	1	-	-	1	1		
E.N. CENTRAL	99 47	108	516	846	394	381	-	-	-	10	10	6		
Ohio Ind.	26	35 11	125 44	144 27	62 21	65 26	-	-	-	3 4	3 4	2		
III. Mich.	10 6	40 7	144 165	365 263	56 255	59 214	-	-	-	3	3	3 1		
Wis.	10	15	38	47		17	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	34 18	34 16	207 14	453 123	109 13	157 19	Ū	4 2	Ū	-	4 2	1 1		
lowa	-	-	18	44	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mo. N. Dak.	10 4	11 2	57 2	200 2	56 -	83 2	-	2	-	-	2	-		
S. Dak. Nebr.	- 1	3	1 26	- 19	1 13	24	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kans.	1	2	89	65	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-		
S. ATLANTIC Del.	235	167	1,033	673 10	686	605 8	-	3	-	1	4	-		
Md.	55	47	134	77	81	72	-	2	-	1	3	-		
D.C. Va.	18	<u>-</u> 28	21 68	13 77	8 78	17 77	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W. Va. N.C.	8 30	4 15	7 72	44 92	16 109	6 139	-	-	-	-	-	-		
S.C.	5	5	30	30	13	5	U	-	U	-	-	-		
Ga. Fla.	60 59	47 21	421 280	111 219	174 207	98 183	-	1 -	-	-	1 -	-		
E.S. CENTRAL	56	33	175	245	212	250	-	2	-	-	2	-		
Ky. Tenn.	2 28	12 14	36 74	30 91	17 110	53 111	-	2	-	-	2	-		
Ala. Miss.	25 1	5 2	57 8	32 92	46 39	26 60	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W.S. CENTRAL	27	41	596	1,198	352	535	_	1	_	_	1	_		
Ark. La.	- 3	- 12	34 46	90 44	54 27	60 82	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Okla.	24	27	83	147	59	67	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tex.	-	2	433	917	212	326	-	1	-	-	1	-		
MOUNTAIN Mont.	98 -	74 -	434 6	448 2	296 2	258 3	Ū	-	Ū	1 -	1 -	12 -		
ldaho Wyo.	1 4	3 1	45 16	17 4	7 16	4	-	-	-	1 -	1 -	-		
Colo. N. Mex.	23 13 42 6	14 16	37 17	102 40	62 77	46 82	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Ariz.	42	31	233	217	96	86	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Utah Nev.	6 9	6 3	40 40	31 35	14 22	14 23	-	-	-	-	-	3 7		
PACIFIC	55	72	1,078	1,844	622	701	-	26	-	7	33	13		
Wash. Oreg.	1 15	3 21	53 41	153 121	67 38	43 56	-	13 3	-	2	15 3	3		
Calif.	15 32 3 4	27 3	972	1,549	509	590	-	8	-	4	12	7		
Alaska Hawaii	3 4	18	12 -	10 11	4 4	5 7	-	2	-	1	3	1 2		
Guam	-	1	-	1		9	U	-	U	-	-	-		
P.R. V.I.	1 -	3 -	54 -	165 -	93	139	Ū	-	Ū	-	-	2		
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U -	U U	U -	U	U 19	U U	U U	U -	U U	U -	U -	U U		

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. -: No reported cases.
*For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries.

† Of 155 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 70, and of those, 11 were type b.

TABLE III. (Cont'd) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination, United States, weeks ending July 7, 2001, and July 8, 2000 (27th Week)

and July 8, 2000 (27th Week) Meningococcal												
		ease		Mumps			Pertussis			Rubella		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	2001	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2000	
UNITED STATES	1,329	1,332	1	88	199	49	2,207	2,885	-	13	95	
NEW ENGLAND Maine	78 1	80 6	-	-	3	2	242	799 14	-	-	11	
N.H.	10	9	-	-	-	-	21	62	-	-	2	
Vt. Mass.	4 44	2 47	-	-	- 1	1 1	24 181	153 532	-	-	8	
R.I. Conn.	2 17	5 11	-	-	1 1	-	2 14	9 29	-	-	- 1	
MID. ATLANTIC	109	148	_	5	13	3	143	244	_	4	8	
Upstate N.Y.	42 28	38 32	-	1 4	5 5	3	103	130 40	-	1 2	1 7	
N.Y. City N.J.	31	27	-	-	-	-	23 8	-	-	1	-	
Pa.	8	51	-	-	3	-	9	74	-	-	-	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	164 57	233 49	-	12 1	17 7	14 10	269 167	312 165	-	3	1 -	
Ind. III.	26 20	30 60	-	1 8	- 5	3	23 28	27 23	-	1 2	- 1	
Mich.	30	71	-	2	4	1	27	36	-	-	-	
Wis.	31	23	-	-	1	-	24	61	-	-	-	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	99 14	87 7	Ū	5 2	10 -	1 U	115 31	142 65	Ū	2	1 -	
Iowa Mo.	20 38	19 44	-	-	5 2	-	16 49	23 25	-	1 -	-	
N. Dak. S. Dak.	5 4	2 5	-	-		-	3	1 3	-	-	-	
Nebr.	9	4	-	1	1	1	3	3	-	-	1	
Kans.	9	6	-	2	2	-	13	22	-	1	-	
S. ATLANTIC Del.	251 1	186 -	1 -	18 -	29 -	1 -	116 -	210 5	-	3	50	
Md. D.C.	31	19	-	4	6	-	18 1	53 1	-	-	-	
Va.	26	30	-	2	5	-	12	21	-	-	-	
W. Va. N.C.	6 55	8 2 9	-	- 1	4	-	1 40	1 51	-	-	42	
S.C. Ga.	24 34	15 33	U -	1 7	9 2	U	22 6	19 20	U	2	6	
Fla.	74	52	1	3	3	1	16	39	-	1	2	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	90 14	93 19	-	3 1	4	3	48 11	60 31	-	-	4 1	
Tenn.	39 29	39 26	-	-	2	2 1	20 14	15 11	-	-	-	
Ala. Miss.	29 8	26 9	-	2	2	-	3	3	-	-	3	
W.S. CENTRAL	163	143	-	7	22	4	157	134	-	-	6	
Ark. La.	10 53	8 34	-	1 2	1 4	-	7 2	14 8	-	-	1 1	
Okla. Tex.	20 80	21 80	-	4	- 17	4	1 147	9 103	-	-	- 4	
MOUNTAIN	71	60	_	7	13	10	887	387	-	_	2	
Mont. Idaho	2 7	1 6	U	-	1	U 1	9 165	9 41	U	-	-	
Wvo.	5	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Colo. N. Mex.	25 10	20 6	-	1 2	- 1	7 2	159 60	217 67	-	-	1 -	
Ariz. Utah	11 7	18 6	-	1 1	3 4	-	460 24	35 11	-	-	1	
Nev.	4	3	-	i	3	-	9	6	-	-	-	
PACIFIC Wash.	304 45	302 31	-	31 1	88 2	11 10	230 79	597 192	-	1	12 7	
Oreg.	21	35	N	N	N	1	24	58	-	-	-	
Calif. Alaska	234 2 2	223 5	-	24 1	69 7	-	120 1	312 11	-	-	5 -	
Hawaii		8	-	5	10	-	6	24	-	1	-	
Guam P.R.	3	- 7	U -	-	9	U -	2	3 4	U -	-	1 -	
V.I. Amer. Samoa	Ū	- U	U U	- U	Ū	U U	- U	- U	U U	Ū	- U	
C.N.M.I.	-	Ŭ	ŭ	-	ŭ	ŭ	-	ŭ	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	

N: Not notifiable.

U: Unavailable.

TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending July 7, 2001 (27th Week)

					<u>oury</u>	<i>',</i> '		I (2/th week)							
	4	All Cau	ıses, By	Age (Y	ears)		P&I⁺			All Cau	ises, By	/ Age (Y	ears)		P&I [†]
Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn Cambridge, Mass Fall River, Mass. Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass. Lynn, Mass. New Bedford, Ma New Haven, Conn Providence, R.I. Somerville, Mass Springfield, Mass Waterbury, Conn. Worcester, Mass. MID. ATLANTIC	. 14 17 65 23 6 ss. 28 . 35 U 3 . 38	363 118 28 9 17 31 14 4 26 23 U 3 24 24 42	36 7 4 - 20 3 2 2 7 U - 6 3 10	39 10 - - 10 6 - - 4 U - 6 2 1	18 10 1 1 - 3 - - 1 U	8 5 - - 1 - - - U - 1 1 1	44 17 2 2 2 2 1 1 4 U - 5 1 7	S. ATLANTIC Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C. Jacksonville, Fla Miami, Fla. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, F Tampa, Fla. Washington, D.G Wilmington, De E.S. CENTRAL Birmingham, Al. Chattanooga, Te	87 54 48 59 Fla. 48 151 C. 200 I. 22 745 a. 126	734 64 96 51 88 62 30 24 40 36 111 115 17 493 86 37	251 33 36 13 24 16 16 13 12 8 26 52 2 164 22 15	104 13 22 10 11 2 4 6 3 3 10 17 3 51 6	39 3 10 - 2 1 2 2 3 1 3 12 - 2 2 3 12 - 2 2 3 12 - 2 2 3 12 - 2 12 - 2 12 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -	19 1 3 - 5 2 3 1 - 1 3 - 17 8 1	62 - 12 11 9 10 - 1 6 3 6 4 - 45 9
Albany, N.Y. Allentown, Pa. Buffalo, N.Y. Camden, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J. Erie, Pa.§	31 18 80 36 11 44	25 16 55 17 8 30	6 1 19 8 3 12	1 5 4 -	- - 3 - 1	17 - - 1 4 - 1	5 - 10 1 - 1	Knaxville, Tenn. Lexington, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. Montgomery, A Nashville, Tenn.	68 51 . 218 . 77	57 52 35 142 47 25 69	9 12 52 22 9 23	5 2 16 4 2 10	2 2 4 4 1 2	- - 4 - - 4	8 3 13 4 3
Jersey City, N.J. New York City, N.Y. Newark, N.J. Paterson, N.J. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Reading, Pa. Rochester, N.Y. Schenectady, N.Y. Scranton, Pa. Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J. Utica, N.Y. Yonkers, N.Y.	U 25 301 42 23 115	32 706 U 15 199 32 19 83 20 29 50 15	200 U 7 66 5 3 22 1 2 11 2 4	3 82 U 3 26 3 - 7 1 1 3 2 2 U	1 21 U - 6 1 1 3 - 1 - 3	6 U - 4 1 - - - - U	34 U - 15 4 1 10 1 - 6 1 2 U	W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La Corpus Christi, Dallas, Tex. El Paso, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark. New Orleans, La San Antonio, Te Shreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla.	Tex. 40 165 68 79 303 50 . 64	790 57 49 28 95 54 56 176 29 24 115 49 58	256 23 13 5 33 9 14 56 13 26 36 9	114 1 9 3 22 3 4 37 2 8 19 2	48 5 1 6 1 1 22 1 5 2 2	42 4 3 9 1 4 12 5 1 2	76 4 3 1 16 5 1 18 1 2 12 9 4
E.N. CENTRAL Akron, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, III. Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Columbus, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mi		917 37 21 U3 43 79 77 65 109 29 43 15 30 84	11 8 U 6 29 29 22 53 4 12 5	91 3 1 1 0 6 11 9 5 16 2 4 1 1 9	27 - - U 2 4 3 3 5 - 2 - 1 3	26 2 1 U 1 3 4 - 3 2 - 1	94 7 2 U 9 7 11 5 15 6 · · 5 8	MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N Boise, Idaho Colo. Springs, C Denver, Colo. Las Vegas, Nev. Ogden, Utah Phoenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, U Tucson, Ariz. PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif.	41 folo. 40 112 199 24 119 26	566 64 27 19 78 135 19 80 19 76 49 1,003	159 10 10 14 19 46 3 15 4 17 21 247 5	65 11 2 3 9 11 2 16 2 3 6	23 3 1 3 3 5 - 4 1 1 2 22	15 2 1 1 3 2 - 4 - 2 - 2 1	56 6 4 1 15 11 1 6 1 7 4
Indianapolis, Ind. Lansing, Mich. Milwaukee, Wis. Peoria, III. Rockford, III. South Bend, Ind. Toledo, Ohio Youngstown, Ohi W.N. CENTRAL Des Moines, Iowa Duluth, Minn. Kansas City, Kans Kansas City, Kans Kansas City, Mo. Lincoln, Nebr. Minneapolis, Min Omaha, Nebr. St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	23 99 55 27 44 81 0 47 504 66 17 . 90 25	377 52 377 52 14 61 20 90 50 49 41	5 15 12 4 1 17 4 84 7 3 U15 3 24 10 13 9	10 2 3 5 1 22 4 - U7 1 4 1 5 - U7	1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 U	3 - 2 - 11 12 - 13 3 - U 5 1 1 1 - 2 U	01541251 <u>8</u> 3 · U626425U	Fresno, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Honolulu, Hawa Long Beach, Cal Los Angeles, Cal Pasadena, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Calif San Diego, Calif San Francisco, C San Jose, Calif. Santa Cruz, Calif Seattle, Wash. Tacoma, Wash. TOTAL	if. 70 lif. 308 31 89 lif. 167 . 130 calif. U 173 f. 25 88 48	46 11 45 54 231 24 69 114 89 U 133 15 54 38 67	12 2 10 11 53 5 13 26 U 29 8 20 7 12 1,921	3 - 2 4 15 1 4 9 7 U 6 - 9 1 7	5 1 5 3 U 4 3 1 -	1 1 1 4 3 5 4 U 1 2 2 1	3 3 5 11 20 6 6 29 13 7 7 9 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.

¹Pneumonia and influenza.

^{*}Because of changes in reporting methods in this Pennsylvania city, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks.

*Total includes unknown ages.

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