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Trends in HIV/AIDS Diagnoses — 33 States, 2001–2004

In 2003, more than 1 million persons in the United States were estimated to be living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection (1). As a result of advances in treatment with highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) since 1996, persons infected with HIV are living longer than before and progression to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) has decreased. Consequently, AIDS surveillance no longer provides accurate population-based monitoring of the current HIV epidemic. Therefore, CDC recommends that all states and territories adopt confidential, name-based surveillance systems to report HIV infection (2). This report describes the characteristics of persons for whom HIV infection was diagnosed during 2001-2004 and reported to 33 state and local health departments with name-based HIV reporting. The findings indicate that the rate of HIV diagnosis in these states decreased among non-Hispanic blacks* from 2001 to 2004; however, the rate of HIV diagnosis among blacks remained disproportionately high. In 2004, the rate among blacks was 8.4 times higher than among whites. Improved knowledge of HIV status and access to care and prevention services is important to decrease the number of new HIV infections among those populations most affected.

Included in this analysis are HIV cases reported to CDC from 33 states[†] that have conducted name-based HIV/AIDS reporting for at least 4 years. The addition of New York, a state with high AIDS morbidity, has resulted in data for a greater percentage of U.S. cases of HIV infection. Cases of HIV/AIDS diagnosed during 2001–2004 and reported to

CDC through June 2005 were analyzed. Cases included 1) diagnosis of HIV infection that had not progressed to AIDS, 2) diagnosis of HIV infection followed by a diagnosis of AIDS, and 3) concurrent diagnoses of AIDS and HIV infection (i.e., AIDS and HIV diagnoses in the same calendar month). Data from U.S. territories were not included.

Cases were classified in the following hierarchy of transmission categories: 1) male-to-male sexual contact, 2) injectiondrug use, 3) both male-to-male sexual contact and injection-drug use, 4) high-risk heterosexual contact (i.e., with someone of the opposite sex known to have HIV/AIDS or a risk factor [e.g., male-to-male sexual contact or injection-drug use] for HIV/AIDS), and 5) all other HIV risk factors combined. The number of HIV/AIDS diagnoses, rates per 100,000 population, and associated 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated. Data were adjusted for reporting delays and redistribution of risk among persons initially reported without sufficient information to classify into a transmission category (3). Estimated annual percentage changes and 95% CIs were calculated for the annual numbers of diagnoses and rates.

During 2001–2004, an estimated 157,252 persons had HIV/AIDS diagnosed in the 33 states reporting to CDC. Of these, 112,106 (71%) were male and 45,146 (29%) were female (Table 1). Blacks accounted for 80,187 (51%) of per-

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^{*}For this report, persons identified as white, black, Asian, American Indian/ Alaska Native, or of other/unknown race are all non-Hispanic. Persons identified as Hispanic might be of any race.

[†] Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, 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.

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Patsy A. Hall Deborah A. Adams Lenee Blanton Felicia J. Connor Rosaline Dhara Pearl C. Sharp sons with HIV/AIDS diagnosed (68% among females and 44% among males); 45,479 (29%) were white; 28,673 (18%) were Hispanic; 1,340 (1%) were Asian/Pacific Islander; and 766 (<1%) were American Indian/Alaska Native. The route of HIV infection for the majority (61%) of males was through male-to-male sexual contact; 17% occurred through high-risk heterosexual contact, and 16% occurred through injectiondrug use. The majority (76%) of females with HIV/AIDS diagnosed were exposed through high-risk heterosexual contact; 21% were exposed through injection-drug use. The proportional distribution of HIV/AIDS diagnosed among males and females by transmission category varied by race/ethnicity (Table 2). Although the main transmission category for males was male-to-male sexual contact, among blacks, one fourth of HIV infections occurred through high-risk heterosexual contact.

The total number of HIV/AIDS diagnoses decreased from 41,207 (CI = 40,961–41,453) in 2001 to 38,685 (CI = 37,924–39,445) in 2004; the average annual decrease was not statistically significant. A nonsignificant average annual increase occurred in the number of HIV/AIDS diagnoses among men who have sex with men (MSM), from 16,609 (CI = 16,260–16,957) cases in 2001 to 18,196 (CI = 17,609–18,782) cases in 2004 (Figure 1). From 2003 to 2004, the number of HIV/AIDS diagnoses among MSM increased 8%; this increase was statistically significant (p<0.05). A significant average annual decrease of 9.1% occurred among injection-drug users (IDUs).

The overall annual rate of HIV/AIDS diagnoses per 100,000 population did not change significantly, from 22.8 per 100,000 in 2001 to 20.7 per 100,000 in 2004. However, a significant 5.0% average annual decrease in rates among blacks was observed, from 88.7 per 100,000 in 2001 to 76.3 per 100,000 in 2004. Among Asian/Pacific Islanders, a significant 9.0% average annual increase occurred, from 5.6 per 100,000 in 2001 to 7.2 per 100,000 in 2004 (Figure 2). The highest annual rates were among blacks, followed by Hispanics, American Indian/Alaska Natives, whites, and Asian/Pacific Islanders.

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Editorial Note: An important event in HIV/AIDS reporting is the inclusion of data from New York in the analysis of national HIV data in 2005. Although New York implemented name-based HIV/AIDS reporting in June 2000, this is the first time these data have been included in analyses of national surveillance data. As a result, an additional 36,111 HIV/AIDS diagnoses were added to the surveillance system during 2001–2004; this substantial addition should be considered when making comparisons with previous reports (4).

TABLE 1. Estimated* number and percentage of persons with HIV/AIDS
diagnosed, [†] by sex and selected characteristics — 33 states, [§] 2001–2004

	Mal	е	Fema	le	Tot	al
Characteristic	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Age group (yrs)						
<13	492	(<1)	531	(1)	1,023	(1)
13–24	11,104	(10)	6,720	(15)	17,824	(11)
25–34	29,520	(26)	12,713	(28)	42,233	(27)
35–44	41,280	(37)	14,430	(32)	55,710	(35)
45–54	21,291	(19)	7,789	(17)	29,080	(18)
55–64	6,488	(6)	2,240	(5)	8,727	(6)
<u>≥</u> 65	1,931	(2)	724	(2)	2,655	(2)
Race/Ethnicity						
White, non-Hispanic	38,218	(34)	7,262	(16)	45,479	(29)
Black, non-Hispanic	49,704	(44)	30,483	(68)	80,187	(51)
Hispanic [¶]	22,062	(20)	6,610	(15)	28,673	(18)
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,036	(1)	304	(1)	1,340	(1)
American Indian/Alaska Native	543	(<1)	223	(<1)	766	(<1)
Unknown	543	(<1)	264	(1)	807	(1)
HIV transmission category						
Male-to-male sexual contact	68,434	(61)	—		68,434	(44)
Injection-drug use (IDU)	17,540	(16)	9,665	(21)	27,206	(17)
Male-to-male sexual contact/IDU	5,723	(5)	_	_	5,723	(4)
Heterosexual contact	19,209	(17)	34,204	(76)	53,412	(34)
Other**	1,199	(1)	1,278	(3)	2,477	(2)
Region of residence ^{††}						
Northeast (two states)	30,087	(27)	14,763	(33)	44,851	(29)
Midwest (11 states)	12,932	(12)	4,017	(9)	16,949	(11)
South (12 states)	62,128	(55)	25,080	(56)	87,208	(55)
West (eight states)	6,959	(6)	1,286	(3)	8,245	(5)
Year of diagnosis						
2001	28,759	(26)	12,447	(28)	41,207	(26)
2002	27,785	(25)	11,436	(25)	39,222	(25)
2003	27,352	(24)	10,787	(24)	38,139	(24)
2004	28,209	(25)	10,476	(23)	38,685	(25)
Total ^{§§}	112,106	(71)	45,146	(29)	157,252	(100)

* All estimates are adjusted for reporting delays and reclassification of cases reported without a known risk factor for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

[†] Data include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection. This includes persons with 1) diagnosis of HIV infection only, 2) diagnosis of HIV infection and a later acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) diagnosis, and 3) concurrent diagnoses of HIV infection and AIDS.

[§] Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, 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.

[¶] Persons of Hispanic origin might be of any race.

** Includes mother-to-child exposure; receipt of transfusion of blood, blood components, or blood products; and risk factor not reported or not identified.

^{††} Northeast: New Jersey and New York. Midwest: Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. South: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. West: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

§§ Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column do not sum to the column total.

An evaluation of the impact of adding a state with high morbidity to national surveillance data is under way.

In April 2003, CDC launched the Advancing HIV Prevention (AHP) initiative to increase emphasis on HIV testing and providing prevention services for persons living with HIV (5). An estimated 25% of persons living with HIV do not know they are infected (1). AHP is aimed at getting persons with undiagnosed HIV tested and into care and prevention services. Because AHP emphasizes increased testing, an increase in HIV/AIDS diagnoses might be expected; however, a decrease in diagnoses among IDUs and blacks was observed. Subsequent analyses will examine whether these changes were a result of a differential change in testing patterns among various populations, decreased incidence of HIV infections, or the effect of additional data added to the national surveillance system. In addition, CDC is working with states to develop a new system for monitoring HIV incidence (i.e., new HIV infections) more directly through the use of a testing method that distinguishes recent from longstanding infections.

The decrease in rates of diagnoses among blacks during 2001–2004 was driven, in part, by decreases in New York, which might be attributed to the New York epidemic being older than the epidemic in some other areas of the United States, the volume of cases reported into the system, and recent changes in reporting requirements.[§] Decreases in HIV diagnoses among IDUs were consistent with other reports of success in reducing HIV incidence among IDUs (6) and might account, in part, for decreases observed among blacks. However, rates among blacks have remained high and warrant increased prevention efforts, especially among black MSM and black women.

Although a statistically significant increase occurred from 2003 to 2004 in the number of diagnosed infections among MSM, the overall annual average percentage change from 2001 to 2004 was not significant. Flat trends in diagnoses were observed among white, black, and Hispanic MSM. The small upturn in diagnoses in 2003– 2004 occurred for all racial/ethnic MSM populations. Increases in HIV diagnoses during this period are more difficult to interpret because of increasing emphasis on the benefits of increased

[§] In addition to AIDS cases, in June 2000, New York began requiring that all confirmed HIV diagnostic tests, detectable HIV viral load tests, and CD4 counts of <500 μ L be reported to the health department. Health-care providers are required to report all cases of HIV diagnosis, HIV illness, and AIDS. In June 2005, reporting requirements were changed to include all HIV viral load tests and all CD4 counts, regardless of value.

		,			/Pacific nder	American Indian/ Alaska Native				
HIV transmission category	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Male										
Male-to-male sexual contact	29,506	(77)	24,597	(49)	13,028	(59)	669	(65)	336	(61)
Injection-drug use (IDU)	3,612	(10)	9,558	(19)	4,083	(19)	130	(13)	74	(14)
Male-to-male sexual contact/IDU	2,364	(6)	2,239	(5)	986	(4)	36	(3)	60	(11)
Heterosexual contact	2,443	(6)	12,650	(25)	3,745	(17)	188	(18)	67	(12)
Other**	292	(1)	660	(1)	220	(1)	12	(1)	6	(1)
Total ^{+†}	38,218	(100)	49,704	(100)	22,062	(100)	1,036	(100)	543	(100)
Female										
IDU	2,166	(30)	5,790	(19)	1,551	(23)	50	(16)	64	(29)
Heterosexual contact	4,935	(68)	23,820	(78)	4,841	(73)	242	(79)	154	(69)
Other**	161	(2)	873	(3)	219	(3)	13	(4)	5	(2)
Total ^{+†}	7,262	(100)	30,483	(100)	6,610	(100)	304	(100)	223	(100)

TABLE 2. Estimated* number and percentage of persons with human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) diagnosed,[†] by race/ethnicity, sex, and HIV transmission category —33 states,[§] 2001–2004

* All estimates are adjusted for reporting delays and reclassification of cases reported without a known risk factor for HIV.

[†] Data include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection, including persons with 1) diagnosis of HIV infection only, 2) diagnosis of HIV infection and a later AIDS diagnosis, and 3) concurrent diagnoses of HIV infection and AIDS.

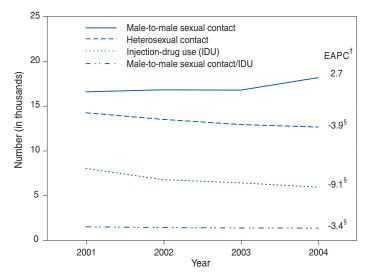
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FIGURE 1. Estimated number of human immunodeficiency virus/ acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) diagnoses, by HIV transmission category and year of diagnosis -33 states,* 2001-2004

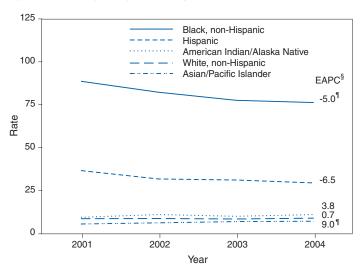


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Estimated annual percentage change.

Statistically significant (i.e., 95% confidence interval excludes zero).

FIGURE 2. Estimated rate* of human immunodeficiency virus/ acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) diagnosis, by race/ethnicity and year of diagnosis - 33 states, † 2001-2004



* Per 100,000 population.

⁺ Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, 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.

Estimated annual percentage change.

¹Statistically significant (i.e., 95% confidence interval excludes zero).

testing among persons at high risk. Whereas increases among MSM might reflect increases in HIV incidence, consistent with increases in syphilis and other risk behaviors, they might also reflect increases in HIV testing among MSM. Increasing HIV testing among MSM is critical in light of a study of MSM aged 15–29 years in six U.S. cities, which reported that the proportion of unrecognized HIV infection was as high as 77% (7). Although a significant increase occurred in HIV/AIDS diagnoses among Asian/Pacific Islanders from 2001 to 2004, this population continues to have the lowest HIV/AIDS rates of any racial/ethnic population in the United States.

The findings in this report are subject to at least two limitations. First, although AIDS is a reportable condition in all 50 states, name-based HIV data are not reportable in all states. The 33 states analyzed in this report are estimated to represent 63% of all AIDS cases in the United States during 2001-2004. Although the representativeness of the national data has improved, data from California are not included, which results in an under-representation of cases in the West. To describe the epidemic more completely, CDC is recommending that all states conduct name-based HIV reporting. As of October 2005, a total of 38 states⁹ conducted name-based HIV/AIDS reporting that met CDC standards (2,8), and additional states have initiated procedures to adopt name-based HIV-infection reporting beginning in 2006. Personal identifiers are removed before data are submitted to CDC. Second, classification of cases with no identified risk factor was based on follow-up investigations; those cases were assumed to constitute a representative sample of all cases initially reported without a risk factor.

In this analysis, the average annual diagnosis rate among blacks decreased; however, the rate in 2004 was 8.4 times higher among blacks than whites. Several factors contribute to higher risk for HIV infection among blacks, including higher prevalence of infection in the black community and, for females, greater likelihood of encountering high-risk heterosexual or bisexual male partners (9). The epidemic has continued to concentrate in groups that traditionally have had limited access to prevention services, medical care, and effective therapies. Prevention will require reassessment of ongoing activities to ensure resources target those at highest risk. Strengthening the partnership between government public health programs and affected communities and developing novel interventions that are culturally appropriate are essential to meet the needs of all groups affected by the epidemic.

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Cruise-Ship–Associated Legionnaires Disease, November 2003–May 2004

More than 9.4 million passengers traveled on pleasure cruises departing from North American ports in 2004, an increase of 13% since 2003 and 41% since 2001 (1). Cruise ships typically transport closed populations of thousands of persons, often from diverse parts of the world. Travelers are at risk for becoming ill while on board, most commonly from personto-person spread of viral gastrointestinal illnesses. Certain environmental organisms, such as *Legionella* spp., pose a risk to vulnerable passengers. During November 2003–May 2004, eight cases of Legionnaires disease (LD) among persons who had recently traveled on cruise ships were reported to CDC. This report describes these cases to raise clinician awareness of the potential for cruise-ship–associated LD and to emphasize the need for identification and reporting of cases to facilitate investigation.

LD is a severe community– or health-care–associated pneumonia caused by *Legionella* spp., most commonly *L. pneumophila*. LD can result from inhalation or aspiration of warm (25°C– 42°C), aerosolized water containing *Legionella*. Symptoms typically begin 2–10 days after exposure. Person-to-person transmission does not occur. Because symptoms of LD (e.g., fever, cough, or chest pain) are nonspecific, LD cannot be reliably dis-

⁹ Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

tinguished from other forms of pneumonia on the basis of clinical presentation alone.

In the United States, LD can be reported to CDC through two surveillance systems. The National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance collects information on all reportable diseases from state and territorial health departments but does not collect information on travel history. In contrast, the paper-based Legionnaires Disease Reporting System collects details of any recent travel from LD patients but receives data on only a fraction of the total cases estimated to occur. The cases described in this report were initially relayed to CDC by direct communication from state health departments, cruise lines, and the European Working Group for Legionella Infections (EWGLI), which operates a surveillance scheme (EWGLINET) for LD among European travelers (http://www.ewgli.org). Cases were defined as laboratoryconfirmed LD in a person with cruise-ship travel during the 10 days before symptom onset. Exposure history was collected by the state and local health departments, and environmental samples, when obtained, were tested by contractors hired by the cruise lines.

The eight cases were among passengers who had been aboard five different cruise ships and associated with seven different voyages (Table). Two of the eight cases occurred on the same voyage. The mean age of the patients was 55.8 years (range: 23–76 years). Five (63%) were male; seven (88%) were U.S. residents. The sole case in a foreign traveler occurred in a Dutch woman aged 23 years who had onset of fever and cough 4 days after returning from a cruise in the Caribbean. Two (25%) cases were fatal. Of the seven patients with known medical histories, six (86%) had comorbidities or risk behaviors known to be risk factors for LD (e.g., diabetes, history of heart disease, or smoking) (Table). The mean time from cruise-ship boarding to onset of symptoms was 10.4 days (range: 4–16 days). Although two passengers had symptoms before the end of their respective cruises, only one had LD diagnosed while still aboard the ship. Seven (88%) were diagnosed by urinary antigen testing for *Legionella pneumophila* serogroup 1 (Lp1). The only person with LD diagnosed by a fourfold increase in anti-*Legionella* spp. serology had a negative *Legionella* urinary antigen test. Only the Dutch traveler had a culture for *Legionella* obtained at the onset of illness. The culture was positive for Lp1; a urinary antigen test also was positive.

Two cases occurred on each of three cruise ships. Two patients were aboard the same ship during the same period but had been friends preceding the cruise and therefore had other exposures in common. A definite source of exposure could not be identified for any of the cases because of the limited number of cases. In addition, all but one patient lacked a clinical isolate, limiting the ability to link clinical and environmental isolates. For the Dutch passenger, the sole patient with a clinical isolate, environmental sampling was performed, but no matching environmental isolate was identified. Additional case-finding measures included review of infirmary records by cruise lines and CDC, passive surveillance by cruise lines, public health alerts via the Epidemic Information Exchange (*Epi-X*), and notifications to EWGLI in the event vacationing European travelers had become ill. Despite these activities, no other cases were identified.

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Case no.	Age group (yrs)	Sex	Ship	Month of departure	Region traveled	Cruise duration (days)	Illness onset	Comorbid conditions	Method of diagnosis	Outcome
1	53	Female	А	November	Caribbean, Mexico	7	2 days after returning	Smoker	Urine antigen, serology	Recovered
2	45	Female	А	November	Caribbean, Mexico	7	4 days after returning	Diabetes	Serology	Died
3	23	Female	В	November	Caribbean, Mexico	7	4 days after returning	None	Urine antigen, culture	Recovered
4	76	Male	С	February	Caribbean, Central America	10	1 day after returning	COPD*	Urine antigen	Died
5	68	Male	D	March	Trans-Atlantic	9	Last day of cruise	Diabetes, recent pleural effusion	Urine antigen	Recovered
6	65	Male	Е	April	Caribbean	11	5 days after returning	History of heart disese	Urine antigen	Recovered
7	51	Male	В	May	Caribbean, Mexico	7	Day 4 of cruise	History of lymphoma	Urine antigen	Recovered
8	65	Male	Е	May	Trans-Atlantic, Mediterranear	n 14	Day 12 of cruise	Unknown	Urine antigen	Recovered

TABLE. Cases of travel-associated Legionnaires disease among cruise-ship travelers, November 2003–May 2004

*Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Editorial Note: During 1980-1998, CDC received an average of 360 paper-based reports of LD annually, primarily during summer months (2). However, previous research using population-based active surveillance estimated that 8,000-18,000 cases of Legionella spp. infection requiring hospitalization occur in the United States annually, suggesting that legionellosis is underdiagnosed and/or underreported (3). Since the first recognized outbreak of LD occurred in 1976 among persons attending the American Legion convention in Philadelphia, travel has been identified as a risk factor for both outbreak-associated (4) and sporadic infection (5). However, for multiple reasons, outbreaks of travel-associated legionellosis are difficult to detect and investigate (6, 7). First, trends toward empirical use of antimicrobial agents have led to declines in diagnostic testing for etiologic agents of community-acquired pneumonia (8). Second, the incubation period of 2–10 days allows travelers to return home before they have symptoms, making it unlikely for a medical provider to see more than a single case. Third, because LD can be diagnosed within hours of specimen collection by urine antigen testing, diagnosis by culture, which requires several days, has declined substantially in recent years (2).

The lack of clinical isolates hinders epidemiologic investigations and prevention strategies. *Legionella* spp. can be identified by culture in up to 40% of freshwater environmental samples and in up to 80% of environmental samples by polymerase chain reaction (9). Although Lp1 causes approximately 70% of cases, at least 22 species of *Legionella* have been associated with disease in humans (9). To determine which of many potential environmental *Legionella* spp. is the causative organism, a clinical isolate from a respiratory culture must be matched to the environmental isolate by monoclonal antibody subtyping or by molecular methods. For these reasons, when evaluating a patient with suspected LD, clinicians should obtain a travel history and collect respiratory secretions for culture, in addition to collecting urine for antigen testing.

Reporting of LD is mandatory in every state. However, dispersion of travelers to multiple states after an exposure might result in a health department receiving only one report in association with a particular ship or hotel. Cruise-shipassociated travel poses additional difficulties for notification and investigation of LD cases. For cruise ships that sail in international waters, patients might be hospitalized in other countries, delaying or precluding reporting to authorities in the patients' home countries. Because travelers often stay in hotels before or after cruise-ship travel and often disembark at various international ports of call during a cruise, numerous potential sources exist for authorities to investigate. In certain instances, cruise-ship travel might be of insufficient duration (e.g., a single day or overnight trip) to be inclusive of the 2–10-day incubation period of LD. In addition, the limited number of reported cases associated with cruises limits the ability of traditional epidemiologic methods to identify a source. Thus, the task of identifying a source often relies on matching a clinical isolate to an environmental isolate. However, few cases have been reported for which an environmental isolate identified from a cruise ship (most often from a whirlpool spa) was identical to a clinical isolate from an ill passenger (6,7). Obtaining a clinical isolate from a patient with travel-associated LD is essential to identifying the source of infection.

Public health programs have focused on reducing the risk for LD among cruise-ship passengers. In 1994, CDC investigated an LD outbreak on board a cruise ship and subsequently issued recommendations to reduce transmission of *Legionella* spp. from shipboard whirlpool spas. (10). In addition, CDC's Vessel Sanitation Program regularly conducts inspections of these spas and other environmental sources. Given the difficulties in confirming cases of LD, cooperation of clinicians and local, national, and international public health agencies is essential to foster diagnosis and prevention. Because a single case of LD in a traveler might indicate an outbreak, prompt recognition and direct reporting to local, state, and federal officials can prevent additional cases of travel-associated illness.

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Immunization Information System Progress — United States, 2004

One of the national health objectives for 2010 is to increase to at least 95% the proportion of children aged <6 years who participate* in fully operational, population-based immunization registries (objective no. 14-26) (1). Immunization registries are confidential, computerized information systems that collect and consolidate vaccination data from multiple healthcare providers, generate reminder and recall notifications, and assess vaccination coverage within a defined geographic area (2,3). A registry with added capabilities, such as vaccine management, adverse event reporting, lifespan vaccination histories, and linkages with electronic data sources, is called an immunization information system (IIS). This report summarizes data from CDC's 2004 IIS Annual Report, a survey of 56 grantees in 50 states, five cities, and the District of Columbia (DC) that receive funding under section 317b of the Public Health Service Act. The findings indicate that approximately 48% of U.S. children aged <6 years participated in an IIS. Moreover, 76% of public vaccination provider sites and 39% of private vaccination provider sites submitted immunization data to an IIS during the last 6 months of 2004. Overcoming challenges and barriers to increasing the number of provider

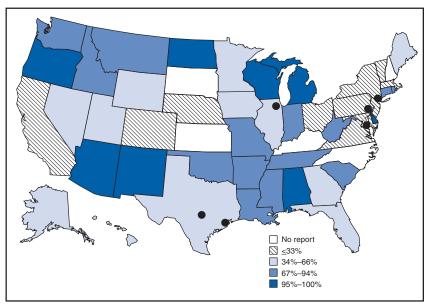
sites and the percentage of children aged <6 years participating in an IIS is critical to achieving the national health objective. CDC has developed a plan of action to address those challenges. Major components of the plan include, but are not limited to, a multiyear IIS business plan for each grantee and enhanced technical assistance to grantees with unresolved challenges.

The 2004 IIS Annual Report, a self-administered, Internet-based questionnaire, was made available to immunization program managers as part of an annual reporting requirement. As in previous years, respondents were asked about the number of children aged <6 years participating in the IIS, the number of health-care provider sites participating in the IIS, and the ability to perform other programmatic and technical functions (e.g., data linkages with other public health programs, data use, vaccine management, software/hardware capability, and reporting functions). All 56 grantees were asked to complete the questionnaire; 51 reported on the number of children aged <6 years participating in an IIS. Estimates of the total number of children aged <6 years were based on 2004 U.S. Census data.

The findings suggested that, of approximately 23 million U.S. children aged <6 years, an estimated 48% (11 million) participated in an IIS. Ten (18%) grantees (Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Michigan, New Mexico, New York City, North Dakota, Oregon, Philadelphia, and Wisconsin) have achieved the national health objective of \geq 95% of children aged <6 years participating in an IIS (Figure). An additional seven (13%) IIS grantees (Arkansas, Mississippi, Montana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Rhode Island, and Tennessee) were approaching the national health objective, with participation rates of 81%–94%.

Approximately 76% of public vaccination provider sites and 39% of private vaccination provider sites submitted vaccination data to an IIS during the last 6 months of 2004.[†] Twentyeight (50%) grantees reported that \geq 95% of public provider vaccination sites submitted vaccination data to an IIS; five (9%) reported submission of vaccination data by 81%–94% of public provider vaccination sites. Seven (13%) grantees (Arkansas, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Mexico, Philadel-

FIGURE. Percentage of children aged <6 years participating* in a grantee[†] immunization information system — United States, five cities, and the District of Columbia, $^{\$}$ 2004



^{*}Participation is defined as a child having two or more vaccinations recorded in an _ immunization information system.

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[†]Number of provider vaccination sites (public and private) is based on grantee self-reports.

Grantees include 50 states, five cities, and the District of Columbia, funded under section 317b of the Public Health Service Act.

³Chicago, Illinois (no report); District of Columbia (67%–94%); Houston, Texas (34%–66%); New York, New York (95%–100%); Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (95%–100%); and San Antonio, Texas (67%–94%).

phia, San Antonio, and South Dakota) reported that \geq 95% of private provider vaccination sites submitted vaccination data to an IIS; eight (14%) (Arizona, Delaware, DC, Michigan, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, and Wisconsin) reported data submission by 81%–94% of private provider vaccination sites.

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Editorial Note: In 2004, approximately 48% of U.S. children aged <6 years participated in an IIS; the national health objective for 2010 is to increase this proportion to at least 95%. The 2004 rate represents a 4% increase from 2003, with approximately 1 million more children participating in an IIS (4). In addition, private health-care-provider site participation in an IIS increased by 3%. These small percentage increases from 2003 indicate that several grantees must overcome substantial obstacles to meet the national health objective, some of which have been reported previously by the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (2) and CDC (5). These include inadequate technical and managerial resources to oversee IIS development and implementation or provider perceptions about the administrative burden on staff. To address some of these problems, CDC developed a plan of action that includes grantee development of IIS business plans and enhanced technical assistance to select grantees.

A detailed IIS business plan is a requirement in the 2006 annual grantee application for those grantees requesting IIS funds exceeding \$100,000. An IIS business plan summarizes the operational and financial objectives of an immunization program and details activities and budgets, indicating how objectives should be achieved. Enhancing business best practices and project management methodologies should assist grantees in planning, developing, and implementing IIS activities throughout the project lifecycle. Use of this plan creates a transparent structure for operational and financial accountability for both grantees and CDC. This methodology will provide a common understanding of the programmatic and technical challenges faced by grantees in IIS planning, development, implementation, maintenance, and evaluation.

In addition, a grantee business plan will assist CDC in monitoring IIS project activities more closely for those grantees that require additional technical assistance. To identify technical assistance needs, immunization program grantees were stratified into three groups on the basis of 2004 IIS Annual Report data and input from CDC IIS staff. The first group of grantees reported no or very low child participation rates and was identified for "active IIS project intervention." This group represents approximately 38% of all U.S. children aged <6 years and is considered to be a primary target group for enhanced technical assistance. The second group includes grantees that have a plan to address their challenges and are making satisfactory progress. These grantees are identified as "under active IIS project implementation" and represent approximately 25% of U.S. children aged <6 years. The third group consists of grantees identified as "mature IIS projects or making excellent progress" and represents approximately 37% of U.S. children aged <6 years. Interventions must be targeted to the first group if IIS grantees are to meet the 2010 national health objective.

To target interventions to the first group for the coming year, CDC has identified grantees amenable to technical or administrative support. CDC will provide enhanced technical support for these grantees. Enhanced technical support services might include but are not limited to the following: assessment of grantee accomplishments and barriers, assistance in the development or refinement of a business plan or reporting requirements, and proposed plans to remediate barriers and challenges. Key performance indicators will be designated to evaluate the success of grantee interventions.

The findings in this report are subject to at least two limitations. First, data from the 2004 IIS Annual Report are selfreported and might result in reporting bias. Second, because some grantees did not report data, the participation of children aged <6 years and provider participation rates might be underestimated.

Implementing CDC's plan of action will enhance IIS function and use. As a result, IIS likely will be 1) more comprehensive in geographic area participation and coverage levels; 2) interoperable with other public health and clinical information systems; and 3) able to generate data to support all aspects of immunization program operations at national, state, and local levels.

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Lower Extremity Disease Among Persons Aged ≥40 Years With and Without Diabetes — United States, 1999–2002

Lower extremity disease (LED), including peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and peripheral insensate neuropathy (PN), is a chronic condition that disproportionately affects older persons and persons with diabetes. LED can result in disabling foot complications (e.g., ulcers, infection, gangrene, or amputation) (1,2). PAD has been associated with increased risk for cardiovascular morbidity (3) and mortality (4,5). For this report, CDC analyzed data collected during 1999-2002 from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) to update previously published estimates of the prevalence of LED among persons aged \geq 40 years with and without diabetes (6). The results of this analysis indicated that approximately 18% of persons aged \geq 40 years had LED and that LED was twice as prevalent among persons with diabetes as among those without diabetes. Approximately two thirds of persons with LED and half of those with both diabetes and LED were asymptomatic. Multiple complications of LED can be prevented if LED is detected early (1,2). Increasing knowledge among clinicians and the public of the prevalence of LED and associated risk factors might lead to early detection, intervention, and treatment to prevent disabling consequences.

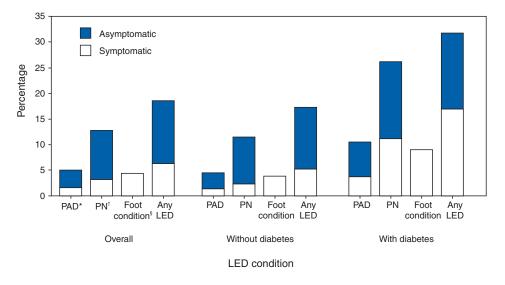
NHANES is an ongoing, cross-sectional survey of representative samples of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population (aged ≥ 2 months for the 1988–1994 surveys and all ages for the 1999-2002 surveys). For the 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 NHANES surveys, participants were administered detailed in-person home interviews followed by standardized health examinations in a mobile exam center (MEC). In the MEC, persons aged >40 years received noninvasive tests for PAD (i.e., ankle-brachial blood pressure measurements) and PN (i.e., monofilament testing of foot sensation) and examinations for foot abnormalities and lesions by trained health technicians. LED was defined as 1) PAD (ankle-brachial blood pressure index [ABI] of <0.9 in either leg), 2) PN (one or more insensate areas in either foot), 3) self-reported history of a foot ulcer or sore on a leg or foot that took >4 weeks to heal, or 4) observed foot lesions or foot/toe amputation. PAD cases were classified as symptomatic if participants answered "yes" when asked whether they ever had calf pain in either leg while walking. PN cases were classified as symptomatic if participants reported having numbness/loss of feeling or painful sensations/ tingling in their feet during the preceding 3 months. Diabetes was defined as self-report of a physician's previous diagnosis. Women with diabetes diagnosed only during pregnancy were classified as without diabetes. Details of these measurements and exclusion criteria have been described previously (6). Complete PAD, PN, and LED data were collected for 5,071, 5,313, and 4,929 persons with diabetes data, respectively. All analyses used examination weights to account for the unequal probability of selection, oversampling, and survey nonresponse. Ageadjusted estimates were made (using the direct method) to the 2000 U.S. census population using three age groups: 40–59, 60–74, and \geq 75 years. Race/ethnicity was categorized as non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Mexican-American. Estimates were not shown separately for persons of other racial/ ethnic populations, although these persons were included in totals and strata by other characteristics.

Among U.S. adults aged ≥ 40 years, approximately 5.0% had PAD (Figure); approximately two thirds of these persons were asymptomatic, and approximately one fourth (1.4%; 95% confidence interval [CI] = 1.0–1.8) had severe PAD (i.e., ABI of <0.7 in either leg). Approximately 12.9% had PN; approximately three fourths of these persons were asymptomatic, and one fourth (3.3%; CI = 2.6-4.0) had severe PN (i.e., three or more insensate areas). Approximately 4% of persons reported a foot ulcer or were observed to have a current foot lesion or toe/foot amputation. Overall, approximately 18.6% of the U.S. adult population aged \geq 40 years had at least one LED condition (i.e., PAD, PN, history of ulcer, current foot lesion, or amputation), among whom two thirds were asymptomatic. The percentage of adults with PN or with any LED who were symptomatic was greater among persons with diagnosed diabetes than among persons without diagnosed diabetes. Among persons with PN, 42% of those with diabetes were symptomatic, compared with 21% of those without diabetes. Among persons with any LED, 53% of those with diabetes were symptomatic, compared with 31% of those without diabetes. However, among persons with PAD, approximately one third were symptomatic regardless of diabetes status.

Among adults aged \geq 40 years, prevalence of LED was higher among persons aged \geq 75 years (40.8%) and 60–74 years (26.2%) than among persons aged 40–59 years (12.3%). Prevalence of LED also was higher among men than among women (23.1% versus 16.6%) (Table) and higher among non-Hispanic blacks than among non-Hispanic whites or Mexican-Americans (27.0% versus 19.1% and 21.1%, respectively). Among all age, sex, and racial/ethnic subpopulations, the age-adjusted prevalence of any LED was 1.5–1.8 times greater among adults with diagnosed diabetes than among those without diabetes (Table).

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FIGURE. Prevalence of lower extremity disease (LED) among adults aged ≥40 years overall and with and without diabetes, by LED condition and symptom status — National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, United States, 1999–2002



* Peripheral arterial disease. Symptomatic persons reported calf pain in either leg while walking. Peripheral insensate neuropathy. Symptomatic persons reported numbness/loss of feeling or painful

sensations/tingling in feet during the preceding 3 months.

§ Foot ulcers, lesions, or foot/toe amputations.

TABLE. Age-adjusted* prevalence of lower extremity disease[†] among adults aged \geq 40 years overall and with and without diabetes, by selected characteristics — National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, United States, 1999–2002

		Overall	Withou	t diabetes	With	With diabetes		
Characteristic	%	(95% Cl [§])	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)		
Age group (yrs) [¶]								
40-59 (referent)	12.3	(10.7–13.8)	11.6	(10.1–13.2)	21.4**	(14.1–28.7)		
60–74	26.2*1	(23.0–29.3)	24.1††	(20.8-27.3)	39.3 ^{††**}	(30.3-48.4)		
<u>≥</u> 75	40.8†1	(36.7–45.0)	40.3††	(36.4-44.3)	44.4 ^{††}	(31.2–57.7)		
Sex¶								
Men (referent)	23.1	(21.0-25.2)	21.9	(19.8–24.0)	33.2**	(24.9-41.5)		
Women	16.6††	(14.8–18.4)	15.9††	(14.2–17.7)	24.7**	(18.5–30.9)		
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, non-Hispanic								
(referent)	27.0	(23.0-31.0)	23.8	(19.6–28.0)	44.0**	(33.7–54.3)		
White, non-Hispanic	19.1†1	(17.3–21.0)	18.5††	(16.7–20.4)	25.3††	(16.8–33.8)		
Mexican-American	21.1††		19.2	(15.4–23.0)	33.6**	(23.8–43.3)		

* Age adjusted to the 2000 standard U.S. population.

⁺ Including peripheral arterial disease, peripheral insensate neuropathy, or history of foot ulcer, lesions, or foot/toe amputation.

§ Confidence interval.

[¶] Includes data for racial/ethnic populations not shown separately.

** Significant difference (p<0.05) between persons with diabetes and persons without diabetes.

⁺⁺ Significantly different (p<0.05) from referent.

Editorial Note: The findings in this report indicate that approximately one fifth of the U.S. adult population aged \geq 40 years has LED, and the majority of cases are asymptomatic; prevalence of LED is approximately twice as high among persons with diagnosed diabetes as among those without diabetes. These results highlight the importance of improved

detection and prevention of asymptomatic and symptomatic LED among both persons with and without diabetes.

In 2003, the Prevention of Atherothrombotic Disease Network identified five steps to improve PAD treatment and outcomes: 1) increase awareness of PAD and its consequences, 2) identify persons with symptomatic PAD, 3) screen for patients at high risk, 4) improve treatment for symptomatic PAD cases, and 5) increase early detection of asymptomatic cases (2). In 2003, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommended PAD screening for all persons with diabetes aged >50 years, including those without symptoms (7).

Early detection and control of diabetes and coexisting risk factors for peripheral neuropathy (e.g., smoking or hypertension) can prevent, delay, or slow progression of diabetic neuropathy (8). In 1993, the Diabetes Control Complications Trial (DCCT) demonstrated that tight glycemic control can reduce the risk for developing clinical neuropathy (9). ADA has adopted the DCCT standards for tight glycemic control in persons with type 1 diabetes (8). Several foot-related conditions, including PN and PAD, are associated with increased risk for amputation (1). Because early detection and aggressive care of foot ulcers and lesions can reduce risk for amputation, ADA also recommends an extensive annual foot examination for all persons with diabetes (8).

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, NHANES samples the noninstitutionalized population and does not include

persons in nursing homes and other institutions. Second, within the NHANES sample, 17% were missing ABI measurements and 12% were missing PN measurements (e.g., because of participant refusal or equipment failure); these persons might have had LED. However, nonresponse analyses were performed and adjustment procedures were conducted. Estimates computed with the adjusted weights (based on age, sex, race/ethnicity, and diabetes status) produced only minor differences in point and variance estimates (0.1%–0.6%); therefore, all estimates in this report were based on the original 4-year examination weights. Third, 9% of the PAD sample had ABI measurements performed on only one foot and might have been misclassified as without PAD even if the other foot had disease. Finally, although foot lesions and lower extremity amputations were identified by trained health technicians, the causes of these conditions were not determined.

Advanced age and diabetes are strong risk factors for PAD and PN. As the U.S. population ages and the prevalence of diabetes increases, the public health burden associated with PAD and PN will increase. NHANES provides the first nationally representative data on the prevalence of these diseases and should inform policy makers, clinicians, and researchers regarding the magnitude of LED to guide programs addressing prevention and treatment. CDC also provides resources and technical assistance to state and territorial diabetes control and prevention programs to increase awareness and understanding of diabetes, improve and monitor the quality of diabetes care, and promote early detection of diabetes complications. In addition, CDC collaborates with the National Institutes of Health in administering the National Diabetes Education Program, which seeks to increase public and professional awareness regarding diabetes and proper foot care. Information for persons with diabetes regarding how to prevent problems and take better care of their feet is available at http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/consumer/problems.htm.

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Brief Report

Imported Case of Congenital Rubella Syndrome — New Hampshire, 2005

In 2004, an independent panel convened by CDC declared rubella no longer endemic in the United States (1). Nine cases of rubella were reported in 2004, and four cases of congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) were reported during 2001–2004 (1). However, worldwide, an estimated 100,000 infants are born with CRS annually (2). This report describes a case of imported CRS diagnosed in an infant girl aged 10 weeks born in New Hampshire to Liberian refugee parents. To prevent transmission of rubella, clinicians should consider a diagnosis of CRS in infants with compatible clinical signs, particularly those born to mothers who recently immigrated from countries without rubella control programs, and rubella vaccine should be administered to susceptible persons.

The infant's family resettled in the United States on February 17, 2004. On March 1, 2004, the family reported to a local health department for refugee health screening, which included review of vaccination history and receipt of additional vaccinations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (*3*). A medical record from the International Organization of Migration indicated that the mother had received measles vaccination during refugee encampment in Côte d'Ivoire in October 2003; no additional vaccination history was documented. Contraindications to live virus vaccination, including current or planned pregnancy, were assessed with assistance of a trained medical interpreter. No contraindications were reported, and the mother received vaccinations, including measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccination.

On March 26, 2004, the infant's mother reported to an emergency department (ED) with nausea and vomiting and was determined by urine test to be pregnant, with confirmation by blood test. During a routine prenatal visit 1 month later, the mother was determined to be immune to rubella on the basis of presence of rubella-specific IgG antibodies. On November 4, 2004, she gave birth to a female infant weighing 5 lbs, 10 oz. Estimated gestational age was approximately 38 weeks on the basis of prenatal ultrasound performed during the first trimester of pregnancy. At birth, the infant was noted to have a left eye cataract, prompting referral to an ophthalmologist, who repaired the cataract 5 weeks later. A newborn hearing screen was conducted; the infant's right ear passed the screening test but the left ear required further evaluation by an audiologist. No other physical abnormalities were noted. During two subsequent well-baby visits, a head circumference of <5th percentile was noted. No other abnormalities were noted.

At age 10 weeks, the infant was taken to an ED with fever, vomiting, irritability, and poor feeding and was hospitalized. During her hospital course, the infant received diagnoses of microcephaly, patent ductus arteriosus, bilateral hearing impairment, hepatosplenomegaly, and failure to thrive. On the basis of these clinical findings, CRS was suspected. Diagnosis was confirmed by positive rubella IgM and positive viral cultures from urine and nasopharyngeal specimens. The genetic sequence was determined to be that of the wild-type rubella virus (a similar sequence to one found in Uganda in 2001) by laboratories at CDC.

Contact investigation by the state and local health departments targeted community and medical settings in which exposure might have occurred. Contacts were defined as those who had touched the infant or come into contact with the infant's secretions. Of 20 contacts identified, 18 were immune to rubella by history or antibody titer. One contact could not be reached, and one was unvaccinated because of human immunodeficiency virus infection. The unvaccinated person exhibited no symptoms of rubella infection for at least 4 weeks after contact with the infant.

On January 31, 2005, the U.S. Department of State notified investigators that a rubella outbreak had occurred during February-April 2004 in Côte d'Ivoire. This outbreak, linked to four refugee transit centers, resulted in 34 confirmed rubella cases; no cases of CRS were documented. The first rubella case had been identified on February 14 and resulted in administration of approximately 3,000 doses of MMR vaccine to refugees. The transit center in which the infant's family had lived was unaffected by this outbreak, but the family had come into contact with refugees from affected transit centers during a brief hotel stay in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, on February 16 before departing for the United States. On the basis of the infant's estimated gestational age, the mother's last menstrual period and conception were projected to have occurred on February 8 and February 22, 2004, respectively. Viremia begins 5-7 days after exposure to rubella and lasts approximately 1 week; in utero infection of the fetus likely occurred during this viremic stage (4, 5).

The mother reported no history of symptoms of acute rubella infection, including rash, fever, lymphadenopathy, or arthralgia, either before leaving Côte d'Ivoire or after resettlement. However, subclinical infections are estimated to occur in up to 50% of rubella cases (4).

Clinicians should maintain a high index of suspicion for CRS in infants exhibiting relevant clinical signs, particularly infants of recently immigrated women who were born or resided in countries that have no national rubella control program or only recently implemented a program. Congenital rubella infection can affect all organ systems. Manifestations of CRS include deafness, cataracts, heart defects, microcephaly, mental retardation, bone abnormalities, and liver and spleen damage. Timely diagnosis of CRS can prevent exposure of vulnerable persons to rubella virus shed by an infant with CRS. Vaccination of susceptible populations, such as recently resettled refugees, and of those who serve these populations will also help prevent disease transmission (*6*).

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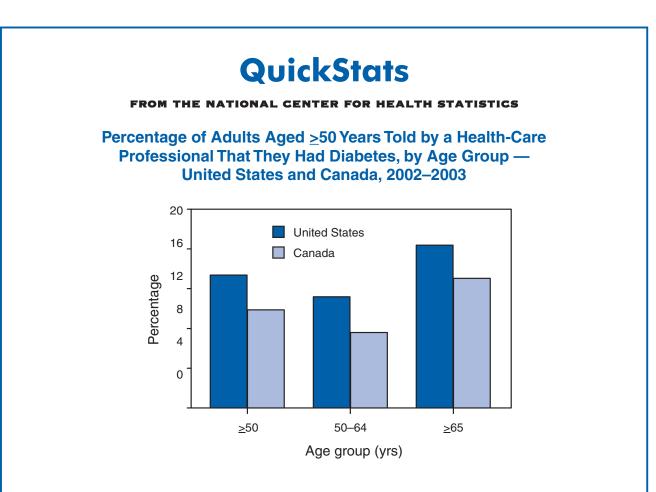
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In the *MMWR Recommendations and Reports*, "Prevention and Control of Influenza: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices," on page 14 in Table 4, the first line of the * footnote should read "A 0.5-mL dose contains 15 μ g each of..."

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In the report, "Controlling Tuberculosis in the United States: Recommendations from the American Thoracic Society, CDC, and the Infectious Diseases Society of America," an error occurred in Figure 4 on page 47. The last box on the lower right side of the figure should read: "AFB negative (Class B1 [Noninfectious])."



During 2002–2003, diabetes was significantly more prevalent among adults aged \geq 50 years in the United States than in Canada. Approximately 13% of U.S. adults in that age group had been told by a health-care professional that they had diabetes, compared with approximately 10% of that age group in Canada. Among those aged 50–64 years, 11% of U.S. adults had been told they had diabetes, compared with 8% in Canada.

SOURCE: Powell-Griner E, Blackwell DL, Martinez M. Health profiles of noninstitutionalized senior citizens in the U.S. and Canada: findings from the Joint Canada/United States Survey of Health. Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA; March 31–April 2, 2005.

CASES CURRENT DISEASE DECREASE INCREASE 4 WEEKS Hepatitis A, acute 209 Hepatitis B, acute 177 Hepatitis C, acute 24 Legionellosis 137 3 Measles 25 Meningococcal disease Mumps 10 813 Pertussis 0 Rubella 0.03125 0.0625 0.5 2 0.125 0.25 1 4

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals November 12, 2005, with historical data

* No rubella cases were reported for the current 4-week period yielding a ratio for week 45 of zero (0). † Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

Ratio (Log scale)[†] Beyond historical limits

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases	United States, cumulative	e. week ending November 12	2. 2005 (45th Week)*
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Disease	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Disease	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
Anthrax	2003	2004		152	150
		-	Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal [†]	-	
Botulism:			HIV infection, pediatric [†]	181	322
foodborne	12	8	Influenza-associated pediatric mortality**	44	
infant	69	74	Measles	64††	25 ^{§§}
other (wound & unspecified)	25	14	Mumps	233	202
Brucellosis	93	85	Plague	3	2
Chancroid	25	23	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	1	_
Cholera	4	4	Psittacosis [†]	20	11
Cyclosporiasis [†]	708	199	Q fever [†]	129	57
Diphtheria	_	_	Rabies, human	2	6
Domestic arboviral diseases			Rubella	15	9
(neuroinvasive & non-neuroinvasive):	_	_	Rubella, congenital syndrome	1	_
California serogroup ^{† §}	52	116	SARS [†] **	_	_
eastern equine ^{† §}	20	4	Smallpox [†]	_	_
Powassan ^{†§}	_	1	Staphylococcus aureus:		
St. Louis [†] §	7	13	Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) [†]	1	_
western equine ^{†§}	l —	l —	Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)†	_	1
Ehrlichiosis:	_	l _	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome [†]	96	118
human granulocytic (HGE) [†]	544	372	Tetanus	17	21
human monocytic (HME) [†]	394	272	Toxic-shock syndrome	85	77
human, other and unspecified [†]	76	65	Trichinellosis	16	2
Hansen disease [†]	68	87	Tularemia [†]	131	96
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome [†]	22	19	Yellow fever	_	_

No reported cases.

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

Not notifiable in all states.

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

¹ Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Last update June 26, 2005.

Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases.

t Of 64 cases reported, 53 were indigenous and 11 were imported from another country. §§ Of 25 cases reported, eight were indigenous and 17 were imported from another country.

^{¶¶} Formerly Trichinosis.

(45th Week)*	All	AIDS		Chlamydia [†]		Coccidioidomycosis		oridiosis
Reporting area	Cum. 2005 [§]	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	20,405	34,502	789,736	795,913	4,029	5,024	6,399	3,198
NEW ENGLAND	778	1,129	27,307	26,018	_	_	308	161
Maine	11	23	1,952	1,806	N	N	25	18
N.H. Vt. [¶]	20 4	39 14	1,601 830	1,509 976	_	_	30 36	30 23
Mass.	368	425	12,443	11,562	_	_	128	23 59
R.I.	68	114	2,733	2.936	_	_	13	4
Conn.	307	514	7,748	7,229	N	N	76	27
MID. ATLANTIC	4,352	7,360	99,634	97,469	_	_	2,817	518
Upstate N.Y.	800	837	19,892	19,593	N	N	2,411	163
N.Y. City N.J.	2,327 574	4,039 1,229	31,993 15,603	29,948 15,231	N	N	117 52	123 43
Pa.	651	1,255	32,146	32,697	N	N	237	189
E.N. CENTRAL	1,938	2,816	129,383	141,068	10	13	1,364	964
Ohio	312	540	34,848	34,799	N	N	737	206
Ind.	236	326	17,431	16,132	N	N	74	70
III.	983	1,274	38,652	41,379			128	147
Mich. Wis.	322 85	535 141	22,370 16,082	31,958 16,800	10 N	13 N	96 329	139 402
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	463 123	710 190	48,981 9,516	49,183 10,245	5 3	6 N	537 130	366 120
lowa	50	57	6,176	6,015	N	N	103	79
Mo.	198	296	19,364	18,131	1	3	239	64
N. Dak.	5	15	1,011	1,558	N	N	1	10
S. Dak. Nebr. ¹	10 18	8 44	2,405 4,423	2,201 4,554	- 1	3	24 8	37 27
Kans.	59	100	6,086	6,479	N	N	32	29
S. ATLANTIC	6,473	10,881	150,697	149,659	2	_	623	473
Del.	100	131	2,946	2,526	N	N	4	473
Md.	812	1,292	15,976	16,340	2	_	33	20
D.C.	467	785	3,322	3,077	—	_	10	14
Va.¶ W. Va.	307 36	565 71	18,039 2,300	19,227 2,437	N	N	60 13	55 6
N.C.	531	1,014	26,862	25,533	N	N	77	72
S.C.1	386	640	18,170	16,166	_	_	17	22
Ga.	1,103	1,375	26,412	27,787			106	166
Fla.	2,731	5,008	36,670	36,566	N	N	303	118
E.S. CENTRAL	1,093	1,646	58,604	52,085		5	189	133
Ky. Tenn. ¹¹	135 434	212 684	7,635 20,723	5,059 19,357	N N	N N	129 38	42 41
Ala. ¹	295	381	12,954	11,731			18	22
Miss.	229	369	17,292	15,938	_	5	4	28
W.S. CENTRAL	2,206	4,000	91,659	96,581	1	3	174	123
Ark.	72	183	7,535	6,936	_	1	5	15
La.	436	799	14,205	19,275	1	2 N	77	5
Okla. Tex. ¹	167 1,531	169 2,849	9,236 60,683	9,343 61,027	N N	N	40 52	21 82
MOUNTAIN	789	1,233				3,108	111	155
Mont.	4	1,233	44,776 1,844	48,734 2,150	2,763 N	3,108 N	16	34
Idaho [¶]	9	17	2,253	2,380	N	N	11	26
Wyo.	2	14	997	911	3	2	3	_3
Colo. N. Mex.	163 72	278 164	11,521 4,394	12,556 7,814	N 14	N 21	44 5	53 17
Ariz.	329	454	14,712	14,159	2,709	3,007	8	15
Utah	33	53	3,729	3,247	5	22	15	5
Nev. ¹	177	248	5,326	5,517	32	56	9	2
PACIFIC	2,313	4,727	138,695	135,116	1,248	1,889	276	305
Wash.	229	348	16,097	15,272	N	N	43	33
Oreg. ¹ Calif.	136 1,874	249 3,981	6,462 109,994	7,238 104,606	1,248	1,889	64 165	29 241
Alaska	14	43	3,433	3,333	.,		3	_
Hawaii	60	106	2,709	4,667	—	_	1	2
Guam	1	1	_	803	—	—	_	
P.R.	537	614	3,193	2,908	N	N	N	N
V.I. Amer. Samoa	10 U	18 U	196 U	299 U	 U	 U	 U	 U
C.N.M.I.	2	Ŭ	_	Ŭ	_	Ŭ	_	Ŭ

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004 (45th Week)*

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. * Incidence data for reporting years 2004 and 2005 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date). * Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by *C. trachomatis.* * Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Last update June 26, 2005. * Contains data reported through National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

(45th Week)*							0	· ·		,
		Escheri	<i>chia coli</i> , Ente	rohemorrhagio	(EHEC)					
			-	n positive,	Shiga toxir					
	015 Cum.	7:H7 Cum.		non-0157	not seroe	· · ·	Giardia	isis Cum.	Gond Cum.	orrhea Cum.
Reporting area	2005	2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	2004	2005	2004
UNITED STATES	2,082	2,243	314	261	288	163	15,606	17,020	273,305	282,438
NEW ENGLAND	147	149	47	41	29	14	1,438	1,569	4,877	5,949
Maine N.H.	14 12	14 21	11 2	5	_	_	185 46	132 41	117 150	189 111
Vt. Mass.	13 59	13 64	3 7	13	29	 14	168 622	152 699	51	77
R.I.	7	9	—	1	_	_	107	107	2,173 371	2,697 737
Conn.	42	28	24	22		_	310	438	2,015	2,138
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	277 124	262 115	34 16	56 37	27 9	34 17	2,882 1,057	3,529 1,197	28,942 5,909	31,616 6,414
N.Y. City N.J.	14 48	35 49	3	6	9	6	734 352	960 452	8,699 4,749	9,657 5,862
Pa.	91	63	15	13	9	11	739	920	9,585	9,683
E.N. CENTRAL	415	430	35	44	20	30	2,490	2,847	52,820	60,032
Ohio Ind.	132 62	90 48	9	9	12	18	708 N	695 N	16,348 6,957	18,233 5,924
III. Mich.	45 72	96 76	1 2	7 10	1 6	7 5	550 686	727 632	15,653	18,048 13,479
Wis.	104	120	23	18	1		546	793	9,229 4,633	4,348
W.N. CENTRAL	370	454	37	36	58	20	1,887	1,841	15,757	14,949
Minn. Iowa	125 75	103 117	20	14	33	4	863 241	668 267	2,704 1,379	2,545 1,091
Mo. N. Dak.	73 6	89 13	11	16	12 1	6 6	439 12	494 21	8,136 70	7,813 98
S. Dak.	26	31	3	2		_	85	58	306	248
Nebr. Kans.	26 39	62 39	3	4	4 8	4	84 163	137 196	1,004 2,158	962 2,192
S. ATLANTIC	181	159	79	30	105	45	2,256	2,584	66,213	67,985
Del. Md.	7 30	3 21	N 29	N 6	N 10	N 3	49 178	43 131	771 6,102	766 7,040
D.C.	—	1	—	_		_	42	66	1,850	2,282
Va. W.Va.	39 2	33 2	27	15	21 1	_	478 41	458 40	6,591 635	7,608 792
N.C. S.C.	6	 12	1	_	58 1	35	N 91	N 102	13,079 8,031	13,468 7,988
Ga.	28	21	18	6		_	521	793	12,244	12,322
Fla.	69	66	4	3	14	7	856	951	16,910	15,719
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	122 46	95 25	8 5	5 1	30 19	15 9	367 N	369 N	23,500 2,674	22,969 2,302
Tenn. Ala.	41 28	37 22	2	2	11	6	188 179	199 170	7,653 7,438	7,373 7,138
Miss.	7	11	1	2	_	_			5,735	6,156
W.S. CENTRAL	46	80	13	3	9	5	281	295	37,298	37,756
Ark. La.	7 3	17 4	11	1	3	1	75 50	115 47	3,936 7,965	3,662 9,100
Okla. Tex.	22 14	18 41	1	2	2 4	4	156 N	133 N	3,666 21,731	3,982 21,012
MOUNTAIN	201	226	53	45	10	_	1,246	1,327	9,585	10,380
Mont.	15	16	_	_	—	_	65	73	118	70
ldaho Wyo.	22 6	52 9	11 2	13 5	7	_	85 24	166 22	95 71	81 55
Colo. N. Mex.	62 10	51 10	3 9	1 6	1	_	469 71	460 64	2,545 864	2,634 1,100
Ariz.	39	21	N	N	Ν	Ν	134	152	3,238	3,413
Utah Nev.	37 10	43 24	26 2	19 1	2	_	349 49	282 108	602 2,052	498 2,529
PACIFIC	323	388	8	1	_	_	2,759	2,659	34,313	30,802
Wash. Oreg.	97 77	132 68	8	1	_	_	313 344	328 403	3,206 1,115	2,364 1,093
Calif.	127	177	_	_	_	_	1,955	1,769	29,020	25,760
Alaska Hawaii	12 10	1 10	_	_	_	_	92 55	88 71	478 494	496 1,089
Guam	Ν	Ν	_	_	_	_	_	2	_	125
P.R. V.I.	2	2	_	_	_	_	176	258	290 45	211 82
Amer. Samoa	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
C.N.M.I.	_	U	_	U	_	U	_	U		U

TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004 (45th Week)*

(45th Week)*				Haemophilus inf				
	All ag	les	1	Haemophilus Infi		/e :5 years		
	All sero		Serot	type b		erotype b	Unknown	serotype
D	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
Reporting area UNITED STATES	2005 1,788	2004 1,715	2005 4	2004 12	2005 95	106	2005 178	2004 155
NEW ENGLAND	141	162	-	1	10	10	6	1
Maine	6	12	_			_	1	_
N.H. Vt.	8 10	17 8	_	_	_	2	3	1
Mass.	66	74	_	1	3	4	1	—
R.I. Conn.	7 44	6 45	_	_	2 5	1 3	1	—
MID. ATLANTIC	368	360	_	2	1	5	38	36
Upstate N.Y.	106	115	—	2	_	5	9	5
N.Y. City N.J.	67 77	78 67	_	_	_	_	10 10	15 3
Pa.	118	100	_	_	1	_	9	13
E.N. CENTRAL	256	321	1	_	4	8	17	47
Ohio	99	88	—	—		2	7	15
Ind. III.	57 59	42 116	_	_	4	4	7	1 21
Mich.	18	19	1	—	—	2	2	4
Wis.	23	56	—				1	6
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	97 40	93 40	_	2 1	3 3	3 3	9 2	11 1
lowa	40	40	_	1			_	—
Mo. N. Dak.	32	37	_	_	_	_	5	7
N. Dak. S. Dak.	2	4	_	_	_	_	1	_
Nebr.	9	5	_	_	_	—	1	2
Kans.	13	6	_				_	1
S. ATLANTIC Del.	424	386	1	1	26	25	30	26
Md.	62	58	_	_	5	5	_	_
D.C. Va.	40	3 39	_	_	_	_	2	1 5
W. Va.	25	16	_	_	1	4	6	
N.C.	71	54	1	1	8	6	_	1
S.C. Ga.	30 83	13 100	_	_	_	_	3 13	1 17
Fla.	113	103	_	_	12	10	6	1
E.S. CENTRAL	101	63	_	1	1	1	19	8
Ky. Tenn.	8 75	7 41	_	_	1	1	2 13	6
Ala.	18	13	_	1	_	_	4	2
Miss.	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
W.S. CENTRAL	91	66	1	1	8	8	7	1
Ark. La.	5 30	2 13	1	_	1 2	1	7	1
Okla.	54	50	_		5	7	—	—
Tex.	2	1	_	1	_		_	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	193	170	_	4	14	25	36	18
Idaho	4	5	_	_	_	_	1	2
Wyo. Colo.	6 39	1 41	_	—	1	1	1 9	
N. Mex.	18	37	_	1	4	8	2	5 6 2 2
Ariz.	95	58	—	_	7	11	12	2
Utah Nev.	17 14	15 13	_	2 1	2	2 3	8 3	2
PACIFIC	117	94	1	_	28	21	16	7
Wash.	4	1	<u> </u>	—	_	_	3	1
Oreg. Calif.	29 50	41 38	1	_	28	21	5 2	3 1
Alaska	26	5	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	6	1
Hawaii	8	9	—	—	_	—	—	1
Guam P.R.	3	2	_	_	_	_	1	2
V.I.	_	_					_	_
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U 	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U
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 TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004

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(45th Week)*	Hepatitis (viral, acute), by type										
		Α	Hepatitis (vi	ral, acute), by type B		С					
Poporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004					
Reporting area UNITED STATES	3,579	5,151	4,738	5,118	613	699					
NEW ENGLAND	476	898	250	335	16	16					
Maine N.H.	4 74	13 24	16 23	5 32	_	_					
Vt. Mass.	6	8	5 175	6	13	8 7					
R.I.	330 15	763 21	3	186 5	_	—					
Conn.	47	69	28	101	3	1					
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	604 94	714 99	906 83	669 72	94 17	130 11					
N.Y. City N.J.	268 152	302 167	104 533	137 191	_	_					
Pa.	90	146	186	269	77	119					
E.N. CENTRAL	336	455	445	479	116	98					
Ohio Ind.	47 49	44 55	116 44	98 39	7 23	6 7					
III. Mich.	79 130	137 130	101 153	76 230	86	13 72					
Wis.	31	89	31	36							
W.N. CENTRAL	83	140	238	287	25	20					
Minn. Iowa	3 20	32 44	29 18	44 14	5	17					
Mo. N. Dak.	37	28 1	142	171 4	18 1	3					
S. Dak.	_	3	3	1	—	—					
Nebr. Kans.	6 17	12 20	21 25	37 16	1	_					
S. ATLANTIC	626	916	1,180	1,607	130	171					
Del. Md.	4 67	6 97	46 134	46 140	7 22	31 5					
D.C.	4	7	10	19	_	4					
Va. W. Va.	72 5	111 5	125 35	232 39	12 21	13 22					
N.C. S.C.	81 34	98 40	150 122	153 125	19 3	11 15					
Ga.	102	298	135	410	3 7	14					
Fla. E.S. CENTRAL	257 224	254 141	423 310	443 428	39 75	56 82					
Ky.	24	29	55	61	9	23					
Tenn. Ala.	145 35	90 8	124 78	204 66	17 14	29 4					
Miss.	20	14	53	97	35	26					
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	241 13	600 60	454 43	341 103	78 1	98 2					
La.	63	44	62	62	11	3					
Okla. Tex.	4 161	20 476	34 315	60 116	6 60	3 90					
MOUNTAIN	308	372	482	411	39	41					
Mont. Idaho	8 17	6 17	3 12	1 10	1	2 1					
Wyo.		5	1 51	7 53	1	2 13					
Colo. N. Mex.	22	46 23	9	17	19	U					
Ariz. Utah	194 19	224 35	338 40	216 38	8	5 5					
Nev.	10	16	28	69	9	13					
PACIFIC Wash.	681 42	915 55	473 57	561 45	40 U	43 U					
Oreg.	39	61	88	100	15	15					
Calif. Alaska	575 4	770 4	316 7	395 11	24	27					
Hawaii	21	25	5	10	1	1					
Guam P.R.	 58	1 42	40	12 71	_	9					
V.I.	_	_	—	_		—					
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U					
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TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004 (45th Week)*

	Legio	nellosis	Liste	riosis	Lyme	disease	Mala	Malaria			
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004			
INITED STATES	1,706	1,783	683	635	18,263	16,584	1,091	1,242			
IEW ENGLAND Aaine I.H. /t. Aass. A.I. Conn.	115 6 8 9 40 19 33	82 1 5 36 15 15	49 3 6 2 14 6 18	47 8 3 2 17 1 16	2,227 200 179 44 956 32 816	3,002 29 197 47 1,464 193 1,072	60 4 5 1 31 2 17	83 7 5 4 49 4 14			
ИID. ATLANTIC Jpstate N.Y. V.Y. City V.J. Ра.	594 163 83 89 259	505 107 65 83 250	177 54 34 33 56	150 44 25 32 49	11,592 3,516 3,158 4,918	10,098 3,557 334 2,513 3,694	295 47 155 62 31	331 41 181 66 43			
E.N. CENTRAL Dhio nd. II. Vich. Wis.	320 174 18 15 95 18	432 200 42 45 125 20	69 29 4 23 11	110 38 17 24 26 5	1,344 62 31 50 1,201	1,278 47 25 87 26 1,093	87 24 3 29 20 11	110 28 13 38 19 12			
W.N. CENTRAL Winn. owa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	91 26 32 2 21 2 2	53 7 25 2 4 4 6	40 13 8 6 4 	16 4 2 6 1 3	835 727 79 23 1 2 3	509 424 49 24 1 8 3	42 11 8 16 3 4	63 24 4 19 3 1 4 8			
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	338 16 96 9 37 17 27 12 23 101	362 13 74 10 45 10 35 13 40 122	141 N 19 	107 N 15 5 17 4 22 10 14 20	2,023 586 1,043 8 219 16 44 19 5 83	1,494 301 803 12 161 28 111 22 12 44	262 3 96 8 27 3 30 8 39 48	306 6 70 13 47 2 19 10 58 81			
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. fenn. Ala. ⁄liss.	74 25 34 12 3	89 35 39 12 3	28 4 12 8 4	23 4 12 5 2	32 5 26 1	43 15 23 5	26 9 13 4	31 4 10 12 5			
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. .a. Dkla. Fex.	25 4 1 7 13	127 1 7 6 113	28 2 9 3 14	37 3 <u>-</u> 31	56 4 48	67 8 2 57	79 6 3 9 61	121 8 6 7 100			
MOUNTAIN Mont. daho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Jtah Nev.	80 5 4 21 2 23 14 8	74 2 9 6 18 4 11 20 4	16 — — 7 4 — 3 2	23 12 1 8	21 	17 6 3 1 6	52 — 23 24 14 9 2	49 18 18 13 8 5			
PACIFIC Wash. Dreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	69 	59 9 N 49 1	135 9 11 114 1	122 9 7 102 4	133 8 18 104 3 N		188 13 10 146 5 14	5 148 15 16 111 2 4			
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	 	 	 	 	N U	N U U	2 U	 U			

TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004 (45th Week)*

(45th Week)*					Moningocos	al discost							
		Meningococcal disease Serogroup											
	All serogroups		A, C, Y, a	nd W-135	Serogr	<u>.</u>	Other se	<u> </u>	Serogroup unkno				
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004			
UNITED STATES	995	1,044	79	80	48	40		1	868	923			
NEW ENGLAND	66	63	1	6	_	6	_	1	65	50			
Maine N.H.	2 12	10 7	_	_	_	1	_	_	2 12	9 7			
Vt.	6	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	6	3			
Mass. R.I.	31 3	34 2	_	5 1	—	5	_	_	31 3	24 1			
Conn.	12	7	1	—	_	_	_	1	11	6			
MID. ATLANTIC	128	141	35	38	7	5	_	_	86	98			
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	33 19	36 25	4	5	4	3	_	_	25 19	28 25			
N.J.	33	30	_	_	_	_	_	_	33	30			
Pa.	43	50	31	33	3	2	—	—	9	15			
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	108	116 58	29	27 4	10 6	6 5	_	_	69 30	83 49			
Ind.	36 18	18	_	4	4	1	_	_	14	49 16			
III.	15	1	_	_	—	—	_	—	15	1			
Mich. Wis.	29 10	22 17	29	22	_	_	_	_	10	17			
W.N. CENTRAL	67	71	3	_	1	4	_	_	63	67			
Minn.	13	22	1	—		_	_	—	12	22			
lowa Mo.	16 23	16 18	1	_	1	2 1	_	_	15 22	14 17			
N. Dak.	_	2	_	_	_	—	_	—	_	2			
S. Dak. Nebr.	3 5	2 4	1	_	_	1	_	_	2 5	1 4			
Kans.	7	7	_	_	_	_	_	_	7	7			
S. ATLANTIC	192	198	6	2	9	4	_	_	177	192			
Del. Md.	4 21	6 10	3	_	2	_	_	_	4 16	6 10			
D.C.		5	-	2		_	_	_		3			
Va.	30	19		—	—	—	—	_	30	19			
W.Va. N.C.	6 29	5 28	1 2	_	7	4	_	_	5 20	5 24			
S.C.	15	15	_	—	—	—	_	—	15	15			
Ga. Fla.	15 72	13 97	_	_	_	_	_	_	15 72	13 97			
E.S. CENTRAL	51	61	1	1	3	1	_	_	47	59			
Ky.	16	11	_	1	3	1	_	—	13	9			
Tenn. Ala.	24 6	20 15	1	_	_	_	_	_	24 5	20 15			
Miss.	5	15	_	—	—	—	—	—	5	15			
W.S. CENTRAL	87	63	1	2	5	2	_	_	81	59			
Ark. La.	14 26	15 31	_	1	2	1	_	_	14 24	14 30			
Okla.	13	9	1	1	3	1	_	_	9	7			
Tex.	34	8	—	—	—	—	_	_	34	8			
MOUNTAIN Mont.	78	58 3	2	1	6	5	_	_	70	52 3			
Idaho	4	7	_	_	_	_	_	_	4	7			
Wyo. Colo.	17	4 14	1	_	1	_	_	_	 15	4 14			
N. Mex.	3	7	_	1	_	3	_	_	3	3			
Ariz.	36	11		—	2	1	_	—	34	10			
Utah Nev.	10 8	5 7	1	_	2 1	1	_	_	7 7	5 6			
PACIFIC	218	273	1	3	7	7	_	_	210	263			
Wash.	41	28	1	3	4	7	_	_	36	18			
Oreg. Calif.	28 134	52 181	_	_	_	_	_	_	28 134	52 181			
Alaska	3	4	—	—	_	—	_	—	3	4			
Hawaii	12	8	_	_	3	_	—	_	9	8			
Guam P.R.	6	1 15	_	_	_	_	_	_	6	1 15			
V.I.	—	—	_	_	—	_	_	_	_	—			
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	1			
Nı. Nat patifiable									_				

TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004 (45th Week)*

	Per	tussis	Rabies,	animal		/lountain d fever	Salmor	nellosis	Shigellosis		
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	
UNITED STATES	17,445	18,023	4,805	5,765	1,520	1,386	36,435	36,614	11,885	11,801	
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt.	1,047 30 59 79	1,704 36 83 67	622 48 12 52	609 50 28 33	3 N 1	18 N 1	1,884 136 145 93	1,827 95 124 55	264 9 8 16	267 7 8 3	
Mass. R.I. Conn.	804 34 41	1,429 31 58	305 22 183	260 40 198	1 1 —	13 1 3	993 87 430	1,048 107 398	166 14 51	168 18 63	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	1,142 454 85 177 426	2,477 1,728 179 174 396	860 494 27 N 339	874 480 11 N 383	98 5 7 31 55	71 1 22 14 34	4,317 1,111 1,008 736 1,462	5,066 1,098 1,149 963 1,856	1,097 246 354 274 223	1,057 382 363 218 94	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	3,078 1,012 293 577 257 939	6,962 508 207 1,240 264 4,743	193 68 11 50 35 29	179 72 10 49 40 8	37 24 3 1 7 2	24 10 3 6 1 14 7 2		4,564 1,093 440 1,462 747 822	835 101 154 242 205 133	1,085 150 189 369 179 198	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	2,814 966 556 432 130 122 173 435	1,955 315 384 320 699 76 47 114	384 66 100 74 24 48 	574 81 96 57 56 93 96 95	157 2 4 136 5 4 6	118 3 95 4 14 	2,204 510 346 740 37 130 118 323	2,108 529 391 548 40 112 156 332	1,383 84 76 900 4 41 72 206	368 62 59 141 3 10 23 70	
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	1,176 15 158 7 301 43 98 336 32 186	696 3 124 8 196 22 79 130 19 115	1,447 	1,985 9 291 430 59 536 146 309 205	782 4 84 2 99 7 443 60 66 17	735 5 65 29 5 477 59 78 17	10,907 112 734 45 1,000 156 1,470 1,183 1,660 4,547	9,908 102 750 58 1,044 221 1,431 880 1,747 3,675	2,030 11 95 11 114 179 90 511 1,018	2,576 8 137 36 142 9 310 496 583 855	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	434 127 189 77 41	262 65 144 37 16	130 16 43 69 2	138 21 46 60 11	256 3 189 60 4	188 2 104 54 28	2,614 436 676 675 827	2,422 306 624 655 837	1,079 281 499 212 87	783 66 411 258 48	
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	1,554 260 34 1,260	819 71 16 38 694	794 33 69 692	1,006 49 4 101 852	147 116 5 7 19	197 114 5 71 7	3,176 669 740 356 1,411	3,805 505 860 361 2,079	2,372 58 124 576 1,614	3,208 69 277 411 2,451	
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	3,498 544 131 46 1,202 123 885 535 32	1,407 50 35 29 745 146 203 161 38	211 15 17 16 7 128 15 13	208 25 7 6 47 5 109 6 3	32 1 3 2 5 3 14 4 	21 3 4 5 4 2 2 1	1,975 100 90 78 517 211 593 300 86	2,070 177 138 48 488 256 600 210 153	798 5 11 5 147 109 452 41 28	730 4 13 5 142 127 348 40 51	
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	2,702 756 565 1,135 113 133	1,741 644 427 633 13 24	164 U 157 1	192 U 6 175 11 —	8 1 7 	4 2 2 —	4,758 470 335 3,647 48 258	4,844 491 389 3,574 55 335	2,027 125 113 1,753 7 29	1,727 97 77 1,502 6 45	
Guam P.R. V.I.	6	5	 58 	 56	N	N	409	50 431 —	4	42 31 —	
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U 	U U	U 	U U	<u> </u>	U U	U 	U U	U 	U U	

 TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004 (45th Week)*

(45th Week)*				,	,					-,		
	Churchester		<u> </u>	coccus pneum	<i>oniae</i> , invasiv	/e disease	Syphilis					
		cal disease, , group A		sistant, Iges	Age <5	o vears	Primary &	secondary	Conge	enital		
	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.		
Reporting area UNITED STATES	3,697	2004 3,839	2005 1,828	2004 1,894	2005 716	696	6,836	6,755	2005 223	2004 335		
NEW ENGLAND	3,697	3,839 246	1,828	1,894	56	98	6,836 184	6,755 168	223	335		
Maine	10	11	N	N	—	7	1	2	—	_		
N.H. Vt.	14 9	17 8		6	4 5	N 3	14 1	4	_	3		
Mass. R.I.	114 9	109 21	80 16	44 18	46 1	55 6	109 20	104 23	_	1		
Conn.	U	80	U	72	Ŭ	27	39	35	1	1		
MID. ATLANTIC	763	638	174	131	122	106	851	864	25	32		
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	227 143	207 108	68 U	57 U	53 20	74 U	77 520	81 542	6 5	4 14		
N.J. Pa.	153 240	132 191	N 106	N 74	22 27	8 24	113 141	129 112	14	13 1		
E.N. CENTRAL	731	863	488	423	177	162	708	774	29	53		
Ohio	171	199	311	293	67	66	189	200	1	2		
Ind. III.	91 157	89 226	165 12	130	45 53	37 10	55 361	53 332	1 10	3 18		
Mich. Wis.	277 35	265 84	N	N N	 12	N 49	72 31	160 29	14 3	30		
W.N. CENTRAL	233	276	40	18	80	92	211	141	5	5		
Minn.	90	130	N	N	48	59	54 4	23	1	1		
lowa Mo.	N 61	N 59	33	13	9	N 13	128	5 85	4	2		
N. Dak. S. Dak.	9 20	11 17	2 3	5	4	4	1 2	_	_	_		
Nebr.	20	19	2	—	7	8	4	6	—	_		
Kans. S. ATLANTIC	33 809	40 779	N 718	N 946	12 71	8 53	18 1,729	22 1,716	37	2 55		
Del.	5	3	1	4	_	N	10	8	_	1		
Md. D.C.	180 9	131 10	 15	8	46 3	38 4	262 86	312 58	13	9 1		
Va. W. Va.	77 22	66 24	N 104	N 99	22	N 11	120 4	90 3		3		
N.C.	115	118	N	N	22 U	U	227	171	8	10		
S.C. Ga.	29 155	51 179	111	83 242	_	N N	68 319	101 336	4	11 4		
Fla.	217	197	487	510	—	N	633	637	7	16		
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	154 31	196 58	147 25	138 26	13 N	15 N	384 46	357 42	18	21 1		
Tenn.	123	138	122	110	_	N	188	114	12	8		
Ala. Miss.	_	_	_	2	13	N 15	115 35	149 52	5 1	10 2		
W.S. CENTRAL	231	303	99	70	141	135	1,106	1,076	65	66		
Ark. La.	19 6	16 2	12 87	8 62	14 24	8 31	43 223	46 280		3 5		
Okla.	100	62	N	N	24	40	32	25	1	2		
Tex. MOUNTAIN	106 529	223 426	N 55	N 27	79 47	56 33	808 328	725 339	53 17	56 44		
Mont.	_	_	_	_		_	5	1	_	_		
Idaho Wyo.	2 4	8 9	N 22	N 10	_	<u>N</u>	20	21 3	1	_2		
Colo. N. Mex.	183 41	96 86	N	N N	46	33	33 38	55 74	1 2	1 2		
Ariz.	225	188	N	N	_	N	148	139	12	38		
Utah Nev.	73 1	35 4	31 2	15 2	1	_	6 78	11 35	1	1		
PACIFIC	91	112	_	1	9	2	1,335	1,320	26	55		
Wash. Oreg.	N N	N N	N N	N N	N 6	N N	126 22	119 25	_	_		
Calif.	_	—	N	N	Ň	N	1,177	1,168	26	55		
Alaska Hawaii	91	112	_	1	3	N 2	6 4	1 7	_	_		
Guam					_			1				
P.R. V.I.	<u>N</u>	N	N	N	_	<u>N</u>	179	139 4	8	5		
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U		
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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004

(45th Week)*	,			-,-					,			
			_			icella	West Nile virus diseaset					
	Tuberculosis Cum. Cum.		1	id fever	· · · ·	kenpox)		invasive	Non-neuroinvasive [§]			
Reporting area	2005	2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005			
UNITED STATES	9,887	11,290	229	283	20,745	24,417	1,102	1,134	1,410			
NEW ENGLAND	302	376	22	20	1,090	2,843	9	_	4			
Maine N.H.	14 6	18 14	1	_	213 260	226	_	_	_			
Vt. Mass.	5 200	3 215	 13	14	75 542	413 603	4	_	2			
R.I.	25	44	1	1	—	_	1	_	—			
Conn.	52	82	7	5	U	1,601	4		2			
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	1,757 220	1,792 250	39 5	69 10	4,027	85	26	17 5	17			
N.Y. City N.J.	857 412	886 397	15 11	28 16	_	_	10 2	2 1	4 2			
Pa.	268	259	8	15	4,027	85	14	9	11			
E.N. CENTRAL	1,072	1,024	19	33	5,436	10,504	230	66	111			
Ohio Ind.	214 108	175 112	2 1	6	1,258 482	1,230 N	45 10	11 8	14 1			
III.	506	457	6	16	68	5,217	130	29	86			
Mich. Wis.	177 67	203 77	5 5	9 2	3,274 354	3,462 595	35 10	13 5	4 6			
W.N. CENTRAL	372	391	6	8	430	165	139	86	416			
Minn. Iowa	159 38	148 42	5	4	N	N	16 12	13 13	26 18			
Mo.	82	97	_	2	318	5	16	27	13			
N. Dak. S. Dak.	2 11	4 8	_	_	25 87	82 78	12 35	2 6	74 197			
Nebr. Kans.	28 52	32 60	1	2	_	_	36 12	7 18	80 8			
S. ATLANTIC	2,161	2,360	48	40	1,918	2,048	28	65	22			
Del.	14	17	1	_	28	2,010	1	—	—			
Md. D.C.	231 42	238 74	11	11	34	21	4	10 1	1			
Va. W. Va.	259 21	246 20	17	8	471 946	481 1,168	_	4	N			
N.C.	239	265	5	7	_	N	2	3	2			
S.C. Ga.	190 332	158 502	3	4	439	373	4 9	 14	6			
Fla.	833	840	11	10	—	—	8	33	13			
E.S. CENTRAL	480 87	571 101	5 2	8 3	N	45 N	62 4	60 1	38			
Ky. Tenn.	227	197	—	5		_	13	13	3			
Ala. Miss.	166	171 102	1 2	_	_	45	6 39	15 31	4 31			
W.S. CENTRAL	1,203	1,674	16	26	5,636	6,579	201	229	106			
Ark.	91	102	_	—	11	_	11	16	15			
La. Okla.	123	145	1 1	1	111	52	78 12	81 16	33 9			
Tex.	989	1,427	14	25	5,514	6,527	100	116	49			
MOUNTAIN Mont.	325 8	439 4	9	7	2,208	2,148	134 8	322 2	204 17			
Idaho		3 4	—	—			2	1 2	7			
Wyo. Colo.	46	107	5	2	52 1,580	45 1,713	6 19	41	6 72			
N. Mex. Ariz.	18 196	24 179	2	2	149	U	20 44	31 214	13 44			
Utah	26	34	1	1	427	390	21	6	30			
Nev.	31	84	1	2	_	_	14	25	15			
PACIFIC Wash.	2,215 212	2,663 195	65 5	72 6	N	N	273	289	492			
Oreg. Calif.	54 1,812	85 2,249	3 45	1 59	_	_	273	289	5 487			
Alaska	38	33	_	_	—	_			_			
Hawaii	99	101	12	6	—		_	_	—			
Guam P.R.	_	46 98	_	_	557	189 358	_	_	_			
V.I. Amer. Samoa	U	 U	 U	 U	 U	 U	 U	 U				
C.N.M.I.		U	<u> </u>	U		U	_	U				
N. Not notifiable	U [.] Unavailable		reported cases	C N	C N M I · Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands							

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 12, 2005, and November 13, 2004 (45th Week)*

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. * Incidence data for reporting years 2004 and 2005 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date). [†] Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (ArboNet Surveillance). [§] Not previously notifiable.

TABLE III. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending November 12, 2005 (45th Week)

Properting Area Ages 2-85 45-64 25-44 1-24 -1 Particle NEW ENGLAND 444 45 5 3 11 12 65 3 17 43 NEW ENGLAND 444 45 15 1 - - 3 5 3 17 43 Depton, Mass. 12 2 1 - - 3 5 5 1 2 1 4 15 3 44 4 15 1 2 1 4 4 3 3 3 1 1 2 5 4 4 4 4 3 1 3 3 1 1 2 1 1 3 3 1 1 2 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 3	TABLE III. Dealins	All causes, by age (years)				., 2005 (All causes, by age (years)								
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Beston, Miss. Index Image of the second sec												1				
Bidgoport, Con. Baltimore, Md. 145 B4 40 14 4 3 13 Baltimore, Md. 145 B4 40 14 4 3 13 Cambridge, Mass. 11 9 2 2 1 - - - Chrothelle, N.C. B4 64 18 9 1 2 5 Vandit, Mass. 15 9 5 1 - - 2 Northelle, N.C. 84 43 32 1 2 1 3 2 1 3 1 2 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1									1							
Cambrings, Mass. 11 9 2 2																
Hartbord, Conn. E2 32 12 5 1 2 7 Maini, Fia. 123 83 26 8 4 2 3 1 1 Lowel, Mass. 15 9 5 1 - - - 2 North, Va. 64 32 7 3 1 1 1 Lowel, Mass. 15 12 2 1 - - 2 3 7 3 1 1 2 2 3 7 7 Not Networks, Mass. 1 - - - 7 Not Networks, Mass. 1 - - - 7 Withington, DC. 102 24 3 1 </td <td>Cambridge, Mass.</td> <td>11</td> <td>9</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>_</td> <td>_</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>94</td> <td>64</td> <td>18</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>5</td>	Cambridge, Mass.	11	9			_	_			94	64	18				5
Lowell, Mass. 15 9 5 1 1 Nordel, Va. 44 32 7 7 3 1 1 1 1 Nordel, Va. 44 82 7 7 3 1 1 1 1 Nordel, Va. 58 34 13 8 34 7 1 3 8 - 4 1 2 Nordel, Va. 58 34 34 3 8 34 13 8 - 4 1 2 - 1 2 - 1 2 - 1 2 Nordel, Va. 58 34 34 3 8 34 3 - 4 1 2 - 1 - 1																
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[†]Pneumonia and influenza.

[§] Because of changes in reporting methods in this Pennsylvania city, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks. [¶]Because of Hurricane Katrina, weekly reporting of deaths has been temporarily disrupted.

** Total includes unknown ages.

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