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National Diabetes Awareness Month — November 2005

In 2005, an estimated 20.8 million persons in the United States, approximately 7% of the population, have diabetes; however, only 14.6 million of these persons have had the disease diagnosed (*I*). Persons with diabetes have a risk for premature death approximately twice that of persons of similar ages without diabetes. In 2002, diabetes was the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, with associated direct and indirect costs totaling an estimated \$132 billion (*I*).

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month; throughout the month, MMWR will publish reports on diabetes. CDC is working in conjunction with the 50 states, eight territories, and the District of Columbia to reach populations at greatest risk for diabetes, including American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) and Hispanics. AI/ANs are 2.2 times more likely to have diabetes than non-Hispanic whites of similar ages (1). The CDC Native Diabetes Wellness Program is developing books to teach children and parents about healthy eating and physical activity, two important factors in diabetes prevention. In addition, the CDC National Diabetes Education Program is working with a Spanish-language television network to introduce a diabetes prevention and care theme into a telenovela (serial drama). Additional information about diabetes is available from CDC at http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes.

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Incidence of End-Stage Renal Disease Among Persons With Diabetes — United States, 1990–2002

Diabetes mellitus is the leading cause of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) (i.e., kidney failure requiring dialysis or transplantation) in the United States, accounting for 44% of new cases of treated ESRD in 2002 (1). To examine trends in ESRD attributed to diabetes mellitus (ESRD-DM) in the United States, CDC analyzed 1990–2002 data from the United States Renal Data System (USRDS) and the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). This report summarizes the findings of that analysis, which indicated that, although the number of new cases of ESRD-DM increased overall, the incidence of ESRD-DM among persons with diabetes is not increasing among blacks,* Hispanics, men, and persons aged 65–74 years, and is declining among persons aged <65 years, women, and whites. Continued interventions to reduce the prevalence of risk factors for kidney disease and improve diabetes care are needed to sustain and improve these trends.

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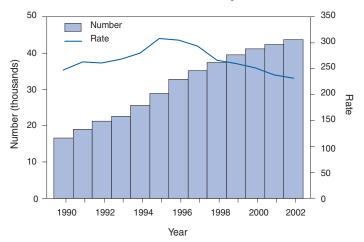
Patsy A. Hall Deborah A. Adams Felicia J. Connor Rosaline Dhara Donna R. Edwards Tambra McGee Pearl C. Sharp Institutes of Health (NIH), collects, analyzes, and distributes information from clinical and claims data reports to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding patients being treated for ESRD. With the ESRD entitlement program, the CMS Medicare program reimburses most of the total cost of ESRD treatment in the United States (1). USRDS collects demographic data and ESRD-related information, such as the date patients were first treated and the primary cause of their renal failure. CDC determined the number of persons who began treatment (i.e., dialysis or kidney transplantation) for ESRD in the United States during 1990-2002 for whom diabetes was the primary cause of renal failure. Incidence was calculated from 3-year moving averages of the annual number of U.S. residents with diabetes, as estimated by NHIS data for a weighted sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population and age-adjusted on the basis of the 2000 U.S. standard population. In 1996, the NHIS estimate of the number of U.S. residents with diabetes was unusually low[†] (2), resulting in ESRD-DM incidence that was higher than expected. Beginning in 1997, data on Hispanics were collected, and the NHIS survey methodology was changed; instead of asking a one-sixth subsample of respondents whether (during the preceding 12 months) a family member had diabetes, all respondents were asked whether a health professional had ever told them they had diabetes (3). All analyses were conducted using statistical analysis software to account for the complex NHIS survey design. Regression analyses of annual data were used to test for trends; these analyses were performed both with and without the 1996 data.

The number of persons who began treatment for ESRD-DM increased 162%, from 16,649 in 1990 to 43,638 in 2002 (Figure 1). The age-adjusted incidence of ESRD-DM increased from 247 per 100,000 persons with diabetes in 1990 to 305 in 1996, before declining 21%, from 293 in 1997 to 232 in 2002 (p<0.01) (Figure 1). However, the magnitude of this decline in ESRD-DM incidence varied by age group (Figure 2). During 1997–2002, incidence decreased for persons aged <65 years (by 28% for those aged <45 years [p<0.01] and by 19% for those aged 45–64 years [p<0.05]); however, incidence did not change significantly for those aged 65–74 years, and increased 10% for those aged ≥75 years (p<0.05).

The magnitude of change in ESRD-DM incidence also differed by sex and by race/ethnicity (Figure 3). During 1990–2002, age-adjusted ESRD-DM incidence was greater among men than women and higher among blacks than whites. During 1997–2002, age-adjusted ESRD-DM incidence decreased

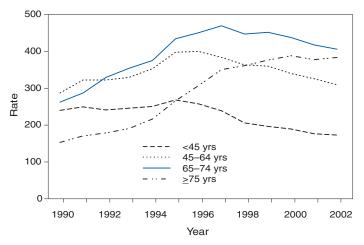
[†] Relative to 1995, the 1996 NHIS sample size was reduced by approximately 25% in the first and second quarters and by approximately 50% in the third and fourth quarters.

FIGURE 1. Number of persons who began treatment for endstage renal disease associated with diabetes mellitus (ESRD-DM) and age-adjusted rate* of ESRD-DM among persons with diabetes — United States Renal Data System, 1990–2002



^{*} Per 100,000 persons with diabetes, age-adjusted on the basis of the 2000 U.S. standard population.

FIGURE 2. Rate* of end-stage renal disease associated with diabetes mellitus among persons with diabetes, by age group — United States Renal Data System, 1990–2002



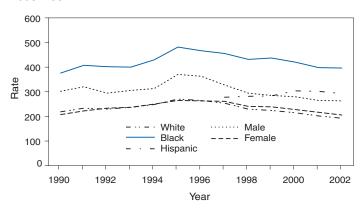
^{*} Per 100,000 persons with diabetes.

significantly among women (p<0.05) but not among men. Incidence also decreased significantly among whites (p<0.01) but not among blacks; the trend among Hispanics did not change significantly.

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Editorial Note: ESRD is a costly and disabling condition that disproportionately affects racial/ethnic minority populations

FIGURE 3. Age-adjusted rate* of end-stage renal disease associated with diabetes mellitus among persons with diabetes, by sex and race/ethnicity† — United States Renal Data System, 1990–2002



^{*} Per 100,000 persons with diabetes, age-adjusted on the basis of the 2000 U.S. standard population.

and is associated with a high mortality rate (1). Risk factors for ESRD-DM include familial and genetic factors, the length of time a person has had diabetes, and hyperglycemia, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia (4). The findings in this report indicate encouraging trends in ESRD-DM incidence. After increasing from 1990 to 1996, ESRD-DM incidence decreased during 1997–2002 among persons aged <65 years, women, and whites; stopped increasing among persons aged 65-74 years, men, and blacks; and remained level among Hispanics. The reasons for improvement cannot be determined from these surveillance data; however, they might include a reduction in the prevalence of cardiovascular disease risk factors such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol (5), improvements in diabetes care practices (6), or development of new pharmacologic agents to reduce the prevalence of kidney disease risk factors (7). Continued interventions (e.g., blood sugar and blood pressure control [8–10]) to reduce the prevalence of these risk factors and improve care among persons with diabetes are needed to sustain and improve trends in ESRD-DM incidence.

During 1997–2002, ESRD-DM incidence among men, blacks, persons aged 65–74 years, and Hispanics did not decrease as it did among certain other populations; among persons aged ≥75 years, ESRD-DM incidence increased during 1990–2002. Additional strategies are needed to reduce these disparities. Reducing incidence of ESRD-DM among persons aged ≥75 years likely will be difficult because persons with diabetes are surviving longer and ESRD typically occurs

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15–20 years after onset of diabetes (4). Moreover, the number of ESRD cases in the United States is likely to continue to increase as the U.S. population ages and the number of persons with diabetes continues to increase. The downward trend in ESRD incidence in the population with diabetes might reverse if persons have diabetes at younger ages or live with the disease for a longer time, thus increasing their risk for developing ESRD.

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, data were collected for patients whose ESRD treatment was reported to CMS and do not include patients who died from ESRD before receiving treatment, persons who refused treatment, or patients whose treatment was not reported to CMS. Second, the 1996 NHIS estimate of the number of U.S. residents with diabetes was unusually low (2); however, exclusion of 1996 data did not substantially affect incidence trends. Third, because incidence of ESRD-DM was defined as the percentage of persons with diabetes who began ESRD treatment in a given year, changes in incidence might have been caused by other factors, such as changes in diabetes treatment and care practices, greater recognition of the etiologic role of diabetes in ESRD, changes in access to treatment or acceptance of ESRD treatment, or a combination of these factors. Finally, the correlation between the length of time diabetes patients had the disease and their risk for developing ESRD-DM was not assessed because of a lack of data on duration of diabetes.

CDC provides resources and technical assistance to state and territorial diabetes-control programs to help them 1) educate persons regarding diabetes, 2) improve and monitor the quality of diabetes care, and 3) promote early detection of diabetic complications. The National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP), sponsored by CDC and NIH, aims to educate the public about controlling diabetes and preventing its complications. The NDEP campaign, "Know your ABCs," addresses risk factors for ESRD-DM, such as hyperglycemia, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. In addition, the National Kidney Disease Education Program, sponsored by NIH, seeks to raise public awareness about the seriousness of kidney disease, the importance of testing for kidney disease among those at risk, and the availability of treatment to prevent or slow kidney failure. Similarly, the National Kidney Foundation offers the Kidney Early Evaluation Program,** a free health-screening program for persons at increased risk for kidney disease.

CDC will continue to work with public and private partners to reduce rates of diabetes and other risk factors for kidney disease and to improve care for persons with diabetes.

Continued surveillance of ESRD-DM, its risk factors, and the level of care received by patients with diabetes will help public health officials monitor and assess progress in reducing the incidence of this serious complication of diabetes.

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Global Measles and Rubella Laboratory Network, January 2004–June 2005

Measles continues to be a leading cause of childhood morbidity and mortality in developing countries and an outbreak threat in the majority of countries. In 2000, measles was considered the fifth leading cause of childhood mortality, and the World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that approximately 777,000 measles-associated deaths occurred worldwide. In 2001, WHO and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) developed a 5-year strategic plan, endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2003, to reduce measles mortality

[§] Available at http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/campaigns.htm.

[¶] Available at http://www.nkdep.nih.gov.

^{**} Available at http://www.kidney.org/keep.

by 50% by 2005 (relative to 1999 estimates) and to achieve and maintain interruption of indigenous measles transmission in large geographic areas with established measles elimination goals. This plan included strengthening routine vaccination coverage, providing a second opportunity for measles immunization to children, improving measles case management, and improving surveillance with laboratory confirmation of suspected measles cases (1). To date, four of six WHO regions have established measles elimination targets: the Americas Region (AMR) by 2000, the European Region (EUR) by 2010, the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) by 2010, and the Western Pacific Region (WPR) by 2012. The remaining two WHO regions, the African (AFR) and South East Asian (SEAR) regions, are continuing work toward the measles mortality reduction goal. Likewise, to reduce the burden of disease from congenital rubella syndrome (CRS), currently estimated at 100,000 cases per year worldwide, several countries have developed or continue to develop rubella control programs, and AMR and EUR have established regional rubella elimination and CRS reduction goals, respectively. Because improved global surveillance is essential for monitoring progress toward mortality reduction and elimination of these diseases, WHO established the Measles and Rubella Laboratory Network (LabNet) in 2003 to promote case identification and confirmation. This report provides an update on the development of LabNet during January 2004– June 2005 and describes the geographic distribution of measles and rubella virus genotypes as of June 2005.

LabNet

On the basis of the model provided by the WHO Polio Laboratory Network, WHO established the Global Measles Laboratory Network (GMLN) in 2000 to 1) provide laboratory confirmation of initial measles cases during outbreaks, 2) collect baseline measles genotype information on the regional distribution of circulating viruses useful in establishing transmission pathways of disease spread, and 3) monitor the suc-

cess of vaccination campaigns and the integrity of elimination programs (2). Because of the similar nature of clinical surveillance and diagnostic assay procedures, GMLN also provided diagnostic support for rubella control programs and has since evolved into LabNet.

Clinical recognition of cases has low positive predictive value when the incidence of measles and rubella is low. Thus, LabNet selected highly sensitive and specific, commercially available, IgM enzyme immunoassays (EIAs) for laboratory confirmation of suspected cases of measles and rubella. LabNet includes IgM testing laboratories serving 162 countries and is still expanding. A total of 705 laboratories participate in the network, which consists of three global specialized laboratories, 16 regional reference laboratories, 178 national laboratories, and 508 subnational laboratories. More than 86,000 serum samples were tested for IgM for measles and rubella in 2004, often meeting result-reporting targets of at least 80% within 7 days of receiving the sample (Table).

The network has expanded in all WHO regions since 2003 but particularly in the WPR and AFR regions. In September 2005, WPR adopted the goal of measles elimination, with strengthening of laboratory testing as a key component of its measles surveillance strategy. AFR has implemented strategies for measles mortality reduction and has established laboratory-based surveillance before, or at times coincident with, countries beginning measles supplementary immunization activities. Thirty-six of 46 AFR countries have established measles laboratories as part of LabNet, with staff who have received training from regional or global laboratories. LabNet has been developed with a long-term objective of responsiveness to developing public health priorities in the WHO regions. For example, the laboratory network established in AMR supports 1) pursuing regional elimination goals for rubella and CRS and 2) continuing case-based investigations of measles now that elimination of indigenous measles from the region has been achieved.

TABLE. LabNet workload and performance, by World Health Organization (WHO) region — worldwide, January 2004—June 2005

			January–E	ecember 2	004				January	/-June 20	05	
	No. of	IgM positive			%	No. of	IgM positive				%	
	serum specimens	Mea	sles	Rul	bella	reported within	serum specimens	Mea	sles	Ru	ıbella	reported within
WHO region	received	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	7 days*	received	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	7 days*
African	15,896	2,715	(17.0)	4,601	(28.9)	80%	8,893	2,282	(25.7)	1,278	(14.4)	91%
Americas	26,830	108	(0.4)	3,103	(11.6)	86%	14,413	26	(0.2)	955	(6.6)	79%
Eastern Mediterranean	6,784	2,747	(40.5)	1,092	(16.1)	90%	2,136	428	(2.0)	324	(15.2)	86%
European	34,161	2,886	(8.4)	3,091	(9.0)	40%	17,593	2,616	(14.9)	1,771	(10.1)	57%
South East Asian	2,534	1,589	(62.7)	199	(7.9)	>80%	2,372	962	(40.6)	747	(31.5)	>80%
Western Pacific	NA [†]	NA	NA	NA	NÁ	_	5,764	333	(5.8)	2,547	(44.2)	63%
Total	86,205	10,045	(11.7)	12,086	(14.0)	_	51,171	6,647	(13.0)	7,622	(14.9)	

^{*} Within 5 days for the Americas Region.

TNot available.

Performance Monitoring

A comprehensive system for monitoring indicators of laboratory performance, including proficiency testing and annual laboratory accreditation by WHO and/or regional laboratories, has been implemented in all regions. Six quality indicators* are monitored during the 12-month review period, and a comprehensive onsite review of laboratory activities, procedures, and communication links is performed every 2–3 years. All regions have begun this process, with priority given to regions with a high burden of measles, such as AFR, SEAR, and EMR. Sixty-two (43%) of 144 national and regional reference laboratories in these three regions have been assessed, with only one failing to receive accreditation.

The IgM proficiency testing program is in its fifth year, and more than 160 panels of 20 sera will be distributed in 2005. Analysis of the 2004 measles proficiency panel resulted in 90% of 100 national laboratories achieving the pass score of at least 90%. Laboratories that fail the test are visited by WHO laboratory program officials. Problems usually are identified rapidly, deficiencies are corrected, and the laboratories are permitted to attempt the proficiency tests again.

Alternative Specimen Collection

LabNet is active in developing new techniques to improve laboratory surveillance. Dried blood and oral fluid samples as an alternative to serum have been evaluated recently for measles and rubella testing. These sampling techniques might be useful when countries have difficulty in collecting venepuncture blood from infants or transporting samples under conditions of reverse cold chain to a testing laboratory. Good concordance of both oral fluid and dried blood samples with parallel serum samples was documented for measles using commercially available assays

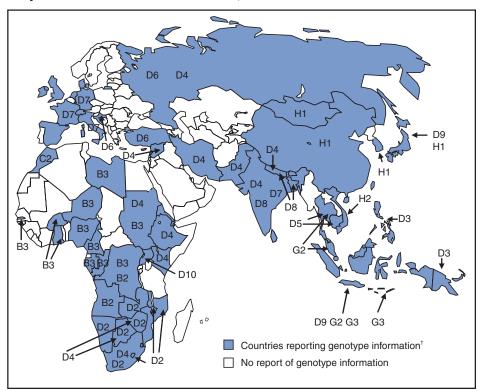
(WHO, unpublished data, 2005); however, limited data are available for rubella. IgM in dried blood and oral fluid is stable at (68°F [20°C]) for up to 1 week; however, additional data are needed regarding stability at higher temperatures.

Virus Characterization

Because molecular epidemiologic techniques provide an important tool for tracking viral transmission pathways, LabNet also supports genetic characterization of currently circulating strains of measles and rubella viruses. LabNet has standardized the nomenclature and laboratory procedures used to describe the genetic characteristics of wild-type measles (3–6) and rubella viruses (7,8); these protocols are included in all WHO-sponsored laboratory training courses. This standardization has allowed sharing of virologic surveillance data among laboratories and permitted efficient communication of these data throughout the measles and rubella control programs.

WHO currently recognizes 23 genotypes of measles virus. Although virologic surveillance for measles is still incomplete, a pattern for the global distribution of genotypes within disease-endemic regions is emerging (Figure 1). In countries

FIGURE 1. Geographic distribution of measles virus genotypes for regions that have not yet eliminated measles transmission,* 1995–2005



^{*} The countries in the western hemisphere and Australia have eliminated measles and are not shown.

In western Europe, genotype D7 was the most commonly reported genotype. Australia, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the countries of the western hemisphere have reported multiple genotypes attributed to importation.

^{*} Annual accreditation requires meeting the following six criteria: 1) test results are reported on at least 80% of received samples within 7 days of receipt, 2) serologic/reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) tests are performed on at least 100 specimens annually, 3) accuracy of diagnostic assays for measles and rubella IgM or RT-PCR identification is at least 90%, 4) internal quality control procedures for IgM assays are in place, 5) proficiency test score of at least 90% on WHO-distributed serum panel is achieved, and 6) the score from the annual onsite review of laboratory operating procedures and practices is at least 80%.

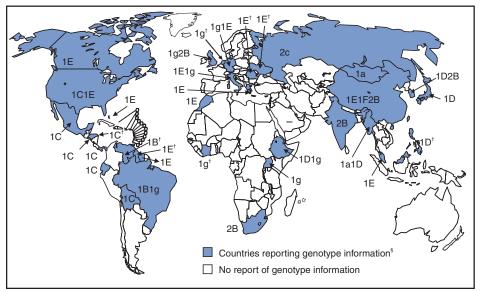
that have not yet interrupted measles transmission, the sequence analysis of measles isolates has revealed a limited geographic distribution of genotypes, whereas in countries that have eliminated measles, several genotypes have been detected in association with limited outbreaks, reflecting the various imported sources of these viruses.

The systematic nomenclature for wild-type rubella viruses developed in 2004 and 2005 is an important advance in virologic surveillance for rubella. Seven genotypes and three additional provisional genotypes of rubella virus are recognized by WHO (Figure 2). These genotypes are classified into two clades (i.e., groups of similar genotypes), designated 1 and 2; clade 2 viruses have not been found circulating in the western hemisphere. Although knowledge concerning the geographic distribution of rubella genotypes has progressed substantially since 2003, the genotypes of rubella viruses present in many countries and regions remain unknown. LabNet encourages the collection and storage of viruses for genetic characterization.

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Editorial Note: Measles and rubella elimination and control programs depend on effective global surveillance. LabNet promotes case identification and confirmation, thus improving the quality of disease surveillance and furthering progress toward elimination of these diseases. The development of LabNet has progressed rapidly during the past 5 years. More

FIGURE 2. Geographic distribution of rubella virus genotypes — worldwide, 1995–2005*



^{*} Genotype data represent a summary of information from several laboratories that was made available in July 2005.

than 190 national and regional reference laboratories have been equipped and trained to perform IgM ELISA procedures, and the number of measles serum samples tested in 2004 has increased 32% compared with 2003. Many countries have taken the opportunity to use this capability and expand their laboratory-based surveillance by testing for diseases endemic in their respective regions that have similar clinical features (e.g., dengue, parvovirus B19, and HHV-6) or where similar diagnostic assays might be used (e.g., yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis). Virologic surveillance data, when analyzed in conjunction with standard epidemiologic data, can help document viral transmission pathways and aid in case classification. If baseline information regarding circulating genotypes is available, molecular epidemiologic data can also help to document the elimination of endemic transmission and, therefore, provide a means to measure the effectiveness of control programs. Virologic surveillance has provided evidence of the interruption of endemic transmission of measles virus in the western hemisphere (9) and rubella virus in the United States (10). However, epidemiologic and molecular surveillance activities, coupled with active vaccination programs, must be continued as long as the threat of disease importation exists.

As new laboratories are established, surveillance improves, and laboratory workloads increase, important challenges remain in maintaining quality and meeting the resource needs of the measles and rubella LabNet. These challenges include identifying funding resources for laboratory supplies for measles and

rubella testing and encouraging countries to integrate these costs into national surveillance budgets whenever possible. In addition, partners must pursue a means of 1) gaining access to data from laboratories in countries with extensive private laboratory structures for measles and/or rubella surveillance and 2) expanding the quality-assurance program for all laboratories within LabNet, including those at the subnational level.[†]

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This report is based on data contributed by the member laboratories of the WHO Global Measles and Rubella Laboratory

Viruses were characterized after importation into another country.

Sertain countries reduced indigenous rubella to low levels or have eliminated it during this period (e.g., Canada, Cuba, the United Kingdom, and the United States).

[†]In accordance with the consensus of the Third WHO Global Measles and Rubella Laboratory Network Meeting held in Geneva, Switzerland, on August 25–26, 2005. The meeting was attended by representatives from all the global specialized and regional reference laboratories in LabNet, laboratory coordinators from all six WHO regions, and key partners.

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Update: *Ralstonia* Species Associated with Vapotherm Oxygen Delivery Devices — United States, 2005

This report updates information on *Ralstonia* species associated with Vapotherm oxygen delivery devices (Vapotherm Inc., Stevensville, Maryland) (1). CDC has obtained new information from a test developed by CDC and performed by The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) to assess the efficacy of the new chlorine dioxide disinfection protocol recommended by Vapotherm. Although limited, this information suggests that the new protocol for disinfecting Vapotherm devices and cartridges might not achieve sustained bacterial control in certain situations. At this time, the optimal protocol to disinfect machines and cartridges that might contain very heavy biofilms is not known.

Before development of the new disinfection protocol in October 2005, certain institutions had reported no growth of

Ralstonia spp. in samples obtained from machines and cartridges disinfected according to the previous protocol. In addition, in an experiment conducted by an independent laboratory contracted by Vapotherm, a laboratory-generated biofilm (consisting of a mix of organisms) was grown in a Vapotherm device and cartridge for 3 weeks. The device and cartridge were then subjected to the new chlorine dioxide disinfection protocol. Results from this trial revealed no growth during the 4 days after disinfection.

However, in a single trial designed by CDC and involving one machine, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia subjected a Vapotherm device and used filter cartridge to the new chlorine dioxide disinfection protocol. The device and cartridge were known to be contaminated with *Ralstonia* spp., and the unit had been out of service and not disinfected for multiple weeks. Samples obtained immediately after disinfection grew no organisms. The trial was initially designed to run for 30 days; however, after 7 days of continuous operation of the unit with no patient contact, samples from both the vapor condensate and the filter cartridge grew *Ralstonia* spp. in culture at CDC.

Whether the presence of an unusually heavy biofilm in the machine and cartridge in the hospital experiment resulted in the failure to eradicate *Ralstonia* spp. is unknown. Similarly, the impact of testing a laboratory-generated biofilm instead of a use-generated biofilm is not known. The varying results achieved with the new disinfection protocol might indicate that its efficacy depends on the maturity of any biofilm contained within Vapotherm machines or cartridges.

Testing is being conducted by a private laboratory and CDC to further assess the efficacy of and possible improvements to the new disinfection protocol; CDC continues to search for the source of *Ralstonia* spp. contamination in Vapotherm devices. Clinicians should continue to weigh the potential risks for *Ralstonia* spp. contamination of Vapotherm devices against the benefits of using the device in patients requiring humidified oxygen therapy.

Clinicians are encouraged to report findings of *Ralstonia* spp. in patients using any Vapotherm 2000 respiratory gas administration device directly to the device manufacturer, local or state health departments, or CDC by telephone, 800-893-0485. Cases or any other adverse events related to medical devices should be reported to MedWatch, the Food and Drug Administration's voluntary reporting program online at http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/medwatch; by telephone, 800-FDA-1088; by fax, 800-FDA-0178; or by mail, MedWatch, Food and Drug Administration, HF-2, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Reported by: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Div of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC.

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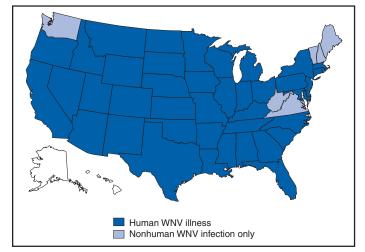
Update: West Nile Virus Activity — United States, 2005

This report summarizes West Nile virus (WNV) surveillance data reported to CDC through ArboNET as of 3 a.m. Mountain Standard Time, November 1, 2005.

Forty-two states have reported 2,581 cases of human WNV illness in 2005 (Figure and Table 1). By comparison, a total of 2,241 WNV cases had been reported as of November 2, 2004 (Table 2). A total of 1,359 (56%) of the 2,419 cases for which such data were available in 2005 occurred in males; the median age of patients was 51 years (range: 3 months–98 years). Dates of illness onset ranged from January 2 to October 21; a total of 83 cases were fatal.

A total of 374 presumptive West Nile viremic blood donors (PVDs) have been reported to ArboNET during 2005. Of these, 87 were reported from California; 57 from Texas; 53 from Nebraska; 22 from Louisiana; 20 from Arizona; 19 from Kansas; 17 from Iowa; 16 from South Dakota; 13 from Oklahoma; 11 from Minnesota; 10 from Illinois; five each from Michigan, New Mexico, and North Dakota; four each from Alabama, Pennsylvania, and Utah; three each from Nevada and Wisconsin; two each from Colorado, Indiana, Mississippi, Montana, and Ohio; and one each from Idaho, Kentucky,

FIGURE. Areas reporting West Nile virus (WNV) activity — United States, 2005*



^{*} As of November 1, 2005.

TABLE 1. Number of human cases of West Nile virus (WNV) illness reported, by state — United States, 2005*

illiess report	eu, by state	West	Other	,	
	euroinvasive	Nile	clinical/	T-4-1**	Daatha
State	disease [†]	fever§	unspecified1	Total**	Deaths
Alabama	6	3	0	9	2
Arizona	41	42	19	102	4
Arkansas	8	13	0	21	0
California	269	476	79	824	18
Colorado	19	72	0	91	2
Connecticut	4	2	0	6	1
Delaware	1	0	0	2	0
Florida	8	13	0	21	1
Georgia	7	6	5	17	1
Idaho	2	7	4	13	0
Illinois	130	86	25	241	8
Indiana	10	1	11	22	1
Iowa	12	18	6	36	2
Kansas	8	4	0	12	1
Kentucky	4	0	0	4	1
Louisiana	78	33	0	111	6
Maryland	4	1	0	5	0
Massachusetts		1	0	5	0
Michigan	34	4	10	48	4
Minnesota	17	26	0	43	3
Mississippi	39	31	0	70	6
Missouri	13	12	0	25	1
Montana	8	17	0	25	0
Nebraska	26	64	0	90	1
Nevada	13	15	2	30	0
New Jersey	2	2	0	4	0
New Mexico	18	13	0	31	2
New York	10	4	0	14	1
North Carolina	2	1	0	3	0
North Dakota	12	74	0	86	0
Ohio	44	12	0	56	1
Oklahoma	9	7	0	16	0
Oregon	0	5	0	5	0
Pennsylvania	14	11	0	25	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0	1	0
South Carolina	4	0	0	4	1
South Dakota	35	196	4	235	2
Tennessee	12	1	0	13	1
Texas	92	47	0	139	9
Utah	21	30	0	51	1
Wisconsin	8	6	0	14	1
Wyoming	4	7	0	11	1
Total	1,053	1,363	165	2,581	83

^{*} As of November 1, 2005.

TABLE 2. Comparison of human cases and deaths from West Nile virus — United States, 2002–2005

Year	Human cases	Deaths
2002*	3,419	180
2003 [†]	7,718	166
2004§	2,241	76
2005 [¶]	2,581	83

^{*} As of October 30, 2002.

[†] Cases with neurologic manifestations (i.e., West Nile meningitis, West Nile encephalitis, and West Nile myelitis).

[§] Cases with no evidence of neuroinvasion.

Illnesses for which sufficient clinical information was not provided.

^{**} Total number of human cases of WNV illness reported to ArboNET by state and local health departments.

As of October 29, 2003.

SAs of November 2, 2004.

As of November 1, 2005.

Missouri, New York, North Carolina, and Oregon. Of the 374 PVDs, three persons aged 53, 56, and 72 years subsequently had neuroinvasive illness; seven persons (median age: 41 years [range: 17–64 years]) subsequently had other illnesses; and 82 persons (median age: 46 years [range: 17–78 years]) subsequently had West Nile fever.

In addition, 4,179 dead corvids and 892 other dead birds with WNV infection have been reported from 45 states. WNV infections have been reported in horses in 34 states; five dogs in Idaho, Minnesota, and Nebraska; six squirrels in Arizona; and five unidentified animal species in four states (Arizona, Illinois, North Carolina, and Texas). WNV seroconversions have been reported in 1,365 sentinel chicken flocks from 16 states. Eight seropositive sentinel birds have been reported in Michigan. One seropositive sentinel horse was reported in Minnesota. A total of 11,061 WNV-positive mosquito pools have been reported from 43 states and the District of Columbia.

Additional information about national WNV activity is available from CDC at http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm and at http://westnilemaps.usgs.gov.

Notice to Readers

Availability of Maxi-Vac Alternative

Maxi-Vac Alternative, a public use software program, is now available. Maxi-Vac Alternative was developed by CDC to help public health officials plan smallpox vaccination clinics in the event of a bioterrorist attack. Maxi-Vac Alternative allows plan-

ners to refine human resource allocations (e.g., physicians and nurses) at clinics, with the goal of maximizing patient flow-through. Maxi-Vac Alternative is a companion program to Maxi-Vac 1.0, which was released in 2003. The two programs differ in terms of the time patients will require at each station (e.g., pre-vaccination screening and vaccination) and the selections the user can make for number of personnel, size of patient pre-vaccination orientation rooms, and the need for vaccination witnesses. Because no one scenario can describe all contingencies of an emergency mass smallpox vaccination campaign, users should examine both versions before deciding which version to use.

Both Maxi-Vac Alternative and Maxi-Vac 1.0 and their manuals can be downloaded from http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/vaccination/maxi-vac. Both programs and manuals are in the public domain and may be used and copied without permission; however, citation as to source (provided in the manuals and in online help functions) is appreciated.

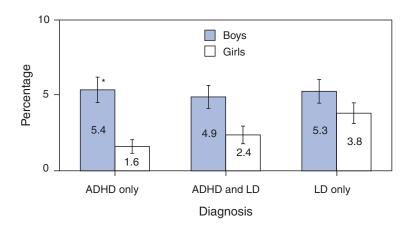
Erratum: Vol. 54, No. 40

In the Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule — United States, October 2005–September 2006, on page Q4, an error occurred in the first sentence under footnote 10, "Selected conditions for which Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine may be used." The sentence should read as follows: "Hib conjugate vaccines are licensed for children aged 6 weeks-71 months."

QuickStats

FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

Percentage of Children Aged 5–17 Years Ever Having Diagnoses of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Learning Disability (LD), by Sex and Diagnosis — United States, 2003

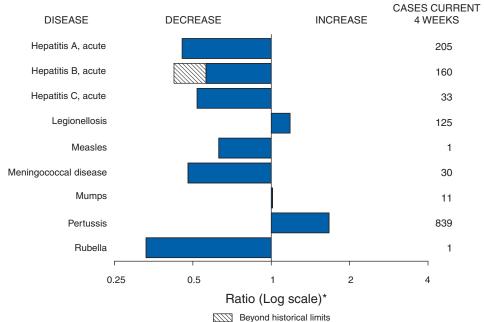


^{* 95%} confidence interval.

In 2003, approximately 16% of boys and 8% of girls aged 5–17 years had ever had diagnoses of ADHD or LD, according to parental reports. Boys were three times more likely than girls to have diagnoses of ADHD without LD. Boys were also more likely than girls to have LD diagnosed, either with or without ADHD.

SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey, 2003. Available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm.

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals October 29, 2005, with historical data



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

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending October 29, 2005 (43rd Week)*

Disease	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Disease	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
Anthrax	_	_	Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal†	146	143
Botulism:			HIV infection, pediatric ^{†¶}	181	322
foodborne	12	8	Influenza-associated pediatric mortality†**	44	_
infant	67	71	Measles	61 ^{††}	25§§
other (wound & unspecified)	22	14	Mumps	229	182
Brucellosis	84	80	Plague	3	2
Chancroid	24	21	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	1	_
Cholera	4	4	Psittacosis†	19	11
Cyclosporiasis†	705	198	Q fever [†]	120	55
Diphtheria	_	—	Rabies, human	2	6
Domestic arboviral diseases			Rubella	14	9
(neuroinvasive & non-neuroinvasive):	_	–	Rubella, congenital syndrome	1	_
California serogroup [†] §	46	115	SARS†**	_	_
eastern equine†§	20	4	Smallpox [†]	_	_
Powassan ^{†§}	_	1	Staphylococcus aureus:		
St. Louis†§	7	13	Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA)†	_	_
western equine ^{† §}	_	–	Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)†	_	1
Ehrlichiosis:	l –	l —	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome [†]	95	115
human granulocytic (HGE)†	463	346	Tetanus	17	19
human monocytic (HME)†	375	260	Toxic-shock syndrome	82	75
human, other and unspecified †	67	63	Trichinellosis ¹⁵	15	2
Hansen disease [†]	63	84	Tularemia [†]	126	93
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome†	19	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.

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Of 25 cases reported, eight were indigenous and 17 were imported from another country.

Formerly Trichinosis.

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending October 29, 2005, and October 30, 2004

(43rd	Waa	レ\ *

(43rd Week)*	AII	os	Chla	mydia [†]	Coccidioi	domycosis	Cryptosp	oridiosis
	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
Reporting area UNITED STATES	2005§	2004	2005	2004	2005 3,774	2004	2005	2004
NEW ENGLAND	20,405 778	34,502 1,129	753,433 25,775	761,851 25,080	3,774	4,864	6,061 291	3,067 158
Maine	11	23	1,845	1,717	N	N	24	18
N.H.	20	39	1,530	1,442	_	_	30	29
Vt.¶	4	14	779	939	_	_	35	23
Mass. R.I.	368 68	425 114	11,475 2,732	11,036 2,832	_	_	118 11	57 4
Conn.	307	514	7,414	7,114	N	N	73	27
MID. ATLANTIC	4,352	7,360	95,943	92,944	_	_	2,627	493
Upstate N.Y.	800	837	19,012	18,845	N	N	2,251	152
N.Y. City N.J.	2,327 574	4,039 1,229	30,639 15,344	28,513 14,695	 N	 N	103 48	118 41
Pa.	651	1,255	30,948	30,891	N	N	225	182
E.N. CENTRAL	1,938	2,816	122,268	134,636	8	13	1,321	931
Ohio	312	540	32,532	32,738	N	N	711	198
Ind.	236	326	16,371	15,435	<u>N</u>	N	64	69
III. Mich.	983 322	1,274 535	36,987 21,007	39,492 31,118	8	— 13	128 89	144 133
Wis.	85	141	15,371	15,853	Ň	Ň	329	387
W.N. CENTRAL	463	710	46,843	47,064	5	6	523	348
Minn.	123	190	9,157	9,797	3	N	122	118
Iowa Mo.	50 198	57 296	5,882 18,477	5,771 17,382	N 1	N 3	101 236	72 63
N. Dak.	5	15	995	1,518	Ņ	Ň	1	10
S. Dak.	10	8	2,305	2,096	_	_	24	33
Nebr.¶	18 59	44 100	4,260	4,294	1 N	3 N	7 32	26 26
Kans.			5,767	6,206		IN		
S. ATLANTIC Del.	6,473 100	10,881 131	144,948 2,824	143,941 2,436	1 N	 N	575 3	459 —
Md.	812	1,292	15,288	15,744	1		33	19
D.C.	467	785	3,085	2,953	_	_	10	14
Va. [¶] W. Va.	307 36	565 71	17,354 2,226	18,549 2,320	N	N	57 13	53 6
N.C.	531	1,014	26,211	24,286	N	N	70	70
S.C. ¹	386	640	17,428	15,860	_	_	15	21
Ga. Fla.	1,103	1,375	25,246	26,934	 N	N	98	161
	2,731	5,008	35,286	34,859	IN		276	115
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	1,093 135	1,646 212	56,749 7,321	49,828 4,728	N	5 N	186 129	124 39
Tenn. ¹	434	684	19,816	18,498	N	N	36	36
Ala. [¶]	295	381	12,347	11,281	_	_	17	21
Miss.	229	369	17,265	15,321	_	5	4	28
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	2,206 72	4,000 183	86,520 7,248	92,834 6,651	1	3 1	168 4	115 13
La.	436	799	12,572	18,586	1	2	73	3
Okla.	167	169	9,236	9,108	N	N	39	21
Tex. ¹	1,531	2,849	57,464	58,489	N	N	52	78
MOUNTAIN Mont.	789 4	1,233 5	43,334 1,709	46,462 2,101	2,645 N	3,038 N	108 16	148 34
Idaho [¶]	9	17	1,826	2,277	Ň	N	11	24
Wyo.	2	14	953	872	3	2	3	3
Colo.	163	278	11,322	11,855	N	N	40	50
N. Mex. Ariz.	72 329	164 454	4,394 14,414	7,442 13,490	13 2,592	20 2,943	4 10	16 15
Utah	33	53	3,609	3,088	5	21	15	4
Nev.¶	177	248	5,107	5,337	32	52	9	2
PACIFIC	2,313	4,727	131,053	129,062	1,114	1,799	262	291
Wash. Oreg. ¹	229 136	348 249	15,402 6,327	14,553 6,963	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	43 61	33 29
Calif.	1,874	3,981	103,342	99,867	1,114	1,799	154	227
Alaska	14	43	3,273	3,178	, · · · ·	_	3	_
Hawaii	60	106	2,709	4,501	_	_	1	2
Guam P.R.	1 537	1 614	3,193	803 2,809	N	N	 N	
V.I.	10	18	3,193 119	2,809 290				<u> </u>
Amer. Samoa	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
C.N.M.I.	2	U	_	U		U	_	U

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

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

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

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

TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending October 29, 2005, and October 30, 2004 (43rd Week)*

(43rd Week)*		Escher	ichia coli, Ente	rohemorrhagio	(EHEC)					
			Shiga toxi	n positive,	Shiga toxi	n positive,				
	O15	7:H7	serogroup	non-O157	not sero	grouped	Giardia	sis	Gone	orrhea
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	1,976	2,140	284	248	272	157	14,823	16,161	259,801	270,274
NEW ENGLAND	142	138	46	41	28	14	1,374	1,517	4,649	5,788
Maine	14	14	11	<u> </u>	_	_	180 44	126	116	183
N.H. Vt.	12 13	18 12	2	<u>5</u>	_	_	161	37 149	140 47	106 73
Mass.	55	57	6	13	28	14	581	669	2,030	2,608
R.I. Conn.	7 41	9 28	 24	1 22	_	_	105 303	107 429	365 1,951	708 2,110
MID. ATLANTIC	262	247	31	54	27	34	2,748	3,365	27,845	30,089
Upstate N.Y.	115	109	16	35	10	17	1,007	1,122	5,646	6,195
N.Y. City	13	35	_	_	_	_	682	925	8,291	9,187
N.J. Pa.	47 87	41 62	3 12	6 13	8 9	6 11	342 717	439 879	4,667 9,241	5,596 9,111
E.N. CENTRAL	392	416	25	44	15	28	2,356	2,690	49,794	57,306
Ohio	123	84	11	9	8	20 17	2,356 675	2,690 677	15,217	17,150
Ind.	56	47	_	_	_	_	N	N	6,505	5,667
III.	45	92 75	1	7	1	7	507	689	14,990	17,231
Mich. Wis.	70 98	75 118	1 12	10 18	6	4	643 531	592 732	8,665 4,417	13,122 4,136
W.N. CENTRAL	356	440	28	32	57	20	1,776	1,723	15,043	14,269
Minn.	120	102	11	13	38	4	810	619	2,606	2,434
lowa	72	113			_	_	228	249	1,307	1,036
Mo. N. Dak.	75 6	84 13	11 —	15 —	8 1	6 6	405 12	472 20	7,765 69	7,461 96
S. Dak.	23	31	3	_		_	85	50 50	298	234
Nebr.	23	61	3	4	4	_	81	124	954	898
Kans.	37	36	_	_	6	4	155	189	2,044	2,110
S. ATLANTIC	176	152	75	29	102	42	2,142	2,467	63,309	65,365
Del. Md.	7 31	3 21	N 28	N 5	N 9	N 3	46 163	42 114	731 5,798	742 6,754
D.C.	_	1	_	_	_	_	42	62	1,739	2,196
Va.	37	33	25	15	20	_	460	438	6,339	7,403
W. Va. N.C.	1	2	_	_	1 56	 32	35 N	34 N	623 12,575	762
S.C.	<u> </u>	— 12	_	_	1		83	102	7,688	12,778 7,859
Ga.	28	19	18	6	_	_	496	748	11,620	11,879
Fla.	66	61	4	3	15	7	817	927	16,196	14,992
E.S. CENTRAL	115	89	8	5	26	15	354	351	22,701	21,948
Ky. Tenn.	39 41	24 36	5 2	1 2	16 10	9 6	N 181	N 187	2,528 7,309	2,156 6,997
Ala.	28	18	_	_	_	_	173	164	7,134	6,870
Miss.	7	11	1	2	_	_	_	_	5,730	5,925
W.S. CENTRAL	44	75	13	3	8	4	271	275	34,786	36,171
Ark.	7	15	_	_	_	_	72	107	3,792	3,518
La. Okla.	3 21	4 17	11 1	1 —	3 1	_	48 151	43 125	6,950 3,666	8,734 3,875
Tex.	13	39	i	2	4	4	N	N	20,378	20,044
MOUNTAIN	188	216	52	39	9	_	1,182	1,269	9,298	9,878
Mont.	14	16	_	_	_	_	62	68	97	69
Idaho Wyo.	20 6	49 8	11 2	12 3	6		79 21	163 21	76 64	79 54
Colo.	60	49	3	1	1	_	447	438	2,485	2,506
N. Mex.	10	10	9	5			62	61	864	1,025
Ariz. Utah	32 36	19 42	N 25	N 17	N	N	129 333	139 274	3,171 580	3,235 480
Nev.	10	23	2	1	2	_	49	105	1,961	2,430
PACIFIC	301	367	6	1	_	_	2,620	2,504	32,376	29,460
Wash.	96	125	_	_	_	_	299	309	3,015	2,246
Oreg.	69	65	6	1	_	_	333	386	1,094	1,043
Calif. Alaska	114 12	166 1	_	_	_	_	1,845 90	1,659 81	27,320 453	24,652 480
Hawaii	10	10	_	_	_	_	53	69	494	1,039
Guam	N	N	_	_	_	_	_	2	_	125
P.R.	2	1	_	_	_	_	145	252	290	204
V.I. Amer. Samoa		U	 U	 U	 U	 U	 U		35 U	81 U
C.N.M.I.	_	Ü	_	Ü	_	Ü	_	Ü	_	Ü

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TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending October 29, 2005, and October 30, 2004 (43rd Week)*

(43rd Week)*								
				Haemophilus inf	<i>luenzae</i> , invasiv	re		
	All a	ges			Age <	5 years		
	All sero	otypes		type b		erotype b	Unknown	serotype
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	1,731	1,646	4	11	92	103	151	153
NEW ENGLAND	138	151	_	1	10	9	3	1
Maine	6	12	_	<u>.</u>	_	_	1	<u>.</u>
N.H. Vt.	8 9	16 7	_	_	_	2	_	_ 1
Mass.	65	71	_	1	3	4	1	<u>'</u>
R.I. Conn.	7 43	3 42	_	_	2 5	3	<u> </u>	_
MID. ATLANTIC	358	339	_	1	_	4	38	36
Upstate N.Y.	103	108	_	i	_	4	8	5
N.Y. City N.J.	63 75	75 64	_	_	_	_	10 10	15 3
Pa.	117	92	_	_	_	_	10	13
E.N. CENTRAL	241	309	1	_	4	8	15	46
Ohio Ind.	96 55	85 42	_	_	4	2 4	<u>6</u>	15 1
III.	49	110	_	_	_	_	6	21
Mich. Wis.	18 23	18 54	1	_	_	2	2 1	4 5
W.N. CENTRAL	23 95	92	_	_ 2	3	3	8	5 11
Minn.	38	40	_	1	3	3	2	1
Iowa	1	1	_	1	_	_	_	_
Mo. N. Dak.	32 2	36 4	_	_	_	_	5 1	7
S. Dak.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Nebr. Kans.	9 13	5 6	_	_	_	_	_	2 1
S. ATLANTIC	404	370	1	1	25	24	22	25
Del.	_	_	<u>.</u>	_	_	_	_	_
Md. D.C.	59 —	55 3	_	_	5 —	5 —	_	<u> </u>
Va.	39	38	_	_	_	_	_	5
W. Va. N.C.	24 68	16 52	<u> </u>		1 8	4 6	5 —	_ 1
S.C.	23	12	<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>	_	_	_	1
Ga. Fla.	81 110	95 99	_	_	 11	9	11 6	16 1
E.S. CENTRAL	98	63	_	1	1	1	6	8
Ky.	8	7	_	<u>.</u>	i	i	2	_
Tenn. Ala.	72 18	41 13	_		_	_	4	6 2
Miss.	-	2	_	<u>.</u>	_	_		_
W.S. CENTRAL	91	63	1	1	8	8	7	1
Ark. La.	5 30	2 13	<u> </u>	_	1	1	7	
Okla.	54	47	<u>.</u>	_	2 5	7	<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>
Tex.	2	1	_	1	_	_	_	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	193 —	167 —		4	14	25 —	38 —	18 —
Idaho	3	5	_	_	_	_	1	2
Wyo. Colo.	6 39	1 41	_	_	_ 1	1	1 9	<u> </u>
N. Mex.	18	37	=	1	4	8	2	6
Ariz.	97	58 13	_	_	7	11	15	2
Utah Nev.	16 14	13	_	2 1		2 3	7 3	2 1
PACIFIC	113	92	1	_	27	21	14	7
Wash. Oreg.	3 29	1 40	_	_	_	_	2 5	1 3
Calif.	48	38	1	_	 27	<u> </u>	2	3 1
Alaska Hawaii	25 8	5 8	_	_	_	_	5	1
Guam	ō	ō	_	_	_	_	_	1
P.R.	3		_	_	_	_	1	2
V.I. Amer. Samoa	U		 U		 U	 U	U	U
C.N.M.I.	_	Ü	_	U	_	U	_	U

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(43rd Week)*			Hepatitis (vi	ral, acute), by type		
	Cum.	A Cum.	Cum.	B Cum.	Cum.	C Cum.
Reporting area	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
JNITED STATES	3,399	4,931	4,539	4,853	584	670
IEW ENGLAND ∕laine	448 3	852 12	236 16	320 4	15 —	15 —
I.H.	74	19	21	30	_	_
t. lass.	6 305	8 727	5 163	5 177	12 —	7 7
l.l.	14	21	3	5	_	_
onn.	46	65	28	99	3	1
IID. ATLANTIC pstate N.Y.	576 91	674 91	887 78	637 71	88 17	126 11
Y. City	257	283	100	129		
l.J. a.	144 84	162 138	531 178	184 253	— 71	— 115
a. .N. CENTRAL	319	425	419	461	111	93
)hio	46	40	112	98	7	5
nd. I.	45 78	52 135	42 94	39 71	23	7 13
flich.	121	126	140	218	81	68
/is.	29	72	31	35	_	_
V.N. CENTRAL ⁄linn.	79 3	134 32	228 29	277 42	30 5	20 17
owa	20	39	19	14	_	_
lo. I. Dak.	37	28 1	132	166 4	23 1	3
S. Dak.	_	3	3	1		_
lebr. ans.	4 15	12 19	21 24	36 14	1	_
. ATLANTIC	596	884			— 122	— 166
el.	4	6	1,138 43	1,508 45	7	29
1d.).C.	64	93 7	132	134	20	3 4
/a.	4 70	108	10 122	19 215	11	13
V. Va. I.C.	5 71	5 93	32 138	35 138	19 18	22 11
i.C.	32	39	120	118	2	15
ia. Ia.	98 248	292 241	133 408	388 416	7 38	14 55
S.S. CENTRAL	221	138	292	406	73	78
ίy.	24	29	55	60	9	23
enn. Ja.	143 35	87 8	116 68	188 64	15 14	28 4
liss.	19	14	53	94	35	23
/.S. CENTRAL	236	585	422	324	68	93
rk. a.	12 59	60 44	43 58	99 57	1 11	2 3
kla.	4	19	33	57	6	3
ex.	161	462	288	111	50	85
10untain 1ont.	296 7	362 6	459 3	380 1	38 1	38 2
daho	17	17	12	10	1	1
Vyo. Colo.	 35	5 43	1 50	7 53	 19	2 11
I. Mex.	22	22	9	16	_	U
riz. Itah	186 19	218 35	317 39	191 35	 8	5 4
lev.	10	16	28	67	9	13
ACIFIC	628	877	458	540	39	41
Vash. Oreg.	40 38	53 60	57 87	45 96	U 15	U 15
alif.	525	738	302	380	23	25
laska Iawaii	4 21	4 22	7 5	10 9		_ 1
iuam	_	1	_	12	_	9
R.	55	38	36	67	_	_
'.l. .mer. Samoa	U			 U	U	U
.N.M.I.	_	Ü	_	Ŭ	_	Ü

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(43rd Week)*				<u> </u>				
		nellosis		riosis		disease	Mala	
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	1,580	1,684	644	606	17,617	15,904	1,032	1,201
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	100 6 8 7 35 19 25	80 1 10 5 35 14 15	47 3 6 2 12 6 18	42 8 3 2 13 1 15	2,101 182 173 40 947 32 727	2,859 29 179 46 1,422 187 996	59 4 5 1 31 2	83 7 5 4 49 4 14
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	563 153 77 88 245	474 96 63 79 236	171 53 32 33 53	146 42 25 30 49	11,261 3,347 — 3,118 4,796	9,696 3,375 328 2,444 3,549	280 44 143 62 31	320 40 174 65 41
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	300 161 16 15 90 18	414 194 41 42 118 19	63 28 4 1 23 7	104 37 16 22 24 5	1,315 66 24 — 49 1,176	1,259 47 24 87 26 1,075	83 24 1 28 19 11	106 26 13 38 17 12
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	69 16 5 27 2 16 1	50 7 5 23 2 4 3 6	34 10 8 4 4 — 4	15 4 2 5 — 1 3	801 698 77 21 — 1 2 2	471 388 47 24 — 1 8 3	40 11 8 16 — 1 4	63 24 4 19 3 1 4
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	314 14 88 9 36 15 24 11 22 95	337 13 73 10 40 10 29 11 38 113	130 N 18 — 14 4 26 9 20 39	103 N 14 5 16 4 21 10 14	1,919 564 985 8 198 16 44 19 5	1,427 287 772 11 149 26 105 22 12 43	248 3 92 8 26 1 28 7 38 45	288 6 66 11 42 2 18 10 58 75
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	66 23 28 12 3	89 35 39 12 3	28 4 12 8 4	22 4 11 5 2	33 5 27 1	40 15 20 5	26 9 13 4	30 4 10 11 5
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	25 4 1 7 13	120 1 7 5 107	27 2 8 3 14	35 3 3 — 29	56 4 4 — 48	60 8 2 — 50	78 6 2 9 61	120 8 6 7 99
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	78 5 3 4 21 2 22 13 8	68 2 7 5 18 4 11 17	16 — — 7 4 — 3 2	23 1 12 1 1 1 8	21 2 3 3 1 8 2 2	17 6 3 - 1 6 1	47 — 2 23 2 10 8 2	46 — 1 — 18 4 11 7
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	65 N 63 —	52 9 N 43 —	128 9 10 108 — 1	116 9 6 97 — 4	110 7 17 83 3 N	75 12 25 36 2 N	171 13 9 130 5 14	145 15 16 109 1
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa	_ _ _ U	_ _ _ U	_ _ _ U	_ _ _ U				_ _ _ U
C.N.M.I.	-	U	<u> </u>	U	<u> </u>	U		Ü

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	Meningococcal disease											
	Allasiis	arounc	Serog				Others	roarou-	Serogroup unknown			
	All sero Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	nd W-135 Cum.	Serogr Cum.	Cum.	Other se Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.		
Reporting area	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004		
UNITED STATES	963	1,008	75	78	48	39	_	1	840	890		
NEW ENGLAND	65 2	61 10	1	6	_	6	_	1	64 2	48 9		
Maine N.H.	12	5	_	_	_	1	_	_	12	9 5		
Vt.	6	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	6	3		
Mass. R.I.	30 3	34	_	5	_	5	_	_	30 3	24 1		
Conn.	12	2 7	_ 1	1	_	_	_	1	3 11	6		
MID. ATLANTIC	126	137	34	37	7	5	_	_	85	95		
Upstate N.Y.	33	34	4	5	4	3	_	_	25	26		
N.Y. City N.J.	18 32	24 30	_	_	_	_	_	_	18 32	24 30		
Pa.	43	49	30	32	3		_	_	10	15		
E.N. CENTRAL	102	113	27	26	10	6	_	_	65	81		
Ohio	34	57		4	6	5	_	_	28	48		
Ind.	18	17	_	1	4	1	_	_	14	15		
III. Mich.	13 27	1 21	 27	 21	_	_	_	_	13	1		
Wis.	10	17	_	_	_	_	_	_	10	17		
W.N. CENTRAL	63	69	3	_	1	4	_	_	59	65		
Minn.	13	22	1	_	_	_	_	_	12	22		
Iowa Mo.	15 21	15 17	_ 1	_	1	2 1	_	_	14 20	13 16		
N. Dak.	_	2		_	_	<u>.</u>	_	_	_	2		
S. Dak.	3	2	1	_	_	1	_	_	2	1		
Nebr. Kans.	4 7	4 7	_	_	_	_	_	_	4 7	4 7		
S. ATLANTIC	186	194	5	2	9	3	_	_	172	189		
Del.	4	5	<u> </u>	_	9	_	_	_	4	5		
Md.	19	10	2	_	2	_	_	_	15	10		
D.C. Va.	 28	5 18	_	2	_	_	_	_	 28	3 18		
w. Va.	6	5	1	_	_	_	_	_	20 5	5		
N.C.	28	27	2	_	7	3	_	_	19	24		
S.C.	14	14	_	_	_	_	_	_	14	14		
Ga. Fla.	15 72	13 97	_	_	_	_	_	_	15 72	13 97		
E.S. CENTRAL	50	55	1	1	3	1	_	_	46	53		
Ky.	16	9		i	3	i	_	_	13	7		
Tenn.	23	19	-	_	_	_	_	_	23	19		
Ala. Miss.	6 5	14 13	1	_	_	_	_	_	5 5	14 13		
								_				
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	83 13	59 15	1	2	5 —	2 1	_		77 13	55 14		
La.	26	31	_	1	2	<u>.</u>	_	_	24	30		
Okla.	13	9	1	1	3	1	_	_	9	7		
Tex.	31	4	_	_	_	_	_	_	31	4		
MOUNTAIN Mont.	77	57 3	2	1	6	5	_	_	69	51 3		
Idaho	3	7	_	_			_		3	7		
Wyo.	_	4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4		
Colo. N. Mex.	17	13	1	_	1	_ 3	_	_	15	13		
N. Mex. Ariz.	3 36	7 11	_	1		3 1	_	_	3 34	3 10		
Utah	10	5	1	_	2	_	_	_	7	5		
Nev.	8	7	_	_	1	1	_	_	7	6		
PACIFIC	211	263	1	3	7	7	_	_	203	253		
Wash. Oreg.	41 28	27 50	1	3	4	7	_	_	36 28	17 50		
Calif.	128	175	_	_	_	_	_	_	128	175		
Alaska	3	4	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	4		
Hawaii	11	7	_	_	3	_	_	_	8	7		
Guam	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1		
P.R. V.I.	6	13	_	_	_	_	_	_	6	13		
Amer. Samoa	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	1		
C.N.M.I.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		

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	Pert	ussis	Rabies,	animal		lountain d fever	Salmoi	nellosis	Shige	ellosis
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	16,539	16,748	4,600	5,580	1,447	1,310	34,292	35,080	11,185	11,170
NEW ENGLAND	957	1,560	602	580	3	17	1,815	1,787	252	26 <u>1</u>
Maine N.H.	27 58	8 71	48 12	49 26	N 1	N —	133 144	93 123	9 7	7 8
Vt. Mass.	79 727	65 1,332	52 295	33 244	_ 1	— 13	92 949	54 1,019	16 157	2 166
R.I.	29	31	20	38	1	1	82	107	14	18
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC	37 1,102	53 2,410	175 817	190 843	94	3 68	415 4,162	391 4,908	49 1,073	60 1,030
Upstate N.Y.	437	1,689	473	464	5	1	1,080	1,051	237	377
N.Y. City N.J.	76 175	175 163	27 N	11 N	7 29	21 14	952 721	1,120 944	345 268	350 212
Pa.	414	383	317	368	53	32	1,409	1,793	223	91
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	2,909 965	6,405 485	191 67	171 69	35 25	33 9	4,485 1,163	4,418 1,059	793 92	1,020 145
Ind.	257	170	11	10	2	6	518	420	134	180
III. Mich.	558 238	1,162 243	50 35	47 39	1 6	14 2	1,323 752	1,418 724	242 197	357 147
Wis.	891	4,345	28	6	1	2	729	797	128	191
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	2,648 966	1,751 303	377 64	560 81	153 2	112 —	2,099 482	2,049 515	1,286 79	356 61
Iowa Mo.	507 387	259 303	97 73	91 55	3 132	2 92	331 700	382 535	67 849	59 135
N. Dak.	130	691	24	54	_	_	37	38	4	3
S. Dak. Nebr.	91 170	49 42	48 —	91 94	5 4	4 14	126 117	112 144	39 61	10 21
Kans.	397	104	71	94	7	_	306	323	187	67
S. ATLANTIC Del.	1,134 15	640 2	1,371 —	1,928 9	725 3	681 5	10,034 108	9,435 99	1,895 10	2,489 7
Md.	146	120	273	283	79	65	679	732	84	132
D.C. Va.	7 301	7 170	446	410	2 92	 29	45 945	53 1,004	11 111	33 136
W. Va. N.C.	42 98	21 72	52 410	57 518	6 416	5 427	146 1,343	200 1,376	1 174	8 293
S.C.	311	118	5	144	51	58	1,079	847	81	489
Ga. Fla.	32 182	19 111	182 3	302 205	61 15	76 16	1,524 4,165	1,681 3,443	480 943	557 834
E.S. CENTRAL	429	246	122	131	259	184	2,481	2,301	1,045	721
Ky. Tenn.	124 189	57 142	11 41	20 45	3 194	2 101	415 658	293 598	264 492	60 377
Ala. Miss.	76 40	31 16	68 2	55 11	58 4	53 28	614 794	617 793	206 83	237 47
W.S. CENTRAL	1,434	779	760	976	139	190	2,909	3,592	2,298	2,996
Ark.	248 33	70 14	32	48 4	109 5	107 5	648 644	480 806	57 112	67 258
La. Okla.	_	33	69	98	7	71	349	347	561	396
Tex.	1,153	662	659	826	18	7	1,268	1,959	1,568	2,275
MOUNTAIN Mont.	3,361 535	1,314 45	206 15	204 25	31 1	21 3	1,872 86	1,974 176	725 5	690 4
ldaho Wyo.	125 46	34 28	— 16	7 6	3 2	4 5	87 75	133 47	9 5	13 5
Colo.	1,141	680	15	46	5	4	500	468	137	136
N. Mex. Ariz.	120 851	137 194	7 125	5 106	2 14	2 2	203 547	246 557	92 408	124 322
Utah Nev.	511 32	158 38	15 13	6 3	4	1	289 85	201 146	41 28	39 47
PACIFIC	2,565	1,643	154	187	8	4	4,435	4,616	1,818	1,607
Wash. Oreg.	709 555	602 390	U 6	U 6	_ 1		451 322	468 381	110 109	94 69
Calif.	1,074	616	147	170	7	2	3,366	3,391	1,563	1,394
Alaska Hawaii	108 119	12 23	<u>1</u>	11 —	_	_	48 248	53 323	7 29	6 44
Guam	_	-		_		_	_	50	_	42
P.R. V.I.	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	54 —	53 —	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	370 —	398	4	29 —
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	<u>U</u>	U U	U	U U	U	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	U	U U
N: Not potificable		: No r		CNI	MI: Common	woolth of North	orn Mariana lak			- 0

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	Ctuantacaa	and discour			oniae, invasiv	Syphilis				
		cal disease, , group A	Drug res all ag		Age <5 years		Primary & secondary		Congenital	
Reporting area	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2005	Cum. 2004
UNITED STATES	3,560	3,718	1,764	1,815	601	654	6,533	6,467	200	323
NEW ENGLAND	148	238	92	129	46	90	175	163	1	4
Maine	10	11	N	N	_	4	1	2	_	_
N.H. √t.	13 9	17 8	— 11	<u> </u>	4	N 3	14 1	4	_	3
Mass.	107	108	65	38	41	50	106	100	_	_
R.I. Conn.	9 U	17 77	16 U	18 67	1 U	6 27	19 34	23 34	_ 1	1
MID. ATLANTIC	748	618	167	125	118	97	828	841	22	32
Jpstate N.Y.	225	205	64	52	51	67	74	81	6	4
N.Y. City	140	103	U	U	20	U	506	526	5	14
N.J. Pa.	150 233	130 180	N 103	N 73	22 25	8 22	112 136	126 108	11	13 1
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	694 165	844 196	480 306	404 281	176 65	154 65	680 183	739 190	26 1	51 2
nd.	89	86	162	123	46	33	53	52	1	2
III.	142	224	12		53	7	347	315	10	17
Mich. Wis.	263 35	258 80	N	N N	 12	N 49	67 30	153 29	12 2	30
W.N. CENTRAL	227	271	38	18	66	87	201	137	5	5
Minn.	90	129	_	_	42	55	52	20	1	1
owa	N	N	N	N	_	N	4	5	_	_
Mo. N. Dak.	59 9	57 11	31 2	13	9 4	13 3	122 1	84	4	2
S. Dak.	20	16	3	5		_	i	_	_	_
Nebr.	17	19	2	_	_	8	4	6	_	_
Kans.	32	39	N	N	11	8	17	22	_	2
S. ATLANTIC Del.	770 5	756 3	695 1	920 4	68 —	51 N	1,630 10	1,630 8	36	53 1
Md.	173	123		_	44	36	254	297	13	8
D.C.	_9	9	15	8	3	4	86	50	_	1
Va. W. Va.	75 22	64 23	N 101	N 97	<u> </u>	N 11	111 4	88 3	4	3
N.C.	104	115	N	N	Ü	ΰ	213	161	8	10
S.C.	26	51	_	83	_	N	59	99	4	11
Ga. Fla.	152 204	176 192	111 467	233 495	_	N N	290 603	317 607	1 6	4 15
E.S. CENTRAL	150	191	140	131	11	15	371	345	18	20
Ky.	31	55	25	26	Ň	N	41	40	-	1
Tenn.	119	136	115	103	_	N	181	108	12	8
Ala. Miss.	_	_	_		<u> </u>	N 15	115 34	147 50	5 1	9 2
W.S. CENTRAL					61		1,041		55	63
N.S. CENTRAL Ark.	226 17	289 16	98 12	62 8	14	125 8	43	1,038 45		3
_a.	6	2	86	54	23	28	176	268	6	5
Okla. Tex.	99 104	57 214	N N	N N	24	36 53	32 790	24 701	1 48	2 53
MOUNTAIN	510	407	54	25	46	33	327	323	16	41
Mont.	_	407	_	_		_	5	1	_	-
daho	2	8	N	N	_	N	20	18	1	2
Wyo. Colo.	4 174	8 91	22 N	10 N	45	33	33	3 53	<u>_</u>	1
N. Mex.	41	84	_	Ň	-	_	38	71	2	2
Ariz.	217	177	N	N	_	N	148	133	12	35
Jtah Nev.	71 1	35 4	30 2	13 2	1	_	6 77	11 33	_	1
PACIFIC	87	104	_	1	9	2	1,280	1,251	21	54
Nash.	N N	N	N	Ń	Ň	N	120	109	_	_
Oreg.	N	N	N	N	6	N	22	24	_	_
Calif. Alaska	_	_	N —	N —	N 	N N	1,128 6	1,111 1	21	54
Hawaii	<u></u>	104	_	1	3	2	4	6	_	_
Guam	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	_
P.R.	N	N	N	N	_	N	179	137	8	5
V.I. Amer. Samoa	 U	U	 U	 U	 U	 U		4 U	_ U	 U
C.N.M.I.	_	Ü	U	Ü		Ü	_	Ü	_	Ü

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TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending October 29, 2005, and October 30, 2004 (43rd Week)*

(43rd Week)*										
	Tuberculosis Cum. Cum.				Varicella (chickenpox) Cum. Cum.		West Nile virus disease†			
			Cum.	id fever Cum.			Neuroinvasive Cum. Cum.		Non-neuroinvasive§ Cum.	
Reporting area	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
UNITED STATES	9,595	10,910	220	275	19,567	22,821	1,030	1,128	1,352	
NEW ENGLAND	278	355	22	20	1,055	2,546	9	_	3	
Maine N.H.	14 6	16 13	<u>1</u>	_	213 185 241		_	_	_	
Vt. Mass.	4 179	2 204	— 13	— 14	63 538	413 452	-	_	_ 1	
R.I.	24	44	1	1	_	_	1		_	
Conn.	51	76	7	5	U	1,496	4		2	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	1,678 208	1,713 231	36 5	67 9	3,803	78 —	26 —	17 5	17 —	
N.Y. City	821	852	12	27	_	_	10	2	4	
N.J. Pa.	396 253	376 254	11 8	16 15	3,803	— 78	2 14	1 9	2 11	
E.N. CENTRAL	1,035	980	18	32	5,144 9,773		221	66	108	
Ohio Ind.	209 108	163 110	2 1	6	1,181 482	1,148 N	44 7	11 8	12	
III.	483	433	5	15	68	68 4,922 128		29	86	
Mich. Wis.	170 65	203 71	5 5	9 2	3,069 344	3,136 567	34 8	13 5	4 6	
W.N. CENTRAL	494	373	6	8	394	159	123	86	395	
Minn. Iowa	156 170	147 33	5	4	 N	N	17 12	13 13	26 18	
Mo.	79	97	_	2	282	5	13	27	12	
N. Dak. S. Dak.	2 11	3 8	_	_	25 87	82 72	12 35	2 6	74 196	
Nebr.	28	26	_	2	_	_	26	7	64	
Kans. S. ATLANTIC	48 2,030	59 2,287	1 45	38	— 1,769	2,008	8 26	18 65	5 21	
Del.	12	17	1	_	28	2,008 5	1	_	_	
Md. D.C.	221 42	232 72	9	11	34	 21	4	10 1	<u>1</u>	
Va.	246	226	17	7	401	481	_	4	_	
W. Va. N.C.	19 232	18 254	4	6	887 —	1,135 N		3	N 1	
S.C. Ga.	180 324	151 477	_ 3	-	419	366	4 7	 14	<u> </u>	
Fla.	754	840	11	10	_	=	8	33	13	
E.S. CENTRAL	404	520	5	8	_	42	60	60	35	
Ky. Tenn.	84 161	94 165	2	3 5	N —	N —	4 11	1 13	_ 1	
Ala. Miss.	159	161 100	1 2	_	_	42	6 39	15 31	3 31	
W.S. CENTRAL	 1,189	1,610	16	 25	5,259	6,226	187	224	100	
Ark.	88	98	_	_	2	· —	8	15	13	
La. Okla.	 121	140	1 1	1	109	49 —	78 9	79 16	33 7	
Tex.	980	1,372	14	24	5,148	6,177	92	114	47	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	286 8	423 4	10	7	2,143	1,989	109 8	322 2	192 17	
Idaho	_	3	_	_	-	=	2	1	7	
Wyo. Colo.	— 46	4 106	<u> </u>		49 1,524	35 1,598	4 19	2 41	6 72	
N. Mex.	14	23	3	_	149	U	17	31	12	
Ariz. Utah	174 26	169 32	3 1	2 1	<u> </u>	356	25 21	214 6	33 30	
Nev.	18	82	1	2	_	_	13	25	15	
PACIFIC Wash.	2,201 202	2,649 190	62 5	70 6	 N	N	269 —	288	481 —	
Oreg.	54	83	3	1	_	_	_		5	
Calif. Alaska	1,812 36	2,249 32	42 —	57 —	_	_	269 —	288 —	476 —	
Hawaii	97	95	12	6	_	_	_	_	_	
Guam P.R.	_	46 83	_	_	 533	189 342	_	_	_	
V.I.	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U —	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	<u>U</u>	U U	_	
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† Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (ArboNet Surveillance).

§ Not previously notifiable.

TABLE III. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities.* week ending October 29, 2005 (43rd Week)

TABLE III. Deaths	in 122 U.		* week e causes, b			29, 2	2005 (43 	rd Week) I	1	All	causes, b	v age (v	ears)		Π_
	All	7 \	1	y ago (ye	1		P&I [†]		All	7411	1	y ago (y			P&I [†]
Reporting Area	Ages	<u>≥</u> 65	45–64	25–44	1–24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	Ages	<u>≥</u> 65	45–64	25–44	1–24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND	506	371	87	27	10	11 4	37	S. ATLANTIC	1,026	607	254	104	29	32	59
Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn.	130 37	86 33	29 2	9 1	2	1	8 1	Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md.	156 143	77 64	35 44	21 25	7 9	16 1	9 15
Cambridge, Mass.	23	20	3		_		4	Charlotte, N.C.	108	66	32	7	1	2	6
Fall River, Mass.	22	18	1	3	_	_	4	Jacksonville, Fla.	159	95	44	14	4	2	6
Hartford, Conn.	50	34	11	3	1	1	4	Miami, Fla.	67	44	14	7	2	_	3
Lowell, Mass.	16 15	13 8	2 5	1 2	_	_	2	Norfolk, Va.	41 60	27 40	8 13	1 6	1 1	4	4
Lynn, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.	24	22	5 1	1	_	_	_	Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga.	43	40 25	12	4	1	1	_
New Haven, Conn.	36	23	8	1	2	2	4	St. Petersburg, Fla.	23	19	2	1		1	4
Providence, R.I.	49	41	5	3	_	_	1	Tampa, Fla.	113	81	21	8	1	2	5
Somerville, Mass.	4	2	2	-	_	_	_	Washington, D.C.	100	59	27	9	2	3	4
Springfield, Mass. Waterbury, Conn.	29 20	19 16	6 3	1	3 1	_	3 2	Wilmington, Del.	13	10	2	1	_	_	3
Worcester, Mass.	51	36	9	2	1	3	4	E.S. CENTRAL	955	602	233	59	27	34	48
								Birmingham, Ala.	214	149	41	6	3 2	15	15
MID. ATLANTIC Albany, N.Y.	2,063 50	1,393 35	474 12	118 2	31	46 1	121 3	Chattanooga, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn.	57 105	35 66	15 31	3 6	1	2 1	3 3
Allentown, Pa.	31	24	6	_	_	i	1	Lexington, Ky.	78	51	17	3	3	4	3
Buffalo, N.Y.	65	43	17	3	1	1	9	Memphis, Tenn.	215	129	53	20	6	7	12
Camden, N.J.	21	11	4	_	1	5	_	Mobile, Ala.	83	50	22	5	5	1	1
Elizabeth, N.J.	16 48	11 38	5 8	_ 1	1	_	2 4	Montgomery, Ala. Nashville, Tenn.	80 123	50 72	21 33	4 12	2 5	3 1	5 6
Erie, Pa. Jersey City, N.J.	33	16	13	4		_	_	l '							
New York City, N.Y.	1,051	703	240	72	12	23	60	W.S. CENTRAL	1,588	1,018	377	119	41	33	97
Newark, N.J.	49	25	14	5	2	3	2	Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La.	77 29	49 21	19 3	5 5	2	2	5 3
Paterson, N.J.	32	16	8	3	3	2	.1	Corpus Christi, Tex.	57	37	11	8	_	1	3
Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.§	315 24	199 18	85 5	16	8 1	7	14 1	Dallas, Tex.	209	127	54	14	7	7	9
Reading, Pa.	24 27	21	4	_		_		El Paso, Tex.	77	48	18	7	2	2	8
Rochester, N.Y.	120	94	17	7	1	1	13	Ft. Worth, Tex.	129	85	28	11	2	3	5
Schenectady, N.Y.	22	21	1	_	_	_	2	Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark.	438 78	265 39	113 23	35 8	15 6	10 2	32 4
Scranton, Pa.	27	23	3	1	_	_	1	New Orleans, La.1	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ŭ	ŭ	Ū	Ū
Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J.	85 22	61 13	21 8	2	_	1	5 2	San Antonio, Tex.	231	161	50	13	5	2	11
Utica, N.Y.	10	8	2	_	_		_	Shreveport, La.	135	100	28	4	_	3	8
Yonkers, N.Y.	15	13	1	_	1	_	1	Tulsa, Okla.	128	86	30	9	2	1	9
E.N. CENTRAL	1,701	1,130	390	109	31	39	122	MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N.M.	1,051 128	672 78	241 32	83 14	29 2	25 2	69 10
Akron, Ohio	66	39	14	9	2	2	4	Boise, Idaho	51	36	9	4	2	_	4
Canton, Ohio Chicago, III.	37 263	26 173	11 62	 21	1	4	5 16	Colo. Springs, Colo.	72	53	11	4	1	3	4
Cincinnati, Ohio	88	56	21	5	3	3	11	Denver, Colo.	86	50	22	7	4	3	3
Cleveland, Ohio	194	146	34	7	2	5	9	Las Vegas, Nev.	258	163	65	19	5	6	21
Columbus, Ohio	191	118	49	19	_	5	16	Ogden, Utah Phoenix, Ariz.	26 142	16 81	8 30	2 16			4 6
Dayton, Ohio	108	84	17	7	_	_	5	Pueblo, Colo.	28	21	5	2		_	4
Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind.	135 49	62 33	51 9	12 3	9 2	1 2	9 2	Salt Lake City, Utah	113	75	27	5	4	2	6
Fort Wayne, Ind.	55	41	10	2	2	_	7	Tucson, Ariz.	147	99	32	10	4	2	7
Gary, Ind.	9	5	2	_	1	1	_	PACIFIC	1,085	744	210	75	30	25	69
Grand Rapids, Mich.	55	38	13	2	1	1	8	Berkeley, Calif.	11	9	1	1	_	_	_
Indianapolis, Ind. Lansing, Mich.	U 34	U 25	U 5	U 2	U 1	U 1	U 5	Fresno, Calif. Glendale, Calif.	86	55	18	7	5	_	2
Milwaukee, Wis.	107	66	26	8	1	6	12	Honolulu, Hawaii	64	 52	7		3	2	1
Peoria, III.	55	38	9	5	2	1	3	Long Beach, Calif.	65	53	10	1	1	_	8
Rockford, III.	63	47	13	_	1	2	_	Los Angeles, Calif.	46	24	15	2	3	2	7
South Bend, Ind.	36	26	8	_	1	1	1	Pasadena, Calif.	14	10	4	_	_	_	1
Toledo, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio	99 57	67 40	23 13	5 2	1 1	3 1	7 2	Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Calif.	126 201	88 137	22 36	10 18	2	4 7	4 16
								San Diego, Calif.	140	92	23	15	6	4	10
W.N. CENTRAL	625	414	149	34	15	13	39	San Francisco, Calif.	21	15	2	3	1	_	1
Des Moines, Iowa Duluth, Minn.	48 35	35 28	10 7	_	1	2	2 5	San Jose, Calif.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Kansas City, Kans.	31	15	14	1	_	1	2	Santa Cruz, Calif.	27	20	5	2	_	_	1
Kansas City, Mo.	80	50	17	7	5	1	1	Seattle, Wash. Spokane, Wash.	143 53	86 39	43 7	8 5	4	2	9 5
Lincoln, Nebr.	59	46	10	2	1	_	2	Tacoma, Wash.	88	64	17	3	2	2	5 4
Minneapolis, Minn. Omaha, Nebr.	44	23	11	9	1	_	5	l '							
Omana, Nebr. St. Louis, Mo.	103 66	75 36	26 20	1 5	1 2	3	7 7	TOTAL	10,600**	0,951	2,415	728	243	258	661
St. Paul, Minn.	52	30	16	4	1	1	5								
Wichita, Kans.	107	76	18	5	3	5	3								
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U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases.

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

[†]Pneumonia and influenza.

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.

¹Because of Hurricane Katrina, weekly reporting of deaths has been temporarily disrupted.

^{**} Total includes unknown ages.

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