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Prevalence of Self-Reported Postpartum Depressive Symptoms — 17 States, 2004–2005

Postpartum depression (PPD) affects 10%-15% of mothers within the first year after giving birth (1). Younger mothers and those experiencing partner-related stress or physical abuse might be more likely to develop PPD (2,3). CDC analyzed data from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) for 2004-2005 (the most recent data available) to 1) assess the prevalence of self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms (PDS) among mothers by selected demographic characteristics and other possible risk factors for PDS and 2) determine factors that identify mothers most likely to develop PPD. This report summarizes the results of that analysis, which indicated that, during 2004-2005, the prevalence of self-reported PDS in 17 U.S. states* ranged from 11.7% (Maine) to 20.4% (New Mexico). Younger women, those with lower educational attainment, and women who received Medicaid benefits for their delivery were more likely to report PDS. State and local health departments should evaluate the effectiveness of targeting mental health services to these mothers and incorporating messages about PPD into existing programs (e.g., domestic violence services) for women at higher risk.

PRAMS is an ongoing, state-specific, population-based surveillance project that collects self-reported information on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and after delivery of a live infant. PRAMS is administered by CDC in collaboration with participating states and cities and is designed to be representative of women in participating states who have delivered during the preceding 2–6 months (4). Response rates were ≥70% for 2004 and 2005 in each of the 17 participating states. During 2004–2005,

these 17 states included two questions on self-reported PDS in their PRAMS surveys: 1) "Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?" and 2) "Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?" The response choices were "always," "often," "sometimes," "rarely," and "never"; women who said "often" or "always" to either question were classified as experiencing selfreported PDS. Because of their high sensitivity (96%), these two questions have been recommended as a depression casefinding instrument by health professionals (5,6). Chi-square tests were used to test for significant differences (p<0.05) in the proportion of women reporting PDS by demographic characteristics and other possible risk factors for PDS within each of the 17 states; approximate 95% confidence intervals for these proportions were calculated.† To measure the strength of the association overall, the median difference across all states in the proportion of women reporting PDS between two levels of each covariate was calculated. Sample

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^{*} Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York (excluding New York City), Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, and Washington.

 $^{^\}dagger$ Confidence intervals are approximate because, when adjusting for the clustered survey design, the confidence intervals computed were close to but not equal to $\pm 1.96 \times$ standard error.

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sizes varied for each estimate because women who were missing data on any variable (<5% of all women) were excluded from analysis of that variable. The analysis was conducted using statistical software to adjust for the complex survey design and produce statewide estimates. Estimates based on small sample sizes (fewer than 30 respondents) were considered to be unreliable.

The maternal characteristics analyzed included age at delivery, race/ethnicity, education, marital status, and receipt of Medicaid for delivery. Possible risk factors for PDS included in the analysis were low infant birth weight (<2,500 g), admission to a neonatal intensive-care unit (NICU), number of previous live births, tobacco use during the last 3 months of pregnancy, physical abuse before or during pregnancy, and experiencing emotional, financial, partner-related, or traumatic stress during the 12 months before delivery. Women were considered physically abused if they said that a current or former husband/ partner had pushed, hit, slapped, kicked, choked, or physically hurt them in any way during the 12 months before or during the most recent pregnancy. Women who reported smoking one or more cigarettes on an average day were classified as using tobacco during the last 3 months of pregnancy.

During 2004–2005, overall prevalence of self-reported PDS ranged from 11.7% (Maine) to 20.4% (New Mexico) (Table 1). Demographic characteristics significantly associated with PDS in all of the 17 states were maternal age, marital status, maternal education, and Medicaid coverage for delivery. Among the 17 states, the median percentage point difference in PDS prevalence was 13.4 percentage points between the youngest and oldest mothers, 13.6 between the lowest and highest education groups, 9.7 by marital status, and 11.0 by Medicaid receipt. In 13 of the 16 states for which data were available, a significant association was observed between race/ethnicity and PDS, with non-Hispanic white women having a lower prevalence of PDS compared with women of other racial/ethnic groups.

PDS was significantly associated with five possible risk factors in all or nearly all of the 17 states (Table 2). The number of states with significant associations and state

[§] Stressors during pregnancy were categorized as 1) emotional (a very sick family member had to go into the hospital or someone close to the respondent died), 2) financial (the respondent moved to a new address, her husband/partner lost his job, she lost her job, or she had a lot of bills she could not pay; 3) partner-related (the respondent separated or divorced from her husband/partner, she argued more than usual with her husband/partner, or her husband/partner said he did not want her to be pregnant); and 4) traumatic (the respondent was homeless, she was involved in a physical fight, she or her husband/partner went to jail, or someone close to her had a problem with drinking/drugs).

TABLE 1. Prevalence of self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms (PDS), by selected characteristics — Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, 17 states, 2004–2005

									State*								
Characteristic	AK % (CI [†])	CO % (CI)	GA % (CI)	HI % (CI)	MD % (CI)	ME % (CI)	MN % (CI)	NC % (CI)	NE % (CI)	NM % (CI)	NY % (CI)	OR % (CI)	RI % (CI)	SC % (CI)	UT % (CI)	VT % (CI)	WA % (CI)
Sample size	2,671	3,942	3,364	3,805	2,953	2,348	3,070	2,580	3,614	2,559	2,253	3,803	2,887	3,131	3,868	2,173	2,829
PDS	15.7 (±1.8)	14.3 (±1.6)	16.6 (±1.8)	15.7 (±1.2)	15.7 (±2.2)	11.7 (±1.6)	12.7 (±1.6)	19.0 (±2.0)	14.1 (±1.4)	20.4 (±1.6)	14.0 (±2.0)	12.2 (±1.6)	14.0 (±1.6)	19.5 (±2.4)	13.9 (±1.2)	11.8 (±1.4)	13.2 (±1.6)
Age (yrs)																	
<20	25.9 [§] (±6.3)	22.7 [§] (±6.1)	23.8 [§] (±6.1)	25.6 [§] (±5.3)	20.9 [§] (±8.6)	23.7 [§] (±8.2)	23.7 [§] (±7.4)	31.9 [§] (±7.4)	27.4 [§] (±5.7)	25.7 [§] (±4.5)	16.8 [§] (±7.6)	17.2 [§] (±6.3)	22.1 [§] (±5.7)	31.7 [§] (±7.8)	28.0 [§] (±5.3)	25.0 [§] (±7.6)	20.1 [§] (±6.7)
20–24	19.5 (±3.5)	18.3 (±3.7)	24.2 (±3.9)	19.0 (±2.5)	17.8 (±5.3)	16.8 (±3.5)	18.1 (±3.9)	21.4 (±3.9)	15.6 (±2.5)	21.0 (±2.9)	27.7 (±5.9)	14.7 (±3.3)	22.8 (±4.3)	22.4 (±4.5)	13.4 (±2.0)	17.2 (±3.5)	15.3 (±3.7)
25–29	14.3 (±3.1)	15.3 (±3.3)	14.1 (±3.1)	14.4 (±2.2)	19.5 (±4.5)	10.6 (±2.5)	12.6 (±2.7)	17.4 (±3.5)	11.6 (±2.2)	21.9 (±3.1)	10.8 (±3.1)	13.7 (±3.1)	12.9 (±2.9)	19.6 (±4.7)	13.1 (±2.2)	10.4 (±2.5)	15.1 (±3.3)
≥30	10.8 (±2.4)	9.3 (±2.0)	10.4 (±2.4)	12.5 (±1.6)	11.1 (±2.4)	6.6 (±2.0)	8.1 (±2.0)	14.6 (±2.7)	12.2 (±2.2)	14.8 (±2.7)	10.1 (±2.4)	8.0 (±2.0)	9.4 (±1.8)	11.4 (±3.1)	12.4 (±2.4)	8.1 (±1.8)	9.4 (±2.2)
Race/Ethnicity White.																	
non-Hispanic	11.8 [§] (±2.2)	11.6 [§] (±1.8)	13.1 [§] (±2.5)	9.3 [§] (±2.2)	13.4 (±2.7)	11.1 (±1.6)	9.0 [§] (±1.6)	16.1 [§] (±2.4)	11.8 [§] (±1.6)	15.2 [§] (±2.5)	13.2 (±2.2)	10.6 [§] (±2.2)	10.8 [§] (±1.8)	14.6 [§] (±2.7)	12.8 [§] (±1.4)	_ ^{††}	10.9 [§] (±2.2)
Black, non-Hispanic	_¶	40.6	20.6	¶	18.6	¶	27.3	26.3	23.0	¶	20.5	18.5	30.6	27.9	¶	††	18.9
Hispanic	23.4	(±14.3) 15.9	(±2.4) 19.6	15.8	(±4.1) 14.8	_ _¶	(±6.5) ¶	(±4.7) 17.9	(±2.9) 21.0	 22.1	(±7.4) 15.9	(±3.1) 15.8	(±6.9) 19.0	(±4.7) 23.0	16.7		(±3.9) 14.2
Other**	(±7.6) 20.5 (±2.7)	(±3.3) ¶ 	(±6.1) ¶ 	(±3.1) 17.2 (±1.6)	(±6.3) 24.3 (±10.2)	 _¶ _	28.5 (±7.8)	(±5.1) ¶ 	(±2.9) 21.0 (±2.5)	(±2.4) 25.5 (±5.1)	(±5.7) ¶ 	(±2.4) 16.1 (±2.2)	(±3.7) 13.5 (±6.1)	(±9.6) ¶ 	(±2.7) 24.5 (±7.4)	 	(±2.7) 20.2 (±3.9)
Current marital	status			, ,	, ,		, ,		, ,	, ,		, ,	, ,		, ,		. ,
Married	11.5 [§] (±2.0)	11.8 [§] (±1.8)	13.0 [§] (±2.2)	13.3 [§] (±1.4)	13.1 [§] (±2.4)	8.5 [§] (±1.6)	9.1 [§] (±1.6)	14.9 [§] (±2.2)	10.8 [§] (±1.4)	16.0 [§] (±2.2)	10.3 [§] (±2.0)	9.6 [§] (±1.8)	10.2 [§] (±1.6)	13.4 [§] (±2.5)	11.5 [§] (±1.2)	9.1 [§] (±1.6)	11.5 [§] (±1.8)
Other	23.5 (±3.3)	21.5 (±3.7)	22.1 (±2.9)	20.4 (±2.4)	20.3 (±4.1)	18.1 (±3.3)	21.2 (±3.5)	25.5 (±3.7)	22.0 (±2.7)	24.9 (±2.5)	21.7 (±4.1)	17.5 (±3.1)	20.7 (±2.9)	27.5 (±4.1)	26.4 (±3.3)	18.4 (±3.1)	17.1 (±3.3)
Education (yrs)																	
<12	28.3 [§] (±5.7)	20.3 [§] (±4.3)	24.9 [§] (±4.5)	24.0 [§] (±4.9)	23.9 [§] (±6.9)	28.0 [§] (±7.3)	26.9 [§] (±6.7)	23.5 [§] (±4.5)	22.6 [§] (±3.5)	26.2 [§] (±3.5)	24.2 [§] (±6.5)	19.9 [§] (±3.9)	22.6 [§] (±4.7)	31.1 [§] (±5.9)	24.5 [§] (±2.7)	25.7 [§] (±6.9)	18.4 [§] (±4.3)
12	16.4 (±2.5)	18.0 (±3.5)	18.3 (±3.1)	18.1 (±2.0)	19.3 (±4.5)	15.2 (±2.9)	15.1 (±3.3)	22.2 (±3.9)	19.0 (±3.1)	21.3 (±2.9)	19.5 (±4.3)	12.5 (±2.9)	18.8 (±3.3)	19.8 (±4.7)	17.6 (±2.2)	15.6 (±2.7)	15.6 (±3.7)
>12	11.0 (±2.4)	9.6 (±1.8)	10.8 (±2.0)	12.1 (±1.4)	12.0 (±2.4)	6.3 (±1.4)	9.0 (±1.6)	15.0 (±2.4)	10.0 (±1.6)	14.9 (±2.4)	9.2 (±2.0)	8.8 (±2.0)	9.0 (±1.6)	14.2 (±2.7)	9.4 (±1.6)	7.5 (±1.4)	10.8 (±2.0)
Medicaid recipi	ent																
No	10.4 [§] (±2.0)	10.9 [§] (±1.8)	8.9 [§] (±2.0)	12.6 [§] (±1.2)	13.8 [§] (±2.4)	5.9 [§] (±1.4)	8.4 [§] (±1.6)	13.0 [§] (±2.4)	9.7 [§] (±1.6)	15.5 [§] (±2.4)	10.4 [§] (±2.0)	7.9 [§] (±1.8)	12.9 [§] (±1.6)	10.8 [§] (±2.7)	9.9 [§] (±1.4)	7.3 [§] (±1.4)	8.8§ (±2.0)
Yes	21.4 (±2.7)	20.6 (±3.1)	22.7 (±2.5)	22.4 (±2.5)	20.1 (±4.3)	18.9 (±2.9)	20.8 (±3.3)	24.0 (±2.9)	20.2 (±2.2)	24.1 (±2.4)	21.3 (±3.9)	17.5 (±2.7)	23.9 (±5.9)	25.8 (±3.5)	21.1 (±2.2)	19.2 (±2.7)	17.9 (±2.5)

^{*} AK = Alaska, CO = Colorado, GA = Georgia, HI = Hawaii, MD = Maryland, ME = Maine, MN = Minnesota, NC = North Carolina, NE = Nebraska, NM = New Mexico, NY = New York (excluding New York City), OR = Oregon, RI = Rhode Island, SC = South Carolina, UT = Utah, VT = Vermont, and WA = Washington.

median percentage point differences in PDS prevalence for women with and without these risk factors were using tobacco during the last 3 months of pregnancy (16 states; median difference: 10.7), physical abuse before or during pregnancy (17 states; median difference: 22.4), partner-related stress during pregnancy (17 states; median difference: 16.4), traumatic stress during pregnancy (17 states; median difference: 16.4), and financial stress during pregnancy (17 states; median difference: 9.2). In 14 states, PDS

was significantly associated with delivering a low birth weight infant and experiencing emotional stress during pregnancy. NICU admission was associated with PDS in nine states. The state median percentage point differences in PDS prevalence were 5.7 by low birth weight delivery, 5.2 by emotional stress, and 6.2 by NICU admission. The effect of parity on PDS was unclear; the association was significant in only two states, and the results were inconsistent across all states regarding risk for developing PDS.

^{† 95%} confidence interval. Confidence intervals are approximate because, when adjusting for the clustered survey design, the confidence intervals computed were close to but not equal to ±1.96 × standard error.

[§] p<0.05 by chi-square test.

[¶] Insufficient sample size (based on fewer than 30 respondents).

^{**} Includes Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, and other/multiple race/ethnicity.

^{††} Vermont did not include information on race/ethnicity.

TABLE 2. Prevalence of self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms (PDS), by selected risk factors — Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, 17 states, 2004–2005

wonitoring									State*								
Risk factor	AK % (CI [†])	CO % (CI)	GA % (CI)	HI % (CI)	MD % (CI)	ME % (CI)	MN % (CI)	NC % (CI)	NE % (CI)	NM % (CI)	NY % (CI)	OR % (CI)	RI % (CI)	SC % (CI)	UT % (CI)	VT % (CI)	WA % (CI)
PDS	15.7 (±1.8)	14.3 (±1.6)	16.6 (±1.8)	15.7 (±1.2)	15.7 (±2.2)	11.7 (±1.6)	12.7 (±1.6)	19.0 (±2.0)	14.1 (±1.4)	20.4 (±1.6)	14.0 (±2.0)	12.2 (±1.6)	14.0 (±1.6)	19.5 (±2.4)	13.9 (±1.2)	11.8 (±1.4)	13.2 (±1.6)
Low birth wei	ight (<2,50	00 g)															
No	15.4 [§]	13.9 [§]	15.9 [§]	15.3	15.1 [§]	11.2 [§]	12.6	18.3 [§]	13.7 [§]	19.9 [§]	13.5 [§]	11.8 [§]	13.5 [§]	18.8 [§]	13.5 [§]	11.3 [§]	13.2
Yes	(±1.8) 21.1 (±1.6)	(±1.8) 18.4 (±2.2)	(±2.0) 23.7 (±2.7)	(±1.2) 20.2 (±5.1)	(±2.4) 22.3 (±2.5)	(±1.6) 16.7 (±2.0)	(±1.6) 14.8 (±7.4)	(±2.2) 25.5 (±2.5)	(±1.4) 20.3 (±6.3)	(±1.8) 25.6 (±6.5)	(±2.0) 20.5 (±2.7)	(±1.6) 19.7 (±3.3)	(±1.6) 18.4 (±1.2)	(±2.5) 24.2 (±2.4)	(±1.2) 19.0 (±2.4)	(±1.6) 19.6 (±1.8)	(±1.8) 14.2 (±6.3)
Tobacco use	during pre	gnancy															
No	14.3§	13.2§	14.4§	14.6§	14.4§	9.1§	11.1§	17.2§	12.9§	19.1§	12.1§	10.9§	12.8§	18.6	12.7§	10.4§	12.4§
Yes	(±1.8) 21.6	(±1.8) 24.6	(±1.8) 35.7	(±1.2) 27.0	(±2.2) 26.4	(±1.6) 22.4	(±1.6) 19.5	(±2.0) 27.9	(±1.4) 21.9	(±1.8) 33.1	(±1.8) 28.2	(±1.6) 18.3	(±1.6) 22.9	(±2.4) 25.7	(±1.2) 31.6	(±1.4) 19.5	(±1.6) 22.5
	(±4.3)	(±5.7)	(±7.6)	(±5.3)	(±8.0)	(±4.7)	(±4.7)	(±5.9)	(±4.7)	(±6.5)	(±7.3)	(±5.7)	(±5.5)	(±7.4)	(±6.3)	(±4.5)	(±8.0)
Neonatal inte	nsive-car	e unit adn	nission														
No	15.1	14.0	15.2§	14.9§	15.3	11.3	11.7§	18.2§	13.2§	20.1	13.3§	11.2§	13.5	18.6§	13.8	11.2§	12.8
Yes	(±1.8) 19.8	(±1.8) 17.0	(±1.8) 26.4	(±1.2) 21.1	(±2.4) 17.6	(±1.6) 15.4	(±1.6) 21.1	(±2.0) 27.8	(±1.4) 20.1	(±1.8) 23.3	(±2.0) 20.0	(±1.6) 19.0	(±1.6) 17.5	(±2.5) 25.9	(±1.4) 14.6	(±1.6) 19.2	(±1.8) 16.1
	(±4.5)	(±4.3)	(±5.5)	(±4.5)	(±5.1)	(±4.5)	(±6.5)	(±6.1)	(±4.5)	(±5.7)	(±5.3)	(±5.5)	(±4.3)	(±6.7)	(±3.1)	(±5.1)	(±4.9)
Previous live	births																
0	16.1	12.7	16.6	16.8	14.0	12.6	12.1	16.7	14.3§	20.1	13.9	12.4	13.4	19.5	12.0	10.9	10.0§
1–2	(±2.7) 15.9	(±2.4) 15.7	(±2.7) 16.2	(±1.8) 14.8	(±3.1) 15.6	(±2.4) 10.6	(±2.4) 12.5	(±2.7) 19.8	(±2.2) 12.8	(±2.7) 19.5	(±2.7) 13.8	(±2.5) 11.7	(±2.2) 13.4	(±3.5) 18.7	(±2.0) 14.9	(±2.0) 12.1	(±2.2) 14.5
	(±2.5)	(± 2.5)	(±2.4)	(±1.8)	(±2.9)	(±2.2)	(±2.2)	(±2.9)	(±1.8)	(±2.4)	(± 2.7)	(±2.2)	(±2.2)	(±3.3)	(±1.8)	(±2.0)	(± 2.5)
≥3	14.0 (±3.7)	15.1 (±5.7)	19.3 (±5.9)	15.3 (±3.5)	22.7 (±7.1)	_1 _	15.9 (±5.5)	24.5 (±6.7)	19.8 (±4.3)	25.3 (±5.3)	17.0 (±6.9)	14.0 (±4.9)	19.9 (±5.7)	24.3 (±9.8)	14.4 (±2.9)	_1 _	17.8 (±5.7)
Physical abus	se before	or durina	pregnan	cv													
No	14.0§	12.8§	15.3§	14.6§	13.5§	10.5§	11.5§	17.4§	12.6§	18.2§	13.0§	10.7§	12.9§	17.0§	12.3§	9.7 [§]	12.1§
V	(±1.8)	(±1.6)	(±1.8)	(±1.2)	(±2.2)	(±1.6)	(±1.6)	(±2.0)	(±1.4)	(±1.8)	(±1.8)	(±1.6)	(±1.6)	(±2.4)	(±1.2)	(±1.4)	(±1.6)
Yes	36.6 (±8.0)	41.3 (±10.6)	35.6 (±8.2)	33.7 (±6.3)	39.9 (±10.8)	35.9 (±10.8)	30.8 (±8.8)	39.2 (±9.4)	33.9 (±6.9)	40.6 (±6.3)	32.3 (±11.2)	30.9 (±10.8)	36.6 (±9.8)	52.7 (±10.8)	44.7 (±7.6)	33.9 (±10.2)	33.1 (±9.2)
Stressors du	ring pregr	nancy**															
Emotional		-															
No	14.1§	13.9	14.4\$	14.2§	15.1	10.4\$	12.2	16.6 [§]	12.6 [§]	18.4§	12.5 [§]	10.5	12.8§	16.5 [§]	12.3§	10.3§	11.6 [§]
Yes	(±2.0) 19.4	(±2.0) 16.0	(±2.2) 21.7	(±1.4) 19.7	(±2.5) 17.1	(±1.8) 13.8	(±1.8) 13.8	(±2.4) 22.9	(±1.4) 17.3	(±2.0) 25.0	(±2.2) 17.0	(±1.8) 15.4	(±1.8) 16.7	(±2.7) 24.9	(±1.4) 17.5	(±1.6) 15.5	(±1.8) 17.3
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Yes	19.5	18.6	24.1	19.4	21.2	16.4	18.4	23.8	17.7	25.8	18.3	14.6	18.1	24.2	17.8	16.4	16.1
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Yes	26.2	26.3	32.8	26.2	25.3	21.7	26.1	31.7	24.1	34.9	25.5	21.8	25.4	36.2	29.3	23.6	25.5
Traumatic	(±3.7)	(±3.7)	(±3.9)	(±2.5)	(±4.5)	(±3.5)	(±4.1)	(±4.1)	(±2.9)	(±3.3)	(±4.3)	(±3.9)	(±3.5)	(±4.7)	(±3.1)	(±3.5)	(±4.1)
No	12.4§	12.9§	13.1§	13.7§	13.0§	9.7 [§]	10.1§	16.0§	11.7§	15.6§	10.8§	9.1 [§]	11.2§	16.1§	11.2§	8.7§	11.4§
	(±1.8)	(±1.8)	(±1.8)	(±1.2)	(±2.2)	(±1.6)	(±1.6)	(±2.0)	(±1.4)	(±1.8)	(±1.8)	(±1.6)	(±1.6)	(± 2.4)	(±1.2)	(±1.4)	(±1.8)
Yes	25.7 (±4.1)	22.8 (±4.7)	31.3 (±5.1)	27.0 (±3.9)	29.6 (±6.7)	21.6 (±4.7)	25.3 (±4.9)	32.4 (±5.5)	24.9 (±3.9)	35.9 (±4.1)	30.1 (±6.7)	22.0 (±4.7)	29.5 (±5.1)	35.1 (±6.5)	28.8 (±3.9)	26.9 (±4.9)	20.8 (±4.7)
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^{*} AK = Alaska, CO = Colorado, GA = Georgia, HI = Hawaii, MD = Maryland, ME = Maine, MN = Minnesota, NC = North Carolina, NE = Nebraska, NM = New Mexico, NY = New York (excluding New york City), OR = Oregon, RI = Rhode Island, SC = South Carolina, UT = Utah, VT = Vermont, and WA = Washington.

^{† 95%} confidence interval. Confidence intervals are approximate because, when adjusting for the clustered survey design, the confidence intervals computed were close to but not equal to ±1.96 × standard error.

[§] p<0.05 by chi-square test.

[¶] Insufficient sample size (based on fewer than 30 respondents).

^{**} Stressors during pregnancy were categorized as 1) emotional (a very sick family member had to go into the hospital or someone close to the respondent died), 2) financial (the respondent moved to a new address, her husband/partner lost his job, she lost her job, or she had a lot of bills she could not pay; 3) partner-related (the respondent separated or divorced from her husband/partner, she argued more than usual with her husband/partner, or her husband/partner said he did not want her to be pregnant); and 4) traumatic (the respondent was homeless, she was involved in a physical fight, she or her husband/partner went to jail, or someone close to her had a problem with drinking/drugs).

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Editorial Note: The continuum of depressive disorders after delivery ranges from "baby blues" to PPD. Although "baby blues" is more prevalent, the symptoms of this disorder, which occur within the first few weeks after delivery, are less severe and do not require treatment. PPD can occur up to a year after delivery, is more severe, and requires treatment by a physician. PPD has important consequences for the well-being of mothers and their children. For example, in a 2006 study, mothers who reported depressive symptoms were less likely to engage in practices to promote child development, such as playing with their infant (7). PPD also might also be associated with discontinuation of breastfeeding (8).

The significant associations between PDS and young maternal age and experiencing partner-related stress or physical abuse indicated in this report are consistent with previous research (2,3). The other significant risk factors for PDS described in this report (i.e., delivery of a low birth weight infant, tobacco use during pregnancy, and experiencing traumatic or financial stress) have not been previously identified as significant factors (3). The associations are not unexpected, given that these risk factors all can be considered either actual stressors or indicators of stress during pregnancy. Further research is needed to examine the relationship between stressors during pregnancy and PDS. Association of PDS with other potential postpartum stressors, such as NICU admission and parity, were not consistent across states and also warrant further study.

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, data from the PRAMS survey are based on self-report and are not confirmed by physician diagnosis. The screening questions used in the survey have a low specificity (66%) which, although similar to that of other depression screening instruments, might produce a high rate of false positives, leading to overestimates of PPD prevalence (5). Second, mothers were asked about symptoms experienced since birth, so the duration of time about which symptoms are reported ranged from 2 to 6 months. Some women might have been misclassified as experiencing PDS because of depressive symptoms that were not associated with being postpartum, whereas others might have been misclassified because they developed PDS after the interview. However, these possible misclassifications should not differentially affect subgroups of women and, therefore, should not affect the associations identified in this report.

Third, additional variables of interest, such as alcohol or illicit drug use, could not be analyzed because of limited sample sizes across all states. Finally, the analysis described in this report could not identify women with preexisting depression who might or might not also have reported PDS. These women might have been classified as experiencing PDS but might have required different interventions to address their condition than other women without a history of depression. A study conducted by a health maintenance organization found that 54.2% of women with PPD also had been diagnosed with depression either before or during their most recent pregnancy (9).

The findings in this report can be used to estimate the number of women in each state requiring a more complete evaluation (and thus the potential burden on health-care services for those with suspected PPD). Although some states (e.g., Maryland) have already implemented methods for addressing PPD, more targeted screening and interventions for PPD could be directed at women at higher risk for developing PPD and incorporated into existing public health programs (e.g., those that address women who were physically abused). These women also could be more effectively targeted for public health interventions developed according to state and local needs and resources. Adolescent mothers or women who received Medicaid for their delivery are examples of subsets of the population at increased risk for developing PPD that could be easily identified at delivery for interventions in the postpartum period.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists includes screening for PPD among the essential parts of a women's 4–6 week postpartum visit. Postpartum women also can be screened for PPD by pediatricians at their infants' well-child visits (10). Women who are considered to have self-reported PDS based on these screenings should be administered a full diagnostic interview because they are most likely to develop PPD. State and local health departments and other health-care providers can use these screening results in their maternal and child health needs assessments and in planning for the provision of appropriate mental health services to new mothers. Additionally, the effectiveness of targeting services to mothers at higher risk for PPD should be evaluated.

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Preliminary FoodNet Data on the Incidence of Infection with Pathogens Transmitted Commonly Through Food — 10 States, 2007

The Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) of CDC's Emerging Infections Program collects data from 10 U.S. states* regarding diseases caused by pathogens commonly transmitted through food. FoodNet quantifies and monitors the incidence of these infections by conducting active, population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed infections (1). This report describes preliminary surveillance data for 2007 and compares them with data for previous years. In 2007, the estimated incidence of infections caused by Campylobacter, Listeria, Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli O157 (STEC O157), Salmonella, Shigella, Vibrio, and Yersinia did not change significantly, and Cryptosporidium infections increased compared with 2004–2006. Progress toward the targets

for Healthy People 2010 national health objectives and targets (2) regarding the incidence of foodborne infections occurred before 2004; however, none of the targets were reached in 2007. *Salmonella* incidence was the furthest from its national health target, suggesting that reaching this target will require new approaches.

Surveillance Methods

In 1996, FoodNet began active, population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed cases of infection caused by *Campylobacter*, *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, STEC O157, *Shigella*, *Vibrio*, and *Yersinia*. FoodNet added surveillance for cases of *Cryptosporidium* and *Cyclospora* infection in 1997 and STEC non-O157 infection in 2000. In 2004, FoodNet began collecting data regarding which laboratory-confirmed infections were associated with outbreaks.

Infection with STEC O157 can cause hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), a complication in which the kidneys fail. HUS surveillance, which began in 2000, is conducted in nine states through a network of pediatric nephrologists and infection-control practitioners and validated through review of hospital discharge data. Because of the time required for review of hospital records, this report contains preliminary HUS data for 2006.

During 1996–2007, the FoodNet surveillance population increased from 14.3 million persons (5% of the U.S. population) in five states to 45.5 million persons (15% of the U.S. population) in 10 states. The preliminary incidence for 2007 was calculated by dividing the number of laboratory-confirmed infections by population estimates for 2006. Final incidence will be reported when population estimates for 2007 are available from the U.S. Census Bureau. In previous years, final incidence has been comparable to preliminary incidence.

Surveillance Data

In 2007, a total of 17,883 laboratory-confirmed cases of infection in FoodNet surveillance areas were identified. The number of cases and incidence per 100,000 population were reported as follows: Salmonella (6,790; 14.92), Campylobacter (5,818; 12.79), Shigella (2,848; 6.26), Cryptosporidium (1,216; 2.67), STEC O157 (545; 1.20), STEC non-O157 (260; 0.57), Yersinia (163; 0.36), Listeria (122; 0.27), Vibrio (108; 0.24), and Cyclospora (13; 0.03). Substantial variation occurred across surveillance sites (Table). The highest incidence per 100,000 population for Salmonella (62.11), Shigella (27.77), Campylobacter (24.01), and STEC O157 (3.66) infections was among children aged <5 years. In 2006, FoodNet identified 82 cases of

^{*} Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, and selected counties in California, Colorado, and New York.

TABLE. Incidence* of laboratory-confirmed bacterial and parasitic infections in 2007 and postdiarrheal hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) in 2006, by site and pathogen, compared with national health objectives†—Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network, United States

							New					National health
Pathogen	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Georgia	Maryland	Minnesota	Mexico	New York	Oregon	Tennessee	Overall	objective
Bacteria												
Campylobacter	28.21	15.85	14.01	7.29	7.19	17.51	17.55	11.98	19.02	7.39	12.79	12.30
Listeria	0.25	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.27	0.14	0.20	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.24
Salmonella	14.29	11.99	12.27	21.78	15.33	13.74	14.38	12.09	8.65	14.13	14.92	6.80
Shigella	5.55	3.00	1.26	17.39	1.91	4.61	5.42	0.89	1.78	6.01	6.26	N/A [§]
STEC [¶] O157	1.21	1.21	1.28	0.50	0.39	3.19	0.46	1.35	1.97	0.91	1.20	1.00
STEC non-O157	0.22	2.12	0.74	0.44	0.46	0.74	1.28	0.28	0.14	0.40	0.57	N/A
Vibrio	0.37	0.15	0.46	0.25	0.45	0.15	0.00	0.21	0.22	0.05	0.24	N/A
Yersinia	0.47	0.15	0.51	0.46	0.14	0.45	0.20	0.37	0.51	0.22	0.36	N/A
Parasites												
Cryptosporidium	1.24	3.87	1.20	2.45	0.57	5.81	6.14	2.07	3.51	2.19	2.67	N/A
Cyclospora	0.03	0.00	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.03	N/A
HUS**	2.36	2.50	1.48	1.00	0.81	2.32	_	0.43	2.60	5.02	2.01	0.90
Surveillance population												
(millions)	3.23	2.64	3.50	9.36	5.62	5.17	1.95	4.29	3.70	6.04	45.50	

* Per 100,000 population.

§ No national health objective exists for these pathogens.

Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli.

postdiarrheal HUS in persons aged <18 years (0.78 cases per 100,000 children); 58 (0.7%) cases occurred in children aged <5 years (2.01 cases per 100,000 children).

Of the 6,299 (92.8%) Salmonella isolates serotyped, seven serotypes accounted for 61.6% of infections: Enteritidis, 1,062 (16.9%); Typhimurium, 1,006 (16.0%); Newport, 656 (10.4%); I 4,[5],12:i:-, 358 (5.7%); Javiana, 347 (5.5%); Heidelberg, 243 (3.9%); and Montevideo, 211 (3.4%). Among 102 (94.4%) Vibrio isolates for which the species was identified, 59 (57.8%) were parahaemolyticus, 18 (17.7%) were alginolyticus, and 13 (12.8%) were vulnificus. Among 260 STEC non-O157 isolates tested for O antigen determination, 228 (87.7%) had an identifiable O antigen, primarily O26 (21.5%), O103 (20.6%), or O121 (19.3%).

Comparison with Previous Years

A main-effects, log-linear Poisson regression model (negative binomial) was used to estimate statistically significant changes in incidence of infections in 2007 compared with previous years. This model accounts for the increase in the surveillance population and for variations in incidence among sites (1). The average annual incidence for 2004–2006 and for 1996–1998 (1997–1998 for *Cryptosporidium*), the first years of surveillance, were used for comparison.

The estimated change in incidence (relative rate) between 2007 and the comparison periods was calculated, along with 95% confidence intervals (CIs). For HUS surveillance, 2000–2001, the first years of surveillance, was used as the comparison period. Changes over time have not been analyzed for non-O157 STEC, partly because changes in clinical laboratory practices might have affected incidence reporting (3).

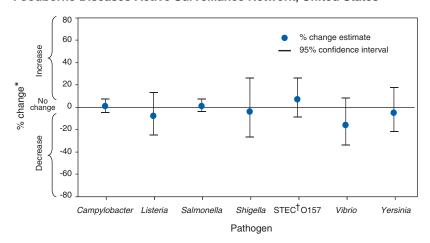
The estimated incidence of *Campylobacter*, *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, STEC O157, *Vibrio*, and *Yersinia* infections (Figure 1) did not change significantly in 2007 compared with 2004–2006, but the estimated incidence of *Cryptosporidium* infections increased 44% (CI = 8%–91%). Among the seven most common *Salmonella* serotypes, the incidence of Typhimurium and Heidelberg decreased, I 4,[5],12:i- and Newport increased, and the others did not change significantly.

In comparison with 1996–1998, relative rates of *Yersinia* decreased 49% (CI = 36%–59%), *Listeria* decreased 42% (CI = 28%–54%), *Shigella* decreased 36% (CI = 9%–55%), *Campylobacter* decreased 31% (CI = 25%–36%), STEC O157 decreased 25% (CI = 9%–38%), and *Salmonella* decreased 8% (CI = 1%–14%) in 2007 (Figure 2). The estimated incidence of infection with *Cryptosporidium* and *Vibrio* did not change significantly. The incidence of

[†] Healthy People 2010 objective 10 targets for incidence of *Campylobacter, Salmonella*, and Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* O157 infections and HUS for 2010 and for incidence of *Listeria* infections for 2005 and 2010, as revised by midcourse review.

^{**} Incidence of postdiarrheal HUS in children aged <5 years; denominator is surveillance population aged <5 years in sites that conduct hospital discharge data review.

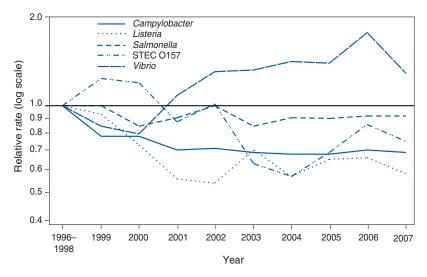
FIGURE 1. Percentage change in incidence of laboratory-confirmed bacterial infections in 2007 compared with 2004–2006, by pathogen — Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network, United States



^{*} No significant change = 95% confidence interval is both above and below the no change line; significant increase = estimate and entire 95% confidence interval are above the no change line; significant decrease = estimate and entire 95% confidence, interval are below the no change line.

Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli.

FIGURE 2. Relative rates of laboratory-confirmed infections with *Campylobacter*, STEC* O157, *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, and *Vibrio* compared with 1996–1998 rates, by year — Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network, United States, 1996–2007[†]



^{*}Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli.

postdiarrheal HUS has paralleled that of STEC O157, declining in 2003 and 2004, followed by increases the next 2 years. The estimated incidence of postdiarrheal HUS in children aged <5 years in 2006 did not change significantly compared with 2000–2001.

Outbreak-Associated Cases of Infection

In 2007, outbreak-associated infections accounted for 86 (15.8%) of STEC O157 cases and 364 (5.4%) of Salmonella cases ascertained, similar to proportions in previous years. Four large multistate outbreaks of Salmonella infections that included FoodNet sites were investigated in 2007: an outbreak of S. Tennessee infections caused by contaminated peanut butter (4), an outbreak of S. I 4,[5],12:i:- infections caused by contaminated frozen pot pies, an outbreak of S. Wandsworth and S. Typhimurium infections attributed to a puffed vegetable snack, and an outbreak of S. Paratyphi B var. Java associated with exposure to turtles (5).

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Editorial Note: Although significant declines in the incidence of certain foodborne pathogens have occurred since 1996, these declines all occurred before 2004. Comparing 2007 with 2004–2006, the estimated incidence of infections caused by *Campylobacter, Listeria, Salmonella, Shigella*, STEC O157, *Vibrio*, and *Yersinia* did not decline significantly, and the incidence of *Cryptosporidium* infections increased. The incidence of *Salmonella* infections in 2007 (14.92 cases per 100,000) was the furthest from

The position of each line indicates the relative change in the incidence of that pathogen compared with 1996–1998. The actual incidences of these infections can differ.

the national target for 2010 (6.80 cases), and only infections caused by *Salmonella* serotypes Typhimurium and Heidelberg declined significantly.

Salmonella organisms live in the intestines of most food animals. Transmission of Salmonella to humans can occur by many routes, including consumption of food animal products or raw produce contaminated with animal waste, contact with animals and their environment, and contaminated water. Outbreaks caused by contaminated peanut butter, frozen pot pies, and a puffed vegetable snack in 2007 underscore the need to prevent contamination of commercially produced products. The outbreak associated with turtle exposure highlights the importance of animals as a nonfood source of human infections. To reduce the incidence of Salmonella infections, concerted efforts are needed throughout the food supply chain, from farm to processing plant to kitchen. Recognizing the need to prevent Salmonella contamination of poultry products and other meats, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA FSIS) launched a Salmonella initiative in 2006, with enhancements in 2008 (5). A USDA FSIS testing program reported recent declines in the percentage of broiler chicken carcasses that yielded Salmonella, from 16.3% in 2005 to 11.4% in 2006 and 8.5% in 2007 (7).

Declines in the incidence of STEC O157 infections in 2003 and 2004 have not been maintained. Although the USDA FSIS and the beef processing industry have implemented interventions to reduce ground beef contamination, 21 beef product recalls for possible contamination with STEC O157 were issued in 2007, of which 10 were illness associated, an increase compared with previous years. USDA FSIS launched an STEC O157 initiative in fall 2007 and hosted a public meeting in spring 2008 to explore solutions to the challenges this pathogen presents. Additional efforts are needed to control STEC O157 in cattle and to prevent its spread to other food animals and food products, such as produce.

The increase in reported *Cryptosporidium* infections compared with 2004–2006 might reflect an increase in diagnostic testing stimulated by licensing of a new treatment (nitazoxanide). The incidence of *Campylobacter*, *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and STEC O157 infections remains highest among children aged <5 years, highlighting the need for targeted interventions. Identified risk factors for bacterial enteric illness in young children include riding in a shopping cart next to raw meat or poultry, attendance at day care,

visiting or living on a farm, and living in a home with a reptile (8,9). Recent *Salmonella* outbreaks associated with exposure to small turtles (carapace lengths of <4 inches) highlight the importance of enforcing a 1975 prohibition on their sale and distribution in the United States (5).

The findings in this report are subject to at least four limitations. First, FoodNet relies on laboratory diagnoses, and changing laboratory practices might affect the reported incidence for some pathogens, especially STEC. Second, many foodborne illnesses (e.g., norovirus) are not reported to FoodNet. Third, differences in health-care seeking behaviors might contribute to a higher incidence of reported illnesses in certain age groups (e.g., young children). Finally, although the FoodNet population is similar to the U.S. population, the findings might not be generalizable (1).

Enhanced measures are needed to understand the complex ecologies that link pathogens to animals and plants; to control or eliminate pathogens in food sources; to reduce or prevent contamination during food growing, harvesting, and processing; and to educate restaurant workers and consumers about infection risks and prevention measures. Such measures can be more focused when the sources of human infections are known. More outbreaks can be recognized through more rapid and complete subtyping of pathogens and interviewing of ill persons and controls when clusters of illness are recognized.

Consumers can reduce their risk for foodborne illness by following safe food-handling and preparation recommendations and avoiding unsafe foods. Information on food safety practices is available at http://www.foodsafety.gov, http://www.fightbac.org, and http://www.cdc.gov/healthy pets.

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Malnutrition and Micronutrient Deficiencies Among Bhutanese Refugee Children — Nepal, 2007

Acute and chronic malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies have been found in refugee camp populations (1). In southeastern Nepal, despite consistent access by refugees to general rations,* certain micronutrient deficiencies have posed a substantial health burden to the approximately 100,000 Bhutanese residing in seven refugee camps (2). Limited food diversity, frequent illness, and poor feeding practices have been cited as underlying causes of poor nutritional status in this population. Annual surveys to assess levels of acute malnutrition (i.e., wasting) and chronic malnutrition (i.e., stunting) have been conducted in these camps by the Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); however, the capacity to reliably evaluate micronutrient deficiencies has not existed locally in the camps (3). In January 2007, AMDA and CDC, at the request of UNHCR and the World Food Programme (WFP), conducted a nutritional survey of children aged 6-59 months, assessing 1) the prevalence of acute malnutrition, chronic malnutrition, underweight, anemia, and angular stomatitis (i.e., riboflavin deficiency); 2) the cumulative incidence of diarrhea and acute respiratory illness (ARI); and 3) the feeding practices of the children's mothers. This report describes the results of that survey, which indicated that, although acute malnutrition was found in only 4.2% of the children, chronic malnutrition was found in 26.9% and anemia in 43.3%. These findings underscore the importance of monitoring both malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies and addressing the underlying causes of nutritional deficits.

In 1991, approximately 100,000 Bhutanese mostly of Nepali origin began fleeing ethnic persecution in Bhutan and now live in seven refugee camps in southeastern Nepal. This refugee population has been stable since 1993 but remains dependent on food assistance. During January 28-February 6, 2007, a cross-sectional survey was conducted in the Bhutanese refugee camps. The number of households selected in each camp was proportional to the size of the camp; individual households were selected using a systematic random sampling method. Information was collected regarding all children aged 6-59 months in each household by interviewing their mothers. Questions were asked regarding foods eaten by their children within the preceding 24 hours, incidence of diarrhea (i.e., three or more episodes within the preceding 24 hours) or ARI (i.e., fever plus either cough or difficulty breathing) in children within the preceding 14 days, and beliefs regarding their practices for feeding their children. In addition, the children's weight and height measurements, hemoglobin levels, and presence of clinical signs of angular stomatitis were assessed.

Weight was measured using digital scales, and height (or recumbent length for children aged <2 years) was measured using a Shorr Infant-Child Height Board (4). Acute malnutrition was defined as a weight-for-height z-score <-2 or the presence of edema; severe acute malnutrition was defined as a weight-for-height z-score <-3 or edema (5). Chronic malnutrition was defined as a height-for-age z-score <-2; severe chronic malnutrition was defined as a height-for-age z-score <-3. Underweight was defined as a weight-for-age z-score <-2; severe underweight was defined as a weight-for-age z-score <-3. Hemoglobin was measured using a Hemocue B-Hemoglobin Photometer (6). Anemia was defined as hemoglobin ≤11.0 g/dL for children and pregnant women and ≤12.0 g/dL for nonpregnant women.

The survey sample included 497 children and their 413 mothers. Twenty-one (4.2%) of the children aged 6–59 months had acute malnutrition, and one (0.2%) had severe acute malnutrition (Table). The prevalence of acute malnutrition was greatest (6.0%) among children aged 12–23 months. Chronic malnutrition was identified in 134 (26.9%) children, and severe chronic malnutrition was identified in 21 (4.2%) children. A total of 125 (25.1%) children were underweight, and 24 (4.8%) were severely underweight. Both chronic malnutrition and underweight increased with age (chi square for both trends: p = 0.001).

Among the children, 215 (43.3%) had anemia; prevalence of anemia decreased with age (Figure), from 78.8% among infants aged 6–11 months to 20.1% among children aged 48–59 months (chi square for trend: p<0.001).

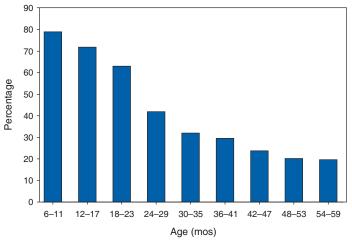
^{*}A daily general ration in Bhutanese refugee camps in Nepal consists of parboiled rice, 400 g; whole grain, 20 g; lentils, 40 g; vegetable oil, 25 g; sugar, 20 g; wheat soya blend, 35 g; salt, 7.5 g; fresh vegetables, 260 g (rotated each month and including cauliflower, potato, pumpkin, squash, and radish).

TABLE. Number and percentage of Bhutanese refugee children aged 6-59 months with malnutrition or micronutrient deficiencies, by age group — Nepal, 2007

			Age gro	oup (mos)					
	6	-11	12	2–23	24	1–59		Tota	al
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
Malnutrition/Deficiency	(n	= 52)	(n =	= 117)	(n =	= 328)	(N	= 497)	(95% CI*)
Acute malnutrition									
(wt for ht z-score)†	1	(1.9)	7	(6.0)	13	(3.9)	21	(4.2)	(2.8-6.4)
Severe [§]	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0.3)	1	(0.2)	(0.0–1.1)
Chronic malnutrition									
(ht for age z-score)¶	5	(9.6)	27	(23.1)	102	(31.1)	134	(26.9)	(23.2-31.0)
Severe**	0	(0)	5	(4.3)	16	(4.9)	21	(4.2)	(2.8-6.4)
Underweight (wt for age z-score)¶	4	(7.7)	25	(21.4)	96	(29.3)	125	(25.1)	(21.5-29.1)
Severe**	3	(5.8)	3	(2.6)	18	(5.5)	24	(4.8)	(3.3–7.1)
Anemia	41	(78.8)	80	(68.4)	94	(28.7)	215	(43.3)	(39.0-47.7)
Angular stomatitis	1	(1.0)	4	(3.4)	51	(15.5)	56	(11.3)	(8.8–14.3)
Diarrhea	27	(51.9)	54	(46.2)	68	(20.7)	149	(30.0)	(26.2-34.2)
Acute respiratory illness	23	(44.2)	45	(38.5)	75	(22.9)	143	(28.8)	(25.0-32.9)

^{*} Confidence interval.

FIGURE. Percentage of Bhutanese refugee children aged 6-59 months with anemia, by age group — Nepal, 2007*†



 $^{^{\}star}_{\mbox{N}}$ Chi-square test for trend, p<0.001.

Angular stomatitis was identified in 56 (11.3%) children. The reported cumulative incidence of diarrhea and ARI in children during the preceding 14 days was 30.0% and 28.8%, respectively (Table).

Among the mothers, 56 (13.6%) had anemia; prevalence of anemia was significantly higher (p = 0.01) among mothers who were vegetarians (26.3%) than among nonvegetarians (12.1%). Twenty (4.9%) mothers reported exclusive breastfeeding of their children aged <6 months,

and 314 (76.1%) reported introducing liquids other than breast milk to their children aged <3 months.

Cumulative incidence of diarrhea and ARI, frequency of foods consumed within the preceding 24 hours, and presence of anemia in mothers were not associated with anemia among the children. However, given the high prevalence of anemia, iron supplementation was recommended for all children aged <2 years, in accordance with World Health Organization guidelines (7). Other recommendations included investigation of the causes of high incidence of diarrhea and ARI in the children and expanded education of mothers regarding recommended feeding practices, particularly exclusive breastfeeding of children aged <6 months and age-appropriate introduction of complementary foods.

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Editorial Note: The nutritional status of refugees is determined by the prevalence of conditions related to both malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies. However, historically, much attention has been paid to acute malnutrition and little attention to chronic malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies. In the Bhutanese camps in Nepal, a stable population of refugees has been receiving a general ration that includes some fresh vegetables and fortified blended flour but does not meet requirements for key micronutrients such as iron, riboflavin, and vitamin C. Food often is brought to refugee camps from a distance

[†] Defined as a z-score <-2.0 standard deviations from the reference median or presence of edema. (World Health Organization Expert Committee on Physical Status. Physical status: the use and interpretation of anthropometry. World Health Organ Tech Rep Ser 1995;854).

[§] Defined as a z-score <-3.0 standard deviations from the reference median or presence of edema.

 $[\]P$ Defined as a z-score <-2.0 standard deviations from the reference median.

^{**} Defined as a z-score <-3.0 standard deviations from the reference median.

and requires storage and distribution. Perishable foods, such as vegetables (particularly green vegetables), fruits, and meats often are too costly and logistically difficult to be purchased in large quantities, stored, transported, likely stored again, and then distributed to refugees.

Restriction of refugee movement to participate in agriculture, forage for supplemental foods, or earn wages to buy commodities, further diminishes their ability to obtain micronutrient-rich foods not included in the general ration. Refugees in this setting have access to food markets; however, most do not have resources to afford foods rich in vitamins and minerals.

Micronutrient deficiencies are not clinically identifiable until late stages, and serologic testing is logistically difficult and costly. Given their diagnostic difficulty and impact on growth and development, micronutrient deficiencies should be addressed in children at an early age. This survey found that the prevalence of anemia was high in children, particularly those aged 6–11 months. Anemia is a common clinical manifestation of micronutrient deficiency, particularly iron deficiency. The prevalence of anemia was much higher in the children than in their mothers, despite access to similar foods. Potential reasons for this include 1) inadequate numbers of iron-rich foods, 2) poor feeding practices, and 3) frequent episodes of common diseases, such as those causing diarrhea and respiratory infections, which can increase loss of micronutrients.

Because options for diversification of the general ration are limited, diet supplementation and/or food fortification are the most likely methods to prevent micronutrient deficiencies. However, both fortification and supplementation are costly, and the addition of some fortificants reduces the shelf-life of commodities (8). Implementing supplementation and fortification programs will require changes in policies and practices of food aid agencies and increased donor participation, although fortification often is a cost-effective strategy for addressing micronutrient problems.

Educating mothers regarding appropriate breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices also is critical to preventing anemia and malnutrition in young children. Appropriate feeding practices include both exclusive breastfeeding until age 6 months and introduction of complementary foods rich in vitamins and minerals at appropriate ages. Exclusive breastfeeding until age 6 months is nutritionally adequate, protects children against infection, and prevents introduction of liquids, such as tea, that can inhibit iron absorption (9).

The high incidence of illness, particularly diarrheal disease, in these children can decrease absorption and increase

loss of micronutrients while also increasing metabolic (and consequently micronutrient) requirements. Determining the causes of frequent illnesses in the Bhutanese refugee children and implementing appropriate interventions to address these causes can decrease the effects of morbidity on micronutrient deficiencies and overall nutritional status (10).

The findings in this report are subject to at least one limitation. Although anemia was evaluated as a marker for iron deficiency, levels of iron deficiency (e.g., ferritin or transferrin receptors) were not measured directly. In addition, other clinically relevant micronutrients, such as thiamine, vitamin A, or zinc, were not measured because of cost and logistical constraints.

Additional priority given to chronic malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in refugee camps might reduce the incidence of anemia and other potential sequelae of these conditions, including slowed growth and development. One strategy that has been shown to reduce anemia in children and is currently being evaluated in refugee camp settings is the use of Sprinkles[®], † packets of dry powder, containing iron and other micronutrients intended for home fortification of foods. As lengths of stay in refugee camps increase, agencies should consider this and other new strategies to address all possible negative nutritional outcomes of prolonged dependence on food aid.

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Automated Detection and Reporting of Notifiable Diseases Using Electronic Medical Records Versus Passive Surveillance — Massachusetts, June 2006–July 2007

Electronic medical record (EMR) systems have the potential to improve reporting of notifiable diseases beyond either traditional clinician-initiated or automated laboratory-based reporting systems. Traditional clinicianinitiated passive surveillance is burdensome to clinicians and often incomplete and delayed (1,2). Electronic laboratory reporting addresses these limitations (3,4) but often lacks information needed for public health purposes (e.g., patient signs and symptoms, prescribed treatments, and pregnancy status). Laboratory systems also do not integrate multiple laboratory tests to satisfy a case definition. Many EMRs, however, contain this information and store it in a form that is amenable to electronic analysis and reporting. Consequently, EMR-based reporting has the potential to provide active notifiable disease surveillance that is more timely, complete, and clinically detailed. This report summarizes findings from a pilot EMR-based electronic surveillance system in Massachusetts, which documented increases of 39% in reported chlamydia and 53% in reported gonorrhea for the period June 2006-July 2007, compared with the existing passive surveillance system. Eighty-one instances of pregnancy not identified by passive surveillance were reported by the electronic system in patients with chlamydia or gonorrhea. In addition, the electronic system identified 20 cases of pelvic inflammatory disease and four cases of acute hepatitis A, compared with none and one, respectively, reported via the passive system.

Improved reporting can help public health departments better allocate limited resources for targeted investigations and interventions.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention at Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, and Atrius Health collaborated under the auspices of the CDC Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Children's Hospital in Boston to create a system called Electronic Support for Public Health (ESP) (5). Atrius Health is a multispecialty group practice that provides primary care and outpatient specialty services to approximately 600,000 children and adults at 35 clinical facilities in eastern Massachusetts. ESP is designed to be compatible with most commercial EMR systems. Data on patient visits are exported from the EMR system to an independent ESP server every 24 hours. Transfer of data is an important aspect of ESP's compatibility with most EMR systems. Export of data also enables analysis without burdening the medical practice EMR system. The ESP server is secured behind the practice's electronic firewall to ensure the security of sensitive clinical information.

ESP was activated in January 2007 and populated with data beginning in June 2006. Data transferred from the EMR system to ESP include patient demographics, vital signs, test orders, test results, prescriptions, diagnostic codes, and health-care provider details. These data were regularly analyzed by ESP for evidence of four notifiable diseases: chlamydia, gonorrhea, pelvic inflammatory disease, and acute hepatitis A. Cases were defined on the basis of combinations of test orders, test results, medication prescriptions, and International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) diagnostic codes. ESP case definitions were modeled after CDC surveillance definitions but limited to the coded data captured by EMRs (Table). When one of the four notifiable diseases was detected, ESP generated an electronic report and transmitted it to the state health department via the Internet. The report included the patient's name and contact information, clinician's name and contact information, disease diagnosed, laboratory test results, prescriptions, pregnancy status, and any patient symptoms that were inferred from ICD-9 codes in the electronic record. During the study period, the practice's conventional reporting continued routinely, independent of ESP, under the auspices of an infection-control practitioner in some facilities and through spontaneous clinician initiative in others. The practice's personnel were not informed of cases identified by ESP.

TABLE. Comparison of notifiable diseases definitions used by the Electronic Support for Public Health (ESP) system with CDC surveillance definitions — Massachusetts, June 2006–July 2007

Disease	ESP definition	CDC surveillance definition
Chlamydia	Positive result on any of the following tests: • Chlamydia trachomatis culture • C. trachomatis nucleic acid probe, nucleic acid amplification assay, or enzyme immunoassay	Isolation of <i>C. trachomatis</i> by culture or Demonstration of <i>C. trachomatis</i> in a clinical specimen by detection of antigen or nucleic acid
Gonorrhea	Positive result on any of the following tests: Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture N. gonorrhoeae nucleic acid probe, nucleic acid amplification assay, or enzyme immunoassay	Isolation of <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> from a clinical specimen or Observation of gram-negative, intracellular diplococci in a urethral smear obtained from a man
Pelvic inflammatory disease	Diagnosis with any of the following ICD-9* codes: • 614.0 – acute salpingitis or oophoritis • 614.2 – salpingitis or oophoritis, not otherwise specified • 614.3 – acute parametritis and pelvic cellulitis • 614.5 – acute pelvic peritonitis • 614.9 – pelvic inflammatory disease • 099.56 – <i>C. trachomatis</i> infection of the peritoneum And at least one of the following within 28 days before or after diagnosis with the ICD-9 code: • Meets the ESP case definition for <i>C. trachomatis</i> • Meets the ESP case definition for <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i>	 All of the following: Abdominal direct tenderness Tenderness with motion of the cervix Adnexal tenderness And at least one of the following: Meets the surveillance case definition of <i>C. trachomatis</i> infection or gonorrhea Temperature >100.4°F (>38.0°C) Leukocytosis >10,000 white blood cells/μL Purulent material in the peritoneal cavity obtained by culdocentesis or laparoscopy Pelvic abscess or inflammatory complex on bimanual examination or by sonography Patient is a sexual contact of a person known to have gonorrhea, chlamydia, or nongonococcal urethritis
Acute hepatitis A	Either of the following: Alanine aminotransferase or aspartate aminotransferase greater than two times the upper limit of normal ICD-9 code 782.4 for jaundice	An acute illness with 1) discrete onset of symptoms and 2) jaundice or elevated serum aminotransferase levels and Positive IgM antibody to hepatitis A virus or
	And the following within a 14-day period: • Positive immunoglobulin M (IgM) antibody to hepatitis A virus	A case that meets the clinical case definition and occurs in a person who has an epidemiologic link with a person who has laboratory-confirmed hepatitis A (i.e., household or sexual contact with an infected person during the 15–50 days before the onset of symptoms)

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* International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision.

For the period June 2006–July 2007, ESP reported 758 cases of chlamydia, 95 cases of gonorrhea, 20 cases of pelvic inflammatory disease, and four cases of acute hepatitis A. The charts of all cases identified by ESP were manually reviewed and matched with conventional, passive surveillance case reports in health department records. Compared with passive, paper-based reporting, ESP increased the number of chlamydia reports by 39% (758 cases versus 545) and gonorrhea by 53% (95 cases versus 62). In addition, ESP identified 20 cases of pelvic inflammatory disease cases, compared with none identified by passive surveillance, and four cases of acute hepatitis A, compared with one.

A total of six cases of chlamydia in health department records were not detected by ESP. Chart reviews revealed five of these to be false positives. The one true case missed by ESP had been miscoded in the EMR system that fed data to ESP. All cases of gonorrhea, pelvic inflammatory disease, and acute hepatitis A detected by passive surveillance also were identified by ESP.

All ESP case reports included patient treatment information and pregnancy status. In contrast, passive surveillance reports included pregnancy status for 5% of cases and treatment information for 88% of cases. ESP reported 81 cases of pregnancy in females with chlamydia or gonorrhea that were not noted on passive surveillance reports. Spellings of patient names on passive surveillance reports were compared with spellings in ESP data. Passive surveillance reports had a 5% rate of transcription errors, compared with no errors in ESP reports.

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Editorial Note: This comparison of EMR-based detection and reporting of four notifiable diseases with traditional methods illustrates that automated, active surveillance using EMR data has the potential to improve public health monitoring by ensuring that cases are reported and by enhancing the timeliness, accuracy, and clinical detail of reports. Improved reporting can help public health departments better allocate limited resources for targeted investigations and interventions. For example, ESP has the potential to reliably identify high-priority cases for intervention, such as untreated chlamydia or gonorrhea in women who are pregnant. EMR-based surveillance and reporting also might support additional public health practices, such as populating immunization information systems or enabling statistical analyses for outbreak detection and investigation.

Currently, EMR-based surveillance cannot obviate the need for additional data collection by public health department personnel for certain cases. EMRs typically do not contain certain pieces of key epidemiologic data in a coded form that can be identified readily by electronic algorithms. Examples include case contacts, risky behaviors, foreign travel, and relevant occupations (e.g., food handler or day care worker).

ESP complements the existing National Electronic Diseases Surveillance System (NEDSS), established by CDC in 2001 to enable local and state health departments to send electronic data to CDC for public health monitoring of notifiable conditions nationwide (6). NEDSS-compatible systems currently operate in 38 states and the District of Columbia (7). ESP can facilitate electronic collection and transmission of case reports from health-care providers to local and state public health departments, which in turn can use NEDSS-compatible systems to deliver summary data to CDC.

Different strategies for implementing EMR-based case detection and reporting will need to be developed for different kinds of medical organizations. The stand-alone, server-based implementation of ESP described in this report is designed for large practices or health information exchanges. Incorporating ESP logic into commercial EMR

software or developing stand-alone ESP modules that can operate side by side with EMRs on clinicians' office-based computers also should be feasible. Source code for ESP is freely available (at http://esphealth.org) under an open source license compatible with commercial development.

Widespread implementation of electronic case detection and reporting is currently limited by the slow pace of adoption of EMRs by clinical practices, variation in coding practices among proprietary EMR systems, and an absence of standards for identifying cases using electronic data alone. As of 2006, only 29% of ambulatory medical practices were using EMR systems (8). In addition, the breadth of information collected by EMR systems varies substantially. EMRs that do not include prescription data, for example, limit the sensitivity and specificity of some electronic disease-detection algorithms (9). Further, different EMR systems use different proprietary coding systems. ESP does include tools to translate proprietary codes into standard nomenclatures; however, use of this translation requires customization for each system. Finally, existing case definitions for notifiable diseases (10) incorporate clinical descriptors such as "acute onset of symptoms" or "undue fatigue" or "jaundice" that are inconsistently noted on EMRs.

Development of ESP continues. The system has added reporting of acute hepatitis B, acute hepatitis C, and active tuberculosis. In addition, ESP's portability is being assessed by installing it in a regional health information exchange populated by a different EMR system. Meanwhile, development of electronic case definitions and widespread adoption of standard laboratory test nomenclatures, consensus lists of treatments, and standard reporting elements will facilitate more meaningful, comparable, and widespread electronic reporting of notifiable diseases.

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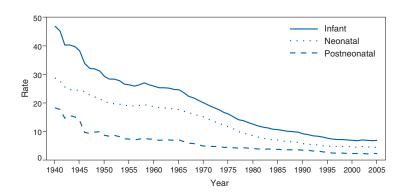
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Infant, Neonatal, and Postneonatal Annual Mortality Rates* — United States, 1940–2005



* Per 1,000 live births for each group: infant (age <1 year), neonatal (age <28 days), and postneonatal (age 28 days to <1 year).

From 1940 to 2005 (most recent data available), infant, nenonatal, and postneonatal annual mortality rates in the United States declined substantially. The infant mortality rate decreased 85%, from 47 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1940 to 6.87 in 2005. During the same period, substantial changes also occurred in the neonatal rate, which decreased 84%, from 28.8 to 4.54 deaths per 1,000 live births, and the postneonatal rate, which decreased 87%, from 18.3 to 2.34 deaths per 1,000 live births.

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TABLE I. Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases reported during the preceding year) — United States, week ending April 5, 2008 (14th Week)*

	Current	Cum	5-year weekly	Total	cases rep	orted for	previous	s years	
Disease	week	2008	average [†]	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	States reporting cases during current week (No.)
Anthrax	_				1	_	_	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Botulism:									
foodborne	1	2	0	28	20	19	16	20	CA(1)
infant	_	16	1	83	97	85	87	76	()
other (wound & unspecified)	_	1	0	24	48	31	30	33	
Brucellosis	1	11	2	128	121	120	114	104	NV (1)
Chancroid	_	13	1	30	33	17	30	54	(.)
Cholera	_	_	0	7	9	8	6	2	
Cyclosporiasis§	1	19	2	91	137	543	160	75	FL(1)
Diphtheria	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	(-)
Domestic arboviral diseases ^{§,¶} :									
California serogroup	_	_	0	44	67	80	112	108	
eastern equine	_	_	_	4	8	21	6	14	
Powassan	_	_	_	1	1	1	1	_	
St. Louis	_	_	0	7	10	13	12	41	
western equine	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis§,**:									
Ehrlichia chaffeensis	1	22	1	734	578	506	338	321	MD (1)
Ehrlichia ewingii	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	()
Anaplasma phagocytophilum	_	6	2	731	646	786	537	362	
undetermined	_	1	0	162	231	112	59	44	
Haemophilus influenzae, ^{††}									
invasive disease (age <5 yrs):									
serotype b	1	10	0	23	29	9	19	32	AZ(1)
nonserotype b	_	38	3	174	175	135	135	117	. – (.)
unknown serotype	4	65	4	190	179	217	177	227	KS (1), MD (1), FL (1), AZ (1)
Hansen disease§	1	17	2	73	66	87	105	95	CA(1)
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome§	_	2	0	32	40	26	24	26	(-)
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal§	_	15	2	276	288	221	200	178	
Hepatitis C viral, acute	8	163	16	847	766	652	720	1,102	NY (1), MD (2), FL (1), CO (1), WA (1), CA (2)
HIV infection, pediatric (age <13 yrs) ^{§§}	_	_	4	_	_	380	436	504	
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality ^{§,¶¶}	6	65	1	76	43	45	_	N	CHI (1), CT (1), NYC (1), TX (1), VA (1), TN (1)
Listeriosis	5	110	11	784	884	896	753	696	NC (1), FL (2), CA (2)
Measles***	_	10	1	42	55	66	37	56	
Meningococcal disease, invasive†††:									
A, Č, Y, & W-135	1	75	7	306	318	297	_	_	WA (1)
serogroup B	_	45	3	149	193	156	_	_	•
otherserogroup	_	14	1	31	32	27	_	_	
unknown serogroup	12	190	18	580	651	765	_	_	PA (1), OH (1), DE (1), FL (3), OR (1), CA (5)
Mumps	7	156	91	777	6,584	314	258	231	NY (2), PA (1), OH (1), KS (1), NC (1), CA (1)
Novel influenza A virus infections	_	_	_	1	N	N	N	N	
Plague	_	1	_	6	17	8	3	1	
Poliomyelitis, paralytic	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	
Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic§	_	_	_	_	N	N	N	N	
Psittacosis§	_	1	0	11	21	16	12	12	
Q fever ^{§,§§§} total:	1	12	2	190	169	136	70	71	
acute	1	9	_	_	_	_	_	_	TX (1)
chronic	_	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Rabies, human	_	_	_	_	3	2	7	2	
Rubella ^{ffff}	_	2	0	11	11	11	10	7	
Rubella, congenital syndrome	_	_	0	_	1	1	_	1	
SARS-CoV ^{§,****}	_	_	0	_	_	_	_	8	

- —: No reported cases. N: Not notifiable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts.
 - Incidence data for reporting years 2007 and 2008 are provisional, whereas data for 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 are finalized.
 - † Calculated by summing the incidence counts for the current week, the 2 weeks preceding the current week, and the 2 weeks following the current week, for a total of 5
 - preceding years. Additional information is available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/files/5yearweeklyaverage.pdf.

 § Not notifiable in all states. Data from states where the condition is not notifiable are excluded from this table, except in 2007 and 2008 for the domestic arboviral diseases and influenza-associated pediatric mortality, and in 2003 for SARS-CoV. Reporting exceptions are available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/infdis.htm.
 - 1 Includes both neuroinvasive and nonneuroinvasive. Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne, and Enteric Diseases (ArboNET Surveillance). Data for West Nile virus are available in Table II.

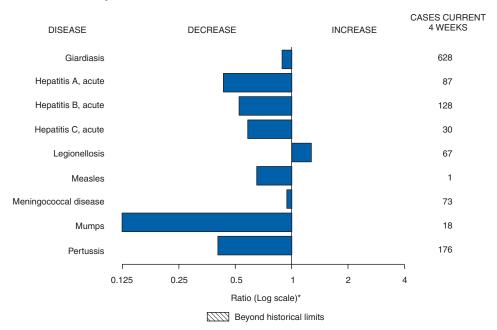
 The names of the reporting categories changed in 2008 as a result of revisions to the case definitions. Cases reported prior to 2008 were reported in the categories:
- Ehrlichiosis, human monocytic (analogous to E. chaffeensis); Ehrlichiosis, human granulocytic (analogous to Anaplasma phagocytophilum), and Ehrlichiosis, unspecified, or other agent (which included cases unable to be clearly placed in other categories, as well as possible cases of E. ewingii). †† Data for H. influenzae (all ages, all serotypes) are available in Table II.
- 🕵 Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. Implementation of HIV reporting influences the number of cases reported. Updates of pediatric HIV data have been temporarily suspended until upgrading of the national HIV/AIDS surveillance data management system is completed. Data for HIV/AIDS, when available, are displayed in Table IV, which appears quarterly.
- 🏴 Updated weekly from reports to the Influenza Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Sixty-five cases occurring during the 2007–08 influenza season have been reported.
- No measles cases were reported for the current week.
- ttt Data for meningococcal disease (all serogroups) are available in Table II.
- §§§ In 2008, Q fever acute and chronic reporting categories were recognized as a result of revisions to the Q fever case definition. Prior to that time, case counts were not differentiated with respect to acute and chronic Q fever cases.
- No rubella cases were reported for the current week.
- **** Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne, and Enteric Diseases.

TABLE I. (Continued) Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases reported during the preceding year) — United States, week ending April 5, 2008 (14th Week)

	Current	Cum	5-year weekly	Total	cases rep	orted for	previous	s years	
Disease	week	2008	average [†]	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	States reporting cases during current week (No.)
Smallpox§	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome§	4	34	5	104	125	129	132	161	OH (3), NE (1)
Syphilis, congenital (age <1 yr)	_	22	7	308	349	329	353	413	
Tetanus	_	1	0	23	41	27	34	20	
Toxic-shock syndrome (staphylococcal)§	_	13	2	84	101	90	95	133	
Trichinellosis	_	1	0	6	15	16	5	6	
Tularemia	2	4	0	115	95	154	134	129	NC (1), TN (1)
Typhoid fever	3	79	5	381	353	324	322	356	NE (1), TX (1), WA (1)
Vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus aur	eus§ —	1	0	27	6	2	_	N	
Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus	§ <u> </u>	_	0	_	1	3	1	N	
Vibriosis (noncholera Vibrio species infections	s)§ —	32	2	361	N	N	N	N	
Yellow fever	_								

^{—:} No reported cases. N: Not notifiable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts.

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals April 5, 2008, with historical data



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

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TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending April 5, 2008, and April 7, 2007 (14th Week)*

			Chlamyd	ia [†]			Coccid	ioidomyo	osis			Cry	ptosporid	iosis	
			vious	0		01		vious	0				vious		
Reporting area	Current week	Med Med	veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week	Med	veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week	Med	veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007
United States	13,074	20,921	24,277	246,845	283,756	122	131	309	1,802	2,037	42	84	973	771	753
New England Connecticut Maine [§] Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island [§] Vermont [§]	641 309 42 224 1 65	680 210 50 311 39 61 12	1,517 1,093 67 661 73 98 32	9,048 2,183 729 4,754 542 834 6	9,014 2,204 711 4,393 533 925 248	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 1 0	1 N N N 1 —	1 N N N 1 -	_ _ _ _	4 0 1 1 1 0	16 2 5 11 5 3 4	24 2 2 — 7 2 11	81 42 7 14 12 — 6
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	2,466 139 555 1,222 550	2,730 387 563 924 787	4,703 522 2,044 2,919 1,754	33,517 3,528 6,724 12,402 10,863	37,394 5,956 6,020 13,941 11,477	N N N N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N N N N	N N N N	5 1 - 4	11 1 4 1 6	117 7 20 10 103	112 3 30 17 62	88 5 20 22 41
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	902 — 337 293 44 228	3,394 1,010 385 709 866 381	4,863 2,209 652 1,002 2,119 610	38,105 8,762 5,274 10,432 8,268 5,369	47,617 13,454 5,774 10,654 12,355 5,380	N N — — N	1 0 0 0 0	3 0 0 2 1 0	9 N N 6 3 N	11 N N 9 2 N	3 - - 2 1	20 2 2 4 5 7	134 13 41 11 60 59	170 14 16 43 56 41	167 24 9 36 48 50
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska [§] North Dakota South Dakota	810 120 216 — 385 28 2 59	1,201 162 148 258 463 88 32 52	1,462 251 393 318 551 183 65 81	15,531 2,302 1,730 2,920 6,358 1,098 382 741	16,784 2,287 2,150 3,612 6,217 1,370 489 659	N N N N N N N N N N	0 0 0 0 0 0	77 0 0 77 1 0 0	N N — N N	3 N N - 3 N N	6 2 — 3 1 —	15 3 2 3 2 2 0 2	124 61 16 34 13 24 6	123 30 16 32 17 16 1	98 17 13 23 19 6 1
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland [§] North Carolina South Carolina [§] Virginia [§] West Virginia	5,151 39 92 1,046 5 389 - 3,155 424 1	3,952 64 113 1,262 521 461 257 503 490 59	6,417 140 200 1,556 1,502 675 4,656 3,030 1,062 95	48,820 942 1,452 17,821 95 5,685 7,008 7,723 7,309 785	52,615 965 1,507 11,912 11,304 4,446 8,303 6,830 6,526 822	 	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2 — N N 2 N N N N	2 	17 — 7 7 1 — 2 —	20 0 0 8 5 0 1 1 1	69 4 2 35 17 3 18 15 5	180 4 3 83 63 3 9 8 4	173 2 3 88 38 5 8 12 16 1
E.S. Central Alabama [§] Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee [§]	901 26 222 — 653	1,478 482 199 268 497	2,287 605 357 1,048 719	19,827 5,659 2,772 4,109 7,287	22,698 6,889 1,541 6,243 8,025	 N N N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N N N	N N N N	5 2 — — 3	4 1 1 0 1	65 14 40 11 18	30 15 4 3 8	39 17 10 8 4
W.S. Central Arkansas [§] Louisiana Oklahoma Texas [§]	570 180 109 281	2,584 207 328 239 1,739	3,791 455 851 418 3,405	35,389 3,843 2,946 3,243 25,357	30,630 2,381 4,887 3,712 19,650	 N N	0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 0	1 N 1 N N	 N N	1 1 — —	6 0 1 1 3	28 8 4 11 16	49 3 3 11 32	45 3 14 10 18
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho [§] Montana [§] Nevada [§] New Mexico [§] Utah Wyoming [§]	211 40 53 — 25 — 93	1,396 449 308 57 48 183 162 124 20	1,834 672 488 233 363 291 394 216 35	8,564 756 1,261 1,007 758 1,706 1,490 1,575	19,507 6,157 4,909 1,041 778 2,526 2,398 1,357 341	92 92 N N N —	88 84 0 0 1 0	171 169 0 0 0 6 2 7	1,249 1,230 N N N 11 5 3	1,345 1,308 N N N 12 9	5 2 1 1 — 1	9 1 2 1 1 0 2 1	571 6 26 72 7 6 9 488 8	70 11 15 15 9 2 6 8 4	46 6 16 1 3 — 15 1
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon [§] Washington	1,422 71 1,093 — 258	3,303 92 2,708 109 184 131	4,055 137 3,464 134 403 621	38,044 1,054 32,824 1,172 2,886 108	47,497 1,295 37,295 1,537 2,593 4,777	30 N 30 N N	37 0 37 0 0	217 0 217 0 0 0	540 N 540 N N	675 N 675 N N	_ _ _ _ _	2 0 0 0 2 0	20 2 0 4 16 0	13 1 — — 12 —	16 — — — 16 —
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	5 — 154 —	0 9 111 3	32 — 34 612 9	42 — 25 1,470 —	21 210 2,250 58	N N 	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N — N	N — N —	N - N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N — N —	N — N —

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Scontains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending April 5, 2008, and April 7, 2007 (14th Week)*

			Giardiasi	s				onorrhea	1		Нае	All age	s, all ser	z <i>ae</i> , invas otypes†	ive
	Current		rious eeks	Cum	Cum	Current		evious weeks	Cum	Cum	Current		vious veeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007
United States	172	298	1,088	3,140	3,874	3,492	6,597	7,949	71,448	91,851	29	44	135	737	748
New England Connecticut	3	22 6	54 18	168 69	286 77	114 71	101 41	227 199	1,261 462	1,446 497	_	3	8 7	15 2	53 15
Maine§	3	3	10	32	41	1	2	8	24	20	_	0	3	4	4
lassachusetts lew Hampshire	_	7 1	29 4	 18	130 3	36 1	51 2	127 6	654 27	735 40	_	0	6 2	<u> </u>	29 5
Rhode Island§	_	i	15	20	_	5	6	14	94	139	_	0	2	2	_
/ermont [§]	_	3	8	29	35	_	1	5	_	15	_	0	1	3	_
lid. Atlantic lew Jersey	38	58 7	118 15	553 21	701 92	483 43	661 114	1,004 141	7,411 1,266	9,565 1,651	7	9 1	27 7	146 24	166 26
lew York (Úpstate)	28	23	100	236	211	101	125	518	1,518	1,517	3	2	20	36	39
New York City Pennsylvania	2 8	16 14	29 30	123 173	238 160	178 161	165 232	503 551	1,827 2,800	3,039 3,358	2 2	1 3	6 11	26 60	38 63
.N. Central	22	46	91	464	627	359	1,299	1,820	13,683	19,531	4	6	23	111	94
llinois	_	13	33	90	180	_	378	772	2,676	4,771	_	2	7	29	33
ndiana ⁄Iichigan	N 1	0 11	0 22	N 98	N 179	163 95	159 285	308 541	2,224 4,031	2,303 4,740	_	1 0	19 3	24 5	10
Ohio	18	15	37	213	184	24	356	914	3,138	5,807	4	2	6	51	37
Visconsin	3	7	21	63	84	77	121	214	1,614	1,910	_	0	1	2	6
V.N. Central owa	14 4	22 4	581 23	364 64	247 53	220 12	363 29	446 56	4,014 346	5,351 556		3 0	24 1	58 1	37
Kansas	1	3	11	33	31	52	40	102	421	642	1	0	2	5	4
∕linnesota ⁄lissouri	5	0 8	575 23	115 96	4 114	131	65 186	90 255	723 2,082	923 2,801	_	0 1	21 6	10 30	12 16
lebraska [§]	4	3	8	37	27	16	26	57	344	324	1	0	3	9	4
North Dakota South Dakota	_	0 1	3 6	7 12	2 16	9	2 5	6 11	28 70	27 78	_	0	2	3	1
S. Atlantic	44	54	96	636	669	1,456	1,577	2,521	17,105	20,813	6	11	30	212	190
Delaware District of Columbia	_	1 0	6 6	11 16	8 16	13 29	24 45	44 71	329 502	379 618	_	0	1 2	2 4	5
lorida	20	23	47	274	288	363	485	619	6,285	5,129	1	3	10	57	56
ieorgia Iaryland [§]	20 1	12 4	44 18	198 48	151 67	4 84	190 129	621 235	42 1,595	4,583 1,467	2 2	2	8 6	54 43	44 32
orth Carolina	N	0	0	N	N	_	181	1,825	3,094	4,081	_	0	9	23	15
South Carolina§ 'irginia§	3	2 10	6 40	29 47	18 114	849 114	201 124	1,361 486	2,743 2,309	2,741 1,589	1	1 1	4 23	14 9	15 15
Vest Virginia	_	0	8	13	7	_	17	38	206	226	_	Ö	3	6	6
E.S. Central	2	10	23	91	121	328	565	868	7,183	8,297	_	2	8	35	39
Alabama§ Kentucky	N	4 0	11 0	54 N	72 N	12 90	206 80	282 161	2,311 1,060	2,919 499	_	0	3 1	5 —	10 2
Mississippi – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	N	0	0	N	N	_	112	401	1,620	2,178	_	0	2	4	2
ennessee§	2	4	16	37	49	226	174	261	2,192	2,701	_	2	6	26	25
V.S. Central Arkansas§	4 3	6 2	21 9	52 24	83 33	209 67	1,006 80	1,347 138	12,148 1,271	12,936 1,127	5 1	2	15 2	34 1	30 1
Louisiana Oklahoma	_ 1	2	14 9	11 17	28 22	50 92	181 84	384 172	1,619 1,258	2,929 1,575	<u> </u>	0 1	2 8	2 30	24
Texas§	Ň	0	0	N	N	92	641	962	8,000	7,305	_	0	3	1	1
Mountain	10	31	68	226	353	69	255	335	1,503	3,543	5	5	13	102	93
Arizona Colorado	 5	3 10	11 26	29 56	52 122	16 43	98 60	127 91	214 332	1,263 929	3 2	2 1	11 4	59 8	41 21
daho [§]	4	3	19	34	27	_	5	19	48	69	_	0	1	1	3
∕lontana§ Jevada§	1	2	8 8	20 24	19 29	1	1 45	48 85	22 450	29 607	_	0	1 1	1 5	_
lew Mexico§	_	2	5	15	35	_	29	64	281	423	_	1	4	9	14
Jtah Vyoming [§]	_	7 1	33 3	39 9	58 11	9	14 1	39 5	156	205 18	_	1 0	6 1	19	1
Pacific	35	61	228	586	787	254	663	800	7,140	10,369	_	2	7	24	46
Alaska	1	2	5	21	16	9	10	24	105	140	_	0	4	4	4
California Hawaii	20	42 1	84 4	410 3	573 20	216 —	574 12	693 23	6,503 123	8,802 180	_	0 0	5 1	1 3	11
Oregon [§] Washington	4 10	9 8	19 137	105 47	115 63	29	24 17	63 142	392 17	287 960	_	1	5 3	16	28
merican Samoa	_	0	0	47 —	_	1	0	142	2	900	_	0	0	_	
C.N.M.I.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Guam Puerto Rico	_	0 5	1 31	 5			2	13 23	15 65	19 100	_	0	1 1	_	_
J.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	2	_	17	N	Ö	Ö	N	N

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Data for *H. influenzae* (age <5 yrs for serotype b, nonserotype b, and unknown serotype) are available in Table I.

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TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending April 5, 2008, and April 7, 2007 (14th Week)*

				itis (viral,	acute), by	type [†]						14	egionellos	ie	
		Prev	A rious				Prev	B					/ious	15	
	Current		eeks	Cum	Cum	Current		eeks_	Cum	Cum	Current		reeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007
United States	26	52	146	590	701	34	80	230	756	1,115	16	48	94	463	401
New England Connecticut	2 2	2	6 3	19 7	19 4	_	1 0	6 2	11 6	18 8	1 1	2	14 4	17 4	14
Maine [§]	_	0	1	2	_	_	0	2	3	1		0	2	_	_
Massachusetts New Hampshire	_	0	4	_ 1	9 4	_	0	1 1	_ 1	1 4	_	0	2 2	_	11
Rhode Island§	_	0	2	9	2	_	0	3	1	3	_	0	6	8	_
Vermont§	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	2	3	
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey	5	9 2	21 6	81 14	104 36	6	7 1	17 4	71 1	154 42	3	14 1	37 11	97 9	108 19
New York (Upstate)	2	1	6	19	19	4	2	7	15	16	1	4	15	22	2
New York City Pennsylvania		3 2	9 6	20 28	35 14	_ 2	2	7 14	5 50	41 55	_	2 5	11 21	7 59	22 40
E.N. Central	2	5	13	68	86	3	8	15	88	137	1	11	30	112	96
Illinois	_	1	5	13	36	_	1	6	8	40		2	12	13	22
ndiana Michigan	_ 1	0 2	4 7	4 39	4 21	_ 1	0	8 6	5 34	5 39	_	1 3	7 11	6 33	28
Ohio	1	1	3	9	19	2	2	7	38	42	1	4	17	60	3
Visconsin	_	0	2	3	6	_	0	1	3	11	_	0	1	_	(
W.N. Central owa	1	4 1	24 5	74 23	32 6	_	2	8 2	19 3	48 9	_	2	9 2	21 4	13
Kansas	_	0	3	5	_	_	0	2	3	4	_	0	1	_	_
Minnesota Missouri	_ 1	0 1	23 3	9 15	18 3	_	0 1	5 5	 11	4 24	_	0 1	6 3	2 8	2
Nebraska [§]	_	1	4	21	3	_	0	1	2	4	_	0	2	6	2
North Dakota South Dakota	_	0	0 1	1	_	_	0	1 1	_	3	_	0	0 1	_ 1	-
S. Atlantic	6	10	21	88	125	7	18	54	214	280	3	8	31	99	9
Delaware	_	0	1	1	_	_	0	2	_	3	_	0	2	1	
District of Columbia Florida	<u> </u>	0 3	5 8	<u> </u>	8 44	<u> </u>	0 6	0 12	93	1 87		0 3	2 12	6 44	40
Georgia	_	1	4	14	19	_	2	6	29	40	_	1	3	15	10
∕laryland [§] North Carolina	_	1 0	5 9	12 9	19 6	1	2	7 16	22 24	28 49	1	1 0	5 7	17 5	2
South Carolina§	_	0	4	2	4	_	1	6	18	20	_	0	2	2	
∕irginia [§] Vest Virginia	_	1 0	5 2	8 1	25 —	_	2	15 23	21 7	39 13	_	1 0	6 5	6 3	(
E.S. Central	_	2	5	8	25	3	7	15	83	84	_	2	6	21	20
Alabama [§]	_	0	4 2	1	5 5	_ 1	2	6 7	25 26	31 7	_	0 1	1 3	2	2
Kentucky Mississippi	_	0	1	3	4	_	2 0	3	10	10	_	0	0	11 —	_
Tennessee§	_	1	3	4	11	2	2	8	22	36	_	1	4	8	9
W.S. Central Arkansas§	_	5 0	46 1	59	55 4	9	18 1	112 4	160 3	183 20	_	2	12 3	12 1	9
Louisiana	_	0	3	1	8	_	1	6	12	23	_	0	2	_	
Oklahoma Texas§	_	0 4	8 45	3 55	— 43	2 7	1 12	38 94	17 128	8 132	_	0 2	2 12	 11	_
Mountain	2	3	10	44	66	3	3	8	33	65	1	2	6	30	2
Arizona	2	2	10	22	51	_	1	4	7	31		1	5	15	(
Colorado daho§	_	0	2 2	3 8	6 1		0	3 1	5 3	9 3	_	0	2 1	1 1	
Montana§	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	2	
Nevada [§] New Mexico [§]	_	0	1 2	7	4 1	1	1 0	3 2	11 2	15 4	1	0	2 1	3 1	
Jtah	_	0	2	2	2	_	0	2	5	3	_	0	3	7	
Nyoming [§]	_	0	1	2	1	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	
Pacific Alaska	8	12 0	44 1	149 1	189 1	3	9	30 2	77 2	146 2	7	3 0	16 0	54 —	2
California	6	9	34	118	176	2	6	19	56	117	7	2	13	46	20
Hawaii Oregon [§]	_	0 1	2	2 11	2 5	_ 1	0 1	2	1 9	 18	_	0	1 2	1 4	_
<i>N</i> ashington	2	i	8	17	5		1	10	9	9	_	Ö	2	3	
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	13	_	_	N	0	0	Ν	1
C.N.M.I. Guam	_			_	_	_		_ 1	_	_ 1	_			_	_
Puerto Rico	_	0	4	2	28	_	1	5	4	19	_	0	0	_	_
J.S. Virgin Islands		0	0				0	0				0	0		_

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			yme disea	ase				/lalaria			Mei	All	serogrou	se, invasi\ ıps	re [†]
Reporting area	Current week	Prev 52 w Med	rious eeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week		rious eeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week		rious reeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007
United States	41	325	1,317	1,338	2,055	7	25	110	163	242	13	19	52	324	348
New England Connecticut	_	44 12	302 214	57 —	168 29	_	1 0	23 16	1	10	_	0	3 1	2 1	12 2
Maine§ Massachusetts	_	6 0	61 31	33	12 60	_	0	2	_	3 6	_	0	1 2	1	2 5
New Hampshire	_	8	88	20	61	_	0	4	1	1	_	0	1	_	_
Rhode Island [§] Vermont [§]	_	0 1	79 13	4	6	_	0 0	7 2	_	_	_	0 0	1 1	_	1
Mid. Atlantic	29	169	678	807	1,058	1	7	18	34	61	1	2	7	37	38
New Jersey New York (Upstate)	7 6	40 54	189 224	137 91	339 152	_	1 1	4 8	4	10 9	_	0 1	1 3	1 15	7
New York City	_	5	27	4	45 522	_	4	9	22 8	36	_	0	4	5	6
Pennsylvania E.N. Central	16 —	51 11	324 169	575 21	522 75	1	1 2	7	35	6 39	1	1 3	5 8	16 53	17 58
Illinois	_	1	16	1	6	_	1	6	15	18	<u>.</u>	1	3	13	22
Indiana Michigan	_	0	7 5	1 5	1 3	_ 1	0	2 2	1 6	1 7	_	0 0	4 2	9 11	6 10
Ohio Wisconsin	_	0 10	4 149	3	2 63	2	0	3 1	11	7	1	1 0	3 2	14	13
wisconsin W.N. Central	_	4	714	11 5	23	_	0	8	2 6	6 12		1	8	6 37	7 27
lowa	_	1	11	4	7	_	0	1	_	2	_	0	3	8	7
Kansas Minnesota	_	0	2 714	_	1 15	_	0	1 8	_ 1	7	_	0	1 7	1 15	7
Missouri	_	0	4	1	_	_	0	1	1	1	_	0	3	8	8
Nebraska [§] North Dakota	_	0 0	1 2	_	_	_	0 0	2 1	4	2	_	0 0	2 1	4	1
South Dakota	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	1	1
S. Atlantic Delaware	8 4	64 12	215 34	392 105	686 117	1	5 0	14 1	45	48 1	4	3 0	11 1	43 1	44
District of Columbia	2	0	7	29	2	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	0	_	_
Florida Georgia	1	1 0	11 3	9 1	7	_	1 1	7 3	15 12	12 5	3	1 0	7 3	19 4	13
Maryland [§]	1	34 0	133	217	465	1	1	5 4	15	15	_	0	2	4	11
North Carolina South Carolina§	_	0	8 4	2 2	6 4	_	0 0	1	2 1	4	_	0	3	3 9	2
Virginia [§] West Virginia	_	17 0	62 9	26 1	81 4	_	0 0	7 1	_	10	_	0	2 1	2 1	_
E.S. Central	_	0	5	1	6	_	0	3	2	7	_	1	3	20	16
Alabama [§] Kentucky	_	0	3 2	_	1	_	0	1 1	1 1	1	_	0	2	1 4	3
Mississippi	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	<u>.</u>	1	_	Ō	2	5	4
Tennessee [§] W.S. Central	_	0 1	4 8	1 5	5 14	_	0 2	2 55	_ 8	4 21	_	0 2	2 11	10 31	38
Arkansas§	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	2	2	5
Louisiana Oklahoma	_	0	0	_	2	_	0	2	_ 1	10 1	_	0	3 4	8 6	12
Texas [§]	_	1	8	5	12	_	1	54	7	10	_	1	6	15	14
Mountain Arizona	_	1 0	3	3 1	2	_	1 0	5 1	6	16 4	_	1 0	4 2	21 3	30
Arizona Colorado	_	0	1	2	_	_	0	2	2	9	_	0	2	4	g
Idaho§ Montana§	_	0	2 2	_	_ 1	_	0	2 1	_		_	0	2 1	2 2	2
Nevada§	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	3	3	_	_	0	2	4	3
New Mexico [§] Utah	_	0 0	2 2	_	_	_	0 0	1 3	_	1 1	_	0 0	1 2	3 2	1
Wyoming§	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	1	1
Pacific Alaska	4	3 0	11 2	47 —	23 2	2	3 0	9	26 —	28 2	7	4 0	20 1	80	85 1
California	4 N	2	9	46 N	21	1	2 0	8	19	19	5	3	12	61	63
Hawaii Oregon [§]	_	0	1	N 1	_ N	_	0	1 2	1	1 5	1	0	2	10	8
Washington		0	7			1	0	3	3	1	1	0	8	9	10
American Samoa C.N.M.I.	N	0	0	N —	N —	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Guam Puerto Rico	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1 1	_	_ 1	_	0	0 1	_	3
U.S. Virgin Islands	N	Ö	Ő	N	N	_	Ö	Ö	_	_	_	Ő	Ö	_	_

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* Data for meningococcal disease, invasive caused by serogroups A, C, Y, & W-135; serogroup B; other serogroup; and unknown serogroup are available in Table I.

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TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending April 5, 2008, and April 7, 2007 (14th Week)*

			Pertussi	S				ies, anim	al		R	<u> </u>		otted feve	·
	Current		rious eeks	Cum	Cum	Current		vious veeks	Cum	Cum	Current		vious veeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007
United States	66	166	641	1,307	2,527	43	95	176	849	1,182	_	34	147	58	133
New England Connecticut	_	19 0	45 5	32	404 19	3	9 4	22 10	65 37	117 51	_	0	1 0	_	1
Maine [†]	_	1	5	14	29	2	1	5	9	21	N	0	0	N	N
Massachusetts New Hampshire	_	13 1	33 5	6	321 18	N —	0 1	0 4	N 7	N 9	_	0	1 1	_	1
Rhode Island† Vermont†	_	0	8 6	8 4	2 15	N 1	0 2	0 13	N 12	N 36	_	0	0	_	_
Mid. Atlantic	12	22	38	192	410	13	24	56	173	299	_	1	7	4	12
New Jersey New York (Upstate)	<u> </u>	3 8	7 24	2 63	65 201	 13	0 9	0 20	— 87	— 91	_	0	3 1	_	1
New York City	_	2	7	15	44	_	0	5	5	18	_	0	3	1	6
Pennsylvania	8	7	22	112	100	_	11	44	81	190	_	0	3	3	5
E.N. Central Illinois	14 —	23 2	186 8	428 13	493 62	N	2	39 0	1 N	5 N	_	1 1	4 3	2 1	4 2
Indiana Michigan	_ 1	0 3	12 16	12 38	3 100	_	0 1	1 28	_	<u> </u>	_	0	2 1	_	_ 1
Ohio	13	11	176	365	219	_	1	11	1	1	_	0	2	1	i
Wisconsin W.N. Central	_ 8	0 12	16 134	— 121	109 179	N	0 4	0 13	N 15	N 43	_	0 5	0 37	— 11	 15
Iowa	_	2	8	20	49	_	0	3	2	5	=	0	4	_	1
Kansas Minnesota	4	2	5 131	17 —	49 35	_	1 0	7 6	9	26 3	_	0	2 4	_	3
Missouri	1 3	2	16 12	67	19	_	0	3	_	2	_	5	29 2	11	11
Nebraska† North Dakota	_	0	4	15 —	6 1	_	0	5	2	6	_	0	0	_	_
South Dakota	_	0	7	2	20	_	0	2	2	1	_	0	1		70
S. Atlantic Delaware		14 0	52 2	137 1	277 1	26 —	41 0	63 0	517 —	611 —	_	14 0	111 2	27 1	70 5
District of Columbia Florida	_	0 3	1 9	2 33	2 86	_	0	0 13	32	 124	_	0	1 3	_ 1	3
Georgia	_	0	3	2	13		5	31	87	54	_	0	6	3 7	4
Maryland† North Carolina	1	2 4	5 38	19 40	45 69	12 14	9 9	18 19	110 121	93 121	_	4	6 96	11	10 36
South Carolina† Virginia†	1	1 2	22 11	18 22	25 32	_	0 12	11 31	— 141	33 163	_	0 2	7 11	_ 3	4 7
West Virginia	_	ō	12	_	4	_	0	11	26	23	_	Ō	3	1	1
E.S. Central Alabama†	3	6 1	35 6	52 15	73 22	1	3	7 0	31	34	_	5 1	16 10	6 3	27 10
Kentucky	_	0	4	6	3	1	0	3	5	6	_	0	2	_	_
Mississippi Tennessee [†]	3	3 1	32 5	20 11	14 34	_	0 3	1 6	1 25	 28	_	0 2	3 10	1 2	1 16
W.S. Central	1	20	112	46	127	_	1	23	13	18	_	1	30	6	2
Arkansas† Louisiana	_	1 0	17 2	9	15 6	_	1 0	3 0	12	8	_	0	15 2		1
Oklahoma Texas [†]	1	0 16	26 102	2 35	106	_	0	22 0	1	10	_	0	20 7	<u> </u>	_ 1
Mountain	14	19	40	170	346	_	2	8	10	1	_	0	4	1	1
Arizona		2	10	15	106 88	N	0	0	N	Ň	_	0	1	_	_
Colorado Idaho†	1	5 0	14 4	28 7	11	_	0 0	0 4	_	_	_	0	2 1	_	1
Montana [†] Nevada [†]	7	1 0	11 6	53 2	11 8	_	0	3 2	_	_	_	0	1 0	_	_
New Mexico†		1	7	2	13	_	0	2	8	_	_	0	1	1	_
Utah Wyoming [†]	5	5 0	27 2	63 —	96 13	_	0 0	2 4	2	1	_	0 0	0 2	_	_
Pacific Alaska	10	16	243	129	218	_	4 0	10	24 9	54 24		0	2	1	1
California		1 8	6 32	19 23	9 151	_	3	3 8	15	30	_ N	0	2	N 1	N 1
Hawaii Oregon [†]	_ 1	0 2	2 14	2 29	8 18	_	0	0 3	_	_	N —	0	0 1	N —	_ N
Washington	8	3	209	56	32	_	0	0	_	_	N	0	Ö	Ν	N
American Samoa C.N.M.I.	_	0	0	_	_	N —	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N
Guam	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	N	0	0	N	N
Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0 0	1 0	_	_	N	0 0	5 0	8 N	15 N	N N	0	0 0	N N	N N

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		Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC) [†]				Shigellosis									
	Previous Current 52 weeks Cum Cum					Current		vious veeks	Cum	Cum	Current		vious veeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007
United States	311	864	1,931	6,117	8,311	77	77	230	701	550	202	359	1,078	3,443	2,823
New England Connecticut Maine [§] Massachusetts	=	31 0 2 19	90 84 14 58	150 84 28 —	737 430 26 224	_ _ _	3 0 0 1	11 6 4 10	18 6 4 —	80 45 8 19	_ _ _	2 0 0 1	11 8 4 8	16 8 1	94 44 8 39
New Hampshire Rhode Island [§] Vermont [§]		3 1 1	10 15 5	11 17 10	26 19 12	_	0 0 0	4 2 3	5 1 2	6 _ 2	_	0 0 0	1 9 1	1 5 1	2 1 —
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City	22 — 15 —	108 19 26 25	190 48 63 52	667 29 191 197	1,149 233 269 278	49 — 49 —	9 1 3 1	195 7 192 5	276 — 255 4	78 22 20 8	18 — 13 2	20 4 4 7	154 13 19 18	302 50 90 130	142 24 25 75
Pennsylvania	7	34	69	250	369	_	2	11	17	28	3	2	141	32	18
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio	17 — 3 14	104 29 10 19 25	255 188 34 43 64	638 163 48 141 212	1,103 412 94 165 228	5 — — 5	9 1 2 2 2	35 13 12 8 9	48 3 5 13 21	70 12 2 12 30	28 — — — — 28	57 15 5 1 19	134 29 82 7 104	627 186 210 11 191	276 146 13 12 62
Wisconsin	_	12	50	74	204	_	2	11	6	14	_	4	13	29	43
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska [§]	22 — 3 2 11 5	49 9 7 13 14 5	103 18 20 39 29 13	458 69 45 127 142 52	531 87 82 121 156 36	5 1 1 3	12 3 0 3 3 2	38 13 4 15 12 6	68 17 4 14 26 4	55 10 5 20 11 9	9 — 1 6	26 2 0 4 17 0	80 6 3 10 72 3	200 17 4 35 85	486 18 8 72 365 5
North Dakota South Dakota	1 —	0	9 11	6 17	8 41	=	0	1 5	- 3	<u>-</u>		0	5 30	16 43	6 12
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland [§] North Carolina South Carolina [§] Virginia [§]	104 1 — 53 19 7 10 14	228 3 0 87 36 15 23 18 22	435 8 4 181 81 44 228 51 50	1,878 21 12 913 340 114 187 162 96	2,163 23 8 910 321 163 335 173 201	8 1 3 - 1 - 3	14 0 0 3 1 1 1 0 3	38 2 1 18 8 5 24 3 9	121 2 1 46 10 17 12 11	116 4 — 31 17 18 17 2 26	62 — 21 24 1 — 16	82 0 0 34 30 2 1 6	153 2 4 75 86 7 12 20	858 1 8 266 379 15 25 145	918 4 3 584 255 23 15 13 20
West Virginia	_	4	25	33	29	_	ő	3	5	1	_	0	62	_	1
E.S. Central Alabama [§] Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee [§]	19 2 3 5 9	59 16 10 13 17	144 50 23 57 34	412 132 67 87 126	516 146 103 101 166	_ _ _ _	4 1 1 0 2	26 19 12 1 12	45 25 4 2 14	26 5 9 1 11	20 9 — 5 6	49 13 8 18 7	177 43 35 111 32	439 120 42 139 138	238 94 25 60 59
W.S. Central Arkansas [§] Louisiana Oklahoma Texas [§]	44 9 — 6 29	96 13 16 9 52	819 50 44 43 772	506 70 54 70 312	485 70 109 64 242	2 1 — 1	5 0 0 0 3	13 3 0 3 11	35 6 — 3 26	32 7 3 4 18	44 10 — 3 31	49 2 8 3 34	653 11 22 9 631	638 59 44 27 508	224 18 80 12 114
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho [§] Montana [§] Nevada [§] New Mexico [§] Utah Wyoming [§]	42 8 29 3 1 1 —	52 17 10 3 1 5 5	83 39 47 10 10 12 13 17 5	534 171 165 31 14 44 46 50	538 187 133 28 25 58 53 39	4 1 2 1 — — —	9 2 1 2 0 0 1 1 0	42 8 17 16 3 3 9	58 20 3 19 3 2 7 4	49 15 12 4 — 4 11 3	10 3 2 1 — 4 —	17 10 2 0 0 1 1 0	40 30 6 2 2 10 6 5	137 69 7 3 — 44 8 3 3	182 87 27 3 6 11 30 5
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon [§] Washington	41 — 26 — 2 13	114 1 85 5 6 11	391 5 230 14 16 152	874 8 679 42 63 82	1,089 23 857 59 67 83	4 1 - 3	9 0 5 0 1 1	38 1 33 4 11 17	32 — 18 2 3 9	44 — 26 3 7 8	11 6 — 5	27 0 22 0 1 2	70 1 61 3 6 21	226 — 193 7 10 16	263 6 216 11 12 18
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	_ _ _ _	0 0 14 0	1 5 55 0	1 3 35		_ _ _ _	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	_ _ _ _	_ _ _ _		0 0 0 0	1 3 2 0	1 5 —	1 5 11

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Includes E. coli O157:H7; Shiga toxin-positive, serogroup non-O157; and Shiga toxin-positive, not serogrouped. Contains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). Med: Median.

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	Stre	<u> </u>		nvasive, gr	oup A	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease, nondrug resistant [†] Age <5 years					
Reporting area	Current week		ious eeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week		vious veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	
United States	78	94	197	1,621	1,699	26	32	147	454	513	_
New England	—	4	28	37	109	1	1	4	6	44	
Connecticut	_	0	22	10	2	_	Ó	1	_	7	
Maine§	_	0	3	9	7	_	0	1	1		
Massachusetts New Hampshire	_	1 0	12 4	10	77 13		0 0	4 1	<u> </u>	34	
Rhode Island [§]	_	0	3	3	_	<u>.</u>	0	1	_	2	
/ermont [§]	_	0	2	5	10	_	0	1	_	1	
Mid. Atlantic	23	17	40	319	349	4	6	38	54	70	
New Jersey New York (Upstate)	 12	3 6	11 20	35 115	70 87	4	1 2	6 14	12 28	19 31	
New York City	_	4	9	48	87	_	1	35	14	20	
Pennsylvania	11	4	16	121	105	N	0	0	N	N	
E.N. Central	14	16	56	356	330	4	5	20	97	77	
Ilinois ndiana	1	4 2	12 11	87 44	114 32	_	1 0	6 12	18 12	13 4	
ndiana Michigan		4	10	60	32 72	_	1	5	24	31	
Ohio	10	4	14	100	93	3	1	5	20	23	
Visconsin	1	0	38	65	19	1	0	9	23	6	
W.N. Central	4	6	39	149	112	1	2	22	40	30	
owa Kansas	_	0 0	0 6	 25	— 14		0 0	0 2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Minnesota	_	0	35	55	48		1	21	13	14	
Missouri	3	2	10	37	33	_	0	2	16	12	
Nebraska [§] North Dakota	1	0 0	3 3	16 7	5 9	_	0 0	3 0	2	2 1	
South Dakota	_	0	2	9	3	_	0	1	4	_	
S. Atlantic	17	23	49	359	377	6	5	10	72	105	
Delaware	_	0	3	6	1	_	0	0	_	_	
District of Columbia	7	0	4 16	11 86	4 77		0 1	1 4	2	 18	
Florida Georgia	3	6 4	13	75	77 84	<u> </u>	0	4	20	32	
Maryland§	2	4	9	69	69	3	1	5	26	26	
North Carolina	3 2	2 1	22 7	46 21	44 34	<u>N</u>	0 1	0 4	N 16	N 9	
South Carolina§ Virginia§	_	2	12	33	58	_	0	3	5	18	
West Virginia	_	0	3	12	6	_	Ö	1	3	2	
E.S. Central	4	4	13	52	69	_	2	11	28	27	
Alabama§	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	
Kentucky Mississippi	1 N	1 0	2 0	12 N	19 N	<u>N</u>	0 0	0 3	N 7	N 2	
Tennessee§	3	3	13	40	50	_	2	9	21	25	
W.S. Central	8	7	68	143	101	6	4	61	76	81	
Arkansas§	_	0	1	2	10	_	0	2	3	6	
Louisiana Oklahoma	_ 1	0 1	2 9	3 45	12 33	3	0 1	2 5	 29	20 18	
Jikianoma Texas§	7	5	59	93	33 46	3	3	5 56	29 44	37	
Vlountain	8	9	19	169	216	4	4	11	81	75	
Arizona	5	4	9	68	73		2	8	49	39	
Colorado	2	2	9	40	56 5	3	1 0	4	16	17 —	
daho§ Vontana§	 N	0 0	2 0	7 N	5 N	<u>1</u>	0	1 1	2	_	
Nevada§	_	0	1	2	2	N	0	0	N	N	
New Mexico§	_	2 1	5 5	33	37 41	_	0 0	3 2	9 5	16	
Jtah Vyoming [§]	<u>1</u>	0	5 1	19 —	2	_	0	0	_	<u>3</u>	
Pacific	_	3	7	37	36	_	0	1	_	4	
Alaska	_	0	3	10	5	N	0	Ö	N	Ň	
California	_	0	0	_	_	N	0	0	N	N	
Hawaii Dregon§	N	2 0	5 0	27 N	31 N	N	0	1 0	 N	4 N	
Nashington	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	
American Samoa	12	0	4	12	_	N	0	0	N	N	
C.N.M.I.	<u></u>	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Guam Puerto Rico		0	0 0	 N	 N	N	0	0 0	 N	 N	
J.S. Virgin Islands	N	0	0	N		N N	0	0	N N	N N	

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† Includes cases of invasive pneumococcal disease, in children aged <5 years, caused by *S. pneumoniae*, which is susceptible or for which susceptibility testing is not available (NNDSS event code 11717).

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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending April 5, 2008, and April 7, 2007 (14th Week)*

(14th Week)*		Si	treptococ	cus pneum	oniae, inva	sive disease	e, drug re:	sistant†							
			All ages					e <5 years	s		Syl	philis, pr	imary an	d seconda	ıry
		Prev						/ious					vious		
Reporting area	Current week	Med 52 w	eeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week	52 w Med	veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week	52 v Med	veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007
United States	38	44	97	901	941	7	8	23	131	184	120	221	286	2,604	2,609
New England	_	1	6	11	55	_	0	2	2	5	3	6	14	67	51
Connecticut	_	0	4	_	35	_	0	1	_	4	_	0	6	3	7
Maine§ Massachusetts	_	0 0	2	6	4	_	0	1 0	1	_	3	0 3	2 10	1 58	1 33
New Hampshire	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	3	3	4
Rhode Island§ Vermont§	_	0	2	2	8	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	5	2	5
		0	2	3	8		0	1	1			0	5		1
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey	5	2	6 0	48 —	61 —	2	0	2	10	14	29 3	32 4	45 10	443 61	425 56
New York (Úpstate)	2	1	4	13	21	_	0	1	2	7	2	3	10	29	30
New York City Pennsylvania	3	0 1	0 5	— 35	40	_	0	0 2	 8	7	19 5	18 5	29 12	284 69	270 69
E.N. Central	10	13	46	261	253	1	2	14	37	39	29	15	29	218	225
Illinois	_	2	13	43	52		0	6	9	17	_	6	14	27	107
Indiana Michigan	_	3 0	28 1	72 3	36	_	0	11 1	10 1	3	1 25	1 2	6 12	36 54	14 33
Ohio	10	6	17	143	165	1	1	3	17	19	3	4	15	88	55
Wisconsin	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	3	13	16
W.N. Central	1	2	49	73	71	_	0	2	2	9	8	7	14	108	66
lowa Kansas	_	0 0	0 5	31	42	_	0	0 1	1	_	3	0	2 5	1 9	2 5
Minnesota	_	0	46	_	_	_	0	1	_	5	_	1	4	24	15
Missouri Nebraska [§]	1	1 0	8 1	42	25 1	_	0	1 0	1	_	5	5 0	11 1	72 2	44
North Dakota	_	0	Ö	_	_	_	Ö	0	_	_	_	Ö	i	_	_
South Dakota	_	0	1	_	3	_	0	1	_	2	_	0	3	_	_
S. Atlantic	19	19	45	380	409	4	4	11	59	98	26	49	152	525	529
Delaware District of Columbia	_	0	1 3	1 11	2 4	_	0	1 0	_	1	_ 1	0 2	3 10	1 25	2 50
Florida	9	11	27	208	227	2	2	7	36	54	11	17	35	219	156
Georgia Maryland [§]	10	5 0	17 2	136 3	159	2	1 0	5 1	18 1	38	4	7 6	131 15	11 89	61 77
North Carolina	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	_	5	18	83	98
South Carolina [§] Virginia [§]	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	4 6	1 4	11 16	22 75	25 57
West Virginia		1	12	21	17		ő	2	4	5	_	Ö	1	_	3
E.S. Central	2	4	12	102	50	_	1	4	13	11	12	20	31	273	192
Alabama [§] Kentucky	N 1	0 0	0 3	N 19	N 11	N	0	0 2	N 4	N 1	<u> </u>	8 1	17 4	115 20	66 23
Mississippi		0	0	_		_	0	0	_		_	2	15	26	30
Tennessee§	1	3	12	83	39	_	0	3	9	10	6	8	15	112	73
W.S. Central	1	1	5	20	32	_	0	2	5	2	6	40	56	480	403
Arkansas [§] Louisiana	1	0 1	1 4	4 16	1 31	_	0	1 2	2		<u> </u>	2 11	10 22	23 88	31 92
Oklahoma	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	_	1	5	17	21
Texas [§]	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	26	46	352	259
Mountain Arizona	_	1 0	5 0	6	10	_	0	2	2	6	1	9 5	28 20	52 2	114 52
Colorado	_	0	0	-	_	_	0	0		=	1	1	7	22	14
Idaho [§] Montana [§]	N	0	0	N	N —	N	0	0	_ N	N —	_	0	1 3	1	1
Nevada [§]	N	0	0	N	N	 N	0	0	N	N	_	2	6	19	26
New Mexico§	_	0	1	_	_ 7	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	3	8	15
Utah Wyoming [§]	_	0 0	5 2	6	3	_	0	2 1	_	5 1	_	0	2 1	_	4 1
Pacific	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	1	_	6	42	62	438	604
Alaska	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	_	2
California Hawaii	N —	0 0	0	N —	N —	N	0	0 1	N 1	_N	2	38 0	58 2	377 7	564 1
Oregon§	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	2	5	4
Washington	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	4	3	13	49	33
American Samoa	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	1	N	N	_	0	4	_	_
C.N.M.I. Guam	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Puerto Rico	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	1	2	10	34	34
U.S. Virgin Islands		0	0				0	0				0	0		

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† Includes cases of invasive pneumococcal disease caused by drug-resistant *S. pneumoniae* (DRSP) (NNDSS event code 11720).

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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending April 5, 2008, and April 7, 2007 (14th Week)*

		West Nile virus disease† Neuroinvasive Nonneuroinvasive§													
	Varicella (chickenpox) Previous						Previous						/ious		
	Current	52 w		Cum	Cum	Current		eeks	Cum	Cum	Current		eeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007
United States	749	607	1,350	8,188	13,006	_	1	141	_	4	_	2	299	_	1
New England	5	12 0	47	149	202	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	2	_	_
Connecticut Maine ¹	_	0	1 0	_	1	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1 0	_	
Massachusetts	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	2	_	_
New Hampshire Rhode Island ¹	3	6 0	18 0	70	104	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0 1	_	
Vermont [¶]		6	38	79	97	_	0	0	_			0	0		_
Mid. Atlantic	67	62	137	674	1,811	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	3	_	_
New Jersey	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
New York (Upstate) New York City	N N	0	0	N N	N N	_	0	1 3	_	_	_	0 0	1 3	_	_
Pennsylvania	67	62	137	674	1,811	_	0	1	_	_	_	Ō	1	_	_
E.N. Central	91	155	358	1,753	3,977	_	0	18	_	_	_	0	12	_	1
Illinois Indiana	8	3 0	19 222	105	65	_	0	13 4	_	_	_	0	8 2	_	_
Michigan	28	65	154	778	1,579	_	0	5	_	_	_	Ö	0	_	_
Ohio Wissensin	54	63	208	869	1,889	_	0	4	_	_	_	0	3	_	1
Wisconsin W.N. Central	1 13	6 24	80 92	1 404	444 667	_	0	2 41	_	_	_	1	2 117	_	_
lowa	13 N	24 0	92	404 N	007 N	_	0	41	_	_	_	0	3	_	
Kansas	_	6	36	196	304	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	7	_	_
Minnesota Missouri	13	0 12	0 78	194	253	_	0	9 9	_	_	_	0	12 3	_	_
Nebraska [¶]	N	0	0	N	255 N	_	0	5	_	_	_	0	15	_	
North Dakota	_	0	1	1	84	_	0	11	_	_	_	0	49	_	_
South Dakota	— 01	1	14	13	26	_	0	9	_	_	_	0	32	_	_
S. Atlantic Delaware	91 —	94 1	182 4	1,389 5	1,789 11	_	0	12 1	_	_	_	0	6 0	_	
District of Columbia	-	0	8	8	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Florida Georgia	47 N	26 0	87 0	631 N	385 N	_	0	1 8	_	_	_	0 0	0 5	_	
Maryland ¹	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	2	_			0	2		_
North Carolina	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_
South Carolina ¹ Virginia ¹	12	14 19	51 80	242 245	506 453	_	0	2 1	_	_	_	0 0	1 1	_	_
West Virginia	32	17	66	258	434	_	ő	Ö	_	_	_	ő	Ö	_	_
E.S. Central	21	14	82	347	154	_	0	11	_	4	_	0	14	_	_
Alabama ¹ Kentucky	21 N	14 0	82 0	345 N	152 N	_	0	2 1	_	_	_	0	1 0	_	_
Mississippi	_	Ö	1	2	2	_	0	7	_	3	_	Ö	12	_	
Tennessee ¹	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	2	_	_
W.S. Central	386	172	839	2,915 197	3,366	_	0	34	_	_	_	0	18	_	_
Arkansas ¹ Louisiana	2	13 1	46 8	20	208 53	_	0	5 5	_	_	_	0	2	_	
Oklahoma	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	11	_	_	_	0	7	_	_
Texas ¹	384	159	822	2,698	3,105	_	0	18	_	_	_	0	10	_	_
Mountain Arizona	73	35 0	130 0	546	1,020	_	0	36 8	_	_	_	1 0	143 10	_	
Colorado	15	13	62	173	381	_	0	17	_	_	_	0	65	_	_
Idaho ¹ Montana ¹	N 10	0	0	N 105	N 100	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	22	_	_
Nevada [¶]	12 N	6 0	40 0	125 N	126 N	_	0	10 1	_	_	_	0	30 3	_	
New Mexico ¹	_	4	37	52	145	_	0	8	_	_	_	0	6	_	_
Utah Wyoming [¶]	46	7 0	72 9	195 1	358 10	_	0 0	8 4	_	_	_	0	8 33	_	
Pacific	2	0	4	11	20	_	0	18	_	_	_	0	23	_	
Alaska	2	0	4	11	20	_	Ō	0	_	_	_	Ö	0	_	_
California	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	17	_	_	_	0	21	_	_
Hawaii Oregon ¹	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0 3	_	_	_	0 0	0 4	_	_
Washington	N	Ö	Ö	N	N	_	Ö	Ö	_	_	_	ŏ	Ö	_	_
American Samoa	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
C.N.M.I. Guam	_	3	 19	 18	— 86	_			_	_	_			_	_
Puerto Rico	_	11	37	55	216	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_

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* Not notifiable in all states. Data from states where the condition is not notifiable are excluded from this table, except in 2007 for the domestic arboviral diseases and influenza-associated pediatric mortality, and in 2003 for SARS-CoV. Reporting exceptions are available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/infdis.htm.

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TABLE III. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities.* week ending April 5, 2008 (14th Week)

TABLE III. Deaths	in 122 U		s,* week auses, by			5, 200)8 (14th	Week)	All causes, by age (years)						
Poporting Area	All	- GE	45-64	25-44	1-24	4	P&I [†]	Poporting Area	All	- CE	45-64	25-44	1-24	4	P&I†
Reporting Area New England	Ages 572	≥65 409	120	18	9	<1	Total 74	Reporting Area	Ages	≥65	<u> </u>			<1	Total 80
Boston, MA	145	94	37	4	4	6	18	S. Atlantic Atlanta, GA	1,304 140	801 70	328 29	93 13	32 6	49 22	7
Bridgeport, CT	37	24	13			_	5	Baltimore, MD	146	91	32	14	3	6	19
Cambridge, MA	12	12	_	_	_	_	1	Charlotte, NC	141	98	31	7	1	4	17
Fall River, MA	29	23	5	1	_	_	5	Jacksonville, FL	206	133	53	10	7	2	10
Hartford, CT	53	34	13	3	2	1	5	Miami, FL	111	63	31	10	5	2	6
Lowell, MA	33	22	7	1	_	3	3	Norfolk, VA	58	41	14		_	3	3
Lynn, MA New Bedford, MA	7 21	5 17	1 4	_	1	_	1 4	Richmond, VA	67 65	30 45	24	11 4	1 1	1 2	2
New Haven, CT	49	34	10	_	_ 1	4	6	Savannah, GA St. Petersburg, FL	56	45 37	13 10	7	1	1	2
Providence, RI	60	49	10	1		_	7	Tampa, FL	196	128	53	9	2	4	7
Somerville, MA	3	3	_	_	_	_	1	Washington, D.C.	103	53	37	7	4	2	1
Springfield, MA	39	23	9	5	1	1	4	Wilmington, DE	15	12	1	1	1	_	3
Waterbury, CT	24	18	5	_	_	1	2	E.S. Central	948	655	209	47	23	14	101
Worcester, MA	60	51	6	3	_	_	12	Birmingham, AL	232	160	51	12	6	3	30
Mid. Atlantic	2,419	1,660	530	135	38	53	171	Chattanooga, TN	73	49	14	6	3	1	11
Albany, NY	49	35	6	5	_	3	5	Knoxville, TN	106	71	25	8	1	1	8
Allentown, PA	37	30	5	2	_	_	1	Lexington, KY	42	26	8	4	2	2	3
Buffalo, NY	78	52	17	7	_	2	6	Memphis, TN	175	133	37	2	2	1	17
Camden, NJ Elizabeth, NJ	22 19	11 15	5 4	2	1	3	2 5	Mobile, AL	82 64	57 36	17 21	3 6	3 1	2	3 13
Erie, PA	62	49	10	3	_	_	8	Montgomery, AL Nashville, TN	174	123	36	6	5	4	16
Jersey City, NJ	41	26	12	3	_		5	l '							
New York City, NY	1,151	806	236	57	20	30	58	W.S. Central	1,683	1,089	409	94	37	54	127
Newark, NJ	64	33	21	4	1	4	4	Austin, TX	92	68	18 4	3	1	2 7	12
Paterson, NJ	23	14	6	2	1	_	3	Baton Rouge, LA Corpus Christi, TX	33 77	18 51	22	2 2	2 1	1	9
Philadelphia, PA	458	277	126	36	12	7	30	Dallas, TX	178	107	41	15	3	12	7
Pittsburgh, PA§	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	El Paso, TX	75	51	18	2	3	1	4
Reading, PA	36	27 93	6 22	3 4	_	_ 1	1	Fort Worth, TX	127	89	29	2	1	6	11
Rochester, NY Schenectady, NY	122 33	93 25	22 8	4	_		19 5	Houston, TX	450	263	131	37	9	10	32
Scranton, PA	36	25	10	1	_		_	Little Rock, AR	98	71	19	6	2		2
Syracuse, NY	129	100	22	3	1	3	18	New Orleans, LA ¹	U	U	U	U	ñ	U	U
Trenton, NJ	28	20	7	1	_	_	_	San Antonio, TX Shreveport, LA	301 122	204 80	70 30	12 7	5 2	10 3	24 14
Utica, NY	10	7	2	1	_	_	1	Tulsa, OK	130	87	27	6	8	2	12
Yonkers, NY	21	15	5	1	_	_	_	· ·							
E.N. Central	2,200	1,493	523	113	33	38	206	Mountain Albuquerque, NM	1,215 134	835 96	252 22	75 12	23 3	30 1	111 9
Akron, OH	57	33	19	2	1	2	3	Boise, ID	47	38	7	1	_	1	4
Canton, OH	47	39	8	_	_	_	6	Colorado Springs, CO	64	40	18	6	_	_	5
Chicago, IL	328 78	191 49	87 17	38 3	6 1	6 8	23 12	Denver, CO	130	86	28	6	2	8	11
Cincinnati, OH Cleveland, OH	252	176	58	12	3	3	16	Las Vegas, NV	287	203	63	15	4	2	23
Columbus, OH	253	165	64	13	3	8	25	Ogden, UT	35	27	7	_	_	1	1
Dayton, OH	146	107	38	1	_	_	16	Phoenix, AZ	175	100	41	19	5	10	11
Detroit, MI	185	105	58	16	3	3	13	Pueblo, CO Salt Lake City, UT	34 113	23 84	8 14	3 8	3	4	5 16
Evansville, IN	38	32	5	_	1	_	6	Tucson, AZ	196	138	44	5	6	3	26
Fort Wayne, IN	66	50	14	1	1	_	2	l '							
Gary, IN	13	8 49	4	1 3	_	_ 1	2 7	Pacific CA	1,698	1,225	329	83	35	26	195
Grand Rapids, MI Indianapolis, IN	65 204	49 134	10 50	13	2 5	2	7 26	Berkeley, CA Fresno, CA	17 110	11 77	4 21	2 6	<u> </u>	1	1 7
Lansing, MI	50	36	11	2	1	_	4	Glendale, CA	21	18	1	2	_		6
Milwaukee, WI	85	61	19	3	2	_	13	Honolulu, HI	80	55	11	8	2	4	13
Peoria, IL	59	42	13	1	3	_	11	Long Beach, CA	59	41	12	3	2	1	14
Rockford, IL	58	47	9	1	_	1	7	Los Angeles, CA	256	176	62	12	5	1	36
South Bend, IN	58	39	16	_	_	3	2	Pasadena, CA	24	17	6	1	_	_	4
Toledo, OH	76	60	13	2	1	_	7	Portland, OR	119	87	21	5	4	2	11
Youngstown, OH	82	70	10	1	_	1	5	Sacramento, CA	192	146	35	7 6	1	3 4	28
W.N. Central	711	474	164	47	11	13	73	San Diego, CA San Francisco, CA	176 121	132 82	31 23	9	3 6	1	18 12
Des Moines, IA	53	37	9	6	1	_	2	San Jose, CA	192	138	41	7	1	5	18
Duluth, MN	32	23	8	1	_	_	2	Santa Cruz, CA	24	20	4	<u>, </u>	_	_	3
Kansas City, KS Kansas City, MO	27 110	20 70	5 30	2 6	_ 1	_	3 10	Seattle, WA	117	90	18	3	3	3	8
Lincoln, NE	36	70 29	30 5	2		_	9	Spokane, WA	75	58	9	7	1	_	11
Minneapolis, MN	68	45	17	3	_	3	11	Tacoma, WA	115	77	30	5	2	1	5
Omaha, NE	113	82	18	4	5	4	14	Total	12,750**	8,641	2,864	705	241	293	1,138
St. Louis, MO	154	87	45	13	4	4	14		,	-,	,				,
St. Paul, MN	50	37	8	5	_	_	3								
Wichita, KS	68	44	19	5			5								

U: Unavailable.

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

**Total includes unknown ages.

TABLE IV. Provisional cases of selected notifiable disease,* United States, quarter ending March 29, 2008 (13th Week)

United States, quarte	r ending I			th Week)	
			berculosis		
	Current		rious arters	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	quarter	Min	Max	2008	2007
United States	1,157	1,157	3,085	1,157	2,557
New England Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island	24 21 — — 3	24 21 0 0 2 0	44 29 8 0 4 8	24 21 — — 3	56 30 3 — 3 19
Vermont	_	0	1	_	1
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	402 58 48 206 90	402 58 47 206 72	539 152 99 250 90	402 58 48 206 90	379 80 48 205 46
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	110 55 — 3 47 5	110 55 0 3 47 5	295 137 0 74 71 29	110 55 — 3 47 5	232 121 7 38 52 14
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota	76 13 — 29 20 12 — 2	76 1 0 29 20 7 0 2	132 13 18 73 32 12 0 6	76 13 — 29 20 12 — 2	100 7 19 45 26 1 —
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland North Carolina South Carolina Virginia West Virginia	180 — 18 39 40 42 — 33 8	180 0 0 39 40 42 0 0 33 6	705 7 18 288 177 75 117 12 125 8	180 ————————————————————————————————————	676 5 11 213 274 55 61 16 37
E.S. Central Alabama Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee	93 33 2 17 41	93 33 2 17 41	226 50 42 46 88	93 33 2 17 41	112 41 17 22 32
W.S. Central Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	116 8 — 20 88	116 8 0 20 88	472 33 0 44 416	116 8 — 20 88	401 21 — 39 341
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana Nevada New Mexico Utah Wyoming	32 17 3 — — 9 3	32 17 0 0 0 0 4 3 0	196 158 9 0 0 0 17 12 0	32 17 3 — — 9 3	75 14 17 — 16 14 14
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon Washington	124 11 94 19 —	124 11 94 19 0	815 15 704 37 0 70	124 11 94 19 —	526 10 419 32 — 65
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	_ _ _ _	0 0 0 0	3 — 0 35 0	_ _ _ _	

C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.
U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. N: Not notifiable.
Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. Min: Minimum. Max: Maximum.
* AIDS and HIV/AIDS data are not updated for this quarter because of upgrading of the national HIV/AIDS surveillance data management system.

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