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Breastfeeding-Related Maternity Practices at Hospitals and Birth Centers — United States, 2007

Breastfeeding provides optimal nutrition for infants and is associated with decreased risk for infant and maternal morbidity and mortality (1); however, only four states (Alaska, Montana, Oregon, and Washington) have met all five (2) Healthy People 2010 targets for breastfeeding (3).* Maternity practices in hospitals and birth centers throughout the intrapartum period, such as ensuring mother-newborn skin-to-skin contact, keeping mother and newborn together, and not giving supplemental feedings to breastfed newborns unless medically indicated, can influence breastfeeding behaviors during a period critical to successful establishment of lactation (4–9). In 2007, to characterize maternity practices related to breastfeeding, CDC conducted the first national Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care (mPINC) Survey. This report summarizes results of that survey, which indicated that 1) a substantial proportion of facilities used maternity practices that are not evidence-based and are known to interfere with breastfeeding and 2) states in the southern United States generally had lower mPINC scores, including certain states previously determined to have the lowest 6-month breastfeeding rates.[†] These results highlight the need for U.S. hospitals and birth centers to implement changes in maternity practices that support breastfeeding.

In 2007, in collaboration with Battelle Centers for Public Health Research and Evaluation, CDC conducted the mPINC survey to characterize intrapartum practices in hospitals and

birth centers in all states, the District of Columbia, and three U.S. territories. The survey was mailed to 3,143 hospitals and 138 birth centers with registered maternity beds, with the request that the survey be completed by the person most knowledgeable of the facility's infant feeding and maternity practices.

Questions regarding maternity practices were grouped into seven categories that served as subscales in the analyses: 1) labor and delivery, 2) breastfeeding assistance, 3) mother-newborn contact, 4) newborn feeding practices, 5) breastfeeding support after discharge, 6) nurse/birth attendant breastfeeding training and education, and 7) structural and organizational factors related to breastfeeding. § The subscales were derived

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^{*}Breastfeeding objectives are increases in the proportions of mothers who breastfeed their babies to meet the following targets: 75% in the early postpartum period (16-19a), 50% at 6 months (16-19b), 25% at 1 year (16-19c), 40% who exclusively breastfeed for 3 months (16-19d), and 17% who exclusively breastfeed for 6 months (16-19e). Objectives 16-19d and 16-19e were revised since the midcourse review. Additional information is available at ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/health_statistics/nchs/datasets/data2010/focusarea16/o1619d.pdf and ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/health_statistics/nchs/datasets/data2010/focusarea16/o1619e.pdf.

[†] Available at http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/nis_data/data_2004.htm.

[§] Labor and delivery = mother-newborn skin-to-skin contact and early breastfeeding initiation. Breastfeeding assistance = assessment, recording, and instruction provided on infant feeding; not giving pacifiers to breastfed newborns. Mother-newborn contact = avoidance of separation during postpartum facility stay. Newborn feeding practices = what and how breastfed infants are fed during facility stay. Breastfeeding support after discharge = types of support provided after mothers and babies are discharged. Nurse/birth attendant breastfeeding training and education = quantity of training and education that nurses and birth attendants receive. Structural and organizational factors related to breastfeeding = 1) facility breastfeeding policies and how they are communicated to staff, 2) support for breastfeeding employees, 3) facility not receiving free infant formula, 4) prenatal breastfeeding education, and 5) coordination of lactation care.

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from literature reviews and consultation with breastfeeding experts. Researchers assigned scores to facility responses on a 0–100 scale, with 100 representing a practice most favorable toward breastfeeding. Mean scores were calculated for each subscale, generally excluding questions that were unanswered or answered "not sure" or "not applicable." Mean subscale and mean total scores for each state were calculated as an average of scores from all facilities in the state; mean total scores were rounded to the nearest whole number. U.S. scores were calculated as the mean scores for all participating facilities. A subscale score was not calculated if more than half the response data were missing, and mean total scores were not calculated if more than half the subscale scores were missing.

Responses were received from 2,690 (82%) facilities; however, data from three respondent facilities in Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands were excluded from this analysis because of disclosure concerns, resulting in a sample size of 2,687 facilities (2,546 hospitals and 121 birth centers) in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.** The response rate among birth centers (88%) was higher than among hospitals (82%).

Among states, mean total scores ranged from 48 in Arkansas to 81 in New Hampshire and Vermont (Table 1), and regional variation was evident (Figure). Mean total scores generally were higher in the western and northeastern regions of the United States and lower in the southern region. Mean total scores among facilities did not differ by annual number of births, but were higher among birth centers (86 out of 100), compared with hospitals (62) (Table 2).

Among the seven subscales, the highest mean score (80) was for breastfeeding assistance (i.e., assessment, recording, and instruction provided on infant feeding). Within this subscale, 99% of facilities had documented the feeding decisions of the majority of mothers in facility records, and 88% of facilities had taught the majority of mothers techniques related to breastfeeding. However, 65% of facilities advised women to limit the duration of suckling at each breastfeeding, and 45% reported giving pacifiers to more than half of all healthy, full-term breastfeed infants, practices that are not supportive of breastfeeding (7).

The lowest score (40) was for breastfeeding support after discharge. For this subscale, 70% of facilities reported providing discharge packs containing infant formula samples to breastfeeding mothers, a practice not supportive of breastfeeding (8). Although 95% of facilities reported provid-

[¶] Additional information regarding survey questions and scoring is available at http://www.cdc.gov/mpinc.

^{**} In describing the results of this study, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are referred to as states.

TABLE 1. Mean total and subscale maternity practice scores, by state — Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care Survey, United States, 2007

								Mean	subscale sco	ores*	
State [†]		responding	Mean total score [¶]	Standard error of the mean total score	Labor and delivery	Breast- feeding assistance		Newborn feeding practices	Breast- feeding support after discharge	Nurse/birth attendant breastfeeding training and education	Structural and organiza- tional factors related to breastfeeding
United States	2,687	82	63	0.3	60	80	70	77	40	51	66
Alabama	47	87	55	1.9	45	71	55	69	27	53	63
Alaska	24	100	73	3.1	79	81	90	86	69	34	60
Arizona	36	71	62	1.9	58	80	75	76	34	52	62
Arkansas	27	60	48	2.3	43	67	57	62	24	29	53
California	201	80	69	1.1	63	82	77	77	49	61	70
Colorado	42	86	66	1.9	65	80	77	84	33	53	70
Connecticut	23	77	70	2.1	73	84	72	92	31	66	74
Delaware	7	100	63	7.0	47	81	77	86	34	39	72
District of Colum		57	76	8.5	89	90	73	80	53	71	80
Florida	95	75	68	1.5	64	84	76	79	44	56	70
	95 70	75 81	56	1.3	48	75	76 64	79 71	25	50 50	70 63
Georgia											
Hawaii	9	75	62	1.4	79	76	83	80	14	38	60
ldaho	26	81	65	3.0	68	83	80	78	35	46	69
Ilinois	109	59	60	1.2	48	78	64	74	35	54	67
ndiana	84	88	62	1.4	60	81	69	77	31	49	66
owa	74	91	61	1.2	50	78	66	76	44	44	64
Kansas	68	90	59	1.6	57	74	75	78	35	38	54
Kentucky	43	78	57	1.9	52	76	59	69	28	53	63
₋ouisiana	45	82	54	2.0	44	75	51	59	33	54	61
Maine	30	91	77	2.3	78	89	79	85	69	66	78
Maryland	29	81	61	2.3	55	79	69	77	26	48	69
Massachusetts	36	77	75	1.5	72	86	72	87	61	72	79
Michigan	76	79	64	1.6	63	81	74	79	33	47	68
Minnesota	85	84	65	1.4	62	82	71	76	54	41	65
Mississippi	38	84	50	2.1	42	69	48	63	28	43	55
Missouri	58	81	63	1.4	61	79	70	79	32	55	66
Montana	30	88	63	3.0	65	77	74	75	41	46	59
Nebraska	48	80	57	1.9	60	74	74	73	32	30	53
Nevada	13	65	57	4.4	52	75	69	74	29	42	59
New Hampshire		92	81	1.7	82	90	85	89	72	63	83
New Jersey	46	77	60	1.5	47	82	57	72	25	62	72
New Mexico	20	67	64	3.9	54	81	76	76	48	49	60
New York	110	75	67	1.1	61	84	66	70 77	48	57	76
North Carolina	71	84	61	1.4	54 50	81	66	76 70	31	53	68
North Dakota	17	94	59	3.2	59 50	80	64	72	31	47 55	62
Ohio	103	89	67	1.1	59	83	68	80	48	55 47	75 50
Oklahoma	49	82	57	1.7	57	74	70	71	21	47	58
Oregon	53	95	74	1.9	76	86	85	88	57	49	71
Pennsylvania	101	87	61	1.3	54	80	62	78	37	50	68
Rhode Island	5	71	77	7.1	64	93	72	86	75	68	85
South Carolina	37	86	57	2.7	47	74	55	66	41	48	62
South Dakota	19	83	61	2.5	56	79	68	78	36	45	67
Γennessee	64	88	57	1.7	53	74	61	73	26	47	62
Texas	190	75	58	1.2	52	73	64	69	35	52	59
Jtah	31	79	61	1.8	67	77	66	79	26	48	64
/ermont	11	92	81	2.3	89	95	81	92	72	63	74
√irginia	49	82	61	2.0	53	78	61	79	32	58	67
Washington	65	88	72	1.5	77	86	89	85	53	43	64
West Virginia	27	84	55	2.5	53	76	58	71	25	44	58
Wisconsin	93	90	69	1.3	68	85	71	82	51	51	74
Wyoming	15	83	68	2.7	78	80	76	83	46	48	62
Puerto Rico	11	36	55	3.2	41	74	61	48	42	58	53

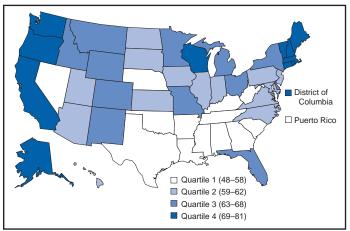
^{*} Maximum possible mean score is 100. Subscale definitions: Labor and delivery = mother-newborn skin-to-skin contact and early breastfeeding initiation. Breastfeeding assistance = assessment, recording, and instruction provided on infant feeding; not giving pacifiers to breastfed newborns. Mother-newborn contact = avoidance of separation during postpartum facility stay. Newborn feeding practices = what and how breastfed infants are fed during facility stay. Breastfeeding support after discharge = types of support provided after mothers and babies are discharged. Nurse/birth attendant breastfeeding training and education = quantity of training and education that nurses and birth attendants receive. Structural and organizational factors related to breastfeeding = 1) facility breastfeeding policies and how they are communicated to staff, 2) support for breastfeeding employees, 3) facility not receiving free infant formula, 4) prenatal breastfeeding education, and 5) coordination of lactation care. Additional information regarding survey questions and scoring is available at http://www.cdc.gov/mpinc.

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Hospitals and birth centers.

The rounded mean of the subscale scores.

FIGURE. Mean total maternity practice scores,* by quartile — Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care Survey, United States, 2007



^{*} Maximum possible mean score is 100. Additional information regarding survey questions and scoring is available at http://www.cdc.gov/mpinc.

ing a telephone number for mothers to call for breastfeeding consultation after leaving the birth facility, 56% of facilities reported initiating follow-up calls to mothers. Facility-based postpartum follow-up visits were offered by 42% of facilities, and postpartum home visits were reported by 22% of facilities.

For newborn feeding, 24% of facilities reported giving supplements (and not breast milk exclusively) as a general practice with more than half of all healthy, full-term breastfeeding newborns, a practice that is not supportive of breastfeeding (7,10). When asked whether healthy, full-term breastfed infants who receive supplements are given glucose water or water, 30% of facilities reported giving feedings of glucose water and 15% reported giving water, practices that are not supportive of breastfeeding. In addition, 17% of facilities reported they gave something other than breast milk as a first feeding to more than half the healthy, full-term, breastfeeding newborns born in uncomplicated cesarean births.

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Editorial Note: This report summarizes results from 2,687 hospitals and birth centers in the first survey of breastfeeding-related maternity practices conducted in the United States. These results provide information regarding maternity practices and policies in birthing facilities and can serve as a baseline with which to compare future survey findings. Individual facilities and states can use this information to improve

TABLE 2. Mean total maternity practice scores,* by annual number of births and facility type — Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care Survey, United States, 2007

Characteristic	No. of facilities	Mean total score	Standard error
Annual number of births			
0-249	626	63	0.7
250-499	448	60	0.7
500-999	548	62	0.6
1,000-1,999	553	64	0.6
2,000-4,999	440	66	0.6
≥5,000	71	63	1.5
Facility type			
Birth center	121 [†]	86	0.9
Hospital	2,546 [†]	62	0.3

* Maximum possible mean score is 100. Additional information regarding survey questions and scoring is available at http://www.cdc.gov/mpinc.

maternity practices known to influence breastfeeding in the early postpartum period and after discharge.

The findings indicate substantial prevalences of maternity practices that are not evidence-based and are known to interfere with breastfeeding. For example, 24% of birth facilities reported supplementing more than half of healthy, full-term, breastfed newborns with something other than breast milk during the postpartum stay, a practice shown to be unnecessary and detrimental to breastfeeding (7,10). In addition, 70% of facilities reported giving breastfeeding mothers gift bags containing infant formula samples. Facilities should consider discontinuing these practices to provide more positive influences on both breastfeeding initiation and duration (5,6,8).

The findings demonstrate that birth centers had higher mean total scores, compared with hospitals. Facility size (based on annual number of births) was not related to differences in scores. Further research is needed to better understand the difference in scores for birth centers and hospitals. Previous research has indicated that the more breastfeeding-supportive maternity practices that are in place, the stronger the positive effect on breastfeeding (5,6,9). Comparison of the findings of this report with state breastfeeding rates also suggests a correlation between maternity practice scores and prevalence of breastfeeding. For example, in the 2006 National Immunization Survey, seven states (Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and West Virginia) had the lowest percentages (<30%) of children breastfed for 6 months. The same seven states were among those with the lowest mean total maternity practice scores (48–58) in mPINC.

The findings in this report are subject to at least one limitation. Data were reported by one person at each facility and might not be representative of actual maternity practices in use. However, CDC sought to prevent inaccuracies by request-

One birth center and 22 hospitals had missing data that prevented calculation of at least four subscales; therefore, a mean total score could not be calculated.

ing that the survey be completed by the person most knowledgeable about the facility's maternity practices, in consultation with other knowledgeable persons when necessary. The survey was pretested with key informants in nine facilities across the country, with follow-up visits to each facility to validate responses. Information from the key informants generally was found to be accurate. Further validation through patient interviews or medical chart reviews has not been conducted.

In July 2008, mPINC benchmark reports will be provided to each facility that completed a survey, comparing the facility's subscale and total scores with the scores of all other participating facilities, other facilities in the state, and facilities of a similar size nationally. These reports also will provide the facility score for each item comprising the subscales, which can help facilities identify specific maternity practices that might be changed to better support breastfeeding. Aggregate data will be shared with state health departments to facilitate their work with birth facilities to improve breastfeeding care. CDC plans to repeat the mPINC survey periodically to assess changes over time.

The American Academy of Family Physicians,^{††} American Academy of Pediatrics,^{§§} and Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine^{¶¶} all recommend that physicians provide intrapartum care that is supportive of breastfeeding. Hospitals and birth centers provide care to nearly all women giving birth in the United States. Thus, improving maternity practices in these facilities affords an opportunity to support establishment and continuation of breastfeeding. Establishing these practices as standards of care in birth facilities throughout the United States can improve progress toward meeting the *Healthy People 2010* breastfeeding objectives and improve maternal and child health nationwide.

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Escherichia coli 0157:H7 Infections in Children Associated with Raw Milk and Raw Colostrum From Cows — California, 2006

On September 18, 2006, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) was notified of two children hospitalized with hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). One of the patients had culture-confirmed *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 infection, and both patients had consumed raw (unpasteurized) cow milk in the week before illness onset. Four additional cases of *E. coli* O157:H7 infection in children who had consumed raw cow milk or raw cow colostrum produced by the same dairy were identified during the following 3 weeks.

^{††} Available at http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/policy/policies/h/hospuseinfantformulabreastfeeding.html.

SS Available at http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/pediatrics;115/ 2/496.pdf.

[¶] Available at http://www.bfmed.org/ace-files/protocol/mhpolicy_abm.pdf.

In California, intrastate sale of raw milk and raw colostrum is legal and regulated. This report summarizes the investigation of these cases by CDPH, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and four local health departments and subsequent actions to prevent illnesses. As a result of this and other outbreaks, California enacted legislation (AB 1735), which took effect January 1, 2008, setting a limit of 10 coliforms/mL for raw milk sold to consumers. Raw milk in several forms, including colostrum, remains a vehicle of serious enteric infections, even if the sale of raw milk is regulated.

In mid-September 2006, the parent of one of the two children hospitalized with HUS notified CDFA that both children had consumed raw skim milk from dairy A in the days before illness onset. CDFA notified CDPH and the local health departments of the reports. Dairy A, a licensed raw milk dairy, sells raw milk, raw cream, raw butter, raw cheese, raw colostrum,* and kefir throughout California at retail stores and nationwide via Internet sales, all under a single brand (brand A).

On September 21, 2006, based on the reports from CDPH, CDFA issued a recall and quarantine order for all raw milk, raw cream, and raw colostrum produced by dairy A. The order was extended on September 22 to include all raw products from dairy A, except for cheeses aged at least 60 days according to California and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards.† Dairy A also was placed under a separate restriction by CDFA during September 21–29 that prevented it from bottling fluid milk and cream because of persistent high standard plate counts.

For this investigation, a case was defined as illness with an onset date of August 1, 2006, or later in a California resident with 1) culture-confirmed *E. coli* O157:H7 infection with the outbreak strain or 2) HUS with or without culture confirmation, and exposure to raw milk. Case finding was conducted by notifying all California local health departments and infection-control practitioners and reviewing molecular subtyping results from the CDPH Microbial Diseases Laboratory. The 61 health jurisdictions in California were notified on September 20, 2006, to be alert for cases of *E. coli* O157:H7 and other Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* associated with consumption of raw milk. They were asked to report immediately to CDPH any enteric illnesses associated with raw milk or colostrum consumption.

Six cases were identified; four persons had culture-confirmed infections, one had a culture-confirmed infection and HUS. and one had HUS only. The median age of patients was 8 years (range: 6–18 years), and four of the patients (67%) were boys. The six cases identified during this investigation were geographically dispersed throughout California. All six patients reported bloody diarrhea; three (50%) were hospitalized. Illness onset occurred during September 6-24, 2006. Isolates from the five patients with culture-confirmed infections had indistinguishable pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) patterns. The PFGE pattern was new to the PulseNet (the National Molecular Subtyping Network for Foodborne Disease) database and differed markedly from the pattern of the E. coli O157:H7 strain associated with a concurrent multistate outbreak linked to spinach consumption (1). Four of the five E. coli O157:H7 isolates were subtyped by multiple-locus variable-number tandem repeat analysis (MLVA) according to a protocol used by CDPH laboratory and were found to have closely related MLVA patterns (2).

Five of six patients reported they had consumed brand A raw dairy products in the week before their illness onset; the sixth patient denied drinking brand A raw milk, although his family routinely purchased it. Among the five patients who consumed brand A dairy products, two consumed raw whole milk, two consumed raw skim milk, and one consumed raw chocolate-flavored colostrum. Four of the five patients routinely drank raw milk from dairy A. One patient was exposed to brand A dairy product only once; he was served raw chocolate colostrum as a snack when visiting a friend. No other food item was commonly consumed by all six patients. No other illness was reported among household members who consumed brand A dairy products.

To assess the level of exposure to raw dairy products among patients with *E. coli* O157:H7 infection, CDPH epidemiologists reviewed exposure histories for the 50 most recent *E. coli* O157:H7 cases reported to CDPH during 2004–2006. Among patients who had been asked about exposure to raw milk on the case report, only one of 47 (2%) had consumed raw milk in the week before illness onset. Exposure to raw milk was similarly low (3%) among Californians who responded to a population survey (*3*).

Environmental Investigation

Using purchase information supplied by the patients' families, investigators determined that the patients consumed raw milk from lots produced at dairy A during September 3–13, 2006. Milk samples from these production dates were not available for testing. Fifty-six product samples from several lots with code dates of September 17, 2006, or later were retrieved from retails stores and dairy A and were tested for

^{*} Raw colostrum is secreted during the first few days after giving birth. It contains higher amounts of protein and antibodies than regular raw milk, but is processed in the same way as raw milk.

[†] The 60-day curing process has historically been considered sufficient to eliminate or reduce pathogens that were in the milk; however, its efficacy has been questioned, and FDA is reviewing the safety of raw milk cheeses.

TABLE. Microbial testing results for dairy A raw milk product samples with code dates of September 17 through October 9, 2006 — California

		Standard pla	ite counts	(3	
Product sample	>15,000 CFU/mL (n)	>250,000 CFU/mL (n)	Range (CFU/mL)	>10 coliforms/mL (n)	>1,500 coliforms/mL (n)	Range (coliforms/mL)
Raw skim milk (n = 13)	11	11	2,900 to >10,000,000	12	9	75 to >10,000
Raw whole milk (n = 18)	13	11	1,800 to >9,000,000	15	4	0 to >10,000
Raw colostrum (n = 4)	4	4	2,000,000 to >8,000,000	4	2	110 to >10,000
Raw chocolate colostrum (n = 3)	3	3	263,000 to 1,200,000	3	2	98 to >20,000
Raw cream (n = 11)	9	7	1,800 to 12,000,000	10	6	39 to 6,200
Raw kefir (n = 3)	3	3	320,000 to 9,000,000	3	0	12 to 270
Raw butter (n = 4)	3	2	110,000 to >4,000,000	4	3	110 to >3,300

aerobic microflora, total coliform, fecal coliform, and *E. coli* O157:H7. The outbreak strain of *E. coli* O157:H7 was not found in any product samples. However, standard aerobic plate counts and coliform counts of collected samples with code dates of September 17 through October 9, 2006, were indicative of contamination (Table). Colostrum samples had high standard plate counts and total coliform counts, and fecal coliform counts of 210–46,000 MPN/g. California standards limit standard plate counts for raw and pasteurized milk to 15,000 CFU/mL and total coliform counts for pasteurized milk to 10 coliform bacteria/mL. At the time of this outbreak, California did not have a coliform standard for milk sold raw to consumers. California also classifies colostrum as a dietary supplement, for which it has no microbiologic standards, rather than a milk product.

CDFA and CDPH conducted an initial inspection and environmental investigation of the milk plant and dairy on September 26. *E. coli* O157:H7 was not isolated from any of four environmental samples. Samples from three heifers yielded *E. coli* O157:H7, but the PFGE and MLVA patterns of these *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates differed from the outbreak pattern. **Reported by:** *J Schneider, MPH, J Mohle-Boetani, MD, D Vugia, MD, California Dept of Public Health. M Menon, MD, EIS officer, CDC.*

Editorial Note: Raw cow milk and raw milk products have been implicated in the transmission of multiple bacterial pathogens, including *Campylobacter* spp., *Brucella*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella* spp., and *E. coli*. In a recent review of *E. coli* O157 infections, raw milk products accounted for 4% of outbreaks during a 20-year period (4). *E. coli* O157:H7 is responsible for an estimated 73,000 cases of illness annually, and serious sequelae, including HUS and death (5). Children, older adults, and persons with low levels of gastric acid are particularly vulnerable (6).

Raw milk products tested from dairy A were not produced during the same time as the products consumed by the patients in this outbreak. Although the outbreak strain of *E. coli* O157 was not isolated from dairy A products, the tested products did have high standard plate counts, many exceed-

ing California standards for raw milk, and total coliform counts that exceeded California standards for pasteurized milk. Nonoutbreak strains of *E. coli* O157 also were isolated from samples from dairy A cows, indicating shedding of this pathogen in the herd. Raw milk from dairy A was the likely vehicle of transmission, but the exact mode of milk contamination in this outbreak was not determined. Asymptomatic cows can harbor pathogens and cause human illness by shedding pathogens in untreated milk or milk products. These findings suggest that if raw milk had been subject to the same coliform standard as pasteurized milk in California, milk from dairy A might have been excluded from sale and this outbreak might have been averted.

FDA mandates that all milk and milk products for direct human consumption be pasteurized in final package form if they are to be shipped for interstate sale (7). States regulate milk shipped within their state. Currently, 21 states require pasteurization of all milk products for sale. However, 25 states, including California, allow raw milk to be sold in some form to the public. Those states that permit the sale and consumption of raw milk report more outbreaks of foodborne disease attributed to raw milk than those states that have stricter regulations. During 1973–1992, raw milk was implicated in 46 reported outbreaks. Nearly 90% of these outbreaks (40 out of 46) occurred in states that allow the sale of raw milk, suggesting that even the regulated sale of raw milk might not be adequate to prevent associated illnesses (8).

This is the first outbreak reported to CDC in which colostrum has been an implicated food vehicle. This outbreak represents the first time colostrum has been reported to CDC as a form of raw milk consumed by any patients in raw milk—associated outbreak, although information on the type of raw milk is reported inconsistently in outbreak surveillance. Colostrum is purported to have increased concentrations of nutrients and protective antibodies and is marketed as a dietary supplement in California; consequently, it is regulated by the CDPH Food and Drug Branch. The colostrum products tested in this investigation were nearly as contaminated

as other forms of raw milk tested; therefore, in this outbreak, the risk for human illness from consuming either product was probably similar. Exemption of colostrum from state dairy regulations is not supported by the findings in this outbreak investigation.

From 1998 to May 2005, raw milk or raw milk products have been implicated in 45 foodborne illness outbreaks in the United States, accounting for more than 1,000 cases of illness (CDC, unpublished data, 2007). Because illnesses associated with raw milk continue to occur, additional efforts are needed to educate consumers and dairy farmers about illnesses associated with raw milk and raw colostrum. To reduce the risk for *E. coli* O157 and other infections, consumers should not drink raw milk or raw milk products.

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Cutaneous Anthrax Associated with Drum Making Using Goat Hides from West Africa — Connecticut, 2007

On August 29, 2007, the Connecticut Department of Public Health was notified by a physician of suspect cutaneous anthrax involving a drum maker and one of his three children. The drum maker had been working with untreated goat hides from Guinea in West Africa. This report summarizes results of the joint epidemiologic and environmental investigation conducted by public health officials, environmental agencies, and law enforcement authorities. The investigation revealed that the drum maker was exposed while working with a contaminated goat hide from Guinea and that his workplace and home were contaminated with anthrax. His child was most likely exposed from cross-contamination of the home. The findings underscore the potential hazard of working with untreated animal hides from areas with epizootic anthrax and the potential for secondary cases from environmental contamination.

On July 22, while sanding a newly assembled goat-hide drum in his backyard shed, the drum maker felt a sting on his right forearm. He then proceeded to an upstairs bathroom in his house to wash his arm. Two days later, a painless 2 cm papular lesion with surrounding edema developed at the site. The man sought medical attention and was prescribed cephalexin and then clindamycin for a presumptive infected spider bite. On August 28, after the skin lesion progressed to an eschar with lymphangitic spread, the man consulted an infectious disease practitioner, who sent a biopsy specimen of the lesion to the Connecticut State Laboratory. Culture was negative, but *Bacillus anthracis* was detected by polymerase chain reaction (PCR). The patient received ciprofloxacin for suspect cutaneous anthrax.

On August 31, the Connecticut Department of Public Health was notified of a second suspect case of cutaneous anthrax in the drum maker's child aged 8 years, who developed a painless, 1 cm ulcer of 3 days' duration over the scapula that did not improve under treatment with amoxicillinclavulanate. Culture of the lesion was negative, but biopsy specimens tested positive for *B. anthracis* by PCR at the Connecticut State Laboratory and by PCR and immunohistochemistry assay at CDC. The patient was treated with penicillin.

Also on August 31, an epidemiologic investigation was initiated to identify the primary source of exposure and the extent of dissemination of *B. anthracis* spores. The investigation included interviews with the index patient and his family and environmental testing. The family had moved into their

house in December 2006. The index patient made traditional West African drums (known as djembe drums) by soaking animal hides in water, stretching them over the drum body, then scraping and sanding them. At the end of June, a contact in New York City told the index patient that he had some new goat hides from Guinea. Shortly thereafter, the index patient purchased 10 of them, making the transaction on a street corner in New York City. Whether these goat hides were imported legally is unknown. The index patient used three of these hides to make drums during the time he developed anthrax.

All animal hides and drums in progress were stored in a backyard shed. Drum making usually occurred at the shed entrance. The affected child never participated in any drum making and had no known exposure to animal hides. He played indoors on carpeted floors and was prohibited from entering the shed.

Since childhood, the drum maker had been taught by his father, who also made djembe drums, to routinely use latex gloves and wear tight-fitting goggles when drum making. He also was taught to use designated work clothes with long sleeves, which were laundered periodically. In addition, the drum maker wore disposable facemasks to avoid the strong odor associated with animal hides. He always removed his work clothes and shoes before entering the house. One exception to these practices occurred on July 22, when the drum maker wore short sleeves and went indoors to an upstairs bathroom without removing his work attire. Although he kept all drum making equipment in the shed, the drum maker sometimes brought other items from the shed into the house.

On September 5 and 6, targeted environmental sampling was conducted collaboratively by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. The FBI chose to participate because anthrax is a select bioterrorism agent.* On the basis of initial positive results for *B. anthracis* in several areas of the house, extensive testing was performed a week later to guide decontamination efforts. Fpecimens included swabs of all hides and drum heads (Figure) after transport to the state laboratory, seven of which underwent additional wipes and punch biopsies; 16 wipe samples of the shed, including table surfaces and coat hooks 5 feet above the ground; and a swab sample of the car used for transporting the recently purchased hides. House testing included vacuum samples from carpeted areas and composite wipe samples from selected hard surfaces in all regularly used areas.

FIGURE. Bacillus anthracis—contaminated drum head made from goat hide from Guinea — Connecticut, 2007



Photo/Connecticut State Department of Public Health Laboratory

The following were culture positive for *B. anthracis*: six (24%) of 25 drum heads, including the recently sanded drum; 15 (42%) of 35 hides, some of which were exposed to ambient dust in the shed; all 16 shed samples, many indicating heavy growth; the car trunk; and 18 (26%) of 72 house specimens, including vacuum samples from the upstairs hallway and both affected patients' bedrooms and swab and wipe samples from the laundry room and upstairs bathroom. DNA from all environmental isolates of *B. anthracis* and the cutaneous biopsy specimens were sent to CDC for genotyping using multiple-locus variable-number tandem repeat analysis (MLVA) (1). All isolates were MLVA genotype 1, as was the *B. anthracis* DNA detected in the child's biopsy specimen.

Federal, state, and local officials completed a comprehensive remediation process that included fumigation of the house with chlorine dioxide. The house and shed were cleared for occupancy on December 22, 2007, after all post-remediation samples had tested negative for anthrax. Because of exposure to aerosolized spores in the shed from drum making, the drum maker was continued on ciprofloxacin for a total of 60 days from the date of last presumed exposure based on recommendations established by CDC for postexposure prophylaxis against inhalation anthrax (2). No other contacts were identified with potential inhalation exposure. With the exception of lymphangitic scarring of the drum maker's arm, the illnesses in both patients resolved without sequelae.

^{*}Information on selected agents and toxins available from the CDC Select Agent Program at http://www.cdc.gov/od/sap/docs/salist.pdf.

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Editorial Note: This report highlights the individual and environmental risks for anthrax from using contaminated goat hides brought from West Africa for drum making. It also describes the first case in the United States of naturally acquired cutaneous anthrax in a personal contact caused by cross-contamination from drum making.

Since 2006, three unrelated cases of anthrax, including the first case described in this report, have been reported from direct occupational association with djembe drums made from untreated animal hides from West Africa. The first two cases were inhalation anthrax. One occurred in a New York City drum maker exposed while making a djembe drum from contaminated hides, and the other occurred in a man in Scotland who died of anthrax septicemia after playing or handling djembe drums newly made from contaminated hides (3,4). The Connecticut cases and the New York City case were caused by B. anthracis of MLVA genotype 1, a different genotype than the Ames strain used in the 2001 mail-related anthrax attacks (1). Although MLVA genotypes from West Africa have not been systematically studied, the widespread nature of genotype 1 (1) and its presence in the West African hides implicated in the New York City and Connecticut cases suggest that genotype 1 might be commonly found in West Africa.

The drum making process of stretching, scraping, and sanding animal hides could have released and potentially aerosolized any *B. anthracis* spores present on untreated hides, exposing the drum maker and contaminating the surrounding environment. However, despite direct exposure, the drum maker described in this report did not develop inhalation anthrax. He developed cutaneous anthrax only after wearing short sleeves and experiencing a penetrating injury or insect bite, which could have served to inoculate spores into the skin.

The Connecticut drum maker routinely wore personal protective equipment (PPE). His wearing a facemask might have reduced the amount of inhalation exposure. However, even if he had worked with all recommended precautions (3), such as working in a well-ventilated area using PPE that included a N95 respirator, his risk for cutaneous and inhalation exposure would have been lessened but not necessarily eliminated, and environmental contamination would still have occurred and required remediation.

In this investigation, environmental sampling indicated tracking of spores into the house by the drum maker, either through his work clothes or objects brought from the shed, leading to exposure and subsequent development of cutaneous anthrax in his child. Few cases of anthrax have been reported in children in the United States because most exposures are acquired occupationally. However, household members can be exposed through cross-contamination of living areas. In 1978, dust samples from vacuum cleaners in the houses of textile mill workers tested positive for *B. anthracis*, suggesting that workers carried spores into their homes (5). A case series of cutaneous anthrax in a Pennsylvania mill town indicated that 4% of all cases during a 22-year period occurred in household members of mill workers, including their children (6).

Decontamination of affected areas to minimize the risk for secondary cases of anthrax can be time-consuming and expensive. The cost of environmental cleanups on Capitol Hill in the District of Columbia and in postal facilities affected by the 2001 anthrax attacks ranged from \$464,000 to \$200 million (7).

To eliminate individual and environmental risks for anthrax in drum making, public health agencies have long advised that animal hides of unknown origin or from areas of epizootic anthrax should not be used. However, imported animal hides from West Africa, particularly goat hides, remain in demand because they are prized by drum makers for their acoustical quality. Because anthrax outbreaks in livestock frequently occur in West Africa, hides brought into the United States might contain B. anthracis spores. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has the authority to regulate importation of all animal hides, mainly to prevent the introduction of foreign animal diseases of agricultural importance into the United States. However, APHIS does not mandate screening of imported hides for B. anthracis (8), and potentially contaminated hides might continue to be imported. In addition, importation can bypass legal channels (3). Currently, the World Health Organization recommends the use of sporicidal treatments to disinfect all contaminated animal hides, including ethylene oxide fumigation, gamma irradiation, preservation in a 5% formaldehyde solution, or chemical treatment with hydrochloric acid or salt in appropriate concentrations and durations (9, 10).

Although safer practice in djembe drum making is needed to protect drum makers and others who might be exposed inadvertently, the best preventive measure is to use animal hides known to be free of anthrax spores. The use of PPE is not considered a safe alternative to the use of anthrax-free

hides. Until a process exists for certifying that imported hides from West Africa are free of anthrax, drum makers should follow current disinfection guidelines to reduce the risk for disease (9,10).

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Electronic Record Linkage to Identify Deaths Among Persons with AIDS — District of Columbia, 2000–2005

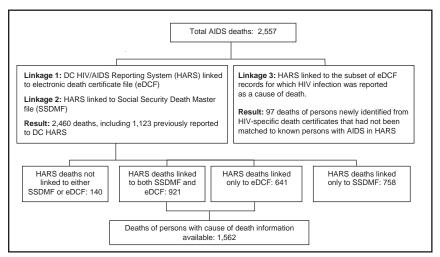
An estimated 1 million persons in the United States are living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS); approximately 500,000 persons with AIDS have died since 1981 (1,2). In 2005, the District of Columbia (DC) had an estimated adult AIDS

prevalence rate of 2%, one of the highest AIDS prevalence rates in the United States (2). Accurate death ascertainment is an important part of HIV/AIDS surveillance. Manual methods can substantially underestimate deaths by missing death certificates that do not mention HIV infection or deaths of residents that occur in other states. CDC and the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) recommend performing electronic record linkages to ascertain deaths annually as part of routine HIV/AIDS surveillance activities (3). In 2007, to identify all deaths that occurred during 2000– 2005 among persons with AIDS who resided or received their diagnosis in DC, the HIV/AIDS Administration of the DC Department of Health, with assistance from CDC, performed an electronic record linkage. This report summarizes the results of that linkage, which determined that 54% of deaths among persons with AIDS had not been reported previously to the DC HIV/AIDS Reporting System (HARS). The results indicated that electronic record linkage for death ascertainment is necessary to more accurately estimate the prevalence of persons living with HIV/AIDS.

HARS is a confidential, name-based reporting system developed by CDC to manage HIV/AIDS surveillance data. HARS contains vital status information but does not contain information on cause of death. Until November 2006, DC records in HARS were limited to AIDS patients because non-AIDS patients with HIV infection were not reported by name in DC. To perform the electronic record linkage, Link Plus, a free program developed at CDC (4), was used to link AIDS patients in the HARS data file to records in two other computer data files: 1) the DC Vital Records Division's electronic death certificate file (eDCF) and 2) the Social Security Administration's Death Master File (SSDMF). The eDCF includes all deaths that occur in DC, regardless of state of residence, and some deaths of DC residents that occur in Maryland or Virginia. The SSDMF contains information on all deaths reported to the Social Security Administration, regardless of state of residence or where the death occurred. The eDCF has information on causes of death, but the SSDMF does not.

Analysis was limited to deaths that occurred during 2000–2005. The variables used for record linkage were name, date of birth, Social Security number, and sex. Three linkages were performed (Figure). Linkage 1 and linkage 2 matched the HARS file to eDCF and SSDMF records, respectively, to identify deaths among persons listed in HARS with reported AIDS. HARS cases that were successfully linked to eDCF or SSDMF records were categorized by whether the death had been previously reported to HARS.

FIGURE. Electronic linkages used to ascertain deaths among persons with AIDS — District of Columbia (DC), 2000–2005



To identify potential new AIDS cases never previously reported to HARS, linkage 3 identified those death certificates within eDCF that indicated HIV infection as a cause of death but had not been linked to HARS via linkage 1. To ensure that these HIV-specific death certificates did not match any previously reported AIDS cases in HARS, a manual search of HARS records was conducted for matches after not finding them by electronic linkage. The remaining nonmatching HIV-specific death certificates were then matched to associated medical records to confirm that decedents met the surveillance case definition for HIV infection (5,6). If medical records were unavailable to corroborate the death certificate information, HIV/AIDS remained unconfirmed for the decedent because the surveillance case definition for HIV infection cannot be met by a death certificate alone (3). Multiple logistic regression was performed, and adjusted odds ratios were calculated to examine factors independently associated with whether a death was previously unreported to HARS before the electronic record linkage.

Linkage 1 and linkage 2 identified 2,460 deaths that occurred during 2000–2005 among persons with AIDS. Of these deaths, 1,337 (54%) had not been reported previously to HARS (Table 1). Among these previously unreported deaths, 320 (24%) were linked only to eDCF, 577 (43%) were linked only to SSDMF, and 440 (33%) were linked to both (Table 1).

Cause of death information was available for 1,562 (63%) of the 2,460 deaths. The underlying cause of death was HIV infection in 1,056 deaths (68%) and other causes (not HIV infection) in 506 deaths (32%) (Table 2). Of those 506 deaths attributed to other underlying causes, 112 (22%) death cer-

tificates mentioned HIV infection as a contributing (but not underlying) cause of death. Leading causes of the 506 deaths included cardiovascular disease (112 [22%]); cancer (98 [19%]); infectious diseases other than HIV infection (72 [14%]); homicide, suicide, or unintentional injury (52 [10%]); and chronic liver disease (30 [6%]). In a multiple logistic regression analysis, previously unreported deaths were associated with an underlying cause of death other than HIV infection (adjusted odds ratio: 7.53) but not with race/ethnicity, transmission category, sex, or age (Table 2).

Electronic linkage 3 identified 216 death certificates in eDCF that mentioned HIV infection as a cause of death but did not electronically match that information with reported AIDS patients in the HARS data file and thus might

represent previously unreported HIV/AIDS cases. Overall, 97 (45%) cases were confirmed as new HIV/AIDS cases based on information from medical records. Of the other potential cases, 69 (32%) were matched manually to HARS patients (and therefore represented previously reported cases missed by linkage 1); 29 (13%) had only death certificate evidence of HIV infection available and thus remained unconfirmed; and 21 (10%) had no mention of HIV on the printed death certificate or medical records and were assumed to be erroneous.

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Editorial Note: This report provides the first comparison of electronic record linkage with manual methods of AIDS death ascertainment in the United States. More than half (54%) of deaths among AIDS patients during 2000–2005 in DC had not been reported to HARS and were discovered by electronic record linkage with eDCF and SSDMF. This suggests that electronic record linkage is essential for complete ascertainment of deaths among persons with HIV/AIDS and accurate estimations of HIV/AIDS prevalence.

Death ascertainment in DC has relied on vital records staff members manually reviewing death certificates and sending records that mention HIV to HIV/AIDS surveillance staff members, who then manually matched the death certificates to HARS. Because this manual method is dependent upon death certificates mentioning HIV infection, deaths with non-HIV underlying causes were less likely to be reported as a

TABLE 1. Number and percentage of deaths among persons with AIDS linked electronically to the electronic Death Certificate File (eDCF) and Social Security Death Master File (SSDMF), by reporting status — District of Columbia, 2000–2005

		d only DCF	Linked only to SSDMF			to both		aths not linked DCF or SSDMF	
Reporting status	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	Total
Deaths not previously reported to HARS*	320	(24)	577	(43)	440	(33)	_	_	1,337
Deaths previously reported to HARS	321	(29)	181	(16)	481	(43)	140	(12)	1,123
Total deaths	641	(26)	758	(31)	921	(37)	140	(6)	2,460

^{*} HIV/AIDS Reporting System.

TABLE 2. Number and percentage of deaths not previously reported to HARS,* by selected characteristics — District of Columbia, 2000–2005

	Total deaths	reported	previously to HARS 760)	Adjusted	
Characteristic	$(n = 1,562^{\dagger})$	No.	(%)	odds ratio	(95% CI [§])
Underlying cause of death¶					
HIV infection	1,056	367	(35)	Referent	_
Causes other than HIV infection	506	393	(78)	7.53	(5.80 - 9.79)
Year of death					
2000	272	99	(36)	Referent	_
2001	265	92	(35)	0.90	(0.60-1.34)
2002	276	119	(43)	1.37	(0.93–2.02)
2003	283	162	(57)	2.83	(1.93-4.14)
2004	268	165	(62)	3.65	(2.47-5.40)
2005	198	123	(62)	3.38	(2.21-5.17)
Race/Ethinicity					
Black, non-Hispanic	1,425	690	(48)	Referent	_
White, non-Hispanic	108	59	(55)	1.42	(0.88-2.29)
Hispanic/Other**/Not specified	29	11	(38)	0.73	(0.31-1.72)
Transmission category					
Illicit injection-drug use (IDU)	541	285	(53)	Referent	_
Men who have sex with men (MSM)	361	166	(46)	0.82	(0.58-1.15)
MSM and IDU	70	35	(50)	0.92	(0.51-1.64)
High-risk heterosexual contact ^{††}	297	132	(44)	0.76	(0.55-1.06)
No risk factor specified/Other§§	293	142	(48)	0.76	(0.54-1.05)
Sex					
Male	1,053	505	(48)	Referent	_
Female	509	255	(50)	1.18	(0.89-1.55)
Age at death (yrs)			•		· •
<40	408	182	(45)	Referent	_
40–49	653	309	(47)	0.87	(0.65-1.16)
50-59	385	203	(53)	0.99	(0.71–1.38)
≥60	116	66	(57)	0.78	(0.48–1.28)

^{*} HIV/AIDS Reporting System.

[†] Limited to the 1,562 deaths with underlying cause of death information from death certificate

[§] Confidence interval.

[¶] Based on codes from the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision.

^{**} Non-Hispanic Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, or Alaska Native.

^{††} Sexual contact with a person known to be HIV-infected or at high risk for HIV infection (e.g., history of IDU or MSM).

^{§§} Includes mother-child transmission (n = 13) and transfusion (n = 3).

death in a person with AIDS. Antiretroviral therapy has reduced the percentage of deaths attributed to HIV infection and, therefore, limited the effectiveness of a manual death ascertainment method (7,8). Electronic record linkage has the advantage of being able to find deaths from all causes among persons with HIV/AIDS because electronic linkage can efficiently process large numbers of death records without being limited to death records that mention HIV infection.

Manual review of death certificates for a state generally is limited to persons who died in that state. A more complete ascertainment of deaths requires electronic linkage to a national death data file, such as SSDMF or the National Death Index. In this study, SSDMF and eDCF provided complementary and independent death information, with most deaths linked to only one of these data files. More deaths linked to SSDMF than eDCF, underscoring the importance of linking to a national death data file. The National Death Index, accessible through CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (9), is a national death certificate data file that is not limited to decedents with a Social Security number and includes information on causes of death. The National Death Index could be used to help ascertain deaths among AIDS patients; however, the index is more expensive to researchers because of fees charged to remunerate the state vital records offices that compile the data.

The findings in this report are subject to at least one limitation. The DC findings might not be entirely generalizable to the 50 states because DC's close proximity to other states might increase the frequency of out-of-state deaths that are not reported to the DC Vital Records Division. The conditions that led to underestimation of deaths, however, including the frequency of deaths with causes other than HIV infection and the possibility that HIV-infected persons might die in another state, affect many areas of the United States.

Electronic linkage of the HIV/AIDS case registry with a state's death-certificate registry and with a national death registry such as SSDMF is a more efficient and thorough method to ascertain deaths among persons with HIV/AIDS than manual linkage limited to in-state death certificates that mention HIV. Improved death ascertainment can enable more accurate estimates of HIV/AIDS prevalence and a more effective allocation of HIV prevention and treatment resources. These findings support the CDC/CSTE recommendation to perform electronic record linkage to ascertain deaths annually as part of routine HIV/AIDS surveillance activities (3). Most state HIV/AIDS surveillance programs have followed this recommendation (CSTE, unpublished data, 2007), but a barrier in some areas has been the lack of personnel skilled at computer programming to perform these electronic linkages.

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Notice to Readers

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2008 — June 15, 2008

By 2030, nearly one in five persons in the United States (approximately 72 million persons) will be aged \geq 65 years (1). As the number of older adults grows, so does the number of persons who might experience elder abuse or neglect, and associated injuries, social isolation, diminished well being, and increased risks for suicide and premature death.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, June 15, 2008, is a campaign coordinated by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse to raise awareness of elder abuse and neglect worldwide. The theme of this year's campaign is My World... Your World... Our World — Free of Elder Abuse. In support of this campaign, organizations around the world are hosting events to increase recognition of elder abuse and

neglect as public health and human rights issues and raise awareness of the many factors that can lead to or limit abuse. Additional information regarding World Elder Abuse Awareness Day activities is available from the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse at http://www.inpea.net.

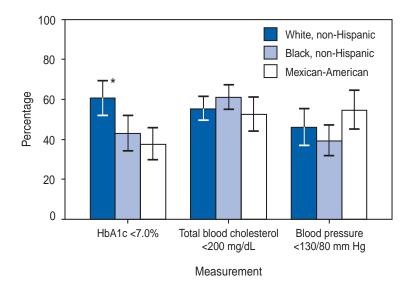
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FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults Aged ≥40 Years with Diagnosed Diabetes Who Have Glycosylated Hemoglobin (HbA1c), Total Blood Cholesterol, and Blood Pressure Under Control, by Race/Ethnicity — National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, United States, 2003–2006



^{*95%} confidence interval.

During 2003–2006, non-Hispanic white adults aged ≥40 years with diabetes were more likely than their non-Hispanic black and Mexican-American counterparts to have HbA1c controlled to the recommended level. No statistically significant differences were observed by race/ethnicity in the percentage of adults aged ≥40 years with diabetes whose total blood cholesterol and blood pressure were controlled to recommended levels.

SOURCE: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey data, 2003–2006. Available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm.

TABLE I. Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases reported during the preceding year) — United States, week ending June 7, 2008 (23rd Week)*

	Current	Cum	5-year weekly	Total	cases rep	orted for	previou	s years	
Disease	week	2008	average [†]	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	States reporting cases during current week (No.)
Anthrax	_	_		1	1	_	_	_	
Botulism:									
foodborne	_	4	0	32	20	19	16	20	
infant	_	32	2	85	97	85	87	76	
other (wound & unspecified)	1	5	1	27	48	31	30	33	CA (1)
Brucellosis	_	32	2	129	121	120	114	104	•
Chancroid	_	23	0	23	33	17	30	54	
Cholera	_	_	0	7	9	8	6	2	
Cyclosporiasis§	2	31	11	93	137	543	160	75	FL (2)
Diphtheria	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	
Domestic arboviral diseases ^{§,¶} :									
California serogroup	_	_	1	53	67	80	112	108	
eastern equine	_	_	0	4	8	21	6	14	
Powassan	_	_	0	7	1	1	1	_	
St. Louis	_	_	0	9	10	13	12	41	
western equine	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis§,**:									
Ehrlichia chaffeensis	10	57	11	829	578	506	338	321	MN (1), MD (7), TN (1), AL (1)
Ehrlichia ewingii	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Anaplasma phagocytophilum	1	19	15	870	646	786	537	362	MN (1)
undetermined	_	2	7	367	231	112	59	44	
Haemophilus influenzae,††									
invasive disease (age <5 yrs):									
serotype b	_	15	0	23	29	9	19	32	
nonserotype b	_	78	3	197	175	135	135	117	
unknown serotype	1	102	4	181	179	217	177	227	NY (1)
Hansen disease§	_	32	2	101	66	87	105	95	()
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome§	_	5	1	32	40	26	24	26	
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal§	1	42	4	297	288	221	200	178	MO (1)
Hepatitis C viral, acute	7	313	16	856	766	652	720	1,102	MO (1), KS (2), FL (1), TX (2), WA (1)
HIV infection, pediatric (age <13 yrs)§§	_	_	4	_	_	380	436	504	
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality ^{§,¶¶}	1	81	1	76	43	45	_	N	TX (1)
Listeriosis	7	205	14	818	884	896	753	696	NY (1), PA (1), OH (1), WI (1), WA (1), CA (2)
Measles***	2	78	2	43	55	66	37	56	MD (1), GA (1)
Meningococcal disease, invasive†††:									
A, Č, Y, & W-135	1	138	6	322	318	297	_	_	FL (1)
serogroup B	_	75	4	168	193	156	_	_	
other serogroup	_	15	1	34	32	27	_	_	
unknown serogroup	11	326	14	559	651	765	_	_	MD (2), GA (1), FL (2), CO (1), AZ (1), CA (3), AK (1)
Mumps	1	233	35	867	6,584	314	258	231	CA (1)
Novel influenza A virus infections	_	_	_	1	N	N	N	N	
Plague	_	1	0	7	17	8	3	1	
Poliomyelitis, paralytic	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	
Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic§	_	_	_	_	N	N	N	N	
Psittacosis§	_	2	0	12	21	16	12	12	
Q fever ^{§,§§§} total:	2	23	4	176	169	136	70	71	
acute	2	20	_	_	_	_	_	_	CA (2)
chronic	_	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	· <i>,</i>
Rabies, human	_	_	0	1	3	2	7	2	
Rubella ^{¶¶}	_	5	0	12	11	11	10	7	
Rubella, congenital syndrome	_	_	_	_	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.
 - 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.

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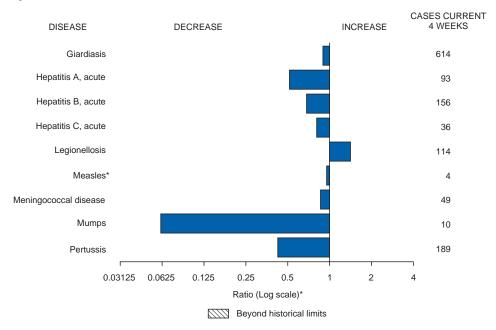
 †† Data for *H. influenzae* (all ages, all serotypes) are available in Table II.
- §§ Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. Implementation of HIV reporting influences the number of cases reported. Updates 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.
- 11 Updated weekly from reports to the Influenza Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Eighty cases occurring during the 2007–08 influenza season have been reported.
- *** The two measles cases reported for the current week were indigenous.
- ††† 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.
- 111 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 June 7, 2008 (23rd Week)*

	Current	Cum	5-year weekly	Total o	ases 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§	2	73	3	132	125	129	132	161	OH (1), MD (1)
Syphilis, congenital (age <1 yr)	_	63	8	381	349	329	353	413	
Tetanus	_	2	1	27	41	27	34	20	
Toxic-shock syndrome (staphylococcal)§	1	27	2	92	101	90	95	133	CA (1)
Trichinellosis	1	3	0	6	15	16	5	6	CA (1)
Tularemia	2	16	4	137	95	154	134	129	NC (1), OK (1)
Typhoid fever	1	153	6	439	353	324	322	356	CA (1)
Vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus au	ıreus§ —	3	0	28	6	2	_	N	
Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureu	s§ 1	_	0	2	1	3	1	N	PA (1)
Vibriosis (noncholera Vibrio species infection	s)§ 4	63	2	402	N	N	N	N	MN (1), FL (3)
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 June 7, 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 June 7, 2008, and June 9, 2007 (23rd Week)*

(23rd Week)*	Chlamydia [†] Previous						Coccid	ioidomy	cosis			Cry	ptosporio	liosis	
	0			0	0	0	Pre	vious		0	Current		vious	0	0
Reporting area	Current week	Med	veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week	Med	weeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	week	Med	weeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007
United States	12,919	21,469	28,892	454,700	475,977	72	131	341	2,913	3,387	56	92	1,016	1,446	1,413
New England Connecticut Maine [§] Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island [§] Vermont [§]	639 195 45 364 — — 35	676 210 49 311 40 56 15	1,516 1,093 67 660 73 98 36	15,118 4,151 1,091 7,633 859 1,249	15,509 4,493 1,144 7,050 868 1,490 464	N N N —	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 1 0	1 N N N 1 - N	2 N N N 2 —	2 - 2 - - -	6 0 1 2 1 0 1	15 13 6 11 4 3 4	98 13 10 31 20 3 21	112 42 11 31 15 4 9
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	2,539 107 781 1,141 510	2,741 404 556 945 799	4,840 520 2,177 3,149 1,030	62,982 7,571 11,961 25,148 18,302	62,456 9,431 11,261 22,389 19,375	N N N N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N N N N	N N N N	9 6 - 3	13 1 4 2 6	120 8 20 8 103	194 10 61 31 92	153 10 45 31 67
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	931 1 283 400 95 152	3,460 1,014 393 766 868 377	4,373 1,711 655 1,219 1,530 614	73,471 18,989 9,068 20,236 17,138 8,040	79,067 22,397 9,292 17,033 21,717 8,628	1 N N — 1 N	1 0 0 0 0	3 0 0 2 1 0	19 N N 12 7 N	16 N N 12 4 N	10 — — 10 —	23 2 2 5 5	193 13 41 11 60 118	350 26 60 81 100 83	387 35 19 64 78 191
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska [§] North Dakota South Dakota	304 145 159 — — — —	1,229 162 163 256 468 92 34 52	1,695 251 529 372 569 162 65 81	27,350 3,757 4,014 5,607 10,239 1,817 748 1,168	27,516 3,809 3,567 5,940 10,073 2,270 774 1,083	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	0 0 0 0 0 0	77 0 0 77 1 0 0		3 N N - 3 N N N	7 1 4 1 1 —	16 4 1 4 3 3 0 2	125 61 16 34 14 24 51	253 50 22 70 54 39 2 16	189 34 25 45 35 10 1 39
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland [§] North Carolina South Carolina [§] Virginia [§] West Virginia	3,412 38 — 1,113 8 383 460 686 724	3,957 65 115 1,298 671 474 206 459 497 61	7,609 144 201 1,552 1,338 683 4,783 3,087 1,062 96	81,915 1,550 2,685 30,111 2,458 9,893 8,938 11,455 13,497 1,328	91,862 1,500 2,644 22,462 18,174 8,912 13,879 11,902 11,008 1,381	 z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0	2 — N N 2 N N N N	2 	17 — 8 5 1 2 — 1	19 0 0 8 4 0 1 1 1	65 4 2 35 14 3 18 15 6	296 6 3 140 92 7 11 13 18 6	308 2 1 136 69 12 33 25 26 4
E.S. Central Alabama [§] Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee [§]	1,238 — 237 467 534	1,493 478 222 300 512	2,394 605 361 1,048 716	33,823 8,977 4,866 7,893 12,087	37,196 11,134 3,477 10,086 12,499	N N N N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	N N N N	N N N N	1 1 — —	4 1 1 1	64 14 40 11 18	44 18 8 3 15	59 23 17 9 10
W.S. Central Arkansas [§] Louisiana Oklahoma Texas [§]	1,666 228 107 114 1,217	2,716 228 380 238 1,800	4,426 455 851 416 3,923	63,605 6,152 7,909 5,156 44,388	51,865 3,951 8,182 5,477 34,255	N N N	0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0 0	1 N 1 N N		_ _ _ _	6 1 0 1 3	29 8 4 11 18	63 10 3 17 33	76 10 25 15 26
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho [§] Montana [§] Nevada [§] New Mexico [§] Utah Wyoming [§]	226 101 3 — 22 — 100	1,392 468 313 55 50 184 148 119	1,836 679 488 233 363 408 561 209 34	25,196 8,225 4,914 1,466 1,307 4,044 2,636 2,593 11	32,413 10,506 7,766 1,731 1,231 4,124 4,298 2,223 534	45 45 N N N —	89 87 0 0 1 0 0	170 168 0 0 0 7 3 7	1,988 1,946 N N N 27 12 3	2,117 2,056 N N N 22 15 24	7 2 2 3 — — —	9 1 2 2 1 0 2 1 0	567 4 26 71 7 6 9 484 8	118 17 31 25 14 3 13 9 6	96 20 25 5 5 4 28 2
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon§ Washington	1,964 43 1,771 — 150	3,384 94 2,791 110 192 278	4,676 129 4,115 152 402 659	71,240 2,039 62,193 2,371 4,524 113	78,093 2,177 61,231 2,520 4,155 8,010	26 N 26 N N	34 0 34 0 0	217 0 217 0 0 0	902 N 902 N N N	1,247 N 1,247 N N	3 — — 3 —	2 0 0 0 2 0	20 2 0 4 16 0	30 1 — 1 28 —	33 — — — 33 —
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	 148 	0 5 111 6	22 — 26 612 21	62 81 3,064 260	73 — 370 3,456 95	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

C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.
U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. N: Not notifiable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. Med: Median. Max: Maximum.

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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 7, 2008, and June 9, 2007 (23rd Week)*

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	Current		rious reeks	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	149	308	1,157	5,814	6,455	3,509	6,480	8,913	126,979	151,470	30	46	173	1,273	1,201
New England	4 1	24 6	58 18	438 126	474 122	87 56	99 43	227 199	2,153 909	2,477 938	1	3 0	12 9	72 14	78 19
Connecticut Maine [§]	1	3	10	43	58	2	2	7	43	46	1	0	4	6	7
Massachusetts New Hampshire	_	9 1	27 4	157 34	210 8	27	47 2	127 6	992 54	1,192 73	_	2 0	6 2	36 5	41 8
Rhode Island§	_	1	15	28	25	_	7	13	147	203	_	0	2	5	3
Vermont§	2	3 62	9	50	51	2	1	5	42.574	25 15,783	_	0 9	3 31	6	240
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey	32 —	8	131 15	1,130 132	1,125 156	540 38	632 114	1,028 174	13,571 2,100	2,709	6	1	7	236 32	38
New York (Upstate) New York City	19 6	23 16	111 29	421 302	374 354	124 234	134 176	545 526	2,665 4,068	2,518 4,750	4	3 1	22 6	70 39	65 45
Pennsylvania	7	14	29	275	241	144	227	394	4,738	5,806	2	3	9	95	92
E.N. Central Illinois	11	52 13	116 34	830 173	1,182 306	331	1,354 393	1,735 589	25,828 5,956	31,551 8,042	4	7 2	28 7	173 42	186 57
Indiana	N	0	0	N	N	119	158	311	3,683	3,739	_	1	20	40	21
Michigan Ohio	1 10	10 16	22 36	189 341	267 288	135 31	306 344	657 685	7,499 6,340	6,810 10,010	4	0 2	3 6	9 75	15 52
Wisconsin	_	12	47	127	321	46	121	214	2,350	2,950		0	4	7	41
W.N. Central lowa	14	27 5	620 23	640 99	391 88	66 24	343 31	440 56	6,848 604	8,780 862	1	3	24 1	95 2	67 1
Kansas	4	3	11	61	61	42	42	130	965	1,015	_	Ō	4	10	8
Minnesota Missouri	_ 1	0 9	575 23	191 170	6 160	_	62 176	92 235	1,288 3,308	1,520 4,600	_	0 1	21 6	17 44	24 26
Nebraska§	7	4	8	85	45	_	25	51	537	619	1	Ö	3	16	7
North Dakota South Dakota		0 1	36 6	14 20	6 25	_	2 5	7 10	42 104	48 116	_	0 0	2 0	6	1
S. Atlantic	23	55	102	938	1,113	1,160	1,476	3,072	28,109	34,858	12	11	29	341	303
Delaware District of Columbia	_	1 1	6 5	16 18	15 30	12	23 47	44 104	505 1,032	608 1,013	_	0 0	1 1	3 4	5 1
Florida	14	23	47	472	490	364	474	616	10,274	9,548	3	3	10	91	83
Georgia Maryland [§]	3 2	11 5	28 18	174 81	235 103	2 103	290 125	561 237	1,011 2,614	7,151 2,716	2 1	2 2	9 5	76 55	67 52
North Carolina South Carolina§	N 1	0 3	0 7	N 49	N 33	132 226	133 189	1,949 836	3,866 4,173	6,528 4,271	6	0 1	9 7	37 26	36 28
Virginia [§]	3	8	39	109	195	321	134	486	4,324	2,648	_	2	22	41	20
West Virginia E.S. Central	_ 2	0 10	8 23	19 160	12 191	— 479	16 566	38 945	310 12,234	375 14,009	3	0 3	3 8	8 73	11 65
Alabama§	1	5	11	87	101	_	199	287	3,602	4,755	1	0	2	11	17
Kentucky Mississippi	N N	0	0	N N	N N	104 163	81 128	161 401	1,895 2,931	1,274 3,673	_	0 0	1 2	1 11	3 4
Tennessee§	1	4	16	73	90	212	173	261	3,806	4,307	2	2	6	50	41
W.S. Central Arkansas§	1	6 2	41 11	85 42	133 52	505 66	1,019 78	1,355 138	21,429 1,913	21,411 1,837	1	2	29 3	61 3	47 4
Louisiana	_	1	14	11	39	38	182	384	3,586	4,824	_	0	2	3	3
Oklahoma Texas [§]	1 N	3 0	35 0	32 N	42 N	36 365	93 646	171 1,102	1,896 14,034	2,132 12,618	1	1 0	21 3	51 4	36 4
Mountain	23	31	67	487	582	27	251	333	4,410	5,839	2	4	14	162	145
Arizona Colorado	9	3 11	11 26	46 195	81 187	15 3	88 62	130 91	1,282 1,248	2,187 1,458		2 1	11 4	74 28	58 33
Idaho§	8	3	19	56	46	_	4	19	64	116	_	0	4	8	4
Montana [§] Nevada [§]	_	2	8 6	24 43	35 58	3	1 45	48 129	43 1,047	42 984	_	0 0	1 1	1 9	6
New Mexico [§]	<u> </u>	2	5	25	52	 6	29	104	481	683	_	1	4	16	25
Utah Wyoming [§]	_	1	32 3	87 11	106 17	_	13 0	36 5	245 —	340 29	_	0	6 1	26 —	16 3
Pacific	39	65	185	1,106	1,264	314	654	810	12,397	16,762	_	2	7	60	70
Alaska California	 27	2 41	5 91	29 770	26 884	5 294	11 560	24 683	219 11,346	222 14,108	_	0 0	4 4	10 11	5 23
Hawaii Oregon [§]		1 9	5 19	13 183	36 167	 15	11 25	22 63	236 579	316 487	_	0 1	1 4	8 29	5 37
Washington	9	9	87	111	151	—	52	142	17	1,629	_	0	3	29	_
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	2	3	_	0	0	_	_
C.N.M.I. Guam	_	0	1	_	<u> </u>	_	1	9	23	 56	_	0	1	_	_
Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	_	3	31 0	26	126	5	5 1	23 5	112 46	145 24	N	0	1 0	_ N	1 N
o.o. virgin islanus		U	U				1	<u>ئ</u>	40	24	IN	U	U	IN	IN

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Data for H. influenzae (age <5 yrs for serotype b, nonserotype b, and unknown serotype) are available in Table I. Contains data reported through the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts. Med: Median. Max: Maximum.

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				s (viral, ac	ute), by typ	oe†		В				1.	egionellos	eie.	
		Previ	A ous				Prev	B ious					vious	515	
Reporting area	Current week	52 we		Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week	52 w	eeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week		veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007
United States	21	53	164	1,096	1,196	36	80	260	1,401	1,881	33	50	117	754	704
New England	_	2	7	44	47	_	1	6	20	54	_	3	14	30	37
Connecticut Maine [§]	_	0 0	3 1	10 2	8	_	0	5 2	8 5	20 3	_	1 0	4 2	8 1	4
Massachusetts	_	1	5	18	22	_	0	1	3	21	_	0	3	1	18
New Hampshire Rhode Island [§]	_	0 0	2	3 10	9 6	_	0	1 3	1 2	4 5	_	0	2 5	3 13	1 12
Vermont [§]	_	Ö	1	1	2	_	Ő	1	1	1	_	0	2	4	2
Mid. Atlantic	2	8	18	118	189	3	9	18	167	259	14	14	37	176	179
New Jersey New York (Upstate)	1	1 1	6 6	20 29	61 33	3	2 2	7 7	35 35	81 37	7	1 4	13 15	14 55	27 49
New York City	_ 1	2 1	7 6	35 34	60 35	_	2	7 7	28 69	55 86	7	2 5	12 21	16 91	39 64
Pennsylvania E.N. Central	2	6	13	133	35 146	1	ა 8	18	147	236	2	5 12	35	155	161
Illinois	_	2	6	36	56		1	6	29	78	_	2	16	18	31
Indiana Michigan	_	0 2	4 7	6 60	4 30	_	0 2	8 6	12 54	17 61	_	1 3	7 11	11 44	12 45
Ohio	2	1	3	19	31	1	2	6	49	65	2	4	17	78	54
Wisconsin	_	0	2	12	25	_	0	1	3	15	_	0	5	4	19
W.N. Central lowa	2	5 1	26 7	146 56	69 15	2	2	8 2	40 7	52 12	2	2	10 2	37 6	27 3
Kansas	_	0	3	10	2	2	0	2	6	7	_	0	1	1	3
Minnesota Missouri		0 1	23 3	16 26	36 7	_	0 1	5 4	3 21	7 17		0 1	6 3	4 16	5 12
Nebraska§	_	1	5	36	5	_	0	1	3	6	_	0	2	9	3
North Dakota South Dakota	_	0 0	2 1		4	_	0 0	1 2	_	3	_	0 0	2 1	1	1
S. Atlantic	3	9	22	139	189	13	17	60	377	457	5	8	28	148	147
Delaware District of Columbia	_	0 0	1 0	3	2	_	0	3 0	5	6	_	0	2 2	4 6	1 5
Florida	3	3	8	67	61	3	6	12	149	153	1	3	10	60	58
Georgia Maryland [§]	_	1 1	5 4	17 18	35 34	5	3 2	8 6	51 30	60 53	1 1	1 2	3 6	11 33	19 26
North Carolina	_	0	9	9	7	4	0	17	48	56	_	0	7	8	17
South Carolina§ Virginia§	_	0 1	4 5	6 17	5 43	<u> </u>	1 2	6 16	28 46	32 72	1 1	0 1	1 6	3 20	7 11
West Virginia	_	0	2	2	2	_	0	30	20	25	_	0	3	3	3
E.S. Central	_	2	9	30	39	2	7	15	134	145	3	2	5	42	38
Alabama [§] Kentucky	_	0 0	4 2	4 11	8 5	_	2 2	6 7	38 37	54 19	_	0 1	1 3	5 19	4 16
Mississippi Tennessee§	_	0 1	1 6	1 14	6 20		0	3 8	13 46	14 58		0 1	0 3	— 18	 18
W.S. Central		5	51	109	94	9	17	134	290	351	1	2	23	19	35
Arkansas§	_	0	1	2	6	_	1	3	16	33		0	3	2	6
Louisiana Oklahoma	_	0 0	3 7	4 4	15 3		1 2	8 37	14 36	43 19	_ 1	0	2		1
Texas§	_	5	49	99	70	7	12	110	224	256		1	18	15	28
Mountain	2	4	10	94	115	1	3	7	71	106	_	2	6	39	32
Arizona Colorado	1	2 0	8	40 19	83 15	_	1 0	4 3	18 10	48 16	_	1 0	5 2	12 3	7
ldaho [§] Montana [§]	1	0	3	14	2	_	0	2	4	4	_	0	1	1	2
Montana ^s Nevada [§]	_	0 0	2 1	3	2 7	_	0 1	1 3	 18	<u> </u>	_	0 0	1 2	2 6	1
New Mexico [§] Utah	_	0	3 2	14 2	2	_ 1	0	2	6 13	7 4	_	0	1 3	3 12	3
Wyoming [§]	_	0	1	2	2		0	1	2	1	_	0	0	- IZ	5 3
Pacific	10	13	51	283	308	5	9	29	155	221	6	4	18	108	48
Alaska California	9	0 11	1 42	2 232	2 277	1 4	0 6	2 19	7 108	4 166		0 3	1 14	1 85	38
Hawaii	_	0	2	4	3		0	2	3	5	_	0	1	4	1
Oregon [§] Washington		1 1	3 7	18 27	12 14	_	1 1	3 9	19 18	27 19	3	0	2	7 11	3 6
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	14	N	0	0	N	N
C.N.M.I.	_	_ 0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Guam Puerto Rico	_	0	0 4	7	39	_	0 1	1 5	— 19	2 32	_	0 0	0 1	_	3
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_

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* Data for acute hepatitis C, viral are available in Table I.

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			yme disea	ase				/lalaria			Men	All	serogro	se, invasi ups	ve ¹
	Current	Prev 52 w	ious eeks	Cum	Cum	Current		ious eeks	Cum	Cum	Current		/ious /eeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007	week	Med	Max	2008	2007
United States	83	308	1,774	2,444	5,737	14	25	132	311	447	12	18	52	554	557
New England	2	53	674	149	1,460	4	1	35	8	19	_	1	3	16	25
Connecticut Maine§	_	19 6	280 61	43	750 26	3	0 0	27 2	3	1 3	_	0 0	1 1	1 3	2
lassachusetts lew Hampshire	_	14 6	279 96	28 63	478 186	_	0	3 4	2 1	14 1	_	0	3	12	13
Rhode Island§	_	0	77	_	_	_	0	8	_		_	0	1	_	
/ermont [§]	2	1	13	15	20	1	0	2	2	_	_	0	1	_	2
lid. Atlantic lew Jersey	66 —	152 32	662 220	1,360 239	2,034 910	1	7 0	18 7	69 —	125 26	_	3 0	6 1	62 3	60
lew York (Upstate)	40	54	453	305	387	1	1	8	13	22	_	1	3	20	16
lew York City ennsylvania	 26	4 47	27 293	4 812	87 650	_	4 1	9 4	45 11	66 11	_	0 1	2 5	12 27	10 22
.N. Central	_	9	370	31	872	_	2	7	46	69	_	3	9	89	92
linois ndiana	_	0	16 7	2	36 10	_	1 0	7 2	20 2	29 5	_	1 0	4 4	26 14	32 13
lichigan	_	0	5	8	8	_	0	2	7	8	_	0	2	14	14
hio /isconsin	_	0 7	4 350	6 13	5 813	_	0	3 4	14 3	11 16	_	1 0	4 2	26 9	2 1
/.N. Central	5	3	740	84	108	_	0	8	21	19	_	2	8	53	30
owa ansas	_	1	11	7 2	50 7	_	0	1	2	2	_	0 0	3	11	2
linnesota	3	0	731	64	48	_	0	8	6	11	_	0	7	15	(
lissouri ebraska§	1	0	4 1	8 1	1 2	_	0	4 2	6 4	2 2	_	0	3 2	15 9	10
orth Dakota	1	0	9	1	_	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	1	1	2
outh Dakota	_	0	1	1	_	_	0	0	_	1	_	0	1	1	
. Atlantic elaware	5 1	61 12	221 34	695 233	1,184 243	4	4 0	15 1	79 1	87 2	6	3 0	7 0	77 —	70
istrict of Columbia	<u>_</u>	2	9	37	42	_	0	1	_	2	_	0	0	_	2
orida eorgia	_	0 0	4 3	10 3	2 3	3	1 1	7 3	24 18	18 11	3 1	1 0	5 3	30 9	2
aryland [§] orth Carolina	1	30 0	136 8	303 2	683 8	1	1 0	5 2	24 2	24 11	2	0	2 4	8	16
outh Carolina§	_	0	4	3	9	_	0	1	2	4	_	0	3	11	
irginia [§] /est Virginia	2	15 0	68 9	101 3	190 4	_	1 0	7 1	8	15 —	_	0	3 1	14 2	10
S. Central	1	0	5	9	15	_	0	3	7	14	_	1	5	33	3
labama§	_	0	2 2	3 1	6	_	0	1 1	3	2	_	0	1 2	2 7	
entucky lississippi	_	0	1	_	_	_	Ö	1	_	1	_	0	2	9	
ennessee§	1	0	4	5	9	_	0	2	1	8	_	0	3	15	11
/.S. Central rkansas⁵	_	1 0	9 1	16 —	29 —	1	1 0	60 1	16 —	32	_	2	13 1	51 5	6
ouisiana	_	0	0	_	2	_	0	1	_	12	_	0	3	12	2
klahoma exas§	_	0 1	1 8	16	 27	<u>1</u>	0 1	4 56	2 14	1 19	_	0 1	5 7	9 25	1° 2:
lountain	_	0	3	3	11	1	1	5	11	24	2	1	4	31	4:
rizona colorado	_	0	1 1	2 1	_	1	0	1 2	4 3	5 10	1 1	0	1 2	4 7	10 14
aho§	_	0	2	_	3	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	2	2	
ontana [§] evada [§]	_	0 0	2	_	1 6	_	0 0	1 3	4	2 1	_	0 0	1 2	4 6	
ew Mexico§	_	0	2 1	_	<u>-</u> 1	_	0	1 3	_	1 5	_	0	1 2	4 2	
Itah Vyoming§	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	2	2
acific	4	3	8	97	24	3	3	10	54	58	4	4	17	142	13
llaska Salifornia	1 3	0 2	2 8	1 92	2 20		0 2	2 8	2 42	2 40	1 3	0 3	2 17	3 106	98
lawaii	Ň	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	2	2	_	0	2	1	4
regon [§] ∕ashington	_	0 0	1 7		2	1	0 0	2	4 4	9 5	_	1 0	3 5	18 14	18 14
merican Samoa .N.M.I.	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
uam	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Puerto Rico J.S. Virgin Islands	N N	0 0	0	N N	N N	_	0	1 0	1	1	_	0	1 0	2	

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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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(23rd Week)*	Pertussis						Rab	ies, anim	nal		Ro	cky Mo	untain sp	otted feve	r
			ious	_			Pre	vious					vious	_	_
Reporting area	Current week	<u>52 w</u> Med	eeks 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	58	167	843	2,682	4,170	89	91	176	1,666	2,460	20	27	195	197	503
New England	_	26	49	268	613	3	8	20	145	238	_	0	2	_	4
Connecticut Maine [†]	_	1 1	5 5	— 16	29 35	1	4 1	17 5	80 20	96 39	N	0 0	0 0	N	N
Massachusetts New Hampshire	_	18 1	36 5	224 9	490 35	N 	0 1	0 4	N 14	N 19	_	0	2 1	_	4
Rhode Island†	_	0	25	14	4	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	_	_
Vermont [†] Mid. Atlantic	_ 8	0 22	6 43	5 320	20 548	2 13	2 19	6 29	31 366	84 422	_	0 1	0 6	— 19	 29
New Jersey	_	2	9	3	91	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	2	2	9
New York (Upstate) New York City	6	7 2	23 7	120 29	267 61	13	9	20 2	167 10	191 24	_	0 0	2	5 8	1 11
Pennsylvania	2	8	23	168	129	_	8	18	189	207	_	0	2	4	8
E.N. Central	7	19 3	188 8	580 51	931 87	1 N	3	43 0	25 N	33 N	_	1 0	3	3 1	19 14
Indiana	_	0	12	20	15	_	0	1	1	5	_	0	2	1	1
Michigan Ohio	3 4	4 9	16 176	68 441	125 353	1	1 1	32 11	14 10	16 12	_	0 0	1 2	1	2 2
Wisconsin	_	0	21	_	351	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	_	_
W.N. Central lowa	20	12 1	142 8	251 29	303 83		4 0	13 3	49 8	102 11		4 0	33 4	44 —	83 5
Kansas Minnesota	 14	2	5 131	26 63	80 40	_ 1	0	7 6	 19	61 6	_	0	2 4	_	6 1
Missouri	2	2	18	102	40	3	0	3	10	8	2	3	25	44	65
Nebraska† North Dakota	4	1 0	12 5	27 1	14 3	_	0	0 8	10	7	_	0 0	2	_	4
South Dakota	_	0	2	3	43	_	0	2	2	9	_	0	1	_	2
S. Atlantic Delaware	8	13 0	50 2	243 4	433 3	58 —	39 0	61 0	879 —	1,017	6	10 0	110 2	62 3	232 9
District of Columbia		0	1 9	2	7	_	0	0 25	— 53	 128	_	0	2	2	2
Florida Georgia	_	0	3	77 4	103 20	37	6	17	150	103	1	0	6	9	24
Maryland† North Carolina	_	1 0	6 38	28 59	58 148	8 10	9	18 16	183 213	172 220	1	1 0	6 96	14 11	18 131
South Carolina [†] Virginia [†]	_ 1	1 2	22 11	25 42	42 45	_	0 12	0 27	 226	46 311		0 1	7 10	4 15	17 27
West Virginia		0	12	2	7	3	0	11	54	37	_	0	3	13	1
E.S. Central	1	7 1	31 6	84 18	114 32	1	1 0	7 0	64	9	4	4 1	16 10	33 10	93 25
Alabama† Kentucky	_	0	4	12	11	_	0	3	14	9	_	0	2	_	2
Mississippi Tennessee [†]	_ 1	3 1	29 4	34 20	25 46	1	0	1 6	2 48	_	4	0 1	3 10	1 22	5 61
W.S. Central	2	18	192	217	390	6	13	40	48	521	7	2	153	29	29
Arkansas† Louisiana	_	2	17 2	24 2	88 11	6	1 0	6 0	32	11	_	0	15 2	1 2	1 1
Oklahoma Texas [†]	2	0 15	26 175	10 181	2 289	_	0 10	32 34	16	45 465	7	0	132 8	20 6	20 7
Mountain	7	19	37	384	538	_	2	8	22	14	1	0	4	5	12
Arizona	_	3	8	82	142	N	0	0	N	N	1	0	1	3	2
Colorado Idaho [†]		4 0	13 4	63 18	136 21	_	0	0 4	_	_	_	0 0	2 1	_	2
Montana [†] Nevada [†]	_	0	11 7	56 14	30 21	_	0	3 2	_ 1	1 1	_	0	1 0	1	_
New Mexico [†]	_	1	7	21	27	_	0	3	14	4	_	0	1	1	1
Utah Wyoming [†]	5 —	6 0	27 2	126 4	146 15	_	0 0	2 4	1 6	4 4	_	0 0	0 2	_	7
Pacific	5	18	303	335	300	3	4	10	68	104	<u> </u>	0	1	2	2
Alaska California	_	1 8	29 129	34 125	18 169		0 3	4 8	12 54	36 67	N	0 0	0 1	N 1	N 1
Hawaii Oregon [†]		0 2	2 14	4 64	10 41	_ 1	0	0 3		_ 1	N	0	0 1	N 1	N 1
Washington	3	5	169	108	62		0	0	_		N	0	Ó	Ń	Ń
American Samoa C.N.M.I.	_	0	0	_	_	<u>N</u>	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	_	_	N	1 0	5 0	27 N	19 N	N N	0	0 0	N N	N N

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			almonello	sis		Shiga t	oxin-pro	ducing E	. coli (ST	Shigellosis						
	Current	Previous 52 weeks Cum			Cum	Current		/ious /eeks	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	497	879	2,107	11,834	15,313	40	85	244	1,274	1,229	328	383	1,234	6,612	6,107	
New England Connecticut Maine [§] Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island [§] Vermont [§]	1 - - - - 1	20 0 2 15 3 1	184 155 14 60 10 13	501 155 50 221 27 27 21	1,101 431 48 501 54 39 28	_ _ _ _ _	4 0 0 2 0 0 0	14 10 4 9 5 3 3	59 10 4 24 11 6 4	138 71 15 38 9 2	_ _ _ _ _	3 0 0 2 0 0	19 17 1 8 1 9	61 17 2 34 1 6	128 44 12 61 4 5	
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania	51 25 7 19	87 17 25 23 30	212 48 73 48 83	1,463 214 405 388 456	2,047 438 503 464 642	3 - 2 - 1	8 1 3 1 2	194 7 190 5 11	316 6 269 16 25	139 38 44 16 41	28 — 27 1 —	24 5 5 8 2	78 14 36 35 65	747 121 255 325 46	223 47 44 100 32	
E.N. Central Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	39 — 6 32 1	92 24 9 17 27 17	278 187 34 43 65 66	1,400 302 139 279 499 181	2,551 745 202 335 452 817	2 - - 2	11 1 1 2 2 4	45 13 12 10 9 27	112 12 10 27 38 25	182 21 12 25 46 78	21 — — 16 5	73 16 10 1 23 14	147 37 83 7 104 40	1,150 269 337 28 343 173	791 234 25 22 171 339	
W.N. Central lowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska [§] North Dakota South Dakota	46 — 13 12 17 3 1	50 8 6 13 14 5 0 2	95 18 18 39 29 13 35	896 137 103 256 249 99 18 34	1,026 167 163 245 280 84 14 73	11 1 2 3 5 —	13 3 1 3 3 1 0	38 13 4 15 12 6 20 5	174 35 10 43 55 20 2 9	167 32 17 55 29 21 3	9	24 2 0 4 10 0 0	57 7 3 11 37 3 15	383 48 9 97 129 — 31 69	930 33 13 107 741 11 3 22	
S. Atlantic Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Maryland [§] North Carolina South Carolina [§] Virginia [§] West Virginia	195 1 93 35 10 32 12	230 3 1 87 35 14 20 17 19 4	442 8 4 181 86 44 228 52 49 25	3,120 48 19 1,504 473 199 326 270 228 53	3,549 45 19 1,423 549 266 513 287 399 48	9 — 5 — 3 1 —	12 0 0 2 1 2 1 0 2	40 2 1 18 6 5 24 3 9	214 6 5 70 13 41 20 13 38 8	218 7 — 52 27 32 35 5 59 1	58 — 22 23 1 6 3 3	75 0 0 27 27 2 0 7 4 0	149 2 3 75 56 7 12 30 14 61	1,369 5 5 410 540 23 46 275 62 3	2,017 4 7 1,140 723 37 28 33 44	
E.S. Central Alabama [§] Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee [§]	25 8 — 11 6	54 16 9 13 17	144 50 23 57 34	751 223 122 164 242	942 266 175 220 281	4 1 — 3	6 1 1 0 2	26 19 12 1	96 33 15 2 46	56 10 15 2 29	17 6 1 — 10	55 13 12 18 10	178 43 35 112 32	874 197 149 206 322	493 198 65 149 81	
W.S. Central Arkansas [§] Louisiana Oklahoma Texas [§]	27 9 — 18 —	97 13 11 9 51	900 50 44 72 800	989 133 58 175 623	1,193 158 246 137 652	1 - 1 -	5 1 0 0 4	24 4 1 14 11	76 17 — 7 52	87 16 6 12 53	161 13 — — 148	53 2 6 3 37	756 18 22 32 710	1,296 152 58 43 1,043	762 41 217 33 471	
Mountain Arizona Colorado Idaho [§] Montana [§] Nevada [§] New Mexico [§] Utah Wyoming [§]	38 19 12 5 — — 2	51 17 11 3 1 5 5	83 40 44 10 10 12 14 17 5	1,017 303 336 59 32 79 83 106 19	983 322 238 44 36 103 102 100 38	5 2 2 - 1 - -	8 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 1	42 8 17 16 3 3 3 9	136 24 38 30 13 7 11 10 3	127 41 22 14 — 12 20 18	11 7 3 — — — 1	18 9 2 0 0 2 1 1	40 30 6 2 1 10 6 5	262 116 33 5 1 83 12 9	306 152 43 4 13 13 49 8	
Pacific Alaska California Hawaii Oregon [§] Washington	75 1 56 2 — 16	113 1 83 5 6 12	399 5 286 14 16 103	1,697 21 1,283 81 122 190	1,921 39 1,449 102 123 208	5 1 - 4	8 0 5 0 1	40 1 34 5 11	91 3 58 3 8 19	115 — 60 14 14 27	23 — 22 — — 1	28 0 24 1 1 2	79 1 61 43 6 20	470 — 401 17 23 29	457 6 372 14 23 42	
American Samoa C.N.M.I. Guam Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	 1 	0 0 12 0	1 5 55 0	1 5 128	 10 324 	 1 	0 0 0 0	0 0 1 0	_ _ _ 2 _	_ _ _ _	_ _ _ _	0 0 0 0	1 3 2 0	1 9 3 —	2 7 18 —	

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Includes *E. coli* O157:H7; Shiga toxin-positive, serogroup non-O157; and Shiga toxin-positive, not serogrouped.

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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending June 7, 2008, and June 9, 2007 (23rd Week)*

	Stre	<u> </u>		invasive, gı	oup A	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease, nondrug resistant [†] Age <5 years							
Reporting area	Current week		rious reeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007	Current week		vious veeks Max	Cum 2008	Cum 2007			
United States	70	99	258	2,846	2,917	23	35	166	852	933			
New England	3	6	31	187	224	_	2	14	39	77			
Connecticut	_	0	28	59	49	_	0	11	_	11			
Maine§	2	0 3	3 7	15 83	18 124	_	0 1	1 5	1 30	1 50			
Massachusetts New Hampshire	_	0	2	16	124	_	0	5 1	7	8			
Rhode Island§	-	0	6	5	2	_	0	1	_	5			
/ermont [§]	1	0	2	9	13	_	0	1	1	2			
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey	12	16 3	42 9	581 85	594 116	3	4 1	19 6	98 21	174 36			
New York (Upstate)	6	6	18	207	175	3	2	14	52	56			
New York City	_	3	10	97	145		1	12	25	82			
Pennsylvania	6	5	16	192	158	N	0	0	N	N			
E.N. Central	6	17	59 15	591	646	2	6	23	177	175			
llinois ndiana	_	5 2	15 11	150 78	193 64	_	1 0	6 14	39 23	41 7			
/lichigan	_	3	10	97	127	1	1	5	42	50			
Ohio Visconsin	3	4 1	15 38	165 101	146 116	<u> </u>	1 1	5 9	32 41	34 43			
V.N. Central owa	3	4 0	39 0	232	197 —	<u>1</u>	2 0	16 0	71 —	51 —			
Kansas	_	0	6	33	25	1	0	3	14	1			
⁄linnesota ⁄lissouri	_ 1	0 2	35	101 57	90 53	_	0 1	13	24 21	31			
viissouri Nebraska§	1	0	10 3	57 21	53 15	_	0	2 3	4	13 5			
North Dakota	1	0	5	9	10	_	0	2	3	1			
South Dakota	_	0	2	11	4	_	0	1	5	_			
S. Atlantic	19	22	51	558	616	5	6	13	130	152			
Delaware District of Columbia	_	0 0	2 2	6 11	4 13	_	0 0	0 1	1				
Florida	6	6	16	136	136	2	1	4	35	32			
Georgia Maryland§	4 4	4 4	10 9	110 100	138 110	2 1	1 1	5 5	8 36	37 38			
งเลเงเลกตร North Carolina	1	2	22	74	55	N N	0	0	36 N	36 N			
South Carolina§	_	1	6	32	64	_	1	4	23	16			
/irginia [§] Vest Virginia	4	3 0	12 3	73 16	80 16	_	0 0	6 1	23 4	25 2			
•													
E. S. Central Alabama§	1 N	4 0	13 0	91 N	107 N	1 N	2 0	11 0	56 N	51 N			
Kentucky	_	1	3	17	28	N	0	0	N	N			
Mississippi Tennessee§	N	0	0	N 74	N 70		0	3	15	3			
	1	3	13	74	79	1	2	9	41	48			
W.S. Central Arkansas§	11 —	7 0	84 2	228 4	164 14	<u>8</u>	5 0	66 2	134 5	122 8			
Louisiana	_	0	1	3	13	_	0	2	1	24			
Oklahoma	2 9	1 5	19	64 157	40 97	2 6	1 3	7 59	44 84	24 66			
「exas [§]			64	157				58					
Mountain Arizona	12 7	11 4	22 9	312 115	301 109	3 2	5 2	12 8	137 68	122 61			
Colorado	3	3	8	87	79	1	1	4	41	29			
daho§ ⁄Iontana§	N	0	2 0	9 N	6 N	_	0 0	1 1	2 1	2			
Nontana [®] Nevada [®]	N	0	2	6	N 3	 N	0	0	N	N			
New Mexico§	_	2	7	54	51	_	0	3	11	24			
Jtah Vyoming§	2	1 0	5 2	36 5	49 4		0 0	4 1	13 1	6 —			
-													
Pacific Alaska	3 3	3 0	9 3	66 19	68 12		0 0	2 0	10 N	9 N			
California	_	0	0	_	_	N	0	0	N	N			
Hawaii Drogon§	 N	2 0	9 0	47 N	56 N		0 0	2 0	10 N	9 N			
Oregon§ Vashington	N N	0	0	N N	N N	N N	0	0	N N	N N			
American Samoa	3	0	12	22	4	N	0	0	N	N			
C.N.M.I.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Guam Guarta Dian		0	0				0	0					
Puerto Rico	N	0 0	0 0	N	N	N N	0 0	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 June 7, 2008, and June 9, 2007 (23rd Week)*

		Str			oniae, inva	sive diseas										
			All ages					e <5 year	s	Syphilis, primary and secondary						
		Previ		_	_			vious	_	_			vious	_	_	
Reporting area	Current week	Med 52 we	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	30	47	262	1,342	1,393	8	9	43	220	278	78	229	351	4,671	4,492	
New England	_	1	41	24	81	_	0	8	4	12	1	6	14	119	98	
Connecticut	_	0	37	_	51	_	0	7	_	4	_	0	6	8	11	
Maine [§] Massachusetts	_	0	2 0	10	7	_	0	1 0	1	1 2	_ 1	0 4	2 11	2 103	2 57	
New Hampshire	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_		0	3	4	11	
Rhode Island®	_	0	3	5	12	_	0	1	1	3	_	0	3	2	15	
Vermont§		0	2	9	11	_	0	1	2	2	_	0	5	750	2	
Mid. Atlantic New Jersey	4	2	8 0	88 —	84	_	0	2	15 —	19 —	20	33 4	45 10	759 87	687 81	
New York (Upstate)	1	1	4	29	27	_	0	2	4	8	1	3	13	57	54	
New York City Pennsylvania	3	0 1	2 8	2 57	— 57	_	0	0 2	 11	<u> </u>	16 3	17 5	30 12	481 134	436 116	
E.N. Central	6	13	50	384	382	1	2	14	62	62	7	17	31	381	372	
Illinois	_	2	15	51	72		0	6	11	23		7	19	67	193	
Indiana Mishigan	_	3	28	117	81	_	0	11	15	10	_	2	6	63	17	
Michigan Ohio	<u> </u>	0 7	2 15	6 210	229		0 1	1 4	1 35	1 28	3 4	2 4	17 14	95 135	49 86	
Wisconsin	_	Ô	0	_	_	<u>.</u>	Ö	Ö	_	_		1	4	21	27	
W.N. Central	1	3	106	101	104	_	0	9	7	17	_	8	15	170	131	
owa Kansas	_	0 1	0 5	— 45	— 57	_	0	0 1			_	0 0	2 5	6 16	7 8	
Minnesota	_	0	105	4 5	1	_	0	9	_	11	_	1	4	39	30	
Missouri	1	1	8	56	38	_	0	1	2	_	_	5	10	106	82	
Nebraska [§] North Dakota	_	0 0	0 0	_	2	_	0	0 0	_	_	_	0 0	1 1	3	3	
South Dakota	_	Ö	2	_	6	_	Ö	1	3	4	_	ő	3	_	1	
S. Atlantic	14	21	39	556	594	6	3	10	94	134	25	49	215	980	965	
Delaware	_	0	1 0	2	5	_	0	1 0	_	1	_	0	4	5	6	
District of Columbia Florida	9	11	26	322	4 327	5	2	6	<u> </u>		12	2 18	11 34	47 384	81 323	
Georgia	5	7	18	185	221	1	1	6	28	56	_	9	175	98	125	
Maryland [§] North Carolina	N	0	2	3 N	1 N	N	0	1 0	1 N	N	8 5	7 6	14 18	162 135	124 157	
South Carolina§	_	Ö	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	5	33	48	
Virginia [§] West Virginia	N	0 1	0 7	N 44	N 36	N	0	0 2	N 4	N 7	_	5 0	17 1	116	96 5	
E.S. Central	4	4	12	147	76	1	1	4	27	16	9	20	31	440	339	
Alabama§	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	_	8	17	176	132	
Kentucky	_	1	3	36	16	_	0	2	8	2	1	1	7	42	32	
Mississippi Tennessee§	4	0 3	0 12	111	60	<u> </u>	0 1	0 3	— 19	 14	3 5	2 7	15 14	60 162	53 122	
W.S. Central	1	1	5	25	46	_	0	2	6	7	6	40	61	862	705	
Arkansas§	1	Ö	2	8	1	_	0	1	2	2	_	2	10	52	50	
Louisiana Oklahoma	N	1 0	5 0	17 N	45 N		0	2	4 N	5 N	_	11 1	22 5	189 27	191	
Texas [§]		0	0			N —	0	0			<u> </u>	26	48	594	29 435	
Mountain	_	1	6	17	26	_	0	2	4	9	2	8	29	116	182	
Arizona	_	0	Ō	_	_	_	Ō	0	_	_	_	3	21	24	94	
Colorado Idaho§	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	2	1 0	7 1	47 1	20 1	
Montana§	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	3	_	1	
Nevada [§] New Mexico [§]	N	0	0 1	N 1	N	N	0	0	N	N 1	_	2 1	6 3	31 13	39 21	
Utah	_	0	6	16	 15	_	0	2	4	7	_	0	2	_	5	
Wyoming§	_	0	2	_	11	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	1	_	1	
Pacific		0	0	_	_		0	1	1	2	8	40	69	844	1,013	
Alaska California	N N	0	0	N N	N N	N N	0	0	N N	N N	<u> </u>	0 37	1 59	 749	5 940	
Hawaii	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	1	2	_	0	2	11	5	
Oregon [§] Washington	N N	0	0	N N	N N	N N	0	0	N N	N N		0 3	2 13	6 78	8 55	
American Samoa	N N	0	0		N		0	0	N			0	0		4	
American Samoa C.N.M.I.				N —		N —		_	N	N —	_	_		_	4	
Guam	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0 0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	10	2	10 0	72	61	

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		Vario	ella (chick	(enpox)		West Nile virus disease† Neuroinvasive Nonneuroinvasive§										
	Previous					Previous					Previous					
	Current		eeks	Cum	Cum	Current	52 w	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	598	648	1,692	15,608	23,707	_	1	143	2	14	_	2	307	6	23	
New England Connecticut	14	22 12	77 46	257	1,420 827	_	0	2 1	_	_	_	0	2 1	_	_	
Maine [¶]	_	1	26	_	188	_	0	0	_	_	_	Ö	0	_	_	
Massachusetts	_	0 6	0 18	 110	407	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	2	_	_	
New Hampshire Rhode Island [¶]	_	0	0	—	187 —	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Vermont [¶]	14	6	19	147	218	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Mid. Atlantic	43	57	147	1,263	2,942	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	3	_	_	
New Jersey New York (Upstate)	N N	0	0	N N	N N	_	0	1 2	_	_	_	0	0 1	_		
New York City	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	3	_	_	
Pennsylvania	43	57	147	1,263	2,942	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
E.N. Central Illinois	95 8	156 5	359 62	3,696 567	6,446 90	_	0	19 14	_	1 1	_	0	12 8	_	_1	
Indiana	_	0	222	_	_	_	0	4	_		_	Ō	2	_	_	
Michigan Ohio	18 58	62 56	154 128	1,535 1,446	2,578 3,091	_	0 0	5 4	_	_	_	0	1 3	_	1	
Wisconsin	11	7	80	148	687	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	2	_		
W.N. Central	17	24	144	707	1,110	_	0	41	_	_	_	0	118	_	ç	
lowa	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	4	_	_	_	0	3	_	1	
Kansas Minnesota	_	7 0	36 0	243	455 —	_	0 0	3 9	_	_	_	0	7 12	_	_1	
Missouri	17	11	47	399	596	_	0	8	_	_	_	Ō	3	_	_	
Nebraska [¶] North Dakota	N —	0	0 140	N 48	N	_	0 0	5 11	_	_	_	0	16 49	_	4	
South Dakota	_	1	5	17	59	_	0	9	_	_	_	0	32	_	3	
S. Atlantic	65	99	157	2,529	2,953	_	0	12	_	_	_	0	6	_	_	
Delaware District of Columbia	_	1 0	4 3	16 16	21 20	_	0	1 0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Florida	44	29	87	1,024	675	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_		
Georgia	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	8	_	_	_	0	5	_	_	
Maryland [¶] North Carolina	N N	0	0	N N	N N	_	0	2 1	_	_	_	0	2 2	_	_	
South Carolina [¶]	10	15	66	462	668	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Virginia [¶] West Virginia	 11	22 15	82 66	635 376	903 666	_	0 0	1 0	_	_	_	0	1 0	_	_	
E.S. Central	9	16	89	716	308	_	0	11	1	6	_	0	14	3		
Alabama [¶]	9	16	89	708	307	_	0	2		_	_	Ö	1	_	_	
Kentucky Mississippi	N	0	0 2	N 8	N 1	_	0	1 7		 5	_	0	0 12		_	
Tennessee [¶]	N	0	0	N	Ń	_	0	1		1	_	0	2	1	_	
W.S. Central	340	172	927	5,249	6,801	_	0	36	_	3	_	0	19	3	3	
Arkansas [¶] Louisiana	_	13 1	42 7	323 27	403 84	_	0 0	5 5	_	1	_	0	2	_	_	
Oklahoma	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	11		_	_	0	8	1		
Texas [¶]	340	159	894	4,899	6,314	_	0	19	_	2	_	0	11	2	3	
Mountain	13	41 0	105 0	1,167	1,703	_	0	36	1	2	_	0	148 10	_	7	
Arizona Colorado	<u> </u>	18	43	536	654	_	0	8 17	1	1 —	_	0	67	_	3	
Idaho [¶]	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	22	_	2	
Montana [¶] Nevada [¶]	N	6 0	25 0	164 N	253 N	_	0	10 1	_	_	_	0	30 3	_	1	
New Mexico [¶]	_	4	22	115	263	_	0	8	_	_	_	0	6	_	_	
Utah Wyoming [¶]	8	9	55 9	347 5	516 17	_	0	8 8	_	1	_	0	9 34	_	_1	
Pacific	_	1	4	24	24		0	18	_	_	_	0	23		3	
Alaska	2	1	4	24	24	_	0	0	_	_	_	Ō	0	_	_	
California Hawaii	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	18 0	_	2	_	0	20 0	_	2	
Oregon [¶]	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	3	_	=	_	0	4	_	1	
Washington	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
American Samoa	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
C.N.M.I. Guam	_		 17	<u> </u>	165	_			_	_	_			_	_	
Puerto Rico	2	11	37	235	395	_	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 June 7, 2008 (23rd Week) All causes, by age (years)							/eek)	All ca	auses, by	y age (ye	ars)		ı	
	All						P&I†		All		T				P&I†
Reporting Area	Ages	<u>≥</u> 65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	Ages	<u>></u> 65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
New England Boston, MA	481 122	365 85	90 23	10 2	7 5	9 7	44 10	S. Atlantic Atlanta, GA	1,310 148	788 67	344 40	103 15	29 5	46 21	93
Bridgeport, CT	28	22	6	_	_	_	4	Baltimore, MD	175	98	57	13	6	1	20
Cambridge, MA	18	15	3	_	_	_	3	Charlotte, NC	103	75	21	3	1	3	11
Fall River, MA Hartford, CT	24 52	20 35	3 13	3	1	_ 1	1 8	Jacksonville, FL Miami, FL	207 108	139 67	52 21	12 9	1 5	3 6	16 27
Lowell, MA	29	21	7	1	_		4	Norfolk, VA	53	29	15	4	_	5	1
Lynn, MA	10	8	1	1	_	_	1	Richmond, VA	66	43	15	7	1	_	2
New Bedford, MA	26	22	4	_	_	_	1	Savannah, GA	65	44	16	5	_	_	4
New Haven, CT Providence, RI	15 53	7 43	7 8	1 2	_	_	— 5	St. Petersburg, FL Tampa, FL	70 201	44 121	15 57	5 16	5 4	1	2 5
Somerville, MA	4	3	1	_			_	Washington, D.C.	99	52	34	9	1	3	5
Springfield, MA	37	29	7	_	_	1	4	Wilmington, DE	15	9	1	5	_	_	_
Waterbury, CT	24	23	1	_	_	_	1	E.S. Central	833	540	205	56	19	13	58
Worcester, MA	39	32	6	_	1	_	2	Birmingham, AL	174	114	43	9	6	2	16
Mid. Atlantic	2,024	1,354	483	128	27	32	105	Chattanooga, TN	101	80	16	4	_	1	5
Albany, NY Allentown, PA	36 31	26 25	7 5	1 1	2	_	3	Knoxville, TN Lexington, KY	102 44	70 35	26 5	5 3	_ 1	1	6 2
Buffalo, NY	77	41	28	6		2	10	Memphis, TN	141	66	47	18	6	4	7
Camden, NJ	48	31	11	3	2	1	3	Mobile, AL	79	56	12	7	3	1	2
Elizabeth, NJ	21	18	3	_	_	_	1	Montgomery, AL	59	45	12	1	_	1	7
Erie, PA	43 26	28 19	12 6	3 1	_	_		Nashville, TN	133	74	44	9	3	3	13
Jersey City, NJ New York City, NY	1,063	722	241	71	15	14	48	W.S. Central	1,614	1,038	405	94	35	41	97
Newark, NJ	40	21	8	5	_	6	4	Austin, TX	113	73	27	8	2	3	5
Paterson, NJ	3	3	_	_	_	_	_	Baton Rouge, LA Corpus Christi, TX	80 54	54 33	15 16	7 4	3 1	1	 10
Philadelphia, PA	276	160	83	23	6	4	12	Dallas, TX	212	113	74	14	4	7	9
Pittsburgh, PA§ Reading, PA	35 30	24 21	11 6	3	_	_	2	El Paso, TX	96	58	24	5	4	5	6
Rochester, NY	121	94	24	1	1	1	13	Fort Worth, TX	129	82	30	7	2	8	6
Schenectady, NY	16	10	3	1	1	1	_	Houston, TX Little Rock, AR	466 80	297 55	130 17	21 6	7 2	11	29
Scranton, PA	28	22	5	1	_	_	1	New Orleans, LA [¶]	U	U	Ü	Ü	Ú	U	U
Syracuse, NY Trenton, NJ	53 37	36 23	14 10	2 2	_	1 2	2	San Antonio, TX	217	156	41	8	7	4	22
Utica, NY	14	10	1	3	_	_	_	Shreveport, LA	39	32	1	4	2 1	_	3 7
Yonkers, NY	26	20	5	1	_	_	1	Tulsa, OK Mountain	128 1,169	85 730	30 285	10 93	33	26	69
E.N. Central	1,990	1,326	471	120	46	27	139	Albuquerque, NM	123	87	203	11	4	_	4
Akron, OH Canton, OH	50 43	34 35	10 7	2 1	2	2	2	Boise, ID	74	53	13	_	4	3	7
Chicago, IL	234	129	72	23	7	3	20	Colorado Springs, CO	79	48	29	1	_	1	2
Cincinnati, OH	90	51	23	8	2	6	9	Denver, CO Las Vegas, NV	94 276	56 173	17 68	12 22	1 9	8 4	9 15
Cleveland, OH	239	172	49	12	4	2	16	Ogden, UT	37	24	8	3	1	1	2
Columbus, OH Dayton, OH	208 147	145 106	41 34	15 7	5	2	10 8	Phoenix, AZ	183	100	53	16	8	5	8
Detroit, MI	158	83	51	16	5	3	13	Pueblo, CO	38	28	7	2	1	_	6
Evansville, IN	43	30	9	1	3	_	1	Salt Lake City, UT Tucson, AZ	108 157	66 95	26 43	11 15	2	3 1	7 9
Fort Wayne, IN	85	53	26	4	2	_	4	<u> </u>							
Gary, IN Grand Rapids, MI	21 47	14 35	5 5	1 2	1 4	_ 1	1 5	Pacific Berkeley, CA	1,664 13	1,118 11	364 2	104	42	36	149 1
Indianapolis, IN	179	109	50	13	4	3	9	Fresno, CA	123	97	18	5	2	1	10
Lansing, MI	46	39	5	2	_	_	2	Glendale, CA	31	23	7	1	_	_	7
Milwaukee, WI	105	67	27	7	1	3	15	Honolulu, HI	81	58	19	4	_	_	8
Peoria, IL Rockford, IL	57 42	39 31	12 8	4 1	2 2	_	6 3	Long Beach, CA Los Angeles, CA	48 264	35 157	6 68	2 21	3 11	2 7	5 33
South Bend, IN	28	22	6		_	_	1	Pasadena, CA	19	16	2	_	1		1
Toledo, OH	108	83	22	_	2	1	6	Portland, OR	135	92	28	8	5	2	7
Youngstown, OH	60	49	9	1	_	1	6	Sacramento, CA	195	131	46	8	5	5	21
W.N. Central	593	383	146	30	21	12	47	San Diego, CA San Francisco, CA	159 109	98 67	31 30	16 9	4	10 3	11 8
Des Moines, IA	7	7	10	_ 1	_	_	7	San Jose, CA	183	136	31	8	4	4	20
Duluth, MN Kansas City, KS	29 25	18 15	10 7	1	2	_	2 2	Santa Cruz, CA	23	18	3	2	_	_	3
Kansas City, MO	93	56	26	5	4	2	3	Seattle, WA	130	81	35	10	3	1	8
Lincoln, NE	58	42	12	1	1	2	4	Spokane, WA Tacoma, WA	64 87	47 51	11 27	4 6	1 3	1	5 1
Minneapolis, MN	74	42	22	6	3	1	10								
Omaha, NE St. Louis, MO	85 121	59 65	17 35	4 11	4 5	1 4	7 7	Total	11,678**	7,642	2,793	738	259	242	801
St. Paul, MN	46	35	9		1	1	4								
Wichita, KS	55	44	8	1	1	1	1								

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.

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