

## State Cigarette Excise Taxes — United States, 2010–2011

Increasing the price of cigarettes reduces the demand for cigarettes, thereby reducing youth smoking initiation and cigarette consumption and decreasing the prevalence of cigarette use in the United States overall, particularly among youths and young adults (1,2). The most common way governments have increased the price of cigarettes is by increasing cigarette excise taxes (1,2), which currently are imposed by all states and the District of Columbia (1). To update data on state cigarette excise taxes in 2009 (3), CDC conducted a survey of changes in state cigarette excise taxes during 2010-2011. During that period, eight states increased their cigarette excise taxes, and one state decreased its tax; as a result, the mean state tax increased from \$1.34 in 2009 to \$1.46 in 2011. Previous evidence indicates that further increases in cigarette excise taxes would be expected to result in further reductions in demand for cigarettes, decreasing smoking and associated morbidity and mortality (1,2).

Cigarettes and other tobacco products are taxed by federal, state, and local governments in various ways, including through excise taxes, which typically are levied per pack of 20 cigarettes (1). Cigarette excise tax rates are set by legislation; excise taxes usually are collected before the point of sale from manufacturers, distributors, or wholesalers and often are denoted by a tax stamp.

State cigarette excise tax data for this report were obtained from CDC's State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation (STATE) system database, which contains tobacco-related epidemiologic and economic data and information on state tobacco-related legislation (including the District of Columbia).\* Data are collected quarterly from an online legal research database of state laws, analyzed, coded, and entered into the STATE system. The STATE system contains information on state laws regarding excise taxes for cigarettes in effect since the fourth quarter of 1995.

During 2010, cigarette excise tax increases took effect in six states (Hawaii, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina,

Utah, and Washington). These increases ranged from \$0.40 per pack in Hawaii to \$1.60 per pack in New York; no state decreased its tax. For 2010, among the six states that increased their cigarette excise taxes, the mean state increase was \$0.88 per pack. With its increase, New York became the only state with a cigarette excise tax exceeding \$4.00 per pack. South Carolina, after increasing its cigarette excise tax for the first time since 1977 (from \$0.07 to \$0.57 per pack), no longer had the lowest state cigarette excise tax in the United States.

During 2011, cigarette excise tax increases took effect in three states (Connecticut, Hawaii, and Vermont).<sup>†</sup> These increases ranged from \$0.20 per pack in Hawaii to \$0.40 per pack in Connecticut. Hawaii was the only state to increase its tax in both 2010 and 2011. For 2011, among the three states that increased their cigarette excise taxes, the mean state increase was \$0.33 per pack. One state (New Hampshire) decreased its cigarette tax by \$0.10 per pack, the first time a state decreased its cigarette excise tax since 2004.

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From 2009 to 2011, the national mean cigarette excise tax among all states increased from \$1.34 per pack in 2009 to \$1.44 in 2010 and \$1.46 in 2011. In 2011, Missouri had the lowest state cigarette excise tax in the United States, at \$0.17 per pack, and New York had the highest, at \$4.35 per pack (Table). Among six major tobacco-growing states (Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia), the mean state cigarette excise tax was \$0.49 cents per pack in 2011, an increase from \$0.40 per pack in 2009. For all other states, including the District of Columbia, the mean cigarette excise tax was \$1.59 per pack in 2011, an increase from \$1.46 in 2009.

In 2011, California, Missouri, and North Dakota remained the only states that had not increased their state cigarette excise taxes since 2000. Missouri and North Dakota have not raised their state cigarette excise taxes (\$0.17 and \$0.44 per pack, respectively) since 1993, and California has not raised its cigarette excise tax (\$0.87 per pack) since 1998.

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### **Editorial Note**

Because increasing the price of cigarettes is effective in reducing cigarette use and preventing initiation, the Surgeon General has concluded that increased cigarette taxes would lead to substantial long-term improvements in health (1). The effectiveness of cigarette excise tax increases in reducing smoking-related death and disease can be increased when combined with other evidence-based interventions of a comprehensive tobacco control program, including smoke-free policies and media campaigns (2).

State cigarette excise taxes in major tobacco-growing states and bordering southeastern states remain substantially lower than state cigarette excise taxes in the rest of the United States. The major tobacco-growing states typically have higher smoking rates and do not have strong tobacco control policies and interventions in place. For example, in addition to having lower excise taxes, no southern state has a comprehensive state smoke-free law that prohibits smoking in workplaces, restaurants, and bars (5).

In addition to reducing smoking rates, cigarette excise tax increases have been shown to increase state revenue despite consumption declines, increases in the number of smokers quitting, and any increase in smuggling or tax avoidance (2,6). During 1990–2000, all states that increased their cigarette excise tax by at least \$0.10 per pack also increased cigarette tax revenue (6).

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State	2011 tax (\$)	Change during 2010–2011 (\$)	Change from 2009 to 2011 (%)
New York	4.35	1.60	58.18
Rhode Island	3.46	_	_
Connecticut	3.40	0.40	13.33
Hawaii	3.20	0.60	23.08
Washington	3.025	1.00	49.38
New Jersey	2.70	_	_
Vermont	2.62	0.38	16.96
Wisconsin	2.52	_	_
Massachusetts	2.51	_	_
District of Columbia*	2.50	_	14.40
Alaska	2.00	_	
Arizona	2.00	_	_
Maine	2.00	_	_
Maryland	2.00	_	_
Michigan	2 00	_	_
Montana	1 70	_	_
Utah	1.70	1 005	144 60
New Hampshire	1.70	-0.10	-5.62
New Mexico	1.66	0.75	82.42
Delaware	1.60	0.75	02.42
Delawale	1.00	—	—
Ferrisylvaria	1.00	_	—
	1.55		
lexas	1.41		
IOWa Flowide	1.30	—	—
FIORIDA	1.339	—	—
Minnesete	1.25	—	—
Oregener	1.23	—	—
Oregon	1.18	—	—
Arkansas	1.15	_	_
Oklahoma	1.03	—	—
Indiana	0.995	—	—
Illinois	0.98	—	—
California	0.87	—	—
Colorado	0.84	—	
Nevada	0.80	—	
Kansas	0.79	—	—
Mississippi	0.68	—	—
Nebraska	0.64	—	—
Tennessee	0.62	—	—
Kentucky	0.60	—	—
Wyoming	0.60	—	—
Idaho	0.57	—	—
South Carolina	0.57	0.50	714.29
West Virginia	0.55	—	—
North Carolina	0.45	—	—
North Dakota	0.44	—	—
Alabama	0.425	—	—
Georgia	0.37	_	—
Louisiana*	0.36	—	—
Virginia	0.30	—	—
Missouri	0.17	—	—
State mean	1.46	_	_

\* In related developments in 2011, the District of Columbia established a separate cigarette tax of \$0.36 per pack to be charged in addition to its excise tax of \$2.50 per pack, and Louisiana voters approved a measure that will prevent \$0.04 of the state's cigarette tax from expiring in 2012.

In 2011, state lawmakers in New Hampshire enacted a law decreasing the state's cigarette excise tax by \$0.10 per pack in an attempt to increase revenue by attracting cigarette customers

### What is already known on this topic?

Increasing cigarette excise taxes directly increases the price of cigarettes, thereby reducing the demand for cigarettes, and ultimately, smoking-related death and disease.

### What is added by this report?

During 2010–2011, eight states increased their cigarette excise taxes and one state (New Hampshire) decreased its cigarette excise tax, increasing the mean state cigarette excise tax from \$1.34 in 2009 to \$1.46 in 2011.

What are the implications for public health practice?

Eight states increased their cigarette excise taxes during 2010–2011, fewer than in 2009, when 15 states increased their excise taxes. Previous evidence indicates that further increases in cigarette prices would be expected to reduce cigarette use and smoking-attributable deaths, diseases, and health-care costs.

from nearby states where cigarette excise taxes were higher (7,8). However, in the months following the tax decrease, revenues from the excise tax declined in the state (8,9). When compared with the previous fiscal year, New Hampshire's cigarette excise tax revenue declined by \$12.5 million from July 2011 through February 2012, and approximately \$8.3 million of this loss was attributable to the excise tax decrease.

Excise tax increases can provide a revenue source to fund and expand comprehensive state tobacco control programs. The Institute of Medicine recommends that all states dedicate revenue by statute to fund tobacco prevention programs at the state-specific levels recommended by CDC (2,4). However, only one state (South Carolina) that increased its tax in 2010 or 2011 dedicated any revenue from its increase for tobacco prevention, even though such a move has been shown to produce a strong return on investment. For example, when California increased its cigarette excise tax in 1988, approximately \$0.05 per pack was dedicated to state tobacco control and prevention programs (2,10). During the first 15 years of the California tobacco control program, the state invested \$1.8 billion in cigarette excise tax revenue in the program, resulting in \$86 billion in health-care cost savings (10).

The findings in this report are subject to at least two limitations. First the STATE system tracks only state-level data and data from the District of Columbia and does not include information on local (i.e., county, city, or other jurisdiction) taxes. Although not included in this analysis, approximately 460 communities impose a local tax on cigarettes, including New York City (\$1.50 per pack) and Chicago-Cook County (\$2.68 per pack). Also, the federal government imposes an excise tax on cigarettes of \$1.01 per pack. Second, this report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§</sup> Additional information available at http://admin.state.nh.us/accounting/fy%20 12/monthly%20rev%20february-12.pdf.

does not include information on price per pack of cigarettes, which can vary considerably, even among states with similar excise taxes, in part because of differences in manufacturer, wholesaler, and retailer pricing and discounting practices.

A *Healthy People 2020* objective (TU-17.1) calls for all states and the federal government to increase their cigarette excise taxes by at least \$1.50 per pack. New York was the first state to achieve this objective, increasing its tax by \$1.60 in 2010. If all states were to achieve the objective and dedicate a portion of cigarette excise tax revenue to fund comprehensive tobacco control programs at the state-specific levels recommended by CDC, previous evidence indicates that substantial decreases in smoking-attributable morbidity and health-care costs likely would occur (2,4,10).

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## The Epidemiology Workforce in State and Local Health Departments — United States, 2010

During 2001–2009, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) conducted four epidemiology capacity assessments (ECAs) in state and territorial public health departments in the United States (1-5). In October 2010, CSTE sent a follow-up, Internet-based questionnaire to the state epidemiologist in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The purpose was to enumerate the state-level epidemiology workforce and determine whether it had varied since 2009 because of changes in state and federal funding and, for the first time, to estimate concurrently the number of epidemiologists working in local health departments using the same definition for local health department epidemiologist as for state-level epidemiologist. A total of 3,754 epidemiologists working in state and local health departments were reported: 2,476 (66%) at the state level and 1,278 (34%) at the local level, the latter number consistent with results of several recent surveys (6, 7). The state-level epidemiology workforce increased 12.9% during the 18 months since the previous assessment. Although 63% of states reported fewer state-funded positions, only 24% reported fewer federally funded positions. Federal stimulus funding might have helped preserve and enhance the state-level epidemiology workforce. Future epidemiology workforce assessments should include both the state and local epidemiology workforce, possibly through CSTE coordination with the National Association of County and City Health Officials and other agencies.

The main objectives of the periodic CSTE ECAs are to count and characterize the state-level epidemiology workforce and to measure current epidemiology capacity by program area. The epidemiology workforce was enumerated in late 2010 because 1) state budget cutting and federal stimulus funding might have affected the number of epidemiologists and 2) previous CSTE assessments included only the state-level workforce. Given that some local health departments serve larger populations than states and receive direct federal funding (e.g., New York City, Los Angeles, and Chicago) and some states fund local-level epidemiologists whereas others do not, a concurrent assessment would more accurately and completely depict the epidemiology workforce in states. The assessment was pilot tested during September 2010 in seven states, revised on the basis of feedback from those states, and sent in October as an Internet-based questionnaire to state epidemiologists. The final questionnaire asked whether the number of state and federally funded positions at the state-level had decreased, asked for the number of epidemiologists working at the state-level by

program area, and asked for the number of epidemiologists in local health departments. Additional questions addressed the nature of state budget cutting activities.\* Follow-up questions were sent to local health departments in two states when the state epidemiologists could not report local health department data. As in past CSTE assessments, an epidemiologist was defined as any person who, regardless of job title, performs functions consistent with the definition of epidemiologist<sup>†</sup> in A Dictionary of Epidemiology (8). Respondents were asked to report part-time positions to the nearest 0.1 full-time equivalent. The final results comprise responses from all 50 states and the District of Columbia and the numbers of epidemiologists reported by 48 state epidemiologists for local health departments in their state and by local health departments in the two remaining states. Population estimates were obtained from the 2010 U.S. Census.

Respondents reported a total of 3,754 full-time equivalent epidemiologists working at the state or local health department level. A total of 2,476 (66%) epidemiologists were working at the state-level in 2010, a 12.9% increase from the 2,193 epidemiologists enumerated in 2009 but slightly fewer than the 2,498 working in 2004, when federal preparedness funding to states peaked. Compared with the 2006 ECA, the number of state-level epidemiologists changed substantially in several program-specific areas. The largest overall increases were in infectious diseases (+162 [16%]), "other" (+41 [70%]), and chronic diseases (+35 [11%]); the largest decreases were in bioterrorism/emergency response (-84 [25%]), environmental health (-77 [27%]), injury (-25 [27%]), and oral health (-18 [62%]) (Figure).

Of the 51 jurisdictions, 27 (53%) showed a  $\geq 10\%$  increase in the number of state-level epidemiologists, and 12 (24%) showed a  $\geq 10\%$  decrease compared with 2009. Overall, decreases in state funding resulted in a greater loss of positions than did decreases in federal funding (63% versus 24%). Among the 32 states reporting a decrease in state-funded

<sup>\*</sup> Budget cutting activities include early retirement options, hiring freezes for vacant state-funded positions, alternative work schedule, rehiring of retirees, travel restrictions, hiring freezes for vacant federally funded positions, elimination of vacated state-funded positions, furloughs, shortened work week, and salary freezes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> "An investigator who studies the occurrence of disease or other health-related conditions or events in defined populations. The control of disease in populations is often also considered to be a task for the epidemiologist, especially in speaking of certain specialized fields such as malaria epidemiology. Epidemiologists may study disease in populations of animals and plants, as well as among human populations."



FIGURE. Number of state-level epidemiologists, by program area — CSTE Epidemiology Capacity Assessments, United States,\* 2006 and 2010

Abbreviations: CSTE = Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists; ID = infectious diseases; BT/ER = bioterrorism/emergency response; CD = chronic diseases; EH = environmental health; MCH = maternal-child health; Occ = occupational health; oral = oral health. \* Includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

positions, the most commonly used means of reducing spending were hiring freezes for vacant state-funded positions (25 [78%]), elimination of vacant state-funded positions (23 [72%]), early retirement options (13 [41%]), and layoffs (nine [28%]). Common budget cutting measures in the 51 jurisdictions included salary freezes (86%), travel restrictions (76%), and furloughs (41%).

In 2010, a total of 1,278 (34%) epidemiologists were working in local health departments, 384 (30%) of whom worked in the five most populous cities (New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, and Philadelphia), which constituted 6% of the total U.S. population in 2010. The overall number of state-level and local-level epidemiologists per 100,000 population was 1.22 (median: 1.20; range: 0.44–4.08) (Table).

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### **Editorial Note**

The timely detection, investigation, control, and prevention of outbreaks and major long-term public health problems require a well-trained and competent epidemiology workforce as a key component of the national public health infrastructure. The 2010 CSTE ECA describes the size of the state and local epidemiology workforce as of late 2010 and reveals important trends during a time of unprecedented fiscal challenges for governmental public health.

Including epidemiologists working in local health departments yields a total number of epidemiologists approximately 50% greater than the number of state-level epidemiologists. Although epidemiologists in local health departments have not been included in previous CSTE ECAs, they contribute to the functional epidemiology capacity of states as described in the 2009 and earlier ECAs (I-5). Clearly, changes in numbers of local epidemiologists affect overall state-level functional capacity. Furthermore, these epidemiologists need to be included in future assessments of competency and training needs of the public health epidemiology workforce. The National Association

		No. of epidemiologists							
Population	No. of states	No. (per 100,000) <sup>†</sup>	Median (per 100,000) <sup>§</sup>	Range (per 100,000) <sup>§</sup>					
≤5 million	29	963 (1.48)	25 (1.52)	4-104 (0.44-4.08)					
>5 million	22	2,790 (1.14)	81 (1.10)	51-468 (0.47-2.41)					
Total	51	3,754 (1.22)	58 (1.20)	4-468 (0.44-4.08)					

TABLE. Number and number per 100,000 population of state-level and local-level epidemiologists, by state population — CSTE Epidemiology Capacity Assessment, United States,\* 2010

**Abbreviation:** CSTE = Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.

\* Includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

<sup>†</sup> Based on sum of all epidemiologists in category and total population of category.

§ Based on state-specific numbers of epidemiologists and population.

### What is already known on this topic?

Previous Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) capacity assessments have shown that the number of epidemiologists working at the state level decreased during 2004–2009, from 2,498 to 2,193.

### What is added by this report?

The number of state-level epidemiologists increased 12.9% in the 18 months from April 2009 to October 2010, to 2,476, partly because of changing federal funding streams, including federal stimulus funding. Although the number of epidemiologists increased overall and in the areas of infectious disease and chronic disease, the number decreased in some states, as well as in bioterrorism/emergency response, environmental health, injury, occupational health, and oral health. In addition to the state-level epidemiologists, the 2010 CSTE workforce assessment counted an additional 1,278 epidemiologists working at the local level and not previously included in CSTE workforce assessments.

### What are the implications for public health practice?

Overall, the country's epidemiologic public health workforce remained intact through 2010 and able to take on new initiatives despite the national fiscal crisis. However, in some states and epidemiology program areas, the epidemiology workforce has shrunk. Future assessments of the epidemiology workforce competence, training, and needs should include epidemiologists employed at the local level, who account for one third of the epidemiology workforce in states.

of County and City Health Officials has assessed the size of the epidemiology workforce in local health departments as part of its larger periodic assessment of the national local health department workforce (9). The 2010 National Profile of Local Health Departments, which directly surveyed local health departments and used weighted estimates to account for nonrespondents, calculated that 1,500 epidemiologists (range: 1,100–1,800) worked in local health departments, a range encompassing the number described in this report by CSTE (6). The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that 1,100 epidemiologists worked in local health departments in 2010 (7).

The findings of this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, even though all state and local health departments used the same definition of epidemiologist, jurisdictions supplying counts might have applied the definition differently. Second, because program-specific information was obtained for state-level but not local-level epidemiologists, the actual proportion of the entire state epidemiology workforce in any given program area likely varied from that reported. Finally, unlike in previous ECAs, this assessment only counted staff members; it did not measure functional epidemiology capacity (1,2,4). The extent to which the 12.9% increase affected overall functional capacity is unknown.

Because previous CSTE ECAs did not enumerate local health department epidemiologists, assessment of trends is limited to state-level epidemiologists. The 12.9% increase in epidemiologists since 2009 was unexpected given the sustained national economic downturn, which has resulted in reported reductions in the local and state public health workforce (6,9,10). The data suggest that although the number of state-funded epidemiologists decreased in most states, federal funding appeared to compensate for those losses. New federal funding streams during this time included funding to respond to 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) and federal stimulus funding that supported health-care-associated infection initiatives. Despite this new funding and a boost in the number of epidemiologists, it is troubling that 12 states had overall  $\geq 10\%$  decreases in the number of state-level epidemiologists, given that states consistently have reported a need for additional epidemiologists (2-5) and epidemiologists have been identified as a workforce shortage occupation in several studies (6,9,10). The number of epidemiologists decreased in a number of program areas including bioterrorism/emergency response, environmental health, injury, occupational health, and oral health. In all these areas, except bioterrorism/emergency response, epidemiology capacity already was marginally functional (4). Trends in the workforce, and functional epidemiology capacity in these areas especially, require continued monitoring to identify gaps and address future needs. Such monitoring will be particularly important as federal funding fluctuates and states operate under persistent budget deficits.

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## Caterpillar-Associated Rashes in Children — Hillsborough County, Florida, 2011

In March and April 2011, the Hillsborough County Health Department (HCHD) Epidemiology Department (Tampa, Florida) investigated three clusters of rash illness linked to the white-marked tussock moth caterpillar among persons at two child care centers and one elementary school. At least 23 children and one adult were affected; most had direct contact with caterpillars. HCHD provided recommendations on treatment and preventing caterpillar exposure to the three facilities, health-care providers, and local agencies, and through local news media. Child care centers and elementary schools in Hillsborough County previously have experienced caterpillarassociated rash outbreaks in 2004 and 2005 (1). Awareness of this problem, particularly during periods of caterpillar infestation, can minimize morbidity and help to avoid inappropriate diagnoses and treatment by health-care providers.

On March 30, 2011, a local elementary school in Hillsborough County reported a cluster of rash illnesses to HCHD. Among the initial four cases of rash, one child received a diagnosis of molluscum contagiosum, one of viral rash, and two siblings received a diagnosis of varicella. All four children had received the recommended 2 doses of varicella vaccine. By April 6, an additional eight cases of a mild pruritic rash were reported among children at the school. No systemic signs of illness, such as fever, were reported. Because caterpillar-associated rash outbreaks had occurred in previous years, the school nurse was asked about potential exposure to caterpillars or other environmental factors that could cause contact dermatitis among the children, but none were reported.

On April 5, a second rash illness cluster was reported to HCHD by a local child care facility located within 2 miles of the elementary school. The facility reported a mild pruritic rash in three of 34 children and one of three staff members, all with an onset of April 5. The affected staff member had a history of allergic reactions. When asked if caterpillars were present around the facility, the director said the caterpillars were so numerous that staff members had stopped allowing the children on the playground. The description of the caterpillars was consistent with the white-marked tussock moth caterpillar (Orgyia leucostigma) (Figure), which ranges through much of the eastern United States and as far west as Texas and Colorado. The facility was advised to notify parents of affected children about the caterpillars so that they could discuss this with their child's pediatrician as the potential cause of rash. On April 6, epidemiologists conducted a field visit to the affected elementary school and child care facility to determine the type of caterpillars present and the extent of contact between the

children and the caterpillars. White-marked tussock moth caterpillars and their cocoons were observed on the trees and playground equipment at both sites and at the front entrance of the child care facility.

On April 7, 2011, another child care facility called to inquire about recommendations for preventing the spread of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). A child had been clinically diagnosed with MRSA folliculitis and treated with antibiotics. However, no pustules were noted, and no testing was performed. When asked, the director of the child care facility said the center's playground had been infested with caterpillars the previous week. The affected child reportedly had captured a caterpillar from the facility playground and likely had touched the caterpillar. Her pruritic rash was located on her abdomen. An additional seven children in the facility also experienced pruritic rashes on their abdomens. HCHD again recommended preventing contact between children and caterpillars. In addition, basic MRSA education was provided, and a request was made that any child testing positive for MRSA be reported to the HCHD epidemiology program.

For the three facilities experiencing outbreaks of rash illnesses in 2011, recommendations included 1) preventing contact between the children and caterpillars or cocoons, 2) notifying parents of the risks associated with caterpillar exposure, and 3) power-washing playground equipment to remove the caterpillars, cocoons, and their hairs. HCHD also implemented a strategy to notify the community and health-care providers about the risks for caterpillar- and cocoon-related illness. Informational sheets with pictures of the caterpillars and basic prevention messages were distributed to the school district, child care licensing, and county Head Start program offices. Interviews with local media were conducted advising the public to avoid contact with caterpillars and cocoons. Information describing the caterpillar and typical symptoms associated with exposure was provided to health-care providers directly by fax and distributed in the HCHD epidemiology department newsletter. The local agriculture extension office also was notified of the situation.

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### FIGURE. White-marked tussock moth caterpillar (Orgyia leucostigma)



Photo/David Atrubin, Florida Department of Health

### **Editorial Note**

The 2011 clusters of caterpillar- and cocoon-associated dermatitis follow the pattern of similar outbreaks at child care facilities that were investigated in Hillsborough County in the spring of 2004 and 2005 (1). The association between caterpillars and rash became apparent in 2005, when HCHD observed that three child care facilities had reported rash outbreaks during April of successive years. Attack rates for rash among children at the three facilities ranged from 12.6% to 21.7%. The affected children did not experience an immediate reaction, but rather a self-limiting pruritic, papular rash with distribution on the abdomen, chest, back, arms, or legs. Physical contact with the caterpillars was reported by almost all of the children experiencing a rash illness. Area physicians variously diagnosed the children as suffering from varicella, scabies, flea bites, mosquito bites, scarlet fever, fifth disease, contact dermatitis, or nonspecific viral rash. As a result of these misdiagnoses, the children often were treated inappropriately and excluded from child care unnecessarily. An entomologist for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services identified the caterpillar associated with the 2005 rash outbreak as the white-marked tussock moth larva/caterpillar (O. leucostigma). He reported that this caterpillar can cause contact dermatitis and that it previously had been linked to rash outbreaks in the state.

The scientific literature clearly documents the ability of tussock moth caterpillars to cause rashes after physical contact. These include accounts of seven persons who developed rashes after handling the white-marked tussock moth caterpillar in Minnesota in 1921 (*O. leucostigma*) (*2*). In 2000, the Douglasfir tussock moth caterpillar (*Orgyia pseudotsugata*) was the

### What is already known on this topic?

Persons who have direct contact with certain types of caterpillars or who visit areas infested with caterpillars or their cocoons can develop rash.

### What is added by this report?

Multiple rash illness outbreaks among at least 23 children and one adult in Hillsborough County, Florida, were associated with exposure to the white-marked tussock moth caterpillar. Because of the frequent misdiagnoses of these rashes, children often are treated and excluded from child care or school inappropriately.

### What are the implications for public health practice?

Public health professionals can help improve the diagnosis and treatment of caterpillar-associated rashes by educating child care facilities, schools, and health-care providers about this health risk. Educational efforts also should focus on strategies to limit exposure to the insects and their toxic hairs.

cause of rash illnesses in Boy Scouts at a summer camp in New Mexico (3).

The pathologic mechanism of caterpillar-associated rash is not understood entirely and depends on the caterpillar species. The mechanism is thought to involve exposure to chemicals on caterpillar or cocoon hairs (spicules) or mechanical irritation (4). Contact with hairs on the body and cocoon of the white-marked tussock moth caterpillars appears to cause skin irritation. Additionally, when caterpillars and cocoons are in high density, particularly susceptible persons can develop a rash when the hairs become airborne. In these situations, the rash might not occur on the area of the skin where caterpillar or cocoon contact occurred; several children at the Florida facilities had rash on the abdomen and back.

Several other types of stinging caterpillars are common in Florida, including the io moth caterpillar (Automeris io), the saddleback caterpillar (Sibine stimulea), and the puss caterpillar (Megalopyge opercularis) (5). Contact with these caterpillars often will cause a more severe sting for which the pain will be apparent immediately to the victim. In contrast, the whitemarked tussock moth produces delayed, minor irritation (2). Time from exposure to onset of rash is likely minutes to hours, similar to the onset time reported after exposure to other species of tussock moths. Treatment recommendations include placing adhesive tape over the affected area and repeatedly stripping the tape off to help remove the tiny hairs, washing the area with soap and water, applying ice packs to reduce the stinging sensation, and applying a topical, low potency steroid cream (4). If the eyes are involved; the person has a history of hay fever, asthma, or allergies; or allergic reactions develop, a health-care provider should be contacted.

In light of these outbreaks, exposure to caterpillars and their cocoons should be considered when investigating rash illness outbreaks of unknown etiology during times of the year when the insect larvae are common. Factors that raise suspicion of a caterpillar-cocoon—associated outbreak, especially among children, include 1) mild pruritic rash on the abdomen, chest, back, arms, or legs that is not accompanied by fever; 2) pruritic rash outbreaks that have varied physician diagnoses; and 3) most importantly, the presence of caterpillars and cocoons known to cause pruritic rash combined with the opportunity for exposure.

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## FDA Approval of an Extended Period for Administering VariZIG for Postexposure Prophylaxis of Varicella

VariZIG (Cangene Corporation, Winnipeg, Canada) is the only varicella zoster immune globulin preparation available in the United States for postexposure prophylaxis of varicella in persons at high risk for severe disease who lack evidence of immunity to varicella and are ineligible for varicella vaccine. VariZIG is available in the United States through an investigational new drug (IND) application expanded access protocol (1). VariZIG is a purified immune globulin preparation made from human plasma containing high levels of anti–varicella zoster virus antibodies (immunoglobulin G). In May 2011, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved an extended period for administering VariZIG. The period after exposure to varicella zoster virus during which a patient may receive VariZIG, which had been 96 hours (4 days), is now 10 days (1). VariZIG should be administered as soon as possible after exposure (1).

Limited data suggest that the incidence of varicella is comparable among persons who receive varicella zoster immune globulin within 4 days of exposure and those who receive it more than 4 days (up to 10 days) after exposure and attenuation of disease might be achieved with administration of varicella zoster immune globulin up to 10 days after exposure (2–5). One study indicated an increase in varicella incidence with increasing time between exposure and administration of the immune globulin, but disease was attenuated in all cases (6).

VariZIG can be obtained by health-care providers from the sole-authorized U.S. distributor, FFF Enterprises (Temecula, California), by calling 800-843-7477 at any time or by contacting the distributor online at http://www.fffenterprises.com. As with any product used under an IND protocol, patients must give informed consent before receiving the product.

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations regarding indications for the use of VariZIG remain unchanged (7,8). Patients without evidence of immunity to varicella (i.e., without a health-care provider diagnosis or verification of a history of varicella or herpes zoster, documentation of vaccination, or laboratory evidence of immunity or confirmation of disease) who are at high risk for severe disease and complications, who have been exposed to varicella or herpes zoster, and are ineligible for varicella vaccine, are eligible to receive VariZIG (7). Patient groups recommended by ACIP to receive VariZIG include the following:

- Immunocompromised patients.
- Neonates whose mothers have signs and symptoms of varicella around the time of delivery (i.e., 5 days before to 2 days after).
- Premature infants born at ≥28 weeks of gestation who are exposed during the neonatal period and whose mothers do not have evidence of immunity.
- Premature infants born at <28 weeks of gestation or who weigh ≤1,000 g at birth and were exposed during the neonatal period, regardless of their mothers' evidence of immunity status.
- Pregnant women.

VariZIG should be administered intramuscularly as directed by the manufacturer. Additional information on the process for obtaining VariZIG under the IND protocol, use of antiviral therapy if varicella occurs after administration of VariZIG, and the interval between administration of VariZIG and varicella vaccine once the patient becomes eligible is available at http:// www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5508a5.htm (8).

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### Severe Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease Associated with Coxsackievirus A6 — Alabama, Connecticut, California, and Nevada, November 2011– February 2012

Hand, foot, and mouth disease (HFMD) is a common viral illness caused by enteroviruses that predominantly affects children aged <5 years. In the United States, outbreaks of HFMD typically occur during summer and autumn months. The most common cause of HFMD in the United States has been enterovirus serotype coxsackievirus A16. Most infections are asymptomatic; persons with signs and symptoms typically have a mild febrile illness with rash on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, and sores in the mouth. HFMD also has been associated, often weeks after initial symptom onset, with nail dystrophies (e.g., Beau's lines or nail shedding).

From November 7, 2011, to February 29, 2012, CDC received reports of 63 persons with signs and symptoms of HFMD or with fever and atypical rash in Alabama (38 cases), California (seven), Connecticut (one), and Nevada (17). HFMD is not a reportable disease in the United States; the cases were identified as unusual by health-care providers or by a department of health that contacted CDC for diagnostic assistance. Clinical specimens were collected from patients in 34 of the 63 cases. Coxsackievirus A6 (CVA6) was detected in 25 (74%) of those 34 patients by reverse transcriptase–polymerase chain reaction and partial sequencing of the VP1 gene at CDC or at the California Department of Public Health. No enteroviruses were detected in the other nine patients.

Of the 63 patients, 40 (63%) were aged <2 years, and 15 (24%) were adults aged  $\geq$ 18 years; 44 (70%) of the patients had exposure to a child care facility or school, and eight (53%) of the 15 adults had contact with children in child care where cases of HFMD were reported, or provided medical care or were related to a child with HFMD. Rash and fever were more severe, and hospitalization was more common than with typical HFMD. Signs of HFMD included fever (48 patients [76%]); rash on the hands or feet, or in the mouth (42 [67%]); and rash on the arms or legs (29 [46%]), face (26 [41%]), buttocks (22 [35%]), and trunk (12 [19%]). Of 46 patients with rash variables reported, the rash typically was maculopapular; vesicles were reported in 32 (70%) patients and scabs in 30 (65%) patients. Shedding of nails occurred after initial infection in two (4%) patients. Of the 63 patients, 51 (81%) sought care from a clinician, and 12 (19%) were hospitalized. Reasons

for hospitalization varied and included dehydration and/or severe pain. No deaths were reported.

The age ranges of patients, severity of illness, seasonality of disease, and identification of CVA6 in these cases were unusual for HFMD in the United States. CVA6 has been associated with more severe and extensive rash than HFMD caused by other enteroviruses (1). Since 2008, international outbreaks of CVA6 HFMD in children and adults have been described (1–4), but no outbreaks had been reported in the United States previously. Although all 25 of the CVA6 strains identified in the U.S. cases were genetically closely related (based on partial VP1 gene sequences) to CVA6 strains identified in recent international outbreaks, no epidemiologic evidence (e.g., travel history) has directly linked any of the U.S. cases to importation.

HFMD is spread from person to person by contact with saliva, respiratory secretions, fluid in vesicles, and feces. Transmission of HFMD can be reduced by maintaining good hygiene, including handwashing and disinfection of surfaces in child care settings (5). CDC continues to receive reports of CVA6-associated HFMD. Persons who suspect a severe case of HFMD should contact their health-care provider. Local or state health departments may contact CDC for assistance with enterovirus laboratory diagnosis.

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### Erratum

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In the *MMWR* supplement, "Guidelines for Safe Work Practices in Human and Animal Diagnostic Laboratories: Recommendations of a CDC-convened, Biosafety Blue Ribbon Panel," on page 72, the sixth bullet of paragraph 11.4.1 should read, "Gloves should be worn when spiking or otherwise entering blood bags. The blood banks should have written procedures to decontaminate or discard blood or component containers visibly soiled with potentially infectious materials (i.e., wiping with an alcohol pad or swab) (Buchta C, Blacky A, Leitner GC, et al. Surface disinfection of packed red blood cells with 70% ethanol. Int J Surg 2006;4:118–21)."

### FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

## Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Were Current Smokers,\* by White or Black Race and Hispanic Subpopulation<sup>†</sup> — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2010<sup>§</sup>



Race and Hispanic subpopulation

\* Current smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke cigarettes. Unknowns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages.

<sup>+</sup> All whites and blacks were non-Hispanic. Persons of Hispanic ethnicity might be of any race or combination of races.

<sup>§</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population. Estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18–44 years, 45–64 years, 65–74 years, and ≥75 years.

¶ 95% confidence interval.

Overall, 12.2% of Hispanic adults were current cigarette smokers, compared with 21.7% of non-Hispanic white adults and 19.8% of non-Hispanic black adults. Among five Hispanic subpopulations, Central or South American adults (7.2%) were less likely to be current smokers compared with Mexican adults (12.0%), Puerto Rican adults (16.9%), Cuban adults (14.5%), and other Hispanic adults (17.7%).

Source: National Health Interview Survey, 2010 data. Available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm.

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## Notifiable Diseases and Mortality Tables

TABLE I. Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases reported during the preceding year) — United States, week ending March 24, 2012 (12th week)\*

	Current	_	5-year	Total o	cases repo	orted for	previous	<u>Contraction</u>	
Disease	Current week	Cum 2012	weekly average <sup>†</sup>	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	States reporting cases during current week (No.)
Anthrax	_	_	_	1	_	1	_	1	
Arboviral diseases <sup>9</sup> , <sup>¶</sup> :									
California serogroup virus disease	—	—	0	134	75	55	62	55	
Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease	_	_	_	4	10	4	4	4	
Powassan virus disease	_	_	0	16	8	6	2	7	
St. Louis encephalitis virus disease	_	_	_	6	10	12	13	9	
Western equine encephalitis virus disease	—	—	—	—	—	_	—	—	
Babesiosis	—	13	1	812	NN	NN	NN	NN	
Botulism, total	_	18	2	142	112	118	145	144	
foodborne	_	3	0	17	7	10	17	32	
infant	—	13	2	94	80	83	109	85	
other (wound and unspecified)	—	2	0	31	25	25	19	27	
Brucellosis	—	15	2	84	115	115	80	131	
Chancroid	1	5	1	28	24	28	25	23	CA (1)
Cholera	_	_	0	45	13	10	5	7	
Cyclosporiasis	_	5	1	154	179	141	139	93	
Diphtheria	_	_	—	—	_	_	_	_	
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease (age <5 yrs):									
serotype b	_	3	1	12	23	35	30	22	
nonserotype b	2	35	5	119	200	236	244	199	MA (1), MD (1)
unknown serotype	2	52	5	253	223	1/8	163	180	NY (1), IN (1)
Hansen disease		10	2	52	98	103	80	101	
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome		2	0	23	20	20	18	32	
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal	_	10	2	226	266	242	330	292	
Listoriosis	4	12	4	040	01	358	90	//	FL (2), TX (2)
Magglag <sup>§§</sup>	I	00 27	10	040	621	00 I 71	140	000	MA (I)
Meningococcal disease invasive¶	_	27	2	225	05	71	140	45	
A C V and W 125		22	0	210	200	201	220	275	
A, C, I, and W-155		12	9	135	135	17/	188	167	
other server oup		12	-+	20	133	23	38	35	
	5	94	13	381	406	482	616	550	NY (1) OH (1) EL (1) AL (2)
Novel influenza A virus infections***	_		0	8	400	402	2	4	
Plaque	_		0	4	2	8	2	7	
Poliomyelitis paralytic	_		_	_	_	1	_	_	
Polio virus Infection, nonparalytic <sup>§</sup>	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Psittacosis	_	_	0	2	4	9	8	12	
O fever, total <sup>§</sup>	2	16	2	120	131	113	120	171	
acute	2	13	1	96	106	93	106	_	MO (1), FL (1)
chronic	_	3	0	24	25	20	14	_	
Rabies, human	_		0	3	2	4	2	1	
Rubella	_	1	0	4	5	3	16	12	
Rubella, congenital syndrome	_	1	_	_	_	2	_	_	
SARS-CoV <sup>§</sup>	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Smallpox <sup>§</sup>	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome <sup>§</sup>	_	33	5	142	142	161	157	132	
Syphilis, congenital (age <1 yr) <sup>§§§</sup>	_	7	9	293	377	423	431	430	
Tetanus	_	_	0	11	26	18	19	28	
Toxic-shock syndrome (staphylococcal) <sup>§</sup>	_	12	2	80	82	74	71	92	
Trichinellosis	_	3	0	11	7	13	39	5	
Tularemia	_	1	0	149	124	93	123	137	
Typhoid fever	2	55	7	382	467	397	449	434	NY (2)
Vancomycin-intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> §	3	9	1	65	91	78	63	37	NY (1), NC (1), FL (1)
Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus	_	_	0	_	2	1	_	2	
Vibriosis (noncholera <i>Vibrio</i> species infections) <sup>§</sup>	4	46	4	799	846	789	588	549	FL (2), WA (1), HI (1)
Viral hemorrhagic fever <sup>¶¶¶</sup>	—	_	_	_	1	NN	NN	NN	
Yellow fever	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	

See Table 1 footnotes on next page.

## TABLE I. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of infrequently reported notifiable diseases (<1,000 cases reported during the preceding year) — United States, week ending March 24, 2012 (12th week)\*

- ---: No reported cases. N: Not reportable. NN: Not Nationally Notifiable. Cum: Cumulative year-to-date counts.
- \* Case counts for reporting year 2011 and 2012 are provisional and subject to change. For further information on interpretation of these data, see http://www.cdc.gov/osels/ph\_surveillance/ nndss/phs/files/ProvisionalNationa%20NotifiableDiseasesSurveillanceData20100927.pdf.
- † 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/osels/ph\_surveillance/nndss/phs/files/5yearweeklyaverage.pdf.
- <sup>5</sup> Not reportable in all states. Data from states where the condition is not reportable are excluded from this table except starting in 2007 for the arboviral diseases, STD data, TB data, and influenza-associated pediatric mortality, and in 2003 for SARS-CoV. Reporting exceptions are available at http://www.cdc.gov/osels/ph\_surveillance/nndss/phs/infdis.htm.
- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- \*\* Data for *H. influenzae* (all ages, all serotypes) are available in Table II.
- <sup>††</sup> Updated weekly from reports to the Influenza Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Since October 2, 2011, twelve influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2011-12 influenza season have been reported.
- <sup>§§</sup> No measles cases were reported for the current week.
- <sup>¶¶</sup> Data for meningococcal disease (all serogroups) are available in Table II.
- \*\*\* CDC discontinued reporting of individual confirmed and probable cases of 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) virus infections on July 24, 2009. During 2009, four cases of human infection with novel influenza A viruses, different from the 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) strain, were reported to CDC. The four cases of novel influenza A virus infection reported to CDC during 2010, and the eight cases reported during 2011, were identified as swine influenza A (H3N2) virus and are unrelated to the 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) virus. Total case counts are provided by the Influenza Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD).
- <sup>†††</sup> No rubella cases were reported for the current week.
- <sup>§§§</sup> Updated weekly from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention.
- <sup>¶¶¶</sup> There were no cases of viral hemorrhagic fever reported during the current week. See Table II for dengue hemorrhagic fever.

# FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals March 24, 2012, 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, v	weeks ending March 24, 2012, and March 26, 2011 (12th week)*
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		Chlamydia trachomatis infection					Cocc	idioidomy	cosis		Cryptosporidiosis				
	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011
United States	13,520	26,890	28,903	254,651	317,696	63	407	589	3,497	4,999	50	140	405	978	1,213
New England	517	879	1,475	7,500	10,000		0	0		1	2	6	22	53	67
Connecticut Maino	36	239	912	358	1,875	N	0	0	N	N	—	1	8	8	14
Massachusetts	406	427	680	4.666	5,212	N	0	0	N	N	2	3	8	28	31
New Hampshire	2	58	90	474	715	_	0	0	_	1	_	1	5	5	7
Rhode Island	25	79	187	1,054	1,130		0	0			_	0	1		1
Vermont	48	2/	66 4 101	314	349	N	0	0	N	N		1	5	/	6 150
Mid. Atlantic	2,000	5,105	4,101	5 658	5 603	N	0	0	N	N	9	15	44 4	99	130
New York (Upstate)	731	721	2,024	7,797	7,781	N	0	0	N	N	3	4	16	19	35
New York City	295	991	1,315	8,577	13,201	N	0	0	N	Ν	_	2	6	17	17
Pennsylvania	832	1,081	1,604	12,472	11,951	N	0	0	N	N	6	8	27	62	95
E.N. Central	1,032	4,219	4,692	36,712	51,559		1	5	11	12	8	33	148	243	265
Illinois Indiana	209	1,218	1,475	6,513 5 772	14,946	N	0	0	N	N	_	3	26 14	14	28 51
Michigan	455	934	1,210	10,065	12,231	_	1	3	7	6	1	7	14	55	46
Ohio	210	1,030	1,180	9,586	12,139	—	0	2	4	6	6	13	95	116	79
Wisconsin	158	465	561	4,776	5,317	N	0	0	N	N	1	8	65	46	61
W.N. Central	102	1,505	1,828	4,296	17,826		0	2	1	1	2	20	93	91	170
lowa Kansas	_	211	439 281	2,082	2,538	N	0	0	N	N	_	5	19	2/	57
Minnesota	_	330	408	- 120	3,886	_	0	0	_	_	_	6	17	_	37
Missouri	_	523	683	_	6,266	—	0	1	1	—	1	5	61	28	39
Nebraska	84	126	218	1,325	1,427		0	2		1	1	2	12	11	27
South Dakota	18	44 62	78 89	5 756	539 839	N	0	0	N N	N N	_	2	12	21	10
S Atlantic	4.853	5.492	7.553	63.770	65.732	_	0	2	1	_	15	21	61	213	241
Delaware	80	84	182	881	1,008	_	0	0	_	_		0	4	6	2
District of Columbia	129	110	217	1,441	1,329	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	1	—	4
Florida	866	1,508	1,697	17,288	17,352	N	0	0	N	N	5	7	17	91	90
Maryland	781	493	795	3,740	6.000	IN	0	2	IN 1	IN	2	5	12	43 25	16
North Carolina	805	997	1,688	11,454	11,283	Ν	Ő	0	Ň	Ν	2	0	46	6	23
South Carolina	523	535	1,344	6,951	7,811	N	0	0	N	Ν	_	2	6	19	30
Virginia West Virginia	816	662	1,778	8,943	8,830	N	0	0	N	N	—	3	8	22	14
	1 030	1 0 2 /	2 804	21 613	20 870	IN	0	0	IN	IN		0	25	58	1
Alabama	1,059	542	1.566	4.275	5.587	N	0	0	N	N	3	2	25	27	21
Kentucky	424	315	557	3,744	2,747	N	Ő	Ő	N	N	_	1	17	4	12
Mississippi	288	419	792	6,162	5,426	N	0	0	N	Ν	_	1	4	8	5
Tennessee	327	605	826	7,432	7,119	N	0	0	N	N	1	2	6	19	9
W.S. Central	1,682	3,294	4,311	35,115	40,094		0	1		2	3	9	44	/3	59
l ouisiana	310	312	412	3,600	3,716 4,860	IN	0	1		2	1	1	2	3 14	5
Oklahoma	_	97	675	883	2,850	Ν	Ő	0	Ν	Ň	_	2	6	13	11
Texas	1,372	2,413	3,107	27,230	28,668	N	0	0	N	N	2	6	40	43	39
Mountain	969	1,717	2,412	18,054	21,198	56	307	461	2,947	3,892	6	9	28	69	108
Arizona	140	554	784	5,663	6,284	55 N	301	458	2,904	3,838	_	1	4	3	6 21
Idaho	74	400	276	888	853	N	0	0	N	N	4	1	9	16	12
Montana	75	67	92	889	777	N	0	0	N	N	2	1	6	17	10
Nevada	177	211	285	2,045	2,580	1	2	6	30	21	—	0	2	2	2
New Mexico	101	222	367	2,650	2,506	_	1	4	4	22	_	2	9	18	29
Wvoming	20	26	67	1,380	527	_	0	2	2	3	_	0	3	4	9
Pacific	1,326	4,037	5,061	33,087	51,872	7	94	172	537	1,091	1	11	31	79	98
Alaska	22	108	152	1,262	1,447	Ν	0	0	Ν	N	_	0	3	_	3
California	592	3,101	4,079	23,436	40,392	7	94	172	537	1,091	—	6	16	55	46
Hawaii Oregon	210	114	142	603 2 400	1,387	N	0	0	N	N	1	0	1	2	40
Washington	394	437	612	3,469 4,297	5,245	N	0	0	N	N		з 1	21	7	40 9
Territories				.,,	.,		-	-							-
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν
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Puerto Rico	76	109	20 348	1.429	1.311	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N
U.S. Virgin Islands		15	27	117	176		õ	õ				õ	õ		

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					Dengue Vi	rus Infection							
		D	engue Fever <sup>1</sup>			Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever <sup>§</sup>							
	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum			
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011			
United States		2	17	_	48	_	0	1	_	1			
New England	_	0	1	_	2	_	0	0	_	_			
Connecticut	—	0	0	_	1	_	0	0	_	_			
Maine	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Massachusetts	—	0	0	_	—	_	0	0	_	—			
New Hampshire	—	0	0	—	—		0	0		—			
Vermont	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	0	_	_			
Mid Atlantic	_	ů 0	6		15		0	0					
New Jersev	_	0	0	_		_	0	0	_	_			
New York (Upstate)	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	0		_			
New York City	—	0	4	—	8	_	0	0	_	—			
Pennsylvania	—	0	2	—	6	_	0	0	—	—			
E.N. Central	—	0	2	—	5	—	0	1	_	—			
Illinois	—	0	1	—	1	—	0	1	—	—			
Indiana	—	0	1	—	1	—	0	0	_	—			
Obio	_	0	2	_			0	0	_	_			
Wisconsin	_	0	1	_	2	_	0	0	_	_			
W N Central	_	0	2		- 1		0	0					
lowa	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Kansas	_	Ő	1	_	_	_	Ő	Õ		_			
Minnesota	—	0	1	—	1	_	0	0	_	—			
Missouri	—	0	0	—	—	_	0	0	_	—			
Nebraska	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
North Dakota	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
C Atlantic	_	1	0	_	10	_	0	1	_	1			
Delaware	_	0	2	_	10	_	0	0	_				
District of Columbia	_	õ	0	_	_	_	Ő	õ	_	_			
Florida	_	1	7	_	6	_	0	0	_	_			
Georgia	—	0	1	—	1	—	0	0	_	—			
Maryland	—	0	2	—	1	—	0	0	—	—			
North Carolina	—	0	1	—	1	—	0	0	_	—			
Virginia	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	1	_	1			
West Virginia	_	Ő	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
E.S. Central	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Alabama	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Kentucky	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Mississippi	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	—	—			
Tennessee	—	0	2	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
W.S. Central	—	0	2	—	1	—	0	0	_	—			
Louisiana	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	0	_	_			
Oklahoma	_	õ	0	_		_	Ő	0		_			
Texas	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Mountain	_	0	1	_	2	_	0	0	_	_			
Arizona	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	0	_	_			
Colorado	_	0	0	_	_	-	0	0	_	_			
Idaho Montana	—	0	0	—	—		0	0		—			
Nevada	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
New Mexico	_	õ	1	_	1	_	Ő	0		_			
Utah	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Wyoming	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
Pacific	—	0	4	—	12	_	0	0	_	—			
Alaska	—	0	0	—	_	—	0	0	—	—			
California	—	0	2	—	3		0	0		—			
Oregon	_	0	1	_	6	_	0	0	_	_			
Washington	_	0	1	_	3	_	0	0	_	_			
Territories		-					-						
American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_			
C.N.M.I.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_			
Guam	_	0	0	_		_	0	0	—	<u> </u>			
Puerto Rico	_	9	83	—	190	_	0	3	_	1			
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	—	—	_	0	0	_	—			

### TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending March 24, 2012, and March 26, 2011 (12th week)\*

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### TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending March 24, 2012, and March 26, 2011 (12th week)\*

							Ehrlichic	sis/Anapla	smosis†						
		Ehrli	ichia chaffe	ensis			Anaplasn	na phagocy	tophilum		Unc	letermined	d		
	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous 5	52 weeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011
United States	_	9	90	18	14	5	16	59	31	26		1	8	4	5
New England	_	0	1	2	_	2	3	28	7	18	_	0	1	_	_
Connecticut	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	1	1	_	0	0	_	_
Massachusetts	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	18	_	1	_	0	0	_	_
New Hampshire	—	0	1	_	—	_	0	5	1	_	—	0	1	—	_
Rhode Island	_	0	1	2	_	2	0	15	5	16	_	0	1	_	_
Mid Atlantic	_	1	5	1	2	3	6	52	18	3	_	0	2	1	1
New Jersey	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
New York (Upstate)	—	0	4	_	_	3	3	52	15	2	—	0	2	1	1
New York City Pennsylvania	_	0	2			_	0	5	3		_	0	0	_	_
F N Central	_	0	5	_	2	_	0	2	1	1	_	0	6	_	3
Illinois	_	0	4	_	1	_	0	2	1	_	_	0	0	_	2
Indiana	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	4	—	1
Ohio	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	2	_	_
Wisconsin	_	0	0	_	_	_	Ő	1	_	1	_	Ő	1	_	_
W.N. Central	_	1	16	1	2	_	0	6	_	_	_	0	6	_	_
lowa	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν
Kansas Minnesota	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_
Missouri	_	1	16	1	2	_	0	5	_	_	_	0	6	_	_
Nebraska		0	1	_			0	1	_			0	1	_	—
North Dakota South Dakota	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N
S Atlantic	_	4	33	13	8	_	1	8	3	3	_	0	2	2	_
Delaware	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
District of Columbia	N	0	0	N	N	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν
Florida Georgia	_	0	3	3	1	_	0	3	2	_	_	0	0	1	_
Maryland	_	0	3	1	3	_	0	2		1	_	0	1	1	_
North Carolina	—	0	17	1	2	_	0	6	_	2	_	0	0	_	_
South Carolina Virginia	_	0	1	2	_	_	0	0	1	_	_	0	1	_	_
West Virginia	_	0	1		_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	_
E.S. Central	_	1	8	1	_	_	0	2	2	1	_	0	3	_	_
Alabama	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	1	2	1	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν
Kentucky Mississippi	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Tennessee	_	0	5	1	_	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	3	_	_
W.S. Central	_	0	30	_	_	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Arkansas	_	0	13	_	-	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Louisiana Oklahoma	_	0	25	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
Texas	_	0	1	_	_	_	Ő	2	_	_	_	Ő	õ	_	_
Mountain	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	1
Arizona	_	0	0	_	_		0	0	_		_	0	1	_	1
Colorado Idaho	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	N N	0	0	N	N
Montana	N	0	Ő	N	N	N	Ő	0	N	N	N	Ő	õ	N	N
Nevada	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N
New Mexico Litab	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N
Wyoming	_	0	Ő	_	_	_	Ő	Ő	_	_	_	Ő	0	_	_
Pacific	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	2	1	_
Alaska	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	N	Ν
California Hawaii	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	2	1 N	N
Oregon		0	Ő			_	0	2		_		Ő	0		
Washington		0	0				0	0				0	0		
Territories								-					-		
American Samoa C N M I	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	N	0	0	N	N
Guam	N	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν
Puerto Rico	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	N
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 <sup>†</sup> Cumulative total *E. ewingji* cases reported for year 2011 = 13, and 0 case reports for 2012.

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Begending and         week         Net A         Next A         Nex		Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous 5	2 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous 5	2 weeks	Cum	Cum
United State         (b)         (b)         (c)         (c)        (c)         (c) <th< th=""><th>Reporting area</th><th>week</th><th>Med</th><th>Max</th><th>2012</th><th>2011</th><th>week</th><th>Med</th><th>Max</th><th>2012</th><th>2011</th><th>week</th><th>Med</th><th>Max</th><th>2012</th><th>2011</th></th<>	Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011
Nev England 9 22 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	United States	105	290	471	2,344	3,271	3,038	6,007	6,833	59,436	70,528	38	67	118	746	844
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	U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	25 —	- -	2	14	28	38	_	0	0	_	_

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	Hepatitis (viral, acute), by type														
			А					В					с		
	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous 5	2 weeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011
United States	15	25	44	233	275	20	49	105	497	630	8	21	49	206	221
New England	_	1	5	7	16	_	1	5	7	30	_	1	5	4	20
Maine	_	0	3	3 1	5	_	0	2	4	5	_	0	4	3	14
Massachusetts	—	0	3	2	6	_	0	4	1	21	_	0	2	1	1
New Hampshire Rhode Island	_	0	1	1	2	U	0	1	1 U	1 U	N U	0	0	N U	N U
Vermont	—	0	2	—	2	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	2
Mid. Atlantic	1	4	8	38	52	1	5	11	50	70	2	2	6	27	19
New Jersey New York (Upstate)	1	1	3 4	16	8	1	2	4	16	14	2	0	2	11	8
New York City	—	1	4	10	19	_	1	5	12	22	—	0	1	1	3
Pennsylvania	_	1	5	11	16		1	4	11	23		1	4	13	7
E.N. Central Illinois	_	4	5	8	12		1	30	1	21	_	0	2	1	2
Indiana	—	0	1	2	7	_	1	4	7	14	—	1	8	6	27
Michigan Ohio	_	1	6 2	16 1	15 14	2	1	6 30	13 37	24 25	1	2	5	23	8
Wisconsin	_	0	1	3	2	_	0	2	5	2	_	0	1		1
W.N. Central	4	1	7	16	11	2	2	9	24	24	1	0	4	3	_
lowa Kansas	_	0	1	1	1	_	0	1	1	3	_	0	0	1	_
Minnesota	_	0	7	_	_	_	0	7	_	_	_	0	2	_	_
Missouri	2	0	3	9	4	1	1	4	20	13	1	0	0		_
North Dakota		0	0	_		_	0	0		-	_	0	0		_
South Dakota		0	0		2		0	0	_	1	_	0	0		
S. Atlantic	5	4	11	47	49	6	13	57	152	154	3	5	14	61	46
District of Columbia	_	0	0		_	_	0	2		_		0	0	_	
Florida	2	1	8	20	17	4	4	8	49	45	2	1	5	26	12
Georgia Marvland	1	1	5	6 5	14	1	3 1	/ 5	22 18	32 15		1	3	3	11 6
North Carolina	1	0	3	5	4	1	1	8	12	33	_	1	7	12	10
South Carolina Virginia	_	0	2	1	2	_	1	3	8 11	8 21	_	0	1 3		6
West Virginia	_	0	2	1	2	_	0	43	29		_	0	7	11	1
E.S. Central	—	1	6	7	6	5	10	21	108	116	1	5	10	37	45
Alabama	_	0	2	2	2	1	2	6 10	14	23	1	0	3	4	2
Mississippi	_	0	1	_	1	_	1	4	7	10	U	0	0	Ŭ	24 U
Tennessee	_	0	5	4	3	3	4	10	52	41	_	1	5	19	19
W.S. Central	3	3	7	34	17	3	6	16	53	66 15	_	1	5	9	20
Louisiana	_	0	2		1	1	0	2	9	13	_	0	1	_	4
Oklahoma		0	2		 16		1	9	6	13	—	0	4	1	10
Neuntain		2	6	52 21	28	2	5	15	29 13	24	_	1	4	0 13	18
Arizona	_	1	6	7	13	_	0	1	2	5	U	0	0	U	U
Colorado	—	0	2	5	7	_	0	2	—	8	—	0	2		4
Montana	_	0	1	4	3	_	0	0	_		_	0	4	4	1
Nevada	—	0	3	3	1	1	0	3	11	9	—	0	2	5	2
New Mexico Utah	_	0	1	1	2	_	0	2	_	2	_	0	2	4	2
Wyoming	_	Ő	1	_	1	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	_
Pacific	2	4	12	33	46	—	4	10	27	55	—	2	13	19	14
Alaska California		03	1	1 20	1	_	0	1	 16	2 42	0	0	0	U	U 7
Hawaii		0	2	3	2	_	0	1	2	3	U	0	Ő	Ú	Ú
Oregon Washington	1	0	2	2	1	_	0	4	5	6	_	0	2	7	5
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American Samoa	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_
C.N.M.I. Guam	_			_	6	_			_	 	_		 1	_	
Puerto Rico	_	0	∠ 3	_	5	_	2	3	_	4	N	0	0	N	N
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_		_	0	0			_	0	0	—	_

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	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous 5	2 weeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011
United States	15	71	182	396	458	89	560	2,234	2,493	2,488	2	28	56	150	263
New England	1	4	39	22	32	4	85	509	269	632	—	1	7	9	19
Maine	1	0	10	2	6	1	38 12	236 68	73 59	260 44	_	0	2	_	_
Massachusetts	_	3	24	9	17	2	10	106	74	216	—	0	6	8	15
New Hampshire Bhode Island	_	0	3		2	1	10	90 31	32	86 7	_	0	1	_	1
Vermont	_	0	2	—	2	_	6	71	23	19	_	0	1	1	2
Mid. Atlantic	4	18	92	102	116	67	351	1,236	1,798	1,278	1	6	12	28	62
New Jersey		2	16	4	27	33	159	543	1,011	455	1	0	2		6
New York City		3	17	24	24	1	9	42	3	113	_	4	11	19	38
Pennsylvania	2	5	43	40	29	15	116	536	595	597	—	1	5	6	9
E.N. Central	2	14	51	86	89	-	32	367	53	160	_	3	10	15	28
Illinois Indiana	2	2	11	11	12	_	1	21 12	4	2	_	1	5	2	9
Michigan	_	2	15	12	18	_	1	13	3	_	_	0	4	2	5
Ohio Wisconsin	_	7	34	45	42	_	1 20	6 325	6 37	3 1/18	_	0	4	7	8
WISCONSIN	1	1	8	8	8	_	29	16	3	4	_	1	5	8	6
lowa	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	13	1	2	_	0	3	1	_
Kansas	—	0	2	—	1	—	0	2	—	1	—	0	2	3	1
Minnesota Missouri	_	0	5	6	5	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	2	4	4
Nebraska	1	0	2	1	_	_	0	2	2	_	—	0	1	_	1
North Dakota	_	0	1	1	1	—	0	9	—	—	—	0	0	_	—
S Atlantic	4	11	30	90	70	18	66	2 179	342	390	1	9	27	55	84
Delaware	_	0	4	5	1	_	13	48	84	104	_	0	3	1	1
District of Columbia	—	0	3	1	1	_	0	3	3	3	_	0	2		4
Florida Georgia	_	4	13	40 9	33 4		3	8	24 5	10	1	2	6 6	1/	20 12
Maryland	1	2	15	14	11	7	21	115	143	167	_	2	17	16	23
North Carolina	_	1	7	6 4	11	_	0	13	1	6 1	_	0	7	1 3	8
Virginia	2	1	8	9	7	9	18	74	70	95	_	1	8	10	16
West Virginia	1	0	5	2	—	—	0	20	9	3	—	0	1		—
E.S. Central	—	2	11	10	18	—	1	5	3	5	_	1	4	2	5
Kentucky	_	1	4	2	4 5	_	0	2	1		_	0	2		3
Mississippi	_	0	3	1	2	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_
lennessee	_	1	8	5 17	/	—	0	4	1	2	_	0	3		1
W.S. Central Arkansas	_	0	° 2		19	_	0	9	4		_	0	1	-	12
Louisiana	_	Ő	2	1	7	_	0 0	1	1	_	_	Ő	1	_	_
Oklahoma Texas	_	0	3	16	1 10	_	0	0		6	_	0	3	4	1
Mountain	1	2	, 9	16	24	_	1	5	6	3	_	1	5	7	13
Arizona	_	1	4	7	7	_	0	4	1	1	_	0	4	1	3
Colorado	1	0	4	2	7	—	0	1		—	—	0	3	1	5
Montana	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	3		_	_	0	1	_	_
Nevada	_	0	2	3	2	_	0	1	1	_	_	0	2	4	3
New Mexico Utah	_	0	2	2	1	_	0	2		1	_	0	1	1	2
Wyoming	_	Ő	2	1	1	_	0 0	1	1	_	_	Ő	0	_	_
Pacific	2	5	18	45	82	—	3	8	15	10	—	3	11	20	34
Alaska California	_	0 4	0			_	0	3	2		_	0	1	1 18	2
Hawaii	_	0	2		1	Ν	0	0	N	N	_	0	, 1		
Oregon		0	3	8	2	—	0	3	2	7	_	0	4	1	5
Touritourioo	2	U	14	2	5	_	U	5	_		_	0	2	_	2
American Samoa	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	_	0	1	_	_
C.N.M.I.	—			—	—	—			—	—	—	_			—
Puerto Rico	_	0	2	_	4	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	1	_	_
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	—	0	0	_	_

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	I	Meningoco Al	ccal diseas I serogrou	se, invasiv ps	e <sup>†</sup>			Mumps		Pertussis						
	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous 5	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	
United States	5	12	27	131	233	1	5	21	37	92	215	323	911	4,226	3,899	
New England	_	0	3	1	10	_	0	2	1	1	3	18	34	222	113	
Connecticut Maine	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	7	13 28	13 34	
Massachusetts	_	0	2	1	7	_	0	1	1	1	_	4	10	56	46	
New Hampshire	_	0	1	—	_	—	0	0	—	_	1	2	13	15	11	
Rhode Island Vermont	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	2	_	_	2	1	10 18	17 93	8	
Mid Atlantic	1	2	4	20	27	_	0	7	2	12	51	50	187	908	358	
New Jersey	_	0	2	2	2	_	0	1	_	7	_	6	16	70	40	
New York (Upstate)	1	0	3	5	8	—	0	3	_	1	43	20	142	461	101	
New York City Pennsylvania	_	0	2	6 7	10	_	0	6 1		4	8	6 13	42	102	4 213	
F N Central	1	2	6	12	30	_	1	12	5	20	14	72	221	1.072	878	
Illinois	_	0	3	1	10	_	1	10	_	10	_	21	123	130	167	
Indiana	—	0	2	1	4	—	0	2	1	_	_	4	22	29	73	
Ohio	1	0	2	2	4	_	0	2	2	7	3	10	33 22	131	265	
Wisconsin	_	0	2	1	4	_	0	1	_	2	2	21	97	618	111	
W.N. Central	_	1	4	8	18	_	0	3	2	11	5	24	119	262	198	
lowa	—	0	1		5	—	0	2	—	1	—	4	10	57	48	
Kansas Minnesota	_	0	2		4	_	0	1	_	3	_	2	8 110	35	28	
Missouri	_	0	2	6	4	_	0	2	2	5	5	8	33	140	82	
Nebraska	—	0	2	1	3	—	0	1	—	1	—	1	5	10	25	
North Dakota South Dakota	_	0	1	_	1	_	0	3	_	1	_	0	16	16	13	
S Atlantic	1	2	8	23	32	1	1	4	9	3	35	26	58	318	398	
Delaware	_	0	1	1	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	5	8	6	
District of Columbia	_	0	1		_	—	0	1	_	—	_	0	2	1	1	
Fiorida Georgia		0	5	13	3	_	0	2	3	1	_	6 2	7	94 14	76 60	
Maryland	_	0	2	3	3	_	Ő	1	1	_	_	2	10	36	39	
North Carolina	_	0	2	1	7	1	0	2	1	—	24	3	24	44	73	
Virginia	_	0	2	_	4	_	0	4	3	2	4	2	25	21 76	42 90	
West Virginia	_	0	3	2	_	_	0	1	1	_	_	Ő	15	24	11	
E.S. Central	2	0	3	4	11	—	0	1	1	3	—	9	19	141	107	
Alabama	2	0	2	2	6	_	0	1	_	1	_	2	11	30	28	
Mississippi	_	0	2	1	2	_	0	1	1	2	_	4	4	19	40	
Tennessee	_	0	1	_	3	_	0	1	_	_	_	2	7	31	28	
W.S. Central	_	1	5	9	21	—	1	4	6	36	9	20	123	173	198	
Arkansas	_	0	2	1	4	_	0	2	_	_	1	1	8	6	14	
Oklahoma	_	0	2	1	2	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	11		9	
Texas	_	0	2	7	10	_	0	4	6	36	8	18	115	165	165	
Mountain	—	1	4	11	20	—	0	2	5	—	5	44	95	446	611	
Arizona	—	0	2	1	5	—	0	0		—	4	15	30	198	253	
Idaho	_	0	1	1	3	_	0	2		_	_	3	12	21	29	
Montana	—	0	2	4		—	0	1	1	—	1	1	32	30	47	
Nevada New Mexico	—	0	1	2	2	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	5	10	7	
Utah	_	0	1	_	6	_	0	1	1	_	_	8	18	67	87	
Wyoming	_	0	1	1	_	—	0	1	—	_	_	0	3	3	2	
Pacific	—	3	11	43	64	—	1	11	6	6	93	58	295	684	1,038	
Alaska California	_	0	1	32	1	_	0	0		1	1	0	3	15	13 808	
Hawaii	_	0	1	2	3	_	0	1	_	2	_	20	10	42	12	
Oregon	_	0	4	8	13	—	0	1	_	3	1	6	23	69	58	
Washington		0	3	1	3	_	0	1	1		91	14	239	483	57	
Territories	_	0	0	_	_		0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
C.N.M.I.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Guam Buorto Rico	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	1	1	11	_	1	2	_	30	
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	2 0		_	_	0	2 0	_		
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		Ra	abies, anim	nal			Sa	Imonellosi	is	Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC) <sup>†</sup>					
	Current	Previous	revious 52 weeks		Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011
United States	51	78	123	581	718	287	921	1,947	5,040	5,878	20	99	237	440	554
New England	4	6	16	82	26	8	37	107	209	285	—	4	13	17	19
Connecticut Maine	3	3	10 6	38 24	6 7	1	7	30	59 11	81 22	_	1	4	8	7
Massachusetts		0	0	_	_	5	18	44	104	141	_	1	9	9	4
New Hampshire	1	0	3	8	3		3	8	12	23	—	0	3	—	6
Vermont	_	0	4	6	2 8		1	8	14	9	_	0	2	_	1
Mid. Atlantic	9	15	36	100	160	19	96	210	551	666	2	11	35	54	87
New Jersey	_	0	0	_		1	20	48	81	139	_	2	7	4	27
New York (Upstate) New York City	9	/	20	56	50	11	25 19	67 44	163	127	1	3	13	18	19
Pennsylvania	_	8	21	44	108	6	31	115	167	226	1	3	17	20	28
E.N. Central	5	2	20	8	11	13	89	185	420	677	1	17	55	72	108
Illinois	_	0	6	_	4	_	27	80	123	231	—	4	14	13	20
Michigan	_	1	6	2	4	2	15	42	27 96	109	1	2	10	40	23
Ohio	5	1	5	6	3	11	20	46	140	171	_	3	9	14	25
Wisconsin	N	0	0	N	N		12	46	34	100		4	22	1	22
W.N. Central	2	1	8	19	9	13	54	113	247 47	391 81	_	16	61 15	51	/1
Kansas	_	0	4	7	4	_	9	27	54	48	_	2	8	5	11
Minnesota	_	0	0				14	33		97		5	24		22
Nissouri Nebraska		0	4	5	4	13	15	42	24	27	_	5	32 7	26	14
North Dakota	_	Ő	4	7	_	_	0	15	_	_	_	0	4	_	_
South Dakota		0	0	_	_		2	10	13	27	_	1	4	5	2
S. Atlantic	18	18	48	191	301	173	277	741	1,775	1,546	5	12	32	98 2	92
District of Columbia	_	0	0	_	_	_	1	6		20	_	0	1	1	1
Florida	_	0	13	26	120	77	107	203	755	589	3	3	9	39	18
Georgia Maryland	_	0	0 13	 59	61	10	43 20	139 46	188 145	298 125	1	2	8	9 11	17
North Carolina	_	0	0		_	63	34	251	390	230	_	2	26	19	21
South Carolina	N	0	0	N	N	5	27	71	129	119	—	0	2	5	5
West Virginia	1	0	30	94 12	6	4	20	18	157	6	_	2	2	1	
E.S. Central	1	3	11	16	36	8	64	190	317	395	_	4	18	28	29
Alabama	1	1	7	12	17	5	18	70	87	116	_	1	15	11	3
Kentucky Mississioni	_	0	2	4	3	_	11 22	30 66	45 88	77 80	_	1	5	5	9
Tennessee	_	1	4	_	15	3	15	51	97	122	_	1	11	7	13
W.S. Central	12	22	55	132	152	28	139	263	591	652	_	10	66	28	40
Arkansas	5	0	10	19	6	5	13	52	44	69	—	1	6	4	3
Oklahoma	_	0	21	7	3		14	44 31	93 60	53	_	0 1	10	6	5
Texas	7	19	44	106	143	21	97	169	394	427	—	7	66	18	29
Mountain	_	1	4	21	2	5	46	96	268	443	5	11	29	42	70
Arizona Colorado	N	0	0	N	N	1	15	36 23	111 42	153 101	1	2	6 9	12	24 18
Idaho	_	Ő	1	_	_	2	2	8	16	38	3	1	8	8	6
Montana	N	0	0	N	Ν	1	2	10	15	11	1	1	4	3	3
Nevada New Mexico	_	0	3 4	21	2	_	3 6	21	30	33 47	_	1	3	4	5
Utah	_	0	2	_	_	_	6	15	31	50	_	1	7	2	8
Wyoming	—	0	0	_	_		1	9	5	10	_	0	7	3	_
Pacific	_	4	14	12	21	20	95 1	188	662 14	823	6	9	28	50	38
California	_	4	13	8	7	2	70	141	479	645	_	5	14	17	21
Hawaii	_	0	0	_	_	2	6	14	24	67	_	0	2		1
Oregon Washington	_	0	2	_	4	2 14	6 11	16 47	51 94	65 35	6	2	23	14	9
Territories			<u> </u>						21			<u>~</u>			,
American Samoa	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	_	0	1	1	_	_	0	0	_	_
C.N.M.I. Guam	_				_				_						_
Puerto Rico	_	1	6	14	7	_	7	21	6	83	_	0	0	_	_
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	—	—	0	0	_	—	—	0	0	_	—

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

### TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending March 24, 2012, and March 26, 2011 (12th week)\*

						Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (including RMSF) <sup>†</sup>										
			Shigellosis	;			C	Confirmed			Probable					
	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	
United States	112	266	388	2,204	1,855	2	3	13	24	11	3	31	137	104	64	
New England	_	4	21	20	43	_	0	1	_	_	—	0	1	_	2	
Connecticut	_	1	4	6 1	5	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Massachusetts	_	2	20	13	27	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	1	
New Hampshire	—	0	1	_	—	—	0	1	_	—	—	0	1	—	—	
Rhode Island	_	0	3	_	_	_	0	0	—	—	-	0	1	_	1	
Vermont Mid Atlantic	10	0 31	1	/73	13/	1	0	0		_	1	0	0	12		
New Jersev	10	8	39	204	28		0	0		_	_	0	0	12		
New York (Upstate)	5	7	41	115	25	1	0	1	1	_	1	0	3	2	_	
New York City	2	9	29	132	56	_	0	0		—	—	0	3	3	2	
Pennsylvania	3	2	13	22	25	_	0	2	4		_	0	3	7	1	
Illinois	13	10	42	230	145	_	0	2	_	_	_	2	10	0 3	4	
Indiana	_	1	6	5	15	_	Ő	1	1	_	_	1	5	1	_	
Michigan	1	4	11	47	30	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Ohio	12	6	27	167	47	—	0	2	—	—	—	0	2	2	1	
Wisconsin W.N. Control	1	0	0		101	_	0	0	_	—	_	0	0		10	
lowa	_	0	21	5	4	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	24		10	
Kansas	_	1	8	28	21	_	Ő	Ő	_	_	_	Ő	0	_		
Minnesota	—	2	6	—	9	—	0	0	—	_	—	0	0	—	—	
Missouri	1	3	14	23	63	_	0	2	—	—	—	4	22	9	9	
Nebraska North Dakota	_	0	2	3	3	_	0	3 1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
South Dakota	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
S. Atlantic	67	75	134	527	602	_	2	8	12	5	1	7	58	36	20	
Delaware	_	0	2	1	_	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	4	4	2	
District of Columbia		0	5	1	280	_	0	1	_			0	1		1	
Georgia	59 9	49	96 26	296 128	560 99	_	1	8	11	2	_	0	2		_	
Maryland	14	2	10	51	23	_	0	1	_	1	_	Ő	3	4	1	
North Carolina	2	3	19	26	60	_	0	4	_	1	_	0	49	5	10	
South Carolina	1	1	54	4	13	—	0	2	1	—	—	0	2	1	1	
Virginia West Virginia	1	2	2	1/	21	_	0	0	_	_	_	4	14	17		
E.S. Central	6	21	51	305	111	_	0	2	_	_	1	4	25	21	10	
Alabama	2	6	21	77	46	_	0	1	_	_	_	1	8	6	4	
Kentucky	3	6	22	125	11	—	0	1	—	—	_	0	2	1	_	
Mississippi	1	5	24	69	22	_	0	0	_	—	1	0	2	 1.4	2	
W.S. Central	10	57	146	382	305	_	0	3	_	_	_	3	52	10	3	
Arkansas	_	2	8	12	4	_	0	3	_	_	_	2	52	6	_	
Louisiana	_	5	21	37	38	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	2	1	_	
Oklahoma		4	28	75	21	—	0	1	—	—	—	0	25	2	1	
Mountain	10	45 13	41	258	242 180	_	0	3	2	6	_	1	13	1	12	
Arizona	_	6	28	36	48	_	Ő	3	2	6	_	0	6	4	12	
Colorado	—	1	8	5	19	—	0	0	_	—	—	0	1	—	—	
Idaho	_	0	3	2	6	_	0	0	—	—	—	0	2	2	_	
Nontana	_	1	15	3 1	55	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
New Mexico	_	2	7	8	39	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Utah	_	1	4	1	7	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	2	_	
Wyoming	_	0	1			_	0	0		—	—	0	2	_	_	
Pacific	5	19	45	146	234	1	0	2	4	N	N	0	2	2		
California		14	2 41	5 112	196	1 1	0	2	4	IN	IN	0	1	2	IN	
Hawaii	_	0	3	1	18	Ň	Ő	0	Ň	Ν	N	Ő	0	Ň	Ν	
Oregon	1	1	6	15	11	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Washington	2	1	12	13	8	_	0	0	_			0	0			
Ierritories American Samoa	_	0	0	_	1	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	
C.N.M.I.	—	_		—									_			
Guam Puerto Rico	_	0	U 1		I	IN N	0	0	IN NI	N N	IN N	0	0	IN N	IN N	
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0	_	_		0	Ő	_	_		0	Ő			

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<sup>+</sup> Illnesses with similar clinical presentation that result from Spotted fever group rickettsia infections are reported as Spotted fever rickettsioses. Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) caused by *Rickettsia rickettsia*, is the most common and well-known spotted fever.

#### Streptococcus pneumoniae,† invasive disease All ages Age <5 Syphilis, primary and secondary Previous 52 weeks Previous 52 weeks Previous 52 weeks Current Cum Cum Cum Cum Cum Current Cum Current week Max Max Med **Reporting area** Med Med Max week week **United States** 3,730 5,099 2,396 3,096 New England Connecticut Maine \_ Massachusetts \_ New Hampshire \_\_\_\_ Rhode Island \_\_\_\_ \_ \_ б Vermont Mid Atlantic 26 New Jersev New York (Upstate) New York City Pennsylvania Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν E.N. Central 1,001 Ν \_ Illinois С Ν Ν Indiana \_ \_ 46 Michigan \_ 7 \_ 7 17 7 Ohio \_\_\_\_ Wisconsin \_ W.N. Central N N \_ 0 4 Ν lowa Ν Ν Ν \_\_\_\_ Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν \_ Ν Kansas \_ Minnesota \_ \_\_\_\_ \_ Ν Ν Missouri Ν \_\_\_\_ Nebraska North Dakota \_\_\_\_ \_ Ν N Ν \_ South Dakota \_ \_ \_ S. Atlantic 1,330 Delaware \_\_\_\_ б \_\_\_\_ **District of Columbia** Florida Georgia Maryland North Carolina Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν South Carolina Virginia Ν Ν Ν \_\_\_\_ \_ \_ West Virginia E.S. Central Ν Alabama Ν N Ν Ν Ν Kentuckv \_\_\_\_ \_ N Mississippi Ν Ν Tennessee W.S. Central Arkansas Louisiana Ν Ν Oklahoma С Ν Texas Mountain \_\_\_\_ Arizona Colorado \_ Ν Idaho N Ν \_ Ν Ν Ν Ν Montana N Ν Ν Ν Ν Nevada N Ν Ν New Mexico \_ Utah Wyoming Pacific \_\_\_\_ ģ Alaska California Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Hawaii Ν Ν Ν Ν Oregon N Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Washington Ν Territories Ν Ν American Samoa Ν C.N.M.I. Guam \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Puerto Rico \_ \_ \_\_\_\_ \_ U.S. Virgin Islands

### TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending March 24, 2012, and March 26, 2011 (12th week)\*

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<sup>+</sup> Includes drug resistant and susceptible cases of invasive *Streptococcus pneumoniae* disease among children <5 years and among all ages. Case definition: Isolation of *S. pneumoniae* from a normally sterile body site (e.g., blood or cerebrospinal fluid).

### TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending March 24, 2012, and March 26, 2011 (12th week)\*

						West Nile virus disease <sup>†</sup>										
		Varice	ella (chicke	npox)		Neuroinvasive Nonneuroinvasive <sup>§</sup>										
	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	Current	Previous 5	52 weeks	Cum	Cum	
Reporting area	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	week	Med	Max	2012	2011	
United States	124	301	415	3,041	3,453	—	0	63	—	1	—	0	33	—	1	
New England	6	23	54	245	293	_	0	3	_	_	—	0	1	_	_	
Connecticut	1	5	20	42 41	63 56	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Massachusetts	3	9	18	119	98	_	0	2	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
New Hampshire	—	2	10	—	31	_	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	—	—	
Rhode Island		0	6	6	12	—	0	1	—	—	—	0	0	—	—	
Mid. Atlantic	2 14	2 56	81	567	33 364	_	0	11	_	_	_	0	6	_	_	
New Jersey	4	35	70	359	127	_	Ő	1	_	_	_	Ő	2	_	_	
New York (Upstate)	Ν	0	0	Ν	N	_	0	5	_	_	—	0	4	_	_	
New York City Pennsylvania	10	0	0	208	237	_	0	4	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
E.N. Central	39	63	118	684	891	_	0	13	_	_	_	0	7	_	_	
Illinois	_	15	38	129	206	_	0	6	_	_	—	0	5	_	_	
Indiana	2	5	20	88	64	—	0	2	—	—	—	0	1	—	—	
Michigan	14	18	45	211	304 316	_	0	/	_	_	_	0	2	_	_	
Wisconsin	25	0	47	255	1	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
W.N. Central	_	14	32	131	185	_	0	9	_	1	_	0	7	_	_	
lowa	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	2	_	—	—	0	2	_	_	
Kansas Minnesota	_	/	21	85	88	_	0	1	_	_		0	0	_	_	
Missouri	_	4	18	39	73	_	0	2	_	1	_	0	2	_	_	
Nebraska	_	0	3	3	8	_	0	4	_	_	_	0	3	_	_	
North Dakota	_	0	7	_	12	_	0	1	_	—	—	0	1	_	_	
South Dakota	1	1	6 66	4	4	_	0	0 12	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Delaware	_	0	2	2		_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
District of Columbia	—	0	2	—	5	—	0	3	—	—	—	0	3	—	—	
Florida	1	17	36	235	234	_	0	4	_	—	—	0	2	_	_	
Georgia Maryland	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	4	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
North Carolina	N	0	0	N	N	_	Ő	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
South Carolina	_	0	9	_	_	_	0	0	_	—	—	0	0	_	_	
Virginia Weat Virginia	_	9	27	66	93	—	0	2	—	—	—	0	1	—	—	
FS Central	1	5	17	29 63	83	_	0	11	_	_	_	0	5	_	1	
Alabama	1	5	14	58	77	_	Ő	2	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Kentucky	N	0	0	Ν	N	_	0	2	_	—	_	0	1	_		
Mississippi		0	3	5	6	_	0	5	_	—	_	0	4	—	1	
W.S. Central	45	55	201	630	597	_	0	5 4	_	_	_	0	3	_	_	
Arkansas	2	5	28	40	67	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Louisiana		1	6	10	25	—	0	1	—	—	—	0	2	—	—	
Oklahoma	N 42	0	102	N	N	_	0	1	_	—	_	0	0	_	_	
Mountain	43 16	49 25	68	364	505	_	0	5 11	_	_	_	0	5	_	_	
Arizona	2	11	50	137	174	_	0	7	_	_	_	0	4	_	_	
Colorado	12	6	32	103	134	—	0	2	—	—	—	0	2	—	—	
Idaho Montana	N	0	0	N 12	N 78	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Nevada	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	4	_	_		0	2	_	_	
New Mexico	1	1	8	32	13	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Utah	1	4	15	78	97	_	0	1	_	—	—	0	1	_	_	
Wyoming	2	0	1	2	5	_	0	1	_	_	_	0	1	_	_	
Alaska	2	1	4	14	23	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
California	—	0	4	5	15	—	0	18	_	—	—	0	8	—	—	
Hawaii		0	4	6	13	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	_	_	
Oregon Washington	N	0	0	N	N	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
Territories	IN	0	0	IN	IN		0	0	_			0	0	_		
American Samoa	Ν	0	0	Ν	Ν	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
C.N.M.I.	_		_	—		—		_	—	—	—	_	_	—	_	
Guam Puerto Rico	_	2 8	4 21	27	12	_	0	0	_	_	_	0	0	_	_	
U.S. Virgin Islands	_	0	0			_	0	Ő	_	_		Ő	0	_	_	

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 <sup>§</sup> Not reportable in all states. Data from states where the condition is not reportable are excluded from this table, except starting 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/osels/ph\_surveillance/nndss/phs/infdis.htm.

TABLE III. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending	March 24, 2012 (12th week)
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	All causes, by age (years)								All causes, by age (years)						
Reporting area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44 1-24 <1		P&I <sup>†</sup> Total	Reporting area (Continued)	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1–24	<1	P&I <sup>†</sup> Total	
New England	495	340	111	28	7	9	49	S. Atlantic	1,058	665	264	74	32	23	71
Boston, MA	127	73	40	7	3	4	11	Atlanta, GA	163	91	53	10	3	6	11
Bridgeport, CT	31	25	4	1	—	1	5	Baltimore, MD	191	109	57	17	5	3	9
Cambridge, MA	10	9	1	_	—	—	_	Charlotte, NC	147	106	26	5	9	1	8
Fall River, MA	24	19	4	1		_	3	Jacksonville, FL	9	6	1	2	_		1
Hartford, CI	64 25	45	14	3	I	I	11	Miami, FL	100	59	24	12	3	2	4
Lowell, MA	25	5	2	ו כ	_	_	2	Richmond VA	50 60	55 46	15	5	2		2
New Bedford MA	18	13	3	2	_	_		Savannah GA	56	40	8	2	_	4	2
New Haven, CT	U	Ü	Ű	Ū	U	U	U	St. Petersburg, FL	53	31	19	2	1		3
Providence, RI	61	52	5	3	_	1	4	Tampa, FL	103	67	23	9	3	1	13
Somerville, MA	4	2	1	1	_	_	_	Washington, D.C.	100	63	20	6	6	5	12
Springfield, MA	43	29	11	1	2	_	4	Wilmington, DE	11	10	1	_	_	_	2
Waterbury, CT	27	17	9	1	_	_	1	E.S. Central	939	610	244	52	14	19	91
Worcester, MA	51	34	9	5	1	2	5	Birmingham, AL	206	126	68	9	_	3	26
Mid. Atlantic	1,998	1,378	425	104	48	42	100	Chattanooga, TN	92	58	27	4	1	2	4
Albany, NY	58	46	6	2	2	2	9	Knoxville, TN	110	70	28	8	4	_	11
Allentown, PA	31	25	6		_		2	Lexington, KY	63	43	15	3	1	1	6
Gamdon NU	20	44	19	4	1	5	5	Memphis, IN	214	27	50	13	4	5	25
Elizabeth NI	11	10	9		_	_	1	Montgomery Al	36	27	4	3	1		4
Frie PA	37	24	11	1		1	2	Nashville TN	170	112	43	11	2	2	12
Jersev City, NJ	14	11	2	_	_	1	1	W.S. Central	1.170	771	274	79	29	17	84
New York City, NY	1,157	806	256	53	28	13	60	Austin, TX	96	64	27	4	1		7
Newark, NJ	45	19	15	7	4	_	3	Baton Rouge, LA	57	41	10	6	_		_
Paterson, NJ	17	10	3	1	2	1	—	Corpus Christi, TX	60	39	16	4	_	1	8
Philadelphia, PA	183	103	41	19	6	14	2	Dallas, TX	179	94	58	20	3	4	13
Pittsburgh, PA <sup>§</sup>	53	42	7	2	1	1	1	El Paso, TX	114	81	24	6	2	1	8
Reading, PA	40	35	3	1	_	1	5	Fort Worth, TX	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Rochester, NY	79	55	18	2	1	3	2	Houston, IX	137	90	18	15	12	2	4
Schenectady, NY	18	14	4		1	_	2	Little Rock, AR	82	51	24	3	2	2	2
Svracuse NV	20	67	15	4	1	1	2 4	San Antonio TX	277	193	60	10	9	5	24
Trenton, NI	4	3	1	_	_	_	_	Shreveport, I A	75	58	14	2	_	1	24
Utica, NY	16	13	3		_	_	_	Tulsa, OK	93	60	23	9	_	1	13
Yonkers, NY	20	15	3	1	1	_	_	Mountain	1,218	835	270	64	27	21	94
E.N. Central	2,099	1,410	490	114	49	36	174	Albuquerque, NM	136	101	22	6	2	5	17
Akron, OH	55	36	14	3	_	2	7	Boise, ID	71	55	15	_	1	_	4
Canton, OH	33	25	5	3	_	_	4	Colorado Springs, CO	40	25	9	5	1	_	1
Chicago, IL	266	168	66	17	12	3	20	Denver, CO	77	45	27	2	1	2	4
Cincinnati, OH	75	48	14	4	4	5	6	Las Vegas, NV	283	187	67	20	5	3	23
Cleveland, OH	2/8	202	5/	14	2	3	19	Ogden, UI	33	23	6	1	1	2	3
Columbus, OH	140	114	21	11	2	3	15	Phoenix, AZ	206	135	49	10	/	5	5
Dayton, On Detroit MI	149	98	52 40	5 17	5		15	Salt Lake City LIT	42	52 104	34	13	6	2	15
Evansville, IN	52	39	12	1	_	_	5	Tucson AZ	171	128	34	5	2	2	17
Fort Wayne, IN	78	51	19	3	4	1	1	Pacific	1.807	1,285	367	90	46	19	186
Gary, IN	10	5	3	_	_	2	_	Berkeley, CA	24	16	5	3	_		8
Grand Rapids, MI	59	40	14	2	1	2	8	Fresno, CA	135	100	21	7	5	2	12
Indianapolis, IN	209	126	68	9	4	2	21	Glendale, CA	35	27	6	2	_	_	8
Lansing, MI	45	34	10	1	—	—	6	Honolulu, HI	84	61	15	4	3	1	5
Milwaukee, WI	97	68	20	6	3	_	4	Long Beach, CA	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Peoria, IL	54	39	8	3	2	2	9	Los Angeles, CA	265	168	69	13	8	7	30
ROCKTORD, IL	62	44	12	3	1	2	9	Pasadena, CA	20	100	3	I	1	1	12
	40	55 72	10		2	1	2 10	Portiand, OK	142	100	50	5 11	1 2	1	15
Youngstown OH	82	56	21	4	1	-	3	San Diego CA	168	125	26	11	4	2	20 19
W.N. Central	642	420	165	31	12	14	42	San Francisco, CA	121	80	30	5	3	3	8
Des Moines, IA	75	51	20	4			3	San Jose, CA	198	147	41	7	2	1	18
Duluth, MN	32	26	5		_	1	3	Santa Cruz, CA	35	24	6	4	1		5
, Kansas City, KS	24	13	- 8	2	1	_	1	Seattle, WA	141	96	26	13	5	1	7
Kansas City, MO	78	55	19	4	_	_	4	Spokane, WA	61	47	11	1	1	1	6
Lincoln, NE	57	43	12	_	1	1	2	Tacoma, WA	125	92	20	3	10	—	17
Minneapolis, MN	69	43	21	3	_	2	4	Total <sup>¶</sup>	11,426	7,714	2,610	636	264	200	891
Omaha, NE	90	64	18	2	3	3	12			.,,	_,,	200			551
St. Louis, MO	76	35	28	8	2	3	6								
St. Paul, MN Wichita KS	53	38	11	1	1	2	3								

U: Unavailable.

U: Unavailable. —: No reported cases. \* Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 122 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of >100,000. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included.

<sup>†</sup> Pneumonia and influenza.

<sup>9</sup> 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.
<sup>1</sup> Total includes unknown ages.

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