Table 44. Selected notifiable disease rates and number of new cases: United States, selected years 1950-2010
(Data are based on reporting by state health departments)
NOTES: The total resident population was used to calculate all rates except sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), which used the civilian resident population prior to 1991.

STD rates for 1990-2002 have been revised and may differ from previous editions of Health, United States. Revised rates are due to revision of population estimates to incorporate bridged single-race estimates.

2008 population estimates were used to calculate 2009 rates.

See Appendix I, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Surveillance; Population Census and Population Estimates. Population data from states where diseases were not notifiable or not available were excluded from the rate calculation; see Appendix II, Notifiable disease. See Appendix I, National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS), for information on underreporting of notifiable diseases. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.


Sexually transmitted disease surveillance, 2010.
See Appendix I, National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS).

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