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## Provisional Information on Selected Notifiable Diseases in the United States and on Deaths in Selected Cities for Week Ended August 6, 1960

There was little change in the number of total cases of poliomyelitis for the week ended August 6 (110) as compared with the revised total of 111 for the previous week. However, there was a 17 percent reduction in number of paralytic cases, 67 as compared with the revised total of 81. Cumulative totals for 1960 and 1959 are shown in table I below.

Only 4 paralytic cases were reported in Rhode Island, and none reported in Providence or Pawtucket. Two cases reported in Connecticut, one of which was fatal, were from 2 different

Illinois reported 6 cases, 3 of which were paralytic and one was fatal. Two cases were reported in Chicago. The 4 paralytic cases reported in Minnesota were from 4 different areas,

and the 3 nonparalytic cases were in a single county. The number of cases remained about the same in South Carolina, but cases occurred in different counties. Five were reported in Spartanburg County and 3 in adjoining Union County. Single cases were also reported in 2 other counties in the same part of the State. The location of the 6 paralytic and 3 nonparalytic cases reported in North Carolina is not known at this time. Cases reported in California were scattered in various parts of the State. Three paralytic cases each were reported in Los Angeles and San Joaquin Counties and 5 were in Orange County. One death was reported in Los Angeles County.

The final figures for poliomyelitis cases reported in the United States, including Alaska, in 1959 as compared with pro-

## Table I. Cases of Specified Notifiable Diseases: United States

(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports)

	3	31st wee	k	Cumulative							
Disease	Ended	Ended Aug. 8, 1959	Median 1955-59	Fi	est 31 week	ks	Since 8	ow week	Approxi- mate		
(Seventh Revision of International Lists, 1955)	Aug. 6, 1960			1960	1959	Median 1955-59	1959-60	1958-59	Median 1954-55 to 1958-59	seasonal low point	
Anthrax062	10.0	1		10	U == U11	13	(1)	(1)	(¹)	(1)	
Botulism049.1	-	6	-	6	12	5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Brucellosis (undulant fever) 044	11	22	23	494	475	603	(1)	(¹)	(1)	(1)	
Diphtheria055	9	9	9	371	451	536	42	54	72	July :	
Encephalitis, infectious082	32	48	54	992	995	995	379	417	417	June :	
Hepatitis, infectious, and				}					11,123.1	10000	
serum092,N998.5 pt.	688	316	276	22,755	13,641	12,729	31,185	19,077	19,077	Sept.	
Malaria110-117	3	3	7	35	45	77	(1)	(1)	(¹)	(¹)	
Measles085	2,613	2,050	2,050	394,083	358,181	513,604	433,552	412,181	569,354	Sept.	
Meningitis, aseptic340 pt.	89			1,104	i						
Meningococcal infections	24	28	35	1,426	1,493	1,609	2,090	2,359	2,618	Sept.	
Poliomyelitis080	110	411	411	951	2,447	2,869	732	2,154	2,339	Apr.	
Paralytic080.0,080.1	67	258	258	673	1,596	1,596	520	1,388	1,388	Apr.	
Nonparalytic080.2	32	120	205	207	618	1,466	168	570	1,300	Apr.	
Unspecified080.3	11	33	80	71	233	446	44	196	357	Apr.	
Psittacosis096.2	3	1	4	64	72	179	(1) (1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Rabies in man	21	-	-	1	3	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Streptococcal sore throat.			) 1								
including scarlet fever050,051	3,368			211,567							
Typhoid fever040	18	24	30	437	421	745	309	294	484	Apr.	
Typhus fever, endemic101	2	2	2	50	24	66	45	18	46	Apr.	
Rabies in animals	62	82	78.	2,381	2,373	2,975	3,430	3,279	3,933	Oct.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Data show no pronounced seasonal change in incidence.

<sup>2</sup>Reported in Georgia.

visional totals at the end of the year are as follows:

Disease	1959						
Discase	Provisional	Final					
POLIOMYELITIS, TOTAL	8,567	8,425					
Paralytic	5,709 2,165 693	6,289 2,045 91					

It appears that the classification of most unspecified cases shown in provisional totals was changed to paralytic in final tabulations. Paralytic cases constituted three-fourths of the total cases reported for the year.

One of the 2 cases of <u>malaria</u> reported by California was a recurrent infection of <u>Plasmodium vivax</u> which presumably was contracted in Egypt. The other probably is a <u>P. falciparum</u> infection contracted in Ghana, Africa.

#### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORTS

#### Human rabies

Dr. L. E. Starr, Georgia Department of Public Health, has sent a delayed report on a case of human rables in a 9-year-old boy. The patient was 1 of 7 children and 1 adult bitten by 1 of 2 dogs running amuck in the City of Atlanta on March 24. The boy was severely bitten on the lip, nose, left elbow, and lower back. A few hours after exposure he was given 2,000 units of antirabic, hyperimmune serum, and the day following he was started on antirabic vaccine. The dog identified by the parents of the boy as the biting animal was confined for about 2 weeks in a dog pound. The dog remained normal during this time and then was destroyed. Because of the normal behavior of the dog, vaccination was discontinued after the 7th dose.

Initial symptoms were first noted on May 19 and death occurred 2 days later. At autopsy the brain was found to be Negri-positive, and the diagnosis of rabies was confirmed by mouse inoculation. The fluorescent antibody test was also found to be positive for rabies. It is stated that there obviously had been confusion in the identity of the biting animal by the parents and children.

This is the first reported case of human rables for the United States in 1960. Three had been reported for the same period in 1959.

#### Typhoid Fever

Dr. R. A. Smith, Washington State Department of Health, has reported on the investigation of typhoid fever in a person from out of the State. A California resident was hospitalized early in May in Madera County, California, for diabetes and a febrile illness. She went to Yakima County, Washington, later in May where she was hospitalized again for diabetes. After

spending a week or so in the hospital she visited relatives in Yakima County. Later it was discovered that the woman and her 2 young daughters were carrying Salmonella typhosa, phage type K, in their stools. One daughter became ill returning from Washington to California. Investigation revealed that one family with whom the above woman visited had 2 cases of febrile illness requiring hospitalization. Three members of this family had serologic evidence of typhoid infection, but their stools were negative. The remaining households visited by the woman, in which there are 9 individuals, are being investigated, but at present they are on a visit to California.

#### Zoonoses

W. W. Benson, Idaho Department of Health, has reported the following occurrences. A report was received regarding a hog slaughtered in a meatpacking plant in Utah that was found to be tuberculous, and from which a human type of tubercle bacillus was isolated. The hog came from a farm in Idaho, Investigation of humans in contact with the animal failed to identify the source of infection, and no other tuberculin positive animals were detected. It is considered possible that infection of this animal with a human strain of organism may have resulted from an undisclosed transient exposure, perhaps at a sales yard where the animal was originally purchased.

Infection of humans by a common virus disease of sheep, contagious pustular dermatitis, has been reported in Idaho by a physician who treated 7 cases in the past spring. Cases, which are from different families, had lesions on their hands. All had history of handling young lambs infected with the disease.

Twenty-five clinically and serologically proved cases of Q fever have been reported in Idaho in the past 6 months. The disease appears to be endemic in the South Central and the eastern parts of the State. In those cases for which animal contact has been established, sheep are the primary source of infection.

### Gastroenteritis

Dr. Grace Jansen, Erie County, New York Health Department has supplied information on an outbreak of gastroenteritis, possibly staphylococcal food poisoning. Twenty-two of 28 persons who attended a banquet became ill 10 to 18 hours after a meal which consisted of fruit cup, roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, ice cream and cake, and other items. Symptoms were nausea, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea. Specimens of roast beef and gravy taken 3 days later revealed presence of coagulase-positive staphylococci. The same phage type was recovered from the nasopharynx of 2 foodhandlers.

#### QUARANTINE MEASURES

Immunization Information for International Travel

No changes reported

Table 2. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES, EACH DIVISION AND STATE, AND PUERTO RICO, FOR WEEKS ENDED AUGUST 8, 1959, AND AUGUST 6, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Numbers under diseases are category numbers of the Seventh Revision of the International Lists, 1955)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes cases not specified by type, category number 080.3.

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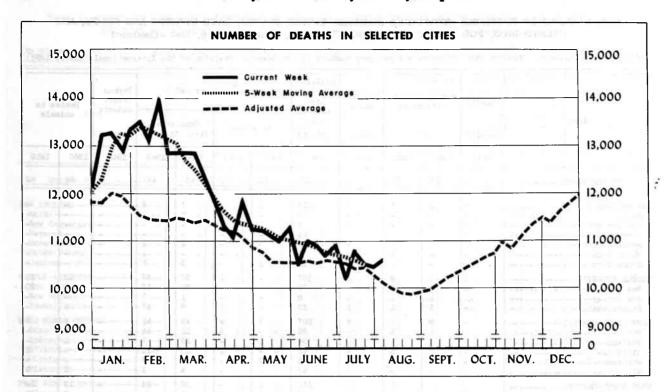
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Pennsylvania	44	144	1 8	9 12	5	_ [	5 23	3 24	180	236 585	69 60	72 25
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Arizona			_		137	_	-	6	4	-	-	
Utah		-	-	-	169	_	-		-			
Nevada	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ACIFIC	2	2	2		492	4	1	37	49		2	7
Washington	-		-	-	30	3	-	4	1		-	192
Oregon	- B		-	-	12	-	-	7	2			de la
CaliforniaAlaska	2	2	2		447	1	1	26	45	-	2	7
Hawaii	-	ž.	-	5	3	-	-	-	1		-	-
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uerto Rico		_		_	1				13			25 1 20 1



The chart shows the number of deaths reported for 117 major cities of the United States by week for the current year, a 5-week moving average of these figures plotted at the central week, and an adjusted average for comparison. The adjusted average is computed as follows: From the total deaths reported each week for the years 1955-59, 3 central figures are selected by eliminating the highest and lowest figures reported for that week. A 5-week moving average of the arithmetic means of the 3 central figures is then computed. The adjusted average shown in the chart is this moving average increased by 4.0 percent to allow for estimated population growth in the cities and surrounding areas.

The use of the adjusted average is based on the assumption that the crude death rate and changes in population will remain at the level of recent years. No allowance has been made for increased use of city hospital facilities.

Table 4 shows the number of death certificates received during the week indicated for deaths that occurred in selected cities. Figures compiled in this way, by week of receipt, usually approximate closely the number of deaths occurring during the week. However, differences are to be expected because of variations in the interval between death and receipt of the certificate and because of incomplete reporting due to holidays or vacations. If a report is not received from a city in time to be included in the total for the current week, an estimate is used.

The number of deaths in cities of the same size may also differ because of variations in the age, race, and sex composition of the populations and because some cities are hospital centers serving the surrounding areas. Changes from year to year in the number of deaths may be due in part to population increases or decreases.

Table 3. DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

	31st week	30th	Adjusted	Percent change,	Cumulative	, first 31	weeks
Area	ended Aug. 6, 1960	ended July 30, 1960	31st week 1955-59	adjusted average to current week 1	1960	1959	Percent change
TOTAL, 117 REPORTING CITIES	<sup>2</sup> 10,565	10,460	10,083	+4.8	<sup>2</sup> 365,538	354,253	+3.2
New England       (14 cities)         Middle Atlantic       (20 cities)         East North Central       (21 cities)         West North Central       (9 cities)         South Atlantic       (11 cities)         East South Central       (8 cities)         West South Central       (13 cities)         Mountain       (6 cities)         Pacific       (13 cities)	636 2,868 <sup>2</sup> 2,361 733 858 507 977 <sup>2</sup> 354 1,271	615 2,871 2,377 701 898 444 916 303 1,335	645 2,922 2,262 744 878 488 895 269 1,300	-1.4 -1.8 +4.4 -1.5 -2.3 +3.9 +9.2 +31.6 -2.2	22,857 101,211 278,871 25,414 31,624 16,614 52,242 211,393 45,312	22,237 101,985 76,559 24,452 30,257 15,930 29,359 9,914 43,560	+2.6 -0.6 +3.6 +3.6 +4.6 +4.6 +9.6 +14.6

Adjusted average used as base.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Includes estimates for missing cities.

## Table 4. DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES

(By place of occurrence and week of filing certificate. Excludes fetal deaths)

Area	31st week ended Aug.	30th week ended July	Cumula first 31	ative, l weeks	Area		30th week ended July	Cumulat first 31	
	6, 1960	30, 1960	1960	1959		6, 1960	30, 1960	1960	1959
NEW ENGLAND:	resident.	1.00	Collect.		WEST NORTH CENTRAL-Con.:	* 5	2-27-2		
Boston, Mass.	214	242	7,983	7,554	St. Louis, Mo	196	230	7,825	7,444
Bridgeport, Conn	39	29	1,308	1,279	St. Paul, Minn.	52	65	2,221	2,038
Cambridge, Mass	28	24	999	892	Wichita, Kans	48	33	1,442	1,506
Fall River, Mass	19	21	899	897	SOUTH ATLANTIC:				
Hartford, Conn	48	44	1,508	1,555	Atlanta, Ga	118	104	3,721	3,448
Lowell, Mass	22	22	762	724 724	Baltimore, Md	216	204	8,009	7,667
Lynn, Mass	28 21	14	763 756	749	Charlotte, N.C	31	32	1,248	1,160
New Haven, Conn	37	39	1,399	1,403	Jacksonville, Fla	51	57	1,938	1,817
Providence, R.I.	61	51	2,023	2,033	Miami, Fla	55	63	2,329	2,196
Somerville, Mass	7	6	429	405	Norfolk, Va	49	33	1,308	1,241
Springfield, Mass	41	47	1,456	1,402	Richmond, Va	69 25	100	2,512	2,454
Waterbury, Conn	23	13	871	865	Savannah, Ga	(60)	33	1,123	1,030
Worcester, Mass	48	45	1,701	1,755	St. Petersburg, Fla Tampa, Fla	47	(49) 46	(2,301) 2,105	(2,030
					Washington, D.C.	167	196	6,137	1,964 6,067
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:		CT 10	1 404	1 777	Wilmington, Del	30	30	1,194	1,213
Albany, N.Y.	40	46	1,404	1,713			4		_,
Allentown, Pa	24	21	1,098	1,102	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:	67	95	2 720	0.55
Buffalo, N.YCamden, N.J	135 54	118 34	1,380	4,558 1,284	Birmingham, Ala	67 54	85 22	2,720 1,486	2,538
Elizabeth, N.J.	32	25	918	918	Knoxville, Tenn.	30	24	924	919
Erie, Pa	37	33	1,221	1,169	Louisville, Ky	133	80	3,638	3,524
Jersey City, N.J	73	51	2,230	2,326	Memphis, Tenn	98	114	3,572	3,479
Newark, N.J	90	98	3,052	3,127	Mobile, Ala	40	41	1,294	1,212
New York City, N.Y	1,468	1,455	51,439	52,183	Montgomery, Ala	31	33	1,105	1,017
Paterson, N.J	33	39	1,216	1,206	Nashville, Tenn	54	45	1,875	1,810
Philadelphia, Pa	406	483	15,548	15,664	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Pittaburgh, Pa	172	184	6,118	5,844	Austin, Tex	23	40	1,105	1,004
Reading, Pa	24	16	749	700	Baton Rouge, La	19	24	907	845
Rochester, N.Y.	86	87	3,133 757	3,028 785	Corpus Christi, Tex	31	21	773	653
Schenectady, N.Y Scranton, Pa	25 33	23 30	1,183	1,173	Dallas, Tex	120	121	3,984	3,680
Syracuse, N.Y	48	48	1,944	1,968	El Paso, Tex	46	35	1,218	1,147
Trenton, N.J	43	33	1,324	1,362	Fort Worth, Tex	65	60	2,122	1,997
Utica, N.Y	22	19	867	877	Houston, Tex.	182	157	5,365	4,841
Yonkers, N.Y	23	28	983	998	New Orleans, La	52 181	40 179	1,834	1,721
- Cy - 141		13.	1,000		Oklahoma City, Okla	60	71	5,839 2,371	5,233 2,135
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					San Antonio, Tex	102	76	3,229	2,991
Akron, Ohio	58	60	1,778	1,854	Shreveport, La	44	57	1,724	1,578
Canton, Chio	34	29	1,083	1,049	Tulsa, Okla	52	35	1,771	1,534
Chicago, Ill.	793	750	24,375	23,655		(			1000
Cincinnati, Ohio	147	140	4,922	5,010 6,503	MOUNTAIN: Albuquerque, N. Mex	28	31	976	961
Cleveland, Ohio	183 105	167 119	6,693 3,708	3,609	Colorado Springs, Colo	12	13	528	485
Dayton, Ohio	161	67	22,280	2,107	Denver, Colo	128	95	3,729	3,642
Detroit, Mich	339	335	10,902	10,227	Ogden, Utah	113	12	<sup>2</sup> 524	49
Evansville, Ind	25	41	1,153	1,179	Phoenix, Ariz	73	62	2,433	1,610
Flint, Mich.	33	39	1,258	1,261	Pueblo, Colo	19	18	504	426
Fort Wayne, Ind	25	33	1,171	1,101	Salt Lake City, Utah	47	50	1,555	1,556
Gary, Ind.	20	31	1,003	956	Tucson, Ariz	34	22	1,144	738
Grand Rapids, Mich	47	40	1,328	1,326					
Indianapolis, Ind	138	138	4,626	4,372	PACIFIC:				
Madison, Wis.	31	22	1,004	933	Berkeley, Calif	16	12	527	53
Milwaukee, Wis	112	126	3,927	4,008	Fresno, Calif	(35)	(56)	(1,439)	(1,249
Peoria, Ill.	32	26	936	918	Glendale, Calif	(57) 39	(44) 40	(1,227)	(1,128
Rockford, Ill.	30	30	914	877 826	Honolulu, Hawaii	50		1,301	1,172
South Bend, Ind.	19	27	884 3,166	3,120	Long Beach, Calif Los Angeles, Calif	436	48 519	1,748	15,20
Youngstown Object	87	99 58	1,760	1,668	Oakland, Calif	86	78	3,024	2,878
Youngstown, Ohio	42	30	1,,00	_,000	Pasadena, Calif	38	33	1,076	1,010
EST NORTH CENTRAL:					Portland, Oreg	88	83	3,450	3,544
Des Moines, Iowa	46	46	1,757	1,666	Sacramento, Calif	57	62	1,825	1,72
Duluth, Minn.	20	22	798	811	San Diego, Calif	76	76	2,808	2,54
Kansas City, Kans	37	31	1,081	1,085	San Francisco, Calif	180	185	6,234	6,11
Kansas City, Mo	145	96	4,047	3,739	San Jose, Calif	(33)	(44)	(1,106)	(78
Lincoln, Nebr	(24)	(20)	(823)	(804)	Seattle, Wash.	128	115	4,375	4,226
Minneapolis, Minn.	114	118	3,909	3,897	Spokane, Wash.	44	43	1,473	1,555
Omaha, Nebr.	75	60	2,334	2,266	Tacoma, Wash.	33	41	1,309	1,320

Estimated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Includes estimate for current week.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN TABLE	S
Data not available	
Quantity zero	-
Percent more than 0 but less than 0.05	0.0
Disease stated not notifiable	
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## SOURCE AND NATURE OF MORBIDITY DATA

These provisional data are based on reports to the Public Health Service from the health departments of each State and Puerto Rico. They give the total number of cases of certain communicable diseases reported during the week usually ended the preceding Saturday. Total figures for the United States and the Pacific Division include data for Alaska for 1959 and 1960; data for Hawaii are included for 1960 only. Cases of anthrax, botulism, and rabies in man are not shown in table 2, but a footnote to table 1 shows the States reporting these diseases. When diseases of rare occurrence are reported by a State (cholera, dengue, plague, louse-borne relapsing fever, smallpox, louse-borne epidemic typhus, and yellow fever) this is noted below table 1.

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