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Provisional Information on Selected Notifiable Diseases in the United States and on Deaths in Selected Cities for Week Ended October 29, 1960

For the week ended October 29, a total of 119 cases of poliomyelitis was reported; of these, 79 were paralytic. This compares to a total of 140 cases for the previous week, including 93 paralytic cases. For the week ended October 31, 1959, the total was 287 cases with 199 being paralytic. The only geographic divisions for which the number of paralytic cases was higher this week than for the previous week were the Middle Atlantic and West North Central Divisions. A total of 7 cases, 5 paralytic, was reported in Maryland for the current week, all occurred in Baltimore. Fourteen cases, 10 paralytic, were reported in Baltimore for the previous week.

The cumulative number of paralytic cases for 43 weeks of 1960 (1,922) is almost identical to the figure for the same period of 1957 (1,924). The provisional number of paralytic cases for the entire year of 1957 was 2,158. This was changed

to 2,499 cases when final reports were received; 1957 was the low year since 1951 when records on paralytic cases were first kept.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORTS

Salmonella in crabmeat

Dr. Charlotte Silverman, Maryland State Department of Health, reported that recently a sample of crabmeat from a plant shipping into Maryland was found to contain Salmonella newport. A possible source of contamination was the packer's hands. The Maryland State Department of Health routinely checks crabmeat from all plants in Maryland and those outside the State which ship into Maryland. Both chemical and bacteriological tests are made.

Table 1. Cases of Specified Notifiable Diseases: United States

(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports)

| Disease (Seventh Revision of International Lists, 1955) | 43d week | | | Cumulative | | | | | | Approximate seasonal low point |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | Ended Oct. 29, 1960 | Ended Oct. 31, 1959 | Median 1955-59 | First 43 weeks | | | Since seasonal low week | | | |
| | | | | 1960 | 1959 | Median 1955-59 | 1959-60 | 1958-59 | Median 1954-55 to 1958-59 | |
| Anthrax-----062 | - | - | - | 15 | 12 | 17 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Botulism-----049.1 | - | - | - | 10 | 20 | 11 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Brucellosis (undulant fever)-----044 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 658 | 622 | 799 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Diphtheria-----055 | 24 | 47 | 47 | 575 | 696 | 882 | 246 | 299 | 363 | July 1 |
| Encephalitis, infectious-----082 | 35 | 54 | 54 | 1,594 | 1,867 | 1,867 | 981 | 1,289 | 1,289 | June 1 |
| Hepatitis, infectious, and serum-----092,N998.5 pt. | 863 | 472 | 325 | 32,122 | 18,445 | 16,139 | 6,619 | 3,322 | 2,396 | Sept. 1 |
| Malaria-----110-117 | 1 | - | 1 | 61 | 65 | 135 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Measles-----085 | 1,504 | 1,455 | 1,485 | 407,558 | 371,791 | 525,142 | 7,800 | 8,476 | 8,584 | Sept. 1 |
| Meningitis, aseptic-----340 pt. | 100 | --- | --- | 2,577 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Meningococcal infections-----057 | 47 | 30 | 57 | 1,828 | 1,878 | 2,164 | 293 | 311 | 345 | Sept. 1 |
| Poliomyelitis-----080 | 119 | 287 | 287 | 2,813 | 7,486 | 7,486 | 2,596 | 7,193 | 7,193 | Apr. 1 |
| Paralytic-----080.0,080.1 | 79 | 199 | 123 | 1,922 | 4,903 | 4,903 | 1,769 | 4,695 | 4,695 | Apr. 1 |
| Nonparalytic-----080.2 | 19 | 68 | 68 | 594 | 1,978 | 2,692 | 557 | 1,930 | 2,526 | Apr. 1 |
| Unspecified-----080.3 | 21 | 20 | 34 | 297 | 605 | 867 | 270 | 568 | 778 | Apr. 1 |
| Psittacosis-----096.2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 84 | 91 | 216 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Rabies in man-----094 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Streptococcal sore throat, including scarlet fever-----050,051 | 4,926 | --- | --- | 255,450 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Typhoid fever-----040 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 702 | 724 | 1,147 | 575 | 597 | 886 | Apr. 1 |
| Typhus fever, endemic-----101 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 40 | 89 | 51 | 34 | 69 | Apr. 1 |
| Rabies in animals----- | 45 | 74 | 67 | 2,933 | 3,226 | 3,891 | 162 | 280 | 257 | Oct. 1 |

¹Data show no pronounced seasonal change in incidence.

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EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORTS—Continued

Rabies

The Ohio Animal Disease Trends for September states that the eighth case of rabies in bats in Ohio was confirmed on the 27th of September. The bat was found alive, but unable to fly, on a schoolyard by a group of school boys who captured the bat as a matter of curiosity. The following day the incident was called to the attention of the school and local health authorities who submitted the bat to the State Health Department Laboratory. The two boys who handled the bat were examined for scratches or bites but none were observed. Experimental infections were produced in the laboratory in 2 mice inoculated with emulsified bat brain tissue. Negri bodies were observed in smears of brain tissue, stained by fluorescent antibody technique from these mice. After this confirmation, both boys were started on a series of antirabies vaccine injections.

The Report also contained additional information on the case of human rabies reported in Ohio in September. Earlier information appeared in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report for the week ended September 10. The victim was a 19-year-old female university student bitten by a cat on July 12 while on a trip in Guatemala, Central America. She was bitten on the right hand while petting the animal. The wound was small and was washed but not treated in any other way. No prophylactic treatment was administered. The girl returned to Ohio in August and was apparently normal until August 31 when she noticed pain in her right hand. The following day she visited her dentist who capped one tooth. That evening she became progressively worse. She was hospitalized on September 2 and died on September 5. Negri bodies were found in brain tissue taken on autopsy, and fluorescent antibody and mouse-inoculation tests were also positive. The dentist and 3 physicians who attended her received a series of vaccine injections. Another student from Ohio who was staying at the same hotel also was bitten by the cat. He received a complete series of vaccine injections that began while he was still in Guatemala. The cat was not confined and was lost within a week after the biting incident. It was never observed to have been sick.

The Oregon State Board of Health reported that recently there have been 3 laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in bats and one case of rabies in a dog. These are the first cases of animal rabies reported for several years in Oregon. The bats were from the Medford and Klamath Falls areas and the dog from the Gold Beach area.

Gastroenteritis

Mr. W. B. Strickland, Yakima County (Washington) Health District, reported that a woman became nauseated about 2½ hours after eating a meal consisting of ham, baked squash, baked potato, coffee, and bread. The woman's husband also ate the meal but suffered no symptoms. The woman purchased an unrefrigerated precooked ham from a local market. About 2 hours later a portion of the ham was cut off and cooked in a pressure cooker for 40 minutes. It was then eaten about 40 minutes later. The woman took a small bite of the ham prior to the cooking process. No organisms usually associated with food poisoning were found in samples of the precooked ham.

QUARANTINE MEASURES

Immunization Information for International Travel Public Health Service Publication No. 334 (1960)

Changes Reported

The following name should be added to the list of Yellow Fever Vaccination Centers in Section 6:

| <u>City</u> | <u>Center</u> | <u>Clinic Hours</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|------------|
| Louisiana New Orleans | Browne-McHardy Clinic Gravier Street Division 630 Gravier Street Tel: TU 1605 | Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Saturday By appointment only 9 a.m. to 12 noon | Yes |

| New and Increased | | | Other | | | Total | | |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 200 |

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Table 2. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES, EACH DIVISION AND STATE, AND PUERTO RICO, FOR WEEKS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1959, AND OCTOBER 29, 1960

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

| Area | Polioyelitis 080 | | | | | | | | | | Menin- gitis, aseptic 340 pt. | Brucel- losis (undulant fever) 044 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|------|--|--|
| | Total ¹ | | | | Paralytic 080.0,080.1 | | | | Nonparalytic | | | |
| | 43d week | | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | | 43d week | | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | | 080.2 | | | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | | |
| UNITED STATES----- | 119 | 287 | 2,813 | 7,486 | 79 | 199 | 1,922 | 4,903 | 19 | 68 | 100 | 9 |
| NEW ENGLAND----- | 7 | 16 | 214 | 333 | 5 | 14 | 167 | 257 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - |
| Maine----- | 5 | 9 | 43 | 68 | 4 | 9 | 42 | 68 | 1 | - | 6 | - |
| New Hampshire----- | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Vermont----- | - | - | 7 | 5 | - | - | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Massachusetts----- | - | 4 | 29 | 137 | - | 4 | 19 | 101 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Rhode Island----- | 2 | 2 | 101 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Connecticut----- | - | 1 | 34 | 109 | - | - | 27 | 73 | - | 1 | - | - |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC----- | 23 | 41 | 415 | 688 | 17 | 30 | 291 | 444 | 5 | 9 | 14 | - |
| New York----- | 11 | 25 | 229 | 418 | 8 | 16 | 150 | 244 | 2 | 7 | 5 | - |
| New Jersey----- | 4 | 2 | 79 | 129 | 3 | 1 | 58 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - |
| Pennsylvania----- | 8 | 14 | 107 | 141 | 6 | 13 | 83 | 115 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL----- | 23 | 50 | 477 | 1,129 | 11 | 31 | 280 | 493 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 3 |
| Ohio----- | 5 | 13 | 111 | 254 | 2 | 7 | 57 | 113 | - | 3 | 4 | - |
| Indiana----- | 8 | 6 | 111 | 136 | 3 | 6 | 74 | 99 | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Illinois----- | 2 | 18 | 135 | 279 | - | 12 | 88 | 142 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Michigan----- | 5 | 12 | 88 | 417 | 4 | 5 | 50 | 116 | 1 | 5 | 7 | - |
| Wisconsin----- | 3 | 1 | 34 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 23 | - | - | - | - |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL----- | 7 | 37 | 161 | 1,446 | 6 | 19 | 92 | 788 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 3 |
| Minnesota----- | 3 | 7 | 52 | 223 | 2 | 5 | 43 | 179 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - |
| Iowa----- | - | 5 | 21 | 412 | - | 3 | 3 | 216 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Missouri----- | 4 | 23 | 36 | 472 | 4 | 10 | 26 | 258 | - | 11 | - | - |
| North Dakota----- | - | - | 14 | 13 | - | - | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| South Dakota----- | - | - | 4 | 14 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Nebraska----- | - | 2 | 15 | 133 | - | 1 | 8 | 68 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Kansas----- | - | - | 19 | 179 | - | - | 6 | 60 | - | - | - | 1 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC----- | 23 | 47 | 512 | 1,131 | 20 | 37 | 395 | 896 | 3 | 7 | 1 | - |
| Delaware----- | - | 1 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Maryland----- | 7 | 2 | 133 | 38 | 5 | 2 | 120 | 37 | 2 | - | - | - |
| District of Columbia----- | 3 | - | 5 | 6 | 3 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Virginia----- | 4 | 7 | 35 | 260 | 4 | 7 | 32 | 222 | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia----- | 4 | 9 | 50 | 173 | 4 | 9 | 42 | 142 | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina----- | 1 | 15 | 86 | 247 | - | 9 | 55 | 212 | 1 | 6 | - | - |
| South Carolina----- | 1 | 3 | 124 | 79 | 1 | 2 | 82 | 43 | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia----- | 1 | 4 | 19 | 143 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 110 | - | - | - | - |
| Florida----- | 2 | 6 | 60 | 176 | 2 | 4 | 42 | 118 | - | - | - | - |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL----- | 16 | 21 | 227 | 774 | 7 | 15 | 92 | 586 | 2 | 6 | 20 | - |
| Kentucky----- | 7 | 8 | 125 | 92 | - | 4 | 5 | 73 | - | 4 | 6 | - |
| Tennessee----- | 3 | 5 | 43 | 337 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 253 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Alabama----- | - | 5 | 21 | 237 | - | 4 | 21 | 200 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Mississippi----- | 6 | 3 | 38 | 108 | 6 | 2 | 38 | 60 | - | 1 | 12 | - |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL----- | 5 | 26 | 261 | 1,073 | 3 | 14 | 161 | 700 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Arkansas----- | 2 | 5 | 31 | 288 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 219 | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Louisiana----- | - | 7 | 48 | 127 | - | 3 | 29 | 88 | - | 4 | - | 1 |
| Oklahoma----- | - | 4 | 16 | 145 | - | 2 | 11 | 82 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Texas----- | 3 | 10 | 166 | 513 | 1 | 7 | 99 | 311 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| MOUNTAIN----- | 4 | 9 | 79 | 177 | - | 5 | 39 | 101 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Montana----- | 2 | 3 | 20 | 10 | - | 2 | 14 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Idaho----- | 1 | - | 8 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wyoming----- | - | - | 19 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Colorado----- | - | 1 | 15 | 25 | - | - | 14 | 17 | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| New Mexico----- | - | 4 | 7 | 41 | - | 2 | 3 | 24 | - | - | - | - |
| Arizona----- | - | 1 | 4 | 79 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Utah----- | 1 | - | 6 | 9 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Nevada----- | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| PACIFIC----- | 11 | 40 | 467 | 735 | 10 | 34 | 405 | 638 | 1 | 6 | 27 | - |
| Washington----- | 1 | 12 | 34 | 178 | 1 | 12 | 34 | 178 | - | - | 11 | - |
| Oregon----- | 1 | 9 | 33 | 154 | - | 6 | 18 | 120 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| California----- | 3 | 19 | 391 | 384 | 9 | 6 | 344 | 327 | - | 3 | 16 | - |
| Alaska----- | - | - | 2 | 19 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| Hawaii----- | - | - | 7 | (5) | - | - | 7 | (5) | - | - | - | - |
| Puerto Rico----- | 3 | - | 470 | 4 | 3 | - | 465 | 3 | - | - | - | - |

¹Includes cases not specified by type, category number 080.3.

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

| Area | Diphtheria 055 | | | | Encephalitis, infectious | | Hepatitis, infectious, and serum 092,N998.5 pt. | | | | Measles | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|---|------|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | 43d week | | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | | 082 | | 43d week | | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | | 085 | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| UNITED STATES----- | 24 | 47 | 575 | 696 | 35 | 54 | 863 | 472 | 32,122 | 18,445 | 1,504 | 1,455 |
| NEW ENGLAND----- | - | - | 11 | 5 | - | 3 | 25 | 19 | 938 | 608 | 156 | 139 |
| Maine----- | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 58 | 88 | 5 | 36 |
| New Hampshire----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | 15 | 3 | - |
| Vermont----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 23 | 16 | 49 |
| Massachusetts----- | - | - | 8 | 5 | - | 2 | 14 | 12 | 467 | 301 | 110 | 48 |
| Rhode Island----- | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 183 | 63 | 6 | 1 |
| Connecticut----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | 190 | 118 | 16 | 5 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC----- | - | - | 13 | 48 | 8 | 7 | 122 | 73 | 3,927 | 2,760 | 254 | 81 |
| New York----- | - | - | 3 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 54 | 43 | 2,152 | 1,635 | 157 | 50 |
| New Jersey----- | - | - | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 272 | 297 | 42 | 19 |
| Pennsylvania----- | - | - | 8 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 55 | 24 | 1,503 | 828 | 55 | 12 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL----- | 1 | - | 39 | 27 | 3 | 6 | 148 | 55 | 5,736 | 2,876 | 389 | 276 |
| Ohio----- | - | - | 16 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 6 | 1,951 | 832 | 96 | 36 |
| Indiana----- | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | 17 | 8 | 648 | 262 | 41 | 16 |
| Illinois----- | - | - | 6 | 9 | - | 1 | 29 | 12 | 1,234 | 636 | 31 | 95 |
| Michigan----- | - | - | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 24 | 1,697 | 964 | 95 | 65 |
| Wisconsin----- | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 206 | 182 | 126 | 64 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL----- | 5 | 8 | 41 | 55 | 2 | - | 54 | 40 | 2,271 | 1,437 | 103 | 47 |
| Minnesota----- | 2 | 1 | 19 | 22 | - | - | 17 | 15 | 337 | 365 | - | 1 |
| Iowa----- | - | - | 7 | 3 | - | - | 12 | 2 | 370 | 125 | 23 | 14 |
| Missouri----- | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | - | 13 | 5 | 792 | 582 | 15 | - |
| North Dakota----- | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 12 | 163 | 292 | 63 | 32 |
| South Dakota----- | 2 | - | 8 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 139 | 48 | - | - |
| Nebraska----- | - | 7 | 1 | 19 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 232 | 76 | 2 | - |
| Kansas----- | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 238 | 149 | (*) | (*) |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC----- | 4 | 11 | 182 | 210 | 3 | 9 | 96 | 38 | 3,737 | 1,663 | 155 | 55 |
| Delaware----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 6 | 223 | 104 | 22 | 3 |
| Maryland----- | - | - | 1 | 7 | - | 4 | 8 | 2 | 371 | 345 | 7 | 3 |
| District of Columbia----- | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | 47 | 15 | - | - |
| Virginia----- | 3 | - | 32 | 12 | - | 1 | 10 | 8 | 684 | 412 | 71 | 9 |
| West Virginia----- | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 16 | - | 691 | 258 | 13 | 9 |
| North Carolina----- | 1 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 343 | 107 | 29 | 12 |
| South Carolina----- | - | - | 46 | 27 | - | - | 17 | 1 | 129 | 46 | 2 | - |
| Georgia----- | - | 9 | 33 | 68 | - | - | 1 | - | 240 | 117 | 2 | - |
| Florida----- | - | - | 55 | 73 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 11 | 1,009 | 259 | 9 | 19 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL----- | 5 | 5 | 61 | 80 | 3 | 4 | 111 | 75 | 4,552 | 1,778 | 59 | 78 |
| Kentucky----- | 2 | - | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 40 | 1,632 | 836 | 24 | 27 |
| Tennessee----- | - | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | - | 67 | 16 | 1,507 | 410 | 33 | 36 |
| Alabama----- | - | 3 | 27 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 992 | 388 | 1 | 6 |
| Mississippi----- | 3 | 1 | 23 | 41 | 4 | - | - | 7 | 421 | 144 | 1 | 9 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL----- | 9 | 23 | 192 | 238 | - | 10 | 59 | 37 | 2,519 | 1,490 | 57 | 200 |
| Arkansas----- | - | - | 14 | 37 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 164 | 73 | - | 4 |
| Louisiana----- | 6 | 16 | 46 | 75 | - | - | 7 | 1 | 147 | 109 | - | 1 |
| Oklahoma----- | - | 1 | 18 | 3 | - | - | 13 | 3 | 304 | 207 | - | - |
| Texas----- | 3 | 6 | 114 | 123 | - | 9 | 32 | 33 | 1,904 | 1,101 | 57 | 195 |
| MOUNTAIN----- | - | - | 35 | 18 | - | 2 | 75 | 56 | 2,507 | 2,388 | 79 | 251 |
| Montana----- | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 128 | 208 | 18 | 60 |
| Idaho----- | - | - | 11 | - | - | - | 9 | 9 | 277 | 285 | 6 | 49 |
| Wyoming----- | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 29 | 52 | - | 1 |
| Colorado----- | - | - | 3 | 7 | - | 1 | 26 | 15 | 920 | 733 | 14 | 9 |
| New Mexico----- | - | - | 4 | 8 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 284 | 431 | - | 101 |
| Arizona----- | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 19 | 20 | 558 | 481 | 23 | 4 |
| Utah----- | - | - | 6 | - | - | 1 | 8 | 6 | 231 | 177 | 18 | 27 |
| Nevada----- | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 80 | 21 | - | - |
| PACIFIC----- | - | - | 1 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 173 | 79 | 5,935 | 3,445 | 252 | 328 |
| Washington----- | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 47 | 13 | 726 | 470 | 124 | 78 |
| Oregon----- | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 19 | 17 | 960 | 718 | 56 | 56 |
| California----- | - | - | - | 6 | 8 | 13 | 104 | 49 | 3,981 | 2,190 | 67 | 176 |
| Alaska----- | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | - | 3 | - | 191 | 67 | - | 18 |
| Hawaii----- | - | - | - | (2) | - | - | - | - | 77 | (42) | 5 | (92) |
| Puerto Rico----- | 2 | 1 | 120 | 27 | - | - | 10 | 3 | 640 | 245 | 30 | 14 |

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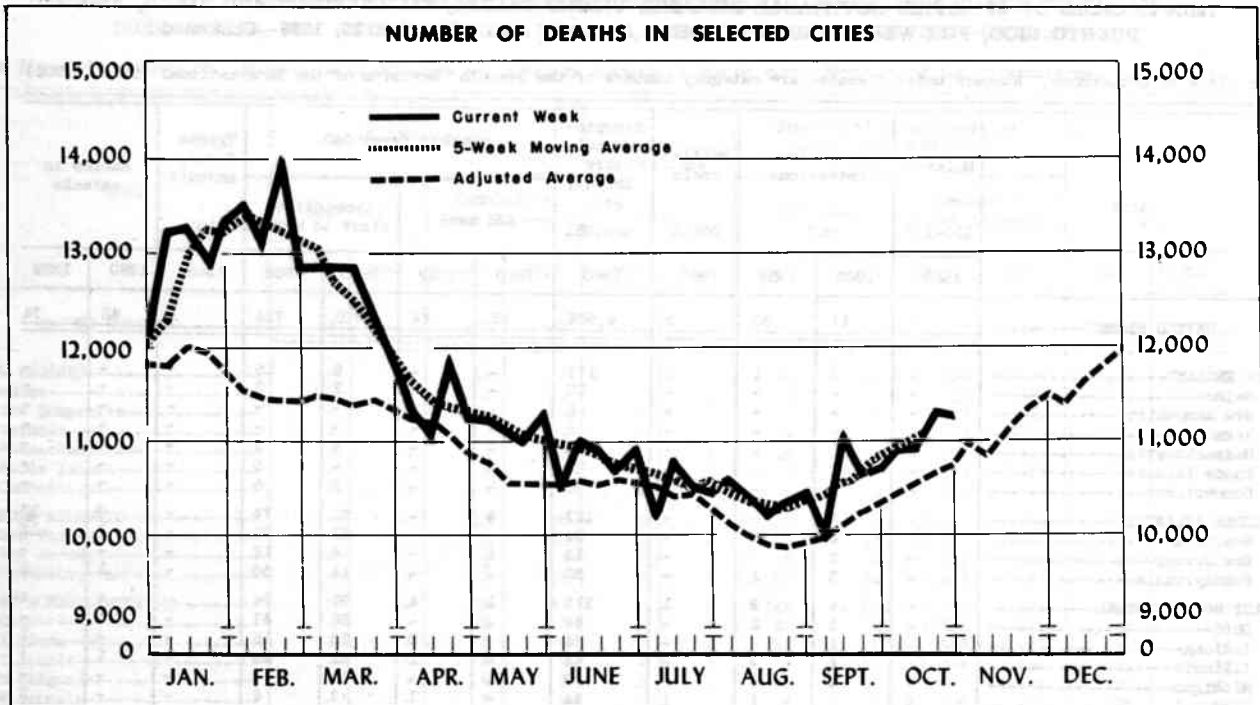
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(By place of occurrence. Numbers under diseases are category numbers of the Seventh Revision of the International Lists, 1955)

| Area | Malaria | | Meningococcal infections | | Psittacosis | Streptococcal sore throat, etc. | Typhoid fever 040 | | | | Typhus fever, endemic | Rabies in animals | |
|---------------------------|---------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|------|
| | 110-117 | | 057 | | 096.2 | 050,051 | 43d week | | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | | 101 | | |
| | 1960 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1960 | 1960 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1960 | 1959 |
| UNITED STATES----- | 1 | 47 | 30 | 2 | 4,926 | 25 | 24 | 702 | 724 | 1 | 45 | 74 | |
| NEW ENGLAND----- | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 177 | - | - | 9 | 15 | - | - | - | |
| Maine----- | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| New Hampshire----- | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Vermont----- | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Massachusetts----- | - | 1 | 1 | - | 49 | - | - | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| Rhode Island----- | - | 1 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | |
| Connecticut----- | - | 1 | - | 1 | 95 | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC----- | - | 9 | 3 | - | 127 | 4 | - | 51 | 74 | - | 8 | 13 | |
| New York----- | - | 4 | 2 | - | 54 | - | - | 31 | 32 | - | 7 | 12 | |
| New Jersey----- | - | 2 | - | - | 43 | 4 | - | 6 | 12 | - | - | - | |
| Pennsylvania----- | - | 3 | 1 | - | 30 | - | - | 14 | 30 | - | 1 | 1 | |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL----- | - | 14 | 9 | 1 | 271 | 1 | 4 | 91 | 94 | - | 4 | 4 | |
| Ohio----- | - | 3 | 2 | - | 64 | - | - | 26 | 47 | - | 3 | - | |
| Indiana----- | - | 1 | - | - | 54 | - | 2 | 23 | 15 | - | - | 1 | |
| Illinois----- | - | 4 | - | - | 41 | - | 1 | 21 | 18 | - | 1 | 1 | |
| Michigan----- | - | 4 | 6 | - | 68 | 1 | - | 14 | 8 | - | - | - | |
| Wisconsin----- | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 44 | - | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 2 | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL----- | - | 2 | - | - | 129 | 3 | 2 | 40 | 46 | - | 6 | 18 | |
| Minnesota----- | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 7 | |
| Iowa----- | - | 1 | - | - | 35 | 3 | - | 9 | 8 | - | 4 | 3 | |
| Missouri----- | - | 1 | - | - | 11 | - | 2 | 22 | 17 | - | - | 2 | |
| North Dakota----- | - | - | - | - | 62 | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| South Dakota----- | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 4 | |
| Nebraska----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | - | - | 1 | |
| Kansas----- | - | - | - | - | 11 | - | - | 2 | 7 | - | - | 1 | |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC----- | 1 | 10 | 4 | - | 333 | 3 | 4 | 106 | 128 | - | 5 | 3 | |
| Delaware----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Maryland----- | - | 2 | 1 | - | 7 | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| District of Columbia----- | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | - | - | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | |
| Virginia----- | - | 2 | 2 | - | 121 | - | 2 | 23 | 27 | - | 1 | 2 | |
| West Virginia----- | - | 1 | 1 | - | 71 | - | 1 | 10 | 14 | - | 2 | - | |
| North Carolina----- | - | 1 | - | - | 38 | 1 | - | 9 | 11 | - | - | 1 | |
| South Carolina----- | - | 2 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 12 | 11 | - | - | - | |
| Georgia----- | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 26 | 28 | - | 1 | - | |
| Florida----- | 1 | - | - | - | 59 | - | - | 12 | 27 | - | 1 | - | |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL----- | - | 2 | 6 | - | 944 | 1 | 7 | 103 | 102 | 1 | 2 | 7 | |
| Kentucky----- | - | - | 1 | - | 61 | 1 | - | 24 | 16 | - | - | 1 | |
| Tennessee----- | - | 1 | 1 | - | 869 | - | 2 | 55 | 52 | - | 2 | 2 | |
| Alabama----- | - | - | 2 | - | 10 | - | 5 | 19 | 18 | 1 | - | 4 | |
| Mississippi----- | - | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | - | - | 5 | 16 | - | - | - | |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL----- | - | 2 | 2 | - | 735 | 8 | 4 | 196 | 146 | - | 10 | 22 | |
| Arkansas----- | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | 50 | 30 | - | 3 | 4 | |
| Louisiana----- | - | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | 1 | 3 | 58 | 19 | - | - | 2 | |
| Oklahoma----- | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | 12 | 16 | - | - | - | |
| Texas----- | - | - | - | - | 718 | 3 | 1 | 76 | 81 | - | 7 | 16 | |
| MOUNTAIN----- | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1,277 | 2 | - | 39 | 40 | - | 7 | 3 | |
| Montana----- | - | - | - | - | 52 | - | - | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| Idaho----- | - | - | 1 | - | 71 | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | |
| Wyoming----- | - | - | - | - | 41 | - | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | |
| Colorado----- | - | 2 | 1 | - | 577 | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 7 | - | |
| New Mexico----- | - | - | - | - | 214 | 1 | - | 10 | 15 | - | - | 3 | |
| Arizona----- | - | - | - | - | 177 | - | - | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | |
| Utah----- | - | - | - | - | 142 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Nevada----- | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| PACIFIC----- | - | 3 | 3 | - | 933 | 3 | 3 | 67 | 79 | - | 3 | 4 | |
| Washington----- | - | 1 | 2 | - | 170 | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| Oregon----- | - | - | - | - | 42 | - | - | 8 | 7 | - | - | - | |
| California----- | - | 2 | 1 | - | 675 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 66 | - | 3 | 4 | |
| Alaska----- | - | - | - | - | 38 | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | |
| Hawaii----- | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | (1) | - | (1) | - | - | - | |
| Puerto Rico----- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19 | 16 | - | 1 | 1 | |

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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

(By place of occurrence and week of filing certificate. Excludes fetal deaths. Data exclude figures shown in parentheses in table 4)

| Area | 43d week ended Oct. 29, 1960 | 42d week ended Oct. 22, 1960 | Adjusted average, 43d week 1955-59 | Percent change, adjusted average to current week ¹ | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| | | | | | 1960 | 1959 | Percent change |
| TOTAL, 117 REPORTING CITIES ----- | 11,245 | 11,339 | 10,713 | +5.0 | 493,755 | 481,504 | +2.5 |
| New England----- (14 cities) | 721 | 749 | 707 | +2.0 | 31,007 | 30,187 | +2.7 |
| Middle Atlantic----- (70 cities) | 3,217 | 3,315 | 3,182 | +1.1 | 137,210 | 137,841 | -0.5 |
| East North Central----- (21 cities) | 2,466 | 2,391 | 2,453 | +0.5 | 106,792 | 104,623 | +2.1 |
| West North Central----- (9 cities) | 844 | 805 | 799 | +5.6 | 34,369 | 33,244 | +3.4 |
| South Atlantic----- (11 cities) | 943 | 945 | 934 | +1.0 | 42,300 | 41,011 | +3.1 |
| East South Central----- (8 cities) | 480 | 473 | 502 | -4.4 | 22,341 | 21,934 | +1.9 |
| West South Central----- (13 cities) | 913 | 900 | 910 | +0.3 | 42,997 | 40,182 | +7.0 |
| Mountain----- (8 cities) | 347 | 376 | 287 | +20.9 | 15,454 | 13,374 | +15.6 |
| Pacific----- (13 cities) | 1,314 | 1,385 | 1,368 | -3.9 | 61,285 | 59,108 | +3.7 |

¹Adjusted average used as base.

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Table 4. DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES

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

| Area | 43d week ended Oct. 29, 1960 | 42d week ended Oct. 22, 1960 | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | | Area | 43d week ended Oct. 29, 1960 | 42d week ended Oct. 22, 1960 | Cumulative, first 43 weeks | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | | 1960 | 1959 | | | | 1960 | 1959 |
| NEW ENGLAND: | | | | | WEST NORTH CENTRAL—Con.: | | | | |
| Boston, Mass.----- | 247 | 270 | 10,826 | 10,283 | St. Louis, Mo.----- | 233 | 247 | 10,534 | 10,081 |
| Bridgeport, Conn.----- | 39 | 42 | 1,753 | 1,695 | St. Paul, Minn.----- | 75 | 75 | 2,982 | 2,786 |
| Cambridge, Mass.----- | 27 | 25 | 1,332 | 1,217 | Wichita, Kans.----- | 37 | 58 | 1,980 | 2,033 |
| Fall River, Mass.----- | 32 | 36 | 1,213 | 1,210 | SOUTH ATLANTIC: | | | | |
| Hartford, Conn.----- | 57 | 54 | 2,104 | 2,102 | Atlanta, Ga.----- | 122 | 96 | 5,033 | 4,729 |
| Lowell, Mass.----- | 18 | 24 | 1,018 | 1,002 | Baltimore, Md.----- | 231 | 249 | 10,787 | 10,336 |
| Lynn, Mass.----- | 21 | 28 | 1,044 | 1,001 | Charlotte, N.C.----- | 44 | 26 | 1,672 | 1,553 |
| New Bedford, Mass.----- | 24 | 16 | 1,044 | 1,031 | Jacksonville, Fla.----- | 54 | 64 | 2,535 | 2,440 |
| New Haven, Conn.----- | 33 | 41 | 1,909 | 1,893 | Miami, Fla.----- | 54 | 73 | 3,092 | 2,986 |
| Providence, R.I.----- | 75 | 71 | 2,739 | 2,764 | Norfolk, Va.----- | 34 | 39 | 1,710 | 1,679 |
| Somerville, Mass.----- | 13 | 10 | 567 | 548 | Richmond, Va.----- | 77 | 79 | 3,341 | 3,316 |
| Springfield, Mass.----- | 45 | 47 | 1,941 | 1,900 | Savannah, Ga.----- | 34 | 23 | 1,432 | 1,409 |
| Waterbury, Conn.----- | 31 | 29 | 1,180 | 1,194 | St. Petersburg, Fla.----- | --- | (64) | --- | (2,765) |
| Worcester, Mass.----- | 59 | 56 | 2,357 | 2,347 | Tampa, Fla.----- | 71 | 76 | 2,827 | 2,675 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC: | | | | | Washington, D.C.----- | 187 | 181 | 8,246 | 8,262 |
| Albany, N.Y.----- | 52 | 32 | 1,843 | 2,185 | Wilmington, Del.----- | 35 | 39 | 1,625 | 1,626 |
| Allentown, Pa.----- | 31 | 40 | 1,493 | 1,470 | EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | | | |
| Buffalo, N.Y.----- | 122 | 132 | 6,194 | 6,197 | Birmingham, Ala.----- | 65 | 89 | 3,607 | 3,522 |
| Camden, N.J.----- | 47 | 33 | 1,810 | 1,764 | Chattanooga, Tenn.----- | 34 | 43 | 2,016 | 1,976 |
| Elizabeth, N.J.----- | 26 | 27 | 1,250 | 1,278 | Knoxville, Tenn.----- | 38 | 31 | 1,216 | 1,226 |
| Erie, Pa.----- | 38 | 39 | 1,657 | 1,564 | Louisville, Ky.----- | 87 | 94 | 4,900 | 4,850 |
| Jersey City, N.J.----- | 67 | 74 | 3,056 | 3,132 | Memphis, Tenn.----- | 108 | 95 | 4,779 | 4,830 |
| Newark, N.J.----- | 92 | 112 | 4,183 | 4,287 | Mobile, Ala.----- | 39 | 42 | 1,769 | 1,642 |
| New York City, N.Y.----- | 1,708 | 1,707 | 69,996 | 70,602 | Montgomery, Ala.----- | 39 | 34 | 1,489 | 1,415 |
| Paterson, N.J.----- | 40 | 53 | 1,648 | 1,653 | Nashville, Tenn.----- | 70 | 45 | 2,565 | 2,473 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.----- | 437 | 502 | 20,966 | 20,988 | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | | | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.----- | 214 | 203 | 8,254 | 7,929 | Austin, Tex.----- | 23 | 18 | 1,457 | 1,367 |
| Reading, Pa.----- | 27 | 23 | 1,020 | 940 | Baton Rouge, La.----- | 27 | 33 | 1,243 | 1,159 |
| Rochester, N.Y.----- | 110 | 99 | 4,311 | 4,159 | Corpus Christi, Tex.----- | 24 | 24 | 1,011 | 899 |
| Schenectady, N.Y.----- | 24 | 15 | 1,013 | 1,067 | Dallas, Tex.----- | 129 | 111 | 5,318 | 5,063 |
| Scranton, Pa.----- | 35 | 36 | 1,604 | 1,556 | El Paso, Tex.----- | 34 | 33 | 1,630 | 1,554 |
| Syracuse, N.Y.----- | 60 | 82 | 2,674 | 2,678 | Fort Worth, Tex.----- | 61 | 48 | 2,844 | 2,696 |
| Trenton, N.J.----- | 36 | 53 | 1,769 | 1,838 | Houston, Tex.----- | 128 | 150 | 7,204 | 6,652 |
| Utica, N.Y.----- | 26 | 30 | 1,162 | 1,199 | Little Rock, Ark.----- | 53 | 50 | 2,439 | 2,286 |
| Yonkers, N.Y.----- | 25 | 23 | 1,307 | 1,355 | New Orleans, La.----- | 159 | 147 | 7,633 | 7,227 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | | Oklahoma City, Okla.----- | 61 | 98 | 3,214 | 2,982 |
| Akron, Ohio----- | 46 | 54 | 2,430 | 2,507 | San Antonio, Tex.----- | 91 | 94 | 4,315 | 4,046 |
| Canton, Ohio----- | 32 | 45 | 1,493 | 1,427 | Shreveport, La.----- | 50 | 60 | 2,323 | 2,190 |
| Chicago, Ill.----- | 726 | 769 | 32,930 | 32,277 | Tulsa, Okla.----- | 73 | 34 | 2,366 | 2,061 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio----- | 147 | 156 | 6,752 | 6,801 | MOUNTAIN: | | | | |
| Cleveland, Ohio----- | 230 | 203 | 9,051 | 8,951 | Albuquerque, N. Mex.----- | 38 | 46 | 1,331 | 1,279 |
| Columbus, Ohio----- | 111 | 114 | 5,042 | 5,013 | Colorado Springs, Colo.----- | 23 | 16 | 725 | 664 |
| Dayton, Ohio----- | 87 | 77 | 3,214 | 2,879 | Denver, Colo.----- | 115 | 125 | 5,120 | 4,922 |
| Detroit, Mich.----- | 341 | 299 | 14,544 | 14,032 | Ogden, Utah----- | 13 | 25 | 713 | 650 |
| Evansville, Ind.----- | 32 | 40 | 1,567 | 1,563 | Phoenix, Ariz.----- | 57 | 58 | 3,252 | 2,182 |
| Flint, Mich.----- | 51 | 38 | 1,735 | 1,718 | Pueblo, Colo.----- | 16 | 16 | 705 | 596 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.----- | 32 | 29 | 1,567 | 1,557 | Salt Lake City, Utah----- | 47 | 52 | 2,085 | 2,072 |
| Gary, Ind.----- | 30 | 29 | 1,329 | 1,270 | Tucson, Ariz.----- | 38 | 38 | 1,523 | 1,009 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich.----- | 36 | 41 | 1,766 | 1,810 | PACIFIC: | | | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind.----- | 155 | 126 | 6,246 | 5,906 | Berkeley, Calif.----- | 13 | 23 | 725 | 724 |
| Madison, Wis.----- | 32 | 32 | 1,352 | 1,266 | Fresno, Calif.----- | (44) | (40) | (1,865) | (1,718) |
| Milwaukee, Wis.----- | 105 | 122 | 5,354 | 5,474 | Glendale, Calif.----- | (26) | (29) | (1,614) | (1,550) |
| Peoria, Ill.----- | 38 | 24 | 1,310 | 1,248 | Honolulu, Hawaii----- | 37 | 40 | 1,765 | 1,635 |
| Rockford, Ill.----- | 40 | 15 | 1,224 | 1,179 | Long Beach, Calif.----- | 63 | 53 | 2,335 | 2,322 |
| South Bend, Ind.----- | 39 | 28 | 1,262 | 1,171 | Los Angeles, Calif.----- | 464 | 439 | 21,551 | 20,570 |
| Toledo, Ohio----- | 93 | 98 | 4,264 | 4,268 | Oakland, Calif.----- | 81 | 122 | 4,121 | 3,872 |
| Youngstown, Ohio----- | 63 | 52 | 2,360 | 2,306 | Pasadena, Calif.----- | 30 | 41 | 1,474 | 1,353 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | | Portland, Oreg.----- | 89 | 103 | 4,713 | 4,734 |
| Des Moines, Iowa----- | 66 | 44 | 2,352 | 2,285 | Sacramento, Calif.----- | 38 | 67 | 2,477 | 2,351 |
| Duluth, Minn.----- | 22 | 31 | 1,092 | 1,078 | San Diego, Calif.----- | 101 | 92 | 3,924 | 3,489 |
| Kansas City, Kans.----- | 52 | 32 | 1,516 | 1,532 | San Francisco, Calif.----- | 200 | 195 | 8,501 | 8,328 |
| Kansas City, Mo.----- | 129 | 112 | 5,373 | 5,121 | San Jose, Calif.----- | (37) | (39) | (1,487) | (1,095) |
| Lincoln, Nebr.----- | (18) | (23) | (1,108) | (1,115) | Seattle, Wash.----- | 109 | 137 | 5,907 | 5,862 |
| Minneapolis, Minn.----- | 138 | 124 | 5,375 | 5,286 | Spokane, Wash.----- | 56 | 46 | 2,051 | 2,132 |
| Omaha, Nebr.----- | 92 | 82 | 3,165 | 3,042 | Tacoma, Wash.----- | 33 | 27 | 1,741 | 1,736 |

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

- Data not available-----
- Quantity zero-----
- Percent more than 0 but less than 0.05----- 0.0
- Disease stated not notifiable----- *
- Figures within parentheses not included in totals-- ()

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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, small-pox, louse-borne epidemic typhus, and yellow fever) this is noted below table 1.

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