

Motor-vehicle collisions involving animals can result in both personal injury and property damage. In the United States, deer are a common hazard to motor vehicles and their occupants (1). This report, based on police records submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet from 1987 through 1989, characterizes motor-vehicle collisions with deer in Kentucky.

During the 3-year period, 11,648 persons were involved in 6813 motor-vehicle collisions with deer in Kentucky. Police records indicated that 356 (3%) of these persons were injured. An average of 2271 collisions with deer occurred per year, representing 59 collisions per 100,000 persons in Kentucky and seven collisions per 100 million miles driven. During the same period, conservation officers in the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources reported an annual average of 4209 deer killed by motor-vehicle collisions in the state – approximately 1% of the total herd of 350,000.

Most motor-vehicle collisions involving deer occurred on roads with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour or higher (89%), in rural areas (86%), and on roads with one or two lanes (72%). In rural areas, 11 motor-vehicle collisions with deer occurred per 100 million miles driven; in urban areas, two such collisions occurred per 100 million miles driven. Forty-five percent of the collisions occurred during October–December (Figure 1). Weather conditions were clear in 71% of the collisions. Most (70%) occurred at night; of these, 94% were on unlighted roads. Fewer than 3% of reported crashes were attributed to unsafe operation of the vehicle (e.g., speeding) or defects in the vehicle itself (e.g., defective brakes), and fewer than 1% involved multiple vehicles. The number of drivers reported as intoxicated was too small for meaningful analysis.

Common sites of human trauma involved the head, face, or neck (43%). Although no human deaths were reported, 12% of injuries were classified by the attending police officer as incapacitating (i.e., a nonfatal injury that prevented normal activities

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and generally required hospitalization). Factors associated with injury included failure to use safety belts (rate ratio [RR] = 1.9; 95% confidence interval [CI] = 1.5-2.4), collision while riding a motorcycle (RR = 18.1; 95% CI = 12.3-23.4), collision on a one-or two-lane road (RR = 1.7; 95% CI = 1.3-2.3), and collision during daylight (RR = 1.4; 95% CI = 1.1-1.8). The risk for injury was not associated with rural setting, month of occurrence, weather conditions, or posted speed limits of 55 miles per hour or higher.

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**Editorial Note:** The seasonal increase in the number of motor-vehicle collisions with deer is not directly attributable to an increase in vehicle-miles traveled. The increased number of collisions during the fourth quarter of the year may be associated with increased deer migration due to the mating and hunting seasons and changing food supplies (2,3). The number of vehicle-miles traveled, however, does not appear to account for this increase in Kentucky because peaks in miles driven occur during July and August (Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, unpublished data).

Overall, the number of collisions may be greater than police reports indicate (3), as suggested by findings in Kentucky that the number of reported collisions accounted for only 54% of deer killed by motor-vehicle collisions. In Kentucky, reporting of collisions with deer is legally required if property damage exceeds \$200 or the driver wishes to keep the dead animal; however, collisions are more likely to be reported when insurance is claimed for vehicular damage or personal injury.

Measures that have been used to prevent motor-vehicle collisions with deer include the following: warning signs, speed restrictions, fencing, underpasses for

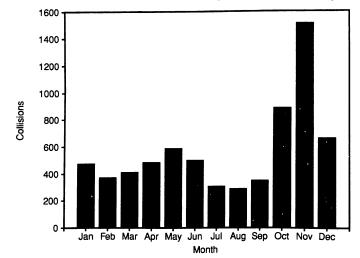


FIGURE 1. Motor-vehicle collisions with deer, by month - Kentucky, 1987-1989

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animals, roadside mirrors and reflectors (to deflect headlight beams toward the sides of the road to alert the deer), and reduction in deer populations through recreational hunting (2,4-7). However, until such measures are demonstrated to be effective, injury control will depend on increased use of safety belts and such design features as antilacerative windshields to protect motor-vehicle occupants (8).

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## **Current Trends**

## Cigarette Smoking Among Reproductive-Aged Women – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1989

Women who smoke cigarettes are at increased risk not only for chronic diseases (e.g., lung cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) but—if they use oral contraceptives—also for myocardial infarction (1). In addition, cigarette smoking during pregnancy increases the risk for low birth weight and premature infants, miscarriage, stillbirth, sudden infant death syndrome, and infant mortality (2). Because of these risks and other health problems associated with cigarette smoking, one of the national health objectives for the year 2000 is to reduce the prevalence of smoking to 12% among reproductive-aged women (18–44 years of age) (3). This report summarizes data from the 1989 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) on the prevalence of smoking among reproductive-aged women.

In 1989, health departments in 39 participating states and the District of Columbia used a standard questionnaire to conduct telephone interviews of adults aged  $\geq$ 18 years (4). Current smokers were defined as persons who had smoked at least 100 cigarettes and who reported being a smoker at the time of the interview. Individual responses were weighted to provide estimates representative of the adult population of each participating state. To compare smoking prevalences between states, weighted state-specific prevalences were standardized for the distribution of the 1980 U.S. population by age, race, and educational level. Smoking prevalences for subgroups (age, race, educational level, and pregnancy status) were standardized by adjusting for the other variables.

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	Sample		eighted evalence		dardized valence
State	size	%	(95% CI <sup>®</sup> )	%	(95% CI)
Alabama	549	23.4	(±3.9)	29.2	(±4.3)
Arizona	500	26.1	$(\pm 4.5)$	31.0	(±5.7)
California	793	20.8	(±3.1)	29.5	$(\pm 4.4)$
Connecticut	446	30.3	(±4.8)	34.8	$(\pm 5.5)$
District of Columbia	513	24.9	(±4.8)	21.8	$(\pm 6.8)$
Florida	466	28.7	(±4.5)	29.6	$(\pm 4.7)$
Georgia	565	23.0	(±3.8)	28.1	$(\pm 4.5)$
Hawaii	566	20.6	(±3.6)	22.3	$(\pm 6.2)$
idaho	539	21.0	(±3.5)	22.7	(±3.6)
Illinois	533	26.8	(±3.3) (±4.1)	32.6	(±5.1)
Indiana	611	30.0	(±4.0)	33.8	(±4.0)
lowa	324	29.0	(±4.0) (±5.5)	35.0	(±6.9)
Kentucky	556	29.0 32.1	(±5.5) (±4.5)	33.2	$(\pm 0.5)$ $(\pm 4.4)$
•	387	32.1	(±4.5) (±5.3)	33.2 36.0	$(\pm 4.4)$ $(\pm 5.3)$
Maine			• •		• •
Maryland	582	22.4	(±3.9)	27.5	(±5.0)
Massachusetts	384	26.7	(±4.9)	31.7	(±5.3)
Michigan	746	28.2	(±3.4)	32.5	(±3.9)
Minnesota	1073	24.0	(±2.8)	33.4	(±3.5)
Missouri	460	27.1	(±4.6)	30.6	(±5.1)
Montana	332	18.8	(±4.3)	24.6	(±5.3)
Nebraska	399	24.2	(±4.5)	25.4	(±5.1)
New Hampshire	444	26.7	(±4.7)	31.9	(±5.0)
New Mexico	370	22.2	(±4.7)	24.7	(±5.3)
New York	426	26.9	(±5.1)	30.5	(±6.5)
North Carolina	553	26.4	(±4.2)	28.9	(±4.5)
North Dakota	470	20.8	(±3.7)	25.0	(±5.0)
Ohio	461	28.0	(±4.7)	30.0	(±4.6)
Oklahoma	348	26.7	(±5.5)	28.9	$(\pm 5.6)$
Oregon	499	25.3	$(\pm 4.1)$	29.9	$(\pm 4.6)$
Pennsylvania	544	30.4	(±4.2)	32.4	$(\pm 4.3)$
Rhode Island	523	32.1	(±4.5)	34.4	$(\pm 4.3)$
South Carolina	518	22.4	(±3.9)	28.1	$(\pm 4.6)$
South Dakota	513	23.3	(±4.0)	24.4	$(\pm 4.8)$
Tennessee	732	30.0	(±3.6)	31.4	(±3.5)
Texas	486	21.9	(±3.0)	21.2	(±4.4)
Utah	617	17.1	(±4.0) (±3.5)	24.2	$(\pm 4.0)$
	530	24.2	(±3.5) (±4.4)	24.2	(±4.5)
Virginia				26.2 31.8	(±4.5) (±5.2)
Washington	461	26.8	(±4.3)		$(\pm 5.2)$ $(\pm 5.0)$
Wisconsin	380	30.0	(±5.0)	36.7	
West Virginia	475	29.8	(±5.4)	31.3	(±4.7)
Median		26.5		30.0	

# TABLE 1. Weighted and standardized\* smoking prevalences<sup>†</sup> among reproductive-aged women<sup>§</sup>, by state – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1989

\*Weighted to provide estimates representative of the adult population of each participating state. Standardized for the distribution of the 1980 U.S. population by age, race, and educational level to allow comparisons between states. \*Percentage of women who had smoked at least 100 cigarettes and who reported being a

smoker at the time of the interview.

<sup>§</sup>Aged 18–44 years. <sup>¶</sup>Confidence interval.

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In 1989, weighted crude prevalences of cigarette smoking among reproductiveaged women varied from 17% in Utah to 32% in Kentucky and Rhode Island (median: 26.5%) (Table 1). Standardized smoking prevalences ranged from 21% in Texas to 37% in Wisconsin. In general, standardized smoking prevalences were highest in the midwestern states and lowest in the Rocky Mountain and mid-central states.

Older women and women with less than a high school education were more likely to smoke (Table 2). Pregnant women were less likely than nonpregnant women to smoke. Smoking prevalences did not vary substantially between white and black women, the only racial groups for which rates could be calculated because the numbers of respondents of other racial/ethnic groups were too small to provide stable estimates.

Among reproductive-aged women who smoked, 84% smoked fewer than 25 cigarettes per day (Table 3). Women aged 35–44 years tended to be heavier smokers than younger women. Approximately 44% of all women who were current smokers had attempted to quit smoking (i.e., quitting for at least 1 week) in the previous year. Women aged 35–44 years were substantially less likely than younger women to have attempted quitting.

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		eighted evalence	Standardized prevalence		
Characteristic	%	(95% CI <sup>®</sup> )	%	(95% CI)	
Age (yrs)					
18-24**	23.3	(±2.0)	20.6	(±3.2)	
25–34	28.1	$(\pm 1.4)^{\dagger \dagger}$	31.4	(±2.6) <sup>††</sup>	
35-44	27.9	(±1.5) <sup>††</sup>	30.8	(±3.1) <sup>++</sup>	
Race <sup>ss</sup>					
Black**	25.2	(±2.7)	30.4	(±3.3)	
White	27.0	(±1.0)	32.4	(±1.5)	
Educational level					
Less than high school**	43.1	(±3.5)	43.9	(±3.5)	
High school	33.4	$(\pm 1.7)^{++}$	33.3	(±1.7) <sup>††</sup>	
More than high school	19.5	(±1.1) <sup>++</sup>	19.0	(±1.2) <sup>††</sup>	
Pregnant					
No**	27.2	(±1.0)	30.2	(±1.2)	
Yes	17.7	(±4.5) <sup>††</sup>	19.0	$(\pm 4.4)^{\dagger\dagger}$	

TABLE 2. Weighted and standardized\* smoking prevalences<sup>†</sup> among reproductiveaged women<sup>§</sup>, by age, race, educational level, and pregnancy status – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1989

\*Weighted to provide estimates representative of the adult population of each participating state. Standardized by adjusting for other sociodemographic variables in the 1980 U.S. population (e.g., age was standardized for race and educational level). Pregnancy status was standardized for age, race, and educational level.

<sup>†</sup>Percentage of women who had smoked at least 100 cigarettes and who reported being a smoker at the time of the interview.

<sup>§</sup>Aged 18-44 years.

<sup>®</sup>Confidence interval.

\*\*Referent group.

<sup>††</sup>Prevalence of smoking is significantly different from that of the referent group (p<0.05).

<sup>\$\$</sup>Information for standardizing rates was available only for blacks and whites.

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**Editorial Note:** In this report, the state-to-state variations of smoking prevalences among reproductive-aged women may reflect differences in sociodemographic characteristics (e.g., age, race, and educational level) of state populations. However, because these variations persisted after standardization to adjust for these differences, other factors (e.g., occupation, employment status, and family income) may affect state-specific smoking prevalences. These variations may also reflect differences in the intensity of cigarette advertising and in the effectiveness of statewide smoking among certain groups could include 1) declining smoking initiation rates in younger cohorts of women (a trend observed previously for white and Hispanic women [6]); 2) decreasing smoking-initiation and increasing smoking-cessation rates over time among women with higher educational levels (7); and 3) the effect of higher smoking-cessation rates for pregnant women (8).

The BRFSS findings regarding amounts of smoking and attempts to quit are consistent with previous reports (2,5). However, the proportion of women who attempted to quit smoking for at least 1 week in the year preceding the survey (44%) was substantially higher than that estimated in 1987 for the proportion of all women in the general U.S. population who had attempted to quit for at least 1 day (32%) (5). Therefore, smoking-cessation education for reproductive-aged women may be more successful than for women aged  $\geq$ 45 years because reproductive-aged women appear to be more willing to attempt to quit smoking.

The 1989 BRFSS determined that the median prevalence of current smoking was 26.5% among reproductive-aged women in the states surveyed; accordingly, nearly all states will require concerted efforts to reduce prevalence of smoking among

	N	Quit attempts			
	1–14	15–24	≥25	during past year	
Age (yrs)	% (95% Cl <sup>+</sup> )	% (95% CI)	% (95% Cl)	% (95% Cl)	
18–24 <sup>§</sup> 25–34 35–44	52.0 (±4.8) 43.3 (±2.9) <sup>¶</sup> 31.8 (±3.0) <sup>¶</sup>	38.7 (±4.7) 41.1 (±2.9) <sup>¶</sup> 47.5 (±3.3) <sup>¶</sup>	9.3 (±2.8) 15.7 (±2.1) <sup>¶</sup> 20.8 (±2.6) <sup>¶</sup>	53.7 (±4.8) 44.6 (±2.9) <sup>¶</sup> 36.7 (±3.1) <sup>¶</sup>	
Total	41.3 (±2.0)	42.7 (±2.0)	16.0 (±1.4)	43.9 (±2.0)	

 
 TABLE 3. Smoking quantity and quit attempt\* prevalences among reproductiveaged women smokers, by age – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1989

\*Quitting for at least 1 week in the year preceding the survey.

<sup>†</sup>Confidence interval.

Seferent group.

<sup>¶</sup>Significantly different than the referent group (p<0.05).

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reproductive-aged women to 12% by the year 2000 (3). Efforts to reduce smoking initiation among adolescent girls and to target young women for smoking-cessation interventions are important priorities to accomplish this objective (2,5).

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## Unintended Pregnancy – New York, 1988–1989

Unintended pregnancies may be associated with an increased occurrence of low birth weight infants and other problems (1). To assist in the prevention of unintended pregnancies, in 1988–1989 the New York State Family Planning Program (NYSFPP) surveyed reproductive-aged women (15–44 years of age) in New York to estimate family planning needs (2). This report presents the results from that survey regarding unintended pregnancy.

From October 1988 through February 1989, the NYSFPP conducted a computerassisted telephone survey (using both a list of telephone numbers and random-digit dialing) to obtain data on reproductive health topics from 1910 reproductive-aged women who lived in New York (women who lived in New York City were excluded from the survey). Respondents were asked, "At the time you last became pregnant, did you, yourself, actually want to have a baby at some time?" Respondents who answered "yes" were asked, "Did you become pregnant sooner than you wanted, later than you wanted, or at about the right time?" A pregnancy was classified as intended if it occurred "at about the right time" or "later than desired." An unintended pregnancy was classified as mistimed if it occurred sooner than desired or unwanted if it had not been wanted at any time. Analysis for this report was restricted to the 1301 (68.1%) women who had ever been pregnant.

Overall, 36.2% (95% confidence interval [CI] = 32.9%-39.4%) of the women surveyed reported that their last pregnancy had been unintended: 23.5% (95% CI = 20.7%-26.4%) reported that their last pregnancy was mistimed, and 12.6% (95% CI = 10.3%-15.0%), that the pregnancy had been unwanted. Women aged 15–24 years were substantially more likely (67.2%) to report an unintended pregnancy than were

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women aged 25–34 years (37.0%) or 35–44 years (27.3%) (Table 1). The risk for unintended pregnancy varied inversely by educational level and income (Table 1). Women who had never had a live-born infant were substantially more likely to report an unintended last pregnancy than were women who had had one or more live-born infants (Table 1).

The overall rate of unintended pregnancy was 35.1% for white women, compared with 43.4% for women of other races (Table 1).\* Although rates of mistimed pregnancy were similar by race, white women reported a lower proportion of unwanted pregnancies (11.1% [95% CI = 9.0%-13.3%]) than did women of other races (20.7% [95% CI = 11.3%-30.0%]). In both racial groups, the proportion of unintended pregnancies was higher among younger women.

Married women were substantially less likely (29.9%) than previously married (49.7%) and never married (92.8%) women to report their last pregnancy as unintended (Table 1). Among married women, unintended pregnancies were reported by 49.9% (95% CI = 36.8%-63.0%) of those aged 15–24 years, 31.1% (95% CI = 25.8%-36.4%) of those aged 25–34 years, and 25.5% (95% CI = 21.0%-30.0%) of those aged 35–44 years. Rates of unintended pregnancies for married women did not vary by race, but married women with incomes  $\leq 200\%$  of the federal poverty level were more likely (47.1% [95% CI = 38.7%-55.6%]) to report unintended pregnancies than were married women with higher incomes (27.3% [95% CI = 23.6%-30.9%]).

\*Numbers from other racial groups were too small to provide estimates for each group independently.

		nintended ncies (n = 1301)		Unintended pregnancies (n = 1301)			
Characteristic	%	(95% Cl <sup>\$</sup> )	Characteristic	%	(95% CI)		
Age (yrs)			Education (yrs)				
15-24	67.2	(57.4–77.1)	<12	51.6	(41.7–61.4)		
25–34	37.0	(31.7-42.4)	12	33.8	(28.6–39.0)		
35–44	27.3	(23.2–31.4)	>12	34.5	(30.1–38.9)		
Race¶			Marital status				
White	35.1	(31.8–38.4)	Married**	29.9	(26.5–33.4)		
Other	43.4	(32.9-53.9)	Previously married	49.7	(40.9-58.6)		
			Never married	92.8	(86.9-98.7)		
Total live-born							
infants			Income <sup>tt</sup>				
0	67.2	(57.3–77.2)	≤200	53.9	(46. <del>9–</del> 60.8)		
1	35.5	(29.7–41.3)	>200	32.0	(28.2–35.7)		
2	26.6	(21.8-31.4)					
≥3	37.4	(31.1-43.6)	Total	36.2	(32. <del>9</del> –39.4)		

TABLE 1. Percentage\* of reproductive-aged<sup>†</sup> women who were ever pregnant and who reported their last pregnancy as unintended, by selected characteristics – New York, 1988–1989

\*Weighted to account for sampling design and response rates.

<sup>†</sup>Aged 15–44 years.

<sup>§</sup>Confidence interval.

<sup>¶</sup>Numbers from other racial groups were too small to provide estimates for each group independently.

\*\*Married women included those currently married and those living with a partner or boyfriend.
\*\*As a percentage of the federal poverty level.

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**Editorial Note:** One goal of the national health objectives for the year 2000 is that no more than 30% of all pregnancies be unintended (*3*). In New York, the occurrence of unintended pregnancy was substantially higher than this among women who were young, in the lowest income group, or never married. These differences suggest the need to address variations by subgroup.

During the 1980s, national rates of unintended and unwanted childbearing increased substantially for several groups (4). However, the findings in this report underscore the importance of state-specific data in characterizing factors associated with unintended pregnancy. Without state-specific data, estimates of unintended pregnancy must be based on national or regional estimates that may be less accurate for teenaged women, unmarried women, and women of certain racial and ethnic groups (5). For example, in the 1988 National Survey of Family Growth, the overall estimate of unintended pregnancy for women who had never been married was 18 percentage points lower than the rate for never-married women in New York (6).

State-specific surveys can provide useful information to program planners and administrators for planning and allocating resources to target populations in local areas. As a result of the findings in this report, the New York State Department of Health has increased efforts to promote local programs to prevent unintended pregnancy.

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## Notices to Readers

## Publication of Institute of Medicine Report, Disability in America

In September 1988, CDC and the National Council on Disability requested that the Institute of Medicine (IOM) develop recommendations for a national agenda for the prevention of disabilities. As a consequence, IOM developed and published *Disability in America: Toward a National Agenda for Prevention*.

The IOM report focuses on preventing conditions that potentially lead to disability, preventing the occurrence of secondary conditions in persons with disabilities, and minimizing the effects of such conditions on productivity and quality of life. In particular, the report notes that

- about one in seven persons in the United States has physical or mental impairments serious enough to affect daily activities;
- the annual cost of disability to the nation is almost \$200 billion;
- disabilities occur disproportionately among minorities, the elderly, and persons in lower socioeconomic groups;
- disability has an impact on access to health services, education, employment, family, and the community; and
- most disabilities are preventable.

*Disability in America* describes a model that approaches disability from social and public health perspectives; the report presents five strategies to reduce the incidence and prevalence of disability and its personal, social, and economic consequences: 1) organization and coordination within and between the public and private sectors, 2) public health surveillance, 3) research, 4) access to care and prevention services, and 5) professional and public education. Recommendations are offered to federal agencies, state and local programs, and the private sector to develop a coordinated, comprehensive national program to prevent disabilities (1).

Copies of *Disability in America* are available from National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418.

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## **Publication of Vaccine Information Pamphlets**

On October 15, 1991, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published in the *Federal Register* (56 FR 51798) the vaccine information materials mandated under Section 2126 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-26). The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (Public Law 99-660) required the Secretary of HHS to develop vaccine information materials for distribution by health-care providers to each adult or to the legal representative of each child receiving any of the following vaccines: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, and

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poliomyelitis vaccines. The vaccine information materials are written as three pamphlets and cover the following vaccines: one for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTP); the second for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); and the third for poliomyelitis.

The purpose of the vaccine information materials is to ensure that sufficient written information about the risks for the diseases and the risks for and benefits of the vaccines is provided to enable informed choices before vaccination. These materials include information on the disease each vaccine is designed to prevent; manifestations of reactions to the vaccine; precautionary measures that should be taken to reduce the risk for any major adverse reactions to the vaccine; contraindications to, and basis for delay of, administration of the vaccine; an identification of certain groups who may be at substantially higher risk than the general population for major adverse reactions to the vaccine; notice of the availability of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; and federal recommendations concerning a complete schedule of childhood vaccines.

Drafts of these vaccine information materials were published in the *Federal Register* on March 3, 1989 (54 FR 9180). Publication of these final vaccine information materials by HHS follows public comment and extensive consultation with health-care providers, parent organizations, and the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines.

Effective April 15, 1992, each health-care provider who administers one of the specified vaccines must provide copies of the relevant information material to each adult or to the legal representative of each child receiving any of these vaccines. Health-care providers who administer privately purchased vaccines may elect to develop their own information materials, provided these materials meet the detailed requirements of the law. Whether using the HHS-developed vaccine information materials or other materials meeting the requirements of the law, the health-care provider must provide the relevant material before administration of the vaccine.

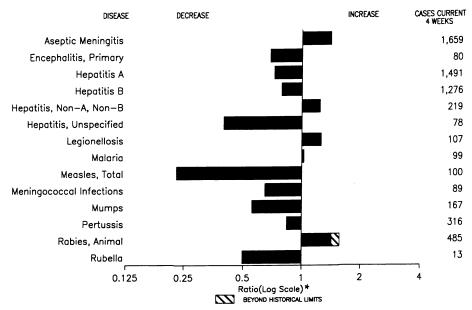
By arrangement with CDC, each state's immunization project will provide single camera-ready copies of each of the vaccine information pamphlets to each health-care provider who administers any of the applicable vaccines.

Additional information is available from the Training Coordinator, Division of Immunization, National Center for Prevention Services, CDC; telephone (404) 639-2590 (FTS 236-2590).

### **CDC Discontinues Distribution of Primaquine**

CDC has been advised that the U.S. manufacturer (Winthrop Pharmaceuticals, New York) has resumed production of primaquine phosphate, the antimalarial drug that decreases the risk for relapses from *Plasmodium vivax* and *P. ovale*. Therefore, primaquine will no longer be available from the CDC Drug Service.

Reported by: Malaria Br, Div of Parasitic Diseases, and Scientific Resources Program, National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC.



## FIGURE I. Notifiable disease reports, comparison of 4-week totals ending October 19, 1991, with historical data — United States

\*Ratio of current 4-week total to the 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.

## TABLE I. Summary – cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending October 19, 1991 (42nd Week)

	Cum. 1991		Cum. 1991
AIDS	35,197	Measles: imported	192
Anthrax		indigenous	8,483
Botulism: Foodborne Infant Other Brucellosis Cholera Congenital rubella syndrome Diphtheria Encephalitis, post-infectious Gonorrhea	17 62 6 21 16 2 63 477,471	Plague Poliomyelitis, Paralytic* Psittacosis Rabies, human Syphilis, primary & secondary Syphilis, congenital, age < 1 year <sup>†</sup> Tetanus Toxic shock syndrome Trichinosis	0,483 8 70 33,511 689 39 238 61
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive disease)	2,264	Tuberculosis	18,103
Hansen Disease	113	Tularemia	164
Leptospirosis	47	Typhoid fever	365
Lyme Disease	7,289	Typhus fever, tickborne (RMSF)	573

\*Four suspected cases of poliomyelitis have been reported in 1991; none of the 8 suspected cases in 1990 have been confirmed to date. Five of 13 suspected cases in 1989 were confirmed and all were vaccine associated. Includes updates for first three guarters of 1991.

		Aseptic	Encer	halitis				Hepatitis (Viral), by type				r
<b>D</b>	AIDS	Menin-	Primary	Post-in-	Gond	orrhea		B	Legionel- losis	Lyme Disease		
Reporting Area	Cum. 1991	gitis Cum. 1991	Cum. 1991	fectious Cum. 1991	Cum. 1991	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	NA,NB Cum.	fied Cum	Cum.	Cum.
UNITED STATES	35,197					1990	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991
NEW ENGLAND	1,390	11,629 1,346	753 26	63	477,471	545,120	18,953	13,522	2,431	980	973	7,289
Maine	51	140	3	1	11,724 127	14,941 171	474 18	683 18	56 2	27	65 2	1,331
N.H. Vt.	33 17	159 220	5 4	-	160 45	224 45	28 23	29 13	6 6	-	8	35 7
Mass. R.I.	797	440	11	1	5,045	6,239	224	475	29	24	46	240
Conn.	71 421	380 7	1 2	-	1,022 5,325	969 7,293	88 93	22 126	11 2	3	5	119 930
MID. ATLANTIC	9,216	2,194	55	11	56,188	71,886	1,902	1,305	288	16	275	4,423
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	1,227 5,229	1,141 318	27 1	7	10,931 20,305	11,890 29,454	723 675	490 205	157 8	10	95 46	2,899
N.J. Pa.	1,843 917	735	27	;	9,591	12,190	211	303	80	-	29	721
E.N. CENTRAL	2,497	2,268	27	4 7	15,361	18,352	293	307	43	6	105	803
Ohio	476	870	78	2	88,756 27,518	102,606 30,351	2,404 316	1,558 344	379 149	57 18	198 96	237 138
Ind. III.	231 1,201	168 365	21 73	1 4	9,522 26,971	9,311 32,646	326 1,013	175 232	1 60	1	16	10
Mich.	417	753	49	-	19,420	23,037	244	506	110	31	18 39	21 68
Wis. W.N. CENTRAL	172 952	112	5	-	5,325	7,261	505	301	59	-	29	-
Minn.	200	571 115	56 34	7	23,717 2,533	28,063 3,459	1,877 345	573 66	242 11	23 2	52 12	273 78
lowa Mo.	84 541	124 232	12	4 3	1,574	1,958	46 510	38	9	4	11	18
N. Dak.	4	9	2	-	14,625 49	16,909 115	38	377 4	215 4	12 1	14 1	157 1
S. Dak. Nebr.	3 46	11 22	4	-	296 1,474	231 1,329	677 184	7 34	1	•	3	1
Kans.	74	58	2	-	3,166	4,062	77	34 47	i	4	8 3	18
S. ATLANTIC Del.	8,436	2,069	148	28	143,089	155,707	1,466	2,826	306	187	154	576
Md.	67 769	63 252	2 22	1	2,372 15,854	2,581 19,324	7 237	43 322	5 44	2 14	2 33	53 233
D.C. Va.	569 599	61 356	2 36	-	7,456	10,671	66	128	1	1	7	2
W. Va.	48	38	25	3	14,631 1,015	15,074 1,067	145 20	178 52	24 2	119 13	12 2	128 36
N.C. S.C.	423 277	289 40	29		29,159 11,966	24,042 12,420	143 34	447 581	101 16	3	18	70
Ga.	1,160	269	9	2	31,599	33,469	185	432	56	-	31 14	10 27
Fla. E.S. CENTRAL	4,524 825	701 718	23 37	22	29,037	37,059	629	643	57	35	35	17
Ky.	132	172	11		46,205 4,895	47,441 5,357	207 47	1,115 150	332 6	3 2	46 17	92 39
Tenn. Ala.	282 255	208 268	18 8	-	16,417 13,263	14,790 15,673	115 35	818	300	-	14	40
Miss.	156	70	-	-	11,630	11,621	10	136 11	22 4	1	14 1	13
W.S. CENTRAL	3,436	1,166	89	2	54,370	59,908	2,612	1,809	108	193	41	69
Ark. La.	147 570	56 118	24 16	-	6,359 12,556	7,064 11,171	232 112	103 260	3 6	6 8	777	26 3
Okla. Tex.	161 2,558	4 988	3 46	1	5,720	5,214	235	169	43	16	17	30
MOUNTAIN	1,036	227	40	1 2	29,735	36,459	2,033	1,277	56	163	10	10
Mont.	24	18	1	-	9,697 79	11,523 162	2,971 74	823 62	158 4	129 5	69 5	17
ldaho Wvo.	20 15			-	125 83	111 144	74 102	63 11	2 3	1	3	2
Colo.	373	89	7	1	2,725	3,371	502	120	81	24	14	8
N. Mex. Ariz.	95 214	19 54	- 9	1	828 3,645	1,014 4,370	731 951	197 146	12 17	29 56	3 27	-
Utah	84 211	16 31	-	-	256	322	250	62	14	13	6	1
Nev. PACIFIC	7,409	1,070	- 99	- 5	1,956	2,029	287	162	25	1	11	6
Wash.	455	1,070	99 8	5 1	43,725 3,714	53,045 4,645	5,040 451	2,830 368	562 121	345 19	73 8	271 3
Oreg. Calif.	219 6,583	- 987	89	4	1,634 37,032	2,047 44,862	331 4,129	246 2,148	104 320	8 317	2 61	-
Alaska	17 135	40 43	2	-	726	967	86	28	13	1	-	268
Hawaii Guam	135	43	-	•	619	524	43	40	4	-	2	-
P.R.	1,336		2	3	457	246 611	81	395	153	42	-	-
V.I. Amer. Samoa	13	:	-	•	309	365 73	1	9	-	-	-	-
C.N.M.I.	-	-	-	-	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-

## TABLE II. Cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending October 19, 1991, and October 20, 1990 (42nd Week)

N: Not notifiable

U: Unavailable

C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

	Martin	Measles (Rubeola)				Menin- gococcal	M	mps		Pertussi		Rubella			
Reporting Area	Malaria	Indig	enous	Impo	rted*	Total	Infections	With							
	Cum. 1991	1991	Cum. 1991	1991	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1990	Cum. 1991	1991	Cum. 1991	1991	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1990	1991	Cum. 1991	Cum 1990
UNITED STATES	970	29	8,483	3	192	23,641	1,655	41	3,253	80	2,139	3,350	6	1,278	997
NEW ENGLAND	63	3	62	1	17	290	131	1	25	2	244 51	353 16	-	4	8 1
Maine N.H.	1 2	2	7	-	-	30 8	11 12	-	4	-	18	48	-	1	i
Vt. Mass.	4 29	1	5 26	- 1†	11	1 29	14 74	:	4	2	4 148	7 251	-	2	2
R.I.	7	-	3	-	1	30	1	1	4	-	-	6	-	- 1	1
Conn.	20	•	21	-	5	192	19	-	12	-	23	25 470	-	561	3 11
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	170 42	15 -	4,404 334	-	6 4	1,489 317	179 92	1 1	247 91	9 2	172 114	304	-	539	10
N.Y. City	67 48	15	1,725 807	-	1	423 365	12 37	-	- 56	7	7	34	-	-	:
N.J. Pa.	48	-	1,538	-	1	384	38	-	100	-	50	132	-	22	1
E.N. CENTRAL	76	1	72	-	15	3,536	269	12	319	13	352	833	-	317	162
Ohio Ind.	19 3	-	1	-	2 5	537 418	83 27	10	79 8	13	100 64	139 117	-	283 2	131
Ш.	28	:	25	-	1	1,356	76	-	116 94	-	55 37	337 73	-	6 25	19 9
Mich. Wis.	23 3	1	43 2	-	- 7	473 752	60 23	2	94 22	-	37 96	167	-	25	3
W.N. CENTRAL	34		39	-	16	859	94	3	105	-	172	169	-	18	14
Minn. Iowa	11 6	-	12 17		15	374 26	20 11	-	20 20	:	69 20	21 18	-	6 6	9 4
Mo.	7		-	-	1	100	32	3	32	-	57	99	-	5	-
N. Dak. S. Dak.	1 2		-	:	:	23	1 2	:	2	-	3 4	2 1	-	1	1
Nebr.	1	-	1	-	-	106	6	-	6	-	9	7	-	-	-
Kans.	6	-	9	-	-	230	22	-	24	2	10 215	21 285	-	- 8	20
S. ATLANTIC Del.	198 2	2	477 21	:	23	1,295 11	297 2	11	1,147 6	-	-	8	-	-	-
Md.	52 13	-	173	:	3	212 22	30 13	2	219 23	-	54 1	60 14	-	1	2 1
D.C. Va.	44		25	-	5	86	31	-	53	-	18	18	-	-	i
W. Va. N.C.	3 13	:	- 40	:	4	6 30	12 50	3	21 238	-	9 34	28 72	-	2	-
S.C.	10	-	13	-	-	4	29	-	358	1	12	5	-	-	-
Ga. Fla.	18 43	2	10 195	:	5 6	358 566	59 71	6	40 189	1	42 45	32 48	-	4	1 15
E.S. CENTRAL	20	2	10		3	199	104	2	163	1	86	142	-	100	4
Ky.	2	2	3	•	1	43 104	37 33	1	132	-	36	- 70	-	100	1 3
Tenn. Ala.	11 7	-	6 1	:	1	25	33	i	11	1	48	64	-	-	-
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	27	2	-	20	-	2	8	-	-	-
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	66 9	2	186	:	14 5	4,274 48	125 18	2	324 43	21	137 9	181 19	:	7 1	66 3
La.	17	-	-	-	-	10	31	1	29	-	16	30	-	-	-
Okla. Tex.	7 33	2	186	:	- 9	174 4,042	13 63	1	15 237	1 20	38 74	52 80	-	6	1 62
MOUNTAIN	40	-	1,195	-	19	930	63	4	273	11	289	279	2	24	109
Mont. Idaho	1 3	-	-	•	2	1 26	10 7	-	- 8	-	4 27	32 52	-		14 49
Wyo.	-	Ű	436 1	U	2	15	1	U	4	U	3	-	U	-	-
Colo. N. Mex.	10 6	:	1 117	:	5 5	138 93	12 8	1 N	127 N	6 1	119 40	93 18	:	2 2	4
Ariz.	15	-	402		-	303	19	3	108	-	57	49	-	2	32
Utah Nev.	4	-	220 18	:	4	128 226	6	-	13 13	4	37 2	31 4	2	11 7	2
PACIFIC	303	4	2,038	2	79	10,769	393	5	650	21	472	638	4	239	603
Wash.	21	-	46	-	15	254	53	-	166 N	3	126	164	-	8	-
Oreg. Calif.	11 267	2	52 1,931	-	38 14	212 10,189	48 281	N 3	N 447	4	64 216	88 302	1 3	4 221	74 514
Alaska Hawaii	4	2	2	- 2†§	3 9	80 34	9 2	1	12 25	10	13 53	7 77	-	1 5	15
Guam	-	υ		213 U	-		-	υ	-	U		1	U		15
P.R.	1	-	93	-	1	1,656	17	-	10	-	50	11	-	1	
V.I. Amer. Samoa	2	U U	:	U U	2	24 566	-	U U	9	U U	-	-	U U	:	
C.N.M.I.	-	ŭ	-	ŭ	-	8	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	4	ŭ	-	

 TABLE II. (Cont'd.) Cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending

 October 19, 1991, and October 20, 1990 (42nd Week)

\*For measles only, imported cases includes both out-of-state and international importations. N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable <sup>1</sup>International <sup>5</sup>Out-of-state

Reporting Area	Syphilis (Primary & Secondary)		Toxic- shock Syndrome	Tubero	culosis	Tula- remia	Typhoid Fever	Typhus Fever (Tick-borne) (RMSF)	Rabies Anima
	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1990	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1990	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1991	Cum. 1991
UNITED STATES	33,511	39,601	238	18,103	18,672	164	365	573	5,244
NEW ENGLAND	838	1,375	13	509	450	5	32		
Maine	1	7	4	30	450	5	32	9	98
N.H. Vt.	12	46	2	5	3	-	i		2
Mass.	2 397	1 554	-	8	8	-	-	-	
R.I.	44	18	7	266	227	5	27	8	14
Conn.	382	749	-	69 131	61 134	-	3	1	82
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	5,742	7,628	38	4,139	4,458	2	86	23	1,811
N.Y. City	103 3,255	730 3,610	17	267	316	1	17	12	692
N.J.	1,055	1,214	2	2,584 722	2,793 764	- 1	47	1	-
Pa.	1,329	2,074	19	566	585	-	16 6	6 4	825 294
E.N. CENTRAL	4,072	2,829	46	1,811	1,797	7	29	41	
Ohio	532	431	21	276	321	1	23	24	145 18
Ind. III	144	78		181	167	-	-	10	14
Mich.	1,947 1,020	1,170	15	933	906	4	10	4	34
Wis.	429	824 326	10	335	336	2	11	3	32
W.N. CENTRAL	644		-	86	67	-	5	-	47
Minn.	57	428 76	35	424	488	47	5	36	720
lowa	60	63	7	84 55	92 48	1	2		260
Mo.	424	227	12	189	253	37	- 1	1	140
N. Dak.	-	1	-	6	17			24	19 80
S. Dak.	1	2	1	29	11	5	-	1	80 154
Nebr. Kans.	12	-9	1	15	16	1	2	5	16
	90	50	7	46	51	3	-	5	51
	9,844	12,745	23	3,441	3,458	4	63	264	1,231
Del. Md.	142	150	1	26	33	-	-		141
D.C.	801 604	970 920	1	308	266	-	10	27	454
/a.	730	760	1 5	153 275	129	-	2		15
N. Va.	24	18	5	275	297 57	•	8	16	215
N.C.	1,606	1,439	10	449	466	1	1 4	4 145	47
5.C.	1,270	850	2	337	390	1	4	34	18 89
Ga. Fla.	2,387	3,218	•	676	575	1	5	35	224
	2,280	4,420	3	1,159	1,245	1	29	3	28
S. CENTRAL	3,661	3,663	9	1,227	1,341	19	2	91	137
ζy. Γenn.	86	83	4	282	302	4	2	25	40
Ala.	1,242 1,302	1,518	5	389	372	14	-	50	29
Aiss.	1,031	1,111 951	-	300 256	410 257	1	-	16	68
V.S. CENTRAL	5,955	6.761	14	2,195	2,255	48		-	-
Ark.	478	447	3	185	2,255	48 35	25	98	497
.a.	2,203	2,144		197	251	-	5	22	37
Okla. Tex.	162	207	4	139	162	12	3	75	5 146
	3,112	3,963	7	1,674	1,561	1	17	1	309
IOUNTAIN Iont.	496	728	30	465	445	27	12	8	217
daho	6 4	-	1	6	22	9		6	38
Vyo.	9	6 3		7	10	-	-	-	6
olo.	66	43	5	4 33	5 42	1	-	-	77
I. Mex.	26	35	7	58	42 86	8 2	2	2	25
riz.	299	524	5	254	194	2	7	•	4
ltah lev.	6	16	12	40	35	5	-		39 17
	80	101	-	63	51	-	1		11
ACIFIC	2,259	3,444	30	3,892	3,980	5	111	3	
Vash. Dreg.	139	323	4	239	223	2	6	2	388 1
alif.	69 2,040	114	-	101	101	2	5	ī	5
laska	2,040	2,973 17	26	3,350	3,464	1	94	-	378
awaii	7	17	-	47 155	49 143		6	-	3
iuam	-	2	_			-	U	-	1
.R.	345	268		203	36 95	-	-	•	_
.l.	85	12	-	203			9	-	54
mer. Samoa .N.M.I.	-	:	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
	-	3		-	48		_		-

## TABLE II. (Cont'd.) Cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending October 19, 1991, and October 20, 1990 (42nd Week)

U: Unavailable

#### All Causes, By Age (Years) All Causes, By Age (Years) P&I<sup>†</sup> P&I<sup>†</sup> **Reporting Area Reporting Area** All All Total ≥65 45-64 25-44 1-24 <1 Total ≥65 45-64 25-44 1-24 <1 Ages Ages NEW ENGLAND S. ATLANTIC 1.287 7 Boston, Mass. Atlanta, Ga. Bridgeport, Conn. з Baltimore, Md Cambridge, Mass. Charlotte, N.C. Fall River, Mass. Jacksonville, Fla. Hartford, Conn. Miami, Fla. Lowell, Mass. Norfolk, Va. -Lynn, Mass . Richmond, Va. New Bedford, Mass Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, Fla. New Haven, Conn. з Providence, R.I. Tampa, Fla. Somerville, Mass Washington, D.C. Springfield, Mass. q Wilmington, Del. Waterbury, Conn. E.S. CENTRAL Worcester, Mass. Birmingham, Ala. 1,628 MID ATLANTIC 2.576 Chattanooga, Tenn. ā Ā Albany, N.Y. Knoxville, Tenn. Allentown, Pa. Louisville, Ky. Buffalo, N.Y. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. Camden, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J. Montgomery, Ala. Erie, Pa.§ Nashville, Tenn. Jersey City, N.J. W.S. CENTRAL 1.288 New York City, N.Y. 1,328 Austin, Tex. Newark, N.J. з Baton Rouge, La Paterson, N.J. Corpus Christi, Tex. Philadelphia, Pa. Dallas, Tex. Pittsburgh, Pa.§ Δ El Paso, Tex. Reading, Pa Δ Ft. Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex. Rochester, N.Y з Schenectady, N.Y. Little Rock, Ark. Scranton, Pa.§ New Orleans, La. Syracuse, N.Y. З San Antonio, Tex. Trenton, N.J. Shreveport, La. Utica, N.Y. q . з Tulsa, Ökla. Yonkers, N.Y. . MOUNTAIN E.N. CENTRAL 2.217 1,357 Albuquerque, N.M. Akron, Ohio з Colo. Springs, Colo. Canton, Ohio q Denver, Colo. Chicago, III. ŝ Las Vegas, Nev. Cincinnati, Ohio Ogden, Utah Cleveland, Ohio ŝ Phoenix, Ariz. з Columbus, Ohio Pueblo, Colo. Dayton, Ohio Salt Lake City, Utah Detroit, Mich. Tucson, Ariz. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. PACIFIC 1,686 1,113 Berkeley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. з Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mich. 1 Glendale, Calif. Indianapolis, Ind. Madison, Wis. Honolulu, Hawaii Milwaukee, Wis. Long Beach, Calif. Los Angeles, Calif. Peoria, III. Ũ Rockford, III. з Oakland, Calif. U υ U υ υ υ South Bend, Ind. Pasadena, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Toledo, Ohio Sacramento, Calif. Youngstown, Ohio San Diego, Calif. W.N. CENTRAL San Francisco, Calif. з Des Moines, Iowa San Jose, Calif. Duluth, Minn. Seattle, Wash. Kansas City, Kans. Spokane, Wash. Kansas City, Mo. Tacoma, Wash. Lincoln, Nebr. 11,596<sup>¶</sup> 7,337 2,192 1,250 TOTAL Minneapolis, Minn. ž Omaha, Nebr St. Louis, Mo.

#### TABLE III. Deaths in 121 U.S. cities,\* week ending October 19, 1991 (42nd Week)

\*Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 121 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of 100,000 or more. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included.

†Pneumonia and influenza.

Bacause of changes in reporting methods in these 3 Pennsylvania cities, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks.

Total includes unknown ages.

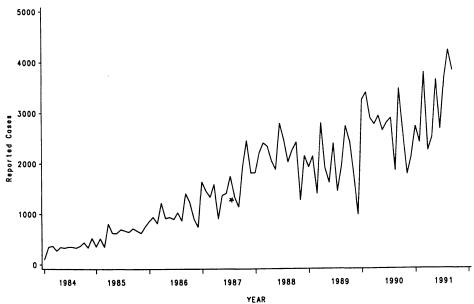
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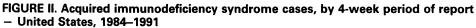
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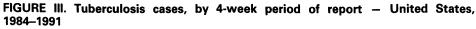
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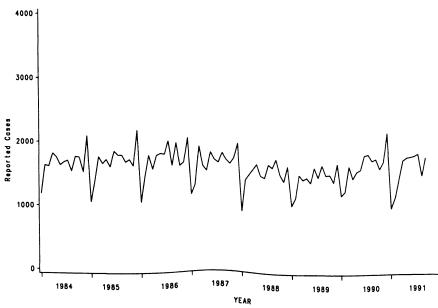
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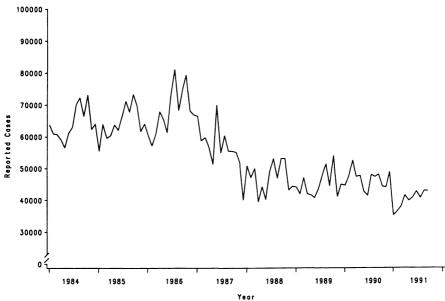
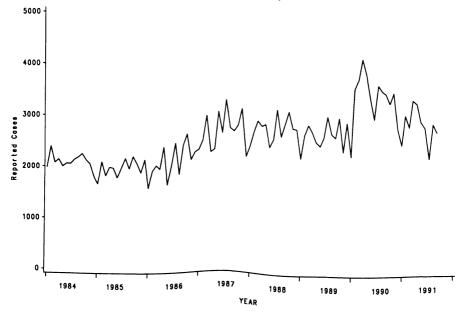




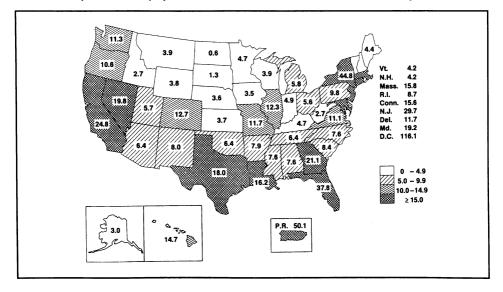
FIGURE V. Syphilis cases, by 4-week period of report - United States, 1984-1991



## **Quarterly AIDS Map**

The following map provides information on the reported number of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) cases per 100,000 population by state of residence for October 1990 through September 1991. The map appears quarterly in *MMWR*. More detailed information on AIDS cases is provided in the monthly *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report*, single copies of which are available free from the National AIDS Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; telephone (800) 458-5231.

#### AIDS cases per 100,000 population – United States, October 1990–September 1991



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