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## Provisional Statistics for Specified Notifiable Diseases in the United States for Week Ended July 5, 1952

For the current week a total of 621 cases of poliomyelitis was reported in the United States. This represents an increase of only 6 percent over the number (584, corrected figure) for last week. Increases were noted over the previous week in 6 of the geographic divisions as follows: Middle Atlantic, from 28 cases to 30; East North Central, 62 to 67; West North Central, 49 to 77; East South Central, 47 to 57; Mountain, 20 to 32; and Pacific, 55 to 66. In 2 divisions, the New England (7) and South Atlantic (44), the number did not change. The West South Central States showed a decrease from 273 to 241. This decline was attributed to the decreases in 2 States, namely, Texas, from 206 cases to 186 and Louisiana, from 36 to 19.

Figures for poliomyelitis are not available by county for the current week, but the total since the low week, the last of March through the week ended June 28, indicates the localities where the incidence is high. The States and counties where large numbers have been reported during this period are as follows: Texas - Bexar (47 cases), Dallas (59), El Paso (23), Harris (192),

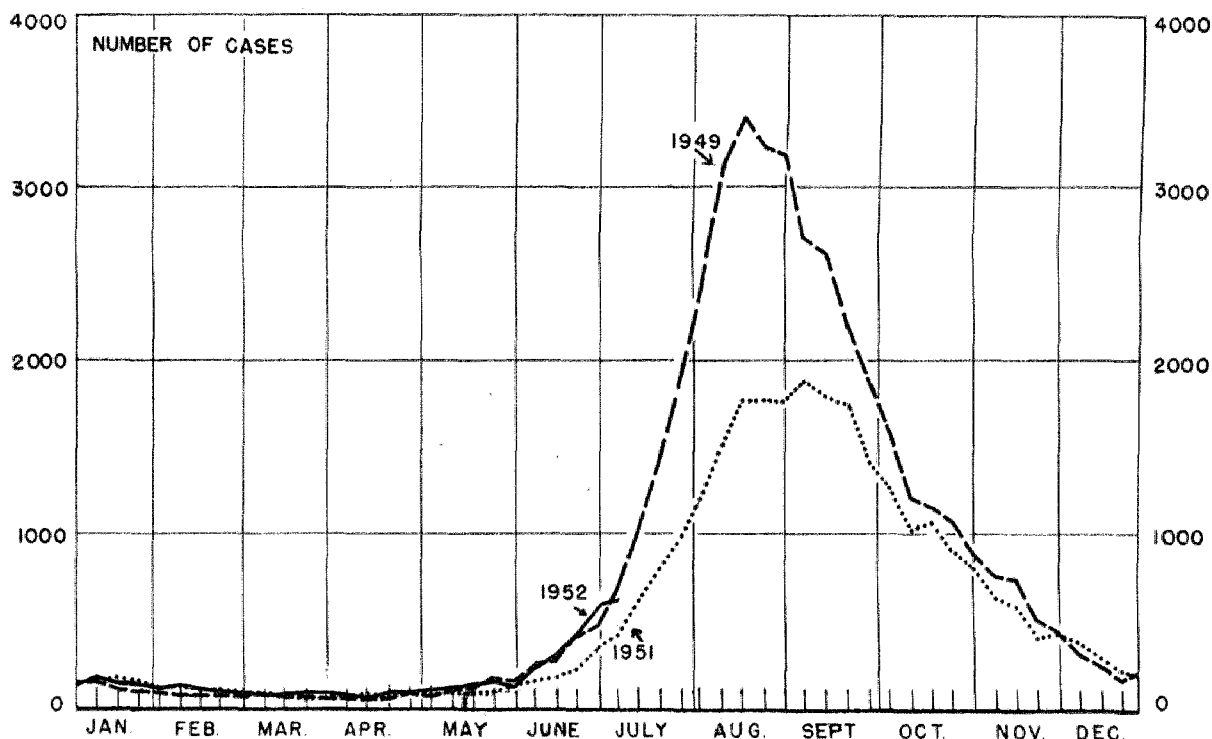
Jefferson (32), McLennan (24), Nueces (58), and Tarrant (40); California (excluding week ended June 28) - Los Angeles (97), San Diego (18), and San Francisco (18); Louisiana - East Baton Rouge (13), and Orleans (28); Mississippi - Hinds (19); and Florida - Dade (46). Figures are not available by county for Ohio.

In Hawaii, the number of cases of polio increased from 6 last week to 18 for the week ended July 5. This brings the total number to 78 cases for the calendar year as compared with 6 for the corresponding period of 1951.

During the past 3 months the incidence of malaria, both civilian and military, has been continuously increasing. However, for the current week, a decrease was noted. The total number decreased from 429 cases to 324.

Eleven cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever were reported for the current week. Virginia reported 5 of these cases. For the first 27 weeks of this year, Virginia has reported 26 cases and West Virginia, 13. In the Mountain States, Idaho and Wyoming have reported 16 and 12 cases, respectively.

### POLIOMYELITIS CASES BY WEEK: UNITED STATES, 1949, 1951, AND 1952



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Gastro-enteritis

Dr. W. L. Halverson, Director, California Department of Public Health, has reported 2 outbreaks of food poisoning. The first outbreak was in a fruit pickers camp where about 75 persons became ill 1 to 6 hours after eating sandwiches for their noon meal. These sandwiches were prepared from ground bologna and boiled eggs, wrapped in oil paper, put in paper bags, and refrigerated. They were given to the fruit pickers at breakfast time, and were taken into the orchards where they were left unrefrigerated for about 6 hours. Laboratory examination of a sample of the sandwiches revealed the presence of Staphylococcus albus and alpha hemolytic Streptococcus. Information on specimens from the food handlers was not available, but no cuts, burns, boils, or pimples were found on the hands or arms of the help.

The second outbreak occurred among 35 persons in a private residence. Fifteen persons became ill about 9 hours after eating roast beef sandwiches at the evening meal. The meat was purchased sliced and still warm from a restaurant. It was wrapped

in heavy wax paper and placed in a cardboard box. It was then taken home and placed into an over crowded refrigerator until served. A laboratory examination showed a heavy growth but the results were not definite.

Dr. J. C. Ayres, Massachusetts Department of Health, reports 2 separate outbreaks of gastro-enteritis in different high schools. The first outbreak consisted of 84 students following a senior class banquet attended by 125 persons. Nine of the cases showed Salmonella typhimurum. A caterer supplied the dinner of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, etc. It was thought that the turkey was contaminated after slicing when it was placed in a shallow pan and covered with moist towels (supposedly under refrigeration). However, no food was left for examination.

The other outbreak was noted 2 weeks later in another high school after a senior class banquet. This banquet was served by the same caterer. The onsets of illness were within a very short time after the food was eaten. This was a turkey dinner similar to the previous banquet. No organisms were recovered from samples of the turkey, and dressing and stool cultures showed no evidence of any organism.

Table 1.—COMPARATIVE DATA FOR CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

DISEASE	TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDED		5-year median 1947-51	Approximate seasonal low week ended	CUMULATIVE TOTAL SINCE SEASONAL LOW WEEK		5-year median 1946-47 through 1950-51	CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR CALENDAR YEAR		5-year median 1947-51
	July 5, 1952 <sup>1</sup>	July 7, 1951			1951-52	1950-51		1952	1951	
Anthrax-----062	-	1	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	19	40	35
Brucellosis (undulant fever)-----044	31	---	---	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,075	---	---
Diphtheria-----055	22	37	80	July 1	22	37	80	1,475	2,007	3,768
Encephalitis, acute infectious--082	19	17	10	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	643	464	279
Hepatitis, infectious, and serum-----092,N996.5 pt.	259	---	---	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	9,162	---	---
Malaria-----110-117	324	---	---	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	32,958	---	---
Measles-----085	6,709	7,042	5,961	Sept. 1	684,327	472,162	472,162	632,150	443,461	443,461
Meningococcal infections-----057	60	52	52	Sept. 1	4,231	3,542	3,228	3,076	2,499	2,158
Polio-myelitis, acute-----080	621	408	478	Apr. 1	2,985	1,942	2,401	44,305	3,240	3,240
Rocky Mountain spotted fever--104A	11	13	20	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	133	143	193
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat-----050,051	884	493	493	Aug. 1	89,745	67,400	75,061	73,834	51,452	53,409
Trichiniasis-----128	8	---	---	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	195	---	---
Tularemia-----059	5	10	19	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	355	358	539
Typhoid fever-----040	59	37	69	Apr. 1	564	474	691	963	866	1,178
Typhus fever, endemic-----101	1	---	---	Apr. 1	59	---	---	89	---	---
Whooping cough-----056	685	1,083	1,295	Oct. 1	42,423	62,043	83,099	28,238	40,429	51,223
Rabies in animals-----	94	129	---	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	4,745	4,039	---

<sup>1</sup>Colorado tick fever: Nevada, 3 cases. Q fever: Nevada, 1 case. Rabies in man: Illinois, 1 case. Smallpox: Nevada, 1 case.

<sup>2</sup>Not computed.

<sup>3</sup>Deduction: Arizona, week ended June 28, 6 cases.

<sup>4</sup>Addition: Kentucky, week ended June 28, 2 cases. Deduction: Georgia, week ended June 28, 1 case.

<sup>5</sup>Deduction: Tennessee, week ended June 28, 3 cases.

NOTE.—Cases of specified notifiable diseases occurring in outlying possessions for current week (corresponding week of 1951 shown in parentheses) follow:

Alaska: Measles, 1 (-); scarlet fever, - (1).

Hawaii: Measles, 14 (30); poliomyelitis, 18 (-); hepatitis, infectious, and serum, 1; malaria, 6.

Puerto Rico: Diphtheria, 4 (7); measles, 13 (49); meningococcal infections, - (2); typhoid fever, - (1); whooping cough, 9 (29); malaria, 15.

## SOURCE AND NATURE OF DATA

These provisional data are based on reports from State and territorial health departments to the Public Health Service. They give the total number of cases of certain communicable diseases reported during the week usually ended the preceding Saturday.

When the diseases with low frequencies (botulism, cholera, dengue, plague, rabies in man, smallpox, typhus fever—epidemic, and yellow fever) are reported, they will be noted under the table above.

Symbols.—1 dash [-]: no cases reported; asterisk [\*]: disease stated not notifiable; parentheses, [ ]: data not included in total; 3 dashes [---]: data not available.

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Table 2.—CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA: UNITED STATES,  
EACH DIVISION AND STATE FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 6, 1952  
(Numbers under diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

AREA	DIPHTHERIA (055)		MEASLES (085)		MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS (057)		POLIOMYELITIS, ACUTE (080)		SCARLET FEVER AND STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT (050,051)		TYPHOID FEVER (040)	
	Week ended		Week ended		Week ended		Week ended		Week ended		Week ended	
	July 5, 1952	July 7, 1951	July 5, 1952	July 7, 1951	July 5, 1952	July 7, 1951	July 5, 1952	July 7, 1951	July 5, 1952	July 7, 1951	July 5, 1952	July 7, 1951
UNITED STATES-----	22	37	6,709	7,042	60	52	621	408	884	493	59	37
NEW ENGLAND-----	-	2	636	584	2	3	7	11	45	52	-	2
Maine-----	-	-	73	101	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-
New Hampshire-----	-	-	44	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Vermont-----	-	-	52	26	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Massachusetts-----	-	2	259	351	2	1	2	5	18	46	-	-
Rhode Island-----	-	-	27	24	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-
Connecticut-----	-	-	181	78	-	2	2	5	17	1	-	2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC-----	4	3	1,710	1,748	13	6	30	29	197	108	11	5
New York-----	-	2	896	970	7	4	24	17	161	63	8	1
New Jersey-----	2	-	602	439	1	1	2	5	22	13	-	-
Pennsylvania-----	2	1	212	339	5	1	4	7	14	32	3	4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL-----	2	-	2,377	1,756	10	10	67	59	151	126	5	4
Ohio-----	2	-	312	392	-	3	45	7	33	30	1	1
Indiana-----	-	-	242	34	-	1	2	3	17	7	1	1
Illinois-----	-	-	170	278	3	3	4	16	14	19	-	-
Michigan-----	-	-	415	142	7	2	13	21	67	50	3	1
Wisconsin-----	-	-	1,238	910	-	1	3	12	20	20	-	1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL-----	7	2	183	369	5	8	77	24	25	21	3	2
Minnesota-----	-	-	34	26	1	2	4	4	7	4	-	-
Iowa-----	-	-	41	82	1	-	27	-	3	2	3	1
Missouri-----	-	2	35	101	2	4	10	6	4	2	-	1
North Dakota-----	-	-	16	58	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-
South Dakota-----	-	-	11	10	-	-	2	1	5	1	-	-
Nebraska-----	-	-	30	15	-	1	16	7	4	3	-	-
Kansas-----	-	-	16	77	-	1	17	5	1	5	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC-----	6	3	367	795	13	15	44	43	68	30	14	6
Delaware-----	-	-	16	20	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Maryland-----	-	-	33	297	1	1	-	1	3	7	2	2
District of Columbia-----	-	-	11	17	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	-
Virginia-----	2	1	153	273	2	1	10	4	44	2	-	1
West Virginia-----	-	-	35	31	-	1	5	1	1	2	-	-
North Carolina-----	2	2	39	24	5	1	8	6	7	6	4	1
South Carolina-----	1	-	19	28	2	1	-	3	2	1	3	-
Georgia-----	1	-	34	67	3	7	11	14	7	6	4	2
Florida-----	-	-	27	36	-	3	10	10	-	4	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL-----	4	5	121	130	4	2	57	42	5	21	12	2
Kentucky-----	1	1	35	36	-	-	2	-	3	4	-	-
Tennessee-----	1	2	36	48	2	1	12	4	2	10	4	1
Alabama-----	1	2	38	42	2	1	17	22	-	4	1	1
Mississippi-----	1	-	12	2	-	-	26	16	-	3	7	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL-----	4	11	235	403	7	6	241	124	164	30	11	13
Arkansas-----	-	-	40	46	1	-	10	15	41	1	5	3
Louisiana-----	-	-	5	7	-	-	19	30	-	3	1	4
Oklahoma-----	-	-	18	21	1	3	26	21	1	-	1	2
Texas-----	4	11	172	329	5	3	186	58	122	26	4	4
MOUNTAIN-----	-	2	228	267	1	-	32	33	132	17	2	1
Montana-----	-	1	40	53	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Idaho-----	-	-	49	40	1	-	1	-	3	5	-	1
Wyoming-----	-	-	2	17	-	-	-	1	26	-	-	-
Colorado-----	-	1	38	23	-	-	6	21	-	3	2	-
New Mexico-----	-	-	8	17	-	-	16	2	1	-	-	-
Arizona-----	-	-	33	62	-	-	7	7	66	5	-	-
Utah-----	-	-	48	55	-	-	1	2	12	3	-	-
Nevada-----	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
PACIFIC-----	2	9	852	990	5	2	66	43	97	88	1	2
Washington-----	-	2	63	83	-	-	14	2	5	7	-	-
Oregon-----	-	3	87	213	2	-	9	2	8	5	-	-
California-----	2	4	702	694	3	2	43	39	84	76	1	2

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Table 2.—CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA: UNITED STATES,  
EACH DIVISION AND STATE FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 5, 1952—Continued  
(Numbers under diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

AREA	WHOPPING COUGH (056)		Botulism (049.1)	Brucellosis (undulant fever) (044)	Encephalitis, acute infectious (082)	Hepatitis, infectious, and serum (092, NS98.5 pt.)	Malaria (110-117)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (104A)	Smallpox (084)	Trichiniasis (128)	Tularemia (059)	Typhus fever, endemic (101)	Rabies in animals
	Week ended												
	July 5, 1952	July 7, 1951											
UNITED STATES-----	685	1,083	-	31	19	259	324	11	1	6	5	1	94
NEW ENGLAND-----	27	35	-	2	1	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine-----	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire-----	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont-----	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts-----	16	16	-	1	1	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut-----	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC-----	87	96	-	1	8	17	68	2	-	7	-	-	10
New York-----	52	33	-	1	7	11	11	1	-	6	-	-	4
New Jersey-----	10	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pennsylvania-----	25	34	-	-	1	6	57	-	-	-	-	-	6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL----	94	155	-	3	5	8	28	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ohio-----	11	31	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Indiana-----	10	19	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois-----	9	24	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Michigan-----	26	33	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Wisconsin-----	36	48	-	2	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL----	38	64	-	13	1	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	14
Minnesota-----	11	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Iowa-----	2	13	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Missouri-----	8	13	-	4	1	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	4
North Dakota-----	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota-----	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska-----	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kansas-----	8	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC-----	47	131	-	4	2	175	45	6	-	1	1	-	12
Delaware-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland-----	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
District of Columbia--	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia-----	21	19	-	2	-	11	7	5	-	-	1	-	3
West Virginia-----	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina-----	6	45	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
South Carolina-----	3	4	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	5
Georgia-----	7	41	-	-	1	162	13	-	-	-	-	-	1
Florida-----	4	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL----	24	74	-	2	-	10	66	-	-	-	1	-	24
Kentucky-----	2	10	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tennessee-----	8	39	-	-	-	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	9
Alabama-----	10	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mississippi-----	4	11	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	*	1	-	7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL----	228	346	-	4	1	2	24	-	-	-	2	-	22
Arkansas-----	7	30	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Louisiana-----	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma-----	8	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Texas-----	208	297	-	3	1	-	24	-	-	*	2	-	19
MOUNTAIN-----	86	119	-	1	-	2	13	-	1	-	1	-	-
Montana-----	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho-----	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wyoming-----	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado-----	12	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico-----	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona-----	72	42	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah-----	2	8	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC-----	54	63	-	1	1	24	50	3	-	-	-	1	5
Washington-----	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon-----	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
California-----	50	41	-	1	1	24	49	2	-	-	-	1	5

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**Table 3.—CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES: SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED**

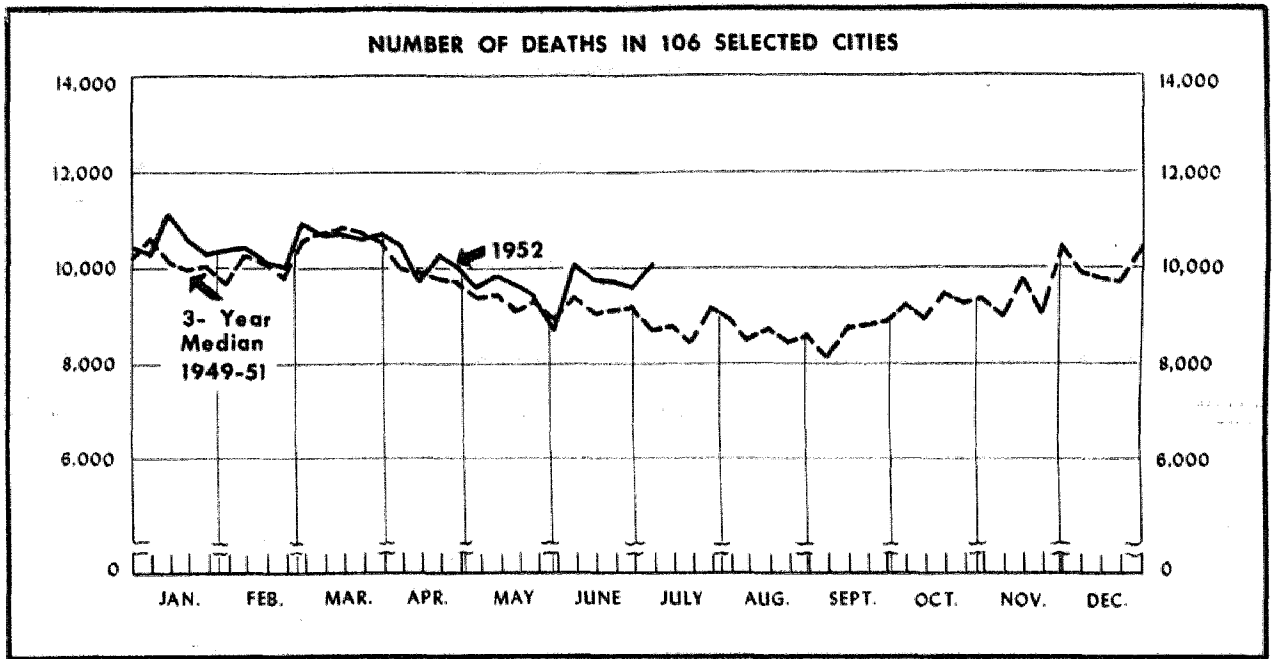
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TOTAL: 99 cities--	-	4	10	21	1,609	21	143	-	212	6	-	15	1	158	15	
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>																
Boston-----				1	15				3							
Bridgeport-----					1				1							
Cambridge-----					8											
Fall River-----					2											
Hartford-----																
Lowell-----																
Lynn-----																
New Bedford-----					28											
New Haven-----					16											
Portland, Me.-----					1											
Providence-----					35				4							
Somerville-----					1											
Springfield, Mass.-----					2				2							
Waterbury-----							1		2							
Worcester-----					17	1			2							
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>																
Albany-----					1											
Buffalo-----					17				1			1				
Camden-----			1		6			1								
Elizabeth-----					6											
Erie-----					7				2							
Jersey City-----					4				1							
Newark, N. J.-----		1			82				4							
New York City-----			6	4	173	1	8		23	6		4		13	1	
Paterson-----																
Philadelphia-----				6	30	1			3					8		
Pittsburgh-----					23		3		3					8		
Reading-----					4											
Rochester, N. Y.-----					7	1			24							
Schenectady-----					7	1			3							
Syracuse-----					37		1		7							
Trenton-----					6											
Utica-----					30				7							
Yonkers-----					4											
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>																
Akron-----					6											
Canton-----					2											
Chicago-----				1	138	3	3		12							
Cincinnati-----				1	5				2							
Cleveland-----					93	1	3		5							
Columbus-----					7		2									
Dayton-----																
Detroit-----					114		4		8			1				
Evansville-----					1											
Flint-----																
Fort Wayne-----							3									
Grand Rapids-----					10				7							
Indianapolis-----					8	1										
Milwaukee-----					286				6							
Peoria-----						6			1							
South Bend-----																
Toledo-----																
Youngstown-----					3											
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>																
Des Moines-----																
Duluth-----																
Kansas City, Kans.-----																
Kansas City, Mo.-----				2	15											
Minneapolis-----				1	14											
Omaha-----							6		2							
St. Louis-----				1	4				2							
St. Paul-----					9							1				
Wichita-----					2				1							



Provisional Statistics for Deaths in Selected Cities for Week Ended  
July 5, 1952



The chart shows the number of deaths reported for 106 major cities of the United States by week for the current year, and, for comparison, the median of the number of deaths reported for the corresponding weeks of the three previous calendar years. (The median is the central one of the three values arranged in order of magnitude.) If a report is not received from a city in time to be included in the total for the current week, an estimate is made to maintain comparability for graphic presentation.

The figures reported represent the number of death certificates received in the vital statistics offices during the week indicated, for deaths occurring in that city. 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.

While week-to-week changes in the total number of deaths reported for all major cities generally represent a change in mortality conditions, this may not be true for variations in weekly figures for each city. For example, in a city where 50 deaths are the weekly average, the number of deaths occurring in a week may be expected to vary by chance alone from 36 to 64 ( $d \pm 2\sqrt{d}$ , where  $d$  represents the average number of deaths per week).

The number of deaths in cities of the same size may also differ because of variations in the age, race, and sex composition of their 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 4.—DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION  
(By place of occurrence, and week of filing certificate. Exclusive of fetal deaths)

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	27th week ended July 5, 1952	26th week ended June 28, 1952	27th week median 1949-51	Percentage difference between current week and median	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 27 WEEKS		
					1952	1951	Percentage difference
TOTAL: 103 REPORTING CITIES-----	10,030	9,520	8,672	+15.7	272,045	268,663	+1.3
New England----- (14 cities)	700	623	566	+23.7	18,634	18,985	-1.8
Middle Atlantic----- (17 cities)	3,178	2,902	2,765	+14.8	82,844	82,407	+0.5
East North Central----- (17 cities)	2,149	2,019	1,888	+13.8	58,894	59,061	-0.3
West North Central----- (8 cities)	794	698	651	+22.0	19,494	18,526	+5.2
South Atlantic----- (9 cities)	961	798	686	+40.1	21,359	20,028	+6.6
East South Central----- (7 cities)	441	450	377	+17.0	11,595	11,445	+1.3
West South Central----- (13 cities)	690	735	682	+1.2	20,236	20,089	+0.7
Mountain----- (6 cities)	166	181	149	+11.4	5,433	5,030	+8.0
Pacific----- (12 cities)	953	1,114	962	-0.9	33,556	33,074	+1.5

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Table 5.—DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED

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

CITY	27th week ended July 5, 1952	26th week ended June 28, 1952	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 27 WEEKS		CITY	27th week ended July 5, 1952	26th week ended June 28, 1952	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 27 WEEKS	
			1952	1951				1952	1951
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>					<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL—Con.</b>				
Boston-----	216	189	6,290	6,318	St. Paul-----	54	44	1,669	1,739
Bridgeport-----	54	43	976	952	Wichita-----	44	33	1,071	1,094
Cambridge-----	23	31	850	884	<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>				
Fall River-----	15	29	763	836	Atlanta-----	120	97	2,716	2,301
Hartford-----	54	52	1,230	1,201	Baltimore-----	320	205	6,472	6,111
Lowell-----	22	24	689	844	Charlotte-----	49	27	760	750
Lynn-----	18	19	605	598	Miami-----	55	69	1,516	1,458
New Bedford-----	28	20	637	677	Norfolk-----	1,49	35	848	854
New Haven-----	54	41	1,190	1,205	Richmond-----	87	80	1,911	1,726
Providence-----	60	60	1,735	1,815	Tampa-----	50	50	1,565	1,303
Somerville-----	19	12	448	406	Washington, D. C.-----	189	193	4,674	4,662
Springfield, Mass.-----	47	30	1,030	1,055	Wilmington, Del.-----	42	42	897	863
Waterbury-----	27	15	663	660	<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>				
Worcester-----	63	56	1,528	1,452	Birmingham-----	72	73	1,860	2,011
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>					Chattanooga-----	49	42	1,254	1,218
Albany-----	46	45	1,108	1,165	Knorrville-----	22	27	865	898
Buffalo-----	103	127	3,832	3,954	Louisville-----	94	114	2,701	2,549
Camden-----	36	29	1,010	947	Memphis-----	96	98	2,577	2,502
Elizabeth-----	22	20	841	813	Mobile-----	29	31	870	827
Erie-----	26	40	908	914	Montgomery-----	(36)	(23)	(724)	(729)
Jersey City-----	86	92	2,030	1,942	Nashville-----	79	65	1,448	1,440
Newark, N. J.-----	159	48	2,932	2,757	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>				
New York City-----	1,712	1,645	43,743	42,703	Austin-----	22	27	633	696
Paterson-----	26	13	1,059	1,034	Baton Rouge-----	14	11	416	409
Philadelphia-----	468	447	13,072	14,029	Corpus Christi-----	15	7	448	393
Pittsburgh-----	193	145	4,825	4,774	Dallas-----	91	113	2,436	2,321
Rochester, N. Y.-----	98	89	2,581	2,530	El Paso-----	43	29	738	814
Schenectady-----	25	24	630	601	Fort Worth-----	43	62	1,446	1,412
Syracuse-----	51	55	1,453	1,387	Houston-----	112	110	3,156	3,036
Trenton-----	50	47	1,235	1,210	Little Rock-----	33	22	1,236	1,171
Utica-----	31	18	817	897	New Orleans-----	124	155	4,189	4,204
Yonkers-----	44	18	768	750	Oklahoma City-----	49	53	1,416	1,404
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>					San Antonio-----	50	80	2,026	2,190
Akron-----	70	48	1,513	1,389	Shreveport-----	41	36	1,036	1,053
Canton-----	21	24	748	771	Tulsa-----	54	30	1,060	986
Chicago-----	705	673	19,644	20,079	<b>MOUNTAIN</b>				
Cincinnati-----	139	120	3,899	4,021	Albuquerque-----	---	(20)	---	(690)
Cleveland-----	187	215	5,721	5,703	Colorado Springs-----	14	10	325	309
Columbus-----	102	96	2,761	2,695	Denver-----	79	93	2,823	2,616
Dayton-----	69	44	1,643	1,611	Ogden-----	13	10	352	307
Detroit-----	290	295	8,369	8,702	Phoenix-----	14	17	569	509
Evansville-----	59	47	942	845	Pueblo-----	13	12	285	261
Flint-----	37	38	926	853	Salt Lake City-----	33	39	1,079	1,028
Fort Wayne-----	43	22	827	870	Tucson-----	(4)	(5)	(145)	(158)
Grand Rapids-----	28	35	1,014	1,063	<b>PACIFIC</b>				
Indianapolis-----	115	105	3,051	2,962	Berkeley-----	15	14	520	476
Milwaukee-----	126	105	3,296	3,037	Long Beach-----	31	50	1,276	1,219
Peoria-----	25	28	811	818	Los Angeles-----	306	373	12,072	11,821
South Bend-----	---	(16)	---	(705)	Oakland-----	70	85	2,684	2,542
Toledo-----	101	85	2,438	2,521	Pasadena-----	31	28	865	868
Youngstown-----	32	39	1,291	1,141	Portland, Oreg.-----	71	92	2,637	2,687
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>					Sacramento-----	38	46	1,245	1,187
Des Moines-----	36	56	1,402	1,271	San Diego-----	53	65	1,958	1,766
Duluth-----	16	18	672	676	San Francisco-----	156	189	5,200	5,260
Kansas City, Kans.-----	(25)	(39)	---	(1,038)	Seattle-----	114	108	3,059	3,125
Kansas City, Mo.-----	109	106	3,150	2,939	Spokane-----	41	38	1,111	1,134
Minneapolis-----	92	86	3,113	3,061	Tacoma-----	27	26	929	999
Omaha-----	54	63	1,753	1,546	Honolulu-----	(32)	(30)	(891)	(826)
St. Louis-----	387	292	6,664	6,200					

Symbols.—parentheses [ ( ) ] : data not included in table 4; 3 dashes [ --- ] : data not available.