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EPIDEMIOLOGIC PRODUCTIVITY

The tables on pages 2 through 8 present comparative data by regions which have been derived from the Quarterly Epidemiologic Activity Report, PHS-2127, as submitted by State Health Departments. Similar yield data have been worked for each line of the report and for certain combinations for each State and forwarded to the respective health departments. By means of these data, each State can measure its relative efficiency of epidemiologic activity against the United States and regional data shown in these tables.

The tables on interviewing and percent examined present no new measures. The contact index is well understood. The percent examined is derived by dividing the number examined as reported in column G of the report by the sum of columns G and H. It will be noted from the table stub that data for some of the lines have been combined.

The tables on epidemiologic yield do present a measure of activity which has not been published before. They show for Continental United States and each region, the number of cases of each diagnosis brought or returned to treatment per 1,000 persons examined in a given category. For example, the first section of the table on page 6 relates to contacts of civilian patients of primary and secondary syphilis examined in fiscal year 1954. For the United States it shows that for every thousand such persons examined there were 99 cases of primary or secondary cases of syphilis brought to treatment. There were also 52 cases of early latent and 23 cases of other syphilis, 16 cases of gonorrhea and 3 cases of the other venereal diseases. In addition, 218 persons per 1,000 were given prophylactic treatment for their exposure to infectious syphilis. The same diagnostic "yield" data are shown for contacts of civilian gonorrhea, all military contacts, all civilian contacts, all civilian other suspects which include contacts from private physicians' patients, positive STS suspects and other follow-up cases (lines 27, 28 and 29 of PHS-2127) and the yield for all persons examined.

From these data it will be seen that the field most productive of lesion syphilis is the location and examination of contacts of lesion syphilis. They also show that not much gonorrhea will be found in these patients, but that there is more gonorrhea here than there is syphilis in gonorrhea contacts.

A special note is needed regarding the yield from gonorrhea contacts. Epidemiologic or prophylactic treatment is not consistently done in all States. To overcome this, comparisons should be made between sums of the yield of gonorrhea and prophylactic treatment.

Comments and criticisms are invited relating to the aid these data may be to program management. Advice on the improvement of these or the development of other measures will be appreciated.

CONTACTS NAMED PER PATIENT INTERVIEWED

Contact Indices

Source	: U.S. :	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Fiscal Year 1954</u>										
<u>Military</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.68	1.10	3.53	3.36	3.05	2.08	2.17	2.34	2.11	1.03
Gonorrhoea	1.19	1.16	1.47	1.38	1.22	1.45	1.27	1.11	1.64	.71
Other V.D.	1.36	1.26	1.60	1.65	2.10	1.38	1.30	1.17	1.50	.64
<u>Civilian</u>										
P & S Syphilis	3.26	1.60	2.14	3.45	3.79	3.94	2.69	2.98	1.59	2.21
Early Latent	2.15	1.65	1.58	2.30	3.04	2.19	1.43	2.00	1.05	.65
Other Syphilis	1.35	1.49	1.44	1.76	2.00	1.29	.58	1.48	.77	.48
Gonorrhoea	1.14	1.19	.87	1.40	1.40	.94	1.17	1.27	1.41	.67
Other V.D.	1.17	1.21	.44	1.92	1.76	.99	1.07	1.34	.79	.87
All Persons Interviewed	1.25	1.25	1.03	1.54	1.63	1.05	1.15	1.33	1.44	.60
<u>July - September 1954</u>										
<u>Military</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.66	2.00	2.85	4.00	3.47	1.50	2.40	2.00	2.00	.90
Gonorrhoea	.98	1.05	1.39	1.06	1.15	1.33	1.12	1.10	1.03	.35
Other V.D.	1.15	1.00	2.00	1.16	1.70	-	1.00	1.50	1.25	.55
<u>Civilian</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.96	1.26	1.52	3.31	3.47	3.47	1.62	2.45	1.92	3.72
Early Latent	2.00	1.25	1.41	2.15	2.64	1.51	2.67	1.95	3.50	1.70
Other Syphilis	1.21	1.43	1.26	1.72	2.07	1.37	.86	1.39	.63	.47
Gonorrhoea	1.13	1.08	.93	1.29	1.34	1.07	1.21	1.13	1.23	.81
Other V.D.	.98	-	.35	1.81	2.20	.76	1.76	1.48	2.00	1.06
All Persons Interviewed	1.20	1.11	1.01	1.36	1.52	1.14	1.24	1.23	1.14	.75
<u>October - December 1954</u>										
<u>Military</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.16	1.00	1.43	4.83	3.07	-	2.83	1.80	2.50	.33
Gonorrhoea	.97	1.09	1.39	1.11	1.33	1.27	1.00	1.11	1.04	.18
Other V.D.	1.22	1.33	2.33	1.87	1.75	-	1.50	1.28	1.33	.07
<u>Civilian</u>										
P & S Syphilis	3.08	2.17	2.17	3.35	3.32	4.00	3.15	2.82	1.60	2.46
Early Latent	1.99	1.75	1.25	2.05	2.89	1.66	2.12	1.96	3.00	.99
Other Syphilis	1.10	1.30	.85	2.02	2.40	.92	.53	1.32	1.38	.40
Gonorrhoea	1.21	1.04	1.19	1.31	1.38	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.29	1.05
Other V.D.	1.69	1.67	1.00	1.99	1.89	.92	1.61	1.88	1.00	1.02
All Persons Interviewed	1.25	1.14	1.15	1.43	1.58	1.16	1.19	1.23	1.19	.82

Source: Form PHS-2127
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PERCENT OF CONTACTS AND SUSPECTS EXAMINED

Fiscal Year 1954

Source	: U.S. :	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Military Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	61.5	61.8	52.7	60.4	69.8	36.2	50.0	66.7	72.2	43.8
Early Latent	64.8	71.4	64.9	63.6	67.4	57.1	68.2	77.0	16.7	42.2
Other Syphilis	48.9	100.0	51.0	62.5	75.6	32.7	77.8	66.7	0	34.8
Gonorrhoea	51.7	53.8	42.2	53.4	60.2	32.9	49.1	67.3	35.7	29.7
Other V.D.	53.8	56.4	41.2	59.4	67.9	17.1	57.9	59.8	53.8	35.3
Selectees & Separatees	68.1	80.8	54.2	74.7	74.1	49.4	61.1	75.6	55.6	44.8
Total Military	54.0	55.9	45.1	56.1	63.0	36.1	51.2	67.9	38.1	50.6
Civilian Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	69.5	83.8	64.1	77.1	70.5	54.9	65.3	76.6	79.5	60.7
Early Latent	67.4	61.4	62.4	70.7	68.3	52.5	59.3	74.6	53.1	54.9
Other Syphilis	81.4	80.7	63.3	83.5	85.6	68.6	67.0	87.1	84.7	75.8
Gonorrhoea	63.8	62.1	58.8	68.0	70.1	55.2	56.3	69.3	52.9	45.5
Other V.D.	62.4	62.5	53.9	68.9	63.5	39.6	43.9	64.0	52.9	52.0
Pri. Phy. Contacts	69.0	67.1	54.7	75.6	85.1	53.0	76.9	69.9	61.5	40.8
Positive STS	82.6	93.4	75.3	85.5	89.0	66.3	71.4	89.2	87.7	73.0
Total Civilian	72.9	84.3	66.8	75.5	77.7	60.3	65.8	80.6	71.5	61.4
Total Caseload Activity	70.8	80.5	65.1	73.0	76.2	58.9	64.2	79.1	66.9	55.7
<u>All Contacts</u>										
Syphilis	73.7	76.7	62.7	76.7	74.8	59.3	63.9	82.5	69.8	66.7
Gonorrhoea	61.2	58.5	55.9	64.6	68.2	53.2	54.7	68.8	48.4	39.6
Total Contacts	64.6	62.5	57.8	67.5	70.3	54.2	56.4	73.6	50.0	44.5
All Other Suspects	80.4	90.5	73.0	82.6	87.2	66.6	72.0	89.0	83.8	70.4

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PERCENT OF CONTACTS AND SUSPECTS EXAMINED

July - September 1954

Source	U.S.	I	II	III	Region IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Military Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	72.4	33.3	52.1	81.3	79.2	33.3	80.0	75.0	50.0	41.1
Early Latent	63.7	0	66.6	60.0	59.3	100.0	0	72.7	50.0	71.4
Other Syphilis	57.5	0	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	71.4	-	-	66.6
Gonorrhea	54.4	54.3	47.2	55.7	61.6	35.4	61.6	73.2	34.2	28.1
Other V.D.	54.2	100.0	33.3	65.3	74.5	0	16.6	70.0	0	32.7
Selectees & Separatees	69.1	100.0	58.2	76.0	78.8	44.6	64.5	74.6	71.4	68.0
Total Military	56.7	57.8	48.9	59.1	64.8	38.8	61.8	73.3	35.7	29.7
 Civilian Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	71.7	74.0	71.5	76.0	77.7	37.8	63.6	72.1	22.2	54.7
Early Latent	69.2	71.0	66.1	69.1	70.4	57.0	71.0	77.9	30.0	53.2
Other Syphilis	80.0	80.3	73.4	77.4	87.2	65.7	79.2	87.5	64.2	72.3
Gonorrhea	63.7	54.8	64.3	63.0	74.0	43.4	61.2	71.6	48.2	50.3
Other V.D.	64.3	66.6	66.9	61.7	71.2	20.0	64.1	70.5	33.3	44.2
Pri. Phy. Contacts	66.2	60.0	56.6	88.4	86.6	52.9	76.7	55.1	65.2	45.9
Positive STS	81.4	95.0	79.9	80.6	88.4	64.1	72.9	89.4	91.2	70.3
Total Civilian	72.0	83.3	72.0	71.8	78.8	51.3	68.7	79.7	67.2	60.5
Total Caseload Activity	70.1	80.9	70.5	70.3	77.5	50.6	67.9	78.9	59.0	56.3
 All Contacts										
Syphilis	74.5	35.7	70.9	74.2	76.9	56.4	73.7	83.1	43.2	63.3
Gonorrhea	61.5	54.7	61.9	61.6	72.2	43.0	61.3	72.0	42.4	44.3
Total Contacts	64.3	59.9	64.6	64.2	73.3	44.4	63.5	75.1	27.4	47.4
All Other Suspects	79.4	91.1	76.8	80.9	85.1	64.9	73.8	88.9	87.9	68.2

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PERCENT OF CONTACTS AND SUSPECTS EXAMINED

October - December 1954

Source	: U.S.:	I	II	III	Region IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Military Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	67.9	42.9	70.8	66.7	76.1	44.4	75.0	69.2	0	55.6
Early Latent	64.5	100.0	55.6	75.0	56.7	54.5	100.0	80.0	33.3	66.7
Other Syphilis	46.2	-	48.1	50.0	44.4	0	-	100.0	100.0	40.0
Gonorrhoea	53.6	47.2	46.6	57.0	55.6	42.4	69.2	72.1	21.0	30.2
Other V.D.	54.2	71.4	50.0	53.8	46.7	100.0	100.0	93.8	0	41.9
Selectees & Separatees	69.2	84.6	69.9	73.7	63.8	58.6	85.7	76.6	50.0	56.7
Total Military	55.8	49.8	50.9	59.7	57.2	47.4	71.1	72.8	24.6	32.2
Civilian Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	74.5	88.2	76.3	81.0	75.9	51.5	72.1	78.1	71.4	66.7
Early Latent	70.1	80.0	71.1	72.9	67.7	56.8	65.1	80.5	53.8	71.3
Other Syphilis	76.8	88.8	65.3	81.2	79.0	72.7	79.1	89.1	76.9	75.2
Gonorrhoea	63.5	62.2	65.6	66.3	72.4	46.2	63.4	71.4	54.4	53.1
Other V.D.	66.4	0	66.3	78.6	65.4	46.4	69.4	56.8	40.0	69.2
Pri. Phy. Contacts	64.3	70.7	48.3	82.5	79.2	43.2	77.6	92.1	52.9	49.5
Positive STS	80.6	94.4	70.3	83.9	89.7	64.2	72.9	90.7	86.8	72.8
Total Civilian	70.8	84.9	63.1	75.4	78.1	54.5	70.1	81.6	70.2	64.2
Total Caseload Activity	69.4	81.0	62.3	73.5	75.8	54.3	70.2	80.6	63.6	59.7
<u>All Contacts</u>										
Syphilis	73.7	84.8	67.0	78.2	72.7	63.7	72.4	84.6	66.7	71.4
Gonorrhoea	61.8	56.4	62.9	64.4	69.7	46.1	64.7	71.6	45.7	46.4
Total Contacts	64.3	63.4	64.2	67.3	70.2	48.6	66.0	74.5	47.7	51.1
All Other Suspects	76.8	90.3	60.4	83.9	87.5	63.9	74.3	90.8	83.8	69.9

Source: Form PHS-2127
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EPIDEMIOLOGIC YIELD PER 1,000 PERSONS EXAMINED
Cases Brought or Returned to Treatment
Continental United States

Fiscal Year 1954

Source	: U.S. :	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Civilian P & S Syphilis Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	99	75	46	112	96	98	139	106	97	104
Early Latent	52	0	44	46	53	67	22	72	65	30
Other Syphilis	23	0	75	31	14	19	9	26	65	28
Gonorrhoea	16	0	4	23	19	4	13	3	0	30
Other V.D.	3	0	4	5	3	4	0	1	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	218	0	127	250	257	211	251	91	0	96
<u>Civilian Gonorrhoea Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Early Latent	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	2
Other Syphilis	2	0	7	2	2	1	3	2	1	1
Gonorrhoea	550	245	591	680	486	625	343	510	585	540
Other V.D.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Prophylactic Rx.	242	282	244	150	381	125	329	172	12	176
<u>All Military Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	4	0	8	4	4	1	2	3	9	4
Early Latent	5	3	7	2	7	4	12	4	0	4
Other Syphilis	3	2	15	3	2	21	2	2	0	1
Gonorrhoea	444	237	393	542	378	503	384	474	636	456
Other V.D.	3	5	6	4	3	1	1	1	5	5
Prophylactic Rx.	250	443	256	202	350	115	296	241	42	23
<u>All Civilian Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	8	3	3	9	12	6	9	5	8	8
Early Latent	13	6	29	9	15	6	5	14	3	7
Other Syphilis	24	17	41	20	20	6	15	43	5	11
Gonorrhoea	350	153	376	464	297	489	255	270	516	363
Other V.D.	3	2	2	9	3	0	1	2	4	4
Prophylactic Rx.	181	176	168	136	279	113	264	95	12	123
<u>All Civilian Other Suspects</u>										
P & S Syphilis	8	4	9	10	9	8	8	5	10	8
Early Latent	53	20	55	66	55	62	35	50	10	47
Other Syphilis	252	98	393	317	271	153	167	236	74	171
Gonorrhoea	43	43	34	25	33	50	85	64	163	24
Other V.D.	4	1	4	10	3	5	1	3	1	0
Prophylactic Rx.	12	6	16	17	11	6	19	11	4	10
<u>All Persons Examined</u>										
P & S Syphilis	7	4	7	9	10	7	8	5	9	8
Early Latent	31	16	43	33	32	31	24	29	8	29
Other Syphilis	124	75	233	140	119	71	100	118	48	98
Gonorrhoea	217	80	187	287	194	298	167	205	300	185
Other V.D.	3	1	4	9	3	2	1	2	2	2
Prophylactic Rx.	109	76	88	92	174	66	127	74	9	51

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Source	U.S.	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Civilian P & S Syphilis Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	93	50	78	105	90	77	190	95	0	87
Early Latent	62	100	125	56	61	26	71	50	0	48
Other Syphilis	21	50	31	20	17	51	95	20	0	0
Gonorrhea	13	0	8	6	18	26	0	5	0	0
Other V. D.	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	67
Prophylactic Rx.	243	0	289	137	320	115	167	116	0	
Civilian Gonorrhea Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Latent	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Other Syphilis	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Gonorrhea	511	268	466	715	429	680	260	515	584	424
Other V. D.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	293	295	306	130	435	105	425	196	62	395
All Military Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	4	9	0	7	5	0	7	4	0	0
Early Latent	5	0	9	1	10	0	3	4	0	3
Other Syphilis	4	0	12	8	3	0	7	0	0	3
Gonorrhea	443	214	443	556	355	379	474	478	663	443
Other V. D.	3	9	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	14
Prophylactic Rx.	301	427	310	209	414	186	263	277	76	214
All Civilian Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	7	3	3	8	12	2	7	4	0	4
Early Latent	15	8	60	9	13	3	5	12	5	7
Other Syphilis	19	11	51	19	12	3	14	26	5	5
Gonorrhea	365	164	294	508	315	586	194	325	536	312
Other V. D.	2	3	1	4	3	0	2	3	0	1
Prophylactic Rx.	234	184	205	125	364	101	334	128	57	297
All Civilian Other Suspects										
P & S Syphilis	10	6	3	10	14	23	12	9	9	5
Early Latent	50	14	42	76	49	51	29	58	9	47
Other Syphilis	245	61	351	276	280	146	152	241	26	158
Gonorrhea	60	58	26	33	54	93	119	121	265	23
Other V. D.	3	1	3	1	4	5	2	5	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	15	9	5	21	18	13	31	5	6	22
All Persons Examined										
P & S Syphilis	8	6	3	9	12	11	9	6	6	4
Early Latent	31	12	50	37	28	24	18	28	5	28
Other Syphilis	116	47	214	126	117	61	82	93	17	84
Gonorrhea	237	87	151	308	212	382	180	273	401	171
Other V. D.	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	0	1
Prophylactic Rx.	143	66	98	87	228	67	181	103	31	148

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Source	:U.S.:	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Civilian P & S Syphilis Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	88	133	42	73	97	47	122	126	267	66
Early Latent	49	67	49	36	50	58	41	87	0	25
Other Syphilis	16	0	7	22	11	23	61	29	0	0
Gonorrhoea	17	0	14	14	23	0	20	19	0	8
Other V. D.	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	210	0	197	226	291	128	306	82	0	25
Civilian Gonorrhoea Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Early Latent	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0
Other Syphilis	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	3
Gonorrhoea	492	291	402	673	421	572	256	537	542	478
Other V. D.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	307	303	333	159	470	151	399	182	63	398
All Military Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	4	0	9	1	4	18	0	2	0	7
Early Latent	3	0	12	0	3	0	13	0	0	0
Other Syphilis	2	0	17	0	2	0	0	0	33	2
Gonorrhoea	439	276	363	533	335	460	406	558	500	404
Other V. D.	5	8	6	1	6	0	0	2	0	17
Prophylactic Rx.	308	339	305	255	454	71	313	243	167	209
All Civilian Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	6	5	2	6	9	2	7	6	40	4
Early Latent	13	12	35	10	13	3	5	11	0	5
Other Syphilis	17	10	44	13	13	7	18	22	9	7
Gonorrhoea	359	170	250	484	326	463	206	365	460	341
Other V. D.	3	0	1	6	3	1	0	2	0	2
Prophylactic Rx.	245	177	217	145	404	128	336	129	53	289
All Civilian Other Suspects										
P & S Syphilis	8	3	10	9	11	7	5	6	6	4
Early Latent	71	18	77	60	58	52	34	68	3	184
Other Syphilis	257	82	358	252	312	184	172	326	64	120
Gonorrhoea	64	100	69	36	63	58	110	76	198	27
Other V. D.	4	0	8	2	5	3	4	6	0	1
Prophylactic Rx.	14	6	12	13	21	5	25	5	11	22
All Persons Examined										
P & S Syphilis	7	3	6	7	9	5	6	6	18	4
Early Latent	39	16	57	32	31	25	23	36	2	101
Other Syphilis	124	62	201	113	128	85	95	149	42	67
Gonorrhoea	229	125	162	293	222	285	175	258	307	176
Other V. D.	3	0	5	4	4	2	2	4	0	3
Prophylactic Rx.	143	62	116	97	255	73	172	86	34	139

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SUMMARY TABULATIONS OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG SELECTEES
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Dispositions Received as of April 20, 1955

	Re- ported	Re- turned	Located	Examined	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment
Prior to July 1952	26,072	19,160	17,115	16,822	5,340	1,862	7,202
July-Sept. 1952	2,453	1,833	1,564	1,510	326	170	496
Oct-Dec. 1952	1,725	1,222	1,057	1,035	273	88	361
Jan-March 1953	2,317	2,037	1,796	1,757	535	169	704
Apr-June 1953	2,000	1,595	1,390	1,367	427	106	533
July-Sept. 1953	992	955	740	721	211	79	290
Oct-Dec. 1953	552	532	407	393	121	67	178
Jan-March 1954	980	956	759	742	194	119	313
Apr-June 1954	937	903	685	663	181	124	305
July-Sept. 1954	1,041	868	698	676	180	100	280
Oct-Dec. 1954	609	483	396	389	94	65	159

	Percent Returned of Reported	Percent Located of Returned	Percent Examined of Located	Percent of Examined		
				Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment
Prior to July 1952	73.5	89.3	98.3	31.7	11.1	42.8
July-Sept. 1952	74.7	85.3	96.5	21.6	11.2	32.8
Oct-Dec. 1952	70.8	86.5	97.9	26.4	8.5	34.9
Jan-March 1953	87.9	88.2	97.8	30.4	9.6	40.0
Apr-June 1953	79.8	87.1	98.3	31.2	7.8	39.0
July-Sept. 1953	96.3	77.5	97.4	29.3	10.9	40.2
Oct-Dec. 1953	96.4	76.5	96.6	30.8	17.0	47.8
Jan-March 1954	97.6	79.4	97.8	26.1	16.1	42.2
Apr-June 1954	96.4	75.9	96.8	27.3	18.7	46.0
July-Sept. 1954	83.4	80.4	96.8	26.6	14.8	41.4
Oct-Dec. 1954	79.3	82.0	98.2	24.2	16.7	40.9
All Periods	77.0	87.1	98.0	30.2	11.3	41.5

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Fiscal Year 1954

REGIONS AND STATES	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No Disposition
Connecticut	13	2	4	6	2	4	1	0
Maine	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Massachusetts	11	3	1	4	6	1	0	0
New Hampshire	0							
Rhode Island	0							
Vermont	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
REGION I TOTAL	37	5	6	11	11	5	2	8
Delaware	5	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
New Jersey	74	16	15	31	13	1	29	0
New York	187	72	19	91	37	13	46	0
Pennsylvania	94	22	7	29	12	16	37	0
REGION II TOTAL	360	112	41	153	63	31	113	0
Dist. of Columbia	41	4	1	5	24	7	5	0
Kentucky	42	4	3	7	13	9	11	2
Maryland	80	4	2	6	20	10	43	1
North Carolina	138	30	12	42	30	20	28	18
Virginia	100	13	21	34	27	15	22	2
West Virginia	9	2	1	3	2	1	3	0
REGION III TOTAL	410	57	40	97	116	62	112	23
Alabama	154	31	10	41	61	36	15	1
Florida	116	21	10	31	52	8	21	4
Georgia	460	72	41	113	220	59	64	4
Mississippi	50	2	3	5	39	2	4	0
South Carolina	151	40	8	48	27	18	36	22
Tennessee	98	25	7	32	51	7	7	1
REGION IV TOTAL	1,029	191	79	270	450	130	147	32
Illinois	74	7	26	33	10	10	20	1
Indiana	74	14	5	19	15	21	18	1
Michigan	272	31	16	47	89	63	70	3
Ohio	170	22	12	34	39	20	71	6
Wisconsin	11	3	1	4	3	1	3	0
REGION V TOTAL	601	77	60	137	156	115	182	11
Iowa	23	1	2	3	9	10	1	0
Kansas	24	6	4	10	7	3	4	0
Minnesota	0							
Missouri	46	6	6	12	17	4	13	0
Nebraska	10	2	0	2	2	2	4	0
North Dakota	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
South Dakota	11	1	0	1	2	0	5	0
REGION VI TOTAL	116	16	12	28	39	22	27	0
Arkansas	27	2	4	6	9	1	2	9
Louisiana	52	14	12	26	14	5	6	1
New Mexico	10	2	0	2	2	1	3	2
Oklahoma	27	6	2	8	9	5	5	0
Texas	204	58	23	81	36	37	48	2
REGION VII TOTAL	320	82	41	123	70	49	64	14
Colorado	22	1	0	1	0	4	16	1
Idaho	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Utah	4	3	0	3	0	0	1	0
Wyoming	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
REGION VIII TOTAL	37	4	0	4	0	8	21	4
Arizona	25	2	5	7	4	1	13	0
California	191	39	28	67	53	34	30	7
Nevada	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Oregon	38	9	4	13	4	12	8	1
Washington	10	0	0	0	7	1	2	0
REGION IX TOTAL	266	50	37	87	68	48	55	8
CONTINENTAL U. S.	3,176	594	316	910	973	470	723	100
Puerto Rico	278	113	72	185	25	28	33	7
Virgin Islands	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
TERRITORY TOTAL	285	113	73	186	25	28	33	13
U. S. & TERRITORIES	3,461	707	389	1,096	998	498	756	113
Cities (incl. above)								
New York	167	71	17	88	29	9	41	0
Philadelphia	54	13	4	17	11	9	17	0
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Baltimore	54	3	0	3	8	7	35	1
Chicago	54	6	24	30	3	4	17	0
St. Louis	16	2	5	7	6	0	3	0

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Region	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No Disposition
<u>Fiscal Year 1954</u>								
I	37	5	6	11	11	5	2	8
II	360	112	41	153	63	31	113	36
III	695	170	113	283	141	90	145	32
IV	1,029	191	79	270	450	130	147	11
V	601	77	60	137	156	115	182	
VI	116	16	12	28	39	22	27	14
VII	320	82	41	123	70	49	64	4
VIII	37	4		4		8	21	8
IX	266	50	37	87	68	48	55	
TOTAL	3,461	707	389	1,096	998	498	756	113

<u>July-December 1954</u>								
I	6				1	1		4
II	195	36	14	50	34	30	31	50
III	396	59	39	98	104	75	82	37
IV	390	56	46	102	143	41	46	58
V	217	32	24	56	28	38	35	60
VI	90	21	4	25	27	8	14	16
VII	183	48	26	74	45	23	30	11
VIII	15	1		1	1	3	1	9
IX	158	21	12	33	30	23	18	54
TOTAL	1,650	274	165	439	413	242	257	299

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July - December 1954

REGIONS AND STATES	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No Disposition
Connecticut	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maine	0							
Massachusetts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Rhode Island	0							
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
REGION I TOTAL	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Delaware	15	1	2	3	6	3	0	3
New Jersey	18	3	3	6	3	1	6	2
New York	91	23	6	29	13	14	17	18
Pennsylvania	71	9	3	12	12	12	8	27
REGION II TOTAL	195	36	14	50	34	30	31	50
Dist. of Columbia	23	2	1	3	8	7	3	2
Kentucky	49	5	3	8	14	5	16	6
Maryland	32	3	0	3	4	15	10	0
North Carolina	135	13	7	20	39	35	23	18
Virginia	72	3	2	5	26	7	25	9
West Virginia	6	1	1	2	3	0	1	0
REGION III TOTAL	317	27	14	41	94	69	78	35
Alabama	28	4	4	8	4	7	5	4
Florida	89	14	17	31	38	9	7	4
Georgia	150	23	20	43	62	20	14	11
Mississippi	36	4	2	6	16	1	8	5
South Carolina	55	6	2	8	6	3	9	29
Tennessee	32	5	1	6	17	1	3	5
REGION IV TOTAL	390	56	46	102	143	41	46	58
Illinois	25	2	9	11	1	5	6	2
Indiana	41	6	0	6	0	2	6	27
Michigan	82	18	8	26	18	22	9	7
Ohio	59	5	6	11	9	8	13	18
Wisconsin	10	1	1	2	0	1	1	6
REGION V TOTAL	217	32	24	56	28	38	35	60
Iowa	14	3	0	3	1	5	2	3
Kansas	23	6	0	6	7	0	5	5
Minnesota	0							
Missouri	44	12	4	16	18	3	7	0
Nebraska	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
North Dakota	0							
South Dakota	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
REGION VI TOTAL	90	21	4	25	27	8	14	16
Arkansas	15	2	1	3	4	1	1	6
Louisiana	17	4	2	6	4	1	1	5
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma	19	2	3	5	6	2	6	0
Texas	131	40	20	60	31	18	22	0
REGION VII TOTAL	183	48	26	74	45	23	30	11
Colorado	9	1	0	1	1	3	1	3
Idaho	0							
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Utah	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wyoming	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
REGION VIII TOTAL	15	1	0	1	1	3	1	9
Arizona	20	4	2	6	6	4	3	1
California	117	17	9	26	24	16	14	37
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
Washington	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
REGION IX TOTAL	158	21	12	33	30	23	18	54
CONTINENTAL U. S.	1,571	242	140	382	403	236	253	297
Puerto Rico	78	32	25	57	10	6	4	1
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TERRITORY TOTAL	79	32	25	57	10	6	4	2
U. S. & TERRITORIES	1,650	274	165	439	413	242	257	299
Cities (incl. above)								
New York	74	22	6	28	10	14	15	7
Philadelphia	46	4	2	6	12	8	5	15
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore	14	1	0	1	3	3	7	0
Chicago	22	2	9	11	0	4	5	2
St. Louis	12	2	0	2	7	1	2	0

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SUMMARY TABULATIONS OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG SEPARATEES
BY PERIOD OF SEPARATION

Dispositions Received as of April 20, 1955

Period	Re-ported	Re-turned	Located	Examined	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment
July-Sept. 1952	257	222	185	177	20	19	39
Oct-Dec. 1952	604	484	401	378	39	37	76
Jan-March 1953	851	621	512	482	47	32	79
Apr-June 1953	590	552	391	354	32	16	48
July-Sept. 1953	629	599	439	388	38	23	61
Oct-Dec. 1953	439	416	302	281	34	20	54
Jan-March 1954	585	562	416	389	46	31	77
Apr-June 1954	567	548	404	385	49	18	67
July-Sept. 1954	559	458	330	301	44	27	71
Oct-Dec. 1954	654	476	338	314	38	19	57

	Percent Returned of Reported	Percent Located of Returned	Percent Examined of Located	Percent of Examined		
				Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment
July-Sept. 1952	86.4	83.3	95.7	11.3	10.7	22.0
Oct-Dec. 1952	80.1	82.9	94.3	10.3	9.8	20.1
Jan-March 1953	73.0	82.4	94.1	9.8	6.6	16.4
Apr-June 1953	93.6	70.8	90.5	9.0	4.5	13.5
July-Sept. 1953	95.2	73.3	88.4	9.8	5.9	15.7
Oct-Dec. 1953	94.8	72.6	93.0	12.1	7.1	19.2
Jan-March 1954	96.1	74.0	93.5	11.8	8.0	19.8
Apr-June 1954	96.6	73.7	95.3	12.7	4.7	17.4
July-Sept. 1954	81.9	72.1	91.2	14.6	9.0	23.6
Oct-Dec. 1954	72.8	71.0	92.9	12.1	6.1	18.2
July 1952 - December 1954	86.1	75.3	92.8	11.2	7.0	18.2

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Fiscal Year 1954

REGIONS AND STATES	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No Disposition
Connecticut	14	1	3	4	2	7	1	0
Maine	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Massachusetts	18	1	0	1	9	6	2	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vermont	0							
REGION I TOTAL	42	2	3	5	14	13	3	7
Delaware	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
New Jersey	88	10	9	19	18	27	24	0
New York	252	20	8	28	39	40	145	0
Pennsylvania	102	12	9	21	22	21	38	0
REGION II TOTAL	445	42	26	68	80	89	208	0
Dist. of Columbia	16	2	1	3	11	1	1	0
Kentucky	54	5	1	6	11	21	16	0
Maryland	61	1	1	2	32	3	21	3
North Carolina	106	7	5	12	26	27	30	11
Virginia	104	7	6	13	40	25	25	1
West Virginia	44	3	3	6	14	10	14	0
REGION III TOTAL	385	25	17	42	134	87	107	15
Alabama	125	5	6	11	48	34	30	2
Florida	127	11	4	15	61	26	20	5
Georgia	178	8	4	12	99	41	25	1
Mississippi	40	0	3	3	27	3	7	0
South Carolina	144	7	3	10	40	23	41	30
Tennessee	82	9	1	10	22	24	25	1
REGION IV TOTAL	696	40	21	61	297	151	148	39
Illinois	63	4	3	7	18	16	22	0
Indiana	17	3	1	4	1	5	6	1
Michigan	33	1	2	3	5	15	10	0
Ohio	56	4	0	4	2	7	30	13
Wisconsin	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
REGION V TOTAL	172	12	6	18	26	44	70	14
Iowa	12	1	1	2	3	4	3	0
Kansas	7	1	0	1	2	2	2	0
Minnesota	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Missouri	62	7	2	9	9	25	19	0
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
North Dakota	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
REGION VI TOTAL	96	9	3	12	14	39	28	3
Arkansas	12	0	1	1	6	1	3	1
Louisiana	41	3	0	3	16	11	11	0
New Mexico	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Oklahoma	21	1	1	2	5	5	9	0
Texas	55	8	1	9	16	21	9	0
REGION VII TOTAL	133	12	3	15	45	39	32	2
Colorado	10	0	0	0	2	2	5	1
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Utah	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	19	0	0	0	2	2	9	6
Arizona	12	1	0	1	1	3	7	0
California	135	4	6	10	52	33	40	0
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Washington	13	2	0	2	4	4	3	0
REGION IX TOTAL	163	7	6	13	57	40	52	1
CONTINENTAL U.S.	2,151	149	85	234	669	504	657	87
Puerto Rico	66	18	7	25	12	3	25	1
Virgin Islands	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TERRITORY TOTAL	69	18	7	25	12	3	25	4
U.S. & TERRITORIES	2,220	167	92	259	681	507	682	91
Cities (incl. above)								
New York	190	17	8	25	23	27	115	0
Philadelphia	38	5	1	6	8	8	16	0
Pittsburgh	9	0	0	0	3	2	4	0
Baltimore	20	1	0	1	5	2	9	3
Chicago	17	0	0	0	7	3	7	0
St. Louis	32	3	1	4	7	10	11	0

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DISPOSITION OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG ARMED SERVICES SEPARATEES
BY DATE OF SEPARATION

Regions	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No Disposition
<u>Fiscal Year 1954</u>								
I	42	2	3	5	14	13	3	7
II	445	42	26	68	80	89	208	
III	454	43	24	67	146	90	132	19
IV	696	40	21	61	297	151	148	39
V	172	12	6	18	26	44	70	14
VI	96	9	3	12	14	39	28	3
VII	133	12	3	15	45	39	32	2
VIII	19				2	2	9	6
IX	163	7	6	13	57	40	52	1
TOTAL	2,220	167	92	259	681	507	682	91

July-December 1954

I	19		1	1	5	6	1	6
II	160	13	10	23	33	17	39	48
III	296	33	9	42	95	34	71	54
IV	350	20	15	35	154	48	51	62
V	153	4	3	7	25	11	38	72
VI	45	6	4	10	15	6	8	6
VII	65		3	3	27	8	25	2
VIII	9				2	1	2	4
IX	116	6	1	7	35	18	31	25
TOTAL	1,213	82	46	128	391	149	266	279

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DISPOSITION OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG ARMED SERVICES SEPARATEES
BY DATE OF SEPARATION

July - December 1954

REGIONS AND STATES	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No Disposition
Connecticut	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Maine	0							
Massachusetts	11	0	1	1	4	5	1	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
REGION I TOTAL	19	0	1	1	5	6	1	6
Delaware	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
New Jersey	22	1	3	4	7	3	4	4
New York	66	6	3	9	15	8	32	2
Pennsylvania	70	6	4	10	10	6	2	42
REGION II TOTAL	160	13	10	23	33	17	39	48
Dist. of Columbia	17	0	1	1	4	1	3	8
Kentucky	8	0	0	0	3	0	2	3
Maryland	52	3	0	3	19	8	17	5
North Carolina	71	1	3	4	20	15	18	14
Virginia	60	3	3	6	29	5	14	6
West Virginia	7	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
REGION III TOTAL	215	7	8	15	77	30	55	38
Alabama	49	6	6	12	8	10	8	11
Florida	92	4	4	8	45	13	20	6
Georgia	83	6	2	8	58	12	4	1
Mississippi	23	0	1	1	11	2	4	5
South Carolina	74	1	1	2	22	10	9	31
Tennessee	29	3	1	4	10	1	6	8
REGION IV TOTAL	350	20	15	35	154	48	51	62
Illinois	63	1	2	3	19	10	19	12
Indiana	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Michigan	31	0	0	0	1	0	2	28
Ohio	38	3	1	4	5	1	16	12
Wisconsin	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
REGION V TOTAL	153	4	3	7	25	11	38	72
Iowa	7	1	1	2	1	3	1	0
Kansas	5	2	0	2	1	0	1	1
Minnesota	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Missouri	27	1	3	4	12	3	6	2
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Dakota	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
REGION VI TOTAL	45	6	4	10	15	6	8	6
Arkansas	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Louisiana	16	0	1	1	8	1	6	0
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oklahoma	15	0	1	1	7	0	7	0
Texas	29	0	1	1	10	7	11	0
REGION VII TOTAL	65	0	3	3	27	8	25	2
Colorado	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Utah	0							
Wyoming	0							
REGION VIII TOTAL	9	0	0	0	2	1	2	4
Arizona	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
California	100	6	1	7	34	16	31	12
Nevada	0							
Oregon	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Washington	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
REGION IX TOTAL	116	6	1	7	35	18	31	25
CONTINENTAL U. S.	1,132	56	45	101	373	145	250	263
Puerto Rico	78	26	1	27	18	4	16	13
Virgin Islands	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TERRITORY TOTAL	81	26	1	27	18	4	16	16
U.S. & TERRITORIES	1,213	82	46	128	391	149	266	279
Cities (incl. above)								
New York	48	5	1	6	9	4	28	1
Philadelphia	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Pittsburgh	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Baltimore	31	3	0	3	10	6	12	0
Chicago	41	0	0	0	13	4	14	10
St. Louis	9	0	1	1	5	1	2	0

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CASES OF SYPHILIS AND GONORRHEA REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)

October - December 1954

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	S y p h i l i s												Gonorrhea	
	Total Syphilis*		Primary and Secondary		Early Latent		Late and Late Latent		Congenital		Total	Private		
	All Sources	Physician	All Sources	Physician	All Sources	Physician	All Sources	Physician	All Sources	Physician	All Sources	Physician		
Connecticut	291	181	5	1	4	4	265	167	13	8	281	157		
Maine	24	19	8	7							30	30		
Massachusetts	345	221	24	14	48	26	248	160	25	21	405	117		
New Hampshire	27	26	0	0	0	3	20	20	3	3	14	12		
Rhode Island	86	55	1	0	12	10	58	31	3	2	35	24		
Vermont	11	11	2	0	0	0	7	7	2	2	8	8		
REGION I TOTAL	784	513	40	24	72	46	605	389	51	41	773	348		
Delaware	105	36	3	1	24	6	41	16	6	2	52	11		
New Jersey	2,487	1,765	77	44	520	329	1,778	1,301	101	82	1,178	304		
New York	4,964	2,326	164	77	441	172	4,201	1,989	136	74	3,330	669		
Pennsylvania	906	265	45	10	164	34	663	213	26	4	1,154	78		
REGION II TOTAL	8,462	4,392	289	132	1,149	541	6,683	3,519	269	162	5,714	1,062		
Dist. of Columbia	587	186	11	3	103	15	457	167	16	1	2,514	12		
Kentucky	435	258	24	11	55	33	327	196	22	14	735	124		
Maryland	617	114	39	7	69	10	451	76	23	6	2,077	143		
North Carolina	762	175	67	9	261	84	382	81	52	1	2,834	145		
Virginia	1,183	501	43	26	234	101	756	308	59	24	1,828	206		
West Virginia	337	231	13	11	45	31	250	164	22	19	351	76		
REGION III TOTAL	3,921	1,465	197	67	767	274	2,623	992	194	65	10,339	706		
Alabama	448	176	38	4	125	2	101	23	28	2	1,095	228		
Florida	1,947	682	103	50	399	228	1,361	391	84	13	2,922	195		
Georgia	578	65	112	21	195	20	222	14	34	2	3,554	64		
Mississippi	324	36	46	6	58	9	201	19	19	2	2,173	145		
South Carolina	986	77	23	7	155	14	723	34	64	1	1,204	47		
Tennessee	438	162	35	11	113	22	269	124	17	3	3,433	72		
REGION IV TOTAL	4,721	1,198	357	99	1,045	295	2,877	605	246	23	14,381	751		
Illinois	1,291	658	68	36	311	129	846	471	66	22	5,238	519		
Indiana	799	626	32	30	120	98	596	453	51	45	465	66		
Michigan	1,356	753	34	17	281	178	765	385	58	25	2,769	635		
Ohio	1,850	1,082	42	17	439	288	1,204	688	106	55	2,750	563		
Wisconsin	242	224	13	13	23	17	173	162	8	7	175	52		
REGION V TOTAL	5,538	3,343	189	113	1,174	710	3,584	2,159	289	154	11,397	1,835		
Iowa	365	268	10	4	27	21	298	219	22	17	189	100		
Kansas	479	251	7	2	51	15	390	216	31	18	498	80		
Minnesota	63	45	2	2	10	8	48	32	3	3	205	99		
Missouri	768	355	23	9	32	32	623	297	30	17	951	140		
Nebraska	28	16	0	0	3	1	16	10	3	2	148	42		
North Dakota	9	4	0	0	0	0	8	8	1	1	42	42		
South Dakota	26	11	0	0	11	5	14	6	1	0	123	33		
REGION VI TOTAL	1,738	955	46	20	194	82	1,397	788	91	58	2,156	536		
Arkansas	424	60	12	6	35	16	349	36	28	2	419	36		
Louisiana	1,146	21	53	0	215	7	738	10	67	0	1,812	118		
New Mexico	611	28	13	4	108	14	469	9	21	1	196	55		
Oklahoma	321	156	8	4	53	33	232	111	28	8	1,155	232		
Texas	801	239	209	153	201	16	303	10	28	0	4,910	2,464		
REGION VII TOTAL	3,303	504	295	167	612	86	2,691	176	172	11	8,532	2,905		
Colorado	66	36	7	4	6	4	48	25	5	3	237	39		
Idaho	41	18	10	1	6	3	23	13	1	0	72	24		
Montana	8	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	54	23		
Utah	96	80	10	10	2	2	76	61	7	6	48	38		
Wyoming	22	18	0	0	3	3	6	6	2	1	17	13		
REGION VIII TOTAL	233	156	29	17	18	13	156	106	16	11	428	137		
Arizona	828	679	20	13	603	534	184	116	21	16	601	332		
California	1,662	556	98	59	266	89	1,227	385	68	21	3,761	650		
Nevada	20	4	0	0	2	0	16	4	1	0	58	11		
Oregon	176	125	13	9	25	16	129	94	8	5	145	45		
Washington	127	39	5	1	22	1	88	35	7	2	278	46		
REGION IX TOTAL	2,808	1,403	137	82	918	640	1,644	634	105	44	4,843	1,084		
CONTINENTAL U.S.	31,508	13,929	1,579	721	5,949	2,687	21,660	9,368	1,433	569	58,563	9,364		
Puerto Rico	483	0	45	0	133	0	248	0	57	0	754	0		
Virgin Islands	21	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	8	0		
Alaska	7	1	1	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	43	17		
Hawaii	21	11	0	0	0	0	17	8	2	2	46	28		
Canal Zone	61	0	8	0	7	0	29	0	1	0	109	0		
TERRITORY TOTAL	593	12	54	0	143	0	302	9	60	2	960	45		
U.S. & TERRITORIES	32,101	14,941	1,633	721	6,092	2,687	21,962	9,377	1,493	571	59,523	9,409		
Cities (incl. above)														
New York	4,296	1,906	141	62	421	157	3,628	1,637	105	49	2,651	319		
Philadelphia	632	183	30	3	98	15	489	165	15	0	969	78		
Pittsburgh	15	3	2	1	1	0	12	2	0	0	100	0		
Baltimore	348	25	32	3	45	2	256	17	8	0	1,887	76		
Chicago	767	253	51	20	242	83	420	142	50	8	4,477	146		
St. Louis	324	100	5	1	48	12	261	83	10	4	503	16		
Los Angeles	386	137	16	12	74	19	274	100	20	5	1,604	121		
San Francisco	67	25	6	1	9	1	52	23	0	0	350	37		

*Includes "Not Stated"

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VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

October - December 1954

SOURCE OF REPORT	COLOR AND SEX		SYPHILIS				GONORRHEA	CHANCROID	GRANULOMA INGUINALE	LYMPHO-GRANULOMA VENEREUM	
			Primary and Secondary	Early Latent	Late and Late Latent	Congenital					Total*
BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS	White and Unknown	Male	301	856	2,978	112	4,397	4,209	14	14	
		Female	137	535	2,659	330	3,800	952	2	2	
	Nonwhite	Male	142	437	1,604	37	2,359	3,303	14	9	10
		Female	141	859	2,127	90	3,373	900	5	5	5
	TOTAL,			721	2,687	9,368	569	13,929	9,364	35	14
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	167	455	2,598	93	3,356	4,661	141	3	13
		Female	56	311	1,329	96	1,816	2,734	9	1	2
	Nonwhite	Male	368	987	4,182	301	5,979	28,248	396	81	131
		Female	267	1,509	4,183	374	6,428	13,556	85	54	37
	TOTAL,			858	3,262	12,292	864	17,579	49,199	631	139
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	468	1,311	5,576	205	7,753	8,870	155	3	27
		Female	193	846	3,988	426	5,616	3,686	11	1	4
	Nonwhite	Male	510	1,424	5,786	338	8,338	31,551	410	90	141
		Female	408	2,368	6,310	464	9,801	14,456	90	59	42
	TOTAL,			1,579	5,949	21,660	1,433	31,508	58,563	666	153

* Includes Stage "Not Stated"

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DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

October - December 1954

STATES REPORTING BY	Diagnostic Observations Completed*			Persons Infected		Persons Given Prophylactic Treatment
	Number	Annual Rate Per 100,000 Population	Ratio to This Quarter Last Year	Number	Percent of Observations	
NEW REGIONS						
Connecticut	145	26.24	0.77	60	41.4	106
Massachusetts	1,336	108.93	1.06	923	69.1	44
Rhode Island	50	25.32	0.66	25	50.0	4
REGION I TOTAL	1,531	77.46	1.01	1,008	65.8	154
Delaware	236	260.77	1.21	87	36.9	22
New Jersey	5,345	413.22	0.64	961	18.0	407
New York	12,001	312.36	0.91	4,756	39.6	1,303
Pennsylvania	8,583	319.22	0.95	1,972	23.0	978
REGION II TOTAL	26,165	330.59	0.85	7,776	29.7	2,710
Dist. of Columbia	6,095	2,973.17	0.91	2,362	38.8	185
Kentucky	9,563	1,306.42	1.29	1,036	10.8	89
Maryland	4,028	638.86	1.07	2,270	56.4	309
North Carolina	38,614	3,711.10	0.96	4,183	10.8	969
Virginia	10,248	1,199.30	0.72	2,195	21.4	0
West Virginia	3,134	644.19	0.52	414	13.2	44
REGION III TOTAL	71,682	1,815.19	0.91	12,460	17.4	1,596
Alabama	8,223	1,061.03	1.98	1,218	14.8	963
Florida	40,962	4,768.57	0.91	4,309	10.5	867
Georgia	44,270	4,972.76	0.79	4,793	10.8	1,101
Mississippi	33,220	6,095.41	0.74	3,517	10.6	675
South Carolina	13,361	2,461.72	0.38	2,402	18.0	911
Tennessee	7,248	866.99	1.00	3,760	51.9	611
REGION IV TOTAL	147,284	3,311.24	0.77	19,999	13.6	5,128
Illinois	9,693	425.79	0.75	5,605	57.8	1,844
Indiana	1,024	97.45	—	613	59.9	0
Michigan	6,445	367.76	1.21	2,538	39.4	511
Ohio	10,576	495.65	0.97	3,150	29.8	3,885
Wisconsin	500	55.96	0.97	159	31.8	0
REGION V TOTAL	28,238	348.32	0.91	12,065	42.7	6,240
Iowa	228	34.60	1.03	119	52.2	6
Kansas	1,879	381.14	1.31	589	31.3	81
Minnesota	1,028	132.73	1.47	88	8.6	0
Missouri	6,761	657.21	1.09	1,333	19.7	748
Nebraska	1,335	393.23	1.10	133	10.0	2
South Dakota	310	188.16	1.10	79	25.5	0
REGION VI TOTAL	11,541	333.60	1.15	2,341	20.3	837
Arkansas	6,073	1,284.61	1.29	928	15.3	20
Louisiana	17,347	2,391.86	0.65	3,040	17.5	335
New Mexico	16,249	8,643.09	9.63	667	4.1	83
Oklahoma	8,158	1,462.01	0.73	1,051	12.9	473
Texas	40,270	1,954.85	0.92	3,621	9.0	899
REGION VII TOTAL	88,097	2,200.22	1.00	9,307	10.6	1,810
Colorado	3,119	886.08	0.96	229	7.3	5
Idaho	1,752	1,146.97	1.02	71	4.1	0
Montana	129	82.69	1.30	17	13.2	8
Utah	62	32.93	0.86	25	40.3	1
Wyoming	200	264.90	1.16	5	2.5	5
REGION VIII TOTAL	5,262	569.17	0.99	347	6.6	19
Arizona	5,245	2,154.00	1.34	618	11.8	43
California	10,713	350.87	0.87	2,932	27.4	397
Nevada	147	281.34	0.98	57	38.8	0
Oregon	846	207.10	0.82	153	18.1	11
Washington	4,184	680.60	0.91	314	7.5	112
REGION IX TOTAL	21,135	483.39	0.96	4,074	19.3	563
CONTINENTAL U. S.	400,935	1,013.33	0.87	69,377	17.3	19,057
Puerto Rico	33,265	5,991.00	0.60	2,204	6.6	2,529
Alaska	39	91.23	0.78	32	82.1	1
Hawaii	283	233.88	1.40	41	14.5	11
TERRITORY TOTAL	33,587	4,671.35	0.60	2,277	6.8	2,541
U.S. & TERRITORIES	434,522	1,078.61	0.84	71,654	16.5	21,598
Cities (incl. above)						
New York	7,093	359.50	0.95	3,536	49.9	1,264
Philadelphia	7,445	1,437.26	0.96	1,562	21.0	920
Pittsburgh	199	117.58	0.85	121	60.8	42
Baltimore	2,693	1,133.89	1.20	2,127	79.0	251
Chicago	9,205	1,016.85	0.75	5,200	56.5	1,772

* A diagnostic observation is an examination of a person to determine the presence or absence of venereal disease (other than observations to determine response to therapy.) Observations are excluded for persons given prophylactic treatment transferred to another clinic, or lapsing from observation before the diagnosis is completed.

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CONTACTS OBTAINED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC CLINICS
ALL AREAS REPORTING

October - December 1954

States Reporting by NEW Regions	Primary and Secondary Syphilis				Early Latent Syphilis				Gonorrhea			
	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained		Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained		Male Cases Reported b/	Percent of Male Cases Interviewed c/	Contacts Obtained	
			Number	Number per Case Reported			Number	Number per Case Reported			Number	Number per Case Reported
Connecticut	4	.0	0	.0	0	-	20	-	96	75.0	45	.47
Maine	1	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	-
Massachusetts	10	60.0	13	1.30	22	86.4	50	2.27	202	106.4	259	1.28
New Hampshire	0	-	0	-	1	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	-
Rhode Island	1	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	9	166.7	11	1.22
Vermont	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
REGION I TOTAL	16	37.5	13	.81	26	153.8	70	2.69	307	98.4	315	1.03
Delaware	2	50.0	4	2.00	18	27.8	7	.39	22	145.5	48	2.18
New Jersey	33	45.5	37	1.12	191	18.8	75	.39	706	52.8	611	.87
New York	87	81.6	74	.85	269	37.9	219	.81	2182	97.8	2263	1.04
Pennsylvania	35	88.6	67	1.91	130	107.7	146	1.12	846	110.2	931	1.10
REGION II TOTAL	157	75.2	182	1.16	608	46.5	447	.74	3756	92.4	3853	1.03
Dist. of Columbia	8	25.0	5	.62	88	54.5	73	.83	1422	90.6	1376	.97
Kentucky	13	246.2	93	7.15	22	95.5	50	2.27	424	81.8	419	.99
Maryland d/	3	133.3	17	5.67	18	138.9	30	1.67	84	22.6	21	.25
North Carolina	58	127.6	242	4.17	177	60.5	251	1.42	1815	73.2	1956	1.08
Virginia	17	88.2	70	4.12	133	36.1	110	.83	652	104.8	1039	1.59
West Virginia	2	100.0	5	2.50	14	35.7	7	.50	131	81.7	132	1.01
REGION III TOTAL	101	127.7	432	4.28	452	56.2	521	1.15	4528	83.3	4943	1.09
Alabama	34	176.5	122	3.59	123	99.2	285	2.32	640	108.9	527	.82
Florida	53	22.6	36	.68	171	12.3	51	.30	2093	14.3	383	.18
Georgia	91	100.0	330	3.63	175	63.4	339	1.94	1972	91.5	2472	1.25
Mississippi	40	85.0	126	3.15	49	81.6	112	2.29	1314	45.9	858	.65
South Carolina	16	68.8	39	2.44	141	29.1	96	.68	910	58.0	923	1.01
Tennessee	24	125.0	137	5.71	91	103.3	356	3.91	1772	118.2	3161	1.78
REGION IV TOTAL	258	92.2	790	3.06	750	57.2	1239	1.65	8701	69.3	8324	.96
Illinois	32	65.6	63	1.97	182	51.1	171	.94	3790	90.2	3487	.92
Indiana	2	.0	0	.0	22	4.5	1	.05	241	55.6	157	.65
Michigan	17	100.0	89	5.24	103	100.0	166	1.61	1326	160.9	3042	2.29
Wisconsin	0	-	0	-	6	116.7	1	.17	96	139.6	32	.33
REGION V TOTAL	51	74.5	152	2.98	313	65.2	339	1.08	5453	106.7	6718	1.23
Iowa	6	50.0	4	.67	6	16.7	4	.67	47	144.7	131	2.79
Kansas	5	100.0	28	5.60	36	100.0	80	2.22	197	204.1	442	2.24
Minnesota	0	-	1	-	2	50.0	1	.50	76	97.4	42	.55
Missouri	14	100.0	45	3.21	60	86.7	105	1.75	651	92.3	676	1.04
Nebraska	1	100.0	6	6.00	2	50.0	3	1.50	45	222.2	117	2.60
North Dakota	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
South Dakota	0	-	1	-	6	.0	0	.0	34	161.8	83	2.44
REGION VI TOTAL	26	103.8	85	3.27	112	81.2	193	1.72	1050	123.8	1491	1.42
Arkansas	6	100.0	26	4.33	19	78.9	27	1.42	148	67.6	135	.91
Louisiana	53	73.6	85	1.60	208	40.9	184	.88	1117	84.4	1202	1.08
New Mexico	9	100.0	21	2.33	94	89.4	34	.36	111	62.2	26	.23
Oklahoma	4	50.0	4	1.00	20	20.0	8	.40	481	192.1	686	1.43
Texas	56	100.0	180	3.21	185	144.9	640	3.46	1522	160.7	2887	1.90
REGION VII TOTAL	128	87.5	316	2.47	526	86.7	893	1.70	3379	132.6	4936	1.46
Colorado	3	100.0	3	1.00	2	50.0	3	1.50	96	206.2	257	2.68
Idaho	9	66.7	12	1.33	3	.0	0	.0	30	30.0	19	.63
Montana	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	19	89.5	9	.47
Utah	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	6	233.3	24	4.00
Wyoming	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	66.7	0	.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	12	83.3	16	1.33	5	20.0	3	.60	154	155.8	309	2.01
Arizona	7	114.3	21	3.00	69	17.4	24	.35	194	68.0	173	.89
California	39	100.0	98	2.51	177	100.0	161	.91	2153	144.5	3222	1.50
Nevada	1	100.0	5	5.00	2	50.0	1	.50	31	103.2	32	1.03
Oregon	4	50.0	2	.50	9	.0	0	.0	70	104.3	77	1.10
Washington	4	100.0	7	1.75	21	23.8	8	.38	145	95.2	149	1.03
REGION IX TOTAL	55	98.2	133	2.42	278	70.1	194	.70	2593	134.4	3653	1.41
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	804	91.0	2119	2.64	3070	63.6	3899	1.27	29921	96.6	34542	1.15
Puerto Rico	45	91.1	56	1.24	133	58.6	95	.71	342	79.5	349	1.02
Alaska	1	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	11	145.5	16	1.45
Hawaii	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	900.0	26	13.00
TERRITORY TOTAL	46	89.1	56	1.22	135	57.8	95	.70	355	86.2	391	1.10
U.S. & TERRITORIES	850	90.9	2175	2.56	3205	63.4	3994	1.25	30276	96.5	34933	1.15
Cities (incl. above)												
New York	79	83.5	69	.87	264	36.7	214	.81	1927	109.8	2244	1.16
Philadelphia	27	85.2	63	2.33	83	118.1	127	1.53	693	111.1	809	1.17
Pittsburgh	1	.0	0	.0	1	200.0	4	4.00	96	82.3	92	.96
Chicago	31	64.5	60	1.94	163	48.5	160	.98	3519	86.5	3339	.97

a/ Cases reported by clinics, hospitals and institutions on quarterly morbidity report PHS Form 688
b/ Male cases reported by clinics, hospitals and institutions on quarterly morbidity report PHS Form 688
c/ Some areas may have over 100 percent because some females were interviewed
d/ Excludes Baltimore

Source: Forms PHS-688 and PHS-2127
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VOLUME OF CASE-FINDING INVESTIGATIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF SUSPECTS EXAMINED
 1. - CONTACTS AND OTHER SUSPECTS AMONG CIVILIANS
 ALL AREAS REPORTING

October - December 1954

STATES REPORTING BY REV REGIONS	Investigations Completed							Percent Examined						
	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases			Gonor- rhea	Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases			Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects	
		Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other					Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other			
Connecticut	1212	3	8	41	65	0	1037	92.5	66.7	62.5	65.9	50.8	-	97.1
Maine	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.6	-	-	-	-	50.0	-
Massachusetts	933	14	52	84	321	16	184	76.5	92.9	82.7	100.0	64.8	81.3	79.3
New Hampshire	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	72.7	-	-	-	-	77.8	50.0
Rhode Island	27	0	0	0	0	6	0	44.4	-	-	-	50.0	-	-
Vermont	34	0	0	0	0	0	8	88.2	-	-	-	-	62.5	96.2
REGION I TOTAL	2226	17	60	125	392	41	1249	84.9	88.2	80.0	88.8	62.2	70.7	94.4
Delaware	162	4	4	6	76	1	55	73.5	50.0	50.0	66.7	72.4	100.0	76.4
New Jersey	3467	21	46	36	469	34	2859	70.9	76.2	54.3	66.7	63.1	52.9	72.7
New York	7041	78	192	874	2250	50	436	58.4	66.7	76.6	67.2	64.4	42.0	71.6
Pennsylvania	2169	83	180	457	841	2	569	65.0	86.7	70.0	61.5	69.9	100.0	56.9
REGION II TOTAL	12839	186	422	1373	3636	87	3919	63.1	76.3	71.1	65.3	65.6	48.3	70.3
Dist. of Columbia	1992	14	70	126	1271	0	419	77.9	78.6	75.7	87.3	74.9	-	82.3
Kentucky	1809	76	31	19	426	16	1235	65.0	81.6	64.5	78.9	47.7	75.0	69.6
Maryland	307	24	48	51	76	8	85	71.0	75.0	77.1	74.5	47.4	87.5	81.2
North Carolina	3673	273	243	317	1963	52	753	72.9	80.6	76.5	79.8	62.3	86.5	93.4
Virginia	2978	52	118	50	1164	49	1514	81.5	84.6	65.3	78.0	70.8	81.6	90.8
West Virginia	822	3	11	48	161	1	595	83.1	100.0	63.6	85.4	73.9	0	85.7
REGION III TOTAL	11581	442	521	611	5061	126	4601	75.4	81.0	72.9	81.2	66.3	82.5	83.9
Alabama	2477	182	407	96	1224	4	187	58.2	58.8	49.9	81.3	57.8	75.0	92.5
Florida	4537	119	112	77	1489	18	2656	76.8	60.5	50.9	54.5	64.4	50.0	86.9
Georgia	3926	238	293	32	2286	0	1051	88.6	87.8	84.6	84.4	84.7	-	98.5
Mississippi	3513	141	142	281	1230	20	1669	83.9	78.0	80.3	84.3	78.5	100.0	88.4
South Carolina	2249	58	128	57	1113	0	885	72.8	75.9	45.3	47.4	60.9	-	93.4
Tennessee	4183	136	248	167	2662	11	843	79.3	89.0	88.7	89.8	75.2	90.9	85.2
REGION IV TOTAL	20885	874	1330	710	10004	53	7291	78.1	75.9	67.7	79.0	72.4	79.2	89.7
Illinois	5347	57	178	144	3224	185	1216	51.3	40.4	61.8	78.5	41.7	41.1	67.4
Indiana	643	6	11	17	335	43	220	51.3	16.7	18.2	64.7	42.1	51.2	67.3
Michigan	6267	101	185	421	3173	0	2369	54.6	60.4	54.1	70.8	51.2	-	56.1
Wisconsin	497	3	1	4	50	6	433	91.5	33.3	100.0	100.0	42.0	50.0	98.2
REGION V TOTAL	12754	167	375	586	6782	234	4238	54.5	51.5	56.8	72.7	46.2	43.2	64.2
Iowa	578	5	8	11	146	90	316	83.0	80.0	50.0	90.9	78.8	88.9	83.9
Kansas	871	20	51	27	403	37	297	72.7	60.0	68.6	66.7	67.5	81.1	80.5
Minnesota	576	1	0	1	34	85	292	79.9	100.0	-	100.0	38.2	62.4	89.0
Missouri	1308	32	60	57	664	83	382	64.8	75.0	68.3	78.9	62.7	72.3	63.9
Nebraska	227	7	7	36	121	17	39	74.9	71.4	57.1	-	-	76.5	84.6
North Dakota	87	0	0	0	0	81	6	88.5	-	-	-	-	88.9	83.3
South Dakota	307	3	3	2	87	4	208	33.2	100.0	0	0	26.4	0	36.5
REGION VI TOTAL	3954	68	129	134	1455	397	1540	70.1	72.1	65.1	79.1	63.4	77.6	72.9
Arkansas	961	28	32	11	183	0	694	87.9	85.7	68.8	90.9	68.9	-	94.2
Louisiana	3537	103	173	308	1368	2	1448	79.6	86.4	82.7	89.9	64.7	100.0	90.4
New Mexico	805	3	3	9	36	3	745	87.7	66.7	66.7	100.0	80.6	100.0	87.9
Oklahoma	936	6	18	11	716	33	144	81.4	33.3	66.7	100.0	79.9	90.9	88.9
Texas	5845	125	389	710	2651	0	1915	81.0	72.0	81.2	88.5	72.7	-	90.9
REGION VII TOTAL	12084	265	615	1049	4954	38	4946	81.6	78.1	80.5	89.1	71.4	92.1	90.7
Colorado	497	8	6	0	242	8	207	68.4	50.0	33.3	-	47.5	62.5	94.7
Idaho	211	12	6	9	50	7	125	75.8	83.3	83.3	77.8	72.0	42.9	77.6
Montana	41	0	0	2	30	0	4	87.8	-	-	100.0	83.3	-	100.0
Utah	76	1	1	2	29	16	26	59.2	100.0	0	50.0	48.3	62.5	69.2
Wyoming	7	0	0	0	2	3	2	42.9	-	-	-	100.0	0	50.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	832	21	13	13	353	34	364	70.2	71.4	53.8	76.9	54.4	52.9	86.8
Arizona	891	12	42	24	212	6	595	73.6	58.3	59.5	87.5	37.3	33.3	87.7
California	6352	154	234	347	2324	182	2889	63.7	70.1	75.6	74.1	56.4	49.5	69.5
Nevada	42	5	0	2	32	1	2	54.8	40.0	-	100.0	53.1	100.0	50.0
Oregon	432	2	1	1	85	6	314	63.0	0	0	100.0	29.4	33.3	74.2
Washington	232	10	12	13	178	5	7	44.4	50.0	33.3	76.9	40.4	80.0	71.4
REGION IX TOTAL	7949	183	289	387	2831	200	3807	64.2	66.7	71.3	75.2	53.1	49.5	72.8
All Areas Reporting Continental U. S.	85104	2223	3754	4988	35468	1210	31955	70.8	74.5	70.1	76.8	63.5	64.3	80.6
Puerto Rico	1375	52	120	156	364	0	677	86.8	71.2	88.3	87.2	75.0	-	93.8
Alaska	24	0	0	0	29	0	0	37.5	-	-	-	37.5	-	-
Hawaii	135	0	0	0	24	27	75	82.2	-	-	-	75.9	59.3	94.7
TERRITORY TOTAL	1534	52	120	156	417	27	752	85.6	71.2	88.3	87.2	72.9	59.3	93.9
All Areas Reporting U.S. & Territories	86638	2275	3874	5144	35885	1237	32707	71.1	74.5	70.7	77.1	63.6	64.2	80.9
Cities (incl. above)														
New York	7002	73	187	864	2231	50	436	58.5	68.5	77.0	67.5	64.6	42.0	71.6
Philadelphia	1782	68	115	370	732	0	497	63.6	85.3	60.0	54.9	69.8	-	58.8
Pittsburgh	110	5	3	0	79	0	23	65.5	100.0	66.7	-	67.1	-	52.2
Chicago	4647	54	172	134	3079	5	948	50.3	42.6	61.6	79.9	41.2	60.0	66.1

*Total Includes Other Venereal Disease not shown separately.

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VOLUME OF CASE-FINDING INVESTIGATIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF SUSPECTS EXAMINED
 11. - CIVILIAN CONTACTS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL AND SELECTEE AND SEPARATEE SUSPECTS
 ALL AREAS REPORTING

October - December 1954

STATES REPORTING BY HEW REGIONS	Investigations Completed						Percent Examined					
	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases			Gonor- rhea	Selectees and Separatees	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases			Selectees and Separatees	
		Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other				Pri. & Early	Latent	Other		
Connecticut	25	0	1	0	20	4	44.0	-	100.0	-	40.0	50.0
Maine	24	0	0	0	22	1	54.2	-	-	-	50.0	100.0
Massachusetts	177	7	1	0	157	7	54.2	42.9	100.0	-	52.2	100.0
New Hampshire	7	0	0	0	7	0	71.4	-	-	-	71.4	-
Rhode Island	40	0	0	0	39	0	27.5	-	-	-	25.6	-
Vermont	4	0	0	0	3	1	50.0	-	-	-	33.3	100.0
REGION I TOTAL	277	7	2	0	248	13	49.8	42.9	100.0	-	47.2	84.6
Delaware	45	1	0	1	30	13	77.8	100.0	-	100.0	70.0	92.3
New Jersey	170	5	1	1	141	18	54.7	100.0	100.0	.0	52.5	61.1
New York	441	14	8	50	303	61	45.4	64.3	50.0	48.0	40.3	62.3
Pennsylvania	188	4	0	0	152	31	54.3	50.0	-	-	49.3	80.6
REGION II TOTAL	844	24	9	52	626	123	50.9	70.8	55.6	48.1	46.6	69.9
Dist. of Columbia	167	4	0	0	142	18	41.9	75.0	-	-	34.5	88.9
Kentucky	233	2	2	0	184	40	38.2	50.0	.0	-	35.9	47.5
Maryland	79	2	0	0	60	17	64.6	100.0	-	-	66.7	52.9
North Carolina	634	10	6	0	488	110	60.7	90.0	83.3	-	57.4	76.4
Virginia	433	7	1	2	355	57	74.1	42.9	100.0	50.0	72.4	87.7
West Virginia	68	2	0	0	61	5	69.1	.0	-	-	70.5	80.0
REGION III TOTAL	1614	27	9	2	1290	247	59.7	66.7	66.7	50.0	57.0	73.7
Alabama	443	6	10	5	324	90	41.1	50.0	50.0	40.0	43.2	34.4
Florida	142	0	0	0	136	6	58.5	-	-	-	57.4	83.3
Georgia	642	18	6	1	514	97	69.2	77.8	83.3	100.0	63.8	94.8
Mississippi	187	24	0	0	133	29	69.0	79.2	-	-	65.4	75.9
South Carolina	740	10	13	3	590	102	41.1	50.0	46.2	33.3	39.8	48.0
Tennessee	336	13	1	0	287	27	83.9	100.0	100.0	-	82.2	92.6
REGION IV TOTAL	2490	71	30	9	1984	351	57.2	76.1	56.7	44.4	55.6	63.8
Illinois	217	5	9	1	141	61	48.4	60.0	55.6	.0	40.4	65.6
Indiana	138	2	1	4	81	48	48.6	50.0	.0	.0	48.1	52.1
Michigan	1	0	0	0	1	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-
Wisconsin	26	2	1	1	15	7	30.8	.0	100.0	.0	26.7	42.9
REGION V TOTAL	382	9	11	6	238	116	47.4	44.4	54.5	.0	42.4	58.6
Iowa	34	0	0	0	22	12	70.6	-	-	-	63.6	83.3
Kansas	165	1	0	0	151	13	70.9	100.0	-	-	69.5	84.6
Minnesota	38	0	0	0	38	0	57.9	-	-	-	57.9	-
Missouri	174	2	2	0	145	22	65.5	100.0	100.0	-	60.7	86.4
Nebraska	22	1	0	0	20	1	63.6	.0	-	-	65.0	100.0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	76	0	0	0	75	1	93.4	-	-	-	93.3	100.0
REGION VI TOTAL	509	4	2	0	451	49	71.1	75.0	100.0	-	69.2	89.7
Arkansas	123	1	2	0	115	2	86.2	100.0	100.0	-	85.2	100.0
Louisiana	208	6	9	0	169	23	68.8	66.7	66.7	-	65.7	91.3
New Mexico	78	1	0	0	72	2	66.7	.0	-	-	65.3	100.0
Oklahoma	269	2	0	1	250	14	74.7	100.0	-	100.0	74.8	64.3
Texas	864	16	4	0	720	117	71.9	68.8	100.0	-	71.3	74.4
REGION VII TOTAL	1542	26	15	1	1326	158	72.8	69.2	80.0	100.0	72.1	76.6
Colorado	104	1	2	0	93	7	19.2	.0	50.0	-	18.3	28.6
Idaho	2	0	0	0	1	1	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
Montana	9	0	0	2	7	0	77.8	-	-	100.0	71.4	-
Utah	4	0	1	1	1	1	50.0	-	.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Wyoming	23	0	0	0	22	1	17.4	-	-	-	13.6	100.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	142	1	3	3	124	10	24.6	.0	33.3	100.0	21.0	50.0
Arizona	62	1	0	1	48	10	27.4	.0	-	100.0	18.8	60.0
California	891	12	11	4	838	0	32.9	83.3	54.5	25.0	31.9	-
Nevada	23	3	0	0	19	0	34.8	.0	-	-	36.8	-
Oregon	32	1	0	0	25	5	21.9	.0	-	-	12.0	80.0
Washington	267	1	16	0	237	0	32.2	.0	75.0	-	28.3	-
REGION IX TOTAL	1275	18	27	5	1167	15	32.2	55.6	66.7	40.0	30.2	66.7
All Areas Reporting Continental U. S.	9075	187	108	78	7454	1082	55.8	67.9	63.9	46.2	53.6	69.2
Puerto Rico	300	3	4	1	201	79	74.0	66.7	25.0	.0	70.1	86.1
Alaska	180	8	0	1	171	0	10.0	.0	-	.0	10.5	-
Hawaii	83	0	0	0	57	0	59.0	-	-	-	70.2	-
TERRITORY TOTAL	563	11	4	2	429	79	51.3	18.2	25.0	.0	46.4	86.1
All Areas Reporting U.S. & Territories	9638	198	112	80	7883	1161	55.6	65.2	62.5	45.0	53.2	70.4
Cities (incl. above)												
New York	334	9	3	50	214	53	46.7	55.6	33.3	48.0	42.1	62.3
Philadelphia	85	3	0	0	81	0	54.1	66.7	-	-	54.3	-
Pittsburgh	23	0	0	0	18	5	34.8	-	-	-	16.7	100.0
Chicago	118	4	4	1	68	41	49.2	50.0	50.0	.0	35.3	73.2

*Total Includes Other Venereal Disease not shown separately.

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MORTALITY DUE TO SYPHILIS
Reported Rates per 100,000 Population
By the Sixth Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death ^{a/}

1942 - 1952

REGIONS AND STATES	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Connecticut	6.1	6.5	6.2	5.6	4.4	4.5	5.0	3.9	4.5	2.6	2.9
Maine	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.4	4.3	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.7	2.9	1.6
Massachusetts	5.6	6.2	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.2
New Hampshire	5.5	6.9	7.3	4.7	5.5	4.2	6.9	4.4	5.8	3.0	4.5
Rhode Island	7.7	6.4	6.1	8.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	6.3	4.6	3.3	2.9
Vermont	3.2	4.9	7.6	3.7	3.2	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.0	0.5
REGION I TOTAL	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.1	2.4
Delaware	12.0	10.8	11.3	10.5	8.7	8.4	7.3	8.5	3.4	4.2	4.3
New Jersey	8.2	8.5	7.5	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.1	3.6	2.9	3.4
New York	10.7	11.0	9.4	8.8	7.1	7.0	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.6	3.3
Pennsylvania	9.3	9.0	8.0	7.8	6.9	6.3	5.6	4.7	3.8	4.1	4.0
REGION II TOTAL	9.8	9.9	8.6	8.0	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.6
District of Columbia	13.7	11.0	12.1	13.9	9.2	10.9	9.7	9.9	8.3	6.9	7.5
Kentucky	8.0	8.1	7.2	6.4	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	3.1	3.3	3.3
Maryland	13.9	11.5	11.5	12.4	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.0	7.5	5.0	6.3
North Carolina	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.2	4.9	5.3	3.8	4.9	4.1	2.9	2.5
Virginia	10.7	9.2	8.1	8.9	7.9	8.1	6.4	7.0	5.6	5.7	4.2
West Virginia	9.4	10.8	9.4	9.2	7.9	7.7	6.4	6.8	5.4	4.5	3.5
REGION III TOTAL ^{b/}	9.6	8.9	8.3	8.6	7.1	7.1	6.0	6.4	5.1	4.3	4.0
Alabama	7.9	7.5	10.6	9.4	8.1	7.9	7.1	6.4	5.4	4.2	3.7
Florida	13.1	12.2	11.6	9.6	9.0	7.7	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.5	4.9
Georgia	11.6	10.7	9.4	8.7	7.8	7.6	6.4	7.2	5.9	4.5	4.1
Mississippi	14.4	13.1	11.0	9.4	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.5	4.7	4.3
South Carolina	10.4	11.1	10.3	10.2	9.8	9.5	8.6	7.3	6.6	3.9	4.2
Tennessee	9.6	8.8	8.7	7.4	6.4	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.4
REGION IV TOTAL	11.0	10.4	10.2	9.0	8.0	7.5	6.9	6.7	5.6	4.5	4.1
Illinois	8.1	8.7	8.2	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.4	6.0	4.9	3.6	3.7
Indiana	8.6	9.5	8.6	8.6	7.9	7.8	6.0	6.7	5.9	4.9	4.7
Michigan	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.1	4.4	2.9
Ohio	9.5	10.3	9.4	8.6	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.3	5.3	4.7
Wisconsin	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.1
REGION V TOTAL	8.1	8.6	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.2	4.2	3.7
Iowa	6.0	5.7	6.3	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.0	3.0	3.1
Kansas	8.1	6.6	7.2	8.2	6.1	6.2	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.3	3.6
Minnesota	5.8	4.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.8
Missouri	10.2	10.9	10.1	10.6	9.2	8.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.1
Nebraska	6.8	5.9	5.4	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.8
North Dakota	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.4	1.2	1.3
South Dakota	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.4
REGION VI TOTAL	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	4.9	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.5
Arkansas	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.6
Louisiana	15.7	14.3	15.2	14.1	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.4	10.0	8.2	6.6
New Mexico	7.5	10.4	7.7	8.7	10.1	7.1	7.9	6.8	6.0	4.0	3.9
Oklahoma	6.8	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.0	3.6
Texas	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.0	5.8	4.7	4.0
REGION VII TOTAL	9.6	9.5	9.3	8.7	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.4
Colorado	9.2	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.5	4.6	3.7	2.5	2.4
Idaho	4.2	2.4	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.7	2.0	1.4
Montana	8.4	7.4	11.5	8.6	7.1	6.8	5.4	6.2	5.2	3.9	3.2
Utah	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.4	3.3	1.6	3.8	2.8	1.8
Wyoming	7.9	9.3	13.9	10.2	6.6	5.0	5.9	6.9	3.8	5.1	3.9
REGION VIII TOTAL	7.0	5.8	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.1	4.0	2.9	2.4
Arizona	8.0	6.3	9.1	10.3	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.7
California	11.3	10.6	9.1	8.7	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.6	5.5	3.8	3.5
Nevada	10.5	13.9	11.3	8.8	11.0	9.2	6.9	7.5	9.3	8.2	3.3
Oregon	8.2	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.4	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.5	2.2
Washington	8.4	8.3	7.4	6.2	5.9	5.8	4.2	5.5	3.8	4.0	3.2
REGION IX TOTAL ^{b/}	10.3	9.7	8.9	8.2	6.9	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.2	4.0	3.5
CONTINENTAL U.S.	9.0	9.0	8.3	7.9	6.9	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.7

^{a/} For comparability of mortality trends, the rates for the years 1942-1948 have been adjusted from the Fifth to the Sixth Revision of the International Lists by applying the provisional comparability ratio to deaths coded by the Fifth Revision.
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MORTALITY DUE TO PARESIS
Reported Rates per 100,000 Population
By the Sixth Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death ^{a/}

1942 - 1952

REGIONS AND STATES	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Connecticut	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Maine	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1
Massachusetts	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
New Hampshire	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.9
Rhode Island	1.6	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Vermont	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.3	0.3	0	1.3	0.8	0.3
REGION I TOTAL	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Delaware	3.3	5.4	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
New Jersey	2.3	2.4	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3
New York	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.6
Pennsylvania	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8
REGION II TOTAL	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.6
Dist. of Columbia	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.0
Kentucky	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.8
Maryland	4.0	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.3
North Carolina	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
Virginia	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.0
West Virginia	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.1	0.6
REGION III TOTAL ^{b/}	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.8
Alabama	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Florida	2.2	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Georgia	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.9
Mississippi	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
South Carolina	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.2
Tennessee	3.4	2.5	3.3	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
REGION IV TOTAL	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.7
Illinois	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.9
Indiana	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.4	0.8
Michigan	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5
Ohio	2.7	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.8
Wisconsin	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1
REGION V TOTAL	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7
Iowa	1.9	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Kansas	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4
Minnesota	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4
Missouri	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9
Nebraska	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.3
North Dakota	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3
South Dakota	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.2
REGION VI TOTAL	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Arkansas	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6
Louisiana	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.8
New Mexico	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.9	2.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1
Oklahoma	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.8
Texas	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6
REGION VII TOTAL	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.6
Colorado	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2
Idaho	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Montana	3.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.3
Utah	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.5
Wyoming	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.7	2.3	1.2	1.9	1.4	0.3	0.7	1.3
REGION VIII TOTAL	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2
Arizona	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2
California	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3
Nevada	1.5	2.8	3.3	0.7	2.1	0.7	2.5	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.5
Oregon	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.1
Washington	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
REGION IX TOTAL ^{b/}	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
CONTINENTAL U.S.	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6

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1942 - 1952

REGIONS AND STATES	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Connecticut	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.4	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.1	2.4	2.8
Maine	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.5	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.2	1.5
Massachusetts	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.0
New Hampshire	3.7	5.4	5.8	3.8	3.3	2.8	6.1	4.0	4.7	2.4	3.6
Rhode Island	6.1	5.9	4.8	6.5	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.9	3.9	2.9	2.5
Vermont	1.8	2.8	5.7	2.5	1.4	2.2	2.5	3.8	2.4	2.2	0.3
REGION I TOTAL	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.2
Delaware	8.7	5.4	8.1	8.1	6.4	5.8	5.4	6.6	2.0	3.3	3.8
New Jersey	5.9	6.1	4.9	3.9	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.1
New York	7.7	7.7	6.4	5.9	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	2.9	2.7
Pennsylvania	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.2
REGION II TOTAL	6.9	6.9	5.8	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0
District of Columbia	11.3	9.5	10.1	11.9	7.8	9.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	6.0	6.5
Kentucky	5.3	5.0	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.0	2.5	2.6	2.5
Maryland	9.9	8.0	8.6	8.0	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.0	4.1	5.0
North Carolina	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.5	2.3	2.1
Virginia	7.6	6.3	5.2	6.0	5.0	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.5	4.3	3.2
West Virginia	6.5	7.8	6.2	6.2	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.4	2.9
REGION III TOTAL b/	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.9	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.2
Alabama	7.2	6.7	9.4	8.3	7.3	6.8	6.2	5.7	4.7	3.6	3.0
Florida	10.9	9.5	8.3	6.7	6.2	5.8	6.3	7.0	5.9	4.9	4.5
Georgia	8.7	7.4	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.3	5.4	4.1	3.5	3.2
Mississippi	11.4	10.0	8.4	6.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.8	4.8	4.2	3.8
South Carolina	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.3	4.9	2.9	3.0
Tennessee	6.2	6.3	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.6
REGION IV TOTAL	8.6	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	4.6	3.8	3.3
Illinois	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6	2.6	2.8
Indiana	5.1	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.8
Michigan	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.5	3.8	2.5
Ohio	6.8	6.7	6.3	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.2	3.9
Wisconsin	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.9
REGION V TOTAL	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.3	3.1
Iowa	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.5	4.3	3.5	2.6	2.6
Kansas	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.5	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.2
Minnesota	4.0	2.7	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.4
Missouri	7.6	8.3	7.5	8.0	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.3
Nebraska	4.7	4.1	3.7	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.3	1.5
North Dakota	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	1.8	2.1	1.5	3.2	0.9	1.3
South Dakota	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.3
REGION VI TOTAL	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.3	2.9
Arkansas	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.2	5.4	4.5	4.0	4.7	3.6	3.0
Louisiana	12.9	10.6	12.2	10.8	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.5	8.8	6.9	5.9
New Mexico	6.8	9.7	7.5	7.8	7.9	6.6	7.2	6.2	5.4	3.6	3.8
Oklahoma	4.7	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	2.8	2.8
Texas	6.3	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.4
REGION VII TOTAL	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	4.2	3.7
Colorado	7.0	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.8	4.2	2.9	2.1	2.2
Idaho	3.4	1.6	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.6	3.4	1.5	1.2
Montana	5.0	5.8	9.6	6.7	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.7	3.9	2.8
Utah	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.5	2.9	2.0	1.2
Wyoming	4.2	5.8	9.5	6.5	4.3	3.8	3.0	5.5	3.4	4.4	2.6
REGION VIII TOTAL	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.4	2.0
Arizona	7.2	5.7	8.5	8.3	6.5	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.1	5.5
California	9.1	8.5	6.6	6.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.0	3.4	3.3
Nevada	9.0	11.1	8.0	8.1	8.9	8.5	4.4	6.9	8.1	6.4	2.7
Oregon	5.5	5.0	5.6	4.5	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.1	3.1	2.1
Washington	6.7	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.5	5.0	3.3	3.5	2.9
REGION IX TOTAL b/	8.2	7.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.6	4.7	3.6	3.2
CONTINENTAL U.S.	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.4	3.1

a/ For comparability of mortality trends, the rates for the years 1942-1948 have been adjusted from the Fifth to the Sixth Revision of the International Lists by applying the provisional comparability ratio to deaths coded by the Fifth Revision.

b/ In Continental United States only.

Source: Mortality data from National Office of Vital Statistics
Population data from Bureau of the Census

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TOTAL

REGIONS AND STATES	Fifth Revision of International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death								Sixth Revision		
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Connecticut	0	.03	.03	0	0	.02	0	0	.02	0	0
Maine	.17	.16	.11	.06	.15	0	.05	.05	0	0	.05
Massachusetts	.02	.03	.03	.05	.03	.01	.02	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	.11	.11	0	.12	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	.14	0	.29	0	.06	0	0	0	0	.06	0
Vermont	0	0	0	.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	.05	.05	.06	.04	.04	.01	.01	.01	.00	.00	.00
Delaware	.35	.80	.83	.67	.29	.39	.41	.27	0	0	.11
New Jersey	.13	.12	.18	.14	.05	.17	.06	.03	0	.02	.03
New York	.09	.10	.12	.14	.06	.06	.05	.03	.02	0	.00
Pennsylvania	.22	.15	.17	.14	.11	.12	.13	.06	.05	.02	.00
REGION II TOTAL	.15	.13	.16	.14	.08	.10	.08	.04	.03	.01	.01
District of Columbia	.46	.44	.57	.37	.05	.23	0	.05	.05	0	0
Kentucky	.38	.21	.20	.10	.18	.12	.16	.13	.05	.03	.03
Maryland	.68	.32	.77	.44	.40	.26	.21	.17	.09	.05	0
North Carolina	.46	.34	.34	.35	.26	.23	.20	.20	.07	.06	.02
Virginia	.63	.44	.42	.33	.24	.33	.30	.17	.20	.07	.02
West Virginia	.36	.48	.39	.46	.27	.16	.15	.13	.02	0	0
REGION III TOTAL a/	.49	.36	.41	.33	.25	.23	.20	.16	.09	.04	.01
Alabama	.59	.63	.52	.53	.35	.31	.27	.32	.16	.16	.07
Florida	.44	.64	.48	.40	.24	.10	.13	.13	.12	.10	.09
Georgia	.48	.42	.40	.33	.18	.15	.17	.10	.15	.03	.04
Mississippi	.94	.60	.68	.70	.31	.21	.32	.18	.06	.03	.05
South Carolina	.80	.52	.60	.57	.99	.39	.38	.15	.14	.13	.08
Tennessee	.55	.37	.42	.37	.23	.22	.13	.08	.06	.06	0
REGION IV TOTAL	.63	.52	.51	.47	.30	.23	.23	.16	.12	.08	.05
Illinois	.10	.13	.11	.14	.13	.04	.02	.01	.01	0	.00
Indiana	.22	.12	.18	.19	.14	.15	.04	.01	.01	.02	.01
Michigan	.08	.08	.17	.22	.11	.07	.08	.06	.02	.01	.02
Ohio	.26	.26	.21	.25	.11	.08	.12	.05	.03	.01	.01
Wisconsin	0	.02	.02	.05	.04	.01	.02	.02	.01	.02	0
REGION V TOTAL	.14	.14	.15	.18	.11	.07	.06	.03	.02	.01	.01
Iowa	.08	.06	0	0	.04	.02	.05	.03	.02	0	0
Kansas	.21	.11	.11	.09	.05	.13	.05	.05	.02	.02	0
Minnesota	.03	0	.02	.07	.01	.03	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	.25	.32	.21	.27	.16	.11	.11	.04	.07	.04	.03
Nebraska	.08	.08	.12	.12	.14	0	.06	0	0	0	.03
North Dakota	.15	.07	0	.08	.20	.06	0	0	0	.06	.06
South Dakota	.40	.16	.16	0	.14	.06	.12	0	.06	0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	.15	.13	.09	.12	.09	.06	.06	.02	.03	.02	.01
Arkansas	.47	.21	.41	.18	.20	.22	.10	.07	.09	.07	.05
Louisiana	1.26	.90	1.13	.73	.48	.60	.52	.40	.16	.12	.11
New Mexico	.71	.85	.58	.78	.50	.59	.49	.37	.18	.08	.12
Oklahoma	.30	.27	.26	.25	.16	.15	.20	.14	.08	.10	0
Texas	.55	.49	.36	.51	.35	.31	.22	.15	.14	.07	.07
REGION VII TOTAL	.64	.51	.50	.48	.34	.35	.27	.20	.13	.08	.07
Colorado	.34	.41	.33	.17	.10	0	.03	.03	.03	.03	.05
Idaho	.09	.08	0	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	.46	.19	.08	.33	.20	.13	.19	0	.06
Utah	0	.06	.12	.13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	.17	.18	.36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	.13	.18	.23	.16	.05	.05	.04	.03	.04	.01	.03
Arizona	.79	.49	.91	1.05	.49	.47	.42	.79	.48	.27	.12
California	.20	.15	.16	.15	.14	.08	.09	.03	.03	.02	.02
Nevada	.72	1.65	0	.70	.91	0	.27	.27	0	.49	0
Oregon	0	.04	.17	.08	.03	.17	.03	0	.06	.05	0
Washington	.13	.02	.18	.04	.02	.02	0	0	0	.03	0
REGION IX TOTAL a/	.21	.16	.20	.18	.13	.10	.09	.07	.06	.04	.02
CONTINENTAL U. S.	.30	.25	.27	.25	.16	.14	.12	.08	.06	.03	.02

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REGIONS AND STATES	Fifth Revision of International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death								Sixth Revision			
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	
Connecticut	0	.03	.03	0	0	.02	0	0	0	0	0	
Maine	.17	.11	.11	.06	.15	.05	.05	0	0	0	.05	
Massachusetts	.01	.04	.01	.04	.03	.01	.01	0	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	.11	.11	0	.12	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rhode Island	.14	0	.30	0	.06	0	0	0	0	.06	0	
Vermont	0	0	0	.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
REGION I TOTAL	.04	.04	.05	.04	.04	.01	.01	0	0	.01	.00	
Delaware	0	.38	.20	.39	0	.30	0	0	0	0	0	
New Jersey	.07	.04	.06	.04	.03	.04	.02	0	0	0	0	
New York	.05	.05	.07	.04	.03	.02	.04	.01	.02	0	.00	
Pennsylvania	.12	.06	.08	.04	.03	.04	.06	.03	.02	.01	.00	
REGION II TOTAL	.08	.05	.07	.05	.03	.03	.04	.02	.02	.00	.00	
District of Columbia	0	.18	.19	.28	0	0	0	.09	.03	0	0	
Kentucky	.30	.18	.15	.10	.14	.08	.17	.08	.04	.01	.03	
Maryland	.31	.10	.20	.20	.10	.13	.07	.02	.05	.02	0	
North Carolina	.13	.12	.10	.07	.11	.03	.03	.04	.01	0	0	
Virginia	.24	.20	.10	.08	.05	.09	.08	.05	.12	.05	0	
West Virginia	.29	.46	.36	.41	.26	.11	.14	.12	.02	0	0	
REGION III TOTAL a/	.24	.20	.17	.16	.12	.08	.09	.06	.05	.02	.01	
Alabama	.13	.08	.13	.14	.06	.02	.04	.06	.04	0	.02	
Florida	.17	.14	.11	.11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.04	
Georgia	.09	.14	.10	.04	.05	.05	0	.03	.02	0	0	
Mississippi	.23	.18	.12	.17	.03	0	.07	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina	.19	.07	.11	.11	.06	.09	.06	.03	.03	.03	.03	
Tennessee	.46	.25	.24	.15	.05	.12	.07	.04	.02	.04	0	
REGION IV TOTAL	.22	.15	.14	.12	.04	.05	.04	.03	.02	.01	.01	
Illinois	.05	.07	.09	.04	.07	.02	.01	.01	.01	0	0	
Indiana	.17	.08	.13	.15	.11	.10	.02	0	.01	.01	0	
Michigan	.03	.05	.08	.10	.05	.03	.01	.05	.01	.01	.01	
Ohio	.20	.21	.15	.19	.08	.05	.07	.04	.03	0	.02	
Wisconsin	0	.02	.02	.03	.03	0	.02	.01	.01	.01	0	
REGION V TOTAL	.10	.09	.10	.11	.07	.04	.03	.03	.02	.00	.01	
Iowa	.06	.06	0	0	.04	.02	.05	.02	.02	0	0	
Kansas	.09	.09	.06	.06	0	.07	0	.02	.02	.02	0	
Minnesota	.03	0	.02	.06	.02	.01	0	0	0	0	0	
Missouri	.20	.16	.10	.13	.09	.05	.05	.03	.01	.02	.02	
Nebraska	.09	.04	.04	.04	.07	0	.03	0	0	0	.03	
North Dakota	0	0	0	.08	.13	.06	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	.06	.13	0	.06	0	0	
REGION VI TOTAL	.09	.07	.04	.06	.05	.03	.03	.01	.01	.01	.01	
Arkansas	.06	.12	.19	.10	.03	.13	.11	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana	.28	.21	.11	.11	.05	.11	.04	.04	.02	0	0	
New Mexico	.74	.70	.42	.36	.24	.21	.16	.15	.05	.09	.05	
Oklahoma	.20	.09	.17	.18	.02	.08	.07	.02	.02	.07	0	
Texas	.40	.30	.28	.32	.21	.16	.12	.09	.10	.04	.04	
REGION VII TOTAL	.33	.25	.24	.25	.14	.14	.10	.07	.07	.04	.03	
Colorado	.35	.42	.34	.13	.10	0	0	.03	.03	.03	.06	
Idaho	0	0	0	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montana	0	0	.10	0	0	.07	.07	0	0	0	0	
Utah	0	0	.13	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
REGION VIII TOTAL	.12	.14	.16	.08	.04	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.02	
Arizona	.80	.40	.32	.43	.07	.06	.18	.11	.17	.10	.05	
California	.18	.13	.12	.12	.08	.05	.08	.02	.02	.02	.01	
Nevada	.77	.35	0	0	.33	0	0	.30	0	.27	0	
Oregon	0	.04	.13	.08	.03	.14	0	0	.02	.03	0	
Washington	.08	.02	.12	.02	0	.02	0	0	0	0	0	
REGION IX TOTAL a/	.18	.12	.13	.11	.06	.05	.06	.02	.03	.02	.01	
CONTINENTAL U. S.	.15	.12	.12	.11	.07	.05	.05	.03	.02	.01	.01	

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REGIONS AND STATES	Fifth Revision of International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death						Sixth Revision				
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.70	0	0
Maine	0	22.22	0	0	0	0	0	28.57	0	0	0
Massachusetts	.90	0	.81	.79	0	0	.50	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	.43	.39	.40	.39	0	0	.25	.26	.24	0	0
Delaware	2.23	3.25	4.49	2.18	2.02	.90	2.57	1.58	0	0	.65
New Jersey	1.10	1.25	1.80	1.45	.30	1.73	.46	.33	0	.20	.29
New York	1.09	1.20	.97	1.71	.52	.59	.12	.19	.07	0	0
Pennsylvania	2.03	1.62	1.46	1.46	1.32	1.33	1.09	.47	.34	.05	.05
REGION II TOTAL	1.49	1.43	1.41	1.59	.79	1.04	.55	.33	.14	.05	.08
District of Columbia	1.38	.95	1.32	.57	.16	.65	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1.64	.88	1.20	0	.88	.99	0	.80	.19	.18	0
Maryland	2.30	1.28	3.27	1.47	1.73	.86	.71	.68	.35	.15	0
North Carolina	1.19	.85	.89	.97	.61	.72	.57	.53	.17	.19	.05
Virginia	1.82	1.20	1.40	1.07	.86	1.09	.95	.51	.42	.13	.09
West Virginia	1.59	.83	.87	1.40	.41	1.15	.36	.34	0	0	0
REGION III TOTAL a/	1.55	1.01	1.38	.99	.79	.86	.59	.51	.22	.14	.04
Alabama	1.39	1.64	1.23	1.18	.90	.86	.67	.75	.33	.40	.16
Florida	1.14	2.07	1.55	1.19	.96	.39	.49	.46	.43	.35	.24
Georgia	1.15	.92	.96	.84	.41	.34	.48	.20	.37	.08	.11
Mississippi	1.51	.97	1.16	1.13	.57	.41	.54	.32	.11	.05	.08
South Carolina	1.48	1.07	1.19	1.10	1.31	.79	.77	.30	.26	.25	.14
Tennessee	1.07	1.01	1.37	1.49	1.27	.73	.41	.26	.25	.12	0
REGION IV TOTAL	1.34	1.22	1.19	1.11	.82	.58	.57	.38	.28	.20	.12
Illinois	.82	1.19	.42	1.38	.88	.26	.06	0	0	0	.04
Indiana	1.61	1.16	1.42	1.06	.93	1.25	.43	.20	0	.17	.16
Michigan	1.18	.70	1.77	2.05	1.08	.66	.84	.15	.07	.06	.01
Ohio	1.60	1.18	1.17	1.14	.61	.57	.74	.21	0	.12	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	1.36	1.22	1.05	0	.70	0	.58	0
REGION V TOTAL	1.17	1.04	1.04	1.44	.86	.55	.48	.13	.02	.07	.06
Iowa	3.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.78	0	0	0
Kansas	3.42	.76	1.59	.81	1.35	1.75	1.08	.52	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	1.36	0	1.50	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1.04	2.37	1.60	1.93	.99	.87	.68	.12	.60	.22	.11
Nebraska	0	2.30	4.58	3.68	3.48	0	1.47	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	5.51	3.22	0	0	2.70	0	0	0	0	2.29	2.17
South Dakota	6.27	3.01	2.65	0	3.09	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	2.04	1.97	1.62	1.55	1.26	.88	.66	.23	.35	.20	.13
Arkansas	1.79	.49	1.11	.39	.79	.55	.08	.26	.32	.24	.16
Louisiana	2.74	2.03	2.76	1.58	1.22	1.45	1.26	.93	.35	.31	.28
New Mexico	0	3.21	2.57	5.53	3.54	5.31	5.03	3.33	1.81	0	.96
Oklahoma	1.20	1.80	.98	.83	1.26	.71	1.25	1.07	.51	.34	0
Texas	1.53	1.83	.88	1.83	1.36	1.41	.89	.56	.36	.27	.20
REGION VII TOTAL	2.02	1.70	1.70	1.52	1.25	1.32	1.01	.76	.39	.28	.23
Colorado	0	0	0	1.55	0	0	1.76	0	0	0	0
Idaho	7.87	8.13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	6.48	3.19	1.59	5.73	2.52	2.47	3.58	0	1.14
Utah	0	4.57	0	3.65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	2.79	3.00	8.26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	.63	1.47	2.44	3.00	.53	2.00	1.44	.89	1.19	0	.35
Arizona	.72	1.19	4.95	5.00	3.56	3.60	2.31	5.08	2.20	1.19	.53
California	.66	.66	.76	.75	1.05	.55	.21	.10	.15	0	.08
Nevada	0	19.14	0	9.48	8.13	0	4.07	0	0	2.65	0
Oregon	0	0	2.25	0	0	1.80	1.60	0	1.41	1.37	0
Washington	2.62	0	2.58	.72	.69	0	0	0	0	.97	0
REGION IX TOTAL a/	.80	1.03	1.56	1.36	1.37	.86	.46	.61	.41	.29	.13
CONTINENTAL U. S.	1.50	1.28	1.35	1.26	.92	.82	.63	.44	.26	.17	.11

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