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SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

This issue of the Venereal Disease Statistical Letter presents data for the months of April-June 1955 and summarized data for the whole fiscal year. In the tables which follow you will find measures of both quantity and quality of venereal disease control activities. Some of the data are continuing tables of previous issues. Your attention is invited to the modifications in some of these and the addition of other new tables.

Page 12 carries the cases of venereal disease reported by State and Territorial health officers for the fiscal year. There is included a table showing the reported case rates per 100,000 population for each State and Territory by disease and stage. In order that the problem of early syphilis might more easily be visualized, a map, page 32, is also included which in varying degrees of shading combines the rates for the primary, secondary, and early latent stages.

Page 15 carries the rates of venereal disease for each of the large cities. While rates for States are based on Census Bureau estimates of civilian population in the State at the beginning of the fiscal year, the rates for cities are based on the Census population of April 1, 1950, inasmuch as available intercensal estimates are not made for cities.

The tables on pages 20 through 28 are measures of epidemiologic activities and efficiencies introduced in the Statistical Letter No. 45 for May 1955 which carries an explanation of their interpretation. State and Territorial health departments have now received their respective summaries of similar data for the 3 months April-June 1955 and for the full fiscal year which will permit a comparison with the region and the United States. In order to facilitate comparison, a summary table of PHS-2127 for Continental United States is presented on pages 20 and 21. These will permit comparisons for the full 2 years the new form has been in use.

The table on page 29 presents for the first time a summary of the number of blood specimens examined for syphilis as reported by State and Territorial laboratories on Form PHS-1072. These reports include specimens examined by laboratories reporting to State laboratories as well as specimens examined by the State laboratories themselves.

The data on first admissions to mental hospitals for psychoses due to syphilis are revised on pages 37 and 38 by the inclusion of 2 years, 1952 and 1953, the most recent years for which data are available. These data were last published in February 1954.

The activities involved in the examination of selectees and separatees suspected of having syphilis are shown in the tables on pages 31 through 36. We are happy to note the reduction in the number of "no disposition" in recent quarters.

The Statistical Letter is intended as a working tool in program management for those in the field of venereal disease control. We welcome suggestions as to how it can be refined and sharpened to increase its value.

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

April - June 1955

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	SYPHILIS												Private Physicians
	TOTAL SYPHILIS*		PRIMARY & SECONDARY		EARLY LATENT		LATE AND LATE LATENT		CONGENITAL		GONORRHEA		
	Total All Sources	Private Physicians	Total All Sources	Private Physicians	Total All Sources	Private Physicians	Total All Sources	Private Physicians	Total All Sources	Private Physicians	Total All Sources	Private Physicians	
Connecticut	177	98	8	3	25	10	132	77	6	4	166	74	
Maine	24	19	7	7	2	2	15	10	0	0	21	21	
Massachusetts	481	168	25	18	56	19	372	121	28	10	348	107	
New Hampshire	36	34	2	2	2	2	30	28	2	2	12	12	
Rhode Island	142	88	0	0	8	5	96	60	4	4	50	32	
Vermont	8	8	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	2	17	17	
REGION I TOTAL	868	415	46	31	93	38	651	302	42	22	614	263	
Delaware	188	115	6	6	40	27	119	65	8	4	101	52	
New Jersey	1382	565	65	43	305	126	952	370	54	24	726	245	
New York	5054	2062	177	89	458	142	4323	1782	93	46	3292	599	
Pennsylvania	792	117	51	7	139	33	559	56	25	6	1043	54	
REGION II TOTAL	7416	2859	299	145	942	328	5953	2273	180	80	5162	950	
Dist. of Columbia	586	172	7	3	95	18	466	148	18	3	2424	8	
Kentucky	444	306	18	11	31	18	341	236	25	15	650	257	
Maryland	838	97	47	2	85	11	635	71	29	5	1879	145	
North Carolina	712	127	52	6	181	37	452	81	57	3	2856	168	
Virginia	1322	535	38	24	204	84	938	349	4	13	2051	195	
West Virginia	513	325	13	10	67	52	392	232	21	15	394	96	
REGION III TOTAL	4415	1561	175	56	663	220	3194	1117	192	60	10254	869	
Alabama	475	215	47	6	110	3	89	10	27	4	1119	304	
Florida	1218	644	97	64	353	207	727	358	41	15	3165	253	
Georgia	540	59	106	11	165	15	224	20	33	4	3934	106	
Mississippi	303	35	26	3	50	6	183	22	44	4	2212	66	
South Carolina	1329	92	22	2	185	4	1016	73	90	1	1374	93	
Tennessee	466	188	43	13	79	26	315	142	26	6	3745	862	
REGION IV TOTAL	4331	1233	341	99	942	261	2554	625	261	34	15549	862	
Illinois	1033	455	73	37	239	93	668	310	53	15	5768	353	
Indiana	644	531	21	18	108	85	473	395	42	33	305	61	
Michigan	1230	800	28	16	226	172	714	420	55	35	2146	578	
Ohio	2042	1301	64	37	435	305	1442	888	101	71	1952	44	
Wisconsin	405	368	19	19	44	36	262	236	20	17	152	146	
REGION V TOTAL	5354	3455	205	127	1052	691	3559	2249	271	171	10403	83	
Iowa	285	217	5	3	26	22	232	172	19	17	126	107	
Kansas	386	241	9	6	32	15	327	208	18	12	531	111	
Minnesota	67	59	2	2	8	8	54	46	2	2	193	183	
Missouri	922	462	16	5	87	34	791	409	28	14	1394	49	
Nebraska	37	18	1	0	7	5	26	12	1	0	167	57	
North Dakota	27	27	2	2	0	4	23	23	1	1	57	22	
South Dakota	48	12	6	2	11	2	22	5	8	0	73	612	
REGION VI TOTAL	1772	1036	41	20	171	88	1475	875	77	46	2541	83	
Arkansas	549	33	15	2	38	6	459	24	37	1	448	30	
Louisiana	1013	18	24	2	131	1	740	13	61	0	1690	116	
New Mexico	165	34	4	2	24	8	130	22	7	2	144	26	
Oklahoma	315	122	12	3	31	15	250	99	22	5	1098	201	
Texas	878	396	197	139	165	17	262	23	41	4	4677	232	
REGION VII TOTAL	2920	603	252	148	389	47	1841	181	168	12	8057	2605	
Colorado	60	42	9	8	14	10	33	22	4	2	197	28	
Idaho	30	7	4	1	5	1	19	5	2	0	59	10	
Montana	11	8	1	1	2	2	8	2	0	0	41	31	
Utah	99	83	6	6	6	5	80	64	8	8	33	12	
Wyoming	38	33	5	4	6	6	21	18	1	1	26	95	
REGION VIII TOTAL	173	238	25	20	32	24	157	111	15	11	356	174	
Arizona	236	123	39	38	66	17	124	64	7	4	463	689	
California	1815	596	113	53	387	87	1252	398	62	18	3614	6	
Nevada	19	6	1	0	1	0	17	6	0	0	44	25	
Oregon	179	140	10	8	32	28	133	100	4	4	95	31	
Washington	123	48	9	3	19	5	92	37	3	3	263	865	
REGION IX TOTAL	2372	873	172	102	505	137	1618	605	76	29	4479	865	
CONTINENTAL U.S.	29686	12208	1556	748	4789	1834	21002	8338	1282	465	57415	8567	
Puerto Rico	761	0	29	0	181	0	472	0	79	0	1321	0	
Virgin Islands	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	15	0	
Alaska	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	38	20	
Hawaii	47	27	0	0	9	5	22	10	8	7	57	0	
Canal Zone	58	0	4	0	7	0	37	0	0	0	117	41	
TERRITORY TOTAL	874	29	34	1	201	6	534	10	87	7	1548	8608	
U.S. & TERRITORIES	30560	12237	1590	749	4990	1840	21536	8348	1369	472	58963	8608	
Cities (incl. above)													
New York	4551	1764	150	73	446	136	3892	1535	63	20	2713	306	
Philadelphia	527	63	28	2	91	25	393	34	15	2	906	54	
Pittsburgh	42	8	11	3	12	3	19	2	0	0	81	115	
Baltimore	395	20	42	2	43	2	261	13	13	1	1743	118	
Chicago	583	150	57	24	162	45	327	79	37	2	5227	21	
St. Louis	416	127	8	1	40	11	362	114	6	0	1002	170	
Los Angeles	381	124	28	14	80	26	257	84	16	0	1632	31	
San Francisco	72	23	15	3	11	1	46	19	0	0	334	31	

* Includes "Stage Not Stated"

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CONTACTS OBTAINED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC CLINICS

ALL AREAS REPORTING

April - June 1955

STATES REPORTING BY REGIONS	Primary and Secondary Syphilis				Early Latent Syphilis				Gonorrhea			Contacts Obtained		
	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/	Number	Number per Male Cases Reported	Number	Number per Male Cases Reported
			Number	Case Reported			Number	Case Reported						
Connecticut	5	180.0	7	1.40	15	93.3	16	1.07	77	145.5	105	1.36		
Maine	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Massachusetts	7	-	14	2.00	37	45.9	27	.73	175	86.9	206	1.18		
New Hampshire	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
Rhode Island	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13	176.9	13	1.00		
Vermont	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
REGION I TOTAL	15	106.7	21	1.40	55	56.4	43	.78	265	108.3	324	1.22		
Delaware	0	-	1	-	13	69.2	9	.69	39	89.7	50	1.28		
New Jersey	22	72.7	36	1.64	179	32.4	136	.76	373	89.8	453	1.21		
New York	88	62.5	121	1.38	316	31.0	348	1.10	2226	92.7	2223	1.00		
Pennsylvania	44	52.3	48	1.09	106	113.2	137	1.29	795	101.0	856	1.08		
REGION II TOTAL	154	61.0	206	1.34	614	46.4	630	1.03	3433	94.3	3582	1.04		
Dist. of Columbia	4	100.0	11	2.75	77	77.9	131	1.70	1422	83.9	1304	.92		
Kentucky	7	85.7	17	2.43	13	46.2	12	.92	280	73.6	243	.87		
Maryland	5	60.0	5	1.00	33	97.0	77	2.33	65	36.9	29	.45		
North Carolina	46	119.6	194	4.22	144	56.2	227	1.58	1863	71.1	2064	1.11		
Virginia	14	107.1	42	3.00	120	41.7	100	.83	732	106.1	1131	1.55		
West Virginia	3	33.3	1	.33	15	53.3	40	2.67	143	67.8	131	.92		
REGION III TOTAL	79	106.3	270	3.42	402	59.0	587	1.46	4505	80.4	4902	1.09		
Alabama	41	109.8	149	3.63	107	115.0	143	1.34	656	94.8	318	.88		
Florida	33	12.1	14	.42	146	13.0	62	.42	2220	23.0	666	.30		
Georgia	95	98.9	360	3.79	150	60.0	239	1.59	2232	92.7	2889	1.29		
Mississippi	23	108.7	116	5.04	44	47.7	60	1.36	1377	53.9	964	.70		
South Carolina	20	85.0	33	1.65	181	12.7	61	.34	972	59.4	958	.99		
Tennessee	30	113.3	149	4.97	53	103.8	207	3.91	1901	113.8	3193	1.68		
REGION IV TOTAL	242	90.5	821	3.39	681	48.6	772	1.13	9358	71.4	8988	.96		
Illinois	36	44.4	35	.97	146	44.5	143	.98	3894	62.5	2574	.66		
Indiana	3	400.0	15	5.00	23	43.5	11	.48	167	116.8	207	1.24		
Michigan	12	100.0	54	4.50	54	100.0	99	1.83	1007	155.7	2273	2.26		
Wisconsin	0	-	1	.25	8	125.0	2	.25	77	144.2	26	.34		
REGION V TOTAL	51	78.4	105	2.06	231	60.2	255	1.10	5145	83.8	5080	.99		
Iowa	2	150.0	4	2.00	4	150.0	14	3.50	25	108.0	38	1.52		
Kansas	3	100.0	6	2.00	17	94.1	53	3.12	221	170.1	380	1.72		
Minnesota	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	52	88.5	21	.40		
Missouri	11	100.0	50	4.55	53	88.7	115	2.17	683	104.7	813	1.19		
Nebraska	1	100.0	9	9.00	2	100.0	5	2.50	70	151.4	148	2.11		
North Dakota	0	-	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-		
South Dakota	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	16	337.5	73	4.56		
REGION VI TOTAL	21	90.5	72	3.43	83	85.5	187	2.25	1067	124.1	1473	1.38		
Arkansas	13	76.9	20	1.54	32	34.5	31	.97	177	66.1	158	.89		
Louisiana	22	72.7	46	2.09	130	46.2	115	.88	1042	99.2	1200	1.15		
New Mexico	0	-	0	-	16	12.5	3	.19	91	24.2	28	.31		
Oklahoma	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	189.6	619	1.35		
Texas	58	100.0	179	3.09	148	124.3	404	2.73	1561	156.6	3029	1.94		
REGION VII TOTAL	104	89.4	264	2.54	342	77.5	562	1.64	3331	134.8	5034	1.51		
Colorado	1	200.0	4	4.00	4	75.0	6	1.50	88	189.8	193	2.19		
Idaho	3	166.7	6	2.00	4	0	0	0	19	47.4	22	1.16		
Montana	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	22	40.9	2	.09		
Utah	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	350.0	7	3.50		
Wyoming	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	5	40.0	2	.40		
REGION VIII TOTAL	1	100.0	1	1.00	8	50.0	8	1.00	136	142.6	226	1.66		
Arizona	1	300.0	8	8.00	49	32.7	26	.53	194	51.0	144	.74		
California	60	151.7	161	2.68	300	158.7	155	.52	1939	315.2	2289	1.18		
Nevada	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	282.6	65	2.83		
Oregon	2	0	0	0	4	50.0	7	1.75	50	106.0	63	1.26		
REGION IX TOTAL	64	146.9	169	2.64	354	139.5	188	.53	2206	286.9	2561	1.16		
CONFIDENTIAL U. S.	735	90.7	1939	2.64	2770	67.0	3232	1.17	29446	103.5	32170	1.09		
Puerto Rico	29	89.7	43	1.48	181	60.8	158	.87	347	79.0	345	.99		
Alaska	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	5	80.0	4	.80		
Hawaii	0	-	0	-	4	75.0	13	3.25	10	360.0	57	5.70		
REGION X TOTAL	29	89.7	43	1.48	185	61.1	171	.92	362	86.7	406	1.12		
U. S. & TERRITORIES	764	90.7	1982	2.59	2955	66.7	3403	1.15	29808	103.3	32576	1.09		
Cities (incl. above)														
Detroit	8	100.0	43	5.38	34	100.0	80	2.35	731	161.4	1063	2.55		
New York	77	57.5	118	1.53	310	30.6	345	1.11	1993	102.0	2191	1.10		
Philadelphia	26	38.5	23	.88	66	137.9	118	1.79	679	98.2	758	1.12		
Pittsburgh	8	87.5	18	2.25	9	22.2	3	.33	71	85.9	52	.73		
Chicago	33	45.5	33	1.00	117	49.6	136	1.16	3672	58.6	2426	.66		

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

April - June 1955

STATES REPORTING BY NEW REGIONS	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Investigations Completed						Percent Examined						
		Contacts of Clinic Cases			Gonor- rhea	Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases			Gonor- rhea	Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects	
		Syphilis		Other				Syphilis						
		Fri. & Sec.	Latent					Fri. & Sec.	Latent	Other				
Connecticut	1231	20	8	48	63	0	1035	92.9	85.0	87.5	79.2	44.4	-	96.7
Maine	15	0	0	0	0	13	2	53.3	-	-	-	-	46.2	100.0
Massachusetts	821	7	28	85	294	3	181	77.2	71.4	78.6	91.8	63.6	66.7	79.0
New Hampshire	18	0	0	0	0	5	3	62.5	-	-	-	-	60.0	66.7
Rhode Island	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-
Vermont	25	0	0	0	0	7	18	80.0	-	-	-	-	85.7	77.8
REGION I TOTAL	2111	27	36	133	361	28	1239	86.3	81.5	80.6	87.2	60.7	60.7	93.8
Delaware	265	6	6	11	61	3	158	86.4	66.7	66.7	90.9	80.3	100.0	89.9
New Jersey	2615	47	114	73	484	76	1718	80.4	48.9	86.8	84.9	61.2	68.4	86.6
New York	6809	81	265	830	2030	37	398	66.3	65.4	71.7	66.6	64.3	37.8	79.4
Pennsylvania	1976	70	129	288	868	0	619	67.0	80.0	61.2	68.1	65.6	-	68.0
REGION II TOTAL	11665	204	514	1202	3443	116	2893	70.0	66.7	72.4	68.3	64.5	59.5	81.8
Dist. of Columbia	2502	37	130	156	1216	2	871	83.3	78.4	85.4	91.7	80.1	100.0	86.5
Kentucky	1595	34	21	28	273	19	1218	68.0	73.5	66.7	89.3	49.8	63.2	71.6
Maryland	327	22	70	34	83	6	99	70.3	81.8	81.4	85.3	49.4	83.3	10.7
North Carolina	3743	179	247	228	1974	35	1004	78.9	72.6	75.7	86.4	71.5	82.9	94.3
Virginia	2906	47	95	71	988	81	1573	83.4	83.0	68.4	90.1	71.0	93.8	82.2
West Virginia	1038	7	25	47	143	20	796	84.0	57.1	48.0	80.9	72.0	80.0	87.8
REGION III TOTAL	12111	326	588	564	4674	163	5561	79.7	75.2	75.9	87.9	72.0	85.9	86.2
Alabama	5424	246	628	132	1342	5	2606	74.6	56.5	71.5	78.8	57.8	60.0	92.3
Florida	3441	92	115	61	1753	22	1181	65.8	62.0	53.0	67.2	59.0	100.0	81.4
Georgia	5312	444	310	55	2907	0	1572	87.3	86.7	69.7	87.3	84.3	-	96.4
Mississippi	3903	107	124	305	1436	11	1890	85.9	90.7	87.1	90.5	78.8	100.0	90.2
South Carolina	2646	62	96	40	871	0	1571	82.0	48.4	37.5	30.0	67.6	-	88.1
Tennessee	4124	117	149	264	2640	19	808	82.6	95.7	90.6	95.8	78.9	89.5	95.4
REGION IV TOTAL	24850	1068	1422	857	10949	57	9628	80.0	76.8	70.7	85.6	73.7	93.0	91.4
Illinois	4032	71	144	125	2343	216	941	51.7	43.7	50.0	68.0	46.7	47.7	61.8
Indiana	498	19	9	20	236	0	210	53.2	42.1	56.7	70.0	41.5	-	65.2
Michigan	4611	69	113	396	2332	0	1684	56.6	50.7	64.6	72.5	56.3	-	53.1
Wisconsin	517	12	7	0	48	9	441	94.2	50.0	100.0	-	60.4	88.9	99.1
REGION V TOTAL	9658	171	273	541	4959	225	3276	56.4	46.8	57.9	71.3	51.1	49.3	62.6
Iowa	495	7	17	16	51	78	325	82.8	42.9	76.5	93.8	62.7	82.1	86.8
Kansas	866	8	51	51	350	45	336	73.6	62.5	74.5	56.9	67.1	75.6	82.1
Minnesota	410	0	0	0	25	56	276	84.6	-	-	-	40.0	89.3	87.7
Missouri	1771	60	84	67	772	89	666	77.4	85.0	85.7	89.6	68.7	88.8	83.2
Nebraska	270	3	5	8	155	53	42	80.4	66.7	80.0	100.0	75.5	92.5	81.0
North Dakota	74	0	0	0	0	62	11	93.2	-	-	-	-	91.9	34.9
South Dakota	242	0	4	4	81	4	149	35.1	-	50.0	25.0	34.6	50.0	80.4
REGION VI TOTAL	4128	78	161	146	1434	387	1805	75.9	78.2	80.1	77.4	66.4	86.6	-
Arkansas	1445	25	39	35	183	0	1105	92.2	96.0	76.9	74.3	75.4	-	96.1
Louisiana	2572	34	111	397	942	2	958	83.7	88.2	72.1	90.7	75.2	100.0	90.5
New Mexico	95	1	5	11	33	0	45	88.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.8	-	93.3
Oklahoma	804	25	12	11	588	35	125	80.0	80.0	83.3	100.0	79.8	68.6	82.4
Texas	5693	167	376	470	2911	0	1719	79.3	81.4	81.4	85.7	71.4	-	90.5
REGION VII TOTAL	10609	252	543	924	4697	37	3952	82.3	83.7	79.4	87.8	73.4	70.3	91.9
Colorado	336	6	5	0	176	10	134	64.0	33.3	40.0	-	47.2	50.0	91.8
Idaho	115	15	5	2	34	0	31	90.4	80.0	100.0	100.0	94.1	-	93.5
Montana	45	1	0	4	19	1	4	82.2	0	-	100.0	78.9	100.0	75.0
Utah	44	1	0	1	7	33	2	77.3	100.0	-	100.0	42.9	84.8	50.0
Wyoming	112	1	0	0	2	1	108	95.5	0	-	-	0	0	99.1
REGION VIII TOTAL	652	24	10	7	238	45	279	76.2	62.5	70.0	100.0	55.9	75.6	94.3
Arizona	359	11	23	26	158	0	139	63.0	63.6	47.8	88.5	51.9	-	72.7
California	5958	102	166	317	1683	142	3310	75.1	62.7	70.5	83.0	75.5	57.0	76.7
Nevada	75	1	2	6	61	0	1	41.3	0	0	33.3	42.6	-	0
Oregon	402	1	8	0	65	8	295	72.1	100.0	62.5	-	26.2	50.0	82.7
REGION IX TOTAL	6794	115	199	349	1967	150	3745	73.9	62.6	66.8	82.5	70.9	56.7	77.0
CONTINENTAL U. S.	82578	2265	3746	4723	32722	1208	32378	75.7	73.4	72.3	79.9	68.3	72.0	84.6
Puerto Rico	1542	40	146	160	345	0	841	90.4	92.5	84.2	81.9	79.7	-	97.4
Alaska	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	85.7	-	-	-	85.7	-	-
Hawaii	241	0	8	0	57	13	149	87.1	-	100.0	-	60.7	100.0	94.0
TERRITORY TOTAL	1790	40	154	160	409	13	990	89.9	92.5	85.1	81.9	78.0	100.0	96.9
U. S. & TERRITORIES	84368	2305	3900	4883	33131	1221	33368	75.8	73.7	72.8	79.9	68.4	72.3	85.0
Cities (incl. above)														
Detroit	3372	57	90	343	1963	0	906	59.1	56.1	72.2	76.7	58.9	-	51.9
New York	6752	78	262	811	1998	37	398	66.6	65.4	71.8	67.4	65.0	37.8	79.4
Philadelphia	1423	50	107	183	752	0	330	60.6	78.0	60.7	54.6	67.8	-	44.8
Pittsburgh	207	12	3	1	43	0	147	84.1	75.0	100.0	100.0	46.5	-	95.2
Chicago	3350	44	128	113	2224	76	647	47.7	36.4	49.2	65.5	60.5	-	50.5

* Total Includes Other VD 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

April - June 1955

STATES REPORTING BY NEW REGIONS	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Investigations Completed					Percent Examined					
		Contacts of Military Cases			Gonor- rhea	Selectees and Separatees	Contacts of Military Cases			Gonor- rhea	Selectees and Separatees	
		Pri. & Sec.	Syphilis				Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other			
Connecticut	10		1	0	0	8				1	40.0	100.0
Maine	30	0	0	0	29	1	50.0	-	-	-	48.3	100.0
Massachusetts	229	5	3	0	212	5	61.1	100.0	100.0	-	59.9	80.0
New Hampshire	6	0	0	0	6	0	33.3	-	-	-	33.3	-
Rhode Island	41	0	0	0	41	0	48.8	-	-	-	48.8	-
Vermont	5	0	0	0	4	1	60.0	-	-	-	50.0	100.0
REGION I TOTAL	321	6	3	0	300	8	57.3	100.0	100.0	-	55.7	75.0
Delaware	28	0	2	0	19	7	71.4	-	50.0	-	63.2	100.0
New Jersey	105	1	0	0	87	15	43.8	100.0	-	-	43.7	40.0
New York	375	11	3	12	288	49	36.0	36.4	66.7	83.3	35.4	34.7
Pennsylvania	172	6	3	4	124	30	58.7	50.0	66.7	100.0	52.4	80.0
REGION II TOTAL	680	18	8	16	518	101	44.4	44.4	62.5	87.5	41.9	53.5
Dist. of Columbia	150	1	5	0	132	8	34.7	0	40.0	-	32.6	87.5
Kentucky	154	2	5	6	113	27	48.7	100.0	100.0	83.3	43.4	48.1
Maryland	78	0	0	0	48	30	59.0	-	-	-	54.2	66.7
North Carolina	408	16	5	0	303	75	60.3	100.0	40.0	-	56.8	72.0
Virginia	454	18	6	1	352	62	67.6	94.4	66.7	100.0	62.8	83.9
West Virginia	71	2	0	0	57	12	71.8	0	-	-	71.9	83.3
REGION III TOTAL	1315	39	21	7	1005	214	59.1	89.7	61.9	85.7	54.9	72.9
Alabama	503	14	4	4	365	106	53.7	0	75.0	50.0	59.5	43.4
Florida	246	0	6	3	159	45	70.7	-	66.7	100.0	67.3	80.0
Georgia	599	10	13	0	468	99	77.6	100.0	76.9	-	75.0	88.9
Mississippi	206	4	0	0	139	58	74.3	50.0	0	-	67.6	89.7
South Carolina	517	7	7	4	394	102	50.7	57.1	0	75.0	51.8	49.0
Tennessee	335	6	3	0	286	36	84.5	100.0	100.0	-	82.9	94.4
REGION IV TOTAL	2406	41	33	11	1811	446	66.8	53.7	60.6	72.7	66.8	68.6
Illinois	151	6	4	0	82	59	62.3	50.0	25.0	-	46.3	88.1
Indiana	92	1	0	0	61	28	56.5	100.0	0	-	54.1	64.3
Michigan	205	2	2	2	93	104	37.6	50.0	0	0	35.5	41.3
Wisconsin	37	1	0	2	23	11	43.2	100.0	-	100.0	26.1	63.6
REGION V TOTAL	485	10	6	4	259	202	49.3	60.0	16.7	50.0	42.5	59.4
Iowa	25	1	0	1	12	11	76.0	100.0	-	0	58.3	100.0
Kansas	134	0	1	1	122	8	64.9	-	100.0	100.0	64.8	50.0
Minnesota	23	0	0	0	21	2	87.0	-	-	-	85.7	100.0
Missouri	157	3	2	0	132	16	46.5	66.7	100.0	-	43.9	62.5
Nebraska	28	0	0	0	25	3	60.7	-	-	-	60.0	66.7
North Dakota	6	0	0	0	3	3	66.7	-	-	-	100.0	33.3
South Dakota	81	3	6	0	68	4	88.9	66.7	100.0	-	88.2	100.0
REGION VI TOTAL	454	7	9	2	383	47	64.3	71.4	100.0	50.0	62.7	72.3
Arkansas	94	2	0	0	81	11	79.8	50.0	-	-	82.7	63.6
Louisiana	155	4	0	0	117	32	64.5	25.0	-	-	62.4	78.1
New Mexico	96	3	0	0	84	1	66.7	0	-	-	72.6	0
Oklahoma	261	14	2	1	228	8	85.1	85.7	100.0	100.0	83.8	100.0
Texas	1024	20	11	1	889	113	65.8	85.0	45.5	100.0	65.8	68.1
REGION VII TOTAL	1630	43	13	2	1369	165	69.6	72.1	53.8	100.0	69.9	70.9
Colorado	93	0	0	0	84	7	44.1	-	-	-	44.0	57.1
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	0
Montana	17	0	0	1	12	2	58.8	-	-	0	66.7	50.0
Utah	7	0	0	0	6	1	14.3	-	-	-	0	100.0
Wyoming	31	0	0	0	31	0	32.3	-	-	-	32.3	-
REGION VIII TOTAL	149	0	0	1	133	11	41.6	-	-	0	41.4	54.5
Arizona	97	4	0	0	74	19	33.0	0	-	-	27.0	63.2
California	713	8	5	5	665	0	41.0	50.0	40.0	20.0	40.5	-
Nevada	69	5	1	0	63	0	40.6	100.0	0	-	36.5	-
Oregon	33	0	1	0	27	3	24.2	-	100.0	-	11.1	66.7
REGION IX TOTAL	912	17	7	5	829	22	39.5	52.9	42.9	20.0	38.0	63.6
CONTINENTAL U.S.	8352	181	100	48	6607	1216	59.4	67.4	61.0	70.8	57.9	66.9
Puerto Rico	472	20	16	0	362	54	81.4	85.0	68.8	-	83.1	79.6
Alaska	101	1	0	1	97	0	63.4	100.0	-	0	64.9	-
Hawaii	55	0	1	0	52	0	76.4	-	100.0	-	75.0	-
TERRITORY TOTAL	628	21	17	1	511	54	72.0	85.7	70.6	0	78.9	79.6
U. S. & TERRITORIES	8980	202	117	49	7118	1270	60.7	69.3	62.4	69.4	59.4	67.4
Cities (incl. above)												
Detroit	75	1	1	27	45	0	32.0	0	0	33.3	33.3	-
New York	307	9	2	6	240	38	34.2	33.3	50.0	100.0	34.2	34.2
Philadelphia	70	4	0	0	64	1	47.1	25.0	-	-	50.0	0
Pittsburgh	14	0	1	0	10	3	28.6	-	0	-	20.0	66.7
Chicago	82	2	2	0	36	42	68.3	0	0	-	52.8	88.1

* Total includes Other VD not shown separately.

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VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

April - June 1955

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	306	338	2649	117	3625	3849	8	1	1
		Female	146	483	2306	239	3392	1024	4	1	1
	Nonwhite	Male	148	375	1546	35	2294	2935	5	3	4
		Female	148	638	1837	74	2897	759	2	1	1
	TOTAL,			748	1834	8338	465	12208	8567	19	6
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	132	431	2260	63	2914	4013	101	2	11
		Female	50	272	1223	86	1656	2441	16	0	2
	Nonwhite	Male	390	898	4760	264	6417	27985	473	66	128
		Female	236	1354	4421	404	6491	14409	133	48	50
	TOTAL,			808	2955	12664	817	17478	48848	723	116
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	438	769	4909	180	6539	7862	109	3	12
		Female	196	755	3529	325	5048	3465	20	1	3
	Nonwhite	Male	538	1273	6306	299	8711	30920	478	69	132
		Female	384	1992	6258	478	9388	15168	135	49	51
	TOTAL,			1556	4789	21002	1282	29686	57415	742	122

* Includes "Stage Not Stated"

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DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

April - June 1955

STATES REPORTING BY NEW REGIONS	DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS COMPLETED*			Persons Infected		Persons Given Prophylactic Treatment
	Number	Annual Rate per 100,000 Population	Ratio to This Quarter Last Year	Number	Percent Observation	
Connecticut	658	119	1.87	258	39.2	210
Massachusetts	847	69	.58	458	54.1	67
Rhode Island	59	30	4.21	37	62.7	4
REGION I TOTAL	1564	79	.86	753	48.1	281
Delaware	288	318	1.01	98	34.0	14
New Jersey	6013	465	.89	1041	17.3	397
New York	12842	334	1.03	4563	35.5	1463
Pennsylvania**	7776	309	.51	1867	24.0	781
REGION II TOTAL	26919	348	.78	7569	28.1	2655
Dist. Of Columbia	6696	3266	.97	3035	45.3	240
Kentucky	11296	1543	1.03	926	8.2	66
Maryland	7426	1178	1.87	2451	33.0	1406
North Carolina	51802	4979	.94	4047	7.8	2012
Virginia	8393	982	.74	2620	31.2	0
West Virginia	4838	994	.53	561	11.6	10
REGION III TOTAL	90451	2290	.93	13640	15.1	3734
Alabama	6178	797	.81	1117	18.1	1034
Florida	16051	1869	.38	3799	23.7	1180
Georgia	50571	5681	1.18	5297	10.5	1259
Mississippi	39224	7197	.55	4524	11.5	762
South Carolina	15382	2834	.25	3883	25.2	818
Tennessee	7989	956	.88	3869	48.4	705
REGION IV TOTAL	135395	3044	.58	22489	16.6	5758
Illinois	10192	448	.73	5512	54.1	752
Indiana	676	64	.68	444	65.7	682
Michigan	5253	300	.81	1861	35.4	365
Ohio	14163	664	1.58	2555	18.0	3375
Wisconsin	475	53	1.10	155	32.6	0
REGION V TOTAL	30759	379	1.00	10527	34.2	5174
Iowa	140	21	.69	66	47.1	2
Kansas	1989	403	.99	530	26.6	42
Minnesota	991	128	.63	56	5.7	0
Missouri	8063	784	1.10	1821	22.6	473
Nebraska	1769	521	1.22	111	6.3	0
South Dakota	179	109	.68	47	26.3	1
REGION VI TOTAL	13131	380	1.02	2631	20.0	518
Arkansas	17187	3636	2.95	1136	6.6	33
Louisiana	15182	2093	.77	2714	17.9	323
New Mexico	1414	752	1.12	169	12.0	5
Oklahoma	8765	1571	.71	1011	11.5	606
Texas	44919	2181	.80	3363	7.5	1025
REGION VII TOTAL	87467	2184	.91	8393	9.6	1992
Colorado	3293	936	.84	192	5.8	37
Idaho	1490	975	1.01	62	4.2	0
Montana	204	131	2.34	17	8.3	11
Utah	67	36	1.49	20	29.9	0
Wyoming	253	335	1.21	21	8.3	3
REGION VIII TOTAL	5307	574	.92	312	5.9	51
Arizona	5887	2418	1.35	393	6.7	40
California	13300	436	1.01	4200	31.6	320
Nevada	59	113	.49	18	30.5	0
Oregon	701	172	.64	106	15.1	13
Washington	4959	807	1.05	310	6.3	119
REGION IX TOTAL	24906	570	1.06	5027	20.2	492
CONTINENTAL U. S.	415899	1056	.77	71341	17.2	20655
Puerto Rico	52030	9371	.83	3481	6.7	3270
Alaska	23	54	.41	20	87.0	8
Hawaii	279	231	.89	53	19.0	19
TERRITORY TOTAL	52332	7278	.83	3554	6.8	3297
U.S. & TERRITORIES	468231	1167	.78	74895	16.0	23952
Cities (incl. above)						
New York	7276	369	1.05	4228	58.1	1449
Philadelphia	7052	1361	.90	1530	21.7	766
Baltimore	2587	1089	1.09	1889	73.0	231
Chicago	9753	1077	.73	5198	53.3	682

* 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.
 ** Excludes Pittsburgh; not received this quarter.

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CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Fiscal Year 1955

BY DISEASE AND STAGE

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	S y p h i l i s						Other Venereal Diseases			
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital	Not Stated	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lymphogranuloma Venereum
Connecticut	903	40	80	705	43	35	924	4	0	2
Maine	96	30	14	39	13	0	96	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1723	106	215	1275	127	0	1537	5	1	10
New Hampshire	127	4	10	105	8	0	49	0	0	0
Rhode Island	394	6	26	288	12	62	131	0	0	0
Vermont	41	4	0	29	8	0	63	0	0	1
REGION I TOTAL	3284	190	345	2441	211	97	2800	9	1	13
Delaware	610	21	124	343	24	98	313	3	2	8
New Jersey	6517	230	1413	4606	238	30	3850	28	5	10
New York	20198	693	1864	17080	483	78	13911	140	43	78
Pennsylvania	4105	193	709	3021	112	70	4821	29	17	4
REGION II TOTAL	31430	1137	4110	25050	857	276	22895	200	67	100
Dist. of Columbia	2561	51	421	2019	70	0	10461	92	23	70
Kentucky	1646	80	197	1231	84	54	2933	10	2	0
Maryland	2709	173	285	2036	85	130	7836	25	18	7
North Carolina	2952	263	944	1545	200	0	11996	184	38	29
Virginia	5404	171	965	3680	212	376	8036	57	23	41
West Virginia	1740	51	222	1338	85	44	1602	16	4	0
REGION III TOTAL	17012	789	3034	11849	736	604	42864	384	108	147
Alabama	2027	180	525	385	141	796	4584	61	31	22
Florida	6333	437	1452	4189	255	0	11447	405	57	58
Georgia	2195	503	696	819	118	59	15102	433	92	85
Mississippi	1333	181	236	758	158	0	9211	112	41	34
South Carolina	4578	105	807	3302	308	56	5390	59	46	31
Tennessee	2095	175	454	1348	109	9	15784	74	31	38
REGION IV TOTAL	18561	1581	4170	10801	1089	920	61518	1144	298	268
Illinois	4648	267	1088	3036	257	0	23319	261	9	46
Indiana	3066	110	483	2263	210	0	1750	5	0	2
Michigan	4858	138	985	2712	187	836	9710	48	13	12
Ohio	8662	211	2078	5796	446	131	9465	69	11	3
Wisconsin	1258	60	131	848	60	159	675	1	0	1
REGION V TOTAL	22492	786	4765	14655	1160	1126	44919	384	33	64
Iowa	1300	27	116	1046	88	23	644	4	0	0
Kansas	1845	41	182	1507	115	0	2044	31	0	62
Minnesota	278	12	36	215	11	4	892	1	0	0
Missouri	3278	71	364	2717	126	0	4431	72	14	5
Nebraska	162	11	29	105	11	6	620	1	0	0
North Dakota	66	4	4	52	5	1	193	0	0	0
South Dakota	142	18	30	74	15	5	438	0	0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	7071	184	761	5716	371	39	9262	109	14	68
Arkansas	1964	49	164	1612	139	0	1878	19	1	5
Louisiana	3794	126	701	2544	209	214	7176	143	38	77
New Mexico	1117	29	195	845	48	0	748	11	0	1
Oklahoma	1387	43	192	1044	108	0	4583	29	0	2
Texas	3548	934	778	1239	186	411	20124	213	13	50
REGION VII TOTAL	11810	1181	2030	7284	690	625	34509	415	52	135
Colorado	262	36	44	164	18	0	986	9	0	0
Idaho	144	29	17	94	4	0	259	2	0	1
Montana	33	5	6	12	0	10	218	4	0	0
Utah	333	28	12	261	26	6	149	0	0	0
Wyoming	114	9	18	59	5	23	80	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	886	107	97	590	53	39	1692	15	0	1
Arizona	1587	106	856	580	45	0	2166	9	1	38
California	6651	375	1177	4831	255	13	15238	139	6	39
Nevada	96	10	6	77	2	1	233	7	0	0
Oregon	704	48	122	497	27	10	486	4	1	2
Washington	491	22	80	370	19	0	1205	44	3	0
REGION IX TOTAL	9529	561	2241	6355	348	24	19328	203	11	79
Continental U. S.	122075	6516	21553	84741	5515	3750	239787	2863	584	875
Puerto Rico	2436	156	617	1420	243	0	3712	34	5	8
Virgin Islands	38	0	6	11	1	20	51	0	0	0
Alaska	37	4	16	16	0	1	186	0	0	0
Hawaii	120	1	14	76	18	11	218	16	0	0
Cannal Zone	219	21	26	128	2	42	409	24	1	0
U.S. & Territories	124925	6698	22232	86392	5779	3824	244363	2937	590	883

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RATES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Rates per 100,000 Population

Fiscal Year 1955

BY DISEASE AND STAGE

States by HEW Regions	Syphilis					Other Venereal Diseases				
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital	Not Stated	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- Granuloma Venereum
Connecticut	40.85	1.80	3.61	31.90	1.94	1.58	41.81	.18	.00	.09
Maine	10.48	3.27	1.52	4.25	1.41	.00	10.48	.00	.00	.00
Massachusetts	35.12	2.16	4.38	25.98	2.58	.00	31.33	.10	.02	.20
New Hampshire	24.05	.75	1.89	19.88	1.51	.00	9.28	.00	.00	.00
Rhode Island	49.87	.75	3.29	36.45	1.51	7.84	16.58	.00	.00	.00
Vermont	10.70	1.04	.00	7.57	2.08	.00	16.44	.00	.00	.26
REGION I TOTAL	33.74	1.95	3.54	25.08	2.16	.99	28.77	.09	.01	.13
Delaware	168.51	5.80	34.25	94.75	6.63	27.07	86.46	.82	.55	2.21
New Jersey	125.96	4.44	27.31	89.02	4.60	.57	74.41	.54	.09	.19
New York	131.43	4.50	12.12	111.14	3.14	.50	90.52	.26	.15	.03
Pennsylvania	38.16	1.79	6.59	28.08	1.04	.65	44.82	.63	.21	.31
REGION II TOTAL	99.27	3.59	12.98	79.12	2.70	.87	72.31	.26	.21	.31
Dist. of Columbia	312.33	6.21	51.34	246.23	8.53	.00	1275.82	11.22	2.80	8.53
Kentucky	56.21	2.73	6.72	42.04	2.86	1.84	100.17	.34	.06	.00
Maryland	107.41	6.85	11.30	80.73	3.37	5.15	310.71	.99	.71	.27
North Carolina	70.92	6.31	22.68	37.12	4.80	.00	288.22	4.42	.91	.69
Virginia	158.10	5.00	28.23	107.66	6.20	11.00	235.10	1.66	.67	1.19
West Virginia	39.41	2.62	11.40	68.75	4.36	2.26	82.32	.82	.20	.00
REGION III TOTAL	107.69	4.99	19.20	75.01	4.65	3.82	271.36	2.43	.68	.93
Alabama	65.38	5.80	16.93	12.41	4.54	25.67	147.87	1.96	1.00	.70
Florida	181.31	12.71	42.25	121.91	7.42	.00	333.15	11.78	1.65	1.68
Georgia	61.63	14.12	19.54	22.99	3.31	1.65	424.09	12.15	2.58	2.38
Mississippi	61.14	8.30	10.82	34.77	7.24	.00	422.52	5.13	1.88	1.55
South Carolina	210.87	4.83	37.17	152.09	14.18	2.57	248.27	2.71	2.11	1.42
Tennessee	62.65	5.23	13.57	40.31	3.25	.26	472.02	2.21	.92	1.13
REGION IV TOTAL	104.32	8.88	23.43	60.70	6.12	5.17	345.76	6.42	1.67	1.50
Illinois	51.04	2.93	11.94	33.34	2.82	.00	256.08	2.86	.09	.50
Indiana	72.94	2.61	11.49	53.84	4.99	.00	41.63	.11	.00	.04
Michigan	69.30	1.96	14.05	38.68	2.66	11.92	138.52	.68	.18	.17
Ohio	101.49	2.47	24.34	67.91	5.22	1.53	110.90	.80	.12	.03
Wisconsin	35.19	1.67	3.66	23.72	1.67	4.44	18.88	.02	.00	.02
REGION V TOTAL	69.36	2.42	14.69	45.19	3.57	3.47	138.52	1.18	.10	.19
Iowa	49.31	1.02	4.40	39.68	3.33	.87	24.43	.15	.00	.00
Kansas	93.55	2.07	9.22	76.41	5.83	.00	103.65	1.57	.00	3.14
Minnesota	8.97	.38	1.16	6.93	.35	.12	28.79	.03	.00	.00
Missouri	79.66	1.72	8.84	66.02	3.06	.00	107.68	1.74	.34	.12
Nebraska	11.92	.81	2.13	7.73	.81	.44	45.65	.07	.00	.00
North Dakota	10.39	.62	.62	8.18	.78	.15	30.39	.00	.00	.15
South Dakota	21.54	2.73	4.55	11.22	2.27	.75	66.46	.00	.00	.00
REGION VI TOTAL	48.85	1.27	5.25	39.49	2.56	.26	63.99	.75	.09	.46
Arkansas	103.86	2.59	8.67	85.24	7.35	.00	99.31	1.00	.05	.26
Louisiana	130.78	4.34	24.16	87.69	7.20	7.37	247.36	4.92	1.30	2.65
New Mexico	148.53	3.85	25.93	112.36	6.38	.00	99.46	1.46	.00	.13
Oklahoma	62.14	1.92	8.60	46.77	4.83	.00	209.33	1.29	.00	.08
Texas	43.05	11.33	9.44	15.03	2.25	4.98	244.22	2.58	.15	.60
REGION VII TOTAL	73.73	7.37	12.67	45.47	4.30	3.90	215.46	2.59	.32	.84
Colorado	18.60	2.55	3.12	11.64	1.27	.00	70.02	.63	.00	.00
Idaho	23.56	4.74	2.78	15.38	.65	.00	42.39	.32	.00	.16
Montana	5.28	.80	.96	1.92	.00	1.60	34.93	.64	.00	.00
Utah	44.22	3.71	1.59	34.66	3.45	.79	19.78	.00	.00	.00
Wyoming	37.74	2.98	5.96	19.53	1.65	7.61	26.49	.00	.00	.00
REGION VIII TOTAL	23.96	2.89	2.62	15.95	1.43	1.05	45.76	.40	.00	.02
Arizona	162.93	10.88	87.88	59.54	4.62	.00	222.38	.92	.10	3.90
California	54.45	3.07	9.63	39.55	2.08	.10	124.76	1.13	.04	.31
Nevada	45.93	4.78	2.87	36.84	.95	.47	111.48	.34	.00	.00
Oregon	43.08	2.93	7.46	30.41	1.65	.61	29.74	.24	.06	.12
Washington	19.96	.89	3.25	15.04	.77	.00	49.00	1.78	.12	.00
REGION IX TOTAL	54.48	3.20	12.81	36.33	1.98	.13	110.51	1.16	.06	.45
Continental U. S.	75.95	4.05	13.40	52.72	3.43	2.33	149.19	1.78	.36	.54
Puerto Rico	109.68	7.02	27.78	63.93	10.94	.00	167.13	1.53	.22	.36
Virgin Islands	172.72	.00	27.27	50.00	4.54	90.90	231.81	.00	.00	.00
Alaska	21.63	2.33	9.35	9.35	.00	.58	108.77	.00	.00	.00
Hawaii	24.79	.20	2.89	15.70	3.71	2.27	45.04	3.30	.00	.00
Canal Zone	521.43	50.00	61.90	304.76	4.76	100.00	973.81	57.14	2.38	.00
U. S. & Territories	76.32	4.09	13.58	52.78	3.53	2.33	149.30	1.79	.36	.53

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VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Fiscal Year 1955

SOURCE OF REPORT	COLOR AND SEX		SYPHILIS				TOTAL*	GONORRHEA	CHANCROID	GRANULOMA INGUINALE	LYMHO-GRANULOMA VENEREUM
			Primary and Secondary	Early Latent	Late and Late Latent	Congenital					
BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS	White and Unknown	Male	1184	1881	10691	431	14886	16381	59	2	48
		Female	593	2075	9668	1101	14041	3845	10	1	6
	Nonwhite	Male	601	1622	6162	167	9225	12892	50	25	22
		Female	590	2989	7644	367	12275	3267	14	9	9
	TOTAL,			2968	8567	34165	2066	50427	36385	133	37
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	634	1612	9680	353	12467	18059	489	7	66
		Female	207	1208	5318	429	7277	10892	48	4	13
	Non white	Male	1593	3940	18295	1098	25367	116786	1746	328	526
		Female	1114	6226	17283	1569	26537	57665	447	208	185
	TOTAL,			3548	12986	50576	3449	71648	203402	2730	547
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	1818	3493	20371	784	27353	34440	548	9	114
		Female	800	3283	14986	1530	21318	14737	58	5	19
	Nonwhite	Male	2194	5562	24457	1265	34592	129678	1796	353	548
		Female	1704	9215	24927	1936	38812	60932	461	217	194
	TOTAL,			6516	21553	84741	5515	122075	239787	2863	584

* Includes "Stage Not Stated"

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Office of Statistics
10/6/55 MWS

REPORTED VENEREAL DISEASE CASES AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES CIVILIANS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)

Fiscal Year 1955

DISEASE AND STAGE	NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED									RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION								
	ALL CLASSES			WHITE			NONWHITE			ALL CLASSES			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
REPORTED BY ALL SOURCES																		
TOTAL SYPHILIS	122075	61945	60130	48671	27353	21318	73404	34592	38812	76.0	79.2	72.9	33.9	39.1	29.0	424.3	415.6	432.4
Primary and Secondary	6516	4012	2504	2618	1818	800	3898	2194	1704	4.1	5.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.1	22.5	26.4	19.0
Early Latent	21553	9055	12498	6776	3493	3283	14777	5562	9215	13.4	11.6	15.1	4.7	5.0	4.5	85.4	66.8	102.7
Late and Late Latent	84741	44828	39913	35357	20371	14986	49384	24457	24927	52.7	57.3	48.4	24.7	29.2	20.4	285.5	293.8	277.7
Congenital	5515	2049	3466	2314	784	1530	3201	1265	1936	3.4	2.6	4.2	1.6	1.1	2.1	18.5	15.2	21.6
Stage Not Stated	3750	2001	1749	1606	887	719	2144	1114	1030	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	12.4	13.4	11.5
Gonorrhea	239787	164118	75669	49177	34440	14737	190610	129678	60932	149.2	209.9	91.7	34.3	49.3	20.0	1101.8	1557.9	678.8
Chancroid	2863	2344	519	606	548	58	2257	1796	461	1.8	3.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.1	13.0	21.6	5.1
Granuloma Inguinale	584	362	222	14	9	5	570	353	217	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	4.2	2.4
Lymphogranuloma	875	662	213	133	114	19	742	548	194	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	4.3	6.6	2.2
REPORTED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS																		
TOTAL SYPHILIS	50427	24111	26316	28927	14886	14041	21500	9225	12275	31.4	30.8	31.9	20.2	21.3	19.1	124.3	110.8	136.8
Primary and Secondary	2968	1785	1183	1777	1184	593	1191	601	590	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.8	6.9	7.2	6.6
Early Latent	8567	3503	5064	3956	1881	2075	4611	1622	2989	5.3	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	26.7	19.5	33.3
Late and Late Latent	34165	16853	17312	20359	10691	9668	13806	6162	7644	21.3	21.5	21.0	14.2	15.3	13.1	79.8	74.0	85.2
Congenital	2066	598	1468	1532	431	1101	534	167	367	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.6	1.5	3.1	2.0	4.1
Stage Not Stated	2661	1372	1289	1303	699	604	1358	673	685	1.7	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	7.8	8.1	7.6
Gonorrhea	36385	29273	7112	20226	16381	3845	16159	12892	3267	22.6	37.4	8.6	14.1	23.4	5.2	93.4	154.9	36.4
Chancroid	133	109	24	69	59	10	64	50	14	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2
Granuloma Inguinale	37	27	10	3	2	1	34	25	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Lymphogranuloma	85	70	15	54	48	6	31	22	9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
REPORTED BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS																		
TOTAL SYPHILIS	71648	37834	33814	19744	12467	7277	51904	25367	26537	44.6	48.4	41.0	13.8	17.8	9.9	300.0	304.7	295.6
Primary and Secondary	3548	2227	1321	841	634	207	2707	1593	1114	2.2	2.8	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.3	15.6	19.1	12.4
Early Latent	12986	5552	7434	2820	1612	1208	10166	3940	6226	8.1	7.1	9.0	2.0	2.3	1.6	58.8	47.3	69.4
Late and Late Latent	50576	27975	22601	14998	9680	5318	35578	18295	17283	31.5	35.8	27.4	10.5	13.9	7.2	205.7	219.8	192.5
Congenital	3449	1451	1998	782	353	429	2667	1098	1569	2.1	1.9	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	15.4	13.2	17.5
Stage Not Stated	1089	629	460	303	188	115	786	441	345	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	4.5	5.3	3.8
Gonorrhea	203402	134845	68557	28951	18059	10892	174451	116786	57665	126.6	172.4	83.1	20.2	25.8	14.8	1008.4	1403.0	64.2
Chancroid	2730	2235	495	537	489	48	2193	1746	447	1.7	2.9	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1	12.7	21.0	5.0
Granuloma Inguinale	547	335	212	11	7	4	536	328	208	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.9	2.3
Lymphogranuloma	790	592	198	79	66	13	711	526	185	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.1	6.3	2.1

Source: Reported Cases from Form PHS 688, Estimated of Civilian Population for January 1, 1955 based on Bureau of Census data.
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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)

Fiscal Year 1955

STATES BY HEW REGIONS	SYPHILIS												GONORRHEA	
	TOTAL SYPHILIS*		PRIMARY & SECONDARY		EARLY LATENT		LATE AND LATE LATENT		CONGENITAL		Total	Private		
	All Sources	Private Physicians	All Sources	Private Physicians	All Sources	Private Physicians	All Sources	Private Physicians	All Sources	Private Physicians	All Sources	Private Physicians		
Connecticut	903	518	40	16	80	37	705	417	43	30	924	428		
Maine	96	83	30	29	14	13	39	29	13	12	96	93		
Massachusetts	1723	882	106	71	215	110	1275	620	127	81	1537	46		
New Hampshire	127	120	4	4	10	9	105	99	8	8	49	84		
Rhode Island	394	235	6	2	26	20	288	162	12	10	131	63		
Vermont	41	41	4	4	0	0	29	29	8	8	63	1164		
REGION I TOTAL	3284	1879	190	126	345	189	2441	1356	211	149	2800	102		
Delaware	610	344	21	17	124	72	343	175	24	10	313	1146		
New Jersey	6517	3425	230	139	1413	745	4606	2386	238	140	3850	2632		
New York	20198	8770	693	344	1864	717	17080	7426	483	243	13911	306		
Pennsylvania	4105	733	193	30	709	147	3021	504	112	12	4821	4186		
REGION II TOTAL	31430	13272	1137	530	4110	1681	25050	10491	857	405	22895	37		
Dist. of Columbia	2561	740	51	10	421	76	2019	643	70	11	10461	656		
Kentucky	1646	1023	80	41	197	116	1231	772	84	54	2933	554		
Maryland	2709	402	173	18	285	48	2036	283	85	15	7836	682		
North Carolina	2952	576	263	48	944	261	1545	258	200	9	11996	826		
Virginia	5404	2183	171	97	965	392	3680	1410	212	97	8036	344		
West Virginia	1740	1123	51	38	222	158	1338	835	85	54	1602	3059		
REGION III TOTAL	17012	6047	789	252	3034	1051	11849	4201	736	240	42864	1062		
Alabama	2027	867	180	23	525	15	385	65	141	10	4584	819		
Florida	6333	2722	437	251	1452	824	4189	1574	255	63	11447	274		
Georgia	2195	229	503	59	696	68	819	97	118	19	15102	546		
Mississippi	1333	174	181	23	236	45	758	56	158	10	9211	167		
South Carolina	4578	283	105	20	807	37	3302	171	308	4	5390	325		
Tennessee	2095	658	175	38	454	103	1348	490	109	23	15784	3195		
REGION IV TOTAL	18561	4933	1581	414	4170	1092	10801	2463	1089	129	61518	1776		
Illinois	4648	2177	267	114	1088	458	3036	1525	257	80	23319	251		
Indiana	3066	2434	110	92	483	373	2263	1791	210	178	1750	2388		
Michigan	4858	2867	138	71	985	676	2712	1448	187	89	9710	2006		
Ohio	8662	4880	211	108	2078	1166	5796	3253	446	276	9465	197		
Wisconsin	1258	1143	60	60	131	95	648	780	60	49	675	6618		
REGION V TOTAL	22492	13501	786	445	4765	2768	14655	8807	1160	672	44919	346		
Iowa	1300	978	27	16	116	92	1046	782	88	69	644	428		
Kansas	1845	1102	41	19	182	91	1507	913	115	79	2044	626		
Minnesota	278	215	12	8	36	29	215	165	11	10	892	626		
Missouri	3278	1604	71	30	364	161	2717	1337	126	76	4431	193		
Nebraska	162	93	11	6	29	20	105	59	11	5	620	103		
North Dakota	66	66	4	4	4	4	52	52	5	5	193	2284		
South Dakota	142	52	18	5	30	16	74	26	15	2	438	156		
REGION VI TOTAL	7071	4110	184	88	761	413	5716	3334	371	246	9262	473		
Arkansas	1964	245	49	17	164	46	1612	169	139	13	1878	189		
Louisiana	3794	74	126	3	701	17	2544	43	209	0	7176	845		
New Mexico	1117	128	29	10	195	33	845	78	48	7	748	9628		
Oklahoma	1387	614	43	12	192	96	1044	468	108	38	4583	11291		
Texas	3548	1231	934	677	778	64	1239	73	186	6	20124	64		
REGION VII TOTAL	11810	2292	1181	719	2030	256	7284	831	690	64	34509	165		
Colorado	262	161	36	24	44	35	164	95	18	7	986	59		
Idaho	144	57	29	3	17	7	94	46	4	1	259	67		
Montana	33	17	5	4	6	3	12	4	0	0	218	131		
Utah	333	271	28	25	12	9	261	210	26	22	149	47		
Wyoming	114	96	9	8	18	15	59	54	5	4	80	469		
REGION VIII TOTAL	886	602	107	64	97	69	590	409	53	34	1692	999		
Arizona	1587	994	106	83	856	592	580	290	45	29	2166	2680		
California	6651	2062	375	198	1177	339	4831	1450	255	69	15238	45		
Nevada	96	41	10	6	6	2	77	31	2	1	233	133		
Oregon	704	499	48	35	122	92	497	346	27	20	486	222		
Washington	491	195	22	8	80	23	370	156	19	8	1205	4079		
REGION IX TOTAL	9529	3791	561	330	2241	1048	6355	2273	348	127	19328	36385		
CONTINENTAL U.S.	122075	50427	6516	2968	21553	8567	84741	34165	5515	2066	239787	0		
Puerto Rico	2436	0	156	0	617	0	1420	0	243	0	3712	0		
Virgin Islands	38	0	0	0	6	0	11	0	1	0	51	90		
Alaska	37	7	4	2	16	2	16	3	0	0	186	117		
Hawaii	120	66	1	0	14	5	76	39	18	15	218	0		
Canal Zone	219	0	21	0	26	0	128	0	2	0	409	207		
TERRITORY TOTAL	2850	73	182	2	679	7	1651	42	264	15	4576	36592		
U.S. & TERRITORIES	124925	50500	6698	2970	22232	8574	86392	34207	5779	2081	244363	999		
Cities (incl. above)														
New York	17638	7199	578	264	1795	670	14887	6120	347	136	11289	1279		
Philadelphia	2867	465	112	7	468	83	2229	372	58	3	4149	306		
Pittsburgh	122	25	19	4	40	17	61	4	2	0	356	380		
Baltimore	1456	93	132	8	166	13	1034	55	37	1	7188	531		
Chicago	2747	812	213	68	819	272	1539	458	176	14	20634	79		
St. Louis	1358	407	17	3	168	52	1138	341	35	11	2788	569		
Los Angeles	1509	484	70	37	295	96	1074	339	66	11	6707	136		
San Francisco	314	103	45	15	56	4	212	84	0	0	1405			

* Includes "State Not Stated"

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BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)

Fiscal Year 1955

BY DISEASE, STAGE AND COLOR

States by EN Regions	S y p h i l i s																					
	Total		Primary & Secondary				Late and Early Latent				Congenital		Stage Not Stated		Gonorrhoea		Chancroid		Granuloma Inguinale		Lympho-Granuloma	
	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White	White	Non-White
Connecticut	903	0	40	0	80	0	705	0	43	0	35	0	924	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maine	96	0	30	0	14	0	39	0	13	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1299	424	76	30	129	86	989	286	105	22	0	0	775	762	3	2	0	0	1	2	8	8
New Hampshire	126	1	4	0	10	0	104	1	8	0	3	56	99	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	320	74	2	4	16	10	237	51	8	0	0	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Vermont	40	1	3	1	0	0	29	0	8	0	0	0	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
REGION I TOTAL	2784	500	155	35	249	96	2103	338	186	25	91	6	2005	795	7	2	0	1	5	8	8	
Delaware	190	420	10	11	26	98	110	233	8	16	36	62	54	259	1	2	0	2	0	0	8	
New Jersey	2481	4036	87	143	399	1014	1868	2738	119	119	8	22	767	3083	6	22	0	5	1	5	9	
New York	8648	11550	395	298	661	1203	7307	9773	249	236	38	40	3136	10775	82	58	3	40	21	1	57	
Pennsylvania	755	3350	45	148	121	588	501	2520	40	72	48	22	304	4517	5	24	0	17	1	3	3	
REGION II TOTAL	12074	19356	537	600	1207	2903	9786	15264	414	443	130	146	4261	18634	94	106	3	64	23	77	77	
Dist. of Columbia	367	2194	7	44	20	401	331	1688	9	61	0	0	265	10196	2	90	0	23	2	2	68	
Kentucky	898	748	57	23	122	75	622	609	62	22	35	19	1195	1738	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	
Maryland	547	2162	13	160	47	238	428	1608	17	68	42	88	716	7120	5	20	0	18	1	6	6	
North Carolina	286	2666	23	240	76	868	173	1372	14	185	0	0	1230	10766	29	155	0	38	1	28	38	
Virginia	1040	4364	43	128	128	837	701	2979	66	147	103	273	830	7206	3	54	2	21	2	29	29	
West Virginia	1155	585	32	19	138	84	885	453	65	20	35	9	1177	425	7	9	1	3	0	0	0	
REGION III TOTAL	4293	12719	175	614	531	2503	3140	8709	232	504	215	389	5413	37451	51	333	3	105	6	141	141	
Alabama	247	1780	7	173	19	506	30	355	7	134	184	612	607	3977	4	57	0	31	0	22	22	
Florida	1542	4791	105	332	235	1217	1145	3044	57	198	0	0	1046	10401	28	377	3	54	3	55	55	
Georgia	201	1994	44	469	40	656	100	719	10	108	7	52	1021	14081	16	393	0	41	2	32	32	
Mississippi	85	1248	17	164	13	223	53	705	2	156	0	0	591	8620	16	96	0	45	1	30	30	
South Carolina	236	4342	16	89	38	769	155	3147	14	294	13	43	480	4930	13	46	1	45	1	30	30	
Tennessee	446	1649	18	157	62	392	327	1021	35	74	4	5	2260	13524	14	60	0	31	0	38	38	
REGION IV TOTAL	2757	15804	207	1374	407	3763	1810	8991	125	964	208	712	6005	55513	115	1029	4	294	8	260	260	
Illinois	1905	2743	91	176	281	807	1447	1589	86	171	0	0	2652	20667	34	227	1	8	4	42	42	
Indiana	2037	1029	71	39	263	220	1539	724	164	46	0	0	580	1170	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	
Michigan	2138	2720	60	78	374	611	1203	1509	89	98	412	424	2403	7307	8	40	0	13	1	11	11	
Ohio	4143	4519	109	102	763	1315	2926	2870	274	172	71	60	2185	7280	15	54	1	10	1	2	2	
Wisconsin	1005	253	42	18	84	47	713	135	43	17	123	36	234	441	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
REGION V TOTAL	11228	11264	373	313	1765	3000	7828	6827	656	504	606	520	8054	36865	61	323	2	31	7	57	57	
Iowa	1128	172	23	4	89	27	916	130	80	8	20	3	448	196	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kansas	1136	709	21	20	96	86	944	563	75	40	0	0	562	1482	6	25	0	0	13	49	49	
Minnesota	245	33	10	2	28	8	194	21	9	2	4	0	578	314	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebraska	1604	1674	37	34	110	254	1378	1339	79	47	0	0	1071	3360	13	59	0	14	2	3	3	
North Dakota	119	43	9	2	22	7	75	30	9	2	1	0	358	268	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dakota	53	13	4	0	1	3	43	9	4	1	4	0	118	75	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
REGION VI TOTAL	4361	2710	117	67	359	402	3596	2120	257	114	32	7	3231	6031	25	84	0	14	15	53	53	
Arkansas	222	1742	4	45	22	142	179	1433	17	122	0	0	561	1317	7	12	0	1	0	5	5	
Louisiana	308	3486	15	111	39	662	210	2334	10	199	34	180	407	6769	7	136	1	37	2	75	75	
New Mexico	858	299	14	15	119	76	689	156	36	12	0	0	393	355	6	5	0	0	0	1	1	
Oklahoma	734	653	16	27	88	104	589	455	41	67	0	0	1525	3058	16	13	0	0	0	2	2	
Texas	1892	1656	518	416	364	414	672	567	87	99	251	160	9159	10965	117	96	0	13	14	36	36	
REGION VII TOTAL	4014	7796	567	614	632	1398	2339	4945	191	499	285	340	12045	22464	153	262	1	51	16	119	119	
Colorado	216	46	34	2	35	9	133	31	14	4	0	0	626	360	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Idaho	92	52	6	23	9	8	74	20	3	1	0	0	112	147	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Montana	18	15	4	1	3	3	8	4	0	0	3	7	61	157	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	271	62	22	6	10	2	210	51	23	3	6	0	105	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	85	29	6	3	12	6	51	8	3	2	13	10	37	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
REGION VIII TOTAL	682	103	72	35	69	28	476	114	43	10	22	17	941	751	10	5	0	0	0	1	1	
Arizona	1152	435	70	36	697	159	366	214	19	26	0	0	849	1317	7	2	0	1	38	0	0	
California	4300	2351	288	87	729	448	3124	1707	149	106	10	3	5452	9786	56	83	1	5	14	25	25	
Nevada	78	18	7	3	2	4	68	9	1	1	0	1	114	119	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Oregon	599	105	37	11	92	30	439	58	24	3	7	3	252	234	3	1	0	3	0	1	1	
Washington	349	142	13	9	37	43	282	88	17	2	0	0	555	650	22	22	1	10	53	26	26	
REGION IX TOTAL	6478	3051	415	146	1557	684	4279	2076	210	138	17	7	7222	12106	90	113	1	10	53	26	26	
Continental U. S.	48671	73404	2618	3898	6776	14777	35357	49384	2314	3201	1606	2144	49177	190610	606	2257	14	570	133	742	742	
Puerto Rico	2436	0	156	0	617	0	1420	0	243	0	0	0	3712	0	34	0	5	0	8	0	0	
Virgin Islands	33	5	0	0	3	9	2	1	0	20	0	0	26	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alaska	12	25	2	2	5	11	5	11	0	0	0	1	71	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hawaii	21	99	1	0	3	11	9	67	5	13	3	0	35	183	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	
Canal Zone	11	208	8	13	1	25	2	126	0	2	0	42	52	357	2	22	0	1	0	0	0	
U.S. & Territories	51184	73741	2785	3913	7405	14827																

CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION OF 200,000 OR MORE

Fiscal Year 1955

BY DISEASE AND STAGE

Cities	S y p h i l i s							Gonorrhoea	Chancroid	Lympho- Granuloma Inguinale	Granuloma Venereum	Total Other V. D.
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	All Early	Late & Late Latent	Congenital	Not Stated					
Akron	204	4	37	41	158	5	0	477	5	0	0	5
Atlanta	277	46	88	134	132	11	0	7921	317	35	25	352
Baltimore	1456	132	166	298	1034	37	87	7188	21	9	5	35
Birmingham	682	22	154	176	265	67	174	1268	13	7	3	23
Boston	689	44	81	125	529	35	0	1004	3	0	3	6
Buffalo	555	26	14	40	502	13	0	587	0	0	0	0
Chicago	2747	213	819	1032	1539	176	0	20634	255	9	45	309
Cincinnati	690	18	185	203	447	28	12	927	13	3	0	16
Cleveland	1701	62	345	407	1235	59	0	2994	8	4	0	12
Columbus	666	5	58	63	557	46	0	680	30	1	0	31
Dallas	429	52	85	137	291	1	0	2838	8	8	16	32
Dayton	655	13	127	140	469	36	10	746	5	0	0	5
Denver	144	16	21	37	99	8	0	744	9	0	0	9
Detroit	2836	67	589	656		89	398	6136	42	10	11	63
Ft. Worth	101	23	28	51			1	1087	1	0	3	4
Honolulu	87	1	7	8					15	0	0	15
Houston	356	41	170	211					75	4	14	93
Indianapolis	961	19	121	140					0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	1583	38	274	312					29	10	9	48
Jersey City	344	9	107	116					0	0	0	0
Kansas City	864	11	128	17					14	1	2	17
Long Beach	124	3	14						3	0	0	3
Los Angeles	1509	70	295	3					25	0	9	34
Louisville	624	13	41						5	2	0	7
Memphis	1006	45	212	257					16	18	20	54
Miami	1101	107	252	359	707	35	0		140	7	10	157
Milwaukee	442	21	61	82	267	22	71	546	0	0	0	0
Minneapolis	110	3	12	15	92	2	1	495	1	0	0	1
Newark	1809	54	363	417	1325	60	7	1603	4	3	3	10
New Orleans	977	17	92	109	626	30	212	2526	62	30	41	133
New York City	17638	578	1795	2373	14887	347	31	11289	140	43	78	261
Norfolk	449	11	57	68	359	9	13	2852	33	4	23	60
Oakland	214	12	59	71	136	7	0	1431	45	0	3	7
Oklahoma City	285	8	39	47	222	16	0	1836	18	0	2	20
Omaha	52	5	6	11	35	5	1	396	1	0	0	1
Philadelphia	2867	112	468	580	2229	58	0	4149	27	17	4	48
Pittsburgh	122	19	40	59	61	2	0	356	1	0	0	1
Portland	270	26	46	72	183	9	6	311	1	1	1	3
Providence	215	3	13	16	148	8	43	84	0	0	0	0
Richmond	329	16	54	70	233	8	18	1072	1	0	4	5
Rochester	138	8	2	10	124	4	0	257	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	1358	17	168	185	1138	35	0	2788	48	11	2	61
St. Paul	36	6	2	8	25	3	0	109	0	0	0	0
San Antonio	53	2	6	8	22	23	0	567	7	0	0	7
San Diego	188	11	42	53	126	9	0	596	11	0	1	12
San Francisco	314	45	56	101	212	0	1	1405	25	0	16	41
Seattle	198	15	33	48	141	9	0	758	29	1	0	30
Syracuse	153	1	1	2	127	16	8	359	0	0	0	0
Toledo	423	5	25	30	357	36	0	358	5	2	0	7
Washington, D.C.	2561	51	421	472	2019	70	0	10461	92	23	70	185
Worcester	23	2	7	9	11	3	0	34	0	0	0	0
San Juan	370	11	23	34	299	37	0	1177	2	1	3	6

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**CASE RATE* OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION OF 200,000 OR MORE
Rates per 100,000 Population***

Fiscal Year 1955

BY DISEASE AND STAGE

Cities	S y p h i l i s							Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- Granuloma Venereum	Total Other V. D.
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	All Early	Late & Late Latent	Not Congenital	Not Stated					
Akron	74.18	1.45	13.45	14.90	57.45	1.81	.00	173.45	1.81	.00	.00	1.81
Atlanta	83.68	13.89	26.58	40.48	39.87	3.32	.00	2393.05	95.77	10.57	7.55	106.34
Baltimore	153.26	13.89	17.47	31.36	108.84	3.89	9.15	756.63	2.21	.94	.52	3.68
Birmingham	209.20	6.74	47.23	53.98	81.28	20.55	53.37	388.95	3.98	2.14	.92	7.05
Boston	86.01	5.49	10.11	15.60	66.04	4.36	.00	125.34	.37	.00	.37	.74
Buffalo	61.73	2.89	1.55	4.45	55.84	1.45	.00	65.29	.00	.00	.00	.00
Chicago	75.86	5.28	22.61	28.50	42.50	4.66	.00	569.84	7.04	.24	1.24	8.53
Cincinnati	136.90	3.57	36.70	40.27	88.69	5.55	2.38	183.92	2.57	.59	.00	3.17
Cleveland	185.90	6.77	37.70	44.48	134.97	6.44	.00	327.21	.87	.43	.00	1.31
Columbus	177.12	1.32	15.42	16.75	148.13	12.23	.00	180.85	7.97	.26	.00	8.24
Dallas	98.84	11.98	19.58	31.56	67.05	.23	.00	653.91	1.84	1.84	3.68	7.37
Dayton	268.44	5.32	52.04	57.37	192.21	14.75	4.09	305.73	2.04	.00	.00	2.04
Denver	34.61	3.84	5.04	8.89	23.79	1.92	.00	178.84	2.16	.00	.00	2.16
Detroit	153.29	3.62	31.83	35.46	91.51	4.81	21.51	331.68	2.27	.54	.59	3.40
Ft. Worth	36.20	8.24	10.03	18.27	16.12	1.43	.35	389.60	.35	.00	1.07	1.43
Honolulu	35.36	.40	2.84	3.25	24.39	4.87	2.84	77.23	6.09	.00	.00	3.65
Houston	59.73	6.87	28.52	35.40	21.97	1.84	.50	520.97	12.58	.67	2.34	15.60
Indianapolis	225.05	4.44	28.33	32.78	180.79	10.53	.93	147.30	.00	.00	.00	.00
Jacksonville	772.19	18.53	133.65	152.19	587.31	32.68	.00	708.29	14.14	4.87	4.39	23.41
Jersey City	115.05	3.01	35.78	38.79	71.90	4.34	.00	56.18	.00	.00	.00	.00
Kansas City	189.05	2.40	28.00	30.41	153.17	5.47	.00	151.20	3.06	.21	.43	3.71
Long Beach	49.40	1.19	5.57	6.77	37.45	5.17	.00	92.03	1.19	.00	.00	1.19
Los Angeles	76.59	3.55	14.97	18.52	54.51	3.35	.20	340.46	1.26	.00	.45	1.72
Louisville	169.10	3.52	11.11	14.63	143.90	6.50	4.06	295.12	1.35	.54	.00	1.89
Memphis	208.71	9.33	43.98	53.32	150.83	4.56	.00	1550.84	3.32	3.73	4.15	11.20
Miami	442.17	42.97	101.20	144.17	283.93	14.05	.00	572.69	56.22	2.81	4.01	63.05
Milwaukee	69.38	3.29	9.57	12.87	41.91	3.45	11.14	85.71	.00	.00	.00	.00
Minneapolis	21.07	.57	2.30	2.87	17.62	.38	.19	94.82	.19	.00	.00	.19
Newark	412.07	12.30	82.68	94.98	301.82	13.66	1.59	365.14	.91	.68	.68	2.27
New Orleans	171.40	2.98	16.14	19.12	109.82	5.26	37.19	443.15	10.87	5.26	7.19	23.33
New York City	223.50	7.32	22.74	30.07	188.64	4.39	.39	143.05	1.77	.54	.98	3.30
Norfolk	209.81	5.14	26.63	31.77	167.75	4.20	6.07	1332.71	15.42	1.86	10.74	28.03
Oakland	55.58	3.11	15.32	18.44	35.32	1.81	.00	371.68	11.68	.00	.77	1.81
Oklahoma	116.80	3.27	15.98	19.26	90.98	6.55	.00	752.46	7.37	.00	.00	8.19
Omaha	20.71	1.99	2.39	.39	13.94	1.99	.39	157.76	.39	.00	.00	.39
Philadelphia	138.37	5.40	22.58	27.99	107.57	2.79	.00	200.24	1.30	.82	.19	2.31
Pittsburgh	18.02	2.80	5.90	8.71	9.01	.29	.00	52.58	.14	.00	.00	.14
Portland	72.19	6.95	12.29	19.25	48.93	2.40	1.60	83.15	.26	.26	.26	.80
Providence	86.34	1.20	5.22	6.42	59.43	3.21	17.26	33.73	.00	.00	.00	.00
Richmond	143.04	6.95	23.47	30.43	101.30	3.47	7.82	466.08	.43	.00	1.73	2.17
Rochester	41.56	2.40	.60	3.01	37.34	1.20	.00	77.40	.00	.00	.00	.00
St. Louis	158.46	1.98	19.60	21.58	132.78	4.08	.00	325.32	5.60	1.28	.23	7.11
St. Paul	11.57	1.92	.64	2.57	8.03	.96	.00	35.04	.00	.00	.00	.00
San Antonio	12.99	.49	1.47	1.96	5.39	5.63	.00	138.97	1.71	.00	.00	1.71
San Diego	33.75	1.97	7.54	9.52	22.62	1.62	.00	107.00	1.97	.00	.18	2.15
San Francisco	40.51	5.80	7.22	13.03	27.35	.00	.12	181.29	3.22	.00	2.06	5.29
Seattle	27.01	2.05	4.50	6.55	19.24	1.23	.00	103.41	3.96	.14	.00	4.09
Syracuse	69.23	.45	.45	.90	57.46	7.23	3.61	162.44	.00	.00	.00	.00
Toledo	139.14	1.64	8.22	9.86	117.43	11.84	.00	117.76	1.64	.65	.00	2.30
Washington, D.C.	312.34	6.22	51.35	57.57	246.24	8.54	.00	1275.82	11.22	2.80	8.54	22.56
Worcester	11.33	.98	3.44	4.43	5.41	1.47	.00	16.74	.00	.00	.00	.00
San Juan	164.44	4.88	10.22	15.11	132.88	16.44	.00	523.11	.88	.44	1.33	2.66

* Rates based on 1950 Census Population, the latest available.

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VOLUME OF CASE-FINDING INVESTIGATIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF SUSPECTS EXAMINED
 I. - CONTACTS AND OTHER SUSPECTS AMONG CIVILIANS
 ALL AREAS REPORTING

Fiscal Year 1955

STATES REPORTING BY NEW 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			Gonor- rhea	Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects	
		Fri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other					Fri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other				
Connecticut	4791	31	31	169	269	0	4079	93.1	77.4	67.7	73.4	49.4	-	97.3	
Maine	49	0	0	0	0	43	49.0	-	-	-	-	-	44.2	75.0	
Massachusetts	3634	53	167	368	1192	43	726	75.5	79.2	75.4	91.0	59.6	67.4	80.7	
New Hampshire	42	0	0	0	0	33	61.9	-	-	-	-	-	66.7	57.1	
Rhode Island	100	0	0	0	27	7	52.0	-	-	-	-	66.7	85.7	-	
Vermont	106	0	0	0	0	36	78.3	-	-	-	-	-	75.0	80.0	
REGION I TOTAL	8722	84	198	537	1488	162	4886	79.6	78.6	74.2	85.5	57.9	63.6	94.5	
Delaware	803	12	24	47	242	14	399	84.7	58.3	75.0	83.0	74.0	92.9	82.0	
New Jersey	12483	165	352	245	2193	208	9065	75.2	60.0	69.9	75.1	56.8	57.7	80.4	
New York	25891	354	881	2964	8228	147	1505	63.9	66.1	72.5	65.6	64.3	40.1	77.2	
Pennsylvania	8368	249	672	1456	3619	2	2285	67.4	85.9	63.2	70.9	67.9	100.0	64.2	
REGION II TOTAL	47545	780	1929	4712	14282	371	13254	67.8	71.0	68.8	67.9	64.2	52.3	77.3	
Dist. of Columbia	10197	104	485	750	5760	3	2649	75.8	67.3	70.3	81.2	72.1	100.0	84.1	
Kentucky	6655	229	118	104	1519	69	4590	65.2	73.8	62.7	70.2	50.9	69.6	80.4	
Maryland	1466	119	219	175	403	36	444	69.0	82.4	81.7	74.3	45.7	86.1	78.8	
North Carolina	14543	955	968	1089	8014	200	3002	75.0	79.7	78.5	83.4	66.2	88.5	89.1	
Virginia	12874	249	436	231	4356	248	7142	81.1	77.9	68.8	80.5	69.4	85.9	86.4	
West Virginia	3794	39	82	220	678	37	2727	82.8	79.5	73.2	81.4	70.8	75.7	83.9	
REGION III TOTAL	49529	1695	2308	2569	20730	593	20554	75.9	78.1	74.3	81.2	67.1	84.3		
Alabama	14484	950	2271	573	5520	13	3306	62.3	57.9	53.4	71.7	57.1	76.9	91.7	
Florida	13436	359	374	210	5376	62	6594	73.7	68.2	59.4	63.3	65.0	78.8	83.7	
Georgia	19642	1782	1261	212	11045	0	5156	86.2	85.1	77.6	86.3	82.7	-	96.1	
Mississippi	16841	663	671	1301	5902	50	8063	84.6	86.6	83.9	88.9	77.1	98.0	89.2	
South Carolina	9570	236	538	200	3699	22	4835	80.1	65.7	59.1	55.5	66.1	95.5	94.9	
Tennessee	18323	617	998	868	11174	45	4212	82.3	91.4	88.2	92.9	78.5	88.9	87.8	
REGION IV TOTAL	92296	4607	6113	3364	42716	192	32166	78.9	78.7	68.3	83.3	73.9	87.0	90.1	
Illinois	19922	281	631	552	12171	859	4245	52.9	44.8	56.9	66.8	44.8	46.0	69.1	
Indiana	2307	41	46	60	1165	147	830	51.8	41.5	41.3	65.0	43.8	59.2	61.8	
Michigan	20565	353	552	1461	10711	0	7418	52.4	45.0	52.5	70.1	49.9	-	53.1	
Wisconsin	2073	24	14	7	157	28	1843	94.3	37.5	100.0	85.7	56.7	78.6	98.5	
REGION V TOTAL	44867	699	1243	2080	24204	1034	14336	54.5	44.5	54.9	69.1	47.1	48.7	64.2	
Iowa	2198	16	67	55	445	347	1257	82.7	62.5	67.2	85.5	76.0	81.3	86.5	
Kansas	3778	61	200	148	1656	170	1376	72.3	60.7	70.0	66.9	65.4	78.8	81.1	
Minnesota	2116	1	4	1	136	311	1298	80.2	100.0	75.0	100.0	44.9	70.1	85.4	
Missouri	6167	174	317	378	2969	345	1821	70.7	75.9	75.4	85.4	64.6	82.0	74.5	
Nebraska	1051	28	24	70	580	110	231	66.6	64.3	62.5	84.3	62.4	83.6	64.5	
North Dakota	284	0	0	0	0	250	91.9	-	-	-	-	-	91.6	93.9	
South Dakota	1084	4	11	11	381	13	664	32.9	75.0	27.3	27.3	24.4	23.1	38.0	
REGION VI TOTAL	16678	284	623	663	6167	1546	6680	71.5	70.8	71.4	80.2	62.5	80.3	76.3	
Arkansas	4492	98	166	119	844	5	3169	88.2	81.6	68.1	67.2	71.9	60.0	94.7	
Louisiana	11999	229	577	1337	4914	16	4358	79.6	84.7	77.6	90.1	69.7	87.5	87.0	
New Mexico	1327	13	18	32	150	4	1066	89.4	84.6	94.4	100.0	79.3	100.0	90.2	
Oklahoma	3667	65	63	62	2705	116	631	79.1	78.5	71.4	88.7	78.2	68.1	84.9	
Texas	25193	621	1788	3054	11527	0	7992	80.6	75.2	80.9	87.7	71.8	-	91.3	
REGION VII TOTAL	46678	1026	2612	4604	20140	141	17216	81.2	78.3	79.2	87.9	72.2	70.9	90.5	
Colorado	1853	29	19	4	917	42	780	66.9	37.9	42.1	50.0	46.1	66.7	94.0	
Idaho	805	94	28	16	258	9	367	82.2	89.4	78.6	75.0	82.9	33.3	81.5	
Montana	153	1	0	16	86	10	10	84.3	0	-	87.5	84.9	70.0	90.0	
Utah	249	9	2	6	79	91	61	63.5	77.8	0	66.7	54.4	69.2	65.6	
Wyoming	136	1	1	0	9	13	112	87.5	0	0	-	66.7	30.8	97.3	
REGION VIII TOTAL	3096	134	50	42	1349	165	1330	72.2	76.1	60.0	76.2	56.3	63.6	89.5	
Arizona	1961	47	100	84	760	26	933	64.2	59.6	52.0	82.1	43.2	42.3	81.5	
California	25472	522	796	1440	8789	644	12380	65.0	60.9	64.2	75.7	57.5	48.1	71.3	
Nevada	188	10	7	8	155	1	3	48.4	20.0	57.1	50.0	49.0	100.0	33.3	
Oregon	1583	13	14	3	276	35	1134	67.2	30.8	64.3	100.0	29.0	31.4	78.0	
Washington	772	15	29	32	597	12	57	55.6	46.7	51.7	75.0	52.3	75.0	77.2	
REGION IX TOTAL	29976	607	946	1567	10577	718	14507	64.7	59.1	62.5	75.9	55.3	47.6	72.5	
CONTINENTAL U. S.	339487	9916	16022	20138	141653	4922	124929	72.5	74.1	69.8	78.4	64.9	66.2	82.2	
Puerto Rico	6429	246	514	590	1427	0	3367	88.2	80.5	80.9	81.9	78.3	-	94.3	
Alaska	91	2	6	1	82	0	0	36.3	50.0	66.7	0	34.1	-	-	
Hawaii	692	1	10	0	149	122	378	82.4	0	100.0	0	73.2	54.9	95.5	
TERRITORY TOTAL	7212	249	530	591	1658	122	3745	87.0	79.9	81.1	81.7	75.6	54.9	94.4	
U. S. & TERRITORIES	346699	10165	16552	20729	143311	5044	128674	72.8	74.2	70.1	78.5	65.0	65.9	82.6	
Cities (incl. above)															
Detroit	3372	57	90	343	1963	0	906	39.1	56.1	72.2	76.7	58.9	-	51.9	
New York	25684	335	863	2926	8097	147	1505	64.2	66.9	72.8	66.3	64.9	40.1	77.2	
Philadelphia	6870	192	539	1142	3196	0	1800	65.9	83.9	58.8	65.7	68.9	-	61.0	
Pittsburgh	496	19	8	2	255	0	211	68.8	84.2	62.5	50.0	56.9	-	82.0	
Chicago	17321	235	585	498	11675	213	3219	51.0	42.6	55.9	66.7	43.9	66.7	65.5	

* Total Includes Other VD 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

Fiscal Year 1955

STATES REPORTING BY NEW REGIONS	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Investigations Completed					Total* Contacts and Suspects	Percent Examined					Selectees and Separatees
		Contacts of Military Cases						Contacts of Military Cases					
		Syphilis		Other	Gonor- rhea	Selectees and Separatees		Syphilis		Other	Gonor- rhea	Selectees and Separatees	
Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent										
Connecticut	83	1	1	0	64	17	55.4	100.0	100.0	-	46.9	82.4	
Maine	109	1	0	0	104	3	45.9	100.0	-	-	43.3	100.0	
Massachusetts	723	18	5	0	660	24	59.2	66.7	80.0	-	57.6	91.7	
New Hampshire	20	0	0	0	20	0	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-	
Rhode Island	170	0	0	0	164	5	40.0	-	-	-	39.0	60.0	
Vermont	12	0	0	0	9	3	66.7	-	-	-	55.6	100.0	
REGION I TOTAL	1117	20	6	0	1021	52	54.6	70.0	83.3	-	52.3	86.5	
Delaware	123	4	2	1	87	26	70.7	50.0	50.0	100.0	68.7	88.5	
New Jersey	632	14	10	3	516	77	43.8	57.1	50.0	66.7	41.5	55.8	
New York	1635	46	15	68	1205	265	43.9	47.8	60.0	54.4	41.5	53.2	
Pennsylvania	664	24	3	6	482	134	59.9	62.5	66.7	100.0	52.7	82.8	
REGION II TOTAL	3054	88	30	78	2290	502	48.5	53.4	56.7	59.0	44.8	63.3	
Dist. of Columbia	733	7	11	2	620	79	37.8	42.9	45.5	0	31.8	84.8	
Kentucky	845	9	10	8	670	132	43.6	88.9	70.0	87.5	40.3	50.0	
Maryland	374	2	1	0	268	93	63.4	88.9	0	-	61.2	68.8	
North Carolina	2131	68	31	5	1653	335	59.7	88.2	64.5	40.0	56.0	74.3	
Virginia	1906	57	13	7	1560	226	71.0	77.2	76.9	71.4	68.7	84.1	
West Virginia	310	7	1	0	263	39	66.8	14.3	100.0	-	67.3	71.8	
REGION III TOTAL	6299	157	67	22	5034	904	59.0	79.0	64.2	63.6	55.7	73.5	
Alabama	2106	55	19	19	1583	395	44.0	36.4	52.6	31.6	44.7	44.3	
Florida	819	4	7	4	707	61	68.1	75.0	57.1	0	66.9	78.7	
Georgia	2768	110	39	6	2167	404	72.4	87.3	76.9	83.3	68.0	90.3	
Mississippi	899	68	6	0	651	157	69.7	82.4	83.3	-	66.1	77.7	
South Carolina	2005	30	33	13	1611	279	51.3	36.7	27.3	61.5	51.8	52.3	
Tennessee	1300	40	14	3	1107	117	83.3	97.5	92.9	100.0	81.8	91.5	
REGION IV TOTAL	9897	307	118	45	7826	1413	62.9	73.3	60.2	55.6	61.6	68.2	
Illinois	878	21	24	3	543	283	52.8	47.6	66.7	33.3	41.3	75.3	
Indiana	471	7	2	4	283	169	52.2	85.7	0	0	47.0	61.5	
Michigan	596	2	2	50	298	241	31.4	50.0	0	34.0	33.6	28.6	
Wisconsin	114	5	1	3	79	26	39.5	20.0	100.0	-	66.7	53.8	
REGION V TOTAL	2059	35	29	60	1203	719	45.8	51.4	58.6	33.3	40.2	55.6	
Iowa	120	2	0	3	72	43	68.3	100.0	-	66.7	58.3	83.7	
Kansas	568	10	2	1	502	49	67.3	70.0	100.0	100.0	67.5	61.2	
Minnesota	101	0	0	0	99	2	55.4	-	-	-	54.5	100.0	
Missouri	698	11	5	2	588	78	53.0	63.6	80.0	100.0	49.8	74.4	
Nebraska	102	1	1	0	82	18	54.9	0	100.0	-	51.2	72.2	
North Dakota	11	0	0	0	6	5	72.7	-	-	-	100.0	40.0	
South Dakota	378	6	9	5	337	21	89.4	66.7	66.7	60.0	93.5	47.6	
REGION VI TOTAL	1978	30	17	11	1686	216	65.3	66.7	76.5	72.7	64.7	69.9	
Arkansas	488	12	2	0	428	37	79.5	58.3	100.0	-	80.6	78.4	
Louisiana	875	25	14	0	657	167	71.2	60.0	64.3	-	67.6	88.0	
New Mexico	313	5	0	0	288	4	68.4	20.0	-	-	69.4	75.0	
Oklahoma	1082	35	6	4	951	51	77.1	85.7	66.7	75.0	75.9	74.5	
Texas	3750	71	29	1	3137	460	70.0	73.2	69.0	100.0	69.9	71.1	
REGION VII TOTAL	6508	148	51	5	5461	719	72.0	70.9	68.6	80.0	71.6	75.7	
Colorado	516	5	4	0	472	28	34.7	20.0	25.0	-	34.1	57.1	
Idaho	21	0	0	0	16	3	47.6	-	-	-	43.8	66.7	
Montana	48	0	1	8	34	2	75.0	-	100.0	75.0	76.5	50.0	
Utah	31	0	2	2	22	5	32.3	-	50.0	-	18.2	80.0	
Wyoming	76	0	0	0	75	1	23.7	-	-	-	22.7	100.0	
REGION VIII TOTAL	692	5	7	10	619	39	36.6	20.0	42.9	70.0	34.7	61.5	
Arizona	379	7	1	1	307	60	31.4	0	100.0	100.0	25.7	61.7	
California	3224	41	31	16	3021	0	34.1	43.9	58.1	43.8	33.4	-	
Nevada	110	10	1	0	98	0	37.3	70.0	0	-	33.7	-	
Oregon	146	1	1	0	124	16	23.3	0	100.0	-	17.7	56.3	
Washington	701	4	22	0	633	1	31.1	75.0	68.2	-	28.6	100.0	
REGION IX TOTAL	4560	63	56	17	4183	77	33.1	44.4	62.5	47.1	31.7	61.0	
CONTINENTAL U. S.	36164	853	381	248	29323	4641	57.3	68.2	62.7	53.2	55.3	68.0	
Puerto Rico	1767	54	32	4	1298	294	75.7	85.2	68.8	25.0	75.2	78.2	
Alaska	577	25	10	3	537	0	35.7	16.0	80.0	33.3	35.9	-	
Hawaii	214	0	1	1	170	0	66.4	-	100.0	0	69.4	-	
TERRITORY TOTAL	2558	79	43	8	2005	294	65.9	63.3	72.1	25.0	64.2	78.2	
U.S. & TERRITORIES	38722	932	424	256	31328	4935	57.8	67.8	63.7	52.3	55.9	68.6	
Cities (incl. above)													
Detroit	75	1	1	27	45	0	32.0	0	0	33.3	33.3	-	
New York	1242	34	7	62	905	201	43.6	41.2	42.9	53.2	42.8	48.3	
Philadelphia	250	10	0	1	233	2	53.6	50.0	-	100.0	54.1	50.0	
Pittsburgh	79	2	1	0	58	18	43.0	50.0	0	-	27.6	94.4	
Chicago	561	12	13	3	310	219	51.7	41.7	61.5	33.3	34.5	77.2	

* Total Includes Other VD not shown separately.

Source: Form PHS-2127
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 Division of Special Health Services
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CONTACTS OBTAINED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC CLINICS
ALL AREAS REPORTING

Fiscal Year 1955

BY NEW REGIONS	Primary and Secondary Syphilis				Early Latent Syphilis				Gonorrhea			
	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained Number per Case Reported	Number per Case Reported	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained Number per Case Reported	Number per Case Reported	Male Cases Reported b/	Percent of Male Cases Interviewed c/	Contacts Obtained Number per Male Case Reported	
Connecticut	24	116.7	35	1.46	43	158.1	69	1.60	403	102.0	332	.82
Maine	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Massachusetts	35	80.0	46	1.31	105	79.0	159	1.51	787	108.3	1100	1.40
New Hampshire	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	1	-	0	0
Rhode Island	4	-	0	-	6	16.7	0	0	30	246.7	46	1.53
Vermont	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	64	87.5	81	1.27	156	97.4	228	1.46	1224	109.2	1478	1.21
Delaware	4	50.0	6	1.50	52	46.2	28	.54	137	118.2	200	1.46
New Jersey	91	60.4	158	1.74	668	24.3	368	.55	2109	64.2	1946	.92
New York	349	74.2	407	1.17	1147	32.1	1051	.92	9213	89.3	8469	.92
Pennsylvania	163	74.8	212	1.30	562	110.9	658	1.17	3657	102.6	3753	1.03
REGION II TOTAL	607	72.2	783	1.29	2429	48.5	2105	.87	15116	89.3	14368	.95
Dist. of Columbia	41	51.2	72	1.76	345	68.1	430	1.25	6092	88.2	5907	.97
Kentucky	39	215.4	221	5.67	81	66.7	105	1.30	1570	78.0	1477	.94
Maryland d/	31	93.5	108	3.48	84	136.9	201	2.39	314	38.0	128	.41
North Carolina	215	118.1	999	4.65	683	52.4	993	1.45	7750	69.6	7968	1.03
Virginia	74	85.1	218	2.95	573	33.2	420	.73	2950	104.0	4493	1.52
West Virginia	13	84.6	31	2.38	64	65.6	99	1.55	595	79.7	616	1.04
REGION III TOTAL	413	111.9	1649	3.99	1830	54.3	2248	1.23	19271	81.2	20589	1.07
Alabama	157	163.1	617	3.93	510	106.1	1319	2.59	2644	113.3	1912	.72
Florida	186	28.5	151	.81	628	15.0	231	.37	8177	24.3	2568	.31
Georgia	444	99.3	1650	3.72	628	63.2	1106	1.76	8653	91.6	10937	1.26
Mississippi	158	103.8	688	4.35	191	71.7	399	2.09	5612	51.7	3823	.68
South Carolina	85	82.4	193	2.27	770	23.0	464	.60	3977	58.6	3879	.98
Tennessee	137	110.2	709	5.18	351	90.9	1236	3.52	8001	113.2	13715	1.71
REGION IV TOTAL	1167	97.3	4008	3.43	3078	54.1	4755	1.54	37064	73.4	36834	.99
Illinois	153	47.7	194	1.27	630	46.2	553	.88	16221	80.2	13337	.82
Indiana	18	127.8	30	1.67	110	23.6	32	.29	833	95.3	900	1.08
Michigan	67	95.5	298	4.45	309	86.4	499	1.61	4511	160.1	10075	2.22
Wisconsin	0	-	4	-	36	111.1	14	.39	364	136.8	110	.30
REGION V TOTAL	238	67.2	526	2.21	1085	57.5	1098	1.01	21959	98.2	24422	1.11
Iowa	11	81.8	12	1.09	24	62.5	47	1.96	146	141.1	392	2.68
Kansas	22	95.5	57	2.59	91	95.6	199	2.19	854	177.2	1663	1.99
Minnesota	4	50.0	1	.25	7	42.9	4	.57	270	101.9	148	.55
Missouri	41	100.0	151	3.68	203	87.7	428	2.11	2625	100.0	3019	1.15
Nebraska	5	100.0	23	4.60	9	66.7	26	2.89	236	192.4	535	2.27
North Dakota	0	-	3	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0
South Dakota	13	100.0	1	.08	14	0	0	0	108	225.9	366	3.39
REGION VI TOTAL	96	95.8	248	2.58	348	83.0	704	2.02	4239	125.5	6123	1.44
Arkansas	32	84.4	85	2.66	118	48.3	127	1.08	704	65.8	642	.91
Louisiana	123	82.9	230	1.87	684	45.6	644	.94	4438	85.6	5232	1.18
New Mexico	19	68.4	25	1.32	162	55.6	44	.51	431	33.4	126	.29
Oklahoma	31	90.3	55	1.77	96	47.9	49	.51	1960	183.8	2727	1.39
Texas	257	99.6	774	3.01	714	143.4	2303	3.23	6586	159.5	12227	1.76
REGION VII TOTAL	462	92.2	1169	2.53	1774	86.2	3167	1.79	14119	131.1	20954	1.48
Colorado	12	108.3	27	2.25	9	55.6	11	1.22	416	196.2	982	2.36
Idaho	26	111.5	93	3.58	10	40.0	12	1.20	115	66.1	187	1.63
Montana	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	99	48.5	24	.24
Utah	3	200.0	12	4.00	3	66.7	4	1.33	9	388.9	57	6.33
Wyoming	1	100.0	1	1.00	3	0	0	0	14	64.3	7	.50
REGION VIII TOTAL	43	114.0	133	3.09	28	39.3	27	.96	653	150.7	1257	1.92
Arizona	23	91.3	48	2.09	264	23.1	95	.36	822	60.2	662	.81
California	177	117.5	529	2.99	838	121.0	811	.97	8558	183.3	10204	1.19
Nevada	4	50.0	6	1.50	4	75.0	6	1.50	132	115.2	160	1.21
Oregon	13	53.8	85	6.54	30	16.7	19	.63	256	94.9	267	1.04
Washington	8	87.5	12	1.50	43	44.2	29	.67	467	116.5	646	1.38
REGION IX TOTAL	225	108.9	606	2.69	1179	93.5	960	.81	10235	167.3	11939	1.17
CONTINENTAL U. S.	3315	92.4	9203	2.78	11907	63.3	15292	1.28	123880	97.8	137964	1.11
Puerto Rico	156	95.5	228	1.46	617	56.7	489	.79	1256	91.5	1368	1.09
Alaska	2	100.0	2	1.00	14	28.6	4	.29	32	134.4	43	1.34
Hawaii	1	100.0	1	1.00	9	66.7	16	1.78	28	367.9	145	5.18
TERRITORY TOTAL	159	95.6	231	1.45	640	56.2	509	.80	1316	98.4	1556	1.18
Cities (incl. above)												
New York	314	76.4	388	1.24	1125	31.1	1033	.92	8243	98.2	8338	1.01
Philadelphia	105	65.7	162	1.54	385	123.6	590	1.53	3090	100.9	3333	1.08
Pittsburgh	15	73.3	29	1.93	23	26.1	9	.39	329	83.9	258	.78
Chicago	145	46.9	185	1.28	547	45.5	521	.95	15201	76.8	12750	.84

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
 DHEW-PHS-Venereal Disease Program
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DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

Fiscal Year 1955

STATES REPORTING BY	Diagnostic Observations Completed*			Persons Infected		Persons Prophylactic Treatment
	Number	Annual Rate per 100,000 Population	Ratio to This Quarter Last Year	Number	Percent Observation	
HEW REGIONS						
Connecticut	1640	74	1.91	836	51.0	415
Massachusetts	4788	98	.83	3144	65.7	253
Rhode Island	210	27	1.20	108	51.4	53
REGION I TOTAL	6638	84	.97	4088	61.6	721
Delaware	1145	316	1.06	400	34.9	91
New Jersey	28144	544	.95	4423	15.7	1787
New York	49308	321	.91	17739	36.0	5616
Pennsylvania **	33162	329	.78	8562	25.8	3619
REGION II TOTAL	111759	361	.88	31124	27.8	11113
Dist. of Columbia	27826	3393	.98	12282	44.1	954
Kentucky	34834	1190	.90	3417	9.8	288
Maryland	19790	785	1.25	8880	44.9	2239
North Carolina	181505	4361	1.01	16526	9.1	5094
Virginia	38638	1130	.80	10541	27.3	0
West Virginia	16628	854	.59	2040	12.3	94
REGION III TOTAL	319221	2021	.94	53686	16.8	8669
Alabama	29184	941	1.19	5485	18.8	4145
Florida	124779	3632	.72	16638	13.3	4395
Georgia	207744	5834	.96	20227	9.7	5107
Mississippi	165014	7569	.66	17394	10.5	3230
South Carolina	63433	2922	.38	11259	17.7	2443
Tennessee	34344	1027	1.00	16489	48.0	3184
REGION IV TOTAL	624498	3510	.72	87492	14.0	22504
Illinois	43521	478	.75	23983	55.1	5603
Indiana	3697	88	.96	2219	60.0	682
Michigan	23039	329	1.00	8553	37.1	1570
Ohio	53309	625	1.30	12939	24.3	12361
Wisconsin	1966	55	.98	630	32.0	0
REGION V TOTAL	125532	387	.98	48324	38.5	20216
Iowa	758	29	.86	389	51.3	22
Kansas	8342	423	1.16	2159	25.9	212
Minnesota	4533	146	.99	320	7.1	4
Missouri	28857	701	1.08	5882	20.4	2479
Nebraska	5538	408	.99	533	9.6	7
South Dakota	1322	201	1.04	305	23.1	8
REGION VI TOTAL	49350	357	1.07	9588	19.4	2732
Arkansas	41113	2174	1.56	4221	10.3	188
Louisiana	67471	2326	.71	11269	16.7	1344
New Mexico	30267	4021	4.43	1255	4.1	116
Oklahoma	33985	1523	.71	4211	12.4	2156
Texas	182386	2213	.86	15058	8.3	3930
REGION VII TOTAL	355222	2218	.92	36014	10.1	7734
Colorado	13232	940	.88	940	7.1	61
Idaho	6463	1058	1.00	262	4.1	1
Montana	654	105	1.50	68	10.4	42
Utah	311	41	1.10	111	35.7	8
Wyoming	880	291	1.06	56	6.4	17
REGION VIII TOTAL	21540	582	.94	1437	6.7	129
Arizona	21032	2159	1.30	1946	9.3	167
California	50146	411	.98	15327	30.6	1951
Nevada	383	183	.67	164	42.8	2
Oregon	3539	217	1.10	530	15.0	60
Washington	18615	757	1.00	1437	7.7	460
REGION IX TOTAL	93715	536	1.04	19404	20.7	2640
CONTINENTAL U. S.	1707475	1084	.85	291157	17.1	76458
Puerto Rico	173891	7829	.75	11395	6.6	12145
Alaska	158	92	.93	126	79.7	26
Hawaii	1052	217	.99	185	17.6	44
TERRITORY TOTAL	175101	6088	.75	11706	6.7	12215
U. S. & TERRITORIES	1882576	1173	.84	302863	16.1	88673
Cities (incl. above)						
New York	28694	364	.92	14421	50.3	5434
Philadelphia	29076	1403	.91	6909	23.8	3467
Baltimore	10494	1105	1.09	7824	74.6	855
Chicago	41661	1151	.75	22530	54.1	5298

* 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 diagnosis is completed.
 ** Excludes Pittsburgh for April - June.

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VENEREAL DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGIC ACTIVITY REPORT
Continental U. S.

Fiscal Year 1954

	NO. OF PATIENTS INTERVIEWED	NO. OF CONTACTS OBTAINED	CONTACT INDEX	NO. CLOSED (TOTAL G & H)	NO. PERSONS EXAMINED	NO. PERSONS NOT EXAMINED	% EXAMINED	BROUGHT OR RETURNED TO TREATMENT					ALREADY UNDER RX AND ADEQUATE RX FOR SYPHILIS	OTHER	PROP. OR EPI. Rx	NOT INFECTED WITH DISEASE SUSPECTED
								PRI. & SEC. SYPHILIS	EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS	OTHER SYPHILIS	GONORRHEA	OTHER V. D.				
	A	B	C		G	H		L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
MILITARY																
PRI & SEC SYPHILIS	469	1257	2.68	1375	846	529	61.5	54	39	8	33	1	60	4	142	538
EARLY LAT SYPHILIS	259	669	2.58	608	394	214	64.8	7	24	7	7	2	47	2	19	280
OTHER SYPHILIS	138	104	.75	266	130	136	48.9	2	2	14	13	4	29	3	5	76
GONORRHEA	23045	27390	1.19	36130	18671	17459	51.7	9	36	41	9073	9	59	728	4951	3759
OTHER V D	708	966	1.36	1085	583	502	53.7	2	4	2	28	47	2	19	40	450
SEL & SEPARATEES				4810	3275	1535	68.1	36	446	453	45	13	941	87	29	1240
TOTAL MILITARY	24619	30386	1.23	44274	23899	20375	54.0	110	551	525	9199	76	1138	843	5186	6343
CIVILIAN																
PRI & SEC SYPHILIS	3442	11237	3.26	12727	8842	3885	69.5	872	461	203	142	27	990	31	1926	4357
EARLY LAT SYPHILIS	8897	19165	2.15	21864	14731	7133	67.4	144	798	531	106	21	1219	55	1448	10536
OTHER SYPHILIS	20443	27698	1.35	28929	23549	5380	81.4	31	305	2259	87	21	2183	62	289	17991
GONORRHEA	116696	132678	1.14	132911	84774	48137	63.8	53	144	184	46615	50	176	4285	20479	13761
OTHER V D	2957	3452	1.17	3862	2410	1452	62.4	11	9	32	117	350	23	107	120	1815
CONT. PRI PHYS	5771	3628	.63	6005	4145	1860	69.0	101	155	348	750	8	277	189	296	2183
POS STS ETC				130592	107900	22692	82.6	785	5836	26993	4104	293	33766	4355	776	28338
OTHER CASES				18922	12982	5940	68.6	125	605	4121	496	177	3843	1811	439	1490
TOTAL CIVILIAN	158206	197858	1.25	355812	259333	96479	72.9	2122	8313	34671	52417	947	42477	10895	25773	80471
TOTAL CASE LOAD	182825	228244	1.25	400086	283232	116854	70.8	2232	8864	35196	61616	1023	43615	11738	30959	86814

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								PRI. & SEC. SYPHILIS	EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS	OTHER SYPHILIS	GONOR-RHEA	OTHER V. D.				
	A	B	C		G	H		L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
MILITARY																
PRI & SEC SYPHILIS	243	613	2.52	853	582	271	68.2	44	33	10	14		54	1	117	318
EARLY LAT SYPHILIS	152	267	1.76	381	239	142	62.7	10	9	6	8	1	13		21	177
OTHER SYPHILIS	180	49	.27	248	132	116	53.2		7	18	5	1	27	4	7	65
GONORRHEA	17360	17697	1.02	29323	16215	13108	55.3	13	20	14	7552	11	43	779	5330	2554
OTHER V D	304	347	1.14	718	385	333	53.6	1	2		30	37	3	7	51	284
SEL & SEPARATEES				4641	3156	1485	68.0	48	397	360	152	3	1037	29	39	1094
TOTAL MILITARY	18239	18973	1.04	36164	20709	15455	57.3	116	468	408	7761	53	1177	820	5565	4492
CIVILIAN																
PRI & SEC SYPHILIS	3063	9203	3.00	9916	7345	2571	74.1	688	433	150	97	12	1062	20	1591	3405
EARLY LAT SYPHILIS	7543	15292	2.03	16022	11180	4842	69.8	109	727	401	67	15	1007	47	1272	7620
OTHER SYPHILIS	17899	19503	1.09	20138	15785	4353	78.4	38	451	1455	79	5	1381	38	284	12137
GONORRHEA	121186	137964	.88	141653	91911	49742	64.9	20	99	98	46118	61	168	5748	28025	12005
OTHER V D	3015	3210	1.06	3198	2160	1038	67.5	4	9	13	97	245	27	90	120	1674
CONT PRI PHYS	2400	3956	1.65	4922	3256	1666	66.2	47	49	86	799	10	286	169	418	1398
POS STS ETC				124929	102689	22240	82.2	841	6016	24658	5762	292	34311	1975	1137	27875
OTHER CASES				18709	11735	6974	62.7	94	591	4398	782	215	2779	1726	378	906
TOTAL CIVILIAN	155106	189128	1.22	339487	246061	93426	72.5	1841	8375	31259	53801	855	41021	9813	33225	67020
TOTAL CASE LOAD	173345	208101	1.20	375651	266770	108881	71.0	1957	8843	31667	61562	908	42198	10633	38790	71512

CONTACTS NAMED PER PATIENT INTERVIEWED

CONTACT INDICES

Source	R E G I O N									
	U.S.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
January - March 1955										
<u>Military</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.68	1.25	1.20	4.33	3.83	.67	3.00	2.94	4.00	1.44
Gonorrhea	1.01	1.09	1.34	1.27	1.27	.80	1.06	1.12	1.17	.43
Other V. D.	.85	1.00	1.00	.85	1.00	0	3.33	1.13	1.67	.10
<u>Civilian</u>										
P & S Syphilis	3.26	1.53	1.98	4.45	3.63	3.05	2.59	2.95	4.50	2.36
Early Latent	2.39	1.65	2.09	2.38	3.51	2.09	2.39	2.26	2.25	1.09
Other Syphilis	1.11	1.48	1.30	1.77	2.03	1.25	.69	1.08	.80	.39
Gonorrhea	1.17	1.17	1.13	1.31	1.35	1.13	1.12	1.17	1.40	.75
Other V. D.	1.31	1.75	.56	2.71	1.80	1.53	1.84	2.03	1.00	.83
All Persons Interviewed	1.24	1.23	1.20	1.49	1.57	1.13	1.14	1.25	1.46	.67
April - June 1955										
<u>Military</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.57	1.75	2.00	2.29	3.70	4.00	1.00	2.71	3.33	1.00
Gonorrhea	1.16	1.03	1.50	1.11	1.18	.76	1.14	1.18	1.24	1.22
Other V. D.	1.59	1.00	0	3.20	1.50	1.00	1.14	1.80	1.22	0
<u>Civilian</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.91	1.31	2.19	3.21	3.75	2.63	3.79	2.84	1.38	1.80
Early Latent	1.74	1.39	2.21	2.48	2.33	1.83	2.63	2.12	2.00	.38
Other Syphilis	.88	1.30	1.11	2.17	2.02	.98	.69	1.24	.50	.16
Gonorrhea	1.06	1.13	1.11	1.35	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.12	1.16	.40
Other V. D.	.88	1.67	.56	2.33	1.49	1.08	1.17	1.16	1.70	.47
All Persons Interviewed	1.11	1.14	1.17	1.49	1.48	1.20	1.16	1.21	1.22	.38
Fiscal Year 1955										
<u>Military</u>										
P & S Syphilis	2.52	1.46	1.91	3.88	3.44	1.50	2.29	2.49	3.00	2.64
Gonorrhea	1.02	1.07	1.40	1.13	1.23	.97	1.09	1.13	1.10	1.38
Other V. D.	1.14	1.06	1.88	1.40	1.54	1.25	1.64	1.37	1.32	1.46
<u>Civilian</u>										
P & S Syphilis	3.00	1.45	1.78	3.57	3.53	3.29	2.70	2.74	2.71	2.47
Early Latent	2.03	1.50	1.79	2.26	2.86	1.76	2.44	2.07	2.45	.87
Other Syphilis	1.09	1.38	1.26	1.90	2.13	1.08	.71	1.27	.86	.32
Gonorrhea	.88	1.11	1.06	1.32	1.35	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.28	.67
Other V. D.	1.06	1.71	.51	2.17	1.85	1.05	1.59	1.68	1.53	.79
All Persons Interviewed	1.20	1.16	1.14	1.44	1.54	1.16	1.19	1.23	1.24	.68

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January - March 1955

Source	U.S.	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Military Activity</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	64.3	100.0	43.5	75.0	71.4	60.0	44.4	68.1	0	18.2
Early Latent	61.7	0	42.9	65.2	65.2	71.4	40.0	66.7	50.0	60.0
Other Syphilis	47.6	0	75.0	66.7	54.5	34.7	100.0	50.0	66.7	100.0
Gonorrhea	55.7	51.7	42.7	55.1	62.9	42.6	65.0	71.2	44.4	32.3
Other V. D.	53.6	33.3	52.6	52.4	66.7	33.3	66.7	63.3	66.7	38.2
Selectees & Separatees	66.9	80.0	68.9	70.8	58.8	60.8	60.3	79.1	75.0	40.0
Total Military	57.4	53.6	48.8	57.9	62.7	48.8	64.0	72.0	46.6	32.9
<u>Civilian Activity</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	77.0	69.2	70.1	79.2	84.1	43.2	68.1	79.8	87.5	51.3
Early Latent	67.7	67.2	65.9	80.3	64.6	48.5	67.7	79.5	76.5	56.8
Other Syphilis	76.4	85.0	64.7	79.9	79.8	65.6	85.4	87.4	75.0	75.1
Gonorrhea	65.3	53.6	62.3	68.4	75.3	49.0	59.6	72.5	65.8	52.0
Other V. D.	73.4	100.0	62.3	77.3	84.9	62.1	69.7	75.8	0	50.0
Pri. Phyl. Contacts	62.3	62.3	45.4	80.3	90.9	48.8	80.3	62.2	60.3	39.8
Positive STS	82.1	94.9	78.6	84.8	91.6	65.5	78.8	90.1	86.6	69.7
Total Civilian	72.2	84.3	66.1	77.2	78.7	56.4	71.4	81.3	75.4	61.4
Total Caseload Activity	70.8	80.8	65.1	74.9	77.1	56.0	70.6	80.2	72.1	57.6
<u>All Contacts</u>										
Syphilis	72.9	79.8	65.4	79.5	73.9	56.1	71.3	83.0	81.7	64.4
Gonorrhea	63.6	52.7	59.8	65.7	73.3	48.7	60.7	72.2	61.5	46.5
Total Contacts	65.8	61.1	61.4	68.7	73.6	49.9	63.3	74.8	64.9	49.5
All Other Suspects	78.7	91.4	68.8	84.5	87.0	65.6	79.2	89.9	82.7	67.3

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PERCENT OF CONTACTS AND SUSPECTS EXAMINED

April - June 1955

Source	U.S.	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Military Activity</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	67.4	100.0	44.4	89.7	53.7	60.0	71.4	72.1	0	52.9
Early Latent	61.0	100.0	62.5	61.9	60.6	16.7	100.0	53.8	0	42.9
Other Syphilis	70.8	0	87.5	85.7	72.7	50.0	50.0	100.0	0	20.0
Gonorrhoea	57.9	55.7	41.9	54.9	66.3	42.5	62.7	69.9	41.4	38.0
Other V. D.	52.5	50.0	21.1	51.7	64.1	0	50.0	55.3	25.0	56.2
Selectees & Separatees	66.9	75.0	53.5	72.9	68.6	59.4	72.3	70.9	54.5	63.6
Total Military	59.4	57.3	44.4	59.1	66.8	49.3	64.3	69.6	41.6	39.5
<u>Civilian Activity</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	73.4	81.5	66.7	75.1	76.8	46.8	78.2	83.7	62.5	62.6
Early Latent	72.3	80.6	72.4	75.9	70.7	57.9	80.1	79.4	70.0	66.8
Other Syphilis	79.9	87.2	63.3	87.9	85.6	71.3	77.4	87.8	100.0	82.5
Gonorrhoea	68.3	60.7	64.5	72.0	73.7	51.1	66.4	73.4	55.9	70.9
Other V. D.	65.1	25.0	68.5	59.9	67.2	32.0	73.2	71.8	64.0	65.1
Pri. Phy. Contacts	72.0	60.7	59.5	85.9	93.0	49.3	86.6	70.3	75.6	56.7
Positive STS	84.6	93.8	81.8	86.2	91.4	62.6	80.4	91.9	94.3	77.0
Total Civilian	75.5	86.3	70.0	79.7	80.0	56.4	75.9	82.3	76.2	73.9
Total Caseload Activity	74.0	82.5	63.6	77.7	78.8	56.0	74.8	80.6	69.8	69.8
<u>All Contacts</u>										
Syphilis	75.6	85.9	69.1	80.3	76.0	63.0	78.9	84.0	69.0	73.1
Gonorrhoea	66.5	58.4	61.5	69.0	72.7	50.7	65.6	72.6	50.7	61.2
Total Contacts	68.4	64.5	64.0	71.1	73.3	52.6	68.1	75.1	52.9	63.5
All Other Suspects	81.8	92.8	73.4	86.2	88.1	61.7	81.6	91.6	91.7	75.3

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Fiscal Year 1955

Source	U.S.	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Military Activity</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	68.2	70.0	53.4	79.0	73.3	51.4	66.7	70.9	20.0	44.4
Early Latent	62.7	83.3	56.7	64.2	60.2	58.6	76.5	68.6	42.9	62.5
Other Syphilis	53.2	0	59.0	63.6	55.6	33.3	72.7	80.0	70.0	47.1
Gonorrhea	55.3	52.3	44.8	55.7	61.6	40.2	64.7	71.6	34.7	31.7
Other V. D.	53.6	66.7	37.9	55.7	63.3	23.1	50.0	66.9	25.0	40.9
Selectees & Separatees	68.0	86.5	63.3	73.5	68.2	55.6	69.9	75.7	61.5	61.0
Total Military	57.3	54.6	48.5	59.0	62.9	45.8	65.3	72.0	36.6	33.1
<u>Civilian Activity</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	74.1	78.6	71.0	78.1	78.7	44.5	70.8	78.3	76.1	59.1
Early Latent	69.8	74.2	68.8	74.3	68.3	54.9	71.4	79.2	60.0	62.5
Other Syphilis	78.4	85.5	67.9	81.2	83.3	69.1	80.2	87.9	76.2	75.9
Gonorrhea	64.9	57.9	64.2	67.1	73.9	47.1	62.5	72.2	56.3	55.3
Other V. D.	67.5	65.2	65.9	68.5	72.9	43.3	69.6	69.2	50.0	54.9
Fri. Phy. Contacts	66.2	63.6	52.3	84.3	87.0	48.7	80.3	70.9	63.6	47.6
Positive STS	82.2	94.5	77.3	83.9	90.1	64.2	76.3	90.5	89.5	72.5
Total Civilian	72.5	84.7	67.8	75.9	78.9	54.5	71.5	81.2	72.2	64.7
Total Caseload Activity	71.0	81.3	66.6	74.0	77.4	54.2	70.8	80.1	65.8	60.6
<u>All Contacts</u>										
Syphilis	74.1	81.8	68.2	77.8	75.0	60.0	74.9	83.6	70.6	67.9
Gonorrhea	63.2	55.6	61.5	64.9	72.0	46.8	63.0	72.1	49.5	48.6
Total Contacts	65.6	62.3	63.6	67.6	72.6	48.6	65.1	74.9	51.7	52.0
All Other Suspects	79.2	91.4	69.6	83.9	86.8	64.1	77.3	90.3	86.3	70.3

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**EPIDEMIOLOGIC YIELD PER 1,000 PERSONS EXAMINED
CASES BROUGHT OR RETURNED TO TREATMENT
Continental United States**

January - March 1955

Source	U.S.	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Civilian P & S Syphilis Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	97	0	74	61	113	75	61	118	171	33
Early Latent	58	0	81	69	58	30	0	59	14	82
Other Syphilis	19	111	81	19	13	30	0	5	0	33
Gonorrhea	1	0	7	5	14	0	2	0	14	33
Other V. D.	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	202	0	115	116	268	254	82	172	29	115
<u>Civilian Gonorrhea Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Latent	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Other Syphilis	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Gonorrhea	515	24	428	678	462	63	218	547	484	454
Other V. D.	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	300	285	317	175	454	135	461	164	39	406
<u>All Military Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	4	0	12	1	6	0	0	2	0	3
Early Latent	4	7	12	3	3	6	0	6	0	3
Other Syphilis	2	0	8	1	2	12	4	0	0	0
Gonorrhea	431	28	287	534	341	455	471	492	588	46
Other V. D.	2	0	8	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	327	378	413	238	473	182	245	282	39	225
<u>All Civilian Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	7	0	4	7	12	2	2	5	38	3
Early Latent	11	3	34	11	15	2	2	13	6	9
Other Syphilis	15	42	37	10	12	7	18	15	3	8
Gonorrhea	368	112	277	484	333	517	159	373	362	342
Other V. D.	3	10	1	3	4	0	10	6	0	2
Prophylactic Rx.	241	133	217	155	377	118	360	120	38	309
<u>All Civilian Other Suspects</u>										
P & S Syphilis	8	4	4	8	13	8	9	7	9	5
Early Latent	54	21	52	53	68	39	26	73	15	60
Other Syphilis	241	76	421	248	236	173	183	273	67	149
Gonorrhea	71	38	4	25	101	74	133	113	203	26
Other V. D.	7	0	9	2	5	2	5	21	12	0
Prophylactic Rx.	15	11	9	12	27	10	19	7	12	28
<u>All Persons Examined</u>										
P & S Syphilis	7	3	5	7	12	4	6	6	22	4
Early Latent	32	17	44	30	31	20	17	39	11	36
Other Syphilis	111	65	232	116	81	82	104	117	32	83
Gonorrhea	243	69	154	278	26	317	17	276	303	181
Other V. D.	5	2	5	2	4	1	7	12	5	1
Prophylactic Rx.	148	60	115	96	273	70	169	88	26	152

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April - June 1955

Source	U.S.	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Civilian P & S Syphilis Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	97	273	66	98	93	88	66	128	67	97
Early Latent	66	182	110	69	55	0	98	81	0	69
Other Syphilis	25	91	51	20	17	75	16	28	0	0
Gonorrhea	13	0	7	24	15	13	0	5	0	0
Other V.D.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	206	0	199	212	251	38	361	142	67	14
Civilian Gonorrhea Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Early Latent	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Other Syphilis	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	1
Gonorrhea	488	228	412	654	431	571	202	54	556	485
Other V.D.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	321	388	319	186	449	177	521	192	23	371
All Military Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	4	0	8	3	2	8	19	2	0	3
Early Latent	4	6	4	6	4	25	0	2	0	0
Other Syphilis	3	0	28	2	1	0	0	2	0	3
Gonorrhea	419	287	31	546	361	37	415	441	732	46
Other V.D.	2	6	0	0	2	0	8	3	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	325	399	343	198	450	202	240	314	71	214
All Civilian Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	6	15	3	6	8	3	5	6	22	7
Early Latent	11	15	22	11	11	2	12	14	0	6
Other Syphilis	15	13	30	13	14	9	11	16	11	6
Gonorrhea	354	129	25	477	327	458	149	377	416	358
Other V.D.	2	0	2	2	3	0	5	2	11	3
Prophylactic Rx.	256	219	203	171	380	144	420	141	28	274
All Civilian Other Suspects										
P & S Syphilis	7	3	7	7	9	8	4	6	28	6
Early Latent	52	22	51	67	48	51	23	48	38	79
Other Syphilis	247	75	344	303	218	186	225	299	144	185
Gonorrhea	56	36	27	3	59	75	128	93	119	27
Other V.D.	4	0	10	0	3	13	4	5	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	21	5	8	11	40	7	16	5	229	22
All Persons Examined										
P & S Syphilis	7	5	5	7	8	5	6	6	23	7
Early Latent	31	19	38	39	27	24	18	27	23	48
Other Syphilis	123	56	197	153	101	82	126	124	86	109
Gonorrhea	215	76	132	259	211	299	156	271	274	172
Other V.D.	3	0	6	1	3	0	4	3	4	1
Prophylactic Rx.	148	81	102	93	235	87	185	105	148	124

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Fiscal Year 1955

Source	U.S.	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Civilian P & S</u>										
<u>Syphilis Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	94	136	59	82	98	71	104	117	167	79
Early Latent	59	106	89	57	57	29	55	70	10	57
Other Syphilis	20	61	34	20	15	45	40	21	0	22
Gonorrhea	13	0	1	11	17	1	1	7	1	7
Other V. D.	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	217	0	211	178	286	129	239	127	29	49
<u>Civilian Gonorrhea</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Latent	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Other Syphilis	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Gonorrhea	502	259	395	681	435	614	235	534	535	499
Other V. D.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	305	319	337	161	451	141	451	183	47	362
<u>All Military Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	4	2	5	3	5	6	6	2	0	5
Early Latent	4	4	10	2	5	7	4	3	0	1
Other Syphilis	3	0	17	3	2	4	3	0	4	2
Gonorrhea	433	267	364	542	349	417	441	491	642	433
Other V. D.	3	5	4	2	2	0	2	2	0	9
Prophylactic Rx.	315	386	348	226	446	164	267	279	79	211
<u>All Civilian Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	6	6	3	7	10	2	5	5	28	5
Early Latent	13	10	34	10	13	3	6	12	2	17
Other Syphilis	17	19	38	14	13	6	15	20	6	13
Gonorrhea	362	144	247	489	325	506	177	358	432	363
Other V. D.	3	3	2	4	3	0	4	3	2	2
Prophylactic Rx.	244	170	221	148	380	122	362	129	43	267
<u>All Civilian Other</u>										
<u>Suspects</u>										
P & S Syphilis	8	4	6	9	11	11	7	7	12	5
Early Latent	57	18	55	64	54	48	28	63	15	93
Other Syphilis	248	73	366	271	261	173	184	287	74	159
Gonorrhea	62	58	4	31	66	74	123	99	198	26
Other V. D.	4	0	7	1	4	5	4	10	3	0
Prophylactic Rx.	16	8	8	14	27	8	22	6	61	23
<u>All Persons Examined</u>										
P & S Syphilis	7	4	5	7	10	6	7	6	17	5
Early Latent	3	16	46	35	29	23	19	33	10	56
Other Syphilis	119	58	213	127	108	78	102	121	43	90
Gonorrhea	237	89	139	285	224	32	17	269	322	189
Other V. D.	3	1	5	2	3	2	4	5	2	1
Prophylactic Rx.	145	67	111	93	245	74	177	96	56	134

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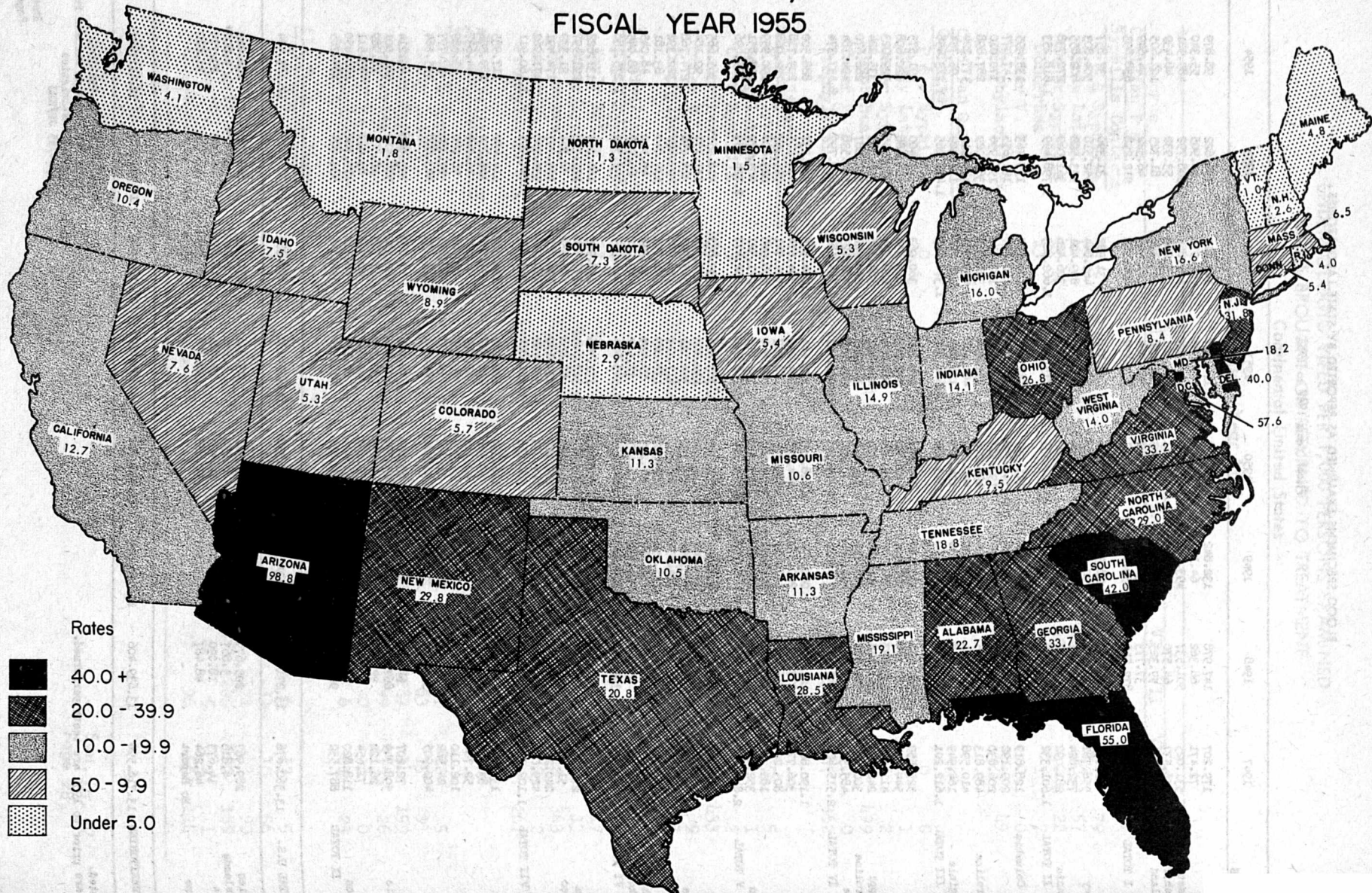
Fiscal Years 1947 to 1955

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Connecticut	179,207	147,978	132,842	122,278	174,397	143,010	156,622	98,879	99,644
Maine	72,471	68,362	64,131	59,416	74,585	67,978	64,905	55,340	55,447
Massachusetts	531,025	501,537	493,605	488,600	530,929	509,856	508,792	489,981	503,189
New Hampshire	56,537	64,570	64,567	58,281	56,361	53,266	53,932	48,439	42,650
Rhode Island	69,306	59,325	57,009	62,105	61,256	65,494	81,725	101,605	91,023
Vermont	38,742	37,773	38,427	38,901	41,964	41,908	46,322	44,649	45,336
REGION I TOTAL	947,288	879,545	850,581	829,581	939,492	881,512	912,298	838,893	837,289
Delaware	28,635	36,353	38,330	33,486	33,718	31,952	31,390	37,857	24,803
New Jersey	558,781	513,077	480,506	481,218	524,616	465,044	452,518	504,803	655,007
New York	732,824	971,441	1,012,928	911,004	958,991	859,401	953,522	802,855	819,790
Pennsylvania	281,092	290,347	282,618	275,823	298,553	306,426	361,069	272,738	265,401
REGION II TOTAL	1,601,332	1,811,218	1,814,382	1,701,531	1,815,578	1,662,823	1,798,499	1,618,253	1,765,001
Dist. of Columbia	128,819	130,792	143,524	141,957	145,616	108,697	135,763	135,495	134,023
Kentucky	209,192	192,656	179,900	145,798	260,985	180,137	161,655	147,077	147,816
Maryland	208,830	201,356	210,676	193,327	194,163	197,440	196,996	170,010	159,157
North Carolina	489,813	520,875	498,524	498,076	491,784	334,813	367,029	287,898	312,772
Virginia	410,598	421,981	422,100	440,272	461,458	439,236	450,513	377,224	359,186
West Virginia	164,949	150,418	136,656	124,029	126,085	113,746	110,309	95,754	84,990
REGION III TOTAL	1,612,201	1,618,078	1,591,380	1,543,459	1,680,091	1,374,069	1,422,265	1,213,458	1,197,044
Alabama	525,559	309,526	313,147	300,697	298,289	360,063	323,400	291,575	290,694
Florida	544,121	568,245	597,062	612,660	642,265	619,456	616,486	620,698	717,100
Georgia	411,455	533,097	582,583	806,286	659,194	626,834	583,105	429,023	428,360
Mississippi	248,747	251,018	391,789	481,976	456,483	384,785	354,383	335,224	229,156
South Carolina	300,145	305,770	313,810	321,885	343,651	290,920	287,887	266,670	302,627
Tennessee	485,393	477,481	476,984	522,639	625,615	482,123	507,538	494,184	473,484
REGION IV TOTAL	2,515,420	2,445,137	2,675,375	3,046,143	3,025,497	2,764,181	2,672,799	2,437,374	2,441,421
Illinois	1,190,804	1,121,952	1,080,774	1,018,225	1,172,444	1,044,575	989,537	888,500	895,319
Indiana	306,777	277,690	269,773	264,295	284,291	304,674	451,285	209,718	199,310
Michigan	805,200	716,281	481,491	687,734	748,967	724,741	855,757	722,068	724,946
Ohio	185,481	178,442	176,687	156,526	192,660	206,966	223,408	190,959	188,840
Wisconsin	352,419	327,530	273,267	303,526	369,878	271,521	204,572	297,851	292,155
REGION V TOTAL	2,840,681	2,621,895	2,281,992	2,430,306	2,768,240	2,552,477	2,724,559	2,309,096	2,300,570
Iowa	279,924	299,716	237,541	311,302	383,336	339,833	418,951	365,665	394,931
Kansas	96,931	120,512	121,801	122,376	130,000	155,663	121,577	92,184	121,649
Minnesota	289,275	287,745	268,946	258,132	344,121	315,943	323,056	274,768	255,683
Missouri	508,597	400,460	384,837	402,433	417,111	176,485	497,459	322,392	366,779
Nebraska	156,110	146,787	155,190	141,588	137,029	121,799	137,840	83,181	125,442
North Dakota	45,932	50,266	52,589	55,237	59,415	51,932	49,510	48,045	50,966
South Dakota	74,366	63,947	67,737	76,471	72,512	49,912	60,959	88,945	78,211
REGION VI TOTAL	1,451,135	1,369,433	1,288,641	1,367,539	1,543,524	1,211,567	1,645,532	1,275,180	1,363,661
Arkansas	105,635	189,209	222,374	202,560	171,766	158,959	160,899	131,622	174,747
Louisiana	276,276	228,840	253,335	300,873	342,605	295,770	275,788	291,497	189,005
New Mexico	51,198	50,087	61,146	61,146	62,868	63,952	78,961	91,339	87,876
Oklahoma	240,245	276,716	216,512	189,123	224,130	194,703	195,097	174,491	162,407
Texas	429,008	481,294	466,562	515,053	590,452	550,243	534,250	471,962	435,164
REGION VII TOTAL	1,102,362	1,226,146	1,214,401	1,268,755	1,391,821	1,263,627	1,244,995	1,160,911	1,049,199
Colorado	139,818	124,198	120,072	116,354	126,289	126,380	114,490	117,935	119,992
Idaho	83,627	89,901	86,815	90,498	106,597	95,950	165,210	189,566	173,476
Montana	52,788	57,876	57,940	47,715	67,079	46,897	46,062	44,637	50,569
Utah	102,110	92,888	80,708	73,956	90,539	88,085	76,080	65,629	75,139
Wyoming	24,562	25,351	23,823	22,847	19,037	22,625	22,026	27,797	20,524
REGION VIII TOTAL	402,905	390,214	369,358	351,370	409,541	379,937	423,868	445,564	439,700
Arizona	72,207	68,078	73,050	72,120	78,980	77,409	73,040	49,214	78,330
California	598,749	667,074	647,095	643,077	609,966	582,180	578,419	583,001	587,880
Nevada	26,122	22,580	35,145	31,435	20,365	17,373	18,825	18,989	20,738
Oregon	71,654	67,126	68,080	65,607	80,879	68,665	83,618	73,511	75,681
Washington	118,820	84,759	69,904	61,415	60,756	50,514	179,702	160,050	175,874
REGION IX TOTAL	887,552	909,617	893,274	873,654	850,946	796,141	933,604	884,765	938,503
CONTINENTAL U.S.	13,360,876	13,271,283	12,979,384	13,412,338	14,425,030	12,886,334	13,778,419	12,183,494	12,332,388
Puerto Rico	289,967	295,679	306,022	222,361	289,336	237,273	160,325	162,469	420,090
Virgin Islands	4,816	5,867	6,379	6,030	5,991	5,240	5,252*	5,000*	4,939
Alaska **	14,673	18,090	16,011	19,408	19,821	18,875	28,992	29,379	14,638
Hawaii	46,264	48,487	45,303	42,653	38,644	36,948	47,419	31,620	31,510
Canal Zone	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. & TERRITORIES	13,716,596	13,639,406	13,353,099	13,702,790	14,778,822	13,184,670	14,020,407	12,411,962	12,803,565

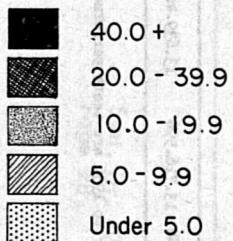
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EARLY SYPHILIS* RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FISCAL YEAR 1955



Rates



* Primary, Secondary and Early Latent Syphilis

DISPOSITION OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG ARMED SERVICES SELECTEES

Fiscal Year 1955

States Reporting by HEW Regions	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	4	3	0	3	1	0	0	1
Massachusetts	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vermont	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	13	4	0	4	3	2	2	2
Delaware	16	2	3	5	7	3	1	0
New Jersey	41	7	7	14	10	4	12	1
New York	183	58	6	64	36	26	48	9
Pennsylvania	118	20	5	25	23	34	31	5
REGION II TOTAL	358	87	21	108	76	67	92	15
Dist. of Columbia	31	2	2	4	13	11	3	0
Kentucky	77	7	7	14	24	8	30	1
Maryland	44	4	0	4	6	22	11	1
North Carolina	191	25	11	36	54	44	33	24
Virginia	153	12	5	17	49	11	53	23
West Virginia	10	1	1	2	3	2	1	2
REGION III TOTAL	506	51	26	77	149	98	131	51
Alabama	55	12	4	16	8	16	11	4
Florida	182	38	26	64	72	16	25	5
Georgia	220	31	22	53	102	33	29	3
Mississippi	85	7	3	10	51	14	10	0
South Carolina	80	9	6	15	14	9	28	14
Tennessee	65	12	5	17	36	2	7	3
REGION IV TOTAL	687	109	66	175	283	90	110	29
Illinois	38	4	10	14	6	9	8	1
Indiana	54	13	7	20	2	11	17	4
Michigan	136	22	13	35	39	38	18	6
Ohio	118	23	14	37	24	21	29	7
Wisconsin	14	3	3	6	2	1	4	1
REGION V TOTAL	360	65	47	112	73	80	76	19
Iowa	27	6	0	6	5	10	3	3
Kansas	35	8	0	8	11	3	11	2
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	71	23	7	30	22	6	12	1
Nebraska	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	0
REGION VI TOTAL	143	40	7	47	41	21	28	6
Arkansas	23	4	1	5	6	2	3	7
Louisiana	107	33	17	50	28	13	5	11
New Mexico	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Oklahoma	26	3	3	6	10	2	7	1
Texas	218	64	36	100	39	35	36	8
REGION VII TOTAL	377	104	57	161	83	53	51	29
Colorado	11	1	0	1	1	5	4	0
Idaho	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Utah	5	3	0	3	0	1	1	0
Wyoming	2	0	0	0	0	7	5	1
REGION VIII TOTAL	21	5	0	5	3	7	5	1
Arizona	34	7	2	9	10	5	9	1
California	182	28	14	42	52	30	37	21
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oregon	10	0	1	1	1	1	5	2
Washington	15	0	0	0	8	6	1	0
REGION IX TOTAL	242	35	17	52	71	43	52	24
CONTINENTAL U. S.	2707	500	241	737	782	461	547	176
Puerto Rico	118	51	39	90	13	7	6	2
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TERRITORY TOTAL	119	51	39	90	13	7	6	3
U.S. & TERRITORIES	2826	551	280	831	795	468	553	179
Cities (incl. above)								
New York	149	53	6	59	25	23	37	5
Philadelphia	73	10	3	13	22	21	16	1
Pittsburgh	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Baltimore	16	1	0	1	4	4	7	0
Chicago	29	3	10	13	2	7	7	0
St. Louis	18	5	0	5	8	1	4	0
Detroit	71	14	8	22	24	13	12	0

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**DISPOSITION OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG ARMED SERVICES SELECTEES
BY DATE OF REPORT**

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	37	5	6	11	11	5	2	8
II	360	112	41	153	63	31	113	0
III	695	170	113	283	111	90	145	36
IV	1029	191	79	270	450	130	147	32
V	601	77	60	137	156	115	182	11
VI	116	16	12	28	39	22	27	0
VII	320	82	41	123	70	49	64	14
VIII	37	4	0	4	0	8	21	4
IX	266	50	37	87	68	48	55	8
TOTAL	3461	707	389	1096	998	498	756	113

Regions	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No Disposition
<u>Fiscal Year 1955</u>								
I	13	4	0	4	3	2	2	2
II	358	87	21	108	76	67	92	15
III	625	102	65	167	162	105	137	54
IV	687	109	66	175	283	90	110	29
V	360	65	47	112	73	80	76	19
VI	113	40	7	47	41	21	28	6
VII	377	104	57	161	83	53	51	29
VIII	21	5	0	5	3	7	5	1
IX	242	35	17	52	71	43	52	24
TOTAL	2826	551	280	831	795	468	553	179

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SUMMARY TABULATIONS OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG SELECTEES
BY DATE OF REPORT
U.S. & Territories

Dispositions Received as of October 10, 1955

	Re- ported	Re- turned	Located	Examined	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment
Prior to July 1952	26072	19160	17115	16822	5340	1862	7202
July-Sept. 1952	2453	1833	1564	1510	326	170	496
Oct.-Dec. 1952	1725	1222	1057	1035	273	88	361
Jan.-March 1953	2317	2037	1796	1757	535	169	704
Apr.-June 1953	2000	1595	1390	1367	427	106	533
July-Sept. 1953	992	955	740	721	211	79	290
Oct.-Dec. 1953	552	532	407	393	121	67	188
Jan.-March 1954	980	956	759	742	194	119	313
Apr.-June 1954	937	903	685	663	181	124	305
July-Sept. 1954	1041	1006	801	776	203	112	315
Oct.-Dec. 1954	613	596	475	468	115	72	187
Jan.-March 1955	659	639	534	513	141	59	200
Apr.-June 1955	513	406	345	337	92	37	129

	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	96.6	79.6	96.9	26.2	14.4	40.6
Oct.-Dec. 1954	97.2	79.7	98.5	24.6	15.4	40.0
Jan.-March 1955	97.0	83.4	96.1	27.5	11.5	39.0
Apr.-June 1955	79.2	85.0	97.7	27.3	11.0	38.3
All Periods	77.9	86.9	98.0	30.1	11.3	41.4

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DISPOSITION OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG ARMED SERVICES SEPARATEES

Fiscal Year 1955

STATES REPORTING BY HEW REGIONS	Total	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment	Adequate Treatment	Not Infected	Returned Not Examined	No- Disposition
Connecticut	17	3	1	4	3	4	4	2
Maine	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Massachusetts	18	0	2	2	6	5	3	2
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Vermont	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	44	3	3	6	12	12	7	7
Delaware	10	0	1	1	6	2	1	0
New Jersey	40	4	3	7	9	4	16	4
New York	142	13	2	15	27	15	79	6
Pennsylvania	150	18	10	28	41	24	39	18
REGION II TOTAL	342	35	16	51	83	45	135	28
Dist. of Columbia	41	0	3	3	19	2	13	4
Kentucky	25	2	1	3	6	3	8	5
Maryland	132	7	1	8	46	26	49	3
North Carolina	156	3	9	12	44	23	33	44
Virginia	152	6	4	10	80	15	29	18
West Virginia	18	3	1	4	3	1	6	4
REGION III TOTAL	524	21	19	40	198	70	138	78
Alabama	124	11	8	19	29	24	32	20
Florida	168	4	5	9	88	27	36	8
Georgia	175	10	4	14	118	24	18	1
Mississippi	60	3	1	4	35	5	14	2
South Carolina	158	5	4	9	56	20	52	21
Tennessee	69	6	2	8	26	13	19	3
REGION IV TOTAL	754	39	24	63	352	113	171	55
Illinois	175	10	6	16	72	33	44	10
Indiana	45	3	6	9	6	4	9	17
Michigan	87	8	3	11	26	12	22	16
Ohio	76	6	3	9	16	9	38	4
Wisconsin	26	0	1	1	1	6	6	12
REGION V TOTAL	409	27	19	46	121	64	119	59
Iowa	21	1	1	2	5	10	3	1
Kansas	12	4	0	4	2	3	1	2
Minnesota	12	1	0	1	3	5	3	0
Missouri	58	4	3	7	15	14	17	5
Nebraska	9	2	1	3	2	1	2	1
North Dakota	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
South Dakota	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
REGION VI TOTAL	119	13	5	18	28	33	27	13
Arkansas	29	0	1	1	20	2	5	1
Louisiana	73	8	1	9	31	13	17	3
New Mexico	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Oklahoma	37	2	1	3	18	3	11	2
Texas	122	9	2	11	43	26	35	7
REGION VII TOTAL	264	19	5	24	112	44	69	15
Colorado	12	0	0	0	3	2	6	1
Idaho	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Montana	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Utah	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	23	1	0	1	4	4	6	8
Arizona	28	0	0	0	4	1	18	5
California	268	23	6	29	83	71	63	22
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	8	0	0	0	4	2	2	0
Washington	20	1	1	2	5	3	4	6
REGION IX TOTAL	325	24	7	31	96	77	87	34
CONTINENTAL U. S.	2804	182	98	280	1006	462	759	297
Puerto Rico	181	58	13	71	43	10	40	17
Virgin Islands	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TERRITORY TOTAL	186	58	13	71	43	10	40	22
U. S. & TERRITORIES	2990	240	111	351	1049	472	799	319
Cities (incl. above)								
New York	105	9	1	10	19	5	67	4
Philadelphia	56	4	1	5	17	6	22	6
Pittsburgh	18	1	1	2	7	0	3	6
Baltimore	80	5	0	5	21	18	35	1
Chicago	110	7	3	10	51	15	33	1
St. Louis	20	1	1	2	6	7	5	0
Detroit	51	3	2	5	23	6	16	1

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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	0
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	11	39	28	3
VII	133	12	3	15	45	39	32	2
VIII	19	0	0	0	2	2	9	6
IX	163	7	6	13	57	40	52	1
TOTAL	2220	167	92	259	681	507	682	91

<u>Fiscal Year 1955</u>								
I	44	3	3	6	12	12	7	7
II	342	35	16	51	83	145	135	28
III	710	79	32	111	241	80	178	100
IV	754	39	24	63	352	113	171	55
V	409	27	19	46	121	64	119	59
VI	119	13	5	18	28	33	27	13
VII	264	19	5	24	112	44	69	15
VIII	23	1	0	1	4	4	6	8
IX	323	24	7	31	96	77	87	34
TOTAL	2990	240	111	351	1049	472	799	319

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BY PERIOD OF SEPARATION
U. S. & Territories

Dispositions Received as of October 10, 1955

		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	552	538	403	363	52	29	81
Oct.-Dec.	1954	659	620	450	413	46	26	72
Jan.-March	1955	723	681	509	476	72	28	100
Apr.-June	1955	1056	832	660	620	70	28	98

		Percent Returned of Reported	Percent Located of Returned	Percent Examined of Located	Percent of Examined Brought to Treatment	Percent of Examined 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	97.5	74.9	90.1	14.3	8.0	22.3
Oct.-Dec.	1954	94.1	72.6	91.8	11.1	6.3	17.4
Jan.-Mar.	1955	94.2	70.4	93.5	15.1	5.9	21.0
Apr.-June	1955	78.8	79.3	93.9	11.3	4.5	15.8
July 1952 - June 1955		88.9	76.0	92.8	11.6	6.5	18.1

1. - FIRST ADMISSIONS TO STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS
FOR ALL PSYCHOSES DUE TO SYPHILIS

Rates per 100,000 Civilian Population

1943 - 1953

REGIONS AND STATES	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Connecticut	4.2	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1
Maine	4.0	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.0
Massachusetts	2.6	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	5.3	5.2	3.8	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.4
Rhode Island	2.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	1.2	3.1	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.2
Vermont	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.6	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.1	0	1.4	0.5
REGION I TOTAL	3.2	3.3	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8
Delaware	9.7	8.1	7.9	9.7	8.4	8.2	6.6	3.4	2.1	4.7	3.7
New Jersey	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0
New York	7.3	6.3	6.0	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.8
Pennsylvania	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.1
REGION II TOTAL	6.1	5.4	5.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.5
District of Columbia	12.4	14.1	12.4	11.7	9.7	---	9.9	6.3	6.1	5.8	4.5
Kentucky	6.7	6.2	6.7	4.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
Maryland	5.3	6.5	7.0	6.2	5.3	5.6	4.1	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.2
North Carolina	4.5	4.3	4.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.5
Virginia	7.1	6.3	6.7	5.6	5.4	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.4
West Virginia	11.6	9.4	8.5	8.1	6.1	4.7	5.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.6
REGION III TOTAL ^{a/}	7.0	6.7	6.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1
Alabama	1.3	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.0	1.9	1.6	---	0.7
Florida	6.3	7.3	7.2	5.4	5.3	4.3	3.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.5
Georgia	5.2	5.1	7.4	5.4	5.4	4.2	3.6	2.8	1.7	1.3	1.3
Mississippi	8.0	5.5	6.4	7.1	5.8	4.8	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.6	---
South Carolina	5.1	6.4	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.4	4.0	3.1	2.6	---
Tennessee	3.4	4.6	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.9
REGION IV TOTAL	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.1
Illinois	7.2	6.6	6.9	6.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.1
Indiana	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.8	---
Michigan	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.4	3.2	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.8
Ohio	7.5	7.3	7.5	6.3	6.4	5.6	4.2	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.5
Wisconsin	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	---	0.2
REGION V TOTAL	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.4
Iowa	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2
Kansas	3.9	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.7	2.9	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.1
Minnesota	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.6
Missouri	4.5	4.5	4.4	2.9	3.0	3.8	2.9	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
Nebraska	2.6	2.9	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.5	1.3	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.4
North Dakota	2.6	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0
South Dakota	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.6	---	---
REGION VI TOTAL	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.0
Arkansas	6.1	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	1.8	2.1
Louisiana	3.4	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.1	2.2	4.4	4.3	2.9	2.9	2.2
New Mexico	---	---	---	---	6.0	2.4	4.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.8
Oklahoma	6.7	5.9	8.2	7.6	4.8	3.9	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.1	0.9
Texas	4.0	5.0	3.6	4.0	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.2	1.6
REGION VII TOTAL	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.6
Colorado	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.5
Idaho	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Montana	---	---	---	1.6	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	---
Utah	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.3
Wyoming	4.3	4.4	4.7	2.7	3.1	2.7	0.7	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5
Arizona	7.0	5.6	7.0	4.4	5.2	5.4	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.4	1.2
California	5.7	5.9	5.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.2
Nevada	---	---	---	4.2	---	2.5	3.2	2.5	1.8	0.6	2.0
Oregon	5.2	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
Washington	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.8
REGION IX TOTAL ^{a/}	5.5	5.3	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.1
TOTAL CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.4

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11. - FIRST ADMISSIONS TO STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS
FOR PARESIS

Rates per 100,000 Civilian Population

1943 - 1953

Regions and States	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Connecticut	3.6	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.7
Maine	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.0
Massachusetts	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	5.3	5.2	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.0
Rhode Island	2.8	3.8	2.6	3.4	1.2	3.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.2
Vermont	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.3	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.1	0	1.4	0.5
REGION I TOTAL	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.5
Delaware	8.6	7.3	7.6	9.7	7.8	7.6	5.0	2.8	1.8	4.4	2.8
New Jersey	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7
New York	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.6
Pennsylvania	5.2	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.0
REGION II TOTAL	5.2	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.3
Dist. of Columbia	11.8	13.5	10.8	11.2	9.1	---	9.3	5.9	5.4	5.1	3.9
Kentucky	5.3	6.0	6.6	4.3	3.6	2.8	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.4
Maryland	5.2	6.3	6.5	5.8	5.1	5.3	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	1.9
North Carolina	3.5	3.7	3.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1
Virginia	5.9	5.4	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.4	1.6
West Virginia	7.7	6.4	6.0	6.7	4.8	3.5	4.1	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.8
REGION III TOTAL a/	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.8	4.1	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6
Alabama	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	---	0.5
Florida	5.8	6.1	6.8	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.8
Georgia	5.1	5.1	7.4	5.3	5.4	4.2	3.5	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.1
Mississippi	7.5	5.0	5.2	6.1	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.3	2.1	2.4	---
South Carolina	5.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.2	5.4	3.9	3.0	2.5	---
Tennessee	3.1	4.1	2.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.8
REGION IV TOTAL	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.1	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.1
Illinois	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.6
Indiana	5.0	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.6	2.6	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	---
Michigan	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.1	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.6
Ohio	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.7	5.9	5.2	4.0	3.0	1.8	1.6	1.3
Wisconsin	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	---	0.1
REGION V TOTAL	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.1
Iowa	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Kansas	3.0	3.8	2.7	4.5	3.5	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.7
Minnesota	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.5
Missouri	4.2	4.4	4.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.2	1.1	1.3	0.8
Nebraska	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.2
North Dakota	0	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
South Dakota	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.5	---	---
REGION VI TOTAL	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.7
Arkansas	5.4	5.2	5.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.4	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.8
Louisiana	3.2	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.0	2.1	4.0	3.6	2.7	2.3	1.1
New Mexico	---	---	---	---	2.3	1.0	2.9	1.3	1.2	0	0.1
Oklahoma	5.1	4.5	6.1	6.4	3.6	3.4	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.3	0.8
Texas	3.5	4.7	3.4	3.9	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.0	0.9	1.3
REGION VII TOTAL	4.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
Colorado	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.5
Idaho	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5
Montana	---	---	---	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.2	---
Utah	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.0
Wyoming	3.9	3.9	0	2.7	2.0	2.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
REGION VIII TOTAL	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.4
Arizona	6.6	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.6	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.1	0.9
California	5.1	5.4	4.9	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.1
Nevada	---	---	---	4.2	---	2.5	2.5	1.3	1.8	0.6	0
Oregon	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.4
Washington	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.7
REGION IX TOTAL a//	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9
Continental U. S.	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.1

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