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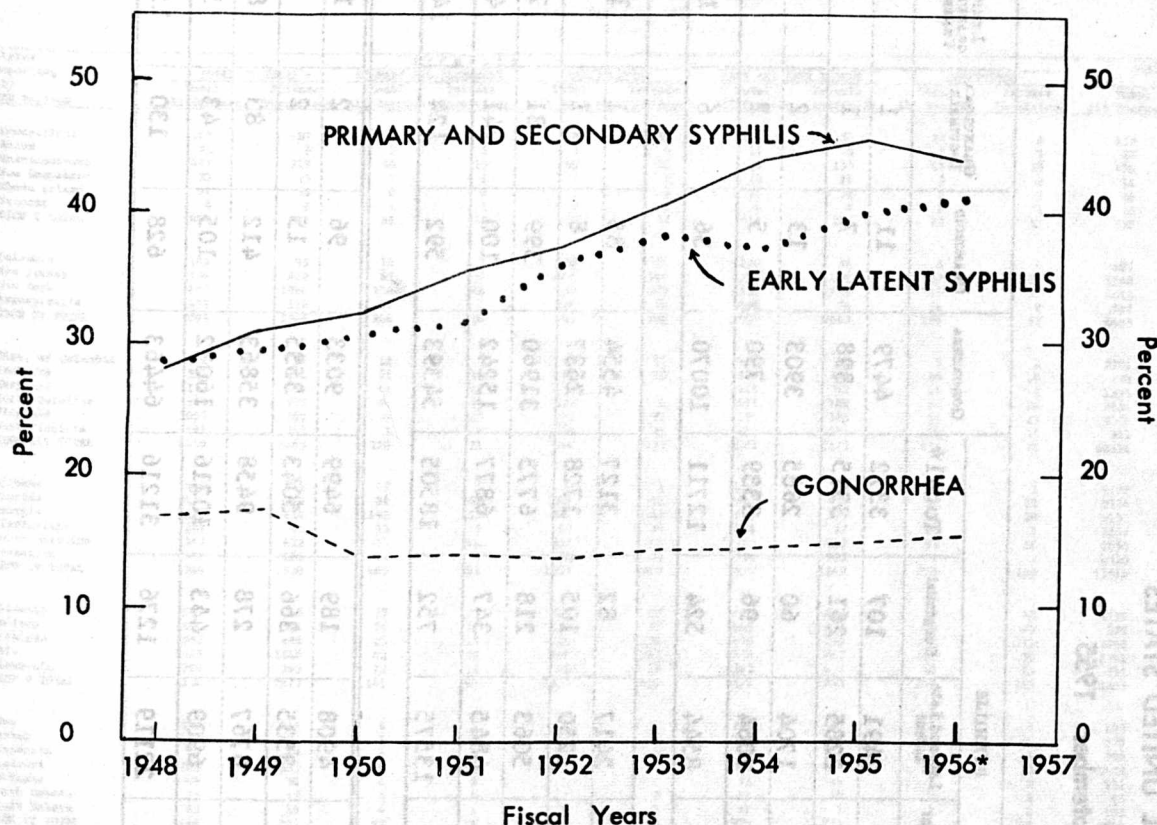
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TREND OF PERCENTAGE OF VENEREAL DISEASE CASES REPORTED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS



The above chart indicates the steadily increasing proportion of total early syphilis cases which are reported by private physicians. This trend is of great concern to Venereal Disease Program because of the lack of adequate epidemiologic coverage among private physicians' patients. Many infectious cases are not being used as a basis for investigation that will lead to vectors of infection in the community. It is difficult for the health department to provide epidemiologic services for such patients because they are widely scattered, treated separately and often are reported too late for effective interviewing and contact tracing. In addition, many private physicians must first recognize the need for and availability of such epidemiologic services before they agree to have their patients interviewed. Pilot studies and special projects are being directed toward intensifying and strengthening cooperative programs with private physicians. They have demonstrated that such cooperation is possible. Continued effort will be devoted to this phase of venereal disease control to break chains of infection not now under epidemiologic coverage and prevent them from resulting in serious epidemics.

* 1956 Estimated on basis of first quarter adjusted for seasonal variation.

VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

July - September 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	239	340	2491	107	3372	4479	11	1	2
		Female	117	499	2285	261	3315	898	7	1	1
	Nonwhite	Male	207	486	1704	60	2685	3903	13	2	8
		Female	166	793	2064	96	3339	790	5	2	4
	TOTAL,		729	2118	8544	524	12711	10070	36	6	15
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	151	452	2417	82	3127	4554	85	1	17
		Female	42	302	1250	105	1728	2637	8	1	2
	Nonwhite	Male	446	967	5063	218	6773	31960	399	81	77
		Female	328	1302	4845	347	6877	15242	100	41	48
	TOTAL,		967	3023	13575	752	18505	54393	592	124	144
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	390	792	4908	189	6499	9033	96	2	19
		Female	159	801	3535	366	5043	3535	15	2	3
	Nonwhite	Male	653	1453	6767	278	9458	35863	412	83	85
		Female	494	2095	6909	443	10216	16032	105	43	52
	TOTAL,		1696	5141	22119	1276	31216	64463	628	130	159

HEW-LEX. KY. * Includes "Stage not Stated"

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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)

July - September 1955

States Reporting by NEW Regions	SYPHILIS										GONORRHEA			
	TOTAL SYPHILIS *				PRIMARY AND SECONDARY				EARLY LATENT		LATE AND LATE LATENT		CONGENITAL	
	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	Total All Sources	Private Physicians
Connecticut	169	87	6	3	48	19	103	57	10	6	252	110		
Maine	21	6	3	2	1	0	14	3	3	1	27	25		
Massachusetts	497	219	40	15	69	28	343	153	45	23	409	115		
New Hampshire	23	23	1	1	1	1	15	15	3	3	16	16		
Rhode Island	91	43	0	0	7	4	71	31	5	3	54	21		
Vermont	8	8	1	1	0	0	6	6	1	1	20	20		
REGION I TOTAL	809	386	51	22	126	52	552	265	67	37	778	307		
Delaware	188	95	10	9	40	21	120	56	8	4	107	40		
New Jersey	1174	469	63	38	311	106	757	301	37	22	1568	380		
New York	4897	1866	154	68	470	140	4151	1616	117	39	4013	860		
Pennsylvania	833	116	57	9	140	29	606	74	24	2	997	101		
REGION II TOTAL	7092	2546	284	124	961	296	5634	2047	186	67	6685	1381		
Dist. of Columbia	498	84	12	1	54	11	429	71	3	1	2701	3		
Kentucky	524	299	21	12	59	30	379	204	26	18	778	96		
Maryland	1173	69	61	11	102	7	945	43	25	2	1991	122		
North Carolina	866	277	84	23	237	54	491	186	54	14	2634	186		
Virginia	1097	589	44	23	194	99	724	378	45	23	2086	203		
West Virginia	491	347	1	1	38	21	413	291	19	14	321	71		
REGION III TOTAL	4649	1665	223	71	684	222	3381	1173	172	72	10511	691		
Alabama	536	311	47	8	70	1	102	19	26	1	1178	299		
Florida	1454	772	89	63	349	213	962	474	54	22	3274	206		
Georgia	1235	614	190	35	344	148	609	377	52	30	4155	99		
Mississippi	292	45	33	7	47	10	194	77	18	1	2557	184		
South Carolina	1247	622	75	46	311	201	755	313	83	59	2030	428		
Tennessee	520	166	51	6	82	20	354	133	32	7	4320	95		
REGION IV TOTAL	5284	2530	485	165	1203	593	2976	1343	265	100	17514	1311		
Illinois	987	378	77	33	204	83	653	247	53	15	6759	348		
Indiana	694	591	25	16	115	97	499	433	55	45	528	95		
Michigan	885	499	25	15	210	139	498	242	36	17	2466	521		
Ohio	2293	1246	42	20	466	312	1676	862	109	52	2241	560		
Wisconsin	299	263	12	12	29	19	202	179	16	13	211	63		
REGION V TOTAL	5158	2977	181	96	1024	650	3528	1963	269	142	12205	1587		
Iowa	300	214	4	2	17	9	261	190	13	8	185	109		
Kansas	367	235	9	6	20	8	314	202	24	19	573	147		
Minnesota	69	49	6	3	8	6	52	39	3	1	285	139		
Missouri	1783	335	29	15	107	26	1594	279	53	15	1422	186		
Nebraska	89	56	4	3	8	4	73	46	3	2	251	98		
North Dakota	15	15	1	1	2	2	10	10	2	2	43	43		
South Dakota	43	18	4	1	12	8	22	7	2	1	103	47		
REGION VI TOTAL	2666	922	57	31	174	63	2326	773	100	48	2862	769		
Arkansas	694	115	14	13	34	14	619	81	27	7	572	102		
Louisiana	887	29	28	0	140	4	629	22	42	0	1778	80		
New Mexico	204	32	10	4	39	10	153	18	2	0	195	53		
Oklahoma	352	201	11	2	53	31	257	153	31	15	1116	171		
Texas	872	330	186	118	204	27	283	15	31	2	4991	2375		
REGION VII TOTAL	3009	707	249	137	470	86	1941	289	133	24	8652	2781		
Colorado	54	29	7	5	9	3	36	19	2	2	203	48		
Idaho	32	7	4	1	6	1	21	5	1	0	62	14		
Montana	63	48	2	2	10	7	38	29	0	0	62	19		
Utah	51	43	3	3	1	1	40	32	4	4	26	23		
Wyoming	24	19	3	2	3	3	14	11	2	2	35	27		
REGION VIII TOTAL	224	146	19	13	29	15	149	96	9	8	388	151		
Arizona	259	139	33	24	63	21	157	92	6	2	501	215		
California	1820	552	97	39	373	103	1288	390	62	20	3874	785		
Nevada	8	3	1	1	0	0	6	2	1	0	49	7		
Oregon	144	100	6	5	24	15	110	77	3	3	127	48		
Washington	94	38	10	7	10	2	71	34	3	1	317	57		
REGION IX TOTAL	2325	832	147	70	470	141	1632	595	75	26	4868	1112		
CONTINENTAL U. S.	31216	12711	1696	729	5141	2118	22119	8544	1276	524	64463	10070		
Puerto Rico	563	6	32	0	161	1	306	4	60	1	1265	6		
Virgin Islands	28	11	0	0	5	1	17	6	6	4	23	0		
Alaska	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	25		
Hawaii	42	26	0	0	4	2	31	17	3	3	55	30		
Canal Zone	51	0	2	0	7	0	32	0	1	0	117	0		
TERRITORY TOTAL	687	45	36	2	178	4	386	27	70	8	1494	61		
U. S. & TERRITORIES	31903	12756	1732	731	5319	2122	22505	8571	1346	532	65957	10131		

* Includes "Stage Not Stated"

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**CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)**

July - September 1955

BY DISEASE AND STAGE

States by NEW Regions	SYPHILIS						Granuloma		Lympho-
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Early Secondary	Late Latent	Late and Latent	Congenital	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Inguinale	Inguinale
Connecticut	169	6	48	103	10	252	2	0	0
Maine	21	3	1	14	3	27	0	0	0
Massachusetts	497	40	69	343	45	409	2	0	0
New Hampshire	23	1	1	15	3	16	0	0	0
Rhode Island	91	0	7	71	5	54	0	0	0
Vermont	8	1	0	6	1	20	0	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	809	51	126	552	67	778	4	0	0
Delaware	188	10	40	120	8	107	0	2	7
New Jersey	1174	63	311	757	37	1568	12	0	4
New York	4897	154	470	4151	117	4013	33	7	21
Pennsylvania	833	57	140	606	24	997	10	8	0
REGION II TOTAL	7092	284	961	5634	186	6685	55	17	32
District of Columbia	498	12	54	429	3	2701	19	2	6
Kentucky	524	21	59	379	26	778	3	0	0
Maryland	1173	61	102	945	25	1991	7	1	0
North Carolina	866	84	237	491	54	2634	31	9	6
Virginia	1097	44	194	724	45	2086	2	3	9
West Virginia	491	1	38	413	19	321	0	0	0
REGION III TOTAL	4649	223	684	3381	172	10511	62	15	21
Alabama	536	47	70	102	26	1178	10	5	7
Florida	1454	89	349	962	54	3274	81	18	4
Georgia	1235	190	344	609	52	4155	96	23	24
Mississippi	292	33	47	194	18	2557	22	12	7
South Carolina	1247	75	311	755	83	2030	26	16	10
Tennessee	520	51	82	354	32	4320	10	4	2
REGION IV TOTAL	5284	485	1203	2976	265	17514	245	78	54
Illinois	987	77	204	653	53	6759	64	2	4
Indiana	694	25	115	499	55	528	1	0	0
Michigan	885	25	210	498	36	2466	15	0	0
Ohio	2293	42	466	1676	109	2241	9	3	1
Wisconsin	299	12	29	202	16	211	0	0	0
REGION V TOTAL	5158	181	1024	3528	269	12205	89	5	5
Iowa	300	4	17	261	13	185	0	0	0
Kansas	367	9	20	314	24	573	1	1	1
Minnesota	69	6	8	52	3	205	1	0	0
Missouri	1783	29	107	1594	53	1422	16	1	1
Nebraska	89	4	8	73	3	251	0	0	2
North Dakota	15	1	2	10	2	43	0	0	0
South Dakota	43	4	12	22	2	103	0	0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	2666	57	174	2326	100	2862	18	2	4
Arkansas	694	14	34	619	27	572	7	0	2
Louisiana	887	28	140	629	42	1778	40	8	21
New Mexico	204	10	39	153	2	195	0	0	0
Oklahoma	352	11	53	297	31	1116	5	0	2
Texas	872	186	204	283	31	4991	54	4	7
REGION VII TOTAL	3009	249	470	1941	133	8652	106	12	32
Colorado	54	7	9	36	2	203	3	0	0
Idaho	32	4	6	21	1	62	1	0	0
Montana	63	2	10	38	0	62	0	0	0
Utah	51	3	1	40	0	26	0	0	0
Wyoming	24	3	3	14	2	35	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	224	19	29	149	9	388	4	0	0
Arizona	259	33	63	157	6	501	0	0	1
California	1820	97	373	1288	62	3874	35	1	10
Nevada	8	1	0	6	1	49	0	0	0
Oregon	144	6	24	110	3	127	3	0	0
Washington	94	10	10	71	3	317	7	0	0
REGION IX TOTAL	2325	147	470	1632	75	4868	45	1	11
CONFIDENTIAL U.S.	31216	1696	5141	22119	1276	64463	628	130	159
Puerto Rico	563	32	161	306	60	1265	5	1	1
Virgin Islands	28	0	5	17	6	23	0	0	0
Alaska	3	2	1	0	0	34	0	0	0
Hawaii	42	0	4	31	3	55	11	0	0
Canal Zone	51	2	7	32	1	117	1	0	0
TERRITORY TOTAL	687	36	178	386	70	1494	17	1	1
U.S. & TERRITORIES	31903	1732	5319	22505	1346	65957	645	131	160

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* Includes stage not stated cases.

**RATES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)**

July - September 1955

BY DISEASE AND STAGE

Rates per 100,000 Population

States by NEW Regions	SYPHILIS					Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- granuloma Venereum
	Total* Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late and Late Latent	Congenital				
Connecticut	30.27	1.07	8.59	18.45	1.79	45.14	.35	.00	.00
Maine	9.43	1.34	.00	6.29	1.34	12.13	.00	.00	.00
Massachusetts	39.98	3.21	5.55	27.59	3.62	32.90	.16	.00	.00
New Hampshire	16.63	.72	.72	10.84	2.16	11.57	.00	.00	.00
Rhode Island	44.71	.00	3.43	34.88	2.45	26.53	.00	.00	.00
Vermont	8.48	1.06	.00	6.36	1.06	21.22	.00	.00	.00
REGION I TOTAL	32.88	2.07	5.12	22.44	2.72	31.62	.16	.00	.00
Delaware	197.89	10.52	42.10	126.31	8.42	112.63	.00	2.10	7.36
New Jersey	87.44	4.69	23.16	56.38	2.75	116.79	.89	.00	.29
New York	122.02	3.83	11.71	103.43	2.91	99.99	.82	.17	.52
Pennsylvania	29.93	2.04	5.03	21.77	.86	35.82	.35	.28	.00
REGION II TOTAL	86.13	3.44	11.67	68.42	2.25	81.18	.66	.20	.38
District of Columbia	239.71	5.77	25.99	206.49	1.44	1300.12	9.14	.96	2.88
Kentucky	71.09	2.84	8.00	51.42	3.52	105.56	.40	.00	.00
Maryland	180.94	9.40	15.73	145.77	3.85	307.13	1.07	.15	.00
North Carolina	82.67	8.01	22.62	46.87	5.15	251.45	2.95	.85	.57
Virginia	128.26	5.14	22.68	84.65	5.26	243.90	.23	.35	1.05
West Virginia	98.15	.19	7.59	82.55	3.79	64.16	.00	.00	.00
REGION III TOTAL	116.34	5.58	17.11	84.60	4.30	263.03	1.55	.37	.52
Alabama	71.32	6.25	9.31	13.57	3.45	156.75	1.33	.66	.93
Florida	172.89	10.58	41.49	114.38	6.42	389.30	9.63	2.14	.47
Georgia	139.58	21.47	38.88	68.83	5.87	469.62	10.85	2.59	2.71
Mississippi	56.01	6.33	9.01	37.21	3.45	490.55	4.22	2.30	1.34
South Carolina	224.07	13.47	55.88	135.66	14.91	364.78	4.67	2.87	1.79
Tennessee	61.19	6.00	9.64	41.65	3.76	508.38	1.17	.47	.23
REGION IV TOTAL	119.96	11.01	27.31	67.56	6.01	397.62	5.56	1.77	1.22
Illinois	42.46	3.31	8.77	28.09	2.28	290.80	2.75	.08	.17
Indiana	64.18	2.31	10.63	46.15	5.08	48.83	.09	.00	.00
Michigan	49.01	1.38	11.63	27.58	1.99	136.58	.83	.00	.00
Ohio	102.52	1.87	20.83	74.93	4.87	100.20	.40	.13	.04
Wisconsin	32.40	1.30	3.14	21.89	1.73	22.86	.00	.00	.00
REGION V TOTAL	61.62	2.16	12.23	42.15	3.21	145.82	1.06	.05	.05
Iowa	44.60	.59	2.52	38.81	1.93	27.50	.00	.00	.00
Kansas	72.63	1.78	3.95	62.14	4.75	113.40	.19	.19	.19
Minnesota	8.70	.75	1.00	6.56	.37	35.97	.12	.00	.00
Missouri	174.20	2.83	10.45	155.74	5.17	138.93	1.56	.09	.09
Nebraska	26.00	1.16	2.33	21.32	.87	73.33	.00	.00	.58
North Dakota	9.36	.62	1.24	6.24	1.24	26.83	.00	.00	.00
South Dakota	25.59	2.38	7.14	13.09	1.19	61.30	.00	.00	.00
REGION VI TOTAL	72.76	1.55	4.74	63.48	2.72	78.11	.49	.05	.10
Arkansas	156.83	3.16	7.68	139.88	6.10	129.26	1.58	.00	.45
Louisiana	122.26	3.85	19.29	86.69	5.78	245.07	5.51	1.10	2.89
New Mexico	106.11	5.20	20.28	79.58	1.04	101.43	.00	.00	.00
Oklahoma	65.91	2.05	9.92	48.12	5.80	208.98	.93	.00	.37
Texas	41.76	8.90	9.77	13.55	1.48	239.06	2.58	.19	.33
REGION VII TOTAL	75.56	6.25	11.80	48.74	3.34	217.27	2.66	.30	.80
Colorado	14.32	1.85	2.38	9.54	.53	53.84	.79	.00	.00
Idaho	21.12	2.64	3.96	13.86	.66	40.92	.66	.00	.00
Montana	40.12	1.27	6.36	24.20	.00	39.49	.00	.00	.00
Utah	26.28	1.54	.51	20.61	2.06	13.40	.00	.00	.00
Wyoming	32.54	4.06	4.06	18.98	2.71	47.45	.00	.00	.00
REGION VIII TOTAL	23.49	1.99	3.04	15.63	.94	40.70	.41	.00	.00
Arizona	108.48	13.82	26.38	65.75	2.51	209.84	.00	.00	.41
California	57.34	3.05	11.75	40.57	1.95	122.05	1.10	.03	.31
Nevada	14.61	1.85	.00	11.11	1.85	90.74	.00	.00	.00
Oregon	34.61	1.44	5.76	26.44	.72	30.52	.72	.00	.00
Washington	15.05	1.60	1.60	11.37	.48	50.78	1.12	.00	.00
REGION IX TOTAL	51.58	3.26	10.42	36.21	1.66	108.01	.99	.02	.24
CONTINENTAL U.S.	76.33	4.14	12.57	54.09	3.12	157.64	1.53	.31	.38
Puerto Rico	100.17	5.69	28.64	54.44	10.67	225.08	.88	.17	.17
Virgin Islands	466.66	.00	83.33	283.33	100.00	383.33	.00	.00	.00
Alaska	7.14	4.76	2.38	.00	.00	80.95	.00	.00	.00
Hawaii	33.39	.00	3.18	24.65	2.38	43.73	8.74	.00	.00
Canal Zone	523.07	20.51	71.79	328.20	10.25	1200.00	10.25	.00	.00
TERRITORY TOTAL	92.15	4.82	23.87	51.77	9.38	200.40	2.28	.13	.13
U.S. & TERRITORIES	76.62	4.15	12.77	54.05	3.23	158.40	1.54	.31	.38

* Includes stage Not Stated.

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Note: Rates for Continental U.S. and U.S. and Territories based on Census Estimated Population as of December 1, 1955. Final data will be based on January 1, 1956 population when available.

**CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)**

July - September 1955

Cities of 200,000 Popu- lation or more	SYPHILIS						Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- granuloma Venereum
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Latent	Con- genital	Not Stated				
Akron	212	2	26	178	6	0	116	0	0	0
Atlanta	80	25	26	26	3	0	2442	80	7	9
Baltimore	296	51	17	183	9	36	1852	5	1	0
Birmingham	84	9	16	24	8	27	349	1	2	4
Boston	215	25	41	142	7	0	251	1	0	0
Buffalo	118	7	2	104	5	0	177	0	0	0
Chicago	639	66	157	378	38	0	6154	63	2	4
Cincinnati	155	7	50	95	3	0	327	3	0	0
Cleveland	273	15	66	182	10	0	737	1	0	0
Columbus	180	0	10	156	14	0	181	7	4	1
Dallas	108	13	11	81	0	3	738	1	1	2
Dayton	140	3	31	101	5	0	199	0	0	0
Denver	27	2	4	21	0	0	147	3	0	0
Detroit	494	8	136	281	17	52	1601	13	0	0
Fort Worth	29	5	11	12	1	0	230	1	0	0
Honolulu	28	0	3	20	2	3	41	10	0	0
Houston	153	9	74	66	4	0	767	27	2	1
Indianapolis	184	1	24	149	10	0	186	0	0	0
Jacksonville	215	13	78	122	2	0	506	6	8	0
Jersey City	54	9	11	34	0	0	60	3	0	0
Kansas City	174	0	29	145	0	0	139	0	0	1
Long Beach	52	4	8	38	2	0	57	1	0	0
Los Angeles	354	20	74	244	16	0	1676	16	0	2
Louisville	150	5	11	126	3	5	297	1	0	0
Memphis	179	23	28	125	3	0	2359	1	3	0
Miami	171	11	41	115	4	0	425	8	2	1
Milwaukee	123	4	14	79	6	20	174	0	0	0
Minneapolis	27	1	7	17	2	0	177	1	0	0
Newark	255	18	72	160	4	1	738	0	0	0
New Orleans	327	5	37	228	9	48	712	17	6	17
New York City	4348	116	453	3687	91	1	3234	33	7	21
Norfolk	124	7	31	83	1	2	765	2	0	3
Oakland	51	3	7	41	0	0	331	5	0	1
Oklahoma City	60	2	9	43	6	0	516	3	0	1
Omaha	28	1	3	23	1	0	134	0	0	2
Philadelphia	469	33	73	354	9	0	801	9	8	0
Pittsburgh	36	5	7	24	0	0	92	1	0	0
Portland	58	2	6	48	1	1	76	3	0	0
Providence	34	0	1	29	2	2	39	0	0	0
Richmond	73	3	18	45	1	6	250	0	1	1
Rochester	71	3	17	48	3	0	85	0	0	1
St. Louis	1369	3	60	1266	40	0	1040	13	0	0
St. Paul	10	1	0	8	1	0	37	0	0	0
San Antonio	10	0	2	5	3	0	162	2	0	0
San Diego	34	2	14	18	0	0	132	2	0	0
San Francisco	73	20	17	36	0	0	297	5	0	2
Seattle	40	8	5	25	2	0	165	1	0	0
Syracuse	29	1	1	26	1	0	91	0	0	0
Toledo	245	1	19	198	27	0	61	0	0	0
Washington, D.C.	496	12	54	427	3	0	2701	19	2	6
Worcester	5	0	1	3	1	0	7	0	0	0
San Juan, P.R.	142	2	17	108	15	0	559	1	1	1

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**RATES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)**

July - September 1955

Rates per 100,000 Population Based on 1950 Census

Cities of 200,000 Popu- lation or more	SYPHILIS					Not Stated	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- granuloma Venereum
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Con- genital					
Akron	308.36	2.90	37.81	258.90	8.72	.00	168.72	.00	.00	.00
Atlanta	96.67	30.21	31.42	31.42	3.62	.00	2951.08	96.67	8.45	10.87
Baltimore	124.63	21.47	7.15	77.05	3.78	15.15	779.79	2.10	.42	.00
Birmingham	103.06	11.04	19.63	29.44	9.81	33.12	428.22	1.22	2.45	4.90
Boston	107.36	12.48	20.47	70.91	3.49	.00	125.34	.49	.00	.00
Buffalo	52.50	3.11	.88	46.27	2.22	.00	78.75	.00	.00	.00
Chicago	70.58	7.29	17.34	41.75	4.19	.00	679.81	6.95	.22	.44
Cincinnati	123.01	5.55	39.68	75.39	2.38	.00	259.52	2.38	.00	.00
Cleveland	119.34	6.55	28.85	79.56	4.37	.00	322.18	.43	.00	.00
Columbus	191.48	.00	10.63	165.95	14.89	.00	192.55	7.44	4.25	1.06
Dallas	99.53	11.98	10.13	74.65	.00	2.76	680.18	.92	.92	1.84
Dayton	229.50	4.91	50.81	165.57	8.19	.00	326.23	.00	.00	.00
Denver	25.96	1.92	3.84	20.19	.00	.00	141.34	2.88	.00	.00
Detroit	106.81	1.72	29.40	60.75	3.67	11.24	346.16	2.81	.00	.00
Fort Worth	41.57	7.16	15.77	17.20	1.43	.00	329.75	1.43	.00	.00
Honolulu	45.52	.00	4.87	32.52	3.25	4.87	66.66	16.26	.00	.00
Houston	102.68	6.04	49.66	44.29	2.68	.00	514.77	18.12	1.34	.67
Indianapolis	172.36	.93	22.48	139.57	9.36	.00	174.23	.00	.00	.00
Jacksonville	419.51	25.36	152.19	238.04	3.90	.00	987.31	11.70	15.60	.00
Jersey City	72.24	12.04	14.71	45.48	.00	.00	80.26	4.01	.00	.00
Kansas City	152.29	.00	25.38	126.91	.00	.00	121.66	.00	.00	.87
Long Beach	82.86	6.37	12.74	60.55	3.18	.00	90.83	1.59	.00	.00
Los Angeles	71.87	4.06	15.02	49.54	3.24	.00	340.31	3.24	.00	.40
Louisville	162.60	5.42	11.92	136.58	3.25	5.42	321.95	1.08	.00	.00
Memphis	148.54	19.08	23.23	103.73	2.48	.00	1957.67	.82	2.48	.00
Miami	274.69	17.67	65.86	184.73	6.42	.00	682.73	12.85	3.21	1.60
Milwaukee	77.23	2.51	8.79	49.60	3.76	12.55	109.26	.00	.00	.00
Minneapolis	20.68	.76	5.36	13.02	1.53	.00	135.63	.76	.00	.00
Newark	232.34	16.40	65.60	145.78	3.64	.91	672.44	.00	.00	.00
New Orleans	229.47	3.50	25.96	160.00	6.31	33.68	499.65	11.92	4.21	11.92
New York City	220.37	5.87	22.96	186.87	4.61	.05	163.91	1.67	.35	1.06
Norfolk	231.77	13.08	57.94	155.14	1.86	3.73	1429.90	3.73	.00	5.60
Oakland	52.98	3.11	7.27	42.59	.00	.00	343.89	5.19	.00	1.03
Oklahoma City	98.36	3.27	14.75	70.49	9.83	.00	845.90	4.91	.00	1.63
Omaha	44.62	1.59	4.78	36.65	1.59	.00	213.54	.00	.00	3.18
Philadelphia	90.54	6.37	14.09	68.34	1.73	.00	154.63	1.73	1.54	.00
Pittsburgh	21.27	2.95	4.13	14.18	.00	.00	54.35	.59	.00	.00
Portland	62.03	2.13	6.41	51.33	1.06	1.06	81.28	3.20	.00	.00
Providence	54.61	.00	1.60	46.58	3.21	3.21	62.65	.00	.00	.00
Richmond	126.95	5.21	31.30	78.26	1.73	10.43	434.78	.00	1.73	1.73
Rochester	85.54	3.61	20.48	57.83	3.61	.00	102.41	.00	.00	1.20
St. Louis	638.98	1.40	28.00	590.90	18.67	.00	485.42	6.06	.00	.00
St. Paul	12.86	1.28	.00	10.28	1.28	.00	47.58	.00	.00	.00
San Antonio	9.80	.00	1.96	4.90	2.94	.00	158.82	1.96	.00	.00
San Diego	24.41	1.43	10.05	12.92	.00	.00	94.79	1.43	.00	.00
San Francisco	37.67	10.32	8.77	18.58	.00	.00	153.29	2.58	.00	1.03
Seattle	21.82	4.36	2.72	13.64	1.09	.00	90.04	.54	.00	.00
Syracuse	52.48	1.80	1.80	47.05	1.80	.00	164.70	.00	.00	.00
Toledo	322.36	1.31	25.00	260.52	35.52	.00	80.26	.00	.00	.00
Washington	241.95	5.85	26.34	208.29	1.46	.00	1317.57	9.26	.97	2.92
Worcester	9.85	.00	1.97	5.91	1.97	.00	13.79	.00	.00	.00
San Juan, P.R.	252.44	3.55	30.22	192.00	26.66	.00	993.77	1.77	1.77	1.77

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

July - September 1955

States Reporting by NEW Regions	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Investigations Completed					Positive STS and Other Suspects	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Percent Examined					Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects
		Contacts of Clinic Cases				Physician Cases			Contacts of Clinic Cases				Physician Cases		
		Prim. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	Gonor- rhea				Prim. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	Gonor- rhea			
Connecticut	1127	3	3	41	74	0	976	92.9	33.3	66.7	56.1	52.7	-	98.1	
Maine	18	0	0	0	0	17	0	50.0	-	-	-	-	47.1	-	
Massachusetts	951	11	21	95	333	16	162	70.2	45.5	85.7	89.5	52.6	68.8	75.3	
New Hampshire	7	0	0	0	0	6	1	71.4	-	-	-	-	66.7	100.0	
Rhode Island	41	0	0	0	11	2	0	73.2	-	-	-	90.9	50.0	-	
Vermont	23	0	0	0	0	10	13	65.2	-	-	-	-	60.0	69.2	
REGION I TOTAL	2167	14	24	136	418	51	1152	81.9	42.9	83.3	79.4	53.6	58.8	94.5	
Delaware	264	5	11	13	66	9	142	78.4	40.0	81.8	61.5	77.3	88.9	79.6	
New Jersey	3045	29	99	35	685	131	2047	80.4	48.3	73.7	77.1	70.1	77.1	85.0	
New York	6373	142	261	701	2520	59	448	59.1	57.7	64.8	58.9	59.8	37.3	71.2	
Pennsylvania**	1125	32	47	179	128	6	732	90.6	90.6	89.4	93.3	53.1	83.3	96.7	
REGION II TOTAL	10807	208	418	928	3399	205	3369	68.9	61.1	70.1	66.3	62.0	66.3	85.5	
District of Columbia	3278	27	60	151	1397	0	1575	87.3	81.5	85.0	91.4	80.8	-	93.1	
Kentucky	1662	35	37	27	354	44	1159	70.5	82.9	64.9	85.2	59.0	79.5	73.0	
Maryland	384	33	52	35	51	5	199	84.9	78.8	92.3	85.7	56.9	60.0	91.5	
North Carolina	3844	284	229	198	1739	30	1302	77.9	86.3	76.4	78.3	66.1	80.0	91.6	
Virginia	2219	44	99	18	929	90	1004	72.8	72.7	60.6	44.4	68.1	85.6	79.3	
West Virginia	1055	2	48	50	117	15	820	87.0	100.0	79.2	74.0	72.6	53.3	90.9	
REGION III TOTAL	12442	425	525	479	4587	184	6059	79.5	83.8	75.4	81.6	70.5	79.9	86.3	
Alabama	2841	264	437	75	1438	14	598	51.7	52.3	43.5	49.3	53.3	100.0	53.2	
Florida	3792	97	203	42	1871	33	1451	66.4	58.8	55.2	59.5	65.0	72.7	70.5	
Georgia	6519	780	426	60	3450	0	1782	84.6	83.7	74.6	83.3	80.3	-	95.7	
Mississippi	4559	115	132	267	1580	7	2415	86.1	86.1	86.4	95.1	78.6	85.7	89.9	
South Carolina	2822	131	240	116	1194	6	1119	67.5	61.1	31.7	26.7	59.9	16.7	89.3	
Tennessee	4767	183	227	185	3025	16	989	79.1	90.7	85.5	89.2	76.8	100.0	81.2	
REGION IV TOTAL	25300	1570	1665	745	12558	76	8354	75.5	76.0	60.3	75.4	71.9	80.3	84.0	
Illinois	3531	92	198	181	1682	194	933	47.5	41.3	42.4	72.4	28.1	35.1	71.3	
Indiana	462	15	10	9	297	36	86	30.5	46.7	40.0	88.9	22.2	100.0	17.4	
Michigan	4731	52	98	307	2449	0	1807	61.9	42.3	67.3	83.4	55.2	-	68.2	
Ohio (not reporting)															
Wisconsin	605	4	3	1	61	8	527	96.4	50.0	100.0	100.0	73.8	100.0	99.4	
REGION V TOTAL	9329	163	309	498	4489	238	3353	57.1	42.3	50.8	79.5	43.1	47.1	72.7	
Iowa	478	9	7	14	97	74	276	80.1	44.4	71.4	92.9	70.1	82.4	83.7	
Kansas	728	9	28	20	278	47	337	79.3	88.9	78.6	75.0	69.4	74.5	87.8	
Minnesota	515	0	0	0	42	76	367	82.9	-	-	-	69.0	60.5	88.3	
Missouri	3392	64	105	216	774	101	2065	81.1	64.1	70.5	90.3	59.3	60.4	89.9	
Nebraska	480	5	2	7	133	141	192	82.5	60.0	50.0	71.4	67.7	92.9	86.5	
North Dakota	47	0	0	0	0	38	7	91.5	-	-	-	-	92.1	100.0	
South Dakota	284	0	0	0	6	6	272	38.0	-	-	-	33.3	33.3	38.2	
REGION VI TOTAL	5924	87	142	257	1330	483	3516	79.1	64.4	71.8	88.7	63.2	76.8	84.9	
Arkansas	1589	20	37	10	322	0	1197	87.5	75.0	62.2	70.0	73.3	-	92.6	
Louisiana	1865	46	61	240	900	6	533	82.0	87.0	82.0	96.7	73.1	66.7	90.4	
New Mexico	131	3	2	4	32	1	89	96.9	100.0	50.0	75.0	93.8	100.0	100.0	
Oklahoma	819	30	7	12	653	17	96	82.3	90.0	85.7	91.7	81.9	76.5	82.3	
Texas	5784	191	361	437	2796	0	1960	79.2	80.1	80.3	87.6	71.4	-	88.7	
REGION VII TOTAL	10188	290	468	703	4703	24	3875	81.5	82.1	79.1	90.5	73.4	75.0	90.3	
Colorado	391	9	4	1	165	10	198	67.3	0	25.0	0	41.2	70.0	93.4	
Idaho	104	10	1	2	31	0	60	76.9	100.0	100.0	50.0	83.9	-	70.0	
Montana	35	0	0	1	18	1	7	80.0	-	-	0	77.8	0	85.7	
Utah	58	4	1	10	17	26	0	27.6	0	0	30.0	17.6	38.5	-	
Wyoming	101	1	0	0	2	7	90	87.1	0	-	-	0	42.9	94.4	
REGION VIII TOTAL	689	24	6	14	233	44	355	68.9	41.7	33.3	28.6	47.6	45.5	89.6	
Arizona	509	18	25	20	177	0	217	62.5	72.2	72.0	80.0	50.8	-	73.7	
California	6449	190	234	281	1852	151	3532	66.4	70.5	62.4	84.7	63.8	55.6	67.8	
Nevada	60	1	0	2	57	0	0	58.3	100.0	-	50.0	57.9	-	-	
Oregon	349	6	2	6	60	6	246	55.9	16.7	100.0	83.3	23.3	16.7	66.7	
Washington	375	22	8	4	261	1	45	62.1	40.9	87.5	100.0	59.0	100.0	77.8	
REGION IX TOTAL	7742	237	269	313	2407	158	4040	65.4	66.7	64.3	84.3	61.2	54.4	68.1	
CONTINENTAL U.S.	84588	3018	3826	4073	34124	1463	34073	73.4	73.3	65.8	78.7	65.7	67.1	82.8	
Puerto Rico	1430	62	135	127	355	0	647	87.0	77.4	67.4	79.5	78.0	-	96.4	
Alaska	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	30.8	-	-	-	30.8	-	-	
Hawaii	443	0	6	0	56	33	331	85.1	-	83.3	-	71.4	51.5	91.2	
TERRITORY TOTAL	1886	62	141	127	424	33	978	86.2	77.4	68.1	79.5	75.7	51.5	94.7	
U.S. & TERRITORIES	86474	3080	3967	4200	34548	1496	35051	73.6	73.4	65.9	78.7	65.8	66.7	83.1	
Cities (incl. above)															
Detroit	3000	44	78	261	1965	0	637	59.8	45.5	66.7	86.2	57.8	-	56.4	
New York	6278	139	260	670	2461	59	448	59.6	59.0	65.0	60.1	60.7	37.3	71.2	
Pittsburgh	396	12	4	1	69	0	310	87.6	83.3	50.0	0	44.9	-	98.1	
Chicago	3044	92	197	177	1603	42	741	45.3	41.3	42.1	72.3	27.0	38.1	68.8	

* Total includes other VD not shown separately.

** Excludes Philadelphia

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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

July - September 1955

States Reporting by NEW Regions	Investigations Completed						Percent Examined						Selectees and Separates
	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases					Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases					
		Primary & Secondary	Syphilis Latent	Early Other	Gonorrhea	Selectees and Separates		Primary & Secondary	Syphilis Latent	Early Other	Gonorrhea		
Connecticut	18	0	0	0	13	5	33.3	-	-	-	23.1	60.0	
Maine	31	0	0	0	30	1	41.9	-	-	-	40.0	100.0	
Massachusetts	166	3	1	0	154	2	51.2	33.3	100.0	-	51.9	100.0	
New Hampshire	5	0	0	0	0	0	80.0	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island	46	0	0	0	45	1	21.7	-	-	-	20.0	100.0	
Vermont	5	0	0	0	4	1	80.0	-	-	-	75.0	100.0	
REGION I TOTAL	271	3	1	0	246	10	45.0	33.3	100.0	-	43.5	80.0	
Delaware	12	0	1	0	9	2	50.0	-	100.0	-	33.3	100.0	
New Jersey	91	5	1	1	73	10	47.3	40.0	100.0	100.0	42.5	70.0	
New York	440	10	2	54	314	54	32.7	40.0	50.0	57.4	26.1	48.1	
Pennsylvania**	97	2	0	0	67	28	52.6	100.0	-	-	38.8	82.1	
REGION II TOTAL	640	17	4	55	463	94	38.1	47.1	75.0	58.2	30.7	61.7	
District of Columbia	85	2	0	0	65	18	42.4	100.0	-	-	32.3	72.2	
Kentucky	183	13	0	4	138	26	46.4	76.9	-	25.0	40.6	69.2	
Maryland	62	1	1	0	44	15	71.0	0	0	-	70.5	80.0	
North Carolina	440	13	14	1	345	65	59.3	76.9	71.4	100.0	54.5	78.5	
Virginia	303	9	3	2	240	44	56.8	33.3	66.7	50.0	54.6	68.2	
West Virginia	58	2	2	1	39	13	51.7	0	0	100.0	51.3	69.2	
REGION III TOTAL	1131	40	20	8	871	181	55.5	62.5	60.0	50.0	51.3	73.5	
Alabama	479	5	8	7	386	59	40.9	100.0	50.0	71.4	36.5	59.3	
Florida	189	4	0	0	166	9	62.4	100.0	-	-	58.4	100.0	
Georgia	632	36	14	0	476	96	77.5	63.9	85.7	-	77.9	79.2	
Mississippi	284	19	0	1	205	56	70.4	73.7	-	100.0	68.8	75.0	
South Carolina	593	14	4	1	434	133	41.3	64.3	50.0	0	43.8	32.3	
Tennessee	272	15	2	0	217	32	83.5	93.3	100.0	-	80.6	93.8	
REGION IV TOTAL	2449	93	28	9	1884	385	60.3	74.2	71.4	66.7	59.2	61.0	
Illinois	126	0	2	1	93	28	55.6	-	50.0	100.0	45.2	85.7	
Indiana	87	3	1	0	62	20	46.0	66.7	0	-	40.3	60.0	
Michigan	145	2	0	32	74	37	53.8	0	-	46.9	44.6	81.1	
Ohio (not reporting)	4	0	0	0	0	4	75.0	-	-	-	-	75.0	
Wisconsin	362	5	3	33	229	89	52.8	40.0	33.3	48.5	43.7	77.5	
REGION V TOTAL	362	5	3	33	229	89	52.8	40.0	33.3	48.5	43.7	77.5	
Iowa	28	0	0	0	12	16	85.7	-	-	-	75.0	93.8	
Kansas	128	1	5	0	100	18	64.1	100.0	80.0	-	59.0	88.9	
Minnesota	10	0	0	0	10	0	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-	
Missouri	178	0	2	2	142	28	43.8	-	50.0	50.0	37.3	78.6	
Nebraska	39	2	0	0	32	5	59.0	100.0	-	-	53.1	80.0	
North Dakota	3	0	1	0	0	2	100.0	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	
South Dakota	6	0	0	0	6	0	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-	
REGION VI TOTAL	392	3	8	2	302	69	55.6	100.0	75.0	50.0	48.3	85.5	
Arkansas	142	5	0	0	128	8	75.4	60.0	-	-	78.9	37.5	
Louisiana	227	4	1	0	195	26	59.9	100.0	100.0	-	56.4	76.9	
New Mexico	45	1	0	0	43	1	86.7	100.0	-	-	86.0	100.0	
Oklahoma	346	22	5	0	308	9	83.2	90.9	100.0	-	82.5	77.8	
Texas	1049	15	14	0	883	121	62.9	53.3	57.1	-	62.6	70.2	
REGION VII TOTAL	1809	47	20	0	1557	165	68.0	76.5	70.0	-	67.8	70.3	
Colorado	125	2	0	0	121	1	28.0	0	-	-	28.9	0	
Idaho	9	0	0	0	9	0	33.3	-	-	-	33.3	-	
Montana	4	0	0	0	4	0	25.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	
Utah	17	0	0	0	17	0	5.9	-	-	-	5.9	-	
Wyoming	8	0	0	0	7	1	12.5	-	-	-	14.3	0	
REGION VIII TOTAL	163	2	0	0	158	2	25.2	0	-	-	25.9	0	
Arizona	92	6	1	0	76	9	38.0	33.3	100.0	-	38.2	33.3	
California	802	8	2	5	751	0	31.9	37.5	50.0	40.0	32.1	-	
Nevada	13	0	0	0	13	0	53.8	-	-	-	53.8	-	
Oregon	31	0	3	0	24	4	25.8	-	33.3	-	16.7	75.0	
Washington	219	4	0	0	204	0	49.3	75.0	-	-	50.5	-	
REGION IX TOTAL	1157	18	6	5	1068	13	35.8	44.4	50.0	40.0	36.0	46.2	
CONTINENTAL U.S.	8374	228	90	112	6778	1008	54.5	66.7	66.7	54.5	52.2	67.9	
Puerto Rico	335	3	6	1	255	67	77.3	100.0	66.7	0	76.5	83.6	
Alaska	161	2	6	0	148	0	13.7	0	50.0	-	14.9	-	
Hawaii	73	0	2	0	57	0	86.3	-	-	-	86.0	-	
TERRITORY TOTAL	569	5	14	1	460	67	60.5	60.0	35.7	0	57.8	83.6	
U.S. & TERRITORIES	8943	233	104	113	7238	1075	54.9	66.5	62.5	54.0	52.5	68.8	
Cities (incl. above)													
Detroit	68	0	0	13	34	21	58.8	-	-	53.8	41.2	90.5	
New York	343	7	2	54	236	40	30.9	28.6	50.0	57.4	24.2	37.5	
Pittsburgh	28	0	0	0	23	5	39.3	-	-	-	34.8	60.0	
Chicago	57	0	1	1	38	15	57.9	-	100.0	100.0	36.8	100.0	

* Total includes other VD not shown separately

** Excludes Philadelphia

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NEW-PHS Venereal Disease Program
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CONTACTS OBTAINED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC CLINICS

ALL AREAS REPORTING

July - September 1955

States Reporting by NEW Regions	Primary and Secondary Syphilis				Early Latent Syphilis				Gonorrhea			
	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Number Case Reported	Number per Case	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Number Case Reported	Number per Case	Male Cases Reported b/	Percent of Male Cases Interviewed c/	Contacts Number Case Reported	Number per Male
Connecticut	3	166.7	7	2.33	29	20.7	6	.21	123	107.2	97	.79
Maine	1	.0	0	.00	1	.0	0	.00	2	.0	0	.00
Massachusetts	25	40.0	19	.76	41	39.0	20	.49	198	124.7	304	1.54
New Hampshire	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Rhode Island	0	-	0	-	3	.0	0	.00	24	106.3	15	.62
Vermont	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
REGION I TOTAL	29	51.7	26	.90	74	29.7	26	.35	347	108.6	416	1.20
Delaware	1	200.0	4	4.00	19	26.3	7	.37	44	106.8	82	1.86
New Jersey	25	56.0	34	1.36	205	27.8	146	.71	834	60.6	765	.92
New York	86	108.5	113	2.40	330	69.0	247	1.91	2637	100.5	2270	1.03
Pennsylvania	48	95.8	90	1.88	111	121.6	151	1.36	732	127.6	976	1.33
REGION II TOTAL	160	70.6	241	1.51	665	43.0	551	.83	4247	87.0	4093	.96
Dist. of Columbia	11	90.9	35	3.18	43	93.0	87	2.02	1582	84.6	1580	1.00
Kentucky	9	66.7	10	1.11	29	37.9	29	1.00	497	52.1	320	.64
Maryland d/	5	60.0	33	6.60	80	50.0	83	1.04	87	33.3	30	.34
North Carolina	61	109.8	292	4.79	183	54.1	244	1.33	1668	71.4	1775	1.06
Virginia	21	95.2	56	2.67	95	61.1	122	1.28	773	100.9	1242	1.61
West Virginia	0	-	0	-	17	70.6	19	1.12	117	65.8	100	.85
REGION III TOTAL	107	99.1	426	3.98	447	58.2	584	1.31	4724	77.8	5047	1.07
Alabama	39	102.6	161	4.13	69	137.7	306	4.43	698	104.9	1089	1.56
Florida	26	42.3	34	1.31	136	27.2	114	.84	2275	34.1	934	.41
Georgia	155	100.0	664	4.28	196	52.6	306	1.56	2419	93.7	3209	1.33
Mississippi	26	76.9	87	3.35	37	118.9	144	3.89	1520	55.1	1060	.70
South Carolina	29	75.9	108	3.72	110	19.1	72	.65	1177	50.3	1091	.93
Tennessee	45	104.4	198	4.40	62	101.6	239	3.85	2286	107.6	3602	1.58
REGION IV TOTAL	320	92.2	1252	3.91	610	59.5	1181	1.94	10375	73.8	10985	1.06
Illinois	44	84.1	96	2.18	121	56.2	187	1.55	4877	59.9	3185	.65
Indiana	9	66.7	9	1.00	18	27.8	6	.33	218	125.2	303	1.39
Michigan	10	90.0	65	7.22	71	73.2	103	1.45	1316	145.9	2605	1.98
Ohio (not reporting)	0	-	1	-	10	110.0	3	.30	106	153.8	56	.53
Wisconsin	63	82.5	171	2.71	220	61.8	299	1.36	6517	81.0	6149	.94
REGION V TOTAL	63	82.5	171	2.71	220	61.8	299	1.36	6517	81.0	6149	.94
Iowa	2	150.0	8	2.67	8	62.5	6	.75	43	130.2	87	2.02
Kansas	3	100.0	28	9.33	12	91.7	27	2.25	252	139.7	403	1.60
Minnesota	3	.0	0	.00	2	50.0	1	.50	96	107.3	59	.61
Missouri	14	100.0	47	3.36	81	51.9	93	1.15	814	61.2	530	.65
Nebraska	1	100.0	3	3.00	4	75.0	3	.75	84	164.3	138	1.64
North Dakota	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
South Dakota	3	.0	0	.00	4	.0	0	.00	28	.0	0	.00
REGION VI TOTAL	26	80.8	86	3.31	111	55.9	130	1.17	1317	87.1	1217	.92
Arkansas	1	200.0	10	10.00	20	35.0	17	.85	190	87.4	233	1.23
Louisiana	28	92.9	50	1.79	136	30.9	70	.51	1185	72.5	1197	1.01
New Mexico	6	66.7	8	1.33	29	3.4	4	.14	112	25.9	40	.36
Oklahoma	9	88.9	32	3.56	22	50.0	11	.50	539	172.5	687	1.27
Texas	68	100.0	212	3.12	177	125.4	518	2.93	1639	159.6	2967	1.81
REGION VII TOTAL	112	97.3	312	2.79	384	73.7	620	1.61	3665	125.5	5124	1.40
Colorado	2	200.0	7	3.50	6	33.3	2	.33	94	168.1	176	1.87
Idaho	3	266.7	13	4.33	5	20.0	1	.20	32	65.6	36	1.12
Montana	0	-	0	-	3	.0	0	.00	35	37.1	10	.29
Utah	0	-	1	-	0	-	2	-	3	133.3	5	1.67
Wyoming	1	100.0	1	1.00	0	-	0	-	7	28.6	2	.29
REGION VIII TOTAL	6	233.3	22	3.67	14	35.7	5	.36	171	115.8	229	1.34
Arizona	9	111.1	15	1.67	42	4.8	4	.10	180	78.3	180	1.00
California	58	100.0	220	3.79	270	100.0	281	1.04	2101	147.0	2230	1.06
Nevada	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	26	153.8	44	1.69
Oregon	1	100.0	2	2.00	9	44.4	4	.44	60	80.0	52	.87
Washington	9	66.7	13	1.44	8	87.5	8	1.00	177	115.8	247	1.40
REGION IX TOTAL	77	97.4	250	3.25	329	86.0	297	.90	2544	138.5	2753	1.08
CONTINENTAL U.S.	900	88.8	2786	3.10	2854	59.6	3693	1.29	33907	88.9	36013	1.06
Puerto Rico	32	93.8	50	1.56	160	50.6	129	.81	460	63.5	361	.78
Alaska	0	-	0	-	1	.0	0	.00	5	220.0	11	2.20
Hawaii	0	-	0	-	2	100.0	2	1.00	7	114.3	44	6.29
TERRITORY TOTAL	32	93.8	50	1.56	163	50.9	131	.80	472	69.3	416	.88
U.S. & TERRITORIES	932	88.9	2836	3.04	3017	59.1	3824	1.27	34379	88.7	36429	1.06
Cities (incl. above)												
Detroit	6	100.0	44	7.33	55	72.7	72	1.31	960	150.6	1971	2.05
New York	72	145.5	110	3.33	323	72.1	246	2.02	2370	111.3	2212	1.14
Philadelphia	28	96.4	49	1.75	56	130.4	81	1.45	574	128.9	894	1.49
Pittsburgh	5	80.0	8	1.60	7	.0	0	.00	89	100.0	78	.88
Chicago	43	86.0	95	2.21	111	59.5	182	1.64	4635	56.6	3043	.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 have over 100 percent because some females were interviewed.
 d/ Excludes Baltimore

Source: Forms PHS 688 and PHS 2127
 NEW-PHS Venereal Disease Program
 Office of Statistics
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DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

July - September 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 of Observations	
Connecticut	565	101.21	2.04	306	54.2	32
Massachusetts	786	63.23	.56	483	61.5	61
Rhode Island	47	23.10	.89	29	61.7	3
REGION I TOTAL	1398	69.73	.81	818	58.5	96
Delaware	314	330.53	.92	105	33.4	24
New Jersey	9369	697.88	1.12	1779	19.0	444
New York	11556	287.95	.83	4213	36.5	1431
Pennsylvania	6477	232.73	.64	2068	31.9	591
REGION II TOTAL	27716	336.61	.86	8165	29.5	2490
District of Columbia	6923	3332.37	.88	3405	49.2	354
Kentucky	11312	1534.87	2.17	1083	9.6	102
Maryland	9051	1396.22	2.08	2707	29.9	2138
North Carolina	46685	4456.80	.97	3928	8.4	1727
Virginia	9585	1120.72	1.02	2456	25.6	0
West Virginia	3752	750.02	.74	459	12.2	4
REGION III TOTAL	87308	2184.88	1.09	14038	16.1	4325
Alabama	6677	888.49	.90	1332	19.9	1068
Florida	18570	2208.09	.43	3928	21.2	1387
Georgia	49038	5542.58	.83	6559	13.4	1760
Mississippi	42521	8157.51	.97	4598	10.8	790
South Carolina	15168	2725.61	.81	3028	20.0	786
Tennessee	9340	1099.15	.98	4418	47.3	870
REGION IV TOTAL	141314	3208.22	.78	23863	16.9	6661
Illinois	11469	493.45	.85	6797	59.3	1319
Indiana	861	79.63	.74	554	64.3	3
Michigan	5937	328.83	.98	2116	35.6	505
Ohio	29425	1315.67	1.79	2762	9.4	3509
Wisconsin	571	61.88	1.24	197	34.5	0
REGION V TOTAL	48263	576.60	1.29	12426	25.7	5336
Iowa	126	18.74	.57	85	67.5	10
Kansas	1990	393.86	.78	493	24.8	126
Minnesota	1101	138.97	.94	109	9.9	1
Missouri	8484	828.92	1.25	2557	30.1	442
Nebraska	1654	483.27	1.07	170	10.3	2
South Dakota	80	47.62	.29	0	.0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	13435	383.45	1.07	3414	25.4	581
Arkansas	16531	3735.82	1.81	1136	6.9	35
Louisiana	12439	1714.54	.77	2705	21.7	314
New Mexico	12348	6442.89	3.41	256	2.1	83
Oklahoma	9676	1811.99	.97	1072	11.1	608
Texas	45517	2180.19	.91	3581	7.9	965
REGION VII TOTAL	96511	2423.68	1.08	8750	9.1	2005
Colorado	3739	991.78	1.05	183	4.9	73
Idaho	1730	1141.91	.90	72	4.2	0
Montana	173	110.19	1.09	17	9.8	11
Utah	37	19.07	.47	9	24.3	0
Wyoming	189	256.27	.88	5	2.6	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	5868	615.58	.99	286	4.9	84
Arizona	4804	2012.15	.88	162	3.4	33
California	13340	420.29	1.00	4120	30.9	500
Nevada	106	196.30	1.51	38	35.8	0
Oregon	1449	348.32	1.21	106	7.3	12
Washington	5436	870.80	1.17	330	6.1	184
REGION IX TOTAL	25135	557.69	1.02	4756	18.9	729
CONTINENTAL U.S.	446948	1118.61	.96	76516	17.1	22307
Puerto Rico	58918	10483.63	1.25	3088	5.2	3365
Alaska	10	23.81	.26	2	20.0	0
Hawaii	235	186.88	.94	53	22.6	9
TERRITORY TOTAL	59163	8107.30	1.25	3143	5.3	3374
U.S. & TERRITORIES	506111	1243.96	.98	79659	15.7	25681
Cities (incl. above)						
Detroit	3775	816.22	---	1643	43.5	405
New York	7572	383.78	.96	3858	51.0	1394
Philadelphia	5136	991.51	.59	1380	26.9	549
Pittsburgh	344	203.25	2.00	132	38.4	31
Baltimore	2597	1093.47	.91	1932	74.4	318
Chicago	11059	1221.65	.85	6482	58.6	1233

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

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