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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)

April - June 1956

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	SYPHILIS											
	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	340	186	19	10	66	31	233	133	18	9	457	305
Maine	14	8	1	1	2	1	11	6	0	0	22	20
Massachusetts	579	235	61	30	63	28	415	156	40	21	307	101
New Hampshire	49	47	4	4	1	1	37	37	5	5	22	21
Rhode Island	93	55	1	1	7	5	77	43	6	5	37	13
Vermont	15	15	2	2	0	0	11	11	2	2	10	10
REGION I TOTAL	1090	546	88	48	139	66	784	386	71	42	855	470
Delaware	244	84	6	5	51	26	174	47	5	2	84	27
New Jersey	1050	513	21	14	136	69	864	421	28	9	869	285
New York	4978	2130	146	72	400	129	4324	1880	104	45	3002	547
Pennsylvania	1016	275	43	13	167	56	745	193	61	13	1028	136
REGION II TOTAL	7288	3002	216	104	754	280	6107	2541	198	69	4983	995
Dist. of Columbia	514	149	8	3	65	27	431	118	10	1	2719	28
Kentucky	569	350	8	5	31	16	486	292	26	20	746	199
Maryland	555	62	76	7	55	4	368	37	17	1	1729	139
North Carolina	978	248	60	16	203	62	641	156	74	14	2808	207
Virginia	981	620	31	17	178	108	657	401	34	24	1727	201
West Virginia	388	262	9	2	24	19	334	232	21	9	279	80
REGION III TOTAL	3985	1691	192	50	556	236	2917	1236	182	69	10008	854
Alabama	450	218	40	15	111	12	86	35	50	1	1059	246
Florida	1580	1033	55	15	351	122	1122	758	52	24	2813	142
Georgia	1118	662	150	44	335	180	524	379	70	28	3804	74
Mississippi	354	71	29	5	43	18	253	46	29	2	2002	93
South Carolina	2002	1182	225	126	582	357	1054	641	138	55	2065	428
Tennessee	542	219	45	5	93	24	371	178	32	11	3383	116
REGION IV TOTAL	6046	3385	544	210	1515	827	3410	2037	371	121	15126	1099
Illinois	1372	423	115	23	307	81	879	304	71	15	4665	319
Indiana	585	499	14	12	82	70	450	382	39	35	549	110
Michigan	1246	676	31	22	238	160	693	308	42	19	2412	623
Ohio	1868	1068	59	35	320	202	1405	782	83	49	1826	544
Wisconsin	460	421	17	16	59	41	295	277	16	15	206	76
REGION V TOTAL	5531	3087	236	108	1006	554	3724	2053	251	133	9658	1672
Iowa	188	146	1	0	12	9	162	128	10	8	146	83
Kansas	375	230	10	5	22	14	328	200	15	11	418	67
Minnesota	48	36	4	3	2	1	41	31	1	1	173	91
Missouri	1247	372	27	12	95	31	1088	317	37	12	1413	146
Nebraska	81	53	3	3	5	2	68	43	5	5	111	30
North Dakota	21	21	0	0	5	5	14	14	1	1	53	53
South Dakota	39	15	1	0	6	1	27	13	5	1	100	28
REGION VI TOTAL	1999	873	46	23	147	63	1728	746	74	39	2414	498
Arkansas	612	259	6	3	77	43	488	201	41	12	1152	613
Louisiana	1630	12	16	1	204	1	1308	10	65	0	1479	17
New Mexico	113	37	3	2	28	10	80	24	2	1	168	56
Oklahoma	346	197	9	6	49	24	259	152	29	15	993	176
Texas	670	233	136	64	139	4	203	15	43	1	4002	1507
REGION VII TOTAL	3371	738	170	76	497	82	2338	402	180	29	7794	2369
Colorado	74	39	2	0	7	6	59	28	6	5	173	26
Idaho	44	24	3	0	8	4	27	18	4	2	79	29
Montana	94	76	3	3	11	7	54	43	3	3	37	11
Utah	53	45	3	3	0	0	44	37	6	5	38	35
Wyoming	19	14	1	1	3	2	11	8	1	0	24	12
REGION VIII TOTAL	284	198	14	7	29	19	195	134	20	15	351	113
Arizona	280	117	22	17	68	25	171	67	19	8	551	224
California	1648	488	42	42	243	79	1182	330	27	14	3523	691
Nevada	8	3	1	0	1	0	6	3	0	0	68	11
Oregon	175	122	24	14	37	26	112	81	2	1	109	33
Washington	101	52	6	3	7	3	87	45	1	1	293	43
REGION IX TOTAL	2212	782	171	76	356	133	1558	526	89	24	4544	1002
CONSTITUTIONAL U. S.	31806	14302	1677	702	4999	2260	22761	10061	1436	541	55733	9072
Puerto Rico	440	1	32	0	117	1	258	0	32	0	868	1
Virgin Islands	111	3	0	0	40	0	70	3	1	0	47	0
Alaska	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	52	29
Hawaii	21	9	0	0	6	2	14	6	1	1	37	24
Canal Zone	57	0	4	0	5	0	30	0	0	0	95	0
TERRITORY TOTAL	634	17	38	2	170	5	373	9	34	1	1099	54
U. S. & TERRITORIES	32440	14319	1715	704	5169	2265	23134	10070	1470	542	56832	9126
Cities (incl. above)												
Detroit	719	288	10	5	109	56	457	146	12	4	1552	184
New York	4307	1747	126	60	372	111	3727	1549	81	26	2331	266
Philadelphia	563	107	26	5	101	25	417	72	19	5	801	79
Pittsburgh	205	127	4	2	31	19	148	101	22	5	161	57
Baltimore	389	22	64	5	40	3	244	9	0	0	1628	121
Chicago	976	165	104	14	251	45	565	105	56	1	4351	103
St. Louis	892	164	13	1	61	8	796	152	22	3	1070	89
Los Angeles	390	90	10	1	49	17	306	70	24	2	1541	165
San Francisco	125	20	28	5	31	3	52	11	6	1	296	23

* Includes "Stage Not Stated"

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VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY
Continental U. S.

April - June 1956

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	264	352	3,005	101	3,910	3,774	11	1	5
		Female	103	473	2,611	236	3,592	885	3	1	1
	Nonwhite	Male	162	527	2,046	52	2,967	3,578	8	4	4
		Female	173	908	2,399	152	3,833	835	6	1	2
	TOTAL,			702	2,260	10,061	541	14,302	9,072	28	7
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	182	314	2,276	73	2,884	3,949	75	3	9
		Female	66	280	1,385	110	1,860	2,379	12	0	3
	Nonwhite	Male	430	905	4,655	308	6,373	26,904	330	57	80
		Female	297	1,240	4,384	404	6,387	13,429	97	22	24
	TOTAL,			975	2,739	12,700	895	17,504	46,661	514	82
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	446	666	5,281	174	6,794	7,723	86	4	14
		Female	169	753	3,996	346	5,452	3,264	15	1	4
	Nonwhite	Male	592	1,432	6,701	360	9,340	30,482	338	61	84
		Female	470	2,148	6,783	556	10,220	14,264	103	23	26
	TOTAL,			1,677	4,999	22,761	1,436	31,806	55,733	542	89

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* Includes "Stage not Stated"

Source: Form PHS-688

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**CONTACTS OBTAINED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC CLINICS
ALL AREAS REPORTING**

April - June 1956

States Reporting by NEW Regions	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS				EARLY LATE ^a SYPHILIS				GONORRHEA			
	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained		Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained		Male Cases Reported b/	Percent of Male Cases Interviewed c/	Contacts Obtained	
			Number	Case Reported			Number	Case Reported			Number	Case Reported
Connecticut	9	133.3	14	1.56	35	57.1	13	.37	121	98.3	80	.66
Maine	0	-	0	-	1	.0	0	-	1	.0	0	-
Massachusetts	31	64.5	48	1.55	35	68.6	44	1.26	134	125.4	208	1.55
New Hampshire	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Rhode Island	0	-	0	-	2	.0	0	-	13	.0	0	-
Vermont	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
REGION I TOTAL	40	80.0	62	1.55	73	60.3	57	.78	269	106.7	288	1.07
Delaware	1	400.0	7	7.00	25	8.0	3	.12	42	78.6	42	1.00
New Jersey	7	100.0	22	3.14	67	32.8	84	1.25	401	62.1	340	.85
New York	74	111.6	109	2.53	271	98.9	193	2.17	1955	146.1	1721	1.01
Pennsylvania	30	86.7	64	2.13	111	100.9	141	1.27	746	96.4	746	1.00
REGION II TOTAL	112	104.9	202	2.49	474	76.7	421	1.44	3144	92.2	2849	.98
District of Columbia	5	140.0	21	4.20	38	65.8	67	1.76	1411	81.7	1541	1.09
Kentucky	3	100.0	12	4.00	15	60.0	40	2.67	376	62.5	297	.79
Maryland &/	10	80.0	29	2.90	14	78.6	37	2.64	57	52.6	23	.40
North Carolina	44	111.4	229	5.20	141	55.3	299	2.12	1768	66.9	1733	.98
Virginia	14	92.9	46	3.29	70	55.7	97	1.39	599	107.8	976	1.63
West Virginia	7	100.0	28	4.00	5	80.0	20	4.00	111	71.2	94	.85
REGION III TOTAL	83	104.8	365	4.40	283	58.7	560	5.05	4322	76.9	4664	.93
Alabama	25	96.0	133	5.32	99	72.7	225	2.27	687	75.8	734	1.07
Florida	40	97.5	111	2.78	115	40.9	132	1.15	1966	36.9	981	.50
Georgia	106	100.0	518	4.89	155	48.4	211	1.36	1975	92.8	2777	1.41
Mississippi	24	108.3	147	6.12	25	60.0	50	2.00	1223	52.8	820	.67
South Carolina	99	59.6	410	4.14	225	22.2	268	1.19	1269	44.9	923	.73
Tennessee	40	107.5	208	5.20	69	89.9	236	3.42	1689	98.1	2391	1.42
REGION IV TOTAL	334	88.9	1527	4.57	688	46.7	1122	1.63	8809	67.6	8626	.98
Illinois	92	77.2	165	1.79	226	60.6	272	1.20	3754	88.4	3357	.89
Indiana	2	.0	0	.00	12	8.3	1	.08	201	94.5	225	1.12
Michigan	9	144.4	55	6.11	78	119.2	180	2.31	1189	262.6	3627	3.05
Wisconsin	1	100.0	11	11.00	18	100.0	2	.11	96	166.7	61	.64
REGION V TOTAL	114	74.6	231	2.03	334	74.6	455	1.36	5240	129.6	7270	1.39
Iowa	1	100.0	1	1.00	3	66.7	4	1.33	29	175.9	107	3.69
Kansas	5	100.0	19	3.80	8	100.0	11	1.38	222	129.3	291	1.31
Minnesota	1	.0	0	.00	1	100.0	1	1.00	47	127.7	31	.66
Missouri	15	100.0	30	2.00	64	75.0	85	1.33	771	99.0	759	.98
Nebraska	0	-	0	-	3	66.7	7	2.33	0	-	42	1.73
North Dakota	0	-	0	-	5	20.0	5	1.00	39	17.9	7	.18
South Dakota	1	100.0	1	1.00	5	73.8	113	1.35	1149	109.5	1308	1.14
REGION VI TOTAL	23	95.7	51	2.22	84	73.8	113	1.35	1149	109.5	1308	1.14
Arkansas	3	100.0	34	11.33	34	26.5	25	.74	240	73.8	216	.90
Louisiana	15	80.0	36	2.40	203	44.3	185	.91	926	96.5	1241	1.34
New Mexico	1	300.0	9	9.00	18	11.1	2	.11	78	26.9	24	.31
Oklahoma	3	66.7	3	1.00	25	24.0	14	.56	414	191.8	644	1.56
Texas	72	101.4	222	3.08	135	118.5	387	2.87	1623	154.9	2868	1.77
REGION VII TOTAL	94	99.0	304	3.23	415	64.3	613	1.48	3281	134.1	4993	1.52
Colorado	2	100.0	2	1.00	1	.0	0	.00	85	172.9	169	1.99
Idaho	5	220.0	20	4.00	4	100.0	7	1.75	24	79.2	29	1.21
Montana	0	-	0	-	4	.0	0	.00	23	6.7	1	.04
Utah	0	-	1	.00	0	-	0	-	3	200.0	6	2.00
Wyoming	0	-	0	-	1	.0	0	.00	1	.0	0	.00
REGION VIII TOTAL	7	200.0	23	3.29	10	40.0	7	.70	136	127.9	205	1.51
Arizona	5	20.0	3	.60	43	.0	0	.00	233	61.4	182	.78
California	76	100.0	274	3.61	164	100.0	181	1.10	1928	146.9	2045	1.06
Nevada	1	.0	0	.00	1	.0	0	.00	39	110.3	81	2.08
Oregon	10	40.0	12	1.20	11	36.4	7	.64	60	100.0	71	1.18
Washington	3	100.0	26	8.67	4	100.0	5	1.25	151	134.4	261	1.73
REGION IX TOTAL	95	88.4	315	3.32	223	77.1	193	.87	2411	136.1	2640	1.09
CONTINENTAL U.S.	902	88.6	3080	3.41	2584	58.4	3541	1.37	20761	100.7	32843	1.14
Puerto Rico	32	100.0	44	1.38	116	53.4	86	.74	420	77.1	387	.92
Alaska	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	10	190.0	19	1.90
Hawaii	0	-	0	-	4	100.0	8	2.00	13 e/	100.0	26	1.00
TERRITORY TOTAL	32	100.0	44	1.38	120	55.0	94	.78	453	75.9	432	.95
U. S. & TERRITORIES	934	89.0	3124	3.34	2704	58.2	3635	1.34	29214	100.4	33275	1.14
Cities (incl. above)	5	100.0	23	4.60	53	71.7	77	1.45	881	154.6	1605	1.82
Detroit	66	117.1	88	2.51	261	103.8	167	2.11	1661	176.4	1721	1.21
New York	21	76.2	31	1.48	76	132.9	121	1.59	604	103.6	626	1.04
Philadelphia	2	200.0	6	3.00	12	33.3	5	.42	99	54.5	73	.74
Pittsburgh	90	76.7	163	1.81	206	62.1	261	1.27	3534	86.1	3272	.93

a/ Cases reported by clinics, hospitals and institutions on Morbidity Report PHS 688
b/ Male cases reported by clinics, hospitals and institutions on Morbidity Report PHS 688
c/ Some areas may have over 100 percent because some females were interviewed.
d/ Excludes Baltimore.
e/ Includes females for Hawaii only.

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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 1956

States Reporting by NEW Regions	INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED							PERCENT EXAMINED						
	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases				Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases				Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects
		Pri. & Sec.	Syphilis		Gonor- rhea				Pri. & Sec.	Latent	Other	Gonor- rhea		
Connecticut	1262	13	5	57	55	0	1084	91.4	84.6	80.0	56.1	50.9	-	95.5
Maine	14	0	0	0	0	12	0	42.9	-	-	-	-	41.7	-
Massachusetts	710	40	43	81	205	9	145	78.3	62.5	72.1	91.4	63.9	66.7	89.7
New Hampshire	14	0	0	0	0	6	8	78.6	-	-	-	-	83.3	-
Rhode Island	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
Vermont	15	0	0	0	0	4	11	86.7	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
REGION I TOTAL	2023	53	48	138	260	33	1248	86.4	67.9	72.9	76.8	61.2	66.7	94.6
Delaware	444	11	11	10	38	3	354	90.5	63.6	72.7	90.0	63.2	66.7	95.8
New Jersey	1970	27	49	30	368	78	1417	81.5	81.5	73.5	80.0	62.5	71.8	87.3
New York	4903	154	184	787	1477	70	1010	65.9	83.6	62.5	58.3	64.2	68.6	87.7
Pennsylvania	1898	91	161	428	872	12	325	58.3	79.1	60.9	33.2	62.5	75.0	72.0
REGION II TOTAL	9215	283	405	1255	2755	163	3106	68.9	70.3	63.5	50.5	63.4	70.6	86.8
Dist. of Columbia	2425	29	60	97	1373	0	816	88.7	82.8	80.0	89.7	86.8	93.0	87.0
Kentucky	2051	35	47	17	337	16	1588	72.9	48.6	44.7	52.9	58.2	56.3	77.8
Maryland	313	34	62	54	59	9	81	78.6	82.4	88.7	77.8	61.0	22.2	87.7
North Carolina	4146	242	213	174	1667	70	1707	84.1	85.1	82.2	89.7	71.6	85.7	95.5
Virginia	2206	57	94	23	788	115	1102	76.7	80.7	57.4	65.2	67.5	90.4	83.8
West Virginia	734	21	12	21	93	14	569	86.6	90.5	58.3	90.5	74.2	50.0	89.8
REGION III TOTAL	11875	418	488	386	4317	224	5863	81.7	81.3	73.8	85.0	74.5	81.3	87.5
Alabama	2070	242	352	80	1169	35	187	52.7	43.0	48.6	68.8	49.5	57.1	85.0
Florida	3657	127	173	38	1649	48	2074	78.4	78.7	69.9	84.2	77.9	75.0	80.2
Georgia	6239	591	355	49	2993	154	1540	88.2	83.6	83.1	87.8	84.3	91.6	95.9
Mississippi	3757	144	94	238	1248	16	1997	85.4	84.7	73.4	89.9	77.1	100.0	90.4
South Carolina	2384	380	250	62	1024	18	638	69.6	86.1	66.8	50.0	58.0	66.7	82.3
Tennessee	3829	190	177	150	2300	21	921	83.3	92.1	83.1	94.0	79.5	90.5	90.3
REGION IV TOTAL	21936	1674	1401	617	10383	292	7357	79.8	79.0	69.2	83.6	74.8	83.6	88.9
Illinois	5696	236	320	504	3255	259	803	56.1	45.8	48.8	81.3	46.5	44.8	79.0
Indiana	4416	1	1	1	221	33	154	53.4	100.0	0	100.0	44.8	39.4	68.8
Michigan	9202	93	145	687	3498	787	3977	67.7	65.6	69.0	87.9	63.2	65.4	68.6
Wisconsin	538	12	2	5	57	8	454	96.5	91.7	100.0	100.0	77.2	100.0	98.9
REGION V TOTAL	15852	342	468	1197	7031	1087	5388	64.1	52.9	55.1	85.2	55.0	60.0	72.7
Iowa	428	4	5	22	93	77	224	80.1	50.0	100.0	81.8	76.3	84.4	80.8
Kansas	581	15	19	10	205	35	291	80.9	80.0	63.2	80.0	66.8	91.4	90.4
Minnesota	396	0	1	3	29	46	255	83.6	-	100.0	66.7	69.0	76.1	92.2
Missouri	2939	23	82	197	812	125	1413	73.6	73.9	70.7	83.8	61.2	60.8	81.4
Nebraska	265	3	2	6	83	33	138	79.2	33.3	100.0	100.0	51.8	97.0	91.3
North Dakota	47	0	0	0	42	0	4	66.0	-	-	-	69.0	-	50.0
South Dakota	130	19	11	0	29	0	71	93.8	100.0	81.8	-	82.8	-	98.6
REGION VI TOTAL	4786	64	120	238	1293	316	2396	76.7	79.7	72.5	83.6	63.5	75.9	84.6
Arkansas	1031	43	20	38	246	4	628	94.4	95.3	95.0	97.4	89.0	100.0	95.7
Louisiana	4762	54	148	830	1198	3	2413	85.4	81.5	81.1	92.7	68.3	100.0	91.6
New Mexico	128	10	9	8	51	5	44	82.0	100.0	66.7	100.0	80.4	80.0	79.5
Oklahoma	810	7	11	4	659	13	113	81.6	71.4	81.8	100.0	80.6	76.9	87.6
Texas	5286	181	355	390	2661	0	1670	79.9	75.1	79.7	92.3	71.5	0	91.2
REGION VII TOTAL	12017	295	543	1270	4815	25	4868	83.4	80.0	80.5	92.8	72.9	84.0	91.8
Colorado	315	3	0	7	151	4	144	73.7	100.0	-	100.0	51.0	50.0	99.3
Idaho	133	8	4	0	28	9	84	71.4	75.0	100.0	0	82.1	66.7	66.7
Montana	11	0	0	1	3	3	3	81.8	-	-	-	66.7	100.0	100.0
Utah	22	3	0	9	6	4	0	72.7	100.0	-	66.7	100.0	25.0	-
Wyoming	44	0	0	0	0	3	30	93.2	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	525	14	4	17	188	23	261	74.9	85.7	100.0	76.5	57.4	52.2	88.9
Arizona	755	31	2	18	283	0	421	62.5	48.4	100.0	72.2	41.0	-	77.4
California	5691	205	175	274	1939	158	2799	66.0	74.6	70.9	82.1	56.5	52.5	71.2
Nevada	93	0	0	1	79	5	6	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oregon	303	10	3	2	31	12	234	77.6	90.0	33.3	100.0	45.2	66.7	83.3
Washington	370	31	7	10	227	7	80	68.4	48.4	28.6	100.0	65.6	57.1	82.5
REGION IX TOTAL	7212	277	187	305	2559	182	3540	66.7	69.3	69.0	82.3	56.8	54.9	73.1
CONTINENTAL U. S.	85441	3420	3664	5423	33601	2345	34027	75.4	75.1	69.2	78.3	67.4	67.7	84.6
Puerto Rico	1328	46	96	206	363	0	448	84.4	71.7	82.3	80.6	70.0	-	94.2
Alaska	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	56.0	-	-	-	56.0	-	-
Hawaii	284	0	6	0	27	26	221	90.5	-	66.7	-	78.1	65.4	96.4
TERRITORY TOTAL	1637	46	102	206	415	26	669	85.0	71.7	80.4	80.6	69.4	65.4	94.9
U. S. & TERRITORIES	87078	3466	3766	5629	34016	2371	34696	75.5	75.1	69.6	78.4	67.4	67.7	84.8
Cities (incl. above)														
Detroit	3648	38	60	309	1563	220	1453	68.1	65.8	71.7	89.3	64.4	61.4	68.7
New York	4113	131	161	787	1454	20	340	61.7	61.1	68.3	58.3	64.4	25.0	78.8
Philadelphia	1274	39	120	349	647	0	114	53.0	76.9	59.2	21.8	65.2	-	63.2
Pittsburgh	224	13	10	3	129	1	68	66.1	76.9	50.0	33.3	58.9	100.0	80.9
Chicago	5230	233	305	497	3184	102	622	55.1	45.5	46.2	81.3	46.0	48.0	76.7

* Total Includes Other V D not shown separately

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Office of Statistics
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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 1956

States Reporting by HEW Regions	Investigations Completed						Percent Examined					
	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases				Selectees and Separatees	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases				Selectees and Separatees
		Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	Gonorrhea			Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	Gonorrhea	
Connecticut	17	0	0	0	10	7	70.6	-	-	-	50.0	100.0
Maine	30	0	0	0	27	3	56.7	-	-	-	51.9	100.0
Massachusetts	145	14	2	0	120	7	57.9	57.1	100.0	-	55.0	85.7
New Hampshire	12	1	0	0	9	0	91.7	100.0	-	-	100.0	-
Rhode Island	10	0	0	0	1	0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	-
Vermont	1	0	0	0	1	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-
REGION I TOTAL	215	15	2	1	176	17	62.8	60.0	100.0	100.0	59.1	94.1
Delaware	14	1	0	0	10	3	57.1	100.0	-	-	50.0	66.7
New Jersey	112	6	1	0	73	27	58.9	100.0	100.0	-	49.3	85.2
New York	225	10	2	1	117	29	37.3	30.0	100.0	0	26.5	50.0
Pennsylvania	178	9	2	0	137	29	64.0	88.9	100.0	-	58.4	79.3
REGION II TOTAL	529	26	5	1	337	151	51.4	69.2	100.0	0	45.1	62.3
District of Columbia	100	2	0	0	90	5	37.0	50.0	-	-	35.6	20.0
Kentucky	139	0	4	0	118	14	52.5	-	100.0	-	149.2	64.3
Maryland	60	1	0	0	57	0	50.0	100.0	-	-	50.9	-
North Carolina	481	26	5	7	416	22	56.1	88.5	40.0	100.0	52.2	77.3
Virginia	364	29	1	1	303	25	65.9	44.8	100.0	100.0	66.0	84.0
West Virginia	53	0	0	0	43	7	75.5	-	-	-	79.1	42.9
REGION III TOTAL	1197	58	10	8	1027	73	57.6	65.5	70.0	100.0	55.5	69.9
Alabama	404	3	8	20	326	43	38.9	33.3	62.5	55.0	36.2	51.2
Florida	390	3	1	0	366	45	70.0	100.0	100.0	-	66.4	95.6
Georgia	481	21	7	1	386	52	78.6	81.0	71.4	100.0	76.9	88.5
Mississippi	206	3	4	0	173	21	83.5	66.7	75.0	-	84.4	81.0
South Carolina	437	7	0	2	389	32	47.4	57.1	-	50.0	48.8	34.4
Tennessee	275	15	3	0	236	21	80.0	86.7	100.0	-	78.8	85.7
REGION IV TOTAL	2193	52	23	23	1846	214	64.2	76.9	73.9	56.5	62.8	73.4
Illinois	148	10	4	5	94	24	56.1	60.0	75.0	20.0	60.6	45.8
Indiana	64	0	1	0	50	13	50.0	-	100.0	-	40.0	84.6
Michigan	127	2	4	18	89	13	38.6	0	100.0	55.6	38.2	0
Wisconsin	7	0	0	0	2	5	57.1	-	-	-	50.0	60.0
REGION V TOTAL	346	12	9	23	235	55	48.6	50.0	88.9	47.8	47.7	45.5
Iowa	27	0	0	0	16	11	74.1	-	-	-	56.3	100.0
Kansas	128	6	4	1	111	4	69.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	65.8	75.0
Minnesota	5	0	0	0	5	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-
Missouri	179	9	0	1	145	23	44.1	66.7	-	0	40.7	60.9
Nebraska	37	7	0	2	27	1	43.2	57.1	-	50.0	37.0	100.0
North Dakota	2	0	0	0	2	0	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-
South Dakota	10	1	0	0	8	1	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0
REGION VI TOTAL	388	23	4	4	314	40						
Arkansas	135	3	1	6	120	3	90.4	66.7	100.0	100.0	90.8	66.7
Louisiana	354	9	1	1	300	35	62.1	66.7	0	100.0	60.7	80.0
New Mexico	50	0	0	4	47	0	50.0	-	-	50.0	48.9	-
Oklahoma	297	4	8	1	274	12	81.8	75.0	100.0	50.0	83.2	58.3
Texas	912	26	8	1	786	67	67.0	73.1	87.5	100.0	66.3	71.6
REGION VII TOTAL	1748	42	11	14	1527	117	69.9	71.4	81.8	78.6	69.6	72.6
Colorado	114	0	0	0	109	1	36.8	-	-	-	34.9	100.0
Idaho	9	1	0	3	5	0	33.0	0	-	0	60.0	-
Montana	18	0	0	0	18	0	38.9	-	-	-	38.9	-
Utah	5	0	0	1	4	0	60.0	-	-	0	75.0	-
Wyoming	19	0	0	0	17	2	26.3	-	-	-	17.6	100.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	165	1	0	4	153	3	36.4	0	-	0	35.3	100.0
Arizona	157	2	2	2	140	9	39.5	0	100.0	0	39.3	44.4
California	767	22	2	3	711	0	30.2	50.0	0	33.3	30.4	-
Nevada	10	0	0	0	10	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-
Oregon	50	0	0	0	44	6	42.0	-	-	-	36.4	83.3
Washington	214	3	3	0	200	3	43.0	66.7	0	-	41.5	100.0
REGION IX TOTAL	1198	27	7	5	1105	18	34.8	48.1	28.6	20.0	34.4	66.7
CONTINENTAL U.S.	7979	256	71	83	6720	688	57.5	66.8	76.1	56.6	56.0	68.8
Puerto Rico	358	11	2	1	312	28	75.1	36.4	0	0	76.6	82.1
Alaska	50	2	3	0	43	0	36.0	0	0	-	41.9	-
Hawaii	59	0	1	0	52	0	76.3	-	0	-	80.8	-
TERRITORY TOTAL	467	13	6	1	407	28	71.1	30.8	0	0	73.5	82.1
U. S. & TERRITORIES	8446	269	77	84	7127	716	58.3	65.1	70.1	56.0	57.0	69.3
Cities (included above)												
Detroit	42	1	2	5	30	4	38.1	0	100.0	60.0	36.7	0
New York City	177	9	1	1	88	76	32.8	22.2	100.0	0	26.1	40.8
Philadelphia	76	6	0	0	61	8	55.3	83.3	-	-	52.5	50.0
Pittsburgh	18	0	0	0	12	6	72.2	-	-	-	58.3	100.0
Chicago	69	2	1	2	35	21	37.7	0	0	50.0	40.0	38.1

*Total includes other VD not shown separately.

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

April - June 1956

Cities	S y p h i l i s							Gonor- rhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- granuloma venereum	Total Other V. D.
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	All Early	Late & Late Latent	Congen- ital	Not Stated					
Akron	65	4	12	16	44	5	0	125	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	199	16	68	84	102	1	12	2120	68	3	1	72
Baltimore	389	64	40	104	244	10	31	1628	4	1	2	7
Birmingham	89	5	28	33	34	2	20	308	0	1	3	4
Boston	275	29	32	61	205	9	0	200	0	0	2	2
Buffalo	128	3	6	9	117	2	0	164	0	0	0	0
Chicago	976	104	251	355	565	56	0	4151	3	1	5	9
Cincinnati	208	1	59	60	142	6	0	360	1	0	0	1
Cleveland	233	16	48	64	162	7	0	553	0	0	0	0
Columbus	116	0	5	5	106	5	0	176	3	0	0	3
Dallas	100	16	22	38	62	0	0	848	0	1	3	4
Dayton	91	1	17	18	72	1	0	136	1	0	0	1
Denver	42	1	1	2	38	2	0	124	3	0	0	3
Detroit	719	10	109	119	457	12	131	1552	14	0	5	19
Fort Worth	23	2	6	8	13	2	0	264	0	1	2	3
Honolulu	13	0	3	3	10	0	0	21	3	0	0	3
Houston	76	17	29	46	29	1	0	557	9	0	0	9
Indianapolis	168	1	14	15	148	5	0	272	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	318	18	73	91	221	6	0	514	10	14	2	26
Jersey City	59	2	14	16	41	2	0	54	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	158	1	20	21	234	3	0	132	0	1	1	2
Long Beach	32	0	4	4	27	1	0	66	2	0	0	2
Los Angeles	390	10	49	59	306	24	1	1541	8	0	5	13
Louisville	214	1	8	9	199	5	1	254	0	1	1	2
Memphis	268	9	39	48	215	5	0	1640	1	0	0	1
Miami	216	5	71	76	134	6	0	283	23	1	4	28
Milwaukee	178	4	30	34	110	4	30	173	1	0	0	1
Minneapolis	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	95	0	0	0	0
Newark	229	6	38	44	177	8	0	446	0	0	0	0
New Orleans	436	1	28	29	356	14	37	539	13	3	5	21
New York City	4307	126	372	498	3727	81	1	2331	40	7	12	59
Norfolk	134	6	27	33	91	4	6	691	8	2	7	17
Oakland	84	3	5	8	71	3	2	284	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma City	54	1	8	9	41	4	0	439	2	0	2	4
Omaha	28	0	2	2	24	2	0	77	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	563	26	101	127	417	19	0	801	6	5	2	13
Pittsburgh	205	4	31	35	148	22	0	161	3	0	0	3
Portland	63	4	16	20	42	1	0	60	0	0	0	0
Providence	54	1	3	4	47	2	1	25	0	0	0	0
Richmond	69	7	8	15	49	2	3	225	0	0	0	0
Rochester	32	2	0	2	29	1	0	95	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	892	13	61	74	796	22	0	1070	16	0	1	17
St. Paul	13	2	2	4	8	1	0	24	0	0	0	0
San Antonio	23	2	8	10	7	6	0	104	0	0	0	0
San Diego	30	2	12	14	13	1	2	177	1	0	0	1
San Francisco	125	28	31	59	52	6	8	296	3	0	3	6
Seattle	41	3	3	6	35	0	0	181	1	0	0	1
Syracuse	21	0	1	1	18	2	0	104	0	0	0	0
Toledo	100	2	3	5	93	2	0	57	0	0	0	0
Washington, DC	514	8	65	73	431	10	0	2719	20	2	2	24
Worcester	6	0	1	1	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
San Juan	96	3	11	14	77	5	0	319	3	0	1	4

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RATES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)
Rates per 100,000 Population*

April - June 1956

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	Congenital	Not Stated						
Akron	23.63	1.45	4.36	5.81	16.00	1.81	.00	45.45	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Atlanta	41.98	3.37	14.34	17.72	21.51	.21	2.53	447.27	14.34	.63	.21	15.19	
Baltimore	40.95	6.73	4.21	10.94	25.68	1.05	3.26	171.37	.42	.10	.21	.73	
Birmingham	27.30	1.53	8.58	10.12	10.42	.61	6.13	94.47	.00	.30	.92	1.22	
Boston	34.33	3.62	3.99	7.61	25.59	1.12	.00	24.97	.00	.00	.24	.24	
Buffalo	14.23	.33	.66	1.00	13.01	.22	.00	18.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Chicago	26.95	2.87	6.93	9.80	15.60	1.54	.00	114.65	.08	.02	.13	.24	
Cincinnati	41.27	.19	11.70	11.90	28.17	1.19	.00	71.43	.19	.00	.00	.19	
Cleveland	25.46	1.74	5.24	6.99	17.70	.76	.00	60.43	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Columbus	30.85	.00	1.32	1.32	28.19	1.32	.00	46.80	.79	.00	.00	.79	
Dallas	23.04	3.68	5.06	8.75	14.28	.00	.00	195.39	.00	.23	.69	.92	
Dayton	37.29	.40	6.96	7.37	29.50	.40	.00	55.73	.40	.00	.00	.40	
Denver	10.09	.24	.24	.48	9.13	.48	.00	29.80	.72	.00	.00	.72	
Detroit	38.86	.54	5.89	6.43	24.70	.64	7.08	83.90	.75	.00	.27	1.02	
Fort Worth	8.24	.71	2.15	2.86	4.65	.71	.00	94.62	.00	.35	.71	1.07	
Honolulu	5.28	.00	1.21	1.21	4.06	.00	.00	8.53	1.21	.00	.00	1.21	
Houston	12.75	2.85	4.86	7.71	4.86	.16	.00	93.45	1.51	.00	.00	1.51	
Indianapolis	39.34	.23	3.27	3.51	34.66	1.17	.00	63.70	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Jacksonville	155.12	8.78	35.61	44.39	107.80	2.92	.00	250.73	4.87	6.82	.97	12.68	
Jersey City	19.73	.66	4.68	5.35	13.71	.66	.00	18.06	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Kansas City	34.57	.21	4.37	4.59	29.32	.65	.00	28.88	.00	.21	.21	.43	
Long Beach	12.74	.00	1.59	1.59	10.75	.39	.00	26.29	.79	.00	.00	.79	
Los Angeles	19.80	.50	2.48	2.99	15.53	1.21	.05	78.23	.40	.00	.25	.66	
Louisville	57.99	.27	2.16	2.43	53.93	1.35	.27	68.83	.00	.27	.27	.54	
Memphis	55.60	1.86	8.09	9.95	44.60	1.03	.00	340.25	.20	.00	.00	.20	
Miami	86.74	2.00	28.51	30.52	53.81	2.40	.00	113.65	9.23	.40	1.60	11.24	
Milwaukee	27.94	.62	4.70	5.33	17.26	.62	4.70	27.15	.15	.00	.00	.15	
Minneapolis	3.25	.00	.00	.00	3.25	.00	.00	18.20	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Newark	52.16	1.36	8.65	10.02	40.32	1.82	.00	101.59	.00	.00	.00	.00	
New Orleans	76.49	.17	4.91	5.08	62.45	2.45	6.49	94.56	2.28	.52	.87	3.68	
New York City	54.61	1.59	4.71	6.31	47.25	1.02	.01	29.55	.50	.08	.15	.74	
Norfolk	62.61	2.80	12.61	15.42	42.52	1.86	2.80	322.89	3.73	.93	3.27	7.94	
Oakland	21.81	.77	1.29	2.07	18.44	.77	.51	73.76	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Oklahoma City	22.13	.40	3.27	3.68	16.80	1.63	.00	179.91	.81	.00	.81	1.63	
Omaha	11.15	.00	.79	.79	9.56	.79	.00	30.67	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Philadelphia	27.17	1.25	4.87	6.13	20.12	.91	.00	38.66	.28	.24	.09	.62	
Pittsburgh	30.28	.59	4.57	5.17	21.86	3.24	.00	23.78	.44	.00	.00	.44	
Portland	16.84	1.06	4.27	5.34	11.22	.26	.00	16.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Providence	21.68	.40	1.20	1.60	18.87	.80	.40	10.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Richmond	30.00	3.04	3.47	6.52	21.30	.86	1.30	97.82	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Rochester	9.63	.60	.00	.60	8.73	.30	.00	28.61	.00	.00	.00	.00	
St. Louis	104.08	1.51	7.11	8.63	92.88	2.56	.00	124.85	1.86	.00	.11	1.98	
St. Paul	4.18	.64	.64	1.28	2.57	.32	.00	7.71	.00	.00	.00	.00	
San Antonio	5.63	.49	1.96	2.45	1.71	1.47	.00	25.49	.00	.00	.00	.00	
San Diego	5.38	.35	2.15	2.51	2.33	.17	.35	31.77	.17	.00	.00	.17	
San Francisco	16.13	3.61	4.00	7.61	6.71	.77	1.03	38.19	.38	.00	.38	.77	
Seattle	5.59	.40	.40	.81	4.77	.00	.00	24.69	.13	.00	.00	.13	
Syracuse	9.50	.00	.45	.45	8.14	.90	.00	47.05	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Toledo	32.89	.65	.98	1.64	30.59	.65	.00	18.75	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Washington, DC	61.85	.96	7.82	8.78	51.86	1.20	.00	327.20	2.40	.24	.24	2.88	
Worcester	2.95	.00	.49	.49	2.46	.00	.00	3.94	.00	.00	.00	.00	
San Juan	42.66	1.33	4.88	6.22	34.22	2.22	.00	141.77	1.33	.00	.44	1.77	

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

DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

April - June 1956

STATES REPORTING BY HEW 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	50	9	.08	21	42.0	5
Massachusetts	859	69	1.01	487	56.7	41
Rhode Island	44	22	.75	30	68.2	1
REGION I TOTAL	953	48	.61	538	56.5	47
Delaware	1877	1976	5.52	170	9.1	27
New Jersey	10494	782	1.75	1088	10.4	360
New York	16215	404	1.26	4732	29.2	1350
Pennsylvania	8078	290	.99	2157	26.7	612
REGION II TOTAL	36664	445	1.34	8147	22.2	2349
District of Columbia	7089	3412	1.06	3178	44.8	166
Kentucky	7425	1007	.66	985	13.3	118
Maryland	3817	589	.51	1841	48.2	314
North Carolina	42271	4035	.82	4146	9.8	1029
Virginia	9236	1080	1.10	2822	30.6	
West Virginia	5818	1163	1.20	447	7.7	23
REGION III TOTAL	75656	1893	.84	13419	17.7	1650
Alabama	6172	821	1.00	1262	20.4	1040
Florida	24678	2934	1.54	4875	19.8	1096
Georgia	55783	6305	1.10	5967	10.7	1057
Mississippi	39215	7523	1.00	4151	10.6	701
South Carolina	13800	2480	.90	2868	20.8	582
Tennessee	8462	996	1.06	3480	41.1	652
REGION IV TOTAL	148110	3363	1.09	22603	15.3	5128
Illinois	9426	406	.92	5099	54.1	2097
Indiana	747	69	1.11	536	71.8	
Michigan	9559	529	1.82	3967	41.5	688
Ohio	15535	695	1.10	2235	14.4	3708
Wisconsin	512	55	1.08	194	37.9	
REGION V TOTAL	35779	427	1.16	12031	33.6	6493
Iowa	127	19	.91	74	58.3	8
Kansas	1493	296	.75	431	28.9	60
Minnesota	835	105	.84	72	8.6	3
Missouri	8412	822	1.04	2000	23.8	609
Nebraska	1458	426	.82	104	7.1	
South Dakota	94	56	.53	20	21.3	
REGION VI TOTAL	12419	354	.95	2701	21.7	680
Arkansas	16389	3704	.95	1073	6.5	34
Louisiana	22520	3104	1.48	3246	14.4	399
New Mexico	1213	631	.86	120	9.9	103
Oklahoma	8387	1571	.96	909	10.8	434
Texas	40965	1962	.91	3303	8.1	895
REGION VII TOTAL	89474	2247	1.02	8651	9.7	1865
Colorado	4116	1092	1.25	198	4.8	18
Idaho	1118	738	.75	46	4.1	3
Montana	127	81	.62	11	8.7	4
Utah	83	43	1.24	38	45.8	
Wyoming	296	401	1.17	21	7.1	
REGION VIII TOTAL	5740	602	1.08	314	5.5	25
Arizona	5936	2486	1.01	515	8.7	30
Nevada	150	278	2.54	53	35.3	6
Oregon	789	190	1.13	129	16.3	49
Washington	4402	705	.89	304	6.9	235
REGION IX TOTAL	11277	846	.97	1001	8.9	320
CONTINENTAL U.S.	416072	1131	1.00	69405	16.7	18557
Puerto Rico	47011	8365	.90	2602	5.5	4163
Alaska	8	19	.35		.0	
Hawaii	266	212	.95	31	11.7	5
TERRITORY TOTAL	47285	6480	.90	2633	5.6	4168
U.S. & TERRITORIES	463357	1235	.99	72038	15.5	22725
Cities (included above)						
Philadelphia	6697	1293	.95	1455	21.7	544
Pittsburgh	401	237	.00	257	64.1	43
Baltimore	2466	1038	.95	1716	69.6	253
Chicago	9080	1003	.93	4798	52.8	2028
Detroit	3826	827	.60	1751	45.8	313
New York	10669	541	1.47	4320	40.5	1301

* 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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HEW-PHS-VD
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VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY
Continental U. S.

Fiscal Year 1956

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	1,023	1,419	11,372	410	14,999	17,029	59	6	15
		Female	427	1,985	10,009	1,039	14,137	3,647	17	3	5
	Nonwhite	Male	739	1,976	7,764	261	11,583	14,923	58	10	20
		Female	729	3,652	9,489	490	15,232	3,351	18	13	12
	TOTAL,			2,918	9,032	38,634	2,200	55,951	38,950	152	32
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	666	1,580	9,631	298	12,326	16,713	294	10	51
		Female	211	1,078	5,239	438	7,057	9,923	39	5	11
	Nonwhite	Male	1,746	3,522	19,078	1,091	25,810	111,786	1,460	258	355
		Female	1,216	4,802	17,269	1,508	25,075	55,961	377	114	133
	TOTAL,			3,839	10,982	51,217	3,335	70,268	194,383	2,170	387
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	1,689	2,999	21,003	708	27,325	33,742	353	16	66
		Female	638	3,063	15,248	1,477	21,194	13,570	56	8	16
	Nonwhite	Male	2,485	5,498	26,842	1,352	37,393	126,709	1,518	268	375
		Female	1,945	8,454	26,758	1,998	40,307	59,312	395	127	145
	TOTAL,			6,757	20,014	89,851	5,535	126,219	233,333	2,322	419

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* Includes "Stage Not Stated"

Source: Form PHS-688

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

Fiscal Year 1956

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	Syphilis					Not Stated	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lymphogranulo- ma Venerum
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital					
Connecticut	940	46	172	667	45	10	1212	4	1	2
Maine	71	6	4	56	5	0	71	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2098	183	249	1492	174	0	1453	7	0	10
New Hampshire	146	8	6	113	13	6	75	1	0	1
Rhode Island	434	6	41	341	23	23	186	0	0	0
Vermont	41	4	5	28	4	0	45	0	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	3730	253	477	2697	264	39	3042	12	1	13
Delaware	980	27	168	696	37	52	359	5	2	14
New Jersey	3931	139	722	2931	129	10	4258	19	1	12
New York	21061	679	1697	18160	474	51	13820	129	16	61
Pennsylvania	3555	173	614	2571	153	44	3975	29	27	2
REGION II TOTAL	29527	1018	3201	24358	793	157	22412	182	46	89
Dist. of Columbia	1895	36	260	1567	32		10362	65	5	32
Kentucky	2099	60	173	1668	102	96	2944	9	6	4
Maryland	2827	268	253	2071	71	164	6847	20	3	5
North Carolina	4073	296	1009	2498	270	0	10733	161	37	22
Virginia	3984	174	691	2616	185	318	7195	42	13	34
West Virginia	1591	23	109	1348	77	34	1176	10	2	0
REGION III TOTAL	16469	857	2495	11768	737	612	39257	307	66	97
Alabama	1898	180	369	334	135	880	4396	45	18	38
Florida	6469	312	1453	4468	236	0	11521	266	84	44
Georgia	4754	658	1327	2340	257	172	14419	406	62	45
Mississippi	1227	89	158	884	96	0	8584	117	27	31
South Carolina	7167	564	1915	4137	520	31	7236	105	38	30
Tennessee	2041	182	315	1426	111	7	14719	51	11	14
REGION IV TOTAL	23556	1985	5537	13589	1355	1090	60875	990	240	202
Illinois	4566	427	1008	2878	253	0	23357	154	5	25
Indiana	2296	90	311	1731	164	0	2037	61	3	0
Michigan	4710	110	1012	2569	189	830	10694	4	0	14
Ohio	8409	195	1530	6320	364	0	8039	28	4	5
Wisconsin	1381	54	160	896	58	213	783	2	0	0
REGION V TOTAL	21362	876	4021	14394	1028	1043	44910	249	12	44
Iowa	850	13	58	721	45	13	715	2	0	3
Kansas	1470	33	87	1280	70	0	1786	14	1	4
Minnesota	238	30	18	184	6	0	880	1	0	0
Missouri	4862	92	324	4285	161	0	5357	70	5	5
Nebraska	380	10	23	319	27	1	696	0	0	0
North Dakota	63	2	11	45	3	2	175	0	0	0
South Dakota	191	15	35	103	27	11	393	0	0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	8054	195	556	6937	339	27	10002	87	6	14
Arkansas	2624	57	251	2159	157	0	3159	22	1	4
Louisiana	4892	92	617	3776	215	192	6349	128	28	59
New Mexico	1263	23	189	1028	23	0	736	18	0	0
Oklahoma	1281	32	187	962	100	0	4225	12	0	6
Texas	3031	689	609	873	135	725	18037	159	12	26
REGION VII TOTAL	13091	893	1853	8798	630	917	32506	339	41	95
Colorado	339	31	49	241	18	0	838	18	0	1
Idaho	148	27	30	82	9	0	267	2	2	0
Montana	324	11	38	188	5	82	195	0	0	0
Utah	190	15	3	144	24	4	106	1	0	0
Wyoming	102	12	10	57	6	17	119	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	1103	96	130	712	62	103	1525	21	2	1
Arizona	1650	88	350	1162	50	0	2149	6	2	7
California	6647	423	1232	4675	246	71	14708	99	3	37
Nevada	61	3	8	45	3	2	294	8	0	1
Oregon	556	43	105	398	9	1	419	3	0	1
Washington	413	27	49	318	19	0	1234	19	0	1
REGION IX TOTAL	9327	584	1744	6598	327	74	18804	135	5	47
CONTINENTAL U.S.	126219	6757	20014	89851	5535	4062	233333	2322	419	602
Puerto Rico	1866	110	463	1075	144	74	4339	24	1	4
Virgin Islands	209	2	58	118	13	18	162	0	0	0
Alaska	12	5	3	3	0	1	158	0	0	0
Hawaii	114	1	30	70	8	5	167	17	0	0
Canal Zone	225	10	23	135	2	55	409	3	0	5
U.S. & TERRITORIES	128645	6885	20591	91252	5702	4215	238568	2366	420	611

Source: Form 688
NEW-PHS Venereal Disease Program
Office of Statistics
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RATES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)
Rates per 100,000 Population

Fiscal Year 1956

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	Syphilis						Not Stated	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lymphogranuloma Venereum
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital						
Connecticut	42.09	2.06	7.70	29.87	2.01	.44	54.27	.17	.04	.08	
Maine	7.97	.67	.44	6.29	.56	.00	7.97	.00	.00	.00	
Massachusetts	42.19	3.68	5.00	30.00	3.49	.00	29.22	.14	.00	.20	
New Hampshire	26.40	1.44	1.08	20.43	2.35	1.08	13.56	.18	.00	.18	
Rhode Island	53.31	.73	5.03	41.89	2.82	.00	22.85	.00	.00	.00	
Vermont	10.87	1.06	1.32	7.42	1.06	.00	11.93	.00	.00	.00	
REGION I TOTAL	37.91	2.57	4.84	27.41	2.68	.39	30.91	.12	.01	.13	
Delaware	257.89	7.10	44.21	183.15	9.73	13.68	94.47	1.31	.52	3.68	
New Jersey	73.20	2.58	13.44	54.58	2.40	.18	79.29	.35	.01	.22	
New York	131.21	4.23	10.57	113.13	2.95	.31	86.09	.80	.09	.38	
Pennsylvania	31.93	1.55	5.51	23.09	1.37	.39	35.71	.26	.24	.01	
REGION II TOTAL	89.67	3.09	9.72	73.97	2.40	.47	68.06	.55	.13	.27	
Dist. of Columbia	228.03	4.33	31.28	188.56	3.85	.00	1246.93	7.82	.60	3.85	
Kentucky	71.20	2.03	5.86	56.58	3.46	3.25	99.86	.30	.20	.13	
Maryland	109.02	10.33	9.75	79.87	2.73	6.32	264.06	.77	.11	.19	
North Carolina	97.21	7.06	24.08	59.61	6.44	.00	256.16	3.84	.88	.52	
Virginia	116.46	5.08	20.19	76.47	5.40	9.29	210.32	1.22	.38	.99	
West Virginia	79.51	1.14	5.44	67.36	3.84	1.69	58.77	.49	.09	.00	
REGION III TOTAL	103.04	5.36	15.61	73.63	4.61	3.82	245.63	1.92	.41	.60	
Alabama	63.14	5.98	12.27	11.11	4.49	29.27	146.24	1.49	.59	1.26	
Florida	192.30	9.27	43.19	132.82	7.00	.00	342.48	7.90	2.49	1.30	
Georgia	134.33	18.59	37.49	66.12	7.26	4.86	407.43	11.47	1.75	1.27	
Mississippi	58.84	4.26	7.57	42.39	4.60	.00	411.70	5.61	1.29	1.48	
South Carolina	321.97	25.33	86.02	185.85	23.36	1.39	325.07	4.71	1.70	1.34	
Tennessee	60.04	5.35	9.26	41.95	3.26	.20	433.04	1.50	.32	.41	
REGION IV TOTAL	133.70	11.26	31.42	77.13	7.69	6.18	345.52	5.61	1.36	1.14	
Illinois	49.11	4.59	10.84	30.95	2.72	.00	251.25	1.65	.05	.26	
Indiana	53.08	2.08	7.19	40.02	3.79	.00	47.09	.09	.00	.00	
Michigan	69.21	1.52	14.01	35.57	2.61	11.49	148.07	.84	.04	.19	
Ohio	94.00	2.17	17.10	70.65	4.06	.00	89.86	.31	.04	.05	
Wisconsin	37.41	1.46	4.33	24.27	1.57	5.77	21.21	.05	.00	.00	
REGION V TOTAL	63.80	2.61	12.01	42.99	3.07	3.11	134.14	.74	.03	.13	
Iowa	31.59	.48	2.15	26.80	1.67	.48	26.58	.07	.00	.11	
Kansas	72.73	1.63	4.30	63.33	3.46	.00	88.37	.69	.04	.19	
Minnesota	7.51	.94	.56	5.80	.18	.00	27.76	.03	.00	.00	
Missouri	118.75	2.24	7.91	104.66	3.93	.00	130.85	1.70	.12	.12	
Nebraska	27.75	.73	1.68	23.30	1.97	.07	50.84	.00	.00	.00	
North Dakota	9.82	.31	1.71	7.02	.46	.31	27.30	.00	.00	.00	
South Dakota	28.42	2.23	5.20	15.32	4.01	1.63	58.48	.00	.00	.00	
REGION VI TOTAL	54.96	1.33	3.79	47.33	2.31	.18	68.25	.59	.04	.09	
Arkansas	148.25	3.22	14.18	121.97	8.87	.00	178.47	1.24	.05	.22	
Louisiana	168.57	3.17	21.26	130.11	7.40	6.61	218.78	4.41	.96	2.03	
New Mexico	164.24	2.99	24.57	133.68	2.99	.00	95.70	2.34	.00	.00	
Oklahoma	59.97	1.49	8.75	45.03	4.68	.00	197.80	.56	.00	.28	
Texas	36.29	8.25	7.29	10.45	1.61	8.68	215.99	1.90	.14	.31	
REGION VII TOTAL	82.19	5.60	11.63	55.24	3.95	5.75	204.10	2.12	.25	.59	
Colorado	22.48	2.05	3.24	15.98	1.19	.00	55.57	1.19	.00	.06	
Idaho	24.42	4.45	4.95	13.53	1.48	.00	44.05	.33	.33	.00	
Montana	51.59	1.75	6.05	29.93	.79	13.05	31.05	.00	.00	.00	
Utah	24.48	1.93	.38	18.55	3.09	.51	13.65	.12	.00	.00	
Wyoming	34.57	4.06	3.38	19.32	2.03	5.76	40.33	.00	.00	.00	
REGION VIII TOTAL	28.92	2.51	3.40	18.67	1.62	2.70	39.99	.55	.05	.02	
Arizona	172.77	9.21	36.64	121.67	5.23	.00	225.02	.62	.20	.73	
California	52.35	3.33	9.70	36.82	1.93	.55	115.85	.77	.02	.29	
Nevada	28.24	1.38	3.70	20.83	1.38	.92	136.11	3.70	.00	.46	
Oregon	33.41	2.58	6.31	23.91	.54	.06	25.18	.18	.00	.06	
Washington	16.54	1.08	1.96	12.73	.04	.00	49.42	.76	.00	.04	
REGION IX TOTAL	51.73	3.23	9.67	36.59	1.81	.41	104.30	.74	.02	.26	
CONTINENTAL U.S.	77.87	4.16	12.34	55.43	3.41	2.50	143.96	1.43	.26	.37	
Puerto Rico	83.00	4.89	20.59	47.82	6.40	3.29	193.01	1.06	.04	.17	
Virgin Islands	870.83	8.33	241.66	491.66	54.16	75.00	675.00	.00	.00	.00	
Alaska	7.14	2.97	1.78	1.78	.00	.59	94.04	.00	.00	.00	
Hawaii	22.66	.19	5.96	13.91	1.59	.99	33.20	3.37	.00	.00	
Canal Zone	576.92	25.64	58.97	346.15	5.12	141.02	1048.71	7.69	.00	12.82	
U.S. & TERRITORIES	77.95	4.17	12.47	55.29	3.45	2.55	144.57	1.43	.25	.37	

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NEW-PHS Venereal Disease Program
Office of Statistics
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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 1956

STATES BY NEW REGIONS	SYPHILIS													
	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	Total All Sources	Private Physicians
Connecticut	940	551	46	24	172	85	667	408	45	26	1212	704		
Maine	71	33	6	5	4	1	56	24	5	3	71	66		
Massachusetts	2098	953	183	84	249	119	1492	657	174	93	1453	423		
New Hampshire	146	141	8	8	6	6	113	110	13	13	75	73		
Rhode Island	434	251	6	5	41	25	341	191	23	18	186	82		
Vermont	41	41	4	4	5	4	28	28	4	4	45	45		
REGION I TOTAL	3730	1970	253	130	477	241	2697	1418	264	157	3042	1393		
Delaware	980	404	27	20	168	85	696	247	37	14	359	125		
New Jersey	3931	1829	139	93	722	310	2931	1352	129	72	4258	1275		
New York	21061	8501	679	299	1697	572	18160	7417	474	201	13820	2760		
Pennsylvania	3555	829	173	47	614	180	2571	553	153	27	3975	408		
REGION II TOTAL	29527	11563	1018	459	3201	1147	24358	9569	793	314	22412	4568		
Dist. of Columbia	1895	478	36	7	260	84	1567	382	32	5	10362	86		
Kentucky	2099	1182	60	30	173	83	1668	920	102	63	2944	592		
Maryland	2827	252	268	34	253	22	2071	147	71	9	6847	489		
North Carolina	4073	1397	296	72	1009	357	2498	908	270	60	10733	769		
Virginia	3984	2327	174	96	691	401	2616	1474	185	99	7195	891		
West Virginia	1591	1110	23	12	109	74	1348	944	77	46	1176	331		
REGION III TOTAL	16469	6746	857	251	2495	1021	11768	4775	737	282	39257	3158		
Alabama	1898	1014	180	43	369	19	334	101	135	9	4396	1082		
Florida	6469	3941	312	145	1453	956	4468	2736	236	104	11521	670		
Georgia	4754	2613	658	151	1327	646	2340	1604	257	109	14419	335		
Mississippi	1227	220	89	16	158	47	884	148	96	9	8584	516		
South Carolina	7167	4055	564	374	1915	1288	4137	2143	520	219	7236	1567		
Tennessee	2041	758	182	24	315	75	1426	627	111	26	14719	404		
REGION IV TOTAL	23556	12601	1985	753	5537	3031	13589	7359	1355	476	60875	4574		
Illinois	4566	1719	427	126	1008	328	2878	1198	253	67	23357	1447		
Indiana	2296	1933	90	58	311	268	1731	1465	164	142	2037	441		
Michigan	4710	2777	110	65	1012	698	2569	1333	189	88	10694	2887		
Ohio	8409	4659	195	106	1530	974	6320	3375	364	204	8039	2324		
Wisconsin	1381	1219	54	51	160	110	896	795	58	50	783	260		
REGION V TOTAL	21362	12307	876	406	4021	2378	14394	8166	1028	551	44910	7359		
Iowa	850	607	13	6	58	40	721	518	45	34	715	417		
Kansas	1470	934	33	17	87	42	1280	825	70	50	1785	393		
Minnesota	238	164	30	19	18	12	184	130	6	3	880	463		
Missouri	4862	1469	92	47	324	95	4285	1269	161	58	5357	655		
Nebraska	380	227	10	6	23	11	319	190	27	19	696	230		
North Dakota	63	63	2	2	11	11	45	45	3	3	175	175		
South Dakota	191	61	15	6	35	12	103	39	27	2	393	140		
REGION VI TOTAL	8054	3525	195	103	556	223	6937	3016	339	169	10002	2473		
Arkansas	2624	907	57	36	251	158	2159	667	157	46	3159	1243		
Louisiana	4892	69	92	3	617	7	3776	52	215	2	6349	336		
New Mexico	1263	99	23	11	189	31	1028	53	23	4	736	178		
Oklahoma	1281	714	32	12	187	99	962	555	100	48	4225	722		
Texas	3031	1270	689	415	609	65	873	56	135	9	18037	8301		
REGION VII TOTAL	13091	3059	893	477	1853	360	8798	1383	630	109	32506	10780		
Colorado	339	201	31	25	49	39	241	126	18	11	838	224		
Idaho	148	47	21	8	30	9	82	35	9	2	267	72		
Montana	324	229	11	8	38	24	188	132	5	5	195	47		
Utah	190	153	15	13	3	3	144	119	24	14	106	91		
Wyoming	102	84	12	11	10	9	57	45	6	5	119	75		
REGION VIII TOTAL	1103	714	96	58	130	84	712	457	62	37	1525	509		
Arizona	1650	789	88	61	350	118	1162	585	50	25	2149	961		
California	6647	2044	423	180	1232	324	4675	1435	246	65	14708	2735		
Nevada	61	34	3	1	8	3	45	26	3	2	294	43		
Oregon	556	393	43	30	105	83	398	273	9	7	419	159		
Washington	413	206	27	9	49	19	318	172	19	6	1234	238		
REGION IX TOTAL	9327	3466	584	281	1744	547	6598	2491	327	105	18804	4136		
CONTINENTAL U. S.	126219	55951	6757	2918	20014	9032	89851	38634	5535	2200	233333	38990		
Puerto Rico	1866	20	110	2	463	3	1075	7	144	1	4339	13		
Virgin Islands	209	32	2	2	58	1	118	9	13	1	182	152		
Alaska	12	7	5	5	3	2	3	3	5	5	158	81		
Hawaii	114	49	1	1	30	9	70	28	8	6	167	96		
Canal Zone	225	10	10	8	23	3	135	57	2	2	409	111		
TERRITORY TOTAL	2426	108	128	1	577	15	1401	44	167	11	5235	190		
U. S. & TERRITORIES	128645	56059	6885	2926	20591	9047	91252	38678	5702	2211	238568	39140		
Cities (incl. above)														
New York	17953	7118	549	222	1603	520	15447	6257	351	117	10932	1398		
Philadelphia	2079	405	104	19	377	111	1534	262	64	13	3158	336		
Pittsburgh	364	143	14	4	59	19	268	115	23	5	506	72		
Baltimore	1358	76	223	21	110	10	860	23	33	1	6386	390		
Chicago	2975	583	377	82	803	174	1607	315	188	12	21098	352		
St. Louis	3407	665	33	8	199	27	3077	611	98	19	3892	111		
Los Angeles	1371	386	58	21	233	73	1013	281	65	11	6320	57		
San Francisco	404	92	89	28	110	13	178	55	13	2	1329	91		
Detroit	2267	1232	45	14	349	329	1540	624	77	21	6654	864		

* Includes "State Not Stated"

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

Fiscal Year 1956

Reporting Source, Disease and Stage	Number of cases Reported									Rate per 100,000 Population								
	All Classes			White			Non-white			All Classes			White			Non-white		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
REPORTED BY ALL SOURCES																		
Total Syphilis	126219	64718	61501	48519	27325	21194	77700	37392	40307	77.0	81.1	73.2	33.2	38.3	28.3	437.9	437.2	438.6
Primary & Secondary	6757	4174	2583	2327	1689	638	4430	2485	1945	4.1	5.2	3.1	1.6	2.4	.9	25.0	29.1	21.2
Early Latent	20014	8497	11517	6062	2999	3063	13952	5498	8454	12.2	10.6	13.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	78.6	64.3	92.0
Late & late latent	89851	47845	42006	36251	21003	15248	53600	26842	26758	54.8	59.9	50.0	24.8	29.5	20.4	302.1	313.9	291.2
Congenital	5535	2060	3475	2185	708	1477	3350	1352	1998	3.4	2.6	4.1	1.5	1.0	2.0	18.9	15.8	21.7
Stage not stated	4062	2142	1920	1694	926	768	2368	1216	1152	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	13.3	14.2	12.5
Gonorrhoea	233333	160451	72882	47312	33742	13570	186021	126709	59312	142.4	201.0	86.8	32.4	47.3	18.1	1048.5	1481.6	645.4
Chancroid	2322	1871	451	409	353	56	1913	1518	395	1.4	2.3	.5	.3	.5	.1	10.8	17.8	4.3
Granuloma Inguinale	419	284	135	24	16	8	395	268	127	.3	.4	.2	.0	.0	.0	2.2	3.1	1.4
Lymphogranuloma	602	441	161	82	66	16	520	375	145	.4	.6	.2	.1	.1	.0	2.9	4.4	1.6
REPORTED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS																		
Total Syphilis	55951	26522	29369	29136	14999	14137	26815	11583	15232	34.2	33.3	35.0	19.9	21.0	18.9	151.1	135.4	165.7
Primary & Secondary	2918	1762	1156	1450	1023	427	1468	739	729	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.4	.6	8.3	8.6	7.9
Early latent	9032	3395	5637	3404	1419	1985	5628	1976	3652	5.5	4.3	6.7	2.3	2.0	2.7	31.7	23.1	39.7
Late & late latent	38634	19136	19498	21381	11372	10009	17253	7764	9489	23.6	24.0	23.2	14.6	16.0	13.4	97.2	90.8	103.3
Congenital	2200	671	1529	1449	410	1039	751	261	490	1.3	.8	1.8	1.0	.6	1.4	4.2	3.1	5.3
Stage not stated	3167	1618	1549	1452	775	677	1715	843	872	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.1	.9	9.7	9.9	9.5
Gonorrhoea	38950	31952	6998	20676	17029	3647	18274	14923	3351	23.8	40.0	8.3	14.2	23.9	4.9	103.0	174.5	36.5
Chancroid	152	117	35	76	59	17	76	58	18	.1	.1	.0	.1	.1	.0	.4	.7	.2
Granuloma Inguinale	32	16	16	9	6	3	23	10	13	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Lymphogranuloma	52	35	17	20	15	5	32	20	12	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.2	.1
REPORTED BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS																		
Total Syphilis	70268	38136	32132	19383	12326	7057	50885	25810	25075	42.9	47.8	38.2	13.3	17.3	9.4	286.8	301.8	272.9
Primary & Secondary	3839	2412	1427	877	666	211	2962	1746	1216	2.3	3.0	1.7	.6	.9	.3	16.7	20.4	13.2
Early latent	10982	5102	5880	2658	1580	1078	8324	3522	4802	6.7	6.4	7.0	1.8	2.2	1.4	46.9	41.2	52.3
Late & late latent	51217	28709	22508	14870	9631	5239	36347	19078	17269	31.3	36.0	26.8	10.2	13.5	7.0	204.9	223.1	187.9
Congenital	3335	1389	1946	736	298	438	2599	1091	1508	2.0	1.7	2.3	.5	.4	.6	14.6	12.8	16.4
Stage not stated	895	524	371	242	151	91	653	373	280	.5	.7	.4	.2	.2	.1	3.7	4.4	3.0
Gonorrhoea	194383	128499	65884	26636	16713	9923	167747	111786	55961	118.7	161.0	78.4	18.2	23.5	13.3	945.5	1307.1	608.9
Chancroid	2170	1754	416	333	294	39	1837	1460	377	1.3	2.2	.5	.2	.4	.1	10.4	17.1	4.1
Granuloma Inguinale	387	268	119	15	10	5	372	258	114	.2	.3	.1	.0	.0	.0	2.1	3.0	1.2
Lymphogranuloma	550	406	144	62	51	11	488	355	133	.3	.5	.2	.0	.1	.0	2.8	4.2	1.4

Estimates of civilian population for January 1, 1956 based on Bureau of Census data.

Source: Reported Cases from Form PHS-608;
DHS-PHS-Division of Venereal Disease
Office of Statistics
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CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)

Fiscal Year 1956

Cities	S y p h i l i s								Gonor- rhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- granuloma Venereum	Total Other V.D.
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	All Early	Late & Late Latent	Congen- ital	Not Stated						
Akron	425	14	53	67	337	21	0	432	0	0	0	0	
Atlanta	574	79	177	256	259	10	49	8237	329	22	16	367	
Baltimore	1358	223	110	333	860	33	132	6386	17	2	5	24	
Birmingham	340	26	84	110	119	19	92	1280	2	6	8	16	
Boston	900	94	125	219	646	35	0	923	3	0	2	5	
Buffalo	562	39	23	62	476	24	0	714	0	0	0	0	
Chicago	2975	377	803	1180	1607	188	0	21098	144	5	22	171	
Cincinnati	1082	25	290	315	742	25	0	1021	6	0	2	8	
Cleveland	1079	52	253	305	745	29	0	2597	2	0	0	2	
Columbus	623	1	38	39	536	48	0	659	19	4	1	24	
Dallas	358	51	56	107	248	0	3	2943	3	5	9	17	
Dayton	383	8	87	95	272	16	0	690	4	0	0	4	
Denver	170	9	12	21	143	6	0	556	16	0	1	17	
Detroit	2627	45	549	594	1540	77	416	6654	56	2	13	71	
Fort Worth	104	17	32	49	45	10	0	1020	2	3	3	8	
Honolulu	75	1	18	19	50	3	3	114	15	0	0	15	
Houston	402	48	165	213	175	14	0	2512	79	3	3	85	
Indianapolis	670	10	69	79	562	29	0	837	0	0	0	0	
Jacksonville	1095	76	302	378	698	19	0	1963	31	50	11	92	
Jersey City	206	14	44	58	142	6	0	211	3	0	0	3	
Kansas City	525	5	67	72	439	14	0	603	4	1	3	8	
Long Beach	177	6	20	26	137	14	0	245	3	0	0	3	
Los Angeles	1371	58	233	291	1013	65	2	6320	38	0	16	54	
Louisville	713	15	32	47	642	18	6	1016	3	4	3	10	
Memphis	954	64	112	176	756	22	0	7274	2	6	0	8	
Miami	970	35	253	288	660	22	0	1401	57	5	9	71	
Milwaukee	546	16	82	98	345	21	82	646	2	0	0	2	
Minneapolis	88	5	10	15	69	4	0	521	1	0	0	1	
Newark	924	42	186	228	667	28	1	2048	2	0	1	3	
New Orleans	1403	18	130	148	1008	55	192	2311	51	20	37	108	
New York City	17953	549	1603	2152	15447	351	3	10932	129	16	61	206	
Norfolk	476	32	92	124	321	10	21	2747	28	4	24	56	
Oakland	242	11	24	35	199	5	3	1272	9	0	1	10	
Oklahoma City	200	4	37	41	143	16	0	1912	10	0	3	13	
Omaha	134	2	10	12	114	8	0	413	0	0	2	2	
Philadelphia	2079	104	377	481	1534	64	0	3158	23	26	2	51	
Pittsburgh	364	14	59	73	268	23	0	506	4	0	0	4	
Portland	221	11	39	50	167	3	1	255	3	0	1	4	
Providence	207	2	19	21	170	8	8	138	0	0	0	0	
Richmond	286	24	52	76	188	10	12	810	1	1	2	4	
Rochester	178	9	15	24	142	9	3	393	0	0	0	0	
St. Louis	3407	33	199	232	3077	98	0	3892	58	1	1	60	
St. Paul	39	7	2	9	28	2	0	107	0	0	0	0	
San Antonio	57	5	14	19	21	17	0	518	5	0	0	5	
San Diego	131	8	35	43	84	2	2	658	5	1	1	7	
San Francisco	404	89	110	199	178	13	14	1329	15	0	6	21	
Seattle	154	18	25	43	105	6	0	701	11	0	1	12	
Syracuse	141	3	3	6	129	6	0	378	0	0	0	0	
Toledo	517	5	30	35	437	45	0	254	0	0	0	0	
Washington, DC	1895	36	260	296	1567	32	0	10362	65	5	32	102	
Worcester	33	0	5	5	26	2	0	31	0	0	0	0	
San Juan	436	9	39	48	352	36	0	1708	8	1	4	13	

Source: Forms PHS-688 and 562

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RATES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)
Rates per 100,000 Population*

Fiscal Year 1956

Cities	S y p h i l i s										Total Other V. D.	
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	All Early	Late & Late Latent	Congen- ital	Not Stated	Gonor- rhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale		Lympho- granuloma Venereum
Akron	154.54	5.09	19.27	24.36	122.54	7.63	.00	157.09	.00	.00	.00	.00
Atlanta	121.10	16.66	37.34	54.01	54.64	2.10	10.33	1737.84	69.41	4.64	3.37	77.42
Baltimore	142.95	23.47	11.57	35.05	90.53	3.47	13.89	672.25	1.78	.21	.52	2.52
Birmingham	104.29	7.97	25.76	33.74	36.50	5.82	28.22	392.64	.61	1.84	2.45	4.90
Boston	112.36	11.73	15.60	27.34	80.65	4.36	.00	115.23	.37	.00	.24	.62
Buffalo	62.51	4.33	2.55	6.89	52.95	2.66	.00	79.42	.00	.00	.00	.00
Chicago	82.16	10.41	22.17	32.59	44.38	5.19	.00	582.72	3.97	.13	.60	4.72
Cincinnati	214.69	4.96	57.54	62.50	147.22	4.96	.00	202.58	1.19	.00	.39	1.58
Cleveland	117.92	5.68	27.65	33.33	81.42	3.16	.00	283.82	.21	.00	.00	.21
Columbus	165.69	.26	10.10	10.37	142.55	12.76	.00	175.26	5.05	1.06	.26	6.38
Dallas	82.49	11.75	12.90	24.65	57.14	.00	.69	678.12	.69	1.15	2.07	3.91
Dayton	156.96	3.27	35.65	38.93	111.47	6.55	.00	282.78	1.63	.00	.00	1.63
Denver	40.86	2.16	2.88	5.04	34.37	1.44	.00	133.65	3.84	.00	.24	4.08
Detroit	142.01	2.43	29.67	32.11	83.25	4.16	22.48	359.71	3.02	.10	.70	3.83
Fort Worth	37.27	6.09	11.46	17.56	16.12	3.58	.00	365.59	.71	1.07	1.07	2.86
Honolulu	30.48	.40	7.31	7.72	20.32	1.21	1.21	46.34	6.00	.00	.00	6.09
Houston	67.45	8.05	27.68	35.73	29.36	2.34	.00	421.48	13.25	.50	.50	14.26
Indianapolis	156.91	2.34	16.15	18.50	131.62	6.79	.00	196.02	.00	.00	.00	.00
Jacksonville	534.15	37.07	147.31	184.39	340.49	9.26	.00	957.57	15.12	24.39	5.36	44.87
Jersey City	68.90	4.68	14.71	19.40	47.49	2.00	.00	70.57	1.00	.00	.00	1.00
Kansas City	114.88	1.09	14.66	15.75	96.06	3.06	.00	131.94	.87	.21	.65	1.75
Long beach	70.51	2.39	7.96	10.35	54.58	5.57	.00	97.61	1.19	.00	.00	1.19
Los Angeles	69.60	2.94	11.82	14.77	51.43	3.30	.10	320.86	1.92	.00	.81	2.74
Louisville	193.23	4.06	8.67	12.73	173.98	4.87	1.62	275.34	.81	1.08	.81	2.71
Memphis	197.92	13.27	23.23	36.51	156.84	4.56	.00	1509.13	.41	1.24	.00	1.65
Miami	389.56	14.05	101.60	115.66	265.06	8.83	.00	562.65	22.89	2.00	3.61	28.51
Milwaukee	85.71	2.51	12.87	15.38	54.16	3.29	12.87	101.41	.31	.00	.00	.31
Minneapolis	16.85	.95	1.91	2.87	13.21	.76	.00	99.81	.19	.00	.00	.19
Newark	210.48	9.56	42.37	51.93	151.94	6.37	.22	466.53	.45	.00	.22	.68
New Orleans	246.14	3.15	22.80	25.96	176.84	9.64	33.68	405.44	8.94	3.50	6.49	18.94
New York City	227.64	6.96	20.32	27.28	195.86	4.45	.03	138.61	1.63	.20	.77	2.61
Norfolk	222.43	14.95	42.99	57.94	150.00	4.67	9.81	1283.64	13.08	1.86	11.21	26.16
Oakland	62.85	2.85	6.23	9.09	51.69	1.29	.77	330.40	2.33	.00	.25	2.59
Oklahoma City	81.96	1.63	15.16	16.80	58.60	6.55	.00	783.61	4.09	.00	1.22	5.32
Omaha	53.38	.79	3.98	4.78	45.41	3.18	.00	164.54	.00	.00	.79	.79
Philadelphia	100.35	5.02	18.19	23.21	74.04	3.08	.00	152.43	1.11	1.25	.09	2.46
Pittsburgh	53.77	2.06	8.71	10.78	39.58	3.39	.00	74.74	.59	.00	.00	.59
Portland	59.09	2.94	10.42	13.36	44.65	.80	.26	68.18	.80	.00	.26	1.06
Providence	83.13	.80	7.63	8.43	68.27	3.21	3.21	55.42	.00	.00	.00	.00
Richmond	124.34	10.43	22.60	33.04	81.74	4.34	5.21	352.17	.43	.43	.86	1.73
Rochester	53.61	2.71	4.51	7.22	42.77	2.71	.90	118.37	.00	.00	.00	.00
St. Louis	397.56	3.85	23.22	27.07	359.05	11.43	.00	454.15	6.76	.11	.11	7.00
St. Paul	12.54	2.25	.64	2.89	9.00	.64	.00	34.40	.00	.00	.00	.00
San Antonio	13.97	1.22	3.43	4.65	5.14	4.16	.00	126.96	1.22	.00	.00	1.22
San Diego	23.51	1.43	6.28	7.72	15.08	.35	.35	118.13	.89	.17	.17	1.25
San Francisco	52.13	11.48	14.19	25.67	22.96	1.67	1.80	171.49	1.93	.00	.77	2.70
Seattle	21.01	2.45	3.41	5.86	14.32	.81	.00	95.63	1.50	.00	.13	1.63
Syracuse	63.80	1.35	1.35	2.71	2.71	.00	171.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Toledo	170.06	1.64	9.86	11.51	143.75	14.80	.00	83.55	.00	.00	.00	.00
Washington, DC	228.04	4.33	31.28	35.62	188.57	3.85	.00	1246.96	7.82	.60	3.85	12.27
Worcester	16.25	.00	2.46	2.46	12.80	.98	.00	15.27	.00	.00	.00	.00
San Juan	193.78	4.00	17.33	21.33	156.44	16.00	.00	759.12	3.55	.44	1.77	5.77

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

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 I. - CONTACTS AND OTHER SUSPECTS AMONG CIVILIANS
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States Reporting by HEW Regions	INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED							PERCENT EXAMINED						
	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases			Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases			Contacts of Private Physician Cases	Positive STS and Other Suspects		
		Prim. & Sec.	Latent	Other				Prim. & Sec.	Latent	Other				
Connecticut	4678	31	17	189	257	0	4036	92.6	74.2	64.7	66.7	56.8	-	96.5
Maine	64	0	0	0	0	57	0	48.4	-	-	-	-	45.6	-
Massachusetts	3349	122	116	378	1073	40	609	74.0	58.2	80.2	88.4	58.2	67.5	80.4
New Hampshire	38	0	0	0	0	25	13	71.1	-	-	-	-	68.0	76.9
Rhode Island	80	0	0	0	19	7	0	86.3	-	-	-	94.7	85.7	-
Vermont	82	0	0	0	0	27	55	75.6	-	-	-	-	77.8	74.5
REGION I TOTAL	8291	153	133	567	1349	156	4793	81.7	61.4	78.2	81.1	58.4	62.2	93.9
Delaware	1698	30	56	52	214	16	1236	86.7	50.0	69.6	73.1	73.8	81.3	91.7
New Jersey	10896	121	271	132	1963	365	8061	81.0	66.1	73.8	72.7	65.2	73.7	85.8
New York	22354	634	941	2734	8749	309	2320	61.2	65.0	67.5	59.3	60.2	53.1	79.2
Pennsylvania	7743	309	491	1084	3370	23	2455	68.4	77.7	68.2	54.7	64.4	82.6	78.6
REGION II TOTAL	42691	1094	1759	4002	14296	613	14027	68.6	68.3	68.7	58.7	62.1	67.2	84.0
Dist. of Columbia	10564	134	327	635	5296	6	3883	85.7	85.1	82.9	87.9	84.5	66.7	87.5
Kentucky	7470	123	136	82	1235	116	5758	70.2	65.9	55.1	70.7	66.7	71.6	71.3
Maryland	1739	131	202	332	273	46	707	78.1	77.9	85.6	81.9	55.7	73.9	83.2
North Carolina	16138	1216	933	846	6995	216	5624	81.2	88.0	78.2	86.1	69.9	83.8	92.9
Virginia	9060	288	393	105	3458	441	4271	76.0	79.9	65.9	75.2	66.9	85.0	83.7
West Virginia	3188	34	102	137	412	60	2434	84.2	88.2	74.5	75.9	71.1	58.3	88.0
REGION III TOTAL	48159	1926	2093	2137	17669	885	22677	79.6	84.5	75.7	84.2	73.3	80.5	83.9
Alabama	10155	1007	1775	458	5439	69	1356	55.8	52.5	51.4	64.4	53.0	72.5	71.3
Florida	15118	577	718	184	7111	158	6018	70.3	71.8	63.4	68.5	68.9	75.9	72.7
Georgia	23621	2628	1482	194	11732	73	7101	86.3	84.6	80.3	87.6	82.1	89.1	95.2
Mississippi	15620	397	457	1116	5283	35	8154	84.8	82.1	75.9	92.4	76.8	87.7	89.5
South Carolina	9542	803	706	233	3834	55	3870	75.4	84.6	60.9	40.8	62.6	80.0	91.3
Tennessee	16615	710	755	696	10068	76	3982	82.8	81.8	87.2	92.2	79.1	90.8	88.8
REGION IV TOTAL	90671	6122	5893	2881	43467	789	30481	78.2	78.8	67.7	81.9	73.2	84.4	86.8
Illinois	20582	666	1053	1169	12237	964	3424	54.1	52.0	47.8	75.8	44.1	43.7	77.6
Indiana	1841	50	32	30	973	163	574	45.0	44.0	25.0	60.0	36.3	65.6	54.4
Michigan	22695	273	422	1595	9581	1376	9389	67.2	62.3	73.7	87.6	63.4	66.0	67.9
Wisconsin	2187	30	9	7	220	28	1892	95.3	66.7	100.0	100.0	71.8	82.1	98.7
REGION V TOTAL	47305	1019	1516	2801	23011	2531	15279	61.9	54.8	54.8	82.4	52.1	57.6	73.4
Iowa	1781	23	25	64	488	317	855	81.8	43.5	84.0	82.8	79.5	83.0	83.9
Kansas	2477	45	78	61	939	151	1174	75.5	75.6	78.2	80.3	62.9	80.8	84.6
Minnesota	1831	0	1	3	144	281	1204	81.1	-	100.0	66.7	59.0	60.9	89.3
Missouri	9892	157	333	608	2987	366	4926	73.6	62.4	71.2	86.5	59.4	65.8	82.0
Nebraska	1440	9	8	41	424	286	667	81.9	44.4	50.0	82.9	69.8	92.3	86.4
North Dakota	134	1	10	0	42	59	14	76.1	100.0	60.0	-	69.0	84.7	89.7
South Dakota	889	22	18	16	113	6	714	54.4	100.0	77.8	100.0	56.6	33.3	51.3
REGION VI TOTAL	18444	257	473	793	5137	1466	9554	75.1	65.8	72.7	85.8	62.8	75.9	81.4
Arkansas	4655	170	81	73	1021	21	3227	89.3	93.5	76.5	87.7	80.1	95.2	92.3
Louisiana	14596	167	388	2154	4251	12	7201	84.4	80.8	83.5	92.4	69.9	83.3	90.7
New Mexico	1471	23	16	24	161	6	1239	91.2	87.0	75.0	91.7	80.7	83.3	92.9
Oklahoma	3305	56	36	26	2672	93	414	82.2	80.4	86.1	88.5	81.9	79.6	84.5
Texas	21511	712	1252	1534	10736	0	7115	79.2	76.1	81.0	90.4	71.4	-	88.9
REGION VII TOTAL	45538	1128	1773	3811	18841	132	19196	82.5	79.9	81.4	91.5	73.1	82.6	90.3
Colorado	1536	30	8	16	685	38	730	67.9	53.3	25.0	81.3	43.5	57.9	93.2
Idaho	599	41	9	3	155	26	365	70.8	87.8	100.0	33.3	74.2	57.7	67.9
Montana	103	0	2	4	66	5	14	79.6	-	100.0	25.0	77.3	80.0	85.7
Utah	148	8	1	19	36	74	4	41.9	37.5	0	47.4	36.1	47.3	50.0
Wyoming	264	1	0	0	2	21	217	91.3	0	-	-	0	33.3	97.7
REGION VIII TOTAL	2650	80	20	42	944	164	1330	69.9	68.8	65.0	57.1	50.5	50.6	86.8
Arizona	2711	79	40	64	768	0	1708	56.2	57.0	75.0	81.3	45.4	-	60.1
California	24646	798	872	1000	7843	605	12827	66.1	71.1	68.0	82.1	61.1	55.4	68.8
Nevada	415	7	6	10	369	10	32	88.7	85.7	-	70.0	88.9	90.0	100.0
Oregon	1199	18	6	13	151	48	890	63.8	61.1	66.7	76.9	29.1	47.9	71.5
Washington	1473	63	27	27	952	29	277	66.5	46.0	66.7	85.2	63.1	75.9	81.9
REGION IX TOTAL	30444	965	945	1114	10083	692	15744	65.5	68.2	68.3	82.0	60.6	56.2	68.3
CONTINENTAL U.S.	334193	12744	14605	18148	134797	7428	133051	74.2	75.6	69.6	79.2	66.8	67.9	82.7
Puerto Rico	4546	149	353	467	1441	0	1854	86.0	77.2	76.5	82.2	74.0	-	96.9
Alaska	63	0	0	0	63	0	0	38.1	-	-	-	38.1	-	-
Hawaii	1238	0	20	2	166	103	920	85.4	-	70.0	100.0	68.7	49.5	92.8
TERRITORY TOTAL	5847	149	373	469	1670	103	2774	85.4	77.2	76.1	82.3	72.2	49.5	95.6
U.S. & TERRITORIES	340040	12893	14978	18617	136467	7531	135825	74.4	75.6	69.8	79.3	66.8	67.6	82.9
Cities (incl. above)														
Detroit	11658	172	273	1115	6376	418	3266	68.2	64.5	78.4	89.7	66.8	56.5	64.8
New York	21300	552	899	2657	8619	159	1650	60.5	64.5	68.5	59.8	60.7	42.8	73.9
Philadelphia	4789	186	345	789	2699	1	823	61.4	75.8	66.7	37.4	67.0	100.0	58.3
Pittsburgh	1291	32	26	11	403	1	818	75.9	78.1	46.2	45.5	53.1	100.0	88.4
Chicago	18651	659	1026	1144	11895	333	2672	52.9	51.9	47.0	75.6	43.6	52.0	75.8

* Total includes Other VD not shown separately

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 11. - CIVILIAN CONTACTS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL AND SELECTEE AND SEPARATEE SUSPECTS
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States Reporting by NEW Regions	INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED						PERCENT EXAMINED					
	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases				Selectees and Separatees	Total* Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Military Cases				Selectees and Separatees
		Fri. & Sec.	Latent	Other	Gonorrhea			Fri. & Sec.	Latent	Other	Gonorrhea	
Connecticut	75	0	1	0	54	20	54.7	-	.0	-	42.6	90.0
Maine	124	2	0	0	115	6	51.6	100.0	-	-	47.8	100.0
Massachusetts	614	27	4	0	553	18	58.0	55.6	75.0	-	57.3	83.3
New Hampshire	27	1	0	1	18	0	85.2	100.0	-	100.0	88.9	-
Rhode Island	89	0	0	2	80	4	55.1	-	-	50.0	55.0	100.0
Vermont	9	0	0	0	8	1	77.8	-	-	-	75.0	100.0
REGION I TOTAL	938	30	5	3	828	49	57.6	60.0	60.0	66.7	55.7	89.8
Delaware	72	5	1	1	45	20	68.1	100.0	100.0	.0	53.3	95.0
New Jersey	479	15	6	2	339	104	49.5	66.7	50.0	100.0	40.4	78.8
New York	1502	44	7	73	1070	293	35.4	43.2	71.4	50.7	30.2	49.1
Pennsylvania	613	21	5	3	474	106	59.5	66.7	100.0	66.7	53.8	81.1
REGION II TOTAL	2666	85	19	79	1928	523	44.4	56.5	73.7	51.9	38.3	63.3
District of Columbia	491	9	1	2	428	43	35.8	66.7	100.0	50.0	30.4	74.4
Kentucky	608	22	5	8	501	65	50.0	81.8	100.0	37.5	47.1	61.5
Maryland	268	11	6	0	209	38	64.6	63.6	83.3	-	60.3	86.8
North Carolina	1900	79	26	10	1607	163	56.3	82.3	65.4	100.0	52.4	77.9
Virginia	1493	63	5	12	1249	143	65.3	57.1	80.0	75.0	64.5	74.1
West Virginia	245	5	3	4	183	44	60.0	20.0	33.3	25.0	61.7	61.4
REGION III TOTAL	5005	189	46	36	4177	496	56.8	70.4	71.7	66.7	53.9	73.6
Alabama	1738	18	37	61	1350	233	43.8	38.9	48.6	52.5	41.9	54.1
Florida	1044	9	6	0	971	91	72.4	88.9	66.7	-	70.0	95.6
Georgia	2015	78	57	5	1578	258	75.2	73.1	75.4	40.0	73.5	86.0
Mississippi	946	43	7	3	750	127	71.4	67.4	57.1	66.7	71.5	72.4
South Carolina	1727	40	6	4	1407	244	49.9	75.0	66.7	50.0	50.5	43.9
Tennessee	1155	53	7	2	992	92	78.0	90.6	85.7	100.0	76.2	90.2
REGION IV TOTAL	8625	241	120	75	6994	1045	63.4	74.3	65.8	53.3	62.5	68.6
Illinois	613	19	9	11	443	115	54.2	42.1	66.7	45.5	51.9	65.2
Indiana	314	8	3	0	228	72	39.2	62.5	66.7	-	30.7	61.1
Michigan	427	6	5	75	227	113	49.6	.0	80.0	50.7	44.1	61.1
Wisconsin	23	1	0	1	5	16	52.2	100.0	-	.0	20.0	62.5
REGION V TOTAL	1377	34	17	87	903	316	49.3	41.2	70.6	49.4	44.4	62.7
Iowa	119	0	0	1	75	43	79.0	-	-	100.0	69.3	95.3
Kansas	512	8	12	1	436	44	64.1	87.5	83.3	100.0	60.8	84.1
Minnesota	36	0	0	0	36	0	55.6	-	-	-	55.6	-
Missouri	672	13	5	6	547	92	46.9	46.2	60.0	66.7	42.2	73.9
Nebraska	114	10	0	2	93	8	57.9	70.0	-	50.0	54.8	87.5
North Dakota	7	0	1	0	4	2	57.1	-	100.0	-	25.0	100.0
South Dakota	153	2	2	0	135	14	88.2	100.0	100.0	-	91.9	50.0
REGION VI TOTAL	1613	33	20	10	1326	203	59.6	66.7	80.0	70.0	56.1	79.8
Arkansas	599	10	3	6	502	26	82.8	50.0	33.3	100.0	85.0	57.7
Louisiana	1423	44	13	1	1233	112	63.7	75.0	46.2	100.0	61.8	80.4
New Mexico	196	3	0	2	185	5	69.4	66.7	-	50.0	68.6	100.0
Oklahoma	1315	35	8	5	1229	32	82.1	85.7	87.5	60.0	82.3	68.8
Texas	3900	93	33	2	3368	329	62.9	61.3	66.7	100.0	62.2	72.3
REGION VII TOTAL	7393	185	57	16	6517	504	68.2	68.6	63.2	81.3	67.9	73.4
Colorado	528	5	0	7	488	12	34.5	.0	-	28.6	33.8	41.7
Idaho	36	1	0	3	32	0	44.4	.0	-	.0	50.0	-
Montana	67	0	0	0	67	0	55.2	-	-	-	55.2	-
Utah	42	2	1	1	36	2	31.0	50.0	.0	.0	27.8	100.0
Wyoming	63	0	0	0	58	5	31.7	-	-	-	29.3	60.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	736	8	1	11	681	19	36.4	12.5	.0	18.2	36.0	52.6
Arizona	416	10	4	5	369	26	35.8	30.0	100.0	20.0	35.5	34.6
California	3046	41	11	17	2877	0	30.9	41.5	27.3	52.9	30.8	-
Nevada	78	0	0	0	76	2	82.1	-	-	-	81.8	100.0
Oregon	128	0	3	0	104	21	37.5	-	33.3	-	31.7	66.7
Washington	763	12	14	2	689	19	50.9	66.7	28.6	100.0	50.2	94.7
REGION IX TOTAL	4431	63	32	24	4115	68	35.9	44.4	37.5	50.0	35.4	63.2
CONTINENTAL U.S.	32784	868	317	341	27469	3223	56.7	65.7	64.7	54.0	54.1	50.2
Puerto Rico	1498	20	11	6	1283	159	74.0	55.0	54.5	50.0	73.3	85.5
Alaska	323	5	16	0	293	0	30.0	.0	.0	-	32.4	-
Hawaii	292	0	4	1	240	0	78.8	-	25.0	.0	81.3	-
TERRITORY TOTAL	2113	25	31	7	1816	159	67.9	44.0	22.6	42.9	67.7	85.5
U. S. & TERRITORIES	34897	893	348	348	29285	3382	57.3	65.1	60.9	53.7	55.7	70.3
Cities (included above)												
Detroit	191	1	2	27	100	61	55.0	.0	100.0	59.3	43.0	72.1
New York City	1134	30	3	69	809	213	32.5	26.7	66.7	50.7	29.3	39.9
Philadelphia	271	15	3	3	237	10	56.5	53.3	100.0	66.7	55.7	50.0
Pittsburgh	73	0	0	0	55	17	54.8	-	-	-	45.5	54.8
Chicago	314	7	4	4	204	84	44.9	28.6	50.0	50.0	39.2	59.5

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ALL AREAS REPORTING

Fiscal Year 1956

Reporting Area	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS				EARLY LATE AND 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/	Contacts Obtained	
			Number	Case Reported			Number	Case Reported			Number	Case Reported
I TOTAL	123	87.0	198	1.61	236	54.2	179	.76	1174	113.6	1498	1.28
II TOTAL	559	104.4	860	2.24	2054	74.1	1779	1.33	14204	108.0	13163	1.08
III TOTAL	404	113.6	1982	4.91	1374	63.9	2291	1.67	17230	78.4	18544	1.08
IV TOTAL	1232	94.2	5225	4.24	2506	53.8	4509	1.80	35545	71.8	36841	1.04
TOTAL	381	80.3	879	2.31	1087	64.2	1432	1.32	23129	97.3	24991	1.03
I TOTAL	92	80.4	216	2.35	333	63.7	450	1.35	4505	104.9	4942	1.10
II TOTAL	416	95.9	1229	2.95	1493	68.1	2126	1.42	13348	128.6	19599	1.47
III TOTAL	38	118.4	94	2.47	46	26.1	13	.28	567	130.5	885	1.56
TOTAL	303	93.1	968	3.19	1197	83.5	1000	.84	10037	136.7	10987	1.09
U.S.	3548	91.1	11651	3.28	10326	60.7	13779	1.33	119739	94.4	131450	1.10
TOTAL	108	96.3	145	1.34	482	48.8	357	.74	1948	65.5	1668	.86
TOTALS	3656	91.3	11796	3.23	10808	60.3	14136	1.31	121687	94.0	133118	1.09
I. above)	31	93.5	147	4.74	220	69.1	306	1.39	3741	141.7	6701	1.79
City	327	116.1	397	3.10	1083	87.8	794	2.15	7869	141.8	7721	1.20
Area	85	104.7	173	2.04	266	141.7	429	1.61	2308	107.6	2688	1.16
1	10	110.0	21	2.10	40	27.5	19	.48	405	81.5	338	.83
1	295	79.3	566	1.92	629	56.3	842	1.34	15897	73.6	12741	.80

Sorted by clinics, hospitals and institutions on PHS 688
as reported by clinics, hospitals and institutions on PHS 688
may have over 100 percent since some females are interviewed.
Baltimore.

Source: PHS 688 and 2127
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DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

Fiscal Year 1956

STATES REPORTING BY HEW 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	1352	61	.82	832	61.5	157
Massachusetts	3224	65	.67	1852	57.4	211
Rhode Island	167	21	.80	104	62.3	8
REGION I TOTAL	4743	59	.71	2788	58.8	376
Delaware	3105	817	2.71	717	23.1	111
New Jersey	32081	597	1.14	5014	15.6	1434
New York	48471	327	1.24	14376	35.4	4272
Pennsylvania	27092	243	.81	7938	29.3	2530
REGION II TOTAL	110749	336	.99	28045	25.3	8347
District of Columbia	27501	3309	.99	12523	45.5	943
Kentucky	43471	1475	1.25	4077	9.4	409
Maryland	20670	797	1.04	7130	34.5	3062
North Carolina	171313	4089	.94	17034	9.9	4807
Virginia	35898	1049	.93	8937	24.9	0
West Virginia	17046	852	1.03	1622	9.5	41
REGION III TOTAL	315899	1976	.99	51323	16.2	9262
Alabama	25713	855	.88	5035	19.6	4400
Florida	68941	2049	.55	15624	22.7	4485
Georgia	195656	5529	.94	23633	12.1	5221
Mississippi	153842	7379	.93	15824	10.3	2724
South Carolina	56725	2548	.89	11161	19.7	2778
Tennessee	32519	957	.95	14706	45.2	2946
REGION IV TOTAL	533396	3027	.85	85983	16.1	22554
Illinois	39278	422	.90	22832	58.1	6278
Indiana	2901	67	.78	2022	69.7	3
Michigan	25941	359	1.13	10028	38.7	2044
Ohio	62536	699	1.17	9736	15.6	14239
Wisconsin	2112	57	1.07	767	36.3	0
REGION V TOTAL	132768	397	1.06	45385	34.2	22564
Iowa	574	21	.76	344	59.9	26
Kansas	7021	347	.84	1699	24.2	266
Minnesota	3935	124	.87	322	8.2	12
Missouri	29818	728	1.03	7434	24.9	1778
Nebraska	6108	446	1.10	546	8.9	9
South Dakota	1044	155	.79	105	10.1	0
REGION VI TOTAL	48500	346	.98	10450	21.5	2091
Arkansas	55527	3137	1.35	4652	8.4	125
Louisiana	76544	2638	1.13	11558	15.1	1472
New Mexico	25686	3340	.85	1451	5.6	270
Oklahoma	31087	1455	.91	3859	12.4	2015
Texas	168637	2019	.92	12969	7.7	3976
REGION VII TOTAL	357481	2244	1.01	34489	9.6	7858
Colorado	15770	1046	1.19	788	5.0	130
Idaho	5133	847	.79	263	5.1	3
Montana	532	85	.81	57	10.7	34
Utah	233	30	.75	68	29.2	0
Wyoming	902	306	1.02	47	5.2	1
REGION VIII TOTAL	22570	592	1.05	1223	5.4	168
Arizona	22749	2382	1.08	1752	7.7	119
Nevada	581	269	1.52	227	39.1	17
Oregon	3523	212	1.00	400	11.4	108
Washington	18791	753	1.01	1199	6.4	762
REGION IX TOTAL	45644	856	1.05	3578	7.8	1006
CONTINENTAL U.S.	1571750	1048	.92	263264	16.7	74226
Puerto Rico	185556	8254	1.07	10687	5.8	14279
Alaska	44	26	.28	15	34.1	9
Hawaii	975	194	.93	132	13.5	33
TERRITORY TOTAL	186575	6392	1.07	10834	5.8	14321
U.S. & TERRITORIES	1758325	1172	.93	274098	15.6	88547
Cities (included above)						
Detroit		508				
New York	30081	1079	1.40	12635	42.0	4124
Philadelphia	22348	208	.77	5664	25.3	2307
Pittsburgh	1409	971	---	735	52.2	152
Baltimore	9229	1045	.88	5931	64.3	1037
Chicago	37836		.91	21635	57.2	5951

* Data for New York City is for 3 Quarters only.

Source: Form PRS 724-1
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VENEREAL DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGIC ACTIVITY REPORT
Continental U.S.

Fiscal Year 1956

	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	GONOR-RHEA	OTHER V. D.				
								L	M	N	O	P				
MILITARY																
Primary & Secondary S.	224	655	2.92	868	570	298	65.7	36	25	8	20	1	55	5	134	319
Early Latent Syphilis	108	271	2.51	317	205	112	64.7	3	20	6	11		14	3	22	132
Other Syphilis	304	290	.95	341	184	157	54.0	1	6	24	3		37	2	9	102
Gonorrhoea	13313	16195	1.22	27469	15094	12375	54.9	3	15	13	6824	6	55	931	5029	2275
Other V. D.	167	226	1.35	566	284	282	50.2		2	2	21	27	1	4	27	226
Selectees & Separatees				3223	2240	983	69.5	25	274	288	72		776	16	25	768
TOTAL MILITARY	14116	17637	1.25	32784	18577	14207	56.7	68	342	341	6951	34	938	961	5246	3822
CIVILIAN																
Primary & Sec. Syph.	3234	11651	3.60	12744	9631	3113	75.6	870	500	247	113	17	1334	24	2265	4394
Early Latent Syphilis	6286	13779	2.19	14605	10165	4440	69.6	136	591	306	63	5	1062	72	1287	6713
Other Syphilis	16212	17380	1.07	18148	14379	3769	79.2	17	128	1123	48	5	1353	66	285	11398
Gonorrhoea	113032	131450	1.16	134797	90018	44779	66.8	23	65	96	42583	36	443	5450	32074	9761
Contacts of Pri.Phys.	3532	4803	1.36	7428	5040	2388	67.9	123	148	304	944	5	799	196	566	1990
Other V.D.	2301	2022	.88	2264	1580	684	69.8	8	2	6	59	203	45	48	160	1131
Pos STS, Etc.				133051	109985	23066	82.7	979	5547	28791	5521	263	35779	1794	1190	30550
Other Cases				11156	7213	3943	64.7	92	558	1968	489	146	2418	998	44	555
TOTAL CIVILIAN	144597	181085	1.25	334193	248011	86182	74.2	2248	7539	32841	49820	680	43233	8648	37871	66492
TOTAL CASE LOAD	158713	198722	1.25	366977	266588	100389	72.6	2316	7881	33182	56771	714	44171	9609	43117	70314

CONTACTS NAMED PER PATIENT INTERVIEWED

Contact Indices

: U.S. :	Region									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
<u>January-March 1956</u>										
Military										
P & S Syphilis	3.03	1.30	3.00	4.56	4.44	1.33	1.80	2.94	1.50	3.33
Gonorrhoea	1.28	1.10	1.41	1.50	1.28	.90	1.16	1.26	1.23	1.29
Other V.D.	1.72	1.00	1.25	3.00	5.17	.50	1.33	1.29	2.00	1.00
Civilian										
P & S Syphilis	3.53	1.79	2.39	4.41	4.20	2.61	3.27	3.14	2.73	3.69
Early Latent	2.26	1.80	1.62	2.93	3.39	2.44	2.67	1.86	.00	.96
Other Syphilis	1.13	1.26	1.12	2.11	2.47	1.27	.58	1.29	.00	.32
Gonorrhoea	1.13	1.25	.81	1.36	1.45	1.07	1.00	1.15	1.30	.82
Other V.D.	.83	1.00	.03	2.45	1.89	.92	1.95	1.48	3.33	.75
All Persons Interviewed	1.25	1.28	.90	1.62	1.67	1.14	1.05	1.25	1.31	.81
<u>April-June 1956</u>										
Military										
P & S Syphilis	3.11	1.50	8.00	5.36	2.83	1.25	3.00	2.50	.00	1.60
Gonorrhoea	1.26	1.11	1.52	1.36	1.43	.98	1.03	1.24	1.25	1.24
Other V.D.	1.16	1.00	3.00	1.11	1.00	.83	1.00	1.31	1.00	1.00
Civilian										
P & S Syphilis	3.85	1.94	2.38	4.20	5.14	2.72	2.32	3.27	1.64	3.75
Early Latent	2.35	1.30	1.88	3.37	3.50	1.83	1.82	2.30	1.75	1.12
Other Syphilis	1.12	1.13	1.30	1.99	2.18	1.19	.55	1.57	1.71	.31
Gonorrhoea	1.13	1.00	.81	1.40	1.45	1.07	1.04	1.13	1.18	.80
Other V.D.	.70	1.00	.05	2.41	1.84	.36	1.36	1.28	3.00	.48
All Persons Interviewed	1.24	1.11	.95	1.60	1.73	1.08	1.02	1.28	1.23	.79
<u>Fiscal Year 1956</u>										
Military										
P & S Syphilis	2.92	1.50	3.38	4.56	3.15	1.25	2.32	2.62	2.00	2.27
Gonorrhoea	1.22	1.08	1.41	1.25	1.27	.85	1.11	1.23	1.30	1.25
Other V.D.	1.35	1.25	1.60	.94	2.10	.67	.86	1.28	2.07	1.00
Civilian										
P & S Syphilis	3.60	1.85	2.14	4.32	4.50	2.87	2.92	3.08	2.09	3.43
Early Latent	2.19	1.40	1.79	2.61	3.34	2.05	2.12	2.09	1.08	1.00
Other Syphilis	1.07	1.31	1.09	1.96	2.34	1.21	.54	1.31	1.50	.30
Gonorrhoea	1.16	1.12	.95	1.37	1.44	1.11	1.05	1.14	1.20	.80
Other V.D.	.88	1.18	.22	2.66	1.78	.75	1.44	1.46	1.61	.72
All Persons Interviewed	1.25	1.17	1.01	1.56	1.67	1.14	1.04	1.25	1.27	.79

PERCENT OF CONTACTS AND SUSPECTS EXAMINED

January - March 1956

	:U.S.:	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Military Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	62.8	80.0	53.6	79.2	63.2	50.0	20.0	61.8	0	54.5
Early Latent	67.5	0	85.7	75.0	64.6	100.0	66.7	69.2	0	66.7
Other syphilis	55.8	100.0	35.0	66.7	57.1	66.7	100.0	100.0	28.6	80.0
Gonorrhea	56.0	59.9	36.2	57.1	64.3	39.7	58.0	67.4	38.2	36.8
Other V. D.	53.6	66.7	33.3	38.5	50.0	33.3	71.4	64.3	100.0	47.6
<u>Selectees & Separatees</u>										
	70.0	92.9	64.2	72.0	69.6	61.7	81.6	76.2	44.4	78.9
Total Military	57.5	62.1	42.5	59.2	64.5	47.2	61.0	67.6	38.4	38.1
Civilian Activity										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	76.2	69.6	74.5	85.9	78.9	61.3	52.6	77.6	94.4	66.8
Early Latent	74.0	83.3	72.6	77.7	74.5	60.8	76.6	85.2	100.0	68.4
Other Syphilis	80.1	84.8	58.5	84.0	84.4	81.3	83.9	92.1	33.3	81.9
Gonorrhea	67.0	60.5	60.6	74.6	74.5	54.8	63.8	73.8	50.4	55.7
Other V.D.	71.6	50.0	73.7	83.6	77.6	64.5	50.0	68.5	36.4	50.0
<u>Pri. Phyl. Contacts</u>										
	68.3	66.7	73.2	78.6	81.8	63.6	75.5	74.5	53.2	53.5
Positive STS	80.7	93.1	81.6	79.7	85.1	77.3	79.3	89.7	81.8	62.4
Total Civilian	73.8	85.0	67.1	78.1	79.1	64.6	73.9	82.5	67.7	60.5
<u>Total Caseload Activity</u>										
	72.2	82.9	65.2	76.1	77.8	64.1	72.7	80.2	61.5	57.9
All Contacts										
Syphilis	76.5	80.9	65.7	82.4	77.9	70.4	75.7	86.6	69.7	72.0
Gonorrhea	65.1	60.3	57.4	71.0	73.0	54.3	62.5	72.0	45.5	50.8
Total Contacts	67.6	67.0	59.8	73.8	74.1	57.5	64.7	74.6	47.1	54.1
All Other Suspects	79.1	91.0	73.7	79.6	85.0	75.3	78.7	89.6	77.9	61.8

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PERCENT OF CONTACTS AND SUSPECTS EXAMINED

April - June 1956

	: U.S. :	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Military Activity										
Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	66.8	60.0	69.2	65.5	76.9	50.0	73.9	71.4	0	48.1
Early Latent	76.1	100.0	100.0	70.0	73.9	88.9	100.0	81.8	0	28.6
Other Syphilis	56.6	100.0	0	100.0	56.5	47.8	50.0	78.6	0	20.0
Gonorrhea	56.0	59.1	45.1	55.5	62.8	47.7	52.5	69.6	35.3	34.4
Other V.D.	52.8	75.0	33.3	76.2	57.1	50.0	66.7	62.2	75.0	25.0
Selectees & Separatees										
	68.8	94.1	62.3	69.9	73.4	45.5	75.0	72.6	100.0	66.7
Total Military	57.5	62.8	51.4	57.6	64.2	48.6	56.7	69.9	36.4	34.8

Civilian Activity

Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	75.1	67.9	70.3	81.3	79.0	52.9	79.7	80.0	85.7	69.3
Early Latent	69.2	72.9	63.5	73.8	69.2	55.1	72.5	80.5	100.0	69.0
Other Syphilis	78.3	76.8	50.5	85.0	83.6	85.2	83.6	92.8	76.5	82.3
Gonorrhea	67.4	61.2	63.4	74.5	74.8	55.0	63.5	72.9	57.4	56.8
Other V.D.	69.2	80.0	58.8	79.7	73.0	46.2	44.8	72.6	0	47.4
Pri. Ph. Contacts										
	67.7	66.7	70.6	81.3	83.6	60.0	75.9	84.0	52.2	54.9
Positive STS	84.6	94.6	86.8	87.5	88.9	72.7	84.6	91.8	88.9	73.1
Total Civilian	75.4	86.4	68.9	81.7	79.8	64.1	76.7	83.4	74.9	66.7
Total Caseload Activity	73.8	84.1	67.9	79.5	78.4	63.8	75.2	81.7	65.7	62.1

All Contacts

Syphilis	74.5	73.5	56.4	79.0	75.9	72.4	79.5	87.4	72.5	72.8
Gonorrhea	70.8	60.3	61.4	70.9	73.0	54.8	61.4	72.1	47.5	50.0
Total Contacts	67.7	65.4	59.4	72.7	73.7	58.6	65.1	75.9	49.6	53.9
All Other Suspects	82.5	92.6	77.8	87.3	88.6	71.1	82.2	91.9	86.5	71.8

PERCENT OF CONTACTS AND SUSPECTS EXAMINED

Fiscal Year 1956

	:U.S.:	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<u>Military Activity</u>										
<u>Contacts</u>										
P & S Syphilis	65.7	60.0	56.5	70.4	74.3	41.2	66.7	68.6	12.5	44.4
Early Latent	64.7	60.0	73.7	71.7	65.8	70.6	80.0	63.2	0	37.5
Other Syphilis	54.0	66.7	51.9	66.7	53.3	49.4	70.0	81.3	18.2	50.0
Gonorrhea	54.9	55.7	38.3	53.9	62.5	44.4	56.1	67.9	36.0	35.4
Other V.D.	50.2	52.2	31.3	62.3	56.7	55.0	52.4	61.4	62.5	28.7
<u>Selectees & Separatees</u>										
	69.5	89.8	63.3	73.6	68.6	62.7	79.8	73.4	52.6	63.2
Total Military	56.7	57.6	44.4	56.8	63.4	49.3	59.6	68.2	36.4	35.9

Civilian Activity

Contacts

P & S Syphilis	75.6	61.4	68.3	84.5	78.8	54.8	65.8	79.9	68.8	68.2
Early Latent	69.6	78.2	68.7	75.7	67.7	54.8	72.7	81.4	65.0	68.3
Other Syphilis	79.2	81.1	58.7	84.2	81.9	82.4	85.8	91.5	57.1	82.0
Gonorrhea	66.8	58.4	62.1	73.3	73.2	52.1	62.8	73.1	50.5	60.6
Other V.D.	69.8	53.3	64.4	81.6	74.2	54.0	55.7	69.2	45.2	51.0
<u>Pri. Phy. Contacts</u>										
	67.9	62.2	67.2	80.5	84.4	57.6	75.9	82.6	50.6	56.2
Positive STS	82.7	93.9	84.0	83.9	86.8	73.4	81.4	90.3	86.8	68.3
Total Civilian	74.2	84.4	68.6	79.6	78.2	61.9	75.1	82.5	69.9	65.5
<u>Total Caseload Activity</u>										
	72.6	81.7	67.2	77.4	76.9	61.6	73.9	80.5	62.6	61.7

All Contacts

Syphilis	74.7	76.4	62.6	80.9	74.8	68.8	78.1	86.2	58.6	72.2
Gonorrhea	64.8	57.4	59.3	69.6	71.7	51.8	61.4	71.8	44.4	53.3
Total Contacts	67.0	62.8	60.3	72.3	72.4	55.0	64.6	74.8	45.9	56.5
All Other Susp.	75.6	91.3	74.9	83.8	86.6	71.9	80.3	90.3	82.8	67.1

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EPIDEMIOLOGIC YIELD PER 1,000 PERSONS EXAMINED
Cases Brought or Returned to Treatment
Continental United States

January - March 1956

	Region									
	:U.S.:	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Civilian P&S										
Syphilis Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	78	77	94	73	70	93	133	77	176	86
Early Latent	57	77	69	49	58	93	33	41	0	43
Other Syphilis	26	26	54	28	23	39	33	10	59	0
Gonorrhea	9	0	0	18	8	15	0	10	0	0
Other V.D.	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	59	0
Prophylactic Rx.	237	0	227	165	313	373	167	149	0	5
Civilian Gonorrhea										
Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Latent	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Syphilis	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	1
Gonorrhea	465	329	515	654	432	311	201	542	679	415
Other V.D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	372	213	390	190	460	543	472	206	22	344
All Military Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	3	0	0	1	6	9	5	2	0	0
Early Latent	3	0	0	7	4	36	0	1	0	0
Other Syphilis	3	0	8	1	2	36	0	0	28	2
Gonorrhea	431	267	326	525	364	348	404	464	639	472
Other V.D.	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	5	14	2
Prophylactic Rx.	315	412	386	253	450	63	217	276	181	209
All Civilian Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	8	7	8	10	10	6	4	3	25	9
Early Latent	10	15	12	11	13	7	2	8	0	5
Other Syphilis	14	24	25	12	11	6	22	22	19	6
Gonorrhea	334	163	345	455	315	234	149	393	579	315
Other V.D.	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	3	19	1
Prophylactic Rx.	301	106	284	169	392	436	367	160	19	262
All Civilian Other										
Suspects										
P & S Syphilis	11	4	9	9	17	15	5	9	26	5
Early Latent	43	21	48	44	50	47	18	39	23	52
Other Syphilis	240	90	344	292	233	151	223	303	143	189
Gonorrhea	60	62	35	36	59	80	114	81	132	17
Other V.D.	3	1	5	1	5	4	1	3	3	0
Prophylactic Rx.	13	6	18	12	16	11	14	5	53	17
All Persons Examined										
P & S Syphilis	9	5	8	8	12	10	5	6	23	6
Early Latent	25	19	28	25	27	26	13	21	14	30
Other Syphilis	112	70	165	127	93	70	144	136	95	101
Gonorrhea	219	96	204	285	220	168	142	269	317	171
Other V.D.	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	3	9	1
Prophylactic Rx.	174	52	168	110	253	243	140	109	59	130

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EPIDEMIOLOGIC YIELD PER 1,000 PERSONS EXAMINED

Cases Brought or Returned to Treatment
Continental United States

April - June 1956

	:U.S.:	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Civilian P&S Syphilis Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	88	167	65	65	92	50	157	106	250	89
Early Latent	48	83	70	47	43	94	20	55	83	10
Other Syphilis	24	28	30	32	22	33	0	8	0	31
Gonorrhea	13	0	15	12	9	55	0	4	0	16
Other V. D.	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	241	0	271	274	277	337	118	114	0	57
Civilian Gonorrhea Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Latent	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Other Syphilis	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Gonorrhea	438	20	201	687	444	286	191	559	481	410
Other V. D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	389	239	566	209	463	489	548	183	139	348
All Military Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	4	0	6	14	1	0	5	2	0	5
Early Latent	4	0	0	3	3	7	5	5	0	5
Other Syphilis	3	0	11	0	2	21	5	2	0	0
Gonorrhea	408	269	157	491	378	294	226	476	632	422
Other V. D.	2	8	6	0	2	7	5	0	35	0
Prophylactic Rx.	310	277	444	252	408	238	268	265	211	235
All Civilian Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	8	21	5	7	13	3	9	5	22	10
Early Latent	11	25	21	8	11	7	7	12	22	3
Other Syphilis	13	15	23	9	10	6	20	26	7	10
Gonorrhea	309	94	125	512	325	211	135	363	380	295
Other V. D.	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	1
Prophylactic Rx.	306	112	373	200	393	375	412	127	109	258
All Civilian Other Suspects										
P & S Syphilis	10	10	10	5	17	10	7	8	16	9
Early Latent	45	15	49	54	50	49	16	44	27	44
Other Syphilis	254	70	402	292	219	225	249	302	133	154
Gonorrhea	49	42	16	23	65	60	57	82	117	17
Other V.D.	2	0	2	0	3	1	2	4	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	12	9	13	7	21	9	12	5	74	16
All Persons Examined										
P & S Syphilis	9	11	8	7	13	6	7	6	15	9
Early Latent	27	15	36	32	26	27	13	26	22	26
Other Syphilis	125	56	225	155	85	109	166	138	79	86
Gonorrhea	192	65	66	257	232	141	89	257	260	157
Other V.D.	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	4	0
Prophylactic Rx.	168	44	179	103	257	201	145	90	102	127

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Cases Brought or Returned to Treatment
Continental United States

Fiscal Year 1956

	: U.S. :	Region								
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Civilian P&S										
Syphilis Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	90	138	75	78	91	68	124	119	255	81
Early Latent	52	96	79	46	50	81	24	44	18	43
Other Syphilis	26	21	48	29	25	36	18	11	18	14
Gonorrhea	12	0	8	23	9	29	12	6	0	5
Other V.D.	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	18	0
Prophylactic Rx.	235	0	229	235	279	310	213	148	18	40
Civilian Gonorrhea Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Early Latent	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other Syphilis	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	6	1
Gonorrhea	473	291	404	678	437	405	225	546	616	439
Other V.D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prophylactic Rx.	356	221	416	191	465	379	489	189	75	354
All Military Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	3	0	2	4	3	2	3	2	0	3
Early Latent	4	0	5	5	5	10	9	2	0	3
Other Syphilis	3	2	19	1	3	12	6	1	8	1
Gonorrhea	421	294	292	513	360	345	338	475	612	445
Other V.D.	2	2	1	0	3	2	4	2	16	3
Prophylactic Rx.	320	379	371	263	446	160	228	276	147	233
All Civilian Contacts										
P & S Syphilis	8	10	5	9	12	3	6	6	31	8
Early Latent	10	12	15	9	11	6	5	11	5	7
Other Syphilis	14	17	28	12	11	8	21	20	14	7
Gonorrhea	341	157	269	482	323	311	164	379	509	320
Other V.D.	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	3	9	1
Prophylactic Rx.	287	120	293	178	393	307	383	141	67	263
All Civilian Other Suspects										
P & S Syphilis	10	5	9	7	16	11	6	8	20	6
Early Latent	51	19	73	60	49	47	19	50	20	63
Other Syphilis	254	78	321	299	253	172	254	318	128	183
Gonorrhea	57	54	31	28	64	76	95	89	125	18
Other V.D.	3	5	7	1	5	3	1	4	2	0
Prophylactic Rx.	15	7	15	16	17	9	13	6	165	16
All Persons Examined										
P & S Syphilis	5	6	7	8	13	7	5	7	20	7
Early Latent	118	17	47	35	25	25	15	27	14	37
Other Syphilis	498	61	182	152	98	83	169	143	82	101
Gonorrhea	853	89	143	260	229	205	128	266	290	167
Other V.D.	3	4	4	2	3	2	1	3	5	1
Prophylactic Rx.	162	54	147	103	258	168	136	98	135	128

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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	141	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
<u>Fiscal Year 1955</u>								
I	13	4	0	4	3	2	3	1
II	355	90	21	111	76	70	97	1
III	626	110	65	175	169	116	147	19
IV	687	111	66	177	287	92	120	11
V	364	72	47	119	74	83	82	6
VI	143	40	8	48	42	23	29	1
VII	376	107	60	167	86	56	62	5
VIII	21	5	0	5	3	7	5	1
IX	244	41	17	58	72	44	55	15
TOTAL	2829	580	284	864	812	493	600	60
<u>Fiscal Year 1956</u>								
I	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
II	364	73	23	96	68	71	100	29
III	236	44	29	73	56	28	60	19
IV	509	92	45	137	189	97	60	26
V	245	47	25	72	41	58	42	32
VI	92	15	7	22	18	37	11	4
VII	304	111	21	132	89	22	51	10
VIII	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
IX	181	31	10	41	52	39	37	12
TOTAL	1940	413	160	573	513	354	362	138

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SUMMARY TABULATIONS OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG SELECTEES

By Date of Report

Period	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	1017	812	786	207	112	319
Oct-Dec. 1954	613	599	481	469	115	72	187
Jan-March 1955	660	652	542	521	143	59	202
Apr-June 1955	515	501	402	393	115	41	156
July-Sept. 1955	548	539	429	423	109	44	153
Oct-Dec. 1955	427	409	332	319	101	35	136
Jan-March 1956	502	467	380	371	99	43	142
Apr-June 1956	463	387	334	327	104	38	142

Period	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	97.7	79.8	96.8	26.3	14.2	40.6
Oct-Dec. 1954	97.7	80.3	97.5	24.5	15.4	39.9
Jan-March 1955	98.8	83.1	96.1	27.4	11.3	38.7
Apr-June 1955	97.3	80.2	97.8	29.3	10.4	39.7
July-Sept. 1955	98.4	79.6	98.6	25.8	10.4	36.2
Oct-Dec. 1955	95.8	81.2	96.1	31.7	11.0	42.7
Jan-March 1956	93.0	81.4	97.6	26.7	11.6	38.3
Apr-June 1956	83.6	86.3	97.9	31.8	11.6	43.4
All Periods	78.9	86.6	97.9	30.1	11.3	41.4

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DISPOSITION OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG ARMED SERVICES SELECTEES
By Date of Report

Fiscal Year 1956

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	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Massachusetts	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Delaware	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	74	16	2	18	19	15	15	7
New York	236	47	16	63	41	39	81	12
Pennsylvania	53	9	5	14	8	17	4	10
REGION II TOTAL	364	73	23	96	68	71	100	29
Dist. of Columbia	10	0	0	0	9	0	1	0
Kentucky	20	2	6	8	4	5	1	2
Maryland	8	1	0	1	1	0	6	0
North Carolina	45	1	2	3	13	8	14	7
Virginia	98	19	4	23	27	6	35	7
West Virginia	7	0	0	0	1	5	1	0
REGION III TOTAL	188	23	12	35	55	24	58	16
Alabama	73	22	3	25	13	25	7	3
Florida	104	25	11	36	49	11	7	1
Georgia	183	17	18	35	65	54	25	4
Mississippi	62	9	7	16	36	2	7	1
South Carolina	41	9	2	11	8	3	10	9
Tennessee	46	10	4	14	18	2	4	8
REGION IV TOTAL	509	92	45	137	189	97	60	26
Illinois	47	4	11	15	3	22	4	3
Indiana	25	13	1	14	1	2	6	2
Michigan	86	19	6	25	21	20	14	6
Ohio	70	8	6	14	13	11	17	15
Wisconsin	17	3	1	4	3	3	1	6
REGION V TOTAL	245	47	25	72	41	58	42	32
Iowa	26	3	3	6	5	15	0	0
Kansas	17	3	1	4	6	4	2	1
Minnesota	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Missouri	34	8	2	10	7	9	7	1
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	11	1	0	1	0	8	1	1
REGION VI TOTAL	92	15	7	22	18	37	11	4
Arkansas	7	1	1	2	1	0	2	2
Louisiana	107	37	7	44	30	10	16	7
New Mexico	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	17	3	0	3	10	0	4	0
Texas	172	69	13	82	48	12	29	1
REGION VII TOTAL	304	111	21	132	89	22	51	10
Colorado	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Arizona	19	4	1	5	4	4	5	1
California	138	21	8	29	41	28	31	9
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	8	1	1	2	3	1	0	2
Washington	16	5	0	5	4	6	1	0
Region IX TOTAL	181	31	10	41	52	39	37	12
CONTINENTAL U.S.	1892	392	143	535	512	350	360	135
Puerto Rico	46	21	16	37	1	4	2	2
Virgin Islands	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TERRITORY TOTAL	48	21	17	38	1	4	2	3
U.S. & TERRITORIES	1940	413	160	573	513	354	362	138
Cities (incl. above)								
New York	187	43	13	56	29	30	64	8
Philadelphia	31	4	3	7	7	7	5	5
Pittsburgh	11	1	0	1	0	3	2	5
Baltimore	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Chicago	48	4	11	15	2	21	8	2
St. Louis	7	3	1	4	2	1	0	0
Detroit	46	9	5	14	13	10	7	2

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DISPOSITION OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG ARMED SERVICES SEPARATEES
By Date of Separation

Fiscal Year 1956

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	16	1	2	3	5	7	1	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	12	1	0	1	3	5	3	0
New Hampshire	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	33	2	2	4	8	16	5	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Jersey	39	2	2	4	14	13	8	0
New York	135	13	3	16	22	43	53	1
Pennsylvania	65	13	1	14	7	25	14	5
REGION II TOTAL	240	28	6	34	43	81	76	6
Dist. of Columbia	31	2	2	4	15	5	6	1
Kentucky	31	4	1	5	4	9	8	5
Maryland	47	1	1	2	20	7	18	0
North Carolina	83	6	10	16	33	14	13	7
Virginia	56	1	4	5	25	8	17	1
West Virginia	26	2	2	4	8	2	10	2
REGION III TOTAL	274	16	20	36	105	45	72	16
Alabama	53	7	3	10	16	17	9	1
Florida	70	7	0	7	37	14	11	1
Georgia	84	5	2	7	56	14	7	0
Mississippi	31	1	1	2	13	6	10	0
South Carolina	75	6	1	7	34	8	21	5
Tennessee	38	3	1	4	19	2	9	4
REGION IV TOTAL	351	29	8	37	175	61	67	11
Illinois	92	5	0	5	39	16	21	11
Indiana	29	5	0	5	5	7	11	1
Michigan	55	8	3	11	12	12	4	16
Ohio	59	6	1	7	17	9	22	4
Wisconsin	10	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
REGION V TOTAL	245	24	5	29	73	45	59	39
Iowa	12	1	0	1	5	4	2	0
Kansas	13	0	0	0	5	2	5	1
Minnesota	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Missouri	44	5	1	6	13	11	11	3
Nebraska	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Dakota	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	85	7	1	8	28	25	19	5
Arkansas	16	3	0	3	7	7	4	0
Louisiana	39	4	1	5	13	10	11	0
New Mexico	12	0	1	1	2	2	3	4
Oklahoma	16	1	1	2	4	4	6	0
Texas	75	10	0	10	28	15	19	3
REGION VII TOTAL	158	18	3	21	54	33	43	7
Colorado	10	2	0	2	1	2	4	1
Idaho	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Utah	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
REGION VIII TOTAL	17	4	0	4	2	2	6	3
Arizona	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
California	130	9	5	14	47	28	35	6
Nevada	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oregon	11	0	0	0	6	1	4	0
Washington	8	2	1	3	2	1	2	0
REGION IX TOTAL	156	11	6	17	57	31	44	7
CONTINENTAL U.S.	1559	139	51	190	545	339	391	94
Puerto Rico	91	28	29	57	14	3	17	0
Virgin Islands	5	2	0	2	1	2	0	0
TERRITORY TOTAL	96	30	29	59	15	5	17	0
U.S. & TERRITORIES	1655	169	80	249	560	344	408	94
Cities (inc. above)								
New York	99	10	2	12	15	20	50	2
Philadelphia	12	2	0	2	2	4	3	1
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Baltimore	31	0	1	1	6	5	14	5
Chicago	65	2	0	2	29	11	17	6
St. Louis	19	4	1	5	6	4	4	0
Detroit	26	7	1	8	7	5	3	3

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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	14	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	4	3	7	12	13	8	4
II	344	39	16	55	88	48	146	7
III	720	85	37	122	264	89	205	40
IV	759	40	24	64	365	116	184	30
V	409	33	21	54	129	81	131	14
VI	119	14	5	19	29	39	32	0
VII	270	20	6	26	116	47	79	2
VIII	23	2	0	2	5	5	6	5
IX	333	26	7	33	109	88	103	0
TOTAL	3021	263	119	382	1117	526	894	102
<u>Fiscal Year 1956</u>								
I	33	2	2	4	8	16	5	0
II	240	28	6	34	43	81	76	6
III	370	46	49	95	120	50	89	16
IV	351	29	8	37	175	61	67	11
V	245	24	5	29	73	45	59	39
VI	85	7	1	8	28	25	19	5
VII	158	18	3	21	54	33	43	7
VIII	17	4	0	4	2	2	6	3
IX	156	11	6	17	57	31	44	7
TOTAL	1655	169	80	249	560	344	408	94

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SUMMARY TABULATIONS OF SYPHILIS SUSPECTS AMONG SEPARATEES

By Date of Separation

Period	Re-ported	Re-turned	Located	Examined	Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment
July-Sept. 1952	257	222	185	177	20	19	39
Oct-Dec. 1952	604	484	401	378	39	37	76
Jan-March 1953	851	621	512	482	47	32	79
Apr-June 1953	590	552	391	354	32	16	48
July-Sept. 1953	629	599	439	388	38	23	61
Oct-Dec. 1953	439	416	302	281	34	20	54
Jan-March 1954	585	562	416	389	46	31	77
Apr-June 1954	567	548	404	385	49	18	67
July-Sept. 1954	551	539	404	364	52	29	81
Oct-Dec. 1954	658	627	453	415	46	26	72
Jan-March 1955	722	701	520	484	74	28	102
Apr-June 1955	1090	1052	815	762	91	36	127
July-Sept. 1955	444	430	328	308	52	23	75
Oct-Dec. 1955	488	472	369	349	48	26	74
Jan-March 1956	389	374	295	285	45	17	62
Apr-June 1956	334	285	219	211	24	14	38

Period	Percent Returned of Reported	Percent Located of Returned	Percent Examined of Located	Percent of Examined		
				Brought to Treatment	Returned to Treatment	Total Needing Treatment
July-Sept. 1952	86.4	83.3	95.7	11.3	10.7	22.0
Oct-Dec. 1952	80.1	82.9	94.3	10.3	9.8	20.1
Jan-March 1953	73.0	82.4	94.1	9.8	6.6	16.4
Apr-June 1953	93.6	70.8	90.5	9.0	4.5	13.5
July-Sept. 1953	95.2	73.3	88.4	9.8	5.9	15.7
Oct-Dec. 1953	94.8	72.6	93.0	12.1	7.1	19.2
Jan-March 1954	96.1	74.0	93.5	11.8	8.0	19.8
Apr-June 1954	96.6	73.7	95.3	12.7	4.7	17.4
July-Sept. 1954	97.8	75.0	90.1	14.3	8.0	22.3
Oct-Dec. 1954	95.3	72.2	91.6	11.1	6.3	17.4
Jan-March 1955	97.1	74.2	93.1	15.3	5.8	21.1
Apr-June 1955	96.5	77.5	93.5	11.9	4.7	16.6
July-Sept. 1955	96.8	76.3	93.9	16.9	7.5	24.4
Oct-Dec. 1955	96.7	78.2	94.6	13.8	7.4	21.2
Jan-March 1956	96.1	78.9	96.6	15.8	6.0	21.8
Apr-June 1956	85.3	76.8	96.3	11.4	6.6	18.0
All Periods	92.2	76.1	93.2	12.3	6.6	18.9

**FIRST ADMISSIONS TO STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS
FOR ALL PSYCHOSES DUE TO SYPHILIS
Rates per 100,000 Civilian Population**

1944 - 1954

Regions and States	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Connecticut	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6
Maine	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.6	0	0.3
Massachusetts	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	5.2	3.8	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4
Rhode Island	4.1	2.8	3.4	1.2	3.1	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.7
Vermont	1.3	1.9	2.6	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.1	0	1.4	0.5	0
REGION I TOTAL	3.3	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5
Delaware	8.1	7.9	9.7	8.4	8.2	6.6	3.4	2.1	4.7	3.7	2.2
New Jersey	3.6	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9
New York	6.3	6.0	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.8	---
Pennsylvania	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.9
REGION II TOTAL	5.4	5.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	0.9
District of Columbia	14.1	12.4	11.7	9.7	---	9.9	6.3	6.1	5.8	4.5	2.8
Kentucky	6.2	6.7	4.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5
Maryland	6.5	7.0	6.2	5.3	5.6	4.1	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.2	3.1
North Carolina	4.3	4.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.5	0.7
Virginia	6.3	6.7	5.6	5.4	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.9
West Virginia	9.4	8.5	8.1	6.1	4.7	5.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.6	1.8
REGION III TOTAL a/	6.7	6.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.7
Alabama	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.0	1.9	1.6	---	0.7	1.0
Florida	7.3	7.2	5.4	5.3	4.3	3.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.6
Georgia	5.1	7.4	5.4	5.4	4.2	3.6	2.8	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.0
Mississippi	5.5	6.4	7.1	5.8	4.8	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.6	---	1.1
South Carolina	6.4	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.4	4.0	3.1	2.6	---	1.0
Tennessee	4.6	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.9	1.7
REGION IV TOTAL	5.3	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.5
Illinois	6.6	6.9	6.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.4
Indiana	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.8	---	1.1
Michigan	4.7	5.0	4.4	3.2	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.8
Ohio	7.3	7.5	6.3	6.4	5.6	4.2	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
Wisconsin	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	---	0.2	0.5
REGION V TOTAL	5.7	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.1
Iowa	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.6
Kansas	4.7	3.7	5.0	3.7	2.9	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0
Minnesota	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.2
Missouri	4.5	4.4	2.9	3.0	3.8	2.9	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.0
Nebraska	2.9	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.5	1.3	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	0
North Dakota	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	0
South Dakota	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.6	---	---	0.6
REGION VI TOTAL	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.6
Arkansas	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	1.8	2.1	0.9
Louisiana	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.1	2.2	4.4	4.3	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.5
New Mexico	---	---	---	6.0	2.4	4.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5
Oklahoma	5.9	8.2	7.6	4.8	3.9	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.1	0.9	0.8
Texas	5.0	3.6	4.0	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.0
REGION VII TOTAL	5.7	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.2
Colorado	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Idaho	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
Montana	---	---	1.6	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	---	1.1
Utah	2.4	2.7	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.1
Wyoming	4.4	4.7	2.7	3.1	2.7	0.7	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7
REGION VIII TOTAL	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
Arizona	5.6	7.0	4.4	5.2	5.4	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.4	1.2	1.1
California	5.9	5.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.0
Nevada	---	---	4.2	---	2.5	3.2	2.5	1.8	0.6	2.0	1.0
Oregon	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.3
Washington	3.8	4.0	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.7
REGION IX TOTAL a/	5.3	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.9
TOTAL CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1

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