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NOTES ON CLUSTER TESTING

Cluster testing is a new technique which increases the yield of infectious syphilis discovered and brought to treatment. This encouraging fact has been determined by an analysis of infections discovered among the contacts, suspects and associates linked to 36 demonstration patients with lesion syphilis in Georgia and Norfolk, Virginia. As can be seen from the accompanying diagram and table, cluster testing reaches pay dirt in finding new infectious syphilis cases, other previously unknown syphilis cases and also syphilis cases requiring additional treatment.

This new technique is an extension of the standard contact investigation process. Patients with infectious syphilis are interviewed for sex contacts as usual and are also asked to name other persons (designated as "named suspects") of either sex who move in the same socio-sexual environment. In addition "associates" of patients, contacts and suspects are blood tested. Associates include neighbors, fellow employees, and others who have not been specifically named as contacts or suspects.

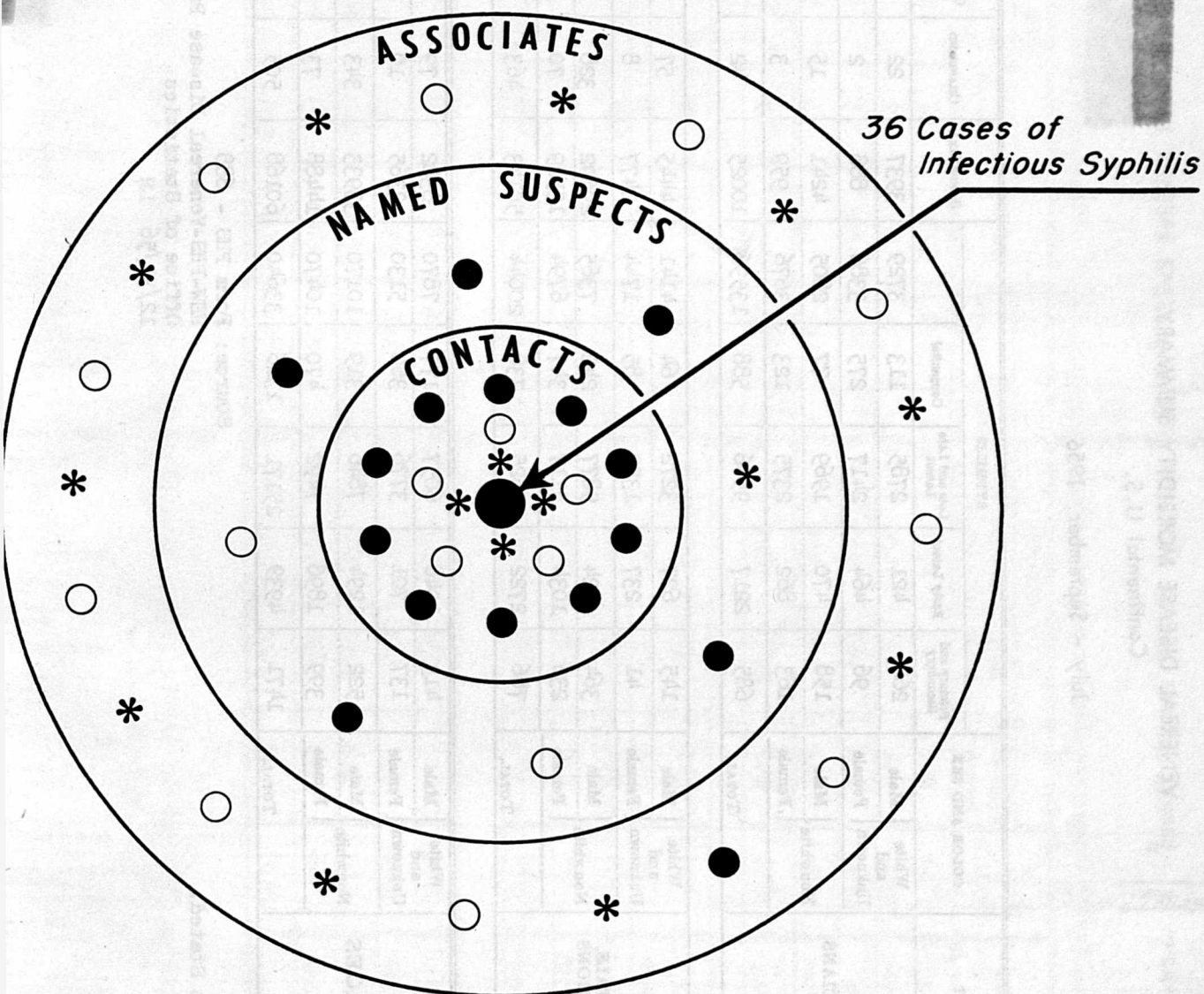
The demonstration study, which has already increased the yield of new infectious cases found per 100 patients processed by about 50%, is now probing to determine which categories of named suspects and of associates are more profitable in syphilis casefinding. Current and expected findings of the study will be introduced and adapted throughout the United States.

Casefinding Yields in Cluster Testing

An analysis of results of combined contact investigation-cluster blood testing on contacts, suspects and associates linked to 36 demonstration patients studied in Georgia and Norfolk, Virginia.

Type of Person Examined	Number of Persons Brought to Examination	Casefinding yield per 100 persons examined				Syphilis Returned to Treatment
		Total Syphilis Found	New Cases Found			
			Total	P & S	Other	
All Types	640	7.5	5.2	2.5	2.7	2.3
Sex Contacts	126	15.1	11.9	7.9	4.0	3.2
Named Suspects	123	6.5	5.7	4.1	1.6	.8
Associates	391	5.5	2.9	.3	2.6	2.6

RESULTS OF CLUSTER TESTING AROUND 36 CASES OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS



RESULTS

- 16 Primary and Secondary Cases Brought to Treatment
- 17 Other Syphilis Cases Brought to Treatment
- * 15 Syphilis Cases Returned to Treatment

VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY
Continental U.S.

The Continental U. S. Health Department for the period July to September, 1956.

SOURCE OF REPORT	COLOR AND SEX		TOTAL SYPHILIS	SYPHILIS					GONORRHEA	OTHER VD			TOTAL OTHER VD
				Primary and Secondary	Early Latent	Late and Late Latent	Congenital	Not Stated		Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- granuloma Venereum	
BY PRIVATE PHYSICIANS	White and Unknown	Male	3711	267	411	2778	113	142	3935	22	1		23
		Female	3355	94	450	2406	271	134	888	2		1	3
	Nonwhite	Male	2798	158	467	1965	77	131	4242	15	3	6	24
		Female	3672	163	858	2375	123	153	959	3	2	1	6
	Total,		13536	682	2186	9524	584	560	10024	42	6	8	56
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	4139	145	627	3270	64	33	4444	57		13	70
		Female	1744	41	237	1359	85	22	2477	8		3	11
	Nonwhite	Male	7365	364	824	5877	242	58	29690	328	61	78	467
		Female	6794	236	1034	5117	347	60	13529	70	27	20	117
	Total,		20042	786	2722	15623	738	173	50140	463	88	114	665
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	7850	412	1038	6048	177	175	8379	79	1	13	93
		Female	5099	135	687	3765	356	156	3365	10		4	14
	Nonwhite	Male	10163	522	1291	7842	319	189	33932	343	64	84	491
		Female	10466	399	1892	7492	470	213	14488	73	29	21	123
	Total.		33578	1468	4908	25147	1322	733	60164	505	94	122	721

* Includes Stage Not Stated.

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

July - September 1956

States Reporting by HEW Regions	TOTAL SYPHILIS*		PRIMARY AND SECONDARY		SYPHILIS		LATE AND LATE LATENT		CONGENITAL		GONORRHEA	
	Total	Private	Total	Private	Total	Private	Total	Private	Total	Private	Total	Private
	All Sources	Physicians	All Sources	Physicians	All Sources	Physicians	All Sources	Physicians	All Sources	Physicians	All Sources	Physicians
Connecticut	203	128	11	6	48	28	125	79	14	11	411	233
Maine	9	5	2	2	1	1	6	2	0	0	18	17
Massachusetts	538	255	61	37	65	26	378	171	34	21	416	143
New Hampshire	30	27	1	1	1	1	27	24	1	1	11	11
Rhode Island	154	83	0	0	11	6	127	67	6	5	50	30
Vermont	12	12	0	0	1	1	10	10	1	1	14	14
REGION I TOTAL	946	510	75	46	127	63	673	353	56	39	920	448
Delaware	315	96	5	4	51	15	238	64	11	4	135	57
New Jersey	1286	441	36	14	215	72	991	336	41	17	1138	424
New York	5939	2076	212	109	487	183	5133	1739	106	44	3658	748
Pennsylvania	999	317	30	10	166	63	768	231	35	13	1321	267
REGION II TOTAL	8539	2930	283	137	919	333	7130	2370	193	78	6252	1496
District of Columbia	684	151	9	0	109	28	558	120	8	3	3143	68
Kentucky	429	239	11	7	32	21	355	196	21	5	935	249
Maryland	531	97	56	9	25	8	403	74	11	3	2051	150
North Carolina	896	349	53	16	194	81	598	237	51	15	2901	210
Virginia	857	548	40	23	154	91	561	350	39	26	1815	237
West Virginia	396	217	6	3	31	20	333	177	21	17	272	85
REGION III TOTAL	3793	1601	175	58	545	249	2813	1154	151	69	11117	999
Alabama	289	133	31	10	78	12	69	24	24	6	1114	327
Florida	1873	943	28	10	317	219	1470	690	58	34	2787	76
Georgia	1100	721	134	41	274	165	582	432	36	23	3887	114
Mississippi	373	64	20	2	38	13	292	48	23	1	2036	117
South Carolina	1614	991	136	114	427	284	929	524	101	48	1753	424
Tennessee	461	178	53	7	58	17	318	143	30	10	3519	174
REGION IV TOTAL	5710	3030	402	184	1192	710	3660	1851	272	122	15096	1232
Illinois	1016	347	72	21	207	56	670	255	67	15	5166	461
Indiana	499	437	15	14	14	51	740	304	282	22	524	110
Michigan	1194	604	34	23	225	142	661	235	46	22	2666	686
Ohio	1980	1116	35	21	338	233	1528	808	79	54	2012	563
Wisconsin	356	329	6	6	48	33	227	216	16	15	232	74
REGION V TOTAL	5054	2750	162	85	869	535	3429	1818	240	124	10600	1894
Iowa	273	225	6	4	14	13	233	191	14	12	154	84
Kansas	398	264	4	2	14	7	356	239	24	16	437	89
Minnesota	44	39	5	4	6	5	32	29	1	1	196	112
Missouri	1038	322	21	6	89	22	898	275	30	19	1442	167
Nebraska	105	75	1	1	4	3	90	64	9	6	135	58
North Dakota	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	47	47
South Dakota	31	18	2	0	7	5	16	9	3	2	116	37
REGION VI TOTAL	1898	952	39	17	134	55	1633	815	81	56	2527	594
Arkansas	707	245	9	7	50	30	599	195	49	13	1296	759
Louisiana	1982	15	17	4	166	1	1694	4	75	0	1748	106
New Mexico	231	74	7	3	26	8	186	61	10	1	276	98
Oklahoma	322	182	9	5	43	27	247	139	23	11	1141	225
Texas	1276	111	113	37	302	25	799	24	62	25	3582	866
REGION VII TOTAL	4518	627	155	56	587	91	3515	423	219	50	8043	2054
Colorado	97	69	10	9	14	13	65	40	8	7	201	50
Idaho	23	13	5	4	8	0	8	8	2	1	77	26
Montana	92	65	5	3	8	5	49	35	5	4	68	29
Utah	39	35	3	3	2	2	31	27	2	2	51	40
Wyoming	27	20	2	2	4	2	12	9	1	0	25	16
REGION VIII TOTAL	276	202	26	21	36	22	165	119	18	14	422	161
Arizona	596	49	17	11	111	7	463	31	5	0	584	239
California	2047	705	119	57	350	123	1460	479	80	24	4056	737
Nevada	7	3	1	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	84	25
Oregon	158	126	9	8	24	22	118	91	7	5	131	67
Washington	105	51	5	1	11	5	85	42	4	3	332	78
REGION IX TOTAL	2913	934	151	78	499	159	2129	643	96	32	5187	1146
CONTINENTAL U. S.	33578	13536	1468	682	4408	2186	25147	9544	1322	584	10164	10024
Puerto Rico	417	1	13	0	106	0	259	0	37	0	916	0
Virgin Islands	29	4	0	0	3	2	26	2	0	0	18	7
Alaska	8	5	0	0	6	4	2	1	0	0	39	20
Hawaii	36	17	1	1	6	2	27	12	2	2	44	31
Canal Zone	30	0	3	0	3	0	19	0	0	0	98	0
TERRITORY TOTAL	520	27	17	1	124	8	333	15	39	2	1115	58
U. S. & TERRITORIES	34098	13563	1485	683	4532	2194	25480	9539	1361	586	10279	10082

* Includes cases with stage not stated.

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

July - September 1956

States Reporting by HEW REGIONS	SYPHILIS								GRANULOMA- INGUINALE	LYMPHO- GRANULOMA VENereum
	TOTAL* SYPHILIS	PRIMARY & SECONDARY	EARLY LATENT	LATE & LATE LATENT	CONGENITAL	GONORRHEA	CHANCROID			
Connecticut	203	11	48	125	14	411	0	0	0	0
Maine	9	2	1	6	0	18	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	538	61	65	378	34	416	1	2	1	0
New Hampshire	30	1	1	27	1	11	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	154	0	11	127	6	50	0	0	0	0
Vermont	12	0	1	10	1	14	0	0	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	946	75	127	673	56	920	1	2	1	1
Delaware	315	5	51	238	11	135	2	0	4	3
New Jersey	1286	36	215	991	41	1138	7	0	3	13
New York	5939	212	487	5133	106	3658	22	3	1	21
Pennsylvania	999	30	166	768	35	1321	4	6	1	21
REGION II TOTAL	8539	283	919	7130	193	6252	35	9	21	21
District of Columbia	684	9	109	558	8	3143	17	0	0	0
Kentucky	429	11	32	355	21	935	4	0	1	1
Maryland	531	56	25	408	11	2051	3	5	2	4
North Carolina	896	53	194	598	51	2901	36	3	13	0
Virginia	857	40	154	561	39	1815	7	2	0	20
West Virginia	396	6	31	333	21	272	1	0	0	0
REGION III TOTAL	3793	175	545	2813	151	11117	68	10	0	20
Alabama	289	31	78	69	24	1114	10	7	13	12
Florida	1873	28	317	1470	58	2787	83	16	6	8
Georgia	1100	134	274	582	36	3887	103	14	3	44
Mississippi	373	20	38	292	23	2036	25	4	8	3
South Carolina	1614	136	427	929	101	1753	30	9	2	6
Tennessee	461	53	58	318	30	3519	17	5	3	2
REGION IV TOTAL	5710	402	1192	3660	272	15096	268	55	44	44
Illinois	1016	72	207	670	67	5166	2	2	3	3
Indiana	499	15	251	367	28	524	2	1	1	1
Michigan	1194	34	225	661	46	2666	7	3	2	2
Ohio	1980	35	338	1528	79	2012	3	0	0	0
Wisconsin	356	6	48	227	16	232	0	0	0	0
REGION V TOTAL	5054	165	869	3453	236	10600	14	6	6	6
Iowa	273	6	14	233	14	154	1	0	0	0
Kansas	398	4	14	356	24	437	2	1	0	0
Minnesota	44	5	6	32	1	196	1	0	0	0
Missouri	1038	21	89	898	30	1442	17	1	2	0
Nebraska	105	1	4	90	9	135	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	9	0	0	8	0	47	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	31	2	7	16	3	116	0	0	0	0
REGION VI TOTAL	1898	39	134	1633	81	2527	21	2	2	2
Arkansas	707	9	50	599	49	1296	5	0	0	0
Louisiana	1982	17	166	1684	75	1748	22	9	7	7
New Mexico	231	7	26	186	10	276	7	0	0	0
Oklahoma	322	9	43	247	23	1141	10	0	0	0
Texas	1276	113	302	799	62	3582	17	1	13	20
REGION VII TOTAL	4518	155	587	3515	219	8043	61	10	20	20
Colorado	97	10	14	65	8	201	3	0	0	0
Idaho	23	5	8	8	2	77	0	0	0	0
Montana	92	5	8	49	5	68	0	0	0	0
Utah	39	3	2	31	2	51	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	27	3	4	12	1	25	0	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	278	26	36	165	18	422	3	0	0	0
Arizona	596	17	111	463	5	584	7	0	0	0
California	2047	119	350	1460	80	4056	16	0	8	8
Nevada	7	1	3	3	0	84	5	0	0	0
Oregon	158	9	24	118	7	131	2	0	0	0
Washington	105	5	11	85	4	332	4	0	0	0
REGION IX TOTAL	2913	151	499	2129	96	5187	34	0	8	8
CONTINENTAL U. S.	33578	1468	4908	25147	1322	60964	505	94	122	122
Puerto Rico	417	13	106	259	37	916	9	0	1	1
Virgin Islands	29	0	3	26	0	18	0	0	0	0
Alaska	8	0	6	2	0	39	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	36	1	6	27	2	44	0	0	0	0
Canal Zone	30	3	3	19	0	98	0	0	0	0
TERRITORY TOTAL	520	17	124	333	39	1115	9	0	1	1
U. S. & TERRITORIES	34098	1485	5032	25480	1361	62079	514	94	123	123

* Includes cases with stage "Not Stated".

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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**

July - September 1956

States Reporting by NEW REGIONS	SYPHILIS								
	TOTAL * SYPHILIS	PRIMARY & SECONDARY	EARLY LATENT	LATE & LATE LATENT	CONGENITAL	GONORRHEA	CHANCROID	GRANULOMA- INGUINALE	LYMPHO- GRANULOMA VENEREUM
Connecticut	36.54	1.98	8.64	22.50	2.52	73.98	.00	.00	.00
Maine	4.02	.89	.44	2.68	.00	8.04	.00	.00	.00
Massachusetts	45.15	5.11	5.45	31.72	2.85	34.91	.08	.16	.08
New Hampshire	21.66	.72	.72	19.49	.72	7.94	.00	.00	.00
Rhode Island	77.38	.00	5.52	63.81	3.01	25.12	.00	.00	.00
Vermont	13.00	.00	1.08	10.84	1.08	15.17	.00	.00	.00
REGION I TOTAL	39.40	3.12	5.29	28.03	2.33	38.32	.04	.08	.04
Delaware	319.79	5.07	51.77	241.62	11.16	137.05	2.03	.00	4.06
New Jersey	96.00	2.68	16.05	73.98	3.06	84.95	.52	.00	.22
New York	147.17	5.25	12.06	127.20	2.62	90.64	.54	.07	.32
Pennsylvania	36.54	1.09	6.07	28.09	1.28	48.31	.14	.21	.03
REGION II TOTAL	104.03	3.44	11.19	86.87	2.35	76.17	.42	.10	.25
District of Columbia	324.55	4.27	51.72	264.76	3.79	1491.34	8.06	.00	.00
Kentucky	57.48	1.47	4.28	47.57	2.81	125.29	.53	.00	.13
Maryland	77.49	8.17	3.64	59.54	1.60	299.30	.43	.72	.29
North Carolina	82.71	4.89	17.90	55.20	4.70	267.80	3.32	.27	.36
Virginia	90.22	4.58	17.65	64.29	4.46	208.02	.80	.22	1.48
West Virginia	79.91	1.21	6.25	67.20	4.23	54.89	.20	.00	.00
REGION III TOTAL	92.65	4.27	13.31	68.71	3.68	271.57	1.66	.24	.48
Alabama	37.17	3.98	10.03	8.87	3.08	143.28	1.28	.90	1.67
Florida	203.75	3.04	34.48	159.91	6.30	303.18	9.02	1.74	1.30
Georgia	121.04	14.74	30.15	64.04	4.96	427.73	11.33	1.54	.66
Mississippi	70.91	3.80	7.22	55.51	4.37	387.07	4.75	.76	1.52
South Carolina	280.33	23.62	74.16	161.35	17.54	304.47	5.21	1.56	.52
Tennessee	53.48	6.14	6.72	36.89	3.48	408.23	1.97	.58	.23
REGION IV TOTAL	124.96	8.79	26.08	80.10	5.95	330.39	5.86	1.20	.96
Illinois	43.35	3.07	8.83	28.59	2.85	220.44	.08	.08	.12
Indiana	45.30	1.65	7.44	33.31	2.90	47.93	.18	.09	.09
Michigan	63.66	1.81	11.99	35.24	2.45	142.15	.37	.15	.10
Ohio	87.25	1.54	14.89	67.33	3.48	88.66	.13	.00	.00
Wisconsin	37.88	.63	5.10	24.15	1.70	24.68	.00	.00	.00
REGION V TOTAL	58.42	1.90	10.19	40.20	2.77	124.28	.16	.07	.07
Iowa	40.61	.89	2.08	34.65	2.08	22.90	.14	.00	.00
Kansas	77.24	.77	2.71	69.09	4.65	84.81	.38	.19	.00
Minnesota	5.44	.61	.74	3.95	.12	24.22	.12	.00	.00
Missouri	98.29	1.98	8.42	85.03	2.84	136.55	1.60	.09	.18
Nebraska	29.25	.28	1.14	25.67	2.56	38.51	.00	.00	.00
North Dakota	5.48	.00	.00	4.87	.00	29.65	.00	.00	.00
South Dakota	17.99	1.16	4.06	9.28	1.74	67.34	.00	.00	.00
REGION VI TOTAL	50.76	1.04	3.58	43.67	2.16	67.58	.56	.05	.05
Arkansas	157.72	2.00	11.15	133.63	10.93	289.12	1.11	.00	.00
Louisiana	267.65	2.29	22.41	227.41	10.12	236.05	2.97	1.21	.94
New Mexico	116.81	3.53	13.14	94.05	5.05	139.57	3.53	.00	.00
Oklahoma	58.41	1.63	7.80	44.80	4.17	206.98	1.81	.00	.00
Texas	58.38	5.17	13.81	36.55	2.83	163.90	.77	.04	.59
REGION VII TOTAL	109.57	3.75	14.23	85.24	5.31	195.06	1.47	.24	.48
Colorado	24.97	2.56	3.58	16.66	2.05	51.53	.76	.00	.00
Idaho	14.81	3.22	5.15	5.15	1.28	49.59	.00	.00	.00
Montana	58.13	3.15	5.05	30.96	3.15	42.97	.00	.00	.00
Utah	19.28	1.48	.98	15.32	.98	25.21	.00	.00	.00
Wyoming	34.95	3.88	5.17	15.53	1.29	32.36	.00	.00	.00
REGION VIII TOTAL	28.28	2.64	3.66	16.76	1.83	42.93	.30	.00	.00
Arizona	230.33	6.57	42.89	178.93	1.93	225.70	2.70	.00	.00
California	62.55	3.63	10.69	44.61	2.44	123.94	.48	.00	.24
Nevada	11.71	1.67	5.02	5.02	.00	140.58	8.36	.00	.00
Oregon	36.91	2.10	5.60	27.57	1.63	30.60	.46	.00	.00
Washington	16.19	.77	1.69	13.11	.61	51.21	.61	.00	.00
REGION IX TOTAL	62.41	3.24	10.69	45.61	2.06	111.23	.72	.00	.17
CONFIDENTIAL U. S. #	80.50	3.52	14.77	60.29	3.77	144.24	1.21	.22	.29
Puerto Rico	73.93	2.30	18.79	45.92	6.56	162.41	1.59	.00	.17
Virgin Islands	483.33	.00	50.00	433.33	.00	300.00	.00	.00	.00
Alaska	19.87	.00	14.90	4.96	.00	96.89	.00	.00	.00
Hawaii	27.37	.76	4.55	20.53	1.52	33.46	.00	.00	.00
Canal Zone	307.69	30.76	30.76	194.87	.00	1005.12	.00	.00	.00
TERRITORY TOTAL	69.19	2.26	16.50	44.31	5.18	148.37	1.19	.00	.13
U. S. & TERRITORIES #	80.30	3.50	14.85	60.01	3.21	144.32	1.21	.22	.29

* Includes cases with stage "Not Stated".
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CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
(Known Military Cases Excluded)

July - September 1956

Cities of 200,000 Population or More	SYPHILIS						Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- Granuloma Venereum
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Con- genital	Not Stated				
Akron	38	2	6	29	1	0	118	0	0	0
Atlanta	206	29	44	112	6	15	1995	83	4	1
Baltimore	350	50	0	265	4	31	1962	3	4	1
Birmingham	141	7	49	70	4	11	298	0	2	2
Boston	283	37	41	193	12	0	275	1	2	1
Buffalo	127	4	3	117	3	0	182	0	0	0
Chicago	620	63	148	358	51	0	4439	2	2	3
Cincinnati	194	7	44	129	3	11	289	1	0	1
Cleveland	289	6	70	208	5	0	620	0	0	0
Columbus	156	1	11	132	12	0	171	6	0	0
Dallas	108	20	17	71	0	0	936	0	1	4
Dayton	73	2	14	50	7	0	140	0	0	0
Denver	41	4	5	31	1	0	129	1	0	0
Detroit	776	9	105	492	31	139	1779	6	3	2
Fort Worth	16	3	4	8	1	0	329	0	0	2
Honolulu	16	1	1	12	2	0	31	0	0	0
Houston	175	22	43	95	15	0	657	6	0	2
Indianapolis	157	4	16	128	9	0	271	1	1	1
Jacksonville	171	6	69	93	3	0	490	13	7	1
Jersey City	41	0	8	30	3	0	58	1	0	1
Kansas City	119	4	12	100	3	0	173	1	0	0
Long Beach	35	0	0	35	0	0	88	1	0	0
Los Angeles	373	25	58	262	25	3	1751	6	0	5
Louisville	126	3	2	109	12	0	301	0	0	0
Memphis	195	11	24	156	4	0	1728	2	2	1
Miami	247	8	60	171	8	0	421	29	1	4
Milwaukee	129	0	24	73	5	27	198	0	0	0
Minneapolis	16	0	3	13	0	0	108	0	0	0
Newark	275	15	52	201	7	0	498	0	0	0
New Orleans	595	6	45	487	17	40	618	12	1	4
New York City	4470	169	462	3756	83	0	2866	22	3	13
Norfolk	84	5	21	53	3	2	698	4	0	11
Oakland	48	1	4	38	2	3	285	4	0	0
Oklahoma City	53	2	9	39	3	0	490	4	0	0
Omaha	46	0	0	41	4	1	74	0	0	0
Philadelphia	577	16	92	445	24	0	984	4	6	1
Pittsburgh	178	4	21	149	4	0	205	0	0	0
Portland	51	4	12	32	3	0	74	0	0	0
Providence	87	0	7	71	2	7	38	0	0	0
Richmond	65	9	12	39	1	4	197	0	0	1
Rochester	50	0	1	45	4	0	77	0	0	0
St. Louis	735	12	63	648	12	0	1075	14	1	2
St. Paul	3	1	1	1	0	0	25	0	0	0
San Antonio	12	6	3	3	0	0	116	1	0	0
San Diego	43	3	11	28	1	0	172	1	0	0
San Francisco	127	32	24	68	2	1	376	1	0	0
Seattle	23	4	1	17	1	0	177	3	0	0
Syracuse	30	11	2	17	0	0	81	0	0	0
Toledo	87	1	0	84	2	0	86	0	0	0
Washington, D.C.	684	9	109	558	8	0	3143	17	0	0
Worcester	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
San Juan	46	3	8	81	4	0	279	1	0	0

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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

July - September 1956

Cities of 200,000 Population or More	SYPHILIS						Gonorrhea	Chancroid	Granuloma Inguinale	Lympho- Granuloma Venereum
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Latent	Con- genital	Not Stated				
Akron	55.27	2.90	8.72	42.18	1.45	.00	171.63	.00	.00	.00
Atlanta	173.83	24.47	37.13	94.51	5.06	12.65	1683.54	70.04	3.37	.84
Baltimore	147.36	21.05	.00	111.57	1.68	13.05	826.10	1.26	1.68	.42
Birmingham	173.00	8.58	60.12	85.88	4.90	13.49	365.64	.00	2.45	2.45
Boston	141.32	18.47	20.47	96.37	5.99	.00	137.32	.49	.99	.49
Buffalo	56.50	1.77	1.33	52.05	1.33	.00	80.97	.00	.00	.00
Chicago	68.48	6.95	16.34	39.54	5.63	.00	490.36	.22	.22	.33
Cincinnati	153.96	5.55	34.92	102.38	2.38	8.73	229.36	.79	.00	.79
Cleveland	126.33	2.62	30.60	90.92	2.18	.00	271.03	.00	.00	.00
Columbus	165.95	1.06	11.70	140.42	12.76	.00	181.91	6.38	.00	.00
Dallas	99.53	18.43	15.66	65.43	.00	.00	862.67	.00	.92	3.68
Dayton	119.67	3.28	22.95	81.97	11.48	.00	229.51	.00	.00	.00
Denver	39.42	3.84	4.80	29.80	.96	.00	124.03	.96	.00	.00
Detroit	167.78	1.94	22.70	106.37	6.70	30.05	384.65	1.29	.64	.43
Fort Worth	22.93	4.30	5.73	11.46	1.43	.00	471.68	.00	.00	2.86
Honolulu	26.01	1.62	1.62	19.51	3.25	.00	50.40	.00	.00	.00
Houston	117.44	14.76	28.85	63.75	10.06	.00	440.93	4.02	.00	1.34
Indianapolis	147.07	3.74	14.98	119.90	8.43	.00	253.86	.93	.93	.93
Jacksonville	333.65	11.70	134.63	181.46	5.85	.00	956.09	25.36	13.65	1.95
Jersey City	54.84	.00	10.70	40.13	4.01	.00	77.59	1.33	.00	1.33
Kansas City	104.15	3.50	10.50	87.52	2.62	.00	151.42	.87	.00	.00
Long Beach	55.77	.00	.00	55.77	.00	.00	140.23	1.59	.00	.00
Los Angeles	75.73	5.07	11.77	53.19	5.07	.60	355.53	1.21	.00	1.01
Louisville	136.58	3.25	2.16	118.15	13.00	.00	326.28	.00	.00	.00
Memphis	161.82	9.12	19.91	129.46	3.31	.00	1434.02	1.65	1.65	.82
Miami	396.78	12.85	96.38	274.69	12.85	.00	676.30	46.58	1.60	6.42
Milwaukee	81.00	.00	15.07	45.83	3.13	16.95	124.33	.00	.00	.00
Minneapolis	12.26	.00	2.29	9.96	.00	.00	82.75	.00	.00	.00
Newark	250.56	13.66	47.38	183.14	6.37	.00	453.75	.00	.00	.00
New Orleans	417.54	4.21	31.57	341.75	11.92	28.07	433.68	8.42	.70	2.80
New York City	226.56	8.56	23.41	190.37	4.20	.00	145.26	1.11	.15	.65
Norfolk	157.00	9.34	39.25	99.06	5.60	3.73	1304.67	7.47	.00	20.56
Oakland	49.87	1.03	4.15	39.48	2.07	3.11	296.10	4.15	.00	.00
Oklahoma City	86.88	3.27	14.75	63.93	4.91	.00	803.27	6.55	.00	.00
Omaha	73.30	.00	.00	65.33	6.37	1.59	117.92	.00	.00	.00
Philadelphia	111.39	3.08	17.76	85.90	4.63	.00	189.96	.77	1.15	.19
Pittsburgh	105.16	2.36	12.40	88.03	2.36	.00	121.12	.00	.00	.00
Portland	54.54	4.27	12.83	34.22	3.20	.00	79.14	.00	.00	.00
Providence	139.75	.00	11.24	114.05	3.21	11.24	61.04	.00	.00	.00
Richmond	113.04	15.65	20.86	67.82	1.73	6.95	342.60	.00	.00	1.73
Rochester	60.24	.00	1.20	54.21	4.81	.00	92.77	.00	.00	.00
St. Louis	343.05	5.60	29.40	302.45	5.60	.00	501.75	6.53	.46	.93
St. Paul	3.85	1.28	1.28	1.28	.00	.00	32.15	.00	.00	.00
San Antonio	11.76	5.88	2.94	2.94	.00	.00	113.72	.98	.00	.00
San Diego	30.87	2.15	7.89	20.10	.71	.00	123.51	.71	.00	.00
San Francisco	65.54	16.51	12.38	35.09	1.03	.51	194.06	.51	.00	.00
Seattle	12.55	2.18	.54	9.27	.54	.00	96.58	1.63	.00	.00
Syracuse	54.29	19.90	3.61	30.76	.00	.00	146.60	.00	.00	.00
Toledo	114.47	1.31	.00	110.52	2.63	.00	113.15	.00	.00	.00
Washington	329.24	4.33	52.46	268.59	3.85	.00	1512.87	8.18	.00	.00
Worcester	3.94	.00	1.97	1.97	.00	.00	7.88	.00	.00	.00
San Juan	81.77	5.33	14.22	144.00	7.11	.00	496.00	1.77	.00	.00

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

July - September 1956

States Reporting by HEW Regions	INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED						PERCENT EXAMINED						Positive STS and Other Suspects	
	Total * Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases				Private Physician Cases	Total * Contacts and Suspects	Contacts of Clinic Cases				Private Physician Cases		
		Syphilis Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	Gonor- rhea			Syphilis Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	Gonor- rhea			
Connecticut	1087	15	10	44	79	0	908	90.4	73.3	60.0	63.6	58.2	-	94.8
Maine	11	0	0	0	0	10	0	45.5	-	-	-	-	40.0	-
Massachusetts	936	46	40	84	281	8	226	75.9	71.7	82.5	84.5	63.7	25.0	76.5
New Hampshire	14	0	0	0	0	9	5	85.7	-	-	-	-	88.9	80.0
Rhode Island	19	0	0	0	9	1	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	-
Vermont	22	0	0	0	0	9	13	63.6	-	-	-	-	44.4	76.9
REGION I TOTAL	2089	61	50	128	369	37	1152	83.4	72.1	78.0	77.3	63.4	51.4	91.0
Delaware	512	4	10	3	59	7	417	86.3	50.0	90.0	100.0	72.9	57.1	89.7
New Jersey	2623	44	71	25	428	36	2009	83.3	77.3	76.1	92.0	58.9	61.1	89.4
New York	6798	174	258	749	1069	63	2352	65.1	64.4	65.1	47.1	57.7	61.9	84.5
Pennsylvania	2081	38	76	182	847	4	928	68.6	81.5	75.0	70.8	60.4	100.0	74.5
REGION II TOTAL	12014	260	415	959	3203	110	5706	78.9	68.8	69.4	53.0	58.9	62.7	85.0
District of Columbia	4191	32	95	188	1540	32	2241	87.2	87.5	75.7	84.0	85.7	81.2	89.2
Kentucky	1771	21	61	10	383	14	1280	62.7	85.7	63.9	80.0	56.7	42.9	64.1
Maryland	304	35	54	17	89	0	101	74.0	80.0	85.2	88.2	56.2	-	81.2
North Carolina	4059	140	259	137	1927	74	1473	80.2	84.3	79.5	77.4	70.5	87.8	92.5
Virginia	1628	31	48	9	655	81	784	80.4	77.4	66.7	77.8	71.6	86.4	88.1
West Virginia	929	5	24	35	135	17	710	81.8	60.0	83.3	85.7	70.4	82.4	83.8
REGION III TOTAL	12882	254	541	396	4729	218	6589	80.1	83.0	76.7	81.8	74.2	83.0	84.2
Alabama	2066	194	289	119	1307	24	115	53.9	58.8	58.5	55.5	50.1	83.3	74.8
Florida	2481	30	94	37	647	17	1437	81.0	66.7	68.0	59.5	76.3	94.1	85.5
Georgia	7159	567	249	68	3656	175	2414	86.3	89.1	77.9	86.8	80.3	88.6	95.6
Mississippi	3893	76	86	341	1298	17	2041	86.3	78.9	83.7	94.1	76.4	94.1	91.9
South Carolina	2291	146	222	47	958	13	900	77.7	81.5	68.5	72.3	67.8	53.8	90.7
Tennessee	3689	175	174	148	2271	39	816	82.4	96.0	81.6	93.2	78.6	92.3	88.7
REGION IV TOTAL	21579	1188	1114	760	10337	285	7723	81.0	83.0	71.2	84.2	74.1	87.7	91.1
Illinois	4221	87	135	169	2089	197	417	47.9	42.5	46.7	53.3	42.4	44.7	73.6
Indiana	312	0	1	1	149	20	130	59.0	-	100.0	0	61.1	35.7	62.3
Michigan	5448	51	98	456	2026	485	2326	72.4	82.4	58.4	90.8	67.0	71.1	73.8
Ohio	4610	81	83	144	0	40	4262	78.4	55.6	59.0	66.7	-	60.0	79.1
REGION V TOTAL	14591	219	317	770	5064	750	7165	66.9	56.6	56.8	77.9	52.8	62.3	77.1
Iowa	409	10	9	24	96	82	186	73.3	80.0	0	79.2	74.0	75.6	74.7
Kansas	676	7	25	22	212	15	381	75.4	71.4	84.0	95.5	53.8	93.3	85.6
Minnesota	355	0	0	0	19	48	255	83.1	-	-	-	63.2	60.4	86.7
Missouri	2277	52	65	126	786	56	1165	72.4	67.3	61.5	78.6	58.7	82.1	81.4
Nebraska	334	4	6	2	74	58	139	88.3	75.0	83.3	100.0	68.9	100.0	93.1
North Dakota	23	0	0	0	0	18	4	82.6	-	-	-	-	83.3	100.0
South Dakota	214	2	3	2	55	0	149	51.4	50.0	100.0	100.0	74.5	-	40.3
REGION VI TOTAL	4288	75	108	176	1242	277	2329	74.1	69.3	63.9	81.3	60.4	80.9	80.5
Arkansas	1129	37	32	26	255	3	771	94.9	94.6	90.6	88.5	90.6	100.0	96.6
Louisiana	3829	27	108	679	940	2	1978	89.4	63.0	89.8	95.1	72.8	100.0	95.6
New Mexico	397	10	0	20	70	1	293	87.7	60.0	-	95.0	65.7	100.0	93.2
Oklahoma	1048	23	6	6	784	26	200	83.8	78.3	33.3	83.3	81.3	88.5	88.8
Texas	6346	213	341	317	2865	0	2509	79.2	76.5	83.0	90.9	69.1	-	95.0
REGION VII TOTAL	12749	310	487	1048	4914	32	5831	84.3	77.1	88.4	93.6	72.8	90.6	92.6
Colorado	354	3	2	1	146	28	172	73.4	66.7	0	0	45.2	75.0	99.4
Idaho	134	13	14	1	39	1	66	71.6	76.9	92.9	100.0	69.2	100.0	66.7
Montana	22	0	0	1	14	2	4	77.3	-	-	100.0	71.4	50.0	100.0
Utah	56	1	1	11	28	15	0	48.2	0	0	9.1	67.9	46.7	-
Wyoming	70	0	0	0	2	2	66	97.1	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	100.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	636	17	17	14	229	48	308	73.6	70.6	76.5	21.4	53.7	64.6	92.5
Arizona	920	27	8	17	236	0	632	85.7	74.1	100.0	100.0	66.5	-	92.7
California	6099	226	194	241	2290	173	2832	63.0	73.9	70.1	87.1	55.7	43.9	67.2
Nevada	170	0	0	0	151	6	4	98.2	-	-	-	98.0	100.0	100.0
Oregon	313	0	2	4	31	15	230	68.4	-	50.0	75.0	51.6	46.7	72.6
Washington	483	4	3	5	255	6	192	71.2	0	33.3	80.0	63.1	33.3	83.3
REGION IX TOTAL	7985	257	207	267	2963	200	3890	67.1	72.8	70.5	87.6	59.3	45.5	72.5
CONTINENTAL U. S.	88813	2651	3256	4518	33050	1957	40693	77.2	77.0	72.3	78.2	64.1	66.6	74.4
Puerto Rico	990	10	75	137	333	0	426	88.0	90.0	92.0	83.2	78.1	-	96.5
Alaska	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	11.1	-	-	-	11.1	-	-
Hawaii	385	1	13	0	19	25	326	93.8	100.0	92.3	-	94.7	44.0	97.5
TERRITORY TOTAL	1393	11	88	137	370	25	752	88.6	91.0	92.0	83.2	75.7	44.0	97.0
U. S. & TERRITORIES	90206	2662	3344	4655	33420	1982	41445	77.3	77.1	72.8	78.3	67.2	66.3	74.9
Cities (Incl. above)														
Detroit	3770	31	73	420	1630	189	1423	74.5	83.9	72.6	92.9	70.2	61.4	75.8
New York	4701	121	234	747	1851	19	417	56.1	63.6	64.1	47.1	57.9	47.4	73.1
Philadelphia	1356	25	36	123	651	2	516	70.7	80.0	72.2	65.0	61.9	100.0	82.7
Pittsburgh	220	6	3	0	102	0	108	51.8	100.0	66.7	-	-	58.8	34.2
Chicago	3677	85	124	155	2783	30	239	45.0	42.4	48.4	53.5	41.0	60.0	64.4

* Total includes Other VD not shown separately.

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

July - September 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
		Syphilis		Gonor- rhea	Other			Syphilis		Gonor- rhea	Other	
		Fri. & Sec.	Early Latent					Fri. & Sec.	Early Latent			
Connecticut	12	0	0	0	10	2	58.3	-	-	-	50.0	100.0
Maine	26	0	0	0	25	1	46.2	-	-	-	44.0	100.0
Massachusetts	122	4	0	0	111	5	68.9	100.0	-	-	68.5	80.0
New Hampshire	7	0	0	0	6	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-
Rhode Island	15	0	0	0	12	3	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION I TOTAL	182	4	0	0	164	11	68.7	100.0	-	-	67.1	90.9
Delaware	24	1	0	0	22	1	79.2	100.0	-	-	81.8	0
New Jersey	94	4	1	0	59	29	55.3	75.0	100.0	-	40.7	79.3
New York	366	8	2	7	263	84	38.0	75.0	50.0	57.1	29.3	58.3
Pennsylvania	126	4	1	0	103	18	56.3	50.0	100.0	-	56.3	55.6
REGION II TOTAL	610	17	4	7	447	132	46.1	70.6	75.0	57.1	39.6	62.1
District of Columbia	98	1	1	0	94	2	33.7	100.0	100.0	-	33.0	0
Kentucky	110	2	0	0	94	12	60.9	100.0	-	-	60.6	50.0
Maryland	49	2	6	3	33	3	59.2	100.0	100.0	0	60.6	33.3
North Carolina	558	9	5	4	520	15	49.1	100.0	60.0	25.0	47.1	86.7
Virginia	276	3	1	0	252	14	71.7	100.0	100.0	-	69.4	92.9
West Virginia	65	2	0	0	47	15	60.0	100.0	-	-	55.3	66.7
REGION III TOTAL	1156	19	13	7	1040	61	55.4	100.0	84.6	14.3	53.3	70.5
Alabama	496	21	12	15	397	47	38.9	52.4	25.0	6.7	38.3	53.2
Florida	269	3	0	0	251	12	65.8	66.7	-	-	64.1	100.0
Georgia	505	24	8	0	408	55	78.8	87.5	100.0	-	78.7	74.5
Mississippi	200	1	1	0	170	19	76.0	100.0	100.0	-	75.9	78.9
South Carolina	385	10	5	1	309	53	60.8	40.0	60.0	100.0	58.9	79.2
Tennessee	251	11	0	0	222	16	78.1	90.9	-	-	76.1	93.8
REGION IV TOTAL	2106	70	26	16	1757	202	64.1	70.0	57.7	12.5	63.4	74.3
Illinois	81	0	1	0	60	17	53.1	-	0	-	51.7	58.8
Indiana	52	2	3	4	37	5	38.5	0	66.7	0	37.8	80.0
Michigan	127	0	0	20	73	34	53.5	-	-	55.0	46.6	67.6
Ohio	7	4	0	3	0	0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	-	-
REGION V TOTAL	267	6	4	27	170	56	51.7	66.7	50.0	51.9	46.5	66.1
Iowa	17	0	0	0	9	8	76.5	-	-	-	77.0	75.0
Kansas	110	3	5	0	91	6	58.2	33.3	60.0	-	59.3	33.3
Minnesota	12	0	0	0	9	3	33.3	-	-	-	22.2	66.7
Missouri	128	3	0	2	117	4	50.0	66.7	-	100.0	47.9	75.0
Nebraska	23	4	0	0	18	0	78.3	100.0	-	-	72.2	-
North Dakota	2	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	-	-	-	-	50.0
South Dakota	21	3	0	0	16	2	90.5	100.0	-	-	87.5	100.0
REGION VI TOTAL	313	13	5	2	260	25	58.5	76.9	60.0	100.0	56.2	64.0
Arkansas	149	1	3	2	140	3	90.6	0	100.0	100.0	91.4	66.7
Louisiana	380	3	1	0	309	55	62.1	66.7	100.0	-	57.6	87.3
New Mexico	66	0	0	0	65	1	59.1	-	-	-	58.5	100.0
Oklahoma	269	4	1	2	253	8	77.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.1	75.0
Texas	839	9	6	1	743	53	67.1	55.6	50.0	100.0	66.1	79.2
REGION VII TOTAL	1703	17	11	5	1510	120	69.3	64.7	72.7	100.0	68.2	82.5
Colorado	137	0	11	0	125	1	29.9	-	27.3	-	29.6	100.0
Idaho	3	0	0	0	3	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-
Montana	11	0	0	0	11	0	63.6	-	-	-	63.6	-
Utah	8	0	0	3	5	0	50.0	-	-	33.3	60.0	-
Wyoming	14	0	0	0	13	0	57.1	-	-	-	53.8	-
REGION VIII TOTAL	173	0	11	3	157	1	36.4	-	27.3	33.3	36.3	100.0
Arizona	160	1	0	0	153	4	43.8	100.0	0	-	43.1	50.0
California	737	12	2	6	690	0	28.2	58.3	0	16.7	27.4	-
Nevada	15	0	0	0	13	0	93.3	-	-	-	92.3	-
Oregon	12	0	0	0	7	5	50.0	-	-	-	57.1	40.0
Washington	243	3	4	0	229	2	57.6	66.7	50.0	-	57.2	100.0
REGION IX TOTAL	1167	16	6	6	1092	11	37.5	62.5	33.3	16.7	36.8	54.5
CONTINENTAL U. S.	7677	162	80	73	6597	618	57.3	73.5	58.8	41.1	55.6	71.8
Puerto Rico	197	0	0	0	177	15	78.2	-	-	-	78.5	73.3
Alaska	98	2	3	90	0	0	8.2	0	0	8.9	-	-
Hawaii	58	1	1	0	53	0	55.2	100.0	100.0	-	56.6	-
TERRITORY TOTAL	353	3	4	90	230	15	55.0	33.3	25.0	8.9	73.5	73.3
U. S. & TERRITORIES	8030	165	84	163	6827	633	57.2	72.7	57.1	23.3	56.2	71.9
Cities (Incl. above)												
Detroit	77	0	0	8	54	15	49.4	-	-	37.5	44.4	73.3
New York	280	2	0	6	212	59	35.4	50.0	-	50.0	32.5	42.4
Philadelphia	63	2	0	0	56	5	51.0	50.0	-	-	55.4	0
Pittsburgh	22	0	0	0	20	2	50.0	-	-	-	45.0	100.0
Chicago	29	0	0	1	14	13	41.4	-	-	0	28.6	61.5

* Total includes Other VD not shown separately.

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CONTACTS OBTAINED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC CLINICS ALL AREAS REPORTING

July - September 1956

States Reporting by HEW Regions	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS				EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS				CONORRICA			
	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Number Obtained Number per Case Reported	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Number Obtained Number per Case Reported	Male Cases Reported b/	Percent of Male Cases Interviewed c/	Contacts Number Obtained Number per Case Reported			
Connecticut	5	280.0	21	4.20	20	75.0	10	0.50	143	124.5	131	0.92
Maine	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0	0	0
Massachusetts	24	120.8	48	2.00	39	71.8	70	1.79	166	136.0	319	1.72
New Hampshire	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Rhode Island	0	-	0	-	5	0	0	0	16	187.5	16	1.00
Vermont	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
REGION I TOTAL	29	148.3	69	2.38	64	67.2	80	1.25	346	133.2	466	1.35
Delaware	1	300.0	12	12.00	36	41.7	28	0.78	54	92.6	74	1.37
New Jersey	22	95.5	46	2.09	143	29.4	87	0.61	518	63.1	406	0.78
New York	103	127.5	94	1.36	304	105.6	147	1.36	2401	146.2	1340	0.64
Pennsylvania	20	105.0	43	2.15	103	71.8	98	0.95	800	101.8	829	1.04
REGION II TOTAL	146	118.8	195	1.74	586	62.8	360	0.92	3773	122.8	2649	0.76
District of Columbia	9	100.0	38	4.22	81	59.3	110	1.36	1690	83.8	1717	1.02
Kentucky	4	150.0	17	4.25	11	72.7	20	1.82	502	59.2	361	0.72
Maryland d/	1	500.0	20	20.00	17	111.8	68	4.00	50	54.0	39	0.78
North Carolina	37	102.7	131	3.54	113	65.5	262	2.32	1834	66.0	1903	1.04
Virginia	17	105.9	53	3.12	63	57.1	30	1.27	658	104.6	1000	1.52
West Virginia	3	100.0	5	1.67	11	63.6	24	2.18	102	77.5	114	1.12
REGION III TOTAL	71	111.3	264	3.72	236	64.9	564	1.91	4836	76.9	5134	1.06
Alabama	21	176.2	85	4.05	66	81.8	149	2.26	687	88.6	811	1.18
Florida	18	66.7	46	2.56	98	25.5	67	0.68	2079	30.0	860	0.41
Georgia	93	100.0	473	5.09	109	50.5	150	1.38	2241	92.7	3132	1.40
Mississippi	18	111.1	77	4.28	25	88.0	53	2.12	1259	55.3	896	0.71
South Carolina	22	140.9	164	7.45	143	47.6	286	2.00	1006	61.5	1126	1.12
Tennessee	46	93.5	202	4.39	41	122.0	211	5.15	1779	95.4	2454	1.38
REGION IV TOTAL	218	108.3	1047	4.80	482	56.8	916	1.90	9051	69.9	9279	1.03
Illinois	51	82.4	90	1.76	151	37.1	156	1.03	4175	53.2	2104	0.50
Indiana	1	100.0	1	1.00	11	18.2	2	0.18	142	174	205	1.43
Michigan	11	81.8	49	4.45	83	65.1	93	1.12	1343	143.6	2087	1.55
Ohio	14	121.4	48	3.43	105	50.5	74	0.70	891	0	0	0
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION V TOTAL	77	89.6	188	2.44	350	47.1	325	0.93	6599	65.88	4396	0.67
Iowa	2	100.0	6	3.00	1	300.0	10	10.00	39	146.2	83	2.13
Kansas	2	50.0	8	4.00	7	85.7	29	4.14	211	94.8	294	1.39
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	56	1.17
Missouri	15	100.0	31	2.07	67	56.7	48	0.72	815	99.5	781	0.96
Nebraska	0	-	0	-	1	200.0	1	1.00	44	134.1	52	1.18
North Dakota	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
South Dakota	2	50.0	3	1.50	2	50.0	1	0.50	42	16.7	9	0.21
REGION VI TOTAL	22	86.4	48	2.10	79	63.3	89	1.13	1199	99.2	1275	1.06
Arkansas	2	100.0	8	4.00	20	80.0	34	1.70	211	71.6	193	0.91
Louisiana	13	46.2	11	0.85	165	38.2	115	0.70	1057	72.4	1044	0.99
New Mexico	4	50.0	3	0.75	18	0	0	0	136	10.3	19	0.14
Oklahoma	4	100.0	18	4.50	16	37.5	6	0.38	515	175.3	827	1.61
Texas	76	100.0	202	2.66	277	61.0	330	1.19	1832	148.5	2667	1.46
REGION VII TOTAL	99	90.9	242	2.44	496	51.2	485	0.98	3751	121.4	4750	1.27
Colorado	1	100.0	1	1.00	1	0	0	0	85	177.6	151	1.78
Idaho	1	300.0	5	5.00	8	75.0	16	2.00	31	64.5	38	1.23
Montana	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	36	22.2	1	0.03
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	50.0	5	0.83
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	66.7	2	0.67
REGION VIII TOTAL	5	80.0	6	1.20	14	42.9	16	1.14	161	114.3	197	1.22
Arizona	6	0	0	0	104	0.2	6	0.06	212	76.4	281	1.33
California	62	100.0	175	2.82	227	100.0	146	0.64	2284	145.3	2241	0.98
Nevada	0	-	0	-	1	0	0	0	38	160.5	145	3.82
Oregon	1	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0.50	55	96.4	61	1.11
Washington	4	75.0	7	1.75	6	66.7	7	1.17	162	130.2	266	1.64
REGION IX TOTAL	73	89.0	182	2.49	340	68.8	160	0.47	2751	138.3	2994	1.09
CONTINENTAL U. S.	740	99.7	2241	3.03	2707	54.0	2995	1.11	32456	88.9	31140	0.96
Puerto Rico	13	53.8	10	0.77	106	39.6	67	0.63	502	81.1	459	0.91
Alaska	0	-	0	-	2	0	0	0	10	90.0	9	0.90
Hawaii	0	-	0	-	4	0	0	0	2	100.0	20	1.00
TERRITORY TOTAL	13	53.8	10	0.77	112	37.5	67	0.60	514	83.5	488	0.95
U. S. & TERRITORIES	753	98.9	2251	2.99	2819	53.4	3062	1.09	32970	88.8	31628	0.96
Cities (Incl. above)												
Detroit	5	100.0	31	6.20	47	83.0	75	1.60	1023	150.6	1708	1.67
New York	89	123.6	46	0.84	293	107.2	133	1.37	2115	169.2	1340	0.74
Philadelphia	12	75.0	15	1.25	56	53.6	35	0.63	619	104.8	613	0.99
Pittsburgh	3	100.0	11	3.67	1	0	0	0	114	96.5	136	1.19
Chicago	50	84.0	88	1.76	125	37.6	140	1.12	3922	47.7	1990	0.51

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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DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

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States Reporting by HEW Regions	Diagnostic Observations Completed *			Persons Infected		
	Number	Annual Rate Per 100,000 Population	Ratio to This Quarter Last Year	Number	Percent of Observation	Persons Given Prophylactic Treatment
Connecticut	544	97.93	0.96	58	10.7	10
Massachusetts	854	71.67	1.09	514	60.2	53
Rhode Island	253	127.14	5.38	31	12.3	22
REGION I TOTAL	1651	84.84	1.18	603	36.5	85
Delaware	1957	1986.80	6.23	294	15.0	34
New Jersey	21531	1607.39	2.30	2506	11.6	261
New York	23363	578.94	2.02	6181	26.5	1660
Pennsylvania	17990	658.01	1.69	2448	13.6	686
REGION II TOTAL	64841	790.02	2.34	11429	17.6	2641
District of Columbia	7282	3455.28	1.05	3820	52.5	317
Kentucky	11555	1548.41	1.02	1091	9.4	148
Maryland	3457	504.49	0.38	1424	41.2	293
North Carolina	48133	4443.39	1.03	3995	8.3	1042
Virginia	7531	863.15	0.79	2033	27.0	0
West Virginia	5915	1193.74	1.58	478	8.1	36
REGION III TOTAL	83873	2048.93	0.96	12841	15.3	1836
Alabama	5779	743.28	0.57	1115	19.3	1129
Florida	21374	2325.16	1.15	5021	23.5	1053
Georgia	53301	5865.31	1.09	6102	11.4	1601
Mississippi	39136	7440.30	0.92	4469	11.4	661
South Carolina	14082	2584.80	0.98	2448	16.4	399
Tennessee	9565	1109.63	1.02	3709	38.8	701
REGION IV TOTAL	144037	3152.39	1.02	22864	15.9	5544
Illinois	13901	593.13	1.21	5677	40.8	1802
Indiana	721	65.46	0.84	520	72.1	0
Michigan	10685	569.72	1.80	4442	41.6	977
Ohio	16661	734.21	0.57	2494	15.0	3946
Wisconsin	548	58.31	0.96	198	36.1	0
REGION V TOTAL	42516	498.46	0.88	13331	31.4	6725
Iowa	120	17.85	0.95	76	63.3	11
Kansas	2261	438.82	1.14	421	18.6	129
Minnesota	855	105.69	0.78	59	6.9	2
Missouri	7874	745.64	0.93	1898	24.1	375
Nebraska	1875	534.95	1.13	98	5.2	8
South Dakota	192	111.47	1.34	30	15.6	0
REGION VI TOTAL	13177	368.56	0.98	2582	19.6	525
Arkansas	11860	2645.84	0.72	1119	9.4	27
Louisiana	33459	4518.43	2.69	3704	11.1	337
New Mexico	1740	879.90	0.14	262	15.1	70
Oklahoma	8277	1501.50	0.86	1039	12.6	548
Texas	47817	2187.92	1.05	4241	8.9	1035
REGION VII TOTAL	103153	2501.78	1.07	10365	10.0	2017
Colorado	3394	869.49	0.91	180	5.3	16
Idaho	2735	1761.67	1.58	23	0.8	4
Montana	156	98.58	0.90	8	5.1	8
Utah	73	26.21	1.43	14	26.4	0
Wyoming	348	411.65	1.68	12	3.8	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	6653	676.81	1.13	237	3.6	20
Arizona	16611	6419.71	3.46	1687	11.4	27
Nevada	181	302.93	1.71	65	35.9	6
Oregon	673	157.24	0.46	76	11.3	33
Washington	4374	674.74	0.80	295	6.7	242
REGION IX TOTAL	21839	1565.80	0.87	2323	10.6	308
CONTINENTAL U. S.	481740	1287.29	1.08	76575	15.9	19709
Puerto Rico	39625	7025.71	0.67	2416	6.1	3102
Alaska	22	54.66	2.20	22	100.0	0
Hawaii	201	152.85	0.86	19	9.5	3
TERRITORY TOTAL	39848	5415.97	0.67	2457	6.2	3105
U. S. & TERRITORIES	521588	1366.90	0.97	79032	15.1	22814
Cities (Incl. above)						
Detroit	4310	931.89	1.14	2010	46.6	407
New York	9537	483.38	1.26	5010	52.5	1512
Philadelphia	11638	2246.72	2.27	1626	14.0	581
Pittsburgh	411	242.84	1.19	251	61.1	69
Baltimore	1776	747.79	0.68	1255	70.7	203
Chicago	8235	909.69	0.74	4934	59.9	1457

* 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 observations before the diagnosis is completed.

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