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## CITY MORBIDITY DATA

This is the second year in which venereal disease reported morbidity and rates for cities of 50,000 to 200,000 population have been presented. The Venereal Disease Program wishes to thank those cities and States whose cooperation has made the assembly of this data possible.

Caution should be exercised in interpreting the rates because they are based on 1950 census populations, the latest available; therefore rates are overstated to the extent that cities have increased in population since 1950.

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## COMPLETENESS OF MORBIDITY REPORTING

Incomplete morbidity reporting remains a primary concern of venereal disease personnel. Most states have instituted procedures from time to time to stimulate complete reporting of venereal disease cases, especially from hospitals and private physicians. One of the most effective procedures is to query private physicians about the disposition of patients known by the health department to have had a recent positive serologic test for syphilis. Two southern states instituted such a procedure at the beginning of Fiscal 1956 and experienced a greater than ten fold increase in syphilis cases reported by private physicians. At the beginning of Fiscal 1957, a southwestern state initiated this procedure with a resulting increase in syphilis morbidity from private physicians of 250 percent in the first 3 quarters of the year over the corresponding period in a previous year. It is interesting to note that a by product of the query technique was a 12 fold increase in gonorrhea cases reported by private physicians.

There is a need for every area to examine periodically its morbidity reporting procedures for completeness and, when indicated, to revise existing procedures or to institute new ones to insure as complete reporting as possible.

VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY  
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

January - March 1957

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	3505	267	350	2643	102	143	3813	13	1	1	15
		Female	3207	109	417	2290	247	144	824	2	0	0	2
	Nonwhite	Male	2544	162	361	1865	60	96	3395	13	4	11	28
		Female	3205	128	657	2177	131	112	961	7	0	7	14
	Total		12461	666	1785	8975	540	495	8993	35	5	19	59
BY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS	White and Unknown	Male	2853	172	324	2219	78	60	3885	64	1	5	70
		Female	1543	67	219	1154	81	22	2156	11	1	0	12
	Nonwhite	Male	6096	435	854	4501	239	67	24338	283	61	85	429
		Female	5693	290	897	4096	333	77	11635	63	26	17	106
	Total		16185	964	2294	11970	731	226	42014	421	89	107	617
TOTAL ALL SOURCES	White and Unknown	Male	6358	439	674	4862	180	203	7698	77	2	6	85
		Female	4750	176	636	3444	328	166	2980	13	1	0	14
	Nonwhite	Male	8640	597	1215	6366	299	163	27733	296	65	96	457
		Female	8898	418	1554	6273	464	189	12596	70	26	24	120
	Total		28646	1630	4079	20945	1271	721	51007	456	94	126	676

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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)

January - March 1957

States Reporting By NEW Regions	TOTAL SYPHILIS *		PRIMARY AND SECONDARY		SYPHILIS				CONGENITAL		GONORRHEA	
	Total	Private	Total	Private	EARLY LATENT		LATE AND LATE LATENT		Total	Private	Total	Private
					All Sources	Physicians	All Sources	Physicians				
Connecticut	232	116	16	8	53	16	144	81	6	3	335	179
Maine	16	11	4	4	1	0	11	7	0	0	20	18
Massachusetts	416	143	48	20	53	13	279	93	36	17	345	97
New Hampshire	32	27	0	0	3	3	29	24	0	0	15	15
Rhode Island	109	67	1	1	3	3	67	40	4	4	39	16
Vermont	11	11	2	2	0	0	8	8	1	1	13	13
REGION I TOTAL	816	375	71	35	113	35	538	253	47	25	767	338
Delaware	167	68	2	1	18	11	123	44	7	3	61	19
New Jersey	1252	615	27	10	82	38	1088	527	54	39	1022	365
New York	4047	1766	177	90	352	119	3418	1507	100	50	3020	563
Pennsylvania	861	196	29	11	118	26	697	154	17	5	1283	185
REGION II TOTAL	6327	2645	235	112	570	194	5326	2232	178	97	5386	1132
District of Columbia	360	104	39	6	53	12	259	84	8	2	1897	50
Kentucky	524	332	15	7	20	13	435	264	24	22	731	190
Maryland	583	69	6	6	47	7	433	54	17	0	1523	146
North Carolina	964	292	69	19	210	74	629	186	56	13	2750	146
Virginia	843	446	29	17	160	76	553	276	38	21	1660	231
West Virginia	373	224	4	2	21	13	312	183	25	15	879	98
REGION III TOTAL	3647	1467	215	57	511	195	2621	1047	168	73	8856	861
Alabama	272	129	20	11	85	25	125	70	16	2	773	185
Florida	1725	792	56	23	309	193	1288	553	72	23	2348	163
Georgia	1009	582	156	44	224	100	446	314	62	18	2048	116
Mississippi	338	68	26	2	30	3	268	60	14	3	1896	100
South Carolina	1368	657	115	68	261	141	906	420	85	27	1545	286
Tennessee	468	214	59	17	66	25	305	161	37	10	3300	233
REGION IV TOTAL	5180	2442	432	165	975	487	3338	1578	286	83	12810	1083
Illinois	1487	604	128	40	243	100	1053	436	63	28	4263	348
Indiana	341	273	10	6	29	24	279	227	16	16	538	102
Michigan	1173	640	37	24	257	166	610	296	48	23	2108	569
Ohio	1611	862	45	19	282	164	1205	633	79	46	1424	359
Wisconsin	315	276	13	4	41	29	195	172	15	12	203	55
REGION V TOTAL	4927	2655	233	101	852	483	3342	1764	228	125	8536	1433
Iowa	230	171	3	3	10	10	190	136	22	18	140	64
Kansas	332	216	4	1	8	4	303	203	17	8	348	124
Minnesota	33	18	5	2	1	1	25	15	2	0	187	106
Missouri	1143	549	21	8	97	44	981	473	44	24	1120	133
Nebraska	118	84	0	0	3	3	100	68	11	9	155	59
North Dakota	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	41	41
South Dakota	38	19	0	0	4	1	29	14	5	4	95	14
REGION VI TOTAL	1901	1064	33	14	123	63	1635	916	101	63	2086	541
Arkansas	746	284	19	11	66	44	610	216	51	13	1135	637
Louisiana	1365	8	21	1	170	0	1107	5	39	0	1329	78
New Mexico	234	79	10	1	28	8	186	67	10	3	196	54
Oklahoma	273	159	8	5	36	20	216	129	13	5	910	156
Texas	797	221	170	71	194	65	375	57	48	18	3605	1493
REGION VII TOTAL	3415	751	228	89	494	137	2494	474	161	39	7255	2418
Colorado	103	43	4	1	21	10	75	31	3	1	204	47
Idaho	31	10	14	2	7	2	9	5	1	1	43	20
Montana	83	38	3	1	5	4	51	25	3	2	66	32
Utah	82	62	7	6	6	2	61	47	8	7	65	43
Wyoming	18	16	3	2	1	1	9	8	0	0	11	7
REGION VIII TOTAL	317	169	31	12	40	19	205	116	15	11	389	149
Arizona	233	104	15	9	64	41	147	54	7	1	446	134
California	1492	507	112	54	286	91	997	326	69	15	4049	756
Nevada	62	45	9	7	12	9	40	29	1	0	52	23
Oregon	229	181	7	5	31	27	184	144	5	5	150	76
Washington	100	56	9	7	8	4	78	42	5	3	245	49
REGION IX TOTAL	2116	893	152	81	401	172	1446	595	87	24	4942	1038
CONTINENTAL U. S.	28646	12461	1630	666	4079	1785	20945	8975	1271	540	51007	8993
Puerto Rico	341	0	6	0	86	0	220	0	29	0	771	0
Virgin Islands	54	7	1	0	11	7	40	0	2	0	29	16
Alaska	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	81	36
Hawaii	23	13	0	0	4	0	17	12	2	1	39	25
Canal Zone	446	0	4	0	4	0	13	0	0	0	79	0
TERRITORY TOTAL	446	21	11	0	107	8	292	12	33	1	999	77
U. S. & TERRITORIES	29092	12482	1641	666	4186	1793	21237	8987	1304	541	52006	9070

\* 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)

January - March 1957

States Reporting By NEW Regions	SYPHILIS					GONORRHEA	CHANCROID	GRANULOMA- INGUINALE	LYMPH GRANULOMA VENereum
	Total* Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital				
Connecticut	232	16	4	53	144	6	335	1	0
Maine	15	4	1	1	11	0	20	0	0
Massachusetts	416	48	53	279	36	0	345	1	0
New Hampshire	32	0	3	29	0	0	15	0	0
Rhode Island	109	1	0	67	4	1	39	0	0
Vermont	11	2	0	8	1	0	13	0	0
REGION I TOTAL	816	71	113	538	47	767	2	0	
Delaware	167	2	18	123	7	61	1	0	
New Jersey	1252	27	82	1088	54	1022	2	0	
New York	4047	177	352	3418	100	3020	25	7	
Pennsylvania	861	29	118	697	17	1283	10	4	
REGION II TOTAL	6327	235	570	5326	178	5386	38	11	
District of Columbia	350	39	53	259	8	1897	9	2	
Kentucky	524	15	20	435	24	731	1	0	
Maryland	583	29	47	433	17	1333	9	1	
North Carolina	964	69	160	629	56	2750	28	7	
Virginia	843	29	21	553	38	1650	4	0	
West Virginia	373	4	21	312	25	275	0	1	
REGION III TOTAL	3647	215	511	2621	168	8336	51	11	
Alabama	272	20	85	125	16	773	14	6	
Florida	1725	56	309	1288	72	2348	46	19	
Georgia	1009	156	224	446	62	2948	85	18	
Mississippi	338	26	30	268	14	1896	29	1	
South Carolina	1368	115	261	906	85	1545	16	5	
Tennessee	468	59	66	305	37	3300	13	3	
REGION IV TOTAL	5180	432	975	3338	286	12610	203	52	
Illinois	1487	128	243	1053	63	4263	4	2	
Indiana	341	10	29	279	23	538	2	1	
Michigan	1173	37	257	610	48	2108	24	1	
Ohio	1611	45	282	1205	79	1424	9	1	
Wisconsin	315	13	41	195	15	203	0	0	
REGION V TOTAL	4927	233	852	3342	228	8536	39	4	
Iowa	230	3	10	190	22	140	0	0	
Kansas	332	4	8	303	17	348	9	0	
Minnesota	33	5	1	25	2	187	0	0	
Missouri	1143	21	97	981	44	1120	21	4	
Nebraska	118	0	3	100	11	155	0	0	
North Dakota	7	0	0	7	0	41	0	0	
South Dakota	38	0	4	29	5	95	0	0	
REGION VI TOTAL	1901	33	123	1635	101	2086	30	4	
Arkansas	746	19	66	610	51	1135	3	0	
Louisiana	1365	21	170	1107	39	1329	18	4	
New Mexico	234	10	28	186	10	196	9	0	
Oklahoma	273	8	36	216	13	910	3	0	
Texas	797	170	194	375	48	3685	28	5	
REGION VII TOTAL	3415	228	494	2494	161	7255	61	9	
Colorado	103	4	21	75	3	204	4	0	
Idaho	31	14	7	9	1	43	0	0	
Montana	83	3	5	51	3	66	1	0	
Utah	82	7	6	61	0	65	0	0	
Wyoming	18	3	1	9	0	11	0	0	
REGION VIII TOTAL	317	31	40	205	15	389	5	0	
Arizona	233	15	64	147	7	446	3	1	
California	1492	112	286	997	69	4049	20	2	
Nevada	62	9	12	40	1	52	1	0	
Oregon	229	7	31	184	5	150	0	0	
Washington	100	9	8	78	5	245	3	0	
REGION IX TOTAL	2116	152	401	1446	87	4942	27	3	
CONFIDENTIAL U. S.	28646	1630	4079	20945	1271	51007	456	94	
Puerto Rico	341	6	86	220	29	771	1	0	
Virgin Islands	54	1	11	40	2	29	0	1	
Alaska	4	0	2	2	0	61	0	0	
Hawaii	23	0	4	17	2	39	0	0	
Canal Zone	24	4	4	13	0	79	0	0	
TERRITORY TOTAL	446	11	107	292	33	999	1	1	
U. S. & TERRITORIES	29092	1641	4186	21237	1304	52006	457	95	

\* 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

January - March 1957

States Reporting By HEW Regions	SYPHILIS					GONORRHEA	CHANCROID	GRANULOMA- INGUINALE	LYMHO- GRANULOMA VENereum
	Total * Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital				
Connecticut	41.76	2.88	9.54	25.92	1.08	60.31	.18	.00	.00
Maine	7.15	1.79	.45	4.92	.00	8.94	.00	.00	.00
Massachusetts	34.91	4.03	4.45	23.42	3.02	28.96	.08	.00	.00
New Hampshire	23.10	.00	2.17	20.94	.00	10.83	.00	.00	.00
Rhode Island	54.77	.50	1.51	33.67	2.01	19.60	.00	.00	.00
Vermont	11.92	2.17	.00	8.67	1.08	14.09	.00	.00	.00
REGION I TOTAL	33.99	2.96	4.71	22.41	1.96	31.95	.08	.00	.00
Delaware	169.54	2.03	18.27	124.87	7.11	61.93	1.02	.00	2.03
New Jersey	93.47	2.02	6.12	81.22	4.03	76.30	.15	.00	.30
New York	100.29	4.39	8.72	84.70	2.48	84.70	.62	.17	.25
Pennsylvania	31.49	1.06	4.31	25.49	.62	46.93	.37	.15	.11
REGION II TOTAL	77.09	2.86	6.94	64.89	2.17	65.62	.46	.13	.23
District of Columbia	170.82	18.51	25.15	122.89	3.80	900.12	4.27	.95	1.42
Kentucky	70.22	2.01	2.68	58.29	3.23	97.96	.13	.00	.00
Maryland	85.08	8.61	6.86	63.19	2.48	222.26	1.31	.15	.58
North Carolina	88.99	6.37	19.39	58.07	5.17	253.87	2.58	.65	.09
Virginia	96.62	3.32	18.34	63.38	4.36	190.26	.46	.00	1.49
West Virginia	75.28	.81	4.24	62.97	5.05	55.50	.00	.20	.00
REGION III TOTAL	69.09	5.25	12.48	64.03	4.10	215.85	1.25	.27	.51
Alabama	34.98	2.57	10.93	16.08	2.06	99.42	1.80	.77	2.06
Florida	187.65	6.09	33.61	140.12	7.83	255.43	5.00	2.07	1.63
Georgia	111.03	17.17	24.65	49.08	6.82	324.40	9.35	1.98	.88
Mississippi	64.26	4.94	5.70	50.95	2.66	360.46	5.51	.19	.95
South Carolina	237.60	19.97	45.33	157.36	14.76	268.35	2.78	.87	.35
Tennessee	54.29	6.84	7.66	35.38	4.29	382.83	1.51	.35	.35
REGION IV TOTAL	113.37	9.45	21.34	73.06	6.26	280.36	4.44	1.14	1.07
Illinois	63.45	5.46	10.37	44.93	2.69	181.91	.17	.09	.09
Indiana	30.96	.91	2.63	25.33	2.09	48.84	.18	.09	.18
Michigan	62.54	1.97	13.70	32.53	2.56	112.40	1.28	.05	.21
Ohio	70.99	1.98	12.43	53.10	3.48	62.75	.40	.00	.00
Wisconsin	33.52	1.38	4.36	20.75	1.60	21.60	.00	.00	.00
REGION V TOTAL	57.76	2.73	9.99	39.18	2.67	100.08	.46	.05	.09
Iowa	34.21	.45	1.49	28.26	3.27	20.83	.00	.00	.00
Kansas	64.43	.78	1.55	58.81	3.30	67.54	1.75	.00	.19
Minnesota	4.08	.62	.12	3.09	.25	23.12	.00	.00	.00
Missouri	108.24	1.99	9.19	92.90	4.17	105.06	1.99	.38	.19
Nebraska	33.67	.00	.86	28.53	3.14	44.22	.00	.00	.00
North Dakota	4.27	.00	.00	4.27	.00	25.00	.00	.00	.00
South Dakota	22.06	.00	2.32	16.84	2.90	55.15	.00	.00	.00
REGION VI TOTAL	50.84	.88	3.29	43.73	2.70	55.79	.80	.11	.08
Arkansas	166.43	4.24	14.72	136.08	11.38	253.21	.67	.00	.00
Louisiana	184.34	2.84	22.96	149.49	5.27	179.47	2.43	.54	1.08
New Mexico	118.33	5.06	14.16	94.06	5.06	99.12	4.55	.00	.51
Oklahoma	49.92	1.45	6.53	39.18	2.36	165.08	.54	.00	.00
Texas	36.46	7.78	8.88	17.16	2.20	168.61	1.28	.23	.37
REGION VII TOTAL	82.82	5.53	11.98	60.49	3.90	175.96	1.48	.22	.41
Colorado	26.41	1.03	5.38	19.23	.77	52.31	1.03	.00	.00
Idaho	19.97	9.02	4.51	5.80	.64	27.70	.00	.00	.00
Montana	52.45	1.90	3.16	32.23	1.90	41.71	.63	.00	.00
Utah	40.54	3.46	2.97	30.16	3.96	32.14	.00	.00	.00
Wyoming	13.30	3.88	1.29	11.65	.00	14.24	.00	.00	.00
REGION VIII TOTAL	32.25	3.15	4.07	20.85	1.53	39.57	.51	.00	.00
Arizona	90.05	5.80	24.73	56.81	2.71	172.37	1.16	.39	.39
California	45.59	3.42	8.74	30.47	2.11	123.73	.61	.06	.24
Hawaii	103.77	15.06	20.08	66.95	1.67	87.03	1.67	.00	.00
Oregon	53.50	1.64	7.24	42.99	1.17	35.05	.00	.00	.00
Washington	15.43	1.39	1.23	12.03	.77	37.79	.46	.00	.00
REGION IX TOTAL	45.34	3.26	8.59	30.98	1.86	105.89	.58	.06	.19
CONFIDENTIAL U. S.	68.68	3.91	9.78	50.22	3.05	122.29	1.09	.23	.30
Puerto Rico	60.46	1.06	15.25	39.01	5.14	136.70	.18	.00	.00
Virgin Islands	900.00	16.67	183.33	666.67	33.33	483.33	.00	16.67	.00
Alaska	9.94	.00	4.97	4.97	.00	201.24	.00	.00	.00
Hawaii	17.49	.00	3.04	12.93	1.52	29.66	.00	.00	.00
Canal Zone	246.15	41.03	41.03	133.33	.00	810.26	.00	.00	20.51
TERRITORY TOTAL	59.35	1.46	14.24	38.86	4.39	132.93	.13	.13	.27
U. S. & TERRITORIES	68.51	3.86	9.86	50.02	3.07	122.48	1.08	.22	.30

\* Includes cases with stage "not stated".

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January - March 1957

Cities of 200,000 Population or More	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital	Not Stated	GONORRHEA	CHANCROID	GRANULOMA- INGUINALE	LYMPHO- GRANULOMA VENereum
Akron	47	5	4	33	3	2	127	0	0	0
Atlanta	176	15	51	78	4	28	1574	67	5	2
Baltimore	337	52	16	233	9	27	1456	6	1	4
Birmingham	222	1	65	138	11	7	223	4	2	4
Boston	200	30	28	128	14	0	220	0	0	0
Buffalo	74	6	1	65	2	0	161	0	0	0
Chicago	895	108	175	577	35	0	3787	1	1	2
Cincinnati	265	6	64	182	13	0	277	0	0	2
Cleveland	187	10	51	120	6	0	444	1	0	0
Columbus	124	1	5	108	10	0	186	3	0	0
Dallas	149	16	20	113	0	0	759	0	1	1
Dayton	70	5	15	48	2	0	119	3	0	0
Denver	70	2	12	53	3	0	145	2	0	0
Detroit	668	10	134	354	22	148	1322	24	1	3
Fort Worth	22	6	6	10	0	0	181	0	0	1
Honolulu	15	0	2	12	1	0	26	0	0	0
Houston	399	56	90	234	19	0	644	16	2	3
Indianapolis	147	2	8	123	11	3	366	2	1	2
Jacksonville	196	11	42	136	7	0	469	3	6	0
Jersey City	71	3	10	54	4	0	42	0	0	0
Kansas City	327	10	26	280	11	0	135	10	2	2
Long Beach	47	2	7	34	2	2	80	0	0	0
Los Angeles	390	29	81	250	30	0	1695	6	0	5
Louisville	125	2	2	117	4	0	225	1	0	0
Memphis	140	8	6	119	7	0	1685	1	2	0
Miami	208	15	65	123	5	0	310	9	7	5
Milwaukee	134	3	23	90	7	11	176	0	0	0
Minneapolis	15	3	1	11	0	0	89	0	0	0
Newark	396	10	23	349	13	1	536	0	0	1
New Orleans	544	5	51	453	8	27	517	9	2	8
New York City	3560	144	333	3015	68	0	2373	25	7	10
Norfolk	140	4	24	107	4	1	646	3	0	6
Oakland	39	5	10	20	2	2	342	1	0	0
Oklahoma City	43	1	5	34	3	0	384	3	0	0
Omaha	66	0	3	60	3	0	90	0	0	0
Philadelphia	569	16	76	469	8	0	1049	10	4	3
Pittsburgh	179	5	18	151	5	0	178	0	0	0
Portland	52	2	7	40	2	1	88	0	0	0
Providence	65	0	2	36	1	26	38	0	0	0
Richmond	94	6	17	61	4	6	175	0	0	0
Rochester	32	1	0	29	2	0	91	0	0	0
St. Louis	597	6	52	523	16	0	813	11	0	0
St. Paul	5	0	0	5	0	0	58	0	0	0
San Antonio	14	4	4	6	0	0	118	2	0	2
San Diego	24	0	5	18	1	0	201	5	0	0
San Francisco	149	28	40	77	3	1	430	1	1	0
Seattle	29	3	3	22	1	0	154	3	0	0
Syracuse	28	4	7	16	1	0	89	0	0	0
Toledo	127	2	7	110	8	0	58	0	0	0
Washington, D. C.	360	39	53	259	8	1	1897	9	2	3
Worcester	5	0	2	3	0	0	15	0	0	0
San Juan	66	1	13	49	3	0	275	0	0	0

Source: Forms PHS -688 and PHS -562  
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Rates per 100,000 Population

January - March 1957

Cities of 200,000 Population or More	SYPHILIS						GONORRHEA	CHANCROID	GRAMULOMA- INGUINALE	LYMFO- GRAMULOMA VENereum
	Total Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Early Latent	Late & Late Latent	Congenital	Not Stated				
Akron	68.36	7.27	5.82	48.00	4.36	2.91	184.73	.00	.00	.00
Atlanta	148.52	12.66	43.04	65.82	3.38	23.63	1328.27	56.54	4.22	1.69
Baltimore	141.89	21.89	6.74	98.11	3.79	11.37	613.05	2.53	.42	1.68
Birmingham	272.39	1.23	79.75	169.33	13.50	8.59	273.62	4.91	2.45	4.91
Boston	99.88	14.98	13.98	63.92	6.99	.00	109.86	.00	.00	.00
Buffalo										
Chicago	32.93	2.67	.44	28.92	.89	.00	71.64	.00	.00	.00
Cincinnati	98.87	11.93	19.33	65.74	3.87	.00	418.34	.11	.11	.22
Cleveland	210.32	4.76	50.79	144.44	10.32	.00	219.84	.00	.00	1.59
Columbus	81.75	4.37	22.30	52.46	2.62	.00	194.10	.44	.00	.00
Dallas	131.91	1.06	5.32	114.89	10.64	.00	197.87	3.19	.00	.00
Dayton										
Denver	137.33	14.75	18.43	104.15	.00	.00	699.54	.00	.92	.92
Detroit	114.75	8.20	24.59	78.69	3.28	.00	195.08	4.92	.00	.00
Fort Worth	67.31	1.92	11.54	50.96	2.88	.00	139.42	1.92	.00	.00
Houston	144.43	2.16	28.97	76.54	4.76	32.00	285.84	5.19	.22	.65
Indianapolis	31.54	8.60	8.60	14.34	.00	.00	259.50	.00	.00	1.43
Jacksonville										
Jersey City	24.39	.00	3.25	19.51	1.63	.00	42.28	.00	.00	.00
Kansas City	267.79	37.58	60.40	157.05	12.75	.00	432.21	10.74	1.34	2.01
Long Beach	137.71	1.87	7.49	115.22	10.30	2.81	361.59	1.87	.94	1.87
Louisville	382.44	21.46	81.95	265.37	13.66	.00	915.12	5.85	11.71	.00
Memphis	94.98	4.01	13.38	72.24	5.35	.00	56.19	.00	.00	.00
Los Angeles										
Louisville	286.21	8.75	22.76	245.08	9.63	.00	118.16	8.75	1.75	1.75
Memphis	74.90	3.19	11.16	54.18	3.19	3.19	127.49	.00	.00	.00
Minneapolis	79.19	5.89	16.45	50.76	6.09	.00	344.16	1.22	.00	1.02
New Orleans	135.50	2.17	4.98	126.83	4.34	.00	243.90	1.08	.00	.00
New York City	116.18	6.64		98.76	5.81	.00	1398.34	.83	1.66	.00
Oakland										
Oklahoma City										
Omaha										
Philadelphia										
Pittsburgh										
Portland										
Providence										
Richmond										
Rochester										
St. Louis										
St. Paul										
San Antonio										
San Diego										
San Francisco										
Seattle										
Syracuse										
Toledo										
Washington, D. C.										
Worcester										
San Juan										

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Cities	EARLY SYPHILIS 1/				TOTAL SYPHILIS				GONORRHEA			
	Cases Reported		Rates		Cases Reported		Rates		Cases Reported		Rates	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Pennsylvania (continued)												
Lancaster	1	1	1.6	1.6	16	11	25.1	17.2	6	1	9.4	1.6
McKeesport	4	2	7.8	3.9	15	3	29.1	5.8	0	0	.0	.0
Reading	10	1	9.1	.9	40	18	36.6	16.5	39	73	35.7	66.8
Scranton	2	1	1.6	.8	9	13	7.2	10.4	5	1	4.0	.8
Wilkes Barre	2	2	2.6	2.6	24	39	31.2	50.8	4	3	5.2	3.9
York	9	0	15.0	.0	49	0	81.7	.0	0	0	.0	.0
REGION III												
Kentucky												
Covington	8	N.A.	12.4	N.A.	40	N.A.	62.1	N.A.	17	N.A.	26.4	N.A.
Lexington	13	N.A.	23.4	N.A.	197	N.A.	354.7	N.A.	397	N.A.	714.9	N.A.
North Carolina 2/												
Ashville	19	20	15.3	16.1	65	35	52.2	28.1	238	177	191.3	142.3
Charlotte	12	30	6.1	15.2	124	140	62.9	71.0	1765	1714	895.7	869.8
Durham	25	19	24.6	18.7	120	68	118.1	66.9	1015	1292	998.6	1271.2
Greensboro	89	71	46.6	37.2	306	384	160.2	201.0	430	447	225.1	234.0
Raleigh	34	44	24.9	32.2	95	245	69.6	179.6	160	344	117.3	252.1
Winston-Salem	14	20	9.6	13.7	88	54	60.2	37.0	946	890	647.3	609.0
Virginia												
Alexandria	15	10	24.3	16.2	60	52	97.1	84.2	239	160	386.8	259.0
Arlington County	14	6	10.3	4.4	46	49	34.0	36.2	73	54	53.9	39.9
Fairfax County	9	4	9.1	4.1	34	39	34.5	39.6	56	36	56.8	36.5
Portsmouth	63	27	78.7	33.7	336	107	419.8	133.7	993	900	1240.6	1124.5
Roanoke	15	24	16.3	26.1	204	229	221.9	249.1	244	180	265.4	195.8
West Virginia												
Charleston	36	11	49.0	15.0	370	308	503.4	419.0	251	194	341.5	263.9
Huntington	8	6	9.3	6.9	126	79	145.9	91.5	97	38	112.3	44.0
Wheeling	22	5	37.4	8.5	86	51	146.0	86.6	23	20	39.1	34.0
REGION IV												
Alabama 2/												
Gadsden	22	8	39.5	14.4	39	17	70.0	30.5	50	58	89.7	104.1
Mobile	43	25	33.3	19.4	88	50	68.2	38.8	500	594	387.6	460.5
Montgomery	89	66	83.5	62.0	613	413	575.5	387.7	807	636	757.6	597.1
Florida												
Orlando	47	58	898.0	110.8	113	156	215.8	297.9	115	82	219.6	156.6
St. Petersburg	28	19	28.9	19.6	142	223	146.8	230.5	174	130	179.9	134.4
Tampa	60	72	48.1	57.7	226	360	181.3	288.7	967	809	775.6	648.9
Georgia 2/												
Augusta	44	65	40.4	59.7	74	94	68.0	86.3	517	539	474.9	495.1
Columbus	82	57	69.5	48.3	178	157	150.8	133.0	1350	862	1143.8	730.3
Macon	81	59	71.0	51.7	180	182	157.8	159.5	1286	1347	1127.3	1180.8
Savannah	134	123	88.5	81.2	246	355	162.4	234.4	1018	746	672.0	492.5
Mississippi 2/												
Jackson	22	27	22.4	27.5	87	84	88.5	85.5	1111	1060	1130.5	1078.7
South Carolina 2/												
Charleston	42	126	25.5	76.4	171	456	103.7	276.6	1278	1141	775.2	692.1
Columbia	63	253	44.2	177.5	255	802	178.9	562.6	986	1925	691.6	1350.3
Greenville	84	200	50.0	119.0	139	483	82.7	287.3	804	928	478.1	552.0
Tennessee												
Chattanooga	34	34	25.9	25.9	207	121	158.0	92.3	2633	2114	2009.3	1613.2
Knoxville	18	6	14.4	4.8	102	70	81.8	56.1	724	599	580.3	480.1
Nashville	59	32	33.8	18.4	209	134	119.9	76.9	1436	1440	823.8	826.1
REGION V												
Illinois												
Aurora	8	3	15.8	5.9	29	18	39.5	35.6	17	14	33.6	27.7

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	Cases Reported		Rates		Cases Reported		Rates		Cases Reported		Rates	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>Illinois (continued)</u>												
Bervyn	2	5	3.9	9.8	8	11	15.6	21.5	2	1	3.9	2.0
Cicero	0	1	.0	1.5	8	5	11.8	7.4	6	2	8.9	3.0
Decatur	6	9	9.1	13.6	55	63	83.0	95.1	164	155	247.5	233.9
East St. Louis	16	21	19.4	25.5	72	122	87.5	148.2	562	581	682.9	706.0
Evanston	11	8	14.9	10.9	40	72	54.3	97.8	41	61	55.7	82.8
Joliet	17	15	32.9	29.1	72	50	139.5	96.9	77	65	149.2	126.0
Oak Park	2	1	3.1	1.6	7	4	11.0	6.3	2	2	3.1	3.1
Peoria	9	10	8.0	8.9	23	47	20.6	42.0	255	244	228.0	218.1
Rockford	2	2	2.2	2.2	11	7	11.8	7.5	62	50	66.7	53.8
Springfield	8	11	9.8	13.5	55	48	67.4	58.8	51	38	62.5	46.6
<u>Indiana</u>												
East Chicago	44	N.A.	81.1	N.A.	203	N.A.	374.1	N.A.	15	N.A.	27.6	N.A.
Evansville	5	N.A.	3.9	N.A.	37	N.A.	28.8	N.A.	50	N.A.	38.9	N.A.
Ft. Wayne	13	N.A.	9.7	N.A.	90	N.A.	67.4	N.A.	10	N.A.	7.5	N.A.
Gary	74	N.A.	55.3	N.A.	213	N.A.	159.1	N.A.	449	N.A.	335.3	N.A.
Hammond	4	N.A.	4.6	N.A.	26	N.A.	29.7	N.A.	1	N.A.	1.1	N.A.
Muncie	4	N.A.	6.8	N.A.	20	N.A.	34.2	N.A.	34	N.A.	58.1	N.A.
South Bend	14	N.A.	12.1	N.A.	65	N.A.	56.1	N.A.	177	N.A.	152.7	N.A.
Terre Haute	5	N.A.	7.8	N.A.	35	N.A.	54.5	N.A.	124	N.A.	193.1	N.A.
<u>Michigan</u>												
Bay City	1	3	1.9	5.7	8	8	15.2	15.2	14	15	26.7	28.6
Dearborn	8	5	8.4	5.3	37	29	38.9	30.5	27	43	28.4	45.3
Flint	39	40	23.9	24.5	149	166	91.3	101.8	668	495	409.5	303.4
Grand Rapids	19	8	10.8	4.5	143	102	81.0	57.8	508	505	287.8	286.1
Jackson	9	7	9.2	13.7	19	10	19.3	19.6	50	36	50.9	70.5
Kalamazoo	7	6	12.1	10.4	40	21	69.3	36.4	103	77	178.5	133.4
Lansing	8	18	8.7	19.5	51	74	55.4	80.3	178	228	193.2	247.5
Pontiac	10	13	13.6	17.6	66	51	89.6	69.2	456	190	618.9	257.9
Saginaw	88	57	94.7	61.3	183	126	196.9	135.6	157	172	169.0	185.1
<u>Ohio</u>												
Canton	21	24	18.0	20.5	94	86	80.4	73.6	139	161	118.9	137.7
Hamilton	33	9	56.9	15.5	97	57	167.4	98.4	18	14	31.1	24.2
Lima	16	7	31.8	13.9	76	62	151.3	123.4	21	21	41.8	41.8
Lorain	28	21	54.7	41.0	103	105	201.2	205.1	47	45	91.8	87.9
Springfield	25	15	31.8	19.1	145	75	184.7	95.5	104	45	132.5	57.3
Youngstown	77	48	45.7	28.5	383	249	227.5	147.9	463	351	275.1	208.5
<u>Wisconsin 2/</u>												
Green Bay	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	34	46	34.6	46.8	4	2	4.1	2.0
Kenosha	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	61	41	81.1	54.5	13	6	17.3	8.0
Madison	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	75	70	44.3	41.3	13	16	7.7	9.4
Racine	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46	66	42.0	60.2	17	32	15.5	29.2
<b>REGION VI</b>												
<u>Iowa</u>												
Cedar Rapids	5	4	6.9	5.5	71	63	98.2	87.1	24	32	33.2	44.3
Davenport	3	4	4.0	5.4	55	61	73.8	81.8	45	44	60.4	59.0
Des Moines	14	9	7.9	5.1	231	180	129.8	101.1	250	268	140.5	150.6
Sioux City	7	6	8.3	7.1	51	60	60.7	71.4	74	85	88.1	101.2
Waterloo	6	8	9.2	12.3	63	56	96.6	85.9	28	44	42.9	67.5
<u>Kansas 2/</u>												
Kansas City	13	17	15.7	10.3	154	356	186.3	215.3	466	954	563.8	577.1
Topeka	11	12	10.4	11.4	111	98	105.3	93.0	192	112	182.1	106.2
Wichita	35	29	15.7	13.0	299	239	134.5	107.5	402	291	180.8	130.9
<u>Minnesota</u>												
Duluth	2	3	1.9	2.9	16	11	15.3	10.5	4	8	3.8	7.7
<u>Missouri</u>												
St. Joseph	4	3	5.1	3.8	41	34	52.2	43.3	28	26	35.6	33.1
Springfield	20	5	30.0	7.5	92	30	137.9	45.0	98	37	146.9	55.4
<u>Nebraska</u>												
Lincoln	7	2	7.1	2.0	64	65	64.7	65.7	80	50	80.9	50.6
<u>South Dakota</u>												
Sioux Falls	9	4	10.7	7.6	33	21	39.3	39.9	14	6	16.7	11.4

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	Cases Reported		Rates		Cases Reported		Rates		Cases Reported		Rates	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
<b>REGION VII</b>												
<u>Arkansas</u>												
Little Rock	33	28	32.3	27.4	572	240	559.6	234.8	465	715	454.9	699.5
<u>Louisiana</u>												
Baton Rouge	18	18	14.3	14.3	147	247	117.0	196.6	750	143	597.0	113.8
Shreveport	86	38	67.6	29.9	263	182	206.8	143.1	1185	1130	931.6	888.3
<u>New Mexico</u>												
Albuquerque	14	19	14.5	19.6	127	108	131.2	111.6	334	298	345.0	307.8
<u>Oklahoma</u>												
Tulsa	9	15	4.9	8.2	114	159	62.4	87.0	253	335	138.4	183.3
<u>Texas</u> <sup>2/</sup>												
Amarillo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48	38	55.1	43.6	246	275	282.3	315.6
Austin	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	25	11	15.5	6.8	360	316	223.6	196.3
Beaumont	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	22	31	11.3	15.9	357	285	183.0	146.1
Corpus Christi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	108	36	65.3	21.8	754	358	455.7	216.4
El Paso	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	287	252	147.2	129.3	955	421	489.8	215.9
Galveston	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27	22	23.9	19.5	134	167	118.5	147.7
Laredo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	20	N.A.	35.6	N.A.	82	N.A.	146.1
Lubbock	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26	N.A.	25.7	N.A.	107	N.A.	105.9
San Angelo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	14	N.A.	23.8	N.A.	48	N.A.	81.5
Waco	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	93	54	71.4	41.5	556	452	427.1	347.2
Wichita Falls	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17	N.A.	17.3	N.A.	198	N.A.	201.0
<b>REGION VIII</b>												
<u>Colorado</u>												
Pueblo	0	4	.0	6.3	13	13	20.4	20.4	45	28	70.7	44.0
<u>Utah</u>												
Ogden	N.A.	6	N.A.	10.5	N.A.	33	N.A.	57.8	N.A.	27	N.A.	47.3
Salt Lake City	N.A.	13	N.A.	7.1	N.A.	61	N.A.	33.5	N.A.	42	N.A.	23.1
<b>REGION IX</b>												
<u>Arizona</u>												
Phoenix	39	55	36.5	60.9	156	216	146.0	202.2	501	653	469.0	611.3
Tucson	17	12	37.4	26.4	77	71	169.4	156.2	215	183	473.0	402.6
<u>California</u>												
Alameda	2	2	3.1	3.1	12	10	18.6	15.5	29	31	45.0	48.1
Berkeley	13	20	11.4	17.6	78	102	68.5	89.6	86	63	75.6	55.4
Fresno	37	43	40.4	46.9	112	170	122.2	185.5	324	330	353.4	360.0
Pasadena	15	10	14.3	9.6	56	33	53.5	31.6	144	124	137.7	118.6
Richmond	N.A.	25	N.A.	25.1	N.A.	282	N.A.	283.3	N.A.	196	N.A.	196.9
Sacramento	26	13	18.9	9.4	155	105	112.7	76.3	392	315	284.9	229.0
San Bernardino	9	11	14.3	17.4	29	30	46.0	47.6	99	108	157.0	171.3
San Jose	19	13	19.9	13.6	95	64	99.7	67.2	96	73	100.8	76.6
Stockton	N.A.	328	N.A.	462.9	N.A.	1604	N.A.	2263.9	N.A.	372	N.A.	525.0
<u>Washington</u>												
Spokane	14	10	8.7	6.2	43	36	26.6	22.3	76	109	47.0	67.4
Tacoma	7	7	4.9	4.9	85	51	59.2	35.5	98	112	68.2	78.0

<sup>1/</sup> Early Syphilis includes Primary and Secondary and Early Latent.  
<sup>2/</sup> Includes Surrounding County all Years.  
<sup>3/</sup> Eleven Months data for Calendar Year 1955.  
<sup>4/</sup> Ten Months data for Calendar Year 1955.

Source: Forms PHS-688, PHS-562, and Special Reports  
 HEW-PHS-BSS-CDC-VD Branch  
 Office of Statistics  
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VOLUME OF CASE-FINDING INVESTIGATIONS AND PERCENTAGE OF SUSPECTS EXAMINED  
 II. - CIVILIAN CONTACTS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL AND SELECTEE AND SEPARATEE SUSPECTS  
 ALL AREAS REPORTING

January - March 1957

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
		Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	Gonor- rhea			Syphilis	Pri. & Sec.	Early Latent	Other	
Connecticut	23	1	0	0	16	5	56.5	100.0	-	-	50.0	80.0
Maine	21	0	0	0	20	1	47.6	-	-	-	45.0	100.0
Massachusetts	205	9	4	1	178	11	60.0	55.6	100.0	100.0	56.7	90.9
New Hampshire	6	0	0	0	6	0	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-
Rhode Island	18	0	0	0	16	2	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	10.0
Vermont	5	3	0	0	2	0	80.0	66.7	-	-	100.0	-
REGION I TOTAL	278	13	4	1	238	19	61.5	61.5	100.0	100.0	58.4	89.5
Delaware	12	0	0	0	10	2	75.0	-	-	-	70.0	100.0
New Jersey	115	3	6	0	70	35	59.1	66.7	66.7	-	50.0	77.1
New York	329	12	4	2	239	70	48.9	66.7	75.0	100.0	41.8	67.1
Pennsylvania	215	9	1	1	160	11	57.7	77.8	100.0	0	49.4	84.1
REGION II TOTAL	671	24	11	3	479	144	53.9	70.8	72.7	66.7	46.1	74.8
District of Columbia	123	6	2	3	106	5	34.1	83.3	0	0	33.0	40.0
Kentucky	116	2	0	0	100	13	44.8	58.0	-	-	43.0	61.5
Maryland	30	4	0	0	24	1	100.0	-	-	-	75.0	100.0
North Carolina	502	1	13	0	459	25	59.2	100.0	84.6	-	56.9	88.0
Virginia	478	25	3	1	422	28	61.5	60.0	100.0	0	61.7	60.7
West Virginia	55	0	0	0	49	6	67.3	-	-	-	71.4	33.3
REGION III TOTAL	1304	38	18	4	1150	78	57.2	68.4	77.8	0	56.2	66.7
Alabama	385	4	4	0	298	73	31.7	50.0	0	-	30.2	38.4
Florida	350	4	0	4	324	16	63.7	50.0	-	100.0	62.7	81.3
Georgia	446	6	8	2	383	43	80.9	83.3	75.0	50.0	79.1	97.7
Mississippi	159	8	4	0	112	35	71.7	62.5	50.0	-	67.9	88.6
South Carolina	456	5	6	0	388	53	59.9	100.0	50.0	-	56.4	84.9
Tennessee	238	14	1	1	204	17	79.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.5	94.1
REGION IV TOTAL	2034	41	23	7	1709	237	63.0	80.5	52.2	85.7	61.3	73.8
Illinois	91	1	1	3	75	8	61.5	100.0	100.0	66.7	57.3	87.5
Indiana	91	0	0	1	75	15	47.3	-	-	100.0	41.3	73.3
Michigan a/	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Ohio	228	1	1	5	190	23	27.6	75.0	100.0	100.0	19.5	87.0
Wisconsin	9	0	0	2	5	2	55.6	-	-	-	60.0	100.0
REGION V TOTAL	419	5	2	10	342	48	39.9	80.0	100.0	70.0	32.5	83.3
Iowa	22	4	0	0	9	7	63.6	75.0	-	-	44.4	85.7
Kansas	116	1	5	0	107	1	70.7	0	60.0	-	42.0	100.0
Minnesota	18	0	0	0	18	0	27.8	-	-	-	27.8	-
Missouri	129	3	2	1	104	15	52.7	100.0	50.0	100.0	45.2	86.7
Nebraska	36	0	0	0	34	2	72.2	-	-	-	70.6	100.0
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	0	3	66.7	-	-	-	-	66.7
South Dakota	48	0	0	0	40	8	87.5	-	-	-	85.0	100.0
REGION VI TOTAL	372	8	7	1	312	36	64.2	75.0	57.1	100.0	61.2	88.9
Arkansas	85	6	0	10	63	6	88.2	83.3	-	80.0	88.9	100.0
Louisiana	345	1	0	0	280	55	69.0	100.0	-	-	66.8	78.2
New Mexico	63	1	0	0	59	3	73.0	0	-	-	72.9	100.0
Oklahoma	252	17	10	0	232	17	78.2	100.0	90.0	-	77.6	66.7
Texas	707	13	13	1	591	71	72.8	52.9	92.3	100.0	72.6	78.9
REGION VII TOTAL	1452	28	23	11	1225	141	73.8	64.3	91.3	81.8	73.1	79.4
Colorado	85	2	0	1	77	3	41.2	100.0	-	100.0	36.4	100.0
Idaho	3	0	0	0	3	0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-
Montana	6	0	0	1	4	1	16.7	-	-	-	25.0	0
Utah	2	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	106	3	2	3	90	5	41.5	100.0	100.0	33.3	35.6	80.0
REGION VIII TOTAL	106	3	2	3	90	5	41.5	100.0	100.0	33.3	35.6	80.0
Arizona	130	5	1	1	120	3	27.7	20.0	0	0	27.5	66.7
California b/	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Nevada	10	0	0	0	5	5	90.0	-	-	-	80.0	100.0
Oregon	13	0	0	0	12	1	15.4	-	-	-	16.7	0
Washington	149	3	7	1	125	13	52.3	100.0	57.1	100.0	46.4	92.3
REGION IX TOTAL	302	8	8	2	262	22	41.4	50.0	50.0	50.0	37.0	86.4
CONTINENTAL U. S.	6938	168	98	42	5807	737	60.6	70.8	72.4	66.7	58.2	76.5
Puerto Rico	283	2	6	1	225	42	65.7	50.0	83.3	0	61.8	88.1
Alaska	52	2	0	0	49	0	26.9	0	-	-	28.6	-
Hawaii	47	0	0	0	47	0	85.1	-	-	-	85.1	-
TERRITORY TOTAL	382	4	6	1	321	42	62.8	25.0	83.3	0	60.1	88.1
U. S. & TERRITORIES	7320	172	104	43	6128	779	60.8	69.8	73.1	65.1	58.3	77.2
Cities (Incl. above)												
Detroit a/	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
New York	231	8	1	2	173	46	45.0	75.0	0	100.0	41.6	52.2
Philadelphia	121	0	0	0	113	8	47.9	-	-	-	46.0	75.0
Pittsburgh	21	1	0	0	11	0	61.9	100.0	-	0	36.4	100.0
Chicago	16	1	0	0	13	0	93.8	100.0	-	-	100.0	-

\* Total includes Other VD not shown separately.  
 a/ Michigan and Detroit reported too late for tabulation.  
 b/ California not available.

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 HEW-PHS-BSS-CDC-VD Branch  
 Office of Statistics  
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CONTACTS OBTAINED IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC CLINICS  
ALL AREAS REPORTING

January - March 1957

States Reporting By HEW Regions	Primary and Secondary Syphilis				Early Latent Syphilis				Gonorrhea			
	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained Number	Number per Case Reported	Cases Reported a/	Percent of Cases Interviewed	Contacts Obtained Number	Number per Case Reported	Male Cases Reported b/	Percent of Male Cases Interviewed c/	Contacts Obtained Number	Number per Case Reported
Connecticut	8	162.5	9	1.13	37	51.4	12	.32	118	185.6	120	1.02
Maine	0	-	0	-	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Massachusetts	28	67.9	45	1.61	40	32.5	32	.80	179	126.8	315	1.76
New Hampshire	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Rhode Island	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	15	160.0	9	.60
Vermont	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
REGION I TOTAL	36	88.9	54	1.50	78	41.0	44	.56	314	149.7	444	1.41
Delaware	1	100.0	1	1.00	7	0	0	0	16	175.0	36	2.25
New Jersey	17	100.0	44	3.18	44	100.0	76	1.73	414	54.3	268	.65
New York	87	124.6	141	2.47	233	80.0	201	2.23	1937	141.7	2276	1.24
Pennsylvania	18	55.6	22	1.22	32	12.0	26	.28	868	64.6	615	.71
REGION II TOTAL	123	106.5	218	2.34	376	54.5	303	1.30	3235	109.0	3195	1.02
District of Columbia	33	93.9	166	5.03	41	63.4	85	2.07	1030	80.3	890	.86
Kentucky	8	100.0	22	2.75	7	100.0	29	4.14	408	50.2	245	.60
Maryland d/	4	175.0	34	8.50	24	62.5	68	2.83	30	80.0	31	1.03
North Carolina	50	108.0	196	3.92	136	78.7	333	2.45	1801	67.0	1825	1.01
Virginia	12	91.7	69	5.75	84	40.5	97	1.15	537	97.6	758	1.41
West Virginia	2	50.0	3	1.50	8	50.0	9	1.13	97	75.3	91	.94
REGION III TOTAL	109	102.8	490	4.50	300	64.3	621	2.07	3903	73.3	3840	.98
Alabama	9	155.6	32	3.56	60	78.3	140	2.33	498	99.2	660	1.33
Florida	33	100.0	112	3.39	116	69.0	171	1.47	1659	88.2	1723	1.04
Georgia	112	99.1	561	5.01	124	77.4	361	2.91	1632	102.4	2545	1.56
Mississippi	24	95.8	126	5.25	27	81.5	51	1.89	1158	56.2	769	.66
South Carolina	47	42.6	90	1.91	120	15.8	41	.34	876	21.2	230	.26
Tennessee	42	133.3	218	5.19	41	126.8	213	5.20	1567	91.4	2209	1.41
REGION IV TOTAL	267	96.3	1139	4.27	488	64.8	977	2.00	7390	79.8	8136	1.10
Illinois	88	113.6	321	3.65	143	71.3	294	2.06	3225	90.6	2883	.89
Indiana	4	150.0	6	1.50	5	0	0	0	194	117.5	255	1.31
Michigan e/	26	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	118	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	74	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Ohio	1	100.0	3	3.00	12	100.0	0	0	110	117.1	624	.84
Wisconsin	1	100.0	3	3.00	12	100.0	0	0	71	135.5	61	.55
REGION V TOTAL	119	126.1	471	3.96	278	65.8	361	1.37	4270	97.6	3823	.90
Iowa	0	-	0	-	0	0	2	0	41	117.1	86	2.10
Kansas	3	100.0	11	3.67	4	50.0	21	5.25	131	97.7	163	1.24
Minnesota	3	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	66.1	15	.27
Missouri	13	100.0	16	1.23	53	60.4	78	1.47	603	82.3	616	1.02
Nebraska	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	44	102.3	74	1.68
North Dakota	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
South Dakota	0	0	5	0	3	100.0	21	7.00	43	37.2	19	.44
REGION VI TOTAL	19	94.7	32	1.68	60	65.0	122	2.03	918	83.9	973	1.06
Arkansas	8	112.5	50	6.25	22	40.9	29	1.32	206	87.4	252	1.22
Louisiana	20	95.0	85	4.25	170	45.3	191	1.12	778	85.9	945	1.21
New Mexico	9	44.4	16	1.78	20	15.0	14	.70	112	22.3	32	.29
Oklahoma	3	100.0	8	2.67	16	37.5	1	.06	383	193.2	601	1.57
Texas	99	100.0	444	4.48	129	134.1	520	4.03	1572	139.8	2428	1.54
REGION VII TOTAL	139	96.4	603	4.34	357	75.1	755	2.11	3051	124.9	4258	1.40
Colorado	3	33.3	1	.33	11	0	0	0	83	142.2	110	1.33
Idaho	12	41.7	16	1.33	1	80.0	11	2.20	13	61.5	11	.85
Montana	2	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	48.0	7	.28
Utah	1	0	0	0	0	75.0	0	0	13	100.0	24	1.85
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
REGION VIII TOTAL	15	36.8	17	.89	21	33.3	11	.52	136	111.0	152	1.12
Arizona	7	114.3	14	2.00	23	13.0	8	.35	230	33.9	100	.43
California g/	-	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Nevada	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	18	144.4	57	3.17
Oregon	2	50.0	1	.50	4	0	0	0	69	39.1	29	.42
Washington	2	150.0	9	4.50	4	75.0	5	1.25	113	131.9	200	1.77
REGION IX TOTAL	13	92.3	24	1.85	34	17.6	13	.38	430	65.1	386	.90
CONTINENTAL U. S.	844	97.3	3048	3.61	1992	58.8	3227	1.62	23647	92.3	25207	1.07
Puerto Rico	6	116.7	13	2.17	86	54.7	90	1.05	455	67.3	389	.85
Alaska	0	-	0	-	1	100.0	1	1.00	21	95.2	20	.95
Hawaii	0	-	0	-	4	100.0	5	1.25	14	107.1	19	1.36
TERRITORY TOTAL	6	116.7	13	2.17	94	55.3	96	1.02	481	70.9	428	.89
U. S. & TERRITORIES	850	97.4	3061	3.60	2086	58.6	3323	1.59	24128	91.9	25635	1.06
Cities (Incl. Above)												
Detroit h/	-	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
New York	70	142.5	106	2.65	222	83.5	188	2.38	1661	166.7	2276	1.46
Philadelphia	14	50.0	11	.79	76	5.3	6	.08	740	61.1	449	.61
Pittsburgh	2	50.0	5	2.50	9	44.4	14	1.56	167	43.1	121	.72
Chicago	85	114.1	305	3.59	124	79.8	287	2.31	3088	88.7	2761	.89

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.  
f/ and h/ Michigan and Detroit N. A. Report too late for tabulation.  
g/ California N.A. No report for 3rd Quarter.

Source: Forms PHS-688 and PHS-212/  
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DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATIONS FOR VENEREAL DISEASES IN PUBLIC CLINICS

January - March 1957

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 Observation	
Connecticut	602	108.37	17.71	52	8.6	1
Massachusetts	753	63.20	0.91	407	54.1	42
Rhode Island	146	73.37	3.04	34	23.3	12
REGION I TOTAL	1501	77.13	1.64	493	32.8	55
Delaware	489	496.45	1.12	120	24.5	17
New Jersey	8889	663.61	1.37	935	10.5	205
New York	18072	447.83	0.99	4300	23.8	1515
Pennsylvania	4779	174.80	0.78	1458	30.5	1103
REGION II TOTAL	32229	392.68	1.03	6813	21.2	2840
District of Columbia	5817	2760.14	0.88	2381	40.9	157
Kentucky	7378	988.68	0.46	1025	13.9	117
Maryland	4242	619.04	1.20	1606	37.9	421
North Carolina	39596	3655.30	0.98	3602	9.1	967
Virginia	11811	1353.70	0.92	1828	15.5	0
West Virginia	3088	623.21	0.68	374	12.1	24
REGION III TOTAL	71932	1757.23	0.86	10816	15.0	1686
Alabama	4342	558.46	0.68	964	22.2	869
Florida	30608	3329.67	4.13	3500	11.4	1053
Georgia	58319	6417.50	1.27	5182	8.9	1381
Mississippi	38894	7394.30	0.90	3694	9.5	795
South Carolina	15790	2742.51	1.11	2779	17.6	403
Tennessee	13051	1514.04	1.70	3312	25.4	644
REGION IV TOTAL	161004	3523.68	1.29	19431	12.1	5145
Illinois	11863	506.21	1.29	5212	43.9	1779
Indiana	702	63.73	0.99	494	70.4	0
Michigan	8598	458.44	1.63	3223	37.5	733
Ohio	8651	381.23	0.94	1961	22.7	4216
Wisconsin	428	45.54	0.79	188	44.0	0
REGION V TOTAL	30242	354.56	1.21	11078	36.6	6728
Iowa	146	21.72	0.99	85	58.2	7
Kansas	1391	269.97	0.83	256	18.4	50
Minnesota	778	96.17	0.81	42	5.4	0
Missouri	8837	836.84	1.43	1426	16.1	413
Nebraska	1454	414.84	0.92	97	6.7	3
South Dakota	727	422.06	1.53	16	2.2	11
REGION VI TOTAL	13333	372.93	1.21	1922	14.4	484
Arkansas	16895	3769.11	1.64	1102	6.5	29
Louisiana	27875	3764.35	1.88	2731	9.8	293
New Mexico	1698	858.66	0.92	194	11.4	116
Oklahoma	6670	1209.98	0.94	823	12.3	534
Texas	43638	1996.71	0.99	3135	7.2	1122
REGION VII TOTAL	96776	2347.08	1.24	7985	8.3	2094
Colorado	4371	1120.77	1.05	228	5.2	23
Idaho	1318	848.95	1.11	52	3.9	17
Montana	95	60.03	0.82	9	9.5	5
Utah	82	40.54	2.10	20	24.4	1
Wyoming	195	252.43	0.86	8	4.1	2
REGION VIII TOTAL	6061	616.58	1.06	317	5.2	48
Arizona	10076	3894.11	1.63	694	6.9	19
Nevada	2869	4801.67	14.20	103	3.6	11
Oregon	705	164.72	1.56	85	12.1	67
Washington	4187	645.89	0.91	228	5.4	140
REGION IX TOTAL	17837	1278.87	1.56	1110	6.2	237
CONTINENTAL U. S.	430915	1151.54	1.16	59965	13.9	19317
Puerto Rico	55544	9848.23	1.38	2354	4.2	3303
Alaska	56	139.13	9.33	48	85.7	4
Hawaii	140	106.46	0.64	9	6.4	2
TERRITORY TOTAL	55740	7575.95	1.37	2411	4.3	3309
U. S. & TERRITORIES	486655	1275.42	1.18	62376	12.8	22626
Cities (Incl. above)						
Detroit	3413	737.95	0.96	1384	40.6	319
New York	11502	582.97	0.97	3822	33.2	1454
Philadelphia	1904	367.57	0.37	1030	54.1	1015
Pittsburgh	363	214.48	1.16	230	63.4	73
Baltimore	2267	954.53	1.28	1518	67.0	330
Chicago	8647	955.21	0.98	4721	54.6	1481

\* 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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