# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS 

## CURRENT WORLD PREVALENCE OF DISEASE

REVIEW OF THE MONTHLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT ISSUED DECEMBER 15, 1925, BY THE HEALTH SECTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS' SECRETARIAT ${ }^{1}$
The recent cholera outbreaks in the far eastern ports for the most part had come to an end at the beginning of December, and only Bangkok and Calcutta were reporting a considerable number of cases. The Epidemiological Report for December 15, published by the Health Section of the League of Nations' Secretariat, gives the following résumé of these outbreaks:

The first important outbreak occurred in Shanghai in August; no fresh case has been reported there since the middle of November. The infection of various Japanese ports, which followed in September, has been referred to in earlier numbers of this Report. Osaka alone remained infected during the latter half of November, but no fresh case was reported during the week ending December 5. The outbreak which occurred in Manila during the second half of September was promptly controlled, and only sporadic casses remain. During the week ending October 10 there were 9 cases of cholera in the Provinces of Krung Deb in Siam, 8 of which were stated to be imported cases; a serious outbreak in Bangkok followed, which reached its maximum in the second half of November. At the same time the number of cholera deaths in Calcutta rose to 42 during the week ending November 28. April is usually the month of maximum cholera incidence in Calcutta, where an outbreak similar to the present has not occurred since 1920, It is noteworthy that the disease remains relatively quiescent elsewhere in Bengal. Fifteen cholera deaths were reported in the city of Madras during the.week ending December 5.

The cholera outbreak in Japan spread during September and October to 14 provinces, principally to those surrounding the inland sea and near Tokio, but during the week ending October 31 only 35 new cases werc reported and the outbreak was definitely declining. The total number of cases reported during the two months was 508 . No cholera was reported in 1924, only 4 cases in 1923, and 743 cases in 1922, but an outbreak of more general extension occurred in Japan during 1919 and 1920.

The incidence of cholera in India continues low; the cases reported during the four weeks ended October 17 numbered 2,988, compared with 9,124 in the corresponding period of 1924.

Plague.-The following information regarding plague incidence in Guayaquil, Ecuador, one of the principal endemic plague areas in South America, is given by the Report:

There were 11 cases and 5 deaths attributed to plague in Guayaquil in October as against 5 in September; 143 infected rats were found in October as against 108

[^0]during the preceding month. December to March is the usual plague season in this city. Human and rat plague foci are centered around the southern market place, which is on the river front. The health service has for several years carried out an intensive rat campaign, the following numbers of rats having been destroyed: 152,000 in 1921, 330,000 in 1922, 448,000 in 1923, 275,000 in 1924, 217,000 up to the end of October, 1925. These numbers are remarkable in view of the fact that Guayaquil has only 100,000 inhabitants. The infection is now confined to Rattus norvegicus, a fact which probably explains the large number of infected rats found in proportion to the small number of human cases reported.

Bahia, Brazil, reported 1 case of plague in September and 1 case in October. In the week ended November 14, Bahia reported 2 cases of plague, and in the week ended November 29, Casilda de Santa Fé (Argentina) reported 1 case.
From October 1 to November 13 Greece reported 7 scattered cases of plague.


During November Egypt continued to report only sporadic cases of plague, several of which occurred at Port Said. Algeria reported 1 case in the period from November 11-20.

Kenya and Uganda reported 153 and 148 cases, respectively, in the month of October, both figures showing an increase over the month of September and being higher than the October 1924 report. The disease also increased in Madagascar during October, when 177 cases were reported. In West Africa, Ijebu-Ode, in Nigeria, remained the most important center of infection.

In India the plague deaths reported during the four weeks ended October 17 were somewhat fewer than in the preceding four weeks. The disease was prevalent at this period chiefly in Mysore, in the central Provinces, and in Bombay Presidency, all being localities which expect their annual maximum incidence in October. Only in Bombay Presidency was the number of cases significantly higher than in October, 1924.
Yellow fever.-Cases of yellow fever reported during the month preceding the publication of the Report were as follows: The Gold

Coast reported 1 case in September and 1 in October; Nigeria 1 case each in August, September, and October; Upper Senegal reported 3 cases at Tukoto in November.

The Health Service of Peru has reported that no case of yellow fever has occurred in Peru since 1922.

Typhus and relapsing fever.-Very few cases of either typhus or relapsing fever have been reported in Europe outside of Russia. In Poland, cases of typhus averaged about 20 per week during the summer and early autumn; the fatality was only 6 per cent, indicating that the type was mild.

In European Russia, including the Ukraine, the number of typhus fever cases reported dropped from 1,759 in July to 946 in August; data from a few governments were lacking for both months. Cases of relapsing fever rose slightly from 906 in July to 1,190 in August. "The increase was confined to the Lower Volga and the black soil districts, while it remained rare in the Ukraine, where it was formerly most prevalent," says the Report.

In the Union of South Africa, where there was a rather marked increase in typhus fever during July and August, the number of cases fell from 242 in August to 71 in September.

There were 213 cases of relapsing fever with 67 deaths reported in Nigeria during September.

Smallpox.-In Java and Madura the seasonal maximum of smallpox was reached early in October, as usual, when 927 cases were reported during the four weeks ended October 10, compared with 1,005 cases in the corresponding period of 1924.

In India the smallpox incidence remained at the same level during Scptember and October (8. proximately 1,000 cases weekly). November may be expected to show a seasonal increase.

Iraq reported a marked increase in smallpox during September, with a proportionately high mortality.

Smallpox prevalence in most African countries has been quite low in recent months; the outbreaks which occurred earlier in the year in such places as Algeria, Tunisia, Tanganyika Territory, and the Gold Coast Colony having come to an end. The disease is exceptionally rare in South Africa and only the mild type prevails. "Not one death occurred among the 67 cases reported in the Union of South Africa for the first nine months of the year, nor among the 51 reported in Basutoland during the same period, and only 1 death among the 101 cases reported in Northern and Southern Rhodesia. No smallpox has occurred in Nyasaland for two years, except for one case in September. While the case mortality during recent years has varied between 0.6 and 3 per cent in the Union of South Africa, it was about 10 per cent in Basutoland in 1921 and 1922 and about 3 per cent in 1923 and 1924."

Dysentery.-The incidence of dysentery was low this year in Europe, and no recrudescence of the disease, such as occurred in October,


1924, in east central and southeastern Europe, was observed. The Report states:

Dysentery in Russia has been less prevalent than during 1924, but is still of frequent occurrence throughout the country, including the Asiatic territories. The highest prevalence is found in the Ural and Viatka areas; thus there were 7,067 cases in the Government of Viatka during August, 4,058 in the Votyak territory, and 4,027 in the Bashkir Republic.

Enteric fever.-Enteric fever not only was less prevalent in most European countries in 1925 than in 1924, but the peak of the incidence was reached earlier in the autumn than in the preceding year, as can be seen in the accompanying graphs. The improvement was most marked in eastern and southeastern Europe, where the disease was unusually prevalent in 1924. Also in England and Wales the incidence of the disease was less than in the preceding two years.

Influenza.-No more than a seasonal increase in influenza was observed in the reports for November. The large towns in continental Europe and those in Great Britain showed an increase in the general death rate as well as in the pneumonia and influenza deaths, but it was not abnormal for the season. In the United States the mortality from influenza and pneumonia as late as December was very similar to that experienced last winter.
Lethargic encephalitis.-No increase in lethargic encephalitis was reported by any of the countries where it is notifiable.
Acute poliomyelitis.-The number of cases of poliomyelitis reported in Sweden fell from 138 in September to 98 in October and to 50 in November. In the United States, 27 States reported 306 cases in the four weeks ended November 21 compared with 683 in the preceding four weeks. Incidence in other countries reporting was lower than in either of these.

- Scarlet fever.-Scarlet fever was more prevalent in the autumn of 1925 than in the corresponding season of the previous two years in Great Britain and in central Europe, but the increase indicates only the expected periodic increases rather than any special épidemic situation.

Diphtheria.-The incidence of diphtheria corresponds closely to that during the previous year in European countries and is somewhat lower in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.
Anthrax.-Revised data concerning the occurrence of anthrax in Russia during the year 1924 shows that the areas around the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea are those most affected.

Anthrax cases reported in Russia during 1924

| District | Cases | Rate per 100,000 population | District | Cases | Rate per 100,000 population |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northeastern. | 1 | 0.04 | Lower Volga. | 1,322 | 25.9 |
| Northwestern. | 22 | . 4 | Northern Caucasis and Don.- | 1,878 | 23.2 |
| Western. | 244 | 28 | Transcaucasia-.--------.......- | 625 | 11.0 |
| Central industrial | 646 | 3.6 |  | 522 | 11.7 |
| Viatka-Vietluga. | 61 | 1.2 |  | 95 | 1.3 |
| Ural | 363 | 4.5 | Siberia-- | 559 | 6.9 |
| Black soil | 2,178 | 20.8 | Far East. | 28 | 1.5 |
| Ukraine | 5,392 | 19.5 | Railways, etc. | 148 |  |
| Middle Volga..... | 1,411 | 14.7 | Total | 15,495 | 11.5 |

The number of cases of anthrax reported in the various Provinces in Italy is given below. The disease is particularly prevalent in Latium and Basilicata.

Anthrax cases reported in Italy during 1924

| Province | Cases | Rate per 100,000 populapopun | Province | Cases | Rate per 100,000 popula- tion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Piedmont. | 37 | 1.1 | Latium. | 517 | 31.9 |
| Liguria | 14 | 1.0 | Campania--.-. | 200 | 5.6 |
| Lombardy | 32 | . 6 | Apulia-.... | 206 359 | 9.0 78.6 |
| Emilia | 5 | . 16 | Calabria | 283 | 18.7 |
| Tuscany. | 27 | 1.0 | Sicily -- | 252 | 6.2 |
| Marches. | 14 | 1.2 | Sardinia. | 629 | 7.3 |
| Abruzri. | 113 | 7.9 | Total. | 2,728 | 7.3 |

## MEASLES IN THE UNITED STATES

## REPORTS FROM STATE HEALTR OFFICERS FOR THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF 1926, COMPARED WITE THE SAME PERIOD OF 1925

During the first six weeks of the year 1926 the health officers of 27 States reported about four times as many cases of measles as they reported during the first six weeks of 1925 . The early part of the year 1925, however, was exceptional, very few cases of measles being reported from most localities.

Cases of measles reported by the health officers of 27 States, January 4 to February 14, 1925, and January 3 to February 19, 1926

| Division and State | Week ended- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Jan} . \\ & 1102 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | Jan. ${ }_{1928}^{9}$ | Jan. <br> 17, <br> 1925 | Jan. 1928 | Jan. <br> 24, <br> 192 | Jan <br> 23, <br> ${ }_{1926}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & \text { San } \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | Jan <br> 30 <br> , <br> 1928 | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Feb. } \\ 17 \\ 1925 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & 1922 \end{aligned}$ | Feb. 14, | Feb. 3, 1926 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 294 \\ 296 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r\|} 16 \\ 248 \\ 248 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 1,550 \\ 475 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \frac{8}{2} \\ 380 \\ 42 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 1,61 \\ 1,601 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 32 \\ 322 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 93 \\ 1,584 \\ \hline 779 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 423 \\ 429 \\ 74 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 279 \\ 1,539 \\ 1,514 \\ \hline 70 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 55_{68}^{2} \\ 68 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 1,564 \\ 545 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 344 | 2,224 | 308 | 2,030 | 432 | 2,388 | 449 | 2,385 | 513 | 2,298 | 645 | 2,134 |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York. | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 2,491 \\ 1,121 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 235 \\ 135 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,961 \\ & 1,962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 230 \\ 89 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2}, 327 \\ & 1,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,622 \\ & 1,401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $2,796$ | ${ }_{128}^{302}$ | ${ }_{2,027}^{3,267}$ |
| Total. | 425 | 3,612 | 370 | 2,989 | 319 | 3,577 | 367 | 4,023 | 453 | 4,724 | 430 | 5,294 |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indianois--.-...-...- | ${ }_{356}^{120}$ | 357 | ${ }^{888}$ | ${ }_{357}$ | ${ }_{421}^{120}$ | ${ }_{501}^{136}$ | ${ }_{493}^{19}$ | ${ }_{610}^{170}$ | 471 | ${ }_{7} 58$ | ${ }_{635}$ | ${ }_{691}^{532}$ |
| Michigan......-- | 324 | 143 | 166 | 844 155 | 1289 | , 162 | ${ }_{301}^{125}$ | 1,601 177 | 140 378 | 1,774 | 204 | , 753 |
| Total. | 800 | 702 | 850 | $\underline{1,846}$ | 957 | 2,052 | 1,030 | 2,563 | 1,193 | 3,363 | 1,401 | 3,230 |

Cases of measles reported by the health officers of 27 States, January 4 to February 14, 1925, and January 3 to February 13, 1926-Continued


SMALLPOX IN FLORIDA
Surg. John McMullen, who has recently investigated the smallpox situation in Florida, states that official reports to the State health officer to February 15, 1926, showed that practically all parts of the State were having cases of smallpox. The great majority of the cases were mild.

The State health authorities and many of the local health officers, especially in the cities, have done good work in informing the people of the need for vaccination and revaccination and in vaccinating contacts, school children, and other persons, but in some sections of the State this work has met opposition, as the effects of publicity are feared.

Not all of the cases in the State are reported, but the following table shows the number of cases reported to the State health officer from December 1, 1925, to February 10, 1926, inclusive.

Cases of smallpox: reported in Flonida December 1, 1925, to February 10, 1926, inclusive, by counties and certain cities

| Location | December, 1925 | $\underset{1926}{\text { Jannary, }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } 1- \\ & 10,1926 \end{aligned}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State | 65. | 322 | 170 | 557 |
| Alachua County |  | 2 |  | 2 |
| Bay County... | --- | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Brevard County |  | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Broward County, except Fort Laude |  | 1 | 2 3 | 4 |
| Citrus County.- |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Calumbia County. |  | 14 |  | 14 |
| Dade County, exsept Miarni |  | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Miami .-...--.-.......... | 25 | 82 | 49 | 156 |
| Duval County, except Jacksonville |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Jacksonville.........-.-........... | 13 | 35 | 32 | 80 |
| Escambia County, except Pensacola | 1 | 4 |  | 5 |
| Pensacola.- | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Gadsden County |  | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Highlands County | 3 |  | 2 | 5 |
| Hillsboro County, except Tampa |  | 10 |  | 10 |
| Tampa.-.. | 13 | 122 | 46 | 181 |
| Jefferson County- |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Leon County--- | 1 | 2 |  | 3 |
| Manatee County | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Marion County |  | 5 |  | 5 |
| Orangs County, except Orlando. | 1 | 7 | ----.---- | 8 |
| Palm Beach County, except West Pa West Palm Beach |  | 3 | 20 | 3 20 |
| Pasco County |  | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Pinellas County, except St. Petersbu | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| St. Petersburg.-......................... |  |  | 2 | 2 |
| St. Johns County. | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| St. Lucie County. |  | 3 |  | 3 |
| Santa Rosa County | 2 |  |  | 2 |
| Sarasota County. |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Seminole County |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Sumter County. |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Union County. |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Volusia County. |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Levy.... |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |

## DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASES, JULY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1925

The accompanying tables present a statistical report of the medical work of the Division of Venereal Diseases during the six months ended December 31, 1925, summarizing the activities of the venerealdisease clinics and showing the number of cases of venereal diseases reported to the State boards of health during that period.

During the half year, 30,182 cases of syphilis were admitted to the 423 venereal-disease clinics reporting, this disease constituting more than half the total number of cases. The relative proportions of the three diseases were as follows: Syphilis, 55.1 per cent; gonorrhea, 42.3 per cent; chancroid, 2.6 per cent. At these clinics $1,091,056$ treatments were given, including 242,788 doses of arsphenamine administered. There were 25,058 patients discharged as noninfectious.

Table 2 shows that 40 States (some reports not for the full period) reported 194,721 cases of syphilis, gonorrhea, and chancroid during the last six months of 1925 , the percentages of these diseases being as follows: Syphilis, 53.6 per cent; gonorrhea, 44.7 per cent; chancroid, 1.6 per cent.

Table 1.-Summary of reports of vemereal disease elinies, including those operating under the joint control of the United States Public Health Service and State boards of health, for the six months, July 1-December 31, $1925^{1}$

| Btate | Num-berofclin-icsre-port-ing | Number of reports ceived | Patients admitted |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Patients } \\ \text { dis- } \\ \text { charged } \\ \text { as non- } \\ \text { infec- } \\ \text { tious } \end{gathered}$ | Treatments given | Doses of ars-phenamin given | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { W asser- } \\ \text { mann } \\ \text { tests } \\ \text { made } \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Micro- } \\ & \text { scopic } \\ & \text { exami- } \\ & \text { nations } \\ & \text { (gono- } \\ & \text { coccus) } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Syph- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gonor- } \\ \text { rhea } \end{gathered}$ | Chan- |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States.- | 423 | 2,361 | 54, 753 | 30, 182 | 23, 148 | 1,423 | 25,058 | 1,091,056 | 242, 788 | 163,096 | 100,753 |
| Alaba | 14 | 84 | 5,372 | 3, 789 | 1,424 | 159 | 3,282 | 63, 871 | 23, 875 | 7,748 | 1,407 |
| Arkansas | 12 | 51 | 1,787 | 1,221 | 528 | 38 | 1,692 | 37,419 | 6,779 | 4,520 | 1,840 |
| California |  | 70 | 3,241 | 1,989 | 1,239 | 13 | 473 | 59, 742 | 24, 796 | 11,260 | 2,284 |
| Colorado |  | 30 | 356 | 144 | 206 | ${ }^{6}$ | 305 | 9,637 | 1,294 | 757 | 964 |
| Connecticu |  | ${ }^{36}$ | 487 | 221 | 253 | 13 | 238 | 9,042 | 2,428 | 987 | 1,056 |
| Delaware |  | ${ }^{17}$ | 124 | 78 | 36 | 10 | ${ }^{66}$ | 1,564 | 661 | 195 | 77 |
| Florida ${ }^{3}$ |  | 30 | ${ }_{1}^{692}$ | 385 | 237 | 70 | 220 | 4,724 | 2,468 | 1,325 | 84 |
| Georgia |  | 36 | 1,568 | 1,198 | 354 | 14 | 378 | 19, 164 | 6,859 | 5,948 | 44 |
| nlinois. | 19 | 152 | 6,885 | 2,736 | 3,985 | 164 | 2,404 | 191,393 | 24,240 | 27,172 | 25, 460 |
| Indiana |  | 114 | 1,096 | 924 | 1,013 | 59 |  | 80, 139 | 10,621 | 4,303 | 1,887 |
| Kansas | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 18 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 17 \end{array}$ |  | 478 | 219 | 259 |  | 351 | 23,608 | 3,359 | 862 | 509 |
| Kentuck |  |  | 2,583 | 1,308 | 1,226 |  | 1,353 | 24,378 | 6,555 | 3,446 | 1,184 |
| Louisiana |  |  | 1,084 | 627 | 436 | 21 | 1,016 | 9,990 | 4,522 | 2,064 | 1, 430 |
| Maine |  |  | 124 | 58 | 61 | 5 | 145 | 3,399 | 1,217 | 499 |  |
| Maryland. |  | 77 | 1,293 | 505 | 711 | 77 | 704 | 25, 199 | 6, 179 | 1,944 | 1,856 |
| Michigan | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 15 \end{array}$ |  | 3,717 | 2,000 | 1,7i1 | 6 | 468 | 61,893 | 9,958 | 14,867 | 14,740 |
| Minnesota |  |  | 566 | 255 | 310 | 1 | 399 | 15, 160 | 4,286 | 1,351 | 85 |
| Mississippi |  |  | 210 | 160 | 533 | 17 | 111 | 1,683 | 878 | 416 | 208 |
| Missouri- |  |  | 1,852 | 1,203 | 535 | 24 | 397 | 56, 564 | 5,833 | 4,320 | 2,281 |
| Nehrask | 5 | 30 | 595 | 249 | 338 | 8 | 27 | 16, 213 | 4,326 | 2,251 | 3,108 |
| New Hampshire- | $20$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 110 \end{array}$ |  | $36$ | $29$ |  | 382 | 3,516 25,087 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 232 \\ 3,298 \end{array}$ | $\cdots 90$ 1,913 |
| New Jersey.- |  |  | $1,224$ |  |  | 7 |  | 25, 087 | $5,832$ |  | 1,913 |
| New York | 47 | 270 | 2,843 | 1,717 | 1,086 | 40 | 2, 553 | 64, 879 | 19,766 | 6,122 | , 558 |
| North Dako | $48$ |  | 17 | 4 | 13 |  | 20 | 217 | 88 | 17 | 102 |
| Ohio |  |  | 5,252 | 2, 730 | 2,377 | 145 | 1,634 | 101, 718 | 19, 863 | 18,988 | 8, 953 |
| Oregon | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \mathbf{4 6} \\ \mathbf{6} \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | 6 <br> 268 <br> 36 <br> 6 <br> 8 <br> 17 <br> 19 <br> 19 |  | 101 | 56 |  |  | 2,786 | 73 | 350 |  |
| Pennsylvania |  |  | 2,679 | 1,286 | 1,351 | 42 | 1,979 | 80, 953 | 13, 513 | 6,043 | 2,632 |
| Rhode Island. |  |  | 321 | 172 | 149 |  | 46 | 6,546 | 2,907 | 2, 728 | 2,288 |
| South Carolina ${ }^{7}$. |  |  | 513 | 209 | 298 | 6 | 573 | 7,347 | 1,249 | 183 | 1,709 |
| South Dañot |  |  | 10 |  | 09 |  | 10 | 245 | 96 | 37 | 48 |
| Tennessee |  |  | 1,931 | 1,108 | 609 | ${ }^{214}$ | 1,083 | 20, 185 | 7,413 | 9,417 | 2,249 |
| Texas ${ }^{3}$ |  |  | 1,456 | 814 | 512 | 130 | 893 | 20,345 | 5,559 | 3,589 | 5,576 |
| Vermont | - $\begin{array}{r}8 \\ 12 \\ 13\end{array}$ | 21 <br> 44 <br> 18 <br> 62 <br> 78 <br> $-\cdots$. | 33 | 28 | 5 |  | 16 | 533 | 346 | 192 | 46 |
| Virginia |  |  | 1,077 | 732 | 317 | 28 | 477 | 10,940 | 5, 136 | 5,336 | 1,671 |
| Washington |  |  | 524 | 238 | 276 | 10 | 194 | 9, 127 | 1,151 | 3,414 | 3,801 |
| West Virgin |  |  | 859 | 539 | 334 | 36 | ${ }_{153}$ | 9,078 | 3,854 | 1,565 | 917 |
| Wisconsin |  |  | 734 | 374 | 399 | 1 | 153 | 6, 762 | 3,321 | 5,422 | 2, 835 |

[^1]${ }^{5}$ Separate report of clinics discontinued.

- Clinics discontinued.
${ }^{7}$ For three months only.
- For four months only.

Table 2.-Cases of venereal disenses reported to State boards of health, July 1December 31, 1925

| State | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Syph- } \\ & \text { ilis } \end{aligned}$ | Gonorrhea | Chancroid | State | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Syph- } \\ & \text { ilis } \end{aligned}$ | Gonorrhea | Chancroid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States. | 194, 721 | 104, 431 | 87, 146 | 3,144 | Montana ${ }^{\text {1 }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 7,808 | 4,731 | 2,861 | $210^{\circ}$ | Nebraska | 2,193 | 713 | 1,452 | 8 |
| Arizona ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  | New Hampshir | 191 | 90 | 101 |  |
| Arkansas | 2,128 | 1,333 | 751 | 44 | New Jersey.... | 4,519 | 2, 650 | 1,835 | 34 |
| California | 9,858 | 5,558 | 4, 088 | 212 | New Mexico 3- | 57 | , 11 | , 44 | 2 |
| Colorado. | 1, 119 | 279 | 816 | 24 | New York | 19,579 | 14,515 | 5,024 | 40 |
| Connecticu | 1,190 | 569 | 615 | 6 | North Carolina |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 361 | 111 | 208 | 42 | North Dakota. | 695 | 167 | 527 | 1 |
| Florida | 3,281 | 2,121 | 1,064 | 96 | Ohio ..... | 5, 252 | 2, 730 | 2,377 | 145 |
| Georgia | 6, 358 | 3, 082 | 3, 125 | 151 | Oklahoma ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Idaho. | 137 15,860 | 5,298 | 108 10,278 | 214 | Oregon | 979 2,679 | 240 1,286 | 736 1,351 | 3 |
| Indiana | 1,088 | 1,008 | 10,288 1,021 | 59 | Rhode Island | 2, 484 | 1,208 | 1, 275 | 1 |
| Iowa ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  | South Carolina | 4,816 | 1,917 | 2,893 | 6 |
| Kansas | 863 | 260 | 596 | 7 | South Dakota ${ }^{5}$.- | 352 | 26 | 321 | 5 |
| Kentucky. | 22, 655 | 15, 413 | 7, 158 | 84 | Tennessee 2 | 2,452 | 1,318 | 871 | 263 |
| Louisiana. | 3, 488 | 1,831 | 1,413 | 244 | Texas ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 18, 176 | 11, 347 | 6, 416 | 413 |
| Maine. | 501 | 146 | 348 | 7 | Utah ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland | 2,917 | 1,525 | 1,235 | 157 | Vermont | 375 | 156 | 219 |  |
| Massachusetts | 3,901 | 1,044 | 2,857 |  | Virginia | 1,272 | 802 | 442 | 28 |
| Michigan | 13, 010 | 6,852 | 6,111 | 47 | Washington | , 978 | 345 | 607 | 28 |
| Minnesota | 5, 718 | 2,584 | 3,098 | 36 | West Virgini | 5, 048 | 3,342 | 1,599 | 107 |
| Mississipp | 15,379 | 6,401 | 8.978 |  | Wisconsin | 1,775 | 363 | 1,386 | 26 |
| Missouri. | 4,229 | 1,960 | 1,941 | 328 | W yoming ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |

$\begin{array}{ll}1 \text { Not reporting. } & \text { For two months only. } \\ 2 \text { For five months only. } & \text { For three months oniy. }\end{array}$

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 20, 1926

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended February 20, 1926, and corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, February 2'f, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce) -

| Deparment of Commerc) | Week ended Feb. 20, 1926 | Corresponding week, 1925 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Policies in force | 61, 743, 301 | 58, 724, 193 |
| Number of death claims | 14,698 | 12, 992 |
| Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate. | 12.4 | 11.5 |

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended February 20, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, February 24, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)


Footnotes at end of table.

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended February 20, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, February 24, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)-Contd.

| City | Week ended Feb. 20, 1926 |  | Annualdeathrate per1,000corre-spondingweek.1925. | Deaths under 1 |  | Infantmortalityrate,weekendedFeb. 20,1926 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total deaths | Death rate ${ }^{1}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { caded } \\ \text { Feb. 20, } \end{gathered}$ $1926$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Corre- } \\ \text { sponding } \\ \text { week, } \\ \text { 1925 } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| New York | 1,861 | 16.5 | 13.6 | 208 | 169 | 84 |
| Bronx boro. | 228 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 15 | 19 | 50 |
| Brooklyn boro.- | 632 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 77 | 60 | 78 |
| Manhattan boro | 794 | 21.3 | 18.3 | 95 | 73 | 105 |
| Queens boro-.. | 161 46 | 11.7 17 | 8.9 13.6 | 17 | 15 | 77 70 |
| Newark, N. J...... | 112 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 19 | 18 | 91 |
| Norfolk | 44 |  |  | 4 | 3 | 74 |
| White | 19 |  |  | 1 |  | 30 |
| Colored. | 25 |  |  | 3 |  | 149 |
| Oakland---7.- | 63 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 5 | 2 | 58 |
| Oklahoma City. | 26 70 | 17.2 | 11.1 | 1 | 1 5 | 63 |
| Paterson. | 53 | 19.5 | 11.4 | 4 | 3 | 70 |
| Philadelphis | 688 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 73 | 70 | 97 |
| Pittsburgh- | 205 | 16.9 | 17.8 | 30 | 30 | 100 |
| Portland, Oreg | 74 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 6 | 9 | 61 |
| Providence-..-- | 81 99 | 15.8 27.7 | 13.6 17.9 | 18 | 8 | 149 |
| White | 51 |  | 1.8 | 2 | 7 | 138 39 |
| Colored. | 48 | (5) |  | 9 |  | 315 |
| Rochester.. | 82 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 11 | 5 | 88 |
| St. Louis. | 219 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 10 | 13 |  |
| St. Paul- | 68 | 14.4 | 10.8 | 5 | 7 | 44 |
| Salt Lake City ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 28 | 11.1 | 15.1 | 7 | 6 | 97 |
| San Antonio. | 80 | 21.1 | 15.0 | 13 | 8 |  |
|  | 46 | 22.6 | 22.6 |  | 2 | 63 |
| San Francisco. | 160 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 13 | 10 | 78 |
| Schenectady. | 27 | 15.2 | 11.8 | 3 | 3 | 87 |
| Seattle | 72 |  |  | 5 | 7 | 46 |
| Somerville. | 23 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 2 | 3 | 52 |
| Spokane ${ }_{\text {Springfeld, }}$ | 25 28 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 4 | 5 3 | 94 |
| Syracuse.....-.-. | ${ }_{53}^{28}$ | 15.2 | 114.6 | 6 | $\begin{array}{r}3 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 76 |
| Tacoma... | 19 | 9.5 | 14.5 | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| Toledo.... | 59 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 3 | 10 | 29 |
| Trenton... | 43 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 7 | 7 | 117 |
| Utica-------- | 31 | 15.9 | 10.8 | $\stackrel{5}{5}$ | 4 | 110 |
| Washington, D. C | 237 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 22 | 3 | 125 |
| White | 150 |  |  | 13 |  | 74 |
| Colored | 87 | (3) |  | 13 |  | 237 |
| Waterbury --. | 29 |  |  | 5 | 5 | 107 |
| Wilmington, Del. Worcester | 51 49 | 21.8 13.4 | 15.0 13.1 | 5 | 5 7 | 117 46 |
| Yonkers. | 25 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 3 | 2 | 67 |
| Youngstown. | 35 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 8 | 10 | 102 |

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# PREVALENCE OF DISEASE 

## No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring

## UNITED STATES

## CURRENT WEEKLY STATE REPORTS

## These reports are preliminary, and the figures are subject to change when later returns are received by the State health officers

## Reports for Week Ended February 27, 1926



Tetanus. ..... 1
Trphod
2
Whooping cough ..... 20
Aberdeen ..... 1
Lane1
1
phtheria ..... 3
Measles4Pneumonia
都 ..... 17
Mountain Home ..... 17uberculosis1
Whooping cough ..... 1
Diphtheria ..... 120Lethargic encephalitis:
1
Schuyler County1, 254
Pneumonia ..... 524Christian County1Scarlet fever621
Cook County ..... 11
Tuberculosis ..... 35.5Whooping cou23
Chicken pox ..... 147
Diphthera158
Measles ..... 822
Pneumonia ..... 28Scar283
Smallpox ..... 167
Typhoid fever ..... 10Cerebrospinal meningitis1
Chicken pos ..... 5German measles47
Measles ..... 67
Pneumonia ..... 26
Polionyelitis ..... 2 MASSACHUSETT Cases
10WA-continued
10WA-continued Cases Cases
Scarlet fever ..... 58
Smallpox:
Council Bluffs ..... 38
Scattering ..... 16
Tuberculosis. ..... 2
Whooping cough. ..... 31
kansas
Cerebrospinal meningitis: ..... 1
Wichita ..... 1
Chicken pox ..... 54
Diphtheria ..... 13
Influenza ..... 182
Measles ..... 188
Mumps ..... 29
Pellagra ..... 1
Pneumonia ..... 110
Scarlet fever. ..... 80
Smallpox ..... 14
Trachoma ..... 2
Tuberculosis ..... 18
Whooping cough ..... 49
LOUISIANA
Diphtheria ..... 11
Influenza ..... 1,317
Lethargic encephalitis ..... 2
Pneumonia ..... 60
Scarlet fever ..... 18
Smallpox ..... 74
Tuberculosis ..... 42
Typhoid fever ..... 8
Whooping cough ..... 11
manne
Chicken pox ..... 11
Diphtheria ..... 3
German measles ..... 3
Influenza ..... 2
Measles ..... 83
Mumps ..... 14
Pneumonia ..... 43
Scarlet fever ..... 35
Septic sore throat ..... 6
Tuberculosis ..... 12
Typhoid fever ..... 1
Vincent's angina ..... 4
Whooping cough ..... 33
MARYLAND
Cerebrospinal meningitis ..... 1
Chicken pox ..... 92
Diphtheria ..... 29
Dysentery. ..... 1
German measles ..... 1
Influenza ..... 526
Measles ..... 1,332
Mumps ..... 199
Pneumonia (broncho) ..... 113
Pneumonia (lobar) ..... 104
Scarlet fever ..... 51
Septic sore throat. ..... 2
Smallpor ..... 3
Tuberculosis ..... 3
Whooping cough ..... 48
Cerebrospinal meningitis ..... 1
Chicken pox ..... 210
Conjunctivitis (suppurative) ..... 10
Diphtheria ..... 69
German measles ..... 208
Hookworm disease ..... 1
Influenza ..... 14
Letharigic encephalitis ..... 3
Mcasles ..... 1,375
Mumps ..... 87
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..... 28
Pneumonia (lobar) ..... 123
Poliomyelitis ..... 1
Scarlet fever. ..... 241
Tuberculosis (pulmonary) ..... 109
Tuberculosis (other forms) ..... 25
Typhoid fever ..... 9
Whooping cough ..... 456
Diphtheria ..... 103
Measles ..... 1,884
Pneumonia ..... 203
Scarlet fever ..... 332
Smallpox. ..... 7
Tuberculosis ..... 289
Typhoid fever. ..... 3
Whooping cough ..... 367
MnNESOTA
Cerebrospinal meningitis ..... 2
Chicken pox ..... 146
Diphtheria ..... 62
Influenza. ..... 2
Measles ..... 189
Pneumonia. ..... 5
Scarlet fever ..... 358
Smallpox ..... 3
Tuberculosis ..... 82
Typhoid fever ..... 5
Whooping cough ..... 43
MISSISSIPPI
Diphtheria ..... 14
Influenza. ..... 1, 701
Scarlet fever ..... 8
Smallpox ..... 12
Typhoid fever. ..... 1
MISSOURI
Cerebrospinal meningitis ..... 3
Chicken pox ..... 111
Diphtheria ..... 90
Influenza ..... 9
Measles. ..... 282
Mumps ..... 52
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..... 1
Pneumonia ..... 8
Poliomyelitis ..... 2
Rabies (in animals) ..... 4
Scarlet fever ..... 267
Smallpox ..... 4
Tetanus. ..... 1
Tuberculcsis ..... 39
Typhoid fever ..... 2
Whooping cough ..... 47
${ }^{1}$ Week ended Friday.
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| montara | Cases | NORTH CAROLINA | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicken pox | 16 | Chicken pox. . .....- | 283 |
| Diphtheria | 6 | Diphtheria. | 24 |
| Influenza. | 3 | German measles. | 163 |
| German measles. | 1 | Measles. | 255 |
| Mumps. | 4 | Poliomyelitis. | 1 |
| Smallpox. | 5 | Scarlet fever | 30 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 | Smallpox | 32 |
| Whooping cough. | 5 | Typhoid fever | 2 |
|  |  | Whooping cough | 136 |
| Chicken pox | 42 | ORLAHOMA |  |
| Diphtheria. | 4 | (Exclusive of Tulsa and Okla |  |
| German measles. | 2 | Chicken pox | 27 |
| Influenza. | 23 | Diphtheria. | 11 |
| Measles. | 13 | Dysentery. | 7 |
| Mumps | 6 | Influenza. | 1,291 |
| Pneumonia. | 1 | Malaria | 8 |
| Scarlet fever | 51 | Measles | 13 |
| Smallpox. | 42 | Mumps. | 29 |
| Tuberculosis. | 7 | Pellagra | 1 |
| Whooping cough. | 27 | Pneumonia. | 208 |
|  |  | Poliomyelitis-Atoka. | 1 |
| NEW JERSEY |  | Scarlet fever. | 57 |
| Cerebrospinal meningitis. | 2 | Smallpox: |  |
| Chicken pox........ | 347 | Caddo. | 16 |
| Diphtheria. | 68 | Scattering | 18 |
| Influenza. | 44 | Typhoid fever. | 3 |
| Malaria | 1 | Whooping cough | 11 |
| Measles. | 2,160 | OREGON |  |
| Pneumonia. | 229 |  |  |
| Scarlet fever. | 197 | Cerebrospinal meningitis. | 2 30 |
| Typhoid fever... | 6 | Diphtheria... | 12 |
| Whooping cough. | 72 | Infuenza... | 224 |
| NEW MEXICO |  | Measles. | 31 |
| Chicken pex. | 17 | Mumps. | 37 |
| Diphtheria. | 18 | Pneumonia. | 29 |
| Influenza. | 69 | Scarlet fever | 43 |
| Measles. | 6 | Smallpox. | 26 |
| Mumps. | 14 | Tuberculosis. | 9 |
| Pneumonia. | 32 | Typhoid fever. | 4 |
| Poliomyelitis. | 1 | Whooping cough. | 56 |
| Scarlet fever. | 8 | PENNSTLYANIA |  |
| Tetanus. | 1 | Cerebrospinal meningitis. | 1 |
| Tuberculosis. | 37 | Chicken pox-..----------- | 534 |
| Whooping cough. | 38 | Diphtheria.- | 112 |
| NEW YORE |  | German measles. | 54 |
| (Exclusive of New York |  | Measles | 2,414 |
| Cerebrospinal meningitis. | 4 | Mumps. | 197 |
| Chicken pox. | 347 | Pneumonia. | 83 |
| Diphtheris. | 59 | Poliomyelitis: |  |
| Dysentery. | 1 | Allentown | 1 |
| German measles. | 219 | Sharon | 1 |
| Influenza. | 270 | Scarlet fever | 486 |
| Lethargic encephalitis. | 4 | Tuberculosis. | 86 |
| Measles. | 1,418 | Typhoid fever. | 32 |
| Mumps. | 207 | Whooping cough | 335 |
| Ophthalmia neonatorum. | 1 | SOUTH DAKOTA |  |
| Pneumonia. | 356 | Chicken pox......- | 13 |
| Poliomyelitis. | 3 | Diphtheria. | 3 |
| Scarlet fever. | 292 | Measles.. | 36 |
| Septic sore throat. | 6 | Mumps.. | 128 |
| Tetanus. | 1 | Pneumonia. | 2 |
| Typhoid fever. | 10 | Scarlet fever. | 84 |
| Vincent's angina. | 8 | Typhoid fever. | 3 |
| Whooping cough. | 474 | Whooping cough. | 6 |

Chicken pox ..... 283
German measles ..... 163Poliomyelitis,
carlet fever ..... 30
Typhoid2
Whooping cough ..... 136
Chiten por
Diphtheria ..... 11
7
Malaria ..... 8
13Mump
Pellagira ..... 1Poliomyelitis-Atoka1
Scarlet fever ..... 57
Caddo ..... 16
Typhoid fever ..... 3
Whooping cough ..... 11
Cerebrospinal meningitis ..... 2
Diphtheria ..... 12
Influenza ..... 224
Measles37
Pneumonia ..... 29
carlet fever ..... 4
Tuberculosis ..... 9
Whooping cough56
Cerebrospinal meningitis ..... 1
Diph112
German measles54
Mumps ..... 197
Pneumonia ..... 83
Allentown ..... 1
Scarlet fever ..... 486
Tuberculosis ..... 86
Whooping cough ..... 335
Chicken pox ..... 13Measles36
Mumps ..... 128Scarlet fever84
Typhoid lever6
${ }^{2}$ Deaths.


## Report for Week Ended February 20, 1926

| NORTH Dakota | Cases | north dakota-continued | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicken pox. | 35 | Pneumonia | 22 |
| Diphtheria. | 1 | Scarlet fever. | 112 |
| German measles. | 83 | Smailpox. | 9 |
| Lethargic encephalitis. | 1 | Tuberculosis. | 8 |
| Measles. | 12 | Typhoid fever. | 2 |
| Mumps. | 55 | Whooping cough. | 14 |
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## SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM STATES

The following summary of monthly State reports is published weekly and corers only those States from which reports are received during the current week:

${ }^{1}$ Inclusive of Tulsa and Oklahoms City.

## Number of Cases of Certain Communicable Diseases Reported for the Month of December, 1925, by State.Health Officers

| State | Chicken pox | Diphtheria | Measles | Mumps | Scarlet fever | $\underset{\text { pox }}{\text { Small- }}$ | Tuberculosis | Ty. phoid fever | Whooping cough |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama. | 140 | 117 | 14 | 124 | 74 | 64 | 135 | 70 | 48 |
| Arizons. | 18 | 11 | 3 | 52 | 49 | 0 | 64 | 15 |  |
| Arkansas. | 39 | 27 | 6 | 11 | 45 | 11 | 37 | 56 | 37 |
| California | 1,211 | 547 | 131 | 985 | 667 | 278 | 850 | 59 | 295 |
| Colorado. | 199 | 113 | 30 | 5 | 91 | 4 | 178 | 25 | 148 |
| Connecticut | 412 | 185 | 787 | 37 | 276 | 0 | 92 | 30 | 224 |
| Delaware | 19 | 35 | 35 |  |  |  | 8 | 3 | 25 |
| District of Colum | 108 | 106 | 27 |  | 89 | 0 | 81 | 5 | 60 |
| Florida. | 81 | 112 | 22 | 61. | 40 | 64 | 174 | 50 | 35 |
| Georgia | 73 | 93 | 14 | 53 | 30 | 22 | 86 | 61 | 28 |
| Illinois. | 1,835 | 540 | 868 | 230 | 1,755 | 137 | 1,941 | 297 | 612 |
| Indiana. |  | 228 |  |  | 918 |  |  | 38 |  |
| Iowa. | 256 | 133 | 77 | 112 | 216 | 90 | 13 |  | 49 |
| Kansas. | 577 | 95 | 84 | 60 | 233 | 15 | 224 | 30 | 246 |
| Kentucky | 50 | 136 | 8 | 1 | 73 | 121 | ${ }^{3} 11$ | 67 | 24 |
| Maine.. | 123 | 15 | 13 | 103 | 126 | 0 | ${ }^{3} 20$ | 25 | 87 |
| Maryland | 607 | 139 | 1,184 | 358 | 226 | 0 | 226 | 73 | 189 |
| Massachusetts | 1, 108 | 390 | 5, 583 | 197 | 988 | 0 | 474 | 34 | 1,063 |
| Michigan. | 1,018 | 448 | 1,215 | 51 | 1,385 | 75 | 432 | 103 | 687 |
| Minnesota | 629 | 311 | 31 |  | 1,160 | 29 | 263 | 26 | 80 |
| Mississippi | 376 | 159 | 1,209 | 643 | 88 | 7 | 279 | 139 | 669 |
| Missouri. | 441 | 316 | 50 | 100 | 660 | 37 | 185 | 22 | 87 |
| Montana | 137 | 41 | -12 | 389 | 150 | 27 | 52 | 21 | 64 |
| Nebraska |  | 47 |  |  | 178 |  |  | 10 |  |
| New Hampshire ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 1,564 | 451 | 1,886 |  | 78.5 | 0 | 330 | 46 | 196 |
| New Mexico | 2,916 | 1,053 | 7,311 | 511 |  |  | 1,258 | 232 | 264 |
| North Carolina | 209 | ${ }^{1} 255$ | ${ }^{7} 105$ |  | , 285 | 4.5 |  | 46 | 221 |
| North Dakota. | 75 | 28 | 14 | 125 | 281 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 80 |
| Ohio | 1,677 | 617 | 4,640 | 65 | 1,521 | 246 | 522 | 74 | $729{ }^{\circ}$ |
| Oklahoma | 94 | 157 | 16 | 15 | 166 | 39 | 76 | 149 | 76 |
| Oregon | 121 | 159 | 24 | 131 | 213 | 43 | 86 | 20 | 104 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,984 | 850 | 4,387 | 460 | 1,967 | 0 | 525 | 149 | 987 |
| Rhode Island | 71 | 117 | 1,385 | 7 | 64 | 0 | 36 | 6 | 53 |
| South Carolina |  | 288 | 34 | 20 | 65 | 58 | 127 | 104 | 137 |
| South Dakota. | 87 | 40 | 10 | 180 | 366 | 11 | 20 | 6 | 44 |

[^3]${ }_{4}^{4}$ Reports received annwally.
s Report not received at time of going to press.

Number of Cases of Certain Communicable Diseases Reported for the Month of December, 1925, by State Health Officers-Continued

| State | Chicken pox | Diphtheria | Measles | Mumps | Scarlet | Small- | Tuberculosis | Ty. phoid fever | Whoop ing cough |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tennessee ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 12a | 89 | 108 | 7 | 178 | 27 | 127 | 97 | 51 |
| Utah. | 679 | 174 | 23 | 23 | 110 | 39 | ${ }^{3} 10$ | 7 | 172 |
| Vermont | 243 | 18 | 45 | 21 | 53 | 0 | ${ }^{3} 19$. | 3 | 161 |
| Virginia. | 631 | 324 | 41 |  | 438 | 34 | ${ }^{2} 109$ | 63 | 421 |
| Washington | 532 | 92 | 68 | 259 | 384 | 322 | 101 | 17 | 175 |
| West Virginia | 199 | 129 | 267 |  | 234 | 3 | 41 | 91 | 89 |
| Wisconsin. | 1,838 | 347 | 747 | 575 | 772 | ${ }_{5}^{55}$ | 116 | ${ }_{3}^{26}$ | 642 |
| W yoming | 70 | 7 |  | 16 | 53 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 15 |

${ }^{3}$ Pulmonary.
${ }^{6}$ Report not received at time of going to press.
${ }^{6}$ Reports incomplete.

## Case Rates per 1,000 Population (Annual Basis) for the Month of December, 1925

| State | Chicken pox | Diphtheria | Measles | Mumps | Scarlet fever | $\text { Smail- }_{\text {pox }}$ | Tuber culosis | Typhoid fever | Whoop ing cough |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.07 | 0. 59 | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.64 | 0.33 | 0.23 |
| Arizona | . 52 | . 32 | . 09 | 1.50 | 1.42 | . 00 | 1.85 | . 43 |  |
| Artansas | - 3.55 | 1.60 1.60 | . 04 | ${ }^{2} 88$ | 1.29 | .81 | +24 | . 36 | . 24 |
| Colorado. | 2.30 | 1.31 | . 35 | . 08 | 1.05 | . 05 | 2.06 | 29 | 1.71 |
| Connectic | 3.17 | 1.42 | 6. 05 | . 28 | 2.12 | . 00 | . 71 | . 23 | 1. 72 |
| Delaware | . 95 | 1.76 | 1.76 |  | . 85 |  | . 40 | . 15 | 1.25 |
| District of Colu | 255 | 2.51 | . 64 |  | 2.10 | . 00 | 1.92 | . 12 | 1.42 |
| Florida | . 87 | 1. 21 | . 24 | . 66 | . 43 | . 69 | 1.88 | . 54 | . 38 |
| Georgia | . 28 | . 36 | . 05 | . 20 | 12 | . 08 | . 33 | . 23 | . 11 |
| Idaho-- | 3.10 | . 93 | 1.47 | 39 | 1.08 |  |  | . 02 |  |
| Indiana | 3.10 | . 88 |  |  | 3.53 | . | 3.28 | $\cdot 15$ | 1.03 |
| Iowa. | 1. 20 | . 62 | . 36 | . 53 | 1.01 | 42 | 06 | (i) | 23 |
| Kansas | 3.75 | . 62 | . 55 | . 39 | 1.51 | .10 | 1. 45 | . 19 | 1. 60 |
| Louisiana | . 31 | . 85 | . 05 | . 01 | . 46 | . 78 | 31.07 | . 42 | 15 |
| Maine. | 1.85 | . 23 | . 20 | 1.55 | 1.90 | .00 | 3.30 | .38 | 1.31 |
| Maryland | 4.65 | 1.06 | 9.07 | 2.74 | 1.73 | . 00 | 1.73 | . 56 | 1.45 |
| Massachuset | 3.16 | 1.11 | 15.93 | . 56 | 282 | . 00 | 1.35 | . 10 | 3.03 |
| Michigan- | 2.89 | 1.27 | 3. 44 | . 14 | 3.93 | .21 | 1.22 | . 29 | 1.95 |
| Minnesota. | 2.89 | 1.43 | 14 |  | 5.33 | . 13 | 1.21 | . 12 | 41 |
| Mississippi | 2.47 | 1.05 | 7.95 | 4. 23 | . 58 | . 51 | 1.83 | . 91 | 4. 40 |
| Missouri. | 1.50 | 1. 07 | $\cdot 17$ | -34 | 2.24 | . 13 | . 63 | . 07 | . 30 |
| Montan | 2.49 | .75 | . 22 | 7.08 | 273 1.55 | . 49 | . 95 | . 38 | 1.17 |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey. | 5.25 | 1.51 | 6.37 |  | 264 | .00 | 1.11 | .15 | . 66 |
| New York. | 3.09 | 1.12 | 7.75 | . 54 | 1. 59 | . 00 | 1.65 | 25 | 1.34 |
| North Carolina | 2.17 | 1.09 | . 45 |  | 1.22 | . 19 |  | .20 | . 94 |
| North Dakota | 1.29 | . 48 | . 24 | 2.14 | 4.82 | . 17 | . 14 | . 12 | 1.37 |
| Ohio | 3.12 | 1.15 | 8.64 | . 12 | 2.83 | . 46 | . 97 | . 14 | 1.36 |
| Oklahoma | . 49 | . 83 | . 08 | . 08 | . 87 | . 21 | 3.40 | . 78 | . 40 |
| Oregon | 1.68 | 2.21 | . 33 | 1.82 | 2.96 | 1.29 | 1.20 | . 28 | 1.45 |
| Pennsylvania | 3.77 | 1.12 | 5. 56 | . 58 | 2.49 | . 00 | . 68 | . 19 | 1.25 |
| Rhode Island | 1.31 | 2.15 | 25.50 | . 13 | 1. 18 | . 00 | . 66 | . 11 | . 98 |
| South Carolina |  | 1.91 | . 23 | . 13 | . 43 | . 38 | . 84 | . 69 | . 91 |
| South Dakota | 1.54 | . 71 | . 18 | 3.18 | 6.47 | .19 | . 35 | . 11 | 78 |
| Tennessee ${ }^{6}$ | . 61 | . 43 | . 52 | . 03 | . 86 | . 13 | . 62 | . 47 | . 25 |
| Texas ${ }^{5}$ Utah | 16. 23 | 4.16 | . 55 | . 55 | 2.63 | . 93 | ${ }^{3} .24$ |  | 4.11 |
| Vermont | 8.12 | . 60 | 1.50 | . 70 | 1.77 | . 00 | ${ }^{3.63}$ | .10 | 5.38 |
| Virginia | 3.03 | 1.56 | 2.12 |  | 2.11 | . 16 | ${ }^{3} .52$ | .30 | 2.02 |
| Washington | 4.24 | . 73 | . 54 | 2.06 | 3.06 | 2. 56 | . 80 | . 14 | 1.39 |
| West Virgi | 1.46 | . 95 | 1.96 |  | 1.72 | ${ }^{02}$ | . 30 | . 67 | - ${ }^{6}$ |
| Wisconsin. | 7.73 | 1.46 | 3.14 | 2.42 | 3.25 | 23 | . 49 | . 11 | 2. 70 |
| Wyoming. | 3. 72 | . 37 | . 11 | . 85 | 2.81 | 1.33 | . 16 | .16 | . 80 |

${ }^{1}$ Report not required by law.
${ }^{2}$ Reports received weekly.
' Pulmonary.

4 Reports received annually.
:Report not received at time of going to press.

- Reports incomplete.


## RECIPROCAL NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications regarding communicable diseases sent during the month of December, 1925, to other State health departments by departments of health of certain States

| Referred by- | : Diph- | Measles | Scarlet fever | Smallpox | Tracho- ma | Tuberculosis | Typhoid fever | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Whoop- } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & \text { cough } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illinois. |  |  | 1 | 7 |  | 2 | 5 |  |
| Minnesota |  |  | 1 |  | $i^{-}$ | 90 | 5 |  |
| New York | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Washington. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## PLAGUE-RRADICATIVE MEASURES IN THE UNITED STATES

The following items were taken from the reports of plague-eradicative measures from the cities named:

> Los Angeles, Calif.
Week ended February 12, 1926:



Number of squirrels found to be plague infected........-.................... 0


Date of discovery of last plague-infected rodent, Nov. 6, 1925.
Date of last human case, Jan. 15, 1925.

Oakland, Calif.
(Including other East Bay communities)
Week ended February 13, 1926:


Totals:
Number of rats trapped Jan. 1, 1925, to Feb. 13, 1926_-.-.-.-.-.-. 81, 755

Number of squirrels examined May 1 to Aug. 1, 1925................ 7, 277
Number of squirrels found to be plague infected.......................... 0
Number of mice trapped Jan. 1, 1925, to Feb. 13, 1926.............. 32, 220
Date of discovery of last plague-infected rat, Mar. 4, 1925.
Date of last human case, Sept. 10, 1919.
GENERAL CURRENT SUMMARY AND WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES
Diphtheria.-For the week ended February 13, 1926, 35 States reported 1,359 cases of diphtheria. For the week ended February 14, 1925, the same States reported 1,572 cases of this disease. Ninetyseven cities, situated in all parts of the country and having an aggregate population of more than $28,600,000$, reported 735 cases of diph-
theria for the week ended February 13, 1926. Last year for the corresponding week they reported 868 cases. The estimated expectancy for these cities was 1,022 cases. The estimated expectancy is based on the experience of the last nine years, excluding epidemics.

Measles.-Thirty-two States reported 13,421 cases of measles for the week ended February 13, 1926, and 3,004 cases of this disease for the week ended February 14, 1925. Ninety-seven cities reported 8,077 cases of measles for the week this year and 1,632 cases last year.

Poliomyelitis.-The health officers of 38 States reported 16 cases of poliomyelitis for the week ended February 13, 1926. The same States reported 18 cases for the week ended February 14, 1925.

Scarlet fever.-Scarlet fever was reported for the week as follows: Thirty-five States-this year, 3,955 cases; last year, 4,300 cases; 97 cities-this year, 1,620 cases; last year, 2,108 cases; estimated expectancy, 1,257 cases.
Smallpox.-For the week ended February 13, 1926, 35 States reported 1,088 cases of smallpox. Last year for the corresponding week they reported 1,079 cases. Ninety-seven cities reported smallpox for the week as follows: 1926, 310 cases; 1925. 434 cases; estimated expectancy, 129 cases. Twenty-four deaths from smallpox were reported by these cities for the week this year-22 at Los Angeles, Calif., and 2 at San Francisco, Calif.

Typhoid fever.-One hundred and forty-five cases of typhoid fever were reported for the week ended February 13, 1926, by 34 States. For the corresponding week of 1925, the same States reported 223 cases of this disease. Ninety-seven cities reported 36 cases of typhoid fever for the week this year and 63 cases for the corresponding week last year. The estimated expectancy for these cities was 48 cases.

Influenza and pneumonia.-Deaths from influenza and pneumonia were reported for the week by 90 cities, with a population of more than $27,900,000$, as follows: 1926, 1,273 deaths; 1925, 1,327 .

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The "estimated expectancy" given for diphtheria, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, and typhotd tever is the result of an attempt to ascertain from previous occurrence how many cases of the disease under consideration may be expected to occur during a certain week in the absence of epidemics. It is based on reports to the Public Health Service during the past nine years. It is in most instances the median number of cases reported in the corresponding week of the preceeding years. When the reports include several epidemics or when for other reasons the median is unsatisfactory, the epidemic periods are excluded and the estimated expectancy is the mean number of cases reported for the week during nonepidemic years.
If reports have not been received for the full nine years, data are used for as many years as possible, but no year earlier. than 1917 is included. In obtaining the estimated expectancy, the figures are smoothed when necessary to avoid abrupt deviations from the usual trend. For some of the diseases given in the table the available data were not sufficient to make it practicable to compute the estimated expectancy.

| Division, State, and city | ```Population July 1, 1925, estimated``` | Chicken pox, cases reported | Diphtheria |  | Influenza |  | Measles, cases reported | Mumps, cases reported | Pueumonia, deaths reported |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cases, estimated expectancy | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | Deaths reported |  |  |  |
| NEW ENGLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine: |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire:------- | 75,333 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| Concord........----- | 22,516 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 1 |
| Vermont: | 10,008 |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Burlington. | 24,089 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Massachusetts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston.-.-.----.--- | 779, 620 | 75 | 65 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 147 | 21 | 29 |
| Fall River. | 128, 983 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 1 |
| Springfield | 142, 065 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 105 | - 0 | 0 |
| Worcester- | 190, 757 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 5 |
| Rhode Island: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pawtucket.-.--...-- | 69,760 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 1 | 4 |
| Providence. | 267,918 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 365 | 0 | 2 |
| Bridgeport.......... | (1) | 4 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 8 |
| Hartford............-- | 160, 197 | 12 |  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 7 |
| New Haven....-.-.- | 178,927 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 4 |
| MDDLE ATLANTIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buffalo... | 538, 016 | 19 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 23 |
| New York | 5, 873, 356 | 269 | 219 | 157 | 71 | 20 | 2, 060 | 32 | 256 |
| Rochester..........---- | 316, 786 | 19 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 81 | 1 | 5 |
| Syracuse..............-- | 182, 003 | 56 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 27 | 12 |
| New Jersey: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Camden | 128, 642 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 5 |
| Newark--.-....-...-- | 452, 513 | 92 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 388 | 5 | 15 |
| Trenton----......--- | 132, 020 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania: Philadelphia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia.....------ | 1,979, 364 | 217 | 80 | 75 | 3 | 8 | 413 | 17 | 72 |
| Reading---------------- | 112, 707 | 13 | 21 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| EASt NORTH CENTRAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati. | 409, 333 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Cleveland. | 936, 485 |  | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Columbus. | 279, 836 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 118 | 0 | 6 |
| Toledo-----....------ | 287, 380 | 32 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 4 |
| Indiana: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Wayne.......- | 97, 846 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Indianapolis.-.-...-- | 3088, 819 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 845 | 3 | 10 |
| South Bend.-......- | 80,091 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Terre Haute. | 71, 071 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Illinois: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago - .----- -- -- | 2,995, 239 | 138 | 110 | 65 | 15 | 4 | 99 | 6 | 97 |
| Peoria...-.-...-.-.-- | -81,564 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 3 |
| Springfield........-- | 63, 923 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Michigan: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit-.-.-.-.̈.-.-- | 1,245, 824 | 82 | 61 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 1,253 | 11 | 42 |
| Flint ------- | 130,316 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 4 |
| Grand Kapids....... | 153, 698 | 9 | 3 | 51 | 0 | 0 , | 13 | 0 | 7 |

[^4]City reports for week ended February 18, 1926-Continued

| Division, State, and city | $\begin{gathered} \text { Population } \\ \text { July } 1, \\ \text { estimat, } \end{gathered}$ | Chicken pox, ${ }^{\text {ceses }}$ ported | Diphtheria |  | Influenza |  | Measles, cases ported | Mumps, cases ported | Pneumonia, deaths reported |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cases, estimated expectancy | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Deaths } \\ & \text { re } \\ & \text { ported } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| rast Notyi centralcontinued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee........- | 509, 192 | 107 | 17 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 12 |
| Racine--.........-- | 67, 707 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 3 |
| west north central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 110,502 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Minneapolis........- | 425, 435 246,001 | 77 37 | 20 15 | ${ }^{16}$ | 0 | 0 | 49 | 4 | 3 6 |
| Iowa: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Davenport | ${ }^{(1)}$ | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Des Moines .......- | (1) | 0 5 | 4 | 2 1 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  |
| Sioux City | 36,771 | [10 | 2 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 11 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kansas City <br> St. Joseph | 367,481 7842 | 48 2 | 9 2 | 2 | 3 0 | $\stackrel{2}{0}$ | 134 | 6 | 9 2 |
| St. Louis.-.- | 821, 543 | 44 | 48 | 57 | 0 |  | 25 | 10 |  |
| North Dakota: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Forks. | 14,811 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  |
| South Darota: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sioux Falls.. | $\begin{aligned} & 15,036 \\ & 30,127 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 85 |  |
| Nebraska: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Omaha.-. | 211, 768 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 |
| Kansas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Topeka <br> Wichita | 55,411 88,367 | ${ }_{12}^{2}$ | $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | ${ }_{13}^{8}$ | 1 | $\stackrel{2}{5}$ |
| south atlantic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wilmington | 122, 049 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 0 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cumberland | 796,296 33,741 | \% | 10 1 | 0 | 588 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| Frederick --...-.-- | 12,035 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginis: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lynchburg.........- | 30, 395 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | , | 0 |
| Norfolk.... | ${ }_{188}{ }^{1} 100$ | 35 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ${ }_{9}^{1}$ | 2 | 3 |
| Richmond... | 186,403 58,208 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 9 20 | $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | ${ }_{3} 6$ |
| West Virginia: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charleston.... | 49, 019 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Huntington... | 63, 485 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| North Carolina: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wilmington-....-.-.-- | 37,061 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Winston-Salem....- | 69, 031 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 201 |  | 8 |
| South Carolina: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Columbia.-. | 41, 225 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Greenville... | 27,311 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgis: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta-:... | 16, ${ }^{(1)} 809$ | 8 15 | 3 0 | 0 | 325 0 | 0 | 10 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 20,847 \\ & 94,733 \end{aligned}$ | 0 |  |  | $0^{-}$ |  | 0 | 1 | 5 |

[^5]City reports'for week ended February 13, 1926-Continued

| Division, State, and city | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Population } \\ & \text { July 1, } \\ & \text { 1925, } \\ & \text { estimated } \end{aligned}$ | Chicken pox, cases reported | Diphtheris |  | Influenza |  | Messles, cases reported | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mumps, } \\ \text { cases } \\ \text { rerted } \end{gathered}$ | Pneumonia, deaths reported |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cases, estimated expectancy | Cases reported | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Deaths } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |
| East south central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Covington | 58,309 | 0 | 2 | 0 | - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tennessoe: | 305,935 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 12 |
| Memphis. | 174, 533 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Nashville...-.-.... | 136, 220 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 114 | 0 | 4 |
| Alabama: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birmingham.....- | 205, 670 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Mobile........- | 65,955 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Montgomery..- | 46,481 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| West south central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Smith.- | 31, 643 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| Little Rock._L.- | 74, 216 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Louisiana: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Shreveport.. | 57, 857 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Oklahoma: ${ }_{\text {Ol }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas | 194,450 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| - Galveston | 48,375 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Houston.. | 164,954 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| San Antonio.. | 188, 069 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| MOUNTAIN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montana: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Billings. | 17,971 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Great Falls.. | 29,883 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Helena .-... | 12,037 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Missoula | 12,668 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Idaho:. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denver-.............. | 280, 911 | 41 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Pueblo.-.-....-....-- | 43,787 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| New Mexico: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona: | 21,000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Phoenix.-.----.-.-. | 38,669 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Utah: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salt lake City----- | 130,948 | 33 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 12 |
| Reno. | 12, 665 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PACIFIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W ashington: |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle... | (1) | 45 | 7 | 1 | 0 |  | 15 | 116 |  |
| Spokane. | 108, 897 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Tacoma............- | 104, 455 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Oregon: <br> Portland | 282, 383 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 14 |
| California: ---------- | 282, 383 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 14 |
| Los Angeles .-......- | (1) | 148 | 40 | 34 | 145 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 24 |
| Sacramento........-. | 72, 260 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| San Francisco.....-- | 557, 530 | 55 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 35 | 14 |  |

[^6]City reports for week ended Febnuary 18, 1926-Continued


[^7]City reports for week ended February 13, 1926-Continued

| Division, State, and city | Scarlet fever |  | Small pox |  |  | Tuber-culo-sisdeathsre-ported | Typhoid fever |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Whoop- } \\ \text { ing } \\ \text { cough, } \\ \text { cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Deaths, } \\ & \text { all } \\ & \text { causes } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cases, estil mated axpect- ancy | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { ret } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Cases, } \\ \text { esti- } \\ \text { matod } \\ \text { expect- } \\ \text { ancy } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Deaths } \\ & \text { re- } \\ & \text { ported } \end{aligned}$ |  | Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deaths } \\ \text { re } \\ \text { portod } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| West north cen-tral-con. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Davenpcrt- | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| Des Moines Sioux City | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| Sioux City-... | 2 2 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 1 | 4 |  |  | 0 | 0 | ------ | 2 | - |
| Missouri: ${ }_{\text {Kanse }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kansas City... | ${ }_{12}^{12}$ | 33 7 | 2 | 0 |  |  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 0 | 100 20 |
| St. Loseph....-. | 36 | 145 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 226 |
| North Dakota: Fargo | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Grand Forks--- South Dakota: | 1 | 0 | , | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | 2 |  |
| South Dakota: Aberdeen. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| Sioux Falls...-- | 3 |  | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Nebraska: Lincoln Omaha.............. | 3 5 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2} \end{array}$ | 7 | 0 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$ | 0 | $5$ | 14 48 |
| Kansas: Topeks. Wichita $\qquad$ -...... | 1 <br> 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1} \\ & \mathbf{5} \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 2 | ${ }_{27}^{9}$ |
| sOUth ATLANTIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware: Wilmington... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 27 |
| Maryland: <br> Baltimore | 46 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  | 377 |
| Cumberland.-.- | 1 | ${ }_{0}{ }^{1}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\stackrel{3}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Frederick | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| District of Columbia: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington--- | 23 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 166 |
| Virginia: Lynchburg...- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 |
| Noriplk......- | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  |
| Richmond...-- | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Roanoke...... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| West Virginia: <br> Charleston |  |  |  | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | 20 |
| Huantington--- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Wheeling-..--- |  | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| North Carolina: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waleigh --...- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Winston-Salem | 1 | 0 | 0 1 | 0 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | ${ }_{24}^{16}$ |
| South Carolina: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | 28 |
| Columbia--..- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Greeneville.... | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Georgia: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arunswick...-- | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 103 |
| Savannah------ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Florida: 8t. Petersburg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tampa .-.....- |  | 1 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| east south |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Covington....- |  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Louisville.-.-- | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 76 |
| nessee: $\qquad$ | 3 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 71 |
| Nashville......- | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Alabama: ${ }_{\text {Birmingham }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birmingham-- | 2 | 3 | 5 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 0 | 4 | ${ }_{19} 69$ |
| Mobile ${ }_{\text {Montgomery }}$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ${ }_{0}^{5}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |

City reports for week ended February 13, 1926-Continued:

| Division, State, and city | Scarlet fever |  | Smallpor |  |  | Tuber culosis, deaths ported | Typhoid fever |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Whoop- } \\ \text { ing } \\ \text { cough, } \\ \text { cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | Deaths all causes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cases, cstimated anpect- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | Cases, estimated ancy ancy | Cases ported | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deaths } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ |  | Cases, estimated expectancy | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cases } \\ \text { re- } \\ \text { ported } \end{gathered}$ | Deaths reported |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { WEST SOUTH CEN- } \\ & \text { TRAL } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas: <br> Fort Smith...- | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | 2 |  |
| Louisiana: | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -.... |
| New Orleans.- | 5 | 10 3 | 2 3 | 0 2 | 0 | 18 0 | 2 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 0 | 200 36 |
| Oklahoma: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas: | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\theta$ | 29 |
| Dallas ......... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |  | 7 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Galveston....-- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Houston--...-- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 71 |
| San Antonio... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| mountan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montana: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Billings.. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 10 |
| Great Falls...- |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Helena | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Missoula....-- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Boise. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Colorado: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coner | 13 1 | 112 | 3 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 105 13 |
| New Mexico: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albuquerque.- | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Arizona: Phoenix | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Utah: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salt Lake City | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 65 |
| Nevada: <br> Reno | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| pacific |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle. | 10 | 37 | 3 | 15 |  |  | 0 | 1 |  | 5 |  |
| Spokane........ | 3 | 23 | 6 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Tacoma....... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Oregon: <br> Portland | 6 | 21 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 86 |
| California: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles.- | 20 | 39 | 4 | 122 | 22 | 21 | 2 |  |  | 9 | 245 |
| Sacramento...- | ${ }^{2}$ | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| San Francisco- | 16 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 160 |

City reports for week ended February 15, 1926-Continued


The following table gives the rates per 100,000 population for 103 cities for the five-week period ended February 13, 1926, compared with those for a like period ended February 14, 1925. The population figures used in computing the rates are approximate estimates as of July 1, 1925, and 1926, respectively, authoritative figures for many of the cities not being available. The 103 cities reporting cases had an estimated aggregate population of nearly $30,000,000$ in 1925 and nearly $30,500,000$ in 1926 . The 96 cities reporting deaths
had more than $29,250,000$ estimated population in 1925 and more than $29,750,000$ in 1926. The number of cities included in each group and the estimated aggregate populations are shown in a separate table below.

Summary of weekly reports from cities, January 10 to February 19, 1926-Annual rates per 100,000 population-Compared with rates for the corresponding period of $19 \% 5^{1}$

DIPHTHERIA CASE RATES

|  | Week ended- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{17,1925}{\text { Jan. }}$ | $\text { Jan. } \mathbf{1 6 , 1 9 2 6}$ | $\text { Jan. } 24,1925$ | ${ }_{23,1926}{ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ | Jan. | Jan. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 7,1925 \end{aligned}$ | Feb. <br> 6, 1920 | Feb. <br> 14, 1925 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 13,1926 \end{aligned}$ |
| 103 cities. | 167 | 145 | 159 | 142 | ${ }^{2} 160$ | 142 | ${ }^{2} 169$ | ${ }^{4} 134$ | ${ }^{2} 163$ | 1134 |
| New England. | 173 | 144 | 165 | 132 | 192 | 118 | 185 | 97 | 237 | ${ }^{1} 123$ |
| Middie Atlantic.-- | 187 | 151 | 174 | 137 | 155 | 130 | 170 | 129 | 164 | ${ }^{1} 145$ |
| East North Central | 132 | 135 | 121 | 131 | ${ }^{2} 128$ | 138 | 136 | 119 | 124 | ${ }^{8} 120$ |
| West North Central | 247 | 253 | 193 | 208 | 243 | 245 | 247 | ${ }^{4} 220$ | 251 | ${ }^{4} 170$ |
| South Atlantic. | 115 | 141 | 144 | 152 | 121 | 116 | ${ }^{2} 145$ | 133 | ${ }^{1} 173$ | 135 |
| East South Central. | 84 | 67 | 74 | 73 | 89 | 42 | 58 | 48 | 63 | 47 |
| West South Central. | 185 | 120 | 154 | 155 | 141 | 142 | 167 | 138 | 154 | 116 |
| Mountain. | 148 | 127 | 231 | 155 | 129 | 284 | 185 | 127 | 92 | 173 |
| Pacific. | 196 | 81 | 213 | 140 | 278 | 167 | 257 | 189 | 171 | 140 |

measles Case rates

| 103 cities | 188 | 973 | 204 | 1,335 | ${ }^{2} 204$ | 1,383 | 2242 | 11,482 | 1285 | 61,543 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England. | 424 | 2,867 | 479 | 2,572 | 467 | 2,751 | 556 | 2,408 | 637 | 6 2,358 |
| Middle Atlantic | 157 | 845 | 186 | 1,088 | 205 | 1,185 | 204 | 1,347 | 286 | 7 1,596 |
| East North Central | 327 | 1,302 | 352 | 2,068 | ${ }^{2} 340$ | 2,088 | 415 | 2,152 | 479 | -1,855 |
| West North Central | 12 | 1,327 | 28 | 2, 156 | 20 | 2, 277 | 16 | 4, 406 | 28 | 4549 |
| South Atlantic. | 42 | 1,356 | 36 | 2,477 | 35 | 2,280 | 346 | 2,579 | ${ }^{3} 92$ | 3,112 |
| East South Central | 42 | 1239 | 68 | 285 | 84 | 394 | 47 | 711 | 68 | 732 |
| West South Central | 22 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 35 | 34 | 48 | 13 |
| Mountai | 259 | 91 | 240 | 118 | 277 | 100 | 758 | 91 | 148 | 109 |
| Pacific. | 152 | 51 | 52 | 65 | 17 | 73 | 58 | 105 | 28 | 167 |

SCARLET FEVER CASE RATES

| 103 cities | 344 | 285 | 356 | 292 | 2346 | 287 | ${ }^{3} 397$ | 4298 | ${ }^{2} 385$ | 1294 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England | 542 | 381 | 575 | 300 | 515 | 378 | 592 | 402 | 544 | 6363 |
| Middle Atlantic | 292 | 237 | 325 | 237 | 299 | 235 | 372 | 209 | 406 | ${ }^{7} 182$ |
| East North Central | 350 | 321 | 344 | 324 | 2366 | 300 | 398 | 338 | 371 | ${ }^{8} 361$ |
| West North Central | 731 | 548 | 780 | 669 | 756 | 661 | 844 | ${ }^{4} 749$ | 695 | 4777 |
| South Atlantic. | 246 | 186 | 190 | 186 | 175 | 154 | ${ }^{3} 241$ | 163 | ${ }^{3} 261$ | 171 |
| East South Central. | 168 | 140 | 168 | 202 | 200 | 109. | 89 | 119 | 194 | 114 |
| West South Central | 110 | 90 | 185 | 69 | 194 | 69 | 154 | 138 | 114 | 108 |
| Mountain. | 518 | 319 | 296 | 373 | 250 | 255 | 324 | 155 | 370 | 218 |
| Pacific. | 174 | 270 | 210 | 256 | 215 | 334 | 246 | 326 | 168 | 310 |

[^8]Summary of wechly reports from cities, January 10 to February 13, 1926-Annual rates per 100,000 popubution-Compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1925-Continued

SMALLPOX CASE RATES

|  | Week ended- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } \\ 17,1925 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{~ J a n , ~}$ | Jan, 1925 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Jan} . \\ 23,1926 \end{gathered}$ | Jan. | $3{ }^{\text {Jon. }} \mathbf{1 9 2 6}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 7,1925 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Feb. } \\ 6,1926 \end{array}\right\|$ | Feb. | Feb. Fin |
| 103 cities. | 56 | 47 | 68 | 35 | 265 | 40 | ${ }^{8} 73$ | 447 | ${ }^{3} 76$ | ${ }^{5} 56$ |
| New England. | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Middle Atlantic.... | 10 | 2 | 6 | 0 | ${ }^{9}$ | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 71 |
| West North Central | 187 | 51 | 175 | ${ }_{36}$ | 233 189 | 13 53 | 141 | - 54 | -33 | ${ }^{8} 27$ |
| South Atlantic...... | 58 | 68 | 35 | 56 | 182 | 58 | ${ }_{3} 148$ | 101 | ${ }_{1} 182$ | 81 |
| East South Central | 200 | 57 | 620 | 47 | 599 | 21 | 756 | 42 | 620 | 52 |
| West South Central | 31 | 146 | 31 | 99 | 57 | 125 | 119 | 155 | 132 | 112 |
| Mountain. | 55 | 18 | 92 | 27 | 46 | 18 | 28 | 73 | 157 | 73 |
| Pacific... | 202 | 286 | 199 | 194 | 168 | 205 | 254 | 324 | 210 | 461 |

TYPHOID FEVER CASE RATES

| 103 cities. | 20 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 217 | 8 | ${ }^{3} 13$ | 47 | ${ }^{3} 12$ | 17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England. | 24 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 29 | 14 | 19 | 5 |
| Middle Atlantic | 21 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 76 |
| East North Central | 22 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 210 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 85 |
| West North Central | 10 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 0 | ${ }^{4} 6$ | 10 | 44 |
| South Atlantic.... | 19 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 35 | 9 | ${ }^{2} 16$ | 13 | ${ }^{3} 20$ | 15 |
| East South Central | 16 | 16 | 26 | 5 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 37 | 10 |
| West South Central | 66 | 13 | 40 | 151 | 57 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 44 | 0 |
| Mountain............ | 0 | 9 | 46 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 28 | 36 | 18 | 0 |
| Pacific. | 6 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 13 |

INFLUENZA DEATH RATES

| 96 cities | 21 | 23 | 21 | 20 | ${ }^{2} 22$ | 29 | ${ }^{3} 29$ | 435 | ${ }^{2} 27$ | ${ }^{6} 35$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England | 26 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 26 | 17 | 46 | 12 | 26 | 619 |
| Middle Atlantic. | 18 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 22 | -16 |
| East North Central | 14 | 11 | 17 | 8 | : 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 16 | ${ }^{8} 11$ |
| West North Central | 2 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 19 | ${ }^{1} 19$ | 11 | 44 |
| South Atlantic.-. | 42 | 23 | 21 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 244 | 68 | $\bigcirc 52$ | 64 |
| East South Central | 42 | 88 | 58 | 57 | 68 | 73 | 63 | 104 | 58 | 62 |
| West South Central. | 82 | 80 | 87 | 94 | 77 | 151 | 92 | 180 | 116 | 302 |
| Mountain..... | 28 | 64 | 9 | 18 | 37 | 73 | 55 | 109 | 55 | 127 |
| Pacific. | 11 | 46 | 11 | 39 | 18 | 78 | 36 | 67 | 4 | 35 |

PNEUMONIA DEATH RATES


[^9]Number of cities included in summary of weekly reports, and aggregate population of cities in each group, approximated as of July 1, 1925 and 1926, respectively

| Group of cities | Numberof cities reporting cases | Numberof cities reporting | Aggregate population cases |  | Aggregate population or cities reportingdeaths deaths |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 |
| Total | 103 | 96 | 29,944,996 | 30,473,129 | 29, 251,658 | 29,764, 201 |
| New England | 12 10 |  | 2,176,124 | 2, 20,124 $10,476,980$ | 2,178, ,124 | 2, 206, 124 $10,476,970$ |
| East North Central | 16 | 16 | 7,481, ${ }^{2} 56$ | 7,665,436 | 7,481,686 | 7,655,436 |
| West North Central. | 14 | 11 | 2,594, 86 | 2,634,662 | 2,461,380 | 2,499,036 |
| South Allantic--1 | 21 7 | 27 | 2,766,070 | 2,766,000 |  | $2,76,070$ $1,004,535$ |
| West soath Central. | 8 | ${ }_{9}^{6}$ | 1, ${ }_{563,0057}$ | 1, 212,0073 | 1,078, 5198 | 1,103,605 |
| Paciftc.-. | $\stackrel{8}{6}$ | $\stackrel{9}{4}$ | 1,88, 142 | 1,94,084 | 1,434, 245 | 1,469, 144 |

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR

THE FAR EAST

Report for week ended January 30, 1926.-The following report for the week ended January 30, 1926, was transmitted by the Far Eastern Bureau of the health section of the League of Nations' Secretariat, located at Singapore, to the headquarters at Geneva:


| Port | Plague |  | Cholera |  | Smallpox |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| Honolulu. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suez - Alexandria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Said. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mombasa (Kenya) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massowah .-....... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Djibuti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mozarnbique | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Iourenco Marques | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East London. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Elizabeth.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cape Town | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poit-Louis (Mauritius). | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seychelles..-............ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## CANADA

Communicable diseases-Week ended February 18, 1926.-The Canadian Ministry of Health reports certain communicable diseases in seven provinces of Canada for the week ended February 13, 1926, as follows:

|  | Nova Scotia | New <br> Bruns <br> wick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Influenza | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poliomyelitis... |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Smallpox-...-. |  |  |  | 13 | 2 | 8 | 3 | $\stackrel{26}{ }$ |
| Typhoid fever. |  |  | 6 | 9 |  | 3 | 1 |  |

## ESTHONIA ${ }^{1}$

Communicable diseases-November, December, 1925.-Communicable diseases were reported in the Republic of Esthonia for the months of November and December, 1925, as follows:

| Disease |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |

Population, census, $1,107,059$.
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## FINLAND

Communicable diseases-December, 1925.-During the month of December, 1925, 53 cases of communicable diseases were reported in the Republic of Finland, of which 6 were diphtheria, 2 paratyphoid fever, and 45 scarlet fever.

## GREAT BRITAIN

Disease prevalence-Bristol, England-1924 and 1925.-During the years 1924 and 1925 disease prevalence in Bristol, England, was reported as follows:

| Disease | 1925 |  | 1924 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| Bronchitis. |  | 425 |  | 398 |
| Cerebrospinal meningitis. | 2 |  | 3 |  |
| Diphtheria.. | 1, 138 | 74 | 979 | 63 |
| Dysentery. |  |  | 32 |  |
| Infinenza |  | 114 |  | 210 |
| Lethargionencephalitis | 65 |  | 162 | .-.-- |
| Malaria--.-.-.-...-- | 12 |  | 12 | .... |
| Measles.-- |  | 251 |  | 15 |
| Ophthalmia neonatorum | 57 |  | 89 |  |
| Pneumonia.-.. |  | 433 |  | 412 |
| Poliomyelitis | 1, 500 | 28 | 9 831 | 8 |
| Tuberculosis (all forms) |  | 458 |  | 447 |
| Typhoid fever | 31 |  | 42 |  |
| Whooping cough.- |  | 75 |  | 8 |

${ }^{1}$ Population, estimated, 386,200.
Mortality from cancer and organic diseases of the heart.-During the years 1924 and 1925 mortality from cancer and organic diseases of the heart was reported at. Bristol, England, as follows: 1924cancer, 519 deaths; diseases of the heart, 543 deaths; 1925-cancer, 548 deaths; diseases of the heart, 556 deaths.

## HAWAII TERRITORY

Plague-infected rat-Paauilo (vicinity)—January 29, 1926.-A plague-infected rat was reported found in the vicinity of Paauilo village, Hawaii, January 29, 1926.

## INDIA

Improved health conditions-Bombay.-The advanced summary of vital statistics for Bombay, India, for the year 1925, published in the Times of India, shows that in 1925 Bombay had its lowest death rate since the year 1874 , viz, 25.38 per thousand of the population. The disappearance of cholera and plague was stated to have produced a decline in the death rate since 1900, with only one large increase due to the world-wide epidemic of influenza. There was a similar improvement noted in the infant mortality figures for 1925, which
showed that there were 2,000 fewer deaths of infants during that year than in the preceding year. Plague prevention through the destruction of rats, cholera prevention by sterilization of water, and infant-welfare work are noted as among the chief causes of the decrease in the city death rate.

Rat destruction.-It was stated that the killing of rats at Bombay had been at the rate of 2,000 a day for the past 20 years, with a total, estimated, of $14,000,000$ rats destroyed.

Other contributory measures.-Among these are stated improved housing and sanitation, destruction of slums, infant-welfare centers, maternity homes, institution of the antituberculosis league, establishment of tuberculosis sanatoria, and general spread of education.

Proposed hospital extension.-Information dated January 9, 1926, shows that extension of hospital facilities at Bombay is being brought to the attention of the public through the press and through the efforts of a committee organized to consider the needs of the public in connection with hospital relief. It was estimated that the number of beds available for the general public at Bombay is 2,056 , and that the minimum number of beds provided should be 4,000 , giving a ratio of 3.8 beds per 1,000 of the population. Prior to 1907 the only public hospitals-seven in number-were Government maintained. It is proposed to inaugurate a yearly "Hospital Day" to be devoted to the collection of funds to inaugurate and maintain the proposed extension.

## LATVIA

Communicable diseases-December, 1925.-During the month of December, 1925, communicable diseases were reported in the Republic of Latvia as follows:

| Disease | Cases | Disease | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cerebrospinal meningitis. | 7 | Rabies. | 1 |
| Diphtheria....- | 54 | Scarlet fever | 336 |
| Dysentery.- | 1 | Smallpox | 3 |
| Leprosy... | 1 | Typhoid fever. | 45 |
| Measles.. | 258 | Typhus fever-- | 10 |
| Mumps. | 35 | Whooping cough. | 34 |
| Puerperal septicemia. | 3 |  |  |

Street paving and sewer construction-Torreon and Gomez Palacio.Information dated February 4, 1926, shows that street paving and sewer construction are being carried out at Torreon, State of Durango, Mexico, and that similar measures are under consideration for the town of Gomez Palacio, situated on the Nazas River and nearly opposite Torreon.

## UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Typhus fever-December, 1925.-During the month of December, 1925, 78 cases of typhus fever with 9 deaths were reported in the Union of South Africa. Of these, 73 oases with 9 deaths occurred among the colored population and 5 cases among the European population. For distribution according to locality, see page 453.

## VIRGIN ISLANDS

Communicable diseases-January, 1926.-Communicable diseases have been reported in the Virgin Islands of the United States for the month of January, 1926, as follows:

| Island and disease | Cases | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| St. Thomas and St. John: |  |  |
| Dengue. |  |  |
| Gonorrhea. | 2 | 1, St. Croir. |
| Malaria. | 1 | Falciparum. |
| Sprue.--- |  |  |
| St. Croix: |  | Entamebic. |
| Filariasis... | 1 | Bancrofti. |
| Gonorrhea-- | 2 |  |
| Tuberculosis | 2 | Chronic pulmonary. |

## CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER

The reports contained in the following tables must not be considered as complete or final as regards either the lists of countries included or the figures for the particular countries for which reports are given.

## Reports Received During Week Ended March 5, $1926{ }^{1}$ <br> cholera



[^10]
## CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER-Continued

Reports Received During Week Ended March 5, 1926—Continued
SMALLPOX


TYPHUS FEVER


## CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER-Continued

Reports Received from December 26, 1925, to February 26, $1926{ }^{1}$
CHOLERA

| Place | Date | Cases | Deaths | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| India.. |  |  |  | Oct. 18-Dec. 12, 1925: Cases, |
| Calcutta | Nov. 1-23 | 101 | 89 | 15,753; deaths, 9.254. |
| De- | Dec. 6-Jan. 2---- | 51 | 63 |  |
| Madras | Nov. 15-Jan. 2...- | 174 | 70 |  |
| Do.- | Jan. 3-16...---...- | 26. | 22 |  |
| Rangoon | Nov. 8-Dec. 5-..-- | 4 | 4 |  |
| Indo-China. |  |  |  | September, 1925: Cases, 9; deaths <br> 5. September, 1924: Cases, 7 |
| Province- |  |  |  | deaths, 4. (European cases, 2.) |
| Annam - | Sept. 1-30...-.-. -- | 2 | 2 | September, 1924: None. |
| Cochin Chin | .-.-.do....-......-. - | 5 | 3 | September, 1924: 1 case; 1 death. |
| Japan Tonkin..-- | --.do......-.-- | 2 |  | September, 1924: None. |
| Philippine Islands: | Aug. 30-Oct. 17--- | 409 |  |  |
| Manila...-.-... | Nov. 9-Dec. 5..... | 8 | 6 |  |
| Do. | Dec. 14-Jan. 3...-- | 7 | 4 |  |
| Do.- | Jan. 4-10..........- | 1 | 7 |  |
| Provinees- | Nov. 30-Dec. 13..- | 10 | 8 |  |
| Bulacan | Oct. 18-Nov. 7-..- | 92 | 64 |  |
| Do. | Nov. 23-Dec. 13.-- | 179 | 69 |  |
| Laguna. | Nov. 23-Dec. $26 .$. | 18 | 14 |  |
| Nueva Ecija | ---do.-...-.......- | 6 | 2 |  |
| Pampanga. | Nov. 1-7 .........- | 1 | 1 |  |
| Do. | Nov. 23-Dec. 19..- | 102 | 75 |  |
| Rizal. | Sept. 27-Nov. 21.- | 75 | 21 |  |
| Romblon | Dec. 7-13.........- | 23 | 12 |  |
| Russia. | May-June...-...-- | 7 |  |  |
| Do...... | July-August . .-. -- | 4 |  |  |
| Siam: Bangkok | Oct. 4-Nov. 14.... | 108 | 68 |  |
| Do.. | Nov. 22-Dec. 26..- | 270 | 149 |  |
| Do | Dec. 27-Jan. 2...-- | 23 | 14 |  |
| On vessel: Steamship. | Oct. 3....-.-.-.-. - | 9 | ...- | Arrived at Bangkok, Siam; cases in coolie passengers. |

PLAGUE


CHOLERA, PLAGUR, GMAbLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER-Continued

Reports Received from December 26, 1925, to February 26, 1926-Continued Plague-Contimued


## CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER-Continued

Reports Received from Deccmber 26, 1925, to Febraary 26, 1926—Continued SMALLPOX


CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER-Continued

Reports Received from December 26, 1925, to February 26, 1926-Continued SMALLPOX-Continued

| Place | Date | Cases | Deaths | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Great Britain: England and Wales. |  |  |  | Nov. 15-Dec. 26, 1925: Cases, 790. |
| Hull | Dec. 27-Jan. 23. | 29 |  | Dec. 27-Jan. 23, 1926: Cases, |
| Leeds. | Jan. 14-23.-....... | 2 |  | 1,161. |
| Newcastle-on-Ty | Nov. 29-Dec. 19.-- | 6 |  |  |
| Do. | Dec. 27-Jan. $23 .-$ - | 8 |  |  |
| Nottingham | Nov. 22-Dec. 26..- | 9 |  |  |
| Do. | Dec. 27-Jan. 9....- | 2 |  |  |
| Sheffield | Nov. 22-Dec. 12..- | 7 |  |  |
| Do. | Dec. 20-26.........- | 3 |  |  |
| Do. | Dec. 27-Jan. 23...- | 10 |  |  |
| Athens. | Nov. 1-30. | 17 | $1-$ | Oct. |
| India... |  |  |  | Oct. 18-Dec. 12, 1925: Cases, |
| Bombay | Nov. 8-Dec. 26..-- | 26 | 20 | 13,609; deaths, 2,928. |
| Do.. | Dec. 27-Jan. 9-.-- | 26 | 13 |  |
| Calcutta | Nov. 29-Dec. 26.-- | 48 | 25 |  |
| Do.. | Dec. 27-Jan. 2....- | 30 | 13 |  |
| Karachi | Nov. 1-21-------- | 23 |  |  |
| Do.. | Nov. 29-Dec. 5...- | 4 | 2 |  |
| Do. | Dec. 13-19..-...--- | 3 |  |  |
| Do. | Dec. 29-Jan. 9...-- | 10 | 4 |  |
| Madras | Nov. 15-Dec. 26... | 17 | 5 |  |
| Do. | Dec. 27-Jan. 16-..- | 18 | 5 |  |
| Rangoon | Oct. 25-Nov. 28..- | 3 | - |  |
| Indo-China | Dc. b-26. |  | 1 | September-October, 1925: Cases, |
| Province- |  |  |  | 204; deaths, 62. September. <br> 1924: Cases, 78; deaths, 22. |
| Annam | Sept. 1-Oct 31....- | 90 | 23 | September, 1924: Cases, 8; |
| Cambodia | do | 72 | 30 | September, 1924: Cases, 16; |
| Cochin China | - do | 61 | 30 | September, 1924: Cases, 43; |
| Saigon. | Dec. 21-27. | 2 | 1 | deaths, 19. |
| Tonkin. | do | 22 |  | September, 1924: Cases, 11. |
| $\text { Iraq }_{\text {Bagdad }}$ | Nov. 1-14...---..- | 4 | 4 | Sept. 6-Oct. 17, 1925: Cases, 8i; deaths, 40. |
| Do | Nov. 22-Dec. 26. | 15 | 11 |  |
| Do. | Dec. 27-Jan. 2...- | 5 | 2 |  |
| Italy...... |  |  |  | Aug. 2-Oct. 31, 1925: Cases, 38. |
| Rome | Oct. 12-25.......... | 1 |  |  |
| Jamaica. |  |  | -- | Nov. 29-Dec. 26, 1925: Cases, 95. Dec. 27-Jan. 30, 1926: Cases, 138. Reported as alastrim. |
| Kingston. | Nor. 29-Dec. 26..- | 43 |  | Reported as alastrim. |
| Do.... | Dec. 27-Jan. 30...- | 48 |  | Do. |
| Japan: Taiwan | Nov. 11-Dec. 10..- | 3 |  |  |
| Yokohama | Dec. 14-20.......-- | 1 |  |  |
| Java: |  |  |  | - |
| Batavia | Oct. 24-30........- | 1 |  |  |
| Do.. | Nov. 14-Dec. 25..- | 7 |  |  |
| Cheribon. | Nov. 8-14.........- | 1 |  |  |
| Kraksaan | Oct. 11-17......-.-- | 11 |  |  |
| Malang. | ---do.----------- | 2 |  |  |
| North Bantam. | Oct. 4-17--..----- | 4 |  |  |
| Pekalongan | Oct. 25-31-.------- | 1 |  |  |
| Probolingo.. | Oct. 11-17.-......- | 1 |  |  |
| Soerabaya. | Oct. 11-Dec. 19...- | 581 | 88 |  |
| South Bantam | Oct. 11-17.........- | 1 |  |  |
| Tegal. | Oct. 4-10............ | 9 | 1 |  |
| Malta | November-.-.-.-.-- | 14 |  |  |
| Mexico. |  |  |  | July-September, 1925: Deaths, |
| Aguascalientes. | Dec. 13-Jan. 2-..-- | 4 | 3 | $1,157 .$ |
| Dc.- | Jan. 3-30-...-- |  | 7 |  |
| Durango | Dec. 1-31. | - | 1 |  |
| Do. | Jan. 1-31. |  | 2 |  |
| Guadalajara | Feb. 1-..........- |  | 1 |  |
| Mexico City | Nov. 28-Dec. 5-.- | 1 |  | Including municipalities in Fed- |
| Do..... | Jan. 3-23-------- | 3 |  | eral District. |
| San Luis Potosi | Jan. 24-Feb. 6-..-- |  | 13 | Prevalence stated to be decreas- |
| Tampico. | Dec. 21-Jan. 2...-- | 1 | 1 | ing. |
| Do. | Jan. 2-31 ........-- | 2 |  |  |
| Torreon | Nov. 1-Dec. 31.... |  | 51 |  |
| Nigeria. | August-September | 103 | 1 |  |
| Persia: Teheran | July 23-Sept. 22... |  | 203 |  |

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| Algeria: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Algiers. | Oct. 1-Dec. 20..--- | 4 |  |  |
| Argentina: Rosario | Oct. 13-Dec. 31 | 2 |  |  |
| Bulgaria... | September-OC- | 26 | --------- |  |
| Sofia | tober. <br> Dec. 25-31 | 1 |  |  |
| Do. | Jan. 8-14...........-- | 2 |  |  |
| Chile: |  |  |  |  |
| Valparaiso | Nov. 29-Jan. 2. |  | 2 |  |
| China: |  |  |  |  |
| Antung. | Nov. 29-Dec. 27..- | 5 | 1 |  |
| Do..... | Jan. 4-10....------ | 1 |  |  |
| Hongkong | Dec. 27-Jan. 2....- | 1 | -- |  |
| Manchuria Harbin. | Dec. 17-23 | 1 |  |  |
| Czechoslovakia | October, 1925...---- | 8 |  |  |
| Egypt: |  |  |  |  |
| Alexandria. | Jan. 8-14.----..--- | 1 |  |  |
| Cairo -... | Nov. 5-11.-...-.--- | 2 | 2 |  |
| Finland Said. | Nov. 19-25...--..- | 1 |  | October 1025. 1 case. |
| France. | July-October | 4 |  | October, 1025. 1 caso. |
| Germany | Oct. 25-31...-...--- | 1 |  |  |
| Greece: |  |  | 2 |  |
| Saloniki |  | 1 | 2 |  |

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YELLOW FEVER



[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ From the Statistical Office, United States Public Health Service.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Including correctional and penal institutions.
    ${ }^{2}$ No clinics.
    ${ }^{3}$ For five months only.
    ${ }^{4}$ Not reporting.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Annual rate per 1,000 population.
    ${ }^{2}$ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births-an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1925. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.
    ${ }^{3}$ Data for 63 cities.
    ${ }^{4}$ Deaths for week ended Friday, Feb. 19, 1928.
    ${ }^{6}$ In the cities for which deaths are shown by color, the colored population in 1920 constituted the following percentage of the total population: Atlanta 31, Baltimore 15, Birmingham 39, Dallas 15, Fort Worth 14, Houston 25, Kansas City, Kans., 14,Louisville 17, Memphis 38, Nashville 30, New Orleans 26, Norfolk 38, Richmond 32, and Washington, D.'C., 25.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ Report not required by law.
    ${ }_{2}^{2}$ Reports received weekly.

    - Pulmonary.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ No estimate made.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ No estimate made.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ No estimate made.

[^7]:    ${ }^{2}$ Pulmonary tuberculosis only.

[^8]:    1 The figures given in this table are rates per 100,000 population, annual basis, and not the number of cases reported. Populations used are estimated as of July. 1, 1925 and 1926, respectively.
    ${ }^{2}$ Racine, Wis., not included.
    ${ }^{3}$ Wilmington, Del., not included.
    ${ }^{4}$ Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included.
    8 Barre, Vt., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Madison, Wis., and Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included.
    6 Barre, Vt., not included.
    7 Pittsburgh, Pa., not included.
    ${ }^{8}$ Cleveland, Ohio, and Madison, Wis., not included.

[^9]:    ${ }^{2}$ Racine, Wis., not included.
    ${ }^{3}$ Wilmington, Del., not included.
    'Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included.
    Barre, Vt., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Madison, Wis., and Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included,
    Barre, Vt., not included.
    ; Pittsburgh, Pa., not included.
    Cleveland, Ohio, and Madison, Wis., not included.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

