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ENDEMIC TYPHUS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

THE REACTION OF THE WHITE RAT

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The susceptibility of the white rat to typhus virus from Old World sources has been established by Nicolle and his co-workers (1924, 1925, 1926). Briefly, they reported that white rats inoculated with passage virus showed no fever, but the virus was present in the brain 10 to 13 days later as evidenced by inoculation of brain emulsion into guinea pigs. This type of reaction was termed "infection inapparente." Virus was successfully transmitted from rat to rat through 12 generations. The infection resulted in immunity lasting for several months.

Kuczynski (1927) observed that the white rat produced agglutinins for *Proteus* X₁₀ after inoculation with Old World typhus virus as well as after inoculation with the virus of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Mooser (1929) reported that male white rats inoculated with an emulsion of tunica from his strain of Mexican typhus (tabardillo) showed a sharp rise in temperature after the same incubation period as in the case of the control guinea pigs, and developed a positive Weil-Felix reaction.

The experiments which are herewith reported were undertaken with a view to ascertaining the susceptibility of the rat to a strain of endemic typhus obtained in the southeastern United States. Particular interest attached to the question of whether there could be demonstrated in this species the minute, pleomorphic, Gram-negative intracellular organisms which are found in the mesothelial cells lining the tunica vaginalis of guinea pigs infected with this strain. (Maxcy, 1929.) These microorganisms were first observed by Mooser (1928) in guinea pigs infected with Mexican typhus (tabardillo), and have been found by Pinkerton (1929) to be present in guinea pigs infected with a strain of passage virus from Old World sources. They apparently belong to the "Rickettsia" group as defined by Cowdry (1926), and specifically resemble *R. prowazeki*, found in the cells lining the gut wall of human lice *P. vestimentis*, by da Rocha Lima, Wolbach, Weigl, and others.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The white rats used in these experiments were from the colony maintained at the hygienic laboratory in connection with the study of pellagra. The antecedents and environmental conditions under which they had been reared were therefore known. Although they showed wide daily variation in body temperature, excess above 38.5° C. appeared to be abnormal, and this base line for fever curves has been used in the charts.

The endemic strain of passage virus "Wil" was originally obtained from a case of endemic typhus at Wilmington, N. C., and its manifestations in guinea pigs have been fully described. (Maxcy, 1929.) Infective material from the scrotum was obtained by killing the animal within 48 hours of the onset of fever, removing one testis with its fat body, but without the parietal tunica, to a mortar containing about 20 cubic centimeters of 0.8 per cent sodium chloride solution, and agitating without crushing for a few minutes. One cubic centimeter of a 1 to 10,000 dilution of such a suspension injected intraperitoneally will usually infect a guinea pig. It is referred to as testicular washings. (T. W.)

RESULTS

In the first experiment, 16 white male rats, weighing approximately 170 grams, were divided into three groups. The first group of four were inoculated intraperitoneally April 13 with 1 cubic centimeter each of a 1:20 dilution of testicular washings from guinea pig Wil 397. This material showed no growth in plain broth in Smith tubes. That it contained typhus virus was evident from the following observations: Guinea pig Wil 397 had reacted with fever after a 5-day incubation period. At post-mortem, the gross pathology was that usually found in endemic typhus, and the minute, Rickettsialike microorganisms were found in smear preparations made from the tunica. At the time when the rats were inoculated, the same material (testicular washings from Wil 397) was injected into 2 fresh, nonimmune guinea pigs, 2 guinea pigs immune to strain Wil through a previous attack, and 1 rabbit. The nonimmunes reacted typically; the immunes showed no reaction throughout an observation period of 23 days; the rabbit developed agglutinins for *Proteus* X₁₉ (*Proteus* X₁₉ O-type antigen) up to a dilution of 1:80 on the fourteenth day.

The six rats in the second, or control, group were inoculated intraperitoneally on April 20 with testicular washings from a normal, noninfected guinea pig.

The third group of six rats received, on April 22, infective material, like the first, but from another guinea pig. Each was injected intraperitoneally with 1 cubic centimeter of a 1:20 dilution of testic-

ular washings from animal Wil 401. This material showed no growth in plain broth in a Smith tube. The following observations indicated the presence of the virus: Wil 401 was killed 13 days after inoculation and on the first day of a febrile reaction. The usual findings were present at post-mortem (Maxcy, 1929) and the Rickettsialike microorganisms were demonstrated in smears from the tunica. Two fresh nonimmune guinea pigs and two guinea pigs immune to strain Wil through a previous attack were inoculated with the same testicular washings used for the rats. The former reacted typically; the latter remained normal throughout a period of 24 days.

The first and third groups of rats, therefore, were inoculated with guinea pig testicular washings proved to contain the virus. The second group was inoculated in similar manner with testicular washings from a normal guinea pig. All three groups were kept in adjacent cages and observed for temperature elevation or other signs of illness.

Beginning on the fifth day after inoculation, rats were killed at intervals as shown in Table 1. They were inspected for gross pathology, smear preparations were made from the surface of the tunica vaginalis and stained with Giemsa, and organ emulsions were injected into guinea pigs to ascertain the presence or absence of the virus. These guinea pigs were then observed for the characteristic fever and scrotal redness and swelling, and subsequently tested for immunity to the passage strain of Wilmington virus.

TABLE 1.—*Summary of results of first experiment with white rats*

Group	Rat No.	Number of days after inoculation when killed	Guinea pig test for virus in—				Rickettsiae in preparations from tunica
			Blood	Spleen	Tunica	Brain	
I Apr. 12.....	1	5	+	+	-----	-----	Present. Do. None found. Do.
	2	6	+	+	+	-----	
	3	7	+	+	+	-----	
	4	8	+	+	+	+	
II Control Apr. 20.....	5	5	0	0	0	-----	None. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
	6	6	0	-----	0	-----	
	7	7	0	-----	0	-----	
	8	9	-----	-----	0	0	
	9	12	-----	-----	0	0	
	10	16	-----	0	-----	0	
III Apr. 22.....	12	5	+	-----	+	-----	Present. Do. None found. Do. Do. Do.
	13	8	+	+	+	-----	
	15	9	-----	+	+	+	
	14	12	-----	0	0	0	
	17	16	-----	+	-----	+	
	16	20	-----	0	-----	+	

The two groups inoculated with infective material showed little, if any, outward evidence of illness. There was a slight rise in temperature between the third and sixth days, but thereafter it ranged about

the normal. The rats in Group II which were injected intraperitoneally with testicular washings from a normal guinea pig also showed a slight temperature elevation about the fourth to the sixth day. The interpretation of the temperature elevation was therefore uncertain and further observations were made, to which reference will be made later in this paper.

In Giemsa stained preparations made by scraping the surface of the tunica vaginalis of the rats inoculated intraperitoneally with infective material and killed arbitrarily on the fifth (rats Nos. 1 and 12), sixth (No. 2), and eighth (No. 13) days thereafter, the typical, minute, intracellular diplobacilli were found. These microorganisms have been so fully described in guinea pigs by Mooser and by Pinkerton that it is unnecessary to go into the details of their morphology here. The most striking feature was that they were present in these smears from rats in tremendous numbers. Almost every high-power field contained one or more parasitized cells, and frequently there appeared to be clumps of cells which were being extensively invaded.

In the preparations made on the fifth day the organisms were almost entirely intracellular; in those made on the sixth and eighth days they were almost entirely extracellular. Since the parasitized cells become filled with the rapidly multiplying organisms, swell, and are easily ruptured, the extracellular forms may be explained in part by the manipulation in making the preparation. There were, however, so many more extracellular forms in the later preparations than in the earlier, that such an explanation does not seem entirely adequate. It seemed as if the increase that had begun within the cells was being continued even after liberation from them.

In general, when the organisms were within a cell, they were inclined to be coccoid or very short "diplobacilli." Those which were lying free tended to be longer and were more commonly bacilliform.

In the preparations made from the other rats in the infected groups, killed on the seventh (No. 4), ninth (No. 15), twelfth (No. 14), sixteenth (No. 17), and twentieth (No. 16) days after intraperitoneal inoculation, no microorganisms of any description could be found. The initial multiplication of organisms on the tunica had apparently been completed, and the virus, in its visible form at least, was no longer present in this location in sufficient concentration to be microscopically demonstrable.

The character of the exudate on the tunica of infected rats was similar to that reported in infected guinea pigs. During the early stages there were large numbers of the mesothelial cells which line the tunica, many of which were swollen and in various stages of disintegration, nuclear fragments, connective tissue cells, mononuclear phagocytes, and a few polymorphonuclears. A little later the swollen

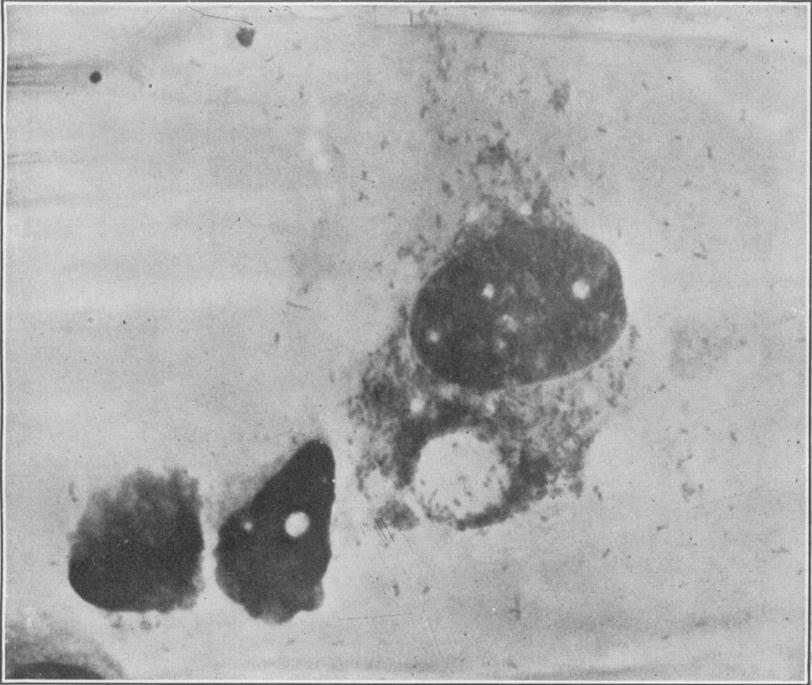


FIGURE 1.—Preparation from the tunica vaginalis of white rat Wil 2, showing disintegrating mesothelial cell containing large numbers of Rickettsialike microorganisms in the cytoplasm and a few strewn about near by. (Zeiss 2 mm. 1.4 N. A. Homal IV. $\times 2,000$)

mesothelial cells disappeared, there were not so many damaged cells and nuclear fragments; connective tissue cells, mononuclear phagocytes, lymphocytes, and polymorphonuclears were more numerous. The process subsided very quickly, with very little organization. Only occasionally were adhesions formed. The reaction was much less intense and was more transitory than was the case in guinea pigs.

The search of preparations made from the tunica of rats in the control group, inoculated with normal, noninfective, guinea pig tissue, was entirely negative for microorganisms. There were very few cells present and these were practically all the normal appearing mesothelial cells from the surface of the tunica.

The reaction of infected rats was usually evident upon careful inspection of the exposed testes, although there was no redness and swelling of the scrotum such as is seen in guinea pigs. When the surface of the tunica was scraped with a knife edge, it was found to be moist, and a thin layer of exudate was present. In contrast, when the tunica of one of the noninfected rats was scraped, it was dry, and it was found difficult to obtain material for a preparation. In one of the infected rats there was slight engorgement of the blood vessels of the testis; in one there were definite punctate hemorrhages in the tunica near the lower pole; in one, killed on the twentieth day, there were extensive subcapsular hemorrhages and delicate adhesions gluing together the parietal and visceral layers of the tunica. In general, however, it might be said that the involvement of the tunica might easily have been overlooked unless particular attention had been paid to it.

Aside from the reaction within the scrotum, there was no gross pathological change noted except with regard to the spleen. This was slightly larger and of a darker red than normal during the acute infection.

As shown in the table, although the Rickettsialike organisms could not be found in preparations from the infected rats after the eighth day, the virus survived in the tissues for a considerably longer period, as demonstrated by the reaction of guinea pigs inoculated intraperitoneally with blood and tissue emulsions and by subsequent immunity tests. Thus, the brain of rat No. 16, killed on the twentieth day after inoculation, was still infective for a guinea pig. Moreover it was noted that passage through the rat apparently enhanced the virus so that it produced a more severe reaction in the guinea pig than was shown by strain controls. Two guinea pigs, one inoculated with blood from rat Wil 1, and the other with testicular washing from rat Wil 2, showed a marked fever reaction lasting 10 to 12 days, and lesions characteristic of typhus were found in the brain of both when killed on the sixteenth day.

That the virus which survived within these tissues was associated with the Rickettsialike microorganisms is proved by the fact that brain and spleen emulsion from rat Wil 13, injected into guinea pigs produced the typical reaction in these animals, and the characteristic Rickettsialike microorganisms were found in the mesothelial cells of the tunica of these guinea pigs. Tunica washings from the guinea pig inoculated with brain from rat Wil 13, injected into a rabbit, produced agglutinins for *Proteus* X₁₀ (O antigen) which reached a titer of 1:160 on the sixteenth day. The same material injected into fresh guinea pigs produced the usual picture, whereas guinea pigs immune through a previous attack of the Wilmington virus showed no reaction.

In view of Nicolle's statement that typhus infection in rats is afebrile, and Mooser's finding that rats inoculated with an emulsion of tunica from his Mexican strain showed a sharp rise in temperature after the same incubation as that in the guinea pigs inoculated at the same time, and our own somewhat equivocal observations that a similar febrile reaction occurred as well in control rats inoculated with noninfective material, a further experiment was conducted to elucidate this point.

In this experiment, six white rats, weighing about 125 grams, were inoculated intraperitoneally with virus (blood and testicular washings) from guinea pig Wil 442. Six other rats from the same lot were inoculated in exactly similar manner with blood and testicular washings from a normal guinea pig. The two groups were placed in adjoining cages and were kept under the same conditions. Temperatures were recorded twice each day. On the eleventh day after inoculation, all rats were sacrificed and brain emulsion from each was injected into a guinea pig and a white rat.

The temperature observations are shown in Chart 1. That all the animals in the first group were successfully infected was established by the reaction of guinea pigs inoculated with the rat-brain emulsion and subsequently tested for immunity to the passage strain Wil. All six of these rats showed a slight elevation of temperature. Those inoculated with blood virus reacted slightly later, seventh to the ninth day, as compared with those inoculated with testicular washings, fifth to sixth day. A similar difference in incubation period occurs in guinea pigs inoculated with blood as compared with virus from testicular washings.

In the control group, inoculated with blood and testicular washings from a normal guinea pig, there was also a slight temperature elevation, occurring on the sixth day. This elevation was perhaps not quite so well marked as that shown by the rats in the infected group but it suggested that at least part of the reaction of the infected group was due to the injection of heterologous protein.

In order to test this hypothesis, 11 white rats which had been inoculated intraperitoneally with brain emulsion from the rats killed in the preceding experiment were observed for fever. In the first group were six rats which had been inoculated with approximately two-tenths of a whole infected rat brain—homologous tissue containing virus.

In the control group were five rats, each of which had been inoculated with approximately two-tenths of the brain of a normal, non-infected rat—homologous tissue not containing virus. On the

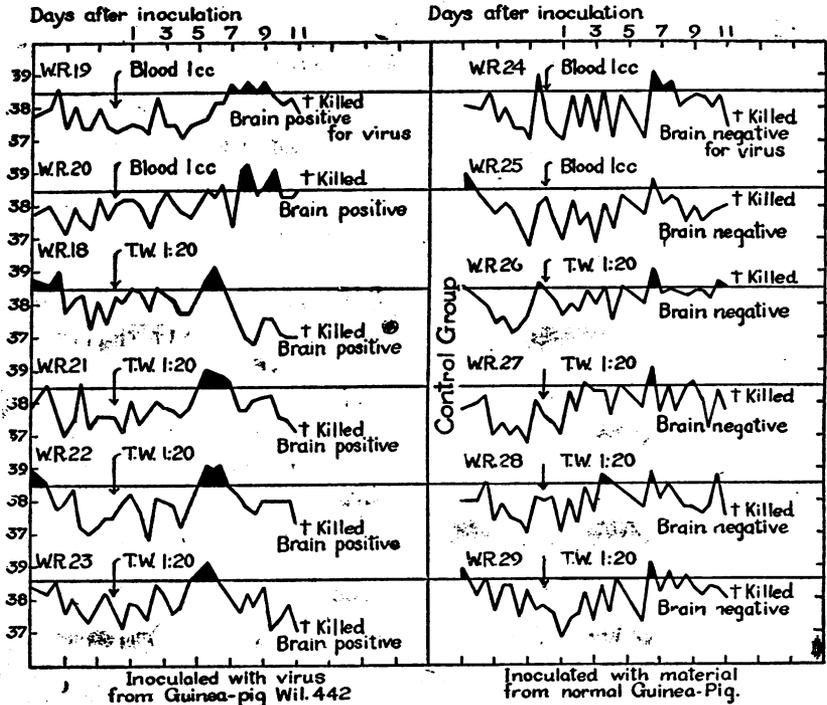


CHART 1.—Temperature chart of white rats inoculated with tissues containing endemic typhus virus, from a guinea pig, Wil strain (left), and control group (right) inoculated in the same manner with tissues from a normal guinea pig

twelfth and thirteenth days after inoculation, all were sacrificed and brain emulsion from each rat was injected into guinea pigs. All the guinea pigs inoculated with brain from the rats in the first group developed typical typhus, while those inoculated with brain from the rats in the control group remained normal.

The temperature observations are shown in Chart 2. It is apparent that the infected rats showed a febrile elevation consistently from the fourth to the sixth day after inoculation. The rats inoculated with normal rat brain showed no significant elevation, with one possible exception—WR26 A. In other words, when homologous tissue containing virus was injected, the febrile reaction was devel-

oped in the infected rats in contrast to the noninfected controls which remained practically afebrile.

SUMMARY

These observations are interpreted, therefore, as indicating that the temperature rise which occurred in rats three to six days after intraperitoneal injection of tissues containing the Wilmington virus, were due, at least in part, to the virus itself. Subsequent to this time, and quite regularly up to the thirteenth day, although the animal was afebrile and gave no outward evidence of infection, the virus was

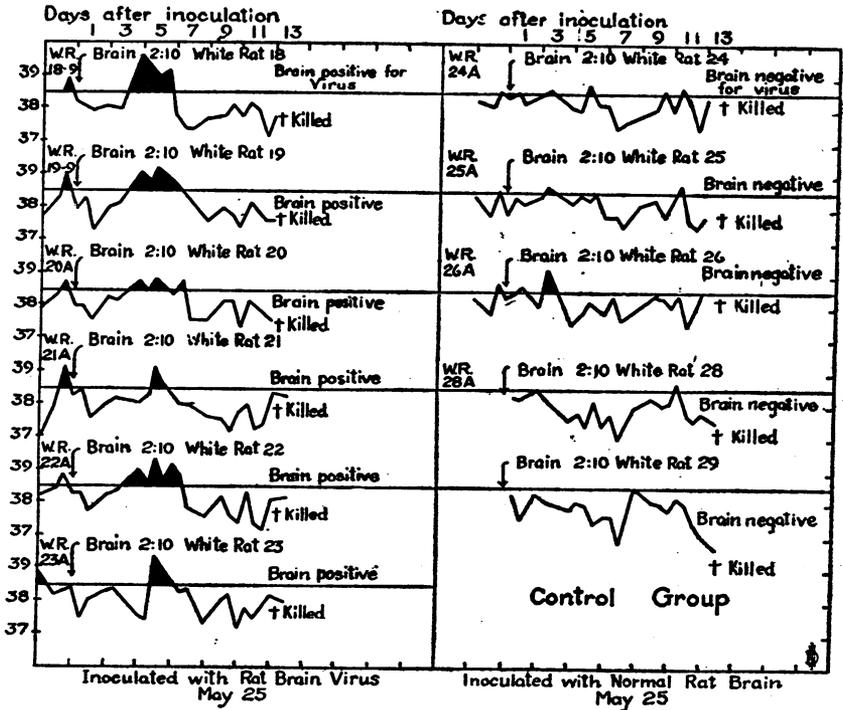


CHART 2.—Temperature chart of white rats inoculated with brain emulsion from infected rats (left) and control group (right) inoculated with brain emulsion from normal rats

present and widely distributed in his body. It was demonstrated to be still present in the brain as late as the twentieth day after inoculation. The fever curve in rats, therefore, does not afford an indication of the course of the infection such as is usually the case in guinea pigs and monkeys. The infection in the rat was, except for a brief period at the time of onset, afebrile and inapparent.

During this same brief febrile period at the beginning of the infection, it was found that the cells lining the tunica vaginalis were being extensively invaded with the minute, Rickettsialike microorganisms

which have been demonstrated to be associated with the virus. These were at first almost entirely intracellular and apparently multiplying rapidly. After a day or two, however, they were largely extracellular. Thereafter, they disappeared entirely from this location.

It seems not unlikely that the febrile reaction may have been in part associated with this rapid multiplication of the virus in the tunica. After this local reaction had subsided and the virus had become generally distributed in the various tissues, the fever disappeared and the infection ran an inapparent course.

These studies have shown that the white rat is a susceptible host to the Wilmington strain of typhus from the southeastern United States, and affords a particularly favorable species in which to study the Rickettsialike microorganisms.

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OUTLINE OF PROJECT FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO HEALTH IN TENNESSEE¹

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GENERAL PLAN

The general plan for the study of negro health in Tennessee contemplates three types of study, logically related to each other in such a way as to throw light on the three fundamental questions: I. What is the state of health of the negro population? II. What are the underlying causes? III. What can be done about it?

Question I. What is the state of the negro health is being studied statistically from the records of the department of public health covering a period of a dozen years. It is hoped that the statistical study will also give rise to some tentative ideas of the underlying factors.

Question II. What are the causes of high morbidity and mortality among negroes is to be attacked in the field by two types of personnel working together from the points of view of what may be called medical epidemiology and social epidemiology. The selection of topics and areas for field investigation will be determined by the results of the statistical study.

Question III. What can be done to improve the situation will require study by persons experienced in public health administration working through the department of public health. Particularly in such matters as the provision of hospital and clinic facilities the needs of the colored population must inevitably receive separate consideration, yet there must be coordination in order to avoid duplication of personnel and equipment as far as possible. While the problems of whites and negroes may be similar from a medical point of view, it is obvious that the social situation requires that there be carefully planned adaptations of public health service in its several branches to the needs of the colored population.

HISTORY

The first phase of work under Question I, involving the statistical study of mortality, morbidity, and natality experience, is nearing completion. In 1927 Fisk University decided to devote a part of its research fund to the answer of this question. The sum of \$6,500 was finally so appropriated, this money being a grant from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial. In February, 1928, a trained statistician began the compilation of statistical data in the offices of the State department of public health. Cooperation of the State depart-

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ment of health was, of course, essential, and the department has taken an active part in the study. Originally the plan was to confine the study to the simple statistical tabulation, but the commissioner of health has insisted that this be expanded to comprehend investigation of the second and third questions above outlined. The State health department has provided office space, considerable clerical service, and supplies, thus bearing some of the financial burden and making possible a more thorough piece of work. A preliminary summary of results will be ready for use in the early summer of 1929, when field epidemiological research begins. A grant was made by the Julius Rosenwald Fund providing for training of a member of the faculty of the Meharry Medical College through special studies in New York last summer. Additional training is being given this physician by the State epidemiologist, who has supervised a course of study during the past winter.

It is obvious that many public health problems have an economic and social background. For this reason Fisk University is requesting a grant from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial to finance the full-time work of a negro investigator trained in social science. This investigator will collaborate with the epidemiological research staff, and particularly in the investigation of the tuberculosis problem. Tentative plans for this social research in the field are to be prepared by the social science department of Fisk University.

Another agency interested in this study is the department of preventive medicine, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, which will cooperate in the study of malaria and in an investigation of the ascariasis problem. In the latter study, Vanderbilt School of Medicine and the State department of health will have the active assistance of a trained group of investigators from the department of parasitology of Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene. The United States Public Health Service will give consultation service and active assistance in malaria studies. Thus, it is clear that the best talent available is being assembled for service in a coordinated study of these health problems with a view of integration of the activity of all agencies concerned into a major project more comprehensive than any yet attempted under the leadership of a State public health agency. Hitherto field studies particularly have consisted of more or less isolated projects; but it is believed that by coordination much of the overhead of such studies may be reduced. For this reason, we plan to attack several problems simultaneously, or almost simultaneously, with a view to study required in answering questions two and three referred to under the heading "General plan."

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

It is apparent that an undertaking so comprehensive as the above demands considerable outlay of funds. Six weeks ago the State

department of public health reviewed its own resources and resources already made available by other agencies. It was found that unless additional financial assistance could be obtained several problems of vital importance to the negro race must be omitted from the study. For example, tuberculosis would receive relatively little attention; yet the colored tuberculosis death rate is twice that of the white race. Infant mortality would be completely neglected; yet the colored infant mortality rate constitutes a major negro health problem. Venereal diseases would receive but little study; yet this is a significant negro health problem. Of course, these problems could not be neglected; and in an effort to obtain the needed funds the general plan and objectives of the study were submitted for the consideration of the Rosenwald Fund. This fund acted favorably upon the proposed cooperative project, and the study begins June 1, 1929, with a total budget of \$69,500 for the ensuing year.

The following is the general scheme:

1. *Direction.*—The entire study will be under one directing head. It is planned to assign the State epidemiologist, a specially trained person, to this work and under his direction include all provision for contingent expenses. The total expense of this element, which involves field as well as administrative work, represents 13 per cent of the budget. Three-fourths of this 13 per cent is borne by the State and one-fourth by cooperating agencies.

2. *Tuberculosis.*—The budget estimate for this phase of the study represents 22 per cent of the total. The State department of health assumes responsibility for about one-third of this amount; the remainder is from other sources. It provides for two associate epidemiologists, one white and one colored, together with the necessary travel expenses for the prosecution of this study, and includes \$4,500 for clinical and hospital studies of this problem. By the close of the year several thousand clinical examinations, followed through from 6 to 18 months, should be available for analysis. Hospital studies already begun will be continued.

3. *Infant mortality.*—The part of the budget assigned for this phase of the study calls for approximately 15 per cent of the total amount available for the whole study. Under existing financial provisions, the State department of public health is unable to assume any of this cost. It does, however, provide the use of existing child hygiene facilities. The personnel for this part of the study includes an associate epidemiologist, one white public health nurse and one colored public health nurse, together with necessary provision for travel.

4. *Venereal diseases.*—It is planned to assign to the study of venereal diseases one associate epidemiologist and to secure if possible the assignment of another associate epidemiologist from one of the partici-

pating agencies. The salary and travel of a public health nurse specially trained in venereal disease work is also provided for in the budget, together with the necessary travel for the other personnel. The total provision for this part of the study absorbs 13 per cent of the budget. The State department of health provides one-half of the funds for this part of the program.

5. *Malaria*.—The studies in the epidemiology and control of malaria are financed by approximately 28 per cent of the total budget. It is a little difficult to estimate exact costs on this work. Certain most valuable phases are carried by the office of malaria investigation of the United States Public Health Service, and these costs are not at present available. The malaria study is, however, a major activity which is being carried out in that section of the State wherein resides the largest relative percentage of negroes; for the counties having the highest malaria incidence are counties which have the highest percentage of negro population. It is, therefore, fundamentally important to a study of negro health problems and is adequately financed. It is estimated that the State department of health bears about half the cost of this work.

6. *Statistical service*.—To obtain the full significance of the data obtained in this study, it is necessary to furnish competent statistical service. The amount allotted for this represents about 4 per cent of the total budget. The necessary funds are supplied by one of the participating agencies mentioned above.

7. *Clerical service*.—No accurate estimate of the cost of clerical service can be made at this time, but it seems conservative to fix the amount at not less than 5 per cent of the total budget. The State department of health is assuming responsibility for this service.

SUMMARY

A group of problems involving major differences as between the races have been selected for study. It is thought wise to study several problems simultaneously in order that overhead cost may be kept at a minimum and essential information secured for translation into service as soon as possible. It is believed that the information obtained in this study will be of great value, not only to Tennessee but to other States with similar problems. The several projects involve a total budget of \$69,500. Of this sum, the State department of public health is assuming responsibility for \$27,800, \$42,700 coming from the Rosenwald Fund, the United States Public Health Service, and the National Tuberculosis Association. Figures given in detail are in some instances approximation, as the nature of certain contributions makes exact estimate impossible at this time.

The effective period for the study is from June 1, 1929, to May 31, 1930. This first year is to be devoted to major field research ac-

tivity. It is believed that most of the essential data can be collected within the 12-month period, though in all probability certain areas must be kept under observation for a longer period of time. Field research is necessarily expensive; but four problems are to be attacked simultaneously, and the total budget is entirely reasonable when this fact is realized. The second year's activity should be financed at much lower cost, since this will be the period during which analysis of field observations will be in progress and much of the personnel essential to the first year's activity would be absorbed by the State department of health in its control activity. This would proportionately decrease the amount of funds needed from outside agencies.

RECENT STATE MORTALITY STATISTICS ^a

For the information of public health officials and others interested, the rates in the following tables have been computed from monthly mortality data furnished by the State health departments for the latest month for which records are available. For purposes of comparison, the mortality records for a few preceding years are given, the rates being those for the month corresponding to the latest month for which the 1928 or 1929 rate is available.

Monthly State mortality statistics

[All rates are on an annual basis, and, with the exception of mortality from all causes, infant mortality, and congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy, are per 100,000 population]

	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
ALL CAUSES, ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION													
Alabama (total).....	11.1	10.8	11.9	13.4	19.6	12.6	11.4	11.2	11.9	12.4	10.9	11.0	12.3
White.....	8.7	8.7	9.3	11.1	17.3	11.2	10.0	9.0	9.2	9.5	8.8	8.6	-----
Colored.....	15.7	14.8	16.6	17.5	26.9	17.2	15.7	15.3	16.9	17.8	15.1	15.4	-----
California.....	12.5	13.2	16.6	21.2	16.8	15.7	15.4	15.2	-----	14.5	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	9.4	10.1	10.2	11.4	15.9	14.8	12.2	10.4	-----	12.5	11.9	14.9	12.9
Hawaii.....	11.0	12.4	11.0	12.9	13.3	15.2	14.6	14.6	-----	12.2	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	11.1	11.2	11.2	16.7	17.7	14.0	13.4	12.4	-----	13.6	12.3	14.7	13.5
Iowa.....	9.8	9.7	9.4	14.4	14.6	12.2	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.9	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	10.0	9.8	10.8	18.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	11.5	10.5	10.4	17.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	11.5	11.5	11.9	15.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	10.6	10.9	11.3	16.2	17.0	12.9	13.2	12.7	13.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	8.1	8.6	8.8	12.5	13.6	9.1	9.7	9.3	9.2	10.7	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	10.7	10.7	11.4	16.7	23.1	14.0	13.0	11.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	8.0	8.3	8.8	14.8	12.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	9.7	10.6	10.8	13.2	47.3	14.0	13.2	12.1	11.3	13.2	11.4	12.0	12.0
New York ¹	11.7	12.1	12.4	13.8	20.3	15.6	14.1	13.5	-----	14.4	13.8	16.3	16.3
North Carolina.....	11.0	10.8	11.1	17.5	16.2	15.7	12.6	11.7	11.9	11.7	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	10.4	10.9	11.5	15.8	19.4	14.0	12.9	11.7	-----	13.7	13.2	15.7	13.8
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	7.1	7.5	8.1	14.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	11.2	10.9	11.3	16.1	19.2	14.4	13.8	11.3	10.7	12.0	11.7	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	-----	13.1	19.1	13.5	12.0	10.3	9.8	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	14.5	11.8	11.2	11.1	10.6	-----	-----	-----	-----

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^a From the Office of Statistical Investigations, United States Public Health Service.

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	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
INFANT MORTALITY, PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS													
Alabama (total).....	64	69	61	72	125	92	86	69	78	76	66	60	-----
White.....	57	62	49	60	100	79	79	62	66	59	55	43	-----
Colored.....	79	82	85	95	171	117	97	80	99	113	86	85	-----
California.....	55	58	69	76	66	73	74	69	69	59	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	42	59	39	56	74	85	60	61	-----	86	66	91	80
Hawaii.....	91	87	80	113	100	120	129	117	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	64	60	54	81	97	83	70	60	63	69	56	78	63
Iowa.....	50	42	53	44	103	75	37	61	48	54	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	58	55	56	60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	69	79	68	73	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	58	66	69	86	112	71	71	67	69	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	38	50	41	56	83	66	48	51	49	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	50	62	45	80	79	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	56	56	67	68	93	70	71	70	70	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	60	62	63	70	87	81	77	70	-----	75	73	88	84
Pennsylvania.....	66	66	65	90	118	95	81	69	-----	84	75	104	80
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	100	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	50	53	70	59	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	145	98	89	61	86	-----	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	56	72	140	91	78	61	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	51	55	59	72	105	68	69	89	60	75	-----	-----	-----

CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS AND DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY (159-163), PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Alabama (total).....	28	29	21	23	37	27	31	27	34	35	30	24	25
White.....	27	29	20	27	39	28	32	29	34	33	30	26	-----
Colored.....	29	28	25	18	39	26	28	24	34	38	30	25	-----
California.....	29	28	31	24	35	33	31	33	33	28	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	29	26	35	35	48	34	36	35	31	33	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	33	31	24	27	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	30	31	25	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	32	24	37	39	45	37	34	35	38	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	26	33	25	20	37	35	30	33	32	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	29	27	37	34	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	35	38	39	40	43	43	41	38	-----	39	42	45	43
Pennsylvania.....	28	33	34	37	41	38	33	34	-----	37	37	36	37
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	34	32	38	28	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	36	28	27	20	26	-----	-----	-----	-----

TYPHOID FEVER (1)

Alabama (total).....	19.4	13.8	9.5	6.0	1.3	1.4	2.2	5.7	5.5	4.6	8.8	4.2	15.3
White.....	12.3	10.5	8.7	4.2	.7	2.3	2.1	2.9	4.2	.7	3.6	2.2	-----
Colored.....	32.7	19.8	10.9	9.2	2.6	-----	2.6	10.9	7.9	11.0	18.4	7.9	-----
California.....	4.8	3.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.1	1.6	-----	1.1	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	.7	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	13.9	3.4	3.5	-----	-----	3.7	13.5	3.5	-----	13.9	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	8.8	9.3	7.7	3.0	1.5	.4	4	3.4	1.5	1.5	1.9	3.8	-----
Iowa.....	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	1.5	1.1	.5	2.6	1.0	.5	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	6.6	3.8	2.0	1.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	28.6	27.7	29.1	13.4	6.5	5.1	3.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	25.0	14.5	12.5	7.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	2.4	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	.9	.3	1.9	2.1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	1.0	.4	.4	.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	.4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	15.6	12.5	10.9	7.9	6.6	2.9	6.6	4.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	3.5	.8	1.7	3.3	3.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	2.5	2.5	2.9	.9	.6	1.0	.3	.3	1.9	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	2.4	4.9	3.1	1.7	1.0	.9	.4	.6	-----	1.1	-----	-----	-----
North Carolina.....	9.9	10.0	5.8	7.2	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.4	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	4.0	3.9	2.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	.8	.4	-----	1.0	2.1	2.7	2.0
South Carolina.....	28.1	25.9	14.4	12.6	3.2	9.1	3.2	3.9	10.1	5.7	23.6	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	8.6	3.3	-----	6.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	30.6	18.4	6.1	8.9	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.9	5.2	4.7	12.3	-----	-----
Virginia.....	10.4	6.9	2.1	2.3	2.7	.5	.9	.9	5.9	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	1.2	.8	1.2	.8	.4	1.3	2.0	1.2	.4	1.2	-----	-----	-----

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	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
MEASLES (7)													
Alabama (total).....	0.5	1.8	0.9	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.9	5.7	3.2	17.9	8.8	16.1	2.4
White.....	.7	2.1	1.4	4.2	5.6	4.7	5.6	7.2	4.2	22.4	8.0	22.9	-----
Colored.....	-----	1.3	-----	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	6.7	1.3	9.2	10.5	3.9	-----
California.....	-----	3	-----	.3	-----	.6	1.3	-----	-----	1.1	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	.8	-----	.7	-----	2.2	3.6	4.8	7.2	7.4	-----	4.5	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	3.5	3.4	-----	-----	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	-----	-----	.8	1.1	3.0	4.9	10.4	13.4	7.0	5.2	1.9	33.2	-----
Iowa.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.0	.5	1.9	2.5	1.9	.5	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	1.9	4.6	1.4	.9	1.4	4.1	3.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	-----	-----	.6	1.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	.3	.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	5.1	7.7	9.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	-----	.4	-----	1.3	5.2	2.6	5.2	5.8	4.3	1.3	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	1.4	2.6	4.8	4.6	5.3	12.4	18.4	7.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	-----	-----	-----	.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	.3	.6	1.0	.9	.9	2.4	1.8	2.2	.6	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹.....	.4	.6	1.3	1.5	5.8	4.4	5.0	3.6	-----	5.7	-----	-----	-----
North Carolina.....	.8	.4	1.2	2.0	1.2	2.7	.4	.8	.8	21.2	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	.4	.9	2.3	2.8	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.0	-----	10.4	3.6	25.8	.9.3
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	-----	1.3	.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.6	12.0	7.7	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	1.0	-----	.5	.5	-----	-----	.9	1.0	.5	13.2	7.6	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	.9	2.7	2.7	1.0	3.2	2.4	3.7	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	-----	-----	1.2	.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	7.0	6.0	1.6	-----	-----	-----

SCARLET FEVER (8)

Alabama (total).....	-----	0.5	1.4	-----	1.7	1.4	1.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.9	0.9
White.....	-----	.7	2.2	-----	2.8	2.3	2.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.5	-----
Colored.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
California.....	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.6	3.7	-----	0.8	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.2	-----	2.9	.7	-----	2.3	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.5	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	.4	2.2	1.9	2.6	6.3	5.7	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.8	3.0	1.9	-----
Iowa.....	-----	1.5	2.0	7.3	2.4	4.3	2.9	3.5	1.9	.5	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	1.3	1.9	5.3	2.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	1.9	5.5	3.3	.9	5.5	6.1	5.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	-----	-----	3.1	.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	.3	1.0	2.7	5.9	4.4	5.4	5.4	7.7	3.3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	.4	2.6	1.3	1.7	6.1	2.2	3.9	2.7	2.2	2.6	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	.7	2.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	-----	3.3	.9	2.5	6.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	1.0	.9	.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	-----	.4	2.8	1.7	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.6	-----	2.8	-----	-----	-----
North Carolina.....	1.7	.8	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.8	1.2	2.9	2.4	1.2	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	.5	2.8	2.0	3.1	4.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	-----	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.0
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	-----	.6	.7	1.9	1.3	-----	-----	-----	1.3	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	.5	2.8	1.9	2.8	1.4	4.7	3.3	2.9	2.8	.5	.9	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	2.8	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.8	-----	.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	.4	1.6	3.3	3.6	2.4	4.4	3.6	5.4	.4	3.2	-----	-----	-----

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	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
WHOOPING COUGH (9)													
Alabama (total).....	6.2	4.1	6.2	6.9	9.1	10.1	7.0	10.4	10.1	7.3	25.3	17.5	14.3
White.....	4.3	1.4	5.8	5.6	8.4	5.4	4.2	7.2	7.0	2.8	23.3	19.2	-----
Colored.....	9.5	9.2	6.8	9.2	11.9	20.0	13.2	16.3	15.8	15.8	30.3	14.5	-----
California.....	8.8	5.4	6.4	10.9	7.0	4.3	7.2	8.3	-----	9.1	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	3.8	5.8	2.3	2.9	6.5	4.0	2.9	7	-----	10.6	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	7.0	6.7	-----	20.2	30.4	37.4	40.5	83.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	3.4	1.1	8	5.6	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	7.0	7.0	5.2	13.9	-----
Iowa.....	2.5	1.9	2.0	5.3	5.3	3.2	6.3	8.0	4.8	4.9	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	4.0	4.5	3.3	2.6	7.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	5.7	4.2	4.8	7.4	10.6	13.8	8.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	7.5	7.8	5.6	7.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	4.8	3.3	3.2	10.0	7.2	7.7	4.6	7.2	8.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	1.3	2.6	3.6	6.5	9.1	6.1	4.3	4.9	5.2	2.6	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	2.7	3.9	6.8	5.9	11.2	10.2	11.2	14.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	1.7	4.2	-----	5.0	3.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	4.5	4.0	2.5	4.9	13.3	6.8	6.2	5.7	4.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	3.9	2.3	2.8	1.7	6.2	5.0	5.4	4.3	-----	4.6	-----	-----	-----
North Carolina.....	3.7	4.8	2.9	4.4	9.2	8.4	5.2	7.5	9.6	7.6	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	6.2	4.9	7.4	12.0	12.4	8.4	5.2	4.8	-----	4.7	5.4	15.8	7.2
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	3.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	3.3	7.6	2.6	7.6	3.2	9.1	7.6	13.1	17.1	8.8	12.8	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	6.9	6.7	3.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	6.3	3.8	3.9	5.2	10.4	6.8	4.2	6.3	7.5	8.0	16.1	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	.9	6.4	18.3	9.1	6.9	6.1	8.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	2.9	2.8	.8	3.2	2.4	3.5	3.2	6.6	5.6	4.4	-----	-----	-----

DIPHTHERIA (10)

Alabama (total).....	10.0	17.4	23.7	17.9	10.0	3.9	4.3	2.8	2.3	3.2	1.4	1.4	3.3
White.....	13.0	23.1	30.4	24.5	13.3	5.4	4.9	2.9	2.8	4.9	1.5	2.2	-----
Colored.....	4.1	6.6	10.9	5.3	5.3	1.5	4.0	2.7	1.3	4.0	1.3	-----	-----
California.....	3.5	4.4	5.1	5.4	4.9	3.7	1.8	3.7	-----	5.6	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	5.3	5.1	6.0	8.0	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.7	-----	1.5	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	10.5	13.5	7.0	6.7	3.4	11.2	13.5	20.9	-----	10.5	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	4.6	7.8	10.0	10.0	5.9	5.7	3.7	5.0	3.3	3.3	4.5	1.1	-----
Iowa.....	1.0	4.4	5.0	4.4	-----	-----	.5	-----	1.5	1.5	1.0	-----	-----
Kansas.....	2.0	7.1	5.3	7.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	14.3	26.3	25.7	17.5	12.5	10.2	5.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	4.4	11.5	14.4	16.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	7.2	8.7	9.3	12.8	12.1	8.5	12.6	10.3	11.3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	2.2	1.7	3.1	5.2	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	9.5	11.8	12.9	15.1	6.6	5.8	2.0	2.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	1.7	5.0	6.1	4.2	5.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	6.0	7.1	11.8	14.2	20.0	13.0	10.2	10.5	10.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	3.1	2.3	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.4	3.7	2.4	-----	5.2	-----	-----	-----
North Carolina.....	11.2	18.4	29.4	26.4	16.8	10.2	4.8	4.1	1.6	2.0	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	4.2	6.0	10.9	10.8	10.3	7.1	9.2	6.8	-----	9.2	10.4	9.1	11.7
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	6.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	11.1	20.2	22.2	24.6	6.3	4.9	6.9	2.0	4.4	2.5	2.6	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	-----	1.7	3.5	1.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	12.2	17.4	24.8	18.8	7.5	4.7	4.7	2.9	3.3	3.3	1.9	-----	-----
Virginia.....	5.2	10.1	15.6	12.3	8.2	4.6	7.8	1.9	1.4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	2.5	2.8	3.7	4.8	2.8	3.1	2.0	.8	4.4	2.8	-----	-----	-----

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INFLUENZA (11)													
Alabama (total).....	18.5	25.2	37.9	164.7	762.7	236.7	117.9	53.2	43.6	83.1	22.6	48.7	43.4
White.....	12.3	21.0	35.5	152.8	711.4	241.3	110.0	47.1	32.2	67.3	16.8	43.6	
Colored.....	30.0	33.0	42.2	185.9	973.1	261.3	150.4	64.0	77.8	112.1	34.2	57.8	
California.....	7.7	29.5	127.1	254.0	91.5	47.2	40.1	23.5		17.1			
Connecticut.....	6.0	12.4	9.0	34.3	196.6	133.5	40.9	21.6		29.4	35.3	131.1	56.5
Hawaii.....	45.3	37.1	27.9	30.4	23.6	29.9	23.6	38.3		81.4			
Indiana.....	11.9	16.3	24.1	267.7	341.4	131.3	66.0	36.4	21.1	96.4	28.4	38.1	39.2
Iowa.....	15.0	19.9	16.0	256.5	312.3	101.5	57.7	28.1	28.6	67.9			
Kansas.....	9.3	23.7	29.2	392.7									
Kentucky.....	11.0	18.5	38.1	142.0	818.6	281.9	93.7						
Louisiana.....	21.8	18.7	34.3	162.4									
Michigan.....	8.7	10.0	13.8	157.2	237.7	76.9	39.5	24.1	21.8				
Minnesota.....	8.0	16.4	16.1	150.1	231.9	55.4	38.9	19.2	17.7	104.2			
Mississippi.....	11.5	9.2	38.7	213.7	897.9	172.5	118.3	42.8					
Nebraska.....	9.5	20.1	30.2	367.9	219.9								
New Jersey.....	4.8	7.7	11.5	45.0	164.2	59.4	25.0	13.0	10.2	23.7	11.3	14.7	12.4
New York ¹	4.1	8.8	13.7	37.5	235.4	93.2	36.6	23.1		27.0	20.6	70.8	32.6
North Carolina.....	6.6	14.0	35.2	195.2	375.5	281.3	116.2	59.2	37.3	34.1			
Pennsylvania.....	12.1	14.4	21.0	172.3	357.9	95.6	55.0	26.9		47.1	43.9	142.0	63.2
Rhode Island.....					231.9								
South Carolina.....	11.1	36.0	60.7	353.7	382.2	172.7	98.5	51.6	29.7	26.5	17.2		
South Dakota.....	10.4	26.8	27.7	224.1									
Tennessee.....	9.7	17.9	34.5	225.9	644.7	252.2	153.9	71.0	33.4	74.4	38.9		
Virginia.....					591.2	192.9	88.2	48.7	19.2				
Wisconsin.....	11.1	10.0	21.7	199.8	269.1	75.9	36.3	27.2	20.7	83.7			

POLIOMYELITIS (22)													
Alabama (total).....		0.9		1.8	0.4	2.4	0.4	0.9		0.9	0.9	1.4	
White.....		1.4		2.1	.7	2.3	1.3	1.4		.7	.7	1.5	
Colored.....				1.3		2.9				1.3	1.3	1.3	
California.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	.3	.9	.8	.8		1.3			
Connecticut.....	2.3	1.5		.7									
Hawaii.....		3.4											
Indiana.....	.4		1.2	.4	.7		.4						
Iowa.....	2.5	.5	.5	1.5	1.9		1.5	.5		1.0			
Kansas.....	.7	.6	.7	.6									
Kentucky.....	.5	1.4	1.4	.9	.9	1.0	.5						
Louisiana.....	1.2	1.2	1.9										
Michigan.....	.5	1.3	.8	.8	1.3	.3	.8	.5	.5				
Minnesota.....	9.4	3.9	4.0			.9	.4	.9	.9	.9			
Mississippi.....	2.0	.7	.7			1.5	.7	1.4					
Nebraska.....	.9												
New Jersey.....	.6	1.8	1.0		.3	.3	.6	.3	.3				
New York ¹	7.6	3.6	2.0	.4	.6	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2			
North Carolina.....	.4	.4	1.7	.4	.4	.4	1.6	1.2	.8	1.2			
Pennsylvania.....	1.5	.9	.6	1.1	.6	.7	.4			.5			0.8
South Carolina.....	2.0	.6	.7		.6	.7	.6			.6	2.6		
South Dakota.....	5.2	3.3	1.7	3.3									
Tennessee.....	1.9	1.9	1.5	4.2	.9	.5	.9	.5	1.9	1.9	.5		
Virginia.....	1.9	1.4	.5	1.8	.5		1.4	.9					
Wisconsin.....	.4		.4	.8		.4			.8	2.0			

LETHARGIC ENCEPHALITIS (23)													
Alabama (total).....			0.5		1.8	0.5	2.3	1.9	0.5				
White.....			.7		2.8	1.6	2.8	1.4					
Colored.....							1.3	2.7	1.3				
California.....	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	3.4	1.4	1.0	2.4		2.1			
Connecticut.....	.8	.7		.7	.7	3.2	2.2			1.5			
Indiana.....					1.9	.8	1.1	1.5	.7				
Iowa.....	1.5	1.0	.5	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.0	1.5	2.4			
Kansas.....	.7	1.3		3.2									
Kentucky.....	.5	.5	.5		.5	.5							
Louisiana.....	.6	.6	.6	1.2									
Michigan.....	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.3				
Minnesota.....	3.1	2.2	1.3	3.0	3.5	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	3.9			
Mississippi.....	1.4	1.3				.7	.7	1.4					
Nebraska.....	1.7		.9	.8									
New Jersey.....	1.9	1.8	1.3	.3	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.2				
New York ¹.....	.7	.6	.4	1.1	1.2	.9	1.2	.7		.9			
North Carolina.....		1.2	.8	.8	.4	1.8	.8	.4	.4	.4			
Pennsylvania.....	.8	.5	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.0	1.2		1.9		1.8	1.8
South Carolina.....	2.6	.6	2.0	.6	1.3	1.4	5.1	2.0	4.4	.6	2.6		
South Dakota.....				1.7									
Tennessee.....	1.5	.5	.5	.5		1.0		1.5		.5			
Virginia.....			.9		2.3	.5	1.4	2.4	.5				
Wisconsin.....	2.1	2.0	1.2	.8	4	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.4			

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	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
MENINGOCOCCUS MENINGITIS (24)													
Alabama (total).....	-----	0.5	-----	-----	1.4	3.9	1.5	-----	0.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
White.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.1	5.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Colored.....	-----	1.3	-----	-----	-----	1.5	4.0	-----	1.3	-----	-----	-----	-----
California.....	0.8	1.0	2.7	7.2	11.1	10.3	14.2	12.6	-----	3.7	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	.8	2.2	-----	2.2	-----	2.4	3.6	.7	-----	.5	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	3.5	-----	3.5	6.7	10.1	18.7	70.9	38.3	-----	7.0	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	.4	-----	.8	1.5	1.1	-----	1.1	1.9	3.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Iowa.....	.5	-----	-----	1.5	2.4	3.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.0	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	.7	.6	2.0	1.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	-----	-----	-----	3.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	2.9	4.1	3.2	4.6	6.9	12.5	29.8	37.9	41.8	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	1.3	1.3	.9	3.9	3.0	2.6	.4	2.2	1.7	3.9	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	-----	-----	.7	2.0	1.3	.7	.7	.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	-----	-----	3.5	-----	.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	.3	1.5	1.9	3.1	3.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	4.6	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	-----	1.3	.2	.6	.6	1.8	1.0	2.1	-----	.7	-----	-----	-----
North Carolina.....	-----	-----	-----	.4	-----	.4	.4	.4	1.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	.8	.5	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.8	3.1	2.2	-----	2.2	-----	-----	1.3
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	.7	-----	2.6	2.5	1.3	2.8	3.2	3.9	2.5	1.9	3.8	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	1.7	-----	1.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	.5	2.4	.5	2.8	1.9	1.0	3.9	3.4	1.9	.5	.5	-----	-----
Virginia.....	.5	-----	.9	.9	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.7	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	.4	6.6	10.0	2.9	3.6	4.8	-----	-----	-----

TUBERCULOSIS, ALL FORMS (31-37)

Alabama (total).....	77.8	74.3	80.6	73.0	76.6	83.6	80.5	91.8	88.1	84.4	101.4	88.9	103.4
White.....	50.7	38.5	39.1	44.9	54.7	62.9	51.9	55.0	45.6	43.5	53.9	45.8	-----
Colored.....	128.1	141.1	158.0	125.3	129.2	134.3	146.4	159.4	167.4	160.9	192.1	165.6	-----
California.....	113.5	118.1	129.0	146.0	137.5	147.9	149.4	138.6	-----	153.8	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	55.8	63.5	53.5	66.4	66.0	77.1	68.2	64.5	-----	77.6	76.7	91.3	89.1
Hawaii.....	104.0	121.5	90.6	141.7	108.0	89.6	91.2	129.0	-----	108.1	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	57.5	64.1	56.7	80.5	78.2	76.8	79.7	81.6	74.9	81.9	63.5	86.7	85.2
Iowa.....	40.1	24.7	31.1	38.8	34.9	38.7	35.4	40.6	37.3	45.6	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	31.2	37.2	39.1	35.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	101.5	97.3	109.1	97.8	116.2	121.0	91.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	72.4	55.5	77.4	85.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	59.1	58.2	64.1	69.2	80.0	72.1	72.3	80.6	85.7	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	50.1	34.6	47.8	50.2	49.3	43.4	60.1	65.3	55.8	64.0	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	78.1	54.6	80.2	90.1	84.2	72.1	96.0	98.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	20.7	20.1	21.6	19.2	30.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	66.9	73.6	63.7	65.9	76.4	84.3	84.7	84.7	76.1	86.3	80.4	93.7	96.5
New York ¹	70.0	71.8	67.2	67.1	84.8	82.2	76.3	80.6	-----	88.5	92.3	101.1	111.3
North Carolina.....	77.9	60.9	69.2	84.2	91.0	91.0	89.4	102.7	91.4	93.8	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	62.4	58.0	55.5	67.3	79.6	69.4	66.7	68.8	-----	81.9	87.1	92.7	91.9
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	65.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	53.5	74.5	65.9	94.7	64.4	65.0	77.7	71.2	87.8	97.9	101.5	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	29.4	36.8	43.2	60.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	99.7	106.8	118.2	145.9	140.7	145.9	139.3	146.9	133.2	104.9	140.2	-----	-----
Virginia.....	69.0	84.1	71.3	88.3	116.1	85.6	84.1	93.6	96.9	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	49.0	42.3	47.8	48.6	44.3	47.7	63.8	72.9	47.8	79.3	-----	-----	-----

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	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
CANCER, ALL FORMS (43-49)													
Alabama (total).....	50.3	52.3	54.0	50.5	33.1	45.9	41.3	45.0	48.2	47.3	49.8	40.2	40.0
White.....	52.1	54.7	59.4	48.4	38.6	49.7	46.3	55.8	52.6	44.9	53.9	39.2	-----
Colored.....	46.3	47.5	43.6	54.1	27.7	30.7	38.2	40.9	39.6	56.4	44.7	42.1	-----
California.....	144.7	143.4	141.5	164.1	151.4	129.6	135.4	140.7	-----	145.8	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	103.3	132.8	110.1	118.2	98.3	114.4	118.4	106.0	-----	102.5	92.8	103.0	104.2
Hawaii.....	38.3	74.2	59.3	50.6	54.0	89.6	54.0	59.3	-----	48.8	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	94.6	90.8	105.0	100.5	100.8	98.5	90.5	101.9	110.9	90.8	102.4	93.1	94.7
Iowa.....	133.8	112.0	112.2	121.2	97.5	116.0	114.0	112.7	109.1	114.0	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	103.4	108.4	104.1	117.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	73.4	64.1	72.0	57.7	65.0	61.8	48.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	69.9	73.1	64.3	77.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	103.9	92.6	92.0	96.4	100.3	96.0	96.9	98.3	89.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	110.4	104.7	100.1	110.7	109.9	84.8	112.9	112.2	98.6	108.1	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	52.3	49.3	50.9	53.9	37.5	56.8	45.4	51.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	99.4	93.7	102.0	78.6	70.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	101.9	112.2	104.4	119.9	100.1	116.7	115.9	105.7	110.9	120.5	101.1	95.7	99.8
New York ¹	122.0	123.7	115.5	115.5	138.1	136.0	115.4	117.9	-----	122.0	128.6	116.6	137.8
Pennsylvania.....	97.6	96.0	100.7	94.4	102.1	99.8	101.4	96.6	-----	102.0	98.1	99.0	95.7
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	136.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	41.4	30.3	47.0	49.3	34.1	37.8	32.2	34.6	49.3	50.5	44.7	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	63.9	55.2	76.0	87.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	55.0	50.8	54.0	66.4	49.4	59.9	57.4	63.2	53.6	47.5	70.6	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	61.0	63.6	55.3	63.3	63.6	56.7	59.4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	106.7	103.7	103.0	111.2	98.1	109.0	97.3	104.7	104.9	98.1	-----	-----	-----

DIABETES (57)

Alabama (total).....	15.2	6.9	9.5	10.1	17.0	6.9	5.2	10.9	6.4	7.8	5.1	9.5	6.2
White.....	15.2	8.4	9.4	11.9	18.9	8.5	4.9	12.3	5.6	7.7	5.1	11.8	-----
Colored.....	15.0	4.0	9.5	6.6	15.8	2.9	6.6	8.2	7.9	7.9	5.3	5.3	-----
California.....	16.3	16.3	24.8	33.3	28.9	28.9	25.6	21.4	-----	25.9	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	15.8	18.2	15.8	14.6	15.8	23.8	21.5	14.1	-----	19.6	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	10.5	13.5	7.0	6.7	13.5	3.7	10.1	13.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	16.1	16.3	10.7	14.8	17.8	14.8	16.7	13.8	14.1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Iowa.....	17.0	20.4	17.0	29.6	29.1	18.3	16.0	18.0	21.3	19.4	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	17.2	10.3	15.3	38.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	9.5	9.2	10.0	10.2	12.9	10.2	11.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	6.9	15.1	11.9	12.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	18.3	20.5	19.6	26.4	21.9	22.8	21.2	23.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	12.5	13.4	21.9	26.0	28.1	18.6	21.2	13.9	14.7	25.1	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	5.4	6.6	3.4	14.5	11.8	5.8	10.5	6.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	19.0	15.1	22.5	40.1	26.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	21.3	21.3	23.9	28.2	33.9	27.0	22.8	24.5	22.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	21.5	25.0	20.4	28.2	41.6	29.8	28.1	22.9	-----	26.3	24.1	26.8	30.8
Pennsylvania.....	17.4	20.8	21.3	26.2	31.7	26.2	22.5	23.4	-----	25.3	23.2	24.7	18.1
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	24.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	6.5	5.7	6.5	17.7	7.0	11.2	8.8	5.2	7.6	6.9	7.7	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	6.9	25.1	10.4	31.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	10.2	7.5	13.6	8.5	11.8	10.4	12.2	9.2	10.4	7.1	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	9.0	13.3	19.7	8.6	7.8	10.9	7.8	-----	-----	-----	-----

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE (70-86)

Alabama (total).....	93.2	87.9	106.4	109.4	92.4	95.8	100.7	108.3	111.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
White.....	72.4	72.9	89.1	100.9	80.6	86.9	95.3	97.0	99.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
Colored.....	132.2	116.0	139.0	125.3	114.7	112.4	110.8	129.4	133.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
California.....	126.8	137.7	154.1	181.2	161.8	150.8	142.4	143.4	-----	132.7	-----	-----	-----
Iowa.....	132.3	130.0	130.8	144.0	143.5	170.2	141.1	144.3	134.3	142.6	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	125.3	136.0	161.8	215.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	103.4	103.3	117.7	107.5	122.2	112.3	98.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	97.3	75.5	106.1	122.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	126.4	124.1	126.4	161.8	174.1	142.5	151.8	158.6	145.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	82.7	88.2	80.9	99.9	109.4	95.6	112.5	99.7	100.8	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	96.8	102.0	102.8	117.9	122.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	95.8	110.9	113.7	118.9	147.6	131.0	132.2	128.3	112.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	136.1	139.3	136.6	148.4	194.2	175.4	170.0	150.4	-----	172.7	153.0	184.0	207.3
Pennsylvania.....	97.6	115.4	119.8	129.1	153.4	135.5	131.4	122.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	182.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	77.8	88.6	82.9	130.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	105.9	104.7	117.2	103.6	106.4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	106.8	119.8	155.9	142.8	123.9	125.7	108.4	-----	-----	-----	-----

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	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
	CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, APOPLEXY (74)												
Alabama (total).....	56.4	55.1	58.8	65.6	50.9	55.1	53.9	63.7	68.4	62.9	43.8	58.7	55.8
White.....	42.7	39.2	51.4	65.9	45.6	52.8	57.5	54.3	58.9	56.1	43.0	46.6	-----
Colored.....	80.4	83.1	72.2	63.3	68.6	65.7	55.4	79.0	84.4	75.2	47.4	80.2	-----
California.....	88.9	94.1	112.2	128.7	113.5	105.6	97.7	100.9	-----	94.5	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii.....	13.9	84.3	76.7	67.5	60.7	71.0	40.5	48.8	-----	83.7	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	97.3	96.4	109.6	140.1	138.7	126.0	120.1	104.2	107.1	107.5	93.8	103.6	114.1
Iowa.....	97.2	92.6	95.7	108.2	102.8	125.6	92.6	108.7	98.4	105.7	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	96.8	106.5	131.3	165.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	64.3	53.5	66.7	60.9	70.1	66.9	58.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	61.8	53.1	73.6	84.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	87.5	92.3	87.5	115.2	122.1	99.1	112.1	100.2	102.3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	59.0	67.5	63.0	74.4	81.3	69.6	64.4	71.5	77.9	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	67.9	61.8	66.6	73.0	80.9	78.6	89.7	64.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	76.9	81.1	71.7	86.1	101.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	72.0	80.7	86.0	90.3	107.5	98.9	97.4	90.1	85.1	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	104.2	104.4	107.2	113.2	158.2	138.5	126.8	115.6	-----	135.3	115.3	138.0	154.0
Pennsylvania.....	68.4	80.7	92.0	94.9	112.6	98.1	92.7	88.4	-----	98.9	90.0	105.0	-----
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	159.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	43.2	56.9	51.9	78.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	58.4	60.4	59.8	55.9	69.6	-----	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	70.9	82.8	108.8	102.3	90.5	90.3	71.3	-----	-----	-----	-----

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (87-96)

Alabama (total).....	133.8	133.6	150.8	151.5	153.8	142.9	132.7	141.4	149.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
White.....	106.5	113.5	124.6	128.3	136.0	120.3	110.7	119.5	113.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
Colored.....	185.3	171.4	200.3	195.1	187.2	185.4	174.1	182.6	216.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
California.....	267.3	293.8	387.8	496.7	427.7	383.4	372.4	360.2	-----	318.6	-----	-----	-----
Iowa.....	223.5	224.0	234.0	329.8	313.8	287.2	268.2	282.6	271.6	238.1	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	169.7	168.8	193.6	277.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	126.8	155.4	202.5	192.3	232.4	193.5	191.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	184.7	193.8	202.2	274.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	222.1	240.3	241.7	345.2	347.3	273.2	276.7	266.3	278.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	156.0	172.2	194.4	269.5	253.9	185.6	191.6	178.8	189.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	163.3	178.1	188.4	243.3	217.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	215.9	250.8	254.7	307.2	391.3	344.9	305.4	297.4	258.5	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	311.4	335.4	358.2	384.7	545.9	441.9	382.3	369.9	-----	387.7	342.7	408.0	392.3
Pennsylvania.....	218.6	236.1	243.2	330.3	369.3	299.7	278.4	259.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	347.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	283.3	263.4	284.6	384.1	262.1	292.3	291.2	269.6	296.9	341.1	275.7	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	129.6	120.4	160.7	224.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	162.8	159.4	160.0	136.6	149.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	156.4	204.4	242.8	217.7	218.6	164.4	185.2	-----	-----	-----	-----

DISEASES OF THE HEART (87-90)

Alabama (total).....	122.8	121.6	138.9	140.9	138.3	125.6	117.9	132.6	140.4	132.1	109.2	107.4	96.9
White.....	99.2	103.0	115.2	115.6	129.7	108.6	103.0	110.8	105.1	101.6	91.8	82.0	-----
Colored.....	166.2	155.6	182.6	187.2	175.4	175.2	163.5	171.7	205.7	188.9	146.0	152.5	-----
California.....	223.0	245.5	344.5	442.4	372.4	338.2	329.2	317.0	-----	276.7	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	156.0	156.8	198.3	196.3	256.1	219.2	212.4	194.3	-----	196.8	180.2	198.2	170.2
Hawaii.....	115.0	114.7	108.1	108.0	114.7	141.9	138.5	132.5	-----	83.7	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	182.3	201.7	204.6	269.5	230.6	199.7	243.2	199.2	228.0	180.2	168.6	163.9	161.7
Iowa.....	195.4	190.6	200.5	292.9	281.3	254.0	233.7	251.1	239.6	215.8	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	153.2	145.0	171.1	249.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	100.6	144.8	154.4	169.3	194.6	158.3	160.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	179.1	181.7	187.8	260.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	187.9	215.4	205.7	299.3	347.3	235.7	240.8	238.5	240.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	127.4	144.5	157.8	231.4	208.9	150.5	147.5	100.1	152.7	154.4	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	99.9	88.7	89.7	99.3	105.9	112.8	99.3	106.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	140.8	153.9	181.5	223.3	194.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	193.3	229.0	233.7	278.0	361.5	324.4	277.6	276.1	236.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	237.2	291.3	312.0	297.1	483.7	391.7	338.9	322.0	-----	342.7	301.3	356.3	338.6
Pennsylvania.....	196.9	214.0	222.0	301.8	336.9	273.9	248.8	232.3	-----	249.6	254.0	254.0	177.0
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	304.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	112.3	75.3	138.3	204.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	118.7	126.1	123.5	158.6	149.2	148.0	150.1	125.0	137.9	122.4	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	143.6	188.4	220.4	193.4	202.6	149.3	171.0	-----	-----	-----	-----

¹ Exclusive of New York City.

Monthly State mortality statistics—Continued

	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (97-107)													
Alabama (total).....	53.0	65.4	111.1	141.4	287.8	123.1	125.4	102.6	84.7				
White.....	37.7	59.6	91.3	114.2	236.9	100.9	114.9	84.7	63.1				
Colored.....	81.7	76.5	149.5	192.5	383.7	165.0	145.1	136.2	125.3				
California.....	68.1	92.0	158.2	218.6	143.4	152.2	167.9	139.1		103.6			
Iowa.....	41.6	61.6	67.6	159.5	174.1	112.7	91.2	82.2	71.3	91.2			
Kansas.....	32.5	38.5	61.0	185.4									
Kentucky.....	62.9	85.8	130.1	152.7	311.8	197.6	134.2						
Louisiana.....	54.9	74.9	102.9	185.4									
Michigan.....	49.3	76.2	107.9	219.8	253.9	155.5	147.0	130.1	121.8				
Minnesota.....	39.8	56.2	78.2	153.1	163.9	74.8	83.1	74.2	71.8				
Nebraska.....	30.2	53.5	83.0	194.8	138.0								
New Jersey.....	64.0	78.3	95.8	486.9	357.5	208.0	174.1	116.9	101.4				
New York ¹	65.2	82.5	104.4	145.8	332.7	185.4	152.6	134.2		170.9	149.2	211.5	192.8
Pennsylvania.....	72.8	88.9	112.7	254.2	316.7	184.2	164.4	117.6					
Rhode Island.....					353.6								
South Dakota.....	31.1	68.6	69.1	145.5									
Tennessee.....					234.4	157.3	156.7	97.7	74.8				
Virginia.....			77.5	113.9	145.0	132.6	119.8	79.9	71.8				

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Alabama (total).....	44.6	54.1	99.6	131.2	261.9	111.6	110.5	97.9	79.8	119.8	57.6	86.6	94.0
White.....	29.7	46.3	81.1	104.4	227.1	93.9	107.2	80.4	60.3	84.8	45.9	79.2	
Colored.....	72.2	68.6	133.5	180.6	366.5	160.6	133.2	120.4	116.0	184.7	81.6	115.7	
California.....	57.4	78.0	139.9	190.5	123.5	135.6	152.5	110.4		88.9			
Connecticut.....	46.7	73.7	71.6	118.9	254.7	232.0	142.8	104.5		165.1	125.8	205.2	141.6
Hawaii.....	118.5	134.9	97.6	141.7	145.1	254.0	158.7	247.5		195.2			
Indiana.....	44.1	61.5	80.1	233.2	270.3	169.5	137.9	83.5	85.6	120.5	70.6	106.3	67.7
Iowa.....	30.6	50.4	60.6	145.0	155.2	96.1	77.6	71.7	40.2	80.5			
Kansas.....	25.9	30.2	50.4	159.1									
Kentucky.....	52.9	78.4	108.2	132.4	285.9	180.3	116.7						
Louisiana.....	41.2	60.4	88.6	170.3									
Michigan.....	37.6	61.3	90.1	190.3	224.7	136.5	125.2	114.2	105.7				
Minnesota.....	32.6	51.0	70.2	147.5	156.2	71.4	72.2	68.4	65.3	76.1			
Mississippi.....	29.9	28.9	76.8	142.0	191.4	107.0	110.4	63.2					
Nebraska.....	23.3	43.5	76.0	179.0	119.6								
New Jersey.....	54.1	68.4	83.7	160.5	326.9	187.3	153.8	99.4	91.2	86.3	67.2	68.5	78.9
New York ¹	53.4	65.9	89.4	128.5	297.6	165.8	135.6	116.7		152.9	128.0	190.6	167.2
North Carolina.....	31.5	48.9	78.7	151.9	185.2	177.5	130.2	113.5	81.6	93.4			
Pennsylvania.....	56.2	72.8	97.1	228.6	285.1	162.0	142.8	97.7		166.0	139.0	222.0	175.0
Rhode Island.....					317.4								
South Carolina.....	56.8	58.7	95.9	164.2	140.2	125.2	130.1	90.7	77.1	111.2	116.8		
South Dakota.....	20.7	45.2	60.5	117.1									
Tennessee.....	40.4	59.3	91.9	122.4	215.1	146.4	140.7	86.6	64.4	104.5	75.3		
Virginia.....					131.2	120.5	104.7	68.0	60.4				
Wisconsin.....	38.3	58.2	79.1	164.3	161.9	120.5	88.9	84.5	78.9	116.8			

DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (108-127)

Alabama (total).....	111.6	91.5	67.1	67.7	54.5	51.2	155.6	61.9	108.2				
White.....	109.4	94.0	72.4	66.6	47.7	46.6	141.6	46.3	101.6				
Colored.....	115.8	85.7	57.2	69.9	67.2	59.9	182.0	91.3	114.7				
California.....	96.7	100.8	105.0	103.6	86.3	85.6	91.2	94.5		89.2			
Hawaii.....	167.3	124.8	122.0	145.1	222.7	198.8	209.2	198.7		129.0			
Iowa.....	92.7	76.1	64.6	62.6	52.9	58.0	73.7	66.6	62.1	61.1			
Kansas.....	141.2	95.1	76.9	80.2									
Kentucky.....	171.6	107.5	89.6	57.2	53.0	52.1	55.3						
Louisiana.....	114.2	93.6	87.4	80.3									
Michigan.....	110.5	94.6	84.5	90.3	84.4	92.2	82.8	80.0	90.5				
Minnesota.....	58.6	64.4	67.7	58.4	56.7	59.3	62.3	63.5	67.9				
Nebraska.....	86.4	59.4	65.7	60.2	72.8								
New Jersey.....	90.7	78.6	68.5	74.6	72.7	61.1	86.3	76.1	75.8				
New York ¹	84.6	73.7	72.4	73.0	70.9	71.9	74.2	69.9		72.6	75.1	71.9	96.0
Pennsylvania.....	118.3	86.4	73.8	72.2	73.3	74.8	73.6	75.0					
Rhode Island.....					88.8								
South Dakota.....	79.3	61.9	70.9	87.0									
Tennessee.....					44.2	60.4	66.8	70.0	71.1				
Virginia.....			48.7	51.7	35.7	48.1	58.8	52.0	60.4				

¹ Exclusive of New York City.

Monthly State mortality statistics—Continued

	1928				1929					Corresponding month for—			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1928	1927	1926	1925
DIARRHEA AND ENTERITIS UNDER 2 YEARS (113)													
Alabama (total).....	59.3	30.7	13.7	13.3	3.9	5.8	7.0	12.4	40.8	17.4	50.7	15.1	53.0
White.....	62.3	37.1	16.7	13.3	2.3	3.9	10.5	5.8	38.5	16.8	54.7	13.3	-----
Colored.....	53.1	18.5	8.2	13.2	6.6	10.2	1.3	24.5	44.8	18.5	46.1	18.4	-----
California.....	19.8	19.6	15.0	18.9	9.6	0.2	8.5	11.2	-----	14.7	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	12.1	8.8	4.5	3.6	5.0	15.9	5.7	5.2	-----	6.0	6.1	7.0	9.5
Hawaii.....	97.6	74.2	59.3	104.6	145.1	104.6	141.7	129.0	-----	68.2	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	47.1	28.2	12.6	5.2	8.2	6.6	11.9	5.7	7.4	7.8	6.4	9.4	13.7
Iowa.....	20.5	12.1	4.5	1.9	5.8	1.1	2.9	4.5	2.9	3.4	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	40.4	20.5	12.6	8.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	99.1	60.0	34.3	12.5	8.3	8.2	8.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	26.8	24.8	23.7	3.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	38.7	25.9	15.1	13.3	11.8	19.2	9.0	11.1	12.6	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	6.7	6.1	4.9	3.0	2.6	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.9	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	24.3	22.4	12.2	8.5	2.6	4.4	7.2	12.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	17.3	10.0	2.6	3.3	5.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	24.5	16.9	14.0	12.6	11.1	7.2	10.2	10.5	7.7	11.4	15.4	14.1	14.7
New York ¹	20.9	15.2	10.0	7.4	9.9	9.6	9.5	7.9	-----	12.4	12.0	14.4	18.8
North Carolina.....	44.7	30.9	26.1	30.1	10.4	10.2	4.0	11.2	38.5	29.7	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	50.7	30.0	15.9	15.0	15.1	14.0	15.2	12.3	-----	16.4	16.2	22.6	19.3
South Dakota.....	12.1	13.4	12.1	8.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	55.9	35.3	19.9	18.4	3.2	3.6	8.9	6.8	10.4	8.9	25.6	-----	-----
Virginia.....	42.1	22.9	9.0	7.3	3.7	5.6	5.5	3.3	12.3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	9.5	8.4	4.5	13.6	8.8	15.9	14.4	11.9	14.8	15.6	-----	-----	-----

NEPHRITIS (128, 129)

Alabama (total).....	96.0	85.6	100.2	98.8	85.1	85.6	95.2	91.7	104.3	-----	-----	-----	-----
White.....	73.9	65.2	75.3	91.8	72.2	76.0	78.5	79.7	80.6	-----	-----	-----	-----
Colored.....	137.6	123.9	147.1	112.1	109.4	103.6	126.6	114.4	149.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
California.....	100.1	96.1	130.1	142.7	119.4	128.5	106.5	128.2	-----	128.4	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	63.3	60.5	67.1	61.3	81.1	100.9	67.4	68.2	-----	73.1	-----	-----	-----
Hawaii (129).....	59.3	40.5	66.2	54.0	87.7	48.6	81.0	73.2	-----	83.7	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	81.3	75.6	82.7	96.4	81.6	85.4	100.1	95.0	92.7	83.0	63.5	86.7	-----
Iowa.....	38.1	52.4	46.6	56.3	53.8	56.9	60.1	61.6	56.7	52.4	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	88.2	93.7	108.7	122.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	80.5	96.4	84.5	86.7	104.2	84.8	68.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	93.6	117.1	124.2	138.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	62.5	68.2	74.7	82.3	82.1	75.4	74.9	73.4	67.4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	50.5	52.8	39.3	71.4	71.8	56.2	56.7	54.1	49.7	54.9	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	81.5	112.4	95.1	117.7	102.6	115.0	107.8	112.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	31.1	46.8	53.6	57.7	60.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	90.4	91.5	101.3	118.9	137.7	125.5	110.6	104.4	102.6	114.6	104.6	100.8	87.3
New York ¹	92.6	100.6	99.6	116.6	137.5	129.1	122.2	124.1	-----	127.0	124.2	151.1	123.0
Pennsylvania.....	50.7	99.9	109.3	125.6	143.3	112.5	109.8	102.3	-----	122.0	114.0	123.0	112.0
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	141.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	41.3	25.1	25.9	63.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	77.2	65.1	78.6	77.3	69.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	94.5	112.0	104.7	107.8	109.3	89.8	74.1	-----	-----	-----	-----

PUERPERAL STATE (143-150)

Alabama (total).....	18.0	21.1	14.7	16.5	15.6	17.4	13.9	23.8	23.9	21.0	15.2	18.9	25.3
White.....	14.5	10.6	13.0	14.0	14.7	14.0	13.3	17.4	19.6	14.7	8.0	14.8	-----
Colored.....	24.5	23.7	17.7	21.1	19.8	26.3	17.1	35.4	31.6	33.0	28.9	26.3	-----
California.....	10.4	8.0	7.7	14.2	10.1	6.0	9.3	12.8	-----	11.8	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut (143-149).....	5.3	9.5	6.0	8.9	6.5	16.7	10.0	4.4	-----	21.1	13.0	8.6	8.7
Hawaii (146).....	17.4	-----	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.5	-----	-----	-----	3.5	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	15.3	9.3	10.3	8.9	16.7	9.9	15.9	10.7	12.2	13.3	9.0	15.1	10.3
Iowa.....	8.0	12.1	3.5	9.7	14.1	9.7	13.1	10.5	8.2	10.7	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	9.9	9.6	12.6	13.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	10.5	11.5	8.6	11.1	15.2	11.7	12.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	19.3	30.8	20.0	24.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	7.7	9.7	10.0	12.3	11.8	14.2	17.2	17.2	11.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	4.0	5.6	4.0	8.7	9.1	8.7	9.1	8.5	5.2	12.1	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	14.3	13.4	16.3	22.4	13.2	16.0	25.6	22.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	6.9	10.9	7.8	9.2	15.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	10.2	12.6	14.5	8.0	10.2	8.9	10.2	10.5	10.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York ¹	8.9	7.6	8.7	10.1	11.0	11.4	12.4	4.1	-----	15.2	13.1	14.0	14.3
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Dakota.....	12.1	1.7	12.0	10.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.4	12.5	17.4	20.9	16.0	-----	-----	-----	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	14.2	18.3	15.1	16.2	13.3	15.1	17.8	-----	-----	-----	-----

¹ Exclusive of New York City.

COURT DECISION RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Refusal of license to sell milk sustained.—(Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors; State ex rel. Shelton v. Edwards et al., 146 A. 382; decided May 21, 1929.) A 1923 ordinance of the city of Shelton provided for the issuance of licenses to sell milk, such licenses expiring on December 31 of each year. The city milk inspector approved applications for such licenses, if the milk, which it was desired to sell, was pure and wholesome, and the city clerk issued the licenses. A 1928 ordinance made it unlawful, after January 1, 1929, to sell milk unless the milk was from tuberculin-tested cattle or had been pasteurized. At the close of the year 1928 before the 1928 ordinance became effective, the relator, a retail milk dealer, sought and was refused a license for the year 1929 because of noncompliance with the requirements of the 1928 ordinance. He brought a mandamus proceeding to compel the issuance of a license to him, and this proceeding was heard after the 1928 ordinance had become effective. The judgment of the trial court, which was upheld by the supreme court of errors, was adverse to the relator. The appellate court, in its opinion, stated the relator's contention as follows:

* * * His claim then comes down to this, that since, if a license had been issued to him, he could legally have operated under it on the 1st day of January, 1929, the city officials were bound to give him a license for the entire year.

The court then proceeded to say:

* * * The writ of mandamus is a prerogative writ. It is not demandable as a matter of strict right and is subject to the exercise of a sound legal discretion, though it will not be refused when the applicant has a clear legal right and a substantial matter is involved. [Cases cited.] The most that the relator was entitled to, as a matter of strict right, was a license to sell milk on the 1st day of January, 1929, which was the only day upon which he could legally sell it. This was not what he asked for and doubtless not what he wanted. The writ will not issue to compel a technical compliance with the letter of the law. If the right sought to be enforced is or has become a mere abstract right, the enforcement of which will be of no substantial or practical benefit to the petitioner, the writ will not issue though otherwise the applicant would be entitled to it. 38 Corpus Juris, 586, 587. The license, if one had been issued to the relator upon his application, would have been a useless thing after the 1st day of January, 1929, since it is not to be presumed that he would violate the law by continuing to sell his unpasteurized milk after that date, and if he did his license was subject to immediate revocation. He was not entitled to a license to sell milk during the year 1929, which was the license he applied for, and the city officials were justified in refusing to issue such a license.

Though he had a legal right upon this application to have a license issued to him on December 31, 1928, under which he could sell milk on January 1, 1929, had he asked for it, the court would not have been justified in issuing a peremptory writ when the motion to quash was heard, which was on January 11, 1929. Such action would have been in effect an order to the officials of the city to violate an ordinance then in full force and effect. Needless to say the court will not by mandamus compel public officials to perform an act which would result in a violation of law. * * *

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 27, 1929

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for the week ended July 27, 1929, and corresponding week of 1928. (From the Weekly Health Index, July 31, 1929, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)

	Week ended July 27, 1929	Corresponding week, 1928
Policies in force.....	74, 539, 596	71, 562, 043
Number of death claims.....	12, 239	12, 382
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate..	8. 6	9. 0

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended July 27, 1929, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1928. (From the Weekly Health Index July 31, 1929, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)

City	Week ended July 27, 1929		Annual death rate per 1,000, corre- sponding week, 1928	Death under 1 year		Infant mortality rate, week ended July 27, 1929 ¹
	Total deaths	Death rate ¹		Week ended July 27, 1929	Corre- sponding week, 1928	
Total (64 cities).....	6, 107	10. 8	10. 7	580	642	³ 50
Akron.....	49			13	4	134
Albany.....	32	13. 9	10. 0	5	3	99
Atlanta.....	91	18. 7	13. 9	10	10	104
White.....	43			5	3	
Colored.....	48	(⁵)	(⁵)	5	7	
Baltimore.....	189	11. 9	11. 6	15	24	48
White.....	134			9	15	36
Colored.....	55	(⁵)	(⁵)	6	9	95
Birmingham.....	59	13. 9	16. 5	2	13	18
White.....	28			2	6	30
Colored.....	31	(⁵)	(⁵)	0	7	0
Boston.....	171	11. 2	11. 0	10	35	28
Bridgeport.....	29			2	3	35
Buffalo.....	98	9. 2	8. 8	7	8	30
Cambridge.....	26	10. 8	5. 8	2	0	36
Camden.....	35	13. 5	15. 1	3	7	52
Canton.....	14	6. 3	9. 0	1	4	24
Chicago.....	626	10. 4	10. 2	51	51	45
Cincinnati.....	135			10	11	58
Cleveland.....	173	9. 0	8. 3	16	17	47
Columbus.....	60	10. 5	11. 0	7	4	66
Dallas.....	53	12. 7	7. 7	7	4	
White.....	37			6	1	
Colored.....	16	(⁵)	(⁵)	1	3	
Dayton.....	38	10. 8	9. 6	2	9	32
Denver.....	66	11. 7	8. 2	8	3	77
Des Moines.....	28	9. 6	10. 0	3	1	54
Detroit.....	237	9. 0	8. 0	32	33	51
Duluth.....	21	9. 4	6. 3	0	1	0
El Paso.....	26	11. 5	13. 3	6	8	
Erie.....	27			1	2	20
Fall River.....	23	9. 0	6. 6	3	3	56
Flint.....	25	8. 8	6. 0	3	2	35
Forth Worth.....	35	10. 7	10. 1	6	4	
White.....	29			5	3	
Colored.....	6	(⁵)	(⁵)	1	1	
Houston.....	75			5	11	
White.....	50			5	8	
Colored.....	25	(⁵)	(⁵)	0	3	
Indianapolis.....	88	12. 0	12. 3	7	10	56
White.....	75			6	10	56
Colored.....	13	(⁵)	(⁵)	1	0	60
Jersey City.....	71	11. 4	10. 9	8	14	62
Kansas City, Kans.....	40	17. 7	10. 6	3	2	66
White.....	37			3	2	76
Colored.....	3	(⁵)	(⁵)	0	0	0
Kansas City, Mo.....	89	11. 9	13. 2	6	11	51
Knorrville.....	20	9. 9	16. 9	3	1	66
White.....	19			3	0	73
Colored.....	1	(⁵)	(⁵)	0	1	0

(Footnotes at end of table)

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended July 27, 1929, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1928. (From the Weekly Health Index July 31, 1929, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)—Continued

City	Week ended July 27, 1929		Annual death rate per 1,000, corresponding week, 1928	Death under 1 year		Infant mortality rate, week ended July 27, 1929
	Total deaths	Death rate		Week ended July 27, 1929	Corresponding week, 1928	
Los Angeles.....	229			13	26	28
Louisville.....	80	12.7	22.1	10	11	81
White.....	64			10	9	93
Colored.....	16	(¹)	(¹)	0	2	0
Lowell.....	26			4	2	91
Lynn.....	12	5.9	10.9	1	4	27
Memphis.....	64	17.6	20.3	9	9	106
White.....	31			6	5	114
Colored.....	33	(¹)	(¹)	3	4	94
Milwaukee.....	93	8.9	9.2	9	22	40
Minneapolis.....	94	10.8	7.7	3	4	19
Nashville.....	44	16.5	18.7	6	8	97
White.....	31			5	5	109
Colored.....	13	(¹)	(¹)	1	3	63
New Bedford.....	16			1	1	21
New Haven.....	36	10.0	8.1	0	1	0
New Orleans.....	138	16.8	14.9	17	10	84
White.....	74			8	6	156
Colored.....	64	(¹)	(¹)	9	4	151
New York.....	1,167	10.1	9.9	119	113	49
Bronx Borough.....	155	8.5	8.1	12	10	35
Brooklyn Borough.....	356	8.1	9.4	32	49	32
Manhattan Borough.....	491	14.7	12.6	60	43	73
Queens Borough.....	129	7.9	6.7	13	7	53
Richmond Borough.....	36	12.5	16.3	2	4	36
Newark, N. J.....	85	9.4	9.9	12	11	63
Oakland.....	54	10.3	10.7	3	2	33
Oklahoma City.....	38			3	9	60
Omaha.....	59	13.8	9.6	7	2	82
Paterson.....	22	7.9	8.3	1	1	18
Philadelphia.....	372	9.4	11.7	29	46	41
Pittsburgh.....	162	12.6	10.0	20	10	69
Portland, Oreg.....	59			0	2	0
Providence.....	51	9.3	11.1	9	5	79
Richmond.....	61	16.4	14.8	7	8	98
White.....	42			4	3	85
Colored.....	19	(¹)	(¹)	3	5	123
Rochester.....	63	10.0	9.7	9	5	76
St. Louis.....	205	12.6	14.3	16	25	54
St. Paul.....	53			1	2	10
Salt Lake City.....	34	12.9	12.1	2	1	31
San Antonio.....	52	12.5	14.6	9	12	
San Diego.....	31			4	3	77
San Francisco.....	199	17.8	12.7	9	7	57
Schenectady.....	23	12.9	10.1	2	2	64
Seattle.....	59	8.1	11.1	5	4	53
Somerville.....	12	6.1	7.1	1	2	36
Spokane.....	15	7.2	15.3	0	0	0
Springfield, Mass.....	21	7.3	6.3	1	1	17
Syracuse.....	36	9.4	10.0	3	8	36
Tacoma.....	19	9.0	14.7	2	1	51
Toledo.....	74	12.4	10.4	8	4	75
Trenton.....	40	15.0	9.8	4	2	72
Utica.....	24	12.0	11.5	3	0	76
Washington, D. C.....	115	10.9	10.9	14	11	82
White.....	69			7	4	59
Colored.....	46	(¹)	(¹)	7	7	133
Waterbury.....	16			2	3	51
Wilmington, Del.....	20	8.1	10.2	0	2	0
Worcester.....	32	8.5	9.8	1	2	13
Yonkers.....	17	7.3	7.3	0	1	0
Youngstown.....	19	5.7	8.7	3	3	43

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

³ Date for 72 cities.

⁴ Deaths for week ended Friday.

⁵ In the cities for which deaths are shown by color, the colored population in 1920 constituted the following percentages of the total population: Atlanta, 31; Baltimore, 15; Birmingham, 39; Dallas, 15; Fort Worth, 14; Houston, 25; Indianapolis, 11; Kansas City, Kans., 14; Knoxville, 15; Louisville, 17; Memphis, 38; Nashville, 30; New Orleans, 26; Richmond, 32; and Washington, D. C., 25.

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 Weeks Ended July 27, 1929, and July 28, 1928

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended July 27, 1929, and July 28, 1928

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928
New England States:								
Maine.....	2	1	1	3	19	77	0	1
New Hampshire.....		4			16	10	0	0
Vermont.....	1	1			3	18	0	0
Massachusetts.....	46	26	4	52	149	218	4	2
Rhode Island.....	2	5			9	199	0	0
Connecticut.....	13	9	4	3	18	109	2	1
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	124	162	14	14	200	410	18	24
New Jersey.....	48	58		3	28	193	4	2
Pennsylvania.....	84	69			323	476	8	3
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	50	50	9	6	195	321	3	8
Indiana.....	12	9			21	22	1	2
Illinois.....	129	73	25	52	244	47	9	7
Michigan.....	62	43		1	116	191	12	3
Wisconsin.....	20	18	11	17	275	18	2	2
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	10	20		2	38	3	2	0
Iowa.....	7	3			9	5	1	1
Missouri ¹	7	18		1	9	14	2	1
North Dakota.....	1				19	10	2	3
South Dakota.....					1	3	0	1
Nebraska.....	2				24	1	0	0
Kansas.....	2	7		3	51	5	0	0
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....					2		0	0
Maryland ²	7	14	3	1	7	21	1	2
District of Columbia.....	6	19				17	0	0
Virginia.....								1
West Virginia.....	10	4		8	27	16	9	0
North Carolina.....	26	25				18	0	1
South Carolina.....	20	7	33	214		6	0	0
Georgia.....	9	2	8	25	1	4	0	0
Florida.....	2	14	2	28	9	4	0	0

¹ New York City only.

² Figures for 1929 are exclusive of Kansas City.

³ Week ended Friday.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended July 27, 1929, and July 28, 1928—Continued

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....		7				20	0	0
Tennessee.....	1	7	6	33	10	15	0	1
Alabama.....	12	13	3	29	12	66	0	3
Mississippi.....	10	6						
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	2	2	7	2	18	17	0	0
Louisiana.....	19	9	10	5	2	6	2	0
Oklahoma ¹	3	9	24	29	3	5	3	1
Texas.....	22	9	3	10	4		0	0
Mountain States:								
Montana.....	6	1			14	2	1	1
Idaho.....	2				18		0	2
Wyoming.....					9	1	1	1
Colorado.....	3	10			7	16	0	1
New Mexico.....	3	2			5	2	2	0
Arizona.....	2	1				5	0	0
Utah ²		1	4	2	1	1	1	0
Pacific States:								
Washington.....	9	7			24	9	1	0
Oregon.....	9	9		5	23	12	0	2
California.....	29	50	7	12	43	19	17	7

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928
New England States:								
Maine.....	0	4	8	9	0	0	8	6
New Hampshire.....	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
Massachusetts.....	1	8	47	46	0	0	13	6
Rhode Island.....	0	0	4	5	0	0	3	0
Connecticut.....	2	1	11	5	0	0	1	1
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	10	21	61	59	0	0	20	31
New Jersey.....	1	1	28	22	0	0	5	10
Pennsylvania.....	1	1	105	71	0	36	45	27
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	3	13	98	43	59	5	28	30
Indiana.....	0	0	42	23	26	16	7	5
Illinois.....	1	3	134	59	34	20	19	25
Michigan.....	1	0	82	65	61	15	11	6
Wisconsin.....	1	1	44	45	11	11	2	2
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	2	1	33	28	3	0	4	0
Iowa.....	0	0	13	14	37	8	3	1
Missouri ³	0	0	10	17	2	2	11	16
North Dakota.....	0	1	6	15	3	0	1	4
South Dakota.....	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	1
Nebraska.....	0	0	12	7	8	4	1	3
Kansas.....	2	0	30	17	20	20	13	14
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland ⁴	0	6	28	7	0	0	17	18
District of Columbia.....	0	0	3	6	0	0	2	1
Virginia.....	34							
West Virginia.....	1	4	12	19	4	3	24	13
North Carolina.....	11	4	19	17	7	20	53	72
South Carolina.....	1	1	6	3	2	3	50	128
Georgia.....	0	1	5	4	0	0	47	78
Florida.....	0	0	5	1	0	0	9	11

¹ Figures for 1929 are exclusive of Kansas City.

² Week ended Friday.

³ Includes 33 cases reported from Roanoke City from July 5 to July 29.

⁴ Figures for 1929 are exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa and for 1928 are exclusive of Tulsa only.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended July 27, 1929, and July 28, 1928—Continued

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928	Week ended July 27, 1929	Week ended July 28, 1928
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....	1	4	22	7	0	0	28	28
Tennessee.....	3	2	4	3	6	4	80	56
Alabama.....	0	2	15	5	0	4	39	74
Mississippi.....	0	0	6	6	0	0	47	48
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	0	0	9	2	0	3	32	39
Louisiana.....	0	0	14	3	0	1	32	48
Oklahoma ¹	0	1	5	4	8	32	53	53
Texas.....	0	1	17	3	5	16	28	15
Mountain States:								
Montana.....	0	0	5	4	3	15	0	1
Idaho.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Wyoming.....	0	0	1	0	8	2	2	0
Colorado.....	0	0	5	10	19	0	7	2
New Mexico.....	1	1	2	8	2	0	6	8
Arizona.....	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	1
Utah ²	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0
Pacific States:								
Washington.....	0	7	4	7	41	20	1	1
Oregon.....	1	1	4	7	13	30	3	3
California.....	4	7	107	57	20	15	20	10

¹ Week ended Friday.

² Figures for 1929 are exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa and for 1928 are exclusive of Tulsa only.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM STATES

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

State	Meningo-coccus meningitis	Diphtheria	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	Pellagra	Poliomyelitis	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Typhoid fever
<i>June, 1929</i>										
Idaho.....	3	1	7		167		0	29	69	3
Kansas.....	14	31	4	3	1,752	1	2	178	206	24
Missouri.....	61	211	9	35	492		3	215	154	61
Montana.....	11	8	4		140		1	41	28	12
North Carolina.....	7	68			42	38	11	59	24	93
Oklahoma ¹	7	40	70	367	121	114	0	69	223	68
Oregon.....	2	34	37		604		1	48	94	10
Pennsylvania.....	32	526			3,933	1	3	952	0	79
South Dakota.....	1	6	4		117		0	32	0	1
Virginia.....	6	36	279	82	587	49	3	75	22	65
Washington.....	14	44	44		460		1	58	115	14
Wisconsin.....	21	72	31		4,138		3	383	58	15

¹ Exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

<i>June, 1929</i>		Chicken pox—Continued.		Cases
Chicken pox:	Cases	Washington.....		272
Idaho.....	7	Wisconsin.....		1,106
Kansas.....	152	Dysentery:		
Missouri.....	183	Kansas.....		1
Montana.....	30	Oklahoma ¹		29
North Carolina.....	202	Washington.....		1
Oklahoma ¹	52	Dysentery and diarrhea:		
Oregon.....	125	Virginia.....		1,116
Pennsylvania.....	1,630	German measles:		
South Dakota.....	14	Kansas.....		43
Virginia.....	361	Montana.....		1

¹ Exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

German measles—Continued.	Page	Septic sore throat:	Page
North Carolina.....	54	Idaho.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	291	Missouri.....	5
Washington.....	10	North Carolina.....	7
Wisconsin.....	40	Oklahoma ¹	18
Impetigo contagiosa:		Oregon.....	4
Kansas.....	1	Tetanus:	
Oregon.....	11	Kansas.....	2
Washington.....	1	Missouri.....	2
Lethargic encephalitis:		Oklahoma ¹	4
Montana.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	5
Oregon.....	1	Washington.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	6	Trachoma:	
Washington.....	2	Missouri.....	25
Mumps:		Montana.....	25
Idaho.....	9	Pennsylvania.....	2
Kansas.....	195	South Dakota.....	1
Missouri.....	78	Wisconsin.....	2
Montana.....	29	Tularaemia:	
Oklahoma ¹	80	Montana.....	1
Oregon.....	89	Virginia.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	599	Typhus fever:	
South Dakota.....	26	Virginia.....	4
Washington.....	204	Undulant fever:	
Wisconsin.....	274	Kansas.....	7
Ophthalmia neonatorum:		Oregon.....	2
Kansas.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	1
Missouri.....	5	Wisconsin.....	1
North Carolina.....	2	Vincent's angina:	
Oklahoma ¹	2	Kansas.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	13	Oklahoma ¹	1
Paratyphoid fever:		Washington.....	11
Kansas.....	2	Whooping cough:	
Puerperal septicemia:		Idaho.....	34
Oregon.....	2	Kansas.....	361
Pennsylvania.....	9	Missouri.....	562
Washington.....	8	Montana.....	13
Rabies in animals:		North Carolina.....	1,557
Missouri.....	16	Oklahoma ¹	131
Rabies in man:		Oregon.....	36
Missouri.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	1,554
Rocky Mountain spotted or tick fever:		South Dakota.....	69
Idaho.....	36	Virginia.....	965
Montana.....	3	Washington.....	312
Oregon.....	18	Wisconsin.....	922

¹ Exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

RECIPROCAL NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications regarding communicable diseases sent during the month of June, 1929, by departments of health of certain States to other State health departments

Disease	California	Illinois	Kansas	Minnesota	New Jersey	New York	Washington
Actinomycosis.....				1			
Dysentery (amebic).....				5			
Encephalitis.....				1			
Gonorrhoea.....				3			
Malaria.....	6						
Measles.....				1		1	
Meningococcus meningitis.....				1			
Smallpox.....		2		1			
Syphilis.....			16	7			
Trachoma.....				2			
Tuberculosis.....				36			
Typhoid fever.....				6	1		1
Undulant fever.....				1			
Whooping cough.....				1			

PATIENTS IN INSTITUTIONS FOR THE CARE OF EPILEPTICS, OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1928

Reports for the fourth quarter of the year 1928 have been received by the Public Health Service from nine institutions for the care and treatment of epileptics, located in nine States. The total number of patients in these institutions on December 31, 1928, including those on parole or otherwise absent, but still on the books, was 6,565.

The first admissions were as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
October.....	49	41	90
November.....	59	32	91
December.....	45	22	67
Total.....	153	95	248

Of the new admissions during the three months, 61.7 per cent were males and 38.3 per cent females, giving a ratio of 161 males per 100 females.

On December 31, 1928, there were 3,485 male patients of the 9 institutions and 3,080 female patients, giving a ratio of 113 males per 100 females.

During the three months, 114 patients were discharged—81 males and 33 females. Fifty-five males and 39 females died. The annual death rates, based on the estimated population of the institutions the middle of November, were: Males, 63.2 per 1,000; females, 50.3 per 1,000; persons, 57.1 per 1,000.

The following table shows, for the nine institutions, the numbers of patients in hospitals and on parole, and the percentage of the total on parole at the end of each month for the fourth quarter of the year.

Epileptics in 9 hospitals and on parole from these hospitals, October to December, 1928

	Oct. 31, 1928	Nov. 30, 1928	Dec. 31, 1928
Patients in hospitals:			
Male.....	3,220	3,248	3,193
Female.....	2,939	2,951	2,906
Total.....	6,159	6,199	6,099
Patients on parole:			
Male.....	229	232	292
Female.....	140	140	174
Total.....	369	372	466
Total patients on books:			
Male.....	3,449	3,480	3,485
Female.....	3,079	3,091	3,080
Total.....	6,528	6,571	6,565
Per cent of total patients on parole:			
Male.....	6.6	6.7	8.4
Female.....	4.5	4.5	5.6
Total.....	5.7	5.7	7.1

GENERAL CURRENT SUMMARY AND WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES

The 95 cities reporting cases used in the following table are situated in all parts of the country and have an estimated aggregate population of more than 30,930,000. The estimated population of the 88 cities reporting deaths is more than 29,360,000. The estimated expectancy is based on the experience of the last nine years, excluding epidemics:

Weeks ended July 20, 1929, and July 21, 1928

	1929	1928	Estimated expectancy
<i>Cases reported</i>			
Diphtheria:			
46 States.....	885	814	-----
95 cities.....	439	416	530
Measles:			
45 States.....	3,087	3,575	-----
95 cities.....	595	978	-----
Meningococcus meningitis:			
45 States.....	131	79	-----
95 cities.....	57	51	-----
Poliomyelitis:			
46 States.....	67	71	-----
Scarlet fever:			
46 States.....	1,200	966	-----
95 cities.....	381	315	327
Smallpox:			
46 States.....	392	409	-----
95 cities.....	81	23	34
Typhoid fever:			
46 States.....	749	732	-----
95 cities.....	107	103	118
<i>Deaths reported</i>			
Influenza and pneumonia:			
88 cities.....	339	356	-----
Smallpox:			
88 cities.....	1	0	-----
Atlanta, Ga.....	1	0	-----

City reports for week ended July 20, 1929

The "estimated expectancy" given for diphtheria, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, and typhoid fever is the result of an attempt to ascertain from previous occurrence the number of cases of the disease under consideration that 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 weeks of the preceding 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 the reports have not been received for the full nine years, data are used for as many years as possible, but no year earlier than 1920 is included. In obtaining the estimated expectancy, the figures are smoothed when necessary to avoid abrupt deviation 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, 1928, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine:									
Portland.....	78,600	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
New Hampshire:									
Concord.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vermont:									
Barre.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts:									
Boston.....	799,200	42	28	24	1	0	23	21	14
Fall River.....	134,300	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield.....	149,800	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0
Worcester.....	197,600	6	1	2	0	0	13	1	1
Rhode Island:									
Pawtucket.....	73,100	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0
Providence.....	286,300	0	3	2	0	0	13	0	6
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport.....	(1)	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	2
Hartford.....	172,300	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	8
New Haven.....	187,900	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York:									
Buffalo.....	555,800	4	7	10	0	0	14	1	10
New York.....	6,017,500	60	140	89	7	2	37	98	83
Rochester.....	328,200	1	5	2	0	0	8	5	4
Syracuse.....	199,300	9	29	0	0	0	1	12	1
New Jersey:									
Camden.....	135,400	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	1
Newark.....	473,600	14	8	31	3	0	9	12	5
Trenton.....	139,000	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia.....	2,064,200	23	36	12	1	7	7	7	14
Pittsburgh.....	673,800	11	13	8	0	2	17	3	11
Reading.....	115,400	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio:									
Cincinnati.....	413,700	2	4	2	0	1	2	0	3
Cleveland.....	1,010,300	35	17	10	5	0	38	0	7
Columbus.....	299,000	5	2	1	0	0	13	1	2
Toledo.....	313,200	12	3	3	1	1	39	10	2
Indiana:									
Fort Wayne.....	105,300	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	2
Indianapolis.....	382,100	3	2	0	0	0	19	0	5
South Bend.....	86,100	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Terre Haute.....	73,600	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois:									
Chicago.....	3,157,400	47	49	104	1	1	148	4	20
Springfield.....	67,200	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Michigan:									
Detroit.....	1,378,900	0	28	34	0	1	40	11	13
Flint.....	148,800	9	2	1	0	0	5	1	1
Grand Rapids.....	164,200	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0

¹ No estimate of population made.

City reports for week ended July 20, 1929—Continued

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1928, estimated	Chick- en pox, cases re- ported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Meas- les, cases re- ported	Mumps, cases re- ported	Pneu- monia, deaths re- ported
			Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL— continued									
Wisconsin:									
Kenosha.....	56,500	8	1	0	0	0	7	1	0
Milwaukee.....	544,200	22	9	7	0	0	41	2	8
Racine.....	74,400	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Superior.....	(1)	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota:									
Duluth.....	116,800	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Minneapolis.....	455,900	8	9	4	0	0	5	0	0
St. Paul.....	(1)	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	3
Iowa:									
Davenport.....	(1)	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0
Des Moines.....	151,900	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux City.....	80,000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterloo.....	37,100	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Missouri:									
Kansas City.....	391,000	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Joseph.....	78,500	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
St. Louis.....	848,100	3	16	20	0	0	5	6	0
North Dakota:									
Fargo.....	(1)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Forks.....	(1)	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
South Dakota:									
Aberdeen.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sioux Falls.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska:									
Omaha.....	222,800	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	2
Kansas:									
Topeka.....	62,800	0	0	2	1	0	7	8	0
Wichita.....	99,300	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Delaware:									
Wilmington.....	128,600	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3
Maryland:									
Baltimore.....	830,400	8	10	6	1	2	21	10	0
Cumberland.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fredrick.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia:									
Washington.....	552,000	1	4	2	0	0	5	0	2
Virginia:									
Lynchburg.....	38,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
Norfolk.....	184,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Richmond.....	194,400	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	2
Roanoke.....	64,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia:									
Charleston.....	55,200	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Wheeling.....	(1)	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
North Carolina:									
Raleigh.....	(1)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Wilmington.....	39,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Winston-Salem.....	80,000	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
South Carolina:									
Charleston.....	75,900	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Columbia.....	50,600	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Georgia:									
Atlanta.....	255,100	0	2	1	6	1	4	9	1
Brunswick.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Savannah.....	99,900	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0
Florida:									
Miami.....	156,700	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
St. Petersburg.....	53,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa.....	113,400	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1

1 No estimate of population made.

City reports for week ended July 20, 1929—Continued

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1928, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps cases reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Kentucky:									
Covington.....	59,000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tennessee:									
Memphis.....	190,200	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nashville.....	139,600	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alabama:									
Birmingham.....	222,400	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mobile.....	69,600	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Montgomery.....	63,100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Arkansas:									
Fort Smith.....	(¹)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Rock.....	79,200	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Louisiana:									
New Orleans.....	429,400	0	4	4	4	4	0	0	8
Shreveport.....	81,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma:									
Tulsa.....	170,500	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0
Texas:									
Dallas.....	217,800	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	2
Fort Worth.....	170,600	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2
Galveston.....	50,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston.....	(¹)	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2
San Antonio.....	218,100	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN									
Montana:									
Billings.....	(¹)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Great Falls.....	(¹)	2	1	0	0	0	1	9	1
Helena.....	(¹)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula.....	(¹)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho:									
Boise.....	(¹)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Colorado:									
Denver.....	294,200	13	9	2	0	1	13	6	6
Pueblo.....	44,200	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
New Mexico:									
Albuquerque.....	(¹)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Utah:									
Salt Lake City.....	138,000	11	2	0	0	1	30	2	2
Nevada:									
Reno.....	(¹)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PACIFIC									
Washington:									
Seattle.....	383,200	6	3	1	0	22	17	0	0
Spokane.....	109,100	2	1	1	0	11	0	0	0
Tacoma.....	110,500	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Oregon:									
Portland.....	(¹)	1	4	2	0	8	2	4	4
Salem.....	(¹)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
California:									
Los Angeles.....	(¹)	15	32	12	2	1	10	14	16
Sacramento.....	75,700	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco.....	585,300	3	9	2	0	1	8	2	2

¹ No estimate of population made.

City reports for week ended July 20, 1929—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuberculosis, deaths reported	Typhoid fever			Whooping cough, cases reported	Deaths, all cause
	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		
NEW ENGLAND											
Maine:											
Portland.....	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
New Hampshire:											
Concord.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Vermont:											
Barre.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts:											
Boston.....	21	12	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	40	183
Fall River.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	17
Springfield.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	25
Worcester.....	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	25	44
Rhode Island:											
Pawtucket.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Providence.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	58
Connecticut:											
Bridgeport.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	28
Hartford.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	30
New Haven.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	27
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
New York:											
Buffalo.....	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	136
New York.....	45	27	0	0	0	101	21	13	0	87	1,139
Rochester.....	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	56
Syracuse.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	40	29
New Jersey:											
Camden.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
Newark.....	6	9	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	74	96
Trenton.....	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	38
Pennsylvania:											
Philadelphia.....	25	16	0	0	0	35	6	4	0	80	386
Pittsburgh.....	11	8	0	0	0	10	3	3	0	27	150
Reading.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	21
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
Ohio:											
Cincinnati.....	5	8	1	1	0	11	1	1	0	18	120
Cleveland.....	12	17	1	1	0	16	2	2	0	72	160
Columbus.....	2	2	0	9	0	2	1	1	1	38	76
Toledo.....	3	3	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	48	62
Indiana:											
Fort Wayne.....	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	16
Indianapolis.....	2	12	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	15	65
South Bend.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Terre Haute.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
Illinois:											
Chicago.....	37	67	1	1	0	42	4	4	0	101	605
Springfield.....	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	28
Michigan:											
Detroit.....	29	35	2	0	0	22	4	1	0	123	268
Flint.....	4	5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	18	19
Grand Rapids.....	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	28
Wisconsin:											
Kenosha.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5
Milwaukee.....	8	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	91	95
Racine.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
Superior.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
Minnesota:											
Duluth.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	27
Minneapolis.....	11	11	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	7	72
St. Paul.....	6	2	1	0	0	5	1	2	0	33	48
Iowa:											
Davenport.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Des Moines.....	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux City.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Waterloo.....	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

City reports for week ended July 30, 1929—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuberculosis, deaths reported	Typhoid fever			Whooping cough, cases reported	Deaths, all causes
	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.											
Missouri:											
Kansas City.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	33
St. Joseph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
St. Louis.....	7	6	1	0	0	5	4	6	0	0	187
North Dakota:											
Fargo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Grand Forks.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota:											
Aberdeen.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sioux Falls.....	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska:											
Omaha.....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	0
Kansas:											
Topeka.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	13
Wichita.....	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	15
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
Delaware:											
Wilmington.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19
Maryland:											
Baltimore.....	6	10	0	0	0	11	6	7	1	87	153
Cumberland.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	16
Frederick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
District of Col.:											
Washington.....	5	17	0	0	0	11	3	3	1	8	99
Virginia:											
Lynchburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	11	5
Norfolk.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	44
Richmond.....	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	8	15
Roanoke.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
West Virginia:											
Charleston.....	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	12	22
Wheeling.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	14
North Carolina:											
Raleigh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	14
Wilmington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Winston-Salem.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	19
South Carolina:											
Charleston.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	21
Columbia.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	21	16
Georgia:											
Atlanta.....	1	2	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	46	70
Brunswick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Savannah.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	20
Florida:											
Miami.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	19
St. Petersburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa.....	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	24
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Kentucky:											
Covington.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	21
Tennessee:											
Memphis.....	0	4	0	1	0	6	8	3	0	23	63
Nashville.....	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	11	1	2	49
Alabama:											
Birmingham.....	1	1	0	0	0	8	4	1	1	23	61
Mobile.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	17
Montgomery.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Arkansas:											
Fort Smith.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Little Rock.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	6	0
Louisiana:											
New Orleans.....	2	10	0	0	0	8	4	8	3	6	145
Shreveport.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	30

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Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuber- culo- sis deaths re- ported	Typhoid fever			Whoop- ing cough, cases re- ported	Deaths all causes
	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL—con.											
Oklahoma:											
Tulsa.....	0	3	0	1			3	2		13	
Texas:											
Dallas.....	2	4	1	0	0	5	5	2	1	11	58
Fort Worth.....	1	4	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	43
Galveston.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Houston.....	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	0	61
San Antonio.....	0		0				1				
MOUNTAIN											
Montana:											
Billings.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Great Falls.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	15
Helena.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Missoula.....	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Idaho:											
Boise.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado:											
Denver.....	4	5	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	13	68
Pueblo.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque.....	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	12
Utah:											
Salt Lake City.....	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	14	33
Nevada:											
Reno.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PACIFIC											
Washington:											
Seattle.....	3	1	1	2			1	0		25	
Spokane.....	0	0	2	0			0	1		11	
Tacoma.....	1	1	2	12	0	4	0	0	0	4	20
Oregon:											
Portland.....	2	0	6	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	48
Salem.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
California:											
Los Angeles.....	10	13	4	0	0	25	3	1	0	25	249
Sacramento.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	9	23
San Francisco.....	5	11	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	11	159

Division, State, and city	Menin- gococcus meningitis		Lethargic encephalitis		Pellagra		Poliomyelitis (infan- tile paralysis)		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases	Deaths
NEW ENGLAND									
Massachusetts:									
Boston.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rhode Island:									
Providence.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York:									
Buffalo.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York ¹	12	9	7	1	9	0	0	7	2
Syracuse.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

¹ Typhus fever; 1 case at New York City, and 1 case at Tampa, Fla.

City reports for week ended July 20, 1929—Continued

Division, State, and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Lethargic encephalitis		Pellagra		Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases	Deaths
MIDDLE ATLANTIC—continued									
New Jersey:									
Newark.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pittsburgh.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio:									
Cincinnati.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois:									
Chicago.....	4	4	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan:									
Detroit ¹	14	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	1
Flint.....	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin:									
Milwaukee.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Missouri:									
St. Louis.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota:									
Fargo.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH ATLANTIC²									
Maryland:									
Baltimore.....	0	0	3	3	2	1	1	0	0
Cumberland.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia:									
Washington.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia:									
Roanoke.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
West Virginia:									
Charleston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
North Carolina:									
Raleigh.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Winston-Salem.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina:									
Charleston.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Columbia.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Georgia:									
Savannah.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Tennessee:									
Memphis.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Alabama:									
Birmingham.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Montgomery.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Arkansas:									
Little Rock.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana:									
New Orleans.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Texas:									
Dallas.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Fort Worth.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN									
Colorado:									
Denver.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC									
California:									
Los Angeles.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Sacramento.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco.....	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

¹ Rabies (in man): 1 case and 1 death at Detroit, Mich.² Typhus fever: 1 case at New York City, and 1 case at Tampa, Fla.³ Nonresidents.

The following table gives the rates per 100,000 population for 98 cities for the 5-week period ended July 20, 1929, compared with those for a like period ended July 21, 1928. The population figures used in computing the rates are approximate estimates, authoritative figures for many of the cities not being available. The 98 cities reporting cases have estimated aggregate populations of more than 31,000,000. The 91 cities reporting deaths have nearly 30,000,000 estimated population. 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, June 16 to July 20, 1929—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1928¹

DIPHTHERIA CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	June 22, 1929	June 23, 1928	June 29, 1929	June 30, 1928	July 6, 1929	July 7, 1928	July 13, 1929	July 14, 1928	July 20, 1929	July 21, 1928
98 cities.....	112	119	110	115	90	88	89	85	74	70
New England.....	72	78	95	64	70	69	68	80	62	46
Middle Atlantic.....	125	185	144	187	101	148	99	116	76	90
East North Central.....	164	118	131	116	127	79	120	82	105	76
West North Central.....	87	63	85	53	77	29	69	58	59	53
South Atlantic.....	64	61	34	40	34	55	43	63	30	50
East South Central.....	34	14	34	7	27	21	41	7	27	35
West South Central.....	67	53	71	49	75	16	87	41	76	57
Mountain.....	26	35	26	35	26	27	28	71	17	35
Pacific.....	60	72	87	74	45	49	42	72	42	54

MEASLES CASE RATES

98 cities.....	424	663	268	500	196	327	151	267	100	165
New England.....	391	634	213	911	210	722	194	777	148	504
Middle Atlantic.....	123	1,106	99	655	76	456	51	350	47	204
East North Central.....	1,009	423	619	473	474	266	264	214	210	145
West North Central.....	504	342	256	383	113	172	104	117	61	63
South Atlantic.....	129	513	137	375	73	256	49	134	48	98
East South Central.....	41	512	7	175	27	56	14	224	7	77
West South Central.....	190	45	162	32	71	20	63	24	5	4
Mountain.....	218	337	148	399	148	354	92	239	61	186
Pacific.....	364	143	214	95	142	38	157	26	112	20

SCARLET FEVER CASE RATES

98 cities.....	149	144	113	104	88	74	63	52	64	56
New England.....	158	170	120	189	90	122	78	87	57	78
Middle Atlantic.....	100	146	72	100	46	59	41	37	35	33
East North Central.....	260	181	191	116	173	95	162	71	163	88
West North Central.....	77	139	104	113	38	90	79	35	61	72
South Atlantic.....	78	98	62	73	60	65	64	34	69	29
East South Central.....	88	49	34	21	54	35	48	49	54	14
West South Central.....	91	45	43	41	24	36	43	28	71	32
Mountain.....	96	27	70	71	44	27	9	62	78	44
Pacific.....	217	161	170	87	140	61	92	74	67	79

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, 1929 and 1928, respectively.

² Hartford, Conn., South Bend, Ind., and Great Falls, Mont., not included.

³ Barre, Vt., Kansas City, Mo., and San Antonio, Tex., not included.

⁴ Hartford, Conn., not included.

⁵ Barre, Vt., not included.

⁶ South Bend, Ind., not included.

⁷ Kansas City, Mo., not included.

⁸ San Antonio, Tex., not included.

⁹ Great Falls, Mont., not included.

Summary of weekly reports from cities, June 16 to July 20, 1929—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1928—Continued

SMALLPOX CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	June 22, 1929	June 23, 1928	June 29, 1929	June 30, 1928	July 6, 1929	July 7, 1928	July 13, 1929	July 14, 1928	July 20, 1929	July 21, 1928
96 cities.....	9	7	15	10	15	6	9	7	14	4
New England.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East North Central.....	18	8	38	8	41	6	19	7	32	3
West North Central.....	6	23	19	31	13	16	15	12	22	14
South Atlantic.....	6	4	2	2	2	8	2	0	2	6
East South Central.....	0	28	7	14	20	7	7	7	7	14
West South Central.....	4	24	4	8	12	4	16	4	0	4
Mountain.....	61	9	113	142	35	44	37	89	44	18
Pacific.....	22	15	16	29	26	16	10	81	35	10

TYPHOID FEVER CASE RATES

96 cities.....	8	7	12	16	10	14	14	17	18	18
New England.....	5	9	9	23	5	9	5	14	9	7
Middle Atlantic.....	2	1	7	8	6	9	7	9	10	12
East North Central.....	4	2	3	6	4	4	7	11	8	7
West North Central.....	19	4	15	12	13	8	10	16	23	12
South Atlantic.....	13	13	30	34	32	21	7	38	32	31
East South Central.....	54	49	34	140	48	91	156	70	143	140
West South Central.....	36	28	36	41	8	65	87	65	71	89
Mountain.....	9	0	52	27	17	9	9	9	52	0
Pacific.....	5	15	20	8	7	26	2	22	5	18

INFLUENZA DEATH RATES

91 cities.....	6	6	5	7	2	9	3	6	3	5
New England.....	2	5	2	5	0	9	2	5	0	9
Middle Atlantic.....	3	9	4	6	3	10	2	3	2	4
East North Central.....	8	6	4	5	1	3	3	4	3	5
West North Central.....	6	0	0	12	0	12	0	6	0	3
South Atlantic.....	6	8	4	6	2	6	4	8	6	8
East South Central.....	15	0	15	54	15	31	7	8	0	0
West South Central.....	16	4	4	12	4	25	4	25	20	4
Mountain.....	0	0	44	18	0	18	28	18	0	9
Pacific.....	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	10	3	3

PNEUMONIA DEATH RATES

91 cities.....	82	87	64	77	63	73	55	61	57	58
New England.....	54	90	59	71	50	51	32	67	70	55
Middle Atlantic.....	89	110	65	89	67	89	62	72	65	60
East North Central.....	76	59	69	63	56	67	51	54	40	57
West North Central.....	48	64	48	70	63	55	51	40	39	40
South Atlantic.....	84	94	62	71	69	61	58	52	54	50
East South Central.....	118	46	74	123	74	69	30	54	52	61
West South Central.....	85	87	69	71	114	58	85	71	74	54
Mountain.....	78	115	104	71	61	53	46	62	96	80
Pacific.....	108	84	39	81	33	78	56	54	66	81

¹ Hartford, Conn., South Bend, Ind., and Great Falls, Mont., not included.

² Barre, Vt., Kansas City, Mo., and San Antonio, Tex., not included.

³ Hartford, Conn., not included.

⁴ Barre, Vt., not included.

⁵ South Bend, Ind., not included.

⁶ Kansas City, Mo., not included.

⁷ San Antonio, Tex., not included.

⁸ Great Falls, Mont., not included.

Number of cities included in summary of weekly reports and aggregate population of cities of each group, approximated as of July 1, 1929 and 1928, respectively

Group of cities	Number of cities reporting cases	Number of cities reporting deaths	Aggregate population of cities reporting cases		Aggregate population of cities reporting deaths	
			1929	1928	1929	1928
Total	98	91	31,568,400	31,062,700	20,995,100	20,498,600
New England.....	12	12	2,306,100	2,273,900	2,306,100	2,273,900
Middle Atlantic.....	10	10	10,809,700	10,702,200	10,809,700	10,702,200
East North Central.....	16	16	8,181,900	8,001,300	8,181,900	8,001,300
West North Central.....	12	9	2,712,100	2,673,300	1,736,900	1,708,100
South Atlantic.....	19	19	2,783,200	2,732,900	2,783,200	2,732,900
East South Central.....	6	5	767,900	745,500	704,200	682,400
West South Central.....	8	7	1,319,100	1,289,900	1,285,000	1,256,400
Mountain.....	9	9	598,800	590,200	598,800	590,200
Pacific.....	6	4	2,090,600	2,043,500	1,590,300	1,551,200

FOREIGN AND INSULAR

CANADA

Provinces—Communicable diseases—Week ended July 13, 1929.—The Department of Pensions and National Health reports cases of certain communicable diseases from eight Provinces of Canada for the week ended July 13, 1929, as follows:

Disease	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
Cerebrospinal fever.....	1			1			1		3
Influenza.....				7					7
Lethargic encephalitis.....	2								2
Poliomyelitis.....								2	2
Smallpox.....				5				8	13
Typhoid fever.....		2	11	6	5	1	1		26

Quebec Province—Communicable diseases—Week ended July 20, 1929.—The Bureau of Health of the Province of Quebec reports cases of certain communicable diseases for the week ended July 20, 1929, as follows:

Disease	Cases	Disease	Cases
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	2	Mumps.....	11
Chicken pox.....	12	Scarlet fever.....	52
Diphtheria.....	38	Tuberculosis.....	66
German measles.....	2	Typhoid fever.....	20
Influenza.....	1	Whooping cough.....	14
Measles.....	39		

DENMARK

Communicable diseases—March, 1929.—During the month of March, 1929, communicable diseases were reported in Denmark as follows:

Disease	Cases	Disease	Cases
Broncho-pneumonia.....	2,847	Paratyphoid fever.....	5
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	6	Pneumonia.....	427
Chicken pox.....	17	Poliomyelitis.....	2
Diphtheria.....	371	Puerperal fever.....	16
Erysipelas.....	239	Recurrent fever.....	1
German measles.....	2	Scabies.....	819
Influenza.....	26,943	Scarlet fever.....	101
Jaundice.....	108	Tuberculosis.....	271
Lethargic encephalitis.....	26	Typhoid fever.....	7
Measles.....	209	Undulant fever ¹	41
Mumps.....	2,075	Whooping cough.....	920

Population, 3,537,805.

¹ Reported from the State Serum Institute.

MEXICO

Vera Cruz—Deaths—June 30, 1928—June 30, 1929.—During the year ended June 30, 1929, deaths were reported in the city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, as given below:

Cause of death	Deaths	Cause of death	Deaths
Alcoholism.....	48	Influenza.....	54
Anthrax.....	1	Lethargic encephalitis.....	5
Arteriosclerosis.....	22	Locomotor ataxia.....	2
Bright's disease.....	5	Malaria.....	81
Bronchitis.....	34	Measles.....	2
Cancer.....	61	Nephritis.....	32
Cerebral congestion.....	11	Old age.....	42
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	20	Organic heart trouble.....	105
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	10	Pneumonia.....	93
Childbirth.....	3	Poliomyelitis.....	1
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	49	Puerperal fever.....	5
Convulsions.....	68	Septicemia.....	31
Diabetes.....	5	Sprue.....	3
Diphtheria.....	3	Stillborn.....	178
Dysentery.....	20	Syphilis.....	20
Eclampsia.....	4	Tetanus.....	22
Erysipelas.....	3	Tuberculosis.....	307
Gastro-intestinal disorders.....	521	Typhoid fever.....	46
Hookworm and other worms.....	21	Whooping cough.....	8

Estimated population, 75,000.

PORTO RICO

San Juan—Communicable diseases—Five weeks ended July 20, 1929.—During the five weeks ended July 20, 1929, cases of certain communicable diseases were reported in San Juan, P. R., as follows:

Disease	Cases	Disease	Cases
Diphtheria.....	1	Tetanus.....	1
Leprosy.....	1	Tuberculosis.....	83
Malaria.....	8	Typhoid fever.....	3
Measles.....	9	Uncinariasis.....	1
Syphilis.....	6		

TRINIDAD

Port of Spain—Vital statistics (comparative)—June, 1929.—The following statistics for the month of June of the years 1925 to 1929 are taken from a report issued by the Public Health Department of Port of Spain, Trinidad:

Month of June

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Number of births.....	139	128	130	158	153
Birth rate per 1,000 population.....	26.44	24.13	24.33	29.39	28.04
Number of deaths.....	134	141	114	127	143
Death rate per 1,000 population.....	25.49	26.58	21.33	23.44	26.21
Deaths under 1 year.....	23	25	21	23	31
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 births.....	165.4	195.3	192.3	145.6	202.6

Place	Janu-ary, 1929	Feb-ru-ary, 1929	March, 1929	April, 1929	May, 1929	June, 1929
Uruguay: Montevideo.....	C	4				
On vessel:						
S. S. Chenonceau, at Singapore, from Colombo.....	C	1				
S. S. Ganzan Marri, at Osaka, from Haiphong.....	D	1				
S. S. Seigo Maru, at Osaka, from Bombay—Plague-infected rats.....	C	1				
S. S. Soudades, at Hamburg from Rosario, Argentina—Plague-infected rats.....	2					
S. S. Stomand, at Alexandria, from Batoum.....	C	1				
S. S. Sumatra, at Osaka, from Bombay.....	C	1				
British East Africa (see also table above):						
Kenya.....	C	7	4	10	4	22
Uganda.....	C	12	113	121	69	
Ecuador: Guayaquil.....	D	25	54	26	19	2
Plague-infected rats.....	D	12	22	4	5	1
Greece.....	D	29	27	14	13	3
Indo-China (see also table above)						
Madagascar (see also table above)						
Ambositra Province.....	C	3	1		1	
Antsirabe Province.....	C	11			13	
Itasy Province.....	C	283	348	196	92	
British East Africa (see also table above):						
Kenya.....	C	224	335	194	88	
Uganda.....	D	169	164	90	8	
Ecuador: Guayaquil.....	D	159	164	90	8	
Plague-infected rats.....	D	15	21	13	13	
Greece.....	D	15	21	13	13	
Indo-China (see also table above)						
Madagascar (see also table above)						
Ambositra Province.....	C	3	10	7	2	
Antsirabe Province.....	C	3	10	7	2	
Itasy Province.....	D	3	10	7	2	
British East Africa (see also table above):						
Kenya.....	C	22	7	5	3	
Uganda.....	D	21	4	5	3	
Ecuador: Guayaquil.....	D	4				
Plague-infected rats.....	D	4				
Greece.....	D	208	146	120	78	
Indo-China (see also table above)						
Madagascar (see also table above)—Con.						
Moramanga Province.....	C	192	136	119	74	
Tamatave.....	D	37	16	36	13	
Tananarive Province.....	D	9	13	13		
Peru.....	D	9	13	13		
Senegal:						
Baol I.....	C	6	6	6	1	21
Dakar I.....	D	3	3	3	1	6
Thies I.....	C	4	4	4	6	17
Tiivaouane I.....	D	8	4	4	11	23
British East Africa (see also table above):						
Kenya.....	C	7	7	7	3	6
Uganda.....	D	12	7	3	20	3
Ecuador: Guayaquil.....	D	3	10	8	22	93
Plague-infected rats.....	D	3	10	7	2	10

¹ Incomplete reports.

Place	Janu-ary, 1923	Feb-ru-ary, 1923	March, 1923	April, 1923	May, 1923	June, 1923
Dublin.....	1					
Kerry County—						
Dingle.....	1					
Killarney.....		2				
Tyrone County, Strabane. ¹		2				
Lithuania (see table below).						
Mexico (see also table below):						
Aguascalientes.....	11	5				
Mexico City, including municipalities in Federal District.....	3	4				
Morocco.....	20	17	1			
Norway: Oslo.....	3	4	2			
Palestine.....	222	202	314	8		
Poland.....	15	18	20	25	7	
Portugal:.....						
Lisbon.....			1			
Oporto.....	173	21	155	62		
Rumania.....	23	28	30	16	10	9
Russia.....	2	3	20	19	1	1
Tunisia.....						
Turkey (see table below).						
Union of South Africa:						
Cape Province.....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Natal.....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Orange Free State.....	P	P	P	P	P	P
Transvaal.....	1					
Yugoslavia (see table below).						
Place	Janu-ary, 1923	Feb-ru-ary, 1923	March, 1923	April, 1923	May, 1923	June, 1923
Canada: Ontario.....	4					
Chosen: Seoul.....	6	7	41	25	15	
Czechoslovakia.....	1	1	1	1		
Greece: Athens.....	13	4	4	2		
Indo-China: Tonkin.....	5					
Latvia.....	1		1	10		
Lithuania.....						
Mexico (see also table above):						
Sonora.....	32	3				
Turkey.....	1	1	8	11	8	7
Yugoslavia.....	15	13	7			
		2				

¹ During the period from Apr. 14 to May 21, 1923, 18 cases of typhus fever with 4 deaths were reported in Strabane, Tyrone County, Ireland.

