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TABLE 5  
MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES—CASES AND DEATHS—1947

DISEASES	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Actinomycosis																
Cerebrospinal Meningitis (Meningococcus)	9	1	3	1	3	1	2		7		9	3	1	1	5	2
Chickenpox	2,042		1,374		1,771		1,100		1,328	1	1,194	1	585	1	461	
Conjunctivitis			1				1									
Diphtheria	35	4	21		19	2	10		9	2	16		9	1	17	1
Dysentery	21		19		16		4		10		4				6	
Encephalitis					1		1						1	1	1	
Erysipelas	6		3		8	2	4		8	1	6				5	
German Measles	99		188		320		178		248		127		41		60	
Gonorrhoea	404		382		428		317		425		313		324		437	
Infectious Jaundice	63		46		51	1	3	1	21		9		2	1	1	
Influenza	51		58	1	183	2	66		22	5	67		19	1	36	
Malaria			1												1	
Measles	376	1	275		646		453		1,396	1	919		504	1	262	
Mumps	2,067		2,020		3,565		1,941		1,939		1,348		788		596	1
Paratyphoid Fever	1						3		3						2	
Pneumonia	51	160	66	116	22	120	19	51	13	52	7	25	4	22	8	22
Poliomyelitis	1	1	5		4				3		2		21		187	11
Scarlet Fever	401		348		429	1	295		383		215		123		101	
Septic Sore Throat			17	1	6		1		1		1		2		7	
Smallpox																
Syphilis	277	3	313	1	415		292	1	297		245	2	236		253	
Tetanus			2		1				1						2	
Tuberculosis	139	19	99	32	124	34	92	18	161	34	117	19	118	25	102	29
Tularemia															2	
Typhoid Fever	3		7		8		7		6	1	6		4		4	1
Undulant Fever	4		8		10		12		10		10		13		13	
Whooping Cough	352	3	357	1	480	2	256	2	472	1	319		240	1	288	4

TABLE 5—Continued  
MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES—CASES AND DEATHS—1947

DISEASES	September		October		November		December		1947		1946		1945	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Actinomycosis.....			1				1		2					
Cerebrospinal Meningitis (Meningococcus)...	5		3	2	5		3	1	55	12	88	21	81	11
Chickenpox.....	132		399		1,327		1,476	1	13,189	4	13,402		12,494	4
Conjunctivitis.....									2		4		9	
Diphtheria.....	10		15	1	26	1	40	2	227	14	455	41	253	24
Dysentery.....	4		5		3		5		97		97	1	46	
Encephalitis.....	1								5	1	6	1	2	4
Erysipelas.....					1		3		44	3	65	1	56	3
German Measles.....	26		35		70		48		1,440		1,244		1,108	1
Gonorrhoea.....	411		434		507		319		4,701		6,448		5,640	
Infectious Jaundice.....	4		3	1	20		1		224	4	266	6	218	3
Influenza.....	65	1	14		26	3	34	2	641	15	1,825	27	2,374	16
Malaria.....									2		2		3	
Measles.....	148		165		695		1,307	2	7,146	5	32,917	12	8,713	3
Mumps.....	348		629		1,263		629		17,133	1	11,615	2	5,233	
Paratyphoid Fever.....	4		2		3	1	2		20	1	40		28	
Pneumonia.....	5	17	6	17	8	3	6	5	215	610	592	1,565	755	1,338
Polio-myelitis.....	342	8	145	5	70	2	12	2	792	29	512	30	183	4
Scarlet Fever.....	84	1	204		387		311		3,281	2	3,279	7	3,684	8
Septic Sore Throat.....	6		3		3		6		53	1	110	2	75	2
Smallpox.....														
Syphilis.....	223	1	253		263	3	201	1	3,268	12	4,428	34	4,222	43
Tetanus.....	3	3	1	1	3	1		1	13	6	14	4	11	10
Tuberculosis.....	106	22	106	22	109	29	154	26	1,973	995	2,769	333	2,393	298
Tularemia.....									2		1			
Typhoid Fever.....	7		9		12	2	4		77	4	84	5	58	4
Undulant Fever.....	6		5		8		3		102		80		83	
Whooping Cough.....	439	2	297	1	373		219		4,092	17	3,181	8	2,309	5