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1997 Annual (January-December) Infectious Disease Report
Number of Cases by Region

Disease Name	Southwest		Northern		Interior		Anch/Mat-Su		Gulf Coast		Southeast		Total	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996
AIDS	0	2	1	0	4	4	25	36	0	3	3	3	33	48
Amoebiasis	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	6	6
Botulism	12	3	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	19	10
Bruceellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	1	0	2	16	25	34	38	11	11	9	19	71	96
Chlamydial infection	199	233	169	160	330	235	742	587	70	53	91	91	1,601	1,359
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	4	2	1	0	0	12	5
Giardiasis	4	8	2	1	18	15	88	52	9	17	39	27	160	120
Gonorrhea	87	88	80	59	38	57	169	240	6	14	4	8	384	466
Hepatitis A	2	3	0	2	1	10	15	21	6	7	9	10	33	53
Hepatitis B	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	7	5	3	1	0	15	16
Hepatitis C*	2	2	4	2	95	63	365	143	45	15	52	21	563	246
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leprosy (Hansen disease)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme disease	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Malaria	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	5	3
Meningitis, aseptic	0	1	2	2	4	9	4	3	2	1	3	2	15	18
Meningitis, bacterial, unspecified	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	2	2	0	5	9
Meningitis, Haemophilus influenzae type b	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
Meningitis, Meningococcal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	4	3	9
Meningococcus, invasive, not meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	5
Mumps	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	2	2	0	8	3
Paralytic shellfish poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	7	2	12	2
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	1	1	0	0	16	3
Polioomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabies (Animal)	12	1	16	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	10
Rheumatic fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubeola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Salmonellosis	1	2	1	2	9	10	30	39	3	10	6	16	50	79
Shigellosis	0	1	0	90	1	9	1	13	2	2	2	1	6	116
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	14	2	0	1	2	12	16
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	26	18	5	31	7	18	29	20	3	4	8	6	78	97
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Typhoid fever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	5	7
Population estimates as of July 1, 1995	37,971		22,674		99,390		308,381		72,816		74,668		615,900	

Unlike other acute cases of disease reported here, hepatitis C includes both chronic cases (prevalence) and acute cases (incidence).

No cases of the following reportable diseases were reported during the above periods:

- anthrax, cholera, plague, rabies (human), Reye syndrome, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Since only a portion of all reportable illnesses is reported, these figures represent trends rather than actual incidence. More complete reporting of cases to the Division of Public Health will result in more accurate statistics. The above figures represent both military and civilian reporting.

