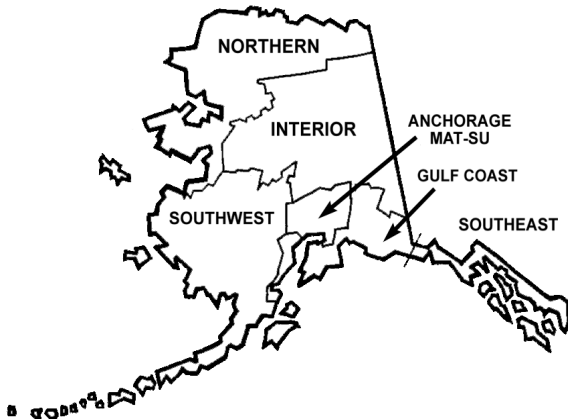




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1998 Annual (January-December) Infectious Disease Report
Number of Cases by Region

Disease Name	Southwest		Northern		Interior		Anch/Mat-Su		Gulf Coast		Southeast		Unknown		Total	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
AIDS	0	1	0	1	4	4	18	24	1	1	2	4	0	0	25	35
Amebiasis	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	6
Botulism	5	12	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	19
Brucellosis	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Campylobacteriosis	2	1	1	0	7	16	39	34	11	11	10	9	0	0	70	71
Chlamydial infection	205	199	214	169	318	330	978	742	71	70	120	91	0	0	1,906	1,601
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	1	2	2	0	0	0	7	12
Giardiasis	3	4	2	2	19	18	66	88	10	9	9	39	0	0	109	160
Gonorrhea	85	87	40	80	22	38	171	168	9	6	4	4	0	0	331	383
Hepatitis A	1	2	1	0	1	1	9	15	0	6	5	9	0	1	17	34
Hepatitis B	0	2	0	1	2	4	8	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	13	15
Hepatitis C*	21	3	31	4	159	94	599	372	97	45	97	51	0	1	1,004	570
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leprosy (Hansen's disease)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme disease	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Malaria	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	5
Meningitis, aseptic	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	4	0	2	2	3	0	0	5	15
Meningitis, bacterial, unspecified	2	3	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	11	5
Meningitis, Haemophilus influenzae type b	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Meningitis, meningococcal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	3
Meningococcal, invasive, not meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
Mumps	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	8
Paralytic shellfish poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	8	0	0	2	13
Pertussis	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	15	0	1	6	0	0	0	15	16
Polioomyelitis	0	0	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	0	0
Rabies (animal)	9	12	16	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	29
Rheumatic fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubeola	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0
Salmonellosis	0	1	0	1	25	9	28	30	2	3	2	6	0	0	57	50
Shigellosis	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	11	6
Syphilis (all stages)	1	0	0	0	2	1	9	8	1	2	0	1	0	0	13	12
Tetanus	0	0	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	0	0
Tuberculosis	14	26	7	5	6	8	25	28	2	3	1	8	0	0	55	78
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
Population estimates as of July 1, 1998	38,483		23,649		98,647		313,308		73,028		74,285				621,400	



*Numbers for hepatitis C represent prevalence of cases reported during each time period, not incidence of new disease.

No cases of the following reportable diseases were reported during the above periods:
anthrax, plague, rabies (human), Reye syndrome, smallpox,
typhoid fever 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.