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2002 Annual (January-December) Infectious Disease Report Number of Cases by Region

Disease Name	Southwest		Northern		Interior		Anch/Mat-Su		Gulf Coast		Southeast		Total	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
AIDS*	1	0	1	0	5	2	22	20	0	1	2	2	41	28
Amoebiasis	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	6	4
Botulism	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	15	10
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	3	0	2	12	5	13	60	51	13	20	13	3	96	99
Chlamydial infection	422	316	374	267	671	409	1912	1492	188	106	235	153	3802	2743
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cyclosporiasis	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	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 infection	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	3	1	1	0	0	8	4
Giardiasis	5	4	6	4	23	16	50	56	12	12	19	29	115	121
Gonorrhea	66	53	79	84	134	28	322	262	22	18	17	12	640	457
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, invasive	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	6
Hepatitis A	1	0	0	1	3	1	6	5	2	9	0	0	12	16
Hepatitis B	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	4	3	5	1	0	12	10
Hepatitis C**	23	7	18	4	133	80	509	539	111	107	89	87	883	824
HIV infection (including AIDS)	3	1	3	0	12	5	42	29	2	2	5	5	87	51
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1
Leprosy (Hansen disease)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Meningitis, Meningococcal	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	3
Meningococcus, invasive, not meningitis	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	3
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Paralytic shellfish poisoning	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	7	2
Pertussis	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	12	0	1	0	0	7	16
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rabies (animal)	5	5	22	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	49
Rheumatic fever	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
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	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	2	0	27	9	8	7	33	31	8	2	8	1	86	50
Shigellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	1	0	5	7
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	9	10
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	1
Tuberculosis	9	11	9	13	3	8	17	12	3	6	8	4	49	54
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Typhoid fever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yersiniosis	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	4	3	1	0	0	7	8
Population estimates as of July 1, 2002	39,310		23,851		99,003		334,311		75,339		71,972		643,786	

*AIDS numbers represent the number of individuals in whom AIDS was first reported to the Section of Epidemiology in the year indicated.

**Numbers for hepatitis C represent prevalent cases 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, and yellow fever.

Since only a portion of all reportable illness 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.

