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Annual Communicable Disease Report Year Ending December 31, 1976

	Southeastern		Southcentral		Northern		Total	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
Amebiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism	3	0	11	3	0	0	14	3
Brucellosis	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Chickenpox	3	2	342	286	112	66	467	354
Diphtheria	2	1	6	10	0	0	8	11
Dysentery								
Salmonella	9	3	34	23	18	30	61	56
Shigella	1	0	57	2	3	3	61	5
Enteropath E. Coli	15	10	23	21	44	56	82	87
Encephalitis	0	0	13	7	1	0	14	7
Gonorrhea	167	241	3273	2584	1276	1091	4716	3916
Hepatitis A	21	41	1230	73	147	300	1398	414
Hepatitis B	5	4	25	36	0	6	30	46
Hepatitis, unspecified	0	0	2	0	2	3	4	3
Malaria	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Meningitis								
Aseptic	0	0	19	14	0	3	19	17
Bacterial	2	4	10	15	2	2	14	21
Meningococcal	2	0	13	0	6	1	21	1
Mumps	4	6	31	40	4	7	39	53
Pertussis	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Rheumatic Fever	5	0	7	2	18	0	30	2
Rubella	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rubeola	0	0	9	0	4	0	13	0

Syphilis								
Early (PS & EL)	3	9	38	10	16	3	5	22
Late	15	7	26	27	1	7	42	41
Congenital	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
Trichinosis	0	0	0	0	8	13	8	13
Tuberculosis	12	7	57	42	19	25	88	74
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rabies in animals	0	0	42	8	3	0	45	8

Since only a portion of all reportable illnesses are reported, these figures represent trends rather than actual incidences. More complete reporting of cases to the Department of Health and Social Services will result in more accurate statistics.

Total Population (7/1/73):	326,870
Southeastern Region:	45,330
Southcentral Region:	209,660
Northern Region	71,880