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Year Ending December 31, 1979

	SOUTH EASTERN		SOUTHCENTRAL		NORTHERN		TOTAL	TOTAL
	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978
Amebiasis	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Chickenpox	72	93	201	418	53	110	326	621
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
<u>Dysentery</u>								
Salmonella	4	14	48	35	18	14	70	63
Shigella	2	1	24	23	19	4	45	28
Encephalitis	0	0	10	5	2	3	12	8
Gonorrhea	222	320	3,479	3,584	1,543	1,488	5,244	5,392
Hepatitis A	22	9	29	106	12	15	63	130
Hepatitis B	2	1	16	42	8	3	26	46
Hepatitis, Unspecified	12	4	13	7	3	3	28	14
Malaria	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
<u>Meningitis</u>								
Aseptic	3	23	43	10	12	1	58	34
Bacterial	4	*	35	*	19	*	58	*
Meningococcal	2	0	4	10	0	1	6	11
Mumps	0	4	14	5	1	6	15	15
Pertussis	2	3	8	15	0	0	10	18
Rheumatic Fever	0	0	4	4	1	3	5	7
Rubella	0	5	4	3	0	0	4	8
Rubeola	0	1	17	0	0	0	17	1
<u>Syphilis</u>								
Early (PS & EL)	3	0	35	14	7	6	45	20
Late	1	5	14	26	6	11	21	42
Congenital	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Trichinosis	0	0	40	0	2	0	42	0
Tuberculosis	14	11	57	51	19	32	90	94
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rabies in Animals	0	0	11	2	8	6	19	8

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

*Not available for 1978

Total Population (1978): 416,400

Southeastern Region: 54,400

Southcentral Region: 273,700

Northern Region: 88,300