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1988 Semi-Annual Infectious Disease Report  
January 1 – June 30  
Number of Cases by Region

	Southeast		Southcentral		Northern		Total	
	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
AIDS	1	1	5	8	2	1	8	10
Amoeba	0	0	6	3	1	1	7	4
Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0
Botulism - infant	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Campylobacter	4	3	22	11	5	0	31	14
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphyllobothrium latum	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Encephalitis	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	2
Echinococcus	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Enterotoxigenic E. coli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giardia	2	8	53	40	5	5	60	53
Gonorrhea	18	29	488	703	97	200	603	932
Hepatitis A	1	4	150	121	2	8	153	133
Hepatitis B	2	2	26	57	4	11	32	70
Hepatitis non-A non-B	0	0	2	5	2	2	4	7
Hepatitis unspecified	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	2
Legionnaires'	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leprosy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	2
Meningitis - aseptic	0	0	5	8	3	3	8	11
Meningitis - hemophilus	1	0	9	5	3	4	13	9
Meningitis - meningococcal	1	0	3	3	1	1	5	4
Meningitis - unspecified bacterial	1	0	8	14	7	6	16	20
Mumps	1	4	5	2	0	0	6	6
Paralytic shellfish poisoning	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	1
Pertussis	0	0	5	1	1	2	6	3
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Rabies (Animal)	0	0	5	0	3	3	8	3
Reyes syndrome	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rheumatic fever	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
Rubella	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rubeola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonella	2	0	32	28	3	4	37	32
Shigella	0	2	3	2	1	0	4	4
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis	1	1	13	3	0	1	14	5
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	0
Tuberculosis	0	4	14	12	8	10	22	26
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yersinia enterocolitica	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	2

Since only a portion of all reportable illnesses are 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.

Estimated Total Population 1985:

Southeast Region	64,220
Southcentral Region:	375,628
<u>Northern Region:</u>	<u>99,752</u>
Total:	539,600