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Number of cases of epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis reported from Jan. 1 to Apr. 21, 1917, in certain cities.

Akron, Ohio.....	17	Nashville, Tenn.....	1
Alameda, Cal.....	1	Newark, N. J.....	11
Atlantic City, N. J.....	1	New Bedford, Mass.....	2
Austin, Tex.....	3	New Britain, Conn.....	5
Baltimore, Md.....	30	New Castle, Pa.....	1
Binghamton, N. Y.....	5	New Haven, Conn.....	11
Birmingham, Ala.....	7	New Orleans, La.....	3
Boston, Mass.....	20	Newport, Ky.....	1
Bridgeport, Conn.....	8	New York, N. Y.....	116
Buffalo, N. Y.....	8	Norristown, Pa.....	2
Butler, Pa.....	1	Northampton, Mass.....	1
Camden, N. J.....	2	Oakland, Cal.....	1
Chicago, Ill.....	51	Omaha, Nebr.....	22
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	9	Orange, N. J.....	4
Cleveland, Ohio.....	64	Pawtucket, R. I.....	1
Coffeyville, Kans.....	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	237
Columbus, Ohio.....	6	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	45
Dayton, Ohio.....	3	Pittsfield, Mass.....	2
Detroit, Mich.....	35	Portsmouth, Va.....	3
Dubuque, Iowa.....	5	Providence, R. I.....	19
Duluth, Minn.....	111	Quincy, Ill.....	1
Elizabeth, N. J.....	3	Reading, Pa.....	1
El Paso, Tex.....	6	Rochester, N. Y.....	1
Evansville, Ind.....	2	Saginaw, Mich.....	1
Fall River, Mass.....	3	St. Joseph, Mo.....	7
Fort Worth, Tex.....	1	St. Louis, Mo.....	79
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1	St. Paul, Minn.....	134
Hartford, Conn.....	84	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	3
Indianapolis, Ind.....	10	San Francisco, Cal.....	5
Jackson, Mich.....	2	San Jose, Cal.....	1
Kansas City, Kans.....	13	Schenectady, N. Y.....	2
Kansas City, Mo.....	26	Sioux City, Iowa.....	2
Lincoln, Nebr.....	3	Springfield, Mass.....	1
Los Angeles, Cal.....	6	Steubenville, Ohio.....	1
Lowell, Mass.....	3	Toledo, Ohio.....	5
Lynn, Mass.....	2	Tranton, N. J.....	1
Manchester, N. H.....	3	Washington, D. C.....	11
Medford, Mass.....	1	Wichita, Kans.....	1
McKeesport, Pa.....	1	Wilmington, Del.....	6
Milwaukee, Wis.....	14	Worcester, Mass.....	1
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1103	York, Pa.....	2
Montclair, N. J.....	24		

DIPHTHERIA.

PREVALENCE IN CITIES DURING 1916.³

The table which follows shows the recorded prevalence of diphtheria during the year 1916 in cities of the United States having over 100,000 population. The cities have been divided into groups according to their population and arranged in each group in the order of the prevalence of the disease as indicated by the recorded cases. Data are given for all the cities of the United States having an estimated population of 100,000 or over as of July 1, 1916, with the exception of Cambridge, Mass., and Memphis, Tenn.

¹ To May 2, 1917.

² To April 28, 1917.

³ The data in the table are taken from the article "The Notifiable Diseases—Prevalence during 1916 in cities of over 100,000," Pub. Health Repts, Apr. 27, 1917, pp. 595-607.

DIPHTHERIA—Continued.

PREVALENCE IN CITIES DURING 1916—Continued.

City.	Indicated case rate per 1,000 inhabitants.	Indicated fatality rate per 100 cases.	Cases reported.	Deaths registered.	Indicated death rate per 1,000 inhabitants.	Population July 1, 1916 (estimated by U. S. Census Bureau).
Over 500,000 inhabitants:						
Los Angeles, Cal.	0.794	5.00	400	20	0.040	503,812
Baltimore, Md.	1.245	8.21	734	61	.103	589,621
Philadelphia, Pa.	1.462	15.33	2,499	383	.224	1,709,518
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.121	9.77	1,228	120	.207	579,090
New York, N. Y.	2.413	7.63	13,521	1,031	.184	5,602,841
Chicago, Ill.	2.795	11.25	6,980	786	.315	2,497,722
Cleveland, Ohio.	2.832	6.29	1,909	120	.178	674,073
Boston, Mass.	3.185	7.68	2,409	185	.245	756,476
St. Louis, Mo.	3.634	5.45	2,752	150	.198	757,309
Detroit, Mich.	6.327	7.16	3,618	259	.453	571,784
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabitants:						
Seattle, Wash.	.241	8.33	84	7	.020	348,639
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.552	9.49	727	69	.147	468,558
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.640	10.20	716	73	.167	436,535
Washington, D. C.	1.778	5.10	647	33	.091	363,980
New Orleans, La.	2.241	4.44	833	37	.100	371,747
Newark, N. J.	2.257	6.18	923	57	.139	408,894
Jersey City, N. J.	2.308	6.08	707	43	.140	306,345
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.674	7.30	972	71	.195	363,454
San Francisco, Cal.	2.923	9.67	1,355	131	.283	463,516
Cincinnati, Ohio.	2.933	5.07	1,204	61	.149	410,476
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants:						
Portland, Oreg.	.437	6.20	129	8	.027	295,463
Denver, Colo.	.702	1.64	183	3	.012	260,800
Louisville, Ky.	.820	5.10	196	10	.042	238,910
Rochester, N. Y.	.991	9.06	254	23	.090	256,417
Columbus, Ohio.	1.410	6.93	303	21	.098	214,878
Kansas City, Mo.	1.810	14.10	539	76	.255	297,847
St. Paul, Minn.	1.848	4.81	457	22	.089	247,232
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.459	7.63	668	51	.188	271,708
Providence, R. I.	2.957	10.08	754	76	.298	254,960
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants:						
Spokane, Wash.	.173	3.85	26	1	.007	150,323
Tacoma, Wash.	.585	7.58	66	5	.044	112,770
Fort Worth, Tex.	.603	1.59	63	1	.010	104,562
Grand Rapids, Mich.	.639	8.54	82	7	.055	128,291
Reading, Pa.	.649	16.90	71	12	.110	109,381
Birmingham, Ala.	.655	7.56	119	9	.050	181,762
Dallas, Tex.	.739	5.43	92	5	.040	124,527
Oakland, Cal.	.775	14.94	154	23	.116	198,604
Houston, Tex.	.908	5.88	102	6	.053	112,307
New Haven, Conn.	.915	16.06	137	22	.147	149,685
Des Moines, Iowa.	.945	6.25	96	6	.059	101,598
Albany, N. Y.	.969	11.88	101	12	.115	104,199
Fall River, Mass.	.982	15.08	126	19	.148	128,366
New Bedford, Mass.	.982	7.76	116	9	.076	118,158
Atlanta, Ga.	1.291	13.01	246	32	.168	190,558
Nashville, Tenn.	1.307	7.19	153	11	.094	117,057
San Antonio, Tex.	1.486	5.43	184	10	.081	123,831
Paterson, N. J.	1.502	8.17	208	17	.123	138,443
Youngstown, Ohio.	1.541	4.19	167	7	.065	108,385
Richmond, Va.	1.557	2.05	244	5	.032	156,687
Toledo, Ohio.	1.624	10.93	311	34	.177	191,554
Springfield, Mass.	1.671	10.17	177	18	.170	105,942
Omaha, Nebr.	1.813	10.33	300	31	.187	165,470
Camden, N. J.	1.817	12.95	193	25	.235	106,233
Worcester, Mass.	1.874	7.84	306	24	.147	163,314
Scranton, Pa.	1.989	8.90	292	26	.177	146,811
Salt Lake City, Utah.	2.206	6.18	259	16	.136	117,390
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.281	5.63	355	20	.129	155,624
Bridgeport, Conn.	2.385	7.93	290	23	.189	121,579
Trenton, N. J.	2.518	7.47	281	21	.188	111,568
Hartford, Conn.	2.597	5.90	298	17	.153	110,900
Lynn, Mass.	2.617	5.97	268	16	.156	102,425
Lawrence, Mass.	2.665	8.21	268	22	.219	100,590
Lowell, Mass.	2.720	13.31	308	41	.362	113,245
Dayton, Ohio.	2.971	5.56	378	21	.165	127,224