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FOREWORD

The effectiveness of a public health program aimed at the eradication of disease depends to a large extent upon the promptness and completeness of morbidity reporting. It is only through the reports from practising physicians, hospitals, and institutions that the public health authorities, who are responsible for the control of preventable diseases, can determine when, where, how, and among whom cases are occurring.

The statistics presented in this publication were accumulated from the weekly morbidity reports received during the year 1945. It is a recognized fact that reporting is far from complete for some diseases, as indicated by the figures for cases reported by death certificates on Table I in the Introduction. The analysis of the available data, however, is valuable in determining public health needs and planning control procedures to combat the spread of disease.

The State Department of Health is making every effort to secure complete and accurate information concerning communicable disease cases occurring in Oklahoma. The cooperation and interest of all those responsible for the reporting of diseases is appreciated.

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The annual tabulations are prepared from all of the data accumulated during the year and are presented in this bulletin for the information of those who are responsible for and interested in the control of communicable diseases. An analysis of the statistical data, showing when, where, and among whom cases occur, is useful in planning future control programs. The figures should be used with caution since the extent of under-reporting varies by disease and can not be determined accurately. The number of reported cases, however, may be considered as an indication of the general trends of disease incidence.

In the allocation of reported cases of communicable diseases to counties and urban areas the place where the disease was contracted is used; in most cases this is the same as the place of residence. Cases of communicable diseases reported by the military installations are not included in county breakdowns. These cases are tabulated separately, however, and are included in the totals for the State.

It is routine procedure for duplicate reports to be eliminated insofar as possible. Tuberculosis and venereal disease cases reported are checked by accumulative case register files to eliminate cases that may have been reported originally in previous years. Cases reported by death certificates only are considered as delayed reports and are included in the annual tabulations, though they are not a part of weekly and monthly tabulations. Table I shows the number of cases reported by death certificates for some of the reportable diseases where early reporting of the case is important in preventing spread of infection to other persons.

Table 1

	Total Cases	Reported by Death Certificates	Per Cent Reported by Death Certificates
Diphtheria	300	36	12.0
Dysentery	211	49	23.2
Malaria ^a	1,101	16	1.5
Meningitis, meningococcus	84	18	21.4
Poliomyelitis	200	4	2.0
Rocky Mountain spotted fever*	25	5	20.0
Scarlet fever	1,003	6	0.6
Septic sore throat	1,194	19	9.8
Tuberculosis, all forms	2,246	448	19.9
Typhoid, paratyphoid fevers	1,00	9	9.0
Typhus fever	3	2	66.7
Whooping cough	713	44	6.2

The rates for 1945 cases may be somewhat low in comparison to the 1940-1944 rates. In studying the trends for these five years, the instability of the population during time of war and the difficulty of arriving at logical population estimates must be considered. The 1940-1944 population estimates were based on the ration book No. IV registration and the 1940 Census figures, which, or course, exclude military personnel. The 1945 estimates, on the other hand, have been accelerated to include the military personnel returning to civilian status and also the increase of population indicated by a comparison of available figures.

Provisional figures for resident deaths from some of the communicable diseases have been used in the introduction for comparative purposes. The case fatality rates show the number of deaths per 100 cases. Final figures for deaths, which may be slightly higher due to the inclusion of delayed certificates, will be published in Part II of Public Health Statistics.

Table 2

Age Group	Reported Cases	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
Total	300	51	17.0
Under 1 Year	13	1	7.7
1-4 Years	92	25	27.2
5-9 Years	103	18	17.5
10 Years and over	68	7	10.3
Unknown	24	-	-

Of the total diphtheria cases with ages stated, 38.0 per cent were children under 5 years of age. The case fatality rate for the children 5-9 years, however, was 24.8 as compared with the 17.5 rate for the children 5-9 years of age.

Malaria

During the year, 1,089 cases of malaria were reported for the civilian population and 12 for the military population. In addition, 42 other cases were reported among ex-service men who had acquired the infection outside of the United States; these cases were not included in State tabulations.

The reported cases of malaria among the civilian population were concentrated in the Southeastern section of the State, with 320 cases in McIntosh County, 260 in McCurtain County, 247 in Atoka County. These three counties reported 75.9 per cent of the civilian cases. The number of cases reported during the months May-September was 71.7 per cent of the total.

Measles

The number of reported cases of measles for 1945 was the lowest since 1940; there were only 841 cases of measles reported, including the 56 cases among the military population. In previous years it was the procedure to include German measles in the total count for measles; these 1945 tabulations, however, list the 90 cases of German measles in a separate category. The table below compares the deaths from measles with the cases reported, according to age groups.

Table 2

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Reported Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Case Fatality Rate</u>
Total	841	4	0.5
Under 1 Year	33	-	-
1-4 Years	204	1	0.5
5-9 Years	214	1	0.5
10 Years and over	108	2	1.9
Unknown	282	-	-

The Indian rate of 36.6 cases per 100,000 estimated population was higher than the rate for the white, 26.2, and the Negro rate of 10.3.

Meningococcus Meningitis

The 84 cases of meningococcus meningitis reported for 1945 was a lower figure than for the preceding two years, 124 and 117. The average for the previous five years 1938-1942, however, was only 36.8 cases.

As shown in Table 4, the fatality rate of meningococcus meningitis was relatively high for the 1-4 age group and adult life. The sex distribution is also shown in the table below.

Table 4

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Reported Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Case Fatality Rate</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Total	46	36	2
Under 1 Year	2	2	10
1-4 Years	9	10	15
5-9 Years	8	4	-
10-19 Years	14	9	2
20-29 Years	2	1	1
30 Years & over	10	9	5
Unknown	1	-	4

Poliomyelitis

All of the 200 poliomyelitis cases reported in 1945 occurred in the civilian population. Although this number was high in comparison to the 54 cases for 1944, it was considerably lower than the 594 cases reported in 1943. Table 5 shows the distribution of the cases and deaths by age groups.

Table 5

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Reported Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Case Fatality Rate</u>
Total	200	13	6.5
Under 1 Year	4	-	-
1-4 Years	53	1	1.9
5-9 Years	74	6	8.1
10-14 Years	47	5	10.6
15 Years and over	20	1	5.0
Unknown	2	-	-

As might be expected 75.5 per cent of the cases occurred in the four months July through October. The rate for the white population was the highest, with 9.0 cases reported per 100,000 estimated population. The Negro rate was 3.4; no cases were reported among the Indian population.

Respiratory Streptococcal Infection

The two respiratory streptococcal diseases, scarlet fever and streptococcal (septic) sore throat, totaled 1,197 cases for the State. The distribution of these cases by age groups is shown in the table below. The fatality rates for both diseases were highest for the children under five - 1.5 for scarlet fever and 24.4 for septic sore throat.

Table 6

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>		<u>Septic Sore Throat</u>	
	<u>Reported Cases</u>	<u>Fatality Rate</u>	<u>Reported Cases</u>	<u>Fatality Rate</u>
Total	1,003	8	0.8	194
Under 1 Year	13	1	7.7	5
1-4 Years	246	3	1.2	36
5-9 Years	388	2	0.5	30
10 Years and over	230	2	0.9	97
Unknown	126	-	-	26

Of the total cases reported 121 of the scarlet fever and 1 septic sore throat were in the military population.

Whooping Cough

Whooping cough cases reported in 1945 totaled 713, with a rate of 29.9 per 100,000 estimated population. The Indian rate of 67.9 was unusually high in comparison with 21.6 for the white and 25.2 for the Negro. The distribution of these cases and the deaths according to age groups are shown in the table below.

Table 7

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Reported Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Case Fatality Rate</u>
Total	713	47	6.6
Under 1 Year	138	38	27.5
1-4 Years	187	6	3.2
5-9 Years	125	1	0.8
10 Years and over	48	2	4.2
Unknown	215	-	-

Of those cases with ages specified, 90.4 per cent were under 10 years of age; 27.7 per cent were under 1 year of age. The fatality rate was highest in the infant group, with 27.5 per cent of the cases dying.

Other Acute Communicable Diseases

Typhoid and paratyphoid fever cases again showed a decrease over previous years. The number of cases reported was 100, with a rate of 4.2 per 100,000 estimated population. These diseases have steadily decreased from a rate of 23.1 in 1936 when there were 545 cases recorded. The 1945 case fatality rate for the typhoids was 12.0.

During 1945, dysentery showed a decrease in cases from 242 in 1944 to 211 in 1945. The 1943 figure of 139 cases, however, was the lowest on record. Amebic dysentery numbered 28 cases, including 5 military cases, and bacillary dysentery totaled 146 cases; 37 other cases were unspecified as to organism.

The number of reported cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted fever hit a new high in 1945, with 25 cases for the State. These cases were widely scattered, mostly in the Eastern half of the State. The fatality rate for this disease was very high; 9 deaths recorded, with a rate of 36.0.

Tuberculosis

The 13 cases of smallpox reported in 1945 were somewhat scattered in the State. One county reported 3 cases, three counties had 2 cases each, and four other counties reported 1 case each. No deaths were attributed to this disease.

Table 8

<u>Tuberculosis of Respiratory System</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Minimal, Active	167	117	10	12	28
Mod. Adv., Active	231	167	24	19	21
Fair Adv., Active	280	211	44	15	10
Inactive (any stage)	69	32	3	2	32
Arrested (any stage)	211	169	9	23	10
Ap. Cured (any stage)	18	11	1	3	3
Unqualified	1,211	842	122	148	99

Tuberculosis of:

Meninges	13	6	3	4	-
Intestines & Peritoneum	8	4	3	1	-
Vertebral Column	9	6	2	1	-
Bones and Joints	4	2	1	1	-
Skin	-	-	-	-	-
Lymphatic System	4	2	1	1	-
Genito-urinary System	7	6	1	1	-
Other Organs	1	1	-	-	-
Military	13	9	2	2	-

The tremendous increase in the number of reported cases of tuberculosis in the past two years is believed to be due to several factors: Increased diagnostic facilities; inclusion of cases reported by death certificates only; improvement of the system of interchanging information between sanatoria, local health departments, and the State Department of Health.

Venereal Diseases

The 9,216 cases of gonorrhea reported in 1945 was the highest figure on record - 39.7 per cent higher than 6,556 cases in 1944. Syphilis cases, on the other hand, showed a 26.6 per cent decrease from the 1944 figure and 37.1 per cent decrease from the all-time high record of 9,511 newly reported cases in 1943. Table 9 below shows the distribution of the venereal disease cases reported in 1945 by sex and stage of disease.

Table 9

	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
Gonorrhea	9,216	4,213	4,984	19
Syphilis, all stages	5,978	2,697	3,243	38
Primary and Secondary	1,003	493	550	-
Early Latent	1,577	610	966	1
Late and Late Latent	1,727	845	878	4
Congenital	255	120	135	-
Not stated	1,396	629	734	33
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	2	2	-
Other Venereal Diseases	88	48	40	-
Chancroid	73	45	28	-
Granuloma Inguinale	4	1	3	-
Lymphogranuloma	11	2	9	-

Only 13.1 per cent of the syphilis cases specified by stage were primary and secondary cases, while 22.1 per cent were late or late latent cases. As would be expected, the primary and secondary cases occurred most frequently in the younger age groups, with almost half of these cases between the ages of 20 and 30. Approximately 40 per cent of the early latent cases were also in the 20 to 30 age group. The late and late latent cases, of course, were older, with 66 per cent of the cases over 35 years of age. Table 10 shows the percentage distribution of these cases by age.

Table 10

Age Group	Total cases with age specified	Primary and Secondary		Late and Late Latent	
		Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Under 20 Years	784	100.0	1,165	100.0	1,258
20-24 Years	242	30.9	220	18.9	29
25-29 Years	254	32.4	337	28.9	65
30-34 Years	132	16.8	260	22.3	126
35-44 Years	65	8.3	150	12.9	204
45 Years and over	24	3.1	48	4.1	391

Symbols Used in Tables

- Number or rate is zero
 :: Item not applicable
 0.0 Rate is more than 0 but less than 0.05

TABLE I. REPORTED CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, NUMBER AND RATE (NUMBER PER 100,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION), OKLAHOMA, 1936-1945

Disease	1936		1937		1938		1939		1940	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Anthrax in man	559	22.9	732	31.1	1,109	0.1	1,005	42.9	762	33.0
Cholera	473	20.1	642	27.3	665	28.3	458	19.6	535	23.1
Diphtheria	290	12.3	248	10.5	209	8.9	379	16.1	649	28.0
Escherichia, infections	25	1.1	11	0.5	6	0.3	8	0.3	13	0.5
Gonorrhea	1,882	79.8	4,341	16.5	3,377	14.3	3,077	13.1	2,894	12.1
Influenza	6,598	276	4,334	4,334	5,918	5,918	252	252	1,008	1,008
Malaria	1,211	51.3	1,287	58.9	1,516	64.6	1,922	84.2	1,874	80.9
Meningitis, meningococcus	233	9.3	1,293	54.7	2,052	19.2	4,792	20.7	4,448	19.2
Mumps	253	22.2	121	11.1	1,455	11.9	230	17.8	433	17.8
Pellagra	3,057	129.9	2,069	87.9	1,798	74.1	1,859	82.2	1,499	6.0
Pneumonia, all forms	2,401	101.8	5,571	26.8	5,995	27.0	3,104	13.4	1,740	6.4
Tuberculosis, acute	46	18.1	1,094	45.5	1,900	52.4	1,392	52.2	1,661	6.9
Rabies in man	17	5.2	469	19.9	36	1.5	65	0.0	19	1.7
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	10	0.4
Scarlet fever	1,160	49.7	1,640	70.7	1,440	63.1	1,246	62.3	1,246	55.7
Scarlet sore throat	3,166	14.7	4,747	20.1	5,555	23.6	5,626	26.6	5,96	25.7
Smallpox	49	2.1	116	4.9	605	25.8	873	19.8	781	8.5
Syphilis	2,401	101.8	5,571	26.8	5,995	27.0	3,104	13.4	1,740	6.4
Tuberculosis, all forms	46	18.1	1,094	45.5	1,900	52.4	1,392	52.2	1,661	6.9
Typhoid, paratyphoid fevers	545	23.1	631	26.4	517	22.0	489	20.9	386	16.7
Typhus fever	96	4.1	215	1.8	1,389	67.7	378	16.1	112	4.8
Vermilion fever	255	10.8	1,085	46.1	1,772	75.5	214	9.1	766	33.1
Whooping cough										

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TABLE II. REPORTED CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, NUMBER AND RATE (NUMBER PER 100,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION), BY RACE, OKLAHOMA, 1945

Disease	Total		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Avg. Sanc.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number	Rate											
Anthrax in man	2,099	3,165	2,778	3,721	2,380	2,550	2,077	2,000	2,339	2,002	2,504	1,997	5,226
Chickenpox	682	24.0	410	138	121	61	78	44	9	3	5	4	20
Diphtheria	300	12.6	200	12.2	112	10	15	23	5	15	22	7	59
Dysentery, amebic	28	3.8	23	23	10	1	5	2	1	1	3	1	3
Dysentery, bacillary	146	24	5	2	1	1	4	5	8	28	38	13	4
Dysentery, unspecified	37	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	4
Escherichia, infections	38	11.5	394	16.5	300	12.6	300	12.6	300	12.6	300	12.6	300
Influenza	2,551	114.2	3,626	168.5	4,694	236.7	3,250	92.6	3,065	92.6	2,725	92.6	2,725
Malaria	11,397	641.2	17,191	71.9	11,776	64.1	11,776	64.1	11,776	64.1	11,776	64.1	11,776
Meningitis, meningococcus	1,083	1.3	1,493	6.0	1,621	6.1	1,422	6.6	1,422	6.6	1,422	6.6	1,422
Mumps	485	2.1	631	31.4	450	17.9	84	31.8	1,759	91	1,759	91	1,759
Pellagra	97	4.3	75	75	55	66	42	1.8	521	1.8	521	1.8	521
Pneumonia, all forms	2,703	121.0	1,589	3.5	1,446	69.8	2,346	11.5	1,988	82.1	2,146	11.5	2,146
Tuberculosis, acute	51	2.6	28	1.3	594	20.7	2,367	11.5	2,367	11.5	2,367	11.5	2,367
Rabies in man	28	0.1	54	0.1	207	0.1	200	0.1	84	0.1	84	0.1	84
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	22	0.5	22	1.0	16	0.8	35	0.7	25	1.0	25	1.0	25
Scarlet fever	852	35.9	772	35.9	1,070	49.7	1,003	49.4	1,003	49.4	1,003	49.4	1,003
Scarlet sore throat	32,10	342	222	107	111	63.9	194	82.1	194	82.1	194	82.1	194
Smallpox	43	1.9	19	0.9	1,521	49.3	6,142	40.1	5,978	20.5	5,978	20.5	5,978
Tuberculosis, all forms	8,138	363.4	1,661	67.9	1,751	84.6	2,867	121.1	2,446	94.0	2,446	94.0	2,446
Malaria	2,028	90.8	1,516	70.4	1,422	68.6	1,422	69.4	1,422	69.4	1,422	69.4	1,422
Meningitis, meningococcus	2,429	105.7	1,621	22.6	1,214	11.4	4,726	11.4	4,726	11.4	4,726	11.4	4,726
Mumps	1,083	48.5	1,493	63.1	1,621	61.1	314	21.3	314	21.3	314	21.3	314
Pellagra	97	4.3	75	75	55	66	33	2.7	33	2.7	33	2.7	33
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Tuberculosis, all forms	8,138	363.4	1,661	67.9	1,751	84.6	2,867	121.1	2,446	94.0	2,446	94.0	2,446
Malaria	2,028	90.8	1,516	70.4	1,422	68.6	1,422	69.4	1,422	69.4	1,422	69.4	1,422
Meningitis, meningococcus	2,429	105.7	1,621	22.6	1,214	11.4	4,726	11.4	4,726	11.4	4,726	11.4	4,726
Mumps	1,083	48.5	1,493	63.1	1,621	61.1	314	21.3	314	21.3	314	21.3	314
Pellagra	97	4.3	75	75	55	66	33	2.7	33	2.7	33	2.7	33
Pneumonia, all forms	2,703	121.0	1,589	3.5	1,446	69.8	2,346	11.5	1,988	82.1	2,146	11.5	

TABLE IV. REPORTED CASES OF SELECTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY SEX AND RACE,
OKLAHOMA, 1945

Disease	ALL CASES			WHITE			NEGRO			INDIAN			UNKNOWN		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
Anthrax in man	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chickenpox	268	234	180	243	218	19	7	5	1	9	5	2	9	3	160
Diphtheria	138	151	11	128	139	3	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Dysentery	76	69	66	61	48	22	11	15	-	4	5	3	3	2	51
Encephalitis, infectious	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German measles	40	31	19	30	29	-	1	-	-	49	2	-	9	1	19
Gonorrhea	4,213	4,924	19	2,760	3,321	2	1,179	1,216	-	302	-	-	225	145	17
Hookworm	4	2	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	1,192	1,245	4,487	981	982	565	47	72	149	135	162	468	29	29	3,305
Malaria	294	232	575	236	167	159	15	28	6	35	37	8	-	-	283
Measles	338	296	207	279	274	11	7	11	-	12	9	-	40	2	196
Meningitis, meningococcus	46	36	2	44	29	1	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mumps	340	219	200	312	208	45	8	5	-	12	2	12	8	4	143
Ophthalmia neonatorum	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pellagra	19	23	-	18	20	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia, all forms	1,124	778	56	862	656	-	110	77	-	62	48	-	90	3	56
Poliomyelitis, acute	117	83	-	113	80	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Puerperal septicemia	-	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	16	9	-	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Scarlet fever	537	444	22	456	432	3	3	1	-	-	5	-	78	6	19
Septic sore throat	91	88	15	85	78	-	5	6	-	1	4	-	-	-	15
Smallpox	9	4	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	82	1	-	242	-	-
Syphilis	2,697	3,245	38	1,490	1,525	4	903	1,294	9	-	-	-	-	302	29
Tetanus	9	4	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trachoma	108	74	2	71	54	2	2	1	-	36	20	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1,241	946	-	890	659	-	114	99	-	95	20	-	142	61	-
Tuberculosis, other forms	38	21	-	26	10	-	6	6	-	6	5	-	-	-	-
Tularemia	21	4	-	15	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid, paratyphoid fevers	53	47	-	44	36	-	7	7	-	1	4	-	1	-	-
Typhus fever	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undulant fever	17	20	-	17	17	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Venereal diseases, other	48	40	-	26	13	-	19	23	-	2	3	-	1	-	-
Whooping cough	242	272	199	200	231	34	22	22	-	17	17	5	3	2	160

TABLE V. REPORTED CASES OF SELECTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY AGE,
OKLAHOMA, 1945

Disease	All Ages	Age in Years															
		Under 1 Year	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & Over
Anthrax in man	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chickenpox	682	17	21	35	32	1	45	24	39	19	6	1	6	1	1	1	211
Diphtheria	300	15	12	7	4	2	5	10	3	4	3	5	6	7	6	6	24
Dysentery	211	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Encephalitis, infectious	8	1	4	4	4	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
German measles	90	3	3	6	2	2	17	10	5	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	31
Gonorrhea	9,216	11	3	3	6	1	1	22	70	2,077	2,850	1,321	661	111	32	9	1,584
Hookworm	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	6,924	63	55	85	63	57	247	275	212	97	107	136	250	236	113	78	4,737
Malaria	1,101	7	9	27	17	26	59	54	31	41	41	41	62	44	26	28	9
Measles	841	33	39	2	7	65	41	214	23	26	9	2	7	3	1	1	533
Meningitis, meningococcus	84	14	2	7	7	3	12	13	10	33	33	49	97	108	205	282	6
Mumps	759	2	13	14	9	10	144	104	72	47	35	16	32	8	7	3	243
Ophthalmia neonatorum	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pellagra	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pneumonia, all forms	1,958	315	133	70	34	38	104	69	51	54	33	49	97	108	205	291	180
Poliomyelitis, acute	200	14	21	15	8	9	74	47	14	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	2
Puerperal septicemia	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	25	-	1	1	-	1	6	8	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Scarlet fever	1,003	13	31	49	87	79	388	117	64	26	8	3	5	5	5	5	126
Septic sore throat	194	5	7	11	11	7	30	15	16	15	8	12	12	11	3	2	26
Smallpox	13	-	-	3	2	1	41	53	594	786	636	544	856	146	179	58	6
Syphilis	5,976	40	4	18	4	14	41	53	594	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1,739
Tetanus	13	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trachoma	184	1	2	3	3	8	56	60	10	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	13
Tuberculosis, respiratory	2,187	3	1	4	2	1	6	27	112	213	197	212	393	323	256	162	214
Tuberculosis, other forms	59	7	3	4	3	2	2	4	3	5	1	2	4	7	2	1	1
Tularemia	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	2	4	4	2	1	5
Typhoid, paratyphoid fevers	100	2	1	5	1	1	28	14	12	3	6	5	5	5	1	1	5
Typhus fever	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Undulant fever	37	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4
Venereal diseases, other	88	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	19	30	1	2	4	5	1	1	18
Whooping cough	713	138	34	60	55	38	125	39	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	215

TABLE VI. REPORTED CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY COUNTY

* State total includes cases with county of residence unknown.

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TABLE VI. REPORTED CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA, 1945 (continued)

Disease	Jefferson	Linn	Logan	Lyon	McGraw	Seward	McIntosh	Mclay	Marshall	Mayes
Aanthrax in man	10	9	3	1	5	12	2	5	5	5
Chickenpox	3	4	1	1	1	4	6	1	1	1
Diphtheria, acute	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, bacillary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, unspecified	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, unspecified	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Myositis, infectious	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cowpox, smallpox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hansen's disease	21	19	54	5	26	92	22	12	24	24
Hansen's disease	124	100	227	3	167	425	1,016	82	20	20
Indiana	11	30	227	1	260	320	1,200	3	1	1
Measles	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, meningococcus	3	16	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	2
Meningitis, non-epidemic	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mumps	21	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Polyuria, bronchial	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia, lobar	10	9	54	1	35	42	116	10	2	3
Pneumonia, unspecified	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poliomyelitis, acute	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerperal sepsis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	16	12	14	1	12	44	13	13	13	13
Scarlet fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Septic sore throat	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smallpox	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis	29	91	41	11	73	173	353	27	35	35
Tuberculosis, respiratory	3	3	5	13	69	29	10	21	21	21
Tuberculosis, other forms	38	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid-paratyphoid fevers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Veneral diseases, other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vincent's angina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping cough	12	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE VI. REPORTED CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA, 1945 (continued)

Disease	Texas	Tillman	Tulsa	Wagoner	Washington	Washita	Wood	Moore	McCurtain	Oklahoma City	Tulsa
Aanthrax in man											
Chickenpox	15	4	2	49	41	5	38	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, acute	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, bacillary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysentery, unspecified	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, infections	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brucellosis	21	25	1,899	201	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Coccidioides	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colorado tick fever	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conjunctivitis	10	3	1	201	277	48	47	47	47	47	47
Measles	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, meningococcus	4	4	16	14	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, non-epidemic	6	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mumps	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ophtalmia neonatorum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pellagra	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia, bronchial	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia, lobar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia, unspecified	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poliomyelitis, acute	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerperal sepsis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Septic sore throat	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smallpox	25	38	1,232	120	86	122	22	22	22	22	22
Syphilis	208	10	22	87	1,232	120	86	122	22	22	22
Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis	23	14	46	16	17	11	13	13	13	13	13
Tuberculosis, respiratory	23	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis, other forms	13	6	16	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid-paratyphoid fevers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Veneral diseases, other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vincent's angina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping cough	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

