

REPORTED CASES OF
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
IN PHILADELPHIA



PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL
MONTHLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE REPORT

REPORTED THROUGH
JULY 2009
(INCLUSIVE)

CATEGORY	DISEASE	NUMBER REPORTED IN JULY 2009	TOTAL REPORTED YEAR TO DATE (1/1 – 7/31)			TOTAL ANNUAL REPORTED CASES 2004-2008		
			2009	2008	AVERAGE 2005-2009	FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE	FIVE-YEAR MINIMUM	FIVE-YEAR MAXIMUM
DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM/SEPSIS	Encephalitis - Viral, not WNV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease	4	22	7	13	14	9	19
	Listeriosis	2	3	4	3	7	2	11
	Meningitis - Aseptic	4	33	42	35	83	66	95
	Meningitis - Bacterial	0	4	0	2	3	1	4
	Meningococcal Infection	1	9	4	4	7	2	14
	Streptococcal disease, invasive group A	3	43	54	32	40	27	75
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease	9	130	102	106	142	94	165
RESPIRATORY	Legionnaire's disease	8	23	19	14	24	19	31
GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTIONS	Campylobacteriosis	18	71	65	55	88	73	118
	Cryptosporidiosis	2	14	8	11	38	19	94
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> , shiga-toxin producing**	1	3	5	3	7	3	11
	Giardiasis	4	54	54	47	88	65	104
	Salmonellosis	42	205	221	183	336	261	420
	Shigellosis	114	779	58	176	84	14	206
VIRAL HEPATITIS	Hepatitis A	0	2	8	7	18	9	39
	Hepatitis B - Acute	1	8	14	13	30	16	62
VECTOR-BORNE INFECTIONS	Dengue Fever	0	0	1	1	2	1	8
	Ehrlichiosis	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
	Lyme Disease [†]	114	211	159	125	190	141	283
	Malaria	1	7	10	6	14	7	19
	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0	2	2	4	2	8
	West Nile Virus	0	0	0	0	2	1	8
SELECT VACCINE- PREVENTABLE DISEASES	Measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Mumps	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
	Pertussis	7	30	31	30	65	39	109
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL EXPOSURE	Animal Bites/Exposure	187	1114	878	922	1495	1431	1641

**This category includes *E.coli* O157:H7 and non-O1 serotypes that are shiga toxin positive

[†]The Lyme disease case definition was changed in 2008 to include suspect cases, statistics are only reported for confirmed and probable Lyme disease cases prior to 2008