

NUMBER OF CASES AND CASE RATES OF
 VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN FOR
 COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947, and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Number for		
	17 July 1948	19 July 1947	20 July 1946	First 29 Weeks		
	1948	1947	1946	1948	1947	1946
<u>Number</u>						
Chancroid	453	821	566	23,781	23,159	13,462
Gonorrhoea	3,493	4,757	2,881	138,271	114,644	59,759
Syphilis	3,427	3,036	1,518	130,120	78,290	33,432
<u>Rates</u>						
Chancroid	30.3	54.9	39.2	54.9	53.4	32.1
Gonorrhoea	233.9	318.0	199.5	319.2	264.3	142.7
Syphilis	229.5	203.0	105.1	300.4	180.5	79.8

- NOTE: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, enumerated on 1 October 1947, and are computed on an annual basis.
3. A dash (-) indicates that no cases or deaths were reported and that the case or deaths rate was zero.
4. A rate of 0.0 indicates that there were some cases or deaths but that the rate was less than 0.1.
5. "NA" indicates data are not available.
6. "NR" indicates that no report was received.
7. * Cumulative figures adjusted for delayed and corrected reports.

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
FOR WEEK ENDED 10 JULY 1948

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During the twenty-eighth week ended 10 July 1948 there were reported 13,591 cases of communicable disease compared with 12,578 in the preceding week. Osaka Prefecture failed to submit a report on the following 11 diseases: diphtheria, dysentery, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, smallpox, typhus fever, cholera, scarlet fever, epidemic meningitis, Japanese "B" encephalitis and plague. No report was received from Fukui Prefecture for measles, whooping cough, tuberculosis, pneumonia, influenza and malaria. Both Osaka and Fukui failed to send in reports on the three venereal diseases.

The current number of tuberculosis cases (8,264) was 12 percent higher than in the preceding week (7,353). It was nearly the same as the number (8,311) reported in the twenty-eighth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates per 100,000 population per annum, were 553.3 and 471.7 respectively.

There was a 4 percent increase in measles cases. A total of 1,353 cases was reported this week compared with 1,299 in the preceding week. This was less than a fourth of the number (5,714) in the corresponding period of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 90.6 and 97.3 respectively.

Pneumonia cases decreased for the eighth consecutive week. The current number (978) was 8 percent less than last week (1,063). It was 65 percent less than figure (2,774) for the twenty-eighth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 65.5 and 209.5 respectively.

There was no change in whooping cough. The number of cases this week was 1,567 compared with 1,570 previously. This was less than 30 percent of the number (5,524) in the corresponding period of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 104.9 and 61.7 respectively.

The number of influenza cases this week was the same as previously (17). This was only one sixth the number (108) in the corresponding period of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.1 and 5.5 respectively.

There was a slight increase in the incidence of diphtheria. Cases increased 7 percent, from 160 to 171 currently, and deaths increased from 10 to 12. The number of cases was 60 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1947 (425) and 73 percent less than the number (640) for the twenty-eighth week of 1946. Increases of 1 to 5 cases were reported currently in 23 prefectures and Miyagi Prefecture recorded an increase of 11 cases. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 11.4 and 22.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.8 and 2.1.

Dysentery cases (609) were 19 percent higher than in the preceding week (512), and deaths (176) were nearly 80 percent higher than previously (99). The number of cases, however, was only half the number (1,195) reported in the twenty-eighth week of 1947 and a fourth of the figure (2,413) for the same week of 1946. Twenty-five prefectures reported increases this week, ranging from 1 to 37 cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 40.8 and 8.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 11.8 and 2.0.

The upward trend in typhoid fever cases continued. The current number (252) was 12 percent higher than previously (224). Deaths (22) were somewhat fewer than last week (25). Cases this week were less than two thirds the figure (394) for the same week of 1947 and less than a fourth of the number (1,032) in the corresponding period of 1946. Increases of 1 to 8 cases were recorded in 24 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 16.9 and 9.5 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.5 and 1.1.

Paratyphoid fever cases increased nearly 80 percent. There were 123 cases and 1 death currently compared with 69 cases and 3 deaths last week. Approximately the same number of cases (122) was reported in the twenty-eighth week of 1947 but in the corresponding week of 1946 the number (255) was double the current figure. Fourteen prefectures recorded increases of 1 to 8 cases but most of the increase was reported from Shimane Prefecture where there were 45 cases this week compared with none in the preceding week. Most of these (43 cases) occurred in Matsuo City. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 8.2 and 3.3 respectively. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 0.1.

There have been no cases of smallpox for five weeks and no deaths have been reported this year. In the twenty-eighth weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 1 and 22 cases respectively. The cumulative case rate as of 10 July 1948 was less than 0.1.

No cases of typhus fever were reported this week compared with 2 previously. One death was reported in each week. During the corresponding period last year there were 34 cases and in the same week of 1946 there were 143 cases. The cumulative case rate as of 10 July 1948 was 1.0. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 0.1.

There was an 18 percent reduction in malaria cases. Currently there were 168 cases and no deaths compared with 206 cases and 1 death in the preceding week. Cases this week were approximately 40 percent of the number (393) reported in the corresponding period of 1947 and only a tenth of the figure (1,615) for the twenty-eighth week of 1946. As usual, Shiga Prefecture accounted for nearly 70 percent (113) of all cases but it should be noted that the current number was only three fourths the number (149) reported in Shiga last week. Twenty-six additional prefectures reported from 1 to 13 cases each. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 11.2 and 5.9 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

There were 70 cases and no deaths reported for scarlet fever this week compared with 75 cases and 1 death previously. The current number of cases was nearly 50 percent higher than in the twenty-eighth week of 1947 (47) and nearly two and a half times the number (29) in the same week of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates were 4.7 and 3.8 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

Epidemic meningitis continued its general downward trend. Cases declined from 28 to 17 currently although deaths remained the same (8). Current cases were little more than a fourth of the number (63) reported in the corresponding period of 1947 and slightly less than the total (21) for the twenty-eighth week of 1946. Ten prefectures reported from 1 to 7 cases each this week. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.1 and 2.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.5 and 0.7.

Two cases and 1 death from suspect Japanese "B" Encephalitis were reported this week - all from Okayama. Only one case has been reported previously this year. There were no cases in the corresponding week of 1947 but in the same week of 1946 there were 9 cases. The current case and death rates were 0.1. Both the cumulative case and death rates were less than 0.1.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative number of cases of syphilis were 3,878 and 126,391 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,834 and 134,484; for chancroid, 525 and 23,327. Decreases from the levels of the previous week were recorded for syphilis and gonorrhea but chancroid remained about the same. The numbers reported last week were: syphilis, 4,227; gonorrhea, 4,059; chancroid, 520. Current syphilis cases were 30 percent higher than in the twenty-eighth week of 1947 (2,992). Gonorrhea and chancroid cases, however, were less than in the corresponding week of 1947 when there were reported 4,703 cases of gonorrhea and 719 cases of chancroid. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 259.7 and 302.2 respectively; gonorrhea, 256.7 and 321.6; chancroid, 35.2 and 55.8.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 10 July 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	17	3	753	102	53	1	296	18
AOMORI	1	--	142	7	3	1	15	2
IWATE	4	--	196	20	6	--	60	9
MIYAGI	13	1	273	19	8	4	48	8
AKITA	5	--	352	23	4	3	41	13
YAMAGATA	--	1	163	15	2	1	74	7
FUKUSHIMA	--	--	112	9	21	2	77	15
IBARAKI	8	--	195	6	52	17	154	56
TOCHIGI	5	--	211	20	9	4	61	22
GUMMA	1	--	155	28	26	5	130	21
SAITAMA	--	--	226	17	10	5	101	36
CHIBA	4	--	86	5	4	2	62	16
TOKYO	9	1	607	83	97	30	*511	105
KANAGAWA	4	--	272	27	29	5	118	28
NIIGATA	4	--	405	35	11	3	173	22
TOYAMA	1	--	58	9	--	--	14	1
ISHIKAWA	2	--	152	13	1	1	10	3
FUKUI	1	--	58	7	3	1	26	6
YAMANASHI	1	--	45	--	1	--	14	2
NAGANO	4	1	*248	12	7	--	144	14
GIFU	--	--	67	8	17	3	52	18
SHIZUOKA	7	1	172	22	18	10	86	34
AICHI	5	--	268	28	46	12	171	47
MIE	4	1	161	16	16	4	50	*12
SHIGA	--	--	51	2	2	--	20	5
KYOTO	1	--	149	19	11	2	102	23
OSAKA	NR	NR	*164	18	NR	NR	*119	*21
HYOGO	4	--	270	32	12	4	76	20
NARA	4	--	83	3	2	1	7	2
WAKAYAMA	--	--	66	3	3	2	13	6
TOTTORI	2	--	45	3	1	--	14	*5
SHIMANE	1	--	157	15	9	3	24	8
OKAYAMA	4	--	172	18	9	7	26	16
HIROSHIMA	--	--	242	7	5	--	56	14
YAMAGUCHI	3	--	195	5	3	1	26	6
TOKUSHIMA	6	--	78	10	6	--	22	2
KAGAWA	1	--	93	11	17	5	70	12
EHIME	4	--	251	29	27	13	110	36
KOCHI	2	--	93	5	2	1	27	7
FUKUOKA	8	--	491	28	17	2	136	23
SAGA	7	--	340	23	5	2	52	16
NAGASAKI	5	2	270	34	8	3	74	14
KUMAMOTO	--	--	97	8	3	1	88	25
OITA	5	--	290	34	5	2	33	25
MIYAZAKI	8	1	*220	21	11	9	*86	22
KAGOSHIMA	6	--	247	20	7	4	44	15
TOTAL	171	12	*941	879	609	176	*3713	*838
RATE								
Current	11.4	0.8	22.6	2.1	40.8	11.8	8.9	2.0
Previous	10.7	0.7			34.3	6.6		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID				PARATYPHOID			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	9	-	131	7	1	-	35	2
AOMORI	-	1	36	5	-	-	4	1
IWATE	-	-	21	3	1	-	23	4
MIYAGI	8	-	62	6	8	-	46	3
AKITA	2	-	25	3	-	-	3	1
YAMAGATA	2	-	44	8	2	-	10	-
FUKUSHIMA	4	1	78	11	3	-	37	2
IBARAKI	8	2	79	13	-	-	*30	1
TOCHIGI	4	-	54	7	-	-	22	2
GUMMA	1	-	52	8	1	-	31	-
SAITAMA	-	-	97	17	-	-	23	1
CHIBA	3	-	80	4	1	-	18	-
TOKYO	25	4	633	65	17	-	417	11
KANAGAWA	12	-	203	22	3	-	63	-
NIIGATA	7	1	110	14	7	-	47	1
TOYAMA	10	1	74	8	2	1	12	2
ISHIKAWA	1	1	36	6	-	-	4	1
FUKUI	3	-	43	3	-	-	9	-
YAMANASHI	2	-	11	-	-	-	9	3
NAAGANO	6	-	69	3	3	-	22	1
GIFU	20	3	199	26	1	-	34	*4
SHIZUOKA	-	-	144	10	8	-	70	2
AICHI	7	-	144	14	4	-	43	2
MIE	14	-	145	11	3	-	38	2
SHIGA	2	-	16	2	-	-	9	-
KYOTO	12	1	137	15	2	-	45	4
OSAKA	NR	NR	148	*41	NR	NR	31	-
HYOGO	7	1	160	31	2	-	7	1
NARA	7	-	21	1	-	-	1	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	75	9	-	-	9	-
TOTTORI	5	-	35	1	-	-	4	1
SHIMANE	4	-	62	4	45	-	51	-
OKAYAMA	9	-	66	11	-	-	6	-
HIROSHIMA	18	2	125	11	4	-	21	-
YAMAGUCHI	7	-	33	3	-	-	8	1
TOKUSHIMA	7	-	53	7	-	-	4	-
KAGAWA	1	2	30	*10	1	-	20	3
EHIME	3	-	61	7	1	-	19	-
KOCHI	3	-	66	9	-	-	21	-
FUKUOKA	4	1	97	9	-	-	22	-
SAGA	4	-	23	1	-	-	6	1
NAGASAKI	3	1	42	10	-	-	12	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	17	3	-	-	9	1
OITA	7	-	79	5	2	-	9	2
MIYAZAKI	1	-	31	*2	1	-	9	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	252	22	3953	*467	123	1	*1375	*61
RATE								
Current	16.9	1.5	9.5	1.1	8.2	0.1	3.3	0.1
Previous	15.0	1.7			4.6	0.2		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	6	-	-	-	18	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	-	-	40	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	30	2
SHIZUOKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KYOTO	-	-	1	-	-	-	37	1
OSAKA	NR	NR	-	-	NR	NR	*142	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	19	-	-	1	*432	33
RATE								
Current	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.1	1.0	0.1
Previous	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				CHOLERA			
	Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	2	-	62	-	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	1	-	*16	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	5	-	29	1	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
IBAFUKI	1	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	1	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	13	-	165	2	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	1	-	62	1	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	1	-	*60	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	1	-	26	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	-	20	2	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	NR	NR	19	1	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	2	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	1	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	1	-	43	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	113	-	898	-	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	1	-	*40	-	NR	NR	-	-
HYOGO	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
NARA	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	1	-	32	1	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	6	-	62	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	17	1	-	-	-	-
EHIME	1	-	71	4	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	4	-	149	-	-	-	-	-
SAGA	1	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	2	-	38	-	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	2	-	40	3	-	-	-	-
OTTA	1	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	168	-	*2465	16	-	-	-	-
RATE								
Current	11.2	-	5.9	0.0	-	-	-	-
Previous	13.8	0.1			-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES		WHOOPING COUGH		TUBERCULOSIS	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	113	1293	177	1749	974	16273
AOMORI	10	289	13	298	161	3136
IWATE	16	813	4	393	238	5293
MIYAGI	16	851	20	634	196	4228
AKITA	6	190	12	403	114	3531
YAMAGATA	32	290	16	292	108	2606
FUKUSHIMA	13	448	22	430	179	4057
IBARAKI	12	542	19	342	103	2536
TOCHIGI	1	224	25	640	129	2537
GUMMA	2	279	43	777	65	2228
SAITAMA	7	65	36	468	148	3013
CHIBA	7	79	24	279	88	2806
TOKYO	15	734	123	2009	1291	22299
KANAGAWA	18	157	26	998	325	8230
NIIGATA	51	*940	169	*1880	208	*6164
TOYAMA	48	736	85	1279	200	4802
ISHIKAWA	52	565	24	680	72	3378
FUKUI	NR	902	NR	318	NR	1205
YAMANASHI	3	35	7	184	44	1002
NAGANO	38	913	61	871	191	4597
GIFU	68	1796	22	342	91	2965
SHIZUOKA	28	822	38	437	143	4519
AICHI	17	865	35	655	187	6954
MIE	20	1148	16	327	65	2085
SHIGA	7	470	19	374	53	1597
KYOTO	32	703	45	593	176	4761
OSAKA	30	615	43	*453	395	*9705
HYOGO	12	*951	14	240	92	3029
NARA	14	81	12	42	59	1142
WAKAYAMA	9	227	-	121	17	1252
TOTTORI	18	797	1	*84	83	2128
SHIMANE	20	290	99	944	169	4328
OKAYAMA	67	3039	23	434	179	3076
HIROSHIMA	286	4160	69	563	371	7721
YAMAGUCHI	1	321	6	197	107	2120
TOKUSHIMA	46	1596	5	111	63	1898
KAGAWA	18	2189	7	169	73	1526
EHIME	38	3867	20	624	101	5239
KOCHI	10	2097	2	169	58	1621
FUKUOKA	44	863	97	1841	314	11052
SAGA	6	227	36	460	71	1969
NAGASAKI	33	522	6	435	225	3891
KUMAMOTO	36	994	25	401	62	2101
OITA	28	520	11	298	140	2694
MIYAZAKI	6	*359	10	*158	66	*2060
KAGOSHIMA	7	817	4	402	72	1927
TOTAL	1353	*40681	1567	*25798	8264	*197259
RATE						
Current	90.6	97.3	104.9	61.7	553.3	471.7
Previous	87.0		105.1		492.3	

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS				JAP. B. ENCEPHALITIS (SUSPECTS)			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)	(C)	(D)
HOKKAIDO	9	-	316	2	2	-	128	25	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	1	-	7	-	-	-	26	4	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	-	11	1	1	1	13	2	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	3	-	35	1	-	-	56	7	-	-	-	-
AKITA	1	-	12	-	1	-	41	8	-	-	1	-
YAMAGATA	1	-	15	-	-	-	27	9	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	16	-	-	-	59	14	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	1	-	35	-	1	-	53	11	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	-	29	-	-	-	*7	1	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	4	-	64	1	-	-	17	5	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	57	-	-	-	19	7	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	-	-	8	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	19	-	302	4	7	3	273	77	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	3	-	58	2	-	-	67	14	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	-	-	12	1	-	-	20	7	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	1	-	6	-	-	-	13	5	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	1	-	3	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	30	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	11	-	66	-	1	2	25	7	-	-	-	-
GIFU	2	-	*38	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	1	-	33	3	-	-	32	6	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	26	-	-	-	17	3	-	-	-	-
MIE	1	-	29	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	3	-	28	-	-	-	4	*1	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	5	-	60	-	-	-	31	13	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	NR	NR	57	-	NR	NR	*51	*11	NR	NR	-	-
HYOGO	1	-	24	1	-	-	22	9	-	-	-	-
NARA	-	-	4	-	1	-	8	2	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	5	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	3	-	-	-	16	6	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	12	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	21	-	-	-	7	3	2	1	2	1
HIROSHIMA	-	-	14	-	1	-	16	3	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	10	-	1	-	12	1	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	20	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
EHIME	2	-	19	-	-	-	12	5	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	19	1	-	-	27	6	-	-	-	-
SAGA	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	13	-	-	-	15	6	-	-	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	1	-	1	1	11	7	-	-	-	-
OITA	-	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	6	-	-	-	16	7	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	70	-	*1609	19	17	8	*1228	308	2	1	3	1
RATE												
Current	4.7	-	3.8	0.0	1.1	0.5	2.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Previous	5.0	0.1			1.9	0.5			-	-		

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA		INFLUENZA	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	96	6201	2	141
ACMORI	10	1478	--	15
IWATE	19	1404	--	18
MIYAGI	23	2013	--	8
AKITA	18	1349	--	--
YAMAGATA	36	1052	--	9
FUKUSHIMA	40	2565	--	25
IBARAKI	22	2973	--	--
TOCHIGI	19	1681	--	45
GUMMA	10	1837	--	27
SAITAMA	13	1537	--	55
CHIBA	7	916	--	--
TOKYO	43	4621	1	120
KANAGAWA	20	2784	--	63
NIIGATA	35	*3364	--	46
TOYAMA	51	3077	1	30
ISHIKAWA	20	1698	--	75
FUKUI	NR	681	NR	76
YAMANASHI	7	587	--	20
NAGANO	20	2092	--	30
GIFU	14	2021	--	51
SHIZUOKA	21	2014	--	19
AICHI	11	2560	--	*70
MIE	9	1556	1	9
SHIGA	5	*969	--	*114
KYOTO	7	1285	2	113
OSAKA	23	*2086	3	*81
HYOGO	6	1067	--	7
NARA	6	387	1	6
WAKAYAMA	4	1831	--	61
TOTTORI	5	798	--	12
SHIMANE	16	2454	--	33
OKAYAMA	32	1375	--	40
HIROSHIMA	80	2953	3	244
YAMAGUCHI	1	1064	1	4
TOKUSHIMA	22	1837	--	67
KAGAWA	14	1032	--	10
EHIME	28	4168	--	132
KOCHI	12	1315	--	4
FUKUOKA	38	3602	--	301
SAGA	24	1648	--	10
NAGASAKI	26	1452	--	2
KUMAMOTO	31	1490	--	26
OITA	10	876	2	83
MIYAZAKI	18	*682	--	--
KAGOSHIMA	6	1163	--	3
TOTAL	978	*87595	17	*2305
RATE				
Current	65.5	209.5	1.1	5.5
Previous	71.2		1.1	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ending			Cumulative Number for first 28 Weeks -		
	10 July 1948	12 July 1947	13 July 1946	1948	1947	1946
Cases						
Diphtheria	171	425	640	9441	18203	28889
Dysentery	609	1195	2413	3713	5936	8981
Typhoid	252	394	1032	3953	6928	23593
Paratyphoid	123	122	255	1375	1871	3900
Smallpox	-	1	22	19	368	17563
Typhus Fever	-	34	143	432	919	30302
Malaria	168	393	1615	2465	6028	NA
Cholera	-	-	43	-	-	252
Scarlet Fever	70	47	29	1609	1552	1105
Epidemic Meningitis	17	63	21	1228	2548	962
Japanese B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	2	-	9	3	4	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths						
Diphtheria	12	28	39	879	1618	2529
Dysentery	176	238	309	838	1172	1399
Typhoid	22	47	89	467	857	2872
Paratyphoid	1	6	5	61	101	194
Smallpox	-	-	11	-	37	2676
Typhus Fever	1	1	25	33	75	2729
Malaria	-	-	5	16	14	NA
Cholera	-	-	12	-	-	106
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	19	36	74
Epidemic Meningitis	8	22	10	308	781	254
Japanese B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	1	-	4	1	3	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ending			Cumulative Rates for first 28 Weeks -		
	10 July 1948	12 July 1947	13 July 1946	1948	1947	1946
Case Rate						
Diphtheria	11.4	28.4	44.3	22.6	43.5	71.4
Dysentery	40.8	79.9	167.1	8.9	14.2	22.2
Typhoid	16.9	26.3	71.5	9.5	16.5	58.3
Paratyphoid	8.2	8.2	17.7	3.3	4.5	9.6
Smallpox	-	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.9	43.4
Typhus Fever	-	2.3	9.9	1.0	2.2	74.9
Malaria	11.2	26.3	111.8	5.9	14.4	NA
Cholera	-	-	3.0	-	-	0.6
Scarlet Fever	4.7	3.1	2.0	3.8	3.7	2.7
Epidemic Meningitis	1.1	4.2	1.5	2.9	6.1	2.4
Japanese B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	0.1	-	0.6	0.0	0.0	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Rate						
Diphtheria	0.8	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.9	6.3
Dysentery	11.8	15.9	21.4	2.0	2.8	3.5
Typhoid	1.5	3.1	6.2	1.1	2.0	7.1
Paratyphoid	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Smallpox	-	-	0.8	-	0.1	6.6
Typhus Fever	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.2	6.7
Malaria	-	-	0.3	0.0	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.8	-	-	0.3
Scarlet Fever	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.2
Epidemic Meningitis	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.6
Japanese B. Encephalitis (Suspects)	0.1	-	0.3	0.0	0.0	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 10 July 1948

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)
HOKKAIDO	26	617	163	5432	170	4133
AOMORI	6	267	71	1867	54	1191
IWATE	2	64	26	595	44	847
MIYAGI	5	232	70	1329	110	1237
AKITA	1	123	27	1532	25	1591
YAMAGATA	1	36	21	611	34	1280
FUKUSHIMA	10	262	45	1903	56	1555
IBARAKI	13	530	51	2082	45	2127
TOCHIGI	9	223	55	1748	44	*2656
GUMMA	6	121	55	1353	55	1520
SAITAMA	2	213	8	1220	10	1249
CHIBA	11	852	98	5395	83	4619
TOKYO	24	1100	289	7474	253	8790
KANAGAWA	39	1204	271	8228	191	5343
NIIGATA	6	326	45	2116	69	2256
TOYAMA	1	182	35	1450	44	1618
I SHIKAWA	8	247	30	1414	32	1241
FUKUI	NR	105	NR	880	NR	932
YAMANASHI	2	90	19	784	15	*582
NAGANO	1	164	53	5130	36	3929
GIFU	13	331	41	1924	43	1193
SHIZUOKA	11	360	86	3266	89	3469
AICHI	45	4535	218	12714	164	10883
MIE	9	376	54	1547	53	2093
SHIGA	7	308	17	791	24	875
KYOTO	29	1093	102	4463	154	4442
OSAKA	NR	*1091	NR	*5238	NR	*6425
HYOGO	46	1628	365	9918	514	13472
NARA	7	382	57	1409	83	1530
WAKAYAMA	11	*518	38	*2551	36	*1786
TOTTORI	2	*155	42	1467	12	1267
SHIMANE	1	76	16	570	10	618
OKAYAMA	31	623	175	2685	257	2352
HIROSHIMA	19	719	183	3982	154	3059
YAMAGUCHI	19	517	129	3731	117	2912
TOKUSHIMA	3	*137	27	*814	28	*858
KAGAWA	6	*246	30	*758	67	*998
EHIME	2	212	39	1531	34	1549
KOCHI	3	149	44	972	19	741
FUKUOKA	54	1678	326	*8788	287	7243
SAGA	1	187	60	2174	53	1632
NAGASAKI	7	*418	134	*3281	133	2473
KUMAMOTO	12	212	49	2329	69	2051
OITA	7	202	47	1759	29	1296
MIYAZAKI	1	*90	42	*1135	23	*723
KAGOSHIMA	9	126	76	2144	56	1755
TOTAL	525	*23327	3834	*134484	3878	*126391
RATE						
Current	35.2	55.8	256.7	321.6	259.7	302.2
Previous	34.8		271.8		283.0	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND CASE RATES OF
 VENEREAL DISEASE IN JAPAN FOR
 COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 AND 1948

DISEASES	WEEK ENDED			CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR First 28 Weeks		
	10 July 1948	12 July 1947	13 July 1946	1948	1947	1946
<u>NUMBER</u>						
CHANCROID	525	719	528	23,327	22,338	12,896
GONORRHEA	3,834	4,703	2,627	134,484	109,887	56,878
SYPHILIS	3,878	2,992	1,492	126,391	75,254	31,914
<u>RATES</u>						
CHANCROID	35.2	48.1	36.6	55.8	53.3	31.9
GONORRHEA	256.7	314.4	181.9	321.6	262.4	170.7
SYPHILIS	259.7	200.0	103.3	302.2	179.7	78.9

- Note: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, enumerated on 1 October 1947, and are computed on an annual basis.
3. A dash (-) indicates that no cases or deaths were reported and that the case or death rate was zero.
4. A rate of 0.0 indicates that there were some cases or deaths but that the rate was less than 0.1.
5. "NA" indicates data are not available.
6. "NR" indicates that no report was received.
7. * Cumulative figures adjusted for delayed and corrected reports.