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DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED 25 DECEMBER 1948

During the fifty-second week ended 25 December 1948 there were reported 12,176 cases of communicable disease compared with 11,513 cases in the preceding week. Reports were received from all prefectures.

Tuberculosis cases increased slightly, from 6,588 last week to 6,758 currently. This was 70 percent higher than the number (3,984) reported in the fifty-second week of 1947. There were increases over last week in 24 prefectures and decreases in 22. The current and cumulative case rates were 440.6 and 474.6 respectively.

Measles continued to increase, with 8 percent more cases this week (1,156) than there were previously (1,075). The current figure was 45 percent greater than that (797) reported in the corresponding week of 1947. The total number of cases in Fukuoka Prefecture (282) and in Hokkaido (211) again accounted for more than 40 percent of the current total. Increases over last week occurred in 20 prefectures, decreases in 19, and no change in 7. The largest numeric increases were 91 cases in Fukuoka Prefecture and 66 cases in Yamagata Prefecture. The largest numeric decreases were in Hokkaido (75 cases) and Aomori Prefecture (38 cases). The current and cumulative case rates were 75.4 and 68.5 respectively.

There were 22 percent more cases of whooping cough this week (1,176) than there were in the preceding week (964). The current number was 73 percent higher than the figure (680) for the same period of 1947. There were increases this week in 25 prefectures, decreases in 18, and no change in 3. The largest numeric increases were in Nagano (64 cases) and Gifu (55 cases), and the largest decrease was 43 cases in Osaka Prefecture. The current and cumulative case rates were 76.7 and 66.2 respectively.

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Current pneumonia cases (2,296) were again 13 percent higher than the number in the preceding week (2,028). They were, however, 22 percent less than those (2,937) reported in the corresponding period of 1947. Increases over last week were recorded, in 28 prefectures and decreases in 18. There were increases of more than 50 cases each in Tokyo, Toyama, Hiroshima, and Niigata Prefectures. Large numeric decreases were reported by Hokkaido (172 cases) and Iwate (71 cases). The current and cumulative case rates were 149.7 and 138.7 respectively.

Influenza cases numbered 33 this week compared with 20 cases in the preceding week. In the corresponding period of 1947 there were 64 cases (nearly twice the current figure). This week the cases were distributed among 15 prefectures, each having from 1 to 7 cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.2 and 3.5 respectively.

There was a 15 percent decrease in diphtheria cases, from 430 last week to 365 currently. Deaths decreased from 59 to 55. Cases this week were 20 percent less than those (457) in the fifty-second week of 1947 and 57 percent less than the number (843) in the same period of 1946. Twenty-six prefectures reported decreases from last week, 16 increases, and 4 no change. The current and cumulative case rates were 23.8 and 20.3 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 3.6 and 1.9.

There were 42 dysentery cases and 19 deaths this week compared with 43 cases and 16 deaths last week. Current cases were approximately the same as those (43) in the fifty-second week of 1947 and just half of the total (84) for the corresponding 1946 period. There were no changes from last week in 17 prefectures, decreases in 15, and increases in 14. Tokyo-to had 8 cases, 21 prefectures from 1 to 4 cases each, and 24 prefectures reported no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.7 and 18.4 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.2 and 5.1.

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The number of typhoid fever cases this week (153) was approximately the same as that (150) in the previous week. Deaths increased from 17 last week to 22 this week. The current case figure was 22 percent greater than that (125) in the same period of 1947 but 63 percent less than the corresponding 1946 total (409). Increases were recorded this week in 19 prefectures, decreases in 17, and no change in 10. Tokyo-to had 24 cases, 35 additional prefectures had from 1 to 10 cases each, and the remaining 10 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 10.0 and 11.8 respectively. The corresponding death rates were both 1.4.

Paratyphoid fever cases (54) and deaths (1) changed only slightly from last week when there were 52 cases and 2 deaths. Current cases were somewhat higher than in the fifty-second week of 1947 (51) but were less than half the figure (111) for the same week of 1946. Increases over last week occurred in 16 prefectures, decreases in 15, and no change in 15. Tokyo-to, Gifu, and Shizuoka Prefectures had 16, 7, and 6 cases respectively. Seventeen additional prefectures had from 1 to 3 cases each, and the remaining 26 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.5 and 3.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates are 0.1 and 0.2.

There were no smallpox cases this week whereas there was one case in the preceding week. There have been no deaths for 23 weeks. In the same period of 1947 no cases occurred and in the corresponding 1946 week there were 14 cases. The cumulative case and death rates this week were both less than 0.1.

Typhus fever cases (10) and deaths (zero) did not change from last week. The case figures for the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 were 43 and 64 respectively. The current cases occurred in Nagasaki (4), Tokyo (2), Kanagawa (1), Aichi (1), Shimane (1), and Hiroshima (1) Prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.7 and 0.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

The number of malaria cases has remained approximately the same for the past 7 weeks. There were 26 cases this week compared with 24 cases in the previous week, and there was one death in each of the two periods. Current cases were 39 percent of those (66) in the fifty-second week of 1947 and only 15 percent of the corresponding 1946 total (178). There were no cases this week in 29 prefectures and from 1 to 3 cases each in the remaining 17 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.7 and 6.2 respectively. The corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

There were no Japanese "B" encephalitis cases or deaths this week. In the preceding week there were also no cases but one death was recorded. No cases were reported in the same week of 1947 and 2 in the corresponding 1946 period. The cumulative case and death rates were 9.6 and 3.7 respectively.

Current scarlet fever cases (80) were 23 percent less than last week (104). Deaths (2) remained the same. The corresponding 1947 and 1946 case figures for the fifty-second weeks were 42 and 37. There were no changes from last week in 21 prefectures, decreases in 14, and increases in 11. Tokyo-to and Hokkaido had 15 and 12 cases respectively, 18 additional prefectures had from 1 to 7 cases each, and the remaining 26 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 5.2 and 3.7 respectively. The corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

Epidemic meningitis cases increased from 24 last week to 27 currently. Deaths rose from 5 to 9. Cases in the same week of 1947 also numbered 27, and in the corresponding period of 1946 there were 21 cases. Seventeen prefectures had from 1 to 4 cases each, and the remaining 29 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.8 and 2.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were both 0.6.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,613 and 214,535 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,125 and 217,918; and for chancroid, 541 and 36,415. Current cases of syphilis and gonorrhea were less than in the preceding week when there were reported 3,616 syphilis cases and 3,326 gonorrhea cases. The total for chancroid, however, was higher than last week (509). The current number of syphilis cases was 40 percent higher than in the fifty-second week of 1947 (2,582). The totals for gonorrhea and chancroid cases during the same period of 1947 were 3,397 and 619 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 235.5 and 269.0 respectively; gonorrhea, 203.7 and 273.2; and chancroid, 35.3 and 45.7.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 25 DECEMBER 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	41	6	1289	173	4	-	953	66
AOMORI	4	-	231	17	-	-	120	24
IWATE	4	-	291	35	-	-	530	60
MIYAGI	6	3	460	30	2	-	228	23
AKITA	9	2	566	42	-	-	195	49
YAMAGATA	7	3	289	31	1	-	237	34
FUKUSHIMA	2	1	220	22	-	-	471	104
IBARAKI	4	-	313	15	4	3	746	323
TOCHIGI	9	3	329	26	-	2	279	111
GUMMA	7	2	255	57	-	-	471	112
SAITAMA	3	-	370	32	1	1	406	168
CHIBA	11	1	181	11	1	-	284	66
TOKYO	37	4	1034	125	8	2	1537	342
KANAGAWA	7	1	447	42	-	-	296	87
NIIGATA	15	2	665	54	1	-	603	72
TOYAMA	-	1	166	22	1	-	61	14
ISHIKAWA	9	1	281	17	-	-	36	10
FUKUI	6	-	130	12	-	-	202	37
YAMANASHI	-	-	65	3	2	2	76	13
NAGANO	7	-	398	19	1	-	331	52
GIFU	6	1	130	14	-	-	399	154
SHIZUOKA	4	1	275	32	-	3	331	166
AICHI	14	3	458	44	1	-	699	299
MIE	2	-	261	23	-	-	183	61
SHIGA	5	1	107	7	-	-	94	23
KYOTO	9	2	259	29	1	-	296	76
OSAKA	4	-	304	29	-	2	520	103
HYOGO	12	1	486	45	1	-	457	91
NARA	3	2	142	16	-	-	48	11
WAKAYAMA	4	1	119	7	-	-	57	14
TOTTORI	2	-	91	6	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	7	1	304	20	3	-	219	78
OKAYAMA	5	1	266	29	-	-	200	85
HIROSHIMA	18	1	428	22	-	-	321	130
YAMAGUCHI	9	1	326	14	1	1	242	102
TOKUSHIMA	2	-	129	20	2	-	154	30
KAGAWA	-	-	117	12	-	-	128	38
EHIME	8	3	350	40	1	-	359	113
KOCHI	2	-	146	7	-	-	111	29
FUKUOKA	-	2	868	56	-	-	433	124
SAGA	16	1	553	38	2	-	182	67
NAGASAKI	10	1	460	51	1	-	250	97
KUMAMOTO	7	-	179	15	1	1	218	100
OITA	13	1	550	52	-	1	191	116
MIYAZAKI	11	1	419	40	2	1	262	85
KAGOSHIMA	4	-	463	45	-	-	155	57
			3492	279	-	-	1691	648
TOTAL	365	55	16170	1498	42	19	14638	4044
RATE								
Current	23.8	3.6	20.3	1.9	2.7	1.2	18.4	5.1
Previous	28.0	3.8			2.8	1.0		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	3	1	393	25	-	-	122	4
AOMORI	1	-	135	14	-	-	52	3
IWATE	4	-	87	10	1	-	54	5
MIYAGI	6	3	203	21	-	-	133	5
AKITA	2	-	89	16	-	-	14	3
YAMAGATA	1	-	75	14	-	-	28	1
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	181	26	1	-	78	2
IBARAKI	-	-	156	19	1	-	84	6
TOCHIGI	1	2	137	27	-	-	51	4
GUMMA	4	-	127	15	-	-	56	2
SAITAMA	6	-	245	38	1	-	44	5
CHIBA	7	-	242	11	1	-	59	-
TOKYO	24	1	1257	129	16	-	681	23
KANAGAWA	6	1	455	55	2	-	117	-
NIIGATA	7	1	276	33	3	-	110	8
TOYAMA	-	-	152	21	-	-	28	2
ISHIKAWA	-	-	73	11	1	-	17	1
FUKUI	1	-	125	8	-	-	22	1
YAMANASHI	-	-	22	-	1	-	12	3
NAGANO	-	2	447	35	1	-	70	5
GIFU	10	3	380	52	7	-	81	5
SHIZUOKA	3	-	326	31	6	1	165	8
AICHI	5	1	438	52	3	-	93	9
MIE	2	-	291	33	1	-	61	8
SHIGA	2	-	53	4	-	-	15	-
KYOTO	2	3	271	48	-	-	67	7
OSAKA	2	1	353	79	-	-	67	4
HYOGO	5	-	382	66	-	-	36	2
NARA	9	1	117	13	-	-	14	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	123	14	-	-	16	-
TOTTORI	-	1	93	4	-	-	13	1
SHIMANE	2	-	122	13	-	-	66	1
OKAYAMA	1	-	179	28	-	-	16	1
HIROSHIMA	10	-	285	20	2	-	64	2
YAMAGUCHI	4	-	89	12	-	-	12	1
TOKUSHIMA	2	-	120	18	-	-	8	-
KAGAWA	-	-	53	13	-	-	33	3
EHIME	3	-	165	13	1	-	33	-
KOCHI	4	-	159	17	-	-	35	1
FUKUOKA	7	1	195	21	3	-	56	3
SAGA	1	-	55	4	1	-	17	2
NAGASAKI	2	-	69	13	-	-	19	1
KUMAMOTO	2	-	25	4	-	-	21	1
OITA	1	-	116	13	-	-	23	2
MIYAZAKI	-	-	58	5	1	-	19	2
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	20	5	-	-	8	-
TOTAL	153	22	9414 (538)	1123 (65)	54	1	2890 (168)	148 (11)
RATE								
Current	10.0	1.4	11.8	1.4	3.5	0.1	3.6	0.2
Previous	9.8	1.1			3.4	0.1		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	9	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-	2	-	55	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	1	-	47	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	2	-	-	-	150	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	1	-	12	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	1	-	12	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	4	-	26	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	29	1	10	-	488	33
RATE								
Current	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.7	-	0.6	0.0
Previous	0.1	-			0.7	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				JAPANESE "B" ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	110	-	-	-	7	7
AOMORI	-	-	40	-	-	-	50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	-	-	141	75
MIYAGI	-	-	33	-	-	-	162	60
AKITA	-	-	26	-	-	-	139	48
YAMAGATA	-	-	24	-	-	-	152	55
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	43	-	-	-	66	24
IBARAKI	-	-	49	1	-	-	310	94
TOCHIGI	-	-	38	-	-	-	88	45
GUMMA	-	-	15	-	-	-	94	58
SAITAMA	-	-	26	-	-	-	246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	337	71
TOKYO	3	-	312	3	-	-	2522	1068
KANAGAWA	-	-	82	1	-	-	589	170
NIIGATA	-	-	103	-	-	-	239	52
TOYAMA	-	-	50	1	-	-	105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	-	-	133	68
FUKUI	-	-	25	1	-	-	65	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	111	40
NAGANO	-	-	16	1	-	-	183	72
GIFU	1	-	42	-	-	-	107	38
SHIZUOKA	1	-	43	1	-	-	377	121
AICHI	-	-	49	-	-	-	389	138
MIE	1	-	61	1	-	-	84	34
SHIGA	3	-	2258	7	-	-	59	31
KYOTO	-	-	86	2	-	-	35	21
OSAKA	1	-	51	-	-	-	100	56
HYOGO	2	-	65	1	-	-	77	73
NARA	-	-	31	-	-	-	15	10
WAKAYAMA	2	-	20	-	-	-	18	12
TOTTORI	-	-	47	1	-	-	27	12
SHIMANE	-	-	34	-	-	-	18	9
OKAYAMA	1	1	51	4	-	-	79	23
HIROSHIMA	1	-	110	-	-	-	34	17
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	47	-	-	-	30	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	22	-	-	-	26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	18	7
EHIME	1	-	107	4	-	-	64	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	34	22
FUKUOKA	3	-	246	4	-	-	45	8
SAGA	-	-	41	1	-	-	28	13
NAGASAKI	2	-	68	-	-	-	35	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	63	4	-	-	48	14
OITA	1	-	54	-	-	-	11	5
MIYAZAKI	1	-	23	-	-	-	66	22
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	158	-	-	-	73	23
			453	9			304	97
TOTAL	26	1	4933	42	-	-	7666	2950
RATE								
CURRENT	1.7	0.1	6.2	0.1	-	-	9.6	3.7
PREVIOUS	1.6	0.1			-	-		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER Current (C.)	(D)	Cumulative (C)	(D)	EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS Current (C)	(D)	Cumulative (C)	(D)
HOKKAIDO	12	-	482	2	2	-	187	34
AOMORI	-	-	24	-	1	-	63	15
IWATE	-	-	19	1	-	-	18	5
MIYAGI	-	-	92	1	2	-	111	14
AKITA	-	-	24	1	1	1	74	17
YAMAGATA	4	-	27	-	2	-	44	12
FUKUSHIMA	3	-	39	1	1	-	83	17
IBARAKI	3	-	62	-	2	1	75	21
TOCHIGI	1	-	51	-	-	-	12	2
GUMMA	3	-	92	4	-	-	32	9
SAITAMA	5	-	127	2	-	-	23	10
CHIBA	2	-	21	-	-	-	39	5
TOKYO	15	-	632	7	4	-	417	104
KANAGAWA	3	-	101	4	2	-	108	22
NIIGATA	1	-	35	1	-	-	51	6
TOYAMA	-	-	9	-	3	2	27	9
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	5
FUKUI	-	-	6	1	-	-	16	4
YAMANASHI	-	-	33	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	4	2	132	4	1	-	40	12
GIFU	-	-	56	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	1	-	58	3	-	-	53	13
AICHI	2	-	131	2	-	-	24	5
MIE	-	-	44	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	5	-	64	1	-	-	8	2
KYOTO	7	-	117	-	-	-	63	34
OSAKA	-	-	97	1	1	1	90	24
HYOGO	4	-	54	1	1	-	40	11
NARA	-	-	7	-	-	-	9	3
WAKAYAMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	1
TOTTORI	-	-	9	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	-	-	19	-	-	-	16	8
OKAYAMA	-	-	38	2	-	-	9	4
HIROSHIMA	-	-	23	-	-	-	22	6
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	20	-	1	2	19	3
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	-	-	18	-	-	-	9	-
EHIME	-	-	26	-	1	-	20	7
KOCHI	1	-	12	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	3	-	56	3	-	-	44	9
SAGA	-	-	8	-	-	-	7	2
NAGASAKI	1	-	17	-	-	-	27	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	2	-	1	1	19	10
OITA	-	-	5	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	8	-	1	-	25	10
			102	3			139	51
TOTAL	80	2	2918	44	27	9	2038	512
RATE								
Current	5.2	0.1	3.7	0.1	1.8	0.6	2.6	0.6
Previous	6.8	0.1			1.6	0.3		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	211	4158	213	6108	414	29063
AOMORI	20	728	9	565	47	5465
IWATE	9	1053	10	655	121	9095
MIYAGI	4	1076	19	1107	132	8351
AKITA	27	419	25	835	93	6269
YAMAGATA	88	714	39	718	68	4828
FUKUSHIMA	20	827	5	679	104	7594
IBARAKI	3	657	14	564	71	5462
TOCHIGI	6	256	11	1025	48	4938
GUMMA	18	418	60	1783	65	4174
SAITAMA	-	92	46	1071	84	6232
CHIBA	-	99	1	415	96	5062
TOKYO	34	1005	41	4008	1034	42826
KANAGAWA	-	201	15	1510	223	15066
NIIGATA	59	*1696	49	*3227	262	*11294
TOYAMA	18	1048	37	2071	224	8507
ISHIKAWA	30	827	44	1285	109	6438
FUKUI	1	1370	15	709	41	2351
YAMANASHI	1	50	-	270	11	1707
NAGANO	7	1070	94	*2006	162	8776
GIFU	10	2089	80	957	111	5807
SHIZUOKA	7	930	15	790	126	8836
AICHI	9	1087	32	1916	269	13854
MIE	20	1373	8	618	92	4392
SHIGA	-	525	20	794	60	3271
KYOTO	15	930	26	1515	197	11451
OSAKA	13	894	21	1202	415	19681
HYOGO	7	1364	28	1004	299	8277
NARA	-	106	2	120	34	2168
WAKAYAMA	31	398	-	150	62	2454
TOTTORI	1	887	2	161	66	3861
SHIMANE	64	984	15	1830	134	7796
OKAYAMA	1	3437	11	926	89	7431
HIROSHIMA	23	4756	29	923	252	14430
YAMAGUCHI	19	372	10	402	74	4348
TOKUSHIMA	1	1674	-	125	63	2982
KAGAWA	-	2223	-	257	35	2740
EHIME	24	4155	24	1290	135	9201
KOCHI	9	2171	-	216	73	2919
FUKUOKA	282	2238	59	3433	299	19405
SAGA	5	316	19	717	89	3922
NAGASAKI	41	805	7	612	126	7442
KUMAMOTO	9	1237	8	585	78	4330
OITA	6	644	8	549	67	5448
MIYAZAKI	1	390	3	327	45	4093
KAGOSHIMA	2	920	2	759	59	4486
	346	6550	106	6782	763	49126
TOTAL	1156	*54669	1176	*52789	6758	*378523
RATE						
Current	75.4	68.5	76.7	66.2	440.6	474.6
Previous	70.1		62.8		429.5	

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	197	8361	2	159
AOMORI	51	2058	-	16
IWATE	39	1831	2	34
MIYAGI	79	2753	1	13
AKITA	72	2027	-	-
YAMAGATA	45	1496	-	10
FUKUSHIMA	35	3209	-	28
IBARAKI	48	3565	-	-
TOCHIGI	19	1964	-	57
GUMMA	60	2231	1	34
SAITAMA	36	1874	1	70
CHIBA	33	1085	-	-
TOKYO	209	6204	1	143
KANAGAWA	57	3167	-	63
NIIGATA	112	*4454	-	*50
TOYAMA	110	3323	-	61
ISHIKAWA	42	2077	2	84
FUKUI	23	925	-	100
YAMANASHI	1	696	-	21
NAGANO	56	2609	-	35
GIFU	53	2582	-	40
SHIZUOKA	28	2425	-	24
AICHI	65	3211	4	94
MIE	18	1804	-	13
SHIGA	16	1184	7	208
KYOTO	33	1740	-	121
OSAKA	55	2614	-	118
HYOGO	83	1602	2	28
NARA	9	470	-	9
WAKAYAMA	15	1949	-	68
TOTTORI	10	926	-	12
SHIMANE	34	2786	3	42
OKAYAMA	55	1917	1	59
HIROSHIMA	93	3585	-	299
YAMAGUCHI	25	1255	-	8
TOKUSHIMA	22	2018	1	71
KAGAWA	14	1125	-	10
EHIME	76	5025	3	150
KOCHI	2	1492	-	4
FUKUOKA	112	5096	-	*318
SAGA	24	2032	-	11
NAGASAKI	36	1821	-	9
KUMAMOTO	41	1881	2	31
OITA	23	1074	-	81
MIYAZAKI	15	921	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	15	1649	-	3
TOTAL	2296	*110593	33	*2809
RATE				
Current	149.7	133.7	2.2	3.5
Previous	132.2		1.3	

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

Diseases	Week Ended 25 Dec 1948	27 Dec 1947	28 Dec 1946	Cumulative Number for First 52 Wks 1948	1947	1946
CASE						
Diphtheria	365	457	843	16170	28345	49166
Dysentery	42	43	84	14638	39253	87737
Typhoid Fever	153	125	409	9414	17776	44421
Paratyphoid Fever	54	51	111	2890	4721	9090
Smallpox	-	-	14	29	391	17800
Typhus Fever	10	43	64	488	1115	31141
Malaria	26	66	178	4933	11802	NA
Cholera	-	-	1	-	-	1229
Scarlet Fever	80	42	37	2918	2633	2209
Epidemic Meningitis	27	27	21	2038	3370	1468
Jap.B.Encephalitis	-	-	2	7666	254	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH						
Diphtheria	55	62	95	1498	2393	3891
Dysentery	19	30	68	4044	7434	13198
Typhoid Fever	22	22	50	1123	2231	5388
Paratyphoid Fever	1	3	10	148	267	474
Smallpox	-	-	4	1	38	2823
Typhus Fever	-	2	2	33	86	2909
Malaria	1	-	-	42	24	NA
Cholera	-	-	3	-	-	528
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	44	61	100
Epidemic Meningitis	9	2	3	512	1101	424
Jap. B.Encephalitis	-	-	-	2950	133	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Diseases	Week Ended 25 Dec 1948	27 Dec 1947	28 Dec 1946	Cumulative Rates for First 52 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
CASE RATE						
Diphtheria	23.8	30.6	58.4	20.3	36.4	65.5
Dysentery	2.7	2.9	5.8	18.4	50.5	116.8
Typhoid Fever	10.0	8.4	28.3	11.8	22.9	59.2
Paratyphoid Fever	3.5	3.4	7.7	3.6	6.1	12.1
Smallpox	-	-	1.0	0.0	0.5	23.7
Typhus Fever	0.7	2.9	4.4	0.6	1.4	41.5
Malaria	1.7	4.4	12.3	6.2	15.2	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.1	-	-	1.6
Scarlet Fever	5.2	2.8	2.6	3.7	3.4	2.9
Epidemic Meningitis	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.6	4.3	2.0
Jap.B.Encephalitis	-	-	0.1	9.6	0.3	NA
Plague	--	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH RATE						
Diphtheria	3.6	4.1	6.6	1.9	3.1	5.2
Dysentery	1.2	2.0	4.7	5.1	9.6	17.6
Typhoid Fever	1.4	1.5	3.5	1.4	2.9	7.2
Paratyphoid Fever	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.8
Typhus Fever	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.9
Malaria	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.7
Scarlet Fever	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Epidemic Meningitis	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.6
Jap.B. Encephalitis	-	-	-	3.7	0.2	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

Week Ended 25 Dec 48

(C) Current cases
(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID (C)	CHANCROID (T)	GONORRHEA (C)	GONORRHEA (T)	SYPHILIS (C)	SYPHILIS (T)
HOKKAIDO	12	902	131	9266	155	7621
AOMORI	2	358	20	2675	40	1889
IWATE	6	105	25	1043	30	1576
MIYAGI	9	501	30	2552	61	2523
AKITA	3	191	25	2107	33	2329
YAMAGATA	-	56	16	1034	47	2267
FUKUSHIMA	2	402	35	3111	67	2999
IBARAKI	7	642	21	2922	36	3237
TOCHIGI	2	314	36	2802	55	4082
GUMMA	4	251	50	2386	60	2987
SAITAMA	3	311	20	2088	27	2175
CHIBA	2	912	14	6071	28	5397
TOKYO	51	1932	257	14119	168	14234
KANAGAWA	11	1837	140	13086	217	9743
NIIGATA	4	382	24	2906	79	3551
TOYAMA	2	258	47	2403	48	2633
ISHIKAWA	13	394	52	2184	37	2101
FUKUI	2	204	32	1553	44	1700
YAMANASHI	2	160	9	1348	8	1063
NAGANO	3	238	63	6255	66	5244
GIFU	8	546	79	3762	51	2130
SHIZUOKA	4	531	53	5111	42	5523
AICHI	145	7418	363	19611	350	17677
MIE	15	561	43	2467	71	3617
SHIGA	5	466	10	1346	17	1561
KYOTO	35	1689	159	6880	250	7737
OSAKA	22	1922	178	10827	201	13215
HYOGO	35	2409	153	14282	222	20116
NARA	5	623	20	2347	28	2651
WAKAYAMA	17	706	85	4155	72	3047
TOTTORI	2	230	23	2203	36	1976
SHIMANE	2	120	9	836	19	1083
OKAYAMA	14	987	58	4485	76	4509
HIROSHIMA	11	1187	84	7962	120	5731
YAMAGUCHI	19	1202	193	7846	141	6686
TOKUSHIMA	1	214	10	1164	14	1358
KAGAWA	4	314	6	1169	51	1916
EHIME	7	330	32	2554	39	2748
KOCHI	3	228	17	1473	31	1269
FUKUOKA	24	2496	226	15169	203	13144
SAGA	4	264	58	3501	55	2786
NAGASAKI	12	*633	74	*5528	78	*4414
KUMAMOTO	1	310	48	3574	68	3759
OITA	2	337	50	3070	30	2556
MIYAZAKI	-	108	20	1737	26	1361
KAGOSHIMA	4	234	27	2948	16	2614
	47	4312	503	36527	476	36674
TOTAL	541	*36415	3125	*217918	3613	*214535
RATE						
Current	35.3	45.7	203.7	273.2	235.5	269.0
Previous	33.2		216.8		235.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

DISEASES	WEEK ENDED 1948 25 Dec	1947 27 Dec	1946 28 Dec	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 52 WEEKS 1948	1947	1946
NUMBER						
Chancroid	541	619	696	36415	40399	30974
Gonorrhea	3125	3397	2764	217918	211097	128845
Syphilis	3613	2582	1748	214535	147022	74609
RATE						
Chancroid	35.3	41.4	48.2	45.7	51.9	41.2
Gonorrhea	203.7	227.1	191.4	273.2	271.4	171.6
Syphilis	235.5	172.6	121.0	269.0	189.0	99.4

Note: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague.

2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 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 that 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 DISEASE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED 18 DECEMBER 1948

During the fifty-first week ended 18 December 1948 there were reported 11,513 cases of communicable disease compared with 11,746 cases in the preceding week. Reports were received from all prefectures.

Tuberculosis cases decreased 9 percent, from 7,265 last week to 6,588 currently. This was 54 percent higher than the number (4,289) reported in the fifty-first week of 1947. There were decreases from last week in 33 prefectures, increases in 12, and no change in 1. The current and cumulative case rates were 429.5 and 475.2 respectively.

Measles cases this week (1,075) were 25 percent higher than in the preceding week (857). The current figure was 59 percent greater than that (675) reported in the corresponding week of 1947. Cases in Hokkaido (286) and Fukuoka Prefecture (191) accounted for 44 percent of the current total. Increases over last week occurred in 24 prefectures, decreases in 18, and no change in 4. The largest number numeric change was an increase of 149 cases in Hokkaido. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 70.1 and 68.4 respectively.

There were slightly more cases of whooping cough this week (964) than there were in the preceding week (949). The current number was 24 percent higher than the figure (775) for the same period of 1947. There were decreases this week in 27 prefectures, increases in 18, and no change in 1. The largest increases were in Hokkaido (101 cases) and Osaka (52 cases); the largest decreases were in Nagano (31 cases) and Tokyo (29 cases). The current and cumulative case rates were 62.8 and 66.0 respectively.

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Pneumonia cases increased an additional 13 percent this week. They numbered 2,028 compared with 1,802 in the previous week. Current cases, however, were 21 percent less than those (2,554) reported in the corresponding period of 1947. Increases over last week were recorded in 24 prefectures, decreases in 21, and no change in 1. There were large numeric increases in Hokkaido, Iwate, and Osaka Prefectures and large decreases in Kagoshima and Akita Prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 132.2 and 138.4 respectively.

The current number of influenza cases (20) was less than half the figure for last week (45). In the corresponding period of 1947 there were 41 cases. Current cases were distributed among 9 prefectures (compared with 16 last week), each having from 1 to 4 cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.3 and 3.6 respectively.

The number of diphtheria cases this week (430) was approximately the same as in the previous week (428). Deaths increased from 52 to 59 currently. Cases this week were 8 percent less than those (467) in the fifty-first week of 1947 and more than 50 percent less than the number (905) in the same period of 1946. Twenty-one prefectures reported increases over last week, 17 decreases, and 8 no change. The current and cumulative case rates were 28.0 and 23.2 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 3.8 and 1.8.

Dysentery cases increased from 37 last week to 43 currently. There were 16 deaths compared with 17 previously. Current cases were 10 percent less than the number (48) in the same week of 1947 and less than a third of the corresponding 1946 figure (135). There were no changes from last week in more than half (24) of the prefectures, increases in 12, and decreases in 10. Tokyo-to had 10 cases, 20 prefectures had from 1 to 5 cases each, and the remaining 25 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.8 and 18.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.0 and 5.1.

Typhoid fever cases this week (150) decreased 15 percent from the preceding week (176). Deaths decreased from 18 to 17. The current case figure was slightly less than the number (159) for the same week of 1947 and less than a third of the corresponding 1946 total (497). Decreases occurred this week in 21 prefectures, no change in 14, and increases in 11. Tokyo-to and Shizuoka Prefecture had 22 and 14 cases respectively, 34 prefectures had from 1 to 10 cases each, and the remaining 10 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 9.8 and 11.8 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.1 and 1.4.

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There was a 68 percent increase in paratyphoid fever cases, from 31 last week to 52 currently. Deaths increased from zero to 2. Cases this week were approximately the same as the number (50) in the same period of 1947 and were 40 percent of the figure (129) for the corresponding week in 1946. Increases were recorded in only 10 prefectures. There were decreases in 8 and no change in 28. Tokyo-to had 18 cases, 19 prefectures had from 1 to 7 cases each, and 26 prefectures reported no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.4 and 3.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and 0.2.

One case of smallpox was reported this week whereas in the preceding four weeks there were no cases. There have been no deaths for 22 weeks. In the fifty-first weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 1 and 18 cases respectively. The one current case occurred in Osaka Prefecture. The current case rate was 0.1. The cumulative case and death rates were both less than 0.1.

There were 10 typhus fever cases reported this week compared with 12 in the preceding week. No deaths occurred in either week. The 1947 and 1946 case figures for the fifty-first weeks were 6 and 52 respectively. Seven of the current cases were reported from Nara Prefecture, but this report was made by telegram and the figure may be altered when the written report is received. The three remaining cases occurred in Tokyo-to, Osaka, and Nagasaki Prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.7 and 0.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

There were 24 cases of malaria this week compared with 26 previously. There was one death compared with none in the two preceding weeks. Cases this week were less than half of the number (53) in the same period of 1947 and approximately one-eighth of the corresponding 1946 total (188). There were no cases this week in 30 prefectures and from 1 to 3 cases each in the remaining 16 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.6 and 6.3 respectively. Corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

No Japanese "B" encephalitis cases and 1 death were reported this week compared with 1 case and 7 deaths in the preceding week. The one death was from a confirmed case and occurred in Miyazaki Prefecture. There were no cases reported in either of the fifty-first weeks of 1947 and 1946. The cumulative case rate this week was 9.8, and the current and cumulative death rates were 0.1 and 3.8 respectively.

The number of scarlet fever cases this week (104) was slightly higher than in the preceding week (99). Deaths (2) remained the same. The corresponding 1947 and 1946 figures for the fifty-first weeks were 36 and 66 respectively. There were no changes from last week in 20 prefectures, decreases in 15, and increases in 11. Tokyo-to and Hokkaido had 27 and 26 cases respectively and together accounted for half of all cases reported. Twenty-two prefectures reported from 1 to 8 cases each and the remaining 22 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 6.8 and 3.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

Epidemic meningitis cases increased from 18 last week to 24 currently, and deaths increased from 4 to 5. Cases in the same weeks of 1947 and 1946 totaled 17 and 18 respectively. Fifteen prefectures had from 1 to 6 cases each, and the remaining 31 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.6 and 2.6 respectively. The corresponding death rates were 0.3 and 0.6.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,616 and 210,974 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,326 and 214,843; and for chancroid, 509 and 35,871. Totals for all three diseases were lower than in the preceding week when there were reported 3,917 cases of syphilis, 3,453 cases of gonorrhea, and 537 cases of chancroid. The current number of syphilis cases was 40 percent higher than in the fifty-first week of 1947 (2,588). The totals for gonorrhea and chancroid cases during the same period of 1947 were 3,508 and 714 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 235.7 and 269.7 respectively; gonorrhea, 216.8 and 274.6; and chancroid, 33.2 and 45.9.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICALBE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 18 Dec 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	33	4	1248	167	5	-	949	66
AOMORI	7	-	227	17	-	-	120	24
IWATE	10	-	287	35	1	-	530	60
MIYAGI	12	3	454	27	1	-	226	23
AKITA	6	1	557	40	-	-	195	49
YAMAGATA	14	2	282	28	-	-	236	34
FUKUSHIMA	4	1	218	21	-	-	471	104
IBARAKI	7	2	309	15	2	1	742	320
TOCHIGI	5	-	320	23	3	4	279	109
GUMMA	4	3	248	55	-	-	471	112
SAITAMA	9	-	367	32	-	-	405	167
CHIBA	7	1	170	10	2	-	283	66
TOKYO	25	2	997	121	10	4	1529	340
KANAGAWA	12	2	440	41	-	1	296	87
NIIGATA	20	3	650	52	-	-	602	72
TOYAMA	4	1	*166	*21	-	-	60	14
ISHIKAWA	7	-	272	16	-	-	36	10
FUKUI	2	1	124	12	-	-	202	37
YAMANASHI	-	1	65	3	1	-	74	11
NAGANO	9	1	391	19	1	1	330	52
GIFU	4	1	124	13	1	-	399	154
SHIZUOKA	8	3	271	31	-	-	331	163
AICHI	11	3	444	41	-	-	698	299
MIE	9	-	259	23	-	-	183	61
SHIGA	5	1	102	6	-	-	94	23
KYOTO	9	1	*250	27	-	-	295	76
OSAKA	13	4	300	29	2	-	520	101
HYOGO	15	-	474	44	1	-	456	91
NARA	6	4	139	14	2	1	48	11
WAKAYAMA	2	-	115	6	1	-	57	14
TOTTORI	3	-	89	6	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	7	1	297	19	-	-	216	78
OKAYAMA	6	-	261	28	-	1	200	85
HIROSHIMA	14	-	410	21	1	-	321	130
YAMAGUCHI	7	-	317	13	-	-	241	101
TOKUSHIMA	3	2	127	20	-	-	152	30
KAGAWA	2	-	117	12	1	1	128	38
EHIME	9	4	342	37	1	-	358	113
KOCHI	-	-	144	7	-	-	111	29
FUKUOKA	33	1	868	54	1	-	433	124
SAGA	20	1	537	37	-	-	180	67
NAGASAKI	11	1	450	50	2	1	249	97
KUMAMOTO	6	-	172	15	-	-	217	99
OITA	15	3	537	51	1	1	191	115
MIYAZAKI	9	1	408	39	3	-	260	84
KAGOSHIMA	6	-	459	45	-	-	155	57
TOTAL	430	59	*15805	*1443	43	16	14596	4025
RATE								
Current	28.0	3.8	20.2	1.8	2.8	1.0	18.7	5.1
Previous	27.9	3.4			2.4	1.1	19.0	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	2	1	390	24	1	-	122	4
AOMORI	2	-	134	14	1	-	52	3
IWATE	1	-	83	10	-	-	53	5
MIYAGI	3	-	197	18	1	-	133	5
AKITA	-	1	87	16	-	-	14	3
YAMAGATA	1	2	74	14	1	-	28	1
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	180	26	-	-	77	2
IBARAKI	4	-	156	*19	-	-	83	6
TOCHIGI	1	1	136	25	-	-	51	4
GUMMA	4	-	123	15	1	-	56	2
SAITAMA	6	-	239	38	-	2	43	5
CHIBA	1	-	235	11	3	-	58	-
TOKYO	22	-	1233	128	18	-	665	23
KANAGAWA	9	1	449	54	5	-	115	-
NIIGATA	2	-	269	32	1	-	107	8
TOYAMA	2	-	152	21	-	-	28	2
ISHIKAWA	1	-	73	11	-	-	16	1
FUKUI	2	-	124	8	1	-	22	1
YAMANASHI	-	-	22	-	-	-	11	3
NAGANO	2	-	447	33	-	-	69	5
GIFU	6	1	370	49	1	-	74	5
SHIZUOKA	14	1	323	31	7	-	159	7
AICHI	10	3	433	51	1	-	90	9
MIE	4	-	289	33	-	-	60	8
SHIGA	1	1	51	4	1	-	15	-
KYOTO	2	2	269	45	-	-	67	7
OSAKA	4	2	351	78	2	-	67	4
HYOGO	9	-	377	66	2	-	36	2
NARA	-	1	108	12	-	-	14	1
WAKAYAMA	2	-	123	14	-	-	16	-
TOTTORI	1	-	93	3	-	-	13	1
SHIMANE	4	-	120	13	2	-	66	1
OKAYAMA	2	-	178	28	-	-	16	1
HIROSHIMA	8	-	275	20	1	-	62	2
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	85	12	-	-	12	1
TOKUSHIMA	1	-	118	18	-	-	8	-
KAGAWA	-	-	53	13	-	-	33	3
EHIME	-	-	162	13	-	-	32	-
KOCHI	8	-	155	17	-	-	35	1
FUKUOKA	6	-	188	20	1	-	53	3
SAGA	-	-	54	4	-	-	16	2
NAGASAKI	1	-	67	13	1	-	19	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	23	4	-	-	21	1
OITA	-	-	115	13	-	-	23	2
MIYAZAKI	-	-	58	5	-	-	18	2
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	20	5	-	-	8	-
TOTAL	150	17	9261	*1101	52	2	2836	147
RATE								
Current	9.8	1.1	11.8	1.4	3.4	0.1	3.6	0.2
Previous	11.5	1.2			2.0	-		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	*9	-	-	-	13	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-	1	-	53	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	*1	*1
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KYOTO	-	-	3	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	1	-	2	-	1	-	150	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	7	-	21	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	*29	1	10	-	*478	*33
RATE								
Current	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.7	-	0.6	0.0
Previous	-	-			0.8	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	110	-	-	-	7	7
AOMORI	1	-	40	-	-	-	50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	-	-	141	75
MIYAGI	-	-	33	-	-	-	162	60
AKITA	-	-	26	-	-	-	139	48
YAMAGATA	1	-	24	-	-	-	152	55
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	42	-	-	-	66	24
IBARAKI	-	-	49	1	-	-	340	94
TOCHIGI	-	-	38	-	-	-	88	45
GUMMA	-	-	15	-	-	-	94	58
SAITAMA	-	-	26	-	-	-	246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	337	71
TOKYO	-	-	309	3	-	-	2522	1068
KANAGAWA	-	-	82	1	-	-	589	170
NIIGATA	-	-	103	-	-	-	239	52
TOYAMA	1	-	50	1	-	-	105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	-	-	133	68
FUKUI	-	-	25	1	-	-	65	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	111	40
NAGANO	-	-	16	1	-	-	183	72
GIFU	-	-	41	-	-	-	107	38
SHIZUOKA	-	-	42	1	-	-	377	121
AICHI	-	-	49	-	-	-	389	138
MIE	2	1	60	1	-	-	84	34
SHIGA	3	-	2255	7	-	-	59	31
KYOTO	-	-	86	2	-	-	35	21
OSAKA	3	-	50	-	-	-	100	56
HYOGO	-	-	63	1	-	-	77	73
NARA	-	-	31	-	-	-	15	10
WAKAYAMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	12
TOTTORI	-	-	47	1	-	-	27	12
SHIMANE	1	-	34	-	-	-	18	9
OKAYAMA	1	-	50	3	-	-	79	23
HIROSHIMA	1	-	109	-	-	-	34	17
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	46	-	-	-	30	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	22	-	-	-	26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	18	7
EHIME	2	-	106	4	-	-	64	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	34	22
FUKUOKA	2	-	243	4	-	-	45	8
SAGA	-	-	41	1	-	-	28	13
NAGASAKI	1	-	66	-	-	-	*35	12
KUMAMOTO	1	-	63	4	-	-	48	14
OITA	1	-	53	-	-	-	11	5
MIYAZAKI	2	-	22	-	-	1	66	22
KAGOSHIMA	1	-	158	-	-	-	73	23
TOTAL	24	1	4907	41	-	1	*7666	2950
RATE								
Current	1.6	0.1	6.3	0.1	-	0.1	9.8	3.8
Previous	1.7	-			0.1	0.5		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	26	-	470	2	3	-	185	34
AOMORI	3	-	24	-	1	-	62	15
IWATE	-	-	19	1	1	-	18	5
MIYAGI	1	-	92	1	-	-	109	14
AKITA	-	-	24	1	1	1	73	16
YAMAGATA	1	-	23	-	1	-	42	12
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	36	1	-	1	82	17
IBARAKI	3	-	59	-	1	-	73	20
TOCHIGI	1	-	50	-	-	-	12	2
GUMMA	1	1	89	4	-	1	32	8
SAITAMA	8	-	122	2	-	-	23	10
CHIBA	1	-	19	-	-	-	39	5
TOKYO	27	-	617	7	6	-	413	104
KANAGAWA	3	-	98	4	2	-	106	22
NIIGATA	-	-	34	1	-	-	51	6
TOYAMA	-	-	* 9	*-	1	-	24	7
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	5
FUKUI	-	-	6	1	-	-	16	4
YAMANASHI	-	-	33	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	2	1	128	2	1	-	39	12
GIFU	3	-	56	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	3	-	57	3	1	-	53	13
AICHI	2	-	129	2	-	-	24	5
MIE	-	-	44	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	2	-	59	1	-	-	8	2
KYOTO	7	-	110	-	2	1	63	34
OSAKA	4	-	97	1	-	1	89	23
HYOGO	-	-	50	1	-	-	39	11
NARA	-	-	* 7	-	-	-	9	3
WAKAYAMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	1
TOTTORI	1	-	9	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	-	-	19	-	1	-	16	8
OKAYAMA	1	-	38	2	1	-	9	4
HIROSHIMA	-	-	23	-	-	-	22	6
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	20	-	-	-	18	1
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	-	-	18	-	-	-	9	-
EHIME	-	-	26	-	-	-	19	7
KOCHI	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	-	-	53	3	-	-	44	9
SAGA	1	-	8	-	-	-	7	2
NAGASAKI	-	-	16	-	-	-	27	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	2	-	1	-	18	9
OITA	1	-	5	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	1	-	8	-	-	-	24	10
TOTAL	104	2	*2838	*42	24	5	2011	503
RATE								
Current	6.8	0.1	3.6	0.1	1.6	0.3	2.6	0.6
Previous	6.5	0.1			1.2	0.3		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	286	3947	231	5895	536	28649
AOMORI	58	708	8	556	89	5418
IWATE	13	1044	30	645	133	8974
MIYAGI	14	1072	14	1088	162	*8219
AKITA	24	392	17	810	88	6176
YAMAGATA	22	626	13	679	87	4760
FUKUSHIMA	28	807	17	674	166	7490
IBARAKI	3	654	6	550	122	5391
TOCHIGI	3	250	13	1014	80	4890
GUMMA	12	400	60	1723	74	4109
SAITAMA	2	92	48	1025	74	6148
CHIBA	-	99	3	414	87	4966
TOKYO	39	971	53	3967	871	41792
KANAGAWA	-	201	7	1495	296	14843
NIIGATA	75	1641	36	3176	133	11026
TOYAMA	11	1030	9	2034	55	8283
ISHIKAWA	7	797	24	1241	119	6329
FUKUI	7	1369	5	694	36	2310
YAMANASHI	3	49	3	270	51	1696
NAGANO	19	1063	30	1902	123	8614
GIFU	11	2079	25	877	116	5696
SHIZUOKA	5	923	20	775	146	8710
AICHI	1	1078	16	1884	231	13585
MIE	17	1353	6	610	69	*4300
SHIGA	1	525	25	774	66	3211
KYOTO	12	915	27	1489	335	11254
OSAKA	27	881	64	1181	448	19266
HYOGO	7	1357	11	976	169	7978
NARA	-	106	-	118	19	2134
WAKAYAMA	8	367	-	150	46	2392
TOTTORI	1	886	3	159	57	3795
SHIMANE	83	920	22	1815	99	7662
OKAYAMA	3	3436	7	915	138	7342
HIROSHIMA	9	4733	4	894	245	14178
YAMAGUCHI	10	353	7	392	93	4274
TOKUSHIMA	8	1673	-	125	33	2919
KAGAWA	-	2223	1	257	18	2705
EHIME	12	4131	18	1266	131	9066
KOCHI	-	2162	2	216	23	2846
FUKUOKA	191	1956	46	3374	277	19106
SAGA	2	311	10	698	49	3833
NAGASAKI	22	764	1	605	98	7316
KUMAMOTO	12	1228	5	577	67	4252
OITA	7	638	2	541	72	5381
MIYAZAKI	-	389	8	324	90	4048
KAGOSHIMA	-	918	7	757	71	4427
TOTAL	1075	53517	964	51601	6588	*371759
RATE						
Current	70.1	68.4	62.8	66.0	429.5	475.2
Previous	55.9		61.9		473.6	

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	369	8,164	1	157
AOMORI	56	2,007	---	16
IWATE	110	1,792	---	32
MIYAGI	77	2,674	3	12
AKITA	41	1,955	---	---
YAMAGATA	35	1,451	---	10
FUKUSHIMA	49	3,174	---	28
IBARAKI	50	3,517	---	---
TOCHIGI	10	1,945	---	57
GUMMA	32	2,171	---	33
SAITAMA	40	1,838	---	69
CHIBA	4	1,052	---	---
TOKYO	130	5,995	1	142
KANAGAWA	19	3,110	---	63
NIIGATA	61	4,336	---	48
TOYAMA	53	3,713	---	61
ISHIKAWA	27	2,035	2	82
FUKUI	17	902	---	100
YAMANASHI	5	695	---	21
NAGANO	37	2,553	---	35
GIFU	33	2,529	---	40
SHIZUOKA	30	2,397	---	24
AICHI	38	3,146	---	90
MIE	25	1,786	---	13
SHIGA	26	1,168	3	201
KYOTO	37	1,707	---	121
OSAKA	84	2,559	2	118
HYOGO	34	1,519	4	26
NARA	7	461	---	9
WAKAYAMA	10	1,934	---	68
TOTTORI	14	916	---	12
SHIMANE	16	2,752	---	39
OKAYAMA	49	1,862	---	58
HIROSHIMA	36	3,492	3	299
YAMAGUCHI	20	1,230	---	8
TOKUSHIMA	11	1,996	1	70
KAGAWA	8	1,111	---	10
EHIME	75	4,949	---	147
KOCHI	12	1,490	---	4
FUKUOKA	113	4,984	---	335
SAGA	27	2,008	---	11
NAGASAKI	25	1,785	---	9
KUMAMOTO	21	1,840	---	29
OITA	3	1,051	---	81
MIYAZAKI	31	906	---	---
KAGOSHIMA	21	1,634	---	3
TOTAL	2,028	108,291	20	2,791
RATE CURRENT	132.2	138.4	1.3	3.6
RATE PREVIOUS	117.5		2.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Diseases	Week Ended 18 Dec 1948	20 Dec 1947	21 Dec 1946	Cumulative Number for First 51 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
CASE						
Diphtheria	430	467	905	15805	27888	48323
Dysentery	43	48	135	14596	39210	87653
Typhoid fever	150	159	497	9261	17651	44012
Paratyphoid fever	52	50	129	2836	4670	8979
Smallpox	1	1	18	29	391	17786
Typhus fever	10	6	52	478	1072	31077
Malaria	24	53	188	4907	11736	NA
Cholera	-	-	15	-	-	1228
Scarlet fever	104	36	66	2838	2591	2172
Epidemic meningitis	24	17	18	2011	3343	1447
Jap. B. Encephalitis	-	-	-	7666	254	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH						
Diphtheria	59	63	96	1443	2331	3796
Dysentery	16	36	102	4025	7404	13130
Typhoid fever	17	12	105	1101	2209	5338
Paratyphoid fever	2	1	6	147	264	464
Smallpox	-	-	86	1	38	2819
Typhus fever	-	-	10	33	84	2907
Malaria	1	-	1	41	24	NA
Cholera	-	-	6	-	-	525
Scarlet fever	2	2	3	42	61	100
Epidemic meningitis	5	5	8	503	1099	421
Jap. B. enceophalitis	1	-	-	2950	133	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Disease	Week Ended 18 Dec 1948	20 Dec 1947	21 Dec 1946	Cumulative Rates for First 51 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
CASE RATE						
Diphtheria	28.0	31.2	62.7	20.2	36.6	65.6
Dysentery	2.8	3.2	9.3	18.7	51.4	119.0
Typhoid fever	9.8	10.6	34.4	11.8	23.1	59.8
Paratyphoid fever	3.4	3.3	8.9	3.6	6.1	12.2
Smallpox	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.5	24.1
Typhus fever	0.7	0.4	3.6	0.6	1.4	42.2
Malaria	1.6	3.5	13.0	6.3	15.4	NA
Cholera	-	-	1.0	-	-	1.7
Scarlet fever	6.8	2.4	4.6	3.6	3.4	2.9
Epidemic meningitis	1.6	1.1	1.2	2.6	4.4	2.0
Jap. B. encephalitis	-	-	-	9.8	0.3	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH RATE						
Diphtheria	3.8	4.2	6.6	1.8	3.1	5.2
Dysentery	1.0	2.4	7.1	5.1	9.7	17.8
Typhoid fever	1.1	0.8	7.3	1.4	2.9	7.2
Paratyphoid fever	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	6.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
Typhus fever	-	-	0.7	0.0	0.1	3.9
Malaria	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.7
Scarlet fever	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Epidemic meningitis	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6
Jap. B. encephalitis	0.1	-	-	3.8	0.2	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

Week Ended 18 Dec 48

(C) Current cases
(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)
HOKKAIDO	22	890	219	9135	229	7466
AOMORI	1	356	63	2655	31	1849
IWATE	2	99	38	*1018	43	1546
MIYAGI	3	492	45	2522	57	2462
AKITA	-	188	10	2082	24	2296
YAMAGATA	-	56	24	1018	32	2220
FUKUSHIMA	5	400	74	3076	129	2932
IBARAKI	5	635	32	2901	52	3201
TOCHIGI	-	312	18	2766	57	4027
GUMMA	6	247	35	2336	38	2927
SAITAMA	3	308	26	2068	33	2148
CHIBA	1	910	26	6057	31	5369
TOKYO	39	1881	284	13862	160	14066
KANAGAWA	25	1826	127	12946	139	9526
NIIGATA	2	378	19	2882	42	3472
TOYAMA	-	256	19	2356	26	2585
ISHIKAWA	5	381	46	2132	33	2064
FUKUI	1	202	17	1521	39	1656
YAMANASHI	4	158	26	1339	26	1055
NAGANO	4	235	17	6192	34	5178
GIFU	11	538	100	3683	52	2079
SHIZUOKA	6	527	65	5058	59	5481
AICHI	125	7273	325	19248	337	17327
MIE	5	546	18	* 2424	29	3546
SHIGA	5	461	20	1336	30	1544
KYOTO	16	1654	66	6721	76	7487
OSAKA	47	1900	185	10649	246	13014
HYOGO	33	2374	142	14129	323	19894
NARA	4	618	22	2327	4	2623
WAKAYAMA	7	689	30	4070	30	2975
TOTTORI	3	228	15	2180	19	1940
SHIMANE	5	118	9	827	24	1064
OKAYAMA	8	973	69	4427	92	4433
HIROSHIMA	39	1176	182	7878	119	5611
YAMAGUCHI	20	1183	211	7653	182	6545
TOKUSHIMA	-	213	13	1154	20	1344
KAGAWA	1	310	9	1163	57	1865
EHIME	3	323	36	2522	51	2709
KOCHI	1	225	27	1456	19	1238
FUKUOKA	26	2472	307	14943	259	12941
SAGA	2	260	30	3443	31	2731
NAGASAKI	9	618	129	5504	124	4388
KUMAMOTO	2	309	36	3526	60	3691
OITA	1	335	65	3020	61	2526
MIYAZAKI	1	108	27	1717	24	1335
KAGOSHIMA	1	230	23	2921	33	2598
TOTAL	509	35871	3326	*214843	3616	210974
RATE						
Current	33.2	45.9	216.8	274.6	235.7	269.7
Previous	35.0		225.1		255.4	

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

DISEASES	WEEK ENDED 18 Dec 1948	20 Dec 1947	21 Dec 1946	Cumulative number for first 51 weeks 1948	1947	1946
NUMBER						
CHANCROID	509	714	782	35871	39780	30278
GONORRHEA	3326	3508	2945	214843	207700	126081
SYPHILIS	3616	2588	1997	210974	144440	73861
RATE						
CHANCROID	33.2	47.7	54.2	45.9	52.1	41.1
GONORRHEA	216.8	234.5	203.9	274.6	272.3	171.2
SYPHILIS	235.7	173.0	138.3	269.7	189.3	98.9

Note:
1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 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 that 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 DISEASE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED 11 DECEMBER 1948

During the fiftieth week ended 11 December 1948 there were reported 11,746 cases of communicable disease compared with 10,306 cases in the preceding week. Reports were received from all prefectures.

Tuberculosis cases increased 12 percent, from 6,512 last week to 7,265 currently. This was 36 percent higher than the number (5,336) reported in the fiftieth week of 1947. There were increases in 29 prefectures, decreases in 15 and no change in 2. The current and cumulative case rates were 13.6 and 76.1 respectively.

Measles cases this week (857) were 7 percent higher than in the preceding week (800). The current figure was 48 percent greater than the number (581) reported in the corresponding week of 1947. Forty-five percent of the cases this week were in Fukuoka (172), Hokkaido (137) and Niigata (73). There were increases over last week in 23 prefectures, decreases in 15, and no change in 8. The largest increase occurred in Fukuoka Prefecture (72 cases) and the largest decrease (96 cases) in Shimane Prefecture. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 55.9 and 68.4 respectively.

Whooping cough continued its general upward trend with 28 percent more cases this week (949) than there were in the preceding week (742). The current number was 20 percent higher than that (788) recorded for the same week of 1947. There were increases this week in 27 prefectures, decreases in 17, and no change in 2. The current and cumulative case rates were 61.9 and 66.0 respectively.

Pneumonia cases continued to increase. They were 32 percent higher this week (1,802) than last week (1,365). Current cases were 27 percent less than those (2,461) reported in the corresponding period of 1947. Increases over last week were recorded in 35 prefectures, decreases in 9, and no change in 2. Large numeric increases occurred in Akita, Hiroshima, Kagoshima, Hokkaido, Aomori, and Aichi Prefectures. Decreases were small except in Aomori (37 cases) and in Osaka (28 cases). The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 117.5 and 138.6 respectively.

There were 45 influenza cases this week compared with 42 in the previous week. In the corresponding period of 1947 there were 49 cases. Current cases were distributed among 16 prefectures, each having from 1 to 8 cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.9 and 3.6 respectively.

Diphtheria cases this week (428) increased slightly from the preceding week (413). There were 52 current deaths compared with 49 previously. Cases this week were 17 percent less than those (516) in the fiftieth week of 1947 and more than 50 percent less than the number (901) in the corresponding period of 1946. Increases this week were recorded in 22 prefectures, decreases in 19, and no change in 5. The current and cumulative case rates were 27.9 and 20.0 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 3.4 and 1.8.

There was a 38 percent decrease in dysentery cases, from 60 last week to 37 currently. Deaths increased from 12 to 17. The number of cases this week was little more than half the number (70) in the same week of 1947 and less than a sixth of those (237) in the corresponding period of 1946. There were no changes from last week in 19 prefectures, decreases in 17, and small increases in 10. Twenty-one prefectures had from 1 to 5 cases each, and the remaining 25 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.4 and 19.0 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.2 and 1.4.

There were 176 typhoid fever cases this week compared with 184 cases last week. Deaths (18) remained the same. The figure for the fiftieth week of 1947 was also 176, but in the same period of 1946 the total (466) was more than two and a half times the current number. There were decreases this week in 23

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prefectures, increases in 19, and no change in 4. Tokyo-to had 32 cases, 38 prefectures from 1 to 13 cases each, and the remaining 7 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 11.5 and 11.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.2 and 1.4.

Paratyphoid fever cases decreased from 36 previously to 31 this week. There were no deaths currently compared with 2 in the preceding week. Current cases were 22 percent less than the number (40) in the same week of 1947 and 82 percent less than the corresponding figure (177) for 1946. Seventeen prefectures this week had from 1 to 5 cases each, and the remaining 29 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.0 and 3.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.2.

No smallpox cases have been reported for 4 weeks, and there have been no deaths for 21 weeks. In the fiftieth week of 1947 there were no cases, and in the corresponding week of 1946 there were 24. The cumulative case and death rates were both less than 0.1.

Twelve typhus fever cases were reported this week compared with 5 in the preceding week. There were no deaths, whereas last week there was one. The 1947 and 1946 case figures for the fiftieth weeks were 21 and 54 respectively. The 12 current cases occurred in Nagasaki (5), Tokyo-to (4), Nara (2), and Osaka (1). The current and cumulative case rates were 0.8 and 0.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

Malaria cases (26) and deaths (zero) remained the same as last week. The number of current cases was less than half of the number (58) in the same week of 1947 and less than one-seventh of the corresponding 1946 figure (190). There were no cases this week in 28 prefectures and from 1 to 3 cases in each of the remaining 18 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.7 and 6.4 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

One Japanese "B" encephalitis case and 7 deaths were reported this week compared with no cases and 1 death in the previous week. The one case was suspect and occurred in Iwate Prefecture. Of the 7 deaths, 5 (1 confirmed and 4 suspect) were reported in Iwate Prefecture and 2 (confirmed) in Aichi Prefecture. There were no cases reported in the fiftieth weeks of 1947 and 1946. The current and cumulative case rates this week were 0.1 and 10.0 respectively. The corresponding death rates were 0.5 and 3.8.

The number of scarlet fever cases this week (99) was 7 percent less than the figure (107) for the preceding week. There were 2 deaths compared with none in the week before. The corresponding 1947 and 1946 figures for the fiftieth weeks were 47 and 56 respectively. There were decreases from last week in 17 prefectures, no change in 16, and increases in 13. Tokyo-to had 28 cases, Hokkaido 10 cases, and 22 additional prefectures from 1 to 7 cases each. Twenty-two prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 6.5 and 3.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

Epidemic meningitis cases numbered 18 this week compared with 14 previously. Deaths increased from 3 to 4. Cases in the same weeks of 1947 and 1946 totalled 26 and 24 respectively. Twelve prefectures had from 1 to 4 cases each, and there were no cases in the remaining 34 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.2 and 2.6 respectively. The corresponding death rates were 0.3 and 0.6.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,917 and 207,358 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,453 and 211,518; and for chancroid, 537 and 35,362. There were fewer cases of chancroid this week than in the preceding week (614), but totals for syphilis and gonorrhea were both higher than last week when there were reported 3,711 syphilis cases and 3,186 gonorrhea cases. The current number of syphilis cases was 27 percent higher than in the fiftieth week of 1947 (3,081). The totals for gonorrhea and chancroid cases during the same period of 1947 were 3,921 and 680 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 255.4 and 270.4 respectively; gonorrhea, 225.1 and 275.8; and chancroid, 35.0 and 46.1.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 11 December 48

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	29	6	1215	163	-	1	944	66
AOMORI	7	1	220	17	-	-	120	24
IWATE	9	4	277	35	1	-	529	60
MIYAGI	14	3	442	24	-	-	225	23
AKITA	11	1	551	39	-	-	195	49
YAMAGATA	10	1	268	26	-	-	236	34
FUKUSHIMA	8	1	214	20	-	1	471	104
IBARAKI	6	1	302	13	2	-	740	319
TOCHIGI	3	-	315	23	-	1	276	105
GUMMA	11	2	244	52	-	-	471	112
SAITAMA	9	2	*358	32	3	2	*405	167
CHIBA	6	1	163	9	1	1	281	66
TOKYO	34	3	972	119	5	2	1519	336
KANAGAWA	14	-	428	39	-	-	296	86
NIIGATA	17	2	630	49	3	1	602	72
TOYAMA	2	-	154	28	-	-	60	14
ISHIKAWA	8	-	265	16	-	-	36	10
FUKUI	7	-	122	11	-	-	202	37
YAMANASHI	2	-	65	2	1	-	73	11
NAGANO	6	1	382	18	-	-	329	51
GIFU	4	-	120	12	-	1	398	154
SHIZUOKA	10	-	263	28	3	1	331	163
AICHI	10	2	433	38	3	2	698	299
MIE	10	2	250	23	-	1	183	61
SHIGA	6	-	97	5	-	-	94	23
KYOTO	5	-	244	26	1	-	295	76
OSAKA	5	-	287	25	-	-	518	101
HYOGO	12	1	459	44	1	-	455	91
NAPA	3	3	133	10	-	-	46	10
TAKAYAMA	2	-	113	6	1	-	56	14
TOTTORI	3	-	86	6	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	12	1	290	18	-	1	216	78
OKAYAMA	3	-	255	28	2	-	200	84
HIROSHIMA	16	3	396	21	1	-	320	130
YAMAGUCHI	7	1	310	13	-	-	241	101
TOKUSHIMA	6	-	124	18	1	-	152	30
KAGAWA	2	-	115	12	-	-	127	37
EHIME	7	1	333	33	1	-	357	113
KOCHI	-	-	144	7	-	-	111	29
FUKUOKA	27	1	835	53	1	-	432	124
SAGA	9	1	517	36	2	-	180	67
NAGASAKI	9	1	439	49	-	-	247	96
KUMAMOTO	4	-	166	15	-	-	217	99
OITA	8	1	522	48	2	1	190	114
MIYAZAKI	11	1	399	38	1	1	257	84
KAGOSHIMA	24	4	453	45	1	-	155	57
TOTAL	428	52	*15370	1392	37	17	*14553	4009
RATE								
Current	27.9	3.4	20.0	1.8	2.4	1.1	19.0	5.2
Previous	26.9	3.2			3.9	0.8		

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	PARATYPHOID FEVER Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	3	--	388	23	1	--	121	4
AOMORI	6	--	132	14	1	--	51	3
IWATE	1	1	82	10	1	--	53	5
MIYAGI	6	2	194	18	1	--	132	5
AKITA	2	--	87	15	--	--	14	3
YAMAGATA	1	--	73	12	2	--	27	1
FUKUSHIMA	1	--	179	26	--	--	77	2
IBARAKI	2	--	152	20	--	--	83	6
TOCHIGI	--	--	135	24	1	--	51	4
GUMMA	7	--	119	15	1	--	55	2
SAITAMA	4	--	*233	38	--	--	43	3
CHIBA	1	--	234	11	--	--	55	--
TOKYO	32	5	1211	128	5	--	647	23
KANAGAWA	11	2	440	53	2	--	110	--
NIIGATA	2	--	267	32	3	--	106	8
TOYAMA	1	1	150	21	--	--	28	2
ISHIKAWA	--	--	72	11	--	--	16	1
FUKUI	2	1	122	8	--	--	21	1
YAMANASHI	--	--	22	--	--	--	11	3
NAGANO	4	--	445	33	--	--	69	5
GIFU	7	2	364	48	1	--	73	5
SHIZUOKA	13	--	309	30	3	--	152	7
AICHI	10	--	423	48	--	--	89	9
MIE	6	--	285	33	1	--	60	8
SHIGA	2	--	50	3	--	--	14	--
KYOTO	2	--	267	43	--	--	67	7
OSAKA	5	--	347	76	--	--	65	4
HYOGO	3	1	368	66	2	--	34	2
NARA	6	--	108	11	--	--	14	1
WAKAYAMA	2	--	121	14	--	--	16	--
TOTTORI	--	--	92	3	--	--	13	1
SHIMANE	1	--	116	13	--	--	64	1
OKAYAMA	4	--	176	28	--	--	16	1
HIROSHIMA	11	--	267	20	3	--	61	2
YAMAGUCHI	1	1	84	12	--	--	12	1
TOKUSHIMA	3	--	117	18	--	--	8	--
KAGAWA	--	--	53	13	--	--	33	3
EHIME	2	--	162	13	--	--	32	--
KOCHI	--	1	147	17	--	--	35	1
FUKUOKA	3	--	182	20	2	--	52	3
SAGA	4	--	54	4	--	--	16	2
NAGASAKI	1	1	*66	13	--	--	18	1
KUMAMOTO	--	--	23	4	--	--	21	1
OITA	1	--	115	13	--	--	23	2
MIYAZAKI	2	--	58	5	1	--	18	2
KAGOSHIMA	1	--	20	5	--	--	8	--
TOTAL	176	18	*9111	1085	31	--	2784	145
RATE Current	11.5	1.2	11.9	1.4	2.0	--	3.6	0.2
Previous	12.0	1.2			2.3	0.1		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	10	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-	4	-	52	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	1	-	1	-	149	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	5	-	21	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	29	1	12	-	467	32
RATE								
Current	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.8	-	0.6	0.0
Previous	-	-			0.3	0.1		

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	MALARIA				JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	110	-	-	-	7	7
AOMORI	-	-	39	-	-	-	50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	1	5	141	75
MIYAGI	-	-	33	-	-	-	162	60
AKITA	1	-	26	-	-	-	139	48
YAMAGATA	2	-	23	-	-	-	152	55
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	42	-	-	-	66	24
IBARAKI	-	-	49	1	-	-	340	94
TOCHIGI	1	-	38	-	-	-	88	45
GUMMA	1	-	15	-	-	-	94	58
SAITAMA	-	-	26	-	-	-	246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	337	71
TOKYO	2	-	309	3	-	-	2522	1068
KANAGAWA	1	-	82	1	-	-	580	170
NIIGATA	3	-	103	-	-	-	239	52
TOYAMA	-	-	49	1	-	-	105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	-	-	133	68
FUKUI	1	-	25	1	-	-	65	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	111	40
NAGANO	1	-	16	1	-	-	183	72
GIFU	-	-	41	-	-	-	107	38
SHIZUOKA	-	-	42	1	-	-	377	121
AICHI	-	-	49	-	-	2	389	138
MIE	-	-	58	-	-	-	84	34
SHIGA	3	-	2252	7	-	-	59	31
KYOTO	1	-	86	2	-	-	35	21
OSAKA	-	-	47	-	-	-	100	56
HYOGO	1	-	63	1	-	-	77	73
NARA	-	-	31	-	-	-	15	10
WAKAYAMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	12
TOTTORI	-	-	47	1	-	-	27	12
SHIMANE	-	-	33	-	-	-	18	9
OKAYAMA	1	-	49	3	-	-	79	23
HIROSHIMA	-	-	108	-	-	-	34	17
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	46	-	-	-	30	14
TOKUSHIMA	1	-	22	-	-	-	26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	18	7
EHIME	-	-	104	4	-	-	64	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	34	22
FUKUOKA	3	-	241	4	-	-	45	8
SAGA	-	-	41	1	-	-	28	13
NAGASAKI	1	-	65	-	-	-	32	12
KUMAMOTO	1	-	62	4	-	-	48	14
OITA	-	-	52	-	-	-	11	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	20	-	-	-	66	21
KAGOSHIMA	1	-	157	-	-	-	73	23
TOTAL	26	-	4883	40	1	7	7663	2949
RATE								
Current	1.7	-	6.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	10.0	3.8
Previous	1.7	-			-	0.1		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER Current (C)	(D)	Cumulative (C)	(D)	EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS Current (C)	(D)	Cumulative (C)	(D)
HOKKAIDO	10	-	444	2	2	-	182	34
AOMORI	1	-	21	-	-	-	61	15
IWATE	3	-	19	1	-	-	17	5
MIYAGI	1	-	91	1	1	-	*109	*14
AKITA	-	-	24	1	-	-	72	15
YAMAGATA	-	-	22	-	-	-	41	12
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	36	1	2	-	82	16
IBARAKI	-	-	56	-	-	-	72	20
TOCHIGI	1	-	49	-	-	-	12	2
GUMMA	3	-	88	3	1	-	32	7
SAITAMA	6	-	114	2	-	-	23	10
CHIBA	1	-	18	-	-	-	39	5
TOKYO	28	-	590	7	1	1	407	104
KANAGAWA	4	1	95	4	1	-	104	22
NIIGATA	-	-	34	1	-	-	51	6
TOYAMA	-	-	8	1	-	-	23	7
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	5
FUKUI	-	-	6	1	-	-	16	4
YAMANASHI	-	-	33	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	5	-	126	1	-	-	38	12
GIFU	1	-	53	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	4	-	54	3	1	-	52	13
AICHI	3	-	127	2	-	-	24	5
MIE	-	-	44	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	7	-	57	1	-	-	8	2
KYOTO	3	-	103	-	1	-	61	33
OSAKA	6	-	93	1	2	1	89	22
HYOGO	3	-	50	1	-	-	39	11
NARA	-	-	6	-	-	1	9	3
WAKAYAMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	1
TOTTORI	-	-	8	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	-	-	19	-	-	-	15	8
OKAYAMA	1	1	37	2	-	-	8	4
HIROSHIMA	1	-	23	-	-	-	22	6
YAMAGUCHI	3	-	19	-	-	-	18	1
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	-	-	18	-	-	-	9	-
EHIME	1	-	26	-	1	-	19	7
KOCHI	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	2	-	53	3	4	1	44	9
SAGA	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	2
NAGASAKI	-	-	16	-	1	-	27	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	9
OITA	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	7	-	-	-	24	10
TOTAL	99	2	2732	41	18	4	*1987	*498
RATE								
Current	6.5	0.1	3.6	0.1	1.2	0.3	2.6	0.6
Previous	7.0	-			0.9	0.2		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	137	3661	130	5664	402	28113
AOMORI	54	650	16	548	50	5329
IWATE	8	1031	26	615	142	8841
MIYAGI	3	1058	16	1074	276	8054
AKITA	29	368	32	793	113	6088
YAMAGATA	37	604	10	666	92	4673
FUKUSHIMA	35	779	19	657	84	7324
IBARAKI	5	651	5	544	163	5269
TOCHIGI	1	247	17	1001	91	4810
GUMMA	7	388	39	1663	85	4035
SAITAMA	-	90	35	977	128	6074
CHIBA	1	99	1	411	78	4879
TOKYO	19	932	82	3914	644	40921
KANAGAWA	5	201	8	1488	339	14547
NIIGATA	73	1566	33	3140	173	10893
TOYAMA	41	1019	8	2025	189	8228
ISHIKAWA	10	790	14	1217	90	6210
FUKUI	22	1362	6	689	42	2274
YAMANASHI	-	46	-	267	33	1645
NAGANO	7	1044	61	1872	177	8491
GIFU	7	2068	43	852	126	5580
SHIZUOKA	2	918	13	755	168	8564
AICHI	7	1077	39	1868	426	13354
MIE	4	1336	12	604	79	4230
SHIGA	2	524	20	749	62	3145
KYOTO	14	903	30	1462	225	10919
OSAKA	17	854	12	1117	431	18818
HYOGO	3	1350	31	965	286	7809
NARA	1	106	3	118	41	2115
WAKAYAMA	12	359	-	150	30	2346
TOTTORI	1	885	-	156	57	3738
SHIMANE	47	837	29	1793	179	7563
OKAYAMA	4	3433	11	908	170	7204
HIROSHIMA	21	4724	16	890	229	13933
YAMAGUCHI	3	343	12	385	102	4181
TOKUSHIMA	-	1665	1	125	51	2886
KAGAWA	-	2223	13	256	59	2687
EHIME	18	4119	8	1248	200	8935
KOCHI	-	2162	3	214	26	2823
FUKUOKA	172	1765	56	3328	306	18829
SAGA	1	309	2	688	73	3784
NAGASAKI	14	742	5	604	106	7218
KUMAMOTO	5	1216	7	572	70	4185
OITA	5	631	3	539	95	5309
MIYAZAKI	-	389	6	316	102	3958
KAGOSHIMA	3	918	14	750	175	4356
TOTAL	857	52442	949	50637	7265	365167
RATE						
Current	55.9	68.4	61.9	66.0	473.6	476.1
Previous	52.2		48.4		424.5	

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	148	7795	-	156
AOMORI	32	1951	1	16
IWATE	26	1682	2	32
MIYAGI	71	2597	-	9
AKITA	93	1914	-	-
YAMAGATA	36	1416	-	10
FUKUSHIMA	34	3125	-	28
IBARAKI	35	3467	-	-
TOCHIGI	19	1935	-	57
GUMMA	31	2139	2	33
SAITAMA	26	1798	1	69
CHIBA	13	1048	-	-
TOKYO	100	5865	4	141
KANAGAWA	39	3091	-	63
NIIGATA	74	4275	-	48
TOYAMA	54	3660	4	61
ISHIKAWA	36	2008	-	80
FUKUI	15	885	1	100
YAMANASHI	3	690	-	21
NAGANO	40	2516	-	35
GIFU	34	2496	1	40
SHIZUOKA	23	2367	-	24
AICHI	73	3108	-	90
MIE	21	1761	-	13
SHIGA	20	1142	8	198
KYOTO	35	1670	-	121
OSAKA	30	2475	-	116
HYOGO	47	1485	4	22
NARA	4	454	-	9
WAKAYAMA	6	1924	-	68
TOTTORI	8	902	-	12
SHIMANE	40	2736	6	39
OKAYAMA	31	1813	3	58
HIROSHIMA	65	3456	3	296
YAMAGUCHI	17	1210	2	8
TOKUSHIMA	16	1985	-	69
KAGAWA	5	1103	-	10
EHIME	67	4874	1	147
KOCHI	20	1478	-	4
FUKUOKA	127	4871	2	335
SAGA	31	1981	-	11
NAGASAKI	25	1760	-	9
KUMAMOTO	31	1819	-	29
OITA	8	1048	-	81
MIYAZAKI	19	875	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	74	1613	-	3
TOTAL	1802	106263	45	2771
RATE				
Current	117.5	138.6	2.9	3.6
Previous	89.0		2.7	

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

DISEASES	Week Ended 11 Dec 1948	13 Dec 1947	14 Dec 1946	Cumulative Number for First 50 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
Case						
Diphtheria	428	516	901	15370	27421	47418
Dysentery	37	70	237	14553	39162	87518
Typhoid fever	176	176	466	9111	17492	43515
Paratyphoid fever	31	40	177	2784	4620	8850
Smallpox	---	---	24	29	390	17768
Typhus fever	12	21	54	467	1066	31025
Malaria	26	58	190	4883	11683	NA
Cholera	---	---	7	---	---	1213
Scarlet fever	99	47	56	2732	2555	2106
Epidemic meningitis	18	26	24	1987	3326	1429
Japanese "B" encephalitis	1	---	---	7663	254	NA
Plague	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death						
Diphtheria	52	50	94	1392	2268	3700
Dysentery	17	31	105	4009	7368	13028
Typhoid fever	18	29	78	1085	2197	5233
Paratyphoid fever	---	3	13	145	263	458
Smallpox	---	---	2	1	38	2733
Typhus fever	---	---	---	32	84	2897
Malaria	---	1	3	40	24	NA
Cholera	---	---	4	---	---	519
Scarlet fever	2	1	1	41	59	97
Epidemic meningitis	4	10	10	498	1094	413
Japanese "B" encephalitis	7	---	---	2949	133	NA
Plague	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

DISEASES	Week Ended 11 Dec 1948	13 Dec 1947	14 Dec 1946	Cumulative Rates for First 50 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
Case Rate						
Diphtheria	27.9	34.5	62.4	20.0	36.7	65.7
Dysentery	2.4	4.7	16.4	19.0	52.4	121.2
Typhoid fever	11.5	11.8	32.3	11.9	23.4	60.3
Paratyphoid fever	2.0	2.7	12.3	3.6	6.2	12.3
Smallpox	---	---	1.7	0.0	0.5	24.6
Typhus fever	0.8	1.4	3.7	0.6	1.4	43.0
Malaria	1.7	3.9	13.2	6.4	15.6	NA
Cholera	---	---	0.5	---	---	1.7
Scarlet fever	6.5	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.9
Epidemic meningitis	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.6	4.4	2.0
Japanese "B" Encephalitis	0.1	---	---	10.0	0.3	NA
Plague	---	---	---	---	---	---
Death Rate						
Diphtheria	3.4	3.3	6.5	1.8	3.0	5.1
Dysentery	1.1	2.1	7.3	5.2	9.9	18.0
Typhoid fever	1.2	1.9	5.4	1.4	2.9	7.2
Paratyphoid fever	---	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.6
Smallpox	---	---	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.8
Typhus fever	---	---	---	0.0	0.1	4.0
Malaria	---	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	NA
Cholera	---	---	0.3	---	---	0.7
Scarlet fever	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Epidemic meningitis	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.6
Japanese "B" encephalitis	0.5	---	---	3.8	0.2	NA
Plague	---	---	---	---	---	---

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 11 DECEMBER 1948

(C) Current cases
(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID (C)	CHANCROID (T)	GONORRHEA (C)	GONORRHEA (T)	SYPHILIS (C)	SYPHILIS (T)
HOKKAIDO	4	868	148	8916	127	7237
AOMORI	2	355	26	2592	29	1818
IWATE	1	97	10	982	33	1503
MIYAGI	15	489	32	2477	71	2405
AKITA	1	188	6	2072	14	2272
YAMAGATA	-	56	13	994	50	2188
FUKUSHIMA	2	395	21	3002	52	2803
IBARAKI	5	630	22	2869	38	3149
TOCHIGI	6	312	55	2748	66	3970
GUMMA	1	241	35	2301	39	2889
SAITAMA	5	305	25	2042	38	2115
CHIBA	-	909	21	6031	18	5338
TOKYO	45	1842	350	13578	264	13906
KANAGAWA	26	1801	193	12819	173	9387
NIIGATA	-	376	22	2863	65	3430
TOYAMA	2	256	22	2337	39	2559
ISHIKAWA	6	376	47	2086	35	2031
FUKUI	2	201	27	1504	15	1617
YAMANASHI	1	154	22	1313	26	1029
NAGANO	2	231	43	6175	69	5144
GIFU	2	527	21	3583	27	*2027
SHIZUOKA	6	521	45	4993	96	5422
AICHI	137	7148	342	18923	307	16990
MIE	9	541	40	2405	59	3517
SHIGA	6	456	19	*1316	22	1514
KYOTO	37	1638	82	6655	176	7411
OSAKA	31	1853	205	10464	288	12768
HYOGO	27	2341	156	13987	276	19571
NARA	6	614	12	2305	37	2619
WAKAYAMA	2	682	98	4040	73	2945
TOTTORI	3	225	21	2165	17	1921
SHIMANE	2	113	11	818	17	1040
OKAYAMA	21	965	64	4358	81	4341
HIROSHIMA	14	1137	126	7696	96	5492
YAMAGUCHI	25	1163	179	7442	185	6363
TOKUSHIMA	2	213	17	1141	23	1324
KAGAWA	-	309	9	1154	64	1808
EHIME	14	320	60	2486	70	2658
KOCHI	2	224	23	1429	23	1219
FUKUOKA	35	2446	279	14636	234	12682
SAGA	1	258	53	3413	36	2700
NAGASAKI	9	609	129	5375	124	4264
KUMAMOTO	4	307	120	3490	140	3631
OITA	4	334	109	2955	77	2465
MIYAZAKI	2	107	23	1690	21	1311
KAGOSHIMA	10	229	70	2898	87	2565
TOTAL	537	35362	3453	*211518	3917	*207358
RATE						
Current	35.0	46.1	225.1	275.8	255.4	270.4
Previous	40.0		207.7		241.9	

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

DISEASE	WEEK ENDED 11 Dec 1948	13 Dec 1947	14 Dec 1946	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 50 WEEKS 1948	1947	1946
NUMBER						
Chancroid	537	680	779	35362	39066	29496
Gonorrhea	3453	3921	2943	211518	204192	123136
Syphilis	3917	3081	1888	207358	141852	70864
RATE						
Chancroid	35.0	45.5	53.9	46.1	52.2	40.8
Gonorrhea	225.1	262.1	203.8	275.8	273.0	170.5
Syphilis	255.4	206.0	130.7	270.4	189.7	98.1

Note: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague.

2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 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 that data are not available.

6. "NR" indicates that no report was received.

7. * Cumulative figures adjusted for delayed and corrected reports.

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DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOR THE WEEK ENDED 4 DECEMBER 1948

During the forty-ninth week ended 4 December 1948 there were reported 10,306 cases of communicable disease compared with 8,854 cases in the preceding week. Reports were received from all prefectures.

Tuberculosis cases increased 16 percent, from 5,612 last week to 6,512 currently. This was 14 percent higher than the number (5,699) reported in the forty-ninth week of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates were 424.5 and 476.2 respectively.

Measles cases increased 20 percent, from 665 to 800 this week. The current figure was 29 percent greater than the number (619) reported in the corresponding week of 1947. Slightly more than half of the cases this week were in three prefectures - Hokkaido (165), Shimane (143), and Fukuoka (100). There were increases over last week in 21 prefectures, decreases in 15, and no change in 10. The largest increases occurred in Shimane and Aomori Prefectures (87 and 49 cases respectively), and the largest decrease was 80 cases in Niigata Prefecture. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 52.2 and 68.6 respectively.

There was a 13 percent increase in whooping cough cases. There were 742 this week compared with 655 in the previous week. The current number of cases was 4 percent less than the number (776) recorded for the same week of 1947. There were increases this week in 26 prefectures, decreases in 17, and no change in 3. Cases in Gumma, Gifu, and Aichi Prefectures increased by 32, 21 and 21 respectively. Cases in Hokkaido decreased by 33. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 48.4 and 66.1 respectively.

Pneumonia cases (1,365) this week were 19 percent higher than last week (1,148). Current cases were 43 percent less than the number (2,407) reported in the corresponding period of 1947. Increases over last week were recorded in 26 prefectures, decreases in 17, and no change in 3. Large numeric increases occurred in eight prefectures - Aomori, Miyagi, Ibaraki, Kanagawa, Aichi, Osaka, Shimane and Fukuoka. Hokkaido reported a decrease of 45 cases and Hiroshima recorded a decrease of 38 cases. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 89.0 and 139.0 respectively.

The number of influenza cases increased 62 percent, from 26 to 42 cases currently. The figure for this week was slightly less than that (45) for the same week of 1947. There were 15 cases this week in Toyama Prefecture and from 1 to 6 cases each in 10 additional prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.7 and 3.6 respectively.

Diphtheria cases (413) remained the same as last week, and deaths increased from 46 to 49 currently. Cases this week were 21 percent less than those (523) in the forty-ninth week of 1947 and 64 percent less than those (1,146) in the same week of 1946. Increases this week were recorded in 24 prefectures, decreases in 19, and no change in 3. The current and cumulative case rates were 26.9 and 19.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 3.2 and 1.8.

There was a 22 percent increase in dysentery cases, from 49 last week to 60 currently. The number (12) of deaths this week, however, was half of that reported for last week (24). Cases this week were 66 percent of the number (91) in the corresponding week of 1947 and only 18 percent of the figure (326) for the same week of 1946. There were no changes from last week in 17 prefectures, increases in 16 and decreases in 13. Tokyo-to and Ibaraki Prefecture had 13 and 10 cases respectively. Twenty-one prefectures had from 1 to 5 cases each, and th remaining 23 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.9 and 19.3 respectively. The corresponding death rates were 0.8 and 5.3 respectively.

The number of typhoid fever cases increased 40 percent. There were 184 cases this week compared with 131 in the previous week. Deaths increased from 12 to 18 currently. Cases this week were nearly the same as in the forty-ninth week of 1947 (191) but only about one-third of the number (545) in the corrsponding period of 1946. There were increases in 30 prefectures, decreases in 9 and

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no change in 7. The largest numeric increase (12 cases) occurred in Aichi Prefecture. Tokyo-to and Aichi Prefecture had 31 and 17 cases respectively, thirty-eight prefectures had from 1 to 8 cases each, and only 6 prefectures this week reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 12.0 and 11.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.2 and 1.4.

Paratyphoid fever cases this week (36) increased 44 Percent from last week (25). There were 2 deaths compared with 1 in the preceding week. Current cases were 30 percent less than the number (51) in the same week of 1947 and 65 percent less than the corresponding figure (104) for 1946. Cases this week were distributed among 15 prefectures, each of which reported from 1 to 7 cases. Thirty-one prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.3 and 3.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and 0.2.

No smallpox cases have been reported for 3 weeks, and there have been no deaths for 20 weeks. In the forty-ninth week of 1947 there were no cases and in the corresponding period of 1946 there were 22. The cumulative case and death rates were both less than 0.1.

Five typhus fever cases were reported this week compared with 6 in the previous week. There was 1 death, the first since the week ended 10 July. The 1947 and 1946 figures for the forty-ninth weeks were 10 and 64 respectively. The five current cases were in Tokyo (2), Nara (2), and Nagasaki (1). The current and cumulative case rates were 0.3 and 0.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and less than 0.1.

There has been little change in malaria for 4 weeks. There were 26 cases and no deaths this week compared with 29 cases and 2 deaths in the preceding week. The number of current cases was less than a third of the figure (84) for same week of 1947 and less than a tenth of the corresponding 1946 figure (281). There were no cases this week in 33 prefectures, and from 1 to 4 cases each in 13 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.7 and 6.5 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

There were no Japanese "B" encephalitis cases this week. This was the first week that no cases have been reported since the epidemic began the first week in August. Last week 2 cases were reported. One death (confirmed) was reported this week compared with 4 in the preceding week. No cases were reported in the corresponding periods of 1947 and 1946. The cumulative case rate this week was 10.2. The current and cumulative death rates were 0.1 and 3.9 respectively.

Scarlet fever cases numbered 107 this week, the largest weekly figure that has yet been reported this year. This was an increase of 39 percent over the number of cases last week (77). There were no deaths, however, whereas there was one the week before. During the forty-ninth week of 1947 and 1946 there were 56 and 72 cases respectively. There were no changes from last week in 19 prefectures, increases in 16, and decreases in 11. Tokyo-to had 31 cases, 25 prefectures had from 1 to 8 cases each, and 20 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 7.0 and 3.5 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

There were 14 cases of epidemic meningitis this week compared with 17 in the previous week. Deaths (3) have remained the same for 3 weeks. Case totals for the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 were 23 and 21 respectively. Nine prefectures had from 1 to 3 cases each and 37 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.9 and 2.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.2 and 0.7.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,711 and 203,442 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,186 and 208,045; and for chancroid, 614 and 34,825. All current totals were higher than in the preceding week, when there were reported 3,306 cases of syphilis, 3,090 cases of gonorrhea, and 540 cases of chancroid. The current number of syphilis cases was 10 percent higher than in the forty-ninth week of 1947 (3,359). The totals for gonorrhea and chancroid cases during the same period of 1947 were 3,744 and 781 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 241.9 and 270.7 respectively; gonorrhea, 207.7 and 276.8; and chancroid, 40.0 and 46.3.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 4 Dec 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	28	6	1186	157	2	-	944	65
AOMORI	9	1	213	16	-	-	120	24
IWATE	3	-	268	31	-	-	528	60
MIYAGI	7	-	428	21	-	-	225	23
AKITA	13	2	540	38	1	1	195	49
YAMAGATA	10	1	258	25	1	-	236	34
FUKUSHIMA	8	1	206	19	-	-	471	103
IBARAKI	4	-	296	12	10	3	738	319
TOCHIGI	6	-	312	23	1	-	276	104
GUMMA	11	3	233	50	-	-	471	112
SAITAMA	12	2	350	30	3	-	*404	165
CHIBA	7	2	157	8	1	-	280	65
TOKYO	31	4	938	116	13	-	1514	334
KANAGAWA	11	2	414	39	1	1	296	86
NIIGATA	12	-	613	47	-	-	599	71
TOYAMA	10	1	152	28	-	-	60	14
ISHIKAWA	2	1	257	16	-	-	36	10
FUKUI	4	1	115	11	1	1	202	37
YAMANASHI	4	1	63	2	-	-	72	11
NAGANO	13	-	376	17	2	-	329	51
GIFU	2	-	116	12	-	-	398	153
SHIZUOKA	7	-	253	28	4	1	328	162
AICHI	16	1	423	36	3	1	695	297
MIE	7	1	240	21	1	-	183	60
SHIGA	2	-	91	5	-	-	94	23
KYOTO	3	2	239	26	-	3	294	76
OSAKA	7	-	282	25	5	1	518	101
HYOGO	18	1	447	43	1	-	454	91
NARA	6	-	130	7	1	-	46	10
WAKAYAMA	1	-	111	6	1	-	55	14
TOTTORI	6	1	83	6	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	10	1	*278	17	-	-	*216	*77
OKAYAMA	5	1	252	28	-	-	198	84
HIROSHIMA	5	2	380	18	-	-	319	130
YAMAGUCHI	10	1	303	12	-	-	241	101
TOKUSHIMA	5	1	118	18	1	-	151	30
KAGAWA	-	-	113	12	-	-	127	37
EHIME	6	-	326	32	-	-	356	113
KOCHI	3	-	144	7	2	-	111	29
FUKUOKA	30	4	808	52	2	-	431	124
SAGA	9	1	508	35	-	-	178	67
NAGASAKI	9	-	430	48	-	-	247	96
KUMAMOTO	2	1	162	15	1	-	217	99
OITA	12	-	514	47	-	-	188	113
MIYAZAKI	21	2	388	37	2	-	256	83
KAGOSHIMA	6	1	429	41	-	-	154	57
TOTAL	413	49	*14943	1340	60	12	*14518	*3992
RATE								
Current	26.9	3.2	19.9	1.8	3.9	0.8	19.3	5.3
Previous	26.9	3.0			3.2	1.6		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	PARATYPHOID FEVER Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	6	-	385	23	-	-	120	4
AOMORI	1	-	126	14	2	-	50	3
IWATE	1	-	81	9	-	-	52	5
MIYAGI	4	-	188	16	7	-	131	5
AKITA	4	-	85	15	-	-	14	3
YAMAGATA	2	-	72	12	-	-	25	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	178	26	-	-	77	2
IBARAKI	4	1	150	20	-	1	83	6
TOCHIGI	-	-	135	24	-	-	50	4
GUNMA	4	-	112	15	-	-	54	2
SAITAMA	2	-	235	38	-	-	43	3
CHIBA	6	1	233	11	2	-	55	-
TOKYO	31	1	1179	123	3	-	642	23
KANAGAWA	8	1	429	51	-	-	108	-
NIIGATA	4	1	265	32	3	-	103	8
TOYAMA	7	2	149	20	-	-	28	2
ISHIKAWA	1	-	72	11	-	-	16	1
FUKUI	1	1	120	7	1	-	21	1
YAMANASHI	1	-	22	-	-	-	11	3
NAGANO	1	-	441	33	2	-	69	5
GIFU	6	1	357	46	4	-	72	5
SHIZUOKA	5	1	296	30	-	-	149	7
AICHI	17	1	*413	48	1	-	89	9
MIE	5	2	279	33	3	1	59	8
SHIGA	-	-	48	3	-	-	14	-
KYOTO	5	-	265	43	-	-	67	7
OSAKA	6	-	342	76	-	-	65	4
HYOGO	4	-	365	65	1	-	32	2
NARA	3	-	102	11	-	-	14	1
WAKAYAMA	2	-	119	14	-	-	16	-
TOTTORI	5	-	92	3	-	-	13	1
SHIMANE	4	1	*115	13	-	-	*64	1
OKAYAMA	1	-	172	28	2	-	16	1
HIROSHIMA	7	-	256	20	3	-	58	2
YAMAGUCHI	2	1	83	11	-	-	12	1
TOKUSHIMA	-	1	114	18	1	-	8	-
KAGAWA	5	1	53	13	-	-	33	3
EHIME	3	-	160	13	-	-	32	-
KOCHI	3	-	147	16	-	-	35	1
FUKUOKA	4	1	179	20	-	-	50	3
SAGA	-	-	50	4	-	-	16	2
NAGASAKI	4	-	67	12	1	-	18	1
KUMAMOTO	1	-	23	4	-	-	21	1
OITA	2	-	114	13	-	-	23	2
MIYAZAKI	2	-	56	5	-	-	17	2
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	19	5	-	-	8	-
TOTAL	184	18	*8943	1067	36	2	*2753	145
RATE Current	12.0	1.2	11.9	1.4	2.3	0.1	3.7	0.2
RATE Previous	8.5	0.8			1.6	0.1		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX Current Cases	SMALLPOX Current Deaths	SMALLPOX Cumulative Cases	SMALLPOX Cumulative Deaths	TYPHUS FEVER Current Cases	TYPHUS FEVER Current Deaths	TYPHUS FEVER Cumulative Cases	TYPHUS FEVER Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	10	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-	2	-	48	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	148	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	2	1	12	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	29	1	5	1	455	32
RATE								
Current	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.0
Previous	-	-			0.4	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	2	..	110	..	..	..	7	7
AOMORI	-	-	39	-	..	-	50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	..	-	140	70
MIYAGI	..	-	33	-	..	-	162	60
AKITA	-	..	25	..	..	1	139	48
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	..	..	-	152	55
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	42	..	..	-	66	24
IBARAKI	..	-	49	1	..	-	340	94
TOCHIGI	-	-	37	..	..	-	88	45
GUMMA	-	-	14	-	..	-	94	58
SAITAMA	-	-	26	-	..	-	246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	..	..	-	337	71
TOKYO	4	..	307	3	..	..	2522	1068
KANAGAWA	3	-	81	1	..	-	589	170
NIIGATA	..	-	100	..	..	-	239	52
TOYAMA	2	-	49	1	..	..	105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	..	..	133	68
FUKUI	-	..	24	1	..	..	65	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	..	-	111	40
NAGANO	-	-	15	1	..	-	183	72
GIFU	1	-	41	-	..	-	107	38
SHIZUOKA	-	-	42	1	..	-	377	121
AICHI	-	-	49	..	..	-	389	136
MIE	-	..	58	..	..	-	84	34
SHIGA	2	-	2249	7	..	-	59	31
KYOTO	2	-	85	2	..	-	35	21
OSAKA	1	-	47	-	..	-	100	56
HYOGO	-	-	62	1	..	-	77	73
NARA	1	-	31	-	..	-	15	10
WAKAYAMA	-	..	18	-	..	-	18	12
TOTTORI	..	..	47	1	..	-	27	12
SHIMANE	-	-	33	-	..	-	18	9
OKAYAMA	-	-	48	3	..	-	79	23
HIROSHIMA	-	-	108	-	..	-	34	17
YAMAGUCHI	3	-	46	-	..	..	30	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	21	-	..	-	26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	..	-	18	7
EHIME	-	-	104	4	..	..	64	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	..	-	34	22
FUKUOKA	3	-	238	4	..	-	45	8
SAGA	-	-	41	1	..	-	28	13
NAGASAKI	-	..	64	-	..	-	32	12
KUMAMOTO	1	-	61	4	..	-	48	14
OITA	-	-	52	-	..	-	11	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	20	-	..	-	66	21
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	156	-	..	-	73	23
TOTAL	26	-	4857	40	..	1	7662	2942
RATE								
Current	1.7	-	6.5	0.1	-	0.1	10.2	3,9
Previous	1.8	0.1			0.1	0.3		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	7	-	434	2	-	-	180	34
AOMORI	1	-	20	-	2	-	61	15
IWATE	-	-	16	1	-	-	17	5
MIYAGI	3	-	90	1	-	-	110	12
AKITA	-	-	24	1	1	1	72	15
YAMAGATA	-	-	22	-	-	-	41	12
FUKUSHIMA	2	-	35	1	-	-	80	16
IBARAKI	2	-	56	-	-	-	72	20
TOCHIGI	1	-	48	-	-	-	12	2
GUMMA	-	-	85	3	2	-	31	7
SAITAMA	8	-	108	2	-	-	23	10
CHIBA	-	-	17	-	-	-	39	5
TOKYO	31	-	562	7	2	-	406	103
KANAGAWA	6	-	91	3	1	-	103	22
NIIGATA	1	-	34	1	-	-	51	6
TOYAMA	1	-	8	1	-	-	23	7
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	5
FUKUI	-	-	6	1	-	-	16	4
YAMANASHI	1	-	33	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	1	-	121	1	-	-	38	12
GIFU	3	-	52	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	1	-	50	3	-	-	51	13
AICHI	8	-	124	2	1	-	24	5
MIE	5	-	44	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	4	-	50	1	-	-	8	2
KYOTO	7	-	100	-	1	1	60	33
OSAKA	5	-	87	1	3	-	87	21
HYOGO	1	-	47	1	1	-	39	11
NARA	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	2
WAKAYAMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	1
TOTTORI	1	-	8	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	3	-	*19	-	-	-	*15	8
OKAYAMA	-	-	36	1	-	-	8	4
HIROSHIMA	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	6
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	16	-	-	-	18	1
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	-	-	18	-	-	-	9	-
EHIME	-	-	25	-	-	-	18	7
KOCHI	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	2	-	51	3	-	-	40	8
SAGA	1	-	7	-	-	1	7	2
NAGASAKI	1	-	16	-	-	-	26	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	9
OITA	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	7	-	-	-	24	10
TOTAL	107	-	*2633	39	14	3	*1971	492
RATE								
Current	7.0	-	3.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.7
Previous	5.0	0.1			1.1	0.2		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	165	3524	113	*5534	397	*27711
AOMORI	59	596	19	532	155	5279
IWATE	3	1023	8	589	128	8699
MIYAGI	13	1055	3	1058	147	7778
AKITA	9	339	17	761	47	5975
YAMAGATA	21	567	13	656	92	4581
FUKUSHIMA	23	744	10	638	153	7240
IBARAKI	1	646	2	539	140	5106
TOCHIGI	1	246	12	984	80	4719
GUMMA	3	381	52	1624	58	3950
SAITAMA	-	90	18	942	98	5946
CHIBA	-	98	3	410	40	*4801
TOKYO	20	913	54	3832	743	40277
KANAGAWA	1	196	15	1480	217	14208
NIIGATA	37	1493	33	3107	207	10720
TOYAMA	15	978	13	2017	102	8039
ISHIKAWA	28	780	23	1203	88	6120
FUKUI	6	1340	4	681	28	2232
YAMANASHI	-	46	2	267	33	1612
NAGANO	7	1037	37	1811	193	8314
GIFU	14	2061	45	809	82	5454
SHIZUOKA	8	916	12	742	163	8396
AICHI	1	1070	29	1829	255	12928
MIE	13	1332	16	592	139	4151
SHIGA	-	522	10	729	72	3083
KYOTO	9	889	24	1432	224	10694
OSAKA	8	837	21	1105	375	18387
HYOGO	2	1347	7	934	252	7523
NARA	2	105	2	115	51	2074
WAKAYAMA	21	347	5	150	64	2316
TOTTORI	-	884	2	156	73	3681
SHIMANE	143	*790	11	*1764	102	*7384
OKAYAMA	-	3429	23	897	88	7034
HIROSHIMA	1	4703	2	874	227	13704
YAMAGUCHI	1	340	2	373	89	4079
TOKUSHIMA	4	1665	-	124	31	2835
KAGAWA	-	3223	-	243	35	2628
EHIME	4	4101	21	1240	136	8735
KOCHI	3	2162	3	211	67	2797
FUKUOKA	100	1593	36	3272	357	18523
SAGA	1	308	5	686	79	3711
NAGASAKI	11	728	3	599	125	7112
KUMAMOTO	27	1211	2	565	91	4115
OITA	5	626	5	536	51	5214
MIYAZAKI	-	389	1	310	45	3856
KAGOSHIMA	10	915	4	736	93	4181
TOTAL	800	*51585	742	*49688	6512	*357902
RATE						
Current	52.2	68.6	48.4	66.1	424.5	476.2
Previous	43.4		42.7		365.9	

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	108	*7647	2	*156
AOMORI	69	1919	-	15
IWATE	18	1656	-	30
MIYAGI	64	2526	-	9
AKITA	36	1821	-	-
YAMAGATA	24	1380	-	10
FUKUSHIMA	32	3091	-	28
IBARAKI	43	3432	-	-
TOCHIGI	10	1916	-	57
GUMMA	22	2108	-	31
SAITAMA	7	1772	-	68
CHIBA	7	1035	-	-
TOKYO	78	5765	3	137
KANAGAWA	48	3052	-	63
NIIGATA	46	4201	-	48
TOYAMA	56	3606	15	57
ISHIKAWA	25	1972	-	80
FUKUI	9	870	2	99
YAMANASHI	2	687	-	21
NAGANO	28	2476	-	35
GIFU	30	2462	2	39
SHIZUOKA	17	2344	-	24
AICHI	38	3035	1	90
MIE	24	1740	1	13
SHIGA	19	1122	5	190
KYOTO	29	1635	-	121
OSAKA	58	2445	-	116
HYOGO	29	1438	2	18
NARA	8	450	-	9
WAKAYAMA	5	1918	-	68
TOTTORI	9	894	-	12
SHIMANE	30	*2696	-	33
OKAYAMA	14	1782	-	55
HIROSHIMA	9	3391	6	293
YAMAGUCHI	11	1193	-	6
TOKUSHIMA	21	1969	-	69
KAGAWA	5	1098	-	10
EHIME	60	4807	3	146
KOCHI	11	1458	-	4
FUKUOKA	100	4744	-	333
SAGA	31	1950	-	11
NAGASAKI	17	1735	-	9
KUMAMOTO	20	1788	-	29
OITA	6	1040	-	81
MIYAZAKI	13	856	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	19	1539	-	3
TOTAL	1365	*104461	42	*2726
RATE				
Current	89.0	139.0	2.7	3.6
Previous	74.8		1.7	

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

DISEASES	Week Ended 4 Dec 1948	6 Dec 1947	7 Dec 1946	Cumulative Number for First 49 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
Case						
Diphtheria	413	523	1146	14943	26905	46517
Dysentery	60	91	326	14518	39092	87281
Typhoid Fever	184	191	545	8943	17316	43049
Paratyphoid Fever	36	51	104	2753	4580	8673
Smallpox	-	-	22	29	390	17744
Typhus Fever	5	10	64	455	1045	30971
Malaria	26	84	281	4857	11625	NA
Cholera	-	-	2	-	-	1206
Scarlet Fever	107	56	72	2633	2508	2050
Epidemic Meningitis	14	23	21	1971	3300	1405
Japanese "B" Encephalitis	-	-	-	7662	252	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death						
Diphtheria	49	51	76	1340	2218	3606
Dysentery	12	45	118	3992	7337	12923
Typhoid Fever	18	29	59	1067	2168	5155
Paratyphoid Fever	2	-	2	145	260	445
Smallpox	-	-	4	1	38	2731
Typhus Fever	1	1	6	32	84	2897
Malaria	-	-	1	40	23	NA
Cholera	-	-	1	-	-	515
Scarlet Fever	-	1	3	39	58	96
Epidemic Meningitis	3	12	12	492	1084	403
Japanese "B" Encephalitis	1	-	-	2942	131	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

DISEASES	Week Ended 4 Dec 1948	6 Dec 1947	7 Dec 1946	Cumulative Number for First 49 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
Case Rate						
Diphtheria	26.9	35.0	79.4	19.9	36.7	65.7
Dysentery	3.9	6.1	22.6	19.3	53.3	123.3
Typhoid Fever	12.0	12.8	37.7	11.9	23.6	60.8
Paratyphoid Fever	2.3	3.4	7.2	3.7	6.2	12.3
Smallpox	-	-	1.5	0.0	0.5	25.1
Typhus Fever	0.3	0.7	4.4	0.6	1.4	43.8
Malaria	1.7	5.6	19.5	6.5	15.9	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.1	-	-	1.7
Scarlet Fever	7.0	3.7	5.0	3.5	3.4	2.9
Epidemic Meningitis	0.9	1.5	1.5	2.6	4.5	2.0
Japanese "B" Encephalitis	-	-	-	10.2	0.3	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Rate						
Diphtheria	3.2	3.4	5.3	1.8	3.0	5.1
Dysentery	0.8	3.0	8.2	5.3	10.0	18.3
Typhoid Fever	1.2	1.9	4.1	1.4	3.0	7.3
Paratyphoid Fever	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	0.3	0.0	0.1	3.9
Typhus Fever	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	4.1
Malaria	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.7
Scarlet Fever	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Epidemic Meningitis	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.6
Japanese "B" Encephalitis	0.1	-	-	3.9	0.2	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

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(C) Current Cases
(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID (C)	CHANCROID (T)	GONORRHEA (C)	GONORRHEA (T)	SYPHILIS (C)	SYPHILIS (T)
HOKKAIDO	6	864	134	8768	107	7110
AOMORI	7	353	40	2566	41	1789
IWATE	2	96	23	972	35	1470
MIYAGI	3	474	11	2445	23	2334
AKITA	1	187	16	2066	40	2258
YAMAGATA	-	56	22	981	43	2138
FUKUSHIMA	1	293	36	2981	63	2751
IBARAKI	5	635	43	2847	72	3111
TOCHIGI	3	306	31	2693	37	3904
GUMMA	4	240	46	2266	54	2850
SAITAMA	4	300	12	2017	40	2077
CHIBA	1	909	25	6010	32	5320
TOKYO	30	1797	220	13228	174	13642
KANAGAWA	41	1775	144	12626	204	9214
NIIGATA	4	376	17	2841	45	3365
TOYAMA	3	254	32	2315	29	2520
ISHIKAWA	2	370	22	2039	27	1996
FUKUI	6	199	24	1477	38	1602
YAMANASHI	3	153	15	1291	16	1003
NAGANO	1	229	47	6132	55	5075
GIFU	20	525	112	3562	67	2001
SHIZUOKA	4	515	88	4948	118	5326
AICHI	155	7011	332	18581	318	16683
MIE	6	532	49	2365	50	3458
SHIGA	8	450	16	1277	24	1492
KYOTO	28	1601	87	6573	136	7235
OSAKA	42	1822	200	10259	267	12480
HYOGO	49	2314	162	13831	225	19295
NARA	7	608	45	2293	40	2582
WAKAYAMA	7	680	40	3942	66	2872
TOTTORI	5	222	26	2144	30	1904
SHIMANE	-	*111	3	* 807	15	*1023
OKAYAMA	14	944	80	4294	84	4260
HIROSHIMA	22	1123	149	7570	108	5396
YAMAGUCHI	28	1138	172	7263	241	6178
TOKUSHIMA	6	211	15	1124	25	1301
KAGAWA	-	309	11	1145	36	1744
EHIME	1	306	30	2426	50	2588
KOCHI	3	222	12	1406	18	1196
FUKUOKA	47	2411	290	14357	289	12448
SAGA	1	257	43	3360	39	2664
NAGASAKI	11	600	81	5246	119	4140
KUMAMOTO	-	303	28	3370	35	3491
OITA	14	330	73	2846	66	2388
MIYAZAKI	-	105	26	1667	19	1290
KAGOSHIMA	9	219	56	2828	51	2478
TOTAL	614	*34825	3186	*208045	3711	*203442
RATE						
Current	40.0	46.3	207.7	276.8	241.9	270.7
Previous	35.2		201.5		215.5	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Diseases	WEEK ENDED 4 Dec 1948	6 Dec 1947	7 Dec 1946	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST FORTY-NINE WEEKS 1948	1947	1946
Number						
Chancroid	614	781	838	34825	38386	28717
Gonorrhea	3186	3744	3550	208045	200271	120193
Syphilis	3711	3359	2307	203442	138771	68976
Rate						
Chancroid	40.0	52.2	58.0	46.3	52.4	40.6
Gonorrhea	207.7	250.3	245.8	276.8	273.2	169.9
Syphilis	241.9	224.5	159.8	270.7	189.3	97.5

Note: 1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague.

2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 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 that 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 DISEASE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED 27 NOVEMBER 1948

During the forty-eighth week ended 27 November 1948 there were reported 8,854 cases of communicable disease compared with 9,630 cases in the preceding week. No report was received from Shimane Prefecture.

Tuberculosis continued its general downward trend. Cases decreased 14 percent, from 6,496 last week to 5,612 currently. This was slightly higher, however, than the number (5,440) reported in the forty-eighth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 365.9 and 477.1 respectively.

The number of measles cases continued to increase, with 19 percent more this week (665) than there were in the previous week (560). The current number was slightly less than that in the corresponding period of 1947 (734). Sixty-five percent of the cases this week occurred in three prefectures: Hokkaido (197), Fukuoka (119), and Niigata (117). These three prefectures also showed the greatest increases over last week (67, 52, and 84 cases respectively). Sixteen additional prefectures also reported increases. There were decreases in 18 prefectures and no change in 8. The current and cumulative case rates were 43.4 and 68.9 respectively.

There was a 5 percent decrease in whooping cough cases. There were 655 cases this week compared with 692 in the previous week. The current number of cases was 4 percent less than the number (682) recorded for the same week of 1947. There were decreases this week in 19 prefectures, increases in 19, and no change in 7. The most notable changes occurred in Aichi and Ehime prefectures, with each reporting decreases of 36 cases, and in Hokkaido and Tokyo, where cases increased by 30 and 23 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 42.7 and 66.5 respectively.

Pneumonia cases increased slightly, from 1,101 last week to 1,148 currently, Cases this week were 45 percent less than the number (2,092) reported in the corresponding period of 1947. Twenty-three prefectures reported increases over last week, 15 decreases, and 7 no change. Current and cumulative case rates were 74.8 and 140.0 respectively.

The number of influenza cases (26) remained the same as last week. They were one-half the number (52) recorded for the corresponding week of 1947. Eleven cases occurred this week in Shiga Prefecture, 6 in Hiroshima, and 1 to 3 cases each in 6 additional prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.7 and 3.6 respectively.

Diphtheria cases increased from 397 last week to 413 currently, and deaths increased from 32 to 46. Cases this week were 35 percent less than those (633) in the forty-eighth week of 1947 and more than 60 percent less than those (1,049) reported in the same week of 1946. Increases this week were recorded in 22 prefectures, decreases in 21, and no change in 2. The current and cumulative case rates were 26.9 and 19.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 3.0 and 1.8.

There was nearly a fifty percent decrease in the number of dysentery cases. Ninety-five cases in the preceding week were reduced to 49 currently. Deaths, however, increased from 20 to 24. Cases this week were 43 percent of the number (115) in the corresponding week of 1947, and only 10 percent of the figure (477) for the same week of 1946. There were decreases from last week in 25 prefectures, no change in 15, and increases in 7. Current cases were distributed among only 20 prefectures (compared with 35 last week), each having from 1 to 6 cases. Twenty-five prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.2 and 19.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.6 and 5.4.

The number of typhoid fever cases has remained approximately the same for the past five weeks. There were 131 cases this week and 135 in the previous week. Deaths decreased from 20 to 12 currently. Cases this week were three-fourths of the 1947 figure (174) for the forty-eighth week and one-fifth of the corresponding 1946 figure (668). Tokyo-to had 28 cases this week, 28 prefectures

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had from 1 to 9 cases each, and 16 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 8.5 and 11.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.8 and 1.4.

Paratyphoid fever cases this week (25) declined 25 percent from last week (33). One death occurred whereas there were no deaths in the preceding week. Current cases were approximately two-thirds of the number (38) in the forty-eighth week of 1947 and about one-fifth of the corresponding figure (118) for 1946. Cases this week were distributed among 13 prefectures, each of which reported from 1 to 4 cases. Thirty-two prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.6 and 3.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and 0.2.

No smallpox cases have been reported for two weeks, and there have been no deaths for 19 weeks. In the forty-eighth weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 1 and 11 cases respectively. The cumulative case and death rates were both less than 0.1.

Six typhus fever cases were reported this week, the largest number for any single week since mid-July. Last week there were 2 cases. No deaths have occurred for 20 weeks. The 1947 and 1946 figures for the forty-eighth weeks were 4 and 46 respectively. The 6 current cases were in Tokyo (2), Osaka (2), Gifu (1) and Hyogo (1). The current and cumulative case rates were 0.4 and 0.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

There has been little change in malaria for three weeks. There were 28 cases this week compared with 24 and 26 in the previous two weeks. Deaths increased from 1 last week to 2 currently. The number of current cases was 36 percent of the figure (77) for the same week of 1947 and 10 percent of the corresponding 1946 total (281). There were no cases this week in 29 prefectures and from 1 to 4 cases each in 16 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.8 and 6.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

During the current week there were reported 2 cases and 4 deaths from Japanese "B" encephalitis. No cases were reported in the corresponding periods of 1947 and 1946. It should be noted that we have now received revised reports from all prefectures. Cases for the year total 7,662. Slightly less than 60 percent (4,471) have been confirmed; 3,191 cases remain suspect. Deaths for the year total 2,941. Approximately half (1,509) were from confirmed cases and 1,432 from suspect cases. The current and cumulative case rates as of 27 November were 0.1 and 10.4 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.3 and 4.0.

The number of scarlet fever cases this week (77) was the highest since the week ended 22 May. The current number was 40 percent greater than the total (55) for last week. Deaths decreased from 2 to 1. During the forty-eighth weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 33 and 97 cases respectively. Increases were reported this week in 20 prefectures, no change in 15, and decreases in 10. Tokyo-to had 24 cases, 25 prefectures had from 1 to 4 cases each, and 19 prefectures no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 5.0 and 3.4 respectively. The corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

There were 17 cases of epidemic meningitis this week compared with 13 in the previous week. Deaths (3) remained the same. Case totals for the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 were approximately the same, 20 and 16 respectively. Fourteen prefectures had from 1 to 3 cases each, and 31 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.1 and 2.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.2 and 0.7.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,306 and 199,703 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,090 and 204,850; and for chancroid, 540 and 34,208. All current totals were lower than in the preceding week when there were reported 3,481 cases of syphilis, 3,254 cases of gonorrhea, and 577 cases of chancroid. The current number of syphilis cases was 15 percent higher than in the forty-eighth week of 1947 (2,863). The totals for gonorrhea and chancroid cases during the same period were 4,005 and 769 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 215.5 and 271.2 respectively; gonorrhea, 201.5 and 278.2; and chancroid 35.2 and 46.5.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 27 Nov 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	39	7	1158	151	1	-	942	65
AOMORI	2	1	204	15	-	-	120	24
IWATE	5	-	265	31	-	1	528	60
MIYAGI	4	-	421	21	-	-	225	23
AKITA	12	2	527	36	-	1	194	48
YAMAGATA	6	-	248	24	-	-	235	34
FUKUSHIMA	4	1	198	18	-	1	471	103
IBARAKI	7	1	292	12	4	1	728	316
TOCHIGI	11	-	306	23	-	-	275	104
GUMMA	5	-	222	47	2	1	471	112
SAITAMA	18	-	338	28	1	1	399	165
CHIBA	4	1	150	6	3	-	279	65
TOKYO	39	3	907	112	6	2	1501	334
KANAGAWA	8	-	403	37	-	-	295	85
NIIGATA	13	2	601	47	3	-	599	71
TOYAMA	7	1	142	37	-	-	60	14
ISHIKAWA	10	-	255	15	-	1	36	10
FUKUI	4	1	111	10	1	1	201	36
YAMANASHI	3	1	59	1	-	-	72	11
NAGANO	5	-	363	17	-	-	327	51
GIFU	6	1	114	12	1	2	398	153
SHIZUOKA	7	-	246	28	-	1	324	161
AICHI	16	3	407	35	4	3	692	296
MIE	-	-	233	20	-	-	182	60
SHIGA	3	-	89	5	-	-	94	23
KYOTO	1	-	236	24	-	-	294	73
OSAKA	6	2	275	25	3	2	513	100
HYOGO	12	-	429	42	4	-	453	91
NARA	3	-	124	7	1	-	45	10
WAKAYAMA	2	-	110	6	-	-	54	14
TOTTORI	3	-	77	5	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	NR	NR	259	16	NR	NR	213	76
OKAYAMA	12	3	247	27	3	3	198	84
HIROSHIMA	10	2	375	16	2	1	319	130
YAMAGUCHI	5	-	*293	11	-	-	241	101
TOKUSHIMA	1	1	113	17	-	-	150	30
KAGAWA	1	-	113	12	-	-	127	37
EHIME	5	-	320	32	-	1	356	113
KOCHI	1	-	141	7	-	-	109	29
FUKUOKA	27	3	778	48	5	-	429	124
SAGA	17	2	499	34	1	-	178	67
NAGASAKI	13	1	421	48	1	-	247	96
KUMAMOTO	5	-	160	14	-	-	216	99
OITA	14	1	502	47	-	-	188	113
MIYAZAKI	17	-	367	35	1	-	254	83
KAGOSHIMA	20	6	423	40	2	1	154	57
TOTAL	413	46	*14521	1291	49	24	14453	3979
RATE								
Current	26.9	3.0	19.7	1.8	3.2	1.6	19.6	5.4
Previous	25.9	2.1			6.2	1.3		

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	4	-	379	23	-	-	120	4
AOMORI	-	-	125	14	-	-	48	3
IWATE	-	-	80	9	-	-	52	5
MIYAGI	2	-	184	16	-	-	124	5
AKITA	3	-	81	15	-	-	14	3
YAMAGATA	1	1	70	12	-	-	25	1
FUKUSHIMA	1	1	178	26	1	-	77	2
IBARAKI	2	-	146	19	1	-	83	5
TOCHIGI	-	1	135	24	-	-	50	4
GUMMA	2	-	108	15	-	-	54	2
SAITAMA	9	-	233	38	-	-	43	3
CHIBA	3	-	227	10	1	-	53	-
TOKYO	28	2	1148	122	4	-	639	23
KANAGAWA	6	2	421	50	2	-	108	-
NIIGATA	4	1	261	31	3	-	100	8
TOYAMA	-	-	142	18	-	-	28	2
ISHIKAWA	3	-	71	11	1	-	16	1
FUKUI	-	-	119	6	-	-	20	1
YAMANASHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	11	3
NAGANO	1	-	440	33	-	-	67	5
GIFU	5	-	351	45	4	-	68	5
SHIZUOKA	6	-	291	29	4	-	149	7
AICHI	5	-	394	47	-	1	88	9
MIE	-	-	274	31	-	-	56	7
SHIGA	-	-	48	3	-	-	14	-
KYOTO	2	-	260	43	-	-	67	7
OSAKA	5	1	336	76	1	-	65	4
HYOGO	8	-	361	65	-	-	31	2
NARA	9	-	99	11	-	-	14	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	117	14	-	-	16	-
TOTTORI	2	-	87	3	-	-	13	1
SHIMANE	NR	NR	108	12	NR	NR	63	1
OKAYAMA	1	-	171	28	-	-	14	1
HIROSHIMA	9	-	249	20	-	-	55	2
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	81	10	1	-	12	1
TOKUSHIMA	3	1	114	17	-	-	7	-
KAGAWA	-	-	48	12	-	-	33	3
EHIME	-	-	157	13	-	-	32	-
KOCHI	-	-	144	16	-	-	35	1
FUKUOKA	4	1	175	19	1	-	50	3
SAGA	-	-	50	4	-	-	16	2
NAGASAKI	1	-	63	12	-	-	17	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	22	4	-	-	21	1
OITA	-	-	112	13	-	-	23	2
MIYAZAKI	-	-	54	5	1	-	17	2
KAGOSHIMA	1	1	19	5	-	-	8	-
TOTAL	131	12	8754	1049	25	1	2716	143
RATE								
Current	8.5	0.8	11.9	1.4	1.6	0.1	3.7	0.2
Previous	8.8	1.3	-	-	2.2	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	10	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-	2	-	46	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	1
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	1	-	2	-	148	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	NR	NR	1	-	NR	NR	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	29	1	6	-	450	31
RATE								
Current	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.4	-	0.6	0.0
Previous	-	-			0.1	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		** Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	3	-	108	-	-	-	7	7
AOMORI	-	-	39	-	-	-	50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	-	-	140	70
MIYAGI	-	-	33	-	-	-	162	60
AKITA	-	-	25	-	-	-	139	47
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	-	-	-	152	55
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	41	-	-	-	66	24
IBARAKI	1	-	49	1	-	-	340	94
TOCHIGI	1	-	37	-	-	-	88	45
GUMMA	1	-	14	-	-	-	94	58
SAITAMA	-	-	26	-	-	-	246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	337	71
TOKYO	2	-	303	3	1	-	2522	1068
KANAGAWA	-	-	78	1	-	-	589	170
NIIGATA	-	-	100	-	-	-	239	52
TOYAMA	-	-	47	1	-	-	105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	-	-	133	68
FUKUI	1	-	24	1	-	-	65	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	111	40
NAGANO	-	-	15	1	1	2	183	72
GIFU	-	-	40	-	-	-	107	38
SHIZUOKA	1	1	42	1	-	-	377	121
AICHI	-	-	49	-	-	-	389	136
MIE	-	-	58	-	-	-	84	34
SHIGA	3	-	2247	*7	-	-	59	31
KYOTO	1	-	83	2	-	-	35	21
OSAKA	2	-	46	-	-	-	100	56
HYOGO	1	-	62	1	-	-	77	73
NARA	-	-	30	-	-	-	15	10
WAKAYAMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	12
TOTTORI	-	-	*47	1	-	-	27	12
SHIMANE	NR	NR	33	-	NR	NR	18	9
OKAYAMA	2	-	48	3	-	-	79	23
HIROSHIMA	4	-	108	-	-	-	34	17
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	43	-	-	-	30	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	21	-	-	-	26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	18	7
EHIME	-	-	104	4	-	-	64	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	34	22
FUKUOKA	2	1	235	4	-	2	45	8
SAGA	-	-	41	1	-	-	28	13
NAGASAKI	2	-	64	-	-	-	32	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	60	4	-	-	48	14
OITA	1	-	52	-	-	-	11	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	20	-	-	-	66	21
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	156	-	-	-	73	23
TOTAL	28	2	*4831	*40	2	*4	7662	2941
RATE								
Current	1.8	0.1	6.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	10.4	4.0
Previous	1.6	0.1			0.1	0.4		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	4	-	427	2	2	-	180	34
AOMORI	1	-	19	-	-	-	59	*15
IWATE	1	-	16	1	1	-	17	5
MIYAGI.	3	-	87	1	-	2	110	12
AKITA	-	-	24	1	-	-	71	14
YAMAGATA	-	-	22	-	1	-	41	12
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	33	1	-	-	80	16
IBAPAKI	2	-	54	-	-	-	72	20
TOCHIGI	4	-	47	-	1	-	12	2
GUMMA	2	-	85	3	1	-	29	7
SAITAMA	4	-	100	2	-	-	23	10
CHIBA	1	-	17	-	-	-	39	5
TOKYO	24	-	531	7	3	-	404	103
KANAGAVA	2	-	85	3	-	-	102	22
NIIGATA	3	-	33	1	-	-	51	6
TOYAMA	-	-	7	1	-	-	23	7
ISHIKAVA	-	-	4	-	1	1	11	5
FUKUI	-	-	6	1	-	-	16	4
YAMANASHI	-	-	32	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	1	-	120	1	-	-	38	12
GIFU	1	-	49	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	2	-	49	3	1	-	51	13
AICHI	4	1	116	2	1	-	23	5
MIE	-	-	39	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	1	-	46	1	1	-	8	2
KYOTO	1	-	93	-	-	-	59	32
OSAKA	3	-	82	1	1	-	84	21
HYOGO	2	-	46	1	-	-	38	11
NARA	-	-	6	-	1	-	9	2
WAKAYAMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	1
TOTTORI	1	-	7	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	NR	NR	15	-	NR	NR	14	8
OKAYAMA	-	-	36	1	-	-	8	4
HIROSHIMA	2	-	22	-	1	-	22	6
YAMAGUCHI	2	-	16	-	-	-	18	1
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	-	-	18	-	-	-	9	-
EHIME	-	-	25	-	-	-	18	7
KOCHI	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	3	-	49	3	1	-	40	8
SAGA	-	-	6	-	-	-	7	1
NAGASAKI	-	-	15	-	-	-	26	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	9
OITA	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	2	-	7	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	7	-	-	-	24	10
TOTAL	77	1	2525	39	17	3	1956	*489
RATE								
Current	5.0	0.1	3.4	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.7	0.7
Previous	3.6	0.1			0.8	0.2		

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	197	3359	146	5420	430	27315
AOMORI	10	537	1	513	11	5124
IWATE	-	1020	5	581	169	8571
MIYAGI	-	1042	8	1055	64	7631
AKITA	15	330	19	744	111	5928
YAMAGATA	25	546	8	643	72	4489
FUKUSHIMA	13	721	6	628	95	7087
IBARAKI	1	645	6	537	64	4966
TOCHIGI	2	245	14	972	73	4639
GUNMA	9	378	20	1572	67	3892
SAITAMA	1	90	17	924	96	5848
CHIBA	-	98	7	407	74	4762
TOKYO	9	893	58	3778	662	39534
KANAGAWA	1	195	15	1465	225	13991
NIIGATA	117	1456	23	3074	195	10513
TOYAMA	11	963	33	2004	125	7937
ISHIKAWA	8	752	12	1180	115	6032
FUKUI	8	1334	13	677	39	2204
YAMANASHI	-	46	3	265	20	1579
NAGANO	-	1030	45	1774	95	8121
GIFU	13	2047	24	764	142	5372
SHIZUOKA	8	908	4	730	137	8233
AICHI	2	1069	8	1800	86	12673
MIE	6	1319	8	576	44	4012
SHIGA	-	522	19	719	62	* 3011
KYOTO	7	880	23	1408	197	10470
OSAKA	3	829	8	1084	255	18012
HYOGO	2	1345	11	927	204	7271
NARA	1	103	1	113	20	2023
WAKAYAMA	4	326	-	145	40	2252
TOTTORI	1	884	-	154	93	3608
SHIMANE	NR	591	NR	1745	NR	7195
OKAYAMA	3	3429	15	874	228	6946
HIROSHIMA	27	4702	7	872	218	18477
YAMAGUCHI	-	339	7	371	86	3990
TOKUSHIMA	-	1661	-	124	37	2804
KAGAWA	-	2223	2	243	25	2593
EHIME	4	4097	14	1219	124	8599
KOCHI	-	2159	-	208	20	* 2730
FUKUOKA	119	1493	33	3236	268	18166
SAGA	-	307	2	681	51	3632
NAGASAKI	14	717	-	596	100	6987
KUMAMOTO	4	1184	2	563	52	4024
OITA	18	621	2	531	100	5163
MIYAZAKI	-	389	4	309	70	3811
KAGOSHIMA	2	905	2	732	151	4088
TOTAL	665	50729	655	48937	5612	*351305
RATE						
Current	43.4	68.9	42.7	66.5	365.9	477.1
Previous	36.5		45.1		423.5	

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	153	7537	-	155
AOMORI	12	1850	-	15
IWATE	11	1638	-	30
MIYAGI	24	2462	-	9
AKITA	52	1785	-	-
YAMAGATA	19	1356	-	19
FUKUSHIMA	29	3059	-	28
IBARAKI	23	3389	-	-
TOCHIGI	14	1906	-	57
GUNMA	20	2086	-	31
SAITAMA	15	1765	-	68
CHIBA	7	1028	-	-
TOKYO	74	*5687	2	134
KANAGAWA	11	3004	-	63
NIIGATA	58	4155	-	48
TOYAMA	47	3550	3	42
ISHIKAWA	21	1947	-	80
FUKUI	11	861	1	97
YAMANASHI	8	685	-	21
NAGANO	30	2448	-	35
GIFU	32	2432	-	37
SHIZUOKA	22	2327	-	24
AICHI	18	2997	-	89
MIE	7	1716	-	12
SHIGA	18	*1103	11	185
KYOTO	29	1606	1	121
OSAKA	26	2387	-	116
HYOGO	34	1409	-	16
NARA	5	442	-	9
WAKAYAMA	2	1913	-	68
TOTTORI	9	885	-	12
SHIMANE	NR	2656	NR	33
OKAYAMA	29	1768	1	55
HIROSHIMA	47	3382	6	87
YAMAGUCHI	14	1182	-	6
TOKUSHIMA	5	1948	-	69
KAGAWA	2	1093	-	10
EHIME	62	4747	1	143
KOCHI	4	1447	-	4
FUKUOKA	71	4644	-	333
SAGA	18	1919	-	11
NAGASAKI	14	1718	-	9
KUMAMOTO	8	1768	-	29
OITA	7	1034	-	81
MIYAZAKI	1	843	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	25	1520	-	3
TOTAL	1148	*103084	26	2685
RATE				
Current	74.8	140.0	1.7	3.6
Previous	71.8		1.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Diseases	Week Ended 27 Nov 1948	29 Nov 1947	30 Nov 1946	Cumulative Number for First 48 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
CASE						
Diphtheria	413	633	1049	14521	26382	45371
Dysentery	49	115	477	14453	39001	86955
Typhoid Fever	131	174	668	8754	17125	42504
Paratyphoid Fever	25	38	118	2716	4529	8569
Smallpox	-	1	11	29	390	17722
Typhus Fever	6	4	46	450	1035	30907
Malaria	28	77	281	4831	11541	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	1204
Scarlet Fever	77	33	97	2525	2452	1978
Epidemic Meningitis	17	20	16	1956	3277	1384
Jap.B. Encephalitis	2	-	-	7662	252	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH						
Diphtheria	46	56	81	1291	2167	3530
Dysentery	24	59	159	3979	7292	12805
Typhoid Fever	12	26	106	1049	2139	5096
Paratyphoid Fever	1	6	8	143	260	443
Smallpox	-	-	1	1	38	2727
Typhus fever	-	-	-	31	83	2891
Malaria	2	1	2	40	23	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	514
Scarlet Fever	1	2	3	39	57	93
Epidemic Meningitis	3	6	5	489	1072	391
Jap. B.Encephalitis	4	-	-	2941	131	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Disease	Week Ended 27 Nov 1948	29 Nov 1947	30 Nov 1946	Cumulative Rates for First 48 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
CASE RATE						
Diphtheria	26.9	42.3	72.6	19.7	36.7	65.5
Dysentery	3.2	7.7	33.0	19.6	54.3	125.4
Typhoid Fever	8.5	11.6	46.3	11.9	23.8	61.3
Paratyphoid Fever	1.6	2.5	8.2	3.7	6.3	12.4
Smallpox	-	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.5	25.6
Typhus Fever	0.4	0.3	3.2	0.6	1.4	44.6
Malaria	1.8	5.1	19.5	6.6	16.1	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Scarlet Fever	5.0	2.2	6.7	3.4	3.4	2.9
Epidemic Meningitis	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.7	4.6	2.0
Jap. B.Encephalitis	0.1	-	-	10.4	0.4	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH RATE						
Diphtheria	3.0	3.7	5.6	1.8	3.0	5.1
Dysentery	1.6	3.9	11.0	5.4	10.2	18.5
Typhoid Fever	0.8	1.7	7.3	1.4	3.0	7.4
Paratyphoid Fever	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.9
Typhus Fever	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	4.2
Malaria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
Scarlet Fever	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Epidemic Meningitis	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.6
Jap. B.Encephalitis	0.3	-	-	4.0	0.2	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

Week Ended 27 Nov 48

(C) Current cases
(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID (C)	CHANCROID (T)	GONORRHEA (C)	GONORRHEA (T)	SYPHILIS (C)	SYPHILIS (T)
HOKKAIDO	6	858	181	8634	122	7003
AOMORI	-	346	6	2526	5	1748
IWATE	1	94	10	949	35	1435
MIYAGI	5	471	22	2434	29	2311
AKITA	4	186	15	2050	31	2218
YAMAGATA	-	56	8	959	30	2095
FUKUSHIMA	2	392	22	2945	18	2688
IBARAKI	1	620	40	2804	57	3039
TOCHIGI	3	303	56	2662	26	3867
GUNMA	6	236	33	2220	70	2796
SAITAMA	3	296	25	2005	40	2037
CHIBA	1	908	8	5985	19	5288
TOKYO	40	1767	232	13008	257	13468
KANAGAWA	23	1734	142	12482	146	**9010**
NIIGATA	1	372	35	*2824	30	3320
TOYAMA	3	251	33	2283	46	2491
ISHIKAWA	4	368	40	2017	45	1969
FUKUI	8	193	23	1453	25	1564
YAMANASHI	3	150	21	1276	23	987
NAGANO	5	228	38	6085	38	5020
GIFU	-	505	23	3450	28	1934
SHIZUOKA	7	511	73	4860	103	5208
AICHI	143	6856	314	18249	340	*16365
MIE	5	526	17	2316	22	3408
SHIGA	1	442	15	1261	17	1468
KYOTO	19	1573	95	6486	112	7099
OSAKA	24	1780	170	10059	255	12213
HYOGO	49	2265	168	13669	234	19070
NARA	15	601	49	*2248	46	*2542
WAKAYAMA	5	673	62	3902	34	2806
TOTTORI	2	217	35	2118	36	1874
SHIMANE	NR	108	NR	795	NR	980
OKAYAMA	16	930	67	4214	67	4176
HIROSHIMA	24	1101	163	7421	101	5288
YAMAGUCHI	50	1110	175	7091	152	5937
TOKUSHIMA	1	205	5	1109	18	1276
KAGAWA	-	309	16	1134	42	1708
EHIME	2	305	40	2396	29	2538
KOCHI	3	219	14	1394	36	1178
FUKUOKA	25	2364	346	14067	317	12159
SAGA	1	256	37	3317	34	2625
NAGASAKI	6	589	67	*5165	52	4021
KUMAMOTO	2	303	26	3342	38	3456
OITA	7	316	25	2773	31	2322
MIYAZAKI	5	105	17	1641	19	1271
KAGOSHIMA	9	210	81	2772	51	2427
TOTAL	540	34208	3090	*204850	3306	*199703
RATE						
Current	35.2	46.5	201.5	278.2	215.5	271.2
Previous	37.6		212.1		226.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Diseases	WEEK ENDED 27 Nov 1948	29 Nov 1947	30 Nov 1946	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST FORTY-EIGHT WEEKS 1948	1947	1946
Number						
Chancroid	540	769	875	34208	37605	27879
Gonorrhea	3090	4005	3224	204850	196527	116643
Syphilis	3306	2863	1914	199703	135412	66659
Rate						
Chancroid	35.2	51.4	60.6	46.5	52.4	40.2
Gonorrhea	201.5	267.7	223.3	278.2	273.7	168.3
Syphilis	215.5	191.4	132.5	271.2	188.6	96.2

FOOTNOTES:

1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 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.
8. **Cumulative figures include confirmed cases and those remaining suspect. Suspect cases proved not to be Japanese "B" encephalitis are excluded. These figures are based upon revised reports submitted by every prefecture and are corrected through 27 Nov."

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED 20 NOVEMBER 1948

During the forty-seventh week ended 20 November 1948 there were reported 9,630 cases of communicable disease compared with 9,512 cases in the preceding week. Complete reports were received from all prefectures.

Tuberculosis cases decreased slightly, from 6,601 last week to 6,496 currently. This was 30 percent greater, however, than the number (5,002) reported in the forty-seventh week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 423.5 and 479.5 respectively.

The upward trend in measles continued, with 17 percent more cases this week (560) than there were in the previous week (480). The current number was 13 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1947 (645). Twenty-three percent of the current cases were in Hokkaido. There were increases over last week in 22 prefectures, decreases in 14 and no change in 10. The current and cumulative case rates were 36.5 and 69.4 respectively.

There was a small increase in whooping cough cases. There were 692 cases this week compared with 675 in the previous week. The current number of cases was also slightly higher than the number (658) recorded for the same week of 1947. There were increases this week in 28 prefectures, decreases in 11, and no change in 7. The largest decreases occurred in Hokkaido and Gumma (35 and 103 cases respectively), where large increases were reported in the previous week. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 45.1 and 67.0 respectively.

Pneumonia continued to increase. The number of cases this week (1,101) was 13 percent higher than the number (978) for the previous week. The current figure, however, was 32 percent less than that (1,612) reported in the corresponding period of 1947. Twenty-five prefectures reported increases over last week, 17 decreases, and 4, no change. Current and cumulative case rates were 71.8 and 141.4 respectively.

There were 26 cases of influenza compared with 22 cases in the preceding week. During the same week of 1947 there were 40 cases. Seventeen cases were reported in Fukuoka Prefecture this week, 4 in Ehime, and 1 or 2 cases each in 4 additional prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.7 and 3.7 respectively.

Diphtheria cases increased 6 percent, from 373 last week to 397 currently. There were 32 deaths compared with 30 in the preceding week. The current number of cases was approximately 35 percent less than the figure (603) for the forty-seventh week of 1947 and about 60 percent less than the total (977) in the corresponding period of 1946. Increases this week were recorded in 24 prefectures, decreases in 21 and no change in 1. The current and cumulative case rates were 25.9 and 19.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 2.1 and 1.7.

Dysentery cases have remained about the same for three weeks. There were 95 cases this week compared with 96 and 99 cases in the two preceding weeks. Deaths decreased from 29 last week to 20 currently. Cases this week were 11 percent less than in the same week of 1947 (107) and approximately 85 percent less than the figure (612) recorded for the corresponding period of 1946. Current cases were distributed among 35 prefectures, each having from 1 to 8 cases. Eleven prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 6.2 and 20.0 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.3 and 5.5.

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The number of typhoid fever cases this week (135) was approximately the same as in the preceding week (138). There were 20 deaths compared with 16 last week. Current cases were 22 percent less than the 1947 figure for the same week (173) and more than 75 percent less than the corresponding 1946 figure (570). Tokyo-to had 17 cases this week, 39 additional prefectures had from 1 to 9 cases each and the 6 remaining prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 8.8 and 12.0 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.3 and 1.4.

There were 33 paratyphoid fever cases this week compared with 35 the week before. Deaths decreased from 7 to zero. The current case figure was 37 percent less than that recorded in the same week of 1947 (52) and 72 percent less than the total for the corresponding period of 1946 (117). Cases this week were distributed among 19 prefectures, each of which reported from 1 to 4 cases. Twenty-seven prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.2 and 3.7 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.2.

No smallpox cases were reported this week whereas there was one in the previous week. No deaths have occurred for 18 weeks. In the forty-seventh weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 2 and 15 cases respectively. The 19 suspect cases reported in Hokkaido for the first two weeks in November have not been confirmed. The cumulative case and death rates as of 20 November were both less than 0.1.

Two typhus fever cases were reported currently compared with one case in the preceding week. There have been no deaths for 19 weeks. The 1947 and 1946 figures for the forty-seventh weeks were 3 and 42 respectively. The two current cases were in Kanagawa and Osaka Prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.1 and 0.6 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

There was little change in malaria this week. There were 24 cases and 1 death compared with 26 cases and no deaths last week. The number of current cases was 26 percent of the total (92) for the same week of 1947 and only 10 percent of the corresponding 1946 figure (241). There were no cases this week in 32 prefectures, 7 cases in Shiga, and from 1 to 3 cases each in the remaining 13 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.6 and 6.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and less than 0.1.

One case of confirmed Japanese "B" encephalitis was reported this week (in Nagano Prefecture). This may be a confirmation of a case previously reported as suspect. Six deaths were reported -- 4 from confirmed cases and 2 from suspect cases. These were in Akita Fukushima, Ibaraki and Nagano Prefectures. No cases were reported in the corresponding week of 1947 and 2 cases were recorded for the forty-seventh week of 1946. The total number of cases reported this year is 8,023, of which 4,370 have been confirmed and 3,653 remain suspect. There have been reported 2,455 deaths, of which 1,033 have been confirmed cases and 1,422 from suspect cases. Information concerning duplicate reporting of deaths has not yet been compiled. The current and cumulative case rates, as reported, were 0.1 and 11.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.4 and 3.4.

Scarlet fever cases decreased 20 percent this week, from 69 to 55. Deaths (2) remained the same. During the same weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 99 and 67 cases respectively. There was again no change in the current number of cases in 22 prefectures. Decreases were reported in 15 prefectures and increases in 9. It was in Tokyo-to, where the largest increase was reported last week, that cases declined most this week, from 27 to 17. Hokkaido had 12 cases, 14 prefectures had from 1 to 5 cases each, and the remaining 30 reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.6 and 3.4 respectively. The corresponding death rates were both 0.1.

Epidemic meningitis cases and deaths declined from 16 and 5 respectively last week to 13 and 3 currently. The corresponding case figures for 1947 and 1946 were 14 and 9 respectively. Nine prefectures reported from 1 to 3 cases each, and the remaining 37 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.8 and 2.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.2 and 0.7.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,481 and 196,398 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,254 and 201,663; and for chancroid, 577 and 33,668. All current totals were lower than in the preceding week when there were reported 3,801 cases of syphilis, 3,571 cases of gonorrhea, and 613 cases of chancroid. The current number of syphilis cases was 17 percent higher than in the forty-seventh week of 1947 (2,966). The number of gonorrhea and chancroid cases reported during the same period were 3,611 and 671 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 226.9 and 272.4 respectively; gonorrhea, 212.1 and 279.7; and chancroid, 37.6 and 46.7.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN

Week Ended 20 November 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	33	1	1119	144	7	-	941	65
AOMORI	9	1	202	*14	2	-	120	*24
IWATE	5	1	260	31	-	-	528	59
MIYAGI	11	-	417	21	2	1	225	23
AKITA	17	2	515	34	-	-	194	47
YAMAGATA	5	2	242	24	-	-	235	34
FUKUSHIMA	9	-	194	17	2	1	471	102
IBARAKI	8	1	285	11	8	2	724	315
TOCHIGI	9	-	295	23	3	-	275	104
GUMMA	10	4	217	47	1	-	469	111
SAITAMA	9	-	320	28	3	2	398	164
CHIBA	6	-	146	5	2	-	276	65
TOKYO	19	3	868	*109	6	-	1495	332
KANAGAWA	7	-	395	37	2	-	295	85
NIIGATA	19	-	*588	45	4	-	*596	71
TOYAMA	9	-	135	26	-	-	60	14
ISHIKAWA	9	-	245	15	1	-	36	9
FUKUI	1	-	107	*9	2	1	200	35
YAMANASHI	-	-	56	-	2	-	72	11
NAGANO	8	-	358	17	1	-	327	51
GIFU	-	-	108	11	-	1	397	151
SHIZUOKA	-	-	239	28	4	-	*324	*160
AICHI	3	1	391	32	4	2	688	293
MIE	9	-	*233	*20	-	-	182	60
SHIGA	2	-	86	5	-	-	94	23
KYOTO	3	-	235	*24	1	-	*294	*73
OSAKA	11	-	269	23	4	-	510	98
HYOGO	17	2	417	42	6	1	449	91
NARA	6	-	121	7	1	-	*44	*10
WAKAYAMA	2	-	*108	*6	1	-	54	14
TOTTORI	2	1	*74	5	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	12	1	259	16	5	2	213	76
OKAYAMA	4	1	235	24	-	1	195	81
HIROSHIMA	14	-	365	14	1	-	317	129
YAMAGUCHI	11	2	281	11	2	-	241	101
TOKUSHIMA	3	-	112	16	1	-	150	30
KAGAWA	-	-	112	12	-	-	*127	*37
EHIME	7	-	315	32	1	-	356	112
KOCHI	6	1	140	7	5	-	109	29
FUKUOKA	17	1	751	45	-	-	424	*124
SAGA	12	2	482	32	1	-	177	67
NAGASAKI	11	1	408	47	1	1	246	96
KUMAMOTO	15	1	155	14	4	1	216	99
OITA	11	-	488	46	2	1	188	113
MIYAZAKI	8	1	350	35	2	1	253	83
KAGOSHIMA	8	2	403	34	1	2	152	56
TOTAL	397	32	*14101	*1245	95	20	*14404	*3955
RATE								
Current	25.9	2.1	19.6	1.7	6.2	1.3	20.0	5.5
Previous	24.3	2.0			6.3	1.9		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	3	-	375	23	-	-	*120	4
AOMORI	1	1	*125	14	2	-	*48	3
IWATE	1	1	80	9	-	-	52	5
MIYAGI	2	-	182	16	1	-	124	5
AKITA	4	-	78	15	-	-	14	3
YAMAGATA	2	-	*69	11	-	-	25	1
FUKUSHIMA	2	2	177	*25	1	-	76	2
IBARAKI	-	-	144	19	2	-	82	*5
TOCHIGI	2	-	135	23	-	-	50	4
GUMMA	1	-	106	15	-	-	54	*2
SAITAMA	9	-	224	38	1	-	43	3
CHIBA	1	-	224	10	-	-	52	-
TOKYO	17	1	1120	*120	1	-	635	23
KANAGAWA	3	3	415	48	1	-	106	-
NIIGATA	6	-	*257	30	4	-	97	8
TOYAMA	5	1	142	18	-	-	28	2
ISHIKAWA	2	-	68	11	3	-	15	1
FUKUI	1	-	119	6	1	-	20	1
YAMANASHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	11	3
NAGANO	-	-	439	33	3	-	67	*5
GIFU	7	1	346	45	-	-	64	5
SHIZUOKA	5	-	285	29	2	-	145	7
AICHI	5	3	389	*47	-	-	86	8
MIE	4	2	*274	*31	1	-	*56	7
SHIGA	1	-	48	3	-	-	*14	-
KYOTO	1	-	*258	*43	1	-	67	7
OSAKA	3	-	331	75	2	-	64	4
HYOGO	4	1	353	*65	1	-	*31	2
NARA	3	1	*90	11	2	-	*14	1
WAKAYAMA	3	-	117	14	-	-	16	-
TOTTORI	1	-	85	3	-	-	13	1
SHIMANE	2	-	108	12	-	-	63	1
OKAYAMA	1	-	170	28	-	-	14	1
HIROSHIMA	9	-	240	20	2	-	55	2
YAMAGUCHI	4	1	80	10	-	-	11	1
TOKUSHIMA	3	-	111	16	-	-	7	-
KAGAWA	-	-	48	12	2	-	33	3
EHIME	5	-	157	13	-	-	32	-
KOCHI	1	1	144	16	-	-	35	1
FUKUOKA	3	-	171	18	-	-	49	3
SAGA	3	-	50	4	-	-	16	2
NAGASAKI	2	-	62	12	-	-	*17	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	22	4	-	-	21	1
OITA	2	-	112	13	-	-	23	2
MIYAZAKI	-	-	54	5	-	-	*16	2
KAGOSHIMA	1	1	18	4	-	-	8	-
TOTAL	135	20	*8623	*1037	33	-	*2691	*142
RATE								
Current	8.8	1.3	12.0	1.4	2.2	-	3.7	0.2
Previous	9.0	1.0			2.3	0.5		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS Current Cases	Current Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	12	-	423	2	2	-	178	34
AOMORI	2	-	18	-	1	-	59	*17
IWATE	-	-	15	1	-	-	16	*5
MIYAGI	5	-	84	1	1	1	110	10
AKITA	2	1	24	1	2	1	71	14
YAMAGATA	1	-	22	-	-	-	40	*12
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	32	1	1	-	80	16
IBARAKI	-	-	52	-	-	-	72	20
TOCHIGI	-	-	43	-	-	-	11	2
GUMMA	1	-	83	3	-	-	28	7
SAITAMA	2	1	96	2	-	-	23	10
CHIBA	-	-	16	-	-	-	39	5
TOKYO	17	-	507	7	3	1	401	103
KANAGAWA	3	-	83	3	-	-	102	22
NIIGATA	2	-	30	1	-	-	*51	*6
TOYAMA	-	-	7	1	-	-	23	7
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	4
FUKUI	-	-	6	1	-	-	16	*4
YAMANASHI	-	-	32	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	2	-	119	1	-	-	38	12
GIFU	-	-	48	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	1	-	47	3	-	-	50	13
AICHI	-	-	112	*1	-	-	22	5
MIE	1	-	*39	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	-	-	45	1	-	-	7	2
KYOTO	2	-	92	-	-	-	59	32
OSAKA	-	-	79	1	1	-	83	*21
HYOGO	-	-	44	1	-	-	*38	11
NARA	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	2
WAKAYAMA	1	-	*6	1	-	-	*7	1
TOTTORI	-	-	6	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	-	-	15	-	-	-	14	8
OKAYAMA	-	-	*36	1	-	-	8	*4
HIROSHIMA	-	-	20	-	-	-	21	6
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	14	-	1	-	18	1
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	-	-	*18	-	-	-	*9	-
EHIME	-	-	25	-	-	-	*18	7
KOCHI	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	1	-	46	3	-	-	39	8
SAGA	-	-	6	-	1	-	7	1
NAGASAKI	-	-	15	-	-	-	26	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	9
OITA	-	-	*4	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	7	-	-	-	24	10
TOTAL	55	2	*2448	*38	13	3	*1939	488
RATE								
Current	3.6	0.1	3.4	0.1	0.8	0.2	2.7	0.7
Previous	4.5	0.1			1.0	0.3		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	130	3162	116	5274	452	26885
AOMORI	32	527	10	512	130	5113
IWATE	3	1020	7	576	122	*8402
MIYAGI	16	1042	11	*1047	257	*7567
AKITA	11	315	17	725	97	5817
YAMAGATA	26	521	10	635	81	4417
FUKUSHIMA	31	708	6	622	114	6992
IBARAKI	1	644	6	531	101	4902
TOCHIGI	1	243	3	958	183	4566
GUMMA	8	369	25	*1552	104	3825
SAITAMA	1	89	16	907	138	5752
CHIBA	-	98	2	400	15	4688
TOKYO	1	884	35	*3720	748	*38872
KANAGAWA	1	194	12	1450	199	13766
NIIGATA	33	1339	24	*3051	117	10318
TOYAMA	11	952	30	1971	180	7812
ISHIKAWA	3	744	8	*1168	110	*5917
FUKUI	2	1326	13	664	52	2165
YAMANASHI	-	46	-	262	7	1559
NAGANO	4	1030	43	1729	130	*8026
GIFU	2	2034	23	740	111	5230
SHIZUOKA	3	900	5	*726	103	8096
AICHI	3	1067	44	1792	323	12587
MIE	5	1313	10	568	134	*3968
SHIGA	1	522	10	700	65	2944
KYOTO	6	873	21	1385	355	10273
OSAKA	10	826	15	1076	193	*17757
HYOGO	-	1343	9	916	158	7067
NARA	-	102	3	*112	34	2003
WAKAYAMA	21	322	-	145	51	2212
TOTTORI	5	883	-	154	47	3515
SHIMANE	48	591	11	1745	86	7195
OKAYAMA	1	*3426	6	*859	125	*6718
HIROSHIMA	20	4675	13	865	224	13259
YAMAGUCHI	1	339	5	364	46	3904
TOKUSHIMA	1	1661	1	124	49	2767
KAGAWA	-	2223	4	241	26	2568
EHIME	1	4093	50	1205	136	8475
KOCHI	1	2159	-	208	27	2709
FUKUOKA	67	1374	41	3203	301	17898
SAGA	1	307	2	679	79	3581
NAGASAKI	30	703	8	596	134	6887
KUMAMOTO	11	1180	11	561	91	3972
OITA	3	603	4	529	100	*5063
MIYAZAKI	-	389	2	305	71	*3741
KAGOSHIMA	4	903	-	730	90	3937
TOTAL	560	*50064	692	*48282	6496	*345687
RATE						
Current	36.5	69.4	45.1	67.0	423.5	479.5
Previous	31.3		44.0		430.3	

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	118	7384	-	*155
AOMORI	49	1838	-	15
IWATE	11	1627	-	*30
MIYAGI	67	2438	-	9
AKITA	34	1733	-	-
YAMAGATA	27	1337	-	10
FUKUSHIMA	29	3030	-	*28
IBARAKI	35	3366	-	-
TOCHIGI	13	1892	-	*57
GUMMA	23	2066	-	31
SAITAMA	14	1750	-	68
CHIBA	1	1021	-	-
TOKYO	63	*5628	-	132
KANAGAWA	19	2993	-	63
NIIGATA	42	*4097	-	48
TOYAMA	63	3503	1	*39
ISHIKAWA	21	1926	1	80
FUKUI	5	850	-	96
YAMANASHI	-	677	-	21
NAGANO	21	2418	-	35
GIFU	21	2400	-	*37
SHIZUOKA	15	2305	-	*24
AICHI	30	*2979	-	*89
MIE	10	1709	-	12
SHIGA	10	1084	2	174
KYOTO	29	*1577	1	120
OSAKA	23	2361	-	116
HYOGO	14	1375	-	16
NARA	5	437	-	9
WAKAYAMA	5	*1911	-	68
TOTTORI	5	876	-	12
SHIMANE	11	2656	-	33
OKAYAMA	15	*1739	-	*54
HIROSHIMA	35	3335	-	281
YAMAGUCHI	6	1168	-	6
TOKUSHIMA	9	*1943	-	*69
KAGAWA	4	1091	-	10
EHIME	34	*4685	4	142
KOCHI	7	1443	-	4
FUKUOKA	67	4573	17	333
SAGA	17	1901	-	11
NAGASAKI	11	1704	-	9
KUMAMOTO	12	1760	-	29
OITA	7	1027	-	*81
MIYAZAKI	19	*842	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	25	1495	-	3
TOTAL	1101	*101950	26	*2659
RATE				
Current	71.8	141.4	1.7	3.7
Previous	63.8		1.4	

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

Diseases	Week Ended 20 Nov 1948	22 Nov 1947	23 Nov 1946	Cumulative Number for First 47 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
CASE						
Diphtheria	397	603	977	14101	25749	44322
Dysentery	95	107	612	14404	38886	86478
Typhoid Fever	135	173	570	8623	16951	41836
Paratyphoid Fever	33	52	117	2691	4491	8451
Smallpox	-	2	15	29	389	17711
Typhus Fever	2	3	42	444	1031	30861
Malaria	24	92	241	4801	11464	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	1204
Scarlet Fever	55	99	67	2448	2419	1881
Epidemic Meningitis	13	14	9	1939	3257	1368
Jap.B. Encephalitis	1	-	2	8023	252	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH						
Diphtheria	32	46	77	1245	2111	3449
Dysentery	20	51	133	3955	7233	12646
Typhoid Fever	20	30	86	1037	2113	4990
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	8	142	254	435
Smallpox	-	-	2	1	38	2726
Typhus Fever	-	-	2	31	83	2891
Malaria	1	-	2	36	22	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	514
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-	38	55	90
Epidemic Meningitis	3	9	4	488	1066	386
Jap. B.Encephalitis	6	-	-	2455	131	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Diseases	Week Ended 20 Nov 1948	22 Nov 1947	23 Nov 1946	Cumulative Rates for First 47 Weeks 1948	1947	1946
CASE RATE						
Diphtheria	25.9	40.3	67.7	19.6	36.6	65.3
Dysentery	6.2	7.2	42.4	20.0	55.3	127.4
Typhoid Fever	8.8	11.6	39.5	12.0	24.1	61.6
Paratyphoid Fever	2.2	3.5	8.1	3.7	6.4	12.5
Smallpox	-	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.6	26.1
Typhus Fever	0.1	0.2	2.9	0.6	1.5	45.5
Malaria	1.6	6.2	16.7	6.7	16.3	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Scarlet Fever	3.6	6.6	4.6	3.4	3.4	2.8
Epidemic Meningitis	0.8	0.9	0.6	2.7	4.6	2.0
Jap.B. Encephalitis	0.1	-	0.1	11.1	0.4	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEATH RATE						
Diphtheria	2.1	3.1	5.3	1.7	3.0	5.1
Dysentery	1.3	3.4	9.2	5.5	10.3	18.6
Typhoid Fever	1.3	2.0	6.0	1.4	3.0	7.4
Paratyphoid	-	-	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.0
Typhus Fever	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.3
Malaria	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
Scarlet Fever	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Epidemic Meningitis	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.6
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jap.B. Encephalitis	0.4	-	-	3.4	0.2	NA

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX Current Cases	SMALLPOX Current Deaths	SMALLPOX Cumulative Cases	SMALLPOX Cumulative Deaths	TYPHUS FEVER Current Cases	TYPHUS FEVER Current Deaths	TYPHUS FEVER Cumulative Cases	TYPHUS FEVER Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	*10	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	*-	-	-	-	44	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	1	-	46	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	*9	*1
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	*1	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	1	-	1	-	146	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	*-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	*1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	*29	1	2	-	*444	*31
RATE								
Current	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.6	0.0
Previous	0.1	-			0.1	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	3	-	*105	-	-	-	x 7	7
AOMORI	-	-	*39	-	-	-	x 50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	-	-	*151	82
MIYAGI	2	-	33	-	-	-	x162	59
AKITA	-	-	25	-	-	1	x139	47
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	-	-	-	x152	55
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	41	-	-	1	x 66	24
IBARAKI	-	-	48	1	-	1	x340	94
TOCHIGI	-	-	36	-	-	-	x100	45
GUMMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	x 94	52
SAITAMA	1	-	26	-	-	-	x246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	x337	71
TOKYO	1	-	301	3	-	-	x2524	560
KANAGAWA	-	-	78	1	-	-	x589	170
NIIGATA	1	-	100	-	-	-	265	52
TOYAMA	1	-	47	1	-	-	x105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	-	-	x133	68
FUKUI	-	-	23	1	-	-	x 64	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	x111	40
NAGANO	-	-	*15	1	1	3	*377	*70
GIFU	-	-	40	-	-	-	x107	38
SHIZUOKA	-	-	41	-	-	-	*484	*114
AICHI	1	-	49	-	-	-	x389	136
MIE	-	-	58	-	-	-	x 84	32
SHIGA	7	-	2244	5	-	-	x 59	*31
KYOTO	-	-	*82	2	-	-	x 35	*21
OSAKA	1	-	44	-	-	-	x 86	86
HYOGO	-	-	61	1	-	-	x 77	73
NARA	-	-	30	-	-	-	x 15	10
WAKAYAMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	x 18	12
TOTTORI	-	-	*45	1	-	-	x 27	12
SHIMANE	-	-	33	-	-	-	x 18	10
OKAYAMA	2	-	46	3	-	-	x 79	23
HIROSHIMA	-	-	104	-	-	-	x 34	17
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	*43	-	-	-	x 30	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	*21	-	-	-	x 26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	* 27	*8
EHIME	-	-	104	4	-	-	x 65	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	x 34	22
FUKUOKA	1	-	233	3	-	-	x 45	6
SAGA	-	-	41	1	-	-	31	*12
NAGASAKI	-	-	*62	-	-	-	32	12
KUMAMOTO	1	1	60	4	-	-	*54	*14
OITA	-	-	51	-	-	-	16	5
MIYAZAKI	1	-	*20	-	-	-	x 66	20
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	156	-	-	-	x 73	*23
TOTAL	24	1	*4801	36	1	6	*8023	*2455
RATE								
Current	1.6	0.1	6.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	11.1	3.4
Previous	1.7	-			0.1	0.8		

Notes: "x" corrected through 30 October to exclude suspect cases proved not to be Japanese "B" encephalitis and also confirmed cases previously included as both suspect and confirmed.

See footnotes at end of table.

WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT OF VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 20 Nov 1948 (C) Current cases (T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID (C)	CHANCROID (T)	GONORRHEA (C)	GONORRHEA (T)	SYPHILIS (C)	SYPHILIS (T)
HOKKAIDO	8	852	113	*8453	154	*6881
AOMORI	1	346	27	2520	21	1743
IWATE	2	93	13	939	26	1400
MIYAGI	10	*466	92	2412	83	*2282
AKITA	-	182	22	2035	28	2187
YAMAGATA	-	56	12	951	36	2065
FUKUSHIMA	3	390	33	2923	44	2670
IBARAKI	1	619	13	2764	48	2982
TOCHIGI	2	300	28	2606	57	*3841
GUMMA	5	*230	30	*2187	57	*2726
SAITAMA	5	*293	30	1980	32	1997
CHIBA	2	907	17	*5977	32	5269
TOKYO	31	1727	276	12776	183	13211
KANAGAWA	31	1711	206	12340	177	8864
NIIGATA	1	*371	25	*2790	64	*3290
TOYAMA	1	248	31	*2250	24	*2445
ISHIKAWA	6	364	18	1977	33	1924
FUKUI	5	185	18	*1430	25	1539
YAMANASHI	1	147	6	1255	1	964
NAGANO	3	223	45	6047	61	4982
GIFU	17	505	116	3427	30	1906
SHIZUOKA	3	504	57	4787	54	5105
AICHI	123	*6713	296	17935	322	*16024
MIE	12	521	37	2299	52	3386
SHIGA	7	441	28	1246	25	1451
KYOTO	37	1554	96	6391	114	6987
OSAKA	48	1756	312	9889	340	11958
HYOGO	19	2216	212	13501	231	18836
NARA	12	586	31	2202	43	2498
WAKAYAMA	6	668	49	3840	41	2772
TOTTORI	1	215	21	2083	24	1838
SHIMANE	6	108	8	795	12	980
OKAYAMA	7	914	50	4147	69	*4109
HIROSHIMA	20	*1077	182	*7258	107	*5187
YAMAGUCHI	66	1060	183	6916	172	5785
TOKUSHIMA	4	204	14	1104	31	1258
KAGAWA	3	309	24	1117	52	1666
EHIME	2	303	8	2356	28	2509
KOCHI	1	*216	19	*1380	22	*1142
FUKUOKA	44	2339	226	*13721	228	11842
SAGA	4	255	39	3280	43	2591
NAGASAKI	7	583	69	4998	79	3969
KUMAMOTO	4	301	30	3316	83	*3418
OITA	3	309	44	2748	54	*2291
MIYAZAKI	1	*100	32	*1624	28	*1252
KAGOSHIMA	2	201	16	2691	11	2376
TOTAL	577	*33668	3254	*201663	3481	*196398
RATE						
Current	37.6	46.7	212.1	279.7	226.9	272.4
Previous	40.0		232.8		247.8	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

DISEASE	WEEK ENDED 1948 20 Nov	1947 22 Nov	1946 23 Nov	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 47 WEEKS 1948	1947	1946
NUMBER						
CHANCROID	577	671	760	33668	36836	27004
GONORRHEA	3254	3611	2943	201663	192522	113419
SYPHILIS	3481	2966	1580	196398	132549	64755
RATE						
CHANCROID	37.6	44.9	52.6	46.7	52.4	39.8
GONORRHEA	212.1	241.4	203.8	279.7	273.8	167.1
SYPHILIS	226.9	198.3	109.4	272.4	188.5	95.4

FOOTNOTES:

1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 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.
8. x Corrected through 30 October to exclude suspect cases proved not to be Japanese "B" encephalitis and also confirmed cases previously included as both suspect and confirmed.

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED 13 NOVEMBER 1948

During the forty-sixth week ended 13 November 1948 there were reported 9,512 cases of communicable disease compared with 8,855 cases in the preceding week. Complete reports were received from all prefectures.

The current number of tuberculosis cases (6,601) was approximately 5 percent higher than previously (6,301). It was approximately 9 percent higher than the total (6,071) for the forty-sixth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 430.3 and 479.9 respectively.

Measles continued to increase. Total cases this week (480) were 17 percent higher than in the preceding week (411). The current number was 6 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1947 (510). Hokkaido continued to account for nearly 30 percent of all cases reported. There were increases this week in 18 prefectures, decreases in 17 and no change in 11 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 31.3 and 70.0 respectively.

There was a 32 percent increase in whooping cough cases, from 510 last week to 675 currently. This was, however, nearly 20 percent less than the total (830) in the corresponding week of 1947. Nearly half (22) of the prefectures recorded increases, 18 recorded decreases and 6 showed no change. The largest increases were in Gumma and Hokkaido Prefectures which reported increases of 111 and 54 cases respectively. These two prefectures together accounted for more than 40 percent of all cases reported. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 44.0 and 67.3 respectively.

The general upward trend in pneumonia cases continued. The total this week (978) was 11 percent higher than previously (878). It was, however, less than 60 percent of the number (1,663) reported in the forty-sixth week last year. There were increases this week in 26 prefectures, decreases in 16 and no change in 4. Increases of 20 or more cases were reported in Hokkaido, Tokyo and Miyagi Prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 63.8 and 142.5 respectively.

There were 22 cases of influenza currently compared with 17 previously. During the same week of 1947 cases (47) were more than twice the current number. Seven cases were reported this week in Shiga Prefecture and from 1 to 3 cases in 10 additional prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.4 and 3.7 respectively.

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Diphtheria cases increased 5 percent, from 355 last week to 373 currently. Deaths, however, declined from 42 to 30. The current number of cases was more than 30 percent below the figure (543) for the forty-sixth week of 1947 and nearly 70 percent less than the total (1,183) in the same period of 1946. Increases this week were recorded in 24 prefectures, decreases in 21 and no change in 1. The current and cumulative case rates were 24.3 and 19.4 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 2.0 and 1.7.

Dysentery cases (96) remained about the same as previously (99), while deaths declined from 36 to 29. Cases this week were 56 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1947 (220) and 90 percent less than in the same week of 1946 (930). Nearly half the current cases were in four prefectures - Tokyo (16), Miyazaki (13), Osaka (8) and Hyogo (8). Twenty-eight additional prefectures had from 1 to 4 cases each, and 14 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 6.3 and 20.3 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.9 and 5.6.

There was little change in typhoid fever. There were 138 cases and 16 deaths this week compared with 140 cases and 20 deaths in the preceding week. Current cases were little more than half the number (260) in the forty-sixth week of 1947 and only a fifth of the figure (676) recorded in the corresponding period of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates were 9.0 and 12.0 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.0 and 1.4.

Paratyphoid fever cases this week (35) were 40 percent greater than in the preceding week (25) but less than in the forty-fourth week (43). Deaths increased from 1 to 7. The current number of cases was nearly 45 percent less than in the forty-sixth week of 1947 (62) and almost 80 percent less than the total reported in the same period of 1946 (159). This week there were 9 cases in Tokyo-to, 6 cases in Fukuoka and from 1 to 3 cases in each of 13 additional prefectures. No cases were reported in 31 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.3 and 3.8 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.5 and 0.2.

One confirmed case of smallpox was reported this week. No deaths have occurred for 17 weeks. There were no cases in the forty-sixth week of 1947 and 13 cases in the corresponding period of 1946. It should be noted that the totals shown in the table do not include 4 suspect cases in Hokkaido for the current week and 15 suspect cases for the preceding week. If these were included, the cumulative total for Hokkaido would be 31 and for all Japan it would be 52. All of the recently reported cases in Hokkaido were at the Utashinai coal mine in Sorachi-shichyo. The current case rate for confirmed cases for all Japan was 0.1. Both the cumulative case and death rates were less than 0.1.

One case of typhus fever was reported this week compared with 3 previously. There have been no deaths for 18 weeks. In the forty-sixth weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 3 and 31 cases respectively. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.1 and 0.7 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

Malaria cases declined more than 30 percent, from 38 last week to 26 currently. There were no deaths this week compared with 1 previously. The number of cases this week was 26 percent of the total (99) in the corresponding week of 1947 and 6 percent of the number (466) in the same period of 1946. There were no cases this week in 32 prefectures and from 1 to 5 cases each in 14 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.7 and 6.8 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

Only 1 case of Japanese "B" encephalitis was reported this week (in Yamaguchi Prefecture). Twelve deaths were reported but these apparently include delayed reports. Iwate Prefecture, for example, reported 8 deaths although no cases have been reported there since the week ended 23 October. There were no cases of Japanese "B" encephalitis in the forty-sixth week of 1947 and 1 case in the corresponding period of 1946. It should be noted that revised reports on cases have been completed for 37 prefectures. Some duplicate reporting is still included in the national total of 7,933 cases for the year. Of this number, 4,361 cases have been confirmed and 3,572 remain suspect. The current case rate was 0.1 and the cumulative rate was 11.2. Revised reports have not been compiled on deaths. The cumulative total as of 13 November was 2,527. Less than 1,000 of these have been confirmed and it is not known how many of the remaining are deaths once reported as suspect Japanese "B" encephalitis and later included as deaths from confirmed cases. The current death rate was 0.8 and the cumulative rate, based on total deaths as reported, 3.6.

There was a 60 percent increase in scarlet fever cases this week (69) compared with the preceding week (43). Deaths (2) remained about

the same as previously (3). During the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 40 and 61 cases respectively. There was no change in the number of cases this week in nearly half (22) of the prefectures, increases in 15 and decreases in 9. The largest increase (16 cases) occurred in Tokyo-to where cases rose from 11 to 27. This was nearly 40 percent of the total cases reported. Twenty-one additional prefectures had from 1 to 8 cases each and 24 prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 4.5 and 3.4 respectively. The current death rate was 0.1 and the cumulative rate less than 0.1.

There were 16 cases and 5 deaths reported for epidemic meningitis this week compared with 15 cases and no deaths previously. The current figure was approximately the same as in the forty-sixth weeks of 1947 (18) and 1946 (15). Nine prefectures reported from 1 to 4 cases each and the 37 remaining prefectures had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.0 and 2.7 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.3 and 0.7.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,801 and 192,892 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,571 and 198,462; for chancroid, 613 and 33,118. There were fewer cases of syphilis this week than previously (4,007), but totals for gonorrhea and chancroid were higher than in the preceding week when there were reported 3,490 cases of gonorrhea and 580 cases of chancroid. The current number of syphilis cases was 20 percent higher than in the forty-sixth week of 1947 (3,162). The number of gonorrhea and chancroid cases reported during the same period, however, were 4,294 and 878 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 247.8 and 273.4; gonorrhea, 232.8 and 281.3; and chancroid, 40.0 and 46.9.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 13 NOVEMBER 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	23	3	1086	143	2	-	934	65
AOMORI	3	2	193	12	2	-	118	23
IWATE	9	2	255	30	4	-	528	59
MIYAGI	16	-	406	21	-	1	223	22
AKITA	10	-	498	32	-	-	194	47
YAMAGATA	8	-	237	22	-	-	235	34
FUKUSHIMA	5	3	185	17	2	-	469	101
IBARAKI	6	-	277	10	1	-	716	313
TOCHIGI	6	-	286	23	1	1	272	104
GUMMA	7	1	207	43	-	1	468	111
SAITAMA	5	2	311	28	3	1	395	162
CHIBA	9	-	140	5	3	1	274	65
TOKYO	29	2	849	105	16	3	1489	332
KANAGAWA	13	2	388	37	2	1	293	85
NIIGATA	16	1	567	45	3	-	594	71
TOYAMA	9	2	126	26	-	-	60	14
ISHIKAWA	7	-	236	15	-	-	35	9
FUKUI	4	-	106	8	1	1	198	34
YAMANASHI	1	-	56	-	2	1	70	11
NAGANO	11	-	350	17	-	-	326	51
GIFU	4	-	108	11	1	1	397	150
SHIZUOKA	5	-	239	28	2	1	321	159
AICHI	10	-	388	31	4	1	684	291
MIE	6	-	216	19	1	-	182	60
SHIGA	1	1	*84	*5	1	-	94	23
KYOTO	7	-	232	23	-	-	294	74
OSAKA	8	1	258	23	8	-	506	98
HYOGO	13	-	400	40	8	-	443	90
NARA	4	-	115	7	-	-	41	9
WAKAYAMA	3	-	105	5	-	-	53	14
TOTTORI	4	-	68	4	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	6	-	247	15	2	-	208	74
OKAYAMA	6	-	231	23	1	2	195	80
HIROSHIMA	7	1	351	14	1	-	316	129
YAMAGUCHI	5	-	270	9	1	1	239	101
TOKUSHIMA	6	1	109	16	-	-	149	30
KAGAWA	1	-	112	12	-	-	132	38
EHIME	4	-	308	32	1	1	355	112
KOCHI	3	-	134	6	1	1	104	29
FUKUOKA	19	-	734	44	3	1	424	123
SAGA	11	1	470	30	1	-	176	67
NAGASAKI	10	-	397	46	-	-	245	95
KUMAMOTO	2	1	140	13	1	2	212	98
OITA	16	3	477	46	2	2	186	112
MIYAZAKI	5	1	342	34	13	5	251	82
KAGOSHIMA	10	-	395	32	2	-	151	*54
TOTAL	373	30	*13689	*1207	96	29	14316	*393
RATE								
Current	24.3	2.0	19.4	1.7	6.3	1.9	20.3	5.6
Previous	23.1	2.7			6.5	2.3		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	8	-	372	23	1	1	121	4
AOMORI	6	-	125	13	-	-	45	3
IWATE	-	-	79	8	-	-	52	5
MIYAGI	5	-	180	16	2	2	123	5
AKITA	1	1	74	15	-	-	14	3
YAMAGATA	-	-	68	11	-	-	25	1
FUKUSHIMA	4	1	175	24	1	-	75	2
IBARAKI	2	1	144	19	-	-	80	3
TOCHIGI	-	-	133	23	-	-	50	4
GUMMA	1	-	105	15	-	-	54	1
SAITAMA	4	-	215	38	-	-	42	3
CHIBA	2	-	223	10	-	-	52	-
TOKYO	22	4	1103	120	9	-	634	23
KANAGAWA	3	-	412	45	1	-	105	-
NIIGATA	6	-	254	30	2	-	93	8
TOYAMA	1	-	137	17	-	-	28	2
ISHIKAWA	1	-	66	11	1	-	12	1
FUKUI	-	-	118	6	-	-	19	1
YAMANASHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	11	3
NAGANO	2	-	439	33	3	-	64	4
GIFU	9	-	339	44	1	-	64	5
SHIZUOKA	10	-	280	29	2	-	143	7
AICHI	12	-	384	43	3	1	88	8
MIE	2	-	273	31	1	-	63	7
SHIGA	2	-	47	3	-	-	15	-
KYOTO	4	1	259	44	-	1	66	7
OSAKA	6	2	328	75	-	1	62	4
HYOGO	1	-	349	65	-	-	29	2
NARA	1	1	88	10	-	-	11	1
WAKAYAMA	-	-	114	14	1	-	16	-
TOTTORI	2	-	84	3	-	-	13	1
SHIMANE	2	-	106	12	1	-	63	1
OKAYAMA	1	-	169	28	-	-	14	1
HIROSHIMA	2	-	231	20	-	1	53	2
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	*76	9	-	-	11	1
TOKUSHIMA	3	1	108	16	-	-	7	-
KAGAWA	1	1	48	12	-	-	31	3
EHIME	3	-	152	13	-	-	32	-
KOCHI	-	-	143	15	-	-	35	1
FUKUOKA	4	1	168	18	6	-	49	3
SAGA	1	1	47	4	-	-	16	2
NAGASAKI	1	1	60	12	-	-	16	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	22	4	-	-	21	1
OITA	-	-	110	13	-	-	23	2
MIYAZAKI	3	-	54	5	-	-	15	2
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	17	3	-	-	8	-
TOTAL	138	16	*8499	1022	35	7	2663	138
RATE								
Current	9.0	1.0	12.0	1.4	2.3	0.5	3.8	0.2
Previous	9.1	1.3			1.6	0.1		

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	8	-	411	2	-	-	176	34
AOMORI	-	-	16	-	1	-	58	16
IWATE	-	-	15	1	-	-	16	4
MIYAGI	5	-	79	1	4	-	109	9
AKITA	1	-	22	-	-	-	69	13
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	-	2	-	40	11
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	32	1	1	-	79	16
IBARAKI	1	-	52	-	1	1	72	20
TOCHIGI	1	-	43	-	-	-	11	2
GUMMA	-	-	82	3	-	-	28	7
SAITAMA	-	-	94	1	-	-	23	10
CHIBA	2	-	16	-	-	-	39	5
TOKYO	27	-	490	7	3	1	398	102
KANAGAWA	1	-	80	3	1	-	102	22
NIIGATA	2	-	28	1	-	-	52	7
TOYAMA	-	-	7	1	-	-	23	7
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	4
FUKUI	2	1	6	1	-	-	16	3
YAMANASHI	-	-	32	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	2	-	117	1	-	-	38	12
GIFU	-	-	48	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	-	-	46	3	-	-	50	13
AICHI	-	-	112	-	-	-	22	5
MIE	1	-	37	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	1	1	45	1	-	-	7	2
KYOTO	4	-	90	-	-	-	59	32
OSAKA	1	-	79	1	-	1	82	20
HYOGO	4	-	44	1	-	-	37	11
NARA	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	2
WAKAYAMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	8	1
TOTTORI	1	-	6	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	1	-	15	-	-	-	14	8
OKAYAMA	-	-	35	1	-	-	8	3
HIROSHIMA	-	-	*20	-	2	1	21	6
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	14	-	-	-	17	1
TOKUSHIMA	1	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	-	-	22	-	-	-	8	-
EHIME	1	-	25	-	-	-	19	7
KOCHI	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	1	-	45	3	-	1	39	8
SAGA	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	1
NAGASAKI	-	-	15	-	1	-	26	12
KUMAMOTO	1	-	2	-	-	-	17	9
OITA	-	-	8	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	7	-	-	-	24	10
TOTAL	69	2	*2400	35	16	5	1927	480
RATE								
Current	4.5	0.1	3.4	0.0	1.0	0.3	2.7	0.7
Previous	2.8	0.2			1.0	-		

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	142	3032	147	5158	503	26433
AOMORI	14	495	7	502	32	4983
IWATE	4	1017	2	569	176	8265
MIYAGI	24	1026	5	1026	233	7270
AKITA	7	304	13	708	100	5720
YAMAGATA	7	495	10	625	72	4336
FUKUSHIMA	23	677	6	616	134	*6878
IBARAKI	1	643	5	525	112	4801
TOCHIGI	2	242	1	955	65	4383
GUMMA	13	*361	128	1531	69	3721
SAITAMA	-	88	11	891	114	5614
CHIBA	-	98	-	398	75	4673
TOKYO	5	883	35	3681	735	38133
KANAGAWA	1	193	8	1438	220	13567
NIIGATA	30	1306	22	2979	176	10201
TOYAMA	16	941	15	1941	110	7632
ISHIKAWA	7	741	14	1159	127	5817
FUKUI	-	1324	2	651	15	2113
YAMANASHI	-	46	1	262	17	1552
NAGANO	-	1026	34	1686	143	7716
GIFU	10	2032	16	717	126	5119
SHIZUOKA	2	897	6	720	126	7993
AICHI	-	1064	19	1748	259	12264
MIE	1	1308	19	558	82	3842
SHIGA	1	521	10	690	50	2879
KYOTO	12	867	15	1364	190	9918
OSAKA	3	816	21	1061	311	17284
HYOGO	2	1343	19	907	208	6909
NARA	-	102	2	108	18	1969
WAKAYAMA	12	301	-	145	49	2161
TOTTORI	1	878	-	154	87	3468
SHIMANE	68	543	17	1734	163	7109
OKAYAMA	-	3279	19	839	157	6468
HIROSHIMA	9	4655	6	852	324	13035
YAMAGUCHI	-	338	3	359	61	3858
TOKUSHIMA	1	1660	-	123	62	2718
KAGAWA	-	2223	-	237	52	2542
EHIME	1	4092	10	1155	185	8339
KOCHI	-	2158	-	208	42	2682
FUKUOKA	40	1307	14	3162	274	17597
SAGA	6	306	1	677	76	3502
NAGASAKI	4	673	3	588	173	6753
KUMAMOTO	-	1169	1	550	87	3881
OITA	10	600	2	525	66	4962
MIYAZAKI	-	389	-	303	65	3667
KAGOSHIMA	1	*899	6	* 730	80	3847
TOTAL	480	*49358	675	*47515	6601	*338574
RATE						
Current	31.3	70.0	44.0	67.3	430.3	479.9
Previous	26.8		33.2		410.8	

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	**1	-	** 12	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	-	-	44	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	2
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	145	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	33	1	1	-	465	33
RATE								
Current	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.7	0.0
Previous	0.1	-			0.2	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA Current Cases	MALARIA Current Deaths	MALARIA Cumulative Cases	MALARIA Cumulative Deaths	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Current Cases	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Current Deaths	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Cumulative Cases	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	104	-	-	-	/7	7
AOMORI	-	-	40	-	-	1	/50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	-	8	185	82
MIYAGI	-	-	31	-	-	-	/162	59
AKITA	-	-	25	-	-	-	/140	*46
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	-	-	-	/152	*55
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	40	-	-	-	/66	23
IBARAKI	1	-	48	*1	-	1	/340	93
TOCHIGI	-	-	36	-	-	-	/100	45
GUMMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	/ 94	*52
SAITAMA	-	-	25	-	-	-	/246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	/337	71
TOKYO	5	-	300	3	-	-	/2524	560
KANAGAWA	-	-	78	1	-	-	/ 589	170
NIIGATA	3	-	99	-	-	-	265	52
TOYAMA	-	-	46	1	-	-	/ 105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	-	-	/ 133	68
FUKUI	-	-	23	1	-	-	/ 64	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	/ 111	40
NAGANO	-	-	14	1	-	-	323	79
GIFU	-	-	40	-	-	-	/ 107	38
SHIZUOKA	-	-	41	-	-	-	430	138
AICHI	-	-	48	-	-	2	/ 389	136
MIE	-	-	58	-	-	-	/ 84	32
SHIGA	2	-	2237	5	-	-	/ 59	35
KYOTO	4	-	83	2	-	-	/ 35	42
OSAKA	-	-	43	-	-	-	86	86
HYOGO	-	-	61	1	-	-	/ 77	73
NARA	-	-	30	-	-	-	/ 15	10
WAKAYAMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	/ 18	12
TOTTORI	1	-	46	1	-	-	/ 27	12
SHIMANE	1	-	33	-	-	-	/ 18	10
OKAYAMA	-	-	44	3	-	-	/ 79	23
HIROSHIMA	-	-	104	-	-	-	/ 34	17
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	45	-	1	-	/ 30	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	20	-	-	-	/ 26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	20	6
EHIME	2	-	104	4	-	-	/ 65	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	/ 34	22
FUKUOKA	1	-	232	3	-	-	/ 45	6
SAGA	1	-	41	1	-	-	31	11
NAGASAKI	1	-	60	-	-	-	32	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	59	3	-	-	38	11
OITA	1	-	51	-	-	-	16	5
MIYAZAKI	1	-	17	-	-	-	/ 66	20
KAGOSHIMA	2	-	156	-	-	-	/ 73	46
TOTAL	26	-	4778	*35	1	12	/7923	*2527
RATE								
Current	1.7	-	6.8	0.0	0.1	0.8	11.2	3.6
Previous	2.5	0.1						

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	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	**1	-	** 12	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	-	-	44	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	2
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	145	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	33	1	1	-	465	33
RATE								
Current	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.7	0.0
Previous	0.1	-		-	0.2	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA Current Cases	MALARIA Current Deaths	MALARIA Cumulative Cases	MALARIA Cumulative Deaths	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Current Cases	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Current Deaths	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Cumulative Cases	JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	104	-	-	-	≠ 7	7
AOMORI	-	-	40	-	-	1	≠50	21
IWATE	-	-	32	1	-	8	185	82
MIYAGI	-	-	31	-	-	-	≠162	59
AKITA	-	-	25	-	-	-	≠140	*46
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	-	-	-	≠152	*55
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	40	-	-	-	≠66	23
IBARAKI	1	-	48	*1	-	1	≠340	93
TOCHIGI	-	-	36	-	-	-	≠100	45
GUMMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	≠ 94	*52
SAITAMA	-	-	25	-	-	-	≠246	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	≠337	71
TOKYO	5	-	300	3	-	-	≠2524	560
KANAGAWA	-	-	78	1	-	-	≠ 589	170
NIIGATA	3	-	99	-	-	-	265	52
TOYAMA	-	-	46	1	-	-	≠ 105	53
ISHIKAWA	-	-	32	2	-	-	≠ 133	68
FUKUI	-	-	23	1	-	-	≠ 64	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	≠ 111	40
NAGANO	-	-	14	1	-	-	323	79
GIFU	-	-	40	-	-	-	≠ 107	38
SHIZUOKA	-	-	41	-	-	-	430	138
AICHI	-	-	48	-	-	2	≠ 389	136
MIE	-	-	58	-	-	-	≠ 84	32
SHIGA	2	-	2237	5	-	-	≠ 59	35
KYOTO	4	-	83	2	-	-	≠ 35	42
OSAKA	-	-	43	-	-	-	86	86
HYOGO	-	-	61	1	-	-	≠ 77	73
NARA	-	-	30	-	-	-	≠ 15	10
WAKAYAMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	≠ 18	12
TOTTORI	1	-	46	1	-	-	≠ 27	12
SHIMANE	1	-	33	-	-	-	≠ 18	10
OKAYAMA	-	-	44	3	-	-	≠ 79	23
HIROSHIMA	-	-	104	-	-	-	≠ 34	17
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	45	-	1	-	≠ 30	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	20	-	-	-	≠ 26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	20	6
EHIME	2	-	104	4	-	-	≠ 65	34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	≠ 34	22
FUKUOKA	1	-	232	3	-	-	≠ 45	6
SAGA	1	-	41	1	-	-	31	11
NAGASAKI	1	-	60	-	-	-	32	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	59	3	-	-	38	11
OITA	1	-	51	-	-	-	16	5
MIYAZAKI	1	-	17	-	-	-	≠ 66	20
KAGOSHIMA	2	-	156	-	-	-	≠ 73	46
TOTAL	26	-	4778	*35	1	12	≠7923	*2527
RATE								
Current	1.7	-	6.8	0.0	0.1	0.8	11.2	3.6
Previous	2.5	0.1						

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	114	7266	1	151
AOMORI	12	1789	-	15
IWATE	12	1616	-	25
MIYAGI	47	2371	-	9
AKITA	26	1699	-	-
YAMAGATA	18	1310	-	10
FUKUSHIMA	39	3001	-	25
IBARAKI	27	3331	-	-
TOCHIGI	6	1879	-	45
GUMMA	14	2043	-	31
SAITAMA	17	1736	-	68
CHIBA	4	1020	-	-
TOKYO	63	5366	2	132
KANAGAWA	9	2974	-	63
NIIGATA	31	3959	-	48
TOYAMA	25	3440	1	34
ISHIKAWA	23	1905	2	79
FUKUI	2	845	2	96
YAMANASHI	-	677	-	21
NAGANO	21	2397	-	35
GIFU	16	2379	-	55
SHIZUOKA	21	2290	-	23
AICHI	30	2950	1	84
MIE	9	1699	-	12
SHIGA	4	1074	7	172
KYOTO	28	1570	1	119
OSAKA	19	2338	1	116
HYOGO	19	1361	3	16
NARA	3	432	-	9
WAKAYAMA	11	1915	-	68
TOTTORI	1	871	-	12
SHIMANE	9	2645	-	33
OKAYAMA	25	1646	-	52
HIROSHIMA	38	3300	1	281
YAMAGUCHI	9	1162	-	6
TOKUSHIMA	16	1928	-	67
KAGAWA	3	1087	-	10
EHIME	42	4671	-	138
KOCHI	8	1436	-	4
FUKUOKA	63	4506	-	316
SAGA	27	1884	-	11
NAGASAKI	26	1693	-	9
KUMAMOTO	13	1748	-	29
OITA	2	1020	-	83
MIYAZAKI	8	828	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	18	1470	-	3
TOTAL	978	100527	22	2615
RATE				
Current	63.8	142.5	1.4	3.7
Previous	57.2		1.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Disease	Week Ended 13 Nov 1948	Week Ended 15 Nov 1947	Week Ended 16 Nov 1946	Cumulative Number for First 46 Weeks 1948	Cumulative Number for First 46 Weeks 1947	Cumulative Number for First 46 Weeks 1946
Case						
Diphtheria	373	543	1183	13689	25146	43345
Dysentery	96	220	930	14316	38779	85866
Typhoid Fever	138	260	676	8499	16778	41266
Paratyphoid Fever	35	62	159	2663	4439	8334
Smallpox	-	-	14	-	387	17696
Typhus Fever	1	3	31	465	1028	30819
Malaria	26	99	466	4778	11372	NA
Cholera	-	-	1	-	-	1204
Scarlet Fever	69	40	61	2400	2320	1814
Epidemic Meningitis	16	18	15	1927	3243	1359
Jap.B.Encephalitis	1	-	1	7927	252	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death						
Diphtheria	30	43	64	1207	2065	3372
Dysentery	29	78	211	3933	7182	12513
Typhoid Fever	16	49	83	1022	2083	4904
Paratyphoid Fever	7	5	7	138	254	427
Smallpox	-	-	9	1	38	2724
Typhus Fever	-	-	7	33	83	2889
Malaria	-	-	-	35	22	NA
Cholera	-	-	1	-	-	514
Scarlet Fever	2	2	1	35	54	90
Epidemic Meningitis	5	9	8	480	1057	382
Jap.B. Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	131	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Disease	Week Ended 13 Nov 1948	Week Ended 15 Nov 1947	Week Ended 16 Nov 1946	Cumulative Rates for First 46 Weeks 1948	Cumulative Rates for First 46 Weeks 1947	Cumulative Rates for First 46 Weeks 1946
Case Rate						
Diphtheria	24.3	36.3	81.9	19.4	36.5	65.3
Dysentery	6.3	14.7	64.4	20.3	56.4	129.3
Typhoid Fever	9.0	17.4	46.8	12.0	24.4	62.1
Paratyphoid Fever	2.3	4.1	11.0	3.8	6.5	12.5
Smallpox		-	1.0		0.6	26.6
Typhus Fever	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.7	1.5	46.4
Malaria	1.7	6.6	32.3	6.8	16.5	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.1	-	-	1.8
Scarlet Fever	4.5	2.7	4.2	3.4	3.4	2.7
Epidemic Meningitis	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.7	4.7	2.8
Jap.B. Encephalitis	0.1	-	0.1	11.2	0.4	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Rate						
Diphtheria	2.0	2.9	4.4	1.7	3.0	5.1
Dysentery	1.9	5.2	14.6	5.6	10.4	18.8
Typhoid Fever	1.0	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.0	7.4
Paratyphoid Fever	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6
Smallpox	-	-	0.6	0.0	0.1	4.1
Typhus Fever	-	-	0.5	0.0	0.1	4.3
Malaria	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.8
Scarlet Fever	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Epidemic Meningitis	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.6
Jap.B. Encephalitis		-	-		0.2	NA
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

Week Ended 13 Nov 48

(C) Current Case
(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID (C)	CHANCROID (T)	GONORRHEA (C)	GONORRHEA (T)	SYPHILIS (C)	SYPHILIS (T)
HOKKAIDO	18	844	216	8353	188	6743
AOMORI	2	345	34	2493	34	1722
IWATE	-	91	19	926	16	1374
MIYAGI	6	448	75	2320	76	2209
AKITA	2	182	10	2013	30	2159
YAMAGATA	-	56	18	939	35	2029
FUKUSHIMA	9	387	57	2890	64	2626
IBARAKI	2	618	26	2751	35	2934
TOCHIGI	3	298	19	2578	57	3789
GUNMA	6	222	26	*2150	42	2670
SAITAMA	3	299	21	1950	21	1965
CHIBA	3	905	33	5963	39	5237
TOKYO	40	1696	322	12500	346	*13028
KANAGAWA	31	1680	213	12134	203	8687
NIIGATA	1	374	14	2742	27	3235
TOYAMA	8	247	43	2223	61	2425
ISHIKAWA	7	358	59	1959	45	1891
FUKUI	3	180	14	1406	17	1514
YAMANASHI	5	146	21	1249	25	963
NAGANO	1	220	43	6002	44	4921
GIFU	11	488	175	3311	43	1876
SHIZUOKA	9	501	46	4730	68	5051
AICHI	140	6591	320	17639	287	15602
MIE	7	509	29	2262	58	3334
SHIGA	9	434	6	1218	21	1426
KYOTO	11	1517	103	6295	147	6873
OSAKA	38	1708	257	9577	279	11618
HYOGO	56	2197	176	13289	212	18605
NARA	13	574	20	2171	43	2455
WAKAYAMA	8	662	64	3791	53	2731
TOTTORI	3	214	24	2062	38	1814
SHIMANE	2	102	17	787	43	968
OKAYAMA	22	907	94	4097	81	4039
HIROSHIMA	16	1058	189	7090	122	5081
YAMAGUCHI	48	994	171	6733	170	5613
TOKUSHIMA	-	200	4	1090	16	1227
KAGAWA	2	306	12	1093	54	1614
EHIME	3	301	37	2348	49	2481
KOCHI	4	217	15	1389	31	1143
FUKUOKA	33	2295	225	13485	185	11614
SAGA	3	251	64	3241	70	2548
NAGASAKI	13	576	118	4929	97	3890
KUMAMOTO	2	297	70	3286	142	3354
OITA	6	306	23	2704	39	2216
MIYAZAKI	1	118	17	1629	27	1233
KAGOSHIMA	3	199	12	2675	21	2365
TOTAL	613	33118	3571	*198462	3801	*192892
RATE						
Current	40.0	46.9	232.8	281.3	247.8	273.4
Previous	37.8		227.5		261.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

DISEASES	WEEK ENDED 1948 13 Nov	WEEK ENDED 1947 15 Nov	WEEK ENDED 1946 16 Nov	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 46 WEEKS 1948	1947	1946
NUMBER						
Chancroid	613	878	869	33118	36165	26244
Gonorrhea	3571	4294	3227	198462	188911	110476
Syphilis	3801	3162	1822	192892	129583	63175
RATE						
Chancroid	40.0	58.7	60.2	46.9	52.6	39.5
Gonorrhea	232.8	287.1	223.5	281.3	274.5	166.3
Syphilis	247.8	211.4	126.2	273.4	188.3	95.1

FOOTNOTES:

1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1948 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.
8. ** Four suspect cases were also reported this week and 15 suspects cases were reported for the week ended 6 November. The cumulative number would be 31 if the suspect cases were included.
9. / Corrected through 30 October to include suspect cases proved not to be Japanese "B" encephalitis and also confirmed cases previously included as both suspect and confirmed.

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE IN JAPAN
FOR THE WEEK ENDED 6 NOVEMBER 1948

During the forty-fifth week ended 6 November 1948 there were reported 8,855 cases of communicable disease compared with 9,348 cases in the preceding week. Complete reports were received from all prefectures.

Tuberculosis cases decreased 7 percent, from 6,808 last week to 6,301 currently. This was 11 percent greater, however, than the number (5,670) reported in the forty-fifth week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 410.8 and 481.0 respectively.

The number of measles cases (411) was 37 percent higher than last week (299). The current figure was two-thirds of the total (617) recorded in the corresponding week of 1947. There were increases this week in 25 prefectures, decreases in 12, and no change in 9. The largest increase occurred in Hokkaido (36 cases), where the number of cases (117) accounted for 28 percent of the total figure reported. The current and cumulative case rates were 26.8 and 70.8 respectively.

There was a 17 percent decrease in whooping cough cases, from 613 to 510 currently. The figure for this week was 28 percent less than the number (711) recorded in the same week of 1947. Twenty-four prefectures reported decreases from last week, 15 recorded increases, and there was no change in 7. The largest decrease occurred in Gumma Prefecture, from 71 cases to 17 currently. The current and cumulative case rates were 33.2 and 67.9 respectively.

Pneumonia cases (878) increased 8 percent from last week (815). The current number was more than 30 percent less than the figure (1,269) recorded for the corresponding week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 57.2 and 144.2 respectively.

The number of influenza cases (17) was 37 percent less than the figure (27) reported last week. In the forty-fifth week of 1947 there were 26 cases, approximately 53 percent more than the current number. There were 8 cases this week in Shiga Prefecture and 1 to 3 cases each in 6 additional prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.1 and 3.8 respectively.

Diphtheria cases remained about the same, 349 last week and 355 currently. There were 42 deaths compared with 30 in the preceding week. The current number of cases was 38 percent less than the total (571) for the same week of 1947 and 70 percent less than the figure (1,166) recorded in the corresponding period of 1946. Twenty-three prefectures reported increases over last week, 19 showed decreases, and 4 reported no change. The current and cumulative case rates were 23.1 and 19.3 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 2.7 and 1.7.

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There were nearly 30 percent fewer cases of dysentery this week (99) than there were in the week before (139). Deaths decreased from 89 to 36 currently. Cases this week were 38 percent of the number (260) in the forty-fifth week of 1947 and only 8 percent of those (1,265) in the corresponding period of 1946. There were decreases this week in 25 prefectures, small increases in 13, and no change in 8. The current and cumulative case rates were 6.5 and 20.6 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 2.3 and 5.7.

The number of typhoid fever cases this week (140) was 8 percent more than the figure recorded last week (130). Deaths, however, decreased from 26 to 20. Current cases were a little more than half of the number (265) reported in the same week of 1947 and somewhat more than one-fifth of those (623) in the corresponding period of 1946. There were decreases this week in 17 prefectures, increases in 17, and no change in 12. The current and cumulative case rates were 9.1 and 12.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.3 and 1.5.

Paratyphoid fever cases (25) decreased 42 percent from last week (43). There was one death compared with 4 in the preceding week. The current number of cases was 42 percent of the figure (59) recorded in the corresponding period of 1947 and approximately one-sixth of those (149) in the same week of 1946. Sixteen prefectures had from 1 to 3 cases each, and the remaining 30 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.6 and 3.8 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and 0.2.

One case of smallpox was reported this week compared with none in the previous week. No deaths have occurred for 16 weeks. No cases were reported in the forty-fifth week of 1947, but in the same week of 1946 there were 13. Although the one confirmed case of smallpox (in Osaka Prefecture) was reported this week, the Ministry of Welfare also received a telegraphic report stating that there were 15 suspected cases in Hokkaido. These were not included in the regular statistical report because Japanese authorities had not confirmed them. The current case rate was 0.1 and both the cumulative case and death rates were less than 0.1.

There were 3 typhus fever cases this week compared with 1 in the preceding week. No deaths have been reported for 17 weeks. In the same weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 7 and 21 cases respectively. All the current cases occurred in Tokyo-to. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.2 and 0.7 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

Malaria cases this week (38) were 25 percent less than the number (51) last week. There was one death compared with 2 in the week before. Current cases were 40 percent of the 1947 figure (95) for the same week and approximately one-ninth of the corresponding 1946 figure (337). There were 11 cases this week in Shiga Prefecture, from 1 to 4 cases each in 17 prefectures, and no cases in 28 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.5 and 6.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.1 and less than 0.1.

Nineteen cases of Japanese "B" encephalitis were reported this week compared with 8 in the preceding week. Reports received showed 10 deaths whereas there were 22 in the previous week. In the forty-fifth weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 1 and 2 cases respectively. The current number of cases represents 6 confirmed cases and 13 suspect cases. Corresponding death figures are 6 from confirmed cases and 4 from suspect cases. Corrected reports from most of the prefectures have been received and revised figures covering the past three months should soon be available. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.2 and 12.1 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.7 and 3.6.

The number of scarlet fever cases (43) was 25 percent less than the figure (57) for last week. There were 3 deaths compared with 1 previously. There were 61 and 47 cases respectively in the forty-fifth weeks of 1947 and 1946. Tokyo-to had 11 cases this week, Fukuoka had 7, and 17 additional prefectures reported from 1 to 3 cases each. The remaining 27 prefectures reported that they had no cases. The current and cumulative case rates were 2.8 and 3.4 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 0.2 and less than 0.1.

Epidemic meningitis increased from 8 cases last week to 15 currently. There were no deaths, however, compared with 6 in the previous week. The 1947 and 1946 case figures for the comparable periods were 20 and 15 respectively. Eleven prefectures had one or two cases each this week, and there were no cases in the remaining 35 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.0 and 2.8 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.7.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 4,007 and 189,096 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,490 and 194,857; and for chancroid, 580 and 32,505. All current totals were higher than in the previous week when there were reported 3,162 cases of syphilis, 3,117 cases of gonorrhea, and 549 cases of chancroid. Current syphilis cases were 36 percent higher than in the forty-fifth week of 1947 (2,951). The other two venereal diseases, however, were less than in the same week of 1947 when there were reported 4,028 cases of gonorrhea and 690 cases of chancroid. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases were: syphilis, 261.2 and 274.0 respectively; gonorrhea, 227.5 and 282.3; and chancroid, 37.8 and 47.1.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 6 November 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	15	2	1063	140	3	-	932	65
AOMORI	1	-	190	10	-	-	116	23
IWATE	2	1	246	28	3	-	524	59
MIYAGI	13	-	390	21	5	-	223	21
AKITA	9	-	488	32	1	1	194	47
YAMAGATA	2	-	229	22	-	-	235	34
FUKUSHIMA	7	1	180	14	1	1	467	101
IBARAKI	4	1	271	10	6	5	715	313
TOCHIGI	7	1	280	23	-	1	271	103
GUMMA	4	3	200	42	1	-	468	110
SAITAMA	13	3	306	26	2	-	392	161
CHIBA	4	-	131	5	3	-	271	64
TOKYO	21	3	820	103	10	4	1473	329
KANAGAWA	10	3	375	35	2	2	291	84
NIIGATA	11	1	551	44	1	-	591	71
TOYAMA	-	8	117	24	1	2	60	14
ISHIKAWA	4	-	229	15	1	-	35	9
FUKUI	3	-	102	8	1	-	197	33
YAMANASHI	-	-	55	-	-	-	68	10
NAGANO	7	-	339	17	4	-	326	51
GIFU	5	-	104	11	4	1	396	149
SHIZUOKA	12	2	234	28	2	-	319	158
AICHI	13	-	378	31	2	2	680	290
MIE	4	-	210	19	1	1	181	60
SHIGA	-	-	74	3	-	-	93	23
KYOTO	5	-	225	23	3	1	294	74
OSAKA	9	-	250	22	1	-	498	98
HYOGO	13	1	387	40	5	1	435	90
NARA	1	-	111	7	1	-	41	9
WAKAYAMA	8	1	102	5	1	-	53	14
TOTTORI	3	1	64	4	-	-	67	28
SHIMANE	12	-	241	15	4	1	206	74
OKAYAMA	11	2	225	23	2	-	194	78
HIROSHIMA	15	-	344	13	1	-	315	129
YAMAGUCHI	7	-	265	9	8	4	238	100
TOKUSHIMA	2	2	103	15	-	3	149	30
KAGAWA	2	-	111	12	-	-	132	38
EHIME	6	-	304	32	1	1	354	111
KOCHI	10	-	131	6	5	-	103	28
FUKUOKA	21	2	715	44	2	-	421	122
SAGA	12	-	459	29	1	1	175	67
NAGASAKI	12	4	*387	46	4	1	*245	*95
KUMAMOTO	4	-	138	12	2	1	211	96
OITA	13	-	461	43	2	1	184	110
MIYAZAKI	12	-	337	33	2	1	238	77
KAGOSHIMA	6	-	385	32	-	-	149	53
TOTAL	355	42	*13307	1176	99	36	*14220	*3903
RATE								
Current	23.1	2.7	19.3	1.7	6.5	2.3	20.6	5.7
Previous	22.8	2.0			9.1	5.8		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	9	-	364	23	1	-	120	3
AOMORI	3	-	119	13	3	-	45	3
IWATE	2	1	79	8	1	-	52	5
MIYAGI	7	-	175	16	-	-	121	3
AKITA	1	1	73	14	-	-	14	3
YAMAGATA	-	-	68	11	-	-	25	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	171	23	2	-	74	2
IBARAKI	1	-	142	18	-	-	80	3
TOCHIGI	2	-	133	23	-	-	50	4
GUMMA	1	-	104	15	-	-	54	1
SAITAMA	4	1	211	38	1	-	42	3
CHIBA	1	-	221	10	-	-	52	-
TOKYO	26	2	1081	116	3	-	625	23
KANAGAWA	7	2	409	45	1	-	104	-
NIIGATA	3	-	248	30	1	-	91	8
TOYAMA	-	1	136	17	1	-	28	2
ISHIKAWA	-	-	65	11	1	-	11	1
FUKUI	2	-	118	6	-	-	19	1
YAMANASHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	11	3
NAGANO	2	-	437	33	-	-	61	4
GIFU	4	-	330	44	-	-	63	5
SHIZUOKA	6	-	270	29	3	-	141	7
AICHI	3	2	372	43	1	-	85	7
MIE	5	-	271	31	-	-	62	7
SHIGA	-	-	45	3	-	-	15	-
KYOTO	2	-	255	43	-	-	66	6
OSAKA	9	-	322	73	2	1	62	3
HYOGO	7	2	348	65	-	-	29	2
NARA	-	3	87	9	-	-	11	1
WAKAYAMA	1	-	114	14	-	-	15	-
TOTTORI	1	-	82	3	-	-	13	1
SHIMANE	2	1	104	12	-	-	62	1
OKAYAMA	4	-	168	28	-	-	14	1
HIROSHIMA	3	-	229	20	-	-	53	1
YAMAGUCHI	2	-	75	9	-	-	11	1
TOKUSHIMA	4	4	105	15	-	-	7	-
KAGAWA	-	-	47	11	-	-	31	3
EHIME	6	-	149	13	-	-	32	-
KOCHI	1	-	143	15	-	-	35	1
FUKUOKA	2	-	164	17	2	-	43	3
SAGA	1	-	46	3	-	-	16	2
NAGASAKI	-	-	59	11	-	-	16	1
KUMAMOTO	1	-	22	4	-	-	21	1
OITA	1	-	110	13	1	-	23	2
MIYAZAKI	4	-	51	5	-	-	15	2
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	17	3	1	-	8	-
TOTAL	140	20	8360	1006	25	1	2628	131
RATE								
Current	9.1	1.3	12.1	1.5	1.6	0.1	3.8	0.2
Previous	8.5	1.7			2.8	0.3		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	2	-	403	2	1	-	176	34
AOMORI	-	-	16	-	-	-	57	16
IWATE	-	-	15	1	-	-	16	4
MIYAGI	1	-	74	1	1	-	105	9
AKITA	-	-	21	-	2	-	69	13
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	-	-	-	38	11
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	32	1	2	-	78	16
IBARAKI	1	-	51	-	1	-	71	19
TOCHIGI	-	-	42	-	-	-	11	2
GUMMA	-	-	82	3	-	-	28	7
SAITAMA	3	-	94	1	1	-	23	10
CHIBA	-	-	14	-	1	-	39	5
TOKYO	11	-	463	7	2	-	395	101
KANAGAWA	1	-	79	3	2	-	101	22
NIIGATA	1	-	26	1	-	-	52	7
TOYAMA	-	1	7	1	-	-	23	7
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	4
FUKUI	1	-	4	-	-	-	16	3
YAMANASHI	-	-	32	-	-	-	20	2
NAGANO	3	-	115	1	-	-	38	12
GIFU	-	-	48	-	-	-	13	4
SHIZUOKA	2	-	46	3	-	-	50	13
AICHI	-	-	112	-	-	-	22	5
MIE	-	-	36	1	-	-	12	-
SHIGA	1	-	44	-	-	-	7	2
KYOTO	1	-	86	-	-	-	59	32
OSAKA	1	-	78	1	-	-	82	19
HYOGO	-	-	40	1	1	-	37	11
NARA	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	2
WAKAYAMA	-	-	6	1	-	-	8	1
TOTTORI	-	-	5	-	-	-	24	7
SHIMANE	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	8
OKAYAMA	2	-	35	1	-	-	8	3
HIROSHIMA	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	5
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	14	-	-	-	17	1
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	2
KAGAWA	1	-	22	-	-	-	8	-
EHIME	1	-	24	-	1	-	19	7
KOCHI	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	7	2	44	3	-	-	39	7
SAGA	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	1
NAGASAKI	-	-	15	-	-	-	25	12
KUMAMOTO	-	-	1	-	-	-	17	9
OITA	-	-	8	-	-	-	10	5
MIYAZAKI	2	-	5	-	-	-	7	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	7	-	-	-	24	10
TOTAL	43	3	2330	33	15	-	1911	475
RATE								
Current	2.8	0.2	3.4	0.0	1.0	-	2.8	0.7
Previous	3.7	0.1			0.5	0.4		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES Current Cases	MEASLES Cumulative Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Current Cases	WHOOPING COUGH Cumulative Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Current Cases	TUBERCULOSIS Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	117	2890	93	5011	453	25930
AOMORI	4	481	4	495	32	4951
IWATE	6	1013	5	567	139	8089
MIYAGI	6	1002	9	1021	106	7037
AKITA	5	297	11	695	111	5620
YAMAGATA	1	488	3	615	56	4264
FUKUSHIMA	38	654	11	610	146	6759
IBARAKI	5	642	1	**520	100	*4689
TOCHIGI	-	240	7	954	75	4318
GUMMA	1	331	17	1403	74	*3652
SAITAMA	-	88	10	880	137	5500
CHIBA	-	98	1	398	89	4598
TOKYO	6	878	25	3646	629	37398
KANAGAWA	1	192	6	1430	266	13347
NIIGATA	17	*1276	38	*2957	198	*10025
TOYAMA	5	925	14	1926	92	7522
ISHIKAWA	9	734	15	1145	138	5690
FUKUI	7	1324	8	649	73	2098
YAMANASHI	-	46	2	261	13	1535
NAGANO	-	1026	32	1652	134	7573
GIFU	39	2022	13	701	106	4993
SHIZUOKA	1	895	5	714	185	7867
AICHI	2	1064	16	1729	140	12005
MIE	6	1307	8	539	54	3760
SHIGA	-	520	8	680	54	2829
KYOTO	5	855	26	1349	319	9728
OSAKA	2	813	10	1040	374	16973
HYOGO	2	1341	22	888	154	6701
NARA	-	102	2	106	26	1951
WAKAYAMA	6	289	-	145	39	2112
TOTTORI	-	877	-	154	41	3380
SHIMANE	21	475	12	1717	73	6946
OKAYAMA	-	3279	13	820	170	6311
HIROSHIMA	12	4646	4	846	142	12711
TOKUSHIMA	1	1659	-	123	46	2656
KAGAWA	-	2223	-	237	48	2490
EHIME	1	4091	11	1145	145	8154
KOCHI	2	2158	2	208	43	2640
FUKUOKA	32	1267	24	3148	283	17323
SAGA	-	300	1	676	54	3426
NAGASAKI	18	*669	8	*585	125	*6580
KUMAMOTO	16	1169	2	549	71	3794
OITA	2	590	1	523	124	4896
MIYAZAKI	1	389	1	303	104	3602
KAGOSHIMA	13	899	7	723	126	3767
YAMAGUCHI	1	338	2	356	194	3797
TOTAL	411	*48862	510	*46839	6301	*331987
RATE						
Current	26.8	70.8	33.2	67.9	410.8	481.0
Previous	19.5		40.0		443.8	

See footnotes at end of table.

PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA Current Cases	PNEUMONIA Cumulative Cases	INFLUENZA Current Cases	INFLUENZA Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	75	7152	1	150
AOMORI	12	1777	-	15
IWATE	34	1604	-	25
MIYAGI	27	2324	-	9
AKITA	26	1673	-	-
YAMAGATA	14	1292	-	10
FUKUSHIMA	32	2962	-	25
IBARAKI	21	*3304	-	-
TOCHIGI	5	1873	-	45
GUMMA	21	2029	1	31
SAITAMA	14	1719	-	68
CHIBA	6	1016	-	-
TOKYO	37	5303	-	130
KANAGAWA	14	2965	-	63
NIIGATA	33	*3928	-	48
TOYAMA	13	3415	3	33
ISHIKAWA	12	1882	-	77
FUKUI	11	843	-	94
YAMANASHI	7	677	-	21
NAGANO	21	2376	-	35
GIFU	44	2363	-	55
SHIZUOKA	14	2269	-	23
AICHI	18	2920	-	83
MIE	9	1690	-	12
SHIGA	12	1070	8	165
KYOTO	31	1542	-	118
OSAKA	9	2319	2	115
HYOGO	11	1342	1	13
NAPA	2	429	-	9
WAKAYAMA	3	1904	-	68
TOTTORI	2	870	-	12
SHIMANE	17	2636	-	33
OKAYAMA	13	1621	-	52
HIROSHIMA	20	3262	-	280
YAMAGUCHI	8	1153	1	6
TOKUSHIMA	12	1912	-	67
KAGAWA	1	1084	-	10
EHIME	39	4629	-	138
KOCHI	6	1428	-	4
FUKUOKA	72	4443	-	316
SAGA	15	1857	-	11
NAGASAKI	16	*1667	-	9
KUMAMOTO	11	1735	-	29
OITA	8	1018	-	83
MIYAZAKI	23	820	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	27	1452	-	3
TOTAL	878	*99549	17	2593
RATE				
Current	57.2	144.2	1.1	3.8
Previous	53.1		1.8	

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA Current Cases	MALARIA Current Deaths	MALARIA Cumulative Cases	MALARIA Cumulative Deaths	JAP B ENCEPHALITIS Current Cases	JAP B ENCEPHALITIS Current Deaths	JAP B ENCEPHALITIS Cumulative Cases	JAP B ENCEPHALITIS Cumulative Deaths
HOKKAIDO	1	-	104	-	-	-	8	7
AOMORI	3	-	40	-	-	-	54	20
IWATE	-	-	32	1	-	1	203	74
MIYAGI	-	-	31	-	-	-	*257	*59
AKITA	-	-	25	-	-	-	150	44
YAMAGATA	-	-	21	-	-	-	*224	*56
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	40	-	-	-	*70	23
IBARAKI	2	-	*47	-	-	-	344	92
TOCHIGI	-	-	36	-	12	2	135	45
GUMMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	147	44
SAITAMA	-	-	25	-	-	-	252	71
CHIBA	-	-	33	-	-	-	384	71
TOKYO	1	-	295	3	1	1	2095	560
KANAGAWA	-	-	78	1	-	-	*589	170
NIIGATA	1	-	96	-	-	-	265	52
TOYAMA	1	-	46	1	-	-	121	53
ISHIKAWA	1	-	32	2	-	-	139	68
FUKUI	-	-	23	1	-	-	65	21
YAMANASHI	-	-	23	-	-	-	113	40
NAGANO	-	-	14	1	6	6	329	79
GIFU	1	-	40	-	-	-	108	38
SHIZUOKA	-	-	41	-	-	-	430	138
AICHI	-	-	48	-	-	-	500	134
MIE	-	-	58	-	-	-	89	32
SHIGA	11	1	2235	5	-	-	90	35
KYOTO	4	-	79	2	-	-	79	42
OSAKA	-	-	43	-	-	-	136	86
HYOGO	-	-	61	1	-	-	*142	*73
NARA	-	-	30	-	-	-	17	10
WAKAYAMA	1	-	18	-	-	-	18	12
TOTTORI	-	-	45	1	-	-	*30	12
SHIMANE	-	-	32	-	-	-	18	10
OKAYAMA	1	-	44	3	-	-	79	23
HIROSHIMA	2	-	104	-	-	-	39	17
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	45	-	-	-	52	14
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	20	-	-	-	26	8
KAGAWA	-	-	23	1	-	-	20	6
EHIME	-	-	102	4	-	-	*65	*34
KOCHI	-	-	21	-	-	-	*43	*22
FUKUOKA	4	-	231	3	-	-	63	6
SAGA	-	-	40	1	-	-	31	11
NAGASAKI	1	-	*59	-	-	-	*32	*12
KUMAMOTO	1	-	59	3	-	-	38	11
OITA	-	-	50	-	-	-	16	5
MIYAZAKI	-	-	16	-	-	-	73	20
KAGOSHIMA	1	-	154	-	-	-	148	46
TOTAL	38	1	*4752	34	19	10	*8326	*2506
RATE								
Current	2.5	0.1	6.9	0.0	1.2	0.7	12.1	3.6
Previous	3.3	0.1			0.5	1.4		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	11	-	-	-	19	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	3	-	44	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	2
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	1	-	1	-	-	-	145	9
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NAPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	32	1	3	-	464	33
RATE								
Current	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	0.7	0.0
Previous	-	-			0.1	-		

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