

The current and cumulative case rates were 106.5 and 165.6 respectively.

Somewhat fewer cases of tuberculosis were reported currently (9,370) than in the previous week (9,757). They were nearly 25 percent greater than in the forty-second week of 1948 (7,571) and about 60 percent above the figure recorded for the same period of 1947 (5,831). Half of the prefectures reported fewer cases than last week and half reported more. Prefectural case figures ranged from 34 to 1,126. The current and cumulative case rates were 604.1 and 589.5 respectively.

The number of pneumonia cases (1,199) increased 17 percent from last week (1,028). It was 58 percent higher than the figure recorded for the same week of last year (757) and 28 percent greater than that (639) for the forty-second week of 1947. There were increases over last week in more than half (25) of the prefectures, decreases in 18, and no change in 3. This week's cases ranged from 2 to 74. The current and cumulative case rates were 77.3 and 172.7 respectively.

Six influenza cases were reported this week compared with 4 last week. In the forty-second weeks of 1948 and 1947 cases numbered 8 and 33 respectively. Niigata Prefecture reported 4 of the current cases and Wakayama Prefecture the other 2. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.4 and 2.9 respectively.

A small increase in poliomyelitis cases (79) was reported over last week (76). Last year at this time less than a third as many cases were reported (27). Cases increased over last week in 20 prefectures, decreased in 14, and did not change in 3. The remaining 9 prefectures reported none during either period. Current cases were distributed among 29 prefectures with from 1 to 11 cases each. The current and cumulative case rates were 5.1 and 4.1 respectively.

Tetanus cases numbered 59 this week compared with 49 in the preceding week. In the forty-second week of 1948 there were 35 cases. There were increases over last week in 17 prefectures, decreases in 12 and no change in 5. Twelve additional prefectures reported no cases during either of the two weeks. From 1 to 7 cases occurred in each of 26 prefectures this week. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.8 and 2.7 respectively.

There were nearly twice as many cases of puerperal infection this week (21) as there were last week (11). There were 16 cases recorded during the forty-second week of last year. Fifteen prefectures reported cases currently, from 1 to 4 each. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.4 and 1.2 respectively.

The same number of rabies cases (2) were reported this week as last week. None were reported in the same week of 1948. The two for this week occurred in Saitama and Kanagawa Prefectures. Current and cumulative case rates were both 0.1.

No anthrax has been reported since the middle of August. There were also no cases during the forty-second week of last year. The cumulative case rate as of 15 October 1949 was less than 0.1.

The number of leprosy cases reported currently (13) was nearly twice the number (7) for the previous week and over two and a half times that (5) for the same week of last year. The current cases occurred in 8 prefectures having from 1 to 5 cases each. Current and cumulative case rates were 0.8 and 1.0 respectively.

Trachoma cases numbered approximately the same this week (2,583) as last week (2,574). Reports for the forty-second week of last year showed 2,071 cases. All prefectures but one (Tokushima) reported cases this week, and figures ranged from 4 to 364. The current and cumulative case rates were 166.5 and 231.7 respectively.

No cases of infectious diarrhea were reported either this week or last week, and there were also no cases during the forty-second week of last year. The cumulative case rate as of 15 October 1949 was 0.8.

There has been no dengue fever reported since early in August. No cases occurred during the forty-second week of 1948. The cumulative case rate as of 15 October 1949 was less than 0.1.

The current and cumulative numbers of syphilis cases were 3,535 and 157,017 respectively; for gonorrhoea, 3,385 and 148,372; for chancroid, 335 and 18,470; and for lymphogranuloma venereum, 13 and 537. Current totals for syphilis, gonorrhoea, and lymphogranuloma venereum were all higher than last week when there were 3,367 cases of syphilis, 3,173 cases of gonorrhoea, and 4 cases of lymphogranuloma venereum. Chancroid cases, however, were fewer than those (367) in the preceding week. Syphilis, gonorrhoea, and chancroid cases all numbered less than in the same week of last year, and lymphogranuloma venereum cases were the same. At that time there were 3,581 syphilis cases, 3,481 gonorrhoea cases, 619 chancroid cases, and 13 lymphogranuloma venereum cases. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases as of 15 October 1949 were: syphilis, 227.9 and 241.1 respectively; gonorrhoea, 218.3 and 227.8; chancroid, 21.6 and 28.4; and lymphogranuloma venereum, 0.8 and 0.8.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 15 OCTOBER 1949

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	11	1	692	94	8	5	* 431	78
AOMORI	8	-	188	14	1	-	134	30
IWATE	2	-	246	34	14	3	625	78
MIYAGI	8	-	348	22	8	2	279	48
AKITA	8	-	285	18	2	1	217	38
YAMAGATA	4	3	162	21	6	-	413	59
FUKUSHIMA	6	1	185	18	7	-	439	154
IBARAKI	4	-	196	15	4	1	1000	513
TOCHIGI	1	1	167	17	9	13	558	224
GUMMA	8	3	152	20	27	6	1451	385
SAITAMA	5	-	255	16	24	7	1694	452
CHIBA	5	1	176	25	15	9	779	251
TOKYO	11	-	817	90	80	20	3037	718
KANAGAWA	4	2	307	38	40	10	909	193
NIIGATA	7	-	473	39	42	10	1553	263
TOYAMA	3	-	171	22	3	-	137	46
ISHIKAWA	1	-	185	19	8	-	162	40
FUKUI	3	-	125	9	-	-	110	30
YAMANASHI	-	-	49	8	2	-	139	36
NAGANO	4	-	225	19	10	-	516	82
GIFU	3	-	121	19	10	5	461	203
SHIZUOKA	4	-	242	28	23	9	977	283
AICHI	10	-	295	19	19	7	1108	397
MIE	2	1	172	12	7	3	282	72
SHIGA	2	-	75	6	-	-	77	15
KYOTO	2	-	141	12	11	1	361	71
OSAKA	9	1	274	24	13	2	557	86
KYOGO	7	1	328	34	9	1	304	98
NARA	1	-	77	11	1	-	44	18
WAKAYAMA	3	-	73	1	1	-	103	32
TOTTORI	2	-	56	8	1	-	73	21
SHIMANE	1	-	204	13	5	6	292	121
OKAYAMA	3	-	133	17	2	4	153	82
HIROSHIMA	2	1	318	21	6	4	392	164
YAMAGUCHI	8	1	243	22	4	3	204	100
TOKUSHIMA	1	-	89	8	2	1	164	54
KAGAWA	1	-	106	15	8	4	210	73
EHIME	3	-	152	18	7	3	275	83
KOCHI	2	-	111	3	-	-	117	47
FUKUOKA	15	-	697	65	8	2	402	126
SAGA	6	-	334	23	2	3	105	41
NAGASAKI	2	-	274	22	-	-	211	38
KUMAMOTO	4	1	174	18	1	2	175	87
OITA	8	-	300	30	2	2	176	93
MIYAZAKI	6	1	383	34	2	-	377	107
KAGOSHIMA	8	-	339	46	2	1	157	74
TOTAL	218	19	11,115	1,087	456	150	*22,340	6,304
RATE								
Current	14.1	1.2	17.1	1.7	29.4	9.7	34.3	9.7
Previous	14.4	0.9			42.9	12.8		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID FEVER				PARATYPHOID FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
IOKKAIDO	13	-	147	22	1	-	64	5
IOMORI	2	-	67	11	5	-	28	1
CHUO	3	-	72	10	-	-	30	2
MIYAGI	2	2	186	21	3	-	104	9
AKITA	2	-	* 41	* 6	-	-	13	3
YAMAGATA	2	-	38	6	1	-	15	-
FUKUSHIMA	7	-	107	11	5	-	132	7
IBARAKI	1	-	67	11	1	-	38	1
TOCHIGI	-	2	62	14	-	-	19	-
GUMMA	2	1	43	6	1	-	27	2
SAITAMA	4	1	167	20	-	-	49	4
CHIBA	3	-	104	22	1	-	39	2
TOKYO	19	-	712	77	13	1	430	11
KANAGAWA	8	2	221	29	1	-	53	2
NIIGATA	10	1	242	9	5	-	73	2
TOYAMA	1	-	79	15	1	-	39	3
ISHIKAWA	2	1	42	7	1	-	28	1
FUKUI	-	-	113	11	1	-	25	2
YAMANASHI	-	-	10	2	-	-	5	1
NAGANO	2	1	96	10	-	-	43	3
GIFU	1	-	172	25	2	-	19	3
SHIZUOKA	4	-	216	22	-	-	94	6
AICHI	6	1	286	31	-	-	82	-
MIE	4	1	248	25	-	-	50	5
SHIGA	-	1	24	3	-	-	14	1
KYOTO	2	-	138	15	-	-	56	-
OSAKA	5	-	205	33	-	-	41	5
HYOGO	4	2	263	33	-	-	26	-
NARA	-	-	74	18	-	-	8	-
WAKAYAMA	4	-	66	10	1	-	25	-
TOTTORI	-	1	60	4	-	-	14	-
SHIMANE	3	-	66	8	-	-	12	1
OKAYAMA	1	-	98	28	-	-	19	-
HIROSHIMA	5	-	243	19	-	-	63	4
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	42	5	-	-	9	-
TOKUSHIMA	2	-	62	5	-	-	10	1
KAGAWA	-	-	35	3	-	-	5	1
EHIME	1	-	55	6	2	-	17	1
KOCHI	1	-	89	13	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	5	-	149	19	1	-	40	1
SAGA	-	-	39	5	-	-	6	-
NAGASAKI	2	-	47	3	-	-	7	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	14	3	1	-	14	1
OITA	-	-	25	5	-	-	10	1
MIYAZAKI	1	-	26	4	-	-	6	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	12	4	-	-	5	-
TOTAL	134	18	*5370	*669	47	1	1911	94
RATE								
Current	8.6	1.2	8.2	1.0	3.0	0.1	2.9	0.1
Previous	8.3	1.2			2.1	0.4		

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PREFECTURE	SMALL POX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3
AKITA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
IBARAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUMMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKYO	-	-	3	-	-	-	15	1
KANAGAWA	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	-
NIIGATA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIE	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	62	7	-	-	22	1
HYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NARA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	9	1	-	-	4	-
TOTTORI	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EHIME	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	17	2	-	-	1	-
SAGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
OITA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	120	12	-	-	95	7
RATE								
Current	-	-	0.2	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				JAP "B" ENCEPHALITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
IOKKAIGO	1	-	46	3	-	-	1	-
IOMORI	1	-	46	-	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
IYAGI	-	-	14	1	1	1	3	2
IKITA	1	-	12	1	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	4	-	29	-	-	-	1	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	2	-	34	1	4	3	*26	15
TOCHIGI	-	-	19	-	-	-	2	2
GUMMA	-	-	7	1	1	-	22	4
SAITAMA	-	-	28	-	-	-	14	6
CHIBA	2	-	34	3	-	-	1	1
TOKYO	1	-	122	2	4	1	213	66
KANAGAWA	-	-	35	-	2	4	114	34
NIIGATA	1	-	*40	2	-	-	5	-
TOYAMA	-	-	19	1	-	-	24	4
ISHIKAWA	1	-	15	1	-	-	19	5
FUKUI	2	-	31	1	1	1	95	25
YAMANASHI	-	-	13	1	-	-	2	1
NAGANO	-	-	21	-	7	4	19	5
GIFU	-	-	23	1	-	-	2	3
SHIZUOKA	-	-	22	-	-	1	45	21
AICHI	2	-	60	1	31	3	74	5
MIE	-	-	25	3	-	-	62	*27
SHIGA	9	-	2143	4	-	-	66	23
KYOTO	10	-	128	1	-	-	23	2
OSAKA	-	-	25	-	1	1	105	*51
HYOGO	2	-	49	1	-	-	3	3
NARA	-	-	13	2	5	-	21	2
WAKAYAMA	1	-	11	2	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	1	-	20	-	-	-	2	1
SHIMANE	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	26	1	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	40	-	21	19	64	32
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	27	2	4	1	73	40
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	2	-	25	-	-	-	2	1
EHIME	-	-	30	1	3	-	9	3
KOCHI	-	-	13	-	-	1	9	1
FUKUOKA	-	-	59	2	3	-	12	1
SAGA	-	-	14	2	-	-	19	10
NAGASAKI	1	-	37	2	-	-	1	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	31	1	-	2	67	24
OITA	-	-	17	-	1	1	13	6
MIYAZAKI	-	-	22	2	-	-	29	11
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	27	-	4	1	29	13
TOTAL	44	-	*3510	49	93	44	*1291	*452
RATE								
Current	2.8	-	5.4	0.1	6.0	2.8	2.0	0.7
Previous	2.3	0.1			8.4	3.7		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	6	-	356	8	7	3	240	35
AOMORI	-	-	21	-	2	-	35	5
IWATE	1	-	45	-	-	-	24	6
MIYAGI	1	-	42	1	4	-	53	13
AKITA	1	-	34	-	-	-	31	7
YAMAGATA	2	-	41	1	-	-	27	10
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	49	1	-	-	46	11
IBARAKI	-	-	46	-	-	-	29	7
TOCHIGI	3	-	50	2	-	-	9	2
GUMMA	-	-	67	-	1	-	21	8
SAITAMA	6	-	167	4	1	-	29	10
CHIBA	-	-	97	1	1	-	23	5
TOKYO	18	-	805	9	2	-	229	65
KANAGAWA	2	-	172	1	-	-	65	17
NIIGATA	1	-	41	2	1	-	18	5
TOYAMA	-	-	7	-	-	-	15	8
ISHIKAWA	3	-	8	-	-	-	3	1
FUKUI	-	-	7	-	-	-	14	1
YAMANASHI	-	-	36	5	-	-	7	2
NAGANO	7	-	286	3	-	-	17	6
GIFU	1	-	48	2	-	-	10	4
SHIZUOKA	1	-	49	1	1	-	28	12
AICHI	3	-	133	-	-	-	16	4
MIE	-	-	40	-	-	-	13	4
SHIGA	1	-	85	-	-	-	9	3
KYOTO	1	-	218	1	1	1	53	23
OSAKA	3	-	148	3	-	1	88	34
HYOGO	1	-	72	1	-	-	29	5
NARA	-	-	23	1	-	-	7	1
WAKAYAMA	1	-	25	-	-	-	1	-
TOTTORI	-	-	16	-	1	-	27	7
SHIMANE	-	-	51	-	-	-	11	5
OKAYAMA	-	-	103	2	-	-	5	3
HIROSHIMA	1	-	21	-	-	-	24	5
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	41	-	-	-	11	4
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	2
KAGAWA	1	-	16	1	-	-	8	1
EHIME	-	-	18	-	1	-	13	5
KOCHI	-	-	5	-	-	-	10	7
FUKUOKA	-	-	25	2	4	-	48	11
SAGA	-	-	5	-	1	-	9	2
NAGASAKI	-	-	14	-	-	-	9	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	2
OITA	-	-	7	-	-	-	14	6
MIYAZAKI	1	-	4	-	-	1	5	3
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	4	-	1	-	6	4
TOTAL	66	-	3561	52	29	6	1297	382
RATE								
Current	4.3	-	5.5	0.1	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.6
Previous	3.0	-			2.3	0.6		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES		WHOOPIING COUGH	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	31	10700	107	8881
AOMORI	13	1179	24	1538
IWAITE	4	894	24	1377
MIYAGI	27	1513	44	2393
AKITA	11	1340	28	1522
YAMAGATA	12	1268	29	1765
FUKUSHIMA	15	2100	16	1336
IBARAKI	1	2807	17	1559
TOCHIGI	7	743	8	1361
GUMMA	20	2277	65	2452
SAITAMA	21	3468	62	4176
CHIBA	3	1749	17	1081
TOKYO	4	11654	168	9041
KANAGAWA	6	3286	73	3931
NIIGATA	10	5249	10	2425
TOYAMA	8	5820	57	2704
ISHIKAWA	4	2880	32	1650
FUKUI	46	1764	36	1221
YAMANASHI	1	1747	3	403
NAGANO	42	2858	57	3380
GIFU	2	2341	20	2024
SHIZUOKA	11	3230	37	2991
AICHI	16	7036	40	5025
MIE	2	4544	18	1510
SHIGA	4	5309	19	2714
KYOTO	-	6278	50	2974
OSAKA	-	5903	83	4266
HYOGO	2	4580	59	4390
NARA	-	1362	6	419
WAKAYAMA	2	1830	12	470
TOTTORI	1	863	17	770
SHIMANE	4	5793	8	896
OKAYAMA	-	1189	31	1916
HIROSHIMA	7	4931	61	3467
YAMAGUCHI	2	2890	19	1249
TOKUSHIMA	3	614	8	455
KAGAWA	6	673	24	2136
EHIME	7	1480	50	4001
KOCHI	4	401	6	209
FUKUOKA	-	14557	76	6103
SAGA	7	3641	37	1460
NAGASAKI	7	3864	30	1209
KUMAMOTO	-	4134	25	968
OITA	-	2289	13	574
MIYAZAKI	1	1635	14	616
KAGOSHIMA	5	1430	11	802
TOTAL	379	158093	1651	107900
RATE				
Current	24.4	242.7	106.5	165.6
Previous	22.9		124.9	

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PREFECTURE	TUBERCULOSIS		PNEUMONIA	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	748	28841	74	8823
AOMORI	184	6386	22	2045
IWATE	177	7305	19	2314
MIYAGI	262	8608	69	2770
AKITA	89	5368	25	1679
YAMAGATA	110	5268	50	2128
FUKUSHIMA	125	6297	43	3064
IBARAKI	71	5088	14	3497
TOCHIGI	130	3874	14	1979
GUMMA	169	5036	41	3158
SAITAMA	194	7885	65	3575
CHIBA	215	6285	17	1398
TOKYO	1126	45557	29	7032
KANAGAWA	366	11473	40	3187
NIIGATA	216	9488	43	4495
TOYAMA	98	8679	43	3556
ISHIKAWA	144	5734	36	1537
FUKUI	104	3764	4	1051
YAMANASHI	34	1877	9	1116
NAGANO	255	9611	36	3783
GIFU	147	6430	24	2536
SHIZUOKA	148	7732	24	3018
AICHI	562	16423	38	4055
MIE	124	6562	15	2332
SHIGA	61	3302	8	1778
KYOTO	373	12634	19	1979
OSAKA	455	19164	18	2283
HYOGO	322	13629	43	3138
NARA	74	2224	2	585
WAKAYAMA	105	3560	20	1086
TOTTORI	74	2903	10	682
SHIMANE	112	5421	11	1502
OKAYAMA	159	8541	10	2269
HIFOSHIMA	228	13006	19	2519
YAMAGUCHI	136	7320	14	1564
TOKUSHIMA	42	2688	11	933
KAGAWA	151	4612	8	1254
EHIME	126	6191	28	3438
KOCHI	70	2665	5	828
FUKUOKA	397	*16337	74	*3946
SAGA	72	3788	14	1423
NAGASAKI	156	6995	24	1603
KUMAMOTO	124	4704	27	2060
OITA	97	4114	16	817
MIYAZAKI	159	5469	9	1427
KAGOSHIMA	79	5157	15	1265
TOTAL	9370	383,995	1199	112,507
RATE				
Current	604.1	589.5	77.3	172.7
Previous	629.1		66.3	

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PREFECTURE	INFLUENZA		POLIOMYELITIS	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	-	78	11	482
AOMORI	-	18	1	180
IWATE	-	-	-	65
IYAGI	-	29	5	134
AKITA	-	-	2	63
YAMAGATA	-	1	2	95
FUKUSHIMA	-	7	2	31
IBAFUKI	-	2	-	32
TOCHIGI	-	6	1	12
GUNMA	-	72	4	35
SAITAMA	-	58	2	50
CHIBA	-	4	-	16
TOKYO	-	90	3	228
KANAGAWA	-	13	5	76
NIIGATA	4	182	5	*32
TOYAMA	-	34	2	35
ISHIKAWA	-	54	2	62
FUKUI	-	65	1	52
YAMANASHI	-	14	-	6
NAGANO	-	82	3	76
GIFU	-	36	-	33
SHIZUOKA	-	36	8	61
AICHI	-	52	4	106
IE	-	70	1	35
SHIGA	-	35	-	8
KYOTO	-	21	1	36
OSAKA	-	207	-	39
HYOGO	-	83	3	75
NAHA	-	11	-	9
WAKAYAMA	2	9	-	10
TOTTO	-	-	-	9
SHIMANE	-	11	-	14
OKAYAMA	-	15	-	51
HII OSHIMA	-	95	-	13
YAMAGUCHI	-	41	2	15
TOKUSHIMA	-	43	1	31
KAGAWA	-	62	1	19
EHIME	-	48	1	48
KOCHI	-	3	-	8
FUKUOKA	-	25	-	96
SAGA	-	17	1	38
NAGASAKI	-	50	-	27
KUMAMOTO	-	30	1	23
OITA	-	33	3	60
MIYAZAKI	-	44	1	13
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	16
TOTAL	6	1886	79	2655
RATE				
Current	0.4	2.9	5.1	4.1
Previous	0.3		4.9	

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PREFECTURE	TETANUS		PUERPERAL INFECTION		RABIES	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	-	34	-	91	-	-
AOMORI	1	17	1	24	-	-
IWATE	-	18	1	12	-	-
MIYAGI	1	20	1	9	-	-
AKITA	1	15	-	23	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	15	1	16	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	-	30	-	16	-	-
IBARAKI	-	127	-	18	-	3
TOCHIGI	2	33	-	11	-	1
GUMMA	-	58	-	14	-	3
SAITAMA	2	53	4	37	1	8
CHIBA	2	81	-	7	-	22
TOKYO	2	97	-	16	-	13
KANAGAWA	-	50	-	13	1	4
NIIGATA	-	31	-	22	-	1
TOYAMA	-	11	1	30	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	34	-	13	-	-
FUKUI	-	11	1	9	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	20	-	8	-	-
NAGANO	2	65	2	31	-	-
GIFU	1	31	-	11	-	-
SHIZUOKA	4	62	2	16	-	-
AICHI	7	61	-	*19	-	-
MIE	-	33	1	6	-	-
SHIGA	-	6	1	16	-	-
KYOTO	1	34	-	18	-	-
OSAKA	-	36	-	4	-	-
HYOGO	2	32	-	35	-	-
NARA	-	13	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	1	20	1	8	-	-
TOTTORI	-	9	-	2	-	-
SHIMANE	3	19	-	18	-	-
OKAYAMA	1	41	-	16	-	-
HIROSHIMA	3	30	1	30	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	24	-	2	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	19	-	10	-	-
KAGAWA	1	37	-	6	-	-
EHIME	3	65	2	22	-	-
KOCHI	2	24	-	4	-	-
FUKUOKA	6	73	-	20	-	1
SAGA	1	37	-	6	-	-
NAGASAKI	1	46	-	10	-	-
KUMAMOTO	4	43	-	10	-	-
OITA	2	34	-	7	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	42	-	24	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	3	78	1	20	-	-
TOTAL	59	1769	21	*760	2	56
RATE						
Current	3.8	2.7	1.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1
Previous	3.2		0.7		0.1	

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PREFECTURE	LEPROSY		TRACHOMA		ANTHRAX	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	-	9	219	8400	-	-
AOMORI	-	10	98	8297	-	-
IWATE	1	15	53	3126	-	-
MIYAGI	1	7	87	5505	-	-
AKITA	-	13	34	3968	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	5	26	2063	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	-	4	37	2855	-	-
IBARAKI	-	8	44	3824	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	8	9	2094	-	-
GUMMA	5	105	35	9154	-	-
SAITAMA	-	4	105	4590	-	-
CHIBA	-	1	25	2428	-	-
TOKYO	2	46	63	6232	-	1
KANAGAWA	-	16	62	3199	-	2
NIIGATA	-	7	20	2018	-	-
TOYAMA	-	1	9	2028	-	4
ISHIKAWA	-	5	21	738	-	1
FUKUI	-	5	15	1150	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	3	13	833	-	-
NAGANO	-	11	12	1668	-	-
GIFU	-	7	47	2197	-	-
SHIZUOKA	-	21	52	3976	-	-
AICHI	-	25	119	11087	-	-
MIE	-	13	37	1616	-	-
SHIGA	-	11	12	673	-	-
KYOTO	-	44	44	1884	-	-
OSAKA	-	6	322	7596	-	1
HYOGO	-	24	64	5071	-	-
NARA	-	3	29	673	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	6	52	2306	-	-
TOTTORI	-	8	364	919	-	-
SHIMANE	-	5	28	823	-	-
OKAYAMA	1	14	16	3102	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	3	39	5146	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	7	13	909	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	10	-	2979	-	-
KAGAWA	-	4	26	3242	-	-
EHIME	1	15	37	2069	-	-
KOCHI	-	7	13	1330	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	39	95	6911	-	-
SAGA	-	6	5	623	-	1
NAGASAKI	-	23	123	1665	-	-
KUMAMOTO	1	22	23	2413	-	-
OITA	-	15	21	1499	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	8	11	3689	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	9	4	2332	-	-
TOTAL	13	638	2583	150900	-	10
RATE						
Current	0.8	1.0	166.5	231.7	-	0.0
Previous	0.5		166.0		-	

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PREFECTURE	INFECTIONS IN IRRHEA		DENGUE FEVER	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	-	-	-	-
AOMORI	-	-	-	-
IWATE	-	5	-	-
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-
IBARAKI	-	22	-	-
TOCHIGI	-	16	-	-
GUMMA	-	10	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	-	-	-	-
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-
NIIGATA	-	17	-	-
TOYAMA	-	8	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	1	-	-
FUKUI	-	17	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	16	-	-
GIFU	-	151	-	-
SHIZUOKA	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	5	-	-
MIE	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-
KYOTO	-	-	-	1
OSAKA	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	-	12	-	-
NARA	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	5	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	55	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	1	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	-	154	-	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-
EHIME	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	13	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	10	-	2
SAGA	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	3	-	-
KUMAMOTO	-	1	-	2
OITA	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	1	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	523	-	5
RATE				
Current	-	0.8	-	0.0
Previous	-	-	-	-

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NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1947, 1948 AND 1949

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Number for First 42 Weeks		
	15 Oct 1949	16 Oct 1948	18 Oct 1947	1949	1948	1947
Cases						
Diphtheria	218	339	481	11115	12185	23000
Dysentery	456	217	554	22340	13771	37372
Typhoid fever	134	185	296	5370	7919	15630
Paratyphoid fever	47	55	80	1911	2516	4184
Smallpox	-	-	-	120	23	385
Typhus fever	-	-	1	95	423	1012
Malaria	44	73	198	3510	4616	10899
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	66	50	27	3561	2181	2110
Epidemic meningitis	29	24	40	1297	1863	3152
Japanese "B" encephalitis	93	9	14	1291	7190	253
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	379	290	480	158093	48028	NA
Whooping cough	1651	832	894	107900	45176	NA
Tuberculosis	9370	7571	5831	383995	312537	NA
Pneumonia	1199	757	939	112507	97342	NA
Influenza	6	8	33	1886	2571	NA
Poliomyelitis	79	27	NA	2655	763	NA
Yellow fever	-	-	NA	-	-	NA
Tetanus	59	35	NA	1769	1571	NA
Puerperal	21	16	NA	760	797	NA
Rabies	2	-	NA	56	33	NA
Anthrax	-	-	NA	10	4	NA
Glanders	-	-	NA	-	3	NA
Leprosy	13	5	NA	638	600	NA
Trachoma	2583	2071	NA	150900	129508	NA
Infectious diarrhea	-	-	NA	523	NA	NA
Langue fever	-	-	NA	5	6	NA
Deaths						
Diphtheria	19	27	25	1087	1080	1895
Dysentery	150	91	135	6304	3703	6759
Typhoid fever	18	25	61	669	931	1876
Paratyphoid fever	1	1	7	94	126	234
Smallpox	-	-	-	12	1	38
Typhus fever	-	-	1	7	28	83
Malaria	-	1	-	49	32	20
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	52	27	48
Epidemic meningitis	6	5	16	382	464	1021
Japanese "B" encephalitis	44	148	19	452	2654	129
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1947, 1948 AND 1949

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Rates for First 42 Weeks		
	15 Oct 1949	16 Oct 1948	18 Oct 1947	1949	1948	1947
Case Rates						
Diphtheria	14.1	22.1	32.2	17.1	18.9	36.6
Dysentery	29.4	14.1	37.0	34.3	21.4	59.5
Typhoid Fever	8.6	12.1	19.8	8.2	12.3	24.9
Paratyphoid fever	3.0	3.6	5.3	2.9	3.9	6.7
Smallpox	-	-	-	0.2	0.0	0.6
Typhus Fever	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.6
Malaria	2.8	4.8	13.2	5.4	7.2	17.3
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	4.3	3.3	1.8	5.5	3.4	3.4
Epidemic Meningitis	1.9	1.6	2.7	2.0	2.9	5.0
Japanese "B" encephalitis	6.0	0.6	0.9	2.0	11.2	0.4
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	24.4	18.9	32.1	242.7	74.5	NA
Whooping Cough	106.5	54.2	59.8	165.6	70.1	NA
Tuberculosis	604.1	493.6	389.8	589.5	485.1	NA
Pneumonia	77.3	49.4	62.8	172.7	151.1	NA
Influenza	0.4	0.5	2.2	2.9	4.0	NA
Poliomyelitis	5.1	1.8	NA	4.1	1.2	NA
Yellow Fever	-	-	NA	-	-	NA
Tetanus	3.8	2.3	NA	2.7	2.4	NA
Puerperal Infection	1.4	1.0	NA	1.2	1.2	NA
Rabies	0.1	-	NA	0.1	0.1	NA
Anthrax	-	-	NA	0.0	0.0	NA
Glanders	-	-	NA	-	0.0	NA
Leprosy	0.8	0.3	NA	1.0	0.9	NA
Trachoma	166.5	135.0	NA	231.7	201.0	NA
Infectious Diarrhea	-	-	NA	0.8	NA	NA
Dengue Fever	-	-	NA	0.0	0.0	NA
Death Rates						
Diphtheria	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.0
Dysentery	9.7	5.9	9.0	9.7	5.7	10.8
Typhoid Fever	1.2	1.6	4.1	1.0	1.4	3.0
Paratyphoid Fever	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4
Smallpox	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1
Typhus Fever	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Malaria	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1
Epidemic Meningitis	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.6
Japanese "B" Encephalitis	2.8	0.6	1.3	0.7	4.1	0.4
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

Week Ended 15 Oct 1949

PREFECTURE	SYPHILIS		GONORRHEA	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	138	6530	166	7033
AOMORI	45	1754	35	1597
IWATE	21	1431	16	762
MIYAGI	56	2051	46	1629
AKITA	36	1515	9	947
YAMAGATA	46	1966	35	999
FUKUSHIMA	84	2698	62	1988
IBARAKI	51	1958	36	1375
TOCHIGI	57	2528	34	1985
GUMMA	82	2263	51	1734
SAITAMA	35	2109	27	1417
CHIBA	82	2711	42	1752
TOKYO	217	10730	195	13127
KANAGAWA	220	9128	362	13925
NIIGATA	50	2308	22	1173
TOYAMA	42	1832	30	1956
ISHIKAWA	15	1750	27	1938
FUKUI	23	1132	32	1014
YAMANASHI	26	949	17	858
NAGANO	52	2163	44	2081
GIFU	41	1488	69	2892
SHIZUOKA	59	3216	57	2908
AICHI	140	* 7083	109	* 7496
MIE	28	2194	33	1536
SHIGA	26	1350	23	1106
KYOTO	101	6062	78	4449
OSAKA	333	12607	149	8495
HYOGO	139	* 9851	115	* 7498
NARA	36	1734	42	1815
WAKAYAMA	66	2762	69	2923
TOTTORI	46	1342	45	1259
SHIMANE	17	799	16	633
OKAYAMA	56	3301	52	3006
HIROSHIMA	133	5240	219	6521
YAMAGUCHI	43	3474	90	4930
TOKUSHIMA	9	1237	6	709
KAGAWA	49	2045	46	1029
EHIME	45	1940	37	1493
KOCHI	27	1319	34	1410
FUKUOKA	370	12462	433	13171
SAGA	34	2246	29	2063
NAGASAKI	158	5334	72	4110
KUMAMOTO	46	2875	55	2074
OITA	40	2158	59	2202
MIYAZAKI	53	1584	99	1297
KAGOSHIMA	62	1808	61	2057
TOTAL	3,535	* 157,017	3,385	* 148,372
RATE				
Current	227.9	241.1	218.3	227.8
Previous	217.1		204.6	

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PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		LYMPHOGRANULOMA VENEREUM	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	13	593	-	32
AOMORI	1	128	-	2
IWATE	-	64	-	4
MIYAGI	2	128	-	-
AKITA	2	81	-	2
YAMAGATA	2	45	-	2
FUKUSHIMA	2	213	-	2
IBARAKI	7	237	-	3
TOCHIGI	4	169	-	1
GUMMA	8	209	1	6
SAITAMA	4	124	-	3
CHIBA	2	257	-	6
TOKYO	25	1577	1	45
KANAGAWA	45	1671	-	42
NIIGATA	3	77	-	3
TOYAMA	2	139	-	4
ISHIKAWA	3	154	-	8
FUKUI	-	157	-	2
YAMANASHI	1	128	-	3
NAGANO	3	127	-	-
GIFU	5	293	-	4
SHIZUOKA	3	229	-	6
AICHI	6	*1173	-	2
MIE	3	280	-	10
SHIGA	1	277	-	3
KYOTO	15	1189	-	54
OSAKA	44	1686	4	81
HYOGO	17	1190	3	43
NARA	-	379	-	14
WAKAYAMA	10	479	1	12
TOTTORI	10	154	-	4
SHIMANE	-	45	-	1
OKAYAMA	8	594	-	8
HIROSHIMA	15	836	2	34
YAMAGUCHI	2	352	-	15
TOKUSHIMA	1	74	-	2
KAGAWA	2	104	-	3
EHIME	3	174	-	3
KOCHI	4	102	-	2
FUKUOKA	36	1561	1	28
SAGA	2	102	-	4
NAGASAKI	9	469	-	15
KUMAMOTO	-	80	-	2
OITA	7	141	-	4
MIYAZAKI	2	56	-	5
KAGOSHIMA	1	168	-	8
TOTAL	335	*18470	13	537
RATE				
Current	21.6	28.4	0.8	0.8
Previous	23.7		0.3	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND CASE RATES OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN FOR
COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1947, 1948, 1949

DISEASES	Week Ended			Cumulative Number for First 42 Weeks		
	15 Oct 1949	16 Oct 1948	18 Oct 1947	1949	1948	1947
<u>NUMBER</u>						
Chancroid	335	619	735	18470	30785	32975
Gonorrhœa	3385	3481	3847	148372	184795	172442
Syphilis	3535	3581	2962	157017	177928	117363
Lymphogranuloma Venereum	13	13	NA	537	598	NA
<u>RATE</u>						
Chancroid	21.6	40.4	49.1	28.4	47.8	52.5
Gonorrhœa	218.3	226.9	257.2	227.8	286.8	274.5
Syphilis	227.9	233.5	198.0	241.1	276.2	186.8
Lymphogranuloma Venereum	0.8	0.8	NA	0.8	0.9	NA

FOOTNOTES

1. There were no cases or deaths reported for cholera or plague, and no cases were reported for yellow fever or glanders.
2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, estimated as of 1 July 1949 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.