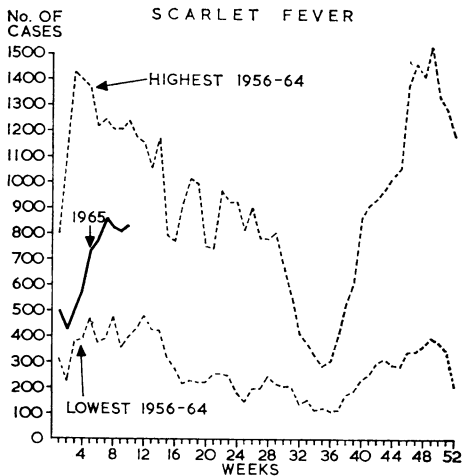


Epidemiology

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graph below shows the uncorrected numbers of cases of scarlet fever in England and Wales. Figures for 1965 are compared with the highest and lowest figures for each week in the previous years shown.



Infectious Diseases

Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

Dysentery	Week Ending	
	6 Mar.	13 Mar.
Bedfordshire ...	29	24
Bedford M.B. ...	28	18
Buckinghamshire ...	14	15
Aylesbury R.D. ...	4	15
Derbyshire ...	20	17
Derby C.B. ...	20	17
Devonshire ...	32	15
Exeter C.B. ...	30	14
Lancashire ...	124	106
Blackpool C.B. ...	12	14
Liverpool C.B. ...	16	11
Manchester C.B. ...	34	21
Denton U.D. ...	5	12
Lincolnshire ...	32	62
East-Elloc R.D. ...	0	44
London ...	94	40
Wandsworth ...	40	11
Northamptonshire ...	4	13
Daventry M.B. ...	4	13

Dysentery (contd.)

	Week Ending	
	6 Mar.	13 Mar.
Yorkshire West Riding ...	102	123
Barnsley C.B. ...	11	20
Bradford C.B. ...	7	37
Leeds C.B. ...	47	16
Rotherham C.B. ...	3	11
Glamorganshire ...	94	44
Barry M.B. ...	7	10
Cardiff R.D. ...	55	21
Glasgow ...	50	49
Dundee ...	46	45
Edinburgh ...	44	33

Measles

Essex ...	2,387	2,088
Hornchurch U.D. ...	295	217
Ilford M.B. ...	153	204
Hampshire ...	1,002	1,004
Havant & Waterloo U.D. ...	126	218
Surrey ...	1,448	1,096
Croydon C.B. ...	230	256
Warwickshire ...	554	559
Birmingham C.B. ...	293	298
Yorkshire East Riding ...	568	586
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ...	324	415
Yorkshire West Riding ...	1,763	1,379
Leeds C.B. ...	281	208

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending 6 March (No. 10) and corresponding week 1964.

Figures of cases are for the countries shown and London administrative county. Figures of deaths and births are for the whole of England and Wales (London included), London administrative county, the 17 principal towns in Scotland, the 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland, and the 14 principal towns in Eire. A blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available. The table is based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England and Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Eire, the Ministry of Health and Local Government of N. Ireland, and the Department of Health of Eire.

CASES	1965					1964				
	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	15	15	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
Dysentery ..	819	94	219	8	10	684	72	172	20	6
Encephalitis, acute ..	3	0		0		2	0		0	
Enteric fever: Typhoid ...	0	0	0	0		2	1	0	0	
Paratyphoid ..	1	0	3B	0		0	0	1	0	
Food-poisoning	94	16	37	0		92	15	7	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years				4	26				7	23
Measles* ..	23,169	1900	254	264	121	5,512	86	48	135	157
Meningococcal infection ..	6	0	3	0		7	0	9	0	
Ophthalmia neonatorum	13	4	2	0		18	3	0	0	
Pneumonia† ..	268	18	120	6	4	301	10	107	50	6
Poliomyelitis, acute: Paralytic ...	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0
Non-paralytic	0	0	0			1	0	0		0
Puerperal fever§	119	25	13	0		146	41	6	0	
Scarlet fever ..	831	44	37	26	13	484	32	50	15	16
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ...	281	44	36	8		294	39	52	8	
Non-respiratory ..	43	2	6	5		52	3	15	1	
Whooping-cough	186	13	17	6	12	966	44	92	11	62

DEATHS	1965					1964				
	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	1	0		0		2	1		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..		0			0			1		0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	11	2	1	1	0	18	1	1	0	0
Influenza ..	20	2	4	1	0	67	1	0	0	0
Measles ..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		1	0				0	0		
Pneumonia ..	892	67	35	15	14	903	64	20	24	10
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0
Scarlet fever ..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ...	43	0	4	0	2	53	5	3	2	3
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year	334	31	24	7	2	369	40	34	8	7
Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	12,078	890	705	143	173	11,218	850	597	140	174
LIVE BIRTHS	16,334	1302	1007	279	348	17,621	1516	1059	267	379
STILLBIRTHS	283	24	19			283	24	20		

* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate. † Includes primary and influenza pneumonia. § Includes puerperal pyrexia.