

Epidemiology

Infectious Diseases

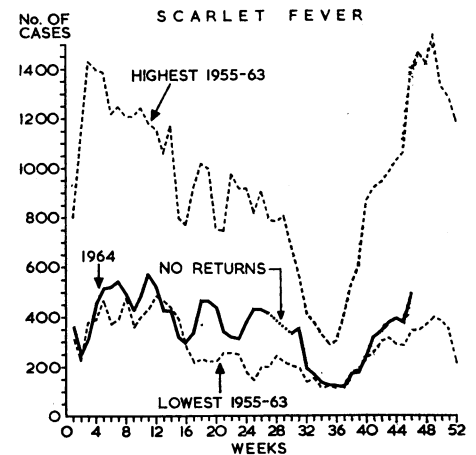
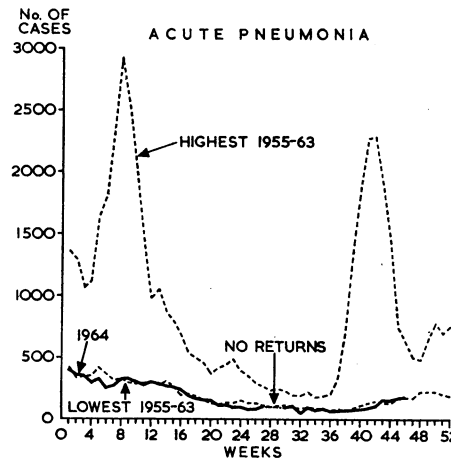
Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

Dysentery	Week Ending	
	14 Nov.	21 Nov.
Lancashire ...	99	117
Liverpool C.B. ...	7	10
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. ...	11	36
Poulton-le-Fylde U.D. ...	30	22
Worsley U.D. ...	27	25
Lincolnshire ...	17	21
Grimsby C.B. ...	6	13
London ...	54	68
St. Pancras ...	15	16
Southwark ...	15	25
Middlesex ...	21	26
Northumberland ...	7	25
Castle Ward R.D. ...	3	19
Staffordshire ...	6	16
Cheadle R.D. ...	0	12
Warwickshire ...	15	18
Birmingham C.B. ...	15	16
Yorkshire West Riding ...	70	97
Bradford C.B. ...	15	18

Dysentery (cont.)	Week Ending	
	14 Nov.	21 Nov.
Leeds C.B. ...	28	24
Sheffield C.B. ...	15	23
Colne Valley U.D. ...	9	12
Edinburgh ...	16	20
Glasgow ...	59	56
Stirling county ...	46	26

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of acute pneumonia and scarlet fever in England and Wales. Figures for 1964 are compared with the highest and lowest figures for each week in the previous years shown.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending 14 November (No. 46) and corresponding week 1963.

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	1964					1963					DEATHS	1964					1963				
	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire		Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	1	1	0	0		6	1	1	0		Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	438	54	159	2	2	455	61	97	0	4	Dysentery ..	1	0		0		1	1		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..	1	0		0		3	0		1		Encephalitis, acute ..		0			0		0			0
Enteric fever: Typhoid ..	6	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	2	Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid ..	5	2	8B	0		2	0	0	0		Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Food-poisoning	97	16	15	0		232	14	7	2		Influenza ..	16	1	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	0
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years					30	36			14	38	Measles ..	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Measles*	7,566	469	209	147	157	2,854	48	26	11	42	Meningococcal infection ..		1	0				0	0		
Meningococcal infection ..	13	1	3	1		19	2	7	0		Pneumonia ..	710	42	15	15	14	544	23	25	12	10
Ophthalmia neonatorum	8	4	1	0		18	1	0	0		Poliomyelitis, acute ..	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0
Pneumonia†	188	10	133	18	5	210	10	180	4	2	Scarlet fever ..	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Poliomyelitis, acute: Paralytic ..	1	0	0	0		1	0	0	0		Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	41	4	3	1	7	46	3	6	1	4
Non-paralytic ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	Non-respiratory ..	0										
Puerperal fever§	120	28	14	2		142	31	13	1		Whooping-cough	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Scarlet fever ..	495	52	44	16	8	342	25	37	9	14	Deaths 0-1 year	296	40	27	7	13	333	40	32	6	10
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	291	29	43	7		308	28	60	6		Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	10,611	823	700	136	185	9,322	758	569	115	132
Non-respiratory ..	52	2	8	5		43	6	10	2		LIVE BIRTHS	15,515	1406	857	255	368	15,040	333	888	237	364
Whooping-cough	296	17	26	13	22	1,336	126	227	6	41	STILLBIRTHS	274	31	22			271	27	11		

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