

# Epidemiology

## Infectious Diseases

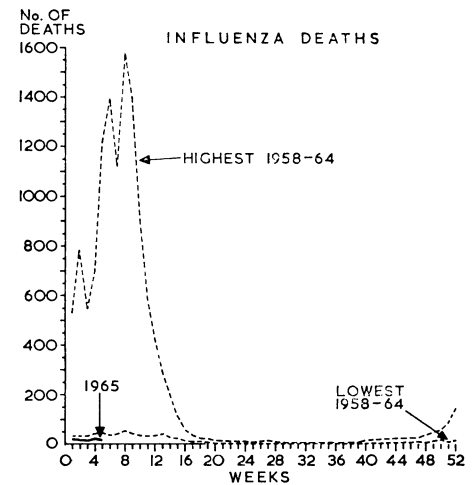
Area where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

	Week Ending	
	30 Jan.	6 Feb.
<b>Dysentery</b>		
Lancashire ...	34	63
Liverpool C.B. ...	3	10
London ...	45	52
St. Pancras ...	21	13
Wandsworth ...	12	12
Middlesex ...	67	46
Edmonton M.B. ...	39	40
Warwickshire ...	14	21
Birmingham C.B. ...	14	21
Yorkshire West Riding ...	74	88
Leeds C.B. ...	21	21
Sheffield C.B. ...	10	11
Glasgow ...	68	78
Inverness County ...	51	44
Dundee ...	21	39
Stirling County ...	20	16
<b>Measles</b>		
Cumberland ...	137	197
Carlisle C.B. ...	58	109
Gloucestershire ...	277	338
Bristol C.B. ...	120	182
Lancashire ...	1,625	1,650
Manchester C.B. ...	228	249

	Week Ending	
	30 Jan.	6 Feb.
<b>Measles (contd.)</b>		
London ...	1,071	1,375
Camberwell ...	90	117
Lewisham ...	89	163
Wandsworth ...	143	218
Middlesex ...	976	1,385
Ealing M.B. ...	60	130
Harrow M.B. ...	127	158
Staines U.D. ...	82	102
Northumberland ...	261	438
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. ...	38	138
Blyth M.B. ...	45	108
Surrey ...	805	1,145
Croydon C.B. ...	163	212
Leatherhead U.D. ...	73	103
Sussex ...	312	522
Hastings C.B. ...	53	108
Warwickshire ...	252	362
Birmingham C.B. ...	123	187
Yorkshire East Riding ...	302	533
Kingston upon Hull ...	180	335
Yorkshire West Riding ...	1,245	1,520
Sheffield C.B. ...	183	235
<b>Food-poisoning</b>		
Durham ...	2	19
Gateshead C.B. ...	0	14
Essex ...	19	39
Clacton U.D. ...	0	27

## Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graph below shows the uncorrected numbers of deaths from influenza 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 AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending 30 January (No. 5) 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 ..	0	0	2	0		0	0	0	0	
Dysentery ..	441	45	242	7	32	532	49	167	6	7
Encephalitis, acute ..	3	0		0		1	0		0	
Enteric fever: Typhoid ..	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid ..	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Food-poisoning	52	11	13	0		106	12	5	44	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years					14				7	28
Measles*	14,720	1071	293	164	133	3,833	56	26	63	86
Meningococcal infection ..	9	0	6	0	1	22	1	4	0	
Ophthalmia neonatorum	16	0	1	0		10	1	1	0	
Pneumonia† ..	224	13	111	4		326	15	168	1	1
Poliomyelitis, acute: Paralytic ..	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	
Non-paralytic ..	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	
Furperal fever§	97	14	4	0		128	28	11	1	
Scarlet fever ..	733	45	23	21	18	518	44	60	20	10
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	272	20	31	10		280	34	72	8	
Non-respiratory ..	56	5	4	1		51	4	8	0	
Whooping-cough	254	12	16	4	6	1,101	1061	118	12	63

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 ..	2	0		0		1	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..		0		0			0			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	5	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1
Influenza ..	17	2	0	1	1	48	1	0	0	2
Measles ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		0	0				0	0		
Pneumonia ..	859	70	32	23	12	985	63	20	17	10
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0
Scarlet fever ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	50	7	3	1	5	62	6	5	0	2
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year	326	38	23	6	10	367	29	19	6	11
Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	11,867	899	644	160	222	12,048	926	624	147	190
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>	16,244	1367	954	276	339	16,910	1423	990	235	298
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>	285	23	20			301	27	30		

\* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.

† Includes primary and influenzal pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.