

Epidemiology

Infectious Diseases

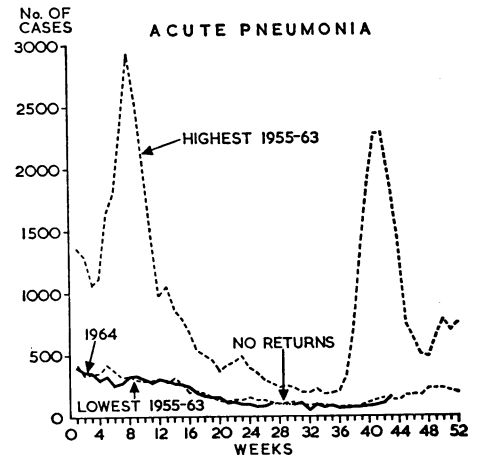
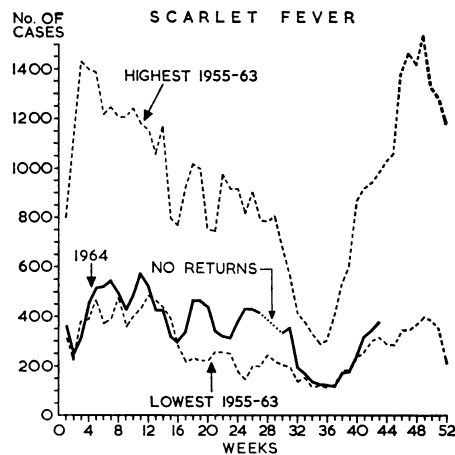
Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

	Week Ending	
	24 Oct.	31 Oct.
Dysentery		
Durham	21	32
Gateshead C.B. ...	20	12
South Shields C.B. ...	1	12
Lancashire	92	78
Liverpool C.B.	7	12
Worsley U.D.	17	20
London	64	32
Middlesex	42	34
Edmonton M.B.	27	14
Yorkshire West Riding	62	61
Bradford C.B.	14	15
Leeds C.B.	24	23
Glasgow	84	90
Food-poisoning		
Essex	29	19
Romford M.B.	1	11
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Peterborough M.B. ...	—	18
Durham	15	15
Consett U.D.	6	10

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of scarlet fever and acute pneumonia 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 24 October (No. 43) 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				
	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	
Dysentery ..	406	64	134	3	6	510	99	167	10	2
Encephalitis, acute ..	2	0		0		10	0		0	
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	1	1	0	0		12	1	0	0	
Paratyphoid ..	5	0	4B	1		3	0	0	0	
Food-poisoning	205	21	27	0		410	21	11	2	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years				35	39				9	30
Measles* ..	5,517	247	144	102	159	2,892	43	87	29	32
Meningococcal infection ..	10	0	1	0	2	18	4	7	1	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum	12	1	1	0		17	0	0	0	
Pneumonia† ..	161	6	95	8		137	7	101	7	
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Non-paralytic ..	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	
Puerperal fever‡	104	24	5	1		137	19	16	0	
Scarlet fever ..	377	50	22	17	23	313	27	38	4	26
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	283	36	43	7		284	30	30	12	
Non-respiratory ..	46	1	7	3		42	7	15	0	
Whooping-cough	249	14	6	6	29	862	94	179	11	23

DEATHS	1964					1963				
	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lnd.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	1	0		0		2	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..		0			0					0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	6	0	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	0
Influenza ..	8	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Measles ..	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		0	0				0	0		
Pneumonia ..	645	49	16	23	8	528	31	18	15	4
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0
Scarlet fever ..	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	43	3	5	0	4	52	5	3	0	2
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year	292	43	18	4	6	261	30	19	11	11
Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	10,014	793	577	126	173	8,325	610	511	117	130
LIVE BIRTHS	16,079	1409	978	224	427	16,204	1439	957	283	289
STILLBIRTHS	275	17	17			264	24	26		

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

† Includes primary and influenzal pneumonia.

‡ Includes puerperal pyrexia.