

TABLE 13

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL**  
**CASES AND RATES OF REPORTABLE DISEASES**  
**WESTCHESTER COUNTY: 1997, 1998, 1999<sup>(1)</sup>**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CATEGORY	1999		1998		1997	
	Cases	Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Cases	Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Cases	Rate <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES</b>						
Measles	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Mumps	1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1
Pertussis	4	0.4	3	0.3	5	0.6
Rubella	2	0.2	90	10.0	5	0.6
<b>CNS DISEASES AND BACTEREMIAS</b>						
West Nile Encephalitis (lab positive)	9	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Encephalitis (non West Nile)	11	1.2	2	0.2	4	0.4
Aseptic Meningitis	44	4.8	29	3.2	35	3.9
Listeriosis	11	1.2	6	0.7	2	0.2
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Meningococcal Diseases	5	0.6	5	0.6	5	0.6
Invasive Strep Pneumoniae	14	1.5	14	1.5	7	0.8
Drug-Resistant Strep Pneumoniae	18	2.0	9	1.0	14	1.6
Other Meningitis	24	2.6	30	3.3	24	2.7
<b>ENTERIC INFECTIONS</b>						
Amebiasis	27	3.0	21	2.3	17	1.9
Campylobacteriosis	167	18.4	143	15.8	197	21.9
Cryptosporidiosis	19	2.1	28	3.1	21	2.3
Cyclosporidiosis	2	0.2	7	0.8	0	0.0
STEC (E. Coli 0157) <sup>(3)</sup>	18	2.0	23	2.5	9	1.0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	2	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.2
Foodborne illness <sup>(4)</sup>	8	0.9	8	0.9	16	1.8
Giardiasis	216	23.8	195	21.6	284	31.6
Salmonellosis	152	16.8	145	16.1	189	21.0
Typhoid	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2
Shigellosis	34	3.7	51	5.6	59	6.6
Yersiniosis	3	0.3	7	0.8	6	0.7
Vibrio	0	0.0	8	0.9	0	0.0
<b>VIRAL HEPATITIS</b>						
Type A	40	4.4	44	4.9	52	5.8
Type B	11	1.2	18	2.0	26	2.9
Type C	0	0.0	4	0.4	6	0.7
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES</b>						
Gonorrhea	298	32.8	315	34.9	299	33.2
PPNG <sup>(5)</sup>	1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1
Congenital Syphilis <sup>(6)</sup>	0	0.0	2	15.6	6	47.4
Early Syphilis	9	1.0	3	0.3	22	2.4
Syphilis, All Stages <sup>(7)</sup>	65	7.2	100	11.1	145	16.1
Chlamydia <sup>(8)</sup>	900	99.2	471	52.1	119	13.2
<b>VECTOR-BORNE, ZOOSES</b>						
Babesiosis	2	0.2	4	0.5	1	0.1
Ehrlichiosis <sup>(9)</sup>	56	6.3	63	7.1	45	5.1
Lyme Disease <sup>(9)</sup>	340	37.5	593	65.6	341	37.9
Malaria	9	1.0	17	1.9	18	2.0
<b>OTHERS</b>						
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome <sup>(10)</sup>	171	18.9	214	23.8	233	26.0
Legionellosis	10	1.1	3	0.3	6	0.7
Toxic Shock Syndrome	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Tuberculosis	55	6.1	64	7.1	106	11.8

(1) Figures shown include cases diagnosed during year specified and reported through June 8, 2000 except as noted.

(2) Rate expressed per 100,000 population (including persons who are in care or custody in penal institutions or long-term health care facilities) except for AIDS (see note 8) and Congenital Syphilis (see note 6). The 1998 population estimate (903,286) is presented in Table 1. The 1999 (907,263) and 1997 (899,796) population estimates were prepared using the same methodology. See Technical Notes for details.

(3) Shiga toxin producing E. Coli (STEC); may include non-0157 shiga toxin producing strains of E. Coli.

(4) Reported cases; may differ from those listed in earlier reports.

(5) Penicillinase producing N. Gonorrhea. PPNG cases are included in Gonorrhea total.

(6) Rates for Congenital Syphilis are per 100,000 live births. Live births for 1997 and 1998 are shown in Table 4. See Technical Notes for details.

(7) Syphilis, all stages, includes primary, secondary, early latent (<1 year duration) and late latent (>1 year duration) but does not include congenital syphilis.

(8) Chlamydia became reportable in Westchester County on January 1, 1999. Prior to this date, reporting was voluntary.

(9) Lyme Disease and Ehrlichiosis cases are those reported through April 30, 2000.

(10) Includes cases diagnosed during the years listed and reported through June 30, 2000. Data do not include cases among inmates of N.Y.S. correctional facilities. Population denominators used to calculate rates also exclude inmates. See Technical Notes for details.

Sources: Population estimates as stated above. Communicable disease cases are those reported to the Westchester County Department of Health, Division of Disease Control. AIDS data compiled by N.Y.S. Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Program.