

Comparison of 20th Century Annual Morbidity and Current Morbidity: Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Disease	20th Century Annual Morbidity†	2006 Reported Cases †	Percent Decrease
Smallpox	29,005	0	100%
Diphtheria	21,053	0	100%
Measles	530,217	55	> 99%
Mumps	162,344	6,584	96%
Pertussis	200,752	15,632	92%
Polio (paralytic)	16,316	0	100%
Rubella	47,745	11	> 99%
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	152	1	> 99%
Tetanus	580	41	93%
Haemophilus influenzae	20,000	208*	99%

†Source: JAMA. 2007;298(18):2155-2163

* 29 type b and 179 unknown (< 5 years of age)