



Recent Outbreak Activity - 2010

Localized outbreaks of pertussis are not uncommon and occur throughout the year. Some examples of current pertussis activity in the US include:

- From January to November 30, 2010, more than 7,200 cases of pertussis (including ten infant deaths) were reported throughout California. This is the most cases reported in 63 years when 9,934 cases were reported in 1947 and the highest incidence in 52 years when a rate of 26.0 cases/100,000 was reported in 1958. Previously, the peak was in 2005 when there were 3,182 cases reported. Visit the [California Department of Public Health website](#) for the most recent information.
- In Michigan, an increase in pertussis was first observed in the second half of 2008, continued throughout 2009, and has continued to date throughout 2010. This is on top of a long term rising trend in the reported number of pertussis cases since about 1990. As of October 31, there were 1,092 cases reported for this year. In 2009 (for the complete year) there were 902 cases reported. In 2008 there were 315 cases reported. Visit the [Michigan Department of Community Health website](#) for the most recent information.
- In Ohio, Columbus Public Health (CPH) and Franklin County Board of Health (FCBH) are responding to an outbreak of pertussis during 2010. As of November 27, there were 854 cases reported by Columbus and Franklin Counties for this year. With the most cases reported in 25 years, the pertussis outbreak in these two counties continues to grow. For the most recent information, visit the [CPH website](#).

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