Maine Weekly Pertussis Surveillance Report

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This update summarizes reports of pertussis infection in persons reported during 2012 received by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) during January 1 – September 6, 2012.

There have been a total of 478* confirmed and probable pertussis cases reported statewide through Sep 6, 2012, compared to 93 reported cases in 2011 during the same period. *Additional cases may have occurred especially in the most recent weeks that are not included in this report.

Number of Pertussis Cases Reported by Week, Maine 2011 vs. 2012 (09/06/2012)

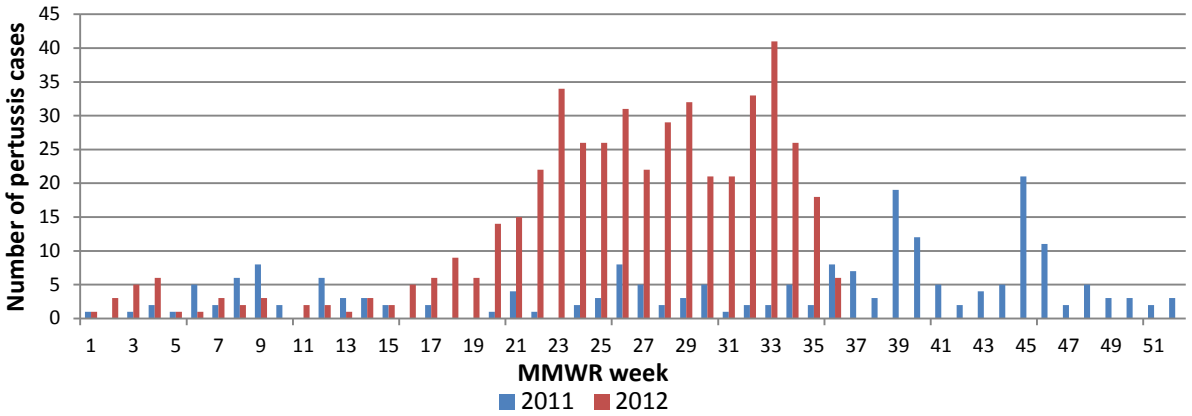

Table 1. Pertussis cases by county -- Maine, 2012

County	# of New Cases	Count	Rate per 100,000
Androscoggin	1	46	42.83
Aroostook	0	4	3.72
Cumberland	22	144	201.45
Franklin	0	1	0.35
Hancock	1	31	100.83
Kennebec	2	12	21.99
Knox	1	13	10.66
Lincoln	0	2	5.04
Oxford	1	23	67.20
Penobscot	0	48	83.20
Piscataquis	4	7	4.55
Sagadahoc	0	5	28.70
Somerset	1	94	266.99
Waldo	0	8	15.38
Washington	0	2	5.16
York	2	38	116.43
Maine	**35**	**478**	**35.99**

Table 2. Pertussis cases by age group -- Maine, 2012

Age group	# of cases	Rate per 100,000
< 6 mos	16	124.27
6-11 mos	6	46.60
1-6 yrs	67	79.71
7-10 yrs	139	234.92
11-19 yrs	167	112.04
20-29 yrs	10	6.51
30-39 yrs	27	18.20
40-49 yrs	27	13.96
50-59 yrs	8	3.70
≥ 60 yrs	11	3.53
All	**478**	**35.99**