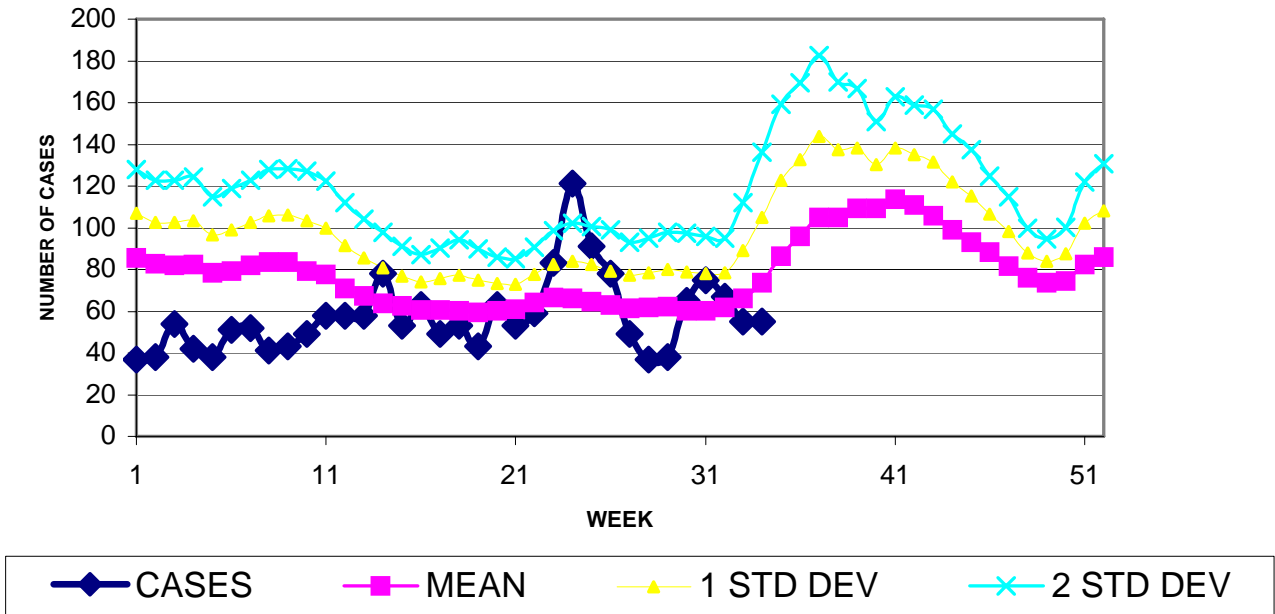


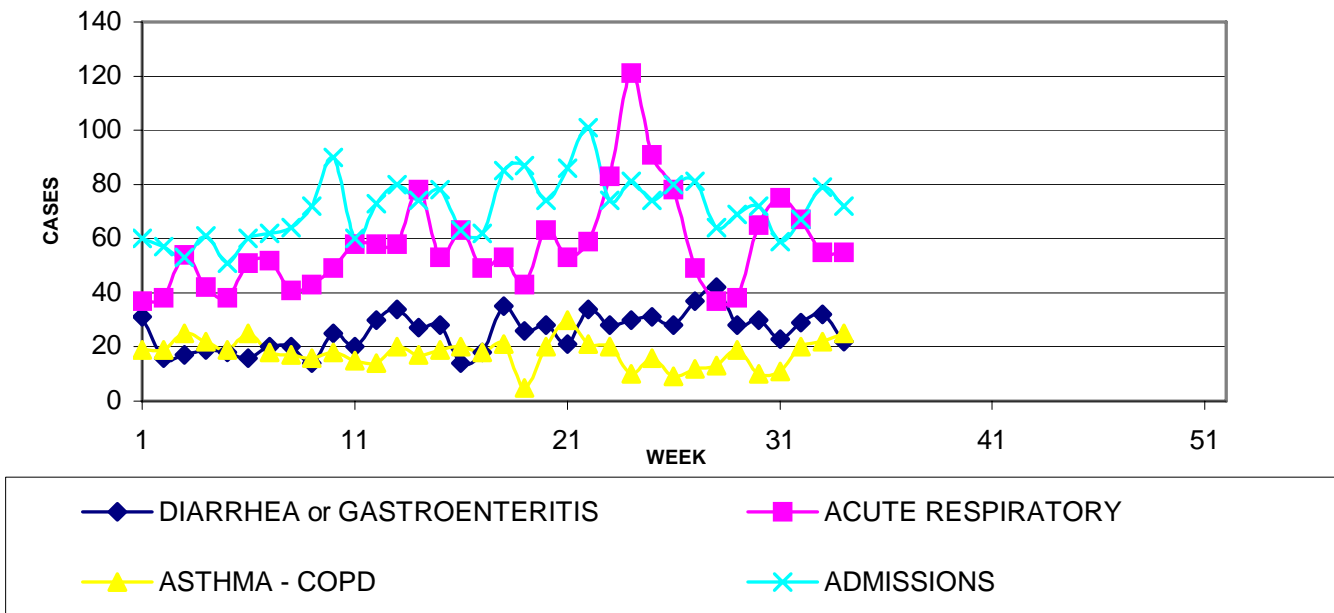
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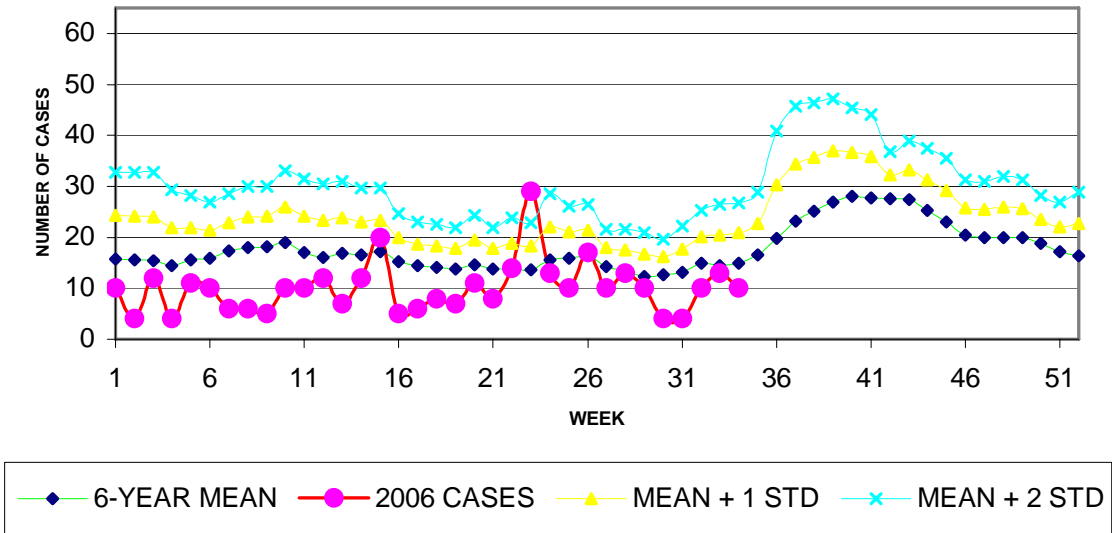
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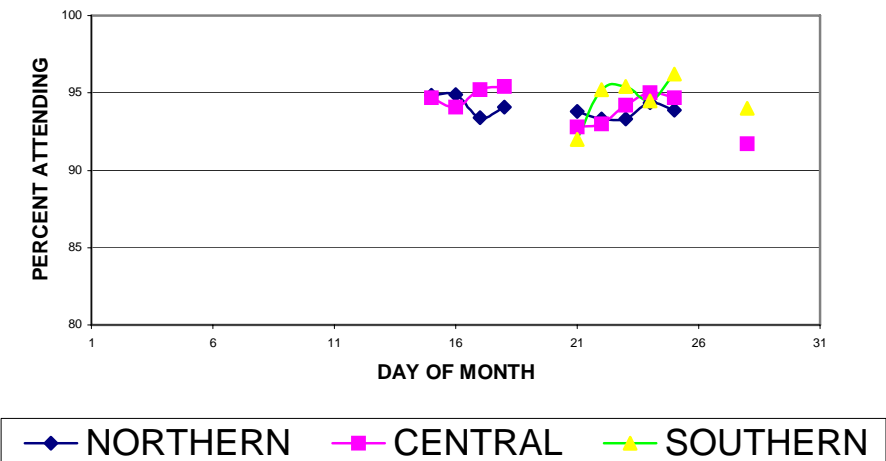
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 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY  
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH DIAGNOSIS OF PNEUMONIA  
 BY WEEK DISCHARGED, 2006**



**GUAM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERCENT BY REGION  
 AUGUST 2006**



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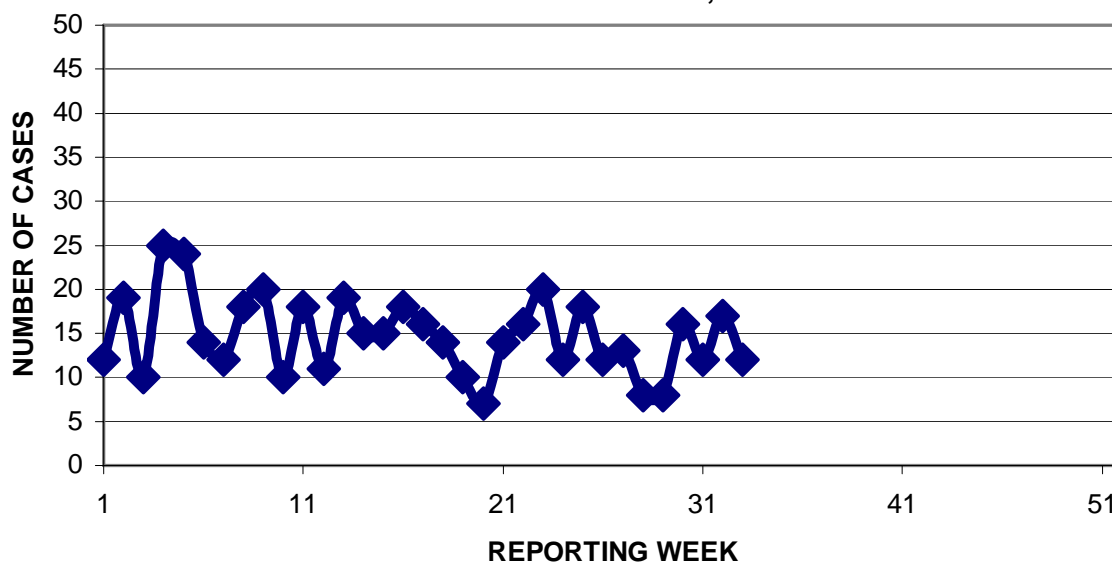
REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 8/26/2006

DISEASE	CASES
C. DIFFICILE	1
CAMPYLOBACTER	1
CHICKENPOX	1
CHLAMYDIA	2
CIGUATERA	2
CONJUNCTIVITIS	5
GIARDIASIS	1
HAEMOPHILUS	2
MRSA	2
PERTUSSIS	1
SALMONELLOSIS	1
STREP SORE THROAT	3
TRICHOMONAS	6
VRE	1
Total	29

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#### PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES BY WEEK REPORTED, 2006



### GUAM PERTUSSIS UPDATE

Suspect pertussis cases continue to be reported on Guam with the most recent case having been diagnosed on August 27. As of August 28, 2006, a total of 63 suspect pertussis cases have been reported to the Guam health department during the current outbreak. Six cases have been confirmed by isolation of *B. pertussis*, 34 cases are being classified as “probable” on the basis of clinical symptoms, 11 are currently being evaluated and are considered “suspect” cases, and 12 cases have been discarded as illnesses probably due to other causes. Four of the confirmed cases were less than 4 months of age at cough onset, 1 was 16 weeks old and one was 1 year old. The ages of probable cases for whom age at the time of cough onset is known are as follows: <4 months (14), 4-5 months (5), 6-11 months (4), 1-2 years (2), and  $\geq$  20 years (3). Of 23 infants investigated for whom immunization information was available, 15 had received no diphtheria-tetanus toxoid-acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP), 7 received 1 dose, 0 received 2 doses and 1 received 3 doses.