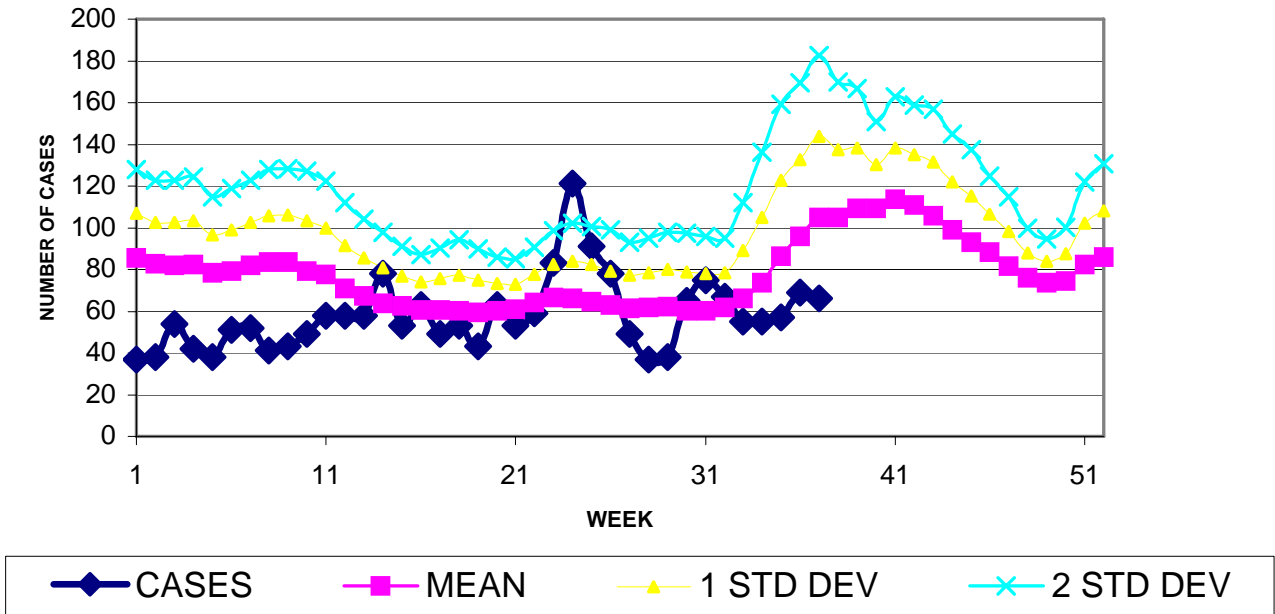


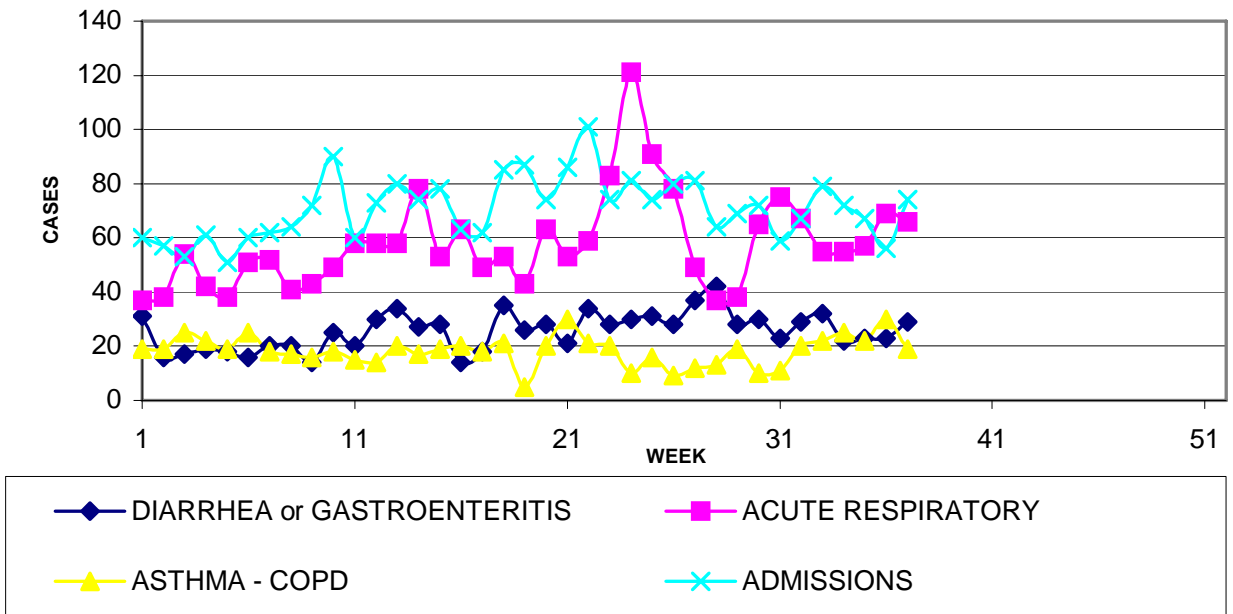
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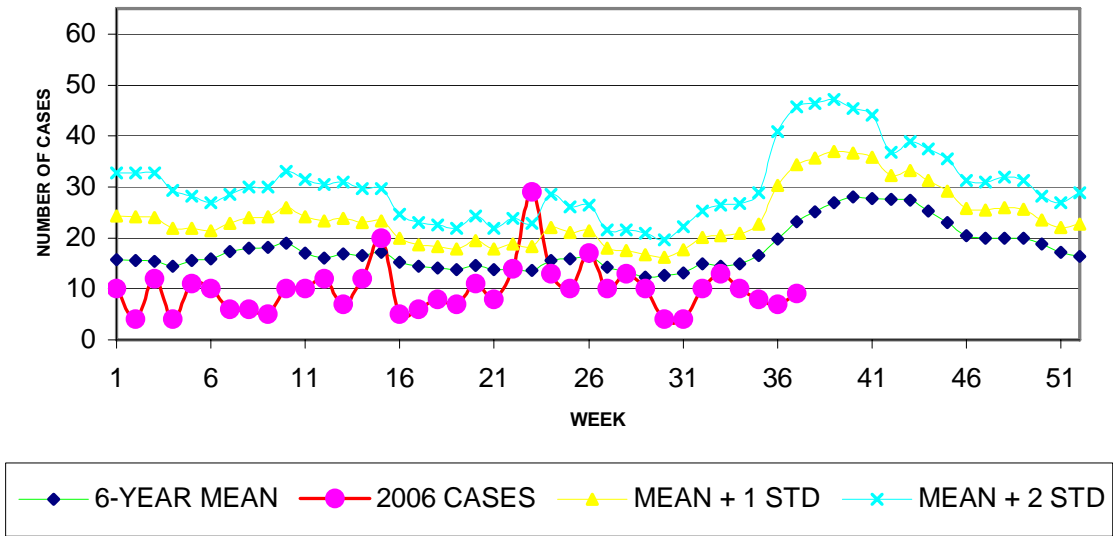
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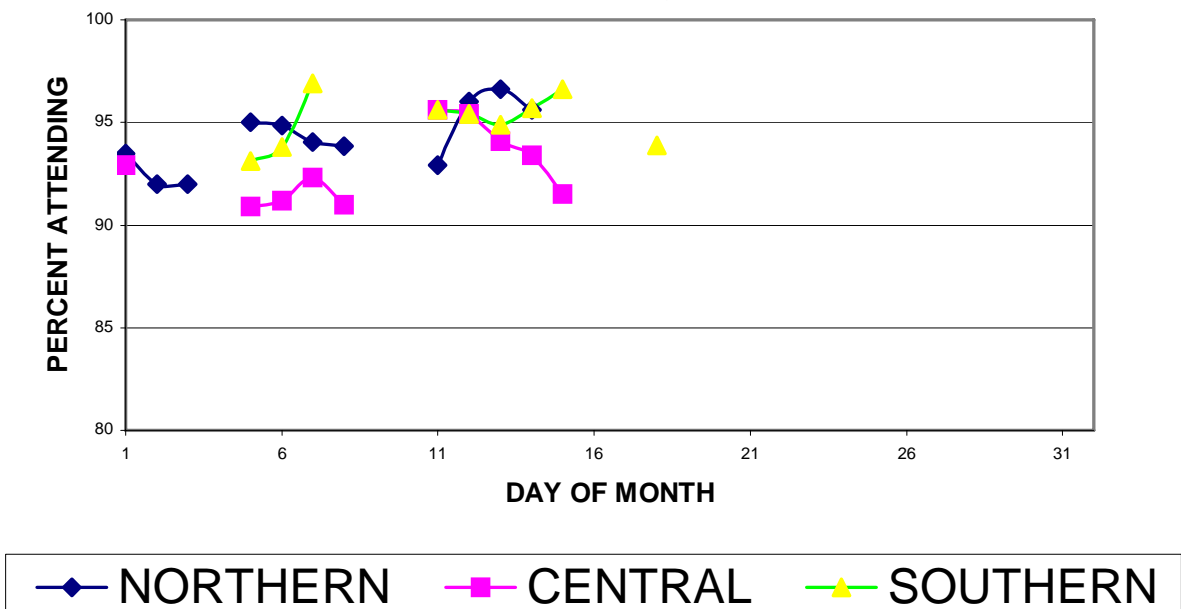
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MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH DIAGNOSIS OF PNEUMONIA
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**GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BY REGION
 DAILY PERCENT ATTENDING , SEPTEMBER 2006**



GUAM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

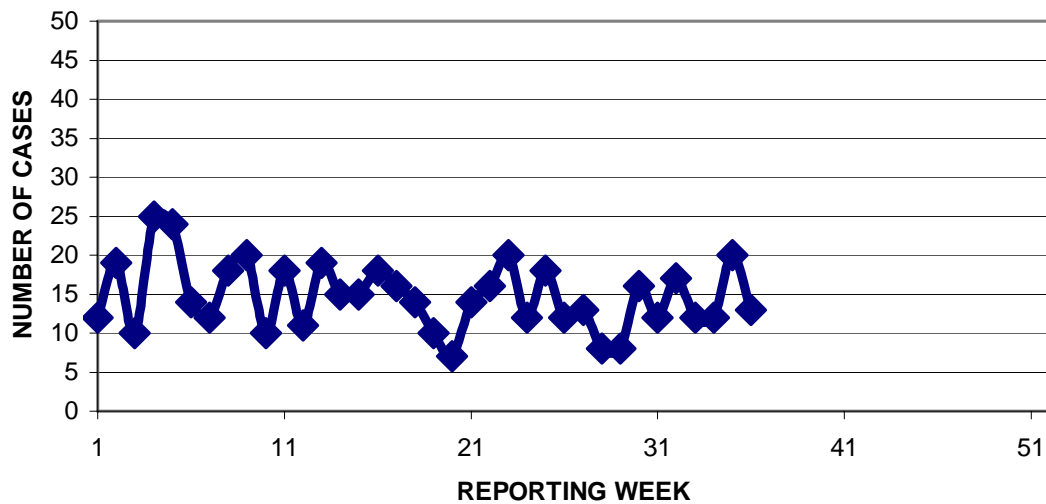
REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9/16/2006

DISEASE	NUMBER
C. DIFFICILE	1
CHICKENPOX	3
CHLAMYDIA	6
CONJUNCTIVITIS	15
FOOD POISONING	2
GONORRHEA	3
HEPATITIS B	1
HERPES ZOSTER	3
HPV	5
MRSA	12
SCARLET FEVER	1
STREP SORE THROAT	25
VIBRIO VULNIFICUS	1

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US Naval Hospital Guam

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



GUAM PERTUSSIS UPDATE

As of September 19, 2006, no new suspect pertussis cases had been reported for the previous week. The number of confirmed pertussis cases (7) and probable cases (41) remain unchanged.

CDC HEALTH ADVISORY

The CDC, Atlanta, reports 3 cases of botulism Type A toxicosis associated with a commercial beverage (Bolthouse Farms, Bakersfield, CA, 100% carrot juice). At this time there is no evidence that this product was shipped to Guam but Division of Environmental Health employees are inspecting local markets and will withdraw the product if found. For additional information go to:

<<http://www2a.cdc.gov/HAN/ArchiveSys/ViewMsgV.asp?AlertNum=00250>>