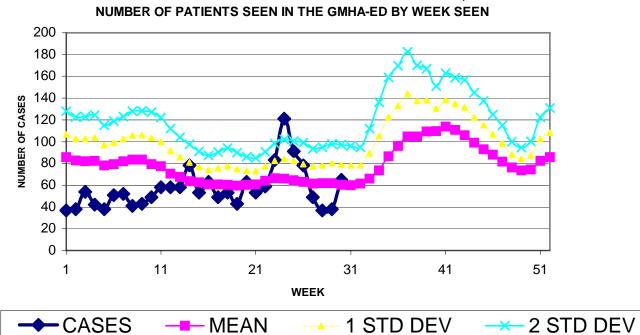
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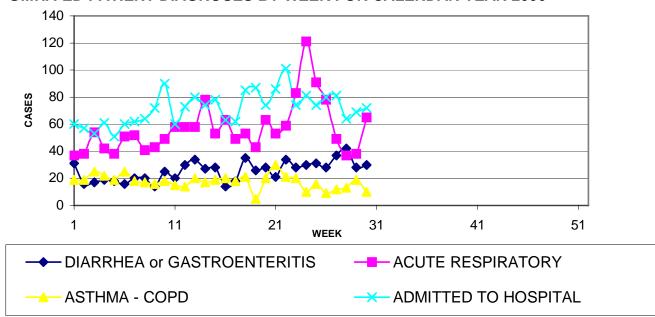
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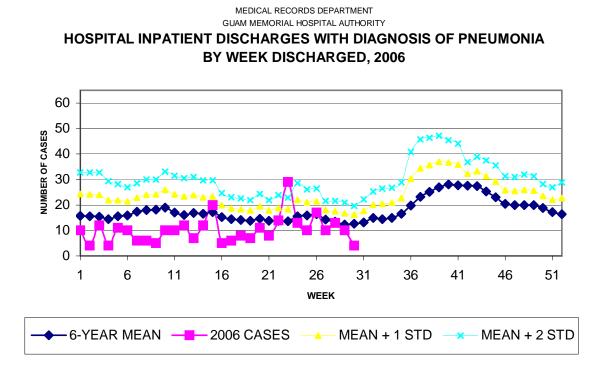
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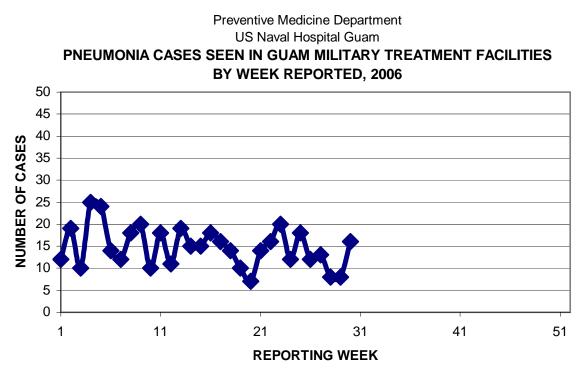
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GUAM PERTUSSIS UPDATE REPORT

As of the close of business on August 2, a total of 34 cases of clinical pertussis had been reported to Guam Public Health. Only six of these cases have been confirmed by bacteriologic culture, in part due to lack of laboratory supplies. Additional supplies provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, are expected to arrive shortly. Twenty-seven of the cases reported to date are less than 1 year of age, 20 are less than 6 months of age.