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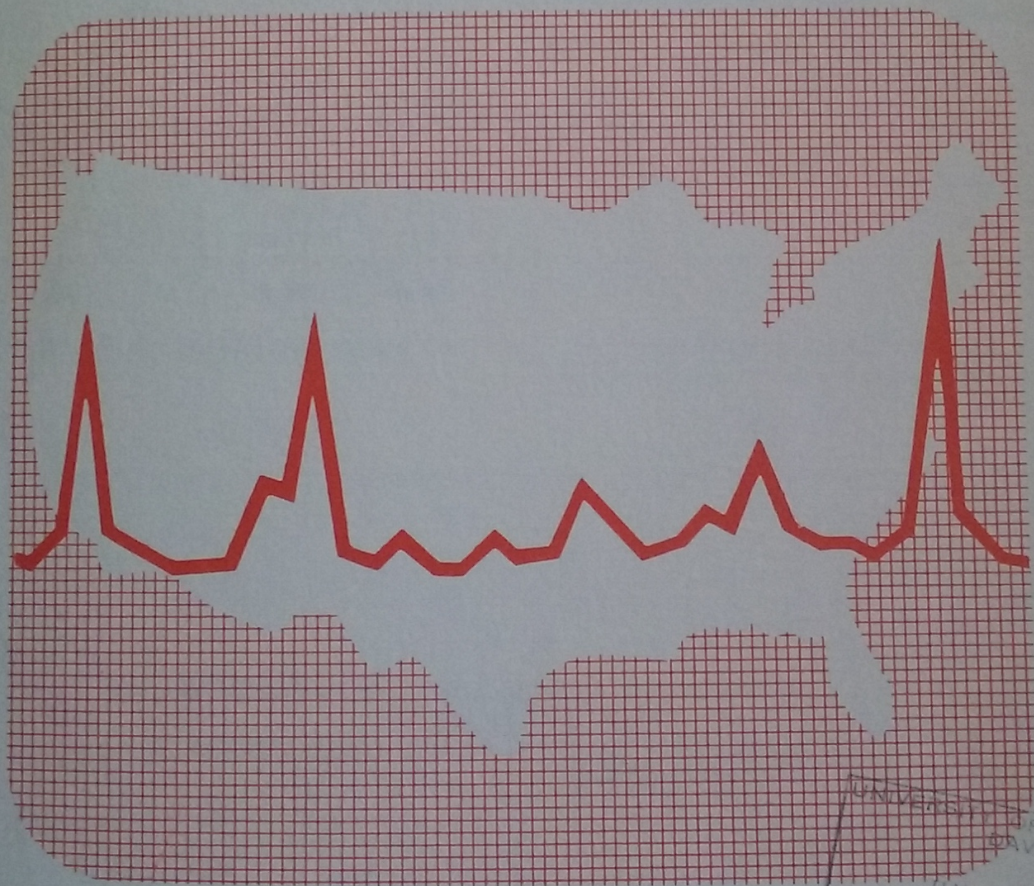
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PREFACE

Summarized in this report is information received from state and local health departments and other pertinent sources. Much of the information is preliminary. It is intended primarily for the use of those with responsibility for disease control activities.

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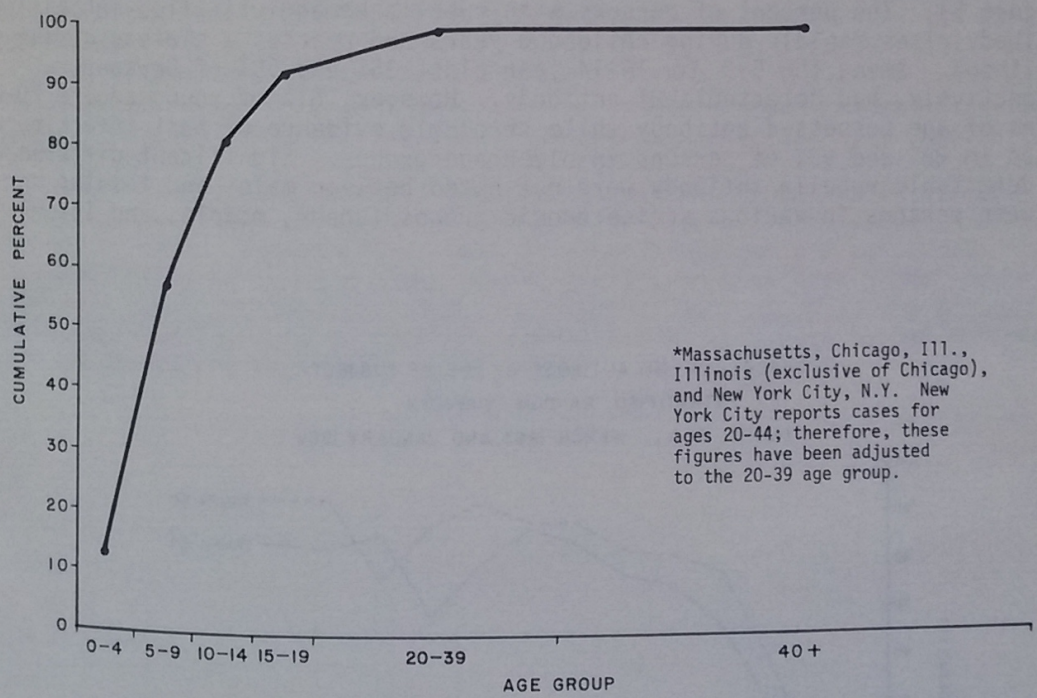
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TABLE 3
 REPORTED CASES OF RUBELLA BY AGE AND SEX
 FOR SELECTED AREAS* -- 1963-1967

AGE	TOTAL			MALE			FEMALE		
	Number	%	Cum. %	Number	%	Cum. %	Number	%	Cum. %
0-4	16,373	13.5	13.5	8,218	14.3	14.3	8,155	12.9	12.9
5-9	52,078	43.1	56.6	25,660	44.5	58.8	26,418	41.8	54.7
10-14	28,403	23.5	80.1	13,483	23.4	82.2	14,920	23.6	78.3
15-19	14,527	12.0	92.2	7,446	12.9	95.1	7,081	11.2	89.5
20-39	8,100	6.7	98.9	2,541	4.4	99.5	5,559	8.8	98.3
40+	1,363	1.1	100.0	286	0.5	100.0	1,077	1.7	100.0
TOTAL	120,844			57,634			63,210		

FIGURE 4
 CUMULATIVE PERCENT OF RUBELLA CASES BY AGE GROUPS
 FROM SELECTED AREAS* - 1963-1967



The age distribution for reported cases of rubella is shown in Table 3. Most reported cases of rubella are from the 5-9 and 10-14 year age groups; in fact, approximately 66% of all reported cases occurred in these two age groups. The cumulative percent of reported cases by age indicates that 80% of reported cases had occurred by age 14, and 92% by age 20 (Figure 4). Nevertheless, significant numbers of cases were reported among young adults, particularly women.