

Table IX—*Progress of the Epidemic, Auckland Urban Area*
(See Figs. XI and XII)

(a) MONTHLY CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF POSITIVE CASES, BY AGE GROUPS

Sex.	Age Group.	Population, 1945 (Nearest 100).	Ratio, Suspect to Positive Cases.	1948.										1949.					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Males	0-	11,600	100 : 1	17	19	20	23	24	26	28	28	29	29	29	29	31	33	33	34
	5-	8,800	100 : 1	19	19	20	20	22	24	25	30	30	33	35	35	37	41	42	44
	10-	8,000	300 : 1	4	4	5	5	6	11	13	15	16	17	17	19	20	24	26	27
	15-	92,300	500 : 1	10	13	14	14	15	16	18	19	19	19	20	22	29	30	30	30
Females	0-	11,200	200 : 1	7	8	8	8	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	17	19	20	21
	5-	8,500	200 : 1	5	6	7	8	8	9	11	12	12	14	15	16	18	19	22	26
	10-	7,800	200 : 1	6	7	9	10	13	13	13	13	15	16	16	16	16	17	17	17
	15-	110,200	1000 : 1	6	10	11	11	12	12	12	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19

N.B.—Population figures are for 1945, and therefore lower than the actual populations at risk.

(b) CALCULATED PERCENTAGE OF AGE GROUP AFFECTED BY POLIOMYELITIS, "SUSPECT" OR POSITIVE

Sex.	Age Group.	1948.												1949.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.
Males	0-5	15	16	17	20	21	22	24	24	25	25	25	25	27	29	29	29
	5-10	22	22	23	23	25	27	28	34	34	37	40	40	42	47	48	50
	10-15	15	15	19	19	23	41	49	56	60	64	64	71	75	90	98	100
	15-	5	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	11	12	16	16	16	16
Females	0-5	12	14	14	14	18	20	20	20	21	21	21	23	30	34	36	38
	5-10	12	14	16	19	19	21	28	28	28	33	35	38	42	45	52	61
	10-15	15	18	23	26	33	33	33	33	38	41	41	41	41	41	44	44
	15-	5	9	10	10	11	11	11	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	17