

adopted country. Similarly, the high incidence of tuberculosis in the States of middle latitude is probably to be ascribed, in part, to the resort of the tuberculous to the Appalachian Mountains. It will be noted that the States of the Northwest are characterized by a small amount of pulmonary tuberculosis. The South Atlantic and Gulf States vary in the amount of tuberculosis found. Thus, Mississippi stands relatively high in this group. This is probably due to the large percentage of negroes coming from this State, for this race is known to be exceptionally susceptible. On the other hand, Florida and South Carolina have a relatively low rate, because they have the smallest population of mulattoes. (Negro population, United States Census 1790-1915, p. 218.) Looked at broadly, there are three tuberculosis areas in the United States: (1) New England and New York States—the centers of the Irish and great manufacturing centers; (2) The Southeast, the areas of greatest density of the (susceptible) mulatto¹ population; (3) the Southwest, the greatest "health resort" for the tuberculous.

TABLE 6.—Grand total for tuberculosis, pulmonary plus suspected tuberculosis, with ratio per 1,000 men; total rejections, D+Vg.

| State. | Number of cases. | Ratio per 1,000 men. | State. | Number of cases. | Ratio per 1,000 men. |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Arizona..... | 685 | 63.61 | Arkansas..... | 1,058 | 19.50 |
| New Mexico..... | 822 | 60.87 | Pennsylvania..... | 4,516 | 19.47 |
| Colorado..... | 1,385 | 49.32 | Wisconsin..... | 1,549 | 19.46 |
| California..... | 4,167 | 43.49 | Nevada..... | 79 | 18.96 |
| Rhode Island..... | 528 | 35.14 | Alabama..... | 1,178 | 18.85 |
| Maryland..... | 1,598 | 34.57 | Ohio..... | 3,184 | 18.57 |
| Alaska..... | 53 | 29.66 | District of Columbia..... | 242 | 18.34 |
| Maine..... | 643 | 28.14 | South Carolina..... | 809 | 17.78 |
| Kentucky..... | 2,224 | 27.74 | Florida..... | 531 | 17.59 |
| Virginia..... | 1,735 | 27.50 | Kansas..... | 819 | 17.58 |
| North Carolina..... | 1,828 | 27.06 | Oklahoma..... | 1,211 | 16.85 |
| Tennessee..... | 1,942 | 26.97 | New Hampshire..... | 170 | 15.45 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,584 | 25.71 | Minnesota..... | 1,276 | 15.20 |
| Washington..... | 1,021 | 24.62 | South Dakota..... | 382 | 14.94 |
| Vermont..... | 228 | 24.22 | West Virginia..... | 686 | 14.93 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,106 | 24.06 | Iowa..... | 1,202 | 14.92 |
| New York..... | 7,286 | 23.93 | Idaho..... | 211 | 13.82 |
| Missouri..... | 2,507 | 23.71 | Utah..... | 186 | 13.02 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,004 | 21.62 | Delaware..... | 75 | 12.66 |
| Georgia..... | 1,550 | 21.25 | North Dakota..... | 259 | 11.43 |
| Oregon..... | 406 | 21.25 | Nebraska..... | 419 | 11.02 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,279 | 21.01 | Montana..... | 367 | 10.88 |
| Texas..... | 3,101 | 20.91 | Wyoming..... | 91 | 10.22 |
| Indiana..... | 1,831 | 20.62 | State not specified..... | 1,049 | 22.09 |
| Illinois..... | 4,355 | 20.35 | | | |
| Michigan..... | 2,232 | 19.90 | | | |
| New Jersey..... | 1,736 | 19.63 | | | |
| | | | Total..... | 71,385 | 22.02 |

¹ Klebs (1909, p. 123) refers to the greater fatality of tuberculosis among mulattoes than among full-blooded negroes. When the mulatto rate is low, as in rural Louisiana, South Carolina, and Georgia, or in Florida, as a whole the mortality from tuberculosis is low. It is in the cities where the mulatto rate is high, such as Boston, New York, Charleston, Nashville, New Orleans, that the death rate is highest.