Global Public Health Issues

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Learning Objectives

- 1. Name three major global public health communicable disease threats
- 2. Know the importance of travel history when investigating reports of communicable disease
- 3. Identify two reasons why chemoprophylaxis for malaria may fail

INFECTIOUS DISEASE THREATS TO GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH



- ☐ HIV/AIDS
- □ Tuberculosis
- □ Malaria





New and Emerging Threats

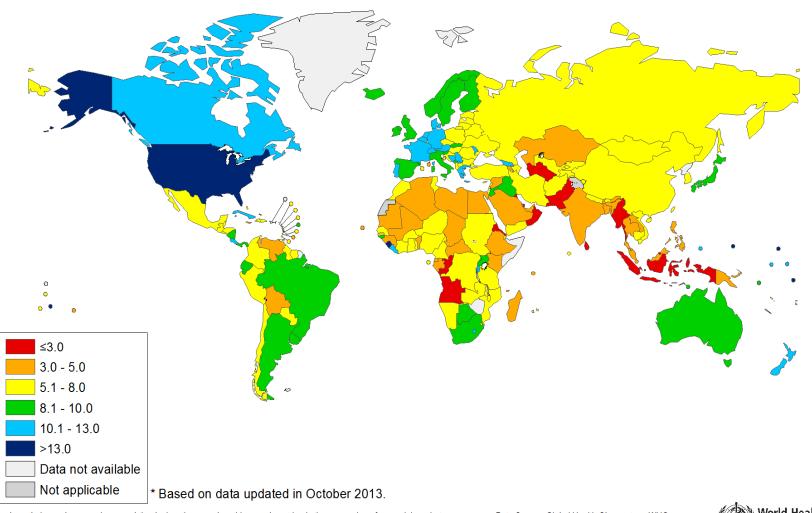
- □ SARS
- Pandemic Influenza
- □ Bioterrorism







Total expenditure on health as a percentage of the gross domestic product, 2011 *



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HIV/AIDS

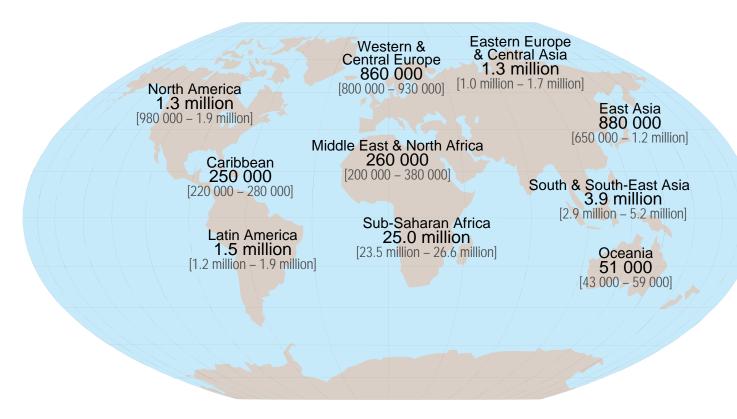




Malawi AIDS Orphans

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Adults and children estimated to be living with HIV | 2012

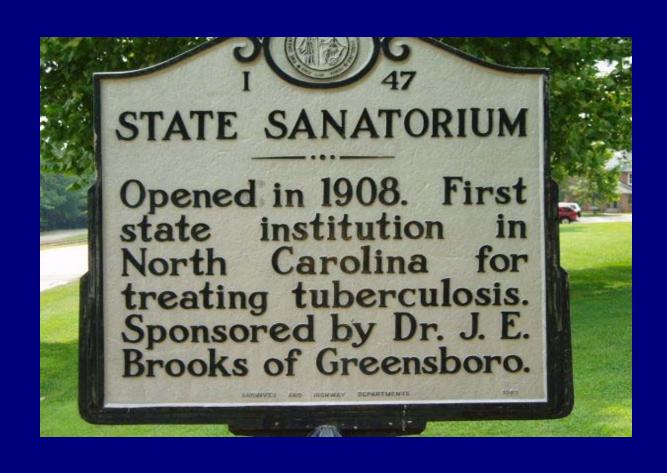


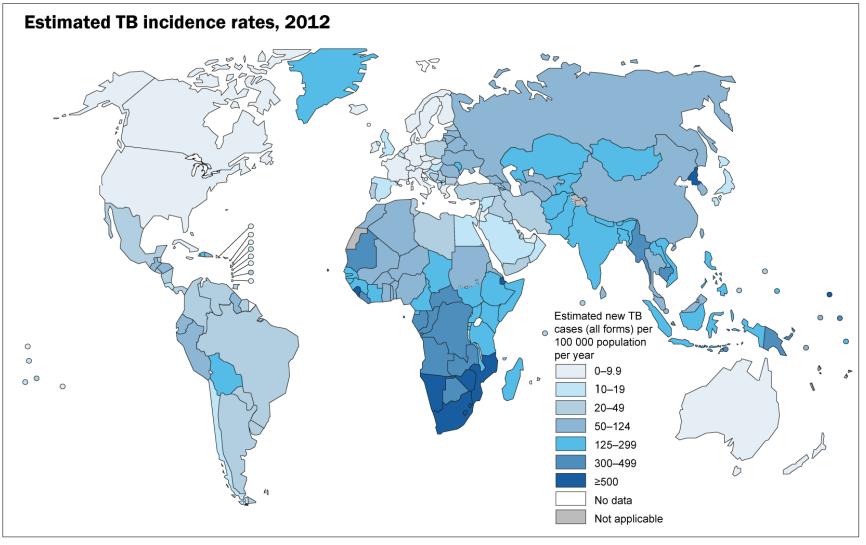
Total: 35.3 million [32.2 million – 38.8 million]

NC HIV Disease Rates (per 100,000), 2000-2012



Tuberculosis McCain Hospital



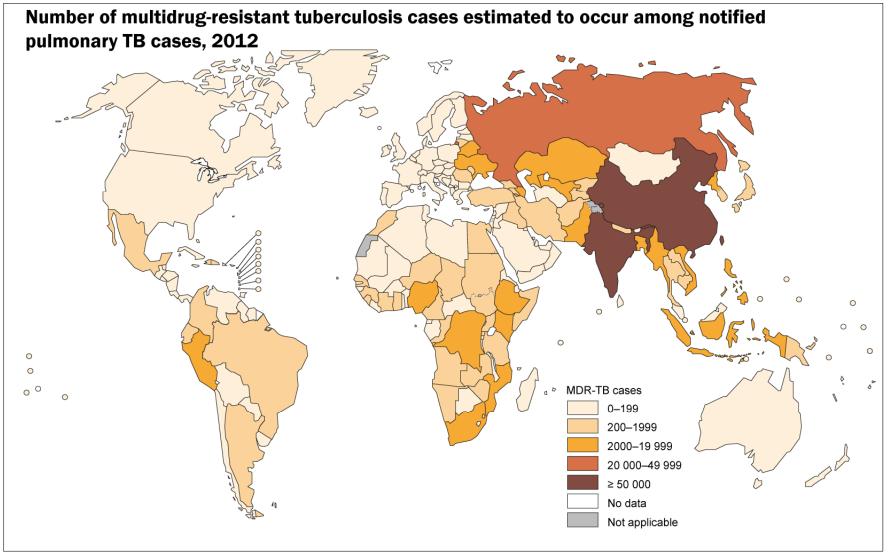


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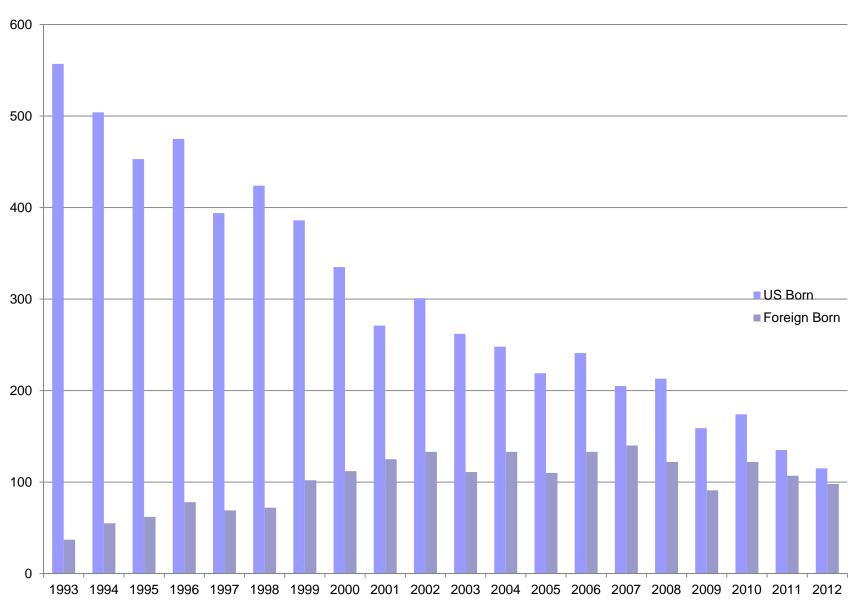
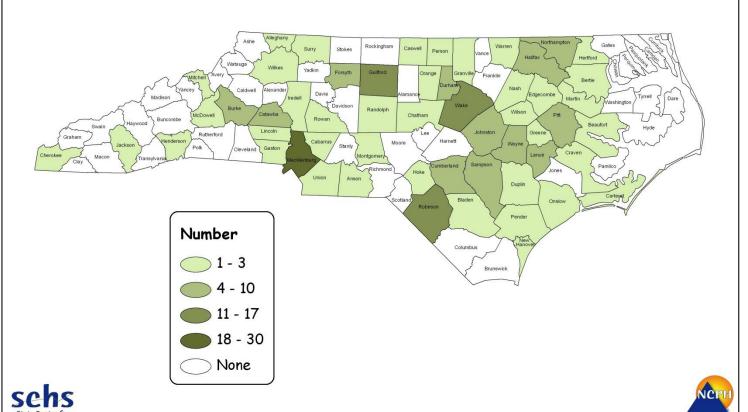


Figure 3. North Carolina 2012 Tuberculosis Cases by County

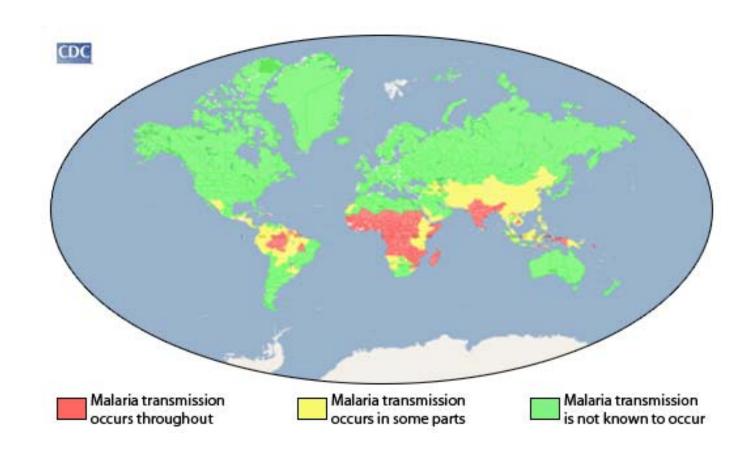


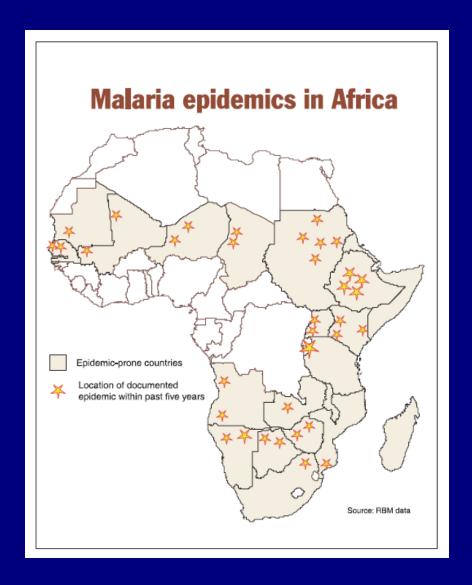
Malaria





Geographical Distribution of Malaria, 2013





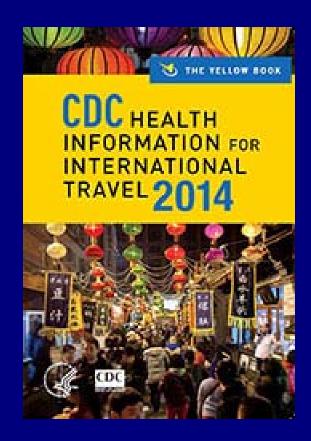


Malaria in North Carolina

- No endemic cases
- Travelers
 - What countries
 - □ Antimalarial chemoprophylaxis
 - Resistance
 - Barriers to taking prophylaxis

CDC 2010 Yellow Book

The Yellow Book is published every two years by CDC as a reference for those who advise international travelers about health risks. The Yellow Book is written primarily for health professionals, but others find it very useful.





Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) 2003

Influenza Pandemic 2009 - 2010

NC Communicable Disease Nurses

Contributions to Emerging Infections

Orange County Public Health Nurse SARS

Craven County

Pandemic H1N1 Cluster Investigation

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