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Global Migration and Emerging Infections









National Geographic, Feb. 2002

# Cholera in New York City, 1892

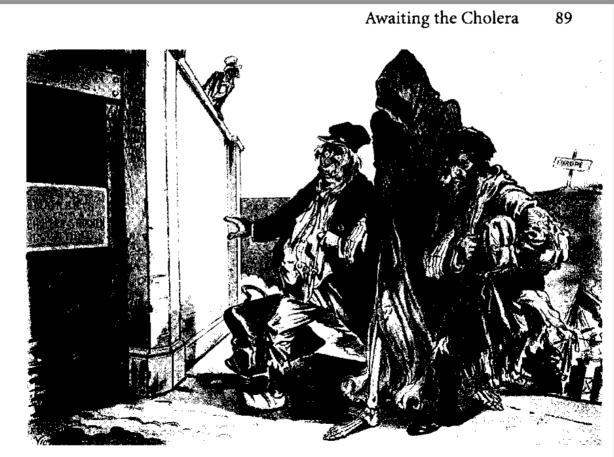


Figure 4.1. "They Come Arm in Arm." Judge 23 (1892).



### **Typhus Fever Epidemic, 1892**

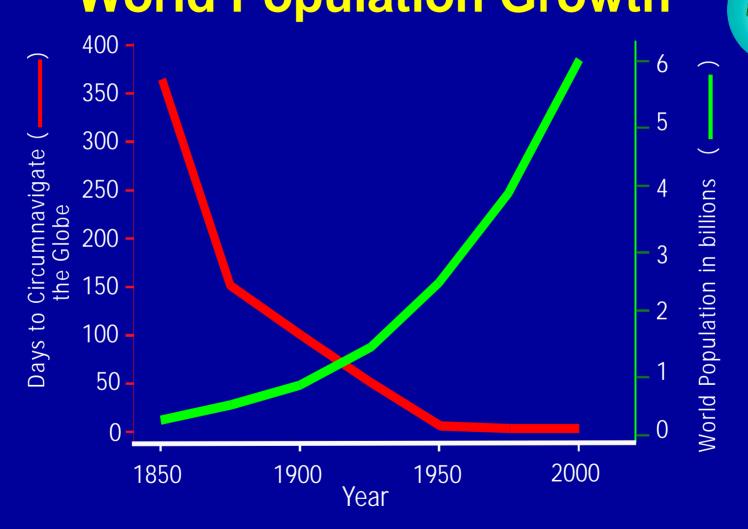
### 24 THE TYPHUS FEVER EPIDEMIC



Figure 1.3. SS Massilia. Collection of the Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass.



# Speed of Global Travel in Relation to World Population Growth

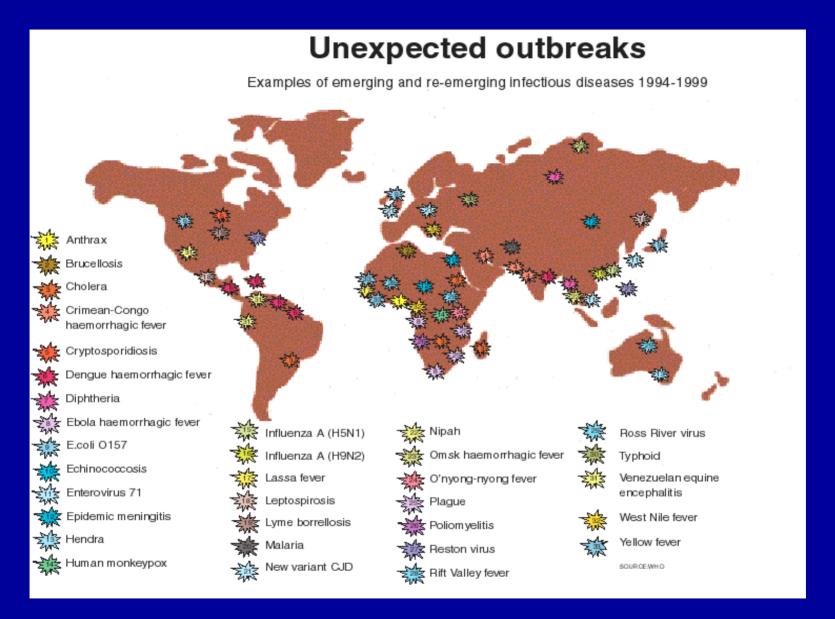


From: Murphy and Nathanson. Semin. Virol. 5, 87, 1994



"Today, diseases as common as the cold and as rare as Ebola are circling the globe with near telephonic speed, making long-distance connections and intercontinental infections as if by satellite. You needn't even bother to reach out and touch someone. If you're homeothermic biomass, you will be reached and touched."

Natalie Angier
New York Times Magazine
6 May 2001



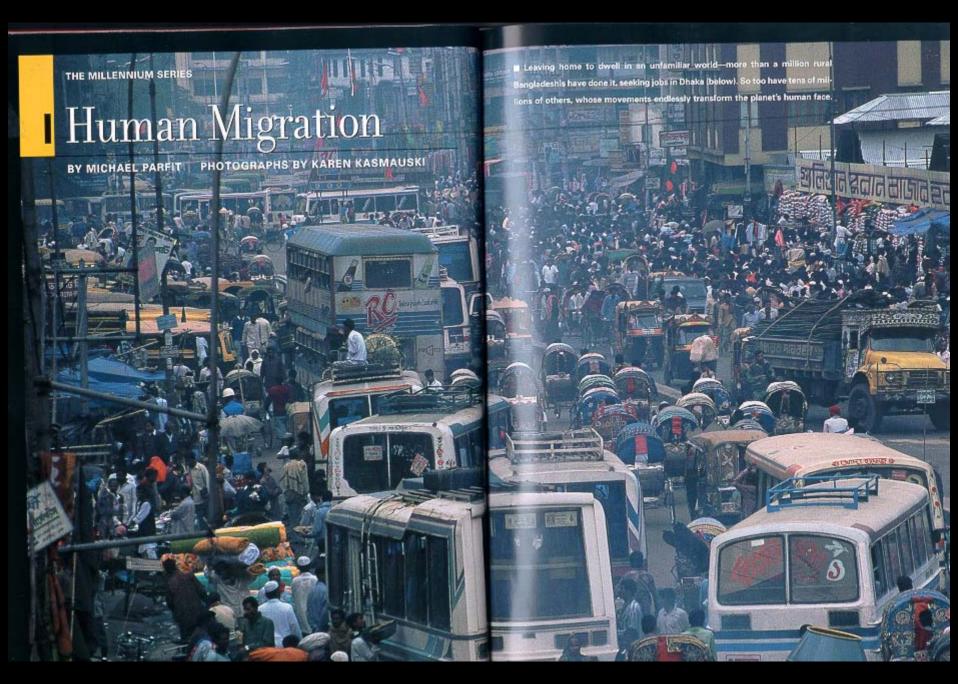
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### Frequent flyers Most popular air routes between continents, 1997 ondon New York City Hong Kong SAR Honolulu Los Angeles Tokyo Bangkok Mumbai Johannesburg Buenos Aires 44% 46% Americas Europe Africa South East Middle East Asia Asia & Pacific Percentage increase in international arrivals, 1993 to 1997 Source: World Tourism Organization International Civil Ariation Organization

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# **Human Migration**



- "... the dynamic undertow of population change; everyone's solution, everyone's conflict."
  - Michael ParfitNational Geographic,October 1998

Congolese refugees arriving on shore of Lake Tanganyika, 1998 photo by Karen Kasmauski



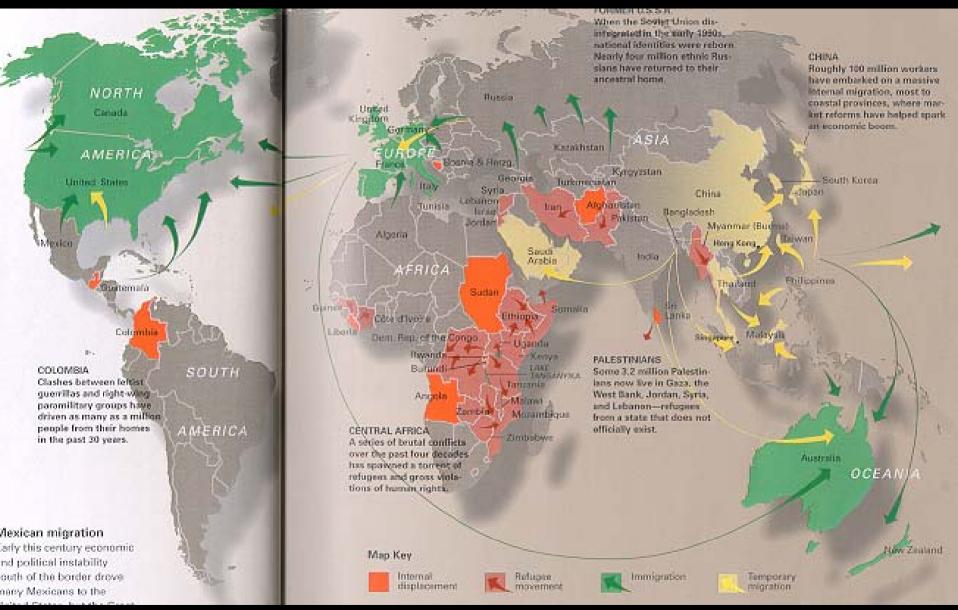
# Human Migration: "Push" <----> "Pull"

- Origin
  - War, strife, persecution, famine

- Destination
  - peace, freedom, sustenance, economic opportunity, pleasure



### Refugees, IDPs, Immigrants, Temporary Migrants-1990's



## **Mobile Populations**

### Making tracks: migration in the 1990s

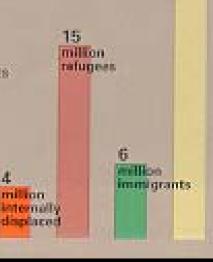
What drives migration? Demographers point to the interaction of two forces: the lure of a distant place—hope of a job, for instance—and the negatives of life at home, such as political unrest or a natural disaster.

While men and women in, say, the Philippines are often motivated by both impulses
—the "push" of an anemic economy at
home plus the "pull" of jobs in the Middle
East—other migrants are uprooted involuntarily, often at gunpoint, and become refugees. Legally defined as a person who has
"a well-founded fear of being persecuted for
reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion," a refugee must reside outside
his own country. Otherwise he is considered
"internally displaced."

Native Americans and similarly uprooted indigenous groups are often missing from official statistics because the UN and other organizations use the post-World War II political map as a baseline. People displaced prior to that era are generally not tallied.

#### COUNTING HEADS

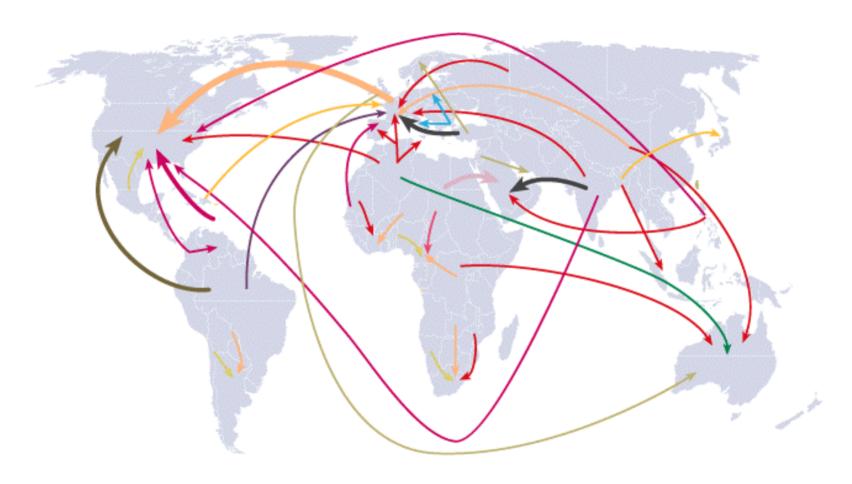
Estimates of the total number of "internally displaced" persons vary widely. Some experts believe this group might be as large as 50 million.



temporary migrants



## **Major Migration Flows: 1960-75**





## **Major Migration Flows: 1990s**



4 x increase in volume as compared to 1960-75

# Est. Annual International Arrivals, U.S.A. Year 2000

Refugees 90,000 **Immigrants** 450,000 x 2 **Travelers** Foreign 60 M / U.S. 60 M U.S.-Mexico Border Crossings 400M?

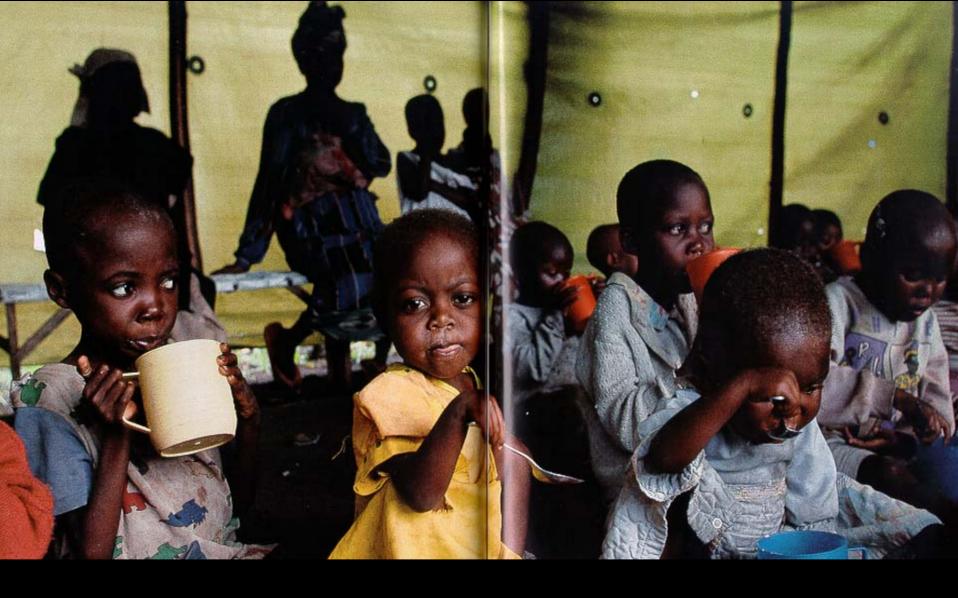
# Refugee Migrations



Arriving on the Congolese shore of Lake Tanganyika in spring 1998, a woman tends her grandchild in the homeland he may no longer remember. "You might die in the Congo of a bullet," said one mother leaving a camp. "But here your children will die of hunger."

Source: Michael Parfit and Karen Kasmauski National Geographic, October 1998





Hungry children receive porridge in Congolese refugee camp

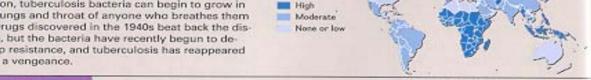
National Geographic Oct 1998

Global **Enemies** 6 maladies account for 90% of deaths from Inf. Diseases

### Influenza HIV/AIDS Diarrhea TB Malaria Measles

#### Influenza Prone to mutate, influenza viruses continually Outbreaks appear in different forms, requiring the production Widespread of a new vaccine each flu season. In some years Recional the symptoms are mild; in others they can be lethal. Local Local Three episodes were especially virulent: the influ-Sporadic enza pandemic in 1918-19, the Asian flu in 1957-58, Negligible or no surveillance and the Hong Kong flu in 1968-69. HIV / AIDS Passed on through bodily fluids, human immuno-Mortality deficiency virus, or HIV, almost invariably leaves the High body defenseless against the infections that define Moderate full-blown acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. None or low or AIDS. Sub-Saharan Africa, with one-tenth of the world's population, has more than 70 percent of all HIV cases. Diarrheal Diseases Waterborne bacteria, viruses, and parasites pro-Cholera Cases duce about four billion cases of diarrhea a year. More than 1,500 Those at highest risk include the 1.1 billion people 1,001-L500 lacking access to safe drinking water and the 501-1,000 2.4 billion without adequate sanitation facilities. 1-500 Cholera, an acute diarrheal disease, claims more Negligible or than 5,000 lives a year. no surveillance **Tuberculosis** Propelled by a cough or sneeze from an infected Mortality person, tuberculosis bacteria can begin to grow in High the lungs and throat of anyone who breathes them Moderate in. Drugs discovered in the 1940s beat back the dis-None or low ease, but the bacteria have recently begun to de-

velop resistance, and tuberculosis has reappeared with a vengeance.



#### Malaria

Caused by microscopic parasites transmitted by the bites of infected mosquitoes, malaria attacks red blood cells. Global warming has expanded the range of malaria-carrying mosquitoes, putting more than 40 percent of the world's population at risk. In addition, warmer weather makes mosquitoes breed faster and bite more often.

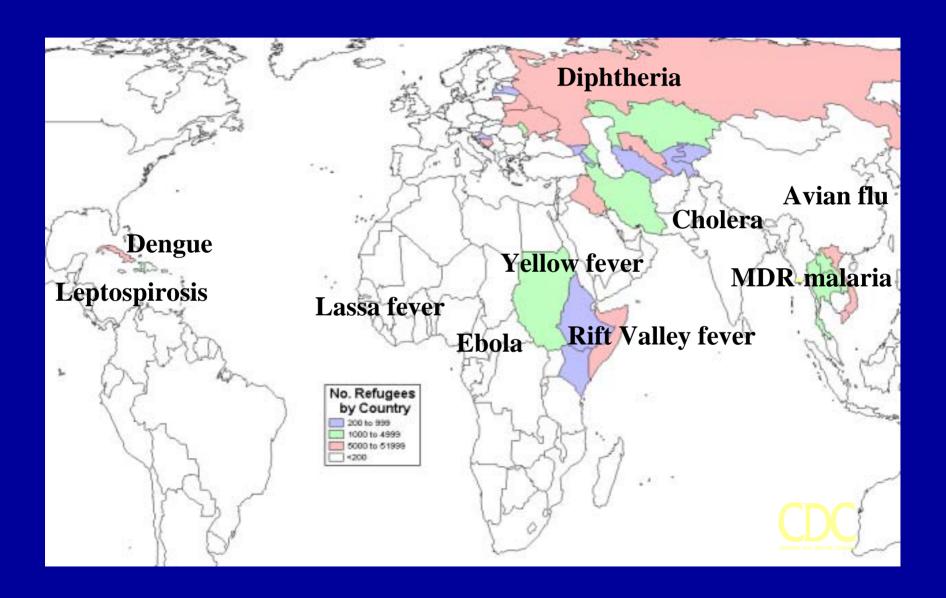


#### Measles

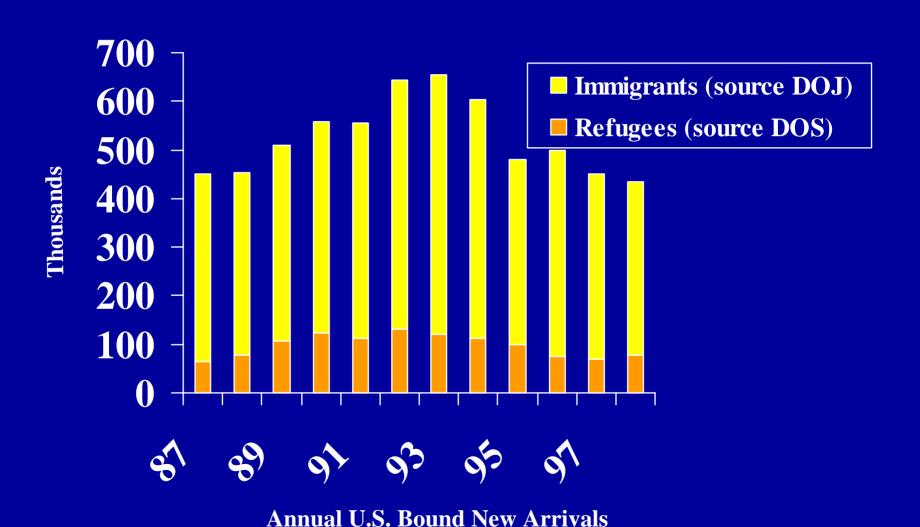
A highly contagious viral disease that can lead to pneumonia or encephalitis, measles was an inevitable rite of childhood until an effective vaccine became available in 1963. Still striking more than 30 million a year and killing some 900,000, it is the world's leading cause of vaccine-preventable death in children.



# Refugees Entering U.S., FY 1997



## Newly Arriving Refugees & Immigrants

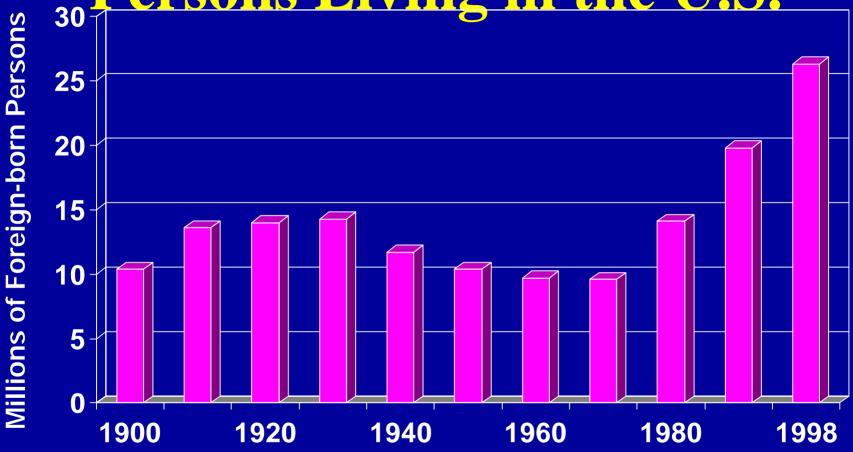


# Immigrants: Percent of U.S. Population





Number of Foreign-Born Persons Living in the U.S.



**Source: Center for Immigration Studies, 2000** 



## Impact of Immigration on U.S. Population

- Number of foreign-born persons unprecedented
  - Number tripled in last 30 years
  - March 2000: 28.4 M, 10.4% U.S. population
    - 51% Latin America, 25% Asia, 15% Europe, 9% Other
  - Early 20<sup>th</sup> century peak: 14.2 M
- Immigration strong factor in population growth
  - 70% in past 10 years
    - 11.2 M immigrants
    - 6.4 M children born to immigrants

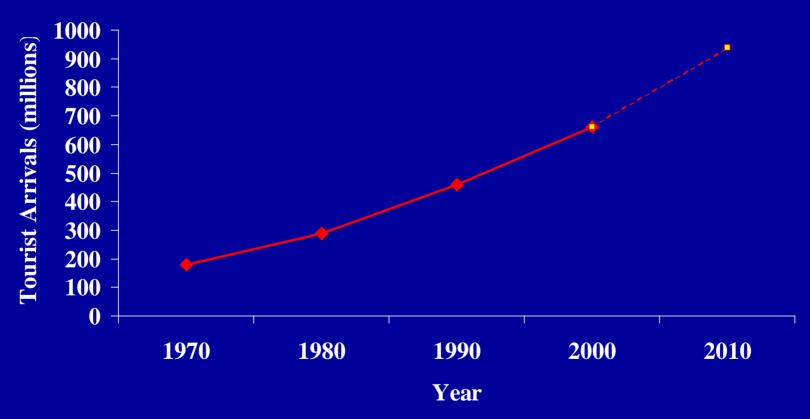
Countries at risk

Estimates of annual new drug-resistant tuberculosis cases



# International Tourist Arrivals - World

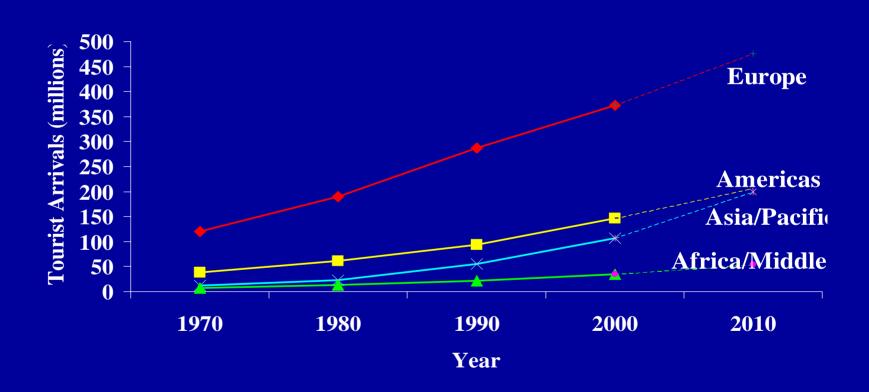






# Trends in Global Travel Tourist Arrivals by Region





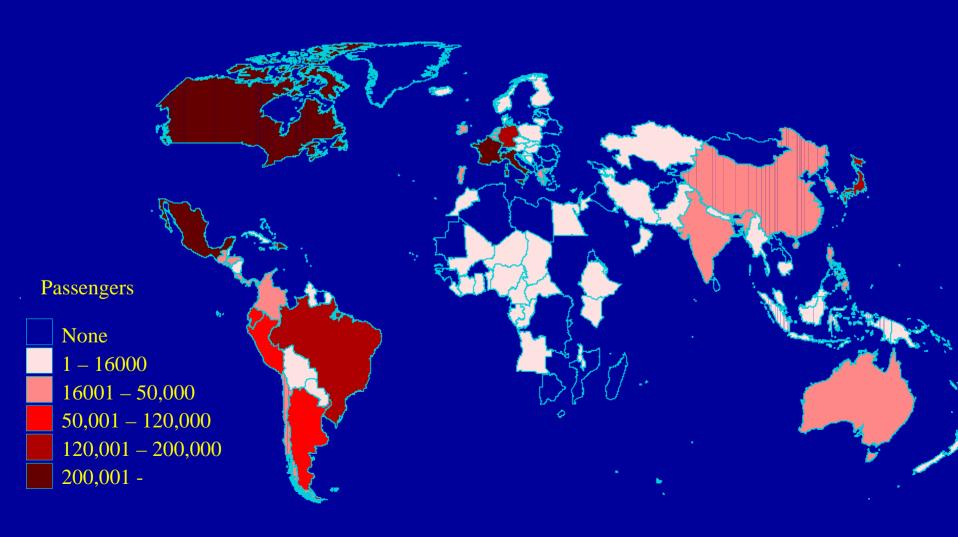


## U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS (OUTBOUND), 1987-97

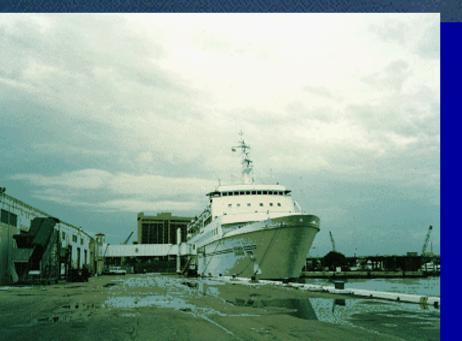




### International Passenger Arrivals, NY Airports July 1998 – June 1999 N = 4,850,090









2000:

7 million/year, North **America** 

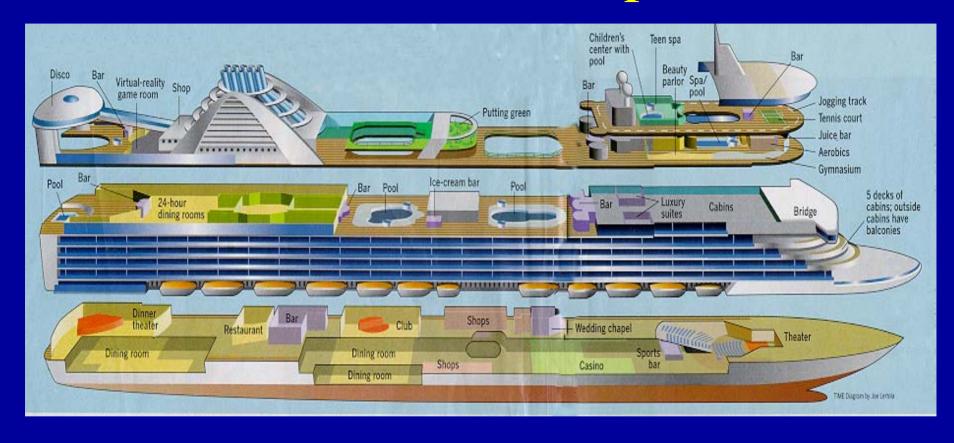


# Grand Princess vs U.S. Capitol





# The Cruise Ship



A unique environment for disease transmission, amplification, and dispersal









**Dissemination** 

Convergence

## Cruise Destinations, 1987





= 500,000 passenger bed-days

## Expanding Cruise Destinations, 1997



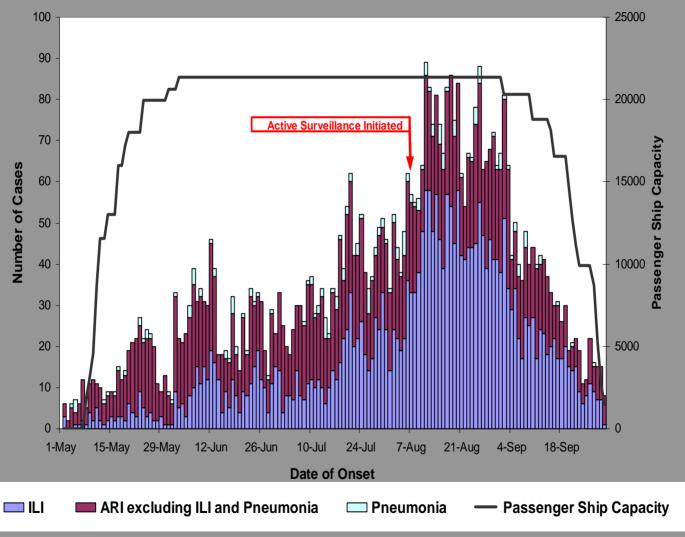


= New destinations (<500,000 passenger bed-days)</p>

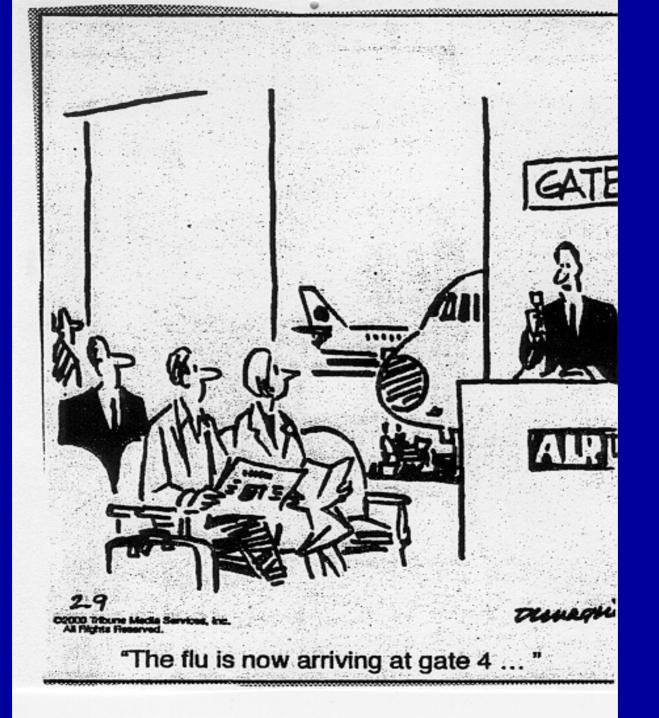
## Alaska Cruise Ship Sailing Routes



#### Acute Respiratory Illnesses\*- Alaska/Yukon, 5/1–9/30/98



<sup>\*</sup> Acute Respiratory Illnesses (ARI) = [ILI (Influenza-like illness)] + [ARI excluding ILI and pneumonia] + [pneumonia]

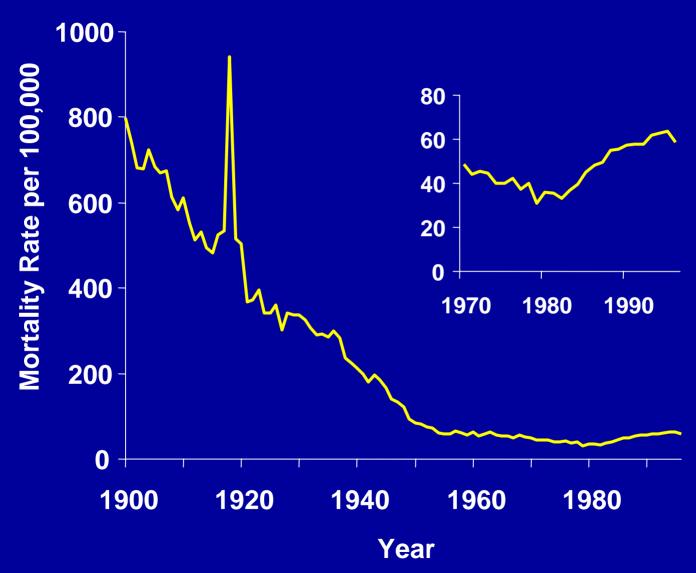






Influenza: Past and Present Danger

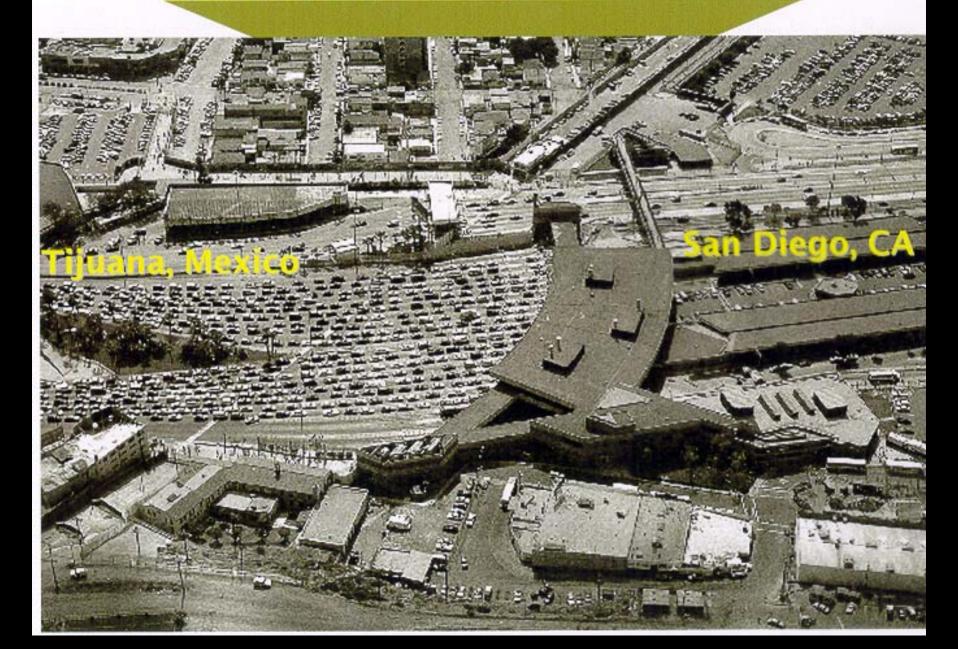
#### Infectious Disease Mortality in the U.S., 1900 to 1996

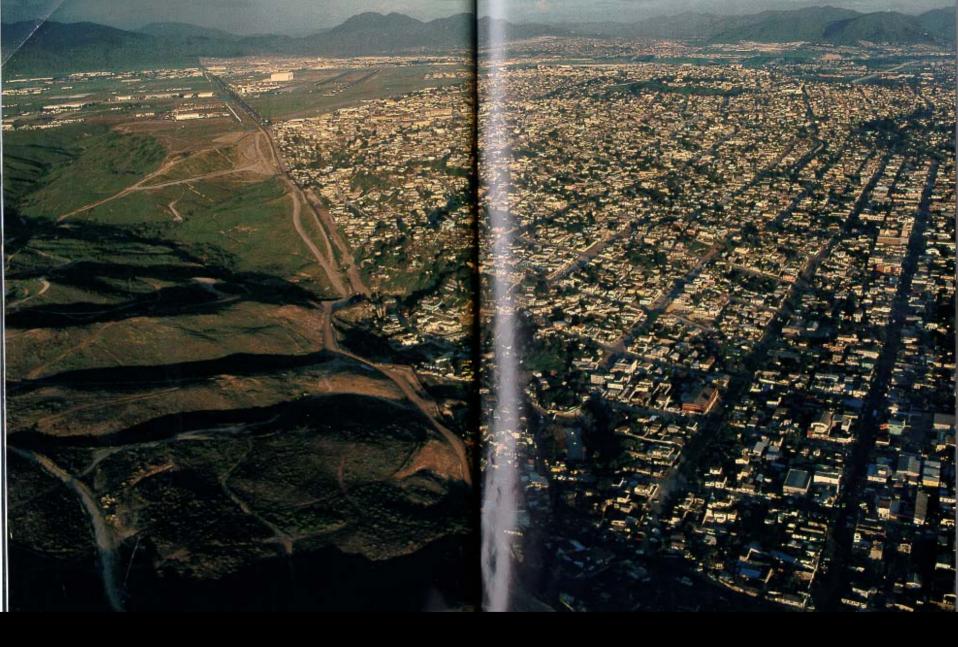




Source: Armstrong, et al., JAMA ;1999

#### **US Port of Entry - USA/Mexico Border**





US Mexico Border, San Diego-Tijuana

#### U.S. Mexico Border Laredo, Texas - Nuevo Laredo, Coahuila



#### Vector Surveillance on Planes



機内衛生害虫の調査 Inspection for pests on board

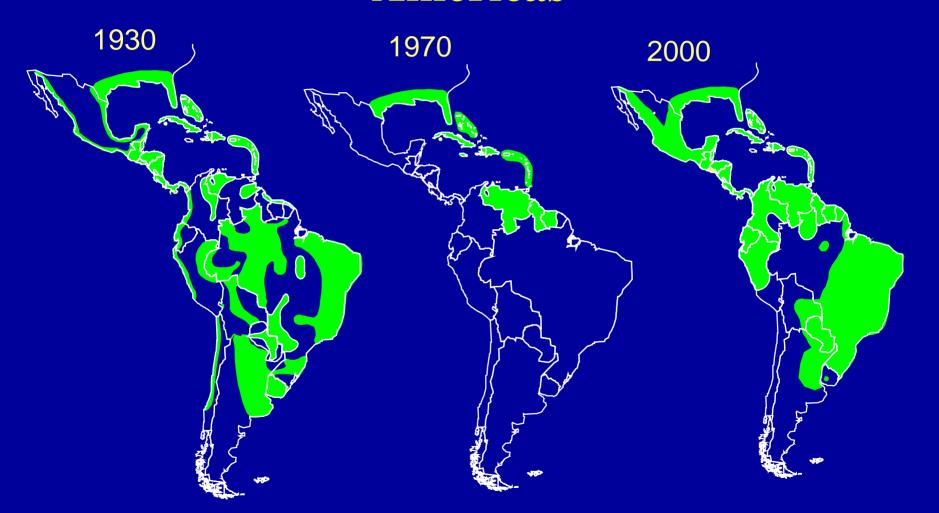




Aedes aegypti Mosquito



# Aedes aegypti Distribution in the Americas





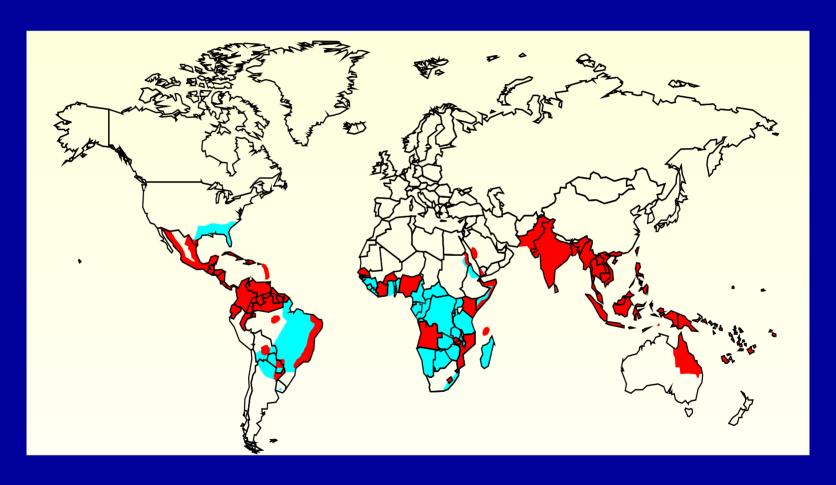
# Dengue, DHF



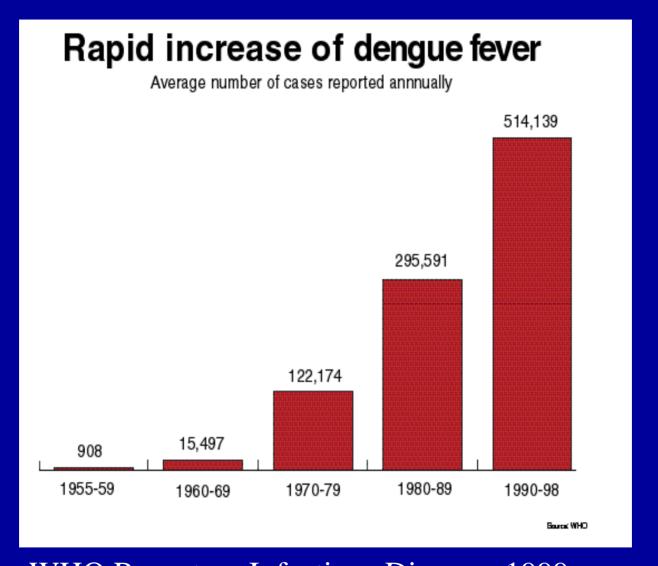
Original image provided by WHO/TDR/STI/Hatz



#### World Distribution of Dengue 2002



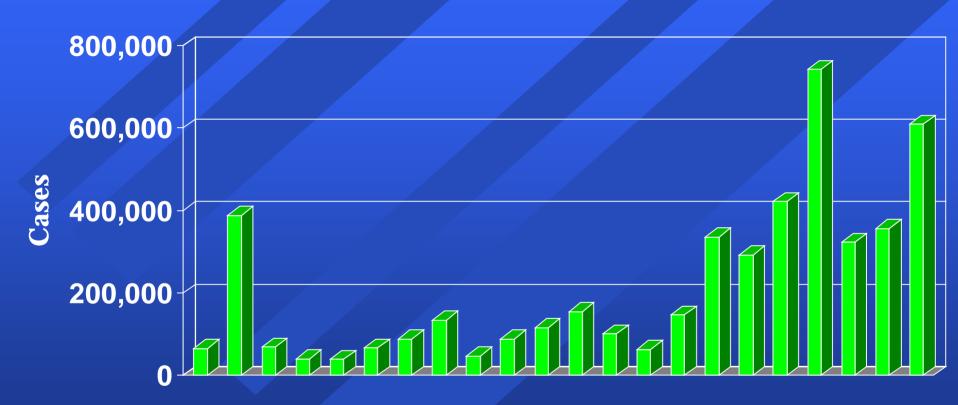
- Areas infested with Aedes aegypti
- Areas with Aedes aegypti and recent epidemic dengue



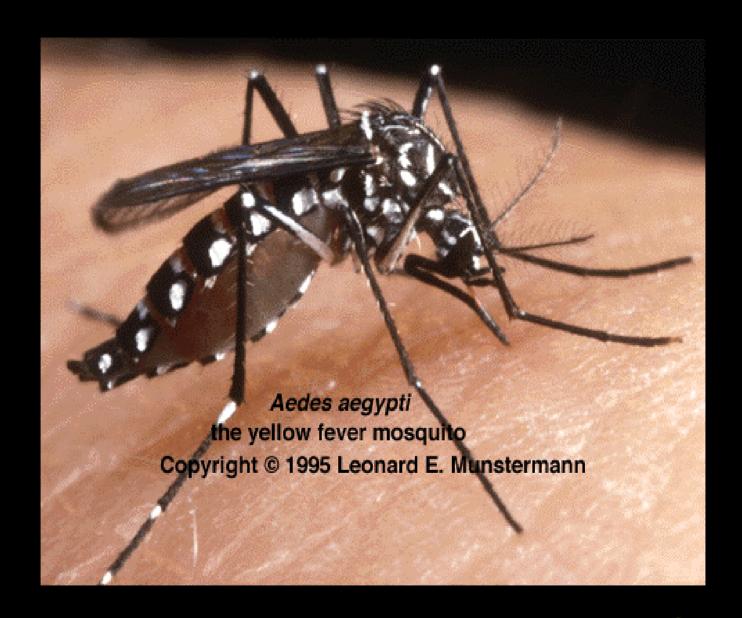
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### Dengue in the Americas, 1980 - 2001

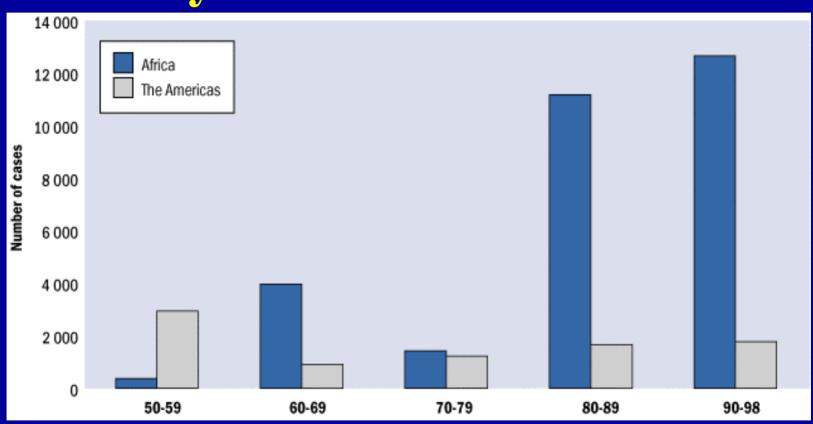






### Yellow Fever: Re-emergence?

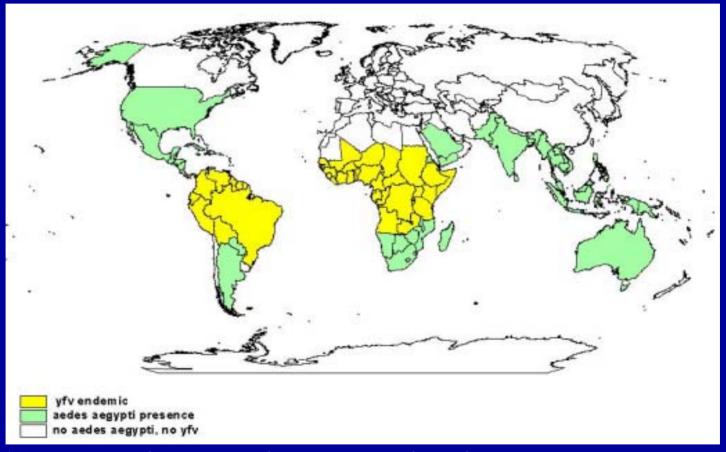
# Reported Cases of Yellow Fever by Decade 1950-1998







# Yellow Fever Endemicity \* and Presence of Aedes Aegypti\*



\*Data are shown at the country level, does not reflect distribution within the country



# Imported Yellow Fever





# Features of the Epicenter, WNV NYC 1999

- Airports
- Marsh Land
- Wildlife Areas
- Queens Ethnic Diversity



## Mosquito or Larvae







**CDC Miniature Light Trap** Cebo de CO,

**CDC Gravid Trap** Cebo de Infusión



### Migrating Bird

- Stowaways on planes & ships
- Interspecies contact along migration routes
- Possible bird bird transmission





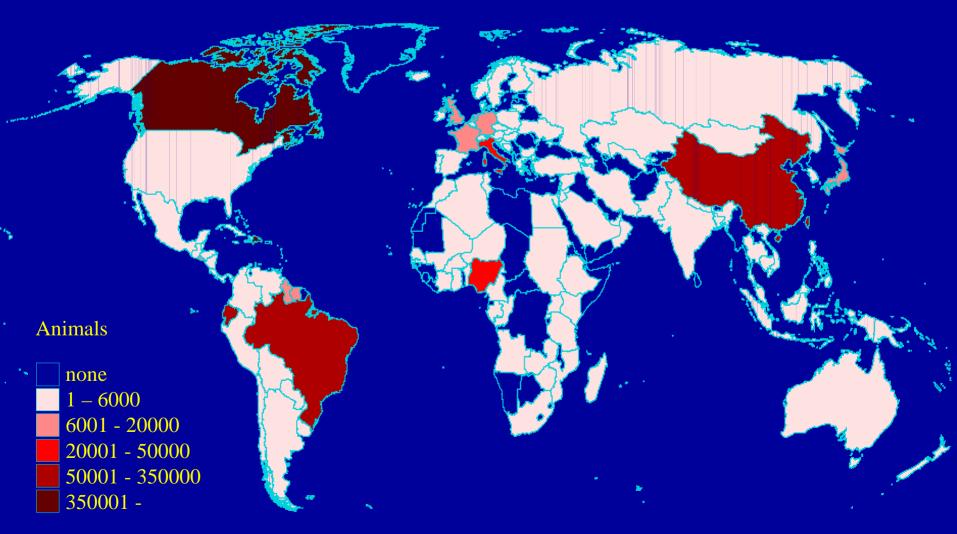




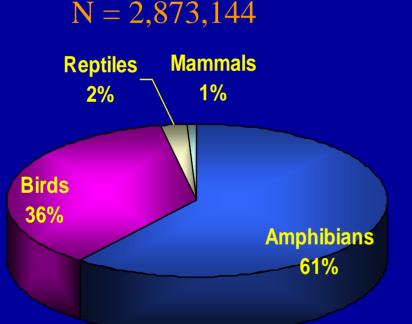
Sentinel Chickens for WNV, NYC 2000

#### **International Animal Importations** Into New York August 1998 – July 1999

N = 2,873,144

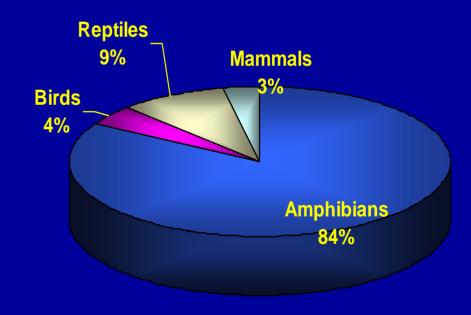


#### Animal Imports By Class New York, August 1998 – July 1999



**All Countries** 





**WNV Endemic Countries** 

#### Selected Animal Imports Miami, 1996 N=30,297,567

Fish 28,558,788

**Reptiles** 1,114,160

Amphibians 107,842

Arachnids 69,592

**Mammals 6,943** 

Arthropods 2,561

**Birds** 1,408

K, Murray-Lillibridge, S. Ostrowski, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine

### Selected Animal Imports Miami, 1996 Fish and Aquatic Invertebrates, N=28,995,061

Fish 28,558,788

Crustaceans 250,108

**Corals** 49,442

Other 136,723 invertebrates

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#### Selected Animal Imports Miami, 1996 Reptiles, N=1,114,160

Lizards	980,141
Crocodilians	16,351
Snakes	81,620
pythons	46,143
boas	26,223
vipers	732
anacondas	555
adders	213
cobras	142
mambas	47
other snakes	7,565

Turtles 14,423 Other Reptiles 21,574



#### Selected Animal Imports Miami, 1996 Amphibians, N=107,842

Frogs	77,465
Caecilian	22,480
Toads	5,385
Salamanders	684
Other	1 828

#### Selected Animal Imports Miami, 1996 Arachnids, N=69,592

Scorpions 37,482

Terantulas 22,480

**Spiders** 9,630

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#### Selected Animal Imports Miami, 1996 Mammals, N=6,943

<b>Sugar Gliders</b>	4,442
Rodents	1,912
Monkeys	406
Other	183

#### Selected Animal Imports Miami, 1996 Arthropods, N=2,561

Millipedes 2,440

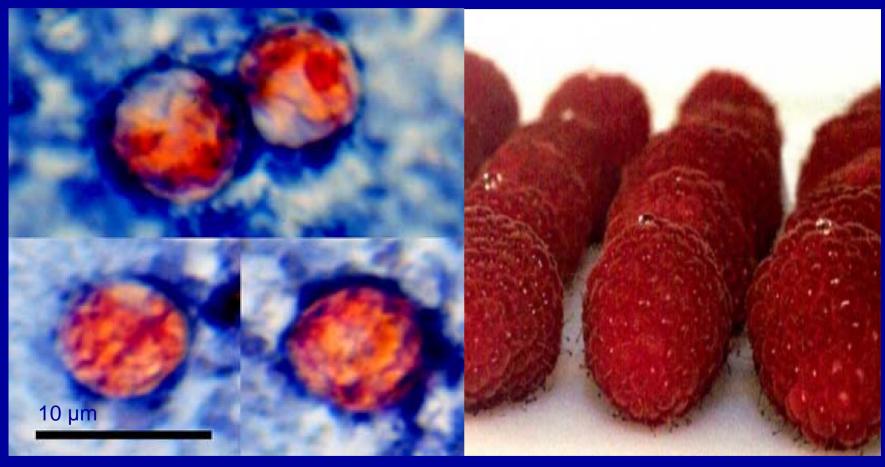
Centipedes 19

**Other** 102

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### Cyclospora



Immature oocysts

Contaminated raspberries











**USAMRIID** practices evacuation of contagious patient

## The more things change....



Europe, 1350

Uganda, 2001

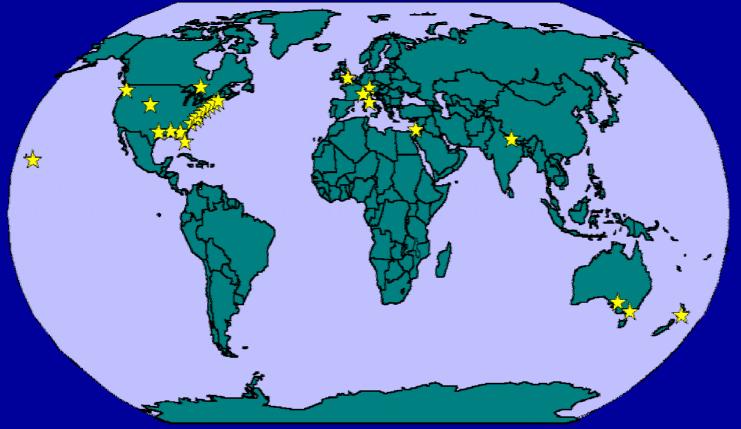


"As the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemic surely should have taught us, in the context of infectious diseases, there is nowhere in the world from which we are remote and no one from whom we are disconnected."

Institute of Medicine, 1992



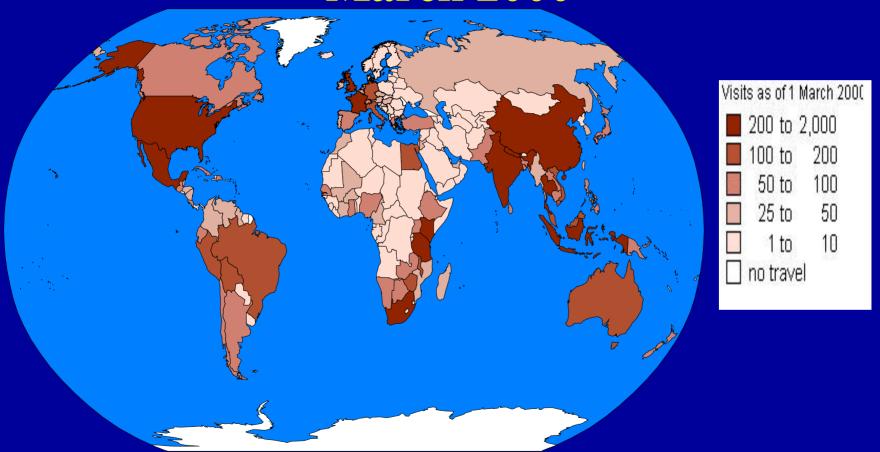
#### What is GeoSentinel?



- 25 travel/tropical medicine clinics globally (since 1996)
  - •Broader ISTM membership periodically
- Provider based surveillance of international travelers/migrants
- Networking between GeoSentinel, similar networks, and public health agencies

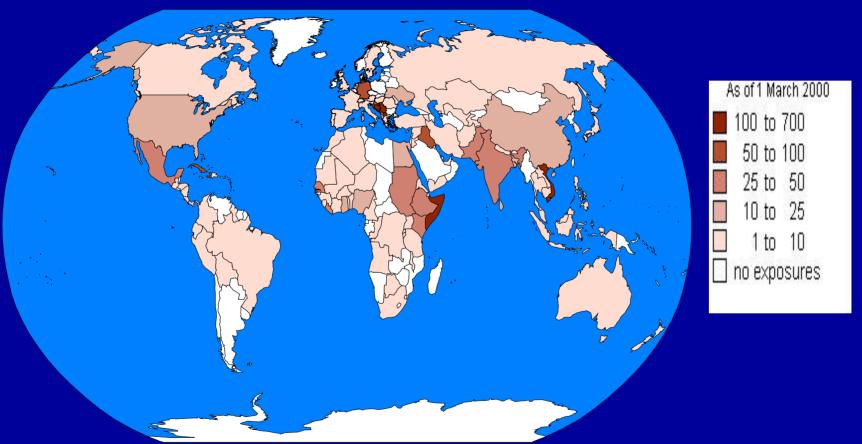


### Countries Visited by Travelers, March 2000





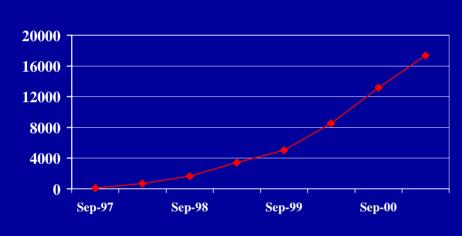
# Countries of Exposure for \*Recent Migrants March 2000

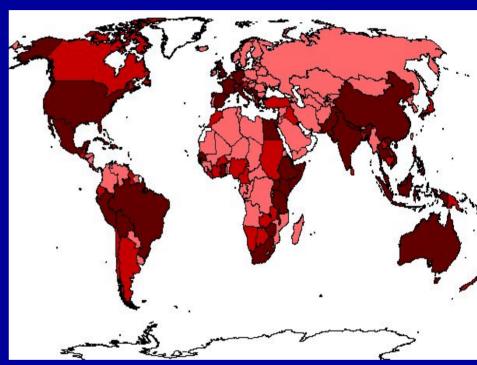




<sup>\*</sup> Immigrants and refugees within last 5 years, includes country of origin

### GeoSentinel Dataset, Mar 2001





Number of patients in GeoSentinel

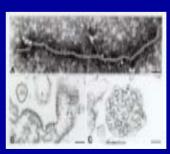
**Travel information in GeoSentinel** 



# GeoSentinel Response Capabilities

- Alerts
- Recommendations
- Networking
- Broader inquiries

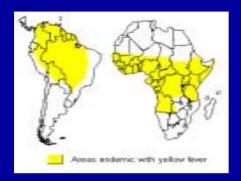








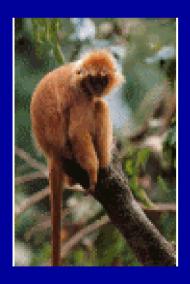
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Low YF vaccine coverage rates



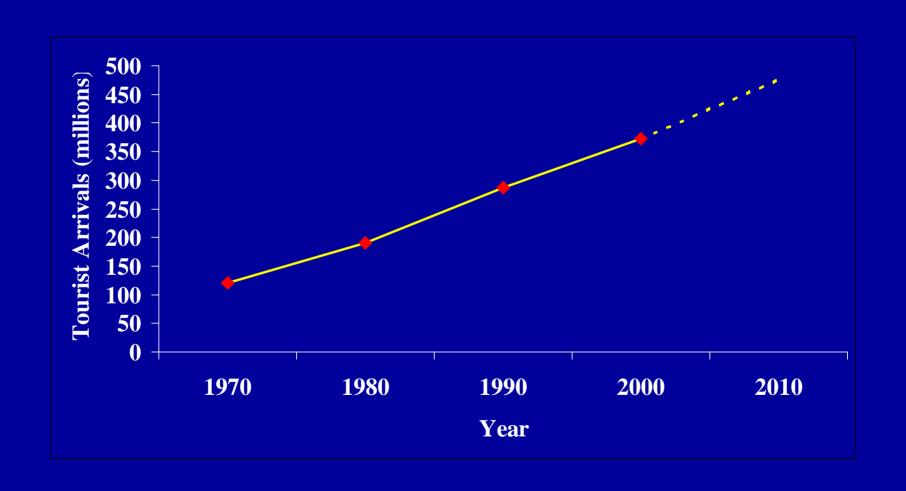
**Encroachment of humans into sylvatic cycle Human migration and urbanization** 



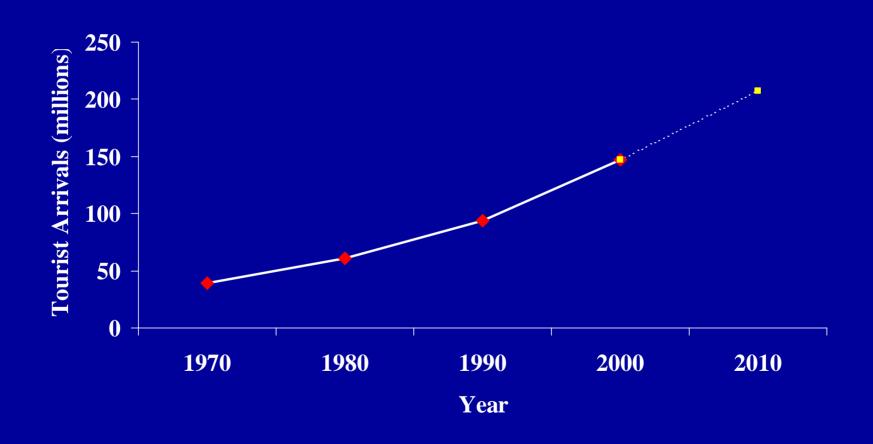
Resurgence of *aedes aegypti in* urban areas



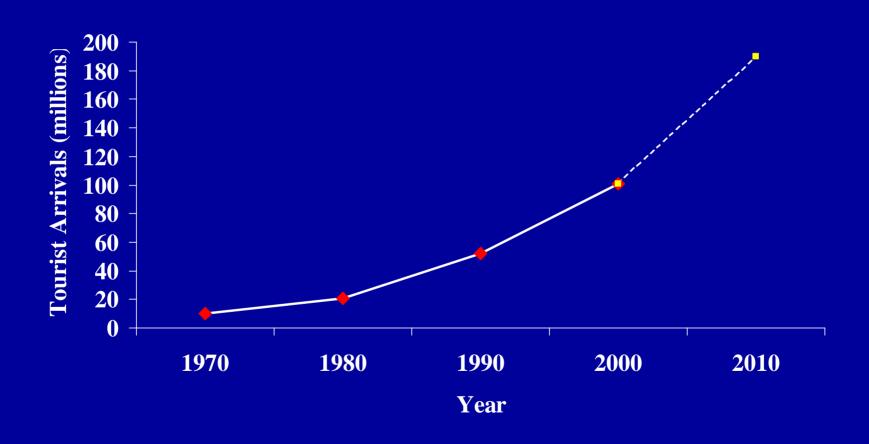
#### International Tourist Arrivals - Europe



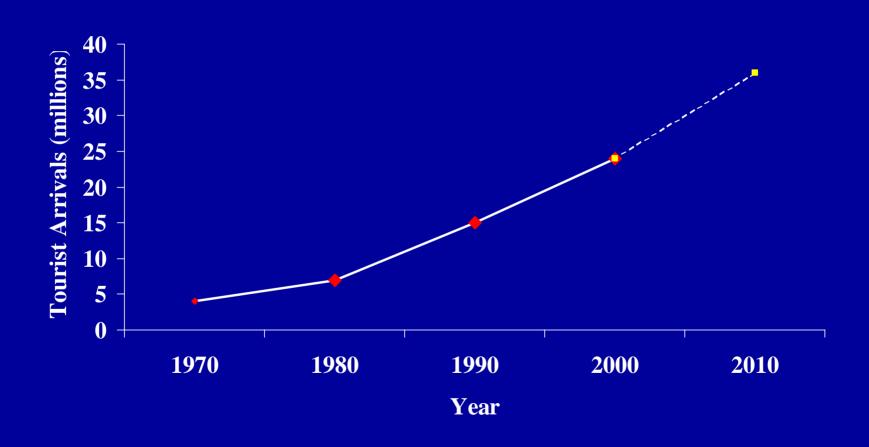
#### International Tourist Arrivals - Americas



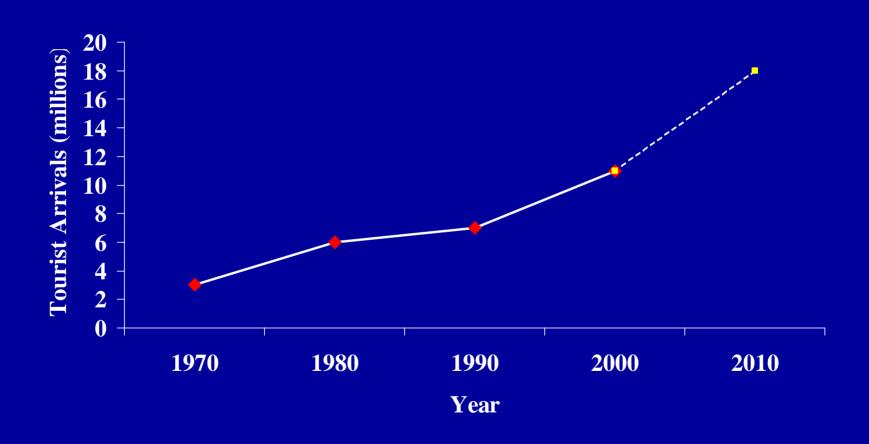
# International Tourist Arrivals - East Asia/Pacific



#### International Tourist Arrivals - Africa



# International Tourist Arrivals - Middle East



#### International Tourist Arrivals - South Asia

