Three per cent of the million draftees whose examination blanks first reached the Adjutant General's office in Washington had a venereal disease when they reported at camp.

The record for each state follows:

| 1. Oregon 0.59% | |
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| 2. Idaho 0.76 | |
| 3. Utah 0.79 | |
| 4. Washington 0.86 | |
| 5. Montana 0.89 | Venereal Diseases and the War |
| 6. South Dakota 6.95 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| 7. California 1.15 | According to the statement of the Surgeon Gen- |
| 8. Wisconsin 1.21 | 1 4 1 177 10 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 |
| 9. Wyoming 1.22 | eral of the War Department, venereal disease |
| 10. New Hampshire 1.22 | constituted the greatest cause of disability in the |
| 11. Nevada · · · · · · 1.40 | army. For this condition, civilian communities |
| 12. Nebraska 1.53 | have been responsible. Most cases of venereal |
| 13. Vermont 1.53 | disease in the army were brought in upon the in- |
| 14. New Jersey 1.55 | duction of registered men. Virtually all cases were |
| 15. Minnesota 1.57 | |
| 16. Connecticut 1.50 | |
| 17. Iowa 1.63 | authorities have control. |
| 18. Massachusetts 1.66 | The Army has done more than its part in com- |
| 19. Arkansas 1.73 | bating venereal disease. Civil communities |
| 20. North Dakota 1.75 | must continue the fight with vigor. |
| 21. New York 1.82 | |
| 22. Alaska | Reports from your state and city will be |
| 23. Michigan 1.95 | closely watched by Government officers and by |
| 24. Maine 2.02 | the nation at large. |
| 25. Colorado 2.12 | |
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The Percentage of Venereal Diseases Among Approximately the Second Million Drafted Men—By States.

Examinations at Mobilization Camps showed that 5.4 per cent of these men had a venereal disease at the time of examination upon arrival in camp. This percentage includes only obvious cases of syphilis and gonorrhea and chancroid. Wassermann examinations were not given. Furthermore, this percentage does not include those who had been previously cured or who may have become infected later. The record for each state follows:

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| 1. Vermont 1.30% | |
| 2. South Dakota 1.53 | |
| 3. Porto Rico 1.67 | |
| 4. Utah 1.83 | |
| 5. North Dakota 1.85 | |
| 6. New Hampshire 1.85 | |
| 7. Hawaii 1.96 | |
| 8. Wisconsin2.01 | |
| 9. Alaska 2.13 | |
| 10. Oregon 2.19 | |
| 11. Idaho 2.21 | |
| 12. Wyoming 2.25 | |
| 13. Massachusetts 2.31 | This record can not be changed, |
| 14. Minnesota 2.31 | |
| 15. Maine 2.35 | but soon your state will be graded |
| 16. Colorado 2.39 | |
| 17. Connecticut 2.59 | |
| 18. Rhode Island 2.67 | which are given to the various |
| 19. California 2.67 | |
| 20. Washington 2.82 | cities of your state on the basis of |
| 20. Washington 2.62 | the 1000 point schedule (see page |
| 21. Iowa 2.88 22. New York 2.91 | |
| 22. New 10Tk 2.71 | 7) will determine the grade for |
| 23. Kansas 2.92 | |
| 24. Nebraska 3.00 | your state. |
| 25. Nevada | II |
| 26. Montana | How will your state stand then? |
| 27. New Jersey 3.41 | |
| 28. Pennsylvania 3.58 | • |
| 29. Kentucky 3.81 | |
| 30. Ohio 4.01 | |
| 31. Michigan 4.34 | |
| 32. Indiana 4.53 | |
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