

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES SURVEILLANCE: TABLES

The National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System quarterly data published in the last issue of *Communicable Diseases Intelligence* contained errors in the total columns of Table 2. (*Commun Dis Intell* 2010;34(1):70–72). The following table contains the correct data.

Table 2: Notifications of diseases received by state and territory health authorities, 1 October to 31 December 2009, by date of diagnosis*

Disease	State or territory							Total 4th quarter 2009†	Total 3rd quarter 2009	Total 4th quarter 2008	Last 5 years mean 4th quarter	Ratio†	Year to date 2009	Last 5 years YTD mean
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Bloodborne diseases														
Hepatitis (NEC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0.0	0	0.6
Hepatitis B (newly acquired)	3	12	3	12	1	2	20	0	53	45	62.2	0.9	197	272.2
Hepatitis B (unspecified)	20	803	38	246	99	21	508	197	1,932	1,418	1,510.6	1.3	7,878	6,289.8
Hepatitis C (newly acquired)	2	11	1	NN	13	4	51	0	82	100	89.0	0.9	297	370.8
Hepatitis C (unspecified)	38	1,261	45	649	122	65	521	302	3,003	2,491	2,831.4	1.1	12,695	11,800.2
Hepatitis D	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	6	5	5.8	1.0	32	33.4
Gastrointestinal diseases														
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.0	1	1.2
Campylobacteriosis§	94	NN	29	1,059	440	174	1,699	697	4,192	4,082	4,543.8	0.9	15,851	16,008.2
Cryptosporidiosis	5	110	28	40	14	29	90	27	343	259	589.0	0.6	4,599	2,577.2
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	8.2	0.5	12	20.0
Hepatitis A	2	29	0	17	7	5	167	13	240	86	52.6	4.6	562	272.4
Hepatitis E	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	5.2	0.2	35	28.8
Listeriosis	1	5	0	2	0	1	9	3	21	22	14.0	1.5	91	59.8
STEC, VTEC	0	6	1	25	21	0	3	2	58	23	27.0	2.1	160	82.8
Salmonellosis	53	724	132	504	168	40	460	326	2,407	1,501	2,149.6	1.1	9,526	8,455.4
Shigellosis	3	25	20	29	11	0	12	19	119	124	155.8	0.8	629	643.4
Typhoid	0	16	0	2	1	0	14	2	35	25	15.6	2.2	116	79.0
Quarantinable diseases														
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.8	0.0	4	3.8
Highly pathogenic avian influenza in humans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Rabies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Severe acute respiratory syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Viral haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

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Sexually transmissible infections															
Chlamydia infection†	226	3,716	470	4,052	850	352	3,378	2,149	15,193	15,124	13,966	11,548.4	1.3	62,677	47,062.6
Donovanosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	0.0	1	6.8
Gonococcal infection	6	496	349	381	61	1	343	278	1,915	1,699	1,807	1,856.2	1.0	8,094	7,828.6
Syphilis (all)	4	236	24	119	5	5	204	43	640	736	704	661.0	1.0	2,840	2,704.0
Syphilis <2 years duration	0	96	5	42	5	3	83	18	252	331	275	241.6	1.0	1,259	975.4
Syphilis >2 years or unspecified duration	4	140	19	77	NDP	2	121	25	388	405	429	419.4	0.9	1,581	1,728.6
Syphilis - congenital	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2.4	0.4	4	11.2
Vaccine preventable diseases															
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	5	5.0	0.4	20	19.2
Influenza (laboratory confirmed)	8	0	24	275	177	11	70	135	700	34,824	1,521	767.0	0.9	47,718	5,897.8
Measles	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	8	1	6.2	1.5	104	51.4
Mumps	0	9	2	10	2	0	0	6	29	34	35	90.4	0.3	162	297.6
Pertussis	77	1,815	25	1,710	1,888	100	1,095	205	6,915	6,454	6,777	3,145.4	2.2	29,514	10,032.4
Pneumococcal disease (invasive)	7	97	19	63	33	2	80	26	327	625	353	349.6	0.9	1,564	1,734.8
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.2
Rubella	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	9	7.6	0.3	25	38.2
Rubella - congenital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.8
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0.0	3	3.4
Varicella zoster (chickenpox)	1	NN	17	4	124	8	22	68	244	328	768	500.0	0.5	1,238	1,672.0
Varicella zoster (shingles)	7	NN	26	2	263	27	225	151	701	609	756	387.5	1.8	2,828	1,241.8
Varicella zoster (unspecified)	20	NN	2	1,001	77	25	431	214	1,770	1,680	1,381	873.5	2.0	6,693	3,097.8
Vectorborne diseases															
Arbovirus infection (NEC)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	10	5.6	0.5	27	33.4
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	75	19	163	8	1	4	23	293	271	414	346.8	0.8	1,493	1,672.6
Dengue virus infection	6	17	5	42	1	0	9	30	110	87	193	74.0	1.5	1,401	322.8
Japanese encephalitis virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.4
Kunjin virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.0	2	2.4
Malaria	1	12	2	35	7	1	16	21	95	151	127	141.4	0.7	533	646.2
Murray Valley encephalitis virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	4	1.2
Ross River virus infection	0	128	71	358	94	4	16	107	778	833	914	728.2	1.1	4,777	4,425.2

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Zoonoses														
Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.4
Australian bat lyssavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Brucellosis	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	12	13.6	13.6	31	43.0
Leptospirosis	0	1	0	6	0	0	7	0	16	22	22.8	22.8	145	134.0
Lyssavirus (NEC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Ornithosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	18	17	33.6	33.6	60	152.2
Q fever	0	26	0	27	7	0	5	0	66	88	98.8	98.8	308	406.6
Tularaemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Other bacterial infections														
Legionellosis	1	19	0	7	14	0	14	8	63	74	84.0	84.0	305	313.0
Leprosy	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.8	1.8	3	9.4
Meningococcal infection**	0	20	1	19	3	0	14	6	63	86	78.2	78.2	259	340.8
Tuberculosis	13	162	5	73	13	2	159	35	462	340	331.4	331.4	1,325	1,142.2
Total	598	9,842	1,361	10,947	4,525	880	9,662	5,096	42,911	75,384	41,316	34,612.0	228,226	138,345

* Date of diagnosis = true onset date, or where not available, the earliest of (i) specimen date, (ii) notification date, or (iii) notification receive date. Hepatitis B and C unspecified were analysed by the notification receive date.

† Totals comprise data from all states and territories. Cumulative figures are subject to retrospective revision so there may be discrepancies between the number of new notifications and the increment in the cumulative figure from the previous period.

‡ Ratio = ratio of current quarter total to the mean of last 5 years for the same quarter. Note: Ratios for varicella zoster (chickenpox), varicella zoster (shingles) and varicella zoster (unspecified) are based on 2 years of data.

§ Not reported for New South Wales where it is only notifiable as 'foodborne disease' or 'gastroenteritis in an institution'.

|| Infections with Shiga-like toxin (verotoxin) producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC/ATEC).

¶ Includes *Chlamydia trachomatis* identified from cervical, rectal, urine, urethral, throat and eye samples, except for South Australia, which reports only genital tract specimens; the Northern Territory and Queensland, which exclude ocular specimens; and Western Australia, which excludes ocular and perinatal infections.

** Only invasive meningococcal disease is nationally notifiable. However, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia also report conjunctival cases.

NIN Not notifiable.

NEC Not elsewhere classified.

NDP No data provided.