

Table A20 Notifications of Notifiable Infectious Diseases 1996 to 2000

Disease	Number of Notifications					Notification Rate * (Number of Notifications per 100 000 Population)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Acute poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	1 †	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Amoebic dysentery	8	12	3	3	3	0.12	0.18	0.05	0.05	0.05
Bacillary dysentery	300	363	512	289	310	4.66	5.59	7.82	4.37	4.65
Chickenpox ‡	-	-	-	10 890	8 556	-	-	-	164.84	128.37
Cholera	4	14	71	18	12	0.06	0.22	1.09	0.27	0.18
Dengue fever	5	10	15	5	11	0.08	0.15	0.23	0.08	0.17
Enteric fever :										
Typhoid	66	71	69	72	105	1.03	1.09	1.05	1.09	1.58
Paratyphoid	28	18	16	13	13	0.44	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.20
Food poisoning :										
Outbreaks	314	364	577	538	618	4.88	5.61	8.82	8.14	9.27
Persons affected	1 829	1 900	3 011	2 818	2 452	28.42	29.28	46.01	42.65	36.79
Legionnaires' disease	2	2	1	1	2	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03
Leprosy	8	11	13	14	11	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.21	0.17
Malaria	97	101	54	55	35	1.51	1.56	0.83	0.83	0.53
Measles	110	316	56	32	61	1.71	4.87	0.86	0.48	0.92
Meningococcal infections	4	5	2	3	14	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.21
Mumps	48	51	25	63	77	0.75	0.79	0.38	0.95	1.16
Rabies (Human)	0	0	0	1 §	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Rubella	605	4 958	33	52	2 338	9.40	76.40	0.50	0.79	35.08
Scarlet fever	52	77	27	126	123	0.81	1.19	0.41	1.91	1.85
Tetanus	16	8	3	7	7	0.25	0.12	0.05	0.11	0.11
Tuberculosis	6 501	7 072	7 673	7 512	7 578	101.02	108.98	117.26	113.71	113.70
Typhus fever	5	8	8	26	4	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.39	0.06
Viral hepatitis	477	736	664	617	683	7.41	11.34	10.15	9.34	10.25
Whooping cough	9	12	3	5	11	0.14	0.18	0.05	0.08	0.17
Total	8 659	14 209	9 825	20 342	20 573	134.55	218.96	150.14	307.91	308.67

Notes Figures in the table refer to the infectious disease cases known to the Department of Health.

No case of diphtheria, plague, relapsing fever, epidemic louse-borne typhus fever or yellow fever was reported during the specified years.

* Since August 2000, the "resident population" approach has been adopted in place of the "extended de facto" approach for compiling population estimates.

Also, the Population Census which was conducted in March 2001 provides a benchmark for revising the population estimates compiled since the 1996 Population By-census.

In this table, the population-related figures from 1996 onwards have been revised accordingly.

† A case of vaccine-associated acute poliomyelitis occurred in 1995 but was reported in 2000.

‡ Chickenpox has been made notifiable since February 1999.

§ Figure includes 1 fatal case which was registered in 2000.

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