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SURVEILLANCE DATA, FEBRUARY 2018, GREECE

**Table 1.** Number of notified cases in February 2018, median number of notified cases in February for the years 2004–2017 and range, Mandatory Notification System, Greece.

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Number of notified cases</i>			
	February 2018	Median number February 2004–2017	Min number February 2004–2017	Max number February 2004–2017
Botulism	0	0	0	1
Chickenpox with complications	3	1	0	4
Anthrax	0	0	0	1
Brucellosis	9	9	2	24
Chikungunya virus infection	0	0	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Arbo-viral infections	0	0	0	0
Malaria	4	1	0	3
Rubella	0	0	0	3
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	2	1	0	4
Zika (virus infection)	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	17	8	3	27
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants <12 months	2	4	1	13
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1st diagnosis)	14	1	0	9
Measles	453	0	0	75
Haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	2	1	0	26
Legionellosis	5	1	0	3
Leishmaniasis	6	4	1	10
Leptospirosis	2	1	0	3
Listeriosis	1	0	0	5
EHEC infection	0	0	0	1
Rabies	0	0	0	0

Melioidosis/Glanders	0	0	0	0
Meningitis				
aseptic	4	9	2	23
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	9	15	9	21
unknown aetiology	0	0	0	4
Meningococcal disease	4	9	4	22
Plague	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	4
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	1
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	26	14	5	42
Shigellosis	3	1	0	9
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	0	0	0	0
Congenital rubella	0	0	0	0
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	0
Congenital Toxoplasmosis	0	0	0	0
Cluster of foodborne/waterborne disease cases	1	1	0	8
Tetanus/Neonatal tetanus	0	0	0	2
Tularaemia	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	3
Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid	0	1	0	3
Tuberculosis	25	44	31	61
Cholera	0	0	0	0

**Table 2.** Number of notified cases by place of residence (region), Mandatory Notification System, February 2018 (place of residence is defined according to home address of cases).

Disease	Number of notified cases													
	Eastern Macedonia and Thrace	Central Macedonia	Western Macedonia	Epirus	Thessalia	Ionian islands	Western Greece	Stereia Greece	Attica	Peloponnese	Northern Aegean	Southern Aegean	Crete	Unknown
Chickenpox with complications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	0	1	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants <12 months	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1st diagnosis)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	2	25	0	7	36	2	115	37	181	28	18	1	1	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leishmaniasis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Leptospirosis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis														
aseptic	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0
Meningococcal disease	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	17	0	2	0	0	0
Shigellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cluster of foodborne/waterborne disease cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	11	0	1	1	1	0

**Table 3.** Number of notified cases by age group and gender, Mandatory Notification System, Greece, February 2018 (M: male, F: female)

Disease	Number of notified cases by age group (years) and gender																			
	<1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Unkn.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Chickenpox with complications	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants <12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1st diagnosis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Measles	33	21	51	62	57	56	22	19	17	31	26	30	10	15	0	2	0	1	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Leishmaniasis	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis																				
aseptic	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	2	0	1	2	5	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
Shigellosis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	4	1	3	0	6	1	0	0

The presented data derive from the Mandatory Notification System (MNS) of the Hellenic Centre for Diseases Control and Prevention (HCDCP). Forty five (45) infectious diseases are included in the list of the mandatory notified diseases in Greece. Notification forms and case definitions can be found at the website of HCDCP ([www.keelpno.gr](http://www.keelpno.gr)).

It should be noted that data for February 2018 are provisional, and can be slightly modified/corrected in the future and also that data interpretation should be made with caution, as there are indications of underreporting to the system.

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