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EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA, DECEMBER 2012, GREECE MANDATORY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Table 1. Number of notified cases in December 2012, median number, min and max of notified cases in December 2004–2011, Mandatory Notification System, Greece.

Disease	Number of notified cases			
	December 2012	Median number December 2004–2011	Min number December 2004–2011	Max number December 2004–2011
Botulism	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox with complications	1	1	0	4
Anthrax	0	0	0	2
Brucellosis	5	7	3	15
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Arbo-viral infections	0	0	0	0
Malaria	3	1	0	3
Rubella	0	0	0	0
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	2	1,5	0	6
Hepatitis A	8	12	4	35
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	3	5	1	18
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	1	0,5	0	6
Measles	0	0	0	107
Haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	6	0,5	0	2
Legionellosis	7	1	0	3
Leishmaniasis	2	4,5	1	10
Leptospirosis	1	1,5	0	4

Listeriosis	0	0	0	1
EHEC infection	0	0	0	0
Rabies	0	0	0	0
Melioidosis/Glanders	0	0	0	0
Meningitis				
aseptic	19	16	7	53
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	9	14	9	19
unknown aetiology	1	0,5	0	3
Meningococcal disease	9	8	2	15
Plague	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	2
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	2	0	0	1
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	21	33,5	11	94
Shigellosis	5	2	1	9
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	0	0	0	0
Congenital rubella	0	0	0	0
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	1
Congenital Toxoplasmosis	0	0	0	0
Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases	3	1,5	0	5
Tetanus / Neonatal tetanus	1	1	0	1
Tularaemia	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid	1	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	45	46	26	88
Cholera	0	0	0	0

Table 2. Number of notified cases by place of residence (region), Mandatory Notification System, December 2012.
(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	Sterea Greece	Attica	Peloponnese	Northern Aegean	Southern Aegean	Crete	Unknown
Chickenpox with complications	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Echinococcosis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Leishmaniasis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meningitis														
aseptic	0	2	1	0	2	0	6	1	6	0	0	0	1	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unkonown aetiology	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal disease	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	4	4
Shigellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tetanus/Neonatal tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typohoid fever/ Paratyphoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	8	0	0	1	0	5	1	15	5	2	0	2	2

Table 3. Number of notified cases by age group and gender*, Mandatory Notification System, Greece, December 2012.
(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+		Unk	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Chickenpox with complications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Leishmaniasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis																				
aseptic	2	0	2	2	4	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Unkonown aetiology	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1
Shigellosis	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus/Neonatal tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Typohoid fever/ Paratyphoid	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	10	2	1	3	3	2	7	1	9	2	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).

It should be noted that data for December 2012 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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