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SURVEILLANCE DATA, April 2013, GREECE

Table 1. Number of notified cases in April 2013, median number of notified cases in March for the years 2004–2012 and range, Mandatory Notification System, Greece.

Disease	Number of notified cases			
	April 2013	Median number April 2004–2012	Min number April 2004–2012	Max number April 2004–2012
Botulism	0	0	0	1
Chickenpox with complications	3	1	0	5
Anthrax	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	31*	11	6	46
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Arbo-viral infections	0	0	0	0
Malaria	1	1	0	5
Rubella	0	0	0	1
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
EHEC infection	1	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	1	1	0	4
Hepatitis A	7	7	3	12
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	3	5	1	13
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	2	2	0	9
Measles	0	0	0	105
Haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	7	0	0	4
Legionellosis	6	1	0	3
Leishmaniasis	0	3	2	7
Leptospirosis	0	1	0	4

Listeriosis	0	0	0	2
Rabies	0	0	0	0
Melioidosis/Glanders	0	0	0	0
Meningitis				
aseptic	20	9	5	18
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	13	12	9	26
unknown aetiology	0	3	0	6
Meningococcal disease	6	10	4	14
Plague	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	3
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	1	0	0	1
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	28	32	9	42
Shigellosis	5	0	0	5
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	3	3	1	5
Tetanus / Neonatal tetanus	0	1	0	1
Tularaemia	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid	2	0	0	3
Tuberculosis	46	51	40	72
Cholera	0	0	0	0

*The observed increased number of brucellosis reported cases in April is under investigation.

Table 2. Number of notified cases by place of residence (region), Mandatory Notification System, April 2013 (place of residence is defined according to home address of cases).

Disease Region	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	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	4	2	0	0	6	0	8	2	4	4	0	1	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHEC infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hepatitis C , acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Meningitis														
aseptic	5	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	4	1	0	1	1	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	1
Meningococcal disease	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	3	11	1	2	0	0	1
Shigellosis	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever/ Paratyphoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	6	1	2	1	1	7	3	16	3	1	1	1	1

Table 3. Number of notified cases by age group and gender, Mandatory Notification System, Greece, April 2013
(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	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	3	1	4	0	3	2	2	1	2	2	0	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHEC infection	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C , acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	2	2	0	2	0	1	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	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Meningitis																				
aseptic	2	2	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Meningococcal disease	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	2	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	3	0	0
Shigellosis	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever/ Paratyphoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	2	8	2	2	1	7	0	4	6	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 April 2013 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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