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**SURVEILLANCE DATA, FEBRUARY 2013, GREECE**

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

Disease	Number of notified cases			
	February 2013	Median number February 2004–2012	Min number February 2004–2012	Max number February 2004–2012
Botulism	0	0	0	1
Chickenpox with complications	2	2	0	4
Anthrax	0	0	0	1
Brucellosis	9	8	2	24
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Arbo-viral infections	0	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	0	3
Rubella	0	0	0	3
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	1	0	3
Hepatitis A	11	9	3	27
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	1	6	1	13
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 <sup>st</sup> diagnosis)	1	1	0	7
Measles	1	0	0	75
Haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	5	1	0	26
Legionellosis	1	0	0	3
Leishmaniasis	2	3	1	7
Leptospirosis	1	0	0	3
Listeriosis	1	0	0	1

<b>EHEC infection</b>	0	0	0	1
<b>Rabies</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Melioidosis/Glanders</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Meningitis</b>				
<b>aseptic</b>	14	9	6	23
<b>bacterial (except meningococcal disease)</b>	12	17	11	21
<b>unknown aetiology</b>	0	1	0	4
<b>Meningococcal disease</b>	8	11	5	22
<b>Plague</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Mumps</b>	0	0	0	4
<b>Poliomyelitis</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Q Fever</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)</b>	11	20	10	42
<b>Shigellosis</b>	7	1	0	3
<b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital rubella</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital syphilis</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital Toxoplasmosis</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases</b>	4	1	0	9
<b>Tetanus / Neonatal tetanus</b>	0	0	0	2
<b>Tularaemia</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Trichinosis</b>	0	0	0	3
<b>Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid</b>	0	1	0	3
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	34	48	31	61
<b>Cholera</b>	0	0	0	0

**Table 2.** Number of notified cases by place of residence (region), Mandatory Notification System, February 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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brucellosis	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 <sup>st</sup> diagnosis)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leishmaniasis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis														
aseptic	3	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	2	0	0	1	0
Meningococcal disease	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	4	0	4	1	1	2	3	9	5	0	0	2	2

**Table 3.** Number of notified cases by age group and gender, Mandatory Notification System, Greece, February 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	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 <sup>st</sup> diagnosis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	4	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leishmaniasis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis																				
aseptic	3	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0
Meningococcal disease	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	9	5	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 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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