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**SURVEILLANCE DATA, MARCH 2013, GREECE**

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

Disease	Number of notified cases			
	March 2013	Median number March 2004–2012	Min number March 2004–2012	Max number March 2004–2012
Botulism	0	0	0	1
Chickenpox with complications	0	1	0	7
Anthrax	0	0	0	1
Brucellosis	11	10	6	40
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Arbo-viral infections	0	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	0	2
Rubella	0	0	0	14
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	1	0	0	3
Hepatitis A	2	4	1	14
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	3	5	1	17
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 <sup>st</sup> diagnosis)	0	0	2	6
Measles	0	0	0	84
Haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	1	0	9
Legionellosis	1	1	0	5
Leishmaniasis	5	4	2	8
Leptospirosis	2	2	0	3
Listeriosis	1	1	0	3

<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>	15	11	4	22
<b>bacterial (except meningococcal disease)</b>	10	19	9	27
<b>unknown aetiology</b>	0	3	0	8
<b>Meningococcal disease</b>	6	11	6	21
<b>Plague</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Mumps</b>	0	1	0	5
<b>Poliomyelitis</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Q Fever</b>	0	0	0	1
<b>Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)</b>	14	20	10	52
<b>Shigellosis</b>	3	0	0	4
<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	1
<b>Congenital Toxoplasmosis</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases</b>	2	2	0	5
<b>Tetanus / Neonatal tetanus</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Tularaemia</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Trichinosis</b>	0	0	0	1
<b>Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid</b>	0	0	0	2
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	48	47	37	64
<b>Cholera</b>	0	0	0	0

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

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Number of notified cases</b>													
	<b>Region</b>	<b>Eastern Macedonia and Thrace</b>	<b>Central Macedonia</b>	<b>Western Macedonia</b>	<b>Epirus</b>	<b>Thessalia</b>	<b>Ionian islands</b>	<b>Western Greece</b>	<b>Sterea Greece</b>	<b>Attica</b>	<b>Peloponnese</b>	<b>Northern Aegean</b>	<b>Southern Aegean</b>	<b>Crete</b>
<b>Brucellosis</b>	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Malaria</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Echinococcosis</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hepatitis A</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Hepatitis B, acute &amp; HBsAg(+) in infants &lt; 12 months</b>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Pertussis</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Legionellosis</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Leishmaniasis</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Leptospirosis</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Listeriosis</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Meningitis</b>														
<b>aseptic</b>	3	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>bacterial (except meningococcal disease)</b>	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Meningococcal disease</b>	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)</b>	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Shigellosis</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Congenital Toxoplasmosis</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	10	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	17	8	0	1	1	2

**Table 3.** Number of notified cases by age group and gender, Mandatory Notification System, Greece, March 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
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meningitis																				
aseptic	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	1	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Shigellosis	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital Toxoplasmosis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	6	0	5	2	6	1	7	0	8	6	1	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 March 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.