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SURVEILLANCE DATA, OKTOBER 2015, GREECE

Table 1. Number of notified cases in September 2015, median number of notified cases in October for the years 2004–2014 and range, Mandatory Notification System, Greece.

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Number of notified cases</i>			
	October 2015	Median number October 2004–2014	Min number October 2004–2014	Max number October 2004–2014
Botulism	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox with complications	0	0	0	1
Anthrax	0	0	0	2
Brucellosis	7	9	3	16
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Arbo-viral infections	0	0	0	0
Malaria	16(*)	5	1	27
Rubella	0	0	0	1
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	2	1	0	3
Hepatitis A	5	9	0	44
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	2	4	0	9
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	0	1	0	6
Measles	0	0	0	1
Haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	1
Pertussis	2	2	0	9
Legionellosis	4	2	1	5
Leishmaniasis	4	3	1	11
Leptospirosis	5	3	0	7
Listeriosis	4	0	0	1
EHEC infection	0	0	0	0
Rabies	0	0	0	0

Melioidosis/Glanders	0	0	0	0
Meningitis				
aseptic	11	22	7	53
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	4	14	6	27
unknown aetiology	0	1	0	10
Meningococcal disease	1	5	2	12
Plague	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	1
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	1	0	0	3
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	61	64	27	132
Shigellosis	13	5	2	20
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	1	2	0	7
Tetanus / Neonatal tetanus	0	0	0	3
Tularaemia	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid	0	2	0	3
Tuberculosis	28	57	35	73
Cholera	0	0	0	0

(*) Among the 16 reported malaria cases, 14 are classified as “imported” cases and 2 as “introduced” in rural areas of the country.

Table 2. Number of notified cases by place of residence (region), Mandatory Notification System, October 2015 (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
Brucellosis	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	5	2	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Legionellosis	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leishmaniasis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Meningitis														
aseptic	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	10	3	1	2	4	0	2	7	26	1	1	0	4	0
Shigellosis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	4	0	1	2	0	3	2	12	2	0	1	1	0

Table 3. Number of notified cases by age group and gender, Mandatory Notification System, Greece, October 2015 (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	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Malaria	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	2	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	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Leishmaniasis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Meningitis																				
aseptic	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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)	1	4	9	7	10	4	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	6	0	1
Shigellosis	0	0	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	3	0	0	4	0	8	4	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 October 2015 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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