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DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

Surveillance data

Table 1: Number of notified cases in February 2012, median number of notified cases in February for the years 2004–2011 and range, Mandatory Notification System, Greece.

Disease	Number of notified cases		
	February 2012	Median number February 2004–2011	Range
Botulism	0	0	0-1
Chickenpox with complications	0	2	0-4
Anthrax	0	0	0-1
Brucellosis	8	10,5	2-24
Diphtheria	0	0	0-0
Arbo-viral infections	0	0	0-0
Malaria	0	0,5	0-3
Rubella	0	0	0-3
Smallpox	0	0	0-0
Echinococcosis	1	1	0-3
Hepatitis A	5	12,5	3-27
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	3	6,5	1-13
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	3	1	0-7
Measles	0	0,5	0-75
Haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0-0
Pertussis	1	0,5	0-26
Legionellosis	2	0	0-3
Leishmaniasis	1	3,5	2-7
Leptospirosis	0	0,5	0-3
Listeriosis	0	0	0-1
EHEC infection	0	0	0-1
Rabies	0	0	0-0
Melioidosis/Glanders	0	0	0-0
Meningitis			
aseptic	5	9	6-23
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	12	17,5	11-21
unknown aetiology	0	0,5	0-4
Meningococcal disease	4	9	5-22
Plague	0	0	0-0
Mumps	0	0,5	0-4
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0-0
Q Fever	0	0	0-1
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	9	22,5	10-43
Shigellosis	3	0,5	0-2
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	2	1	0-8
Tetanus / Neonatal tetanus	0	0	0-2
Tularaemia	0	0	0-0
Trichinosis	0	0	0-3
Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid	2	0,5	0-3
Tuberculosis	40	46	31-61
Cholera	0	0	0-0

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Table 2: Number of notified cases by place of residence (region)*, Mandatory Notification System, February 2012.

Disease	Number of notified cases													
	Eastern Macedonia and Thrace	Central Macedonia	Western Macedonia	Epirus	Thessalia	Ionian islands	Western Greece	Stereia Greece	Attica	Peloponnese	Northern Aegean	Southern Aegean	Crete	Unknown
Brucellosis	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echinococcosis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C, acute & confirmed anti-HCV positive (1 st diagnosis)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leishmaniasis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis														
aseptic	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1
Meningococcal disease	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Shigellosis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cluster of foodborne / waterborne disease cases	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Typhoid fever/Paratyphoid	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	8	0	0	2	1	3	3	16	0	0	0	4	2

* place of residence is defined according to home address of cases

Table 3: Number of notified cases by age group and gender*, Mandatory Notification System, Greece, February 2012.

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	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hepatitis B, acute & HBsAg(+) in infants < 12 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Leishmaniasis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis																				
aseptic	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
bacterial (except meningococcal disease)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	5
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Salmonellosis (non typhoid/paratyphoid)	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Shigellosis	0	1	1	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	1	8	0	5	1	2	1	4	0	5	2	2	0

*M: male, F: female

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 February 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 under-reporting to the system.

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