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ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT 2013

SECTION A : Confirmed individual case report, by sex and by quarter.

(Q1 – Jan-March; Q2 – April-June; Q3 – July-Sept; Q4 – Oct -Dec).

Non – shaded areas refer to resident cases. Shaded areas refer to non resident cases.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
AIDS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	This case was imported.
Brucellosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chickenpox	41	22	19	7	16	3	15	
Chlamydia	114	61	53	54	19	14	27	Four cases were imported.
Classical Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	29	22	7	7	4	9	9	Seven cases were imported.
Cryptosporidiosis	4	2	2	1	-	3	-	Three cases were imported.
Dengue	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	This case was imported.
Food borne illness, Campylobacter	234	135	98	45	73	62	54	One case was anonymous, thus the gender is not known.
Food borne illness, E. Coli	8	2	6	3	2	2	1	
Food borne illness, Salmonella	79	47	32	11	8	28	32	One case was imported.
	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	

Food borne illness, Scombrototoxic	4	1	3	-	3	-	1	
	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Food borne illness, Shigella	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Food borne illness, Unspecified	31	15	16	3	6	12	10	
	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	
Giardiasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gonorrhoea	49	37	12	5	10	10	24	One case was imported.
	12	11	1	-	2	3	7	One case was imported.
Hepatitis A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hepatitis B	9	5	4	4	1	3	1	
	6	4	2	1	2	3	-	Five cases were imported.
Hepatitis C	10	6	4	2	3	2	3	
	4	2	2	-	1	1	2	
HIV	23	18	5	2	5	10	6	Six cases were imported.
	13	12	1	-	2	8	3	Eight cases were imported.
Legionnaire's Disease	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	
	4	4	-	-	1	-	3	
Leishmaniasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leptospirosis	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Listeriosis	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malaria	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	One case was imported.
	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	All cases were imported.
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Mumps	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meningitis, Other bacterial	3	-	3	1	1	-	1	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Meningitis, Viral	4	2	2	2	1	1	-	
	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Meningococcal, Meningitis [‡]	17	12	5	4	3	8	2	
	4	1	3	-	-	4	-	
Meningococcal, Septicaemia ^ψ	7	2	5	3	2	1	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pertusis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Q-Fever	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	

	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet Fever	25	15	10	10	7	1	7	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shingles, Herpes Zoster	23	11	12	4	4	11	4	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	6	4	2	4	1	-	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Syphilis	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	
	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	One case was imported.
Syphilis Latent	12	12	-	1	2	6	3	One case was imported.
	9	8	1	4	2	1	2	Six cases were imported.
Syphilis Primary	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	Both cases were imported.
	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Syphilis Secondary	8	7	1	-	3	2	3	
	3	3	-	1	2	-	-	All cases were imported.
Toxoplasmosis	3	-	3	-	2	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	11	5	6	1	4	4	2	All cases were imported.
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	5	3	2	3	-	1	1	
	34	28	6	1	6	17	10	All cases were imported.
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	This case was imported.
Typhus	7	5	2	1	2	3	1	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

• Both were classified as possible cases on clinical grounds.

¥ Seven cases were laboratory confirmed, 14 cases were classified as possible according to ECDC definition. 5 cases presented with mixed clinical picture. ^ψ Five were confirmed cases and two were classified as possible cases.

Section B : Cases involved in clusters/outbreaks, by sex and by quarter.

(Q1 – Jan-March; Q2 – April-June; Q3 – July-Sept; Q4 – Oct –Dec).

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The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated clusters/outbreaks.

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
Chickenpox (3)	7	4	3	4	-	3	-	
	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	
Food borne illness, Campylobacter ^x (6)	21	3	18	6	8	5	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Salmonella ^u (5)	13	9	4	3	4	4	2	Three cases were imported
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Toxic (3)	5	3	2	-	*1	2	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, Unspecified ^u (26)	160 [@]	48	87	50	38	45	27	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leptospirosis (1)	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Legionnaire's Disease (1)	3	1	2	-	3	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles (1)	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norovirus, Gastroenteritis (1)	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
	10	4	6	-	10	-	-	
Pertusis (3)	11	5	6	4	-	7	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

^x Five clusters affected 13 persons; 1 outbreak affected 8 residents in a long-term care facility.

^u Five clusters affected 13 persons (range 2-4 persons per cluster). * The total number of cases and the gender distribution is unknown.

^u Sixteen clusters involved 43 persons (range 2-4 persons per cluster); 10 outbreaks affected 117 persons (range 5-26 persons per outbreak). @ The gender distribution in three outbreaks is not known.

Section C : Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2013.

During 2013 there were 4 deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total
Classical Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	1
Food borne illness, Salmonella	1
Leptospirosis	1
Meningitis: Group A Streptococcus	1

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