



ANNUAL NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORT - 2000

Table A: Confirmed individual case reports, by sex and by quarter.
(Q1 – Jan-Mar ; Q2 – Apr-Jun ; Q3 – Jul-Sep ; Q4 – Oct-Dec)

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	4	2	2	-	3	-	1
Acute Viral Encephalitis	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
AIDS	3	2	1	-	2	-	1
Chickenpox ¹	301	160	141	141	91	32	37
Shingles, <i>Herpes zoster</i>	24	6	18	8	8	7	1
Herpes Simplex	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning, <i>Campylobacter</i>	17	10	7	5	5	3	4
Food Poisoning, <i>E. Coli</i> ²	20	12	8	1	3	13	3
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i> ³	35	20	15	8	9	15	3
Food Poisoning, Toxic	3	1	2	-	-	3	-
Food Poisoning, Unspecified ⁴	82	28	54	4	21	35	22
Hepatitis A ⁵	6	3	3	-	3	1	2
Hepatitis B	4	4	-	2	2	-	-
Legionnaire's Disease ⁶	10	5	5	8	-	1	1
Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous	11	6	5	3	5	1	2
Leishmaniasis, Visceral	7	4	3	2	1	2	2
Malaria ⁷	7	5	2	4	-	2	1
Measles	2	2	-	1	-	-	1
Meningitis, (Other Bacterial) ⁸	11	9	3	4	3	2	2
Meningitis, <i>Meningococcal</i> ³	10	4	6	4	3	1	2
Septicaemia, <i>Meningococcal</i>	22	13	9	10	2	7	3
Mumps	386	198	178	89	263	31	3
Pneumonia	5	4	1	-	1	1	3
Rubella	6	4	2	-	2	1	3
Scarlet Fever	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tetanus	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary ⁹	3	3	-	2	-	1	-
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary ¹⁰	15	12	3	1	5	4	5
Typhus, Murine	29	18	11	2	3	12	12
Typhus, Tick-borne	13	6	7	-	2	6	5
Whooping Cough	3	1	2	3	-	-	-

Notes:

- 1: of these, 2 cases occurred in non-residents one of which was imported
- 2: of these, 1 case occurred in a non-resident, and 1 case was *E. Coli 0157*
- 3: of these, 1 case occurred in a non-resident
- 4: of these, 11 cases occurred in non-residents, one of which was imported and one other case in a Maltese resident was imported
- 5: of these, 2 cases occurred in non-residents, one of which was imported and 1 other case in a Maltese resident was imported
- 7: of these, all cases were imported, 5 of which were non-residents
- 8: of these, 2 cases occurred in non-residents
- 9: of these, 1 case occurred in a non-resident and was imported
- 10: of these, 2 cases were imported. 3 of the cases occurred in 1 cluster.

Table B: Confirmed cases involved in outbreaks, by sex and by quarter.
(Q1 – Jan-Mar ; Q2 – Apr-Jun ; Q3 – Jul-Sep ; Q4 – Oct-Dec)
The figures in brackets indicate the number of implicated outbreaks.

Outbreak Type	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Food Poisoning, <i>Campylobacter</i> ¹	13 (5)	8	5	3 (1)	6 (2)	- (-)	4 (2)
Food Poisoning, <i>E. Coli</i> ²	17 (6)	9	8	- (-)	7 (2)	7 (3)	3 (1)
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i> ³	55 (6)	18	37	37 (1)	8 (3)	10 (2)	- (-)
Food Poisoning, <i>Shigella</i>	3 (1)	1	2	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	3 (1)
Food Poisoning, Unspecified ⁴	125 (22)	43	67	7 (1)	62 (13)	56 (8)	- (-)

Notes:

1: of these, 2 cases occurred in non-residents

2: of these, 2 cases were imported

3: of these, 4 cases occurred in non-residents

4: of these, 45 cases occurred in non-residents, and 3 cases were imported. In one outbreak involving 15 cases, no information on gender is available.

Table C: Deaths from Notifiable Infectious Diseases
During 2000 there were 11 deaths from notifiable infectious diseases, 10 of which occurred in Maltese residents.

Notifiable Disease	Total number of deaths
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1
Acute Viral Encephalitis	1
AIDS	1
Food Poisoning, <i>Salmonella</i>	1
Food Poisoning, Unspecified ¹	1
Leishmaniasis, Visceral	1
Meningitis, (Other Bacterial)	1
Septicaemia, <i>Meningococcal</i>	3
Tetanus	1

Notes:

1: This death occurred in a non-resident

These tables have been compiled by the Disease Surveillance Branch. The data presented is restricted to cases, which have been confirmed following investigation by the Medical Officers of Health at the Disease Surveillance Branch. Notifiable infectious diseases are reported to the Disease Surveillance Branch by medical practitioners, the Microbiology and Virology Laboratories at St. Luke's Hospital and other diagnostic laboratories.