

Section B : Cases involved in clusters/outbreaks, 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.

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

Notifiable Disease	Total	M	F	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Remarks
Chickenpox (6)	22	20	2	11	11	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Campylobacter</i> (16)	40	11	27	4	15	11	10	The gender distribution of two cases was unknown. The number of persons affected in one outbreak was unknown.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Salmonella</i> (8)	19	11	8	6	4	7	2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Toxic</i> (2)	8	3	5	-	2	-	6	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food borne illness, <i>Unspecified</i> (28)	153	79	64	43	44	50	16	The gender distribution of seven cases was unknown. The number of persons affected in three outbreaks was unknown.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	
Meningitis, <i>Other bacterial</i> (1)	2*	-	2	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norovirus, <i>Gastroenteritis</i> (5)	87	36	51	68	-	19	-	
	88	-	-	-	-	-	88	This outbreak was imported and occurred in non-residents. The gender distribution was unknown.
Pertussis (1)	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rotavirus (1)	4	3	1	-	4	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet Fever (2)	4	3	1	-	4	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Cluster of Group B β -Haemolytic Streptococcus, one of whom succumbed to the infection. (refer to deaths from notifiable diseases table)

Section C : Reported deaths from notifiable infectious diseases in Malta, 2012.

During 2012 there were 7 deaths from notifiable diseases.

Notifiable Disease	Total
AIDS	1
Classical Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	3
Hepatitis C	1
Pneumonia	1
Meningitis: Group B streptococci	1

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