

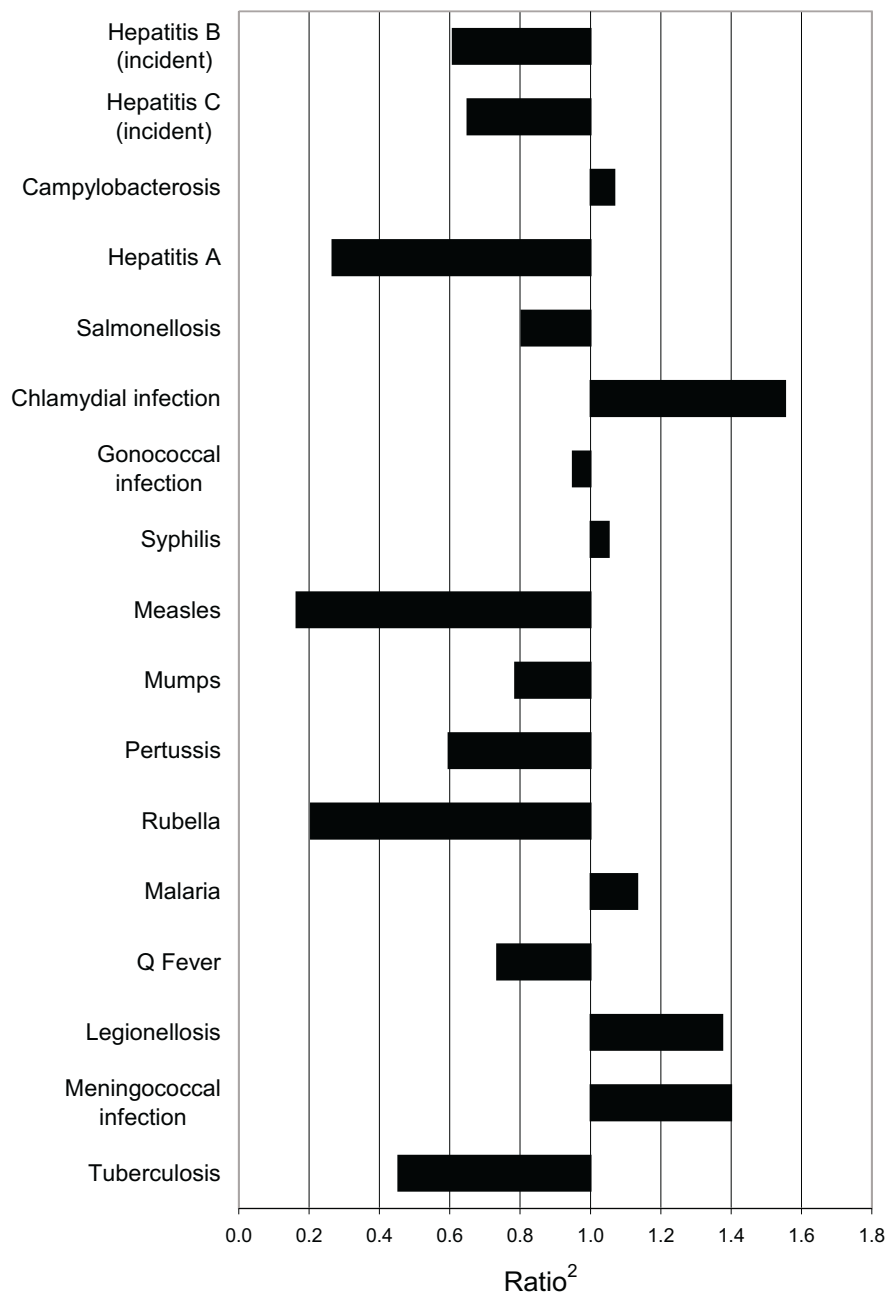
Tables

There were 6,060 notifications to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) with a notification date in October 2000 (Table 1). The crude incidence of diseases per 100,000 population for each State or Territory (Table 2) was included for the first time in the August 2000 issue of *Commun Dis Intell*. Data by date of report for October 2000, are included in this issue of *Commun Dis Intell* (Table 3). Figure 7 illustrates, for selected diseases, the October 2000 totals as ratios to the mean of their September to November levels for the previous 5 years (1995 to 1999).

There were 1,705 reports received by the *CDI* Virology and Serology Laboratory Reporting Scheme (LabVISE) in the reporting period, 1 to 31 October 2000 (Tables 4 and 5).

The Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network (ASPREN) data for weeks 39 to 42, ending 22 October 2000, are included in this issue of *Commun Dis Intell* (Table 6).

Figure 7. Selected¹ diseases from the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System, comparison of provisional totals for the period 1 to 31 October 2000 with historical data²



1. Selected diseases are chosen each calendar month according to current activity

2. Ratio of current month total to mean of September to November data for the previous five years

Table 1. Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 31 October 2000, by date of notification[#]

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total October 2000 ¹	Total September 2000 ¹	Total October 1999 ¹	Last 5 years mean	Year to date 2000	Last 5 years YTD mean	Ratio*	
Bloodborne																
Hepatitis B (incident)	0	4	0	3	3	2	1	1	14	38	29	23	336	234	0.6	
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	2	140	0	73	11	3	140	55	424	674	691	582	6,696	5,810	0.7	
Hepatitis C (incident)	3	1	0	-	5	0	3	1	13	31	42	20	403	166	0.7	
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	17	336	26	280	39	43	392	87	1,220	1,584	1,745	1,347	17,193	13,266	0.9	
Hepatitis D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	15	17	0.0	
Gastrointestinal																
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	
Campylobacteriosis ³	62	-	21	292	204	60	425	172	1,236	1,028	1,057	1,157	11,135	9,749	1.1	
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	8	NA	-	
Hepatitis A	1	11	3	10	1	0	10	4	40	49	128	150	719	1,871	0.3	
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	
Listeriosis	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	7	6	55	54	0.5	
Salmonellosis	3	51	18	155	28	9	57	60	381	278	442	474	5,036	5,603	0.8	
Shigellosis ³	1	-	14	8	1	0	5	7	36	34	44	51	403	570	0.7	
SLTEC,VTEC ⁴	0	0	0	NN	2	0	0	NN	2	6	3	1	31	NA	-	
Typhoid	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	58	63	0.3	
Yersiniosis ³	0	-	0	4	0	0	0	1	5	4	9	17	64	198	0.3	
Quarantinable																
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	-	
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Rabies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Viral haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Sexually transmissible																
Chancroid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	
Chlamydial infection ⁵	30	229	62	418	138	24	210	216	1,327	1,439	1,120	854	14,663	8,265	1.6	
Donovanosis	0	0	0	1	NN	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	11	39	0.3	
Gonococcal infection ⁶	2	41	59	91	6	1	70	89	359	495	427	378	5,255	3,879	0.9	
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Syphilis ⁷	0	36	13	88	0	1	0	3	141	159	134	134	1,582	1,433	1.1	

Table 1 (continued). Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 31 October 2000, by date of notification[#]

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total October 2000 ¹	Total September 2000 ¹	Total October 1999 ¹	Last 5 years mean	Year to date 2000	Last 5 years YTD mean	Ratio*
Vaccine preventable															
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	21	42	0.0
Measles	0	4	0	3	1	0	2	0	10	8	30	61	93	521	0.2
Mumps	0	5	1	0	2	0	3	0	11	19	17	14	185	142	0.8
Pertussis	15	235	0	37	48	3	50	8	396	624	530	664	4,422	4,530	0.6
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rubella ⁸	1	48	0	1	1	0	3	0	54	24	36	263	235	1,469	0.2
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	4	-
Vectorborne															
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	64	49	0.0
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	10	0	27	0	0	0	1	38	34	24	36	458	621	1.1
Dengue	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	15	203	144	0.1
Malaria	2	1	7	12	0	0	8	21	51	50	46	45	799	635	1.1
Ross River virus infection	0	13	2	78	5	0	3	3	104	63	105	107	3,710	4,549	1.0
Zoonoses															
Brucellosis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	6	5	19	32	0.4
Hydatid infection	0	NN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	4	21	37	0.3
Leptospirosis	0	7	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	11	14	17	189	166	0.7
Ornithosis	0	NN	0	NN	0	3	5	0	8	9	6	10	69	65	0.8
Q fever	0	7	0	22	0	0	5	2	36	50	59	49	432	450	0.7
Other															
Legionellosis	0	1	0	2	9	0	4	6	22	18	14	16	407	170	1.4
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	0.0
Meningococcal infection	0	24	2	6	3	0	21	7	63	80	59	45	501	395	1.4
Tuberculosis	0	9	0	5	0	0	27	3	44	63	93	97	757	876	0.5
Total	139	1,215	229	1,623	509	150	1,448	747	6,060	6,899	6,937	6,661	76,260	66,145	

- Totals comprise data from all States and Territories. Cumulative figures are subject to retrospective revision so there may be discrepancies between the number of new notifications and the increment in the cumulative figure from the previous period.
- Unspecified numbers should be interpreted with some caution as the magnitude may be a reflection of the numbers of tests being carried out.
- Not reported for NSW because it is only notifiable as 'foodborne disease' or 'gastroenteritis in an institution'.
- Infections with Shiga-like toxin (verotoxin) producing *E. coli* (SLTEC/VTEC).
- WA: genital only.
- NT, Qld, SA, Vic and WA: includes gonococcal neonatal ophthalmia.

- Includes congenital syphilis.
- Includes congenital rubella
- Date of notification = a composite of three components: (i) the true onset date from a clinician, if available, (ii) the date the laboratory test was ordered, or (iii) the date reported to the public health unit.
- NN Not Notifiable.
- NEC Not Elsewhere Classified.
- Elsewhere Classified.
- * Ratio = ratio of current month total to the mean of the last 5 years (where data are available) calculated as described above.
- NA Not calculated as only notifiable for under 5 years.

Table 2. Crude incidence of diseases by State or Territory, 1 to 31 October 2000. (Rate per 100,000 population)

Disease ¹	State or Territory								Australia
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
Bloodborne									
Hepatitis B (incident)	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.4	5.1	0.3	0.6	0.9
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	7.7	26.2	0.0	24.9	8.8	7.7	35.7	35.5	26.8
Hepatitis C (incident)	11.5	0.2	0.0	-	4.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.0
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	65.1	62.9	161.8	95.7	31.3	109.7	99.8	56.1	77.2
Hepatitis D	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gastrointestinal									
Botulism	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Campylobacteriosis ³	237.4	-	130.6	99.8	164.0	153.1	108.2	110.9	118.1
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hepatitis A	3.8	2.1	18.7	3.4	0.8	0.0	2.5	2.6	2.5
Hepatitis E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Listeriosis	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Salmonellosis	11.5	9.5	112.0	53.0	22.5	23.0	14.5	38.7	24.1
Shigellosis ³	3.8	-	87.1	2.7	0.8	0.0	1.3	4.5	3.4
SLTEC, VTEC ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	NN	1.6	0.0	0.0	NN	0.2
Typhoid	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Yersiniosis ³	0.0	-	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5
Quarantinable									
Cholera	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plague	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rabies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Viral haemorrhagic fever	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yellow fever	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sexually transmissible									
Chancroid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chlamydial infection ⁵	114.9	42.9	385.7	142.8	110.9	61.2	53.5	139.3	84.0
Donovanosis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gonococcal infection ⁶	7.7	7.7	367.1	31.1	4.8	2.6	17.8	57.4	22.7
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syphilis ⁷	0.0	6.7	80.9	30.1	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.9	8.9
Vaccine preventable									
Diphtheria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Measles	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6
Mumps	0.0	0.9	6.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7
Pertussis	57.4	44.0	0.0	12.6	38.6	7.7	12.7	5.2	25.1
Poliomyelitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rubella ⁸	3.8	9.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.4
Tetanus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Vectorborne									
Arbovirus infection NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barmah Forest virus infection	0.0	1.9	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.4
Dengue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Malaria	7.7	0.2	43.5	4.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	13.5	3.2
Ross River virus infection	0.0	2.4	12.4	26.6	4.0	0.0	0.8	1.9	6.6

Table 2 (continued). Crude incidence of diseases by State or Territory, 1 to 31 October 2000. (Rate per 100,000 population)

Disease ¹	State or Territory								Australia
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
Zoonoses									
Brucellosis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hydatid infection	0.0	NN	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Leptospirosis	0.0	1.3	6.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
Ornithosis	0.0	NN	0.0	NN	0.0	7.7	1.3	0.0	1.1
Q fever	0.0	1.3	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	2.3
Other									
Legionellosis	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	7.2	0.0	1.0	3.9	1.4
Leprosy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meningococcal infection	0.0	4.5	12.4	2.0	2.4	0.0	5.3	4.5	4.0
Tuberculosis	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	6.9	1.9	2.8
Total	532.3	227.4	1424.7	554.5	409.1	382.8	368.7	481.7	383.4

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 3. Not reported for NSW because it is only notifiable as 'foodborne disease' or 'gastroenteritis in an institution'.
 4. Infections with Shiga-like toxin (verotoxin) producing *E. coli* (SLTEC/VTEC).
 5. WA: genital only.
 6. NT, Qld, SA, Vic and WA: includes gonococcal neonatal ophthalmia.
 7. Includes congenital syphilis.
 8. Includes congenital rubella.
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Table 3. Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 31 October 2000, by date of report*

Disease ¹	State or Territory								Total this period	Year to date total
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA		
Bloodborne										
Hepatitis B (incident)	0	6	0	5	2	1	2	3	19	346
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	9	282	0	75	27	5	140	60	598	6,933
Hepatitis C (incident)	3	3	0	-	9	0	4	1	20	418
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	30	490	25	298	68	34	393	97	1,435	17,542
Hepatitis D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Gastrointestinal										
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Campylobacteriosis ³	61	-	14	303	213	69	445	167	1,272	11,197
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Hepatitis A	1	16	4	9	0	0	14	6	50	747
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	56
Salmonellosis	4	60	17	143	28	11	62	55	380	5,186
Shigellosis ³	1	-	9	13	1	0	8	7	39	406
SLTEC, VTEC ⁴	0	0	0	NN	3	0	0	NN	3	33
Typhoid	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	63
Yersiniosis ³	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	64
Quarantinable										
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viral haemorrhagic fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexually transmissible										
Chancroid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chlamydial infection ⁵	28	284	62	470	158	23	259	228	1,512	14,730
Donovanosis	0	0	0	1	NN	0	0	0	1	12
Gonococcal infection ⁶	1	81	77	107	17	1	73	95	452	5,325
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis ⁷	2	47	10	92	1	1	0	4	157	1,635
Vaccine preventable										
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Measles	1	6	0	1	1	0	2	0	11	93
Mumps	0	8	1	0	2	0	2	1	14	189
Pertussis	29	461	0	38	72	5	56	11	672	4,576
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubella ⁸	1	43	0	1	1	0	3	0	49	227
Tetanus	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	8
Vectorborne										
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	12	0	26	0	0	0	2	40	507
Dengue	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	227
Malaria	2	1	8	22	2	0	7	23	65	865
Ross River virus infection	0	17	1	77	6	0	3	4	108	3,987

Table 3 (continued). Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 31 October 2000, by date of report*

Disease ¹	State or Territory								Total this period	Year to date total
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA		
Zoonoses										
Brucellosis	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	20
Hydatid infection	0	NN	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	22
Leptospirosis	1	3	0	5	1	0	3	1	14	196
Ornithosis	0	NN	0	NN	0	5	8	0	13	77
Q fever	0	10	0	34	1	0	5	3	53	455
Other										
Legionellosis	0	1	0	2	10	0	5	2	20	407
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meningococcal infection	0	30	1	7	3	1	20	9	71	507
Tuberculosis	0	23	0	5	27	0	31	8	94	851
Total	174	1,891	229	1,751	654	157	1,547	787	7,190	78,023

1. Totals comprise data from all States and Territories. Cumulative figures are subject to retrospective revision so there may be discrepancies between the number of new notifications and the increment in the cumulative figure from the previous period.

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3. Not reported for NSW because it is only notifiable as 'foodborne disease' or 'gastroenteritis in an institution'.

4. Infections with Shiga-like toxin (verotoxin) producing *E. coli* (SLTEC/VTEC).

5. WA: genital only.

6. NT, Qld, SA, Vic and WA: includes gonococcal neonatal ophthalmia.

7. Includes congenital syphilis.

8. Includes congenital rubella.

* Date of report is the date the public health unit received the report.

NN Not Notifiable.

NEC Not Elsewhere Classified.

- Elsewhere Classified.

Table 4. Virology and serology laboratory reports by contributing laboratories for the reporting period 1 to 31 October 2000¹

State or Territory	Laboratory	This period	Total this period ²
Australian Capital Territory	The Canberra Hospital	-	-
New South Wales	Institute of Clinical Pathology & Medical Research, Westmead	134	170
	New Children's Hospital, Westmead	-	-
New South Wales	Repatriation General Hospital, Concord	-	-
	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	42	44
	South West Area Pathology Service, Liverpool	-	-
Queensland	Queensland Medical Laboratory, West End	551	535
	Townsville General Hospital	7	7
South Australia	Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide	566	643
Tasmania	Northern Tasmanian Pathology Service, Launceston	8	12
	Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart	-	-
Victoria	Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	-	-
	Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne	127	122
	Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Fairfield	135	149
Western Australia	PathCentre Virology, Perth	-	-
	Princess Margaret Hospital, Perth	132	125
	Western Diagnostic Pathology	3	0
Total		1,705	1,807

1. The complete list of laboratories reporting for the 12 months, January to December 2000, will appear in every report from January 2000 regardless of whether reports were received in this reporting period. Reports are not always received from all laboratories.

2. Total reports include both reports for the current period and outstanding reports to date.

- Nil reports

Table 5. Virology and serology laboratory reports by State or Territory¹ for the reporting period 1 to 31 October 2000, and total reports for the year²

	State or Territory ¹								This period 2000	This period 1999	Year to date 2000 ³	Year to date 1999
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA				
Measles, mumps, rubella												
Mumps virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	41	50
Rubella virus	-	1	-	4	1	-	1	-	7	18	39	266
Hepatitis viruses												
Hepatitis A virus	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	5	24	126	406
Hepatitis E virus	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2		4	1
Arboviruses												
Ross River virus	-	1	-	33	6	-	-	-	40	77	1,138	1,487
Barmah Forest virus	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	8	8	129	187
Adenoviruses												
Adenovirus type 1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		6	8
Adenovirus type 3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	17	23
Adenovirus type 6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2		2	
Adenovirus type 7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	5
Adenovirus not typed/pending	2	12	-	2	29	-	6	8	59	103	803	910
Herpes viruses												
Cytomegalovirus	1	13	5	72	37	2	30	5	165	80	1,029	1,064
Varicella-zoster virus	2	3	3	42	10	1	14	1	76	156	1,039	1,741
Epstein-Barr virus	-	2	2	55	73	-	12	1	145	191	1,609	2,519
Other DNA viruses												
Parvovirus	-	1	-	38	1	-	4	-	44	31	288	477
Picornavirus family												
Echovirus type 11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	7	149
Poliovirus type 1 (uncharacterised)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	12	22
Poliovirus type 2 (uncharacterised)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	13
Poliovirus type 3 (uncharacterised)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	8
Rhinovirus (all types)	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	56	292	377
Enterovirus not typed/pending	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	48	663	669
Ortho/paramyxoviruses												
Influenza A virus	3	13	-	7	118	-	14	30	185	64	1,121	2,146
Influenza B virus	-	11	-	4	28	1	8	2	54	22	456	292
Parainfluenza virus type 1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2		222	40
Parainfluenza virus type 2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	2	34	100
Parainfluenza virus type 3	-	2	-	3	9	-	4	48	66	135	294	693
Respiratory syncytial virus	-	7	-	2	13	1	7	8	38	191	2,586	3,329
Other RNA viruses												
Rotavirus	-	48	-	-	65	-	31	22	166	184	1,349	1,817
Norwalk agent	-	-	-	-	2	-	32	-	34	3	51	54
Other												
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> not typed	1	38	7	94	75	2	8	7	232	291	2,446	3,812
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	9	6	76	68
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	-	-	-	24	11	-	20	1	56	135	502	1,267
<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	5
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever)	-	2	-	7	1	-	3	-	13	26	67	310
<i>Rickettsia prowazeki</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		2	
<i>Streptococcus</i> group A	-	2	4	30	-	-	11	-	47	58	294	584
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	13	13
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	-	11	-	2	35	-	29	-	77	85	520	1,077
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	5	1	37	18

Table 5 (continued). Virology and serology laboratory reports by State or Territory¹ for the reporting period 1 to 31 October 2000, and total reports for the year²

	State or Territory ¹								This period 2000	This period 1999	Year to date 2000 ³	Year to date 1999
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA				
<i>Legionella longbeachae</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	6	45	29
<i>Legionella</i> species	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3		5	
<i>Cryptococcus</i> species	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	13	7
<i>Leptospira</i> species	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	6	45	83
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	-	1	40	40	39	-	-	-	120	118	673	1,115
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	2	14	5
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	13	6
Total	10	186	62	475	568	12	258	135	1,705	2,164	18,146	27,252

1. State or Territory of postcode, if reported, otherwise State or Territory of reporting laboratory.

2. From January 2000 data presented are for reports with report dates in the current period. Previously reports included all data received in that period.

3. Totals comprise data from all laboratories. Cumulative figures are subject to retrospective revision, so there may be discrepancies between the number of new notifications and the increment in the cumulative figure from the previous period.

- No data received this period.

Table 6. Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network reports, weeks 39 to 42, 2000

Week number	39		40		41		42	
Week ending on	1 October 2000		8 October 2000		15 October 2000		22 October 2000	
Doctors reporting	62		62		54		52	
Total encounters	7,698		6,778		6,038		6,421	
Condition	Rate per 1,000		Rate per 1,000		Rate per 1,000		Rate per 1,000	
	Reports	encounters	Reports	encounters	Reports	encounters	Reports	encounters
Influenza	93	12.1	57	8.4	54	8.9	31	4.8
Chickenpox	10	1.3	5	0.7	6	1.0	13	2.0
Gastroenteritis	76	9.9	49	7.2	47	7.8	65	10.1
Gastroenteritis with stool culture	12	1.6	12	1.8	5	0.8	12	1.9
ADT immunisations	36	4.7	40	5.9	28	4.6	21	3.3

The NNDSS is conducted under the auspices of the Communicable Diseases Network Australia New Zealand. The system coordinates the national surveillance of close to 50 communicable diseases or disease groups endorsed by the Communicable Diseases Network Australia New Zealand and the National Public Health Partnership. Notifications of these diseases are made to State and Territory health authorities under the provisions of their respective public health legislations. De-identified core unit data are supplied fortnightly for collation, analysis and dissemination. For further information, see Commun Dis Intell 2000;24:6-7.

LabVISE is a sentinel reporting scheme. Currently 17 laboratories contribute data on the laboratory identification of viruses and other organisms. This number may change throughout the year. Data are collated and published in Communicable Diseases Intelligence monthly. These data should be interpreted with caution as the number and type of reports received is subject to a number of biases. For further information, see Commun Dis Intell 2000;24:10.

ASPREN currently comprises about 120 general practitioners from throughout the country, not all of whom report each week. Between 7,000 and 8,000 consultations are reported each week, with special attention to 14 conditions chosen for sentinel surveillance in 2000. Communicable Diseases Intelligence reports the consultation rates for five of these. For further information, including case definitions, see Commun Dis Intell 2000;24:7-8.