

Tables

A summary of diseases currently being reported by each jurisdiction is provided in Table 1. There were 22,527 notifications to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) with a notification date between 1 July and 30 September 2002 (Table 2). The notification rate of diseases per 100,000 population for each State or Territory is presented in Table 3.

There were 6,212 reports received by the Virology and Serology Laboratory Reporting Scheme (LabVISE) in the reporting period, 1 July to 30 September 2002 (Tables 4 and 5).

Table 1. Reporting of notifiable diseases by jurisdiction

Disease	Data received from:*
Bloodborne diseases	
Hepatitis B (incident)	All jurisdictions
Hepatitis B (unspecified)	All jurisdiction, except NT
Hepatitis C (incident)	All jurisdictions except Qld and NT
Hepatitis C (unspecified)	All jurisdictions
Hepatitis D	All jurisdictions
Hepatitis NEC	All jurisdictions
Gastrointestinal diseases	
Botulism	All jurisdictions
Campylobacteriosis	All jurisdictions except NSW
Cryptosporidiosis	All jurisdictions
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	All jurisdictions
Hepatitis A	All jurisdictions
Hepatitis E	All jurisdictions
Listeriosis	All jurisdictions
Salmonellosis	All jurisdictions
Shigellosis	All jurisdictions
SLTEC, VTEC	All jurisdictions
Typhoid	All jurisdictions
Quarantinable	
Cholera	All jurisdictions
Plague	All jurisdictions
Rabies	All jurisdictions
Viral haemorrhagic fever	All jurisdictions
Yellow fever	All jurisdictions
Sexually transmissible diseases	
Chlamydial infection	All jurisdictions
Donovanosis	All jurisdictions except SA
Gonococcal infection	All jurisdictions
Syphilis	All jurisdictions

Disease	Data received from:*
Vaccine preventable diseases	
Diphtheria	All jurisdictions
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	All jurisdictions
Influenza	All jurisdictions
Measles	All jurisdictions
Mumps	All jurisdictions
Pertussis	All jurisdictions
Pneumococcal disease	All jurisdictions
Poliomyelitis	All jurisdictions
Rubella	All jurisdictions
Tetanus	All jurisdictions
Vectorborne diseases	
Arbovirus infection NEC	All jurisdictions
Barmah Forest virus infection	All jurisdictions
Dengue	All jurisdictions
Japanese encephalitis	All jurisdictions
Kunjin	All jurisdictions except ACT [†]
Malaria	All jurisdictions
Murray Valley encephalitis	All jurisdictions [†]
Ross River virus infection	All jurisdictions
Zoonoses	
Anthrax	All jurisdictions except SA
Australian bat lyssavirus	All jurisdictions
Brucellosis	All jurisdictions
Leptospirosis	All jurisdictions
Ornithosis	All jurisdictions
Other lyssaviruses (NEC)	All jurisdictions
Q fever	All jurisdictions
Other bacterial infections	
Legionellosis	All jurisdictions
Leprosy	All jurisdictions
Meningococcal infection	All jurisdictions
Tuberculosis	All jurisdictions

* Jurisdictions may not yet be reporting a disease either because legislation has not yet made that disease notifiable in that jurisdiction, or because notification data for that disease are not yet being reported to the Commonwealth

† In the Australian Capital Territory, infections with Murray Valley encephalitis virus and kunjin virus are combined under Murray Valley encephalitis

Table 2. Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 July to 30 September 2002, by date of notification*

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic [†]	WA	Total 3rd quarter 2002 ¹	Total 2nd quarter 2002 ¹	Total 3rd quarter 2001 ¹	Last five years mean 3rd quarter	Year to date 2002	Last five years YTD mean	Ratio [‡]
Bloodborne diseases															
Hepatitis B (incident)	0	27	4	12	4	5	2	3	57	122	119	91	276	254	0.6
Hepatitis B (unspecified)	26	863	NN	166	56	18	465	95	1,689	1,937	2,235	1,948	5,541	5,511	0.9
Hepatitis C (incident)	1	18	-	-	5	16	4	24	68	96	161	95	284	281	0.7
Hepatitis C (unspecified)	62	1,617	49	721	131	99	916	289	3,884	4,323	4,932	4,697	12,777	14,059	0.8
Hepatitis D	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	6	3	4	14	12	1.3
Hepatitis (NEC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-
Gastrointestinal diseases															
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Campylobacteriosis ²	77	NN	63	889	623	127	884	412	3,075	3,199	4,212	3,380	10,074	9,541	0.9
Cryptosporidiosis	1	21	19	51	35	16	52	40	235	617	236	N/A	2,963	N/A	N/A
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	7	8	0.5
Hepatitis A	0	25	18	8	3	1	13	11	79	81	149	359	306	1,357	0.2
Hepatitis E	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	11	7	2.9
Listeriosis	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	2	10	20	15	14	44	50	0.7
Salmonellosis	10	265	52	356	91	19	186	118	1,097	2,028	1,173	1,081	6,003	5,301	1.0
Shigellosis	0	22	19	19	4	1	16	20	101	130	126	120	379	460	0.8
SLTEC, VTEC ³	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	12	12	7	6	40	26	2.0
Typhoid	0	2	0	1	1	0	5	4	13	9	19	14	56	53	0.9
Quarantinable diseases															
Cholera	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	3	2.0
Plague	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
Viral haemorrhagic fever	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

Table 2 (continued). Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 July to 30 September 2002, by date of notification*

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic [†]	WA	Total 3rd quarter 2002 ¹	Total 2nd quarter 2002 ¹	Total 3rd quarter 2001 ¹	Last five years mean 3rd quarter	Year to date 2002	Last five years YTD mean	Ratio [‡]
Sexually transmissible diseases															
Chlamydial infection	113	1,325	376	1,679	396	127	123	705	4,844	6,079	5,047	3,615	16,698	10,704	1.3
Donovanosis	0	0	1	2	NN	0	0	0	3	4	12	9	16	26	0.3
Gonococcal infection ⁴	5	276	435	223	43	3	79	311	1,375	1,685	1,518	1,323	4,630	4,233	1.0
Syphilis ⁵	2	167	140	105	1	3	43	30	491	480	369	425	1,343	1,217	1.2
Vaccine preventable diseases															
Diphtheria	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	1	1	0	0	1	3	11	4	10	25	28	0.3
Influenza	11	667	41	944	134	6	341	420	2,564	756	998	N/A	3,445	N/A	N/A
Measles	0	6	0	7	0	0	14	0	27	41	17	77	102	223	0.4
Mumps	0	7	0	0	3	0	1	4	15	20	20	48	54	144	0.3
Pertussis	6	331	3	411	82	4	127	38	1,002	1,175	2,962	2,037	3,984	4,743	0.5
Pneumococcal disease	8	281	25	204	42	19	158	90	827	577	657	N/A	1,701	N/A	N/A
Polio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rubella ⁶	1	11	0	64	0	1	0	1	78	52	70	182	186	466	0.4
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0.0
Vectorborne diseases															
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	34	6	5	104	43	1.2
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	46	4	46	0	0	0	3	99	365	138	100	755	592	1.0
Dengue	2	13	3	10	2	0	0	4	34	67	48	29	188	186	1.2
Japanese encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Kunjin virus infection	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Malaria	3	16	5	32	5	5	9	3	78	118	161	175	356	614	0.4
Murray Valley encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	2	N/A	N/A
Ross River virus infection	0	15	1	66	6	0	1	3	92	567	158	212	1,326	3,828	0.4

Table 2 (continued). Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 July to 30 September 2002, by date of notification*

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic [†]	WA	Total 3rd quarter 2002 ¹	Total 2nd quarter 2002 ¹	Total 3rd quarter 2001 ¹	Last five years mean 3rd quarter	Year to date 2002	Last 5 years YTD mean	Ratio [‡]
Zoonoses															
Anthrax	0	0	0	0	NIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Australian bat lyssavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Brucellosis	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	8	8	4	13	29	25	0.6
Leptospirosis	0	5	0	7	0	2	0	0	14	44	38	36	128	170	0.4
Other lyssavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Ornithosis	0	59	2	1	1	0	9	1	73	66	29	17	158	56	4.3
Q fever	0	78	0	36	5	0	22	3	144	201	144	141	531	433	1.0
Other bacterial infections															
Legionellosis	1	7	1	9	15	0	13	13	59	96	60	47	215	216	1.3
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	0.0
Meningococcal infection	1	76	2	45	11	4	65	29	233	167	240	215	512	431	1.1
Tuberculosis	4	66	7	16	5	2	15	11	126	250	251	260	641	762	0.5
Total	335	6,322	1,270	6,139	1,717	478	3,578	2,688	22,527	25,452	26,344	20,793	75,912	66,074	1.1

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.

2. Not reported for New South Wales because it is only notifiable as 'foodborne disease' or 'gastroenteritis in an institution'.

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

4. Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia: includes gonococcal neonatal ophthalmia.

5. Includes congenital syphilis.

6. Includes congenital rubella.

* Date of notification = a composite of three dates: (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 authority.

† The number of notifications received from Victoria this quarter were fewer than expected due to technical difficulties in data transmission.

‡ Ratio = ratio of current quarter total to mean of the same reporting period over the last 5 years calculated as described above.

NA Not calculated as only notifiable for under 5 years.

NIN Not notifiable

NEC Not elsewhere classified.

- Elsewhere classified.

Table 3. Notification rates of diseases by State or Territory, 1 July to 30 September 2002. (Rate per 100,000 population)

Disease	State or Territory								Australia
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic [†]	WA	
Bloodborne diseases									
Hepatitis B (incident)	0.0	1.6	8.0	1.3	1.1	4.2	0.2	0.6	1.2
Hepatitis B (unspecified)	32.1	52.2	NN	18.3	14.8	15.2	38.6	19.9	35.0
Hepatitis C (incident)	1.2	1.1	-	-	1.3	13.5	0.3	5.0	1.7
Hepatitis C (unspecified)	76.5	97.9	98.0	79.3	34.6	83.7	76.0	60.6	79.7
Hepatitis D	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Hepatitis (NEC)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gastrointestinal diseases									
Botulism	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Campylobacteriosis ²	95.0	-	126.0	97.8	164.5	107.4	73.3	86.5	95.5
Cryptosporidiosis	1.2	1.3	38.0	5.6	9.2	13.5	4.3	8.4	4.8
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
Hepatitis A	0.0	1.5	36.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.6
Hepatitis E	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Listeriosis	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2
Salmonellosis	12.3	16.0	104.0	39.2	24.0	16.1	15.4	24.8	22.5
Shigellosis	0.0	1.3	38.0	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	4.2	2.1
SLTEC, VTEC ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Typhoid	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.3
Quarantinable diseases									
Cholera	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
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 diseases									
Chlamydial infection	139.4	80.2	751.9	184.8	104.6	107.4	10.2	147.9	99.4
Donovanosis	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.2	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gonococcal infection ⁴	6.2	16.7	869.9	24.5	11.4	2.5	6.6	65.3	28.2
Syphilis ⁵	2.5	10.1	280.0	11.6	0.3	2.5	3.6	6.3	10.1
Vaccine preventable diseases									
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	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Influenza	13.6	40.4	82.0	103.9	35.4	5.1	28.3	88.1	52.6
Measles	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.6
Mumps	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.3
Pertussis	7.4	20.0	6.0	45.2	21.7	3.4	10.5	8.0	20.6
Pneumococcal disease	9.9	17.0	50.0	22.4	11.1	16.1	13.1	18.9	17.0
Poliomyelitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rubella ⁶	1.2	0.7	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	1.6
Tetanus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 3 (continued). Notification rates of diseases by State or Territory, 1 July to 30 September 2002. (Rate per 100,000 population)

Disease	State or Territory								Australia
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic*	WA	
Vectorborne diseases									
Arbovirus infection NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
Barmah Forest virus infection	0.0	2.8	8.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.0
Dengue	2.5	0.8	6.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7
Japanese encephalitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kunjin virus infection	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malaria	3.7	1.0	10.0	3.5	1.3	4.2	0.7	0.6	1.6
Murray Valley encephalitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ross River virus infection	0.0	0.9	2.0	7.3	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.9
Zoonoses									
Anthrax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australian bat lyssavirus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brucellosis	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Leptospirosis	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other lyssavirus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ornithosis	0.0	3.6	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.5
Q fever	0.0	4.7	0.0	4.0	1.3	0.0	1.8	0.6	3.0
Other bacterial infections									
Legionellosis	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.0	4.0	0.0	1.1	2.7	1.2
Leprosy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meningococcal infection	1.2	4.6	4.0	5.0	2.9	3.4	5.4	6.1	4.8
Tuberculosis	4.9	4.0	14.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.6

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Table 4. Virology and serology laboratory reports by State or Territory¹ for the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2002, and total reports for the year²

	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total 3rd period 2002	This period 2001	Year to date 2002 ³	Year to date 2001
Measles, mumps, rubella												
Measles virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	8	15	104
Mumps virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	13	31
Rubella virus	-	-	-	17	1	-	2	1	21	21	69	51
Hepatitis viruses												
Hepatitis A virus	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	4	9	21	48	64
Hepatitis D virus	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	6	5	10
Hepatitis E virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	4
Arboviruses												
Ross River virus	-	-	-	9	-	1	2	3	15	30	362	808
Barmah Forest virus	-	1	-	21	2	-	1	1	26	20	155	240
Dengue not typed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	34	152	185
Murray Valley encephalitis virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	7
Flavivirus (unspecified)	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	6	31	21
Adenoviruses												
Adenovirus type 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	8	29	43
Adenovirus not typed/ pending	-	47	-	12	67	-	5	59	190	314	557	766
Herpesviruses												
Cytomegalovirus	-	40	-	18	115	-	16	8	197	281	728	903
Varicella-zoster virus	-	26	-	125	28	4	10	109	302	371	1,198	1,280
Epstein-Barr virus	-	11	-	93	101	-	9	78	292	384	1,159	1,311
Other DNA viruses												
Contagious pustular dermatitis (Orf virus)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4
Molluscum contagiosum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	15	10
Parvovirus	-	1	-	6	22	-	15	5	49	99	218	251
Poxvirus group not typed	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	2
Picornavirus family												
Coxsackievirus A9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Coxsackievirus B2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Echovirus type 6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	58	2
Echovirus type 9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	16	75
Echovirus type 13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	15	28
Enterovirus — not typed	-	2	-	2	4	-	2	88	98	194	365	601
Poliovirus type 1 (uncharacterised)	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	18	17
Poliovirus type 2 (uncharacterised)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	15
Poliovirus type 3 (uncharacterised)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	7
Poliovirus not typed	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Rhinovirus (all types)	-	46	-	-	5	-	-	36	87	119	280	319

Table 4 (continued). Virology and serology laboratory reports by State or Territory¹ for the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2002, and total reports for the year²

	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total 3rd period 2002	This period 2001	Year to date 2002 ³	Year to date 2001
Ortho/paramyxoviruses												
Influenza A virus	-	289	-	150	187	-	37	310	973	543	1,359	702
Influenza B virus	-	30	-	16	68	-	3	85	202	75	425	136
Parainfluenza virus type 1	-	6	-	-	32	-	-	27	65	16	248	33
Parainfluenza virus type 2	-	2	-	1	5	-	-	6	14	20	59	45
Parainfluenza virus type 3	-	8	-	1	56	-	2	37	104	319	254	528
Respiratory syncytial virus	-	293	-	43	213	11	57	685	1,302	1,286	2,408	2,473
Other RNA viruses												
Astrovirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
HTLV-1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	3	17
Rotavirus	-	202	-	-	95	11	60	113	481	679	867	1,302
Norwalk agent	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	49	19	186	130
Other												
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
<i>Brucella abortus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
<i>Brucella</i> species	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> not typed	-	86	-	270	176	6	1	167	706	646	2,585	2,496
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	12	12	40	58
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	7
<i>Chlamydia</i> species	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
<i>Chlamydia</i> - typing pending	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	-	46	-	52	73	3	99	32	305	231	880	620
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever)	-	-	-	13	15	-	16	8	52	41	164	125
<i>Streptococcus</i> group A	-	-	-	71	-	-	21	-	92	75	302	262
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	4
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	-	7	-	43	46	-	46	16	158	470	723	925
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	18	66	48
<i>Legionella longbeachae</i>	-	2	-	-	1	-	7	5	15	8	37	19
<i>Legionella</i> species	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	5	9	12
<i>Cryptococcus</i> species	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	3	23	18
<i>Leptospira</i> species	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	6	18	33
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	-	28	-	163	75	-	-	14	280	254	968	886
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	19	9
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	11	20	27
<i>Echinococcus granulosus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	23	17
Total	0	1,201	0	1,136	1,397	36	511	1,931	6,212	6,724	17,256	18,102

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 5. Virology and serology laboratory reports by laboratories for the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2002¹

	Laboratory	July 2002	August 2002	September 2002	Total this period
Australian Capital Territory	The Canberra Hospital	-	-	-	-
New South Wales	Institute of Clinical Pathology & Medical Research, Westmead	188	116	30	334
	New Children's Hospital, Westmead	234	152	-	386
	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	-	-	-	-
	South West Area Pathology Service, Liverpool	214	186	81	481
Queensland	Queensland Medical Laboratory, West End	478	551	107	1136
	Townsville General Hospital	-	-	-	0
South Australia	Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide	757	640	-	1397
Tasmania	Northern Tasmanian Pathology Service, Launceston	27	9	-	36
Victoria	Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	47	-	-	47
	Rickettsia Reference Laboratory, Geelong	-	-	-	0
	Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne	149	56	10	215
	Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Fairfield	152	97	-	249
Western Australia	PathCentre Virology, Perth	493	488	-	981
	Princess Margaret Hospital, Perth	473	339	79	891
	Western Diagnostic Pathology	-	35	24	59
Total		3,212	2,669	331	6,212

1. The complete list of laboratories reporting for the 12 months, January to December 2002, will appear in every report regardless of whether reports were received in this reporting period. Reports are not always received from all laboratories.

- Nil reports

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LabVISE is a sentinel reporting scheme. Currently 15 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 quarterly. 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 2002;26:61.