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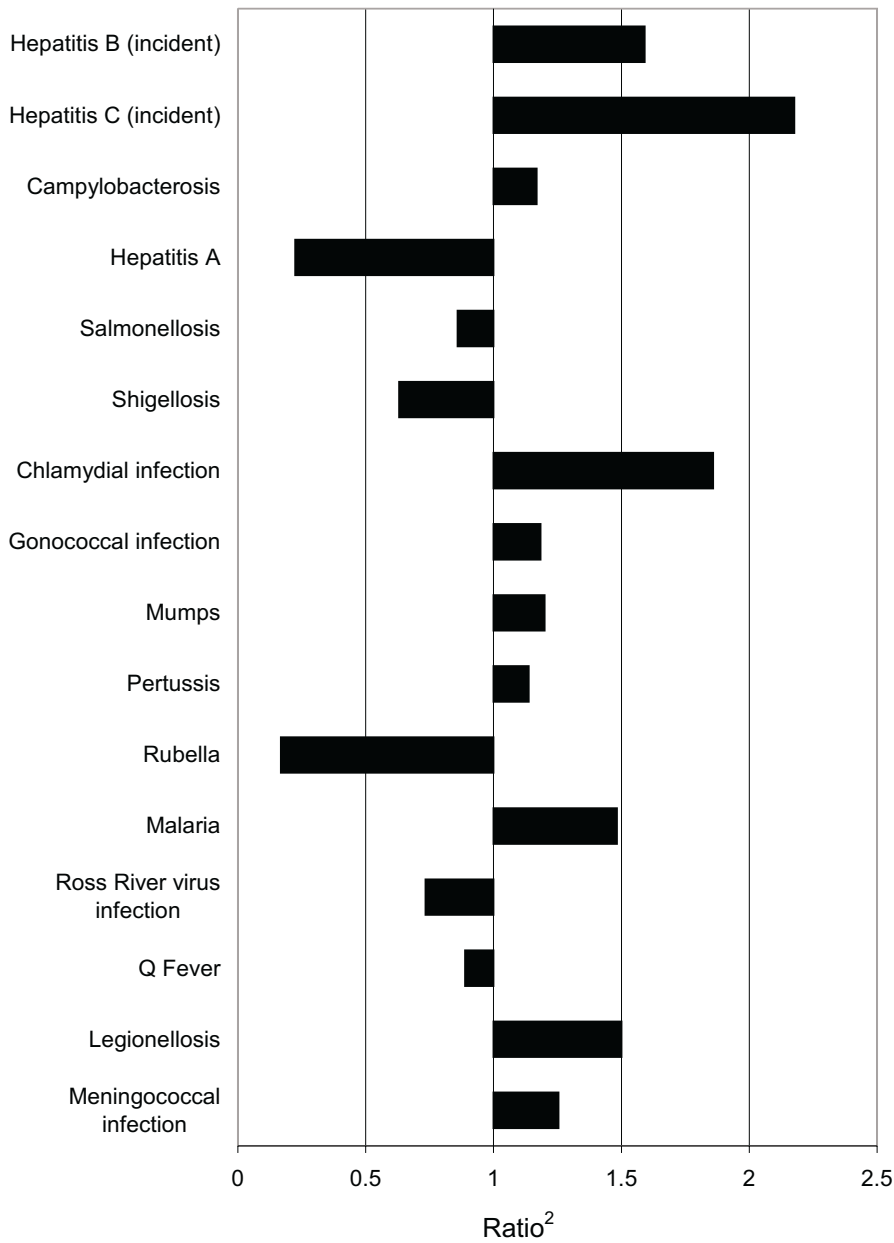
There were 6,499 notifications to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) with a notification date in August 2000 (Table 1). The crude incidence of diseases per 100,000 population for each State or Territory (Table 2) was included for the first time in the August issue of *Commun Dis Intell*. Data by date of report for August 2000, are included in this issue of *Commun Dis Intell* (Table 3). Figure 9 illustrates, for selected diseases, the ratio of their August 2000 totals to the mean of their July to September levels for 1995 to 1999.

There were 899 reports received by the *CDI* Virology and Serology Laboratory Reporting Scheme (LabVISE) in the reporting period, 1 to 31 August 2000 (Tables 4 and 5).

The Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network (ASPREN) data for weeks 31 to 34, ending 27 August 2000, are included in this issue of *Commun Dis Intell* (Table 6).

Editorial note: Readers are reminded to use the ratios published with some caution (Figure 9, Table 1). As indicated in footnote 1 to Tables 1-3, totals comprise data from all States and Territories and are subject to retrospective revision. The July notification data shown in the last issue of *Commun Dis Intell* are those for reports received by States and Territories and sent to the NCDC by 10 August 2000. The July notification data shown for comparison with the August data in this September issue of *Commun Dis Intell* are those for all reports received and sent to NCDC as of 12 September 2000 when the August (and updated and revised July) notification data were extracted from the database. In view of the differences in the July data reported in this and the previous issue of *Commun Dis Intell* it is evident that a substantial number of July notifications have been submitted subsequent to the data extraction date for the August issue. These notifications have been included in the July comparison figures and the year-to-date figures in the September issue.

Figure 9. Selected¹ diseases from the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System, comparison of provisional totals for the period 1 to 31 August 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 July to September data for the previous five years.

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

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total August 2000 ¹	Total July 2000 ¹	Total August 1999 ¹	Last 5 years mean	Year to date 2000	Last 5 years YTD mean	Ratio*
Bloodborne															
Hepatitis B (incident)	0	6	0	4	4	1	14	6	35	41	18	22	260	186	1.6
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	0	202	0	95	22	4	203	53	579	624	701	574	5,414	4,636	1.0
Hepatitis C (incident)	0	21	0	0	8	0	3	5	37	67	35	17	350	128	2.2
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	16	468	16	280	41	37	519	137	1,514	1,559	2,049	1,356	14,041	10,600	1.1
Hepatitis D	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	15	11	5.0
Gastrointestinal															
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Campylobacteriosis ³	24	0	12	258	167	43	447	208	1,159	1,213	1,124	992	8,835	7,589	1.2
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	0	0	NN	0	0	0	NN	0	0	0	1	6	5	0.0
Hepatitis A	0	9	2	10	6	0	4	3	34	60	144	152	619	1,564	0.2
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Listeriosis	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	5	49	41	0.6
Salmonellosis	5	54	15	91	20	2	62	49	298	319	328	347	4,352	4,718	0.9
Shigellosis ³	0	0	5	9	1	0	7	7	29	33	29	46	330	472	0.6
SLTEC,VTEC ⁴	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	22	9	2.0
Typhoid	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	9	4	5	52	54	0.8
Yersiniosis ³	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	8	8	11	15	55	165	0.5
Quarantinable															
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	-
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	17	310	85	457	144	36	0	196	1,245	1,123	1,237	808	9,201	6,588	1.5
Donovanosis	0	0	0	0	NN	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	11	30	0.0
Gonococcal infection ⁶	0	46	89	87	30	0	80	100	432	470	481	365	4,280	3,144	1.2
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Syphilis ⁷	2	62	8	71	0	0	0	5	148	185	179	143	1,252	1,154	1.0

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

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total August 2000 ¹	Total July 2000 ¹	Total August 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	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	3	4	16	35	1.0
Measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	12	10	47	76	395	0.0
Mumps	0	10	0	0	1	0	3	4	18	26	18	15	154	115	1.2
Pertussis	34	345	1	43	48	2	70	4	547	620	430	481	3,194	3,275	1.1
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rubella ⁸	0	16	0	2	0	0	9	1	28	23	49	167	148	948	0.2
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	-
Vectorborne															
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	63	43	1.0
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	13	1	23	0	0	0	0	37	33	29	33	415	552	1.1
Dengue	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	7	197	116	0.1
Malaria	1	14	9	41	4	0	10	4	83	94	50	56	734	542	1.5
Ross River virus infection	0	12	4	34	0	0	3	2	55	88	94	75	3,588	4,395	0.7
Zoonoses															
Brucellosis	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	4	12	22	1.3
Hydatid infection	0	NN	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	4	17	27	0.8
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	11	8	12	160	135	0.6
Ornithosis	0	NN	0	NN	2	0	2	0	4	6	6	5	51	49	0.8
Q fever	0	14	0	20	3	0	1	2	40	39	36	45	337	351	0.9
Other															
Legionellosis	0	4	0	4	8	0	0	2	18	18	13	12	361	138	1.5
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0.0
Meningococcal infection	1	26	0	7	6	3	21	10	74	52	76	59	351	292	1.3
Tuberculosis	1	8	1	3	0	0	20	6	39	73	87	88	576	684	0.4
Total	101	1,651	249	1,561	518	128	1,485	806	6,499	6,819	7,281	5,971	59,603	53,224	

- 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 mean of last 5 years calculated as described above.

Table 2. Crude incidence of diseases by State or Territory, 1 to 31 August 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	1.1	0.0	1.4	3.2	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.2
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	0.0	37.8	0.0	32.5	17.7	10.2	51.7	34.2	36.6
Hepatitis C (incident)	0.0	3.9	0.0	-	6.4	0.0	0.8	3.2	2.3
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	61.3	87.6	99.5	95.7	33.0	94.4	132.2	88.3	95.8
Hepatitis D	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Gastrointestinal									
Botulism	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Campylobacteriosis ³	91.9	-	74.7	88.1	134.2	109.7	113.8	134.1	73.3
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hepatitis A	0.0	1.7	12.4	3.4	4.8	0.0	1.0	1.9	2.2
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	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Salmonellosis	19.1	10.1	93.3	31.1	16.1	5.1	15.8	31.6	18.9
Shigellosis ³	0.0	-	31.1	3.1	0.8	0.0	1.8	4.5	1.8
SLTEC,VTEC ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	NN	1.6	0.0	0.0	NN	0.1
Typhoid	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
Yersiniosis ³	0.0	-	6.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	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	65.1	58.0	528.8	156.1	115.7	91.9	0.0	126.4	78.8
Donovanosis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gonococcal infection ⁶	0.0	8.6	553.7	29.7	24.1	0.0	20.4	64.5	27.3
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syphilis ⁷	7.7	11.6	49.8	24.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	9.4
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	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Measles	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1
Mumps	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	2.6	1.1
Pertussis	130.2	64.6	6.2	14.7	38.6	5.1	17.8	2.6	34.6
Poliomyelitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rubella ⁸	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.6	1.8
Tetanus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vectorborne									
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	2.4	6.2	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Dengue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Malaria	3.8	2.6	56.0	14.0	3.2	0.0	2.5	2.6	5.3
Ross River virus infection	0.0	2.2	24.9	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	3.5

Table 2 (continued). Crude incidence of diseases by State or Territory, 1 to 31 August 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	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Hydatid infection	0.0	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.2
Leptospirosis	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Ornithosis	0.0	NN	0.0	NN	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3
Q fever	0.0	2.6	0.0	6.8	2.4	0.0	0.3	1.3	2.5
Other									
Legionellosis	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1
Leprosy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meningococcal infection	3.8	4.9	0.0	2.4	4.8	7.7	5.3	6.4	4.7
Tuberculosis	3.8	1.5	6.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	3.9	2.5
Total	386.8	309.0	1549.1	533.3	416.3	326.6	378.2	519.7	411.2

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Table 3. Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 31 August 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	4	6	1	13	8	38	267
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	5	263	0	102	25	6	203	68	672	5,568
Hepatitis C (incident)	0	37	0	-	16	1	3	7	64	366
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	22	563	27	293	62	36	519	170	1,692	14,328
Hepatitis D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
Gastrointestinal										
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campylobacteriosis ³	22	-	14	337	173	43	452	220	1,261	8,925
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	NN	0	0	0	0	0	NN	0	6
Hepatitis A	0	14	1	7	6	0	3	8	39	649
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48
Salmonellosis	6	59	16	89	18	2	78	57	325	4,503
Shigellosis ³	0	-	6	9	1	0	8	8	32	337
SLTEC, VTEC ⁴	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	24
Typhoid	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	56
Yersiniosis ³	0	-	1	8	0	0	1	0	10	57
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	17	349	106	475	152	29	0	216	1,344	9,242
Donovanosis	0	0	0	0	NN	0	0	0	0	12
Gonococcal infection ⁶	1	65	125	89	31	1	79	118	509	4,327
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis ⁷	3	76	27	83	1	1	0	8	199	1,301
Vaccine preventable										
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	17
Measles	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	6	79
Mumps	0	13	0	0	1	0	4	3	21	156
Pertussis	53	596	0	45	75	3	83	8	863	3,316
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubella ⁸	1	15	0	1	0	0	4	2	23	143
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Vectorborne										
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	64
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	15	1	28	0	0	0	0	44	429
Dengue	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	218
Malaria	1	17	21	38	7	0	10	1	95	737
Ross River virus infection	0	18	6	28	2	1	4	10	69	3,789

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Table 3 (continued). Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 31 August 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	4	0	0	0	0	4	12
Hydatid infection	0	NN	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	17
Leptospirosis	0	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	14	165
Ornithosis	0	NN	1	NN	2	0	3	1	7	60
Q fever	0	15	0	42	5	0	1	3	66	358
Other										
Legionellosis	0	5	0	3	8	0	4	2	22	363
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meningococcal infection	0	25	1	5	6	3	20	12	72	351
Tuberculosis	1	25	5	12	0	0	24	13	80	666
Total	132	2,190	361	1,716	600	127	1,525	945	7,596	60,980

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'.

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8. Includes congenital rubella.

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

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NEC Not Elsewhere Classified.

- Elsewhere Classified.

Table 4. Virology and serology laboratory reports by contributing laboratories for the reporting period 1 to 31 August 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	221	249
	New Children's Hospital, Westmead	-	-
New South Wales	Repatriation General Hospital, Concord	-	-
	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	29	34
	South West Area Pathology Service, Liverpool	-	-
Queensland	Queensland Medical Laboratory, West End	138	-
	Townsville General Hospital	-	-
South Australia	Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide	-	-
Tasmania	Northern Tasmanian Pathology Service, Launceston	26	29
	Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart	-	-
Victoria	Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	-	-
	Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne	182	167
	Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Fairfield	56	87
Western Australia	PathCentre Virology, Perth	-	-
	Princess Margaret Hospital, Perth	225	154
	Western Diagnostic Pathology	22	19
Total		899	739

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 August 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												
Measles virus	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	2	33	135
Hepatitis viruses												
Hepatitis A virus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	61	110	357
Arboviruses												
Ross River virus	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	149	1,091	1,368
Barmah Forest virus	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	-	8	13	117	164
Adenoviruses												
Adenovirus not typed/pending	-	12	-	-	-	-	10	8	30	112	655	733
Herpes viruses												
Cytomegalovirus	2	11	-	3	-	2	15	8	41	162	732	885
Varicella-zoster virus	-	5	-	9	-	1	6	3	24	292	867	1,408
Epstein-Barr virus	-	1	1	16	-	-	5	15	38	402	1,351	2,066
Other DNA viruses												
Parvovirus	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	80	207	407
Picornavirus family												
Echovirus type 7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		30	1
Poliovirus type 3 (uncharacterised)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6
Rhinovirus (all types)	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	45	251	276
Enterovirus not typed/pending	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	99	581	557
Ortho/paramyxoviruses												
Influenza A virus	5	41	-	2	-	-	20	14	82	568	557	1,822
Influenza B virus	-	10	-	1	-	-	12	2	25	75	177	201
Parainfluenza virus type 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	212	34
Parainfluenza virus type 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	27	98
Parainfluenza virus type 3	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	12	17	127	146	451
Respiratory syncytial virus	1	22	-	8	-	17	44	140	232	724	2,299	2,711
Rotavirus	-	92	-	-	1	3	24	34	154	494	698	1,338
Other												
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> not typed	2	28	4	27	-	5	3	2	71	725	2,031	3,123
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	59	58
<i>Chlamydia</i> species	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	8	31
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	-	6	1	14	-	-	13	2	36	226	391	992
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	43	45	234
<i>Streptococcus</i> group A	-	1	-	1	-	-	14	-	16	132	235	413
<i>Brucella</i> species	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	9
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	-	8	-	2	-	-	47	-	57	209	374	914
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3		29	15
<i>Leptospira</i> species	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	36	70
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	-	1	9	13	-	-	-	-	23	305	485	814
Total	11	253	17	110	2	28	232	246	899	5,083	13,844	21,691

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 31 to 34, 2000

Week number	31		32		33		34	
Week ending on	6 August 2000		13 August 2000		20 August 2000		27 August 2000	
Doctors reporting	63		62		64		60	
Total encounters	7,882		7,574		7,813		7,774	
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	68	8.6	67	8.8	86	11.0	144	18.5
Chickenpox	9	1.1	9	1.2	10	1.3	12	1.5
Gastroenteritis	66	8.4	65	8.6	72	9.2	68	8.7
Gastroenteritis with stool culture	17	2.2	16	2.1	8	1.0	10	1.3
ADT immunisations	34	4.3	28	3.7	31	4.0	23	3.0

Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). 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 Commun Dis Intell 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. Commun Dis Intell reports the consultation rates for five of these. For further information, including case definitions, see Commun Dis Intell 2000;24:7-8.