

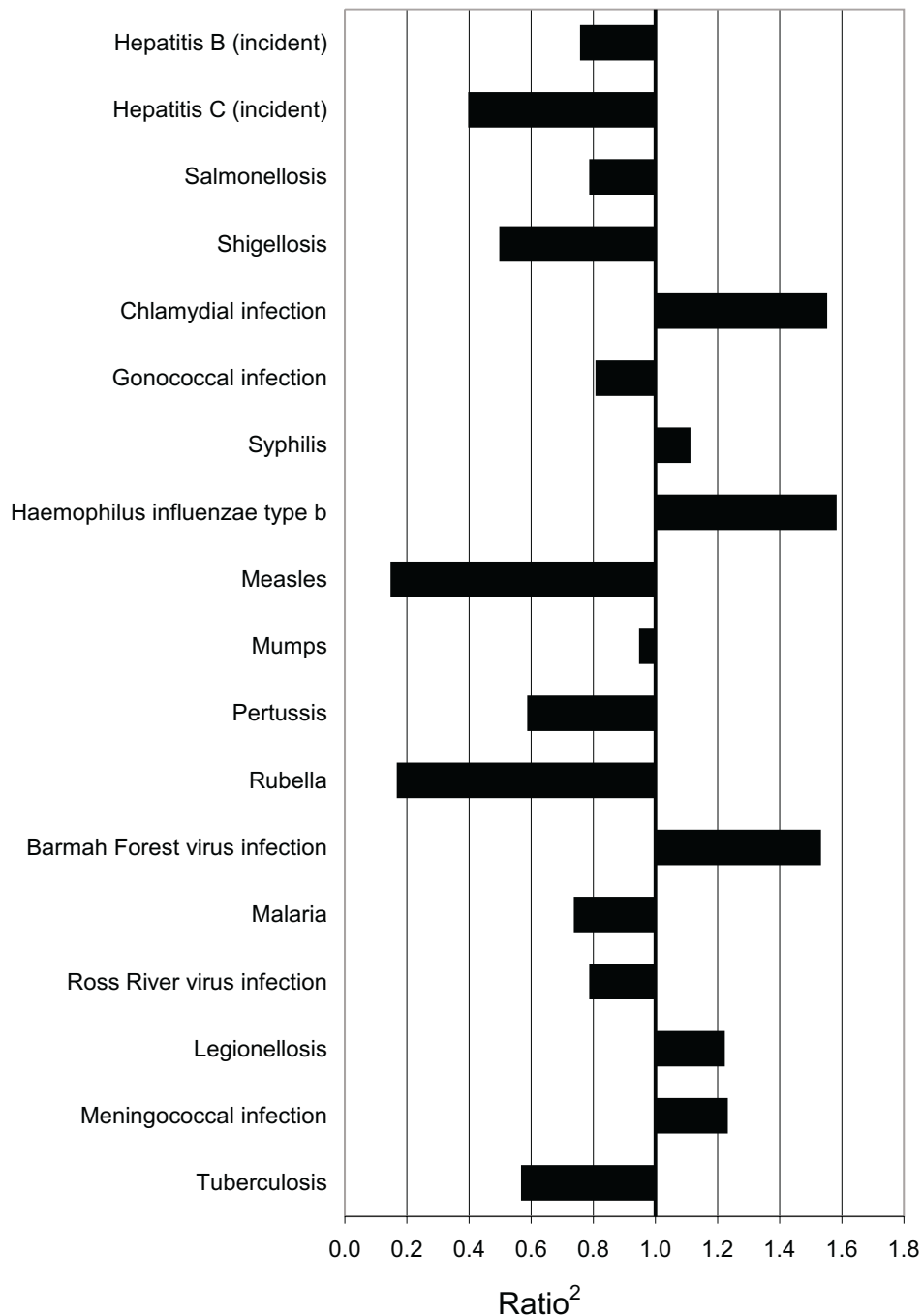
Tables

There were 6,054 notifications to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) with a notification date in November 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 November 2000, are included in this issue of *Commun Dis Intell* (Table 3). Figure 10 illustrates, for selected diseases, the November 2000 totals for selected diseases as ratios to the mean of their October to December levels for the previous 5 years.

There were 1,398 reports received by the *CDI* Virology and Serology Laboratory Reporting Scheme (LabVISE) in the reporting period, 1 to 30 November 2000 (Tables 4 and 5).

The Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network (ASPREN) data for weeks 43 to 47, ending 26 November 2000, are included in this issue of *Commun Dis Intell* (Table 6).

Figure 10. Selected¹ diseases from the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System, comparison of provisional totals for the period 1 to 30 November 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 xx to xx data for the previous five years

Table 1. Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 30 November 2000, by date of notification[#]

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total November 2000 ¹	Total October 2000 ¹	Total November 1999 ¹	Last 5 years mean	Year to date 2000	Last 5 years YTD mean	Ratio*
Bloodborne															
Hepatitis B (incident)	0	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	17	23	21	22	368	255	0.8
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	3	156	0	79	14	1	207	49	509	651	745	535	7,540	6,388	1.0
Hepatitis C (incident)	0	2	0	-	1	1	1	3	8	22	51	20	433	189	0.4
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	13	350	15	273	41	20	363	114	1,189	1521	1,768	1,303	18,810	14,641	0.9
Hepatitis D	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	25	19	0.4
Gastrointestinal															
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0.0
Campylobacterosis ³	35	-	14	292	150	67	484	149	1,191	1319	1,294	1,218	12,419	1,1061	1.0
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	9	n/a	-
Hepatitis A	1	11	2	8	2	0	3	8	35	50	123	151	764	2,013	0.2
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NN	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.0
Listeriosis	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	3	5	59	59	0.6
Salmonellosis	9	77	31	145	25	21	78	40	426	429	452	539	5,517	6,140	0.8
Shigellosis ³	0	-	11	5	1	0	8	1	26	39	32	52	432	624	0.5
SLTEC, VTEC ⁴	0	0	0	NN	1	0	0	NN	1	2	12	2	32	n/a	-
Typhoid	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	59	66	0.2
Yersiniosis ³	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	9	18	67	215	0.2
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	16	278	69	444	144	23	169	154	1,297	1,600	1,215	837	16,274	9,151	1.6
Donovanosis	0	0	0	0	NN	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	12	42	0.0
Gonococcal infection ⁶	0	49	66	57	3	0	73	59	307	413	550	381	5,623	4,277	0.8
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Syphilis ⁷	2	40	9	82	0	0	0	4	137	179	137	124	1768	1555	1.1

Table 1 (continued). Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 30 November 2000, by date of notification[#]

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total November 2000 ¹	Total October 2000 ¹	Total November 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	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	1	3	4	28	46	1.6
Measles	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	11	4	54	102	577	0.2
Mumps	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	3	12	12	11	13	200	157	1.0
Pertussis	7	240	0	65	50	7	45	6	420	561	572	709	5,099	5,268	0.6
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rubella ⁸	1	27	0	6	0	0	4	3	41	61	30	248	282	1,738	0.2
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7	5	-
Vectorborne															
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	64	53	0.0
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	12	1	40	1	0	3	0	57	43	44	37	561	660	1.5
Dengue	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	8	23	209	161	0.1
Malaria	0	6	4	11	2	1	8	1	33	69	50	45	889	678	0.7
Ross River virus infection	1	12	3	71	32	0	6	4	129	124	155	163	3,937	4,716	0.8
Zoonoses															
Brucellosis	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	9	4	24	37	0.9
Hydatid infection	0	NN	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	5	25	40	0.6
Leptospirosis	0	5	2	3	3	0	1	0	14	18	17	19	213	186	0.7
Ornithosis	0	NN	0	NN	1	0	4	0	5	11	10	13	78	78	0.4
Q fever	0	5	0	38	0	0	1	0	44	40	41	45	481	497	1.0
Other															
Legionellosis	1	2	1	3	4	0	11	1	23	32	20	19	442	187	1.2
Leprosy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	2.2
Meningococcal infection	0	18	0	4	0	2	19	4	47	63	38	38	549	428	1.2
Tuberculosis	0	15	0	2	3	0	26	7	53	71	113	93	854	975	0.6
Total	89	1,325	231	1,641	484	146	1,525	613	6,054	7,393	7,547	6,755	84,263	73,197	

- 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.

7. Includes congenital syphilis.

8. 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.

n/a Not calculated as only notifiable for under 5 years.

Table 2. Crude incidence of diseases by State or Territory, 1 to 30 November 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	0.6	6.2	1.4	1.6	7.7	0.5	1.3	1.1
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	11.5	29.2	0.0	27.0	11.3	2.6	52.7	31.6	32.2
Hepatitis C (incident)	0.0	0.4	0.0	-	0.8	2.6	0.3	1.9	0.6
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	49.8	65.5	93.3	93.3	33.0	51.0	92.4	73.5	75.2
Hepatitis D	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Gastrointestinal									
Botulism	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Campylobacteriosis ³	134.0	-	87.1	99.8	120.6	171.0	123.3	96.1	113.8
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hepatitis A	3.8	2.1	12.4	2.7	1.6	0.0	0.8	5.2	2.2
Hepatitis E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NN	0.0
Listeriosis	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Salmonellosis	34.5	14.4	192.9	49.5	20.1	53.6	19.9	25.8	27.0
Shigellosis ³	0.0	-	68.4	1.7	0.8	0.0	2.0	0.6	2.5
SLTEC, VTEC ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	NN	0.8	0.0	0.0	NN	0.1
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	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
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	61.3	52.0	429.3	151.7	115.7	58.7	43.0	99.3	82.1
Donovanosis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gonococcal infection ⁶	0.0	9.2	410.6	19.5	2.4	0.0	18.6	38.0	19.4
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syphilis ⁷	7.7	7.5	56.0	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	8.7
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	0.4	6.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4
Measles	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5
Mumps	0.0	0.7	6.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.5	1.9	0.8
Pertussis	26.8	44.9	0.0	22.2	40.2	17.9	11.5	3.9	26.6
Poliomyelitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rubella ⁸	3.8	5.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.9	2.6
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barmah Forest virus infection	0.0	2.2	6.2	13.7	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.6
Dengue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2
Malaria	0.0	1.1	24.9	3.8	1.6	2.6	2.0	0.6	2.1
Ross River virus infection	3.8	2.2	18.7	24.3	25.7	0.0	1.5	2.6	8.2

Table 2 (continued). Crude incidence of diseases by State or Territory, 1 to 30 November 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	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Hydatid infection	0.0	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3
Leptospirosis	0.0	0.9	12.4	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
Ornithosis	0.0	NN	0.0	NN	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7
Q fever	0.0	0.9	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.8
Other									
Legionellosis	3.8	0.4	6.2	1.0	3.2	0.0	2.8	0.6	1.5
Leprosy	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Meningococcal infection	0.0	3.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	5.1	4.8	2.6	3.0
Tuberculosis	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.7	2.4	0.0	6.6	4.5	3.4
Total	340.8	248.0	1,437.1	560.6	389.0	372.6	388.6	395.3	383.1

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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 30 November 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	5	1	3	3	5	6	3	26	380
Hepatitis B (unspecified) ²	4	352	0	79	35	2	211	64	747	7,791
Hepatitis C (incident)	1	3	0	-	3	1	1	3	12	449
Hepatitis C (unspecified) ²	15	594	25	274	91	32	364	128	1,523	19,174
Hepatitis D	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	25
Gastrointestinal										
Botulism	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Campylobacteriosis ³	43	-	23	285	181	72	563	186	1,353	12,541
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	9
Hepatitis A	1	15	1	14	3	0	4	11	49	798
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	NN	1	1
Listeriosis	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	60
Salmonellosis	9	96	25	144	28	15	86	65	468	5,664
Shigellosis ³	0	-	15	3	1	0	9	2	30	436
SLTEC, VTEC ⁴	0	0	0	NN	1	0	0	NN	1	34
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Yersiniosis ³	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	68
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	19	337	92	454	166	25	248	198	1,539	16,370
Donovanosis	0	0	1	0	NN	0	0	0	1	13
Gonococcal infection ⁶	1	58	94	75	10	0	67	77	382	5,726
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis ⁷	3	61	14	93	0	1	0	7	179	1833
Vaccine preventable										
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	28
Measles	0	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	103
Mumps	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	3	13	204
Pertussis	7	454	0	62	73	6	65	15	682	5,289
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubella ⁸	1	47	0	5	0	0	2	2	57	283
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
Vectorborne										
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	65
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	12	0	37	7	0	3	1	60	570
Dengue	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	230
Malaria	0	11	6	17	2	1	11	0	48	920
Ross River virus infection	0	13	3	70	37	0	6	12	141	4,129

Table 3 (continued). Notifications of diseases received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 to 30 November 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	2	0	0	0	0	2	22
Hydatid infection	0	NN	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	26
Leptospirosis	0	10	3	5	3	0	9	0	30	227
Ornithosis	0	NN	0	NN	2	0	10	0	12	87
Q fever	0	8	0	35	0	0	1	1	45	501
Other										
Legionellosis	1	4	0	3	10	0	10	6	34	443
Leprosy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Meningococcal infection	0	15	1	5	0	1	21	4	47	554
Tuberculosis	2	37	8	11	3	1	29	14	105	961
Total	107	2,149	314	1,685	663	163	1,738	805	7,624	86,093

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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).

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7. Includes congenital syphilis.

8. Includes congenital rubella.

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

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Table 4. Virology and serology laboratory reports by contributing laboratories for the reporting period 1 to 30 November 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	109	173
	New Children's Hospital, Westmead	61	142
	Repatriation General Hospital, Concord	-	-
	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	51	45
	South West Area Pathology Service, Liverpool	-	-
Queensland	Queensland Medical Laboratory, West End	331	354
	Townsville General Hospital	7	8
South Australia	Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide	533	593
Tasmania	Northern Tasmanian Pathology Service, Launceston	8	8
	Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart	-	-
Victoria	Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	19	164
	Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne	67	73
	Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Fairfield	138	211
Western Australia	PathCentre Virology, Perth	-	-
	Princess Margaret Hospital, Perth	74	53
	Western Diagnostic Pathology	-	27
Total		1,398	1,851

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 30 November 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	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	42	169
Rubella virus	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	11	41	140
Hepatitis viruses												
Hepatitis A virus	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	7	33	133	351
Hepatitis D virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	8	7
Arboviruses												
Ross River virus	-	-	3	10	27	-	2	-	42	55	1,181	1,294
Barmah Forest virus	-	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	15	17	144	158
Flavivirus (unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	40	22
Adenoviruses												
Adenovirus type 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	18	26
Adenovirus type 5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	6
Adenovirus not typed/pending	1	13	-	-	27	1	7	6	59	129	889	1,006
Herpes viruses												
Cytomegalovirus	1	19	-	10	50	7	25	4	117	156	1,159	1,071
Varicella-zoster virus	1	3	-	4	14	2	39	-	63	167	1,107	1,484
Epstein-Barr virus	-	2	-	26	77	-	11	-	116	286	1,728	1,989
Other DNA viruses												
Parvovirus	-	-	-	20	5	-	1	-	26	34	314	412
Picornavirus family												
Coxsackievirus A9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	9
Coxsackievirus B4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	11	1
Echovirus type 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	117	10
Poliovirus type 1 (uncharacterised)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	15	26
Poliovirus type 2 (uncharacterised)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	14
Poliovirus type 3 (uncharacterised)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	8
Rhinovirus (all types)	-	30	-	-	-	-	3	-	33	74	340	450
Enterovirus type 71 (BCR)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	11
Enterovirus not typed/pending	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	9	56	681	704
Ortho/paramyxoviruses												
Influenza A virus	5	2	-	4	54	-	2	8	76	69	1,317	1,828
Influenza B virus	2	7	-	3	17	-	1	5	36	9	522	275
Parainfluenza virus type 1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	2	229	38
Parainfluenza virus type 2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	35	107
Parainfluenza virus type 3	-	10	-	6	14	-	1	27	62	115	388	741
Respiratory syncytial virus	-	19	-	2	8	-	2	2	35	129	2,645	2,977
Other RNA viruses												
Rotavirus	1	35	-	-	70	2	12	14	138	270	1,553	2,077
Norwalk agent	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	1	57	55
Other												
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> not typed	5	53	13	80	63	1	5	8	228	338	2,684	2,967
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	-	16	5	93	73
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	-	9	2	24	23	1	11	-	71	128	577	1,033
<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	5
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever)	-	1	-	7	1	-	4	-	13	15	80	207
<i>Rickettsia australis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2
<i>Rickettsia</i> - Spotted fever group	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1
<i>Streptococcus</i> group A	-	1	3	23	-	-	8	-	35	58	329	321

Table 5 (continued). Virology and serology laboratory reports by State or Territory¹ for the reporting period 1 to 30 November 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>Bordetella pertussis</i>	-	7	-	8	24	-	21	-	60	135	580	769
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	38	17
<i>Legionella longbeachae</i>	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	7	12	52	39
<i>Cryptococcus</i> species	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	15	9
<i>Leptospira</i> species	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	10	51	51
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	-	5	19	25	37	-	-	-	86	130	762	685
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	1	17	6
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	15	8
Total									1,398	2,470	20,053	23,659

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 43 to 47, 2000

Week number	43		44		45	
Week ending on	29 October 2000		5 November 2000		12 November 2000	
Doctors reporting	61		58		59	
Total encounters	7,642		7,373		7,119	
Condition	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters
Influenza	46	6.0	51	6.9	24	3.4
Chickenpox	8	1.0	6	0.8	10	1.4
Gastroenteritis	67	8.8	69	9.4	56	7.9
Gastroenteritis with stool culture	12	1.6	10	1.4	7	1.0
ADT immunisations	29	3.8	30	4.1	20	2.8

Table 6 (continued). Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network reports, weeks 43 to 47, 2000

Week number	46		47	
Week ending on	19 November 2000		26 November 2000	
Doctors reporting	58		60	
Total encounters	6,908		7,180	
Condition	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters
Influenza	21	3.0	14	1.9
Chickenpox	12	1.7	17	2.4
Gastroenteritis	58	8.4	66	9.2
Gastroenteritis with stool culture	7	1.0	7	1.0
ADT immunisations	31	4.5	28	3.9

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.