

**ANNUAL REPORT 1999
CASES OF INDIVIDUALLY NOTIFIED DISEASES**

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The table shows the number of cases of individually notifiable diseases notified during 1999. Figures are subject to amendment due to late notifications and the receipt of further data. Totals for 1998 and the annual average for the five preceding years, with the least and greatest number of annual cases during that period, are given for comparison. Individually notifiable diseases of which no cases have been notified are: anthrax, haemorrhagic fever, plague, typhus and rabies.

		ANNUAL AVERAGE		
		1999	1998	1994-98 (min.-max.)
Hepatitis	A	90	86	111 (86-145)
	B ¹⁾	61	97	109 (97-128)
	C ¹⁾	14	25	37 (25-56)
Meningococcal disease		187	165	217 (165-236)
	A	0	0	< 1 (0-1)
	B	128	98	121 (98-130)
	C	21	22	42 (22-58)
	Other + unspecified	38	45	53 (34-68)
Other bacterial meningitis				
	S. pneumoniae	109	97	82 (44-131)
	H. influenzae	5	3	6 (3-11)
	L. monocytogenes	6	6	5 (0-8)
	other aetiology	17	17	17 (11-20)
	unknown aetiology	25	27	25 (20-29)
Measles		6	28	53 (20-119)
Mumps		20	22	26 (13-40)
Rubella	during pregnancy	0	0	3 (0-8)
	congenital	0	0	0 (0-0)
AIDS		71	73	158 (73-236)
Botulism		0	1	< 1 (0-1)
Cholera		0	3	2 (0-3)
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease ²⁾		6	5	-
Diphtheria		0	2	< 1 (0-2)
Food-borne diseases		1056	1094	1076 (900-1307)
Legionella pneumonia		92	93	94 (68-120)
Leprosy		1	0	< 1 (0-2)
Leptospirosis		14	2	3 (1-6)
Neuroborreliosis		18	14	18 (10-25)
Paratyphoid fever		45	8	10 (7-14)
Pertussis in children < 2 years		181	125	107 (39-199)
Poliomyelitis		0	0	0 (0-0)
Psittacosis		30	22	20 (16-23)
Shigella dysentery		55	124	102 (81-124)
TB	total	571	526	500 (449-548)
	pulmonary	379	348	349 (336-380)
Tetanus		1	2	2 (0-4)
Typhoid fever		20	13	21 (13-30)
Vaccination reactions ³⁾		-	127	217 (127-364)

1) In this report patients notified as having both acute hepatitis B and C are included in the figures for both hepatitis B and hepatitis C. In 1998 and 1999, respectively, 10 and 3 patients were notified as having both hepatitis B and C.

2) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) was made notifiable from 1 May 1997. Cases are recorded by year of death. All cases have been sporadic CJD. No case of variant CJD has been notified.

3) From 1 January 1999 vaccination reactions have been notified to the Danish Medicines Agency.

EPI-NEWS will not appear in week 22 unless special circumstances arise.

Monthly no. of serum specimens positive for Mycoplasma pneumoniae by complement fixation test, 2000

No. of positive findings at Statens Serum Institut

	January	February	March
Positive specimens			
current period	122	81	48
Positive specimens			
preceding year	299	171	103
Average for			
preceding 5 years	140	90	71

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