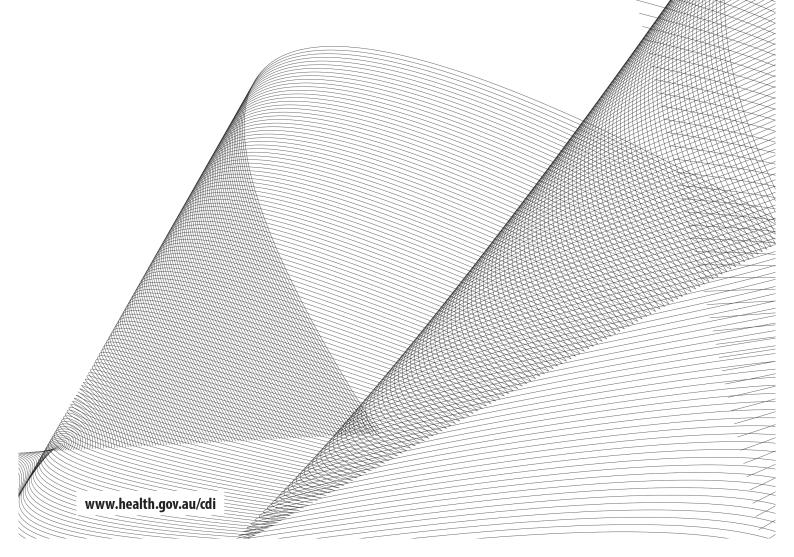


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The reference laboratories of the National Neisseria Network, Australia report laboratory data on invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) cases, confirmed by laboratory testing using culture- and non-culture-based techniques, for the Australian Meningococcal Surveillance Programme (AMSP). Culture-positive cases, where Neisseria meningitidis is grown from a normally sterile site or skin lesions, and nonculture-based diagnoses (nucleic acid amplification testing), are defined as IMD by the Public Health Laboratory Network definitions. Data contained in quarterly reports are restricted to a description of the numbers of cases by jurisdiction and serogroup, where known. Some minor corrections to data in Table 1 may be made in subsequent reports if additional data are received. However, it is noted that there has been a substantial reduction in the number of IMD cases notified in 2020, across all quarters. A full analysis of laboratory-confirmed cases of IMD in each calendar year is contained in the AMSP annual report published in Communicable Diseases Intelligence.

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Table 1: Number of laboratory-confirmed cases of invasive meningococcal disease, Australia, 1 October to 31 December 2020, a by serogroup and state or territory

								Serogroup	roup						
Jurisdiction	Year	A		8		U		٨		M		ND/o	ND/other ^b	All	
		04	ytd ^c	04	ytd	04	ytd	97	ytd	04	ytd	04	ytd	97	ytd
A reduced from the late on the contract of the	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Australian Capital lerritory	2019	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mour Courth Wales	2020	0	0	8	17	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	21
New South Wales	2019	0	0	11	34	0	0	4	14	1	10	0	0	16	28
Mouthous Touristour	2020	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	1
NOTCHETH LEFTICOTY	2019	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	_	9	0	0	2	7
	2020	0	0	4	17	0	0	2	9	0	4	0	0	9	27
לתהפוואמוות	2019	0	0	1	18	0	0	1	18	4	6	0	0	9	45
1 (1 (4 + 1) A (+ 1) A	2020	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Soutil Australia	2019	0	0	3	18	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	4	25
Transit	2020	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
ldsilidilid	2019	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	7
الأجوبي	2020	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	2	18
VICTORIA	2019	0	0	4	16	0	0	2	4	2	14	0	0	8	34
Mortown Australia	2020	0	0	1	2	_	1	_	3	0	5	0	0	3	11
Western Australia	2019	0	0	3	8	1	9	1	2	3	6	0	0	8	25
-:I	2020	0	0	17	54	1	1	4	14	1	16	0	2	23	87
Australia	2019	0	0	25	101	-	9	6	42	=	53	0	0	46	202

Data analysed by specimen collection date. ND: not determined. ytd: year to date. СРР