

Tables

A summary of diseases currently being reported by each jurisdiction is provided in Table 1. There were 24,806 notifications to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) with a notification date between 1 January and 31 March 2002 (Table 2). The notification rate of diseases per 100,000 population for each State or Territory is presented in Table 3.

There were 4,744 reports received by the Virology and Serology Laboratory Reporting Scheme (LabVISE) in the reporting period, 1 January to 31 March 2002 (Tables 4 and 5).

The Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network (ASPREN) data for weeks 1-4 to 9-13, ending 31 March 2002, are included in this issue of *Communicable Diseases Intelligence* (Table 6).

Table 1. Reporting of notifiable diseases by jurisdiction (1st quarter 2002)

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
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 infections	
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 diseases	
Legionellosis	All jurisdictions
Leprosy	All jurisdictions
Meningococcal infection	All jurisdictions
Tuberculosis	All jurisdictions

* Jurisdictions not yet reporting on diseases either because legislation has not yet made some diseases notifiable in that jurisdiction or data are not yet being reported to the Commonwealth.

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

Table 2. Notifications received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 January to 31 March 2002, by date of notification*

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total 1st quarter 2002 ¹	Total 4th quarter 2001	Total 1st quarter 2001	Last five years mean 1st quarter	Ratio [†]
Bloodborne diseases													
Hepatitis B (incident)	0	15	2	12	3	5	35	11	83	72	96	84	1.0
Hepatitis B (unspecified)	18	656	NN	182	39	10	443	96	1,444	1,835	1,487	1,759	0.8
Hepatitis C (incident)	2	21	0	NN	9	1	14	32	79	91	82	88	0.9
Hepatitis C (unspecified)	48	930	42	773	131	108	1,167	201	3,400	3,727	4,309	5,006	0.7
Hepatitis D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	5	4	0.5
Gastrointestinal diseases													
Botulism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Campylobacteriosis ²	95	-	51	949	626	188	1,234	553	3,696	4,693	3,394	3,151	1.2
Cryptosporidiosis	21	136	108	1,634	33	7	85	70	2,094	445	255	N/A	N/A
Haemolytic uraemic	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	0.5
Hepatitis A	3	50	9	29	3	2	34	7	137	155	96	581	0.2
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0.8
Listeriosis	0	2	0	5	0	0	2	5	14	14	21	22	0.6
Salmonellosis	35	683	128	1,076	131	62	404	246	2,765	1,825	2,180	2,536	1.1
Shigellosis	0	13	33	22	12	0	16	40	136	117	116	171	0.8
SLTEC,VTEC ³	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	3	16	11	16	11	1.5
Typhoid	0	9	0	5	1	0	10	4	29	15	33	27	1.1
Quarantinable diseases													
Cholera	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	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

Table 2. Notifications received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 January to 31 March 2002, by date of notification* continued

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total 1st quarter 2002 ¹	Total 4th quarter 2001	Total 1st quarter 2001	Last five years mean 1st quarter	Ratio [†]
Sexually transmissible diseases													
Chlamydial infection	125	1,067	286	1,494	383	110	1,200	745	5,410	4,910	4,696	3,495	1.5
Donovanosis	0	0	5	3	NN	0	0	0	8	6	2	6	1.3
Gonococcal infection ⁴	4	310	373	238	21	5	194	334	1,479	1,539	1,457	1,432	1.0
Syphilis ⁵	4	96	90	20	3	3	1	40	257	324	278	390	0.7
Vaccine preventable diseases													
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	0	3	1	3	1	0	2	0	10	2	5	7	1.4
Influenza	1	11	4	24	4	0	43	20	107	200	12	N/A	N/A
Measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	37	70	82	0.1
Mumps	0	5	0	2	1	0	6	2	16	13	31	43	0.4
Pertussis	15	505	29	555	183	22	231	85	1,625	3,210	1,217	1,464	1.1
Pneumococcal disease	0	77	11	33	15	6	61	39	242	388	87	N/A	N/A
Polio myelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rubella ⁶	0	7	1	34	2	0	7	2	53	75	55	153	0.3
Tetanus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	1.1
Vector-borne diseases													
Arbovirus infection NEC	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	7	0	9	24	0.3
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	63	12	124	3	0	36	13	251	159	324	239	1.0
Dengue	1	15	18	24	2	2	7	4	73	26	33	107	0.7
Japanese encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Kunjin virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Malaria	3	40	8	57	1	2	19	12	142	130	230	251	0.6
Murray Valley encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	N/A	N/A
Ross River virus infection	0	40	32	427	23	37	9	55	623	184	1,577	2,131	0.3

Table 2. Notifications received by State and Territory health authorities in the period 1 January to 31 March 2002, by date of notification* continued

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total 1st quarter 2002 ¹	Total 4th quarter 2001	Total 1st quarter 2001	Last five years mean 1st quarter	Ratio [†]
Zoonoses													
Anthrax	0	0	0	0	NN	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Australian bat lyssavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Brucellosis	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	4	6	7	1.8
Leptospirosis	0	11	1	45	0	0	4	1	62	42	70	63	1.0
Other lyssavirus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	N/A	N/A
Ornithosis	0	3	0	2	2	0	5	1	13	0	29	17	0.8
Q fever	0	51	1	87	2	0	11	6	158	155	169	139	1.1
Other bacterial infections													
Legionellosis	0	14	0	5	7	0	22	6	54	76	65	67	0.8
Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.4
Meningococcal infection	4	32	2	20	8	4	35	9	114	148	128	85	1.3
Tuberculosis	1	76	2	9	11	0	63	13	175	179	163	252	0.7
Total	380	4,947	1,249	7,911	1,673	575	5,409	2,660	24,804	24,853	22,812	24,031	1.0

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.

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

N/A Not calculated as only notifiable for under 5 years.

NN Not Notifiable

NEC Not elsewhere classified.

- Elsewhere classified.

Table 3. Notification rates of diseases by State or Territory, 1 January to 31 March 2002 (Rate per 100,000 population)

Disease ¹	State or Territory								
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Australia
Bloodborne diseases									
Hepatitis B (incident)	0.0	0.9	4.0	1.3	0.8	4.3	2.9	2.3	1.7
Hepatitis B (unspecified)	22.9	40.1	NN	20.0	10.4	8.5	36.6	20.0	30.0
Hepatitis C (incident)	2.5	1.3	0.0	NN	2.4	0.9	1.2	6.7	2.0
Hepatitis C (unspecified)	61.1	56.8	84.8	84.9	34.8	91.9	96.4	41.9	70.0
Hepatitis D	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	120.9	–	103.0	104.2	166.5	160.0	101.9	115.4	114.8
Cryptosporidiosis	26.7	8.3	218.2	179.4	8.8	6.0	7.0	14.6	43.1
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Hepatitis A	3.8	3.1	18.2	3.2	0.8	1.7	2.8	1.5	2.8
Hepatitis E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Listeriosis	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.3
Salmonellosis	44.6	41.7	258.6	118.2	34.8	52.8	33.4	51.3	56.9
Shigellosis	0.0	0.8	66.7	2.4	3.2	0.0	1.3	8.3	2.8
SLTEC, VTEC ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3
Typhoid	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.6
Quarantinable diseases									
Cholera	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	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 diseases									
Chlamydial infection	159.1	65.2	577.8	164.1	101.9	93.6	99.1	155.5	111.4
Donovanosis	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.3	NN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Gonococcal infection ⁴	5.1	18.9	753.5	26.1	5.6	4.3	16.0	69.7	30.5
Syphilis ⁵	5.1	5.9	181.8	2.2	0.8	2.6	0.1	8.3	5.3

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Disease ¹	State or Territory								
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Australia
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	0.2	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Influenza	1.3	0.7	8.1	2.6	1.1	0.0	3.6	4.2	2.2
Measles	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Mumps	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.3
Pertussis	19.1	30.8	58.6	60.9	48.7	18.7	19.1	17.7	33.5
Pneumococcal disease	0.0	4.7	22.2	3.6	4.0	5.1	5.0	8.1	5.0
Poliomyelitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rubella ⁶	0.0	0.4	2.0	3.7	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.1
Tetanus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Vectorborne diseases									
Arbovirus infection NEC	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Barmah Forest virus infection	0.0	3.8	24.2	13.6	0.8	0.0	3.0	2.7	5.2
Dengue	1.3	0.9	36.4	2.6	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.5
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	0.0
Malaria	3.8	2.4	16.2	6.3	0.3	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.9
Murray Valley encephalitis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1
Ross River virus infection	0.0	2.4	64.6	46.9	6.1	31.5	0.7	11.5	12.8
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	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Leptospirosis	0.0	0.7	2.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.3
Other lyssavirus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ornithosis	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
Q fever	0.0	3.1	2.0	9.6	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.3	3.3
Other bacterial infections									
Legionellosis	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.9	0.0	1.8	1.3	1.1
Leprosy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Meningococcal infection	5.1	2.0	4.0	2.2	2.1	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.3
Tuberculosis	1.3	4.6	4.0	1.0	2.9	0.0	5.2	2.7	3.6

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Table 4. Virology and serology laboratory reports by State or Territory¹ for the reporting period 1 January to 31 March 2002, and total reports for the year²

	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	This period 2002	This period 2001	Year period 2002	Year to date 2001
Measles, mumps, rubella												
Measles virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	70	5	70
Mumps virus	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	3	4
Rubella virus	-	-	-	10	2	-	6	-	18	10	18	10
Hepatitis viruses												
Hepatitis A virus	-	1	4	9	4	-	2	1	21	5	21	5
Hepatitis D virus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Arboviruses												
Ross River virus	-	1	18	116	16	8	3	40	202	228	202	228
Barmah Forest virus	-	5	3	49	2	-	1	8	68	59	68	59
Dengue type 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Dengue not typed	1	1	90	1	1	-	1	13	108	-	108	-
Murray Valley encephalitis virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-
Kunjin virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-
Flavivirus (unspecified)	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	9	3	9	3
Adenoviruses												
Adenovirus type 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2
Adenovirus type 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Adenovirus type 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	2	5	2
Adenovirus type 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	1
Adenovirus type 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Adenovirus type 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
Adenovirus type 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	9	-
Adenovirus not typed/pending	-	30	-	9	41	-	35	33	148	98	148	98
Herpes viruses												
Cytomegalovirus	2	47	1	31	148	3	39	5	276	176	276	176
Varicella-zoster virus	4	48	17	144	32	2	80	149	476	248	476	248
Epstein-Barr virus	-	21	15	170	126	1	36	118	487	207	487	207
Other DNA viruses												
Molluscum contagiosum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-
Parvovirus	-	3	1	8	47	-	12	23	94	30	94	30
Picornavirus family												
Coxsackievirus B1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Echovirus type 6	-	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	11	-	11	-
Echovirus type 9	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	2	7	2
Echovirus type 13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Echovirus type 30	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3	-
Poliovirus type 1 (uncharacterised)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3
Poliovirus type 2 (uncharacterised)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3
Poliovirus type 3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Rhinovirus (all types)	-	46	3	-	2	-	-	29	80	28	80	28
Enterovirus not typed/pending	1	-	13	2	-	1	17	76	110	29	110	29
Picorna virus not typed	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	12	-

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	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	This period 2001	This period 2000	Year period 2001 ³	Year to date 2000
Ortho/paramyxoviruses												
Influenza A virus	-	1	-	4	35	-	39	16	95	58	95	58
Influenza B virus	-	2	-	8	5	-	1	8	24	16	24	16
Parainfluenza virus type 1	1	32	-	5	1	-	2	2	43	4	43	4
Parainfluenza virus type 2	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	2	9	3	9	3
Parainfluenza virus type 3	-	8	-	-	35	-	1	19	63	47	63	47
Respiratory syncytial virus	-	27	2	19	21	-	10	36	115	43	115	43
Other RNA viruses												
Rotavirus	-	16	-	2	29	3	22	14	86	82	86	82
Calici virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	8	-
Norwalk agent	-	3	-	-	-	-	27	-	30	46	30	46
Other												
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> not typed	10	116	33	303	173	4	4	271	914	442	914	442
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	5	12	12	12	12
<i>Chlamydia</i> spp typing pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	-	19	4	46	81	1	87	40	278	103	278	103
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever)	1	3	1	22	9	-	7	15	58	18	58	18
<i>Rickettsia</i> spp - other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-
<i>Streptococcus</i> group A	-	9	8	63	-	-	16	-	96	79	96	79
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2
<i>Brucella</i> species	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	-	32	11	98	121	-	78	25	365	140	365	140
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	-	16	3	16	3
<i>Legionella longbeachae</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	7	-	7	-
<i>Legionella</i> species	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
<i>Cryptococcus</i> species	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	7	3	7	3
<i>Leptospira</i> species	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	1	11	3	11	3
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	-	34	75	91	61	-	-	27	288	163	288	163
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	6	1	6	1
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	-	3	-	-	4	-	2	1	10	4	10	4
<i>Echinococcus granulosus</i>	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	4	10	-	10	-
Total	21	541	302	1,233	1,011	24	593	1,019	4,744	2,483	4,744	2,483

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 January to 31 March 2002¹

	Laboratory	January 2002	February 2002	March 2002	Total this period
Australian Capital Territory	The Canberra Hospital	-	-	-	-
New South Wales	Institute of Clinical Pathology & Medical Research, Westmead	96	59	36	191
	New Children's Hospital, Westmead	24	12	55	91
	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	30	15	9	54
	South West Area Pathology Service, Liverpool	21	59	68	148
Queensland	Queensland Medical Laboratory, West End	512	533	425	1,470
	Townsville General Hospital	-	-	-	-
South Australia	Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide	562	445	-	1,007
Tasmania	Northern Tasmanian Pathology Service, Launceston	-	-	14	14
Victoria	Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne	20	7	11	38
	Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne	105	58	22	185
	Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, Fairfield	126	112	138	376
Western Australia	PathCentre Virology, Perth	391	300	320	1,011
	Princess Margaret Hospital, Perth	21	6	35	62
	Western Diagnostic Pathology	35	47	15	97
Total		1,943	1,653	1,148	4,744

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

Table 6. Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network reports, weeks 1-4 to 9-13, 2002

Week number Ending on	1-4 27 January 2002		5-8 24 February 2002		9-13 31 March 2002	
	Doctors reporting	Total encounters	Doctors reporting	Total encounters	Doctors reporting	Total encounters
	250	26,272	239	26,113	229	25,932
Condition	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters	Reports	Rate per 1,000 encounters
Influenza	46	1.8	33	1.3	49	1.9
Gastroenteritis	239	9.1	245	9.4	239	9.2
Acute cough with chest and systemic signs	46	1.8	52	2.0	51	2.0
Acute cough with chest signs	137	5.2	162	6.2	205	7.9
Acute cough with systemic signs	45	1.7	61	2.3	75	2.9
Acute cough without signs	259	9.9	226	8.7	255	9.8