

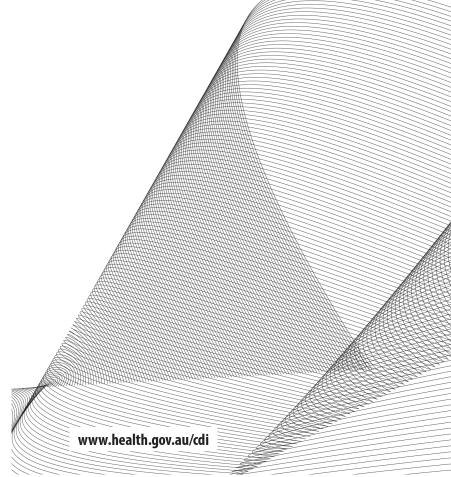
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The reference laboratories of the National Neisseria Network (NNN), Australia report laboratory data on invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) cases confirmed by laboratory testing using culture- and non-culture-based techniques for the Australian Meningococcal Surveillance Programme. Culture-positive cases, where *Neisseria meningitidis* is grown from a normally sterile site or skin lesions, and non-culture-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 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 July to 30 September 2020, by serogroup and state or territory

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T children	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Australian Capital Territory	2019	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Apr. Comment	2020	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	7	0	-	0	0	2	14
new south wales	2019	0	0	14	24	0	0	6	6	9	6	0	0	59	42
T 2000 C	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ויסן נוופנון ופונונטן א	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
7	2020	0	0	7	13	0	0	-	4	-	4	0	0	4	21
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, (CO) 18	2019	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	2	2	12	0	0	6	56
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Western Australia	2019	0	0	2	5	0	2	1	1	3	9	0	0	9	17
	2020	0	0	13	39	0	0	ю	11	4	14	0	2	20	99
Australia	2019	0	0	35	77	0	5	21	32	19	42	0	0	75	156

Data analysed by specimen collection date. ND: not determined.