

AUSTRALIAN MENINGOCOCCAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME, 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2017

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The reference laboratories of the Australian Meningococcal Surveillance Programme (AMSP) report data on the number of cases confirmed by laboratory testing using culture and by non-culture based techniques. Culture positive cases, where *Neisseria meningitidis* is grown from a normally sterile site or skin lesions, and non-culture based diagnoses, derived from results of nucleic acid amplification assays and serological techniques, are defined as invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) according to Public Health Laboratory Network definitions. Data contained in quarterly reports are restricted to a description of the number of cases by jurisdiction and serogroup, where known. Some minor corrections to data in the Table may be made in subsequent reports if addi-

tional data are received. A full analysis of laboratory confirmed cases of IMD in each calendar year is contained in the AMSP annual reports published in *Communicable Diseases Intelligence*.

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Table: Number of laboratory confirmed cases of invasive meningococcal disease, Australia, 1 January to 31 March 2017, by serogroup and state or territory

State or territory	Year	Serogroup													
		A		B		C		Y		W		ND/other		All	
		Q1	YTD	Q1	YTD	Q1	YTD	Q1	YTD	Q1	YTD	Q1	YTD	Q1	YTD
Australian Capital Territory	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New South Wales	2017	0	0	9	9	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	16	16
	2016	0	0	5	5	1	1	0	0	4	4	3	3	13	13
Northern Territory	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queensland	2017	0	0	12	12	0	0	7	7	3	3	0	0	22	22
	2016	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	10	10
South Australia	2017	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	5	5
	2016	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Tasmania	2017	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	5	5
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
Victoria	2017	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	7	7	1	1	16	16
	2016	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	9	9
Western Australia	2017	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	4	4	1	1	9	9
	2016	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3
Total	2017	0	0	30	30	3	3	16	16	24	24	2	2	75	75
	2016	0	0	19	19	2	2	4	4	15	15	3	3	43	43