

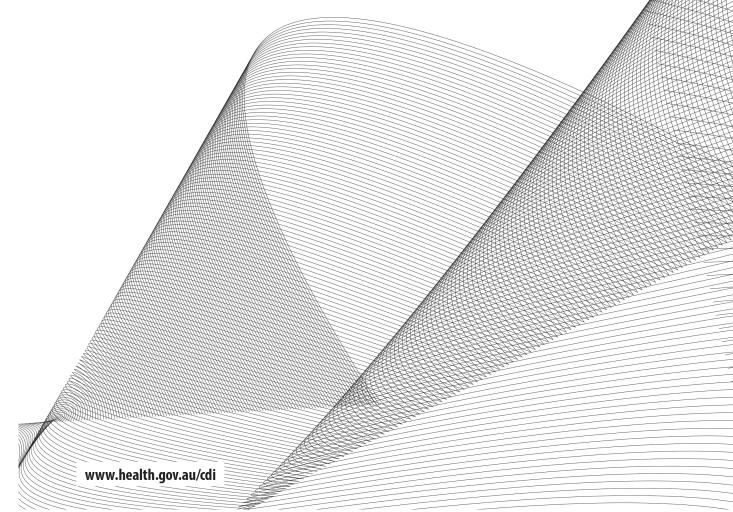
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The reference laboratories of the National Neisseria Network, Australia report laboratory data on invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) cases confirmed by laboratory testing using culture- and non-culture based techniques for the Australian Meningococcal Surveillance Programme (AMSP). Culture-positive cases, where *Neisseria meningitidis* is grown from a normally sterile site or skin lesions, and 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. 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 Iaboratory-confirmed cases of invasive meningococcal disease, Australia, 1 July to 30 September 2019, by serogroup and state or territory^a

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								serogroups	sdno						
:	Year		A	В		9	U	X		8		ND/o	ND/other ^b	All	
		Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd	Q3	ytd
	2019	0	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Australian Capital Territory	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nove County William	2019	0	0	14	24	0	0	6	6	9	6	0	0	29	42
New South Wales	2018	0	0	9	21	_	2	m	10	1	16	0	-	21	20
,	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Northern Jerntory	2018	0	0	-	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	9
6.50	2019	0	0	7	17	0	0	10	17	3	5	0	0	20	39
לתפבווסומוות	2018	0	0	8	21	0	0	М	6	4	6	—	2	16	41
	2019	0	0	7	15	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	10	21
South Australia	2018	0	0	9	17	0	0	0	-	2	3	0	0	∞	21
	2019	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5
Idollidallid	2018	0	0	m	3	0	0	-	-	2	5	0	0	6	6
	2019	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	2	5	12	0	0	6	26
	2018	0	0	5	11	0	1	2	6	6	15	0	2	16	38
Most of the state	2019	0	0	2	5	0	2	—	-	М	9	0	0	9	17
	2018	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	_	13	18	0	0	17	56
	2019	0	0	35	77	0	2	21	32	19	42	0	0	75	156
	2018	0	0	33	82	-	3	6	31	46	71	-	5	06	192

Data analysed by specimen collection date. $\label{eq:normalize} ND = not determined.$ ра