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Latest Dengue Data

Number of Dengue cases

It is important to note that day-to-day numbers fluctuates as they depend on the number of notification received. Therefore, weekly numbers are a better reflection of actual trends.

No. of Reported Cases*

17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep at 3pm
16	16	31	27	22	30	8

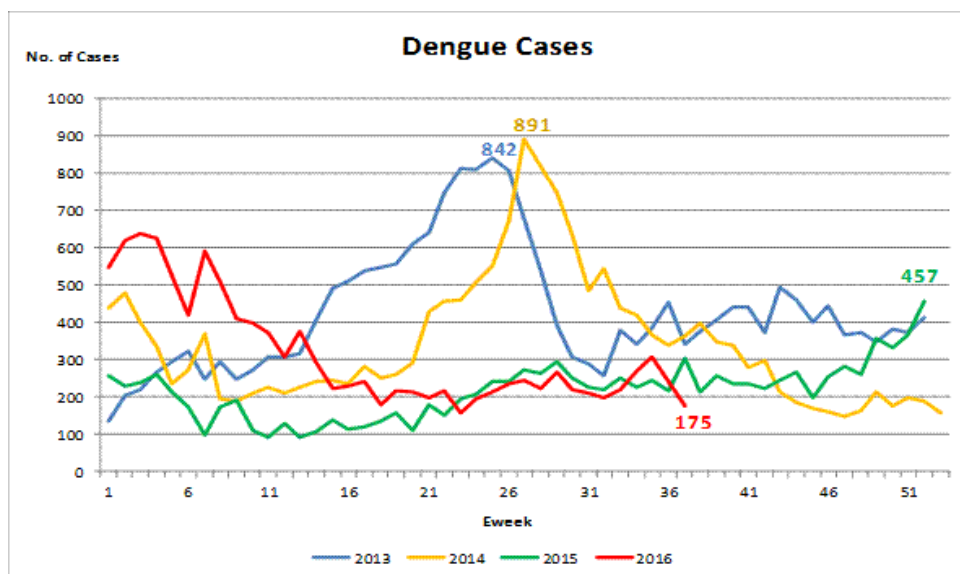
*provisional

No. of Reported Cases by E-week (from Sun 0000hrs to Sat 2359hrs)

E-week 32 (07-13Aug16)	E-week 33 (14-20Aug16)	E-week 34 (21-27Aug16)	E-week 35 (28Aug-03Sep16)	E-week 36 (04-10Sep16)	E-week 37 (11-17Sep16)	E-week 38 (18-23Sep16 at 3pm)
198	221	271	308	241	175	134

Cumulative No. of cases for 2016 (First 37 weeks): 11724

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



175 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 17 Sep 2016, **66** cases fewer than in the previous week. As we are in the traditional peak dengue season, we anticipate an upward trend in the number of dengue cases in the coming months. Since April, NEA's Gravitrap data has shown a steady increase in the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population in our community and remains high. This indicates an abundance of the mosquito vector in our community. The same mosquito vector also transmits Zika, yellow fever and chikungunya. As a large proportion of our population is susceptible to dengue infection due to the lack of immunity, an increase in the *Aedes* mosquito population could lead to a surge in dengue cases unless measures are taken to suppress the *Aedes* mosquito population. We need to remain vigilant and continue to work as a community to keep dengue cases in check. These measures will also help to prevent Zika and other vector borne diseases from taking root in Singapore.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats and spraying of insecticides to control the adult mosquito population remain key to dengue prevention, and we need to keep up with these efforts as we strive towards mitigating the forecast surge in cases in the coming months. NEA, together with the various agencies and other stakeholders represented on the Inter-Agency Dengue Task Force (IADTF), including Town Councils, have been checking and ridding our public areas and housing estates of potential mosquito breeding habitats.

NEA encourages everyone to join in the collective effort to help stop the dengue transmission cycle by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout. Those planning to go on vacation should mosquito-proof their homes before they travel. Those infected with dengue should also apply repellent to prevent mosquitoes from biting and picking up the virus from them, and those showing symptoms suggestive of dengue, should see their GPs early to be diagnosed. All of us, including residents, contractors, and business owners, have a part to play in preventing dengue. The latest updates on the dengue situation can be found at the Stop Dengue Now Facebook page, www.dengue.gov.sg or the myENV app.

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