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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\*

20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug	23-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug at 3pm
20	21	50	58	41	40	12

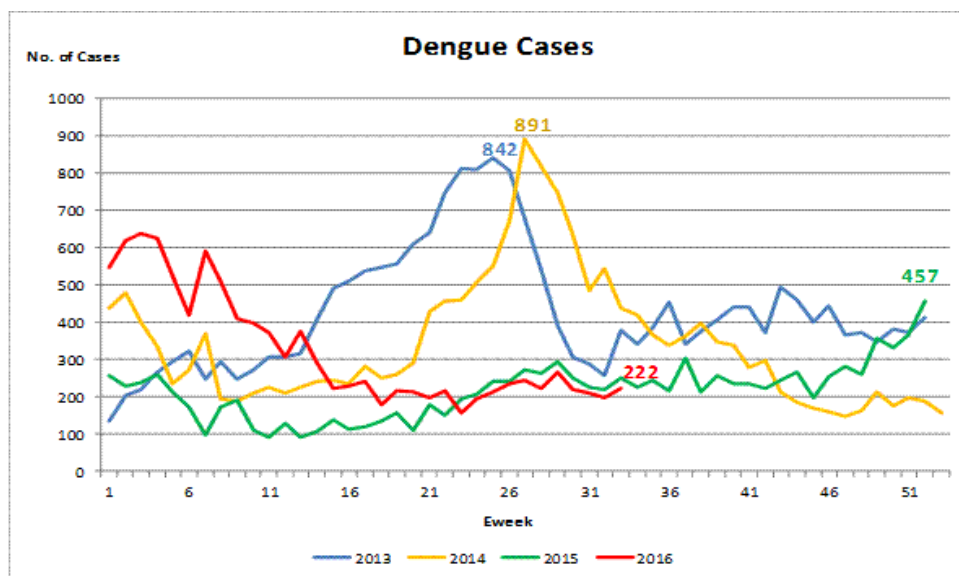
\*provisional

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

E-week 28 (10-16Jul16)	E-week 29 (17-23Jul16)	E-week 30 (24-30Jul16)	E-week 31 (31Jul-06Aug16)	E-week 32 (07-13Aug16)	E-week 33 (14-20Aug16)	E-week 34 (21-26Aug16) at 3pm
223	266	221	210	198	222	222

Cumulative No. of cases for 2016 (First 33 weeks): 10730

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



**222** dengue cases were reported in the week ending 20 Aug 16, **24** cases more than in the previous week. The number of dengue cases has been fluctuating within the same range for the past few weeks. Nonetheless, 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. 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.

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 Mizzie Wipeout. Those planning to go on vacation should mosquito-proof their homes before they travel. Those infected with dengue should also apply repellent as regularly as possible 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](http://www.dengue.gov.sg) or the myENV app.

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