

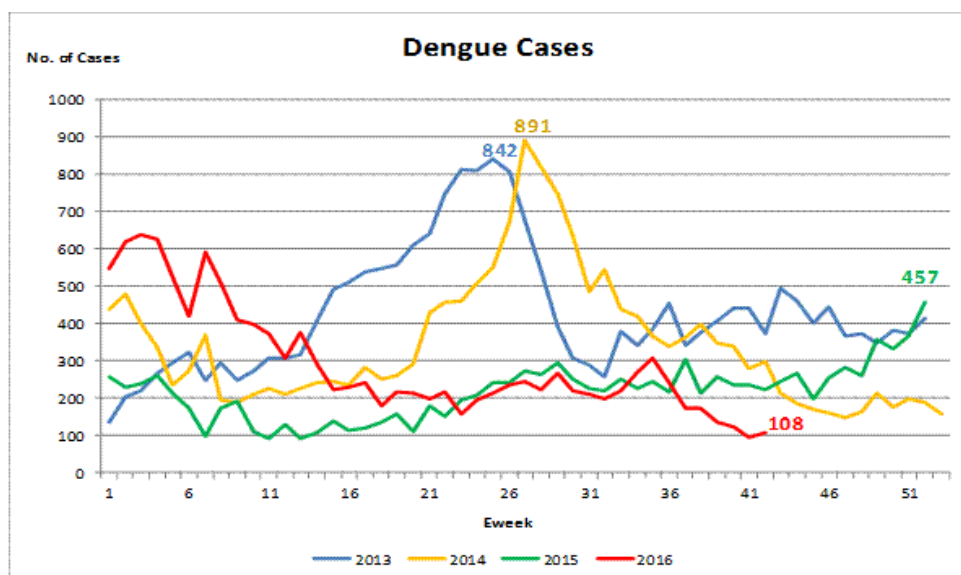


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## Latest Dengue Data

## Surveillance 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*						
18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct	24-Oct at 3pm
16	16	14	22	3	3	6
*provisional						
No. of Reported Cases by E-week (from Sun 0000hrs to Sat 2359hrs)						
E-week 37 (11-17Sep16)	E-week 38 (18-24Sep16)	E-week 39 (25Sep-01Oct16)	E-week 40 (02-08Oct16)	E-week 41 (09-15Oct16)	E-week 42 (16-22Oct16)	E-week 43 (23-24Oct16 at 3pm)
174	173	135	124	94	108	9
Cumulative No. of cases for 2016 (First 42 weeks): 12357						
Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health						



**108** dengue cases were reported in the week ending 22 Oct 2016, **14** cases more than the previous week. We need to remain vigilant and continue to work as a community to suppress the *Aedes* mosquito population and keep dengue cases in check. As the same mosquito vector which transmits dengue also transmits Zika, yellow fever and chikungunya, the preventive measures implemented 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. 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](http://www.dengue.gov.sg) or the myENV app.

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