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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-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb at 3.30pm
27	12	5	11	11	10	15

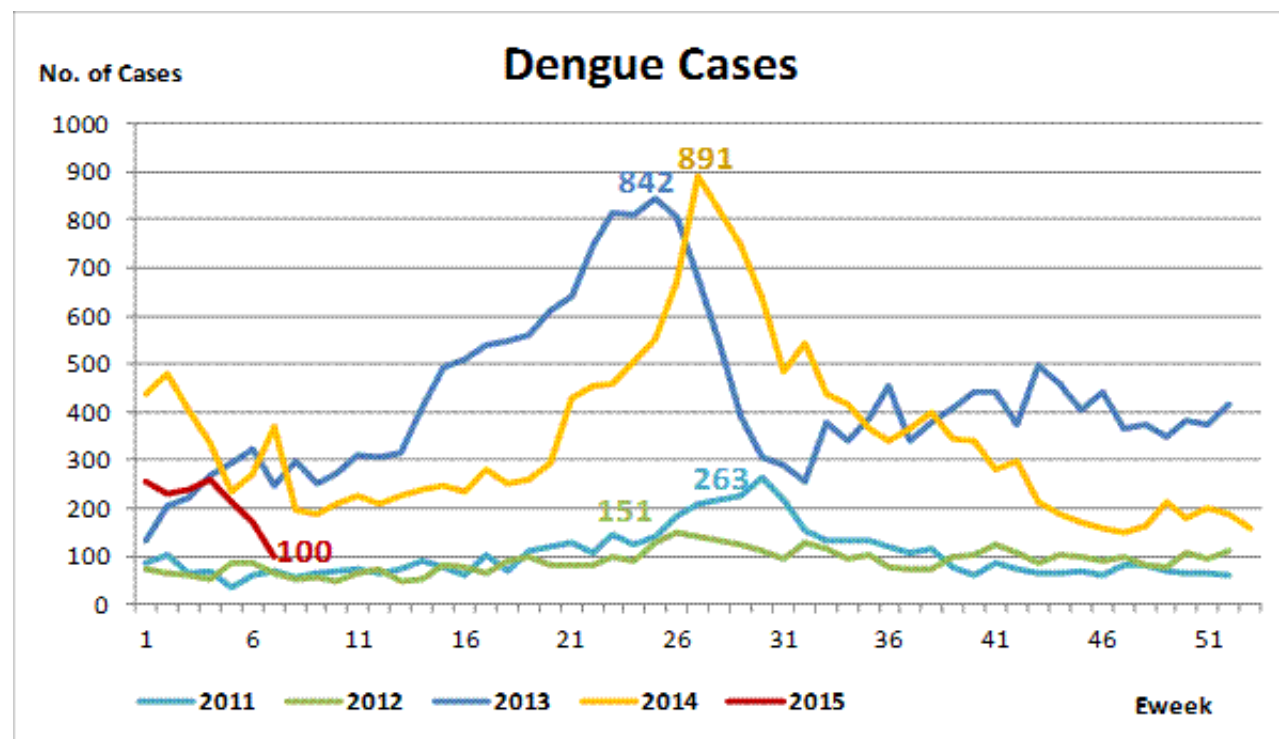
*provisional

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

E-week 02 (11-17Jan15)	E-week 03 (18-24Jan15)	E-week 04 (25-31Jan15)	E-week 05 (01-07Feb15)	E-week 06 (08-14Feb15)	E-week 07 (15-21Feb15)	E-week 08 (22-23Feb15) at 3.30pm
228	237	259	212	172	100	25

Cumulative No. of cases for 2015 (First 7 week): 1465

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



100 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 21 Feb, **72** cases fewer than the previous week. However, this figure may not represent the true situation due to the long Chinese New Year holiday break. We need to remain vigilant and continue to work as a community to keep dengue cases in check as a large proportion of our population is still susceptible to dengue infection due to the lack of immunity.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats remains key to preventing mosquito breeding. All stakeholders must play their part to help stem dengue transmission in the environment, by checking their premises daily for potential mosquito breeding habitats and removing them. Residents with plants in vases should change the water and scrub the inside of the vases every alternate day to prevent mosquito breeding. Those infected with dengue should protect themselves from mosquito bites by applying repellent as regularly as possible, and those showing symptoms suggestive of dengue, should see their GPs early to be diagnosed.

NEA encourages everyone to join in the collective effort to help stop the dengue transmission cycle by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout. 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.