

Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organization

WPRO Dengue Situation Update, 3 May 2012

Data up to week ending 30 April 2012 (latest data variable by country)

Dengue activity is overall stable. While Australia, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Malaysia have reported more cases in 2012 than 2011 for the same time period, the trend is declining in Australia and remains overall low in Lao PDR and Malaysia.

Table. Cumulative reported number of dengue cases in 2012 and 2011 (for the same time period), by country. For detailed information on the recent weekly or monthly trend in the reported number of cases, see text descriptions below.

		No. reporte	ed cases	
	Weekly or Monthly Trend	2012	2011	2012/2011 ratio
Australia*	↓	693	411	1.7
Cambodia	\rightarrow	1 649	370	4.4
Lao PDR	\rightarrow	442	257	1.7
Malaysia	\rightarrow	7 951	6 501	1.2
Philippines	\downarrow	18 596	22 917	0.8
Singapore	↑	1 030	1 104	0.9
Viet Nam		7 228	9 680	0.7

The table is based on the number of reported cases. Dengue reporting systems vary by country and any change in the surveillance system over time is not reflected in the above figures. Number of reported cases listed for 2011 and 2012 are for the same time period for each respective year.

* Australia: Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus are present only in Northern Queensland and Torres Strait Islands

Australia: 693 cases up to 30 April in 2012; 411 cases reported for the same time period in 2011. Number of reported cases has been decreasing since Jan 2012.

Cambodia: 1649 cases (9 deaths; CFR 0.5%) up to 23 April in 2012 with relatively sustained high activity compared to historic seasonal baseline; 370 cases (4 death; CFR 1.2%) in 2011 for the same time period.

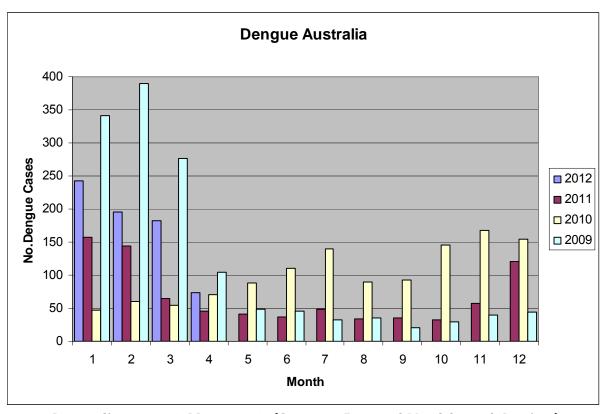
Lao PDR: 442 cases (1 death; CFR 0.2%) up to 7 Apr in 2012 with levels similar to historic seasonal baseline levels; 257 cases in 2011 for the same time period. Number of cases fluctuated but overall low during the past 3 weeks.

Malaysia: 7951 cases (18 deaths; CFR 0.2%) up to 21 April in 2012 with continuing low activity; 6501 cases (11 deaths; CFR 0.2%) in 2011 for the same time period. Number of cases fluctuated but overall low during the past 3 weeks.

Philippines: 18 596 cases up to 31 Mar in 2012 with decrease in activity since Jan 2012. 22 917 cases in 2011 for the same time period.

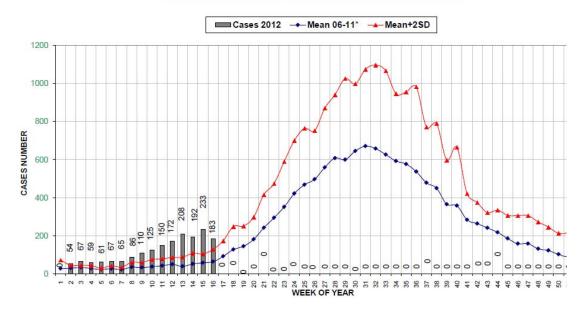
Singapore: 1030 cases up to 21 April in 2012. Since the week ending 13 Aug 2011, the weekly number of cases has been below the warning level. 1104 cases reported in 2011 for the same time period. Number of cases has fluctuated but the overall level has remained low.

Viet Nam: 7 228 cases up to 20 Mar in 2012. In comparison with the same period in 2011, number of cases is 25.3% (9,680 cases in 2011) lower with 3 deaths, compared to 8 deaths.



Australia up to 2 May 2012 (Source: Dept of Health and Ageing)

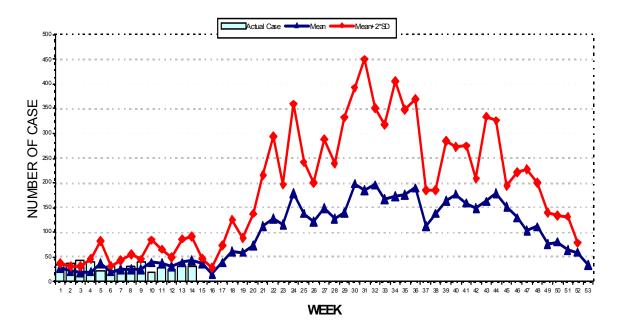
RELATIONSHIP OF DENGUE CASES BY WEEKS IN CAMBODIA 2012 WITH Mean AND Mean+2SD DURING 2006-2011 (*Excluded 2007)



Cambodia up to 23 April 2012, excluding 2007 epidemic year (Source: MOH)

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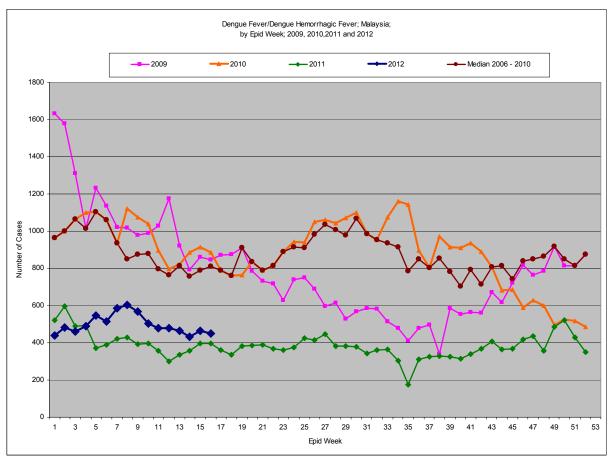
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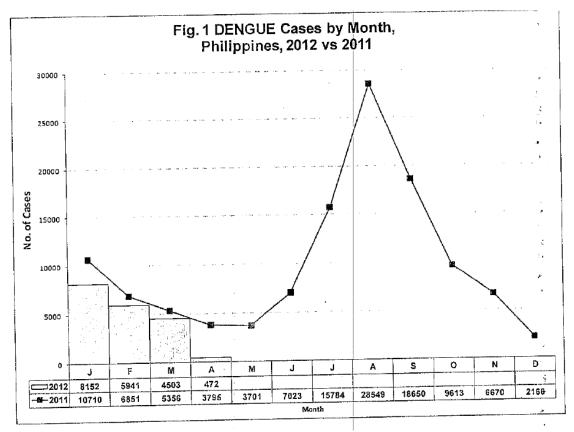
Lao PDR up to 7 Apr 2012 (Source: MOH)

Mean and Mean + 2 Standards Deviations (Mean+2 SD) refer to data from the last 5 years 2006-2011, excluding

2010 epidemic year

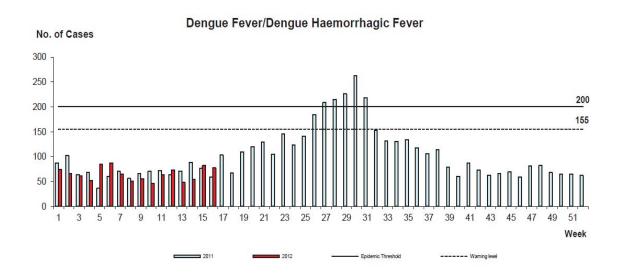


Malaysia up to 21 April 2012 (Source: MOH)



Philippines up to 14 Apr 2012 (Source: DOH)

WEEKLY INCIDENCE OF VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES, 2011-2012



Singapore up to 21 April 2012 (Source: MOH)