

# Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organization

### **WPRO Dengue Situation Update, 13 July 2012**

Dengue activity is variable. While Australia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Philippines have reported more cases in 2012 than 2011 for the same time period, the trend is declining in Australia and Philippines, and remains overall low in Malaysia and Singapore. Cambodia continues to see high activity and activity has also been increasing in Lao PDR.

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.

	Weekly or	No. reported cases		
	Monthly Trend	2012	2011	2012/2011 ratio
Australia*	<b>↓</b>	1 049	486	2.2
Cambodia	<b>↑</b>	11 037	3 183	3.5
Lao PDR	1	1 638	899	1.8
Malaysia	$\rightarrow$	11 430	9 879	1.2
Philippines	<b>↑</b>	34 232	32 238	1.1
Singapore	$\rightarrow$	1 982	2 325	0.8
Viet Nam		18 052	16 004	1.1

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:** 1 049 cases up to 30 June in 2012; 486 cases reported for the same time period in 2011. Number of reported cases has been decreasing since Jan 2012.

**Cambodia:** 11 037 cases (45 deaths; CFR 0.4%) up to 19 June in 2012 with sustained high and increasing activity compared to historic seasonal baseline; 3 183 cases (16 deaths; CFR 0.5%) in 2011 for the same time period.

**Lao PDR**: 1 638 cases (3 deaths; CFR 0.2%) up to 30 June in 2012; 899 cases in 2011 for the same time period. The numbers of cases for the last 4 weeks were above historic average for the last 5 years.

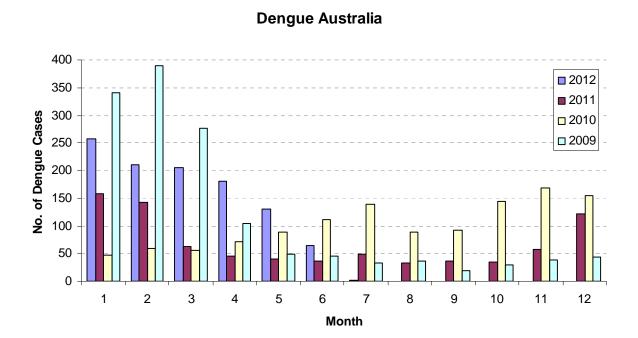
**Malaysia:** 11 430 cases (22 deaths; CFR 0.2%) up to 23 June in 2012 with continuing low activity; 9 879 cases (15 deaths; CFR 0.2%) in 2011 for the same time period. Number of cases has remained low.

**Philippines:** 34 232 cases up to 9 June in 2012 with recent increase in activity; 32 238 cases in 2011 for the same time period.

<sup>\*</sup> Australia: Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus are present only in Northern Queensland and Torres Strait Islands

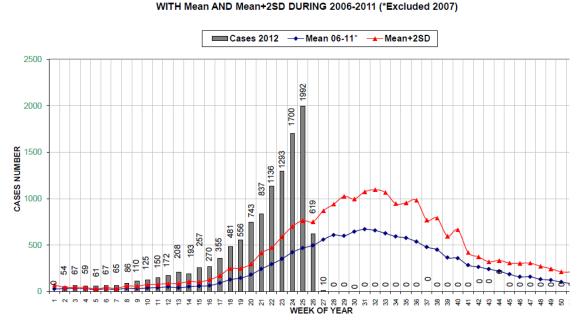
**Singapore:** 1 982 cases up to 30 June in 2012. The weekly number of cases has been increasing during the last 3 weeks. 2 325 cases reported in 2011 for the same time period.

**Viet Nam:** 18 052 cases (9 deaths) up to 31 May in 2012, which is 13% higher compared to the same period in 2011 (16 004 cases [12 deaths]).



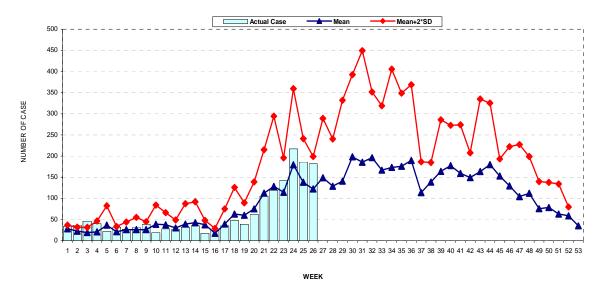
Australia as of 11 July 2012 (Source: Dept of Health and Ageing)

RELATIONSHIP OF DENGUE CASES BY WEEKS IN CAMBODIA 2012



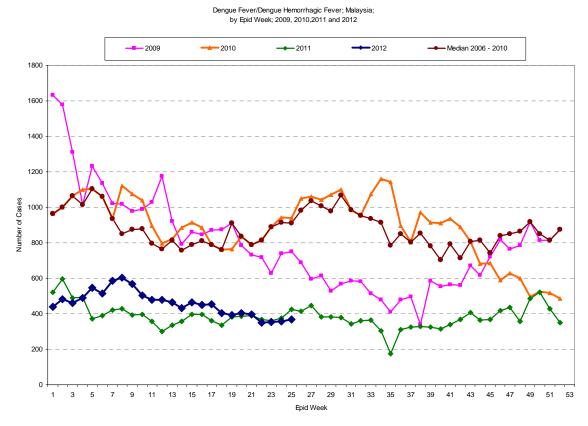
Cambodia up to 26 June 2012, excluding 2007 epidemic year (Source: MOH)

## **Dengue Cases in Lao PDR**

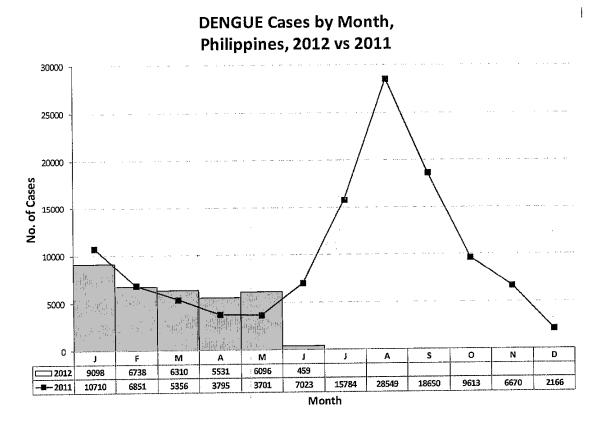


Lao PDR up to 30 June 2012 (Source: MOH)

Mean and Mean + 2 Standards Deviations (Mean+2 SD) refer to data from the last 5 years 2006-2011, excluding 2010 epidemic year

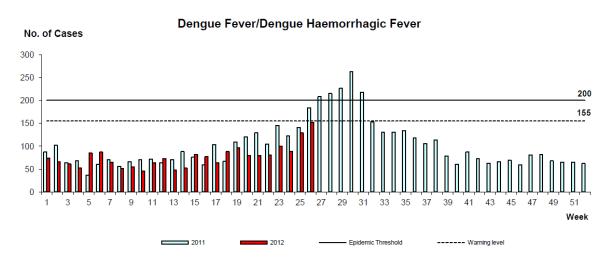


Malaysia up to 23 June 2012 (Source: MOH)



## Philippines up to 9 June 2012 (Source: DOH)

### WEEKLY INCIDENCE OF VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES, 2011-2012



Singapore up to 30 June 2012 (Source: MOH)