

Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organization

WPRO Dengue Situation Update, 12 Jun 2012

Dengue activity is variable. 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 Malaysia. Cambodia continues to see high activity.

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. reported cases		
	Weekly or Monthly Trend	2012	2011	2012/2011 ratio
Australia*	↓	904	452	2.0
Cambodia	↑	4 054	862	4.7
Lao PDR	↑	778	526	1.5
Malaysia	\rightarrow	10 352	8 720	1.2
Philippines	↓	28 163	29 193	1.0
Singapore	\rightarrow	1 529	1 742	0.9
Viet Nam		10 296	11 592	0.9

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: 904 cases up to 31 May in 2012; 452 cases reported for the same time period in 2011. Number of reported cases has been decreasing since Jan 2012.

Cambodia: 4 054 cases (18 deaths; CFR 0.4%) up to 15 May in 2012 with sustained high and increasing activity compared to historic seasonal baseline; 862 cases (7 deaths; CFR 0.8%) in 2011 for the same time period.

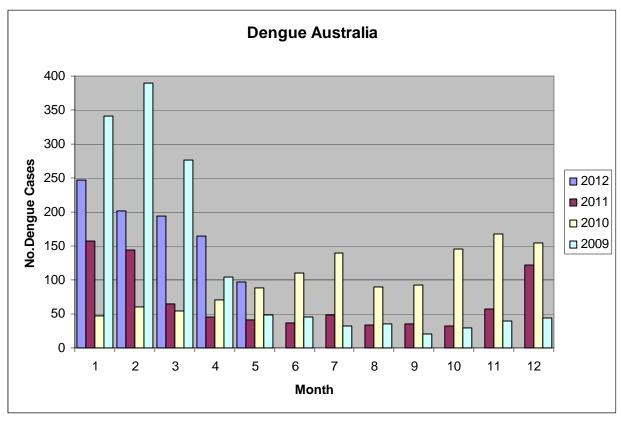
Lao PDR: 778 cases (3 death; CFR 0.4%) up to 26 May in 2012 with levels similar to historic seasonal baseline levels; 526 cases in 2011 for the same time period. The latest weekly number of reported cases was the highest to date in 2012.

Malaysia: 10 352 cases (20 deaths; CFR 0.2%) up to 2 Jun in 2012 with continuing low activity; 8 720 cases (14 deaths; CFR 0.2%) in 2011 for the same time period. Number of cases has fluctuated but the overall level has remained low.

Philippines: 28 163 cases up to 19 May in 2012 with decrease in activity since Jan 2012. 29 193 cases in 2011 for the same time period.

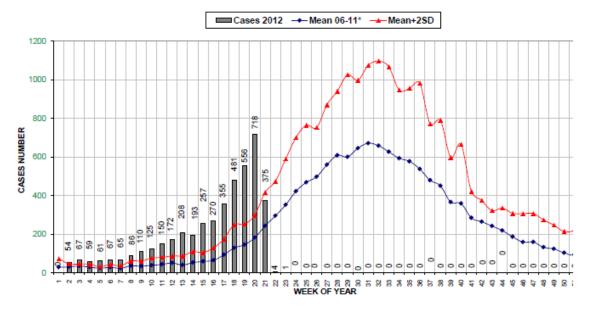
Singapore: 1 529 cases up to 2 Jun in 2012. Since the week ending 13 Aug 2011, the weekly number of cases has been below the warning level. 1 742 cases reported in 2011 for the same time period. Number of cases has fluctuated but the overall level has remained low.

Viet Nam: 10 296 cases (7 deaths) up to 20 Apr in 2012. In comparison with the same period in 2011, number of cases is 11.2% (11 592 cases [8 deaths] in 2011) lower.

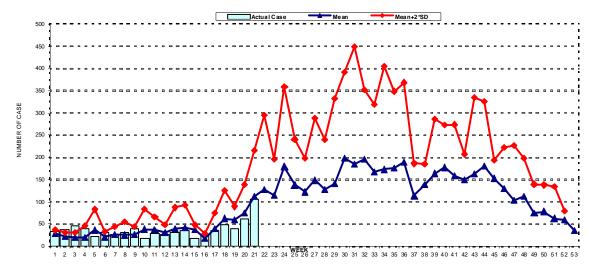


Australia as of 1 Jun 2012 (Source: Dept of Health and Ageing)

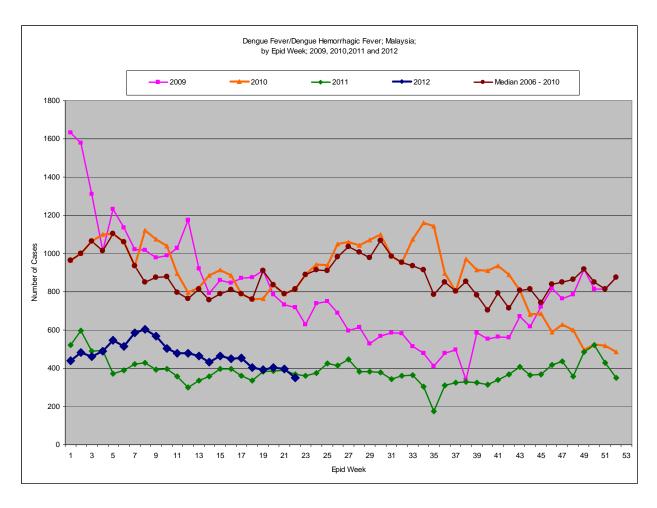
RELATIONSHIP OF DENGUE CASES BY WEEKS IN CAMBODIA 2012 WITH Mean AND Mean+2SD DURING 2006-2011 (*Excluded 2007)



Cambodia up to 22 May 2012, excluding 2007 epidemic year (Source: MOH)

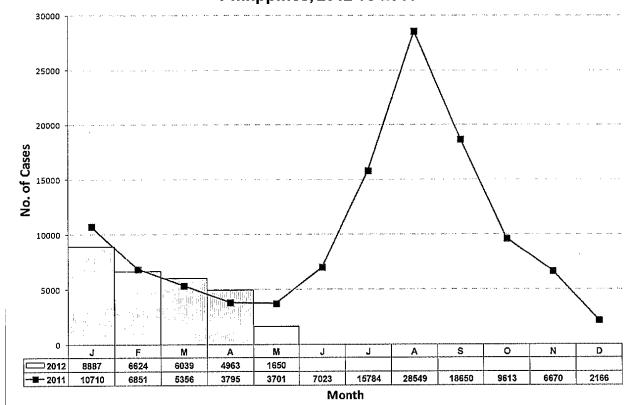


Lao PDR up to 26 May 2012 (Source: MOH)
Mean and Mean + 2 Standards Deviations (Mean+2 SD) refer to data from the last 5 years 2006-2011, excluding 2010 epidemic year

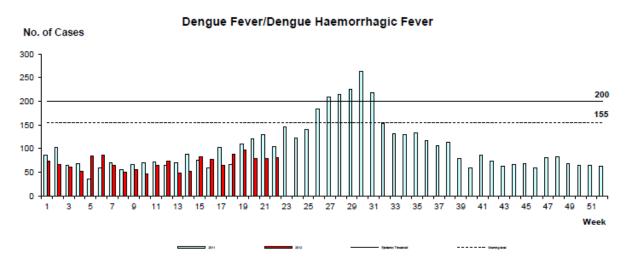


Malaysia up to 2 Jun 2012 (Source: MOH)

Fig. 1 DENGUE Cases by Month, Philippines, 2012 vs 2011



Philippines up to 19 May 2012 (Source: DOH)



Singapore up to 2 Jun 2012 (Source: MOH)