

Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organization

WPRO Dengue Situation Update, 20 March 2012

Data up to week ending 20 March 2012 (latest data variable by country)

Dengue activity is stable. While Cambodia and Lao PDR have reported more cases in 2012 than 2011 for the same time period, the weekly trend remains overall stable in both countries.

		No. reported cases		
	Trend	2012	2011	2012/2011 ratio
Australia*	↓	464	366	1.3
Cambodia	\rightarrow	559	217	2.6
Lao PDR	\rightarrow	266	122	2.2
Malaysia	\rightarrow	5 184	4 445	1.2
Philippines	↓	11 016	18 636	0.6
Singapore	\rightarrow	633	676	0.9
Viet Nam		4 751	7 539	0.6

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: 464 cases up to 20 Mar in 2012; 366 cases reported for the same time period in 2011. Number of reported cases has been decreased since Jan 2012.

Cambodia: 559 cases (1 death; CFR 0.2%) up to 10 Mar in 2012 with relatively high activity compared to historic seasonal baseline; 217 cases (1 death; CFR 0.5%) in 2011 for the same time period.

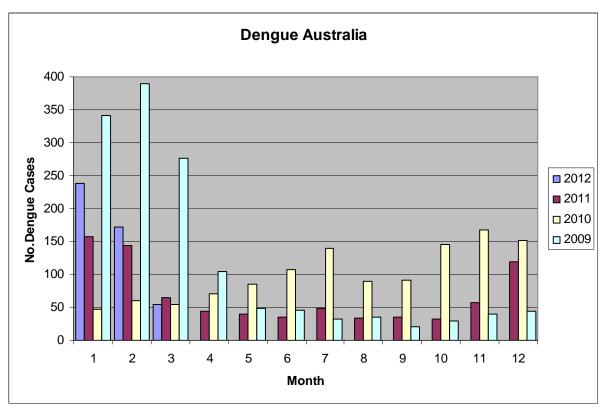
Lao PDR: 266 cases (0 death) up to 25 Feb in 2012 with the same activity as historic seasonal baseline; 122 cases in 2011 for the same time period.

Malaysia: 5 184 cases (16 deaths; CFR 0.3%) up to 10 Mar in 2012 with continuing low activity; 4 445 cases (8 deaths; CFR 0.2%) in 2011 for the same time period.

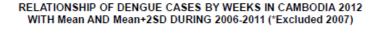
Philippines: 11 016 cases up to 3 Mar in 2012 with decrease in activity since Jan 2012. 18 636 cases in 2011 for the same time period.

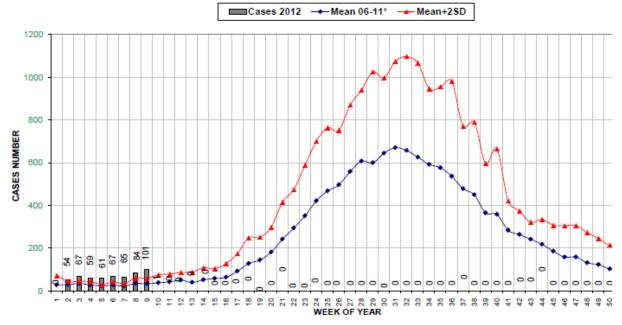
Singapore: 633 cases up to 10 Mar in 2012. Since the week ending 13 Aug 2011, the weekly number of cases has been below the warning level. 676 cases reported in 2011 for the same time period.

Viet Nam: 4 751 cases up to 20 Feb in 2012. In comparison with the same period in 2011, number of cases is 37% lower with 2 deaths, compared to 5 deaths.

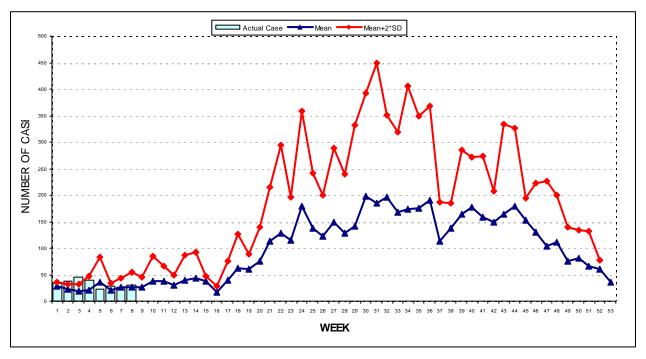


Australia up to 20 Mar 2012 (Source: Dept of Health and Ageing)



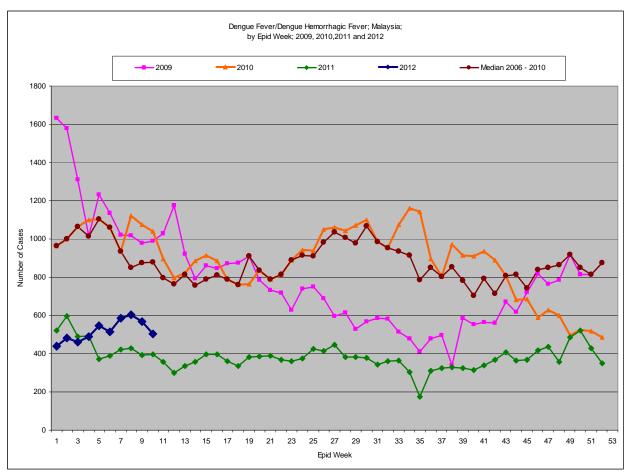


Cambodia up to 10 Mar 2012, excluding 2007 epidemic year (Source: MOH)

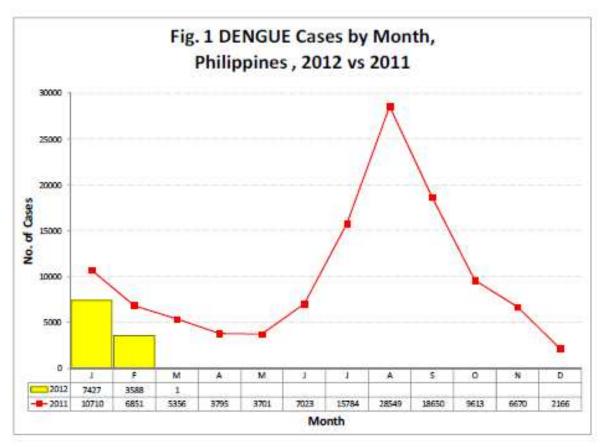


Lao PDR up to 25 Feb 2012 (Source: MOH)

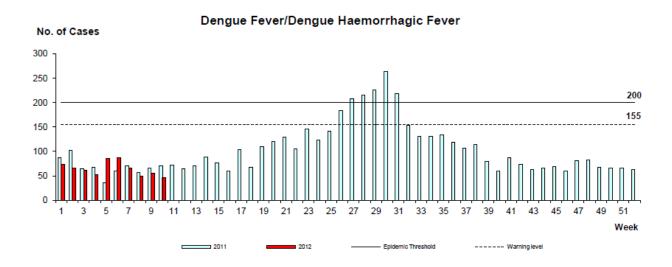
Mean and Mean + 2 Standards Deviations (Mean+2 SD) refer to data from the last 5 years 2006-2011, excluding 2010 epidemic year



Malaysia up to 10 Mar 2012 (Source: MOH)



Philippines up to 3 Mar 2012 (Source: DOH)



Singapore up to 10 Mar 2012 (Source: MOH)