

**Biweekly report 10/B/05**  
**on cases of infectious diseases and poisonings**  
**notified from 16.10 to 31.10.2005**

**1. Number of cases of selected diseases notified from 16.10 to 31.10.2005 and cumulative number of cases notified since 1.01.2005, compared to corresponding period in 2004**

| Diseases<br>(codes under "International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems" ICD-10) | Biweekly report 10/B         |                              | Cumulated data <sup>1/</sup> |                             |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | 16.10.05.<br>to<br>31.10.05. | 16.10.04.<br>to<br>31.10.04. | 1.01.05.<br>to<br>31.10.05.  | 1.01.04.<br>to<br>31.10.04. |
| Cholera (A00)   | -                            | -                            | 1                            | -                           |
| Typhoid fever (A01.0)   | -                            | -                            | 1                            | 1                           |
| Paratyphoid fevers A,B,C (A01.1-3)  | -                            | -                            | 3                            | 3                           |
| Other salmonella infections: total (A02)  | 744                          | 653                          | 14096                        | 14153                       |
| of which: salmonella enteritis (A02.0)  | 733                          | 645                          | 13964                        | 14040                       |
| Shigellosis (A03)   | 4                            | 1                            | 69                           | 66                          |
| Other bacterial intestinal infections: total (A04)  | 228                          | 157                          | 4228                         | 3292                        |
| of which: enterohaemorrhagic <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection (A04.3)  | -                            | -                            | 7                            | 4                           |
| campylobacteriosis (A04.5)  | 3                            | 3                            | 29                           | 22                          |
| Other bacterial foodborne intoxications: total (A05)  | 183                          | 114                          | 3643                         | 3563                        |
| of which: staphylococcal (A05.0)  | 8                            | 4                            | 593                          | 553                         |
| botulism (A05.1)  | 1                            | 1                            | 29                           | 42                          |
| <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (A05.2)  | -                            | -                            | 4                            | -                           |
| other specified (A05.3-8)   | 1                            | 2                            | 164                          | 49                          |
| unspecified (A05.9)   | 173                          | 107                          | 2853                         | 2919                        |
| Giardiasis (A07.1)  | 168                          | 135                          | 2670                         | 2444                        |
| Cryptosporidiosis (A07.2)   | -                            | -                            | -                            | -                           |
| Viral and other specified intestinal infections: total (A08)  | 280                          | 146                          | 10943                        | 9115                        |
| of which: rotaviral enteritis (A08.0)   | 193                          | .                            | 8888                         | .                           |
| Acute diarrhoea: children under 2 years - total (A04; A08; A09)   | 521                          | 375                          | 14937                        | 14200                       |
| of which: NOS, presumably of infectious origin (A09)  | 290                          | 233                          | 6928                         | 7462                        |
| Plague (A20)  | -                            | -                            | -                            | -                           |
| Tularaemia (A21)  | -                            | -                            | 5                            | 1                           |
| Anthrax (A22)   | -                            | -                            | -                            | 1                           |
| Brucellosis - new cases (A23)   | -                            | -                            | 3                            | 1                           |
| Leptospirosis (A27)   | 1                            | 1                            | 3                            | 7                           |
| Yersiniosis: total (A04.6; A28.2)   | 4                            | -                            | 104                          | 69                          |
| Listeriosis: total (A32; P37.2)   | 1                            | -                            | 17                           | 8                           |
| Tetanus: total (A33-A35)  | 1                            | 1                            | 12                           | 20                          |
| Diphtheria (A36)  | -                            | -                            | -                            | -                           |
| Pertussis /whooping cough/ (A37)  | 66                           | 143                          | 1742                         | 2419                        |
| Scarlet fever (A38)   | 351                          | 188                          | 7626                         | 4429                        |
| Meningococcal disease, invasive: total (A39) <sup>2/</sup>  | 7                            | 6                            | 170                          | 171                         |
| of which: meningitis (A39.0)  | 3                            | 3                            | 101                          | 95                          |
| encephalitis (A39.8/G05.0)  | -                            | 1                            | 7                            | 6                           |
| meningococcaemia (A39.1-4)  | 6                            | 2                            | 106                          | 74                          |
| Legionellosis (A48.1-2)   | -                            | 2                            | 13                           | 7                           |
| Lyme disease (A69.2)  | 309                          | 263                          | 3251                         | 3008                        |
| Q fever (A78)   | -                            | -                            | 59                           | -                           |

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| Diseases<br>(codes under "International Statistical Classification of Diseases<br>and Related Health Problems" ICD-10)  | Biweekly report 10/B         |                              | Cumulated data <sup>/1</sup>    |                                   |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | 16.10.05.<br>to<br>31.10.05. | 16.10.04.<br>to<br>31.10.04. | 1.01.05.<br>to<br>31.10.05.     | 1.01.04.<br>to<br>31.10.04.       |
| Acute flaccid paralysis: children 0-14 years<br>Acute poliomyelitis: total (A80)<br>of which: caused by wild virus (A80.1-2,4)  | 1<br>-<br>-                  | 1<br>-<br>-                  | 26<br>-<br>-                    | 38<br>-<br>-                      |
| Spongiform encephalopathy: total (A81.0, 2-9)<br>of which: variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease /vCJD/ (A81.0)   | 1<br>-                       | -<br>-                       | 10<br>-                         | 7<br>-                            |
| Contact with and exp. to rabies / need for immunisation (Z20.3/Z24.2)<br>Rabies (A82)   | 262<br>-                     | 304<br>-                     | 6769<br>-                       | 6492<br>-                         |
| Viral encephalitis: tick-borne (A84)<br>other, specified (A83; A85; B00.4; B02.0) <sup>/3</sup><br>unspecified (A86)  | 17<br>5<br>6                 | 11<br>2<br>10                | 136<br>36<br>147                | 197<br>31<br>176                  |
| Viral meningitis specified & unspecified (A87; B00.3; B02.1)  | 85                           | 44                           | 846                             | 710                               |
| Bacterial meningitis and/or encephalitis: specified NEC (G00.2-8;G04.2) <sup>/4</sup><br>unspecified (G00.9; G04.2)   | 10<br>23                     | .<br>.                       | 150<br>419                      | .<br>.                            |
| Encephalitis other & unspecified (G04.0,8-9)<br>Meningitis other & unspecified (G03)  | 3<br>15                      | 7<br>8                       | 63<br>218                       | 87<br>185                         |
| Dengue fever - classical or haemorrhagic (A90-A91)<br>Yellow fever (A95)<br>VHF: Lassa, Crimean-Congo, Marburg, Ebola (A96.2; A98.0,3,4) <sup>/5</sup><br>Other viral haemorrhagic fever (A92-A94; A96-A99) <sup>/5</sup>   | -<br>-<br>-<br>-             | -<br>-<br>-<br>-             | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                  |
| Varicella /chickenpox/ (B01)<br>Smallpox (B03)<br>Measles (B05)<br>Rubella: total (B06; P35.0)  | 3570<br>-<br>-<br>173        | 3503<br>-<br>-<br>147        | 115371<br>-<br>10<br>6622       | 116051<br>-<br>8<br>4009          |
| Viral hepatitis: type A (B15)<br>type B - total (B16; B18.0-1) <sup>/6</sup><br>type C - total (B17.1; B18.2) <sup>/6</sup><br>type B+C (B16; B18.0-1 + B17.1; B18.2)<br>other & unspecified (B17.0; B17.2-8; B18.8-9; B19) | 2<br>67<br>108<br>-<br>7     | 3<br>69<br>90<br>-<br>5      | 44<br>1430<br>2443<br>80<br>61  | 75<br>1303<br>1690<br>81<br>98    |
| Asymptomatic HIV infection status (Z21)<br>AIDS - acquired immunodeficiency syndrome: total (B20-B24)   | 17<br>8                      | .<br>11                      | 233<br>126                      | .<br>133                          |
| Mumps (B26)<br>Malaria (B50-B54)<br>Echinococcosis (B67)<br>Trichinellosis (B75)<br>Scabies (B86)   | 891<br>2<br>-<br>-<br>728    | 3106<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>724   | 66501<br>16<br>30<br>33<br>9146 | 111557<br>22<br>17<br>172<br>9346 |
| Pneumococcal disease, invasive (B95.3) <sup>/7</sup><br>of which: meningitis & encephalitis (B95.3/G04.2; G00.1)  | 1<br>1                       | .<br>.                       | 131<br>86                       | .<br>.                            |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b disease, invasive (B96.3)<br>of which: meningitis & encephalitis (B96.3/G04.2; G00.0)  | 3<br>2                       | 4<br>1                       | 63<br>49                        | 97<br>59                          |
| Influenza and influenza-like illness: total (J10; J11)<br>of which: laboratory confirmed cases (J10; J11)   | 14832<br>1                   | 8918<br>.                    | 676302<br>43                    | 302822<br>.                       |
| Toxic effect of noxious substances eaten as food: total (T61-T62) <sup>/7</sup><br>of which: ingested mushrooms (T62.0) <sup>/7</sup>   | 13<br>6                      | 12<br>12                     | 130<br>107                      | 142<br>131                        |
| Other poisonings & toxic effects: total (T36-T60; T63-T65) <sup>/7</sup><br>of which: pesticides (T60) <sup>/7</sup><br>drugs, medicaments & biological substances (T36-T50) <sup>/7</sup><br>alcohol (T51) <sup>/7</sup>   | 331<br>5<br>196<br>73        | 450<br>2<br>291<br>91        | 9023<br>88<br>5163<br>2185      | 8434<br>89<br>5260<br>1431        |

## 2. Number of cases of selected diseases notified from 16.10 to 31.10.2005, by voivodeship

| Voivodeship         | Typhoid/ Paratyphoid fevers (A01) | Salmonella enteritis (A02.0) | Shigellosis (A03) | Other bacterial intestinal infections |                                  | Other bacterial foodborne intoxications |                            | Viral and other specified intestinal infections |                                       | Acute diarrhoea: children under 2 years - total (A04; A08; A09) | Leptospirosis (A27) | Yersiniosis: total (A04.6; A28.2) | Tetanus: total (A33-A35) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     |                                   |                              |                   | Total (A04)                           | of which: EHEC infection (A04.3) | Total (A05)                             | of which: botulism (A05.1) | Total (A08)                                     | of which: rotaviral enteritis (A08.0) |   |                     |                                   |                          |
| POLAND              | -                                 | 733                          | 4                 | 228                                   | -                                | 183                                     | 1                          | 280   | 193                                   | 521   | 1                   | 4                                 | 1                        |
| Dolnośląskie        | -                                 | 46                           | -                 | 3                                     | -                                | 14                                      | -                          | 27  | 21                                    | 20  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Kujawsko-Pomorskie  | -                                 | 47                           | -                 | 6                                     | -                                | 6                                       | -                          | 23  | 21                                    | 55  | -                   | 1                                 | -                        |
| Lubelskie           | -                                 | 59                           | 1                 | 25                                    | -                                | 4                                       | -                          | 3   | 3                                     | 35  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Lubuskie            | -                                 | 14                           | -                 | -                                     | -                                | 1                                       | -                          | 2   | 2                                     | 1   | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Łódzkie             | -                                 | 77                           | -                 | 30                                    | -                                | 25                                      | -                          | 54  | 32                                    | 36  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Małopolskie         | -                                 | 50                           | 1                 | 26                                    | -                                | 6                                       | -                          | 4   | 3                                     | 32  | 1                   | -                                 | 1                        |
| Mazowieckie         | -                                 | 114                          | -                 | 14                                    | -                                | 1                                       | -                          | 28  | 27                                    | 40  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Opolskie            | -                                 | 18                           | -                 | 1                                     | -                                | 2                                       | -                          | -   | -                                     | 5   | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Podkarpackie        | -                                 | 33                           | -                 | 19                                    | -                                | -                                       | -                          | 11  | 9                                     | 34  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Podlaskie           | -                                 | 30                           | -                 | 14                                    | -                                | 11                                      | -                          | 37  | 4                                     | 25  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Pomorskie           | -                                 | 43                           | -                 | 13                                    | -                                | 63                                      | -                          | 28  | 26                                    | 53  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Śląskie             | -                                 | 66                           | -                 | 42                                    | -                                | 41                                      | -                          | 29  | 20                                    | 45  | -                   | 1                                 | -                        |
| Świętokrzyskie      | -                                 | 21                           | -                 | 8                                     | -                                | 1                                       | 1                          | 4   | 3                                     | 30  | -                   | 2                                 | -                        |
| Warmińsko-Mazurskie | -                                 | 18                           | -                 | 5                                     | -                                | 4                                       | -                          | 5   | 4                                     | 40  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Wielkopolskie       | -                                 | 36                           | -                 | 4                                     | -                                | 1                                       | -                          | 23  | 16                                    | 56  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |
| Zachodniopomorskie  | -                                 | 61                           | 2                 | 18                                    | -                                | 3                                       | -                          | 2   | 2                                     | 14  | -                   | -                                 | -                        |

| Voivodeship         | Diphtheria (A36) | Pertussis /whooping cough/ (A37) | Meningococcal disease, invasive |                              |                                      | Acute poliomyelitis: total (A80) | Tick-borne encephalitis (A84) | Viral meningitis specified & unspecified (A87; B00.3; B02.1) | Bacterial meningitis and/or encephalitis      |                            | Varicella /chickenpox/ (B01) | Measles (B05) | Rubella: total (B06; P35.0) |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|                     |                  |                                  | Total (A39) <sup>1/2</sup>      | of which: meningitis (A39.0) | of which: meningococcaemia (A39.1-4) |                                  |                               |  | specified NEC (G00.2-8; G04.2) <sup>4/4</sup> | unspecified (G00.9; G04.2) |                              |               |                             |
| POLAND              | -                | 66                               | 7                               | 3                            | 6                                    | -                                | 17                            | 85   | 10  | 23                         | 3570                         | -             | 173                         |
| Dolnośląskie        | -                | -                                | 1                               | -                            | 1                                    | -                                | -                             | 2  | 2   | -                          | 326                          | -             | 14                          |
| Kujawsko-Pomorskie  | -                | 5                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 11   | -   | -                          | 239                          | -             | 13                          |
| Lubelskie           | -                | 4                                | 1                               | -                            | 1                                    | -                                | -                             | 4  | -   | 2                          | 173                          | -             | 6                           |
| Lubuskie            | -                | -                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 2  | -   | 3                          | 134                          | -             | 3                           |
| Łódzkie             | -                | 14                               | 1                               | -                            | 1                                    | -                                | -                             | 2  | -   | -                          | 134                          | -             | 1                           |
| Małopolskie         | -                | 2                                | 1                               | 1                            | 1                                    | -                                | -                             | 4  | -   | 1                          | 256                          | -             | 12                          |
| Mazowieckie         | -                | 15                               | 1                               | -                            | 1                                    | -                                | -                             | 4  | 1   | -                          | 318                          | -             | 23                          |
| Opolskie            | -                | 1                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 1  | -   | -                          | 136                          | -             | 11                          |
| Podkarpackie        | -                | -                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 6  | 1   | -                          | 172                          | -             | 10                          |
| Podlaskie           | -                | 12                               | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | 12                            | 11   | 1   | 5                          | 152                          | -             | 7                           |
| Pomorskie           | -                | 1                                | 1                               | 1                            | 1                                    | -                                | -                             | 6  | 2   | 1                          | 158                          | -             | 5                           |
| Śląskie             | -                | 5                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 1  | 1   | 2                          | 484                          | -             | 23                          |
| Świętokrzyskie      | -                | 4                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 1  | 1   | -                          | 214                          | -             | 10                          |
| Warmińsko-Mazurskie | -                | -                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | 5                             | 5  | -   | 1                          | 170                          | -             | 5                           |
| Wielkopolskie       | -                | 3                                | -                               | -                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 8  | 1   | 5                          | 455                          | -             | 25                          |
| Zachodniopomorskie  | -                | -                                | 1                               | 1                            | -                                    | -                                | -                             | 17   | -   | 3                          | 49                           | -             | 5                           |

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| Voivodeship         | Viral hepatitis |  |  | AIDS: total (B20-B24) | Mumps (B26) | Malaria (B50-B54) | Trichinellosis (B75) | Pneumococcal disease, invasive |  | <i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease, invasive |  | Influenza & influenza-like illness |   |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
|                     | type A (B15)    | type B: total (B16; B18.0-1) <sup>/6</sup> | type C: total (B17.1; B18.2) <sup>/6</sup> |                       |             |                   |                      | Total (B95.3) <sup>/7</sup>    | of which: meningitis & encephalitis (B95.3/G04.2; G00.1) | Total (B96.3)                                 | of which: meningitis & encephalitis (B96.3/G04.2; G00.0) | Total (J10; J11)                   | of which: laboratory confirmed cases (J10; J11) |
| POLAND              | 2               | 67   | 108  | 8                     | 891         | 2                 | -                    | 1                              | 1  | 3   | 2  | 14832                              | 1   |
| Dolnośląskie        | -               | 9  | 10   | 1                     | 27          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 502                                | -   |
| Kujawsko-Pomorskie  | -               | 1  | 7  | 1                     | 79          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 349                                | -   |
| Lubelskie           | -               | 1  | 7  | -                     | 45          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | 1   | -  | 61                                 | -   |
| Lubuskie            | -               | 2  | 7  | -                     | 4           | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 250                                | -   |
| Łódzkie             | 1               | 11   | 13   | -                     | 12          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 4399                               | -   |
| Małopolskie         | -               | 4  | 3  | 1                     | 56          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 775                                | 1   |
| Mazowieckie         | 1               | 8  | 14   | -                     | 82          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 5362                               | -   |
| Opolskie            | -               | 2  | 3  | -                     | 29          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 857                                | -   |
| Podkarpackie        | -               | -  | 3  | -                     | 27          | 2                 | -                    | -                              | -  | 1   | 1  | 30                                 | -   |
| Podlaskie           | -               | 1  | 1  | -                     | 19          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 311                                | -   |
| Pomorskie           | -               | 4  | 9  | -                     | 11          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 186                                | -   |
| Śląskie             | -               | 12   | 6  | -                     | 114         | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 950                                | -   |
| Świętokrzyskie      | -               | 4  | 10   | -                     | 145         | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 10                                 | -   |
| Warmińsko-Mazurskie | -               | 1  | -  | 2                     | 35          | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | -   | -  | 271                                | -   |
| Wielkopolskie       | -               | 4  | 14   | 3                     | 179         | -                 | -                    | -                              | -  | 1   | 1  | 310                                | -   |
| Zachodniopomorskie  | -               | 3  | 1  | -                     | 27          | -                 | -                    | 1                              | 1  | -   | -  | 209                                | -   |

**3. Number of cases of selected diseases notified from 16.10 to 31.10.2005 and cumulative number of cases notified since 1.01.2005, by case definition**

| Diseases<br>(codes under "International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems" ICD-10) | Biweekly report 10/B           |          |                |       | Cumulated data <sup>/1</sup>   |          |                |       |
|---|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Case definitions <sup>/8</sup> |          |                | Total | Case definitions <sup>/8</sup> |          |                | Total |
|   | possible                       | probable | con-<br>firmed |       | possible                       | probable | con-<br>firmed |       |
| Salmonellosis: total (A02) <sup>UE</sup>  | x                              | 19       | 725            | 744   | x                              | 873      | 13223          | 14096 |
| Shigellosis (A03) <sup>UE</sup>   | x                              | -        | 4              | 4     | x                              | 1        | 68             | 69    |
| Yersiniosis: total (A04.6; A28.2) <sup>UE</sup>   | x                              | -        | 4              | 4     | x                              | 1        | 103            | 104   |
| Botulism (A05.1) <sup>UE</sup>  | x                              | -        | 1              | 1     | x                              | 6        | 23             | 29    |
| Leptospirosis (A27) <sup>UE/PL</sup>  | 1                              | -        | -              | 1     | 1                              | 1        | 1              | 3     |
| Measles (B05) <sup>UE</sup>   | -                              | -        | -              | -     | 4                              | 5        | 1              | 10    |
| Viral hepatitis - type A (B15) <sup>UE</sup>  | x                              | -        | 2              | 2     | x                              | 2        | 42             | 44    |
| Malaria (B50-B54) <sup>UE</sup>   | x                              | x        | 2              | 2     | x                              | x        | 16             | 16    |
| Trichinellosis (B75) <sup>UE</sup>  | x                              | -        | -              | -     | x                              | 11       | 22             | 33    |

**Notes:** (1) includes potential revisions; (2) one case can be reported in multiple positions; (3) reporting changes in 2005 did not affect comparability of the position with previous years data; (4) not elsewhere classified (NEC), excluding meningitis caused by *H. influenzae* or *S. pneumoniae*; (5) detailed information on cases notified during the reporting period is presented on pages 5 and subsequent; (6) includes cases of HBV/HCV co-infection; (7) notification not complete; (8) UE - standard European Union case definitions, UE/PL - European Union case definition adapted to Polish surveillance; (-) zero cases; (.) data not available; (x) not applicable