

Table 1 Rates of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) meningitis in 8 sentinel hospitals by city and child's age group

City/age group	Population in this age category ^a	No. of cases	Hib meningitis Rate per 100 000 population	95% CI
Hyderabad				
< 12 months	44 571	17	38.10	22.35-61.40
< 59 months	222 855	17	7.60	4.29-12.59
Karachi				
< 12 months	460 676	21	4.56	2.56-7.23
< 59 months	2 303 380	28	1.21	0.09-1.59

^aExtrapolated from 1998 census report: Pakistan census 1998, Federal Bureau of Statistics.

CI = confidence interval.