

**Table 1 Incidence per 100 000 population of the top 15 notifiable communicable diseases in Egypt, 2006–2013**

Communicable disease	2006	Rank 2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Mean	Rank 2006-2013
Undifferentiated acute hepatitis	17.8	15	7.9	12.6	6.9	7.5	5.0	6.3	6.4	8.8	13
Bloody diarrhoea (dysentery)	16.8	14	13.9	17.8	14.6	16.1	13.3	9.8	7.4	13.7	15
Typhoid/paratyphoid	12.7	13	9.8	10.5	10.3	7.9	6.5	6.9	7.2	9.0	14
Brucellosis	8.7	12	6.9	7.4	5.5	4.7	4.5	6.1	5.0	6.1	12
Hepatitis A	4.3	11	2.2	2.7	5.5	1.8	1.4	3.6	3.7	3.2	9+
Tuberculosis	4.1	10	2.9	4.1	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	10
Rubella	3.9	9	14.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.5	8
Meningitis	3.3	8	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.1	7
Hepatitis C	2.4	7	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	4
Measles	2.0	6	4.2	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.3	6
Rabies	1.7	5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	2
Acute flaccid paralysis	0.9	4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	3
Hepatitis B	0.8	3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1
Avian influenza	0.7	2	1.7	1.9	4.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.3	5
Mumps	0.7	1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	15.2	22.2	5.0	11
Total	5.4		4.7	4.3	3.8	3.1	2.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	