

Table 1. Incidence per 100.000 children 0-14 years of age for vaccine-preventable diseases, by geographic region and data source, Italy, 2000.

	Varicella	Mumps	Pertussis	Rubella	Measles
Incidence per 100,000 based on	5,34	1,939	283	107	61
pediatric sentinel surveillance system					
North	6,034	1,917	379	56	9
Center	5,234	2,274	131	177	90
South	4,825	1,83	578	179	98
Incidence per 100,000 based on	976	348	38	27	6
obligatory notification system*					
North	1,529	447	45	18	9
Center	2,517	1,135	44	170	9
South	351	180	31	19	4

*Source SIMI, data updated as of 10/3/2001 (North: six regions reporting; Center: one region reporting; Sud: three regions reporting)