



Abbreviated name	New cases of vaccine-preventable diseases
Indicator name	New cases of vaccine-preventable diseases
Domain	Health status
Subdomain	Infectious disease
Associated terms	Morbidity
Definition	Number of confirmed new cases of vaccine-preventable diseases that are included in the WHO recommended standards for surveillance of selected vaccine-preventable diseases, and vaccine-preventable diseases reported on the WHO-UNICEF reporting form in a specified time period.
Numerator	Number of new cases.
Denominator	
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Disease (diphtheria, hepatitis B, pertussis, neonatal tetanus, total tetanus, measles, rubella, congenital rubella syndrome, mumps, diarrhoea, pneumonia, Japanese encephalitis, yellow fever) Age, geographic location (e.g. district) sex, vaccination status
Method of measurement	Active surveillance with regular reporting and quality control.
Method of estimation	Adjustments for underreporting may be needed.
Measurement frequency	Monthly; in some cases more frequently if continuous
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Impact
Preferred data sources	Active surveillance systems with laboratory confirmation
Other possible data sources	
Further information and related links	WHO/UNICEF joint reporting form on immunization. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2014 (http://www.who.int/entity/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/routine/reporting/WHO_UNICEF_JRF_EN.xls?ua=1 , accessed 21 March 2014). World Health Assembly governing body documentation: official records. Geneva: World Health Organization (http://apps.who.int/gb/or/ , accessed 29 March 2015). World health statistics 2014. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2014 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/112738/1/9789240692671_eng.pdf?ua=1 , accessed 29 March 2015).