

Below are the cases and reported deaths in children aged 0-9 years notified to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) for invasive meningococcal disease (IMD).

Notifications* and reported deaths† for Invasive Meningococcal Disease in children aged 0-9 years, Australia 2018-2022, NNDSS#

	IMD
Year	Cases (deaths)
2018	82 (2)
2019	57 (4)
2020	32 (2)
2021	20 (1)
2022	34 (0)

*Cases reported to the NNDSS may be an underrepresentation of the true incidence of meningococcal disease as they are only inclusive of invasive cases meeting the national surveillance case definition.

†Deaths reported to the NNDSS may be an underrepresentation of the true mortality associated with a notifiable disease.

#Data were extracted on 25 October 2023. Due to the dynamic nature of the NNDSS, data in this extract are subject to retrospective revision and may vary from data reported in published NNDSS reports and reports of notification data by states and territories.

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