

Table 1. Epidemics of meningococcal disease, 1970-1996

COUNTRY AREA	YEAR	NO. OF CASES	ATTACK RATE per 100,000 pop.	CFR	SERO-GROUP
EUROPE					
Finland	1973-74*	1,300	14.6*	4.3	A
Norway (North)	1975*-78	404	23.9*	13.7	B
Iceland	1976	86	37.7	10.3	B
Faroe Islands	1980-81*	74	95.0*	NA	B
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA					
Chile, Iquique	1986	46	31.2	NA	B
Brazil, Sao Paulo	1971-72	2,005	11	NA	C
Brazil, Sao Paulo	1974	30,555	370.0	NA	A
Cuba	1980-84*	NA	14.4*	14.9	B
ASIA					
Mongolia	1973-74	NA	141.0 -194.0*	11.8	A
Viet Nam, Ho Chi Minh	1977	1,015	>20.0	27.4	C
Nepal, Kathmandu	1983	875	103.0	10.9	A
AFRICA					
Nigeria, Zaria	1977	1,257	360.0	8.3	A
Rwanda, Ruhengeri,	1978	1,182	223.0	4.8	A
Kigombe	1978	248	729.0	NA	A
Burkina Faso,					
Diapaga	1979	539	517.0	10.2	C
Côte d'Ivoire					
Boundiali	1983	414	207.0	NA	A
Ferkessedougou	1985	251	217.0	8.5	A
Korhogo	1985	367	92.0	8.5	A
Chad, N'Djamena	1988	4,542	826.0	9.5	A
Sudan	1988	32,016	133.0	NA	A
Ethiopia	1989	41,139	83.0	3.9	A
Addis Ababa	1989	7,000	420.0	NA	A
Kenya, Nairobi	1989	3,800	250.0	9.4	A
Burundi, Ruyigi	1992	1,615	608.0	8.0	A
Burkina Faso	1996	42,129		10.0	A
	1997	22,305		11.3	A
Mali	1996	7,254		11.5	A
	1997	11,228		10,1	A
Niger	1995	26,738			A
	1996	16,145		9.9	A
Nigeria	1996	108,568		11.2	A

* Peak attack rate per 100,000. CFR=Case-fatality rate. NA = Not available.