

**Table 1 Distribution of cases of visceral leishmaniasis in Thi Qar in 2003 by month and district**

<b>District Total</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	
Nassiriyah	25	30	_ <sup>a</sup>	20	10	22	29	12	19	13	14	11	205
Shatra	68	53	10	15	8	23	25	18	13	17	25	47	322
Rifei	15	10	6	10	10	2	10	5	3	11	10	19	111
Souk Shouk	22	7	2	5	10	2	4	6	8	7	12	5	90
Chebayetsh	20	16	3	7	9	12	25	15	12	8	8	14	149
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>877</b>

<sup>a</sup>No data available.

Source: Unit for Communicable Diseases, Primary Health Care Department in Nassiriyah, Thi Qar Governorate, Iraq