

YEMEN: cholera outbreak

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Highlights

From 27 April to 26 June 2017, 218 798 suspected cholera cases and 1 400 deaths (CFR: 0.6%) have been reported in 87% (20/23) of Yemen governorates, and 86% (285/333) of the districts.

Geographical distribution of cases

The four most affected governorates were Amanat Al Asimah, Al Hudaydah, Hajjah and Amran with 49.5% (108 210/218 798) of the cases reported since 27 April 2017. Amran and Sana'a governorates had the highest attack rates (15.3‰ and 14.5‰ respectively), and Raymah and Ibb governorates the highest case fatality ratios (1.6% and 1.2% respectively) (see table).

Number of suspected cholera cases & deaths, AR and CFR by governorate, Yemen, 27 April – 26 June 2017

Governorates	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Attack Rate (‰)
Amanat Al Asimah	33 349	53	0.2	10.1
Al-Hudaydah	26 893	160	0.6	8.0
Hajjah	24 566	223	0.9	11.1
Amran	23 402	137	0.6	15.3
Sana'a	18 145	97	0.5	14.5
Ibb	16 489	193	1.2	5.4
Taizz	16 388	121	0.7	5.4
Dhamar	11 742	94	0.8	5.5
Al Mahwit	10 892	93	0.9	14.3
Al Dhale'e	9 746	51	0.5	12.9
Al Bayda	7 210	19	0.3	9.4
Aden	6 469	44	0.7	6.8
Abyan	4 086	22	0.5	6.7
Raymah	3 935	64	1.6	6.2
Lahj	2 779	13	0.5	2.6
Al_Jawf	1 388	10	0.7	2.1
Ma'areb	728	4	0.5	2.0
Sa'ada	297	1	0.3	0.3
AL Mahrah	214	1	0.5	1.3
Shabwah	80	-	-	0.1
Total	218 798	1 400	0.6	7.4

Al Hali (Al Hudaydah gov., 10 058 cases, 18 deaths), Bani Al Harith (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 6 521 cases, 10 deaths), Ma'ain (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 6 505, 7 deaths) and As Sabain (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 5 170 cases, 9 deaths) were still the four most affected districts.

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