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Reported Vaccine-Preventable Disease Cases¹, California 1981–2006

Year	Measles	Rubella	CRS ²	Mumps	Pertussis	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Polio	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	HIB ³
1981	330	530	6	472	184	9	0	0	5,864	3,876	
1982	842	1,413	2	484	115	12	0	1	4,400	3,816	
1983	176	293	7	360	118	13	1	0	4,688	4,402	
1984	326	194	3	415	159	7	1	1	7,187	5,221	
1985	265	138	0	422	242	3	0	1	7,421	5,969	
1986	497	242	3	336	310	3	0	1	8,270	5,061	
1987	813	140	3	395	217	6	0	1	7,230	4,372	
1988	797	83	1	482	284	3	0	0	6,043	3,267	
1989	3,061	162	1	541	336	10	1	0	7,022	2,875	
1990	12,586	542	19	571	469	7	0	0	6,414	2,943	449
1991	1,937	251	12	480	259	5	4	1	5,016	2,615	125
1992	61	48	3	311	521	7	0	1	5,000	2,836	78
1993	96	41	3	285	619	5	0	0	5,651	1,876	31
1994	61	28	2	270	603	7	1	0	6,641	1,959	18
1995	109	21	4	212	543	5	0	0	6,773	1,723	13
1996	46	55	0	185	780	7	0	1	6,653	1,710	6
1997	24	14	3	151	478	11	0	1	6,429	1,657	12
1998	10	3	2	110	1,085	8	0	0	4,178	1,445	12
1999	17	5	2	95	1,144	16	0	0	3,439	1,234	7
2000	19	9	1	89	631	6	1	1	2,992	1,087	5
2001	40	1	0	48	706	15	0	0	1,848	854	6
2002	5	3	0	70	1,120	8	1	0	1,452	614	7
2003	5	0	0	59	1,255	5	0	0	1,140	663	4
2004	6	0	0	55	1,109	6	0	0	885	506	5
2005	4	1	1	47	3,182	7	0	0	971	412	5
2006	6	1	0	21	1,750	11	0	0	993	440	3

Historic California Disease Figures

Disease	High Incidence Year	Cases	Vaccine Routinely In Use
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1941	21,344	Late 1940's
Measles	1961	39,201	Mid 1960's
Rubella	1967	9,539	Late 1960's
Mumps	1960	26,216	Late 1960's
Polio	1952	2,574 (201 deaths)	Late 1950's
Diphtheria	1945	1,299	1940's
Tetanus	1963	26 (16 deaths)	1940's
<i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type B (Hib)	NA	NA	Toddlers: Late 1980's; Infants: 1991
Hepatitis B	1985	5,969	High Risk: Mid 1980's; Infants: 1992
Hepatitis A	1986	8,270	Late 1990's

1. Many cases of influenza, pneumococcal, and varicella disease occur each year in California, but unlike the other vaccine-preventable diseases, reporting of individual case of these diseases is not legally required.
 2. CRS (Congenital Rubella Syndrome).
 3. HIB (*Haemophilus influenzae* type B) <30 years of age. *Haemophilus influenzae* disease reporting began in March, 1989—first complete year of data is 1990.