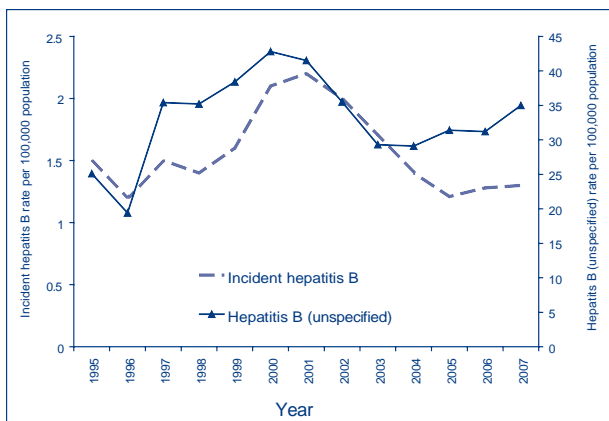


# ERRATA

## Communicable Diseases Surveillance Highlights

Figures 2 and 3 published in the Communicable Diseases Surveillance Highlights in the last issue of *CDI* (*Commun Dis Intell* 2007;31:320) were incorrect. The correct figures are published below. *CDI* apologises for this error.

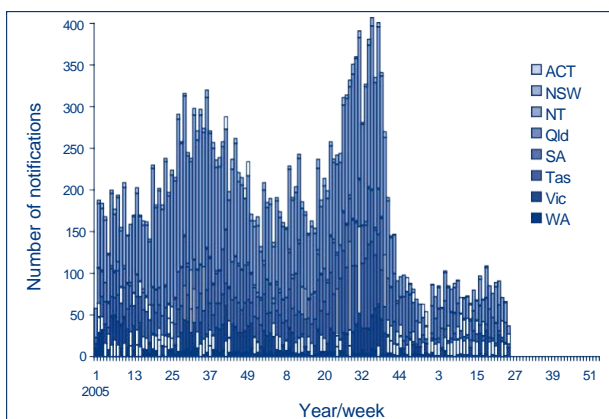
**Figure 2. Notification rates of incident hepatitis B and hepatitis B (unspecified), Australia, 1995 to 2007\* by year†**



\* Annualised rate to 30 June 2007.

† Year of diagnosis for incident hepatitis B; year of notification for unspecified hepatitis B.

**Figure 3. Notifications of pertussis, Australia, 1 January 2005 to 30 June 2007, by week of onset**



## Australia's notifiable disease status, 2005

The report Australia's notifiable disease status, 2005: annual report of the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System published in March 2007 (*Commun Dis Intell* 2007;31:69) contained an error in the table at Appendix 3. Completeness of National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System data received.

While Western Australia aim for 100% completeness of data on indigenous status, the correct figure for 2005 was actually 70%.

## Bordetella pertussis PCR positivity, following onset of illness in children under 5 years of age

The article on *Bordetella pertussis* published in the March 2007 issue of *CDI* (Palmer CM, McCall B, Jarvinen K, Nissen MD. *Bordetella pertussis* PCR positivity, following onset of illness in children under 5 years of age. *Commun Dis Intell* 2007;31:202–205) contained an error.

There was an inconsistency in the figure heading and the X axis title for Figure 4. The corrected figure is reproduced below.

**Figure 4. Polymerase chain reaction positive results by time (days) since cough onset (<5 years age) n=74**

