

Erratum

Table 1 in the adverse events following immunisation annual report published in the last issue of *CDI*, (Lawrence GL, Boyd I, McIntyre PB, Isaacs D. Annual report: surveillance of adverse events following immunisation in Australia, 2004 *Commun Dis Intell* 2005;29:248-262), was incorrect. The rows for the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales were omitted. The corrected table has been reprinted below.

Table 1. Adverse events following immunisation (AEFI), ADRAC database, 1 January to 31 December 2004, by jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	AEFI records		Annual reporting rate per 100,000 population*			
	n	%	Overall	'Certain' or 'probable' causality rating [†]	'Serious' outcome [‡]	Aged <7 years
Australian Capital Territory	116	12	35.9	16.0	1.54	179.6
New South Wales	318	33	4.7	2.3	0.46	18.7
Northern Territory	35	4	17.5	9.0	1.50	74.3
Queensland	170	17	4.4	2.1	0.49	25.4
South Australia	127	13	8.3	4.2	0.39	50.7
Tasmania	6	1	1.2	0.2	0.21	0.0
Victoria	123	13	2.5	1.0	0.18	13.9
Western Australia	59	6	3.0	1.1	0.40	21.5
Other [§]	21	2	na	na	na	na
Total	975	100	4.8	2.2	0.44	24.5

* Average annual rates per 100,000 population calculated using mid-2004 population estimates (Australian Bureau of Statistics).

† See previous report⁷ for criteria used to assign causality ratings.

‡ Adverse event following immunisation records defined as 'serious' (i.e. recovery with sequelae, hospitalisation, life-threatening event or death, Table 2).

§ Records where the jurisdiction in which the AEFI occurred was not reported or was unclear, including AEFIs notified by pharmaceutical companies (n = 17).

na Not available.