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Imported malaria cases and deaths, United Kingdom: 1992 - 2011

Data from the HPA Malaria Reference Laboratory

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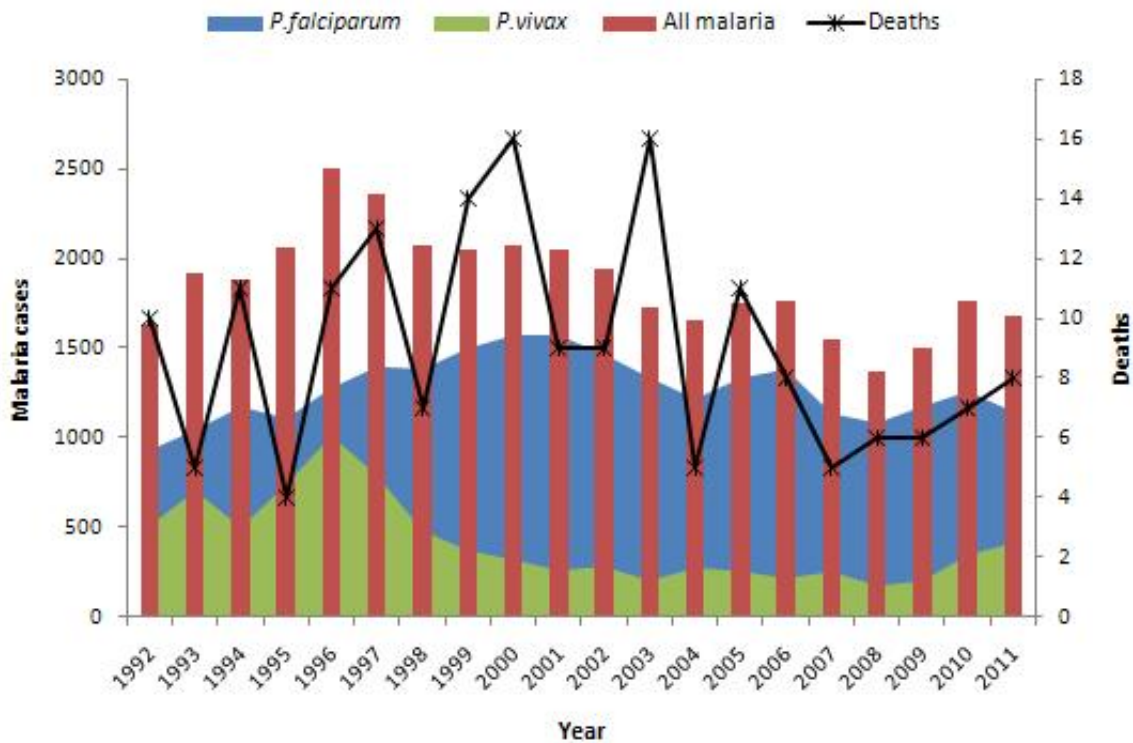
Year	* <i>P.falciparum</i>	<i>P.vivax</i>	<i>P.ovale</i>	<i>P.malariae</i>	Mixed	<i>P</i> unspecified	Total	Deaths
2011	1149	416	77	31	4	-	1677	8
2010	1263	350	99	37	12	-	1761	7
2009	1179	205	69	36	6	-	1495	6
2008	1087	177	76	20	9	1	1370	6
2007	1139	256	108	30	15	-	1548	5
2006	1386	219	106	26	20	-	1758(†)	8
2005	1338	258	116	29	10	3	1754	11
2004	1221	278	121	28	12	-	1660	5
2003	1339	206	134	27	15	1	1722	16
2002	1469	284	134	43	13	2	1945	9
2001	1576	263	157	37	16	1	2050	9
2000	1576	322	124	30	16	1	2069	16
1999	1504	374	113	41	11	2	2045	14
1998	1388	484	157	26	17	1	2073	7
1997	1401	790	125	27	20	1	2364	13
1996	1283	1014	134	35	33	1	2500	11
1995	1112	742	143	29	29	-	2055	4
1994	1178	501	125	44	39	-	1887	11
1993	1048	708	116	20	30	-	1922	5
1992	935	512	120	24	38	-	1629	10

* *P* is *Plasmodium*

† In April 2006, there was one report of *Plasmodium knowlesi* reported in a traveller who had been to Brunei. *P. knowlesi*

is an extremely rare cause of malaria in humans; it is a primate malaria parasite whose hosts include crab-eating macaques, pig-tailed macaques, and leaf monkeys. It is transmitted by mosquitoes of the *Anopheles leucosphyrus* group. Natural infection in humans, in whom it resembles *P. malariae*, was first reported in 1965. Occasional sporadic cases have occurred since then. So far, *P. knowlesi* has been found in humans in Malaysia, Malaysian Borneo, and Thailand [Jongwutiwes S, Putaporntip C, Iwasaki T, Sata T, Kanbara H. Naturally acquired *Plasmodium knowlesi* malaria in a human, Thailand. *Emerg Inf Dis* 2004; **10** (12): 2211-3. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vol10no12/04-0293.htm>.

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