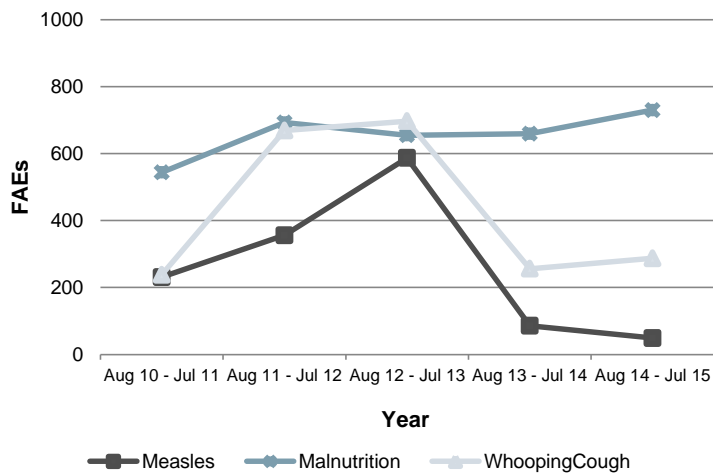


Provisional monthly Hospital Episode Statistics (HES)

Topic of interest: hospital admissions for Victorian diseases

The report examines recent hospital admissions data due to a range of diseases that were widespread during the 19th and early 20th centuries, and focuses on five diseases: gout, tuberculosis (TB), malnutrition, whooping cough and measles.

Count of Finished Admission Episodes with a primary diagnosis of of selected victorian diseases, August 2010 - July 2011, to August 2014 - July 2015



Malnutrition

There was a **34.2% increase** in admissions for malnutrition between August 2010-July 2011 and August 2014-July 2015. Admissions for malnutrition were highest in the 50-59 age group.

Measles

There were **49 admissions** for measles in August 2014-July 2015 - the lowest reported number for measles in the last 5 years.

Tuberculosis (TB)

Between August 2010-July 2011 and August 2014-July 2015 admissions for TB **dropped by 37.7%**.

Whooping cough

287 admissions for whooping cough in the period August 2014 - July 2015, with the **0-9 age group accounting for 91.6 %** of all admissions.

Gout

Rates of admission for gout were **highest in Cumbria, Northumberland and Tyne & Wear** (17.2 admissions per 100,000 population) and **lowest in Hertfordshire & the South Midlands** at 7.7 per 100,000. Nationally, admissions for gout continued to rise over the last five years by 27.3%.

73.7% of admissions were for **males**.

Count of Finished Admission Episodes with a primary diagnosis of of gout, August 2014 - July 2015

