

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) in Humans 2014

CJD became a notifiable disease in December 1996 and since then there has been a total of 70 cases of CJD notified in Ireland. There were two notifications in 2014 compared to 2013 when five cases were notified. Both cases in 2014 were sporadic CJD cases. One of the cases was in the age group 55-64 years and one was in the age group ≥ 65 years. Both cases were female.

Variant CJD (vCJD) is specified as a separate notifiable disease. No cases of vCJD were reported in 2014. There have been no cases of vCJD since 2006 when four cases were reported.

Source of data:

HPSC: Health Protection Surveillance Centre. Annual Epidemiological Report 2014.

<http://www.hpsc.ie/AboutHPSC/AnnualReports/File,15505,en.pdf>