

**Appendix. Number of confirmed H5N1 HPAI cases in poultry and total samples collected based on monthly timelines 2006-2015**

Month	Confirmed cases including the 2006 data Number Positive/total monthly samples (%)	Confirmed cases excluding the 2006 data Number Positive/total monthly samples (%)
January	448/14512 (3.1)	448/14512 (3.1)
February	527/11211 (4.7)	420/10811 (3.9)
March	964/13738 (7)	331/12938 (2.6)
April	402/14016 (2.9)	206/13716 (1.5)
May	161/13270 (1.2)	141/12970 (1.1)
June	178/15904 (1.1)	171/15854 (1.1)
July	71/13632 (0.5)	70/13622 (0.5)
August	45/12250 (0.4)	43/12240 (0.4)
September	57/18371 (0.3)	49/18351 (0.3)
October	75/13665 (0.5)	73/13655 (0.5)
November	98/13551 (0.7)	90/13501 (0.7)
December	312/13848 (2.2)	289/13898 (2)
Total	3338/168068 (2)	2331/166068 (1.4)

*It should be noted that monthly case timelines may not be completely reflective of the total cases for the month because of the delayed time to confirmation of outbreaks which may make some confirmed outbreaks fall within the following month.*