

Table 2 **Epidemiological situation of malaria in Oman 1991–2005**

Year	Total malaria cases	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> cases		<i>P. vivax</i> cases	Mixed infection cases	Annual parasite incidence rate	Slide positive rate	Annual blood examination rate
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	%	%
1991	19 274	17 817	92.4	1 426	31	11.50	7.69	14.9
1992	14 827	13 958	94.1	845	24	8.30	7.00	11.9
1993	16 787	16 063	95.7	694	30	8.32	6.71	12.4
1994	7 215	6 543	90.7	669	3	3.58	2.44	14.6
1995	1 801	1 282	71.2	513	6	0.86	0.39	21.8
1996	1 265	754	59.6	500	11	0.59	0.24	23.8
1997	1 026	552	53.8	469	5	0.48	0.21	21.5
1998	1 091	523	47.9	551	17	0.48	0.25	19.2
1999	901	456	50.6	416	29	0.39	0.18	21.3
2000	694	316	45.5	366	12	0.29	0.14	20.6
2001	635	283	44.6	336	16	0.26	0.12	21.0
2002	590	266	45.1	315	9	0.23	0.12	19.5
2003	740	299	40.4	428	13	0.32	0.18	17.6
2004	616	449	25.7	158	8	0.26	0.19	13.9
2005	544	153	26.7	387	4	0.22	0.21	10.3