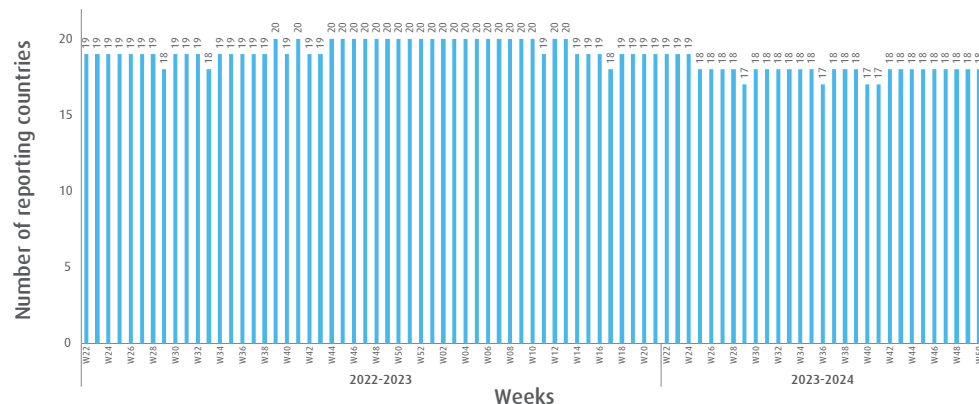


# INFLUENZA SITUATION IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION

## Week 50, 2023 (10–16 December)

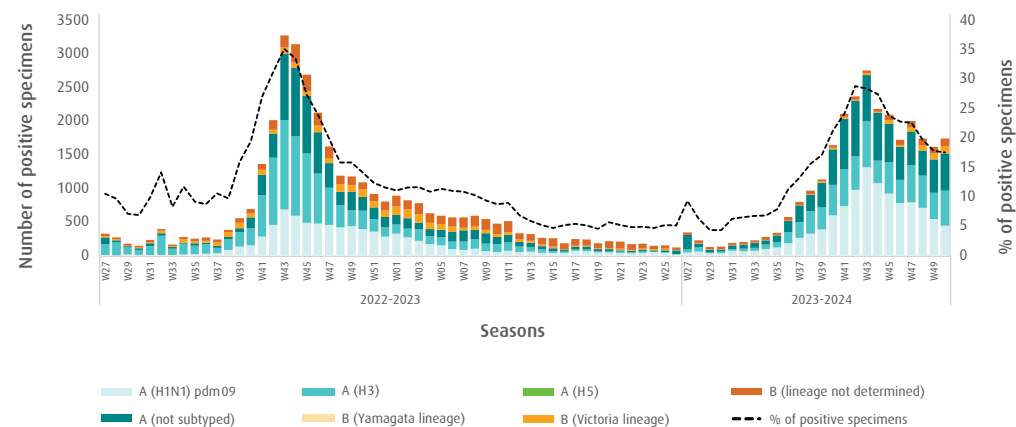
**Fig. 1.** Number of reporting countries to EMFLU/FluNet by week in the Region, week 27, 2022 – week 50, 2023



**Table.** Number of enrolled cases and number of tested specimens by reporting countries in the Region, week 50, 2023

Country	Number of enrolled cases	Number of tested specimens (%)
Afghanistan	125	123 (98)
Bahrain	191	189 (99)
Egypt	805	805 (100)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3159	3159 (100)
Iraq	14	14 (100)
Jordan	235	235 (100)
Lebanon	181	181 (100)
Libya	61	61 (100)
Morocco	165	165 (100)
Oman	187	187 (100)
Pakistan	552	552 (100)
Qatar	602	602 (100)
Saudi Arabia	1308	1296 (99)
Somalia	81	81 (100)
Syrian Arab Republic	43	39 (91)
Tunisia	58	58 (100)
United Arab Emirates	2429	2429 (100)
Yemen	3	(0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10199</b>	<b>10176 (99.7)</b>

**Fig. 2.** Number of positive specimens by subtype/lineage and percentage of specimens testing positive for influenza viruses starting from week 27, 2022 till week 50, 2023



**Fig. 3.** Proportion of influenza subtypes/lineages in the Region, week 50, 2023

