



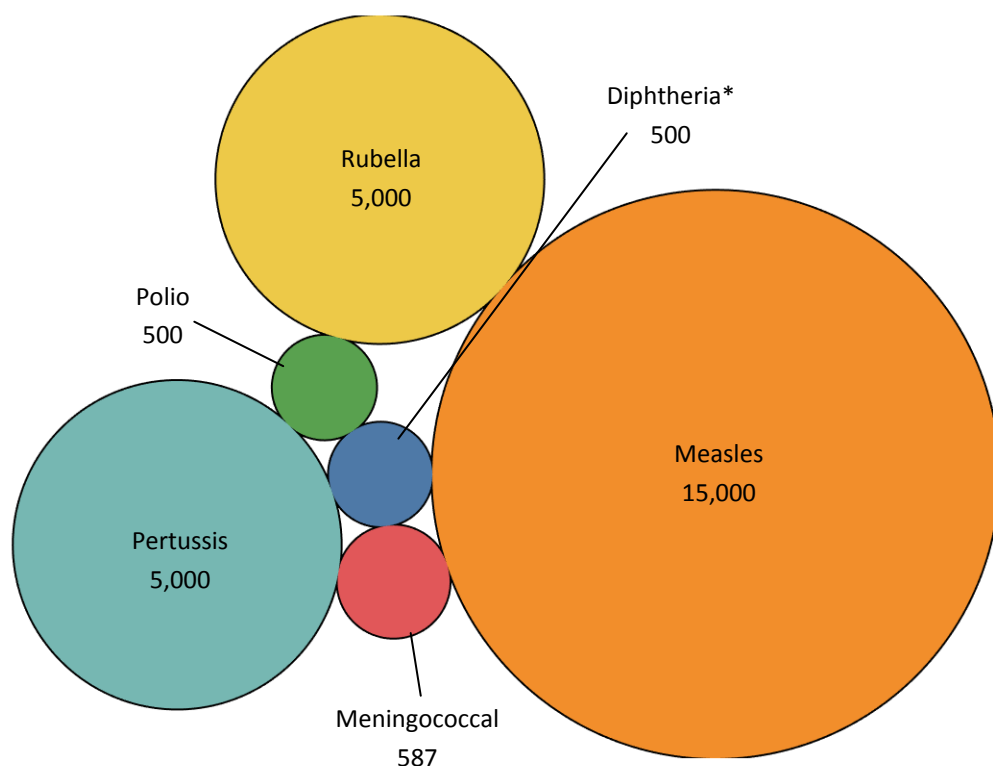
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These bubbles are sized according to the annual number of cases in Ireland during the pre-vaccine era versus 2015. It is clear that significant progress has been made. However, we must not become complacent. We need to keep vaccine uptake at 95% to stop outbreaks of these serious infectious diseases.

## Ireland, 1950

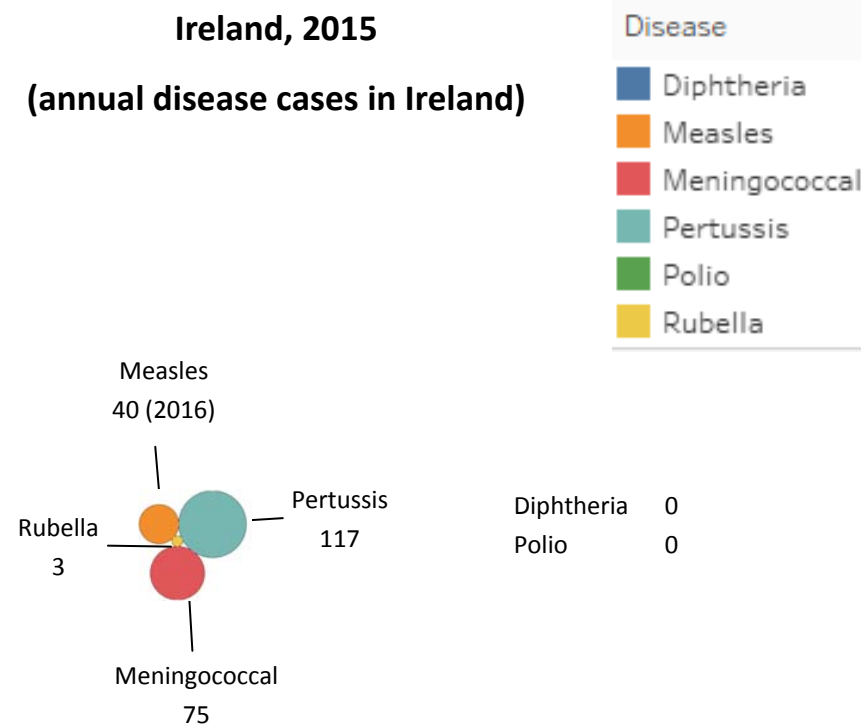
(annual disease cases in Ireland)



\* The figure refers to number of diphtheria cases in 1948 as pre-vaccine data are not available

## Ireland, 2015

(annual disease cases in Ireland)



Reference:

<http://www.hpsc.ie/>

<http://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/guidelines/>

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