

National surveillance data - May 2002

Disease ¹	Current year - 2002 ²			Previous year - 2001		
	May 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	May 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	1	9	0.6	5	12	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	642	4853	307.1	531	3523	216.0
Cholera	0	1	0.1	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	1	1	0	0	1	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	39	157	24.2	93	461	30.2
Dengue fever	15	29	3.2	0	2	0.2
Gastroenteritis ⁴	62	362	26.6	43	310	20.5
Giardiasis	164	721	44.0	183	678	43.3
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	2	2	0.2	0	4	0.3
Hepatitis A	9	81	3.1	6	25	2.9
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	9	32	1.6	6	29	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	5	23	1.6	6	23	1.9
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.2	0	1	0.1
Influenza ⁶	30	55	18.5	13	30	7.3
Lead absorption	14	41	2.9	13	62	3.6
Legionellosis ⁶	4	18	1.0	7	36	2.1
Leprosy	0	0	0	1	2	0.2
Leptospirosis	15	66	3.5	12	42	2.5
Listeriosis	0	7	0.5	2	7	0.5
Malaria	6	33	1.6	5	29	3.1
Measles	5	16	2.1	3	21	1.4
Meningococcal disease ⁷	52	170	16.9	45	186	14.0
Mumps	7	27	1.7	4	20	1.3
Paratyphoid	3	6	0.7	6	11	0.8
Pertussis	106	402	24.0	107	839	98.1
Rheumatic fever	3	41	2.6	12	61	4.9
Rubella	7	19	1.0	3	12	0.9
Salmonellosis	116	1086	68.0	156	960	50.9
Shigellosis	12	56	3.5	14	81	3.9
Tetanus	0	0	0.1	1	2	0.1
Tuberculosis	24	139	9.6	36	159	9.8
Typhoid	3	16	0.7	1	15	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	11	38	2.0	13	38	1.8
Yersiniosis	40	231	12.7	28	187	10.5

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in May : Rickettsial disease

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including May 2002) or the previous year (12 months up to and including May 2001), expressed as cases per 100 000

⁴ Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication eg, staphylococcal intoxication or toxic shellfish poisoning

⁵ Only acute cases of this disease are currently notifiable

⁶ Surveillance data based on laboratory-reported cases only

⁷ These totals and rates are based on the EpiSurv report date as opposed to the earliest available date used in the meningococcal disease section