

National surveillance data - September 2002

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2002 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2001		
	Sep 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Sep 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	4	16	0.6	1	19	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	1177	9011	349.2	809	6106	230.6
Cholera	0	1	0.1	0	2	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	237	568	25.5	188	823	33.0
Dengue fever	0	60	2.2	8	69	2.0
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	71	729	26.0	99	699	24.8
Giardiasis	107	1211	42.9	125	1209	42.0
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	3	0.1	0	10	0.4
Hepatitis A	2	94	3.0	1	44	1.8
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	5	52	1.7	1	43	1.5
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	8	45	1.6	6	46	1.6
Hydatid disease	0	1	0.1	1	4	0.2
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	103	675	18.6	49	645	20.0
Lead absorption	5	73	2.5	10	108	3.9
Legionellosis <sup>6</sup>	4	38	1.3	0	46	2.0
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	3	0.1
Leptospirosis	14	111	3.7	2	78	2.6
Listeriosis	1	13	0.5	3	13	0.4
Malaria	6	53	1.7	3	43	2.5
Measles	0	21	1.5	6	48	1.5
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	77	456	17.2	69	461	15.7
Mumps	6	45	1.4	8	50	1.7
Paratyphoid	0	13	0.6	2	24	0.9
Pertussis	97	785	26.1	65	1143	68.7
Rheumatic fever	5	70	2.1	7	109	3.8
Rickettsial disease	2	6	0.2	0	3	0.1
Rubella	1	30	0.9	2	26	0.9
Salmonellosis	130	1486	59.7	216	1672	58.2
Shigellosis	4	91	3.0	16	136	4.4
Tetanus	0	1	0.1	0	3	0.1
Tuberculosis	30	272	10.1	28	269	9.6
Typhoid	0	19	0.7	2	20	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	6	60	1.9	7	64	2.1
Yersiniosis	25	350	12.9	28	298	10.2

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in September: Nil

<sup>2</sup> These data are provisional

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Only acute cases of this disease are currently notifiable

<sup>6</sup> Surveillance data based on laboratory-reported cases only

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