

National surveillance data - September 2003

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2003 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2002		
	Sep 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Sep 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	5	27	0.8	3	15	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	1386	10319	369.1	1176	9017	349.4
Cryptosporidiosis	180	500	24.1	241	574	25.7
Dengue fever	0	54	1.7	0	60	2.2
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	107	740	29.6	69	723	25.8
Giardiasis	129	1180	40.6	107	1211	42.9
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	12	0.3	0	3	0.1
Hepatitis A	7	56	1.9	2	93	2.9
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	51	1.8	5	52	1.7
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	9	31	1.1	7	44	1.5
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	29	1021	27.9	103	675	18.6
Lead absorption	8	99	3.1	5	73	2.5
Legionellosis	5	49	1.6	4	39	1.3
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	3	0.1
Leptospirosis	15	85	3.1	13	109	3.6
Listeriosis	1	19	0.7	1	13	0.5
Malaria	7	35	1.2	6	53	1.7
Measles	6	42	1.2	0	17	1.4
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	67	436	14.4	72	452	17.1
Mumps	6	42	1.6	6	45	1.4
Paratyphoid	2	12	0.4	0	14	0.6
Pertussis	38	401	18.4	97	781	26.0
Rheumatic fever	3	112	3.6	4	69	2.1
Rickettsial disease	0	1	0	2	6	0.2
Rubella	3	21	0.7	1	29	0.9
Salmonellosis	105	1074	39.3	131	1484	59.6
SARS	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	2	64	2.3	4	91	3.0
Tetanus	0	2	0.1	0	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	44	296	11.0	28	266	10.0
Typhoid	0	17	0.6	0	19	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	2	75	2.4	6	60	1.9
Yersiniosis	44	314	11.7	26	351	12.9

**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 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including September 2002), 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