

National surveillance data - October 2003

Disease ¹	Current year - 2003 ²			Previous year - 2002		
	Oct 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Oct 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	0	27	0.8	0	15	0.5
Campylobacteriosis	1456	11779	377.1	1162	10179	350.7
Cryptosporidiosis	195	696	22.4	261	835	26.2
Dengue fever	0	54	1.7	0	60	1.8
Gastroenteritis ⁴	62	807	27.2	154	877	27.3
Giardiasis	128	1309	41.0	112	1323	42.3
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	12	0.3	0	3	0.1
Hepatitis A	5	61	1.9	3	95	2.9
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	3	55	1.8	3	55	1.7
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	2	33	1.1	1	45	1.4
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	1	0
Influenza ⁶	28	1049	28.1	22	697	18.7
Lead absorption	10	108	3.2	6	79	2.6
Legionellosis	7	56	1.7	1	40	1.2
Leprosy	1	3	0.1	0	3	0.1
Leptospirosis	7	92	3.1	10	119	3.8
Listeriosis	0	19	0.6	3	16	0.5
Malaria	2	37	1.1	3	56	1.7
Measles	10	51	1.4	2	19	0.9
Meningococcal disease ⁷	55	492	14.8	42	494	16.5
Mumps	3	44	1.4	10	55	1.6
Paratyphoid	0	12	0.4	0	14	0.5
Pertussis	56	458	17.2	103	884	27.2
Rheumatic fever	3	115	3.5	8	77	2.2
Rickettsial disease	0	1	0	0	6	0.2
Rubella	3	24	0.7	1	30	0.9
Salmonellosis	114	1188	38.7	138	1622	55.3
SARS	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	10	74	2.3	8	99	2.9
Tetanus	0	2	0.1	0	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	40	337	10.9	45	311	10.2
Typhoid	1	18	0.5	3	22	0.8
VTEC / STEC infection	16	91	2.6	5	65	1.9
Yersiniosis	43	358	11.7	45	396	12.5

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in October: Nil

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including October 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including October 2002), 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