

National surveillance data - December 2003

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2003 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2002		
	Dec 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Dec 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	5	34	0.9	0	17	0.5
Campylobacteriosis	1534	14782	395.5	1273	12494	334.3
Cryptosporidiosis	30	820	21.9	45	975	26.1
Dengue fever	0	55	1.5	1	70	1.9
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	78	1015	27.2	143	1088	29.1
Giardiasis	138	1569	42.0	114	1547	41.4
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	13	0.3	0	3	0.1
Hepatitis A	5	69	1.8	3	106	2.8
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	2	61	1.6	10	68	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	5	42	1.1	5	53	1.4
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	1	2	0.1
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	2	1052	28.1	0	698	18.7
Lead absorption	2	119	3.2	3	91	2.4
Legionellosis	14	76	2.0	4	49	1.3
Leprosy	0	4	0.1	0	4	0.1
Leptospirosis	8	115	3.1	8	141	3.8
Listeriosis	2	24	0.6	1	19	0.5
Malaria	3	46	1.2	2	61	1.6
Measles	34	86	2.3	0	21	0.6
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	28	546	14.6	33	555	14.8
Mumps	8	57	1.5	3	64	1.7
Paratyphoid	3	17	0.5	1	16	0.4
Pertussis	71	590	15.8	76	1068	28.6
Rheumatic fever	2	143	3.8	4	93	2.5
Rickettsial disease	0	1	0	0	6	0.2
Rubella	3	28	0.7	2	33	0.9
Salmonellosis	127	1404	37.6	123	1880	50.3
SARS	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	7	87	2.3	9	112	3.0
Tetanus	0	2	0.1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	43	419	11.2	36	383	10.2
Typhoid	0	20	0.5	1	23	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	5	105	2.8	5	73	2.0
Yersiniosis	40	439	11.7	31	476	12.7

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in December : 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 December 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including December 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