

## National surveillance data - May 2004

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2004 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2003		
	May 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	May 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	0	12	0.9	2	13	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	669	5119	379.6	710	5720	356.5
Cryptosporidiosis	18	85	18.4	31	215	27.5
Dengue fever	0	6	0.4	15	47	2.3
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	108	573	32.3	112	397	29.6
Giardiasis	122	689	43.1	117	649	39.3
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	0	0.2	1	4	0.1
Hepatitis A	6	30	1.8	4	32	1.6
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	18	1.4	4	26	1.7
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	17	1.2	1	13	1.2
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	2	11	28.1	6	11	17.5
Lead absorption	9	42	2.6	13	62	3.0
Legionellosis	8	37	2.4	8	25	1.4
Leprosy	0	1	0.1	1	2	0.1
Leptospirosis	10	51	3.2	6	46	3.2
Listeriosis	1	13	0.7	2	12	0.6
Malaria	3	18	1.2	3	18	1.2
Measles	3	23	1.8	9	21	0.9
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	32	121	13.1	41	173	15.2
Mumps	1	13	1.3	2	22	1.6
Paratyphoid	2	10	0.5	1	8	0.5
Pertussis	126	521	24.3	25	195	23.0
Rheumatic fever	3	28	3.3	7	54	2.6
Rickettsial disease	1	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Rubella	3	11	0.8	0	8	0.6
Salmonellosis	81	525	32.5	105	711	40.4
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	12	55	2.8	10	38	2.5
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	37	149	11.0	30	160	10.8
Typhoid	2	13	0.6	2	11	0.5
VTEC / STEC infection	5	43	2.4	19	59	2.5
Yersiniosis	43	227	12.9	21	182	11.4

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious disease reported in May : Ross River virus infection

<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 May 2004) or the previous year (12 months up to and including May 2003), 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