

National surveillance data - March 2004

Disease ¹	Current year - 2004 ²			Previous year - 2003		
	Mar 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Mar 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	2	9	0.9	2	11	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	1204	3774	383.2	1189	4242	349.6
Cryptosporidiosis	22	58	19.8	52	136	27.0
Dengue fever	3	6	1.0	7	22	2.2
Gastroenteritis ⁴	72	259	28.8	97	210	28.7
Giardiasis	148	447	43.0	148	409	40.9
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	0	0.2	1	3	0.2
Hepatitis A	6	19	1.7	8	26	2.1
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	2	14	1.6	3	15	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	5	13	1.3	2	6	1.3
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Influenza ⁶	0	7	28.2	5	5	18.6
Lead absorption	10	27	2.7	24	45	3.0
Legionellosis	7	22	2.3	2	11	1.3
Leprosy	0	0	0.1	0	1	0.1
Leptospirosis	14	32	3.1	9	33	3.7
Listeriosis	2	8	0.6	3	8	0.6
Malaria	2	11	1.2	1	13	1.4
Measles	6	16	1.9	7	10	0.7
Meningococcal disease ⁷	30	63	13.5	28	102	15.4
Mumps	1	10	1.4	3	14	1.7
Paratyphoid	3	6	0.5	1	7	0.5
Pertussis	87	324	20.3	35	149	26.1
Rheumatic fever	5	20	3.8	13	29	2.2
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Rubella	3	8	0.7	1	7	1.0
Salmonellosis	113	353	34.2	149	474	40.6
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	12	34	2.7	3	19	2.6
Tetanus	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	41	90	11.2	28	92	10.4
Typhoid	2	10	0.6	2	9	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	6	35	3.2	10	21	2.0
Yersiniosis	39	149	11.9	44	143	12.4

Notes: ¹
¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in March :Chemical poisoning from the environment

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including March 2004) or the previous year (12 months up to and including March 2003), expressed as cases per 100,000 population

⁴ Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication eg, staphylococcal food poisoning, 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 for the meningococcal disease section