

National surveillance data - May 2005

Disease ¹	Current year - 2005 ²			Previous year - 2004		
	May 2005 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	May 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	12	33	1.6	0	12	0.9
Campylobacteriosis	747	4880	320.3	670	5125	379.8
Cryptosporidiosis	45	220	20.0	18	85	18.4
Dengue fever	0	3	0.1	0	6	0.4
Gastroenteritis ⁴	51	276	28.1	113	587	32.6
Giardiasis	118	544	36.7	121	687	43.0
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	3	0.2	0	0	0.2
Hepatitis A	0	18	1.0	6	30	1.8
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	5	21	1.1	4	18	1.4
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	3	10	0.5	3	15	1.1
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza ⁶	45	70	25.3	2	11	28.1
Lead absorption	5	31	2.2	9	42	2.6
Legionellosis	10	38	1.8	8	34	2.3
Leprosy	0	1	0.1	0	1	0.1
Leptospirosis	4	35	2.4	10	50	3.1
Listeriosis	0	8	0.5	1	14	0.7
Malaria	6	23	1.0	3	18	1.2
Measles	3	6	0.6	2	16	1.7
Meningococcal disease ⁷	17	88	8.6	28	110	12.8
Mumps	4	20	1.4	1	13	1.3
Paratyphoid fever	2	11	0.7	2	14	0.6
Pertussis	171	1310	114.5	125	515	24.2
Rheumatic fever	5	29	2.0	3	28	3.3
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Rubella	3	5	0.5	3	11	0.8
Salmonellosis	100	620	31.6	81	519	32.3
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	19	55	3.8	12	54	2.8
Tetanus	0	1	0.1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	32	152	10.3	35	139	10.8
Typhoid fever	2	14	0.9	2	13	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	6	53	2.6	5	43	2.4
Yersiniosis	33	165	9.6	43	227	13.0

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

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including May 2005) or the previous year (12 months up to and including May 2004), expressed as cases per 100 000

⁴ Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication. Eg: staphylococcal intoxication

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