

## National surveillance data and trends

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2001 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2000		
	Oct 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Oct 2000 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	2	23	0.8	1	20	0.8
Campylobacteriosis	1113	7207	245.9	824	6742	237.0
Cholera	1	3	0.1	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	0	1	0.1	0	2	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	238	1058	33.3	263	629	20.0
Dengue fever	15	83	2.4	1	4	0.1
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	96	791	26.2	72	574	19.8
Giardiasis	135	1341	44.0	108	1435	46.0
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	11	0.4	2	11	0.3
Hepatitis A	4	48	1.7	11	93	2.8
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	6	50	1.6	5	70	2.2
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	51	1.7	5	72	2.4
Hydatid disease	3	7	0.2	1	2	0.1
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	19	664	19.4	66	211	5.9
Lead absorption	4	110	3.9	8	94	3.2
Legionellosis <sup>6</sup>	3	49	1.8	12	52	2.0
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	4	0.2
Leptospirosis	6	84	2.7	6	86	2.7
Listeriosis	2	14	0.4	0	20	0.6
Malaria	2	45	2.5	7	67	2.1
Measles	14	63	1.8	6	62	2.2
Meningococcal disease	80	544	17.0	55	408	13.5
Mumps	4	54	1.7	4	41	1.4
Paratyphoid	4	26	0.8	6	20	0.6
Pertussis	60	1201	59.1	485	3203	99.4
Rheumatic fever	1	109	3.8	6	116	3.4
Rubella	1	27	0.8	4	23	0.8
Salmonellosis	293	1952	62.0	212	1508	49.4
Shigellosis	10	145	4.6	10	95	3.3
Tetanus	0	3	0.1	0	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	42	318	10.3	33	299	10.4
Typhoid	0	19	0.6	2	18	0.5
VTEC / STEC infection	6	71	2.2	6	61	1.8
Yersiniosis	58	356	11.3	32	345	12.0

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in October :Rickettsial disease, 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 October 2001) or the previous year (12 months up to and including October 2000), 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