

National surveillance data - April 2002

Disease ¹	Current year - 2002 ²			Previous year - 2001		
	Apr 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Apr 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	3	8	0.7	0	7	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	544	4204	303.9	485	2995	217.0
Cholera	1	1	0.1	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	17	117	25.6	120	368	28.4
Dengue fever	6	14	2.8	1	2	0.2
Gastroenteritis ⁴	72	299	26.1	58	267	20.2
Giardiasis	131	556	44.5	118	495	43.1
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	0	0.2	2	4	0.3
Hepatitis A	19	73	3.1	3	19	2.8
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	5	23	1.5	4	23	2.0
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	5	18	1.6	4	17	2.0
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.2	0	1	0.1
Influenza ⁶	16	25	18.0	4	17	7.0
Lead absorption	4	27	2.9	13	49	3.5
Legionellosis ⁶	3	14	1.1	10	29	2.0
Leprosy	0	0	0.1	0	1	0.1
Leptospirosis	14	53	3.4	7	30	2.4
Listeriosis	1	7	0.5	0	5	0.4
Malaria	6	27	1.5	3	24	3.1
Measles	2	13	2.1	0	18	1.4
Meningococcal disease ⁷	36	120	16.8	36	141	13.8
Mumps	8	22	1.7	3	16	1.3
Paratyphoid	1	3	0.8	0	5	0.7
Pertussis	51	293	23.9	61	733	102.9
Rheumatic fever	1	38	2.8	15	49	4.7
Rubella	8	12	0.9	1	9	0.9
Salmonellosis	128	968	69.1	138	804	52.4
Shigellosis	13	45	3.6	8	67	3.8
Tetanus	0	0	0.1	1	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	26	115	9.9	22	123	9.7
Typhoid	2	13	0.7	4	14	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	9	28	2.1	6	25	1.6
Yersiniosis	33	192	12.4	29	159	10.4

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in April: Ross river virus infection

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including April 2002) or the previous year (12 months up to and including April 2001), expressed as cases per 100 000

⁴ Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication eg, staphylococcal intoxication or 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 used in the meningococcal disease section