

National surveillance data - April 2003

Disease ¹	Current year - 2003 ²			Previous year - 2002		
	Apr 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Apr 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	1	12	0.6	3	8	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	770	5009	355.5	548	4216	302.6
Cryptosporidiosis	46	183	27.8	17	119	28.4
Dengue fever	10	32	2.4	6	14	2.7
Gastroenteritis ⁴	71	266	28.3	72	296	25.6
Giardiasis	125	533	40.7	132	559	44.2
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	4	0.2	0	0	0.2
Hepatitis A	3	29	1.7	18	72	2.6
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	7	22	1.8	5	21	1.4
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	6	14	1.4	4	16	1.6
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2
Influenza ⁶	0	5	18.1	16	25	17.7
Lead absorption	4	47	2.9	5	28	3.1
Legionellosis ⁶	6	22	1.5	3	14	1.3
Leprosy	0	1	0.1	1	1	0.1
Leptospirosis	7	40	3.5	14	51	3.2
Listeriosis	2	10	0.6	1	7	0.5
Malaria	2	15	1.3	6	27	1.4
Measles	2	12	0.7	2	8	1.9
Meningococcal disease ⁷	32	135	15.4	32	116	16.8
Mumps	5	21	1.8	4	18	1.5
Paratyphoid	0	7	0.5	1	4	0.8
Pertussis	21	170	25.3	51	291	24.2
Rheumatic fever	19	48	2.6	1	42	3.3
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.1
Rubella	1	9	0.9	5	9	0.7
Salmonellosis	134	607	40.7	130	965	69.2
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	9	28	2.6	12	44	3.5
Tetanus	1	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Tuberculosis	40	133	10.8	26	112	9.6
Typhoid	0	9	0.5	2	13	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	19	40	2.3	8	26	2.0
Yersiniosis	18	161	12.0	33	190	12.2

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

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including April 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including April 2002), 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