

## National surveillance data - May 2003

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2003 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2002		
	May 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	May 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	2	13	0.6	1	9	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	706	5716	356.4	675	4891	308.1
Cryptosporidiosis	31	215	27.5	42	161	24.3
Dengue fever	15	47	2.3	17	31	3.3
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	119	404	29.8	84	380	27.1
Giardiasis	117	649	39.3	167	726	44.1
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	5	0.2	2	2	0.2
Hepatitis A	4	32	1.6	9	81	3.1
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	6	28	1.8	7	28	1.5
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	1	14	1.2	6	22	1.6
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	6	11	17.5	30	55	18.5
Lead absorption	13	62	2.9	14	42	2.9
Legionellosis	8	25	1.4	8	22	1.0
Leprosy	1	2	0.1	0	1	0.1
Leptospirosis	7	47	3.2	16	67	3.5
Listeriosis	2	12	0.6	0	7	0.5
Malaria	3	18	1.2	6	33	1.6
Measles	10	22	0.9	2	10	1.9
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	41	174	15.2	45	161	16.7
Mumps	2	22	1.6	7	25	1.6
Paratyphoid	1	8	0.5	3	7	0.7
Pertussis	26	196	23.0	112	403	24.0
Rheumatic fever	7	55	2.6	9	51	2.9
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0.1	1	1	0.2
Rubella	0	9	0.7	8	17	0.9
Salmonellosis	105	711	40.4	116	1081	67.9
SARS	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	10	38	2.5	13	57	3.6
Tetanus	0	1	0	1	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	31	162	10.9	28	140	9.5
Typhoid	2	11	0.5	3	16	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	19	59	2.5	11	37	2.0
Yersiniosis	21	182	11.4	42	232	12.7

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in May : Taeniasis

<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 May 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including May 2002), 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

<sup>7</sup> These totals and rates are based on the EpiSurv report date as opposed to the earliest available date used in the meningococcal disease section