

National surveillance data - February 2003

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2003 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2002		
	Feb 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Feb 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	0	4	0.5	3	4	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	1241	3029	342.2	1182	2726	293.4
Cholera	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	60	84	26.3	39	78	32.0
Dengue fever	6	14	2.1	3	5	2.6
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	35	80	27.9	62	123	24.3
Giardiasis	127	258	40.9	145	275	44.1
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	2	0.1	0	0	0.2
Hepatitis A	12	18	2.6	17	26	2.1
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	12	1.8	5	13	1.5
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	9	1.6	2	4	1.5
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	0	0	18.5	3	6	17.8
Lead absorption	15	19	2.5	9	16	3.1
Legionellosis <sup>6</sup>	4	9	1.3	0	7	1.4
Leprosy	1	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Leptospirosis	8	24	3.7	18	29	3.1
Listeriosis	2	4	0.5	2	4	0.5
Malaria	9	12	1.4	8	18	1.6
Measles	1	4	0.6	3	4	2.1
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	41	76	15.5	24	56	17.2
Mumps	5	11	1.8	6	9	1.4
Paratyphoid	2	5	0.6	0	0	0.8
Pertussis	48	114	26.7	95	183	26.6
Rheumatic fever	2	16	2.1	16	32	3.2
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.1
Rubella	3	6	1.0	1	2	0.8
Salmonellosis	166	323	45.8	258	491	65.9
Shigellosis	5	15	2.8	11	22	3.9
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Tuberculosis	34	71	10.5	27	62	9.9
Typhoid	5	6	0.6	4	5	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	8	11	1.8	5	16	2.2
Yersiniosis	42	98	12.3	44	115	12.3

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in February : Nil

<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 February 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including February 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