

National surveillance data - September 2004

Disease ¹	Current year - 2004 ²			Previous year - 2003		
	Sep 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Sep 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	4	25	0.9	5	27	0.8
Campylobacteriosis	913	8621	350.2	1389	10323	369.3
Cryptosporidiosis	161	321	17.1	181	501	24.1
Dengue fever	0	8	0.2	0	54	1.7
Gastroenteritis ⁴	51	984	33.9	110	744	29.7
Giardiasis	99	1157	41.4	129	1180	40.6
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	3	0.1	1	11	0.3
Hepatitis A	3	44	1.5	8	57	1.9
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	2	33	1.2	4	50	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	1	22	0.8	9	31	1.1
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza ⁶	626	713	19.9	29	1021	27.9
Lead absorption	7	73	2.5	8	98	3.1
Legionellosis	4	52	2.2	5	48	1.6
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	2	0.1
Leptospirosis	10	86	3.1	16	84	3.1
Listeriosis	2	19	0.6	1	19	0.7
Malaria	2	27	1.0	7	35	1.2
Measles	1	23	1.3	5	42	1.2
Meningococcal disease ⁷	54	266	10.1	66	430	14.3
Mumps	5	32	1.3	5	40	1.6
Paratyphoid	1	16	0.6	2	12	0.4
Pertussis	533	1776	52.5	38	399	18.4
Rheumatic fever	3	44	1.9	14	123	3.9
Rickettsial disease	0	2	0.1	0	1	0
Rubella	3	18	0.6	2	20	0.6
Salmonellosis	72	824	30.8	106	1074	39.3
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	8	102	3.3	2	64	2.3
Tetanus	1	1	0	0	2	0.1
Tuberculosis	29	267	10.5	45	295	11.0
Typhoid	7	28	0.8	0	17	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	8	69	2.6	2	75	2.4
Yersiniosis	19	344	12.5	45	315	11.8

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in September : Brucellosis

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including September 2004) or the previous year (12 months up to and including September 2003), 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