

National surveillance data - February 2004

Disease ¹	Current year - 2004 ²			Previous year - 2003		
	Feb 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Feb 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	4	7	0.9	5	9	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	1075	2571	382.7	1266	3053	343.0
Cryptosporidiosis	19	36	20.6	60	84	26.2
Dengue fever	1	2	1.1	7	15	2.1
Gastroenteritis ⁴	60	121	27.7	64	113	28.8
Giardiasis	156	301	43.1	130	261	41.0
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	0	0.3	0	2	0.1
Hepatitis A	7	13	1.7	12	18	2.6
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	10	13	1.7	4	12	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	6	6	1.2	0	4	1.4
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Influenza ⁶	4	7	28.3	0	0	18.5
Lead absorption	7	17	3.1	16	21	2.6
Legionellosis	11	15	2.2	4	9	1.3
Leprosy	0	0	0.1	1	1	0.1
Leptospirosis	8	17	2.9	8	24	3.6
Listeriosis	2	5	0.6	3	5	0.5
Malaria	6	9	1.2	9	12	1.5
Measles	3	12	2.0	0	3	0.5
Meningococcal disease ⁷	16	38	13.6	40	74	15.3
Mumps	5	9	1.4	5	11	1.8
Paratyphoid	3	3	0.4	3	6	0.6
Pertussis	127	238	18.9	48	114	26.7
Rheumatic fever	11	14	3.8	2	16	2.1
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Rubella	2	5	0.7	3	6	1.0
Salmonellosis	98	239	35.2	167	325	45.9
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	8	22	2.5	6	16	2.8
Tetanus	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	29	49	10.8	30	64	10.3
Typhoid	5	8	0.6	6	7	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	16	29	3.3	8	11	1.8
Yersiniosis	45	110	12.0	43	99	12.3

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in February : 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 February 2004) or the previous year (12 months up to and including February 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