

National surveillance data - December 2001

Disease ¹	Current year - 2001 ²			Previous year - 2000		
	Dec 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Dec 2000 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	4	28	0.8	0	27	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	1475	10125	279.8	919	8432	233.0
Cholera	0	3	0.1	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	0	1	0	1	3	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	40	1201	33.2	29	776	21.4
Dengue fever	1	93	2.6	0	7	0.2
Gastroenteritis ⁴	65	936	25.9	50	730	20.2
Giardiasis	119	1603	44.3	115	1686	46.6
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	11	0.3	1	13	0.4
Hepatitis A	6	61	1.7	6	107	3.0
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	2	57	1.6	7	79	2.2
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	5	60	1.7	3	80	2.2
Hydatid disease	0	7	0.2	0	3	0.1
Influenza ⁶	1	666	18.4	4	249	6.9
Lead absorption	7	128	3.5	26	125	3.5
Legionellosis ⁶	5	57	1.6	5	68	1.9
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	1	5	0.1
Leptospirosis	9	104	2.9	8	99	2.7
Listeriosis	1	18	0.5	2	22	0.6
Malaria	5	54	1.5	5	111	3.1
Measles	11	89	2.5	0	64	1.8
Meningococcal disease	59	659	18.2	44	478	13.2
Mumps	3	57	1.6	4	50	1.4
Paratyphoid	0	27	0.7	2	24	0.7
Pertussis	60	1327	36.7	343	4140	114.4
Rheumatic fever	1	114	3.2	27	145	4.0
Rubella	3	30	0.8	1	26	0.7
Salmonellosis	212	2398	66.3	150	1799	49.7
Shigellosis	5	157	4.3	9	115	3.2
Tetanus	1	4	0.1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	40	380	10.5	24	354	9.8
Typhoid	4	26	0.7	2	21	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	2	80	2.2	3	68	1.9
Yersiniosis	38	428	11.8	22	397	11.0

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

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including December 2001) or the previous year (12 months up to and including December 2000), 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