

National surveillance data - August 2002

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2002 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2001		
	Aug 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Aug 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	1	12	0.5	3	18	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	1115	7831	339.2	786	5298	225.9
Cholera	0	1	0.1	2	2	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	84	326	24.1	83	635	32.6
Dengue fever	8	60	2.5	35	61	1.7
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	59	624	25.8	92	600	23.8
Giardiasis	122	1105	43.5	139	1084	42.4
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	3	0.1	2	10	0.4
Hepatitis A	2	92	2.9	10	43	2.1
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	5	46	1.6	6	42	1.7
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	7	37	1.5	7	40	1.6
Hydatid disease	1	1	0.1	0	3	0.1
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	136	572	17.2	172	596	20.9
Lead absorption	10	67	2.6	10	98	4.0
Legionellosis <sup>6</sup>	4	34	1.2	2	46	2.2
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	3	0.1
Leptospirosis	6	97	3.4	14	76	2.7
Listeriosis	3	12	0.5	2	10	0.3
Malaria	3	47	1.6	3	40	2.5
Measles	5	22	1.7	9	42	1.4
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	79	376	16.9	66	392	15.5
Mumps	2	37	1.4	9	42	1.5
Paratyphoid	2	13	0.6	7	22	1.1
Pertussis	115	695	25.4	107	1078	78.4
Rheumatic fever	4	51	1.8	12	102	4.1
Rickettsial disease	2	4	0.2	2	3	0.1
Rubella	5	29	0.9	4	24	0.9
Salmonellosis	86	1356	62.0	196	1456	57.0
Shigellosis	8	87	3.3	8	120	4.3
Tetanus	0	1	0.1	0	3	0.1
Tuberculosis	34	237	10.0	25	241	9.5
Typhoid	0	19	0.7	0	18	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	6	54	2.0	14	57	2.0
Yersiniosis	30	323	12.9	35	270	10.2

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in August : 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 August 2002) or the previous year (12 months up to and including August 2001), 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