

National surveillance data - August 2003

Disease ¹	Current year - 2003 ²			Previous year - 2002		
	Aug 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Aug 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	1	22	0.7	1	12	0.5
Campylobacteriosis	1392	8930	363.4	1124	7841	339.5
Cryptosporidiosis	59	319	25.7	90	333	24.2
Dengue fever	1	54	1.7	8	60	2.5
Gastroenteritis ⁴	40	630	28.5	69	654	26.6
Giardiasis	140	1053	40.0	122	1104	43.4
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	3	11	0.3	0	3	0.1
Hepatitis A	7	49	1.7	2	91	2.9
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	10	48	1.8	6	47	1.6
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	3	22	1.0	7	37	1.5
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Influenza ⁶	264	992	29.9	136	572	17.2
Lead absorption	11	90	3.0	10	68	2.7
Legionellosis	3	44	1.6	3	35	1.2
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	3	0.1
Leptospirosis	9	68	3.0	6	96	3.3
Listeriosis	2	18	0.7	3	12	0.5
Malaria	2	28	1.1	3	47	1.6
Measles	5	36	1.1	4	17	1.6
Meningococcal disease ⁷	57	375	14.7	87	381	17.1
Mumps	1	35	1.6	4	39	1.4
Paratyphoid	1	10	0.3	2	14	0.6
Pertussis	61	364	20.0	110	684	25.2
Rheumatic fever	29	104	3.5	8	65	2.1
Rickettsial disease	1	1	0.1	2	4	0.2
Rubella	6	19	0.6	5	28	0.9
Salmonellosis	107	969	40.0	86	1353	61.9
SARS	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	3	63	2.4	8	87	3.3
Tetanus	0	2	0.1	0	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	26	252	10.6	37	238	10.0
Typhoid	3	17	0.6	0	19	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	5	73	2.5	6	54	2.0
Yersiniosis	35	270	11.3	30	325	12.9

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in August : Chemical Poisoning

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including August 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including August 2002), 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