

National surveillance data - January 2003

Disease ¹	Current year - 2003 ²			Previous year - 2002		
	Jan 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Jan 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	4	4	0.6	1	1	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	1783	1783	340.5	1544	1544	284.0
Cholera	1	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	22	22	25.6	39	39	32.4
Dengue fever	8	8	2.0	2	2	2.5
Gastroenteritis ⁴	43	43	28.5	62	62	24.2
Giardiasis	132	132	41.5	130	130	43.5
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	2	2	0.1	0	0	0.3
Hepatitis A	6	6	2.8	9	9	1.8
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	8	8	1.8	8	8	1.6
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	5	5	1.5	2	2	1.6
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2
Influenza ⁶	0	0	18.6	3	3	17.8
Lead absorption	4	4	2.3	7	7	3.1
Legionellosis ⁶	5	5	1.2	7	7	1.6
Leprosy	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Leptospirosis	16	16	3.9	11	11	2.9
Listeriosis	2	2	0.5	2	2	0.5
Malaria	3	3	1.4	10	10	1.6
Measles	4	4	0.7	2	2	2.1
Meningococcal disease ⁷	37	37	15.1	32	32	17.0
Mumps	6	6	1.8	3	3	1.5
Paratyphoid	2	2	0.5	0	0	0.8
Pertussis	65	65	28.0	88	88	29.8
Rheumatic fever	4	4	2.1	16	16	3.4
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.1
Rubella	2	2	0.9	1	1	0.8
Salmonellosis	158	158	48.3	233	233	64.1
Shigellosis	10	10	3.0	11	11	4.3
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Tuberculosis	35	35	10.2	35	35	9.9
Typhoid	1	1	0.6	1	1	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	3	3	1.7	11	11	2.2
Yersiniosis	56	56	12.3	71	71	11.9

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in January :Brucellosis, 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 January 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including January 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