

National surveillance data - November 2003

Disease ¹	Current year - 2003 ²			Previous year - 2002		
	Nov 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Nov 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	2	29	0.8	2	17	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	1473	13247	388.5	1042	11221	340.1
Cryptosporidiosis	93	791	22.4	95	930	26.1
Dengue fever	1	55	1.5	9	69	1.9
Gastroenteritis ⁴	122	934	28.8	68	945	27.2
Giardiasis	122	1431	41.3	110	1433	41.5
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	12	0.3	0	3	0.1
Hepatitis A	3	64	1.8	8	103	2.9
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	4	60	1.9	3	58	1.6
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	4	37	1.1	3	48	1.4
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	1	0
Influenza ⁶	1	1050	28.1	1	698	18.7
Lead absorption	10	118	3.2	9	88	2.5
Legionellosis	6	62	1.8	5	45	1.3
Leprosy	0	4	0.1	1	4	0.1
Leptospirosis	17	109	3.1	14	133	3.8
Listeriosis	3	22	0.6	2	18	0.5
Malaria	6	43	1.2	3	59	1.7
Measles	4	52	1.4	2	21	0.7
Meningococcal disease ⁷	35	523	14.9	28	522	15.5
Mumps	5	49	1.4	6	61	1.7
Paratyphoid	1	13	0.4	1	15	0.4
Pertussis	58	519	15.9	108	992	28.3
Rheumatic fever	2	128	3.5	12	89	2.5
Rickettsial disease	0	1	0	0	6	0.2
Rubella	2	25	0.7	1	31	0.9
Salmonellosis	87	1276	37.4	135	1757	52.8
SARS	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	6	80	2.4	4	103	2.9
Tetanus	0	2	0.1	0	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	40	376	11.0	36	347	10.4
Typhoid	2	20	0.6	0	22	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	8	99	2.8	3	68	1.8
Yersiniosis	41	399	11.5	49	445	12.9

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

² These data are provisional

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