

National surveillance data - October 2004

Disease ¹	Current year - 2004 ²			Previous year - 2003		
	Oct 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Oct 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	5	30	1.0	0	27	0.8
Campylobacteriosis	924	9552	336.2	1454	11777	377.1
Cryptosporidiosis	185	506	16.8	195	696	22.4
Dengue fever	0	8	0.2	0	54	1.7
Gastroenteritis ⁴	130	1165	37.0	66	810	27.3
Giardiasis	101	1261	40.7	129	1309	41.0
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	3	0.1	0	11	0.3
Hepatitis A	2	46	1.4	5	62	2.0
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	1	34	1.1	5	55	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	2	23	0.8	2	33	1.1
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza ⁶	153	866	23.3	28	1049	28.1
Lead absorption	7	80	2.4	10	108	3.2
Legionellosis	6	56	2.1	7	55	1.7
Leprosy	1	3	0.1	2	4	0.1
Leptospirosis	7	93	3.1	6	90	3.0
Listeriosis	2	22	0.7	0	19	0.6
Malaria	1	28	1.0	2	37	1.1
Measles	5	25	1.1	8	50	1.4
Meningococcal disease ⁷	37	301	9.7	51	481	14.5
Mumps	3	35	1.3	3	43	1.4
Paratyphoid	1	20	0.7	1	13	0.4
Pertussis	555	2330	65.7	58	457	17.2
Rheumatic fever	4	48	1.6	16	139	4.1
Rickettsial disease	0	2	0.1	0	1	0
Rubella	1	19	0.6	2	22	0.7
Salmonellosis	93	917	30.2	114	1188	38.7
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	6	107	3.2	10	74	2.3
Tetanus	0	1	0	0	2	0.1
Tuberculosis	38	306	10.4	45	339	11.0
Typhoid	3	30	0.9	1	18	0.5
VTEC / STEC infection	6	76	2.4	16	91	2.6
Yersiniosis	24	368	12.0	43	358	11.7

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in October: Barmah Forest virus infection, Brucellosis

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including October 2004) or the previous year (12 months up to and including October 2003), 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