

National surveillance data - January 2004

Disease ¹	Current year - 2004 ²			Previous year - 2003		
	Jan 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Jan 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	3	3	0.9	4	4	0.5
Campylobacteriosis	1491	1491	387.7	1787	1787	340.8
Cryptosporidiosis	18	18	21.7	24	24	25.7
Dengue fever	1	1	1.3	8	8	2.0
Gastroenteritis ⁴	35	35	26.9	49	49	28.8
Giardiasis	145	145	42.3	131	131	41.4
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	0	0.3	2	2	0.1
Hepatitis A	6	6	1.8	6	6	2.8
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	4	4	1.5	8	8	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	1	1	1.0	4	4	1.5
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Influenza ⁶	3	3	28.2	0	0	18.6
Lead absorption	10	10	3.3	5	5	2.4
Legionellosis	4	4	2.1	5	5	1.4
Leprosy	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Leptospirosis	8	8	2.9	16	16	3.9
Listeriosis	3	3	0.7	2	2	0.5
Malaria	3	3	1.2	3	3	1.4
Measles	13	13	2.0	3	3	0.6
Meningococcal disease ⁷	24	24	14.3	34	34	14.9
Mumps	5	5	1.5	6	6	1.8
Paratyphoid	0	0	0.4	3	3	0.5
Pertussis	110	110	16.9	66	66	28.0
Rheumatic fever	3	3	3.5	14	14	2.4
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Rubella	5	5	0.8	3	3	0.9
Salmonellosis	144	144	37.1	158	158	48.3
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	14	14	2.4	10	10	3.0
Tetanus	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	20	20	10.8	34	34	10.2
Typhoid	3	3	0.6	1	1	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	14	14	3.1	3	3	1.7
Yersiniosis	64	64	12.0	56	56	12.3

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in January : 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 2004) or the previous year (12 months up to and including January 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