

National surveillance data - August 2004

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2004 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2003		
	Aug 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Aug 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	3	21	0.9	1	22	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	916	7710	363.0	1394	8934	363.6
Cryptosporidiosis	50	160	17.6	60	320	25.7
Dengue fever	0	8	0.2	1	54	1.7
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	87	931	35.4	45	634	28.6
Giardiasis	106	1061	42.3	139	1051	40.0
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	2	0.1	3	10	0.3
Hepatitis A	4	41	1.7	7	49	1.7
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	5	32	1.3	9	46	1.8
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	2	21	1.0	3	22	1.0
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	57	87	3.9	264	992	29.9
Lead absorption	8	66	2.5	11	90	3.0
Legionellosis	4	47	2.2	2	43	1.5
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	2	0.1
Leptospirosis	8	75	3.2	9	68	3.1
Listeriosis	2	17	0.6	2	18	0.7
Malaria	3	25	1.2	2	28	1.1
Measles	2	23	1.4	4	37	1.1
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	41	213	10.5	51	364	14.4
Mumps	8	28	1.3	1	35	1.6
Paratyphoid	0	15	0.6	1	10	0.3
Pertussis	352	1240	39.1	61	361	19.9
Rheumatic fever	7	41	2.2	35	109	3.7
Rickettsial disease	1	2	0.1	1	1	0.1
Rubella	3	17	0.7	6	18	0.6
Salmonellosis	91	752	31.7	106	968	40.0
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	20	94	3.2	2	62	2.3
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
Tuberculosis	39	239	11.0	27	250	10.5
Typhoid	0	21	0.6	3	17	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	7	60	2.4	5	73	2.5
Yersiniosis	28	326	13.2	35	270	11.3

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in August :Chemical Posioning

<sup>2</sup> These data are provisional

<sup>3</sup> Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including August 2004) or the previous year (12 months up to and including August 2003), expressed as cases per 100 000

<sup>4</sup> Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication eg, staphylococcal intoxication or toxic shellfish poisoning

<sup>5</sup> Only acute cases of this disease are currently notifiable

<sup>6</sup> Surveillance data based on laboratory-reported cases only

<sup>7</sup> These totals and rates are based on the EpiSurv report date as opposed to the earliest available date used in the meningococcal disease section