

VEROCYTOTOXIN-PRODUCING ESCHERICHIA COLI (VTEC/STEC)

There were 96 laboratory confirmed isolations of *E.coli* 0157:H7 during 2007 compared with 80 in 2006.

Clinical Data	NL	NW	CA*	SA	WK	TG	RO	HB	TK	MW	WN	NM	WC	CB	SC	OT	SO	Total
HUS							2							2				4
Bloody diarrhoea	1	2	1		1	2	1				1		1					10
Diarrhoea/vomiting	1		1	1	1					1		1	1	1				8
Asymptomatic/contacts			1		3							2	1	8				15
No details given		3	8		17	4	1	2	2	1	1	1		11	2	3	3	59
Total	2	5	11	1	22	6	4	2	2	2	2	4	3	22	2	3	3	96

* Includes where precise Auckland district is not known.

There was 1 non-0157 isolate:

077:HNM – no details given, Otago.