

## National surveillance data - October 2002

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2002 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2001		
	Oct 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Oct 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	0	16	0.6	2	21	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	1155	10164	350.3	1112	7219	238.3
Cholera	0	1	0	1	3	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	260	830	26.1	240	1063	32.4
Dengue fever	0	60	1.8	15	84	2.3
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	95	824	25.9	100	799	25.6
Giardiasis	113	1324	42.4	135	1344	42.7
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	3	0.1	0	10	0.3
Hepatitis A	4	98	3.0	4	48	1.7
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	56	1.7	6	49	1.6
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	2	47	1.5	4	50	1.6
Hydatid disease	0	1	0	3	7	0.2
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	22	697	18.7	19	664	18.8
Lead absorption	6	79	2.6	4	112	3.8
Legionellosis <sup>6</sup>	4	42	1.3	3	49	1.7
Leprosy	0	2	0.1	0	3	0.1
Leptospirosis	10	120	3.8	5	83	2.5
Listeriosis	2	15	0.5	1	14	0.4
Malaria	3	56	1.7	2	45	2.4
Measles	3	24	1.1	19	67	1.8
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	40	494	16.5	65	526	15.9
Mumps	10	55	1.6	3	53	1.7
Paratyphoid	0	13	0.5	4	28	0.9
Pertussis	103	889	27.3	58	1201	57.2
Rheumatic fever	3	74	2.2	1	110	3.7
Rickettsial disease	0	6	0.2	2	5	0.1
Rubella	2	33	1.0	0	26	0.8
Salmonellosis	138	1624	55.4	300	1972	60.5
Shigellosis	8	99	2.9	10	146	4.4
Tetanus	0	1	0.1	0	3	0.1
Tuberculosis	47	315	10.3	36	302	9.6
Typhoid	3	22	0.8	0	20	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	5	65	1.9	7	71	2.1
Yersiniosis	45	395	12.5	59	357	10.9

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in October : Nil

<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 October 2002) or the previous year (12 months up to and including October 2001), 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