

## National surveillance data - February 2002

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2002 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2001		
	Feb 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Feb 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	3	4	0.8	0	4	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	1181	2708	302.1	833	1898	232.3
Cholera	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	38	76	32.9	53	88	23.0
Dengue fever	3	5	2.7	0	0	0.2
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	58	120	25.0	55	156	22.0
Giardiasis	145	274	45.5	121	229	44.9
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	0	0.2	1	2	0.4
Hepatitis A	17	27	2.2	5	8	3.0
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	5	13	1.6	9	12	2.0
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	3	5	1.6	7	8	2.0
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.2	0	1	0.1
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	3	6	18.4	3	6	6.9
Lead absorption	9	16	3.2	7	27	3.7
Legionellosis <sup>6</sup>	0	7	1.4	7	13	1.9
Leprosy	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Leptospirosis	18	30	3.2	9	18	2.8
Listeriosis	2	4	0.5	1	3	0.5
Malaria	8	18	1.7	5	11	3.0
Measles	5	9	2.3	4	10	1.6
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	20	57	17.6	19	64	13.7
Mumps	7	10	1.5	9	11	1.4
Paratyphoid	0	0	0.7	2	3	0.7
Pertussis	96	187	27.5	213	522	113.4
Rheumatic fever	4	7	2.5	23	30	4.6
Rubella	3	5	0.9	1	1	0.7
Salmonellosis	255	476	67.4	190	443	54.8
Shigellosis	11	22	4.0	24	33	3.4
Tetanus	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	29	63	10.4	30	67	10.1
Typhoid	4	5	0.7	1	6	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	5	16	2.3	7	11	1.9
Yersiniosis	44	115	12.7	30	84	10.2

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in February :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 February 2002) or the previous year (12 months up to and including February 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