

National surveillance data - December 2002

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2002 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2001		
	Dec 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Dec 2001 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	0	18	0.5	4	26	0.7
Campylobacteriosis	1270	12488	334.1	1491	10145	271.4
Cholera	0	1	0	0	3	0.1
Cryptosporidiosis	46	971	26.0	44	1208	32.3
Dengue fever	1	70	1.9	1	93	2.5
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	134	1082	28.9	72	942	25.2
Giardiasis	114	1546	41.4	117	1603	42.9
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	3	0.1	0	11	0.3
Hepatitis A	4	109	2.9	6	61	1.6
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	10	69	1.8	2	56	1.5
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	4	52	1.4	5	59	1.6
Hydatid disease	1	2	0.1	0	7	0.2
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	0	698	18.7	1	666	17.8
Lead absorption	3	91	2.4	7	130	3.5
Legionellosis <sup>6</sup>	4	48	1.3	5	57	1.5
Leprosy	0	4	0.1	0	3	0.1
Leptospirosis	8	142	3.8	10	105	2.8
Listeriosis	1	19	0.5	1	18	0.5
Malaria	2	60	1.6	5	54	1.4
Measles	1	27	0.7	6	83	2.2
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	31	553	14.8	57	649	17.4
Mumps	4	66	1.8	2	56	1.5
Paratyphoid	1	16	0.4	1	32	0.9
Pertussis	73	1070	28.6	65	1334	35.7
Rheumatic fever	4	83	2.2	4	117	3.1
Rickettsial disease	0	6	0.2	0	5	0.1
Rubella	2	36	1.0	3	30	0.8
Salmonellosis	123	1878	50.2	217	2418	64.7
Shigellosis	9	112	3.0	5	157	4.2
Tetanus	0	1	0	1	4	0.1
Tuberculosis	35	385	10.3	42	373	10.0
Typhoid	1	23	0.6	4	27	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	4	72	1.9	1	76	2.0
Yersiniosis	31	475	12.7	38	429	11.5

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