

National surveillance data - March 2003

Disease ¹	Current year - 2003 ²			Previous year - 2002		
	Mar 2003 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Mar 2002 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	2	11	0.6	1	5	0.6
Campylobacteriosis	1189	4239	349.5	943	3669	302.6
Cryptosporidiosis	52	136	27.0	24	102	28.4
Dengue fever	7	22	2.2	3	8	2.7
Gastroenteritis ⁴	68	166	27.5	101	224	25.6
Giardiasis	143	404	40.8	152	427	44.2
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	3	0.2	0	0	0.2
Hepatitis A	8	26	2.1	28	54	2.6
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	3	15	1.8	3	16	1.4
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	2	8	1.3	8	12	1.6
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2
Influenza ⁶	5	5	18.6	3	9	17.7
Lead absorption	24	43	2.9	7	23	3.1
Legionellosis ⁶	7	16	1.4	4	11	1.3
Leprosy	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Leptospirosis	9	33	3.7	8	37	3.2
Listeriosis	3	8	0.6	2	6	0.5
Malaria	1	13	1.4	3	21	1.4
Measles	7	10	0.7	2	6	1.9
Meningococcal disease ⁷	30	106	15.5	28	84	16.8
Mumps	5	16	1.8	5	14	1.5
Paratyphoid	1	7	0.5	3	3	0.8
Pertussis	33	147	26.1	57	240	24.2
Rheumatic fever	2	18	1.9	9	41	3.3
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.1
Rubella	2	8	1.0	2	4	0.7
Salmonellosis	147	471	40.6	344	835	69.2
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	3	19	2.6	10	32	3.5
Tetanus	1	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Tuberculosis	27	95	10.5	24	86	9.6
Typhoid	2	9	0.6	6	11	0.7
VTEC / STEC infection	10	21	2.0	2	18	2.0
Yersiniosis	44	143	12.4	42	157	12.2

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in March :Nil

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including March 2003) or the previous year (12 months up to and including March 2002), expressed as cases per 100 000

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

⁵ Only acute cases of this disease are currently notifiable

⁶ Surveillance data based on laboratory-reported cases only

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