

## National surveillance data - March 2005

Disease <sup>1</sup>	Current year - 2005 <sup>2</sup>			Previous year - 2004		
	Mar 2005 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate <sup>3</sup>	Mar 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate <sup>3</sup>
AIDS	3	14	1.2	2	9	0.8
Campylobacteriosis	765	3404	316.9	1206	3775	383.2
Cryptosporidiosis	65	122	18.1	21	57	19.7
Dengue fever	0	3	0.1	3	6	1.0
Gastroenteritis <sup>4</sup>	49	169	33.6	86	274	29.2
Giardiasis	132	327	37.3	149	448	43.1
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	1	0.1	0	0	0.2
Hepatitis A	5	16	1.3	5	18	1.7
Hepatitis B (acute) <sup>5</sup>	3	10	0.9	2	13	1.6
Hepatitis C (acute) <sup>5</sup>	2	7	0.5	5	12	1.2
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza <sup>6</sup>	5	10	23.8	0	7	28.2
Lead absorption	11	19	2.3	10	27	2.7
Legionellosis	6	22	1.7	4	19	2.3
Leprosy	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Leptospirosis	8	23	2.6	13	29	2.9
Listeriosis	2	8	0.6	4	11	0.7
Malaria	3	12	0.9	2	11	1.2
Measles	3	6	0.8	3	9	1.8
Meningococcal disease <sup>7</sup>	19	53	9.0	29	59	13.4
Mumps	5	11	1.2	1	10	1.4
Paratyphoid	1	7	0.7	4	7	0.5
Pertussis	252	1004	111.4	89	325	20.4
Rheumatic fever	9	18	2.0	5	20	3.8
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Rubella	1	2	0.5	3	7	0.7
Salmonellosis	152	376	29.5	114	353	34.2
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	10	29	3.6	11	33	2.7
Tetanus	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Tuberculosis	35	85	10.1	34	79	10.9
Typhoid	4	11	0.9	2	10	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	11	24	2.1	6	35	3.2
Yersiniosis	25	102	10.0	40	150	11.9

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in March: 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 March 2005) or the previous year (12 months up to and including March 2004), expressed as cases per 100 000

<sup>4</sup> Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication. Eg: staphylococcal intoxication

<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