

National surveillance data - February 2005

Disease ¹	Current year - 2005 ²			Previous year - 2004		
	Feb 2005 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Feb 2004 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS	6	11	1.2	4	7	0.8
Campylobacteriosis	1288	2635	328.8	1074	2569	382.8
Cryptosporidiosis	44	57	16.9	19	36	20.6
Dengue fever	3	4	0.2	1	3	1.2
Gastroenteritis ⁴	36	112	34.4	72	188	29.5
Giardiasis	116	195	37.8	156	299	43.0
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.3
Hepatitis A	7	11	1.3	7	13	1.7
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁵	2	7	0.9	8	11	1.6
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁵	2	5	0.6	7	7	1.2
Hydatid disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza ⁶	4	5	23.7	4	7	28.3
Lead absorption	5	8	2.3	7	17	3.1
Legionellosis	8	16	1.7	11	15	2.2
Leprosy	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Leptospirosis	7	15	2.7	8	16	2.8
Listeriosis	3	6	0.7	4	7	0.7
Malaria	5	9	0.9	6	9	1.2
Measles	3	3	0.8	1	6	1.9
Meningococcal disease ⁷	15	35	9.3	11	30	13.3
Mumps	4	7	1.2	4	9	1.4
Paratyphoid	3	6	0.8	3	3	0.4
Pertussis	337	760	107.3	128	236	18.9
Rheumatic fever	7	9	1.8	12	15	4.0
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Rubella	2	2	0.6	1	4	0.6
Salmonellosis	139	223	28.6	97	239	35.2
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	11	19	3.7	8	22	2.5
Tetanus	1	1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Tuberculosis	27	50	10.2	26	45	10.8
Typhoid	2	7	0.8	5	8	0.6
VTEC / STEC infection	8	13	2.0	16	29	3.3
Yersiniosis	37	77	10.4	45	110	12.0

Notes: ¹ Other notifiable infectious diseases reported in February : Ross River virus infection, Toxic Shellfish Poisoning

² These data are provisional

³ Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including February 2005) or the previous year (12 months up to and including February 2004), expressed as cases per 100 000

⁴ Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication. Eg: staphylococcal intoxication

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