

National surveillance data - March 2006

Disease ¹	Current year - 2006 ²			Previous year - 2005		
	Mar 2006 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current rate ³	Mar 2005 cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Previous rate ³
AIDS ⁴	2	12	1.3	3	12	1.1
Campylobacteriosis	1256	4344	395.3	769	3407	317.0
Cryptosporidiosis	26	93	23.0	66	123	18.1
Dengue fever	2	4	0.3	0	3	0.1
Gastroenteritis ⁵	116	316	18.3	70	189	34.2
Giardiasis	116	315	32.6	132	326	37.2
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b disease	1	1	0.2	1	1	0.1
Hepatitis A	16	64	2.6	5	16	1.3
Hepatitis B (acute) ⁶	7	17	1.8	1	8	0.9
Hepatitis C (acute) ⁶	2	8	0.8	2	7	0.5
Hydatid disease	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Influenza ⁶	4	5	22.4	5	10	23.8
Lead absorption	5	24	2.0	11	19	2.3
Legionellosis	6	17	2.2	5	20	1.7
Leprosy	1	2	0.1	0	1	0.1
Leptospirosis	6	27	2.4	8	22	2.5
Listeriosis	1	7	0.5	2	8	0.6
Malaria	4	9	0.8	3	12	0.9
Measles	2	8	0.6	1	3	0.7
Meningococcal disease ⁸	14	31	5.5	16	51	9.0
Mumps	7	10	1.6	5	11	1.2
Paratyphoid fever	3	7	0.6	3	8	0.8
Pertussis	115	350	55.4	248	1000	111.3
Rheumatic fever	2	18	2.0	9	22	2.1
Rickettsial disease	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Rubella	3	3	0.4	1	2	0.5
Salmonellosis	146	451	39.3	144	367	29.3
SARS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigellosis	8	40	5.2	8	28	3.6
Tetanus	1	1	0	0	1	0.1
Tuberculosis	26	81	9.2	34	83	10.1
Typhoid fever	2	9	0.8	4	10	0.8
VTEC / STEC infection	20	36	2.8	11	22	2.0
Yersiniosis	35	113	11.2	25	102	10.0

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 2006) or the previous year (12 months up to and including March 2005), expressed as cases per 100 000

⁴ All Aids data is provisional. Further information is available from the Aids Epidemiology Group, University of Otago.

⁵ Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication. Eg: staphylococcal intoxication

⁶ Only acute cases of this disease are currently notifiable

⁷ Surveillance data based on laboratory-reported cases only (as reported in ESR's Virology Weekly Reports)

⁸ These totals and rates are based on the EpiSurv report date as opposed to the earliest available date used in the meningococcal disease section