

National Notifiable Disease Surveillance Data December 2017

Disease	Current Year - 2017 ¹			Previous Year - 2016		
	December 2017 Cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current 12 Month Rate ²	December 2016 Cases	Cumulative total since 1 January	Current 12 Month Rate ²
Campylobacteriosis	637	6483	138.2	795	7456	158.9
Cryptosporidiosis	39	1192	25.4	48	1062	22.6
Dengue fever	29	165	3.5	6	191	4.1
Gastroenteritis ³	21	322	6.9	25	510	10.9
Giardiasis	116	1648	35.1	101	1616	34.4
Haemophilus influenzae type b	0	4	0.1	0	2	0
Hepatitis A	10	58	1.2	4	35	0.7
Hepatitis B ⁴	4	39	0.8	4	34	0.7
Hepatitis C ⁴	4	23	0.5	3	31	0.7
Invasive pneumococcal disease	36	525	11.2	34	480	10.2
Legionellosis	28	232	4.9	21	247	5.3
Leptospirosis	11	156	3.3	7	85	1.8
Listeriosis	3	21	0.4	3	36	0.8
Malaria	3	43	0.9	1	26	0.6
Measles	1	16	0.3	0	103	2.2
Meningococcal disease	14	116	2.5	4	75	1.6
Mumps	190	1360	29	8	20	0.4
Paratyphoid fever	3	47	1	1	32	0.7
Pertussis	522	2184	46.5	120	1093	23.3
Rheumatic fever ⁵	14	161	3.4	3	136	2.9
Rickettsial disease	0	4	0.1	0	5	0.1
Rubella	0	0	0	0	3	0.1
Salmonellosis	83	1123	23.9	71	1091	23.2
Shigellosis	27	249	5.3	21	174	3.7
Tuberculosis disease	38	320	6.8	31	294	6.3
Typhoid fever	3	61	1.3	1	38	0.8
VTEC/STEC infection	43	559	11.9	17	418	8.9
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¹ These data are provisional.

² Rate is based on the cumulative total for the current year (12 months up to and including December 2017) or the previous year (12 months up to and including December 2016), expressed as cases per 100 000. This includes cases still under investigation.

³ Cases of gastroenteritis from a common source or foodborne intoxication.

⁴ Only acute cases of this disease are currently notifiable.

⁵ Numbers are based on report date. This may not be a good indicator of newly incident cases as a high proportion of notifications have substantial reporting delays.

Other notifiable infectious disease reported in December: Hepatitis NOS (1) , Leprosy (1) , Toxic shellfish poisoning (2)