

Giardiasis

In 2007, there were 62 cases of giardiasis notified, a slight decrease on the number notified in 2006 (n=65).

Cases ranges in age from 1-93 years (mean age=24 years, median age=24 years), with more males (n=36) than females (n=23) reported; sex unknown for three cases.

Six cases were reported as being associated with foreign travel: the countries of infection reported were France, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation (n=2), Spain, and the United States. One case was reported as being acquired in Ireland, and for the remaining 55 cases, country of infection was unknown or not specified.

In 2007, there were three small family outbreaks reported. The mode of transmission for one was reported as person-to-person spread, and unknown for the remaining two outbreaks.

Yersiniosis

In 2007, there were six cases of yersiniosis, compared to one notification in 2006 and three in 2005.

Cases ranged in age from one month to 79 years; four females and three males were notified.

Five cases were reported as *Y. enterocolitica* and one as *Y. pseudotuberculosis*.