

## 5. SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

### 5.4. Public Health

According to the summary information of the RA Ministry of Health, the following infectious diseases were registered for December 2003 in the republic:

Name of diseases	Number of cases, per 100 ths. persons		Number of cases, per 100 ths. children under 14 years of age	
	December 2003	Increase or decrease in comparison with December 2002 (decrease signed -), %	December, 2003	Increase or decrease in comparison with December 2002 (decrease signed -), %
Salmonella infections	0.5	15.4	1.2	0
Acute intestinal diseases	10.9	86.7	30.8	84.0
including bacillary dysentery	2.1	55.8	5.7	18.9
enteritises, colitises, gastroenteritises, alimentary toxicological infections caused by defined bacillus (pathogene)	1.3	4.9	4.9	11.3
acute intestinal infections caused by indefinited and imprecise bacillus (pathogene), alimentary toxicological infections	7.5	2.3 times	20.2	2.7 times
Brucellosis set for the first time	0.3	66.7	-	In December 2002 0.1 case was registered
HIV	0.1	33.3	-	-
Virus hepatitis	2.5	- 10.1	5.7	- 2.3
including hepatitis A	2.2	- 8.9	5.4	- 4.7
hepatitis B	0.2	14.3	0.3	2.0 times
Infectious mononucleosis	0.3	66.7	0.5	0
Epidemic parotiditis	7.1	- 45.1	20.7	- 54.7
Acute infections of upper respiratory system	2270.2	5.3 times	4934.7	4.8 times
Influenza	453.8	7.5 times	775.2	7.1 times
Respiratory tract tuberculosis	4.4	2.0 times	1.6	4.1 times
Syphilis	0.4	75.0	-	-
Acute and chronic gonorrhoea	0.4	- 48.0	0.1	In December, 2002 no cases were registered
Herpes	1.6	2.9 times	4.4	4.2 times
Pediculosis	33.5	- 9.7	127.8	- 1.1

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	January-December 2003	Increase or decrease in comparison with January-December 2002 (decrease signed -), %	January-December, 2003	Increase or decrease in comparison with January-December 2002 (decrease signed -), %
Typhoid fever	0.5	- 37.0	0.3	- 85.4
Paratyphoid fever A,B, C	0.1	- 50.0	0.1	- 48.8
Salmonella infections	6.2	- 26.3	19.5	- 24.1
Acute intestinal diseases	126.0	20.0	342.7	14.8
including bacillary dysentery	24.2	5.3	59.0	- 7.1
enteritises, colitises, gastroenteritises, alimentary toxicological infections caused by defined bacillus (pathogene)	22.1	3.1	71.8	0.6
acute intestinal infections caused by undefined and imprecise bacillus (pathogene), alimentary toxicological infections	79.6	32.0	211.8	29.6
Dysentery bacteria carrier	0.5	4.3 times	0.8	For January-December, 2002 no any cases were

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				registered
Brucellosis set for the first time	3.7	13.5	2.1	- 22.1
Whooping cough	0.1	0	0.4	0
Parapertussis	0.3	0	1.2	- 7.9
Meningococcosis	0.2	- 45.5	0.8	- 38.6
AIDS	0.4	12.0 times	-	-
HIV	0.9	- 29.3	-	-
Measles	0.1	- 90.0	0.1	- 96.5
Acute flaccid paralysis	0.4	- 23.5	1.7	- 21.8
Virus hepatitis	27.5	- 6.8	62.2	- 11.8
including hepatitis A	23.5	- 7.0	59.4	- 11.2
hepatitis B	3.2	- 7.2	2.1	- 27.6
Infectious mononucleosis	1.4	9.5	3.3	- 2.9
Epidemic parotiditis	109.2	99.3	345.4	84.7
Malaria set for the first time	0.9	- 44.2	-	For January-December 2002, 0.1 case was registered
Acute infections of upper respiratory system	5089.6	49.2	11313.8	35.2
Influenza	793.8	39.2	1402.8	38.9
Respiratory tract tuberculosis	29.8	- 2.2	5.8	- 3.3
Syphilis	1.9	- 6.2	0.1	0
Acute and chronic gonorrhoea	8.1	- 1.1	0.1	For January-December 2002 no cases were registered
Herpes	12.3	- 4.6	26.7	6.4
Pediculosis	500.4	- 60.2	2008.1	- 57.3