

## Verocytotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (VTEC/STEC)

There were 120 confirmed isolates of *E. coli* O157:H7 during 2008 compared with 96 in 2007.

Clinical Data	NL	CA*	WK	TG	GS	RO	HB	TK	MW	WR	WN	NM	WC	CB	SC	OT	SO	Total
HUS								1						1				2
Bloody diarrhoea/Vomiting	5	7	4	2	1	2	1	3		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	35
Asymptomatic/Contacts		2												1				3
No details given	4	22	13	2	2	2		2	2		5	2		21	1	2		80
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Includes where precise Auckland district is not known.

There were 2 non-O157 VTEC isolates confirmed in 2008 (n=1 in 2007)

O176 : HNM – No details given, Otago  
O130 : H11 – No details given, Auckland