

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

There were 137 confirmed isolates of *E. coli* O157:H7 during 2009 compared with 120 in 2008.

Clinical Data	Health District																			Total
	NL	CA*	WK	TG	GS	RO	TP	HB	TK	WG	MW	WR	WN	NM	WC	CB	SC	OT	SO	
HUS						1			1	1										3
Bloody diarrhoea/Vomiting	6	8	7	6	1	2	1	2	4				3	2	1	4		2		48
Asymptomatic/ Contacts		2	2						4							5				13
No details given	1	24	19	3	2			1	4		1	1	5			6	1	3	1	72
Total	7	34	28	9	3	3	1	3	13	1	1	1	8	2	1	15	1	5	1	137

*Includes where precise Auckland district is not known.

There were 8 non-O157 VTEC isolates confirmed in 2009 (n = 2 in 2008).

Health District	Clinical data	Sex	Age	VTEC Serotype
AK	Bloody diarrhoea	M	45	ONT:HNM
HB	Urinary Tract Infection	F	78	ONT:HNM
OT	None given	F	19M	ONT:HNM
MW	None given	M	2	O22:H16
WK	None given	M	1	O103:H25
AK	None given	F	11M	O174:H21
AK	None given	F	49	O26:H11
AK	None given	F	55	O103:H2