

VEROCYTOTOXIN-PRODUCING ESCHERICHIA COLI (VTEC/STEC)

There were 75 laboratory confirmed isolations of *E.coli* O157:H7 during 2004 compared with 91 in 2003.

There were seven non-O157 isolates:

ONT:H11, Bloody diarrhoea, Auckland

O107:H51, Diarrhoea, Auckland

O117:H7, No details given, Hawkes Bay

O84:H2, Diarrhoea, Otago

O75:HNM, No details given, Otago

O117:HNM, No details given, Otago

O177:HNM, No details given, Southland

E.coli O157:H7 isolates by Health District, 2004

Clinical Data	NL	NW	CA	WK	TG	BE	GS	RO	HB	TK	WN	HU	NM	CB	OT	Total
HUS				1		1							1			3
Bloody diarrhoea		1	5	7	2		1		2	1	1	1		1		22
Diarrhoea/vomiting	1		1	18	7		1	2		3			1	1	4	39
Asymptomatic/contacts				1	2											3
No details given			3	3										2		8
Total	1	1	9	30	11	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	4	4	75