

C. DIFFICILE REPORTING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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A number of jurisdictions across North America and Europe report information on C. difficile associated disease (CDAD).

Comparisons of this information are difficult because of differences in case reporting, surveillance coverage and reporting timeframe. Rates are generally higher in winter months.

The table below includes case counts and rates for CDAD reporting in other jurisdictions. Rates have been adjusted to 1,000 patient days.

Jurisdiction	Case counts / Rates reported	Reporting period
Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 319 cases 0.39 cases per 1,000 patient days 	August 2008
Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 Cases No reporting of rates 	April 2008
Quebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 232 0.6 cases per 1,000 patient days 	4-week period ending December 8, 2007
Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program (CNISP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 420 Cases 0.82 (95%CI, 0.74-0.90) cases per 1,000 patient days 	January 1 to April 30, 2007
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55,393 cases 1.18 cases per 1,000 bed days 	April 2007 to March 2008
Northern Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 288 inpatient cases 61 community cases 1.163 cases per 1,000 bed days (≥ 65 years) 	January – March 2008

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Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,035 cases • 2.03 cases per 1,000 acute occupied bed days (≥ 65 years) 	October 2006 to September 2007
US	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.22 per 1,000 patient days 	1987 to 1998

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