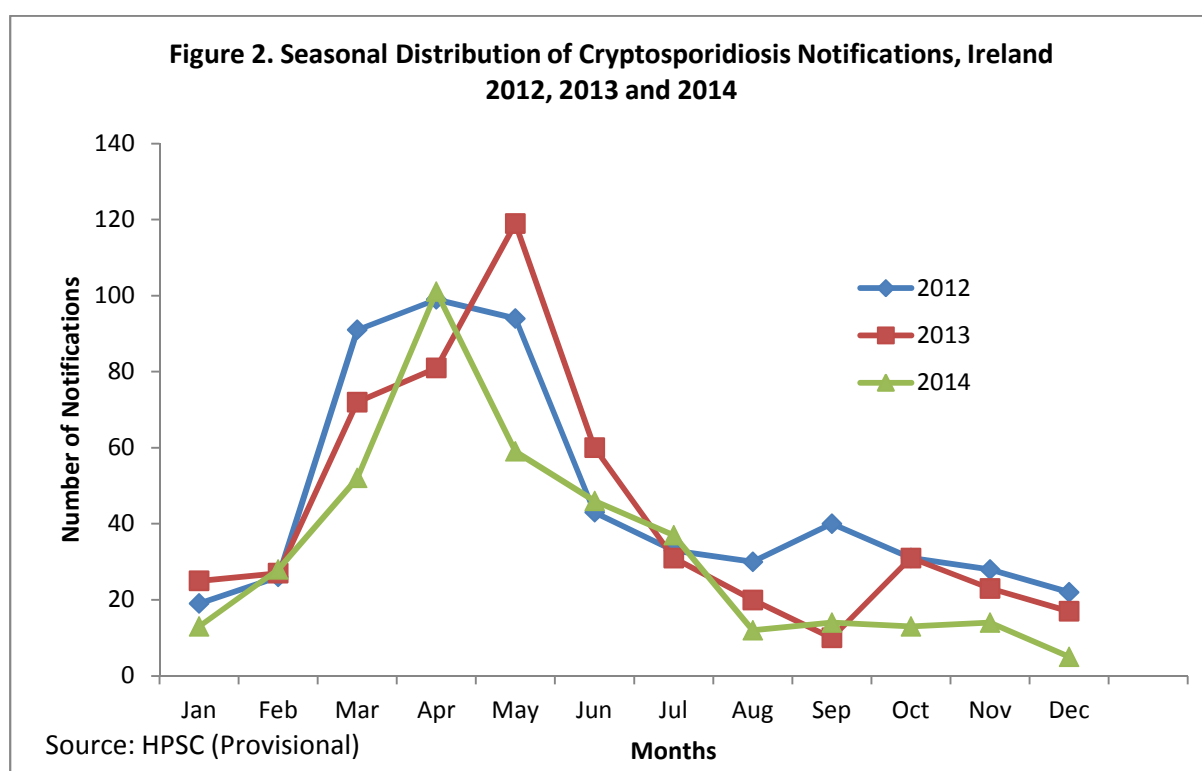
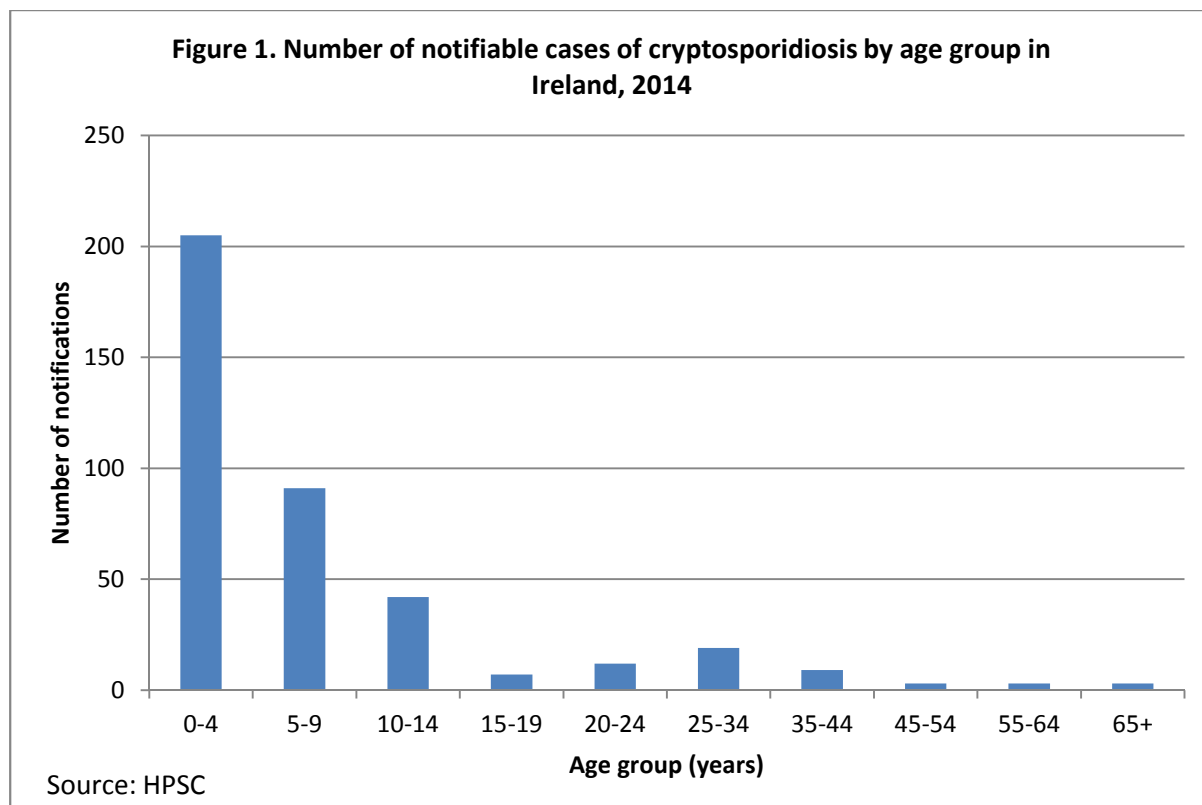
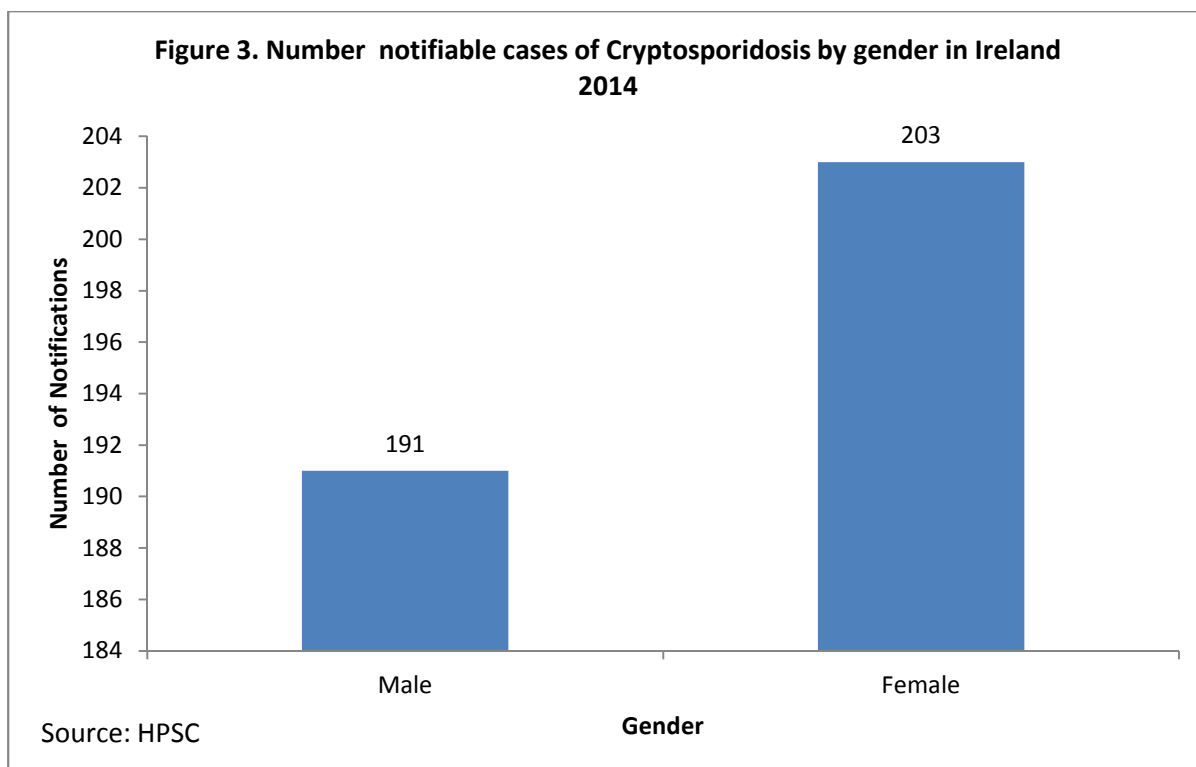


### Cryptosporidiosis in Humans 2014

In 2014, there were 394 cases of human cryptosporidiosis notified in Ireland (CIR of 8.6 per 100,000 population) which is less than reported for 2013 (514 notifications). The most recent data available from ECDC is from 2012 which reported 9,581 confirmed cases in the EU/EEA (CIR of 3.15 per 100,000 population).





**Table 1. Cryptosporidiosis outbreaks in 2014**

Mode of Transmission	Number of outbreaks	Number of people ill	Number of people hospitalised	Number of deaths
Person-to-person	6	15	3	0
Animal contact	7	14	2	0
Waterborne	1	5	0	0
Unknown/not specified	4	13	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Comprised of 14 family outbreaks and 4 general outbreaks

Source: HPSC

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