Shigella isolates confirmed by ERL in 2017

There were 299 *Shigella* isolates confirmed in 2017, compared with 356 in 2016. *Shigella sonnei* biotype g was the most common species confirmed in 2017 with 88 cases, respectively.

	DHB															
Shigella species	**Auckland**	**Bay of Plenty**	**Canterbury**	**Combined Auckland**	**Combined Wellington**	**Counties Manukau**	**Hawke's Bay**	**Lakes**	**MidCentral**	**Northland**	**Southern**	**Tairawhiti**	**Taranaki**	**Waikato**	**Waitemata**	**West Coast**	**Total**
boydii 1			1	1													2
boydii 13			3														3
boydii 2	1																1
boydii 4			3	1													4
boydii 8			1	1										1			3
dysenteriae 2							1										1
flexneri	1			1		1			1								4
flexneri 1a				1											1		2
flexneri 1b	7		1	36		3			3						1		51
flexneri 1c			1	3	2	3											9
flexneri 2a	1			7	2	2	1			1	1				1		16
flexneri 2b				2		1			1		2				1		7
flexneri 3a				5													5
flexneri 4b				1	1	1											3
flexneri dev				2													2
flexneri 6 *boydii* 4 *lkoyi* 4b	6	2	1	16	8	2	2	1		1	1		1				42
sonnei biotype a	1	1		14	1	2	1				3	1	1	1			26
sonnei biotype f					1												1
sonnei biotype g	5		4	37	3			2	1		7			1	5	1	68
Total	20	3	17	110	20	17	5	3	6	2	14	1	2	3	13	1	239