

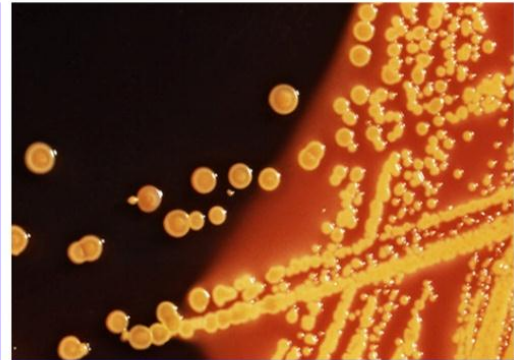


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Monitoring System: Enteric Bacteria**

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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACSSuT	Resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, and tetracycline
ACSSuTAuCx	Resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, and ceftriaxone
ACT/S	Resistance to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
ANT/S	Resistance to at least ampicillin, nalidixic acid and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
AT/S	Resistance to at least ampicillin and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CI	Confidence interval
CLSI	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
CxNal	Resistance to at least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid
EIP	Emerging Infections Program
ELC	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity
ESBL	Extended-spectrum β -lactamase
FDA-CVM	Food and Drug Administration-Center for Veterinary Medicine
FoodNet	Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network
MIC	Minimum inhibitory concentration
NARMS	National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System for Enteric Bacteria
OR	Odds ratio
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WHO	World Health Organization

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Introduction

The primary purpose of the National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is to monitor antimicrobial resistance among enteric bacteria isolated from humans. Other components of the interagency NARMS program include surveillance for resistance in enteric bacteria isolated from foods, conducted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine (FDA-CVM)

(<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/AntimicrobialResistance/NationalAntimicrobialResistanceMonitoringSystem/default.htm>), and for resistance in enteric bacteria isolated from animals, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) (http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?modecode=66-12-05-08).

Many NARMS activities are conducted within the framework of the Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet), which is part of CDC's Emerging Infections Program (EIP), and also with CDC's Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Program. In addition to surveillance of resistance in enteric pathogens, the NARMS program at CDC also conducts research into the mechanisms of resistance and performs susceptibility testing of isolates that caused outbreaks.

Before NARMS was established, CDC monitored antimicrobial resistance in *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Campylobacter* through periodic surveys of isolates from a panel of sentinel counties. NARMS at CDC began in 1996 with prospective monitoring of antimicrobial resistance among clinical non-Typhi *Salmonella* (refers to all serotypes other than Typhi, which causes typhoid fever) and *Escherichia coli* O157 isolates in 14 sites. In 1997, testing of clinical *Campylobacter* isolates was initiated in the five sites participating in FoodNet. Testing of clinical *Salmonella enterica* serotype Typhi and *Shigella* isolates was added in 1999. Since 2003, all 50 states have been forwarding all *Salmonella* ser. Typhi isolates and a representative sample of non-Typhi *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *E. coli* O157 isolates to NARMS for antimicrobial susceptibility testing, and 10 FoodNet states have been participating in *Campylobacter* surveillance. Since 2008, all 50 states have been forwarding every *Salmonella* Paratyphi A and C to NARMS for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. Beginning in 2009, NARMS also performed susceptibility testing on isolates of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae*. NARMS participating public health laboratories were asked to forward every isolate of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* that they received to CDC for antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

This annual report includes CDC's surveillance data for 2011 for non-typhoidal *Salmonella*, typhoidal *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *Campylobacter*, *E. coli* O157, and *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae*. Surveillance data include the number of isolates tested by NARMS for each pathogen, and the number and percentage of isolates that were resistant to each of the antimicrobial agents tested. Data for earlier years are presented in tables and graphs when appropriate. Antimicrobial classes defined by the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) are used in data presentation and analysis.

This report uses the World Health Organization's categorization of antimicrobials of critical importance to human medicine ([Appendix A](#)) in the tables that present minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and percent resistant tables.

Additional NARMS data and more information about NARMS activities are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/narms/>.

What is New in the NARMS Report for 2011

Azithromycin Susceptibility Data for *E. coli* O157, *Salmonella* and *Shigella*

For the first time, we present azithromycin susceptibility data for *Escherichia coli* O157, *Shigella*, and *Salmonella*. Currently, azithromycin is recommended for the treatment of both shigellosis and invasive salmonellosis by the World Health Organization and The American Academy of Pediatrics, and this drug is increasingly being used for the management of uncomplicated enteric fever (World Health Organization, 2005; American Academy of Pediatrics, 2012). At present, no CLSI clinical azithromycin breakpoints have been defined for *Enterobacteriaceae*, including *Salmonella* and *Shigella*. The azithromycin breakpoints used in this report are based on epidemiological cut-offs determined from NARMS MIC distributions of *Salmonella* and *Shigella* (Sjölund-Karlsson et al, 2011; Howie et al 2010). It should be noted that these NARMS-developed breakpoints cannot be used to predict clinical efficacy. Azithromycin replaced the aminoglycoside amikacin on the panel of drugs being tested, so only historical susceptibility data are provided for amikacin.

Fluoroquinolone Breakpoints for *Enterobacteriaceae*

In 2012, CLSI revised the fluoroquinolone interpretive criteria for invasive *Salmonella*. In our 2010 report, fluoroquinolone susceptibility data using both the outgoing and new breakpoints were reported. In this report, all interpretations are based on the new breakpoints published in the January 2012 CLSI M100 document. For public health surveillance purposes, the new breakpoints were applied to all *Salmonella* isolates (not just those from sterile sites) because all *Salmonella* serotypes have the potential to cause invasive infection.

Testing of Ceftriaxone/Ceftiofur-Resistant Non-Typhoidal *Salmonella* for Resistance to Additional Broad-Spectrum β -lactams

Starting in 2011, all non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates displaying resistance to the third-generation cephalosporins ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) or ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) were subjected to additional testing. Results for six broad-spectrum β -lactam drugs, including aztreonam, cefepime, cefotaxime, ceftazidime, imipenem, and piperacillin-tazobactam are reported. The results are presented on page 15.

Summary of NARMS 2011 Surveillance Data

Population

In 2011, all 50 states and the District of Columbia participated in NARMS, representing the entire U.S. population of approximately 312 million persons (Table 1). Surveillance was conducted in all states for *Salmonella* (typhoidal and non-typhoidal), *Shigella*, *Escherichia coli* O157, and *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae*. For *Campylobacter*, surveillance was conducted in 10 states that comprise the Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet), representing approximately 48 million persons (15% of the U.S. population).

Clinically Important Antimicrobial Resistance Patterns

In the United States, fluoroquinolones (e.g., ciprofloxacin) and third-generation cephalosporins (e.g., ceftriaxone) are commonly used to treat severe *Salmonella* infections, including those caused by *Salmonella* ser. Typhi, the organism that causes typhoid fever. In *Enterobacteriaceae*, resistance to nalidixic acid, an elementary quinolone, correlates with decreased susceptibility to ciprofloxacin (MIC \geq 0.12 μ g/mL) and possible fluoroquinolone treatment failure. Macrolides (e.g., azithromycin) are also of clinical importance. A substantial proportion of *Enterobacteriaceae* isolates tested in 2011 demonstrated clinically important resistance.

Among *Salmonella* isolates, antimicrobial resistance varies by serotype. Changes in resistance among all non-typhoidal *Salmonella* may reflect changes in resistance within serotypes, changes in serotype distribution, or both.

- 2.4% (57/2344) of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates were resistant to nalidixic acid. Enteriditis was the most common serotype among nalidixic acid-resistant non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates.
 - 49% (28/57) of nalidixic acid-resistant isolates were ser. Enteriditis
 - 7.2% (28/391) of ser. Enteriditis isolates were resistant to nalidixic acid
- 2.5% (58/2344) of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates were resistant to ceftriaxone. The most common serotypes among the 58 ceftriaxone-resistant isolates were Typhimurium, Newport, and Heidelberg. Resistance was detected in
 - 6.8% (22/323) of ser. Typhimurium isolates
 - 3.9% (11/285) of ser. Newport isolates
 - 8.6% (6/70) of ser. Heidelberg isolates
- 0.2% (5/2344) of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates were resistant to azithromycin.
- 71% (271/383) of *Salmonella* ser. Typhi isolates were resistant to nalidixic acid and 7.3% (28/383) were resistant to ciprofloxacin.
- 97% (141/146) of *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi A isolates were resistant to nalidixic acid and 2.1% (3/146) were resistant to ciprofloxacin.

In *Shigella*, fluoroquinolones and macrolides (e.g., azithromycin) are important agents in the treatment of severe infections.

- 2.4% (7/293) of *Shigella* isolates were resistant to ciprofloxacin, including
 - 6.9% (4/58) of *Shigella flexneri* isolates
- 6.1% (18/293) of *Shigella* isolates were resistant to nalidixic acid, including
 - 12% (7/58) of *Shigella flexneri* isolates
- 3.1% (9/293) of *Shigella* isolates were resistant to azithromycin, including
 - 10% (6/58) of *Shigella flexneri* isolates
 - 0.9% (2/225) of *Shigella sonnei* isolates

In *Campylobacter*, fluoroquinolones and macrolides (e.g., erythromycin) are important agents in the treatment of severe infections. Gentamicin is less commonly used for treatment.

- 24% (357/1478) of *Campylobacter* isolates were resistant to ciprofloxacin, including
 - 24% (299/1275) of *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates
 - 36% (53/148) of *Campylobacter coli* isolates
- 1.8% (27/1478) of *Campylobacter* isolates were resistant to erythromycin, including
 - 1.7% (22/1275) of *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates
 - 2.7% (4/148) of *Campylobacter coli* isolates
- 2.0% (30/1478) of *Campylobacter* isolates were resistant to gentamicin, including
 - 12% (18/148) of *Campylobacter coli* isolates

Multidrug Resistance

Multidrug resistance is reported in NARMS in different ways, including resistance to multiple classes of antimicrobial agents and also by specific co-resistance phenotypes.

For non-typhoidal *Salmonella*, an important multidrug-resistance phenotype includes resistance to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamide (sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole), and tetracycline (ACSSuT); these agents encompass five CLSI classes. Another important phenotype includes resistance to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamide, tetracycline, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, and ceftriaxone (ACSSuTAuCX); these agents encompass seven CLSI classes.

- 9.1% (213/2344) of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates were resistant to three or more CLSI classes. The most common serotypes with this resistance pattern were Typhimurium, I,4,[5],12:i:, Heidelberg, Newport, Enteritidis, and Dublin. Resistance to three or more classes occurred in
 - 26% (85/323) ser. Typhimurium isolates
 - 27% (22/82) ser. I,4,[5],12:i:- isolates
 - 30% (21/70) ser. Heidelberg isolates
 - 3.9% (11/285) ser. Newport isolates
 - 2.3% (9/391) ser. Enteritidis isolates
 - 60% (6/10) ser. Dublin isolates

- 1.5% (36/2344) of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates were at least ACSSuTAuCx resistant. The most common serotypes were Typhimurium, Newport, and Dublin. ACSSuTAuCx resistance occurred in
 - 5.3% (17/323) ser. Typhimurium isolates
 - 3.5% (10/285) ser. Newport isolates
 - 40.0% (4/10) ser. Dublin isolates

For *Salmonella* ser. Typhi, an important multidrug-resistance phenotype includes resistance to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (ACT/S).

- 10.4% (40/383) of ser. Typhi isolates were resistant to at least ACT/S and 12.3% (47/383) were resistant to three or more classes

For *Shigella*, an important multidrug-resistance phenotype includes resistance to at least ampicillin and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (AT/S).

- 26% (76/293) of *Shigella* isolates were resistant to at least AT/S and 51% (150/293) were resistant to three or more classes

Changes in Antimicrobial Resistance: 2011 vs. 2003–2007

To understand changes in the prevalence of antimicrobial resistance among *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Campylobacter* over time, we used logistic regression to compare the prevalence of specific resistance patterns among isolates tested in 2011 with the average prevalence of resistance in 2003–2007. The prevalence of resistance was defined as the percentage of resistant isolates among total isolates tested. The methods are described in more detail in Surveillance and Laboratory Testing Methods. Changes in the prevalence of resistance do not provide information about changes in the incidence of resistant infections. The incidence and relative changes in the incidence of *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Campylobacter* infections are reported annually from surveillance in FoodNet sites (CDC, 2012). Since 2003, all 50 states have participated in NARMS *Salmonella* and *Shigella* surveillance and all 10 FoodNet sites in *Campylobacter* surveillance.

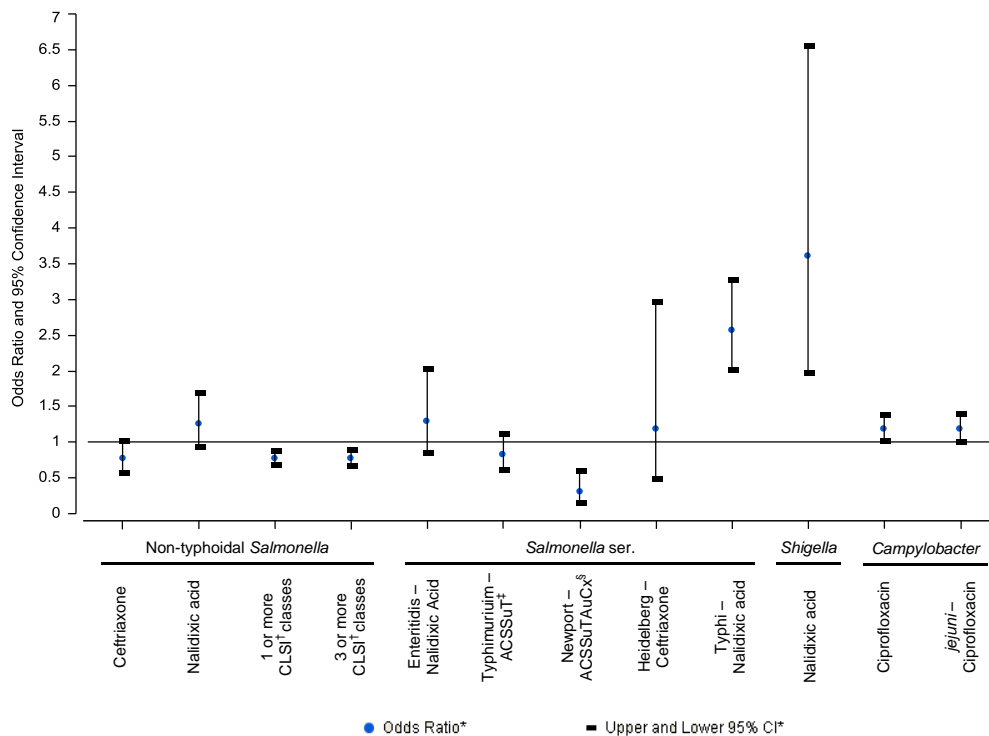
The differences between the prevalence of resistance in 2011 and the average prevalence of resistance in 2003–2007 (Figure 1) were statistically significant for the following:

- Among non-typhoidal *Salmonella*
 - Resistance to one or more CLSI classes was lower in 2011 than in 2003–2007 (15.4% vs. 19.9%; odds ratio [OR]=0.78, 95% confidence interval [CI] 0.69–0.88)
 - Resistance to three or more CLSI classes was lower in 2011 than in 2003–2007 (9.1% vs. 12.1%; OR=0.77, 95% CI 0.66–0.90)
- Among *Salmonella* of particular serotypes
 - ACSSuTAuCx resistance in ser. Newport was lower in 2011 than in 2003–2007 (3.5% vs. 13.4%; OR=0.30, 95% CI 0.15–0.59)
 - Nalidixic acid resistance in ser. Typhi was higher in 2011 than in 2003–2007 (70.8% vs. 48.9%; OR=2.56, 95% CI 2.01–3.27)
- Among *Shigella* spp.
 - Nalidixic acid resistance was higher in 2011 than in 2003–2007 (6.1% vs. 1.9%; OR=3.61, 95% CI 1.98–6.55)
- Among *Campylobacter* spp.
 - Ciprofloxacin resistance was higher in 2011 than in 2003–2007 (24.2% vs. 20.8%; OR=1.19, 95% CI 1.02–1.39)

The differences between the prevalence of resistance in 2011 and the average prevalence of resistance in 2003–2007 (Figure 1) were not statistically significant for the following:

- Among non-typhoidal *Salmonella*
 - Ceftriaxone resistance (2.5% vs. 3.5%; OR=0.78, 95% CI 0.58–1.03)
 - Nalidixic acid resistance (2.4% vs. 2.1%; OR=1.25, 95% CI 0.93–1.69)
- Among *Salmonella* of particular serotypes
 - Nalidixic acid resistance in ser. Enteritidis (7.2% vs. 5.8%; OR=1.30, 95% CI 0.84–2.03)
 - ACSSuT resistance in ser. Typhimurium (19.5% vs. 22.9%; OR=0.83, 95% CI 0.61–1.11)
 - Ceftriaxone resistance in ser. Heidelberg (8.6% vs. 7.9%; OR=1.19, 95% CI 0.48–2.96)
- Among *Campylobacter jejuni*, ciprofloxacin resistance (23.5% vs. 20.4%; OR=1.18, 95% CI 1.00–1.40)

Figure H1. Summary of trend analysis of the prevalence of specific resistance patterns among *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Campylobacter* isolates, 2011 compared with 2003–2007*



* The reference is the average prevalence of resistance in 2003–2007. Logistic regression models adjusted for site. The odds ratios (ORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) for 2011 compared with the reference were calculated using unconditional maximum likelihood estimation. ORs that do not include 1.00 in the 95% CIs are reported as statistically significant. California may have submitted more than 1 in 20 non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates from 3 counties during 2008–09; however, analysis excluding isolates from those counties showed equivalent results.

† Antimicrobial classes of agents defined by the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) are used

‡ ACSSuT: resistance to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamide, and tetracycline

§ ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamide, tetracycline, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, and ceftriaxone

Testing of Ceftriaxone/Ceftiofur Resistant Non-Typhoidal *Salmonella* to Additional Broad-Spectrum β -Lactams, 2011

Among 2,344 isolates of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* collected by NARMS in 2011, 58 displayed resistance to the third-generation cephalosporins ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) or ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8 $\mu\text{g/mL}$). The antimicrobial susceptibility patterns of these isolates were further investigated by determining the MICs to additional β -lactam drugs. Results are reported for six additional β -lactam drugs (aztreonam, cefepime, ceftazidime, cefotaxime, piperacillin-tazobactam, and imipenem). Susceptibility testing was performed using broth microdilution (Sensititre[®], Trek Diagnostics, Cleveland, OH) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Among the 58 isolates tested, 6 (10.3%) showed resistance to the β -lactam/ β -lactamase inhibitor combination piperacillin-tazobactam. In the cephem class, 1 (1.7%) was resistant to cefepime, all 58 to cefotaxime, and 56 (97%) ceftazidime. Twenty-four (41%) were resistant to the monobactam aztreonam and 1 (1.7%) to the penem imipenem.

A single isolate, ser. Senftenberg, displayed resistance to the carbapenem imipenem (MIC 4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$). The same isolate also displayed elevated MICs to the other drugs tested (aztreonam MIC >32 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, cefepime MIC >32 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, ceftazidime MIC >128 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, cefotaxime >128 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, and piperacillin-tazobactam MIC >128 $\mu\text{g/mL}$). Molecular characterization of this isolate revealed the presence of a gene encoding a New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase (NDM) carbapenemase, as well as two additional β -lactamase genes (*bla*_{TEM} and *bla*_{CMY} classes of genes). A NDM carbapenemase was first described by Yong et al. in 2009 and has been detected in other clinical isolates of *Enterobacteriaceae* in the United States.^{1,2,3} The present isolate represents the first NDM-positive *Salmonella* identified in the United States and has been described in a previous report.² The detection of a NDM carbapenemase in *Salmonella* highlights the continued need for and importance of performing additional testing against broad-spectrum β -lactam drugs.

Table H1. Broad-spectrum β -lactam resistance among all ceftriaxone/ceftiofur-resistant non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates, 2011 (N=58)

Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Percentage of isolates			Percentage of all isolates with MIC ($\mu\text{g/mL}$) ^{**}															
			% [‡]	%R [§]	[95% CI] [¶]	0.015	0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.50	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512
I	β -lactam / β -lactamase inhibitor combinations	Piperacillin-tazobactam	15.5	10.3	[3.9 - 21.2]																
	Cepheims	Cefepime	0.0	1.7	[0.0 - 9.2]				3.4	32.8	41.4	13.8	5.2			1.7					
		Cefotaxime	0.0	100	[93.8 - 100]																
		Ceftazidime	3.4	96.6	[88.1 - 99.6]																
	Monobactams	Aztreonam	43.1	41.4	[28.6 - 55.1]																
	Penems	Imipenem	0.0	1.7	[0.0 - 9.2]				1.7	77.6	19.0			1.7							

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important

† CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

‡ Percentage of isolates with intermediate susceptibility

§ Percentage of isolates that were resistant

¶ The 95% confidence intervals (CI) for percent resistant (%R) were calculated using the Clopper-Pearson exact method

** The unshaded areas indicate the dilution range of the Sensititre[®] plates used to test isolates. Single vertical bars indicate the breakpoints for susceptibility, while double vertical bars indicate breakpoints for resistance. Numbers in the shaded areas indicate the percentages of isolates with MICs greater than the highest concentrations on the Sensititre[®] plate. Numbers listed for the low est tested concentrations represent the percentages of isolates with MICs equal to or less than the low est tested concentration. CLSI breakpoints were used when available.

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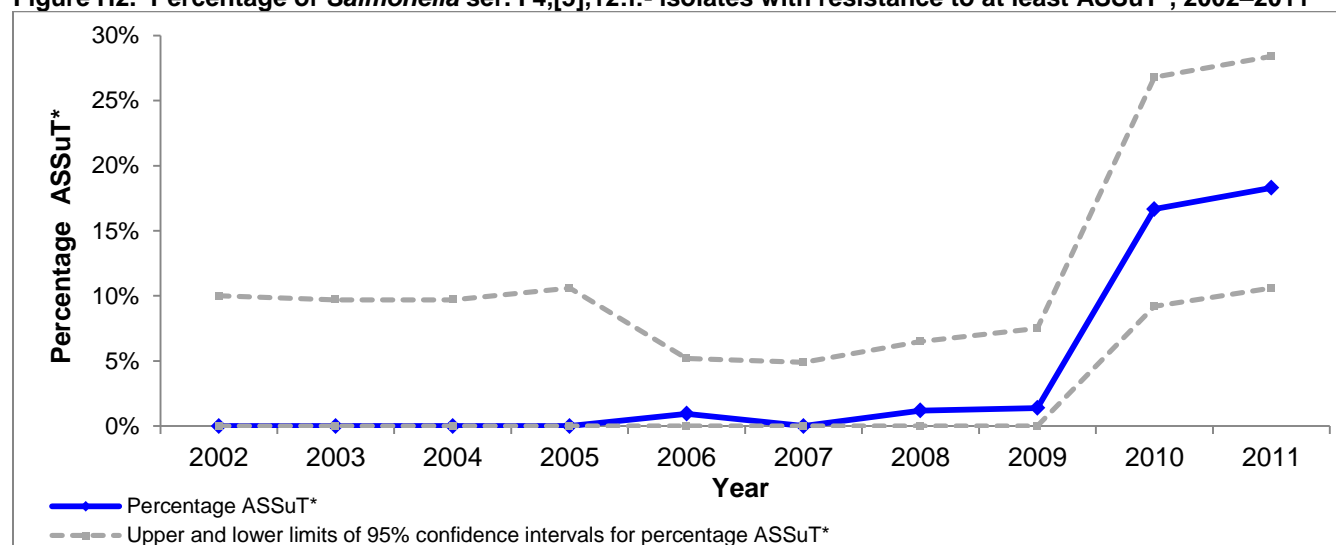
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Emergence of ASSuT Resistance in *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- in the United States

Over the last 10 years, a notable increase of *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- infections with resistance to ampicillin, streptomycin, sulfonamide, and tetracycline (ASSuT) but not chloramphenicol, has been observed throughout Europe. Serotype I 4,[5],12:i:- is related to serotype Typhimurium (I 4,[5],12:i:1,2). Resistance is conferred by *bla*_{TEM}, *strA/B*, *sul2*, and *tet(B)* genes on the chromosome.^{1,2} In the United States, ASSuT resistance among human *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- isolates emerged in 2010; thirteen (17%) of 78 isolates in NARMS had this resistance pattern in 2010 compared with 1 (1.4%) of 72 in 2009 (Figure H2 and Table H2). Resistance to ampicillin, streptomycin, sulfonamide, and tetracycline has also been observed among NARMS isolates of *Salmonella* ser. Typhimurium; however, the majority of Typhimurium isolates resistant to these four agents showed additional resistance to chloramphenicol (ACSSuT) (Table H2), a pattern which is associated with the presence of a chromosomal resistance region called *Salmonella* Genomic Island 1 (SGI1). In Europe, infections with ASSuT-resistant *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- have frequently been reported among persons exposed to pigs or pork products, and the organism has been isolated from pigs. Investigations are underway to determine the source(s) and molecular mechanisms responsible for ASSuT-resistant *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- infections in the United States.

Figure H2. Percentage of *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- isolates with resistance to at least ASSuT*, 2002–2011



* Resistance to ampicillin, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, and tetracycline, and no resistance to chloramphenicol

Table H2. Percentage and number of *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- and ser. Typhimurium isolates with selected resistance patterns, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
I 4,[5],12:i:- isolates	35	36	36	33	105	73	84	72	78	82
At least ASSuT* and not resistant to chloramphenicol	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.0% 1	0.0% 0	1.2% 1	1.4% 1	16.7% 13	18.3% 15
At least ACSSuT [†]	2.9% 1	0.0% 0	2.8% 1	0.0% 0	1.9% 2	1.4% 1	3.6% 3	6.9% 5	1.3% 1	1.2% 1
Typhimurium isolates	394	408	382	438	408	405	397	370	359	323
At least ASSuT* and not resistant to chloramphenicol	4.3% 17	2.7% 11	2.4% 9	2.3% 10	3.2% 13	3.7% 15	0.3% 1	1.6% 6	3.6% 13	1.2% 4
At least ACSSuT [†]	21.6% 85	26.5% 108	23.6% 90	22.4% 98	19.6% 80	22.7% 92	23.2% 92	19.5% 72	18.7% 67	19.5% 63

* ASSuT: resistance to ampicillin, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline

[†] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline

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Surveillance and Laboratory Testing Methods

Surveillance Sites and Isolate Submissions

In 2011, NARMS conducted nationwide surveillance among approximately 312 million persons (2011 estimates published in the [2012 U.S. Census Bureau report](#)). Public health laboratories systematically selected every 20th non-typhoidal *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Escherichia coli* O157 isolate and every *Salmonella* ser. Typhi, *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi A, and *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi C isolate received at their laboratories and forwarded these isolates to CDC for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi B was included in the every 20th sampling for non-typhoidal *Salmonella* because available laboratory methods do not always allow for consistent distinction between serotype Paratyphi B (which typically causes typhoidal illness) and serotype Paratyphi B var. L(+) tartrate+ (which does not typically cause typhoidal illness). Because the number of serotype Paratyphi B (tartrate negative) and serotype Paratyphi C isolates is small, this report includes susceptibility results only for serotype Paratyphi A. Beginning in 2009, NARMS also performed susceptibility testing on isolates of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* submitted by the NARMS participating public health laboratories. Participants were asked to forward every isolate of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* that they received to CDC for antimicrobial susceptibility testing by NARMS and confirmation by CDC's National Enteric Reference Laboratory.

Since 2005, public health laboratories of the 10 state health departments that participate in CDC's Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) have forwarded a sample of *Campylobacter* isolates received to CDC for susceptibility testing. The FoodNet sites, representing approximately 48 million persons (2011 estimates published in 2012 U.S. Census Bureau report), include Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, and selected counties in California, Colorado, and New York. Depending on the burden of *Campylobacter* in each FoodNet site, one of the following four methods was used to obtain and test a sample of *Campylobacter* isolates: all isolates received by Oregon and Tennessee; every other isolate from California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, and New York; every third isolate from New Mexico; and every fifth isolate from Minnesota. Isolates received from 2005 to 2009 had the same methods except all isolates were sent from Georgia, Maryland, and New Mexico. From 1997 to 2004, one *Campylobacter* isolate was submitted each week from participating FoodNet sites.

Table 1. Population size and number of isolates received and tested, NARMS, 2011

State/Site	Population Size*		Non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i>		Typhoidal† <i>Salmonella</i>		<i>Shigella</i>		<i>E. coli</i> O157		<i>Campylobacter</i> ‡		<i>Vibrio</i>	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
Alabama	4,803,689	(1.5)	55	(2.3)	4	(0.8)	9	(3.1)	0	(0)			0	(0)
Alaska	723,860	(0.2)	4	(0.2)	0	(0)	1	(0.3)	1	(0.6)			0	(0)
Arizona	6,467,315	(2.1)	46	(2.0)	1	(0.2)	13	(4.4)	2	(1.2)			6	(1.5)
Arkansas	2,938,582	(0.9)	35	(1.5)	1	(0.2)	1	(0.3)	0	(0)			0	(0)
California§	27,794,877	(8.9)	161	(6.9)	81	(15.2)	1	(0.3)	3	(1.9)	146	(9.9)	0	(0)
Colorado	5,116,302	(1.6)	27	(1.2)	7	(1.3)	4	(1.4)	3	(1.9)	37	(2.5)	6	(1.5)
Connecticut	3,586,717	(1.2)	28	(1.2)	5	(0.9)	1	(0.3)	3	(1.9)	168	(11.4)	11	(2.8)
Delaware	908,137	(0.3)	9	(0.4)	6	(1.1)	0	(0)	0	(0)			3	(0.8)
District of Columbia	619,020	(0.2)	8	(0.3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)			0	(0)
Florida	19,082,262	(6.1)	68	(2.9)	15	(2.8)	0	(0)	1	(0.6)			93	(23.3)
Georgia	9,812,460	(3.1)	147	(6.3)	15	(2.8)	30	(10.2)	16	(9.9)	273	(18.5)	17	(4.3)
Hawaii	1,378,129	(0.4)	18	(0.8)	2	(0.4)	6	(2.0)	1	(0.6)			16	(4.0)
Houston, Texas¶	2,145,146	(0.7)	52	(2.2)	11	(2.1)	7	(2.4)	1	(0.6)			5	(1.3)
Idaho	1,583,744	(0.5)	6	(0.3)	0	(0)	1	(0.3)	1	(0.6)			0	(0)
Illinois	12,859,752	(4.1)	86	(3.7)	44	(8.3)	13	(4.4)	8	(4.9)			1	(0.3)
Indiana	6,516,353	(2.1)	32	(1.4)	11	(2.1)	3	(1.0)	3	(1.9)			0	(0)
Iowa	3,064,097	(1.0)	20	(0.9)	7	(1.3)	0	(0)	5	(3.1)			0	(0)
Kansas	2,870,386	(0.9)	17	(0.7)	1	(0.2)	2	(0.7)	2	(1.2)			0	(0)
Kentucky	4,366,814	(1.4)	27	(1.2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)			0	(0)
Los Angeles**	9,889,056	(3.2)	56	(2.4)	21	(3.9)	3	(1.0)	1	(0.6)			0	(0)
Louisiana	4,574,766	(1.5)	57	(2.4)	1	(0.2)	13	(4.4)	0	(0)			30	(7.5)
Maine	1,328,544	(0.4)	1	(< 0.1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0.6)			1	(0.3)
Maryland	5,839,572	(1.9)	57	(2.4)	21	(3.9)	5	(1.7)	2	(1.2)	183	(12.4)	19	(4.8)
Massachusetts	6,607,003	(2.1)	51	(2.2)	30	(5.6)	9	(3.1)	3	(1.9)			24	(6.0)
Michigan	9,876,801	(3.2)	37	(1.6)	6	(1.1)	5	(1.7)	0	(0)			2	(0.5)
Minnesota	5,347,299	(1.7)	35	(1.5)	6	(1.1)	5	(1.7)	7	(4.3)	180	(12.2)	7	(1.8)
Mississippi	2,977,457	(1.0)	60	(2.6)	1	(0.2)	10	(3.4)	2	(1.2)			10	(2.5)
Missouri	6,008,984	(1.9)	60	(2.6)	3	(0.6)	13	(4.4)	10	(6.2)			1	(0.3)
Montana	997,667	(0.3)	5	(0.2)	1	(0.2)	5	(1.7)	3	(1.9)			0	(0)
Nebraska	1,842,234	(0.6)	12	(0.5)	1	(0.2)	5	(1.7)	4	(2.5)			0	(0)
Nevada	2,720,028	(0.9)	8	(0.3)	6	(1.1)	2	(0.7)	1	(0.6)			1	(0.3)
New Hampshire	1,317,807	(0.4)	16	(0.7)	0	(0)	1	(0.3)	0	(0)			0	(0)
New Jersey	8,834,773	(2.8)	34	(1.5)	49	(9.2)	8	(2.7)	5	(3.1)			0	(0)
New Mexico	2,078,674	(0.7)	18	(0.8)	1	(0.2)	6	(2.0)	0	(0)	87	(5.9)	0	(0)
New York††	11,256,706	(3.6)	73	(3.1)	22	(4.1)	6	(2.0)	6	(3.7)	205	(13.9)	29	(7.3)
New York City‡‡	8,244,910	(2.6)	68	(2.9)	45	(8.4)	23	(7.8)	3	(1.9)			13	(3.3)
North Carolina	9,651,103	(3.1)	115	(4.9)	10	(1.9)	3	(1.0)	3	(1.9)			1	(0.3)
North Dakota	684,740	(0.2)	3	(0.1)	0	(0)	1	(0.3)	1	(0.6)			0	(0)
Ohio	11,541,007	(3.7)	64	(2.7)	6	(1.1)	6	(2.0)	6	(3.7)			1	(0.3)
Oklahoma	3,784,163	(1.2)	0	(0)	2	(0.4)	1	(0.3)	1	(0.6)			0	(0)
Oregon	3,868,229	(1.2)	20	(0.9)	5	(0.9)	3	(1.0)	4	(2.5)	160	(10.8)	6	(1.5)
Pennsylvania	12,743,948	(4.1)	84	(3.6)	24	(4.5)	5	(1.7)	4	(2.5)			0	(0)
Rhode Island	1,050,646	(0.3)	9	(0.4)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)			2	(0.5)
South Carolina	4,673,348	(1.5)	75	(3.2)	3	(0.6)	4	(1.4)	2	(1.2)			10	(2.5)
South Dakota	823,593	(0.3)	9	(0.4)	0	(0)	1	(0.3)	3	(1.9)			0	(0)
Tennessee	6,399,787	(2.1)	54	(2.3)	1	(0.2)	10	(3.4)	4	(2.5)	39	(2.6)	5	(1.3)
Texas§§	23,486,632	(7.5)	245	(10.5)	32	(6.0)	28	(9.6)	5	(3.1)			36	(9.0)
Utah	2,814,347	(0.9)	11	(0.5)	1	(0.2)	3	(1.0)	2	(1.2)			0	(0)
Vermont	626,592	(0.2)	6	(0.3)	0	(0)	1	(0.3)	1	(0.6)			0	(0)
Virginia	8,104,384	(2.6)	39	(1.7)	7	(1.3)	1	(0.3)	3	(1.9)			6	(1.5)
Washington	6,823,267	(2.2)	35	(1.5)	13	(2.4)	6	(2.0)	8	(4.9)			33	(8.3)
West Virginia	1,854,908	(0.6)	35	(1.5)	0	(0)	4	(1.4)	3	(1.9)			0	(0)
Wisconsin	5,709,843	(1.8)	39	(1.7)	4	(0.8)	3	(1.0)	11	(6.8)			4	(1.0)
Wyoming	567,356	(0.2)	7	(0.3)	0	(0)	2	(0.7)	3	(1.9)			1	(0.3)
Total	311,587,816	(100)	2344	(100)	533	(100)	293	(100)	162	(100)	1478	(100)	400	(100)

* 2011 state estimates published in 2012 U.S. Census Bureau population estimates; county and city estimates published in 2011 population estimates

† Typhoidal *Salmonella* includes Typhi, Paratyphi A, Paratyphi B (isolates negative for tartrate fermentation), and Paratyphi C

‡ *Campylobacter* isolates are submitted only from FoodNet sites which include Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, and selected counties in California, Colorado, and New York. Of the clinical laboratories in each site that perform on-site testing for *Campylobacter* (range, 18 to 94 per site in 2011), the number submitting isolates to the state public health laboratory ranged from one to all.

§ Excluding Los Angeles County

¶ Houston City

** Los Angeles County

†† Excluding New York City

‡‡ Five boroughs of New York City (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island)

§§ Excluding Houston, Texas

Testing of *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Escherichia coli* O157

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

Salmonella, *Shigella*, and *E. coli* O157 isolates were tested using broth microdilution (Sensititre[®], Trek Diagnostics, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cleveland, OH) according to manufacturer's instructions to determine the MICs for each of 15 antimicrobial agents: ampicillin, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, azithromycin, cefoxitin, ceftiofur, ceftriaxone, chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, gentamicin, kanamycin, nalidixic acid, streptomycin, sulfisoxazole, tetracycline, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (Table 2). Before 2004, sulfamethoxazole was used instead of sulfisoxazole to represent the sulfonamides. Interpretive criteria defined by CLSI were used when available. In 2011, azithromycin replaced amikacin on the panel of drugs being tested for *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *E. coli* O157, so only historical susceptibility data are provided for amikacin.

In January 2010, CLSI published revised interpretive criteria for ceftriaxone and *Enterobacteriaceae*; the revised resistance breakpoint for ceftriaxone is MIC ≥ 4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Since the 2009 report, NARMS has applied the revised CLSI breakpoint for ceftriaxone resistance to data from all years. In January 2012, CLSI published revised ciprofloxacin breakpoints for invasive *Salmonella* infections. For those infections, ciprofloxacin susceptibility is defined as ≤ 0.06 $\mu\text{g/mL}$; the intermediate category is defined as 0.12 to 0.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$; and resistance is defined as ≥ 1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. For public health surveillance purposes, the new breakpoints were applied to all *Salmonella* isolates because all serotypes have the potential to cause invasive infection.

Repeat testing of isolates was done based on criteria in [Appendix B](#)

Table 2. Antimicrobial agents used for susceptibility testing for *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Escherichia coli* O157 isolates, NARMS, 1996–2011

CLSI Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Antimicrobial Agent Concentration Range (µg/mL)	MIC Interpretive Standard (µg/mL)		
			Susceptible	Intermediate*	Resistant
Aminoglycosides	Amikacin [†]	0.5–64	≤16	32	≥64
	Gentamicin	0.25–16	≤4	8	≥16
	Kanamycin	8–64	≤16	32	≥64
	Streptomycin [‡]	32–64	≤32	N/A	≥64
β-lactam / β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	1/0.5–32/16	≤8/4	16/8	≥32/16
	Piperacillin-tazobactam [§]	0.5–128	≤16	32–64	≥128
Cephems	Cefepime [§]	0.06–32	≤8	16	≥32
	Cefotaxime [§]	0.06–128	≤1	2	≥4
	Cefoxitin	0.5–32	≤8	16	≥32
	Ceftazidime [§]	0.06–128	≤4	8	≥16
	Ceftiofur	0.12–8	≤2	4	≥8
	Ceftriaxone [¶]	0.25–64	≤1	2	≥4
	Cephalothin ^{**}	2–32	≤8	16	≥32
Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole ^{††}	16–512	≤256	N/A	≥512
	Sulfisoxazole	16–256	≤256	N/A	≥512
	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	0.12/2.38–4/76	≤2/38	N/A	≥4/76
Macrolides	Azithromycin ^{‡‡}	0.12-16	≤16	N/A	≥32
Monobactams	Aztreonam [§]	0.06–32	≤4	8	≥16
Penems	Imipenem [§]	0.06–16	≤1	2	≥4
Penicillins	Ampicillin	1–32	≤8	16	≥32
Phenicol	Chloramphenicol	2–32	≤8	16	≥32
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin ^{§§}	0.015–4	≤1	2	≥4
	Nalidixic acid	0.5–32	≤16	N/A	≥32
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	4–32	≤4	8	≥16

* N/A indicates that no MIC range of intermediate susceptibility exists

† Amikacin was tested from 1997 to 2010 for *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *E. coli* O157

‡ No CLSI breakpoints; resistance breakpoint used in NARMS is ≥64 µg/mL

§ Broad-spectrum β-lactam antimicrobial agent only tested for 2011 non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates displaying ceftriaxone and/or ceftiofur resistance

¶ CLSI updated the ceftriaxone interpretive standards in January, 2010. NARMS Human Isolate reports for 1996 through 2008 used susceptible ≤8 µg/mL, intermediate 16-32 µg/mL, and resistant ≥64 µg/mL.

** Cephalothin was tested from 1996 to 2003 for *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *E. coli* O157

†† Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996–2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

‡‡ CLSI breakpoints are not established for azithromycin. The azithromycin breakpoints used in this report are NARMS-established breakpoints for resistance monitoring and should not be used to predict clinical efficacy.

§§ CLSI breakpoints for invasive *Salmonella* infections were updated, effective January 2012. For *Salmonella*, ciprofloxacin susceptibility is defined as ≤0.06 µg/mL; the intermediate category is defined as 0.12 to 0.5 µg/mL; and resistance is defined as ≥1 µg/mL.

Additional Testing of *Salmonella* Strains

β -lactam Panel Testing

Isolates displaying resistance to either ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) or ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) on the Trek Sensititre[®] gram-negative panel (described above) were subsequently tested using broth microdilution on a Sensititre[®] β -lactam panel (Trek Diagnostics, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cleveland, OH) according to manufacturer's instruction. The panel contained additional broad-spectrum β -lactam drugs: aztreonam, cefepime, cefotaxime, ceftazidime, imipenem, and piperacillin-tazobactam (Table 2). Briefly, a suspension of each isolate was made in water to a McFarland standard equivalency of 0.5, 10uL of this suspension was then used to inoculate a 10mL tube of Muller-Hinton broth, 50uL of this inoculated broth was dosed into each well of the 96-well β -lactam panel plate, and results were read manually after 18-20 hours of incubation at 35°C. Quality control isolates for this testing were *E. coli* ATCC 25922, *K. pneumoniae* ATCC 700603, *P. aeruginosa* ATCC 27853, and *S. aureus* ATCC 29213.

Cephalosporin Retesting of Isolates from 1996-1998

Salmonella isolates tested in NARMS during 1996 to 1998 had conflicting cephalosporin susceptibility results. In particular, some isolates previously reported in NARMS as ceftiofur-resistant exhibited a low ceftriaxone MIC and some did not exhibit an elevated MIC to other β -lactams. Because these findings suggested that some previously reported results were inaccurate, we retested using the 2003 NARMS Sensititre[®] plate, isolates of *Salmonella* tested in NARMS during 1996 to 1998 that exhibited an MIC ≥ 2 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to ceftiofur or ceftriaxone. The retest results have been included in the NARMS annual reports since 2003.

Serotype Confirmation/Categorization

Salmonella serotype reported by the submitting laboratory was used for reporting with few exceptions. Serotype was confirmed by CDC for isolates that underwent subsequent molecular analysis for publication. Because of challenges associated with interpretation of tartrate fermentation assays, ability to ferment tartrate was confirmed for isolates reported as *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi B by the submitting laboratory (serotype Paratyphi B is by definition unable to ferment L(+) tartrate). To distinguish *Salmonella* serotypes Paratyphi B and Paratyphi B var. L(+) tartrate+ (formerly serotype Java), CDC performed Jordan's tartrate test or Kauffmann's tartrate test or both tests on all *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi B isolates from 1996 to 2011 for which the tartrate result was not reported or was reported to be negative. Isolates negative for tartrate fermentation by both assays were categorized as serotype Paratyphi B. Isolates that were positive for tartrate fermentation by either assay were categorized as serotype Paratyphi B var. L(+) tartrate+. CDC did not confirm other biochemical reactions or somatic and flagellar antigens.

Because of increased submissions of *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:- noted in previous years, and recognition of the possibility that this serotype may have been underreported in previous years, isolates reported as serogroup B and tested in NARMS during 1996 to 2011 were reviewed for additional information; isolates that could be clearly identified as serogroup B, first-phase flagellar antigen "i" second phase flagellar antigen absent were categorized in this report as *Salmonella* ser. I 4,[5],12:i:-.

Testing of *Campylobacter*

Changes in Sampling Scheme in 2010

The number of isolates received from Georgia, Maryland, and New Mexico increased over time. To avoid oversampling from these sites, instead of testing all isolates that had been received for 2010, the scheme for testing isolates was changed to every other isolate from Georgia and Maryland and every third from New Mexico.

Changes in Testing Methods in 2005

Starting in 2005, there were four changes in the methodology used for *Campylobacter*. First, a surveillance scheme for selecting a more representative sample of *Campylobacter* isolates for submission by FoodNet sites was implemented. State public health laboratories within FoodNet sites receive *Campylobacter* isolates from reference and clinical laboratories within their state. In 2005, FoodNet sites changed from submitting the first isolate received each week to submitting every isolate (Georgia, Maryland, New Mexico, Oregon, and Tennessee), every other isolate (California, Colorado, Connecticut, and New York), or every fifth isolate received (Minnesota). Of the clinical laboratories in each site that perform on-site testing for *Campylobacter* (range, 18 to 94 per site in 2011), the number submitting isolates to the state public health laboratory ranged from one to all. Second, the method of species identification was updated to parallel what is used by the CDC National *Campylobacter* Laboratory. Third, the susceptibility testing method changed from Etest® (AB bioMerieux, Solna, Sweden) to broth microdilution. Fourth, there were changes in the antimicrobial agents tested. Florfenicol replaced chloramphenicol as the phenicol class representative drug, and telithromycin was added to the panel of agents tested. These changes in methods began in 2005 and continue through this report except for noted changes to submissions from Georgia, Maryland, and New Mexico beginning in 2010.

Identification/Speciation and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

All 2011 isolates were confirmed as *Campylobacter* using a genus polymerase chain reaction (PCR) (Linton *et al.* 1996) and run on a multiplex PCR assay (Vandamme *et al.* 1997) to identify *C. jejuni* and *C. coli*. Isolates needing further characterization were tested using a short set of biochemical and other species-specific PCR assays, if necessary. From 2005 to 2010, isolates were confirmed as *Campylobacter* by determination of typical morphology and motility using dark-field microscopy and a positive oxidase test reaction. Identification of *C. jejuni* was performed using the hippurate hydrolysis test. Hippurate-positive isolates were identified as *C. jejuni*. Hippurate-negative isolates were further characterized with PCR assays with specific targets for *C. jejuni* (*mapA* or *hipO* gene), *C. coli*-specific *ceuE* gene (Linton *et al.* 1997, Gonzales *et al.* 1997, Pruckler *et al.* 2006), or other species-specific primers. In 2010, all *jejuni* and suspected *coli* isolates were also confirmed through a multiplex PCR (Vandamme *et al.* 1997). Additionally the *ceuE* PCR was not used in 2010. From 2003 to 2004, putative *Campylobacter* isolates were identified as *C. jejuni* or *C. coli* using BAX® System PCR Assay according to the manufacturer's instructions (DuPont Qualicon, Wilmington, DE). Isolates not identified as *C. jejuni* or *C. coli* were further characterized by other PCR assays (Linton *et al.* 1996) or were characterized by the CDC National *Campylobacter* Reference Laboratory. From 1997 to 2002, methodology similar to that used from 2005 to 2009 was used.

The methods for susceptibility testing of *Campylobacter* and criteria for interpreting the results have changed during the course of NARMS surveillance. Beginning in 2005, broth microdilution using the Sensititre® system (Trek Diagnostics, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cleveland, OH) was performed according to manufacturer's instructions to determine the MICs for nine antimicrobial agents: azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, clindamycin, erythromycin, florfenicol, gentamicin, nalidixic acid, telithromycin, and tetracycline (Table 3). CLSI recommendations for quality control were followed. From 1997 to 2004, Etest® (AB bioMerieux, Solna, Sweden) was used for susceptibility testing of *Campylobacter* isolates. *Campylobacter*-specific CLSI interpretive criteria were used for erythromycin, ciprofloxacin, and tetracycline beginning with the 2004 NARMS annual report. NARMS breakpoints were used for agents for which CLSI breakpoints were not available. Beginning in 2004, NARMS breakpoints were established based on the MIC distributions of NARMS isolates and the presence of known resistance genes or mutations. In pre-2004 annual reports, NARMS breakpoints used had been based on those available for other organisms. Establishment of breakpoints based on MIC distributions resulted in higher MIC breakpoints for azithromycin and erythromycin resistance compared with those reported in pre-2004 annual reports. The breakpoints listed in Table 3 have been applied to MIC data collected for all years so that resistance prevalence is comparable over time. Repeat testing of isolates was done based on criteria in Appendix B.

Table 3. Antimicrobial agents used for susceptibility testing of *Campylobacter* isolates, NARMS, 1997–2011

CLSI Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Antimicrobial Agent Concentration Range (µg/mL)	MIC Interpretive Standard (µg/mL)		
			Susceptible	Intermediate	Resistant
Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin	0.12–32 0.016–256*	≤2	4	≥8
Ketolides	Telithromycin [†]	0.015–8	≤4	8	≥16
Lincosamides	Clindamycin	0.03–16 0.016–256*	≤2	4	≥8
Macrolides	Azithromycin	0.015–64 0.016–256*	≤2	4	≥8
	Erythromycin	0.03–64 0.016–256*	≤8	16	≥32
Phenicols	Chloramphenicol [‡]	0.016–256*	≤8	16	≥32
	Florfenicol [§]	0.03–64	≤4	N/A	N/A
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin	0.015–64 0.002–32*	≤1	2	≥4
	Nalidixic acid	4–64 0.016–256*	≤16	32	≥64
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	0.06–64 0.016–256*	≤4	8	≥16

N/A indicates that no MIC range of either intermediate or resistant susceptibility exists

* Etest dilution range used from 1997–2004

† Telithromycin added to NARMS panel in 2005

‡ Chloramphenicol, tested from 1997–2004, was replaced by florfenicol in 2005

§ Only a susceptible breakpoint (≤4 µg/mL) has been established by CLSI. In this report isolates with a MIC ≥8 µg/mL are categorized as resistant.

Testing of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae*

NARMS participating public health laboratories were asked to forward every isolate of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* they received to CDC for antimicrobial susceptibility testing by the NARMS laboratory and confirmation of identity by CDC's National Enteric Reference Laboratory. Minimum inhibitory concentrations were determined by Etest® (AB bioMerieux, Solna, Sweden) according to manufacturer's instructions for nine antimicrobial agents: ampicillin, cephalothin, chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, kanamycin, nalidixic acid, streptomycin, tetracycline, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (Table 4). CLSI breakpoints specific for *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* were available for ampicillin, ciprofloxacin, tetracycline, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole. Frequency of isolates susceptible, intermediate, and resistant to those agents is shown in this report (Table 54). MIC distributions are shown for all agents tested.

Table 4. Antimicrobial agents used for susceptibility testing of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* isolates, NARMS, 2009–2011

CLSI Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Antimicrobial Agent Concentration Range (µg/mL)	MIC Interpretive Standard (µg/mL)		
			Susceptible	Intermediate*	Resistant
Aminoglycosides	Kanamycin†	0.016-256			
	Streptomycin†	0.064-1024			
Cephems	Cephalothin†	0.016-256			
Folate pathway inhibitors	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	0.002-32	≤2/38	N/A	≥4/76
Penicillins	Ampicillin	0.016-256	≤8	16	≥32
Phenicols	Chloramphenicol†	0.016-256			
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin	0.002-32	≤1	2	≥4
	Nalidixic acid†	0.016-256			
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	0.016-256	≤4	8	≥16

* N/A indicates that no MIC range of intermediate susceptibility exists

† No CLSI or NARMS breakpoints established

Testing of Representative Bacteria from Outbreaks

To aid in outbreak investigations and food source attribution, CDC NARMS performs antimicrobial susceptibility testing on isolates from outbreaks submitted by state and local health departments to determine their resistance patterns. In the 2010 NARMS Annual Report, CDC published an analysis of antimicrobial susceptibility data from non-typhoidal *Salmonella* outbreaks in the United States from 2004 through 2008. CDC is currently updating and reanalyzing these data. A summary report of updated non-typhoidal *Salmonella* outbreak data will be published in the future.

Data Analysis

For all pathogens, isolates were categorized as resistant, intermediate (if applicable), or susceptible. Analysis was restricted to the first isolate received (per serotype for *Salmonella*, per species for *Shigella* and *Campylobacter*) per patient in the calendar year. If two or more *Salmonella* ser. Typhi isolates were received for the same patient, the first blood isolate collected was included in the analysis; if no blood isolates were submitted, the first isolate collected was included in analysis. The 95% confidence intervals (CIs) for the percentage resistant, which were calculated using the Paulson-Camp-Pratt approximation to the Clopper-Pearson exact method, are included in the MIC distribution tables.

In the analysis of antimicrobial class resistance among *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *E. coli* O157, nine CLSI classes (Table 2) were represented by the following 15 agents: amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ampicillin, azithromycin, cefoxitin, ceftiofur, ceftriaxone, chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, gentamicin, kanamycin, nalidixic

acid, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline, and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole. Isolates that were not resistant to any of these 15 agents were considered to have no resistance detected. In the analysis of antimicrobial class resistance among *Campylobacter*, six CLSI classes were represented by azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, chloramphenicol/florfenicol, clindamycin, erythromycin, gentamicin, nalidixic acid, and tetracycline (Table 3). *Campylobacter* isolates that were not resistant to any of these agents were considered to have no resistance detected.

Logistic regression was used to compare the prevalence of antimicrobial resistance among *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Campylobacter* isolates tested in 2011 with the average prevalence of resistance in the first five years that NARMS surveillance was nationwide (2003–2007). The prevalence of resistance was defined as the percentage of resistant isolates among total isolates tested. Changes in the prevalence of resistance do not provide information about changes in the incidence of resistant infections. The incidence and relative changes in the incidence of *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Campylobacter* infections are reported annually from surveillance in FoodNet sites (CDC, 2012). Comparisons were made for the following:

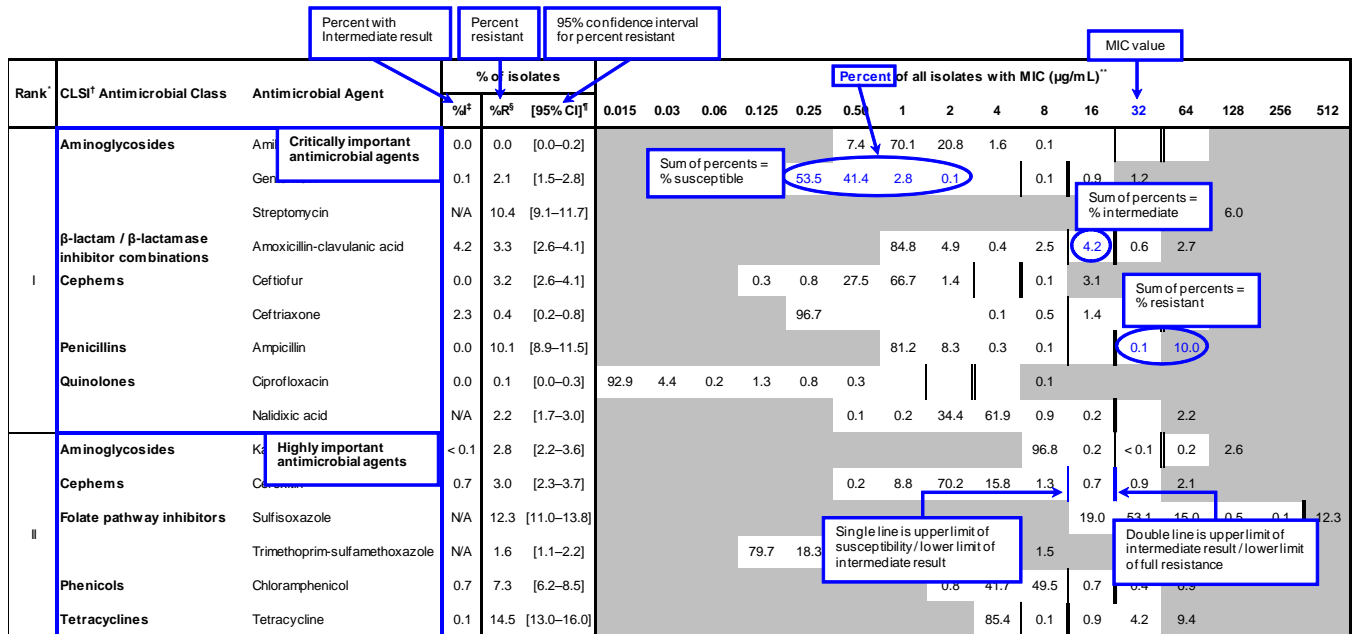
- Non-typhoidal *Salmonella*: resistance to nalidixic acid, ceftriaxone, one or more CLSI classes, three or more CLSI classes
- *Salmonella* of particular serotypes
 - *Salmonella* ser. Enteritidis: resistance to nalidixic acid
 - *Salmonella* ser. Typhimurium: resistance to at least ACSSuT (ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamide, and tetracycline)
 - *Salmonella* ser. Newport: resistance to at least ACSSuTAuCx (ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, and ceftriaxone)
 - *Salmonella* ser. Typhi: resistance to nalidixic acid
- *Shigella*: resistance to nalidixic acid
- *Campylobacter* species: resistance to ciprofloxacin
 - *Campylobacter jejuni*: resistance to ciprofloxacin

To account for site-to-site variation in the prevalence of antimicrobial resistance, we included main effects adjustments for site in the analysis. The final regression models for *Salmonella* and *Shigella* adjusted for the submitting site using the nine geographic regions described by the [U.S. Census Bureau](#): East North Central, East South Central, Mid-Atlantic, Mountain, New England, Pacific, South Atlantic, West North Central, and West South Central. For *Campylobacter*, the final regression models adjusted for the submitting FoodNet site. Odds ratios (ORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated using unconditional maximum likelihood estimation. The adequacy of model fit was assessed in several ways (Fleiss et al., 2004; Kleinbaum et al., 2008). The significance of the main effect of year was assessed using the likelihood ratio test. The likelihood ratio test was also used to test for significance of interaction between site and year, although the power of the test to detect a single site-specific interaction was low. Having assessed that the main effect of year was significant, we reported ORs with 95% CIs (for 2011 compared with 2003-2007) that did not include 1.0 as statistically significant.

MIC Distribution Tables and Proportional Figures

An explanation on “how to read a squashtogram” has been provided to assist the reader with the different parts of the table (Figure 1). A squashtogram shows the distribution of MICs for antimicrobial agents tested. Proportional figures visually display data from squashtograms for an immediate comparative summary of resistance in specific pathogens and serotypes. These figures are a categorical visual aid for the interpretation of MIC values. For most antimicrobial agents tested, three categories (susceptible, intermediate, and resistant) are used to interpret MICs. The proportion representing each category is shown in a horizontal proportional bar chart (Figure 2).

Figure 1. How to read a squashtogram



Results

1. Non-typhoidal *Salmonella*

Table 5. Number of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates among the 20 most common serotypes tested by NARMS with the number of resistant isolates by class and agent, 2011

Rank	Serotype	Number of Isolates							Number of Resistant Isolates by CLSI* Antimicrobial Class and Agent†															
		Isolates N (%)		Number of CLSI* Antimicrobial Classes to which Isolates are Resistant					Aminoglycosides			β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Cephems			Folate pathway inhibitors		Macrolides	Penicillins	Phenicol		Quinolones		Tetracyclines
				0	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	GEN	KAN	STR	AMC	FOX	TIO	AXO	FIS	COT	AZI	AMP	CHL	CIP	NAL	TET
1	Enteritidis	391 (16.7)	344	37	5	5	0	0	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	8	2	0	20	0	0	28	7	
2	Typhimurium	323 (13.8)	223	7	23	50	20	0	7	13	83	22	22	22	22	88	6	0	83	63	0	1	88	
3	Newport	285 (12.2)	269	3	2	1	9	1	2	1	12	11	11	11	11	13	0	0	11	10	0	1	13	
4	Javiana	170 (7.3)	168	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
5	I 4,[5],12:-	82 (3.5)	54	5	6	16	1	0	1	0	20	4	4	3	3	19	1	0	22	2	0	0	21	
6	Heidelberg	70 (3.0)	39	0	28	0	3	0	14	15	26	7	6	6	6	5	1	0	21	3	0	0	24	
7	Montevideo	65 (2.8)	61	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	
8	Infantis	63 (2.7)	59	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	
9	Muenchen	49 (2.1)	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Braenderup	48 (2.0)	45	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	
11	Oranienburg	48 (2.0)	46	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	
12	Paratyphi B var. L(+)-tartrate+	42 (1.8)	38	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
13	Saintpaul	36 (1.5)	28	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	2	4	
14	Agona	30 (1.3)	17	8	2	1	2	0	1	1	12	2	2	2	2	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	6	
15	Poona	25 (1.1)	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	Mississippi	22 (0.9)	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
17	Rubislaw	22 (0.9)	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	Thompson	22 (0.9)	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	Berta	21 (0.9)	15	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	
20	Bareilly	20 (0.9)	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Subtotal		1834 (78.2)	1562	70	84	80	37	1	34	32	176	52	51	50	50	157	17	3	177	84	0	36	181	
All other serotypes		411 (17.5)	353	17	22	9	9	1	5	5	37	8	8	8	8	28	9	2	20	14	4	7	46	
Unknown serotype		54 (2.3)	34	10	2	6	2	0	1	1	10	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	8	4	0	13	9	
Partially serotyped		24 (1.0)	22	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Rough/Nonmotile isolates		21 (0.9)	12	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	1	0	1	7	
Total		2344 (100)	1983	101	108	102	48	2	40	39	230	60	60	58	58	202	28	5	213	103	4	57	245	

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

† Antimicrobial agent abbreviations: GEN, gentamicin; KAN, kanamycin; STR, streptomycin; AMC, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid; FOX, ceftoxitin; TIO, ceftiofur; AXO, ceftriaxone; FIS, sulfisoxazole; COT, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole; AZI, azithromycin; AMP, ampicillin; CHL, chloramphenicol; CIP, ciprofloxacin; NAL, nalidixic acid; TET, tetracycline

Table 6. Percentage and number of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates in NARMS with selected resistance patterns, by serotype, 2011

	N	ACSSuT*		ACT/S†		ACSSuTAuCx‡		Nalidixic Acid		Ceftriaxone		CxNaI§	
		n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
Twenty most common serotypes													
1 Enteritidis	391	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	28	(49.1)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
2 Typhimurium	323	63	(69.2)	2	(22.2)	17	(47.2)	1	(1.8)	22	(37.9)	0	(0)
3 Newport	285	10	(11.0)	0	(0)	10	(27.8)	1	(1.8)	11	(19.0)	1	(50.0)
4 Javiana	170	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
5 I 4,[5],12:i:-	82	1	(1.1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	3	(5.2)	0	(0)
6 Heidelberg	70	1	(1.1)	1	(11.1)	1	(2.8)	0	(0)	6	(10.3)	0	(0)
7 Montevideo	65	1	(1.1)	0	(0)	1	(2.8)	1	(1.8)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
8 Infantis	63	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
9 Muenchen	49	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
10 Braenderup	48	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
11 Oranienburg	48	1	(1.1)	1	(11.1)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)
12 Paratyphi B var. L(+) tartrate+	42	1	(1.1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)
13 Saintpaul	36	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(3.5)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
14 Agona	30	1	(1.1)	0	(0)	1	(2.8)	0	(0)	2	(3.4)	0	(0)
15 Poona	25	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
16 Mississippi	22	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
17 Rubislaw	22	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
18 Thompson	22	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
19 Berta	21	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
20 Bareilly	20	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Additional serotypes¶													
Panama	16	1	(1.1)	2	(22.2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Hadar	14	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(3.5)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Senftenberg	12	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	2	(3.4)	1	(50.0)
Dublin	10	4	(4.4)	0	(0)	4	(11.1)	1	(1.8)	4	(6.9)	0	(0)
Kentucky	4	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Virchow	4	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Muenster	3	1	(1.1)	0	(0)	1	(2.8)	0	(0)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
Reading	3	1	(1.1)	0	(0)	1	(2.8)	0	(0)	1	(1.7)	0	(0)
Choleraesuis	1	0	(0)	1	(11.1)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Subtotal	1901	86	(94.5)	7	(77.8)	36	(100)	43	(75.4)	58	(100)	2	(100)
All other serotypes	344	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Unknown serotype	54	4	(4.4)	1	(11.1)	0	(0)	13	(22.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Partially serotyped	24	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Rough/Nonmotile isolates	21	1	(1.1)	1	(11.1)	0	(0)	1	(1.8)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Total	2344	91	(100)	9	(100)	36	(100)	57	(100)	58	(100)	2	(100)

* ACSSuT: at least resistant to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfisoxazole, tetracycline

† ACT/S: at least resistant to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

‡ ACSSuTAuCx: at least resistant to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, and ceftriaxone

§ CxNaI: at least resistant to ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid

¶ Additional serotypes that displayed resistance to at least one of the selected patterns

Table 8. Percentage and number of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Total Isolates			1998	1855	1782	2036	2171	2145	2384	2193	2449	2344	
Rank*	CLSI† Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)											
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	< 0.1% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	Not Tested	
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	1.4% 27	1.4% 26	1.3% 24	2.2% 44	2.0% 44	2.1% 45	1.5% 35	1.3% 28	1.0% 24	1.7% 40	
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	3.8% 76	3.5% 64	2.8% 50	3.4% 70	2.9% 63	2.8% 61	2.1% 50	2.5% 54	2.2% 54	1.7% 39	
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	13.2% 264	15.0% 279	12.0% 213	11.1% 225	10.7% 233	10.3% 222	10.0% 238	8.9% 196	8.6% 210	9.8% 230	
		β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	5.3% 106	4.6% 86	3.7% 66	3.2% 65	3.7% 81	3.3% 70	3.1% 73	3.4% 75	2.9% 70	2.6% 60
	Cepheems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	4.4% 87	4.5% 83	3.4% 60	2.9% 60	3.6% 79	3.3% 70	3.1% 73	3.4% 75	2.8% 69	2.5% 58	
		Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	4.4% 87	4.4% 81	3.3% 59	2.9% 59	3.7% 80	3.3% 70	3.1% 73	3.4% 75	2.9% 70	2.5% 58	
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.2% 5
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	13.0% 259	13.6% 253	12.1% 216	11.4% 232	10.9% 237	10.1% 217	9.7% 232	9.8% 216	9.1% 223	9.1% 213	
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.1% 1	0.2% 4	0.3% 5	0.1% 2	0.1% 3	0.1% 2	0.2% 5	0.3% 7	0.2% 6	0.2% 4	
		Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	1.6% 32	1.9% 36	2.2% 39	1.9% 38	2.4% 52	2.2% 48	2.1% 49	1.8% 39	2.0% 48	2.4% 57	
	II	Cepheems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	4.3% 86	4.3% 79	3.4% 61	3.0% 62	3.5% 77	2.9% 63	3.0% 72	3.2% 71	2.6% 63	2.6% 60
Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)			5.1% 101	5.3% 99	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	
Folate pathway inhibitors		Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole‡ (MIC ≥ 512)	12.9% 258	15.1% 280	13.3% 237	12.6% 256	12.1% 263	12.3% 264	10.1% 240	9.9% 217	9.0% 221	8.6% 202	
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	1.4% 28	1.9% 36	1.7% 31	1.7% 34	1.7% 36	1.5% 33	1.6% 37	1.7% 38	1.6% 38	1.2% 28	
Phenicol		Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	8.6% 172	10.1% 187	7.6% 136	7.8% 159	6.4% 139	7.3% 156	6.1% 146	5.7% 125	5.0% 122	4.4% 103	
Tetracyclines		Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	14.9% 298	16.3% 302	13.6% 242	13.9% 282	13.5% 293	14.5% 310	11.5% 275	11.9% 261	11.0% 270	10.5% 245	

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important

† CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

‡ Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 9. Resistance patterns of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	1998	1855	1782	2036	2171	2145	2384	2193	2449	2344
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	79.1% 1580	78.0% 1447	79.9% 1424	80.9% 1648	80.5% 1748	81.1% 1739	83.9% 2000	83.2% 1824	84.6% 2073	84.6% 1983
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	20.9% 418	22.0% 408	20.1% 358	19.1% 388	19.5% 423	18.9% 406	16.1% 384	16.8% 369	15.4% 376	15.4% 361
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	15.8% 315	17.6% 326	15.0% 267	14.8% 302	14.7% 320	14.2% 305	12.5% 298	13.0% 284	11.3% 276	11.1% 260
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	12.3% 245	14.2% 263	11.4% 204	12.0% 244	11.8% 256	11.1% 239	9.6% 228	9.6% 211	9.2% 225	9.1% 213
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	9.8% 195	11.4% 211	9.3% 165	9.1% 185	8.2% 177	8.2% 176	7.4% 177	7.3% 159	6.8% 166	6.5% 152
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	8.2% 164	9.8% 182	8.0% 142	7.2% 146	6.3% 137	6.9% 149	6.6% 157	6.2% 137	5.2% 128	4.6% 108
At least ACSSuT†	7.8% 156	9.3% 173	7.2% 129	6.9% 141	5.6% 121	6.3% 136	5.8% 138	5.1% 112	4.4% 107	3.9% 91
At least ACT/S‡	1.1% 21	1.2% 23	0.6% 10	0.9% 18	0.7% 15	0.7% 16	0.5% 11	0.7% 15	0.4% 11	0.4% 9
At least ACSSuTAuCx§	3.4% 67	3.2% 60	2.4% 42	2.0% 41	2.0% 43	2.1% 46	1.8% 44	1.4% 30	1.3% 33	1.5% 36
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.2% 4	0.1% 1	0.1% 2	0.0% 1	0.2% 4	0.2% 5	0.0% 1	0.2% 4	0.1% 2	0.1% 2

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin

† ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline

‡ ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

§ ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 11. Percentage and number of *Salmonella ser. Enteritidis* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates			337	257	271	384	412	385	441	410	513	391
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)										
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Not Tested
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%	1.8%
		β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	Cephems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
		Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
		Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	6.8%	2.3%	4.1%	2.9%	4.1%	2.1%	3.9%	3.9%	2.3%	5.1%
		Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	3.9%	4.7%	6.6%	4.7%	7.0%	5.7%	7.0%	3.7%	5.3%	7.2%	
	Cephems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Folate pathway inhibitors		Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.6%	1.2%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
	Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡]	Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)		0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	
Phenicol	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	
	Tetracyclines	Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	4.2%	1.6%	3.3%	2.3%	1.7%	3.9%	1.8%	1.2%	2.1%	1.8%

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 12. Resistance patterns of *Salmonella ser. Enteritidis* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	337	257	271	384	412	385	441	410	513	391
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	87.5%	91.8%	86.7%	91.4%	88.8%	90.4%	87.5%	92.0%	92.0%	88.0%
	295	236	235	351	366	348	386	377	472	344
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	12.5%	8.2%	13.3%	8.6%	11.2%	9.6%	12.5%	8.0%	8.0%	12.0%
	42	21	36	33	46	37	55	33	41	47
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	3.9%	2.3%	3.0%	3.6%	2.9%	3.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.9%	2.6%
	13	6	8	14	12	13	9	10	15	10
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	2.1%	0.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	2.1%	2.3%
	7	1	3	6	7	4	2	4	11	9
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%
	2	1	2	4	3	1	0	2	2	5
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	2
At least ACSSuT [†]	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
At least ACT/S [‡]	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least ACSSuTAuCx [§]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin
[†] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
[‡] ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[§] ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 14. Percentage and number of *Salmonella ser. Typhimurium* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates			394	408	382	438	408	405	397	370	359	323
Rank*	CLSI† Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)										
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	Not Tested
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	2.3% 9	2.0% 8	2.1% 8	1.8% 8	2.7% 11	2.5% 10	1.5% 6	1.9% 7	0.8% 3	2.2% 7
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	7.6% 30	7.1% 29	5.8% 22	5.7% 25	5.1% 21	5.9% 24	2.5% 10	4.9% 18	7.2% 26	4.0% 13
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	32.0% 126	35.5% 145	31.9% 122	28.1% 123	29.4% 120	32.3% 131	28.7% 114	25.9% 96	25.6% 92	25.7% 83
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	7.6% 30	5.6% 23	4.7% 18	3.2% 14	4.4% 18	6.7% 27	3.5% 14	6.2% 23	4.2% 15	6.8% 22
		Cephems	4.3% 17	4.9% 20	4.5% 17	2.5% 11	4.2% 17	6.4% 26	3.5% 14	6.5% 24	4.7% 17	6.8% 22
	Macrolides	Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	4.3% 17	4.9% 20	4.5% 17	2.5% 11	4.2% 17	6.4% 26	3.5% 14	6.5% 24	4.7% 17	6.8% 22
		Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	33.8% 133	36.3% 148	32.2% 123	29.0% 127	28.2% 115	31.6% 128	26.4% 105	28.1% 104	26.2% 94	25.7% 83
		Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.2% 1	0.2% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.8% 3	0.0% 0
II	Cephems	Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	1.3% 5	1.2% 5	0.5% 2	0.9% 4	0.7% 3	1.5% 6	1.3% 5	2.2% 8	1.4% 5	0.3% 1
		Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	4.3% 17	4.4% 18	4.7% 18	2.5% 11	3.9% 16	5.7% 23	3.5% 14	5.4% 20	3.3% 12	6.8% 22
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	5.6% 22	6.1% 25	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
		Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole‡ (MIC ≥ 512)	32.2% 127	38.7% 158	36.1% 138	32.0% 140	33.3% 136	37.3% 151	30.5% 121	30.0% 111	28.7% 103	27.2% 88
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	2.3% 9	3.4% 14	2.6% 10	2.7% 12	2.2% 9	2.5% 10	1.8% 7	3.0% 11	1.9% 7	1.9% 6
	Phenicols	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	23.4% 92	28.2% 115	24.3% 93	24.4% 107	22.1% 90	25.4% 103	23.4% 93	20.5% 76	20.3% 73	19.5% 63
		Tetracyclines	Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	32.0% 126	38.0% 155	30.4% 116	30.4% 133	31.6% 129	36.8% 149	27.7% 110	28.9% 107	29.0% 104

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
 † CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
 ‡ Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 15. Resistance patterns of *Salmonella ser. Typhimurium* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	394	408	382	438	408	405	397	370	359	323
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	59.9% 236	54.7% 223	60.5% 231	65.1% 285	62.5% 255	57.5% 233	67.8% 269	63.5% 235	66.9% 240	69.0% 223
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	40.1% 158	45.3% 185	39.5% 151	34.9% 153	37.5% 153	42.5% 172	32.2% 128	36.5% 135	33.1% 119	31.0% 100
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	36.3% 143	41.4% 169	37.2% 142	33.3% 146	34.1% 139	39.3% 159	31.5% 125	33.2% 123	30.4% 109	28.8% 93
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	32.5% 128	37.3% 152	31.7% 121	30.1% 132	30.4% 124	34.3% 139	28.0% 111	28.1% 104	27.3% 98	26.3% 85
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	28.4% 112	32.4% 132	27.7% 106	27.4% 120	27.0% 110	29.9% 121	24.9% 99	24.1% 89	24.2% 87	21.7% 70
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	23.1% 91	27.7% 113	24.3% 93	22.8% 100	20.8% 85	24.9% 101	23.9% 95	22.2% 82	20.9% 75	20.7% 67
At least ACSSuT†	21.6% 85	26.5% 108	23.6% 90	22.4% 98	19.6% 80	22.7% 92	23.2% 92	19.5% 72	18.7% 67	19.5% 63
At least ACT/S‡	2.0% 8	3.2% 13	1.6% 6	2.1% 9	0.7% 3	2.0% 8	0.5% 2	2.2% 8	1.1% 4	0.6% 2
At least ACSSuTAuCx§	1.8% 7	2.2% 9	2.6% 10	1.8% 8	2.9% 12	3.7% 15	2.3% 9	1.6% 6	1.7% 6	5.3% 17
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.5% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.2% 1	0.0% 0	0.5% 2	0.3% 1	0.0% 0

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin
 † ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
 ‡ ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
 § ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 17. Percentage and number of *Salmonella ser. Newport* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Total Isolates			244	226	191	207	218	222	258	238	305	285	
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)											
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Not Tested
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	3.3%	3.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	2
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	9.8%	4.4%	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%	0.9%	3.5%	1.7%	0.7%	0.4%	1
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	25.0%	24.3%	15.7%	14.0%	13.8%	10.4%	13.6%	8.4%	8.2%	4.2%	12
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	22.5%	21.7%	15.2%	12.6%	12.4%	8.1%	12.4%	7.6%	7.5%	3.9%	11
		Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	22.5%	22.1%	15.2%	12.6%	12.4%	8.1%	12.4%	7.1%	7.2%	3.9%	11
	Cephems	Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	22.5%	21.7%	14.7%	12.6%	12.8%	8.1%	12.4%	7.1%	7.2%	3.9%	11
		Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.0%
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	24.6%	23.0%	15.7%	14.0%	15.1%	9.9%	14.3%	8.4%	7.5%	3.9%	11
		Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Quinolones	Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1
		Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	22.1%	21.7%	15.2%	12.6%	12.8%	8.1%	12.4%	6.7%	7.2%	3.9%	11
II	Cephems	Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	22.5%	22.6%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
		Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	25.4%	24.8%	16.8%	15.5%	15.1%	10.4%	13.2%	8.8%	7.5%	4.6%	13
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	4.1%	1.3%	2.1%	1.9%	3.2%	1.8%	3.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0
		Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	25.0%	22.6%	15.2%	13.5%	12.4%	9.5%	12.0%	7.6%	7.2%	3.5%	10
	Phenicol	Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	25.4%	24.3%	16.8%	14.5%	14.2%	9.9%	14.0%	8.8%	8.2%	4.6%	13
			61	51	29	28	27	21	31	18	22	10	
	Tetracyclines		62	55	32	30	31	22	36	21	25	13	

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 18. Resistance patterns of *Salmonella ser. Newport* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	244	226	191	207	218	222	258	238	305	285
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	72.5%	73.5%	82.2%	84.1%	82.6%	89.2%	85.3%	89.1%	90.8%	94.4%
	177	166	157	174	180	198	220	212	277	269
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	27.5%	26.5%	17.8%	15.9%	17.4%	10.8%	14.7%	10.9%	9.2%	5.6%
	67	60	34	33	38	24	38	26	28	16
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	25.0%	25.2%	17.3%	15.0%	16.5%	10.8%	13.6%	9.2%	7.9%	4.6%
	61	57	33	31	36	24	35	22	24	13
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	25.0%	23.5%	16.2%	14.5%	15.1%	10.8%	13.6%	8.4%	7.5%	3.9%
	61	53	31	30	33	24	35	20	23	11
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	25.0%	23.0%	15.7%	14.0%	13.3%	9.5%	13.6%	7.6%	7.5%	3.9%
	61	52	30	29	29	21	35	18	23	11
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	23.4%	22.6%	14.7%	12.6%	12.8%	8.6%	12.8%	7.1%	7.2%	3.5%
	57	51	28	26	28	19	33	17	22	10
At least ACSSuT [†]	23.4%	22.1%	14.7%	12.6%	11.9%	8.6%	11.6%	7.1%	7.2%	3.5%
	57	50	28	26	26	19	30	17	22	10
At least ACT/S [‡]	3.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%	2.3%	0.5%	2.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
	9	3	2	4	5	1	7	3	4	0
At least ACSSuTAuCx [§]	22.5%	21.2%	14.7%	12.6%	10.6%	8.1%	11.6%	7.1%	7.2%	3.5%
	55	48	28	26	23	18	30	17	22	10
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin
[†] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
[‡] ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[§] ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 20. Percentage and number of *Salmonella ser. Heidelberg* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Total Isolates			105	96	92	125	102	98	75	86	62	70	
Rank [*]	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)											
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	Not Tested	
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	3.8% 4	5.2% 5	4.3% 4	6.4% 8	4.9% 5	16.3% 16	14.7% 11	2.3% 2	8.1% 5	20.0% 14	
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	10.5% 11	8.3% 8	8.7% 8	12.8% 16	8.8% 9	11.2% 11	26.7% 20	20.9% 18	21.0% 13	21.4% 15	
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	17.1% 18	12.5% 12	15.2% 14	13.6% 17	11.8% 12	12.2% 12	30.7% 23	23.3% 20	25.8% 16	37.1% 26	
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	9.5% 10	5.2% 5	9.8% 9	8.8% 11	9.8% 10	7.1% 7	8.0% 6	20.9% 18	24.2% 15	10.0% 7	
		Cephems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	7.6% 8	5.2% 5	8.7% 8	8.8% 11	9.8% 10	7.1% 7	8.0% 6	20.9% 18	24.2% 15	8.6% 6
			Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	7.6% 8	5.2% 5	8.7% 8	8.8% 11	9.8% 10	7.1% 7	8.0% 6	20.9% 18	24.2% 15	8.6% 6
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.0% 0
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	12.4% 13	10.4% 10	25.0% 23	20.0% 25	18.6% 19	18.4% 18	28.0% 21	27.9% 24	38.7% 24	30.0% 21	
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
		Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0% 0	1.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.8% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
	II	Cephems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	8.6% 9	5.2% 5	7.6% 7	8.8% 11	8.8% 9	7.1% 7	8.0% 6	19.8% 17	24.2% 15	8.6% 6
Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)			10.5% 11	7.3% 7	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	
Folate pathway inhibitors		Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	6.7% 7	7.3% 7	7.6% 7	8.0% 10	4.9% 5	18.4% 18	12.0% 9	7.0% 6	11.3% 7	7.1% 5	
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	1.0% 1	2.1% 2	0.0% 0	0.8% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	2.7% 2	3.5% 3	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	
Phenicol		Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	1.0% 1	0.0% 0	1.1% 1	0.8% 1	0.0% 0	3.1% 3	1.3% 1	4.7% 4	1.6% 1	4.3% 3	
Tetracyclines		Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	19.0% 20	16.7% 16	19.6% 18	18.4% 23	13.7% 14	22.4% 22	36.0% 27	27.9% 24	22.6% 14	34.3% 24	

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important

† CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

‡ Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 21. Resistance patterns of *Salmonella ser. Heidelberg* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	105	96	92	125	102	98	75	86	62	70
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	67.6% 71	68.8% 66	56.5% 52	62.4% 78	67.6% 69	58.2% 57	57.3% 43	60.5% 52	53.2% 33	55.7% 39
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	32.4% 34	31.3% 30	43.5% 40	37.6% 47	32.4% 33	41.8% 41	42.7% 32	39.5% 34	46.8% 29	44.3% 31
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	25.7% 27	17.7% 17	22.8% 21	24.8% 31	23.5% 24	28.6% 28	40.0% 30	34.9% 30	41.9% 26	44.3% 31
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	12.4% 13	10.4% 10	13.0% 12	15.2% 19	12.7% 13	17.3% 17	28.0% 21	25.6% 22	33.9% 21	30.0% 21
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	1.9% 2	0.0% 0	4.3% 4	4.8% 6	2.0% 2	5.1% 5	13.3% 10	17.4% 15	11.3% 7	4.3% 3
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	1.9% 2	0.0% 0	3.3% 3	1.6% 2	2.0% 2	4.1% 4	6.7% 5	15.1% 13	9.7% 6	4.3% 3
At least ACSSuT [†]	1.0% 1	0.0% 0	1.1% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	3.1% 3	1.3% 1	3.5% 3	1.6% 1	1.4% 1
At least ACT/S [‡]	1.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	3.5% 3	0.0% 0	1.4% 1
At least ACSSuTAuCx [§]	1.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.2% 1	0.0% 0	1.4% 1
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin

† ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline

‡ ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

§ ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 23. Percentage and number of *Salmonella ser. I 4,[5],12:i:-* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Total Isolates			35	36	36	33	105	73	84	72	78	82	
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)											
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	Not Tested	
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	0.0% 0	5.6% 2	5.6% 2	0.0% 0	4.8% 5	1.4% 1	3.6% 3	2.8% 2	1.3% 1	1.2% 1	
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	1.2% 1	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	0.0% 0	
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	2.9% 1	8.3% 3	5.6% 2	3.0% 1	3.8% 4	8.2% 6	10.7% 9	12.5% 9	19.2% 15	24.4% 20	
		β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	2.9% 1	5.6% 2	2.8% 1	3.0% 1	3.8% 4	1.4% 1	4.8% 4	4.2% 3	3.8% 3	4.9% 4
	Cephems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	2.9% 1	5.6% 2	2.8% 1	3.0% 1	3.8% 4	2.7% 2	4.8% 4	2.8% 2	2.6% 2	3.7% 3	
		Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	2.9% 1	5.6% 2	2.8% 1	3.0% 1	3.8% 4	2.7% 2	4.8% 4	2.8% 2	2.6% 2	3.7% 3	
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.0% 0
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	8.6% 3	8.3% 3	5.6% 2	6.1% 2	6.7% 7	5.5% 4	9.5% 8	11.1% 8	21.8% 17	26.8% 22	
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	0.0% 0
Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)		0.0% 0	2.8% 1	2.8% 1	0.0% 0	1.0% 1	1.4% 1	1.2% 1	0.0% 0	2.6% 2	0.0% 0		
II	Cephems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	2.9% 1	5.6% 2	2.8% 1	3.0% 1	3.8% 4	1.4% 1	4.8% 4	2.8% 2	2.6% 2	4.9% 4	
		Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	2.9% 1	5.6% 2	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	2.9% 1	5.6% 2	11.1% 4	0.0% 0	8.6% 9	4.1% 3	13.1% 11	13.9% 10	19.2% 15	23.2% 19	
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	2.9% 1	0.0% 0	2.8% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	4.8% 4	1.4% 1	1.3% 1	1.2% 1	
	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	2.9% 1	0.0% 0	2.8% 1	0.0% 0	1.9% 2	1.4% 1	6.0% 5	8.3% 6	1.3% 1	2.4% 2	
	Tetracyclines	Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	5.7% 2	0.0% 0	11.1% 4	3.0% 1	8.6% 9	9.6% 7	16.7% 14	16.7% 12	28.2% 22	25.6% 21	

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 24. Resistance patterns* of *Salmonella ser. I 4,[5],12:i:-* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	35	36	36	33	105	73	84	72	78	82
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	91.4% 32	77.8% 28	80.6% 29	87.9% 29	85.7% 90	82.2% 60	76.2% 64	76.4% 55	66.7% 52	65.9% 54
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class [†]	8.6% 3	22.2% 8	19.4% 7	12.1% 4	14.3% 15	17.8% 13	23.8% 20	23.6% 17	33.3% 26	34.1% 28
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes [†]	8.6% 3	11.1% 4	13.9% 5	3.0% 1	11.4% 12	6.8% 5	17.9% 15	16.7% 12	21.8% 17	28.0% 23
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes [†]	5.7% 2	5.6% 2	8.3% 3	3.0% 1	9.5% 10	5.5% 4	10.7% 9	12.5% 9	21.8% 17	26.8% 22
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes [†]	2.9% 1	0.0% 0	2.8% 1	0.0% 0	3.8% 4	2.7% 2	7.1% 6	9.7% 7	19.2% 15	20.7% 17
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes [†]	2.9% 1	0.0% 0	2.8% 1	0.0% 0	2.9% 3	1.4% 1	4.8% 4	6.9% 5	3.8% 3	1.2% 1
At least ACSSuT [‡]	2.9% 1	0.0% 0	2.8% 1	0.0% 0	1.9% 2	1.4% 1	3.6% 3	6.9% 5	1.3% 1	1.2% 1
At least ACT/S [§]	2.9% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
At least ACSSuTAuCx [¶]	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	2.4% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0

* Emerging resistance to ASSuT (ampicillin, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, and tetracycline, but not chloramphenicol) in *Salmonella ser. I 4,[5],12:i:-* is described on page 16 of this report
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
[§] ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[¶] ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

2. Typhoidal *Salmonella*

A. *Salmonella ser. Typhi*

Table 25. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) and resistance of *Salmonella ser. Typhi* isolates to antimicrobial agents, 2011 (N=383)

Rank*	CLSI† Antimicrobial Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Percentage of isolates			Percentage of all isolates with MIC (µg/mL)**														
			%I‡	%R§	[95% CI]¶	0.015	0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.50	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256
I	Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.25, bar at 0.25 with value 55.1, double bar at 0.50 with value 43.3, triple bar at 1.0 with value 1.6]														
		Kanamycin	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 100.0, double bar at 0.125 with value 100.0, triple bar at 0.25 with value 100.0]														
		Streptomycin	10.7	0.0	[7.8 - 14.2]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 89.3, double bar at 0.125 with value 89.3, triple bar at 0.25 with value 10.4]														
	β-lactam / β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 88.3, double bar at 0.125 with value 0.5, triple bar at 0.25 with value 3.1, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 8.1]														
		Cephems	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 0.5, double bar at 0.125 with value 2.1, triple bar at 0.25 with value 81.5, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 15.9]														
	Macrolide	Ceftriaxone	0.3	0.0	[0.0 - 1.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 99.7, double bar at 0.125 with value 0.3, triple bar at 0.25 with value 0.3]														
		Azithromycin	N/A	0.0	[0.0 - 1.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 0.3, double bar at 0.125 with value 2.9, triple bar at 0.25 with value 43.3, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 52.2, quintuple bar at 1.0 with value 1.3]														
	Penicillins	Ampicillin	0.0	11.2	[8.2 - 14.8]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 88.5, double bar at 0.125 with value 0.3, triple bar at 0.25 with value 0.3, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 11.2]														
		Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin	64.2	7.3	[4.9 - 10.4]	26.1	0.3	2.1	12.0	42.3	9.9	0.5	6.8	6.8	1.8	68.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
			Nalidixic acid	N/A	70.8	[65.9 - 75.3]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 6.5, double bar at 0.125 with value 17.5, triple bar at 0.25 with value 4.2, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 1.0, quintuple bar at 1.0 with value 1.8, sextuple bar at 2.0 with value 68.9]													
II	Cephems	Cefoxitin	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 3.7, double bar at 0.125 with value 27.2, triple bar at 0.25 with value 12.3, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 52.0, quintuple bar at 1.0 with value 5.0]														
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfisoxazole	N/A	12.0	[8.9 - 15.7]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 19.8, double bar at 0.125 with value 50.4, triple bar at 0.25 with value 12.5, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 5.0, quintuple bar at 1.0 with value 0.3, sextuple bar at 2.0 with value 12.0]														
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	N/A	11.7	[8.7 - 15.4]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 88.0, double bar at 0.125 with value 0.3, triple bar at 0.25 with value 0.3, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 11.7]														
	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol	0.3	10.7	[7.8 - 14.2]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 3.7, double bar at 0.125 with value 68.4, triple bar at 0.25 with value 17.0, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 0.3, quintuple bar at 1.0 with value 10.7]														
	Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	0.0	4.4	[2.6 - 7.0]	[Shaded area from 0.015 to 0.06, bar at 0.06 with value 95.6, double bar at 0.125 with value 0.3, triple bar at 0.25 with value 0.3, quadruple bar at 0.50 with value 4.2]														

* Rank of antimicrobial agents is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
 † CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
 ‡ Percentage of isolates with intermediate susceptibility; N/A if no MIC range of intermediate susceptibility exists
 § Percentage of isolates that were resistant
 ¶ The 95% confidence intervals (CI) for percent resistant (%R) were calculated using the Paulson-Camp-Pratt approximation to the Clopper-Pearson exact method
 ** The unshaded areas indicate the dilution range of the Sensititre® plates used to test isolates. Single vertical bars indicate the breakpoints for susceptibility, while double vertical bars indicate breakpoints for resistance. Numbers in the shaded areas indicate the percentages of isolates with MICs greater than the highest concentrations on the Sensititre® plate. Numbers listed for the lowest tested concentrations represent the percentages of isolates with MICs equal to or less than the lowest tested concentration. CLSI breakpoints were used when available.

Figure 9. Antimicrobial resistance pattern for *Salmonella ser. Typhi*, 2011

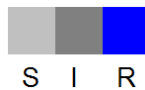
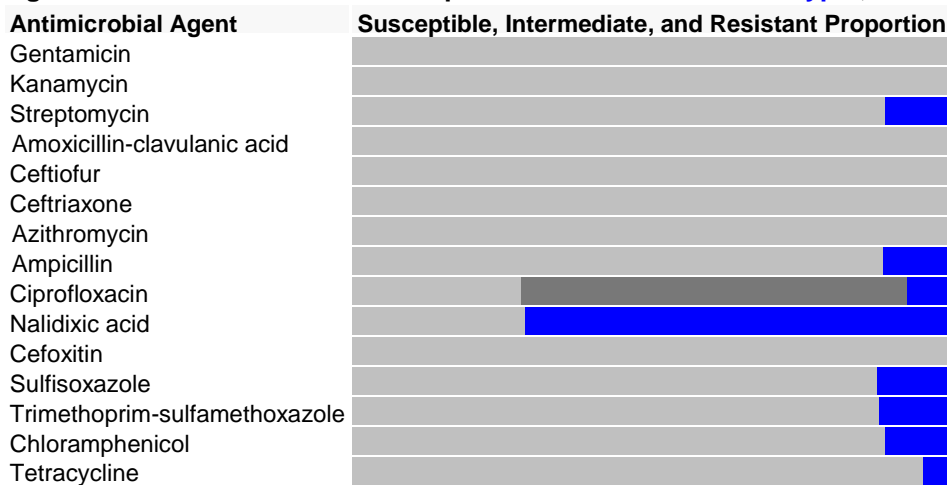


Table 26. Percentage and number of *Salmonella ser. Typhi* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Total Isolates			195	332	304	318	323	400	407	363	446	383	
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)											
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Not Tested
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	7.2%	14.5%	11.8%	13.2%	18.9%	15.8%	11.5%	10.7%	10.1%	10.7%	10.7%
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Cephems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Cephems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.0%
	Penicillins	Ampicillin	5.6%	16.0%	11.8%	13.2%	20.4%	17.0%	13.0%	12.7%	12.3%	11.2%	11.2%
Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)		11	53	36	42	66	68	53	46	55	43	43	
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	2.0%	0.7%	3.9%	4.3%	7.3%	28	
	Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	23.6%	37.7%	41.8%	48.4%	54.5%	62.0%	59.0%	59.8%	69.3%	70.8%	271	
II	Cephems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	1.5%	0.0%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	6.2%	16.9%	11.8%	14.2%	20.7%	17.5%	13.0%	13.8%	12.3%	12.0%	46
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	6.7%	16.9%	13.2%	14.5%	20.7%	16.3%	12.5%	12.7%	11.9%	11.7%	45
	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	6.2%	16.6%	13.2%	13.2%	19.5%	15.8%	12.8%	11.8%	11.7%	10.7%	41
		Tetracyclines	6.7%	15.4%	8.9%	10.1%	8.4%	6.3%	4.4%	6.1%	3.6%	4.4%	17

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 27. Resistance patterns of *Salmonella ser. Typhi* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	195	332	304	318	323	400	407	363	446	383
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	74.4%	56.6%	56.6%	48.1%	40.2%	35.5%	38.3%	37.5%	29.4%	27.9%
	145	188	172	153	130	142	156	136	131	107
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	25.6%	43.4%	43.4%	51.9%	59.8%	64.5%	61.7%	62.5%	70.6%	72.1%
	50	144	132	165	193	258	251	227	315	276
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	7.2%	17.5%	13.2%	14.5%	21.7%	18.0%	14.3%	14.6%	13.7%	12.5%
	14	58	40	46	70	72	58	53	61	48
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	6.7%	16.6%	12.8%	13.8%	20.7%	17.5%	13.3%	13.2%	13.7%	12.3%
	13	55	39	44	67	70	54	48	61	47
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	6.2%	16.3%	12.5%	12.9%	19.2%	17.0%	12.8%	12.7%	11.7%	11.2%
	12	54	38	41	62	68	52	46	52	43
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	5.6%	14.2%	11.8%	11.9%	16.7%	14.8%	10.8%	10.2%	9.6%	9.9%
	11	47	36	38	54	59	44	37	43	38
At least ACSSuT [†]	5.6%	12.7%	7.9%	9.1%	5.9%	3.8%	2.5%	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
	11	42	24	29	19	15	10	10	7	9
At least ACT/S [‡]	5.6%	15.7%	11.8%	12.9%	18.6%	15.3%	12.0%	11.0%	10.5%	10.4%
	11	52	36	41	60	61	49	40	47	40
At least ACSSuTAuCx [§]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin
[†] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
[‡] ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[§] ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

B. *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi A, Paratyphi B (tartrate negative), and Paratyphi C

Table 28. Frequency of *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi A, Paratyphi B (tartrate negative), and Paratyphi C, 2011 (see Methods for varying sampling method by serotype)

Serotype	2011	
	n	(%)
Paratyphi A	146	(97.3)
Paratyphi B	2	(1.3)
Paratyphi C	2	(1.3)
Total	150	(100)

Table 29. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) and resistance of *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi A isolates to antimicrobial agents, 2011 (N=146)

Rank*	CLSI† Antimicrobial Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Percentage of isolates			Percentage of all isolates with MIC (µg/mL)**												
			%‡	%R§	[95% CI]¶	0.015	0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.50	1	2	4	8	16	32	64
I	Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	98.6 0.7 0.7												
		Kanamycin	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	100.0												
		Streptomycin	N/A	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	100.0												
	β-lactam / β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	63.0 34.2 2.7												
		Cephems	Ceftiofur	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	0.7 2.7 93.2 3.4											
		Ceftriaxone	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	100.0												
	Macrolide	Azithromycin	N/A	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	3.4 51.4 41.1 4.1												
	Penicillins	Ampicillin	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	4.1 89.0 6.2 0.7												
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin	95.2	2.1	[0.4 - 5.9]	2.1 0.7 1.4 2.1 91.8 2.1												
		Nalidixic acid	N/A	96.6	[92.2 - 98.9]	0.7 2.1 0.7 96.6												
II	Cephems	Cefoxitin	2.1	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	7.5 74.0 16.4 2.1												
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfisoxazole	N/A	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	9.6 67.1 23.3												
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	N/A	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	97.3 2.7												
	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol	6.2	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	4.8 89.0 6.2												
	Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 2.5]	100.0												

* Rank of antimicrobial agents is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
 † CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
 ‡ Percentage of isolates with intermediate susceptibility; N/A if no MIC range of intermediate susceptibility exists
 § Percentage of isolates that were resistant
 ¶ The 95% confidence intervals (CI) for percent resistant (%R) were calculated using the Paulson-Carr-Pratt approximation to the Clopper-Pearson exact method
 ** The unshaded areas indicate the dilution range of the Sensititre® plates used to test isolates. Single vertical bars indicate the breakpoints for susceptibility, while double vertical bars indicate breakpoints for resistance. Numbers in the shaded areas indicate the percentages of isolates with MICs greater than the highest concentrations on the Sensititre® plate. Numbers listed for the lowest tested concentrations represent the percentages of isolates with MICs equal to or less than the lowest tested concentration. CLSI breakpoints were used when available.

Figure 10. Antimicrobial resistance pattern for *Salmonella* ser. Paratyphi A, 2011

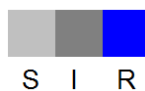
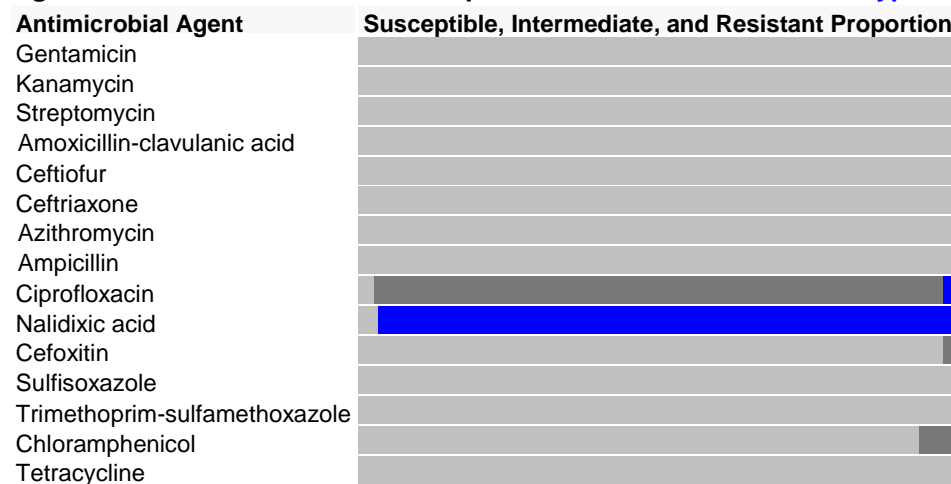


Table 30. Percentage and number of *Salmonella ser. Paratyphi A* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates			9	6	8	13	10	16	116	99	145	146
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)										
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Not Tested
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%	0.0%
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Cephems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Cephems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.0%
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 1)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	2.8%	2.1%	
	Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	44.4%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	80.0%	93.8%	88.8%	86.9%	92.4%	96.6%	
II	Cephems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0%	0.0%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%	0.0%
	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%
		Tetracyclines	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 31. Resistance patterns of *Salmonella ser. Paratyphi A* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	9	6	8	13	10	16	116	99	145	146
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	20.0%	6.3%	10.3%	12.1%	5.5%	3.4%
	4	0	0	1	2	1	12	12	8	5
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	55.6%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	80.0%	93.8%	89.7%	87.9%	94.5%	96.6%
	5	6	8	12	8	15	104	87	137	141
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.8%	0.0%
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
At least ACSSuT [†]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
At least ACT/S [‡]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
At least ACSSuTAuCx [§]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[†] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
[‡] ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[§] ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 34. Percentage and number of *Shigella* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Total Isolates	620	495	316	396	402	480	551	475	411	293		
Rank	Antimicrobial Class											
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)										
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Not Tested
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	54.4%	57.0%	59.8%	68.7%	60.7%	73.3%	80.6%	89.1%	91.0%	87.7%
			337	282	189	272	244	352	444	423	374	257
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	2.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.0%	1.5%	0.4%	3.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%
			16	7	5	4	6	2	18	10	0	6
	Cepheems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	1.7%
			1	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	5
	Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)		0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	1.7%
			1	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	5
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	3.1%
												9
Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	76.6%	79.4%	77.5%	70.7%	62.4%	63.8%	62.4%	46.3%	40.9%	33.8%	
		475	393	245	280	251	306	344	220	168	99	
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%	2.4%	
		0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	7	7	
	Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	1.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	4.4%	6.1%	
		10	5	5	6	14	8	9	10	18	18	
II	Cepheems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%
			2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)		6.6%	9.3%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
			41	46								
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡]	31.8%	33.9%	52.5%	57.6%	40.3%	25.8%	28.5%	30.5%	29.9%	44.7%
		197	168	166	228	162	124	157	145	123	131	
	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	37.3%	38.6%	46.8%	53.3%	46.0%	25.8%	31.2%	40.4%	47.7%	66.9%	
		231	191	148	211	185	124	172	192	196	196	
Phenicol	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	7.6%	8.5%	15.2%	10.9%	10.9%	8.3%	6.9%	9.3%	10.0%	12.3%	
		47	42	48	43	44	40	38	44	41	36	
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	30.6%	29.1%	49.4%	38.4%	34.6%	25.6%	24.3%	29.5%	31.4%	40.6%	
		190	144	156	152	139	123	134	140	129	119	

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important

† CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

‡ Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 35. Resistance patterns of *Shigella* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	620	495	316	396	402	480	551	475	411	293
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	8.2%	8.5%	4.7%	4.5%	6.5%	7.1%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	4.4%
	51	42	15	18	26	34	25	19	15	13
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	91.8%	91.5%	95.3%	95.5%	93.5%	92.9%	95.5%	96.0%	96.4%	95.6%
	569	453	301	378	376	446	526	456	396	280
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	55.2%	57.8%	64.2%	72.0%	64.7%	65.4%	68.2%	68.0%	69.8%	74.4%
	342	286	203	285	260	314	376	323	287	218
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	41.6%	40.2%	59.5%	58.6%	43.8%	27.7%	35.2%	36.4%	39.7%	51.2%
	258	199	188	232	176	133	194	173	163	150
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	24.4%	24.8%	32.9%	19.4%	15.4%	11.7%	10.3%	13.3%	14.1%	22.2%
	151	123	104	77	62	56	57	63	58	65
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	2.9%	3.6%	7.0%	4.8%	5.2%	4.6%	2.7%	6.5%	4.6%	9.9%
	18	18	22	19	21	22	15	31	19	29
At least ACSSuT [†]	1.8%	3.2%	6.0%	4.0%	5.0%	3.8%	2.2%	5.9%	4.4%	6.1%
	11	16	19	16	20	18	12	28	18	18
At least ACT/S [‡]	2.7%	3.6%	6.6%	6.3%	6.0%	4.0%	2.9%	6.7%	4.9%	7.8%
	17	18	21	25	24	19	16	32	20	23
At least AT/S [§]	29.8%	33.7%	34.5%	35.6%	26.6%	12.9%	16.0%	17.5%	17.8%	25.9%
	185	167	109	141	107	62	88	83	73	76
At least ANT/S [¶]	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	2.4%
	2	4	2	2	2	4	0	1	5	7
At least ACSSuTAuCx ^{**}	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%
	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin

† ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline

‡ ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

§ AT/S: resistance to ampicillin, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole

¶ ANT/S: resistance to AT/S, nalidixic acid

** ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 37. Percentage and number of *Shigella sonnei* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Total Isolates			536	434	241	340	321	414	494	410	337	225	
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)											
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	Not Tested	
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.2% 4	0.0% 0	1.0% 4	0.4% 2	0.7% 3	0.0% 0	0.9% 2	
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.4% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.2% 1	0.6% 3	0.2% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	55.4% 297	56.5% 245	56.8% 137	70.3% 239	61.7% 198	76.8% 318	82.4% 407	91.5% 375	96.1% 324	95.6% 215	
		β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	2.2% 12	1.4% 6	1.7% 4	1.2% 4	1.9% 6	0.5% 2	3.2% 16	2.0% 8	0.0% 0	2.7% 6
	Cepheems	Ceftiofur (MIC ≥ 8)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.4% 1	0.6% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.5% 2	0.3% 1	1.8% 4
		Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.4% 1	0.6% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.5% 2	0.3% 1	1.8% 4
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.9% 2
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	77.6% 416	79.7% 346	79.3% 191	70.6% 240	62.6% 201	64.0% 265	61.3% 303	43.2% 177	36.8% 124	27.6% 62	
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.6% 3	0.0% 0	1.5% 5	1.3% 3	
		Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	1.5% 8	0.5% 2	1.7% 4	1.2% 4	2.8% 9	1.2% 5	1.6% 8	1.7% 7	3.3% 11	3.6% 8	
II	Cepheems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.4% 2	0.0% 0	0.4% 1	0.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.7% 3	0.0% 0	1.3% 3	
		Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	7.3% 39	10.1% 44	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	29.9% 160	31.3% 136	49.0% 118	57.9% 197	33.3% 107	20.0% 83	24.5% 121	23.9% 98	25.2% 85	39.6% 89	
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	37.9% 203	38.5% 167	46.9% 113	55.0% 187	42.7% 137	22.0% 91	29.1% 144	36.1% 148	46.9% 158	68.9% 155	
	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	0.2% 1	1.2% 5	2.5% 6	2.4% 8	0.9% 3	1.2% 5	0.8% 4	1.2% 5	1.5% 5	2.7% 6	
	Tetracyclines	Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	23.5% 126	22.1% 96	36.1% 87	29.4% 100	22.7% 73	16.2% 67	16.8% 83	20.7% 85	21.4% 72	29.8% 67	

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† CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

‡ Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 38. Resistance patterns of *Shigella sonnei* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	536	434	241	340	321	414	494	410	337	225
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	7.1% 38	8.5% 37	5.4% 13	4.4% 15	6.2% 20	6.8% 28	4.7% 23	3.7% 15	1.5% 5	0.9% 2
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	92.9% 498	91.5% 397	94.6% 228	95.6% 325	93.8% 301	93.2% 386	95.3% 471	96.3% 395	98.5% 332	99.1% 223
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	51.9% 278	54.1% 235	56.4% 136	70.6% 240	59.8% 192	63.0% 261	65.4% 323	65.4% 268	68.0% 229	73.8% 166
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	36.6% 196	35.3% 153	51.0% 123	55.3% 188	35.8% 115	21.3% 88	29.4% 145	29.8% 122	32.6% 110	44.9% 101
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	19.8% 106	20.5% 89	25.7% 62	12.4% 42	8.1% 26	5.1% 21	5.3% 26	5.9% 24	6.5% 22	13.3% 30
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	0.7% 4	0.5% 2	0.8% 2	0.9% 3	0.0% 0	1.2% 5	0.4% 2	0.5% 2	0.6% 2	3.6% 8
At least ACSSuT [†]	0.0% 0	0.2% 1	0.0% 0	0.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.5% 2	0.2% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 2	0.4% 1
At least ACT/S [‡]	0.2% 1	0.9% 4	1.7% 4	2.4% 8	0.9% 3	0.5% 2	0.8% 4	1.0% 4	0.9% 3	2.2% 5
At least AT/S [§]	30.2% 162	33.6% 146	35.3% 85	35.6% 121	22.7% 73	9.4% 39	14.2% 70	12.2% 50	14.2% 48	22.2% 50
At least ANT/S [¶]	0.2% 1	0.2% 1	0.8% 2	0.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.7% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.3% 3
At least ACSSuTAuCx ^{**}	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.4% 1	0.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.3% 1	1.3% 3

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin

† ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline

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¶ ANT/S: resistance to AT/S, nalidixic acid

** ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 40. Percentage and number of *Shigella flexneri* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates			73	51	62	52	74	61	49	57	61	58
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)										
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	Not Tested
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	1.4% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	3.3% 2	0.0% 0
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	4.1% 3	3.9% 2	0.0% 0	3.8% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.8% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	43.8% 32	60.8% 31	71.0% 44	57.7% 30	58.1% 43	52.5% 32	63.3% 31	73.7% 42	68.9% 42	58.6% 34
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	5.5% 4	2.0% 1	1.6% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	4.1% 2	3.5% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
		Cephems	1.4% 1	2.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.8% 1	0.0% 0	1.7% 1
	Cephems	Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	1.4% 1	2.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.8% 1	0.0% 0	1.7% 1
		Macrolides	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	75.3% 55	84.3% 43	80.6% 50	75.0% 39	63.5% 47	63.9% 39	75.5% 37	70.2% 40	67.2% 41	60.3% 35
		Quinolones	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	1.6% 1	2.0% 1	3.5% 2	3.3% 2	6.9% 4
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	1.6% 1	2.0% 1	3.5% 2	3.3% 2	6.9% 4
		Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	2.7% 2	5.9% 3	1.6% 1	3.8% 2	5.4% 4	4.9% 3	2.0% 1	3.5% 2	11.5% 7	12.1% 7
	II	Cephems	Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)			2.7% 2	3.9% 2	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
Folate pathway inhibitors		Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	41.1% 30	52.9% 27	66.1% 41	55.8% 29	68.9% 51	62.3% 38	63.3% 31	73.7% 42	55.7% 34	60.3% 35
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	28.8% 21	39.2% 20	46.8% 29	44.2% 23	59.5% 44	49.2% 30	49.0% 24	68.4% 39	55.7% 34	58.6% 34
Phenicols		Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	63.0% 46	68.6% 35	61.3% 38	65.4% 34	54.1% 40	55.7% 34	65.3% 32	66.7% 38	55.7% 34	50.0% 29
		Tetracyclines	78.1% 57	82.4% 42	95.2% 59	94.2% 49	83.8% 62	83.6% 51	87.8% 43	87.7% 50	86.9% 53	79.3% 46

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 41. Resistance patterns of *Shigella flexneri* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	73	51	62	52	74	61	49	57	61	58
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	15.1% 11	7.8% 4	0.0% 0	5.8% 3	5.4% 4	9.8% 6	4.1% 2	5.3% 3	9.8% 6	17.2% 10
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	84.9% 62	92.2% 47	100.0% 62	94.2% 49	94.6% 70	90.2% 55	95.9% 47	94.7% 54	90.2% 55	82.8% 48
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	76.7% 56	86.3% 44	93.5% 58	80.8% 42	85.1% 63	80.3% 49	93.9% 46	86.0% 49	83.6% 51	77.6% 45
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	75.3% 55	80.4% 41	90.3% 56	78.8% 41	75.7% 56	68.9% 42	85.7% 42	82.5% 47	80.3% 49	72.4% 42
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	57.5% 42	62.7% 32	64.5% 40	65.4% 34	47.3% 35	55.7% 34	57.1% 28	63.2% 36	57.4% 35	56.9% 33
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	19.2% 14	31.4% 16	29.0% 18	30.8% 16	28.4% 21	27.9% 17	26.5% 13	49.1% 28	27.9% 17	32.8% 19
At least ACSSuT [†]	15.1% 11	29.4% 15	27.4% 17	28.8% 15	27.0% 20	26.2% 16	22.4% 11	47.4% 27	26.2% 16	27.6% 16
At least ACT/S [‡]	21.9% 16	27.5% 14	24.2% 15	32.7% 17	28.4% 21	26.2% 16	24.5% 12	47.4% 27	27.9% 17	29.3% 17
At least AT/S [§]	27.4% 20	37.3% 19	35.5% 22	38.5% 20	43.2% 32	36.1% 22	32.7% 16	52.6% 30	41.0% 25	41.4% 24
At least ANT/S [¶]	1.4% 1	5.9% 3	0.0% 0	1.9% 1	2.7% 2	1.6% 1	0.0% 0	1.8% 1	8.2% 5	5.2% 3
At least ACSSuTAuCx ^{**}	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0% 0	2.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.4% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.7% 1

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin
[†] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
[‡] ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[§] AT/S: resistance to ampicillin, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[¶] ANT/S: resistance to AT/S, nalidixic acid
^{**} ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

Table 43. Percentage and number of *Escherichia coli* O157 isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Total Isolates			399	158	169	194	233	190	161	187	170	162	
Rank	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)											
I	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	Not Tested	
		Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 16)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.6% 1	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.2% 2	0.5% 1	0.6% 1	0.6% 1	
		Kanamycin (MIC ≥ 64)	0.5% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.5% 1	0.4% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.5% 1	1.2% 2	1.9% 3	
		Streptomycin (MIC ≥ 64)	2.3% 9	1.9% 3	1.8% 3	2.1% 4	2.6% 6	2.1% 4	1.9% 3	4.8% 9	2.4% 4	4.3% 7	
	β-lactam/β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (MIC ≥ 32/16)	0.0% 0	1.3% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.3% 3	0.5% 1	0.6% 1	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
		Cephems	0.0% 0	1.3% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.3% 3	0.0% 0	0.6% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
	Macrolides	Ceftriaxone (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0% 0	1.3% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.3% 3	0.0% 0	0.6% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
		Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.0% 0
	Penicillins	Ampicillin (MIC ≥ 32)	1.5% 6	3.2% 5	1.2% 2	4.1% 8	2.6% 6	2.1% 4	3.7% 6	4.3% 8	1.8% 3	3.7% 6	
		Quinolones	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.4% 1	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 1	
	II	Cephems	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 4)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.4% 1	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 1
			Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 32)	1.0% 4	0.6% 1	1.8% 3	1.5% 3	2.1% 5	2.1% 4	1.2% 2	2.1% 4	1.2% 2	1.2% 2
Folate pathway inhibitors		Cefoxitin (MIC ≥ 32)	0.0% 0	1.3% 2	0.6% 1	0.0% 0	1.3% 3	0.0% 0	1.2% 2	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	
		Cephalothin (MIC ≥ 32)	1.5% 6	3.2% 5	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	
Phenicols		Sulfamethoxazole/Sulfisoxazole [‡] (MIC ≥ 512)	3.5% 14	3.8% 6	1.8% 3	6.7% 13	3.0% 7	2.6% 5	3.1% 5	6.4% 12	4.7% 8	4.9% 8	
		Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (MIC ≥ 4/76)	0.5% 2	0.6% 1	0.0% 0	0.5% 1	0.4% 1	1.1% 2	1.2% 2	4.3% 8	1.2% 2	2.5% 4	
Tetracyclines		Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	1.3% 5	1.3% 2	0.6% 1	1.0% 2	1.3% 3	0.5% 1	0.6% 1	1.1% 2	0.6% 1	1.2% 2	
		Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	3.0% 12	5.7% 9	1.8% 3	8.8% 17	4.7% 11	4.7% 9	1.9% 3	7.5% 14	4.7% 8	4.9% 8	

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Sulfamethoxazole, which was tested during 1996-2003 to represent sulfonamides, was replaced by sulfisoxazole in 2004

Table 44. Resistance patterns of *Escherichia coli* O157 isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	399	158	169	194	233	190	161	187	170	162
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	94.0% 375	90.5% 143	94.7% 160	87.6% 170	91.8% 214	92.1% 175	91.9% 148	89.8% 168	93.5% 159	92.6% 150
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	6.0% 24	9.5% 15	5.3% 9	12.4% 24	8.2% 19	7.9% 15	8.1% 13	10.2% 19	6.5% 11	7.4% 12
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	3.8% 15	5.1% 8	2.4% 4	6.7% 13	4.7% 11	3.2% 6	3.1% 5	7.5% 14	4.7% 8	4.9% 8
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	2.0% 8	3.2% 5	1.2% 2	5.2% 10	3.4% 8	2.1% 4	2.5% 4	5.9% 11	4.1% 7	4.3% 7
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	0.8% 3	1.3% 2	0.6% 1	1.0% 2	2.1% 5	1.1% 2	1.2% 2	4.3% 8	1.8% 3	2.5% 4
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.9% 2	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.5% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 1
At least ACSSuT [†]	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.9% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.6% 1
At least ACT/S [‡]	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.6% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.2% 2
At least ACSSuTAuCx [§]	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
At least ceftriaxone and nalidixic acid resistant	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.4% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; starting in 2011, testing included nine classes with the addition of the macrolide azithromycin
[†] ACSSuT: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole/sulfisoxazole, tetracycline
[‡] ACT/S: resistance to ampicillin, chloramphenicol, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
[§] ACSSuTAuCx: resistance to ACSSuT, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, ceftriaxone

5. Campylobacter

Table 45. Frequency of *Campylobacter* species, 2011

Species	2011	
	N	(%)
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	1275	(86.3)
<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	148	(10.0)
Other	55	(3.7)
Total	1478	(100)

Table 46. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) and resistance of *Campylobacter* isolates to antimicrobial agents, 2011 (N=1478)

Rank*	CLSI† Antimicrobial Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Percentage of isolates			Percentage of all isolates with MIC (µg/mL)**																	
			%‡	%R§	[95% CI]¶	0.015	0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.50	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512		
I	Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin	0.1	2.0	[1.4 - 2.9]				3.4	33.2	57.8	3.3	0.3	0.1				0.1	2.0				
		Ketolide	Telithromycin	1.4	2.1	[1.4 - 3.0]	0.1			0.1	1.6	10.1	34.9	37.7	12.0	1.4	2.1						
			Azithromycin	0.0	1.8	[1.2 - 2.6]		1.5	10.1	46.2	35.6	4.3	0.2	0.3								1.8	
		Quinolones	Erythromycin	0.0	1.8	[1.2 - 2.6]				0.3	2.0	14.6	49.3	26.1	5.5	0.4							1.8
			Ciprofloxacin	0.3	24.2	[22.0 - 26.4]		0.4	17.6	43.5	10.4	3.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	7.1	9.7	4.7	1.6	0.5			
		Nalidixic acid	0.3	24.8	[22.6 - 27.0]								56.7	15.2	3.0	0.3	0.4	24.4					
II	Lincosamides	Clindamycin	0.3	2.0	[1.4 - 2.9]				0.1	3.8	28.1	43.4	17.9	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4					
		Phenicols	Florfenicol††	N/A	2.0	[1.4 - 2.9]				0.1		0.8	25.4	59.4	12.2	1.4	0.5	0.1					
			Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	0.1	45.1	[42.5 - 47.6]			0.1	2.4	24.2	18.9	6.5	1.9	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.6	42.8		

* Rank of antimicrobial agents is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
† CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
‡ Percentage of isolates with intermediate susceptibility; N/A if no MIC range of intermediate susceptibility exists
§ Percentage of isolates that were resistant
¶ The 95% confidence intervals (CI) for percent resistant (%R) were calculated using the Paulson-Camp-Pratt approximation to the Clopper-Pearson exact method
** The unshaded areas indicate the dilution range of the Sensititre® plates used to test isolates. Single vertical bars indicate the breakpoints for susceptibility, while double vertical bars indicate breakpoints for resistance. Numbers in the shaded areas indicate the percentages of isolates with MICs greater than the highest concentrations on the Sensititre® plate. Numbers listed for the lowest tested concentrations represent the percentages of isolates with MICs equal to or less than the lowest tested concentration. CLSI breakpoints were used when available.
†† Only a susceptible breakpoint (≤ 4 µg/mL) has been established. In this report, isolates with an MIC ≥ 8 µg/mL are categorized as resistant.

Figure 15. Antimicrobial resistance pattern for *Campylobacter*, 2011

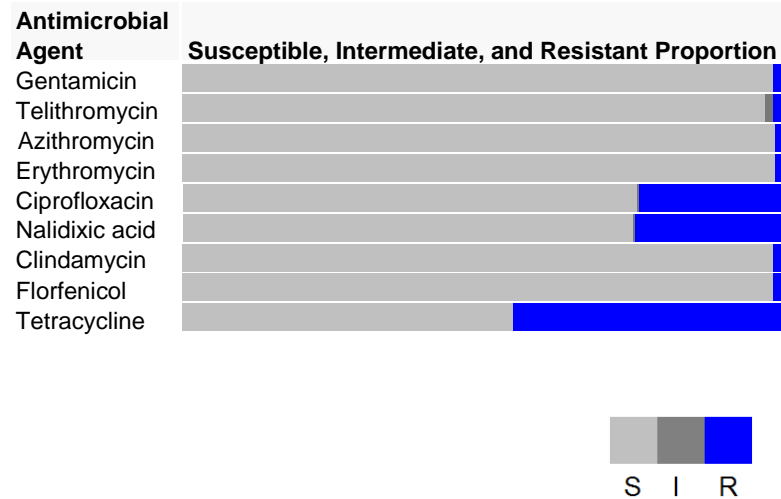


Table 47. Percentage and number of *Campylobacter* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates			354	328	347	888	816	1100	1155	1495	1310	1478
Rank*	CLSI† Antimicrobial Class	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)										
I	Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 8)	0.0% 0	0.3% 1	0.3% 1	0.5% 4	0.1% 1	0.6% 7	1.1% 13	0.9% 13	1.6% 21	2.0% 30
		Ketolides	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	1.0% 9	1.6% 13	1.5% 16	2.5% 29	1.5% 22	1.6% 21	2.1% 31
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 8)	2.0% 7	0.9% 3	0.6% 2	1.8% 16	1.7% 14	2.0% 22	3.0% 35	1.7% 25	1.5% 19	1.8% 27
		Erythromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	1.4% 5	0.9% 3	0.3% 1	1.7% 15	1.7% 14	2.0% 22	3.0% 35	1.7% 25	1.5% 19	1.8% 27
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 4)	20.1% 71	17.7% 58	19.0% 66	21.6% 192	19.6% 160	26.0% 286	23.0% 266	22.9% 342	22.4% 294	24.2% 357
		Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 64)	20.6% 73	18.9% 62	19.6% 68	22.3% 198	20.1% 164	26.5% 291	23.5% 272	23.1% 346	22.7% 298	24.8% 366
	II	Lincosamides	Clindamycin (MIC ≥ 8)	2.0% 7	0.6% 2	2.0% 7	1.4% 12	2.0% 16	1.7% 19	2.8% 32	1.4% 21	1.7% 22
Phenicol		Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	0.3% 1	0.0% 0	1.4% 5	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
		Florfenicol‡ (Susceptible breakpoint: (MIC ≤ 4))	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.5% 4	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.5% 6	0.5% 8	1.3% 17	2.0% 30
Tetracyclines		Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	41.2% 146	38.4% 126	46.1% 160	40.5% 360	46.0% 375	44.4% 488	43.6% 504	43.5% 651	42.1% 552	45.1% 666

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important

† CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

‡ Only a susceptible breakpoint (≤ 4 µg/mL) has been established. In this report, isolates with an MIC ≥ 8 µg/mL are categorized as resistant.

Table 48. Resistance patterns of *Campylobacter* isolates, 2002–2011

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Isolates	354	328	347	888	816	1100	1155	1495	1310	1478
Resistance Pattern										
No resistance detected	48.0% 170	50.9% 167	46.1% 160	48.5% 431	43.9% 358	45.2% 497	45.9% 530	46.4% 694	47.3% 619	45.0% 665
Resistance ≥ 1 CLSI class*	52.0% 184	49.1% 161	53.9% 187	51.5% 457	56.1% 458	54.8% 603	54.1% 625	53.6% 801	52.7% 691	55.0% 813
Resistance ≥ 2 CLSI classes*	12.7% 45	8.5% 28	14.1% 49	13.6% 121	12.0% 98	17.5% 192	15.6% 180	14.2% 212	14.3% 187	17.4% 257
Resistance ≥ 3 CLSI classes*	1.4% 5	0.9% 3	1.7% 6	1.7% 15	1.5% 12	1.7% 19	2.7% 31	1.7% 25	2.1% 28	3.0% 45
Resistance ≥ 4 CLSI classes*	0.0% 0	0.3% 1	0.3% 1	0.3% 3	0.5% 4	0.9% 10	1.4% 16	1.1% 16	0.8% 10	1.2% 18
Resistance ≥ 5 CLSI classes*	0.0% 0	0.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.1% 1	0.6% 7	0.7% 8	0.5% 8	0.6% 8	0.7% 11
At least quinolone and macrolide resistant	0.8% 3	0.9% 3	0.6% 2	1.0% 9	0.9% 7	1.4% 15	1.7% 20	1.2% 18	0.9% 12	1.7% 25

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

Table 49. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) and resistance of *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates to antimicrobial agents, 2011 (N=1275)

Rank [*]	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Percentage of isolates			Percentage of all isolates with MIC (µg/mL) ^{**}														
			% [‡]	%R [§]	[95% CI] [¶]	0.015	0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.50	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256
I	Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin	< 0.1	0.9	[0.5 - 1.6]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 0.9]														
		Ketolide	Telithromycin	0.7	1.9	[1.2 - 2.8]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 1.9]													
	Macrolides	Azithromycin	0.0	1.7	[1.1 - 2.6]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 1.7]														
		Erythromycin	0.0	1.7	[1.1 - 2.6]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 1.7]														
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin	0.2	23.5	[21.1 - 25.9]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 23.5]														
		Nalidixic acid	0.4	23.7	[21.4 - 26.1]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 23.7]														
II	Lincosamides	Clindamycin	0.2	1.8	[1.1 - 2.7]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 1.8]														
	Phenicol	Florfenicol ^{††}	N/A	2.1	[1.4 - 3.1]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 2.1]														
		Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	0.2	45.9	[43.1 - 48.7]	[Shaded area: 0.015-0.125; Breakpoints: 0.06, 0.125, 0.25, 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512; %R: 45.9]													

* Rank of antimicrobial agents is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Percentage of isolates with intermediate susceptibility; N/A if no MIC range of intermediate susceptibility exists
[§] Percentage of isolates that were resistant
[¶] The 95% confidence intervals (CI) for percent resistant (%R) were calculated using the Paulson-Camp-Pratt approximation to the Clopper-Pearson exact method
^{**} The unshaded areas indicate the dilution range of the Sensititre® plates used to test isolates. Single vertical bars indicate the breakpoints for susceptibility, while double vertical bars indicate breakpoints for resistance. Numbers in the shaded areas indicate the percentages of isolates with MICs greater than the highest concentrations on the Sensititre® plate. Numbers listed for the lowest tested concentrations represent the percentages of isolates with MICs equal to or less than the lowest tested concentration. CLSI breakpoints were used when available.
^{††} Only a susceptible breakpoint (≤ 4 µg/mL) has been established. In this report, isolates with an MIC ≥ 8 µg/mL are categorized as resistant.

Figure 16. Antimicrobial resistance pattern for *Campylobacter jejuni*, 2011

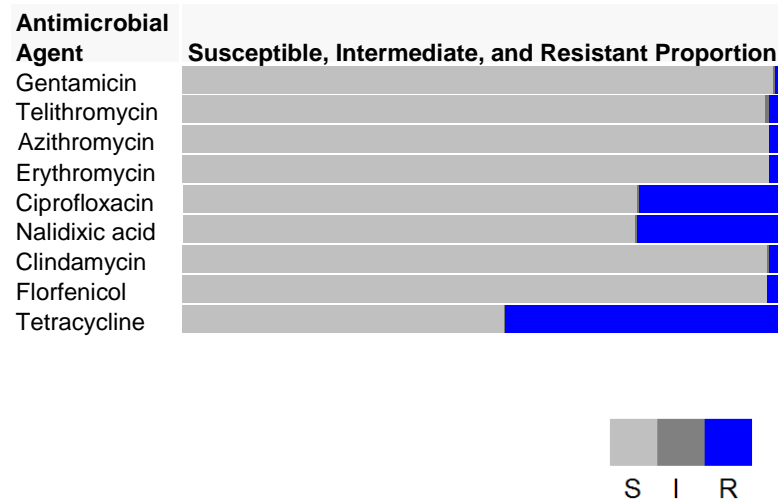


Table 50. Percentage and number of *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates resistant to antimicrobial agents, 2002–2011

Year	Total Isolates	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Rank [*]	CLSI [†] Antimicrobial Class	329	303	320	788	709	992	1042	1350	1158	1275
	Antibiotic (Resistance breakpoint)										
I	Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin (MIC ≥ 8)	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
			0	0	1	1	0	7	11	8	12
	Ketolides	Telithromycin (MIC ≥ 16)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	2.1%	1.3%	1.9%
						4	6	10	22	18	24
	Macrolides	Azithromycin (MIC ≥ 8)	1.8%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%
			6	1	2	12	6	16	23	20	22
	Erythromycin (MIC ≥ 32)	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.1%	
		4	1	1	11	6	16	23	20	13	
II	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin (MIC ≥ 4)	20.7%	17.2%	18.1%	21.3%	19.5%	25.8%	22.3%	23.0%	23.5%
			68	52	58	168	138	256	232	310	299
		Nalidixic Acid (MIC ≥ 64)	21.3%	17.8%	18.4%	21.7%	19.0%	26.1%	22.7%	23.1%	21.9%
			70	54	59	171	135	259	237	312	254
	Lincosamides	Clindamycin (MIC ≥ 8)	1.8%	0.0%	2.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%
			6	0	7	7	7	13	21	17	23
II	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol (MIC ≥ 32)	0.3%	0.0%	1.6%	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
			1	0	5						
		Florfenicol [†] (Susceptible breakpoint: MIC ≤ 4)	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%
					3	0	0	6	8	27	
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline (MIC ≥ 16)	41.3%	38.3%	46.9%	41.8%	47.4%	44.8%	44.1%	43.4%	42.7%	
		136	116	150	329	336	444	460	586	495	

* Rank of antimicrobials is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
[†] CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
[‡] Only a susceptible breakpoint (≤ 4 µg/mL) has been established. In this report, isolates with an MIC ≥ 8 µg/mL are categorized as resistant.

6. *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae*

Table 53. Frequency of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae*, 2009–2011

Species	2009		2010		2011	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	149	(52.8)	179	(54.2)	201	(50.3)
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	46	(16.3)	49	(14.8)	103	(25.8)
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	50	(17.7)	61	(18.5)	63	(15.8)
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>	21	(7.4)	24	(7.3)	18	(4.5)
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	11	(3.9)	9	(2.7)	9	(2.3)
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	0	(0)	2	(0.6)	4	(1.0)
Other	5	(1.8)	6	(1.8)	2	(0.5)
Total	282	(100)	330	(100)	400	(100)

Table 54. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) and resistance of isolates of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* to antimicrobial agents, 2009–2011

Rank*	CLSI† Antimicrobial Class	Antimicrobial Agent	Year (# of isolates)	Percentage of isolates			Percentage of all isolates with MIC (µg/mL)**																
				%R‡	%R§	[95% CI]¶	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.015	0.03	0.06	0.125	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
I	Aminoglycosides	Kanamycin††	2009 (282)	N/A	N/A	N/A	[Shaded area: 0.4, 5.7, 55.7, 34.0, 4.3]																
			2010 (330)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
			2011 (400)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
		Streptomycin††	2009 (282)	N/A	N/A	N/A	[Shaded area: 2.5, 9.9, 39, 47.2, 1.4]																
			2010 (330)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
			2011 (400)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
		Penicillins	Ampicillin	2009 (282)	21.6	22.0	[17.3 - 27.3]	[Shaded area: 0.4, 14.2, 11.3, 11.3, 19.1, 21.6, 9.2, 4.6, 1.4, 6.7]															
				2010 (330)	16.7	19.1	[15.0 - 23.8]																
				2011 (400)	16.3	48.5	[43.5 - 53.5]																
	Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin	2009 (282)	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.3]	[Shaded area: 6.4, 2.8, 2.8, 7.8, 18.1, 58.2, 3.5, 0.4]																
			2010 (330)	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.1]																	
			2011 (400)	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 0.9]																	
		Nalidixic acid††	2009 (282)	N/A	N/A	N/A	[Shaded area: 1.1, 5.7, 27.3, 61.7, 3.5, 0.7]																
			2010 (330)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
			2011 (400)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
II	Cepheems	Cephalothin††	2009 (282)	N/A	N/A	N/A	[Shaded area: 0.7, 2.8, 5.0, 19.1, 59.6, 7.8, 0.7, 4.3]																
			2010 (330)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
			2011 (400)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
	Folate pathway inhibitors	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	2009 (282)	N/A	0.0	[0.0 - 1.3]	[Shaded area: 0.3, 0.3, 0.9, 13.9, 70.0, 13.6, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3]																
			2010 (330)	N/A	0.3	[0.0 - 1.7]																	
			2011 (400)	N/A	0.3	[0.0 - 1.4]																	
	Phenicol	Chloramphenicol††	2009 (282)	N/A	N/A	N/A	[Shaded area: 9.6, 82.6, 7.8, 0.3, 0.6, 11.8, 82.1, 4.5, 0.3, 0.3]																
			2010 (330)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
			2011 (400)	N/A	N/A	N/A																	
	Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	2009 (282)	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.3]	[Shaded area: 1.1, 0.7, 5.7, 44.0, 48.2, 0.4, 0.3, 0.9, 6.7, 63.9, 27.3, 0.9]																
			2010 (330)	0.0	0.0	[0.0 - 1.1]																	
			2011 (400)	0.0	0.3	[0.0 - 1.4]																	

* Rank of antimicrobial agents is based on World Health Organization's categorization of critical importance in human medicine (Appendix A, Table 1): Rank I, Critically Important; Rank II, Highly Important
 † CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
 ‡ Percentage of isolates with intermediate susceptibility; N/A if no MIC range of intermediate susceptibility exists or no CLSI breakpoints have been established
 § Percentage of isolates that were resistant; N/A indicates that no CLSI breakpoints have been established
 ¶ The 95% confidence intervals (CI) for percent resistant (%R) were calculated using the Paulson-Camp-Pratt approximation to the Clopper-Pearson exact method; N/A indicates that no CLSI breakpoints have been established
 ** The unshaded areas indicate the dilution range of the Etest® strips used to test isolates. Single vertical bars indicate the breakpoints for susceptibility, while double vertical bars indicate breakpoints for resistance. Numbers in the shaded areas indicate the percentages of isolates with MICs greater than the highest concentrations on the Etest® strip. Numbers listed for the low est tested concentrations represent the percentages of isolates with MICs equal to or less than the low est tested concentration. CLSI breakpoints were used when available.
 †† CLSI MIC interpretive criteria have not been established

Table 55. Percentage and number of isolates of *Vibrio* species other than *V. cholerae* resistant to ampicillin, 2009–2011

Species	2009	2010	2011
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	9.4% 14	8.4% 15	40.3% 81
<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	82.6% 38	89.8% 44	95.1% 98
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	2.0% 1	0.0% 0	4.8% 3
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>	33.3% 7	12.5% 3	44.4% 8
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	9.1% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
<i>Vibrio harveyi</i>	0.0% 0	50.0% 1	100.0% 4
Other	20.0% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0
Total	22.0% 62	19.1% 63	48.5% 194

Antimicrobial Resistance: 1996–2011

The following figures display resistance to selected agents and combinations of agents from 1996–2011 for non-typhoidal *Salmonella*, 1999–2011 for *Salmonella* ser. Typhi, 1997–2011 for *Campylobacter*, and 1999–2011 for *Shigella*.

Figure 18. Percentage of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates resistant to nalidixic acid, by year, 1996–2011

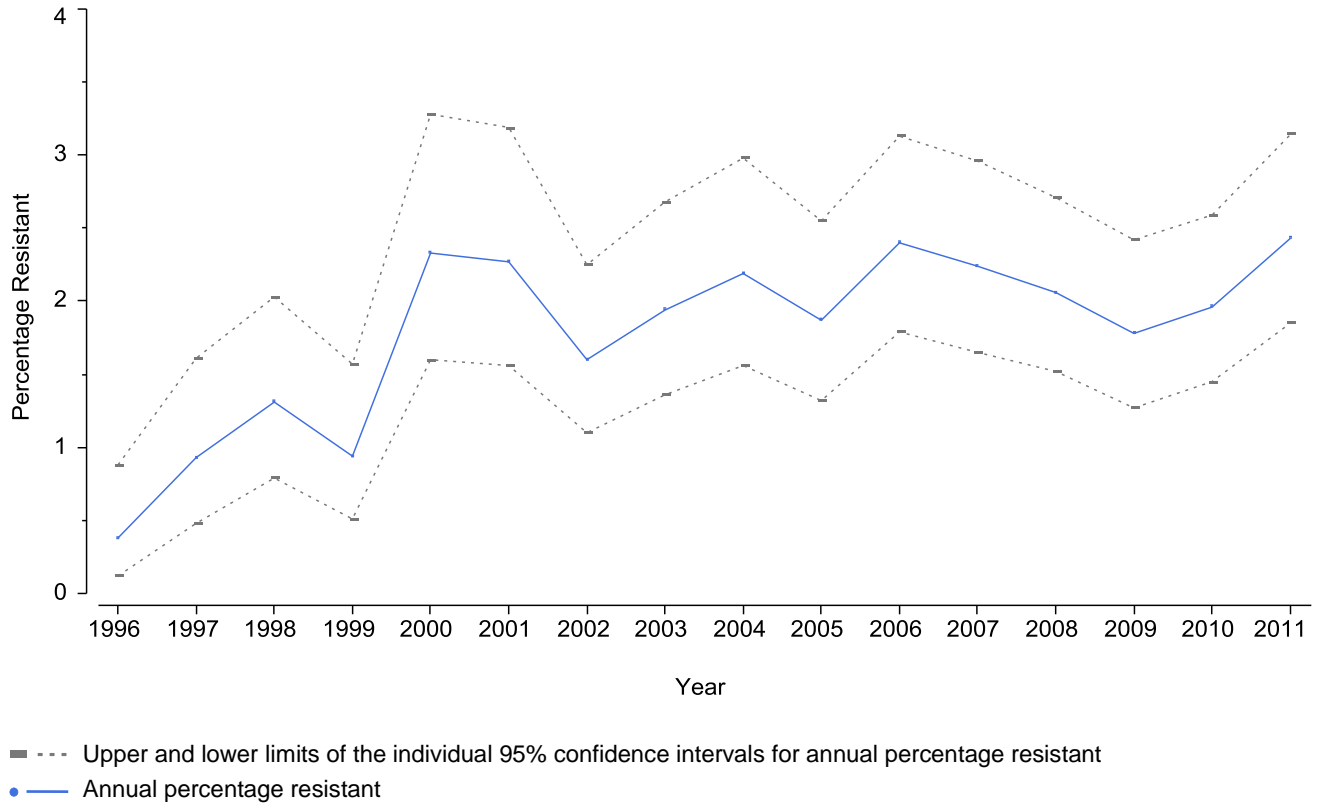


Figure 19. Percentage of *non-typhoidal Salmonella* isolates resistant to ceftriaxone, by year, 1996–2011

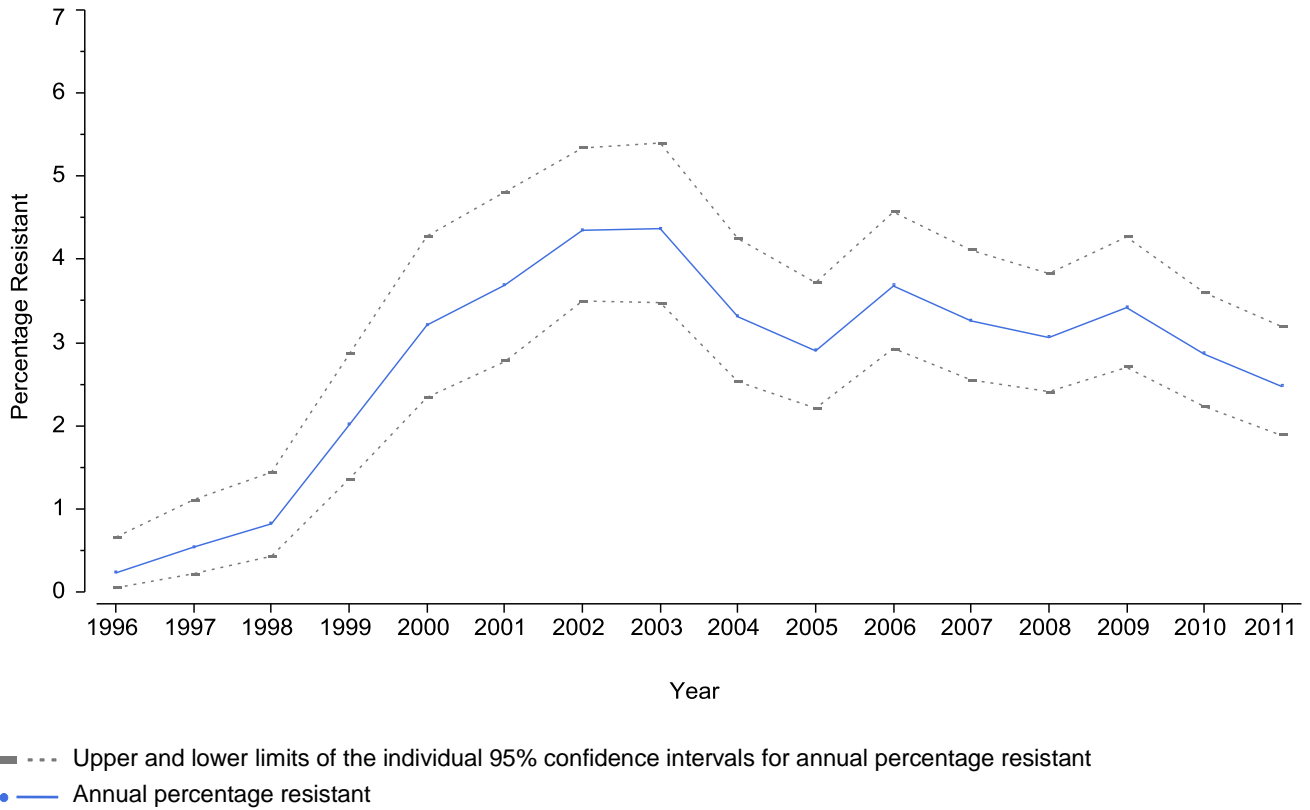


Figure 20. Percentage of *Salmonella ser. Enteritidis* isolates resistant to nalidixic acid, by year, 1996–2011

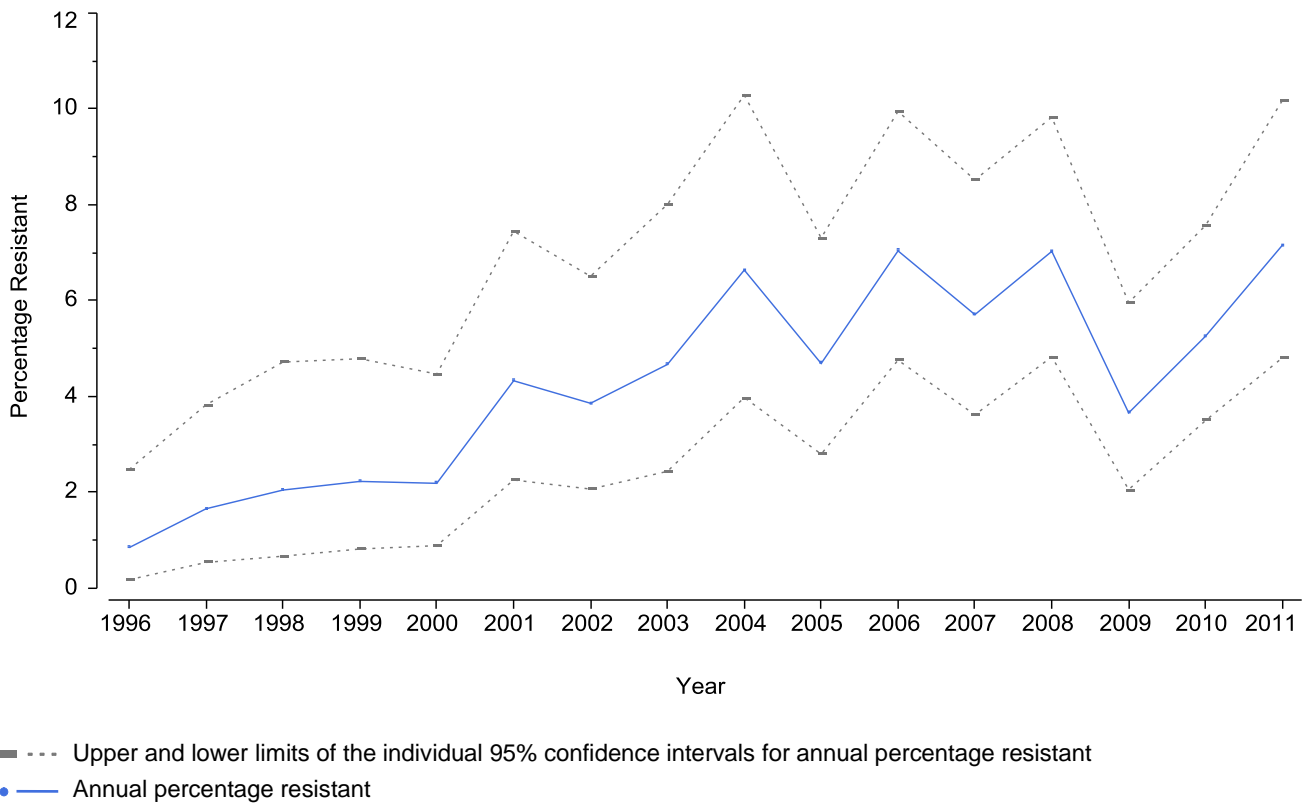


Figure 21. Percentage of *Salmonella ser. Heidelberg* isolates resistant to ceftriaxone, by year, 1996–2011

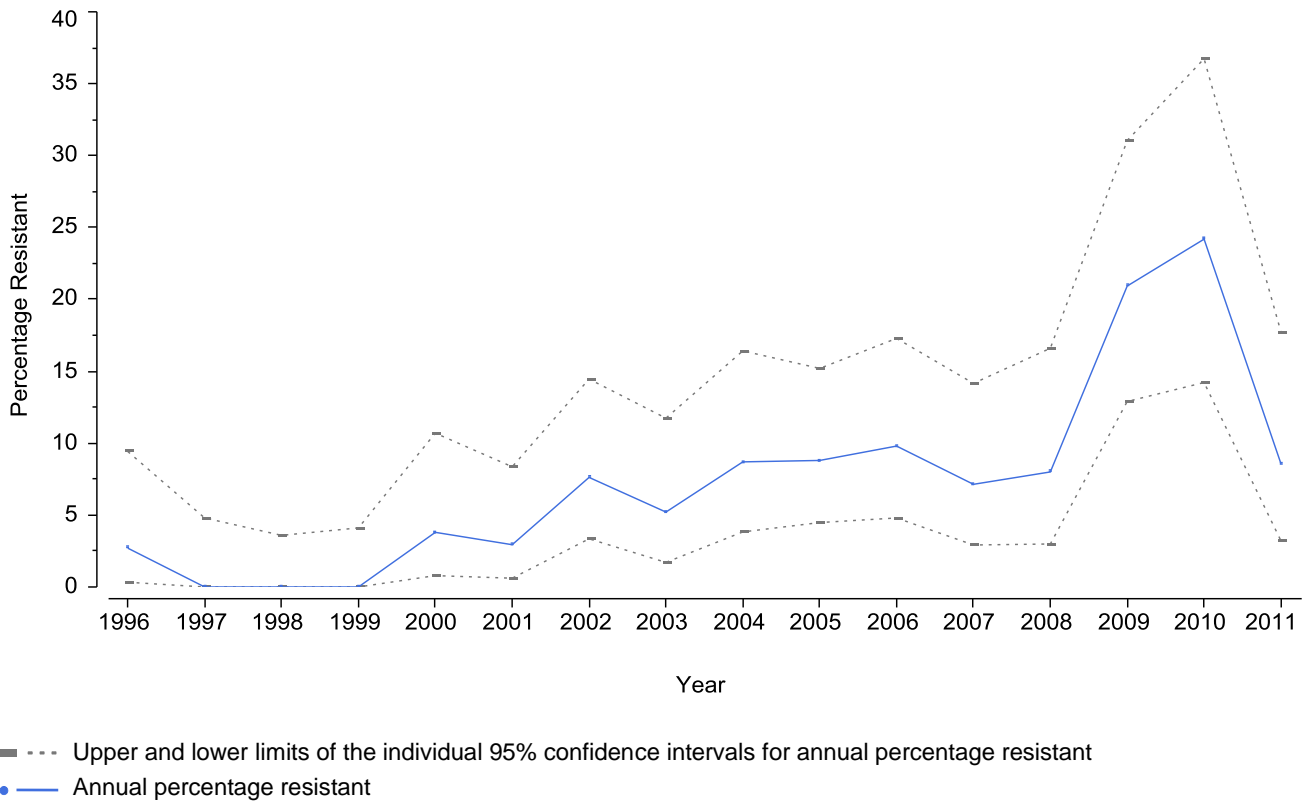


Figure 22. Percentage of *Salmonella ser. Typhimurium* isolates resistant to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamide, and tetracycline (ACSSuT), by year, 1996–2011

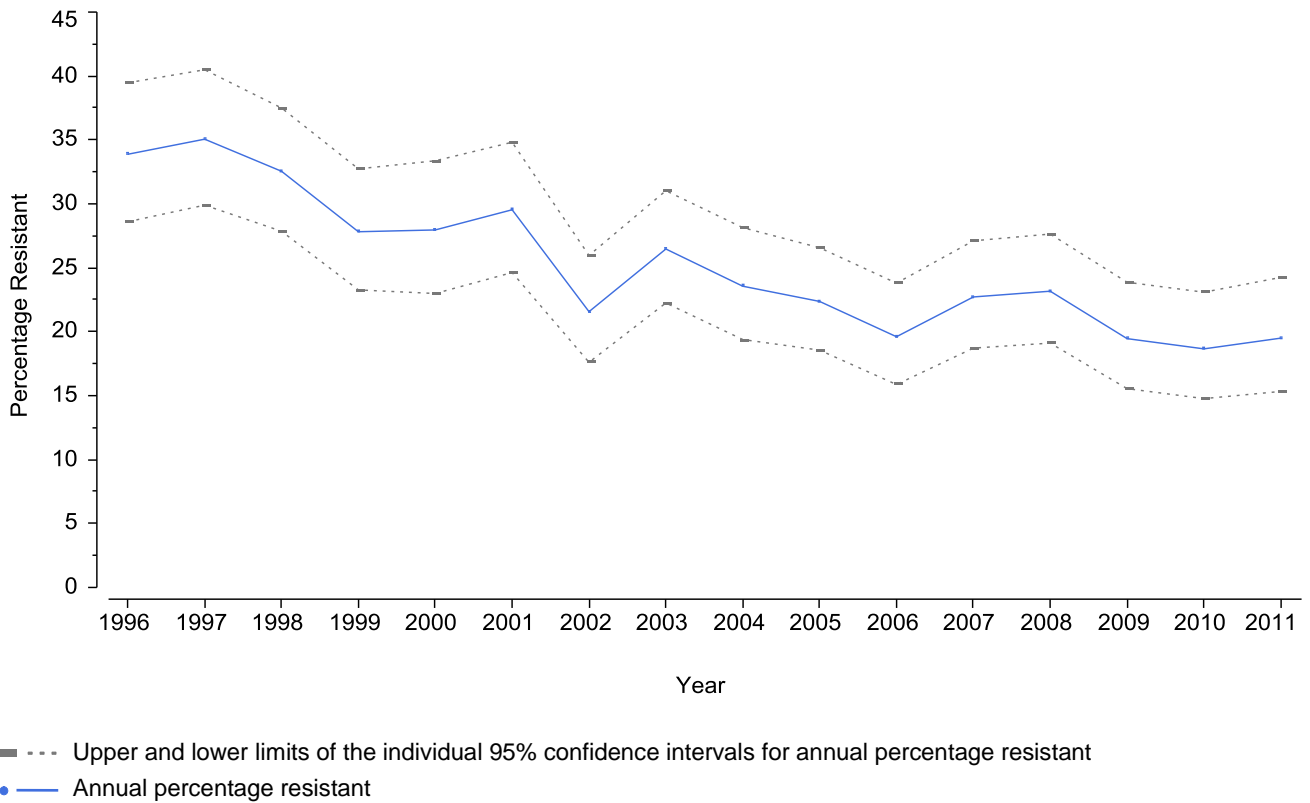
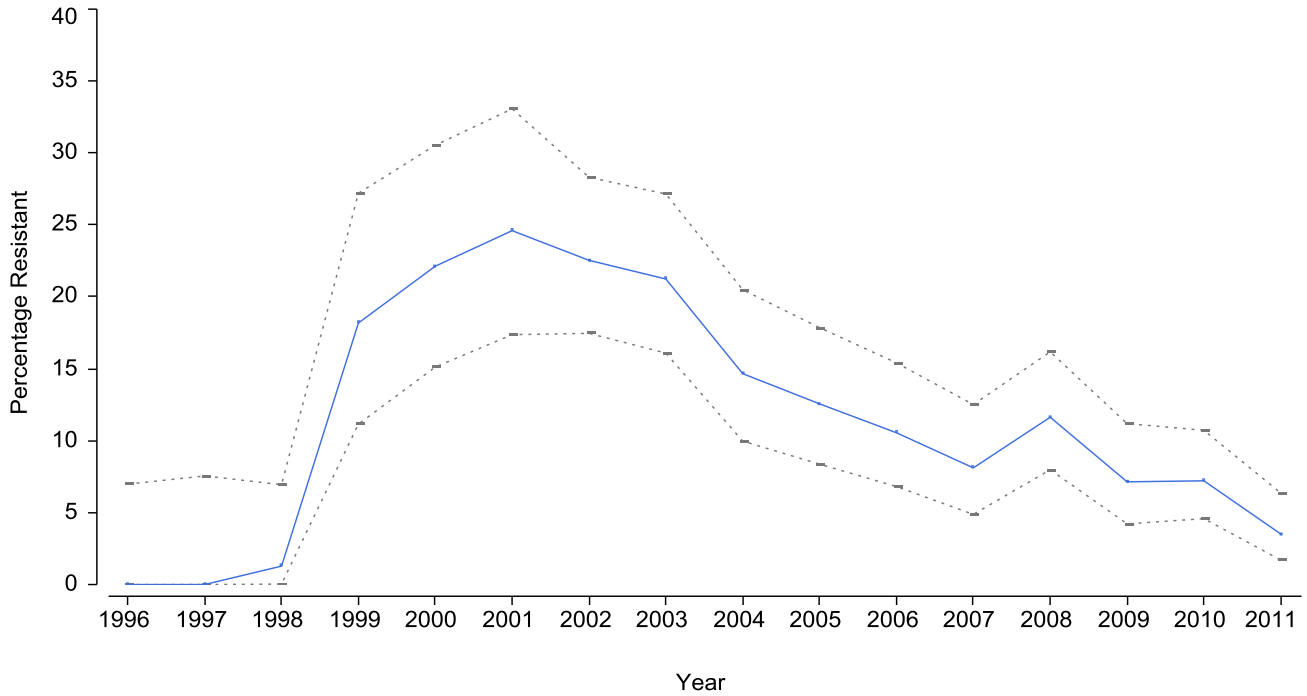
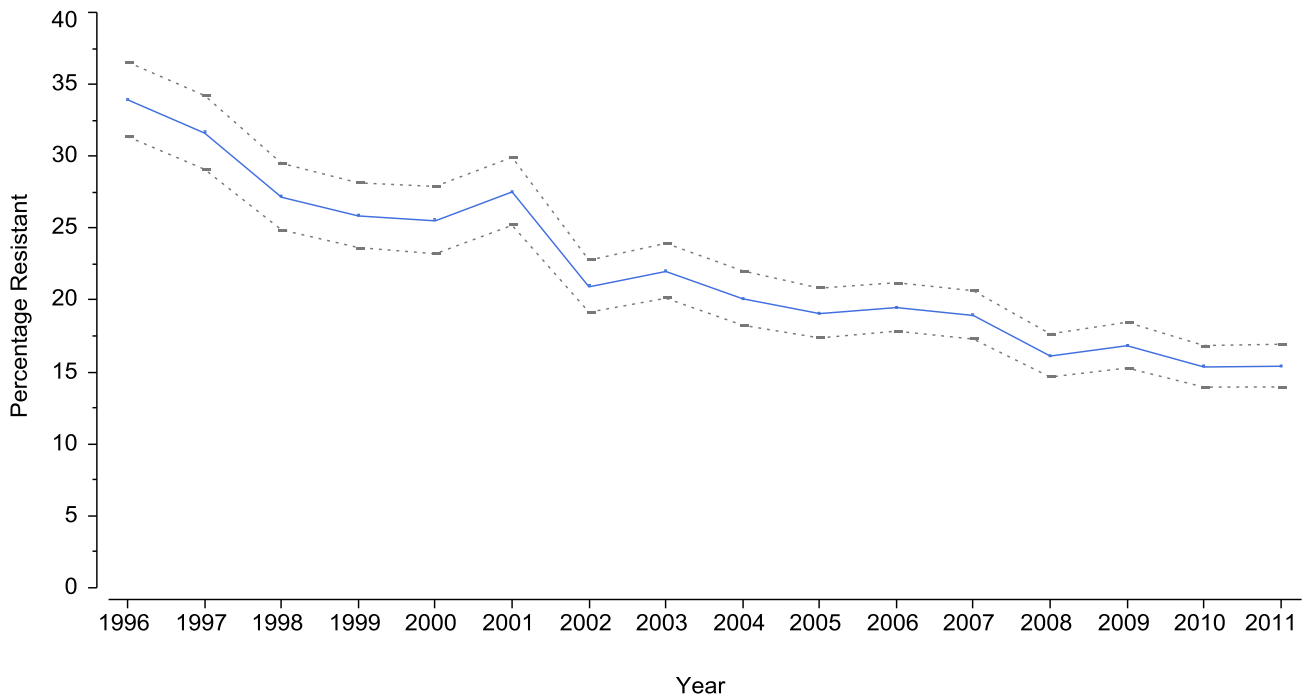


Figure 23. Percentage of *Salmonella ser. Newport* isolates resistant to at least ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamide, tetracycline, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, and ceftriaxone (ACSSuTAuCx), by year, 1996–2011



■ - - - Upper and lower limits of the individual 95% confidence intervals for annual percentage resistant
● - - Annual percentage resistant

Figure 24. Percentage of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates resistant to 1 or more antimicrobial classes, by year, 1996–2011



■ - - - Upper and lower limits of the individual 95% confidence intervals for annual percentage resistant
● - - Annual percentage resistant

Figure 25. Percentage of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* isolates resistant to 3 or more antimicrobial classes, by year, 1996–2011

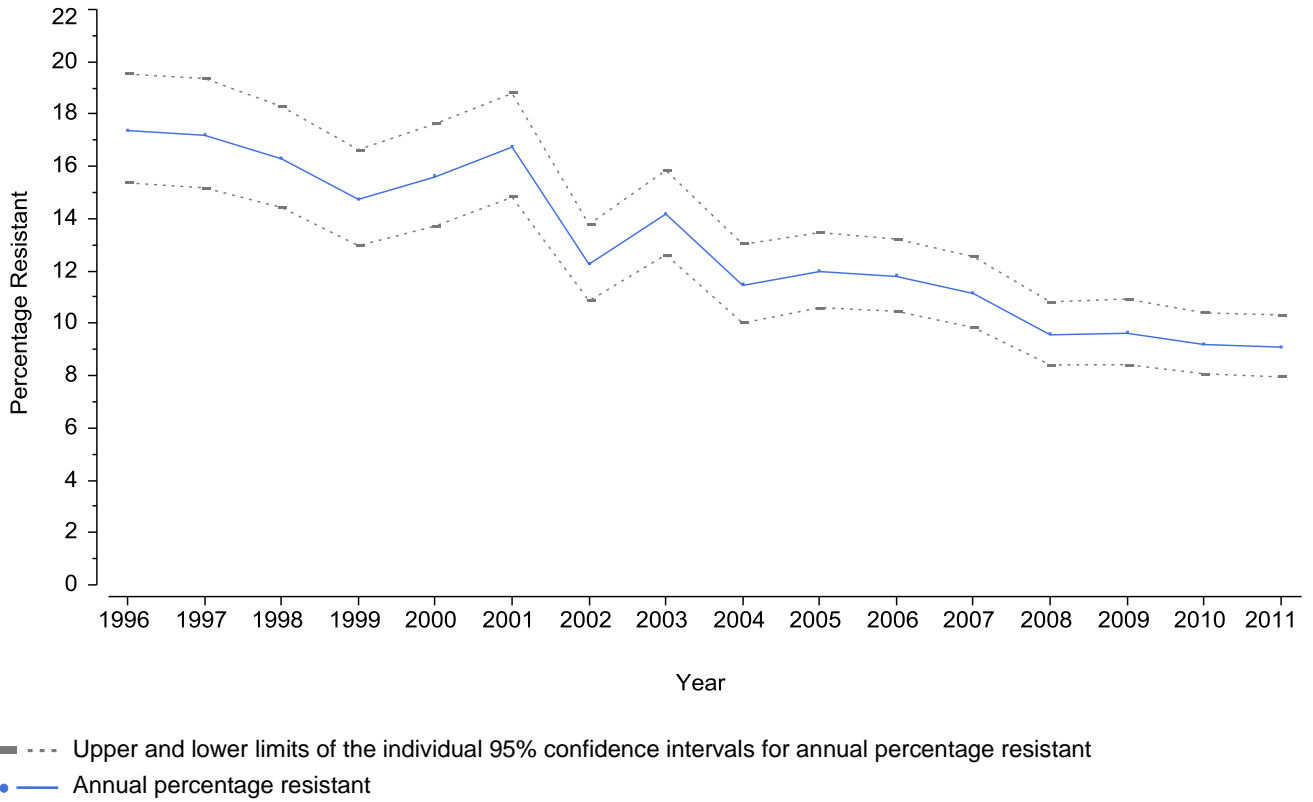


Figure 26. Percentage of *Salmonella ser. Typhi* isolates resistant to nalidixic acid, by year, 1999–2011

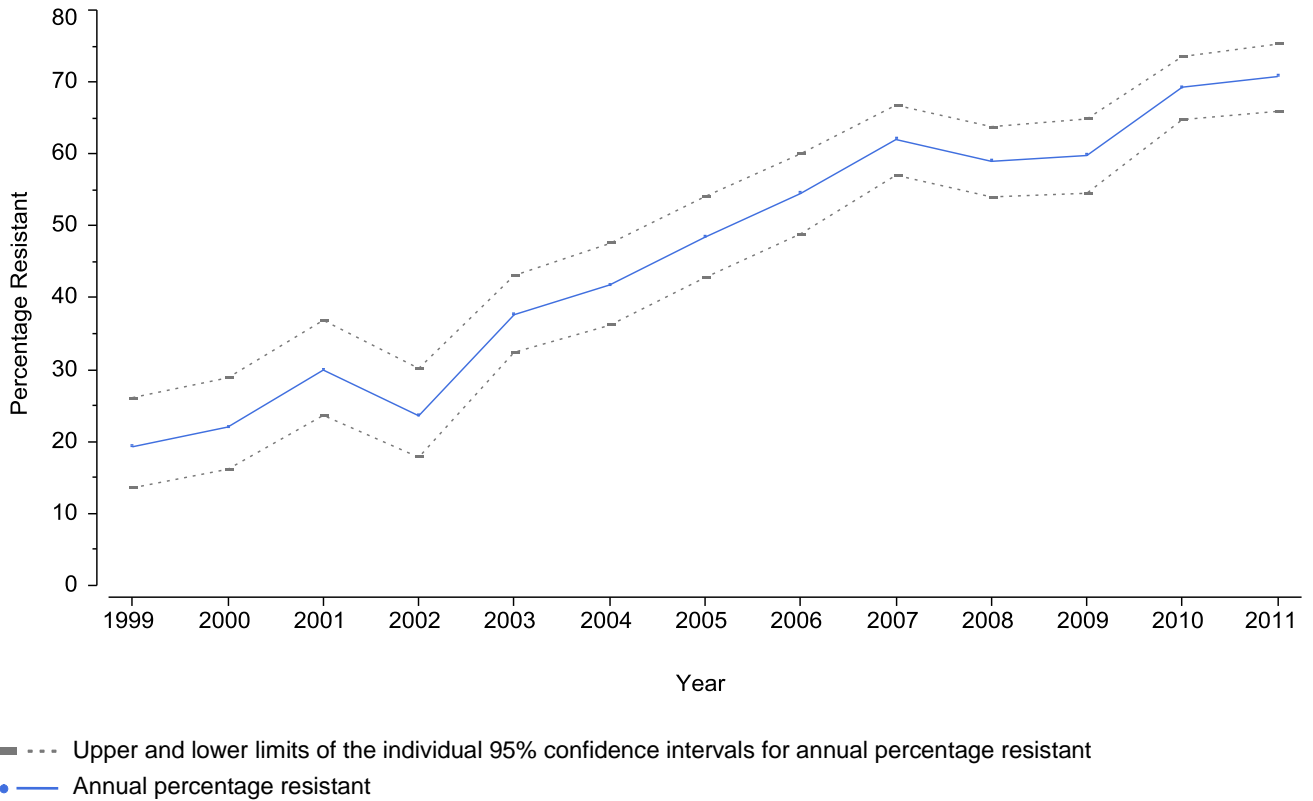


Figure 27. Percentage of *Campylobacter* isolates resistant to ciprofloxacin, by year, 1997–2011

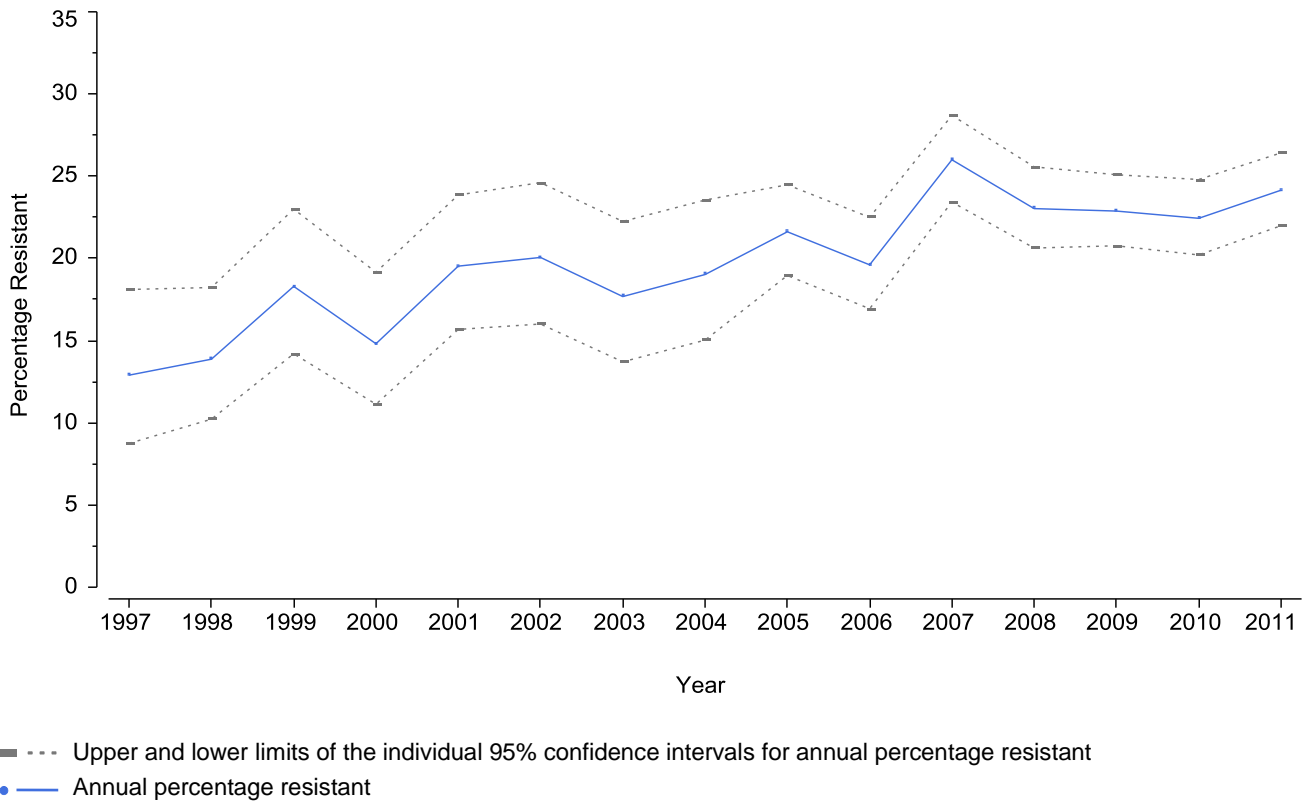
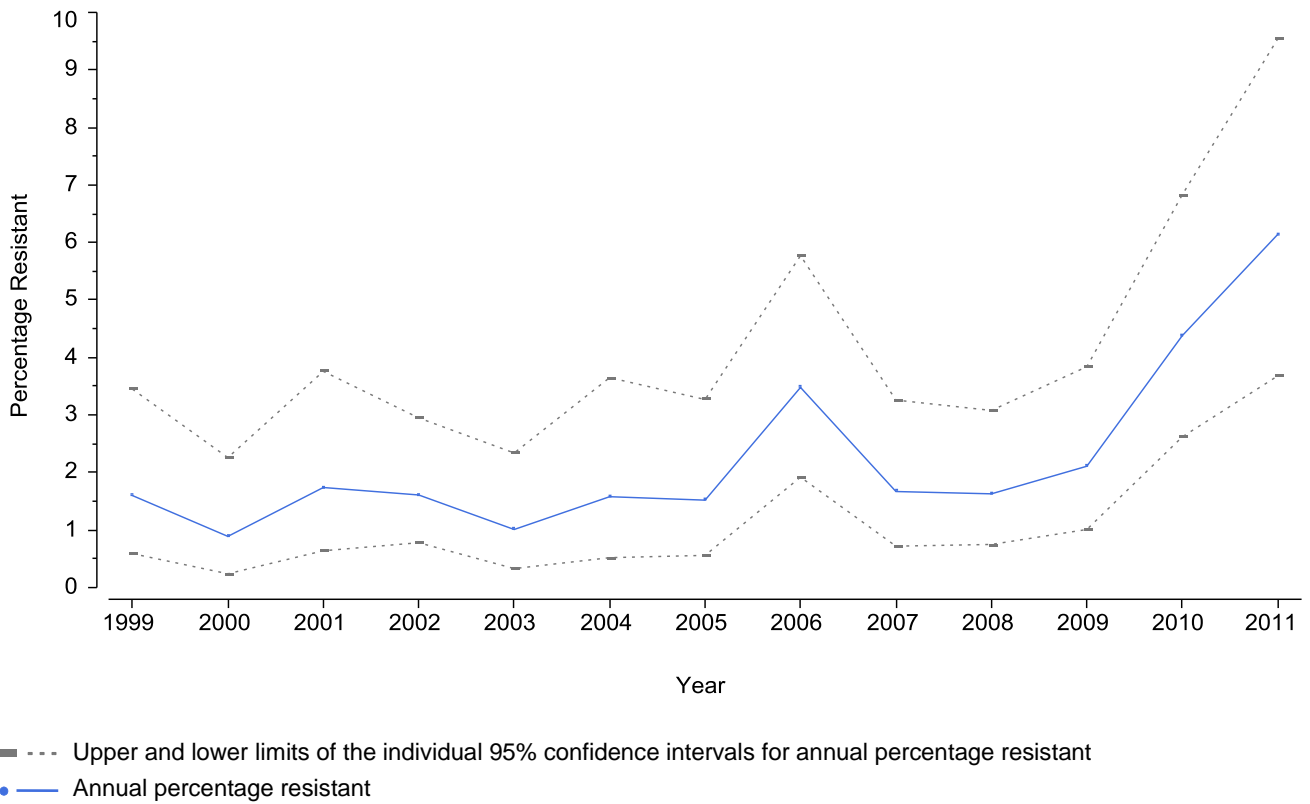


Figure 28. Percentage of *Shigella* isolates resistant to nalidixic acid, by year, 1999–2011



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Appendix A. WHO Categorization of Antimicrobial Agents

In 2011 the World Health Organization (WHO) convened a panel of experts to update a list of antimicrobial agents ranked according to their relative importance to human medicine ([WHO, 2011](#)). The participants categorized antimicrobial agents as either Critically Important, Highly Important, or Important based upon two criteria: (1) used as sole therapy or one of the few alternatives to treat serious human disease and (2) used to treat disease caused by either organisms that may be transmitted via non-human sources or diseases caused by organisms that may acquire resistance genes from non-human sources. Antimicrobial agents tested in NARMS have been included in the WHO categorization table.

- Antimicrobial agents are critically important if both criteria (1) and (2) are true.
- Antimicrobial agents are highly important if either criterion (1) or (2) is true.
- Antimicrobial agents are important if neither criterion is true.

Table A1. WHO categorization of antimicrobials of critical importance to human medicine

WHO Category Level	Importance	CLSI* Class	Antimicrobial Agent tested in NARMS
I	Critically important	Aminoglycosides	Amikacin
			Gentamicin
			Kanamycin
			Streptomycin
		β-lactam / β-lactamase inhibitor combinations	Amoxicillin-clavulanic acid
			Piperacillin-tazobactam
		Cephems	Cefepime
			Cefotaxime
			Ceftazidime
			Ceftriaxone
			Telithromycin
		Ketolides	Azithromycin
		Macrolides	Erythromycin
Monobactams	Aztreonam		
Penems	Imipenem		
Penicillins	Ampicillin		
	Ciprofloxacin		
Quinolones	Nalidixic acid		
II	Highly important	Cephems	Cefoxitin
			Cephalothin
		Folate pathway inhibitors	Sulfamethoxazole / Sulfisoxazole
			Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
		Lincosamides	Clindamycin
Phenicols	Chloramphenicol		
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline		

* CLSI: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

Appendix B. Criteria for Retesting of Isolates

Repeat testing of an isolate must be done when one or more of the following conditions occur:

- No growth on panel
- Growth in all wells
- Multiple skip patterns
- Apparent contamination in wells or isolate preparation
- Unlikely or discordant susceptibility results (Table B1)

If an isolate is retested, data for all antimicrobial agents should be replaced with the new test results. *Categorical changes may require a third test (and may indicate a mixed culture).*

Uncommon test results (Table B2) may represent emerging resistance phenotypes. Retesting is encouraged.

Table B1. Retest criteria for unlikely or discordant resistance phenotypes

Organism(s)	Resistance phenotype (MIC values in µg/mL)	Comments
Salmonella and E. coli O157	ceftiofur ^R (≥8) OR ceftriaxone ^R (≥4) AND ampicillin ^S (≤8)	The presence of an ESBL* or AmpC beta-lactamase should confer resistance to ampicillin
	ceftiofur ^R (≥8) AND ceftriaxone ^S (≤1) OR ceftiofur ^S (≤2) AND ceftriaxone ^R (≥4)	Both antimicrobial agents are 3 rd generation β-lactams and should have equal susceptibility interpretations
	ampicillin ^S (≤8) AND amoxicillin-clavulanic acid ^R (≥32/16)	
	sulfisoxazole ^S (≤256) AND trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole ^R (≥4/76)	
Salmonella	nalidixic acid ^S (≤16) AND ciprofloxacin ^R (≥1)	The stepwise selection of mutations in the QRDR† does not support this phenotype, although it may occur with plasmid-mediated mechanisms
E. coli O157	nalidixic acid ^S (≤16) AND ciprofloxacin ^R (≥4)	The stepwise selection of mutations in the QRDR† does not support this phenotype
Campylobacter	erythromycin ^S (≤8) AND azithromycin ^R (≥8)	Erythromycin is class representative for 14- and 15-membered macrolides (azithromycin, clarithromycin, roxithromycin, and dirithromycin)
	erythromycin ^R (≥32) AND azithromycin ^S (≤2)	
	nalidixic acid ^S (≤16) AND ciprofloxacin ^R (≥4)	In <i>Campylobacter</i> , one mutation is sufficient to confer resistance to both nalidixic acid and ciprofloxacin
	nalidixic acid ^R (≥64) AND ciprofloxacin ^S (≤1)	
	For <i>C. fetus</i> and <i>C. lari</i> isolates: nalidixic Acid ^S (≤16) OR ciprofloxacin ^S (≤1)	<i>C. fetus</i> and <i>C. lari</i> are intrinsically resistant to quinolones; consider likelihood of misidentification

* Extended-spectrum beta-lactamase

† Quinolone resistance-determining regions

Table B2. Uncommon resistance phenotypes for which retesting is encouraged

Organism(s)	Resistance phenotype (MIC values in µg/mL)
Salmonella and E. coli O157	Pan-resistance
	Resistance to azithromycin (>16)
	ceftriaxone and/or ceftiofur MIC ≥2 AND ciprofloxacin MIC ≥0.125 and/or nalidixic acid MIC ≥32
Campylobacter	Pan-resistance
	Resistance to gentamicin (≥8)
	Not susceptible to florfenicol (≥8)