Active Bacterial Core surveillance (ABCs)

Surveillance Areas/Isolate Collection

The total population of Active Bacterial Core surveillance (ABCs) for invasive disease is approximately 45.5 million. However, most states further restrict the population for certain pathogens to ensure complete reporting. The table below summarizes the population under surveillance and isolate collection for each pathogen and state as of October 2022. Unless otherwise noted, surveillance is statewide. ABCs sites collect isolates for all cases included in surveillance areas, except where indicated (*) as different in the table below.

State	Neisseria meningitidis	Haemophilus influenzae	Group B streptococcus	Group A streptococcus	Streptococcus pneumoniae
CA	3,625,170	3,625,170	3,625,170	3,625,170	3,625,170
	(3 county Bay area)	(3 county Bay area)	(3 county Bay area)	(3 county Bay area)	(3 county Bay area)
СО	2,837,074	2,837,074	2,837,074	2,837,074	2,837,074
	(5 county Denver area)	(5 county Denver area)	(5 county Denver area)	(5 county Denver area)	(5 county Denver area)
СТ	3,605,597	3,605,597	3,605,597	3,605,597	3,605,597
			*Isolates only collected for cases <1 year old		
			5,952,372		
GA	10,799,566	10,799,566	(all ages, 20 county Atlanta	5,952,372	5,952,372
			area) and 54,315 (<1 years outside 20 county metro)	(20 county Atlanta area)	(20 county Atlanta area)
			Total: 6,006,687		
MD	6,165,129	6,165,129	6,165,129	2,787,529	2,787,529
				(6 county Baltimore area)	(6 county Baltimore area)

State	Neisseria meningitidis	Haemophilus influenzae	group B streptococcus	group A streptococcus	Streptococcus pneumoniae
MN	5,707,390	5,707,390	5,707,390	5,707,390	5,707,390
NM	2,115,877	2,115,877	2,115,877	2,115,877	2,115,877
NY	2,201,947	2,201,947 (7 county Rochester area and 8 county Albany area)	2,201,947	2,201,947 (7 county Rochester area and 8 county Albany area)	2,201,947
	(7 county Rochester		(7 county Rochester area and 8 county Albany area)		(7 county Rochester area and 8 county Albany area) and 49,840 (<5 years in Erie county) Total: 2,251,787
	area and 8 county Albany area)		*Isolates only collected for cases <90 days old		
OR	4,246,155	4,246,155	1,826,725	1,826,725	1,826,725
			(3 county Portland area)	(3 county Portland area)	(3 county Portland area)
TN	4,239,105	4,239,105 (20 urban counties)	4,239,105	4,239,105 (20 urban counties)	4,239,105
	(20 urban counties)		(20 urban counties) *Isolates not collected		(20 urban counties)
Total	45,543,010	45,543,010	38,330,701	34,898,786	34,948,626

CDC retrieved populations from the Census Bureau's Vintage 2021 Population Estimates.