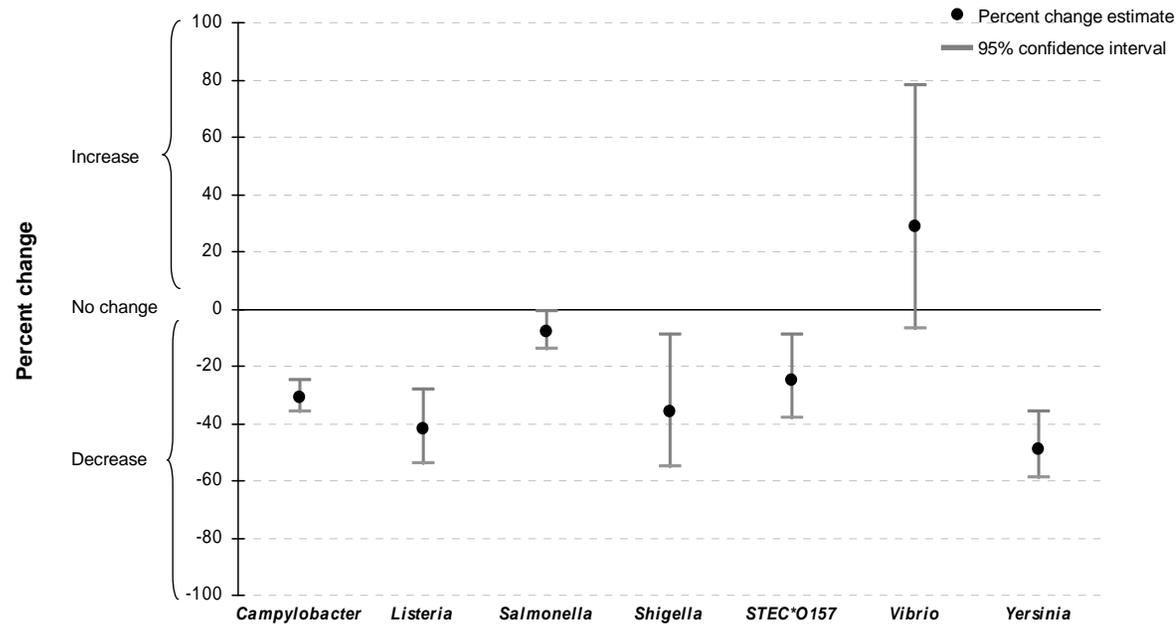


**FIGURE.** Percent change in the incidence of laboratory-confirmed bacterial infections in 2007 compared with the 1996-1998 comparison period, Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network, United States



\* Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* O157

**Graph Interpretation**

**No significant change** = The 95% confidence interval is both above and below the "no change" line

**Significant increase** = The estimate and the entire 95% confidence interval are ABOVE the "no change" line

**Significant decrease** = The estimate and the entire 95% confidence interval are BELOW the "no change" line

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