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	Shellfish			Meat			Poultry						
	Finfish	Crustaceans	Mollusks	Dairy	Eggs	Beef	Game	Pork	Poultry				
Bacterial													
<i>Salmonella</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (20)	3 (131)	3 (90)	-- --	4 (127)	8 (136)	31 (1761)	21 (700)	65 (835)	117 (3296)
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	-- --	1 (55)	-- --	-- --	-- --	5 (182)	-- --	1 (81)	4 (902)	12 (1228)	15 (518)	7 (134)	34 (1880)
<i>Staphylococcus enterotoxin†</i>	2 (4)	1 (13)	-- --	1 (36)	-- --	3 (49)	-- --	4 (75)	2 (4)	13 (181)	12 (229)	4 (18)	29 (428)
<i>Escherichia coli, Shiga toxin-producing ††</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	2 (6)	-- --	6 (80)	1 (7)	-- --	-- --	14 (496)	4 (17)	11 (79)	29 (592)
<i>Campylobacter‡</i>	-- --	-- --	1 (3)	6 (95)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	9 (123)	3 (46)	13 (132)	25 (301)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (3)	-- --	1 (20)	1 (5)	5 (35)	5 (20)	3 (17)	13 (72)
<i>Shigella§</i>	1 (8)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (29)	-- --	-- --	-- --	3 (48)	2 (44)	5 (93)	10 (185)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	-- --	1 (80)	6 (223)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	7 (303)	1 (19)	0 (0)	8 (322)
<i>Listeria**</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (3)	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (3)	-- --	2 (6)	1 (2)	1 (2)	4 (10)
<i>Clostridium botulinum toxin</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	3 (8)	0 (0)	1 (5)	4 (13)
<i>Brucella spp.</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (5)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5)
<i>Escherichia coli, Enterotoxigenic</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	-- --	-- --	1 (2)	1 (6)	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (16)	1 (6)	5 (45)	4 (24)	11 (66)	20 (135)
Other bacteria	3 (12)	3 (148)	8 (228)	13 (171)	3 (131)	19 (433)	1 (7)	12 (322)	16 (1053)	105 (4239)	68 (1619)	122 (1383)	295 (7241)
Bacterial Total													
Viral													
Calicivirus	2 (36)	1 (43)	7 (47)	1 (11)	-- --	4 (108)	-- --	5 (49)	3 (37)	55 (1335)	127 (3063)	323 (10355)	505 (14753)
Hepatitis A	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (50)	5 (50)
Astrovirus	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Rotavirus	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other viral	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (52)	1 (52)
Viral Total													
Chemical Total	41 (152)	0 (0)	2 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	51 (192)	5 (38)	10 (37)	66 (267)
Parasitic Total	0 (0)	1 (18)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (34)	0 (0)	9 (113)	12 (147)
Single Etiology (subtotal)	46 (200)	5 (209)	17 (290)	14 (182)	3 (131)	23 (541)	2 (9)	17 (371)	20 (1092)	214 (5800)	200 (4720)	470 (11990)	884 (22510)
Unknown Etiology***	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (11)	0 (0)	1 (10)	0 (0)	3 (64)	11 (211)	24 (528)	75 (1028)	264 (2774)	363 (4330)
Multiple Etiologies*	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (52)	5 (67)	10 (524)	8 (203)	23 (794)
Total 2006	47 (205)	5 (209)	17 (290)	16 (193)	3 (131)	25 (566)	2 (9)	20 (435)	35 (1355)	243 (6395)	285 (6272)	742 (14967)	1270 (27634)

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Chemical													
Scambroid toxin/Histamine	31 (107)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	31 (107)	1 (6)	0 (0)	32 (113)
Ciguatoxin	10 (45)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	10 (45)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (45)
Mushroom toxins	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	4 (16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (16)
Cleaning agents	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (4)	2 (4)
Neurotoxic shellfish poison	-- --	-- --	2 (15)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	2 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (15)
Monosodium glutamate (MSG)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)
Plant toxins (Herbal toxins)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	1 (15)	0 (0)	1 (15)
Puffer fish tetrodotoxin	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Heavy metals	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Paralytic shellfish poison	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other natural toxins	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other chemicals	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (2)	4 (9)	2 (15)	7 (31)	13 (55)
Chemical Total	41 (152)	0 (0)	2 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	51 (192)	5 (38)	10 (37)	66 (267)
Parasitic													
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (30)	4 (30)
<i>Cyclospora</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (14)	0 (0)	2 (23)	3 (37)
<i>Giardia</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (60)	3 (60)
<i>Trichinella</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (2)	-- --	-- --	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Other parasitic	-- --	1 (18)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (18)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (18)
Parasitic Total	0 (0)	1 (18)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (34)	0 (0)	9 (113)	12 (147)
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Viral Total	2 (36)	1 (43)	7 (47)	1 (11)	0 (0)	4 (108)	0 (0)	5 (49)	3 (37)	55 (1335)	127 (3063)	329 (10457)	511 (14855)
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Unknown Etiology***	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (11)	0 (0)	1 (10)	0 (0)	3 (64)	11 (211)	24 (528)	75 (1028)	264 (2774)	363 (4330)
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	Grains-Beans	Oils-Sugars	Fruits-Nuts	Fungi	Leafy	Root	Sprout	Vine-Stalk				
Bacterial												
<i>Salmonella</i>	1 (100)	-- --	3 (776)	-- --	1 (16)	2 (30)	1 (4)	4 (331)	31 (1761)	21 (700)	65 (835)	117 (3296)
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	1 (8)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	12 (1228)	15 (518)	7 (134)	34 (1880)
<i>Staphylococcus enterotoxin†</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	13 (181)	12 (229)	4 (18)	29 (428)
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<i>Campylobacter‡</i>	-- --	-- --	1 (15)	-- --	1 (10)	-- --	-- --	-- --	9 (123)	3 (46)	13 (132)	25 (301)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	2 (7)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	5 (35)	5 (20)	3 (17)	13 (72)
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<i>Listeria**</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	2 (6)	1 (2)	1 (2)	4 (10)
<i>Clostridium botulinum toxin</i>	1 (2)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	2 (6)	-- --	-- --	3 (8)	0 (0)	1 (5)	4 (13)
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<i>Escherichia coli, Enterotoxigenic</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other bacteria	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1 (15)	-- --	-- --	5 (45)	4 (24)	11 (66)	20 (135)
Bacterial Total	6 (128)	0 (0)	5 (796)	0 (0)	6 (424)	5 (51)	1 (4)	4 (331)	105 (4239)	68 (1619)	122 (1383)	295 (7241)
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Astrovirus	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Rotavirus	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
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Chemical Total	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (2)	4 (16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	51 (192)	5 (38)	10 (37)	66 (267)
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Neurotoxic shellfish poison	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	2 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (15)
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