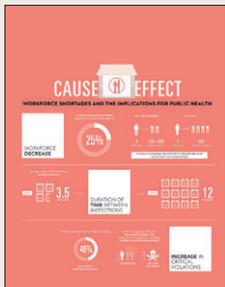


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The authors of this month's cover feature, "State Health Agency Workforce Shortages and Implications for Public Health: A Case Study of Restaurant Inspections in Louisiana," investigated the effects of budget cuts on food safety inspections and the occurrence of critical violations. As our cover points out, food safety professionals in East Baton Rouge Parish are now performing 25% more inspections than before the budget cuts, the length of time between inspections has nearly quadrupled, and that increase in time between inspections has led to a significant increase in critical violations.

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