

Table 2. Outbreaks and illnesses in schools and non-school settings, 1990-1999*

Year	Outbreaks	Illnesses
1990	25	1,212
1991	14	486
1992	14	991
1993	15	676
1994	31	1,807
1995	9	436
1996	32	1,772
1997	39	2,026
1998**	63	3,944
1999**	50	2,882
Total	292	16,232

Adapted from GAO, 2002 report (Original source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] data)

**Data includes all reported school outbreaks, including outbreaks determined to be caused by foods brought from home*

***Data since 1998 reflect CDC's change from a passive to an active surveillance system in which CDC actively solicits more comprehensive information from states*