







Food Safety Facts

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250 foodborne illnesses exist, caused by viruses, bacteria, parasites, toxins, metals and prions.

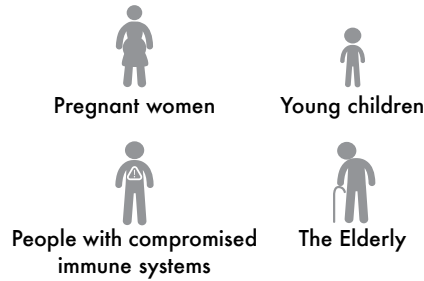
The Big 6

According to the FDA, there are over 40 different kinds of bacteria, viruses, parasites and mold that can cause illness. Of those, the **Big 6** are highly contagious and cause severe illness.

-  **Shigella spp.**
-  **Salmonella Typhi**
-  **Nontyphoidal Salmonella (NTS)**
-  **E. Coli**
-  **Hepatitis A**
-  **Norovirus**

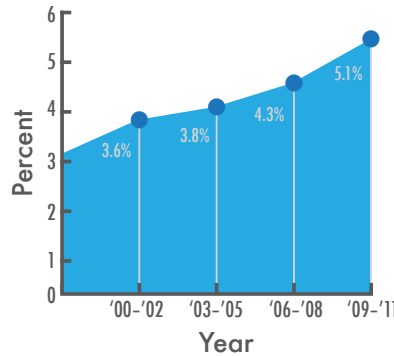
At risk populations

People who are especially vulnerable to foodborne illness include:



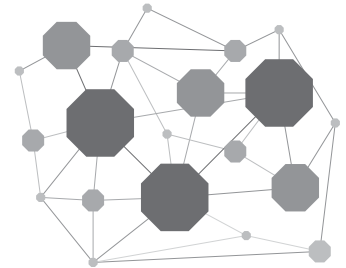
Food Allergies

Food allergies among children are on the rise.



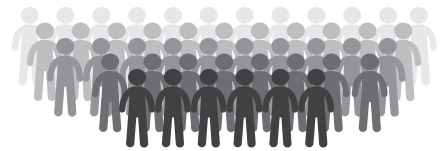
In 2014

864

 foodborne illness outbreaks


Resulting in...

13,246

 illnesses


712

hospitalizations



21

deaths

