

Table 9. Foodborne Outbreaks Confirmed in Virginia, 1996

Locality	Onset Date	Number of Cases	Etiologic Agent	Vehicle	Place Where Outbreak Occurred	Factors Contributing to Outbreak
Page	1/1/96	18	unknown	salad-lettuce (suspected)	restaurant	cross contamination, poor hygienic practices
Lexington/Rockbridge	2/4/96	30	<i>Salm. stanley</i>	alfalfa sprouts	cafeteria & restaurant	contaminated alfalfa seeds
Giles	3/1/96	15	viral (suspected)	undetermined	church supper (catered)	improper food handling
Galax	4/7/96	2	<i>Salm. enteritidis</i>	coconut pie	restaurant	improper food handling
Ricmond City	5/5/96	16	<i>Cyclospora</i>	blackberries	hotel restaurant	undetermined
Bedford	5/10/96	22	viral (suspected)	undetermined	country club	poor hygienic practices
Albemarle	7/7/96	42	<i>Clos. perfringens</i>	turkey salad	nursing home/adult	improper food handling
Northampton	7/13/96	67	<i>Salm. typhimurium</i>	tacos	food vendor	improper food handling
Mecklenburg	8/18/96	8	<i>Staph. aureus</i>	ham	private residence	improper food handling
Richmond City	8/25/96	3	scombroid	tuna steaks	restaurant	improper storage
Lynchburg	11/5/96	22	<i>Salm. enteritidis</i>	macaroni/cheese	restaurant	inadequate cooking
Virginia Beach	12/30/96	6	viral (suspected)	oysters	private residence	consuming raw food