

Table 9. Foodborne Outbreaks Confirmed in Virginia, 1997

Locality	Onset Date	Number of Cases	Etiologic Agent	Vehicle	Place Where Outbreak Occurred	Factors Contributing to Outbreak
Fairfax County	2/25/97	11	<i>Salmonella</i> (suspected)	salad and grilled chicken (suspected)	hotel	improper food handling
Henrico County	3/14/97	11	<i>Salm. thompson</i>	unknown	country club	unknown
Stafford County	5/23/97	56	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	unknown	picnic	poor hygienic practices
Virginia	6/1/97	41	<i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7	alfalfa sprouts	multiple sites	contaminated seeds
Fredericksburg	6/19/97	22	<i>Staphylococcus</i>	turkey	homeless shelter	improper storage
Alexandria	6/27/97	290	<i>Cyclospora</i>	fresh basil	restaurant	contaminated food
Frederick County	8/9/97	55	<i>C. perfringens</i> or <i>Bacillus cereus</i> (suspected)	roast beef and potato salad (suspected)	company picnic	inadequate cooking contaminated equipment
Frederick County	8/9/97	79	viral (suspected)	coleslaw	church picnic	poor hygienic practices
Norfolk	9/9/97	8	scombroid toxin	tuna	cafeteria	improper storage
Essex County	9/13/97	33	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	pork barbecue	church	improper holding temperature poor hygienic practices
Fairfax County	10/4/97	21	<i>Cyclospora</i>	fresh fruit plate	bed and breakfast	contaminated food item
Hanover County	10/13/97	≈100	<i>Streptococcus</i>	unknown	event hall	poor hygienic practices (suspected)

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Fairfax County	10/18/97	78	viral (suspected)	unknown	country club	unknown
Fairfax County	11/1/97	40	unknown	unknown	hotel	unknown
Greene County	11/10/97	45	<i>Salm. hadar</i>	chicken	restaurant	inadequate cooking
Rockingham Co/ Harrisonburg	11/30/97	6	<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	salad bar item	restaurant	poor hygienic practices
Chesterfield County	12/6/97	65	viral (suspected)	multiple foods implicated	church	unknown
Virginia Beach	12/14/97	7	scombroid toxin	tuna	restaurant	improper storage