

**Table 9. Foodborne Outbreaks Confirmed in Virginia, 1993**

| <b>Locality</b> | <b>Onset Date</b> | <b>Number of Cases</b> | <b>Etiologic Agent</b>                 | <b>Vehicle</b>     | <b>Place Where Outbreak Occurred</b> | <b>Factors Contributing to Outbreak</b>  |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Prince George   | 2/1/93            | 5                      | <i>Staph. aureus</i><br>(suspected)    | barbeque chicken   | restaurant                           | improper storage or holding temperature; contaminated equipment or working surfaces; and poor personal hygiene of food handler |
| Albemarle       | 3/6/93            | 25                     | viral<br>(suspected)                   | oysters            | restaurant                           | consumption of raw oysters from contaminated waters  |
| Prince William  | 3/28/93           | 86                     | <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>         | corned beef        | private home                         | improper storage or holding temperature  |
| Chesapeake      | 5/16/93           | 10                     | <i>Escherichia coli</i><br>(suspected) | hamburger          | private home                         | inadequate cooking   |
| Virginia Beach  | 6/9/93            | 22                     | <i>Staph. aureus</i><br>(suspected)    | roast beef         | hospital cafeteria                   | improper storage or holding temperature  |
| Frederick       | 6/21/93           | 14                     | <i>Bacillus cereus</i>                 | chicken fried rice | day care center                      | improper storage or holding temperature  |
| Wise            | 7/11/93           | 10                     | <i>Salm. enteritidis</i>               | chocolate pies     | private home                         | improper storage or holding temperature  |
| Loudoun         | 7/21/95           | 3                      | scombroid toxin                        | grilled tuna       | restaurant                           | improper storage or holding temperature  |
| Henrico         | 7/28/93           | 5                      | <i>Bacillus cereus</i>                 | rice               | take-out from a restaurant           | improper storage or holding temperature  |

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| Fredericksburg | 9/15/93    | 26              | <i>Salm. ohio</i> and<br><i>Salm. typhimurium</i> | pork barbeque<br>and ribs | restaurant                    | contaminated equipment<br>or working surfaces and<br>poor personal hygiene<br>of food handler  |
| Northumberland | 9/18/93    | 16              | <i>Salm. ohio</i> and<br><i>Salm. typhimurium</i> | pork barbeque             | catered at private<br>home    | improper storage or<br>holding temperature;<br>inadequate cooking;<br>contaminated equipment<br>or working surfaces  |
| Fredericksburg | 10/2/93    | 54              | <i>Salm. ohio</i> and<br><i>Salm. typhimurium</i> | grilled chicken           | catered wedding<br>reception  | improper storage or<br>holding temperature;<br>inadequate cooking;<br>contaminated equipment<br>or working surfaces;<br>poor personal hygiene<br>of food handler |
| Fredericksburg | 10/2/93    | 35              | <i>Salm. ohio</i> and<br><i>Salm. typhimurium</i> | pork barbeque             | birthday party                | improper storage or<br>holding temperature;<br>inadequate cooking;   |
| Augusta        | 11/14/93   | 42              | <i>Staph. aureus</i><br>(suspected)               | spaghetti sauce           | church                        | improper storage or<br>holding temperature   |
| Amherst        | 12/11/93   | 14              | viral<br>(suspected)                              | undetermined              | church                        | undetermined   |