

## Enteric Outbreak Summaries – Data Dictionary

Data Element	Definition	Content Values
<b>year_dv</b>	The year in which the outbreak investigation was started.	date (YYYY)
<b>onsetmonth_dv</b>	The month in which the earliest case of the outbreak had symptom onset.	date (mmm)
<b>totalcases_dv</b>	The sum of all lab confirmed and clinical (no laboratory results) outbreak cases submitted to Enteric Outbreak Summaries.	numeric
<b>LabConfirmedCases</b>	The submitted number of outbreak cases with laboratory results positive for the pathogen associated with the outbreak.	numeric
<b>ClinicalCasesOnly</b>	The submitted number of outbreak cases with clinical presentation consistent with the pathogen associated with the outbreak, with no laboratory results.	numeric
<b>TotalHospitalized</b>	The submitted number of outbreak cases with a stay in hospital of more than 24 hours. Hospitalization status may not be submitted for all outbreak cases.	numeric

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<b>TotalDeaths</b>	The submitted number of outbreak cases that died. Vital status may not be submitted for all outbreak cases.	numeric	
<b>pathogen</b> <b>pathogensubtype</b>	<p>The etiologic agent associated with the outbreak illnesses.</p> <p>*Annually, the Public Health Agency of Canada detects a seasonal increase in <i>Cyclospora</i> cases that are not associated with international travel outside of Canada. A single source of the illness is not determined for all cases reported in that year. If a food source is confirmed or suspected, it is only for a subset of cases.</p>	<b>Pathogen</b>	<b>Pathogen subtype</b>
		<i>Cyclospora</i> *	<i>cayetanensis</i>
		<i>E. coli</i>	O121:H19 O157
		Hepatitis A	
		<i>Listeria</i>	<i>monocytogenes</i>
		<i>Norovirus</i>	
		<i>Salmonella</i>	Bovismorbificans Braenderup Carrau Chester Cubana

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			Enteritidis Heidelberg Infantis Javiana Litchfield Newport Norwich Oranienburg Poona Reading Saintpaul ssp   4,5,12:b:- ssp   4,5,12:i:- Sundsvall Thompson Typhimurium

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		<i>Vibrio</i>	<i>parahaemolyticus</i>
<b>sourceidentified</b>	Was a source (confirmed or suspect) identified for this outbreak?	Yes no	
<b>confidence</b>	<p>What is the level of confidence in the outbreak source?</p> <p><b>Strong:</b> There is clear and convincing evidence available.</p> <p><b>Moderate:</b> There is substantial evidence available.</p> <p><b>Weak:</b> There is some evidence available.</p> <p><b>N/A:</b> the outbreak source was not identified.</p>	Strong Moderate Weak N/A	
<b>foodtype_dv</b> <b>foodsubtype_dv</b>	The food identified as the source of the outbreak.	<b>Food type</b>	<b>Food subtype</b>
		Dairy products	Cheese (unpasteurized) Cream/cream desserts
		Eggs	Whole eggs
		Fruit	Frozen fruit

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			Raw fruit
		Herbs/Spices	Fresh herbs
		Legumes/Nuts/Seeds	Nuts Seeds
		Meat	Beef Chicken Lunch meats/hot dogs/sausage Other meat
		Seafood	Fresh shellfish
		Vegetables	Frozen vegetables Pickled vegetables Raw vegetables
<b>fooddetails_dv</b>	Additional details about the food identified as the source of the outbreak.	Open text	