



# Outbreak Report Summary: January 1 - December 31, 2017



A total of **320** outbreaks were reported to the Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) from January 1 - December 31, 2017. Data shown below represent information provided through the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NC EDSS). A total of **6,021** outbreak-associated cases were identified in the 320 outbreaks: 3,162 (53%) from gastrointestinal illness (GI), 2,620 (43%) from respiratory illness, and 239 (4%) from other types. A median of 23 cases was identified in each GI outbreak (range 1-227), 10 in each respiratory outbreak (range 2-257), and 4 in each other outbreak type (range 1-34).

