

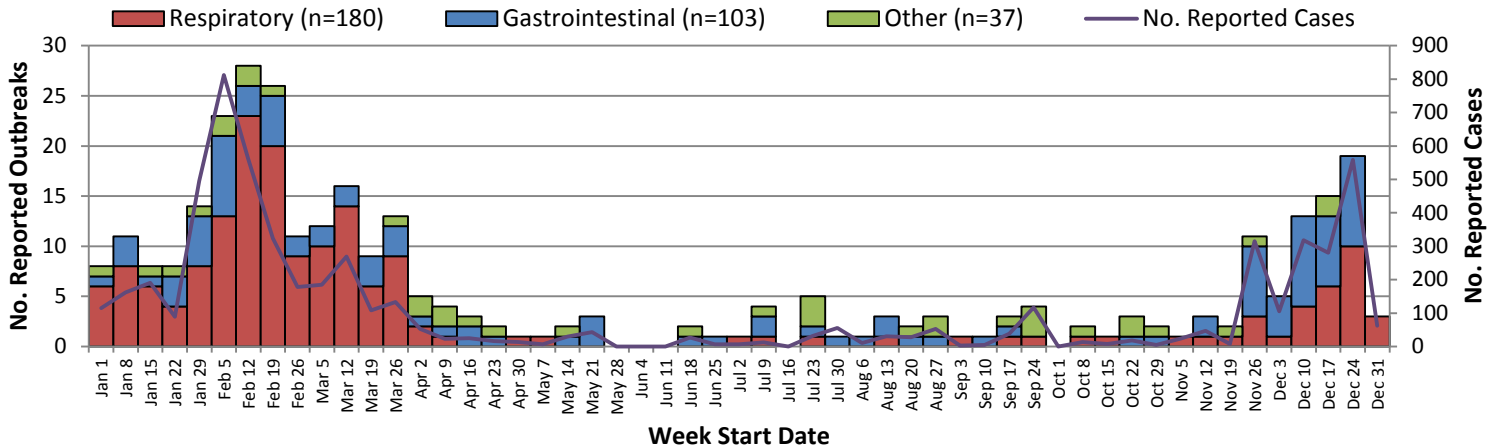


Outbreak Report Summary: January 1 - December 31, 2017

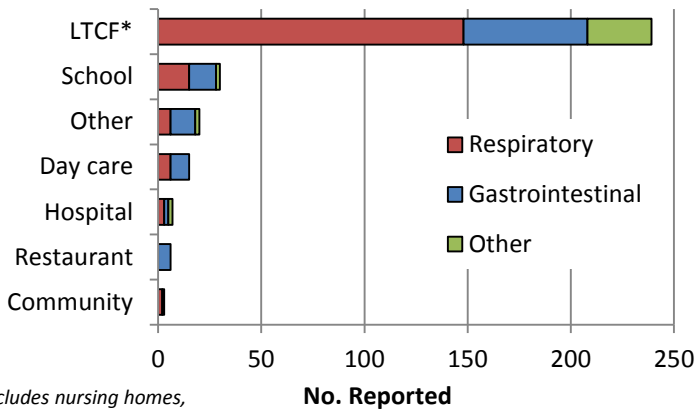


A total of **320** outbreaks were reported to the Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) from January 1 - December 31, 2017. Data shown below represent information provided through the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NC EDSS). A total of **6,021** outbreak-associated cases were identified 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).

Number of Outbreaks Reported to the CDB by Week of Report and Outbreak Type

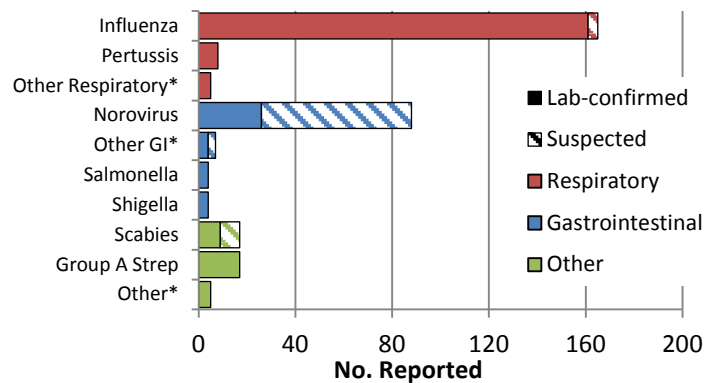


Setting (n=320)



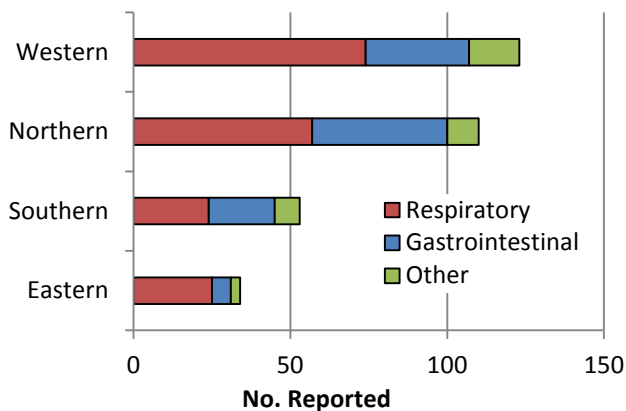
*Includes nursing homes, adult care homes, and assisted living facilities

Etiology (n=320)



* Other Lab-confirmed: GI - *Cryptosporidium*, Botulism; Respiratory - *Legionella*, Mumps; Other - CRE, Varicella, Streptococcal (non-invasive), Mononucleosis

Number of Outbreaks by Region† (n = 320)



†Regions: <http://tinyurl.com/TATPmap>

Outbreak-associated Cases by County (n=6,021)

