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# Disease Outbreaks Associated with Milk Products.

This page contains a table of disease outbreaks associated with milk products in the United States and Canada.

**Table 1. Disease Outbreaks Associated with Milk Products.**

Year	Organism	Source	Location	Number of people ill
2007	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Pasteurized milk	Massachusetts	4 reported w/ 3 deaths.
2007	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk	Washington	unknown
2007	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk cheese	Kansas	68 reported
2007	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk	Georgia	3 families, 1 hospitalized
2007	undisclosed	Raw milk cheese	Ontario	2 dozen people
2007	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Unpasteurized milk	North Carolina	1 reported
2007	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Raw milk	Pennsylvania	8 reported

2007	<i>Yersinia &amp; Listeria</i>	Raw Milk	Ontario	2 children
2006	<i>Salmonella</i>	Raw milk	Ontario	5 reported
2006	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Raw milk	Washington	2 children
2006	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Raw milk	California	4 children
2006	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk	Ohio	3 people; 2 children, 1 adult
2004	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>	Fresh cheese from Mexico (pasteurization status unknown)	New York	35 people
2003	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk served at high school athletic-team dinner	Utah	13 people; 11 to 50 yrs old
2002	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Raw milk purchased from dairy-restaurant	Ohio, Illinois, Indiana	62 people; 1 to 70 yrs old
2001	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk from local farm; cow leasing program	Wisconsin	75 people; 2 to 63 yrs old
2001	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Raw goat's milk	Canada	5 people
2001	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Homemade fresh Mexican-Style cheese from contaminated raw milk	North Carolina	12 people; 10 women pregnant
1998	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Fresh cheese curds; 1 vat made with raw milk that was incorrectly labeled as pasteurized milk	Wisconsin	55 people; 15 months - 90 yrs old , 25 people hospitalized
1994	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Ice cream products - pasteurized ice cream premix was contaminated with raw eggs during shipping	Minnesota source, nationwide distribution and outbreak	593 culture confirmed; 224,000 estimated ill
1994	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Pasteurized chocolate milk; poorly handled after pasteurization	Illinois	45 people; 3 to 79 yrs old, 4 people hospitalized
1986	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Raw Milk	US	2 children; 5 to 13 months
1985	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk from farm tour	California	23 people
1985	<i>Listeria</i>	Mexican-style soft cheese	California	142 people; 93 pregnant/neo-natal, 38

	<i>monocytogenes</i>	contaminated with raw milk		immunocompromised adults, 5 elderly, neonatal deaths, 20 fetal deaths
1985	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Pasteurized milk; probable contamination with raw milk after pasteurization	Illinois	16,000 culture confirmed cases, estimated ill between 168,000 to 198,000
1984	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Certified raw milk, ice cream, kefir from certified raw milk bottling plant tour	California	12 people; 9 children, 3 adults
1984	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Inadequately pasteurized raw milk	Kentucky	16 people
1984	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Cheese	Canada	Several hundred people
1984	Unknown	Raw milk	Minnesota	122 people
1983	Group C <i>Streptococcus</i>	Homemade fresh Mexican-style cheese from contaminated raw milk	New Mexico	16 people
1983	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Pasteurized milk from farm with contaminated raw milk	Massachusetts	49 people; 7 fetuses, 42 immunocompromised adults; 14 deaths
1983	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk from farm tour	Pennsylvania	57 school children and adults in 2 outbreaks
1982	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Pasteurized milk	Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi	172 people; 6 wks to 73 yrs old
1981	<i>Salmonella dublin</i>	Raw milk from commercial dairy	Washington	18 people; 8 months to 71 yrs old
1981	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk from commercial dairy	Kansas	43 people
1981	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Raw milk	Oregon	91 people
1981	<i>Salmonella saint-paul</i>	Certified raw milk	California	1 infant
1980	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Raw milk from local dairy	Montana	105 people; 3 weeks to 71 yrs old
1978	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Chocolate milk, chocolate mixed in after pasteurization	New York	38 people; 36 children hospitalized
1973	<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	Fresh Mexican cheese made with raw milk	Unreported	3 people