



# Foodborne diseases in the WHO Region of the Americas

Every year

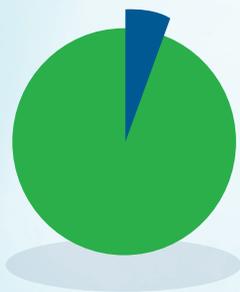


**77 million** } **>9 000**  
people fall ill } die



including

**31 million** } **>2 000**  
children <5 fall ill } die



Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for **95%** of foodborne illnesses in the Region

## Key causes of diarrhoeal diseases:



Norovirus



*E. coli*



*Campylobacter*



Non-typhoidal  
*Salmonella*

**FOODBORNE DISEASES ARE PREVENTABLE.  
EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY.**

For more information: [www.who.int/foodsafety](http://www.who.int/foodsafety)

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