



# Foodborne diseases in the WHO European Region

Every year

**23 million**  
people fall ill



**5 000**  
people die

Diarrhoeal diseases  
are responsible for  
most foodborne  
illnesses



**Norovirus infection =**  
almost 15 million cases



***Campylobacter* =**  
nearly 5 million cases

**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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