

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Salmonellosis incidence
Demographic Group	Wisconsin population
Numerator	Number of Wisconsin salmonellosis cases reported
Denominator	Total Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	<p>Data for 2000 - 2006: Reports were keyed into the state database.</p> <p>Data for 2007 and subsequent years: Data is collected via WEDSS (the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System). The migration from the legacy database to WEDSS in July 2007 involved significant data cleaning and de-duplication, so the counts in WEDSS will differ somewhat from counts generated in previous years.</p>
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	Communicable disease reports, Bureau of Communicable Diseases and Emergency Response, Division of Public Health, Department of Health Services.
Additional Information	<p>Chapter 252, Wisconsin Statutes, requires health care providers to report communicable diseases to the Department of Health Services. The statute defines that the reporting party (usually a laboratory) shall state so far as known the name, sex, age and residence of the person, the communicable disease and other facts the department or local health officer requires.</p> <p>All information provided remains confidential. It is used only for the purposes of investigation, control and prevention of communicable disease.</p>

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