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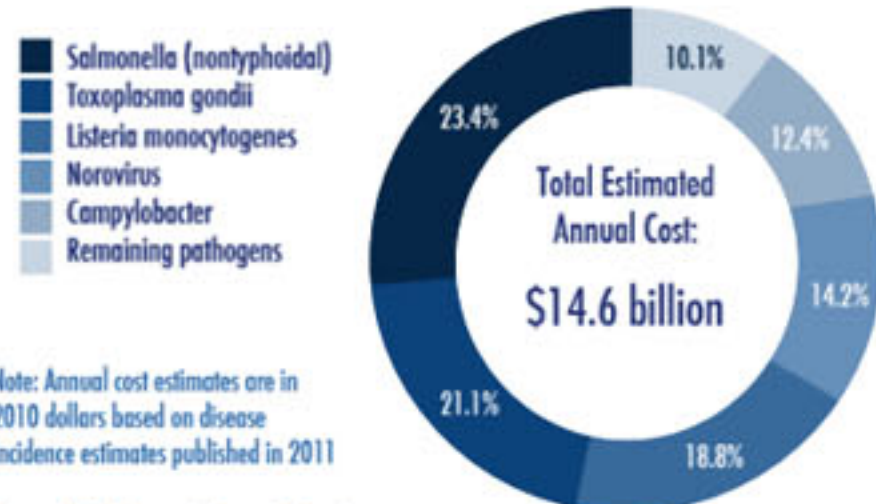
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ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF FOODBORNE ILLNESSES



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About CIFOR

The Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response (CIFOR) is a multidisciplinary working group convened to increase collaboration across the country and across relevant areas of expertise in order to reduce the burden of foodborne illness in the United States. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) co-chair CIFOR with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), foodborne illness affects one in six Americans annually. Of the estimated 48 million who become sick from a foodborne illness each year, 128,000 thousand people are hospitalized and 3,000 individuals die. Many organizations are involved in efforts to mitigate the effects of these illnesses on public health. Outbreak identification and investigation is one of the key areas where multidisciplinary public health professionals must collaborate. CIFOR was created to develop and share guidelines, processes, and products that will facilitate good foodborne outbreak response.

VISION

Local, state and federal partners collaborating effectively to reduce the burden of foodborne illness in the United States.

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Agriculture
Epidemiology
Evaluation
Food Security
Health Departments
Health Promotion/Health Education
Infectious Diseases
Inspections
Laboratory
Multi-jurisdictional

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Evaluations
Exercises
Fact Sheets
Flow Charts
Foreign Language Material
Issue Briefs
other/misc
Planning Guidance
Professional Training/Education Resources

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Suggestions for New Tools and Resources
CIFOR continually seeks to identify tools and resources to add to the Clearinghouse. If you are searching for specific kinds of tools or resources that are not currently represented in the Clearinghouse, please contact us at [info@cifor.org](#). We will do our best to identify, locate, and add these tools to the CIFOR Clearinghouse.

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