

Table 2. Examples of bacterial foodborne disease outbreaks linked to contaminated pasteurized dairy products in the United States, 1966-2007.

Year	Pathogen	No. Ill	State	Location	Suspected Vehicle	Reference*
1966	Shigella flexneri	97	Florida	Community	Milk, post-pasteurization	CDC, 1966
1975	Salmonella Newport	49	Louisiana	Military base/community	Milk, unknown	CDC, 1975
1976	Yersinia enterocolitica	38	New York	School	Milk, post-pasteurization	Black et al, 1978
1978	Salmonella Typhimurium	23	Arizona	Community	Milk, post-pasteurization	CDC, 1979
1982	Yersinia enterocolitica	172	Multiple	Community	Milk, unknown	Tacket et al, 1984
1983	Listeria monocytogenes	49	Massachusetts	Community	Milk, unknown	Fleming et al, 1985
1984	Salmonella Typhimurium	16	Kentucky	Convent	Milk, inadequate pasteurization	CDC, 1984
1985	Salmonella Typhimurium-MDR**	>150,000	Illinois	Community	Milk, post-pasteurization	Ryan et al, 1987
1986	Campylobacter jejuni	33	Vermont	School	Milk, inadequate pasteurization	Birkhead et al, 1988
1994	Listeria monocytogenes	45	Illinois	Picnic	Milk, post-pasteurization	Dalton et al, 1997
1994	Salmonella Enteritidis	224,000	Multiple	Community	Ice cream, cross-contamination (raw eggs)	Hennessy et al, 1996
1995	Yersinia enterocolitica	10	Multiple	Community	Milk, post-pasteurization	Ackers et al, 2000
2000	Salmonella Typhimurium-MDR**	93	Multiple	Community	Milk, post-pasteurization	Olsen et al, 2004
2002	Salmonella Typhimurium	116	Wyoming	School	Milk, unspecified	
2004	Salmonella Newport-MDR**	100	California	Unspecified	Milk, unspecified	
2005	Campylobacter jejuni	200	Colorado	Correctional facility	Milk, post-pasteurization	

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2006	Staphylococcus aureus enterotoxin	36	Michigan	Correctional facility	Powdered milk, unspecified	
2006	Campylobacter jejuni	1,644	California	Correctional facilities (multiple)	Milk, post-pasteurization	Jay et al, 2007
2006	Listeria monocytogenes	3	Oregon	Private home	Cheese, unspecified	
2007	Listeria monocytogenes	5 (3 deaths)	Massachusetts	Private home	Milk, post-pasteurization	CDC, 2008
2007	Salmonella Montevideo	20	Multiple	Private home	Shredded cheese, unspecified	

*Unpublished data was acquired after 2000 from the CDC annual surveillance reports at http://www.cdc.gov/foodborneoutbreaks/outbreak_data.htm or the CSPI Outbreak Alert! database at <http://www.cspinet.org/foodsafety/outbreak/pathogen.php>

**MDR = multidrug resistant