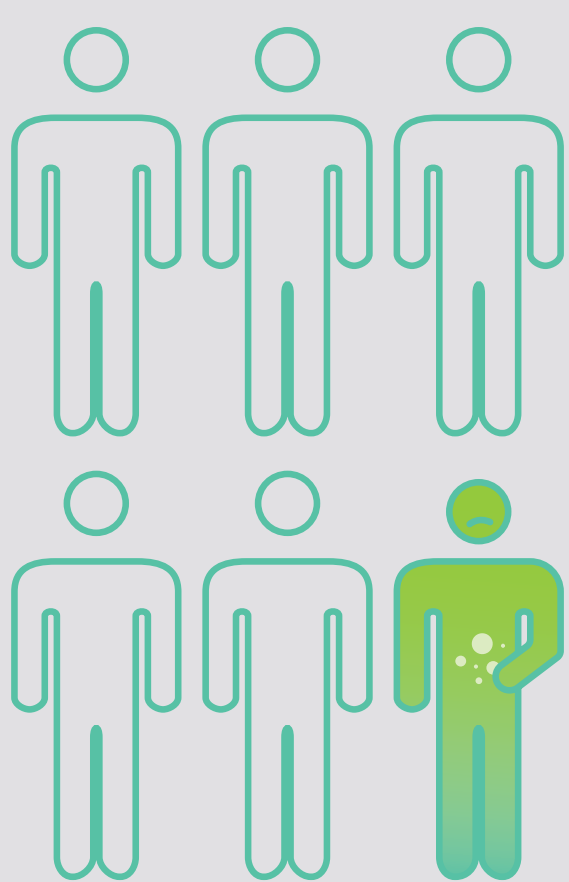


FOODBORNE ILLNESSES BY THE NUMBERS



1 **in** 6

or approximately

48 million

Americans get sick due
to foodborne illnesses
every year.



These illnesses result in

128,000

HOSPITALIZATIONS



AND

3,000
DEATHS



7,757

foodborne disease outbreaks
tracked in the US between
1998 and 2008.



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PATHOGENS
known to cause
foodborne illness.



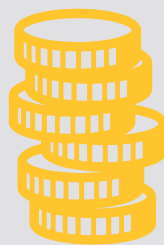
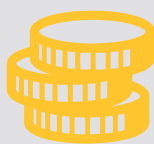
The FDA gets
involved in

700

food-related recalls per year.

The average cost* of a
food-related recall in
the US is

\$10
MILLION



The direct and indirect costs** associated
with illnesses caused by major
foodborne pathogens is

\$15.6
BILLION PER YEAR

*as estimated by the Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) in 2012

**as estimated by Department of Agriculture in 2014

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