

# Foodborne Illness

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# Motivation

I have chosen foodborne illness as the subject for my capstone project. I have worked in the food manufacturing industry in the past and that experience has brought about a passion for the subject as well as knowledge I can use to bring to light the seriousness of this issue. There are a system of programs and safeguards in place at every step from the farm to the table, but foodborne illness still occurs. I plan to explore possible reasons for that.

# Questions to Answer

- What effect does foodborne illness have on people in the United States?
- What are the monetary costs associated with foodborne illness?
- What are the preparation locations where safer food handling practices can make food safer for consumption?

# Data Sources

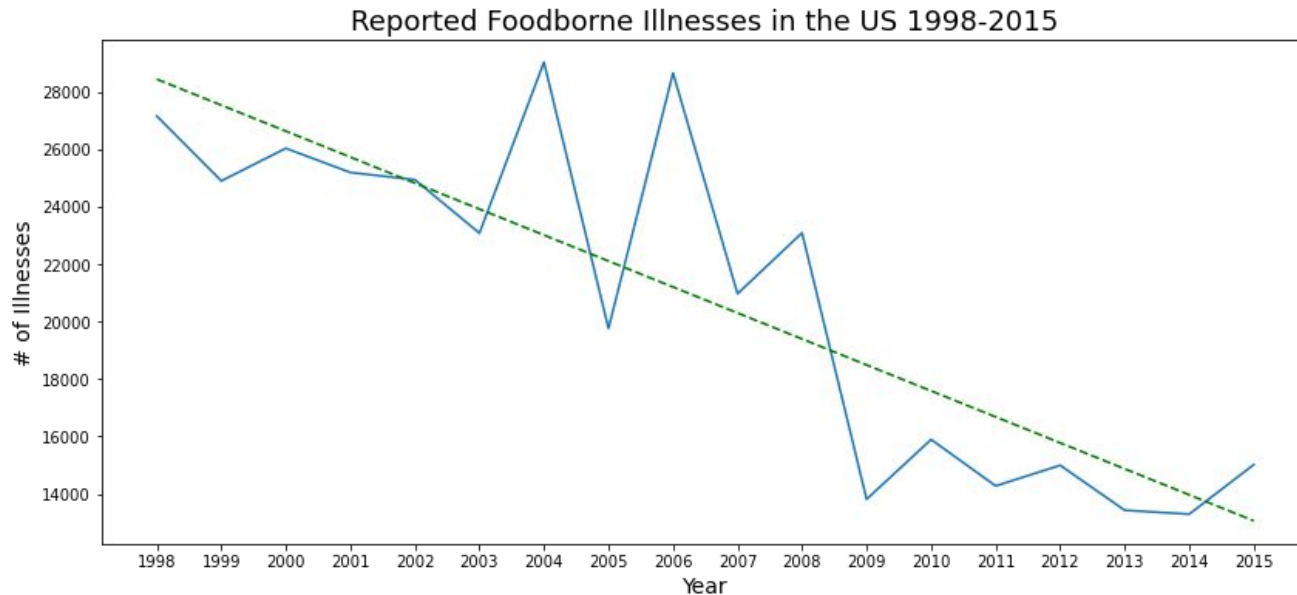
- <https://data.world/cdc/foodborne-outbreak-database/workspace/file?filename=FoodData.xlsx>
- <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/cost-estimates-of-foodborne-illnesses.aspx>

# Effects of Foodborne Illness

- Illnesses
  - Seems to be declining over time
  - Change in reporting in 2009
- Hospitalizations
  - Seems to be increasing over time
- Deaths
  - Seems to be increasing over time

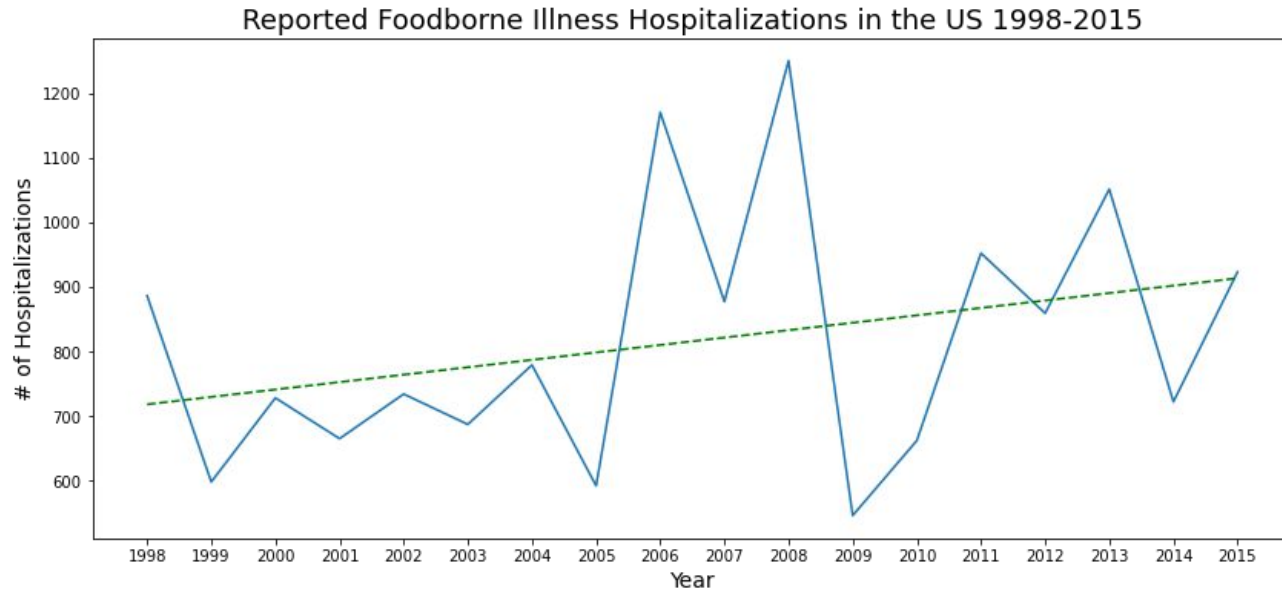
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- Decreasing over this timeframe
- Change in reporting process in 2009



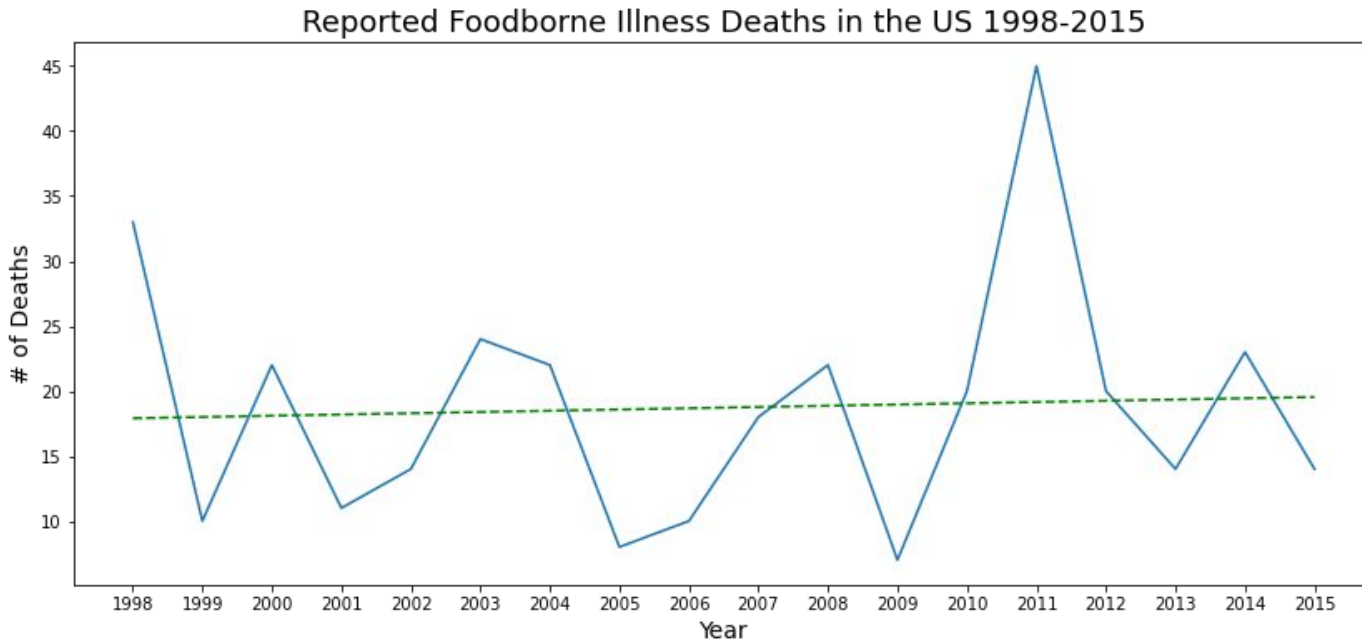
# Effects of Foodborne Illness

- Increasing over this timeframe



# Effects of Foodborne Illness

- Slightly increasing over this timeframe

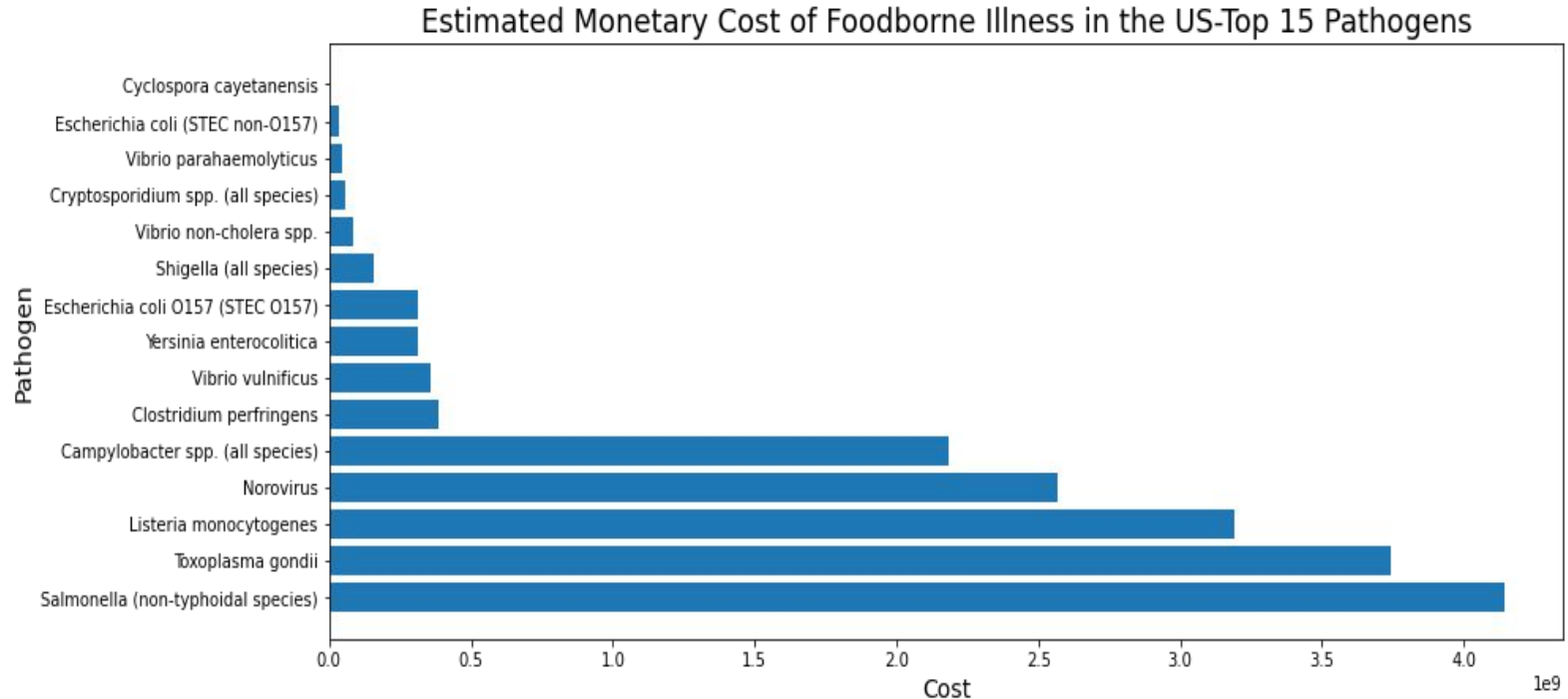




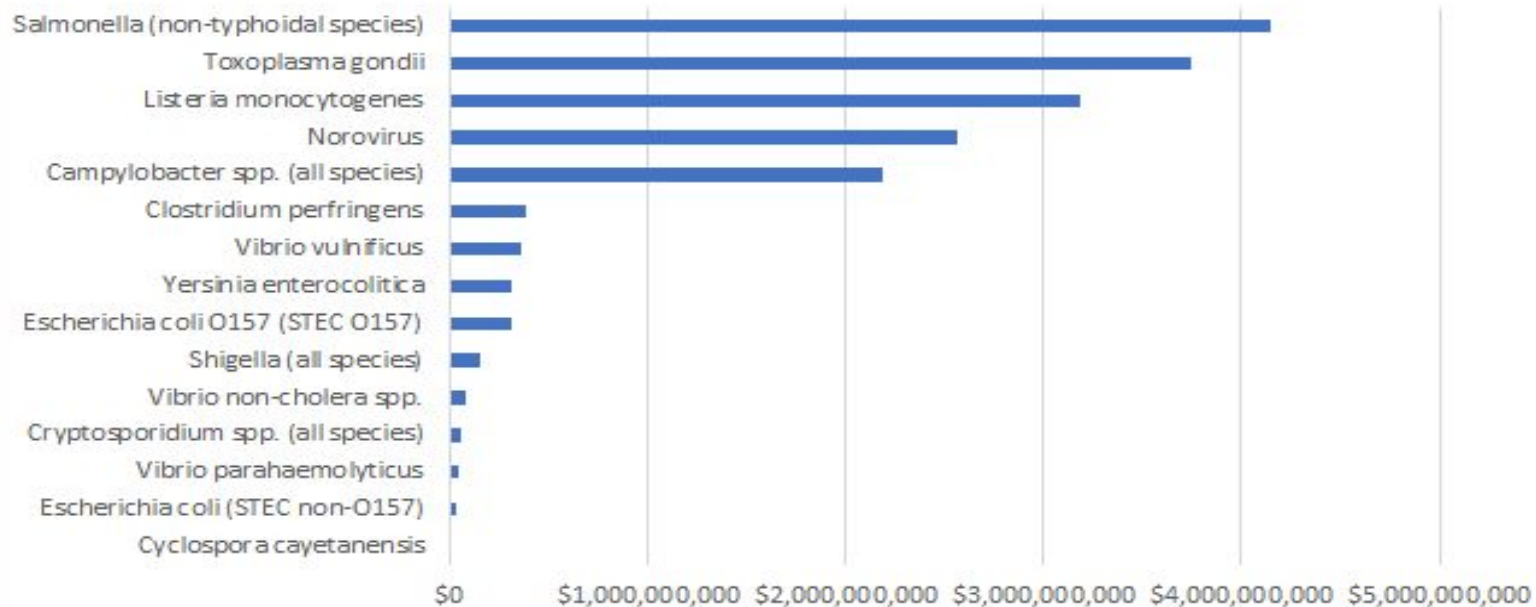
# Monetary Costs of Foodborne Illness

- Total monetary cost associated with the top 15 agents causing foodborne illness in 2018 was \$17,571,792,712
  - Deaths
  - Hospitalizations
  - Illnesses

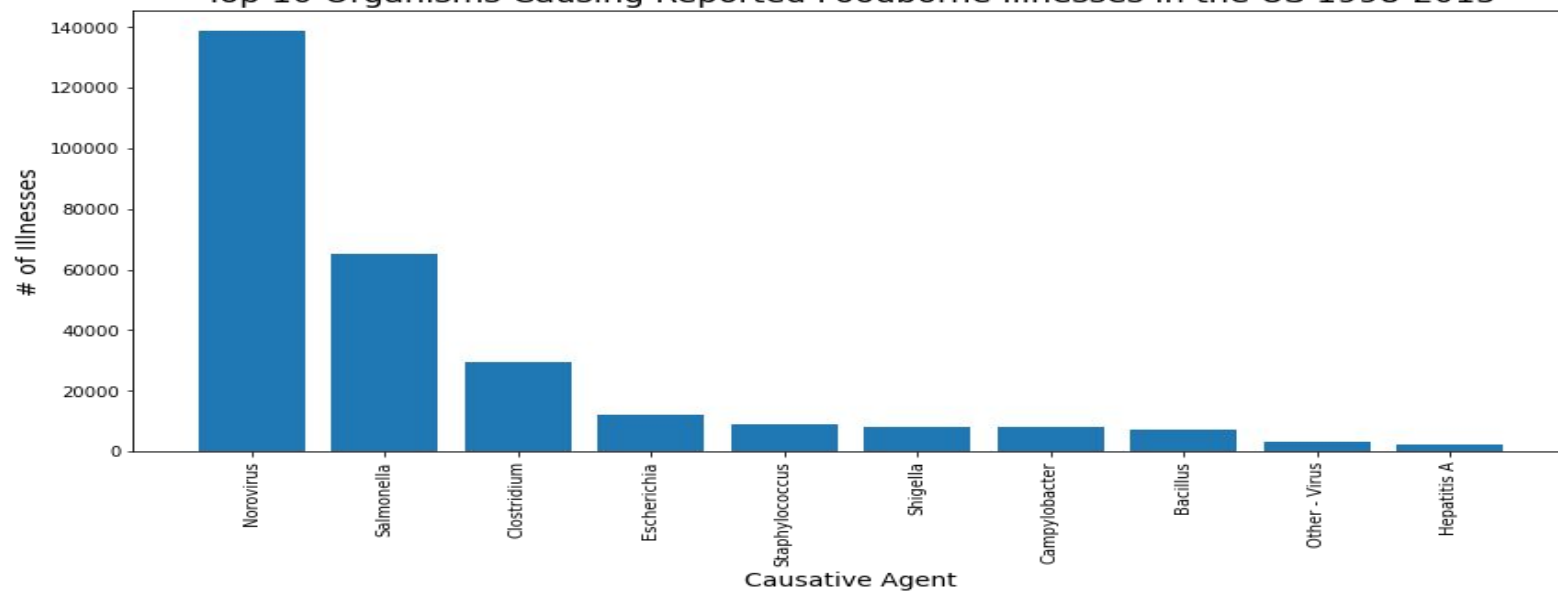
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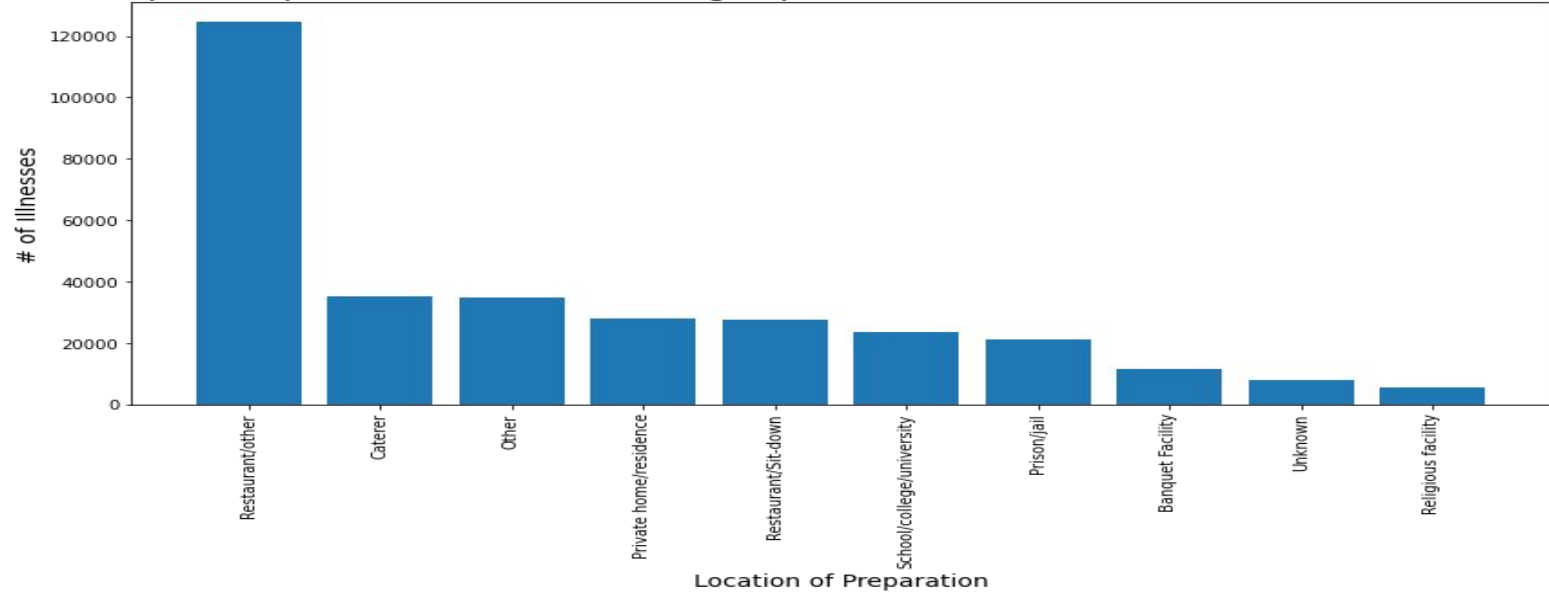
## Cost



Top 10 Organisms Causing Reported Foodborne Illnesses in the US 1998-2015



Top 10 Preparation Locations Causing Reported Foodborne Illnesses in the US 1998-2015



Top 10 Food Vehicles Causing Reported Foodborne Illnesses in the US 1998-2015

