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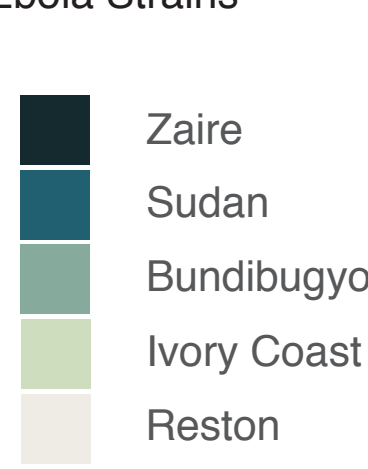
2014 Ebola outbreak is the most severe outbreak of **Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)** since

## Ebola Cases by Year

**EVD, formerly called Ebola hemorrhagic fever, was first identified in 1976** with two simultaneous outbreaks in Sudan (South Sudan) and Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of the Congo).<sup>2</sup>

(Ebola-Sudan). **More than 284 people were infected.**<sup>3</sup>

Average Fatality Rate <sup>5</sup> Ebola Strains



**Fruit bats**, a delicacy for some West Africans, are considered to be virus's natural host.<sup>6</sup>

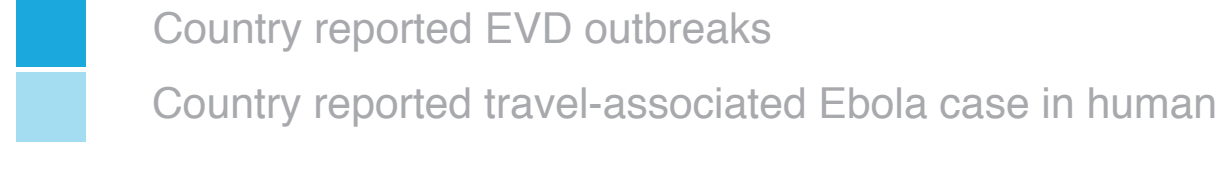
The illustration below describes **Ebola cases between 1970 and 2014**, with the number of infections and deaths:<sup>7</sup>

On 8th August 2014, the WHO declared an international emergency in relation to the Ebola outbreak, with officials reporting that a coordinated

The numbers of cases and deaths have been listed for the biggest outbreaks.

cases by November 2014.<sup>9</sup>

Nigeria are the four main counties involved in the 2014 outbreak:



Senegal

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Suspected and confirmed case count: 3,410

**MORTALITY RATE:**  **32%**

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**MORTALITY RATE:**  61%

\*This outbreak is unrelated to the current outbreak

Suspected and confirmed case count: 20  
Suspected and confirmed case deaths: 8

MORTALITY RATE:  40%

Suspected and confirmed case count: 4,2

### Mathematical

Suspected and confirmed case count: 3  
Suspected and confirmed case deaths: 1