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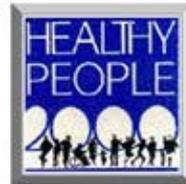


# Healthy People 2020 Evolves

HEALTHY PEOPLE  
The Surgeon General's Report On  
The Nation's Health and Health Priorities



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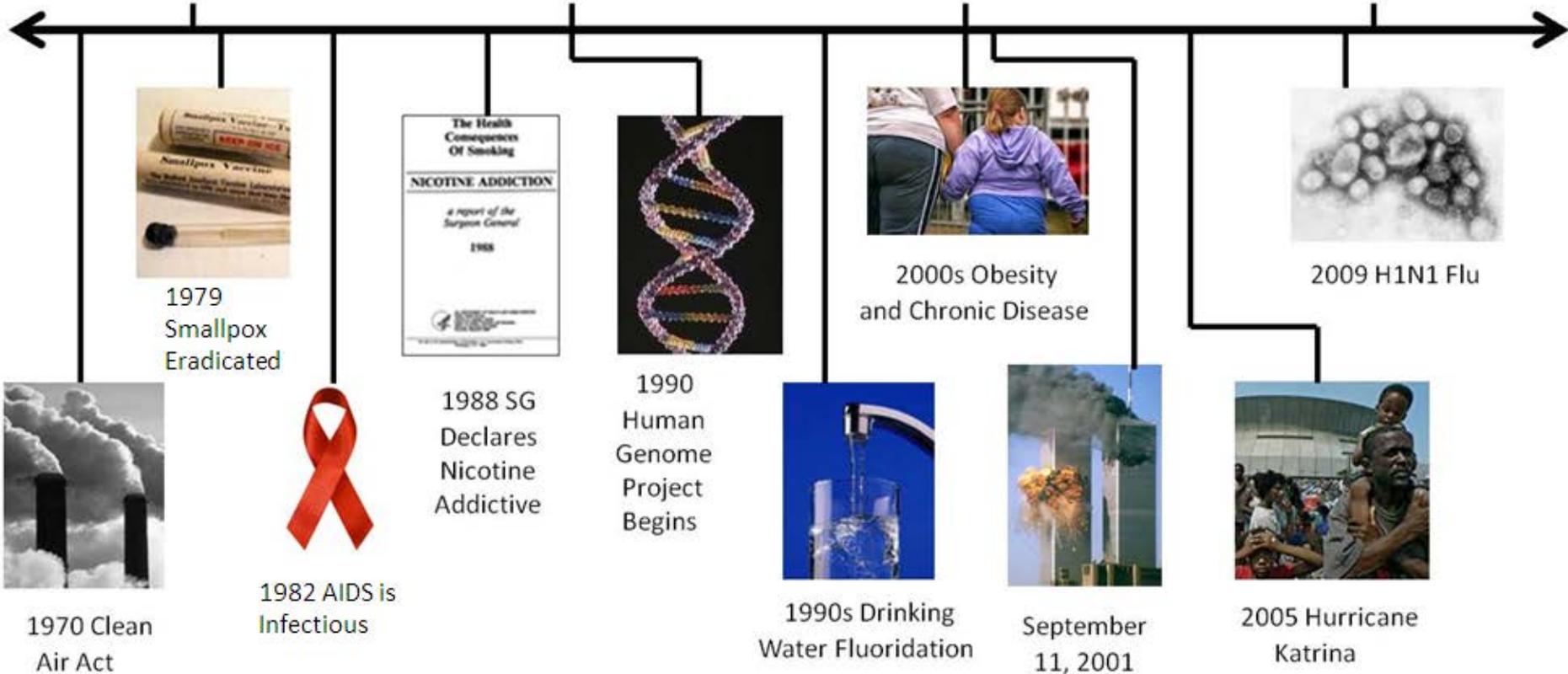
1990



2000



2010





# Overview: Food Safety

- 1 in 6 Americans is affected by foodborne illness each year
- Costs are estimated between \$78 and \$152 billion dollars annually (2011 and 2010)
- At least 2 million people acquire serious infections with antibiotic resistant bacteria annually, not all foodborne

SOURCE: Scharff 2011 and 2010

NOTES: 1 <http://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/threat-report-2013/>

2 [http://www.tufts.edu/med/apua/consumers/personal\\_home\\_5\\_1451036133.pdf](http://www.tufts.edu/med/apua/consumers/personal_home_5_1451036133.pdf) (accessed 8-5-2013); extrapolated from Roberts RR, Hota B, Ahmad I, et al. Hospital and societal costs of antimicrobial-resistant infections in a Chicago teaching hospital: implications for antibiotic stewardship. Clin Infect Dis. 2009 Oct 15;49(8):1175-84



# Federal Agencies with Major Roles in Food Safety

- Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



# Overview: Medical Product Safety

## ■ The role of the Food and Drug Administration

- Premarket Review
- Postmarket Surveillance
- Inspection
- Compliance
- Enforcement

## ■ Medical Products Include:

- Medical devices
- Drugs
- Biologics
- Radiological Products



# Prescription Painkiller Overdoses in the US



**15,000**

Nearly 15,000 people die every year of overdoses involving prescription painkillers.



**1 in 20**

In 2010, 1 in 20 people in the US (age 12 or older) reported using prescription painkillers for nonmedical reasons in the past year.



**1 Month**

Enough prescription painkillers were prescribed in 2010 to medicate every American adult around-the-clock for a month.





# Presentation Outline

- Food Safety
  - Foodborne infections
  - Foodborne disease outbreaks
  - Antimicrobial resistance
  - Food safety practices and food allergies
  
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# Food Safety: Public Health Impact

- **Foodborne illnesses caused by 31 major pathogens annually account for:**
  - 9.4 million episodes of foodborne illnesses
  - 55,961 hospitalizations
  - 1,351 deaths
- **Estimates of the illnesses caused by four key pathogens tracked annually in Healthy People are:**
  - *Salmonella*
    - 1,027,561 illnesses; 19,336 hospitalizations; and 378 deaths
  - *Campylobacter*
    - 845,024 illnesses; 8,463 hospitalizations; and 76 deaths
  - Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* serogroup O157
    - 63,153 illnesses; 2,138 hospitalizations; and 20 deaths
  - *Listeria monocytogenes*
    - 1,591 illnesses; 1,455 hospitalizations; and 255 deaths

SOURCES: Scallan, E., et al.; 2011a. Foodborne illnesses acquired in the United States—major pathogens. *Emerg. Infect. Dis.* 17(1): 7-15. Scallan, E., et al.; 2011b Foodborne illnesses acquired in the United States—unspecified agents. *Emerg. Infect. Dis.* 17(1): 16-22.



# Major Data Systems Used for Foodborne Illness Surveillance

CDC leads federal surveillance efforts to collect foodborne illness and outbreak data with these systems:

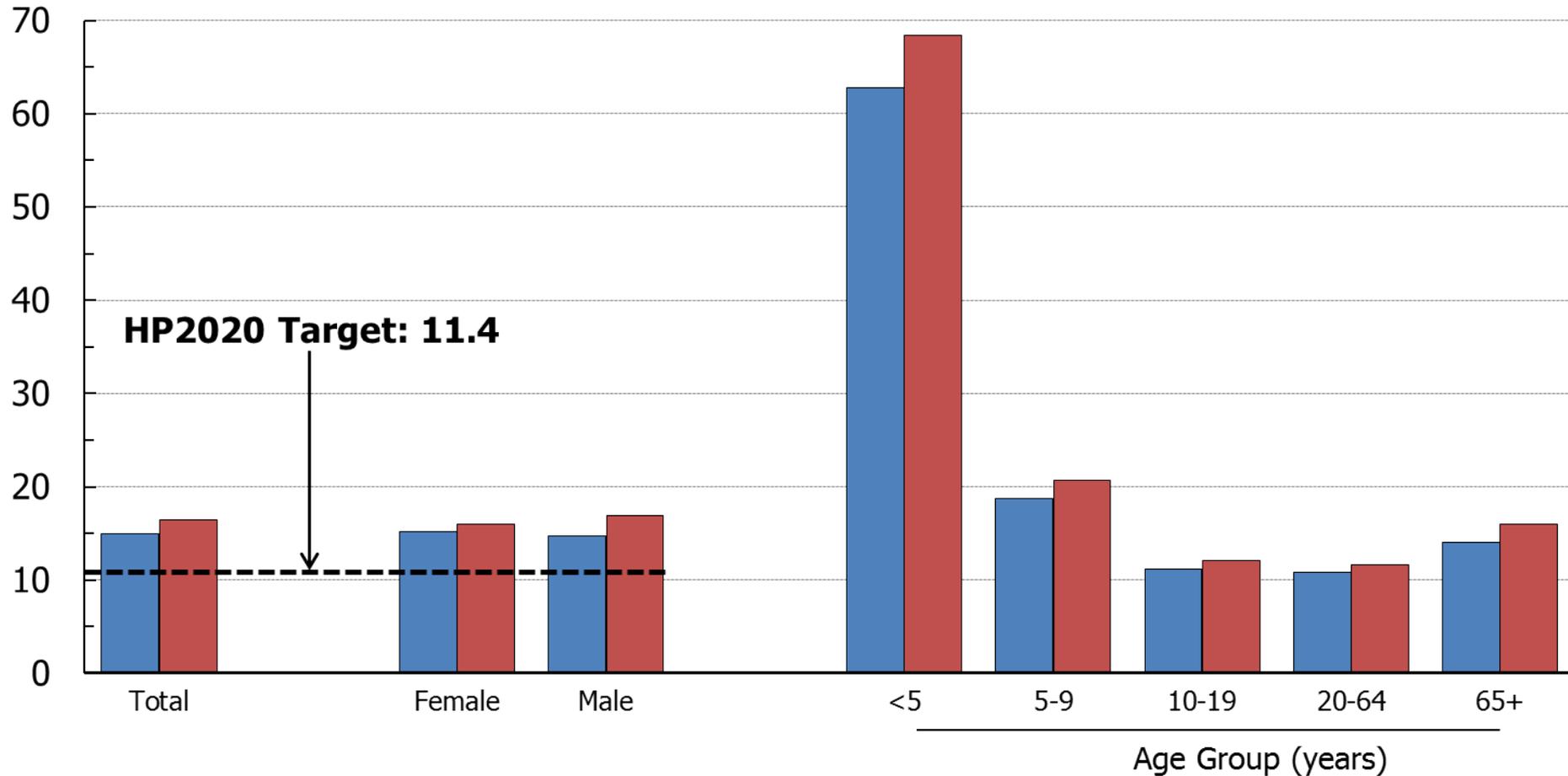
- **Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet)**
  - tracks laboratory confirmed cases of infection targeting nine pathogens transmitted commonly through food with a network of 10 states, USDA-FSIS and the FDA
- **National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS)**
  - collects reports of enteric disease outbreaks caused by bacterial, viral, parasitic, chemical, toxin, and unknown agents
- **National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System for Enteric Bacteria (NARMS)**
  - tracks antimicrobial resistance in human infections caused by *Salmonella* and other enteric bacteria

# Infections Caused by *Salmonella*, 2006–2008\* and 2011

Cases per 100,000

■ 2006-2008

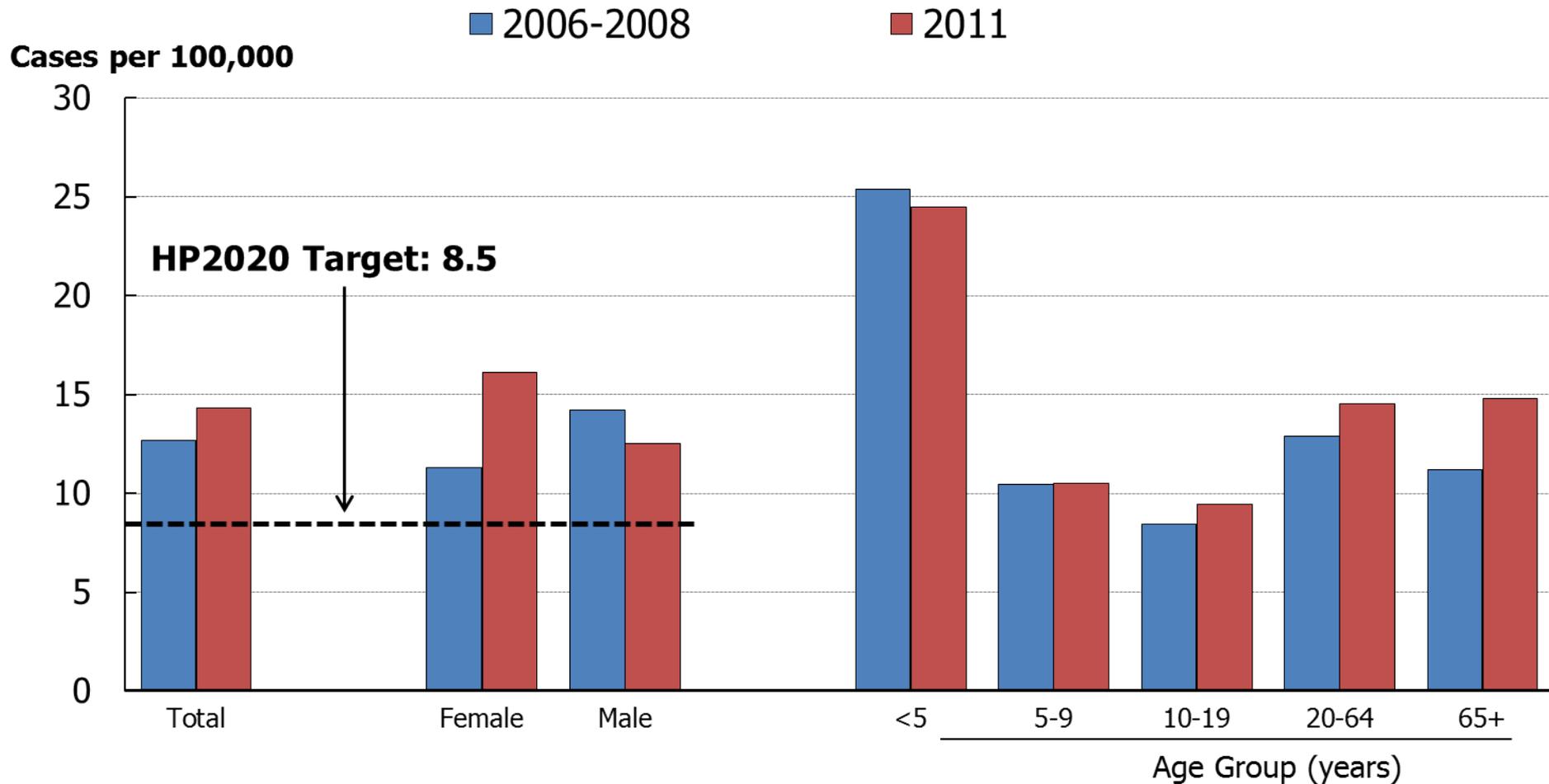
■ 2011



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 SOURCE: Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet), CDC/NCEZID.  
 \* The baseline figure was calculated using a 3-year average (2006-08).

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# Infections Caused by *Campylobacter*, 2006–2008\* and 2011



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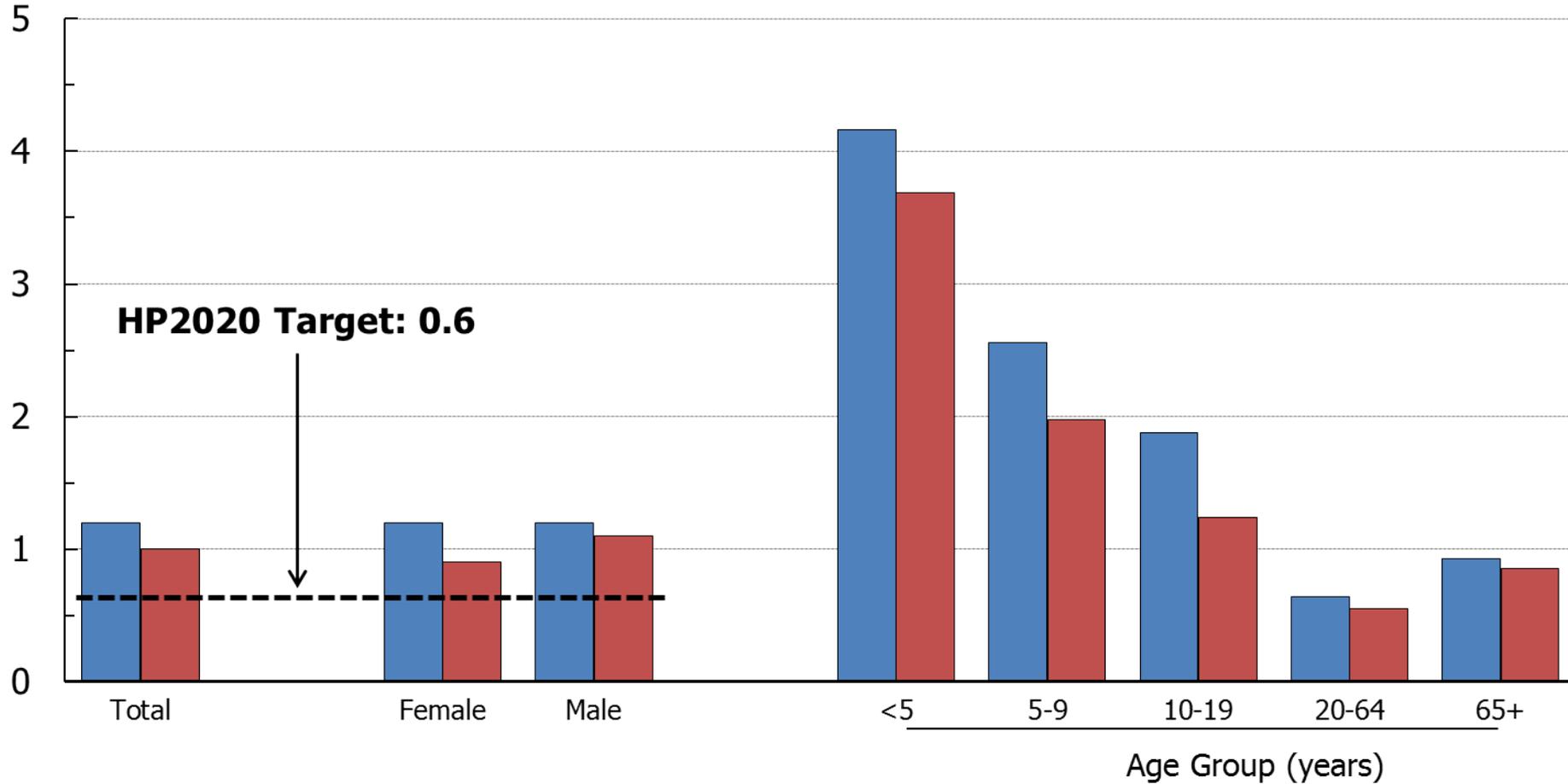
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# Infections Caused by *E. coli* \* O157, 2006–2008\*\* and 2011

Cases per 100,000

■ 2006-2008

■ 2011



**HP2020 Target: 0.6**



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SOURCE: Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet), CDC/NCEZID.

\* STEC O157 is a Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*, serogroup O157.

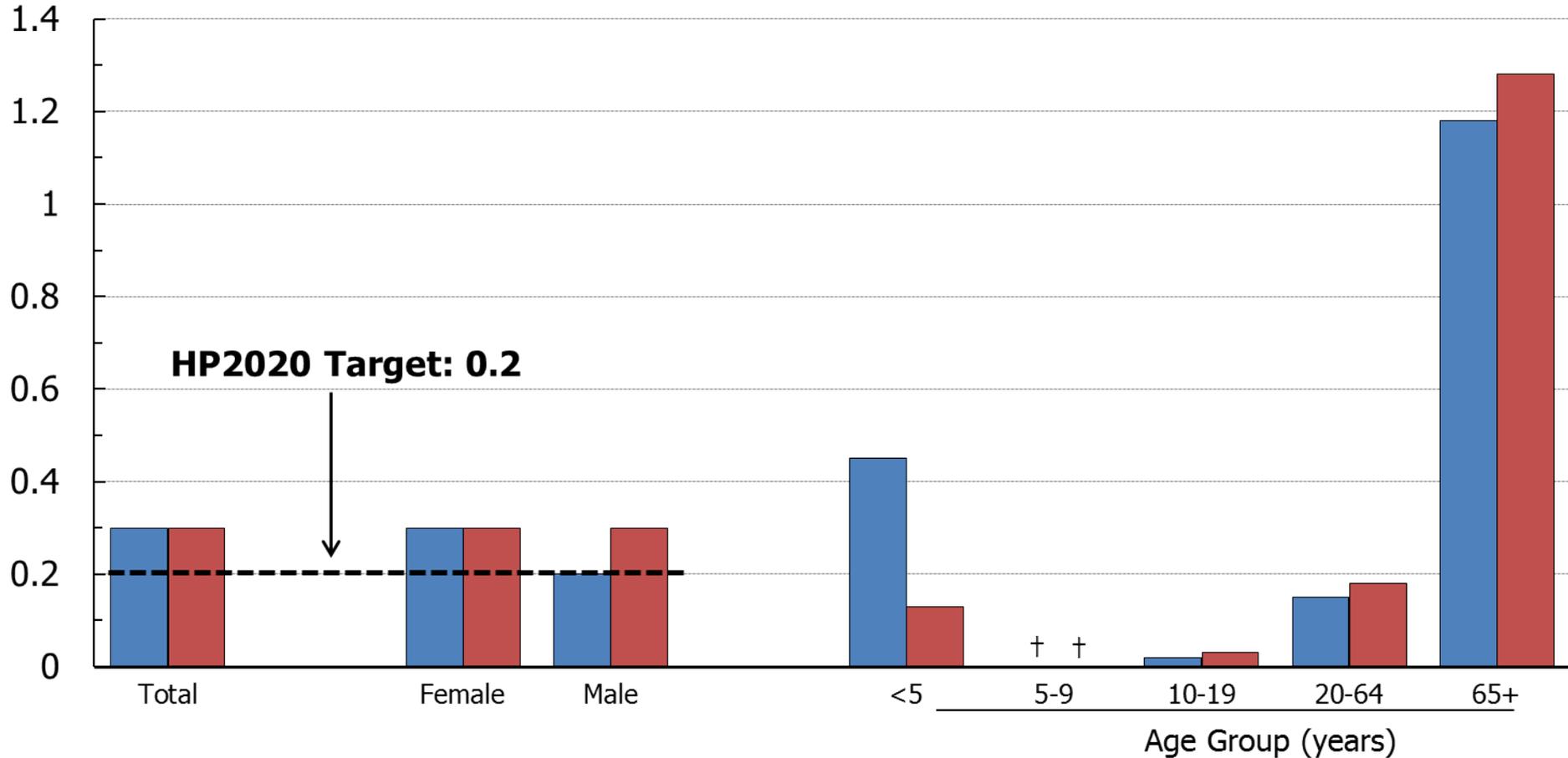
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Decrease desired

# Infections Caused by *Listeria monocytogenes*, 2006–2008\* and 2011

■ 2006-2008      ■ 2011

Cases per 100,000



HP2020 Target: 0.2

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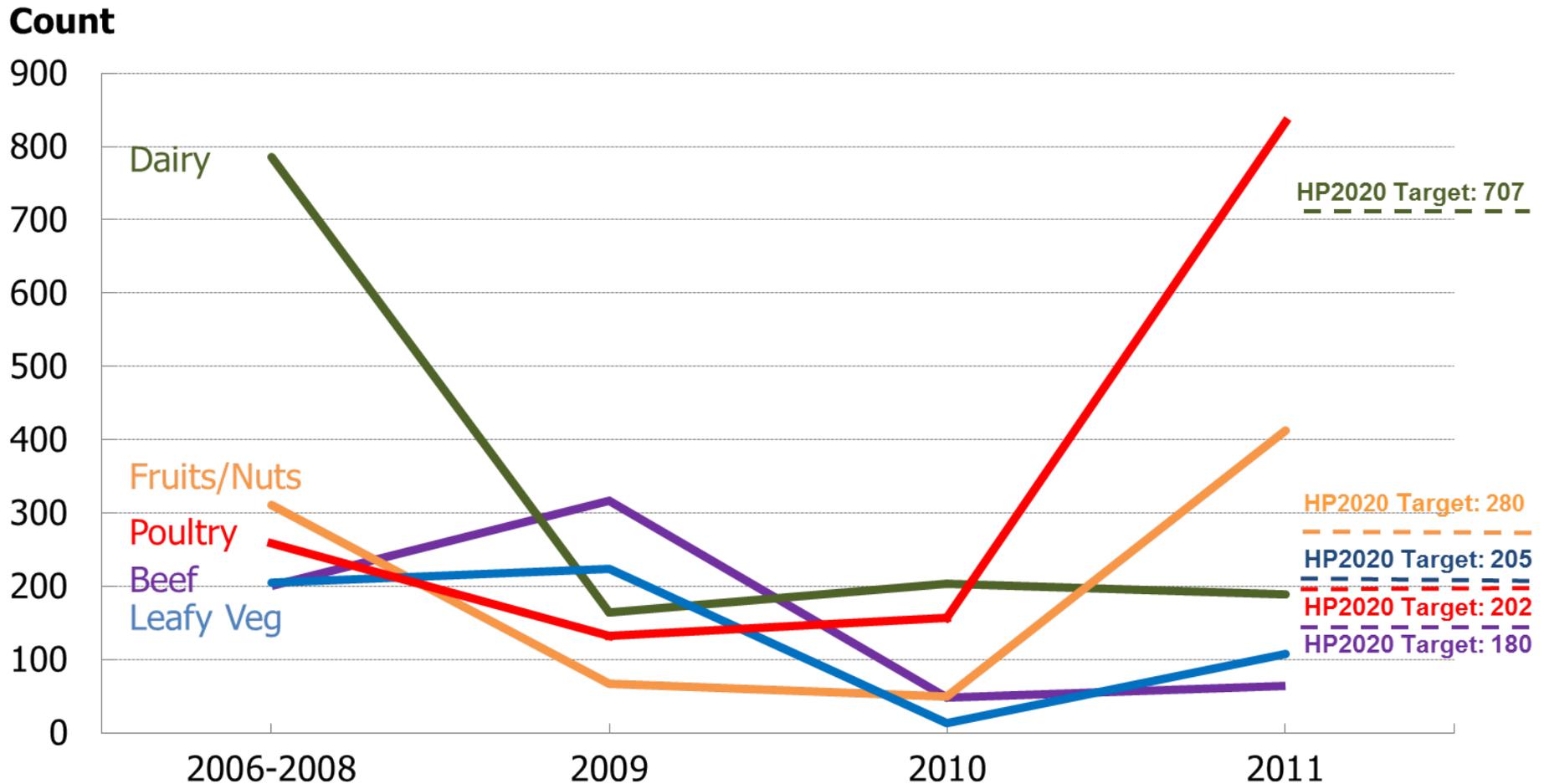
SOURCE: Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet), CDC/NCEZID.

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†Zero cases in 2006 through 2008, and 2011.

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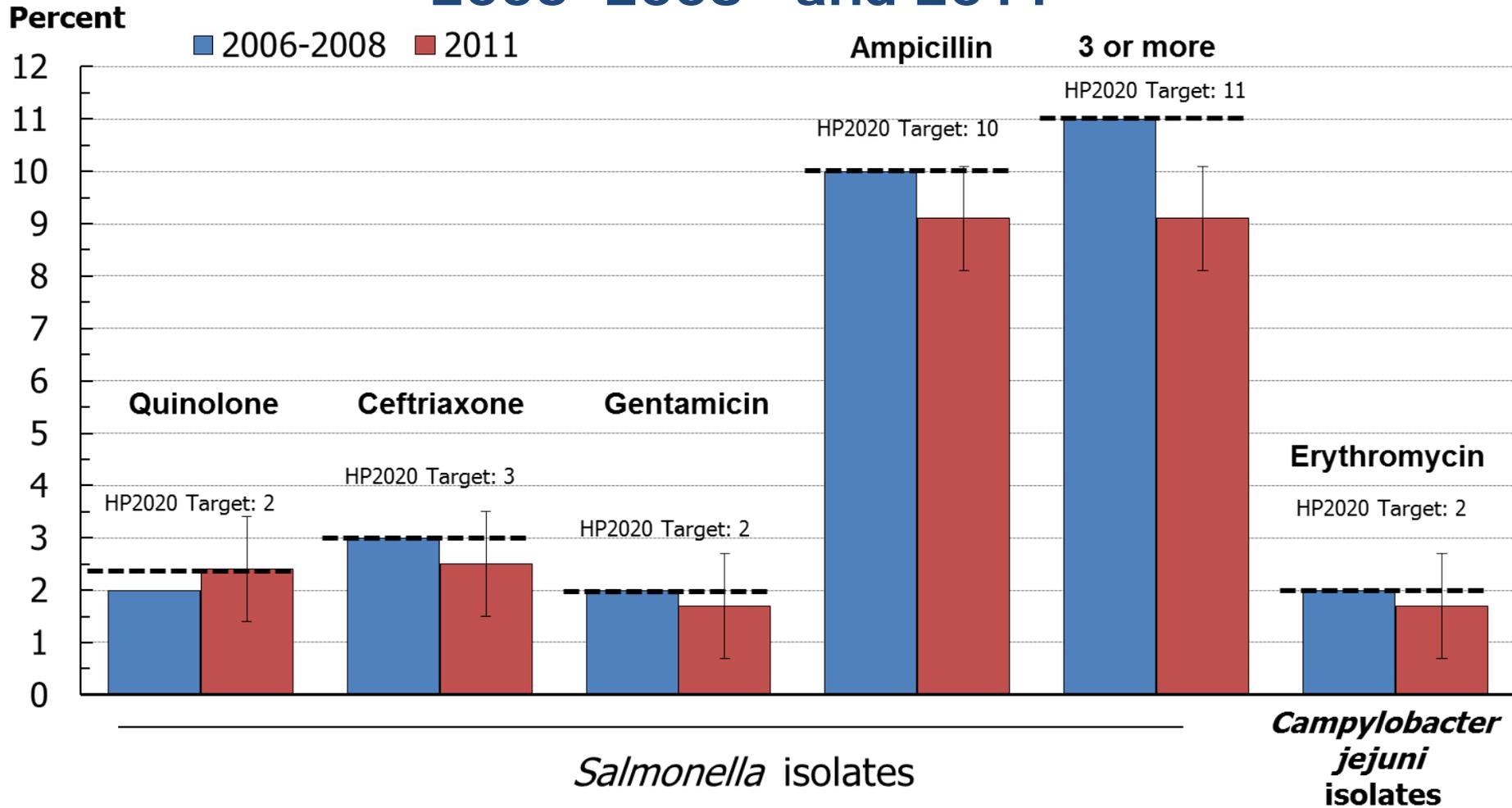
# Outbreak-Associated Infections Attributed to Five Food Groups, 2006–2008\* through 2011



\*The baseline figure was calculated using a 3-year average (2006-08).  
 SOURCE: National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS), CDC/NCEZID and CSTE.

**Obj. FS-2.1 through 2.5**  
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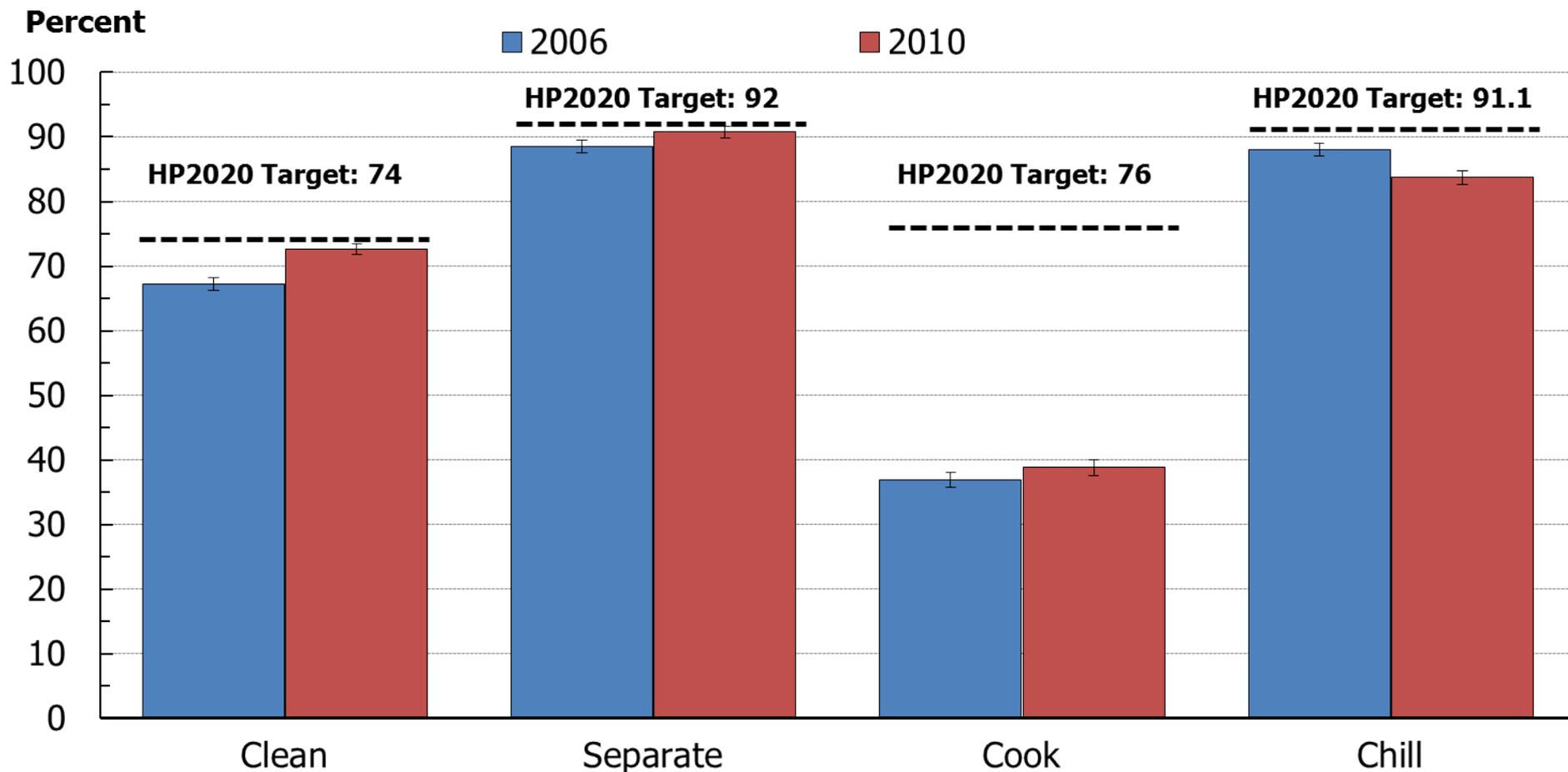
# Percent of *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* Clinical Isolates Resistant to Antibiotics, 2006–2008\* and 2011



NOTES: I = 95% confidence interval; FS-3.5 tracks resistance of 3 or more from among 24 antibiotics; Confidence intervals were not available for baseline estimates.  
 SOURCE: National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System for Enteric Bacteria (NARMS), CDC/NCEZID.  
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**Obj. FS-3.1 through 3.6**  
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# Key Food Safety Practices, 2006 and 2010



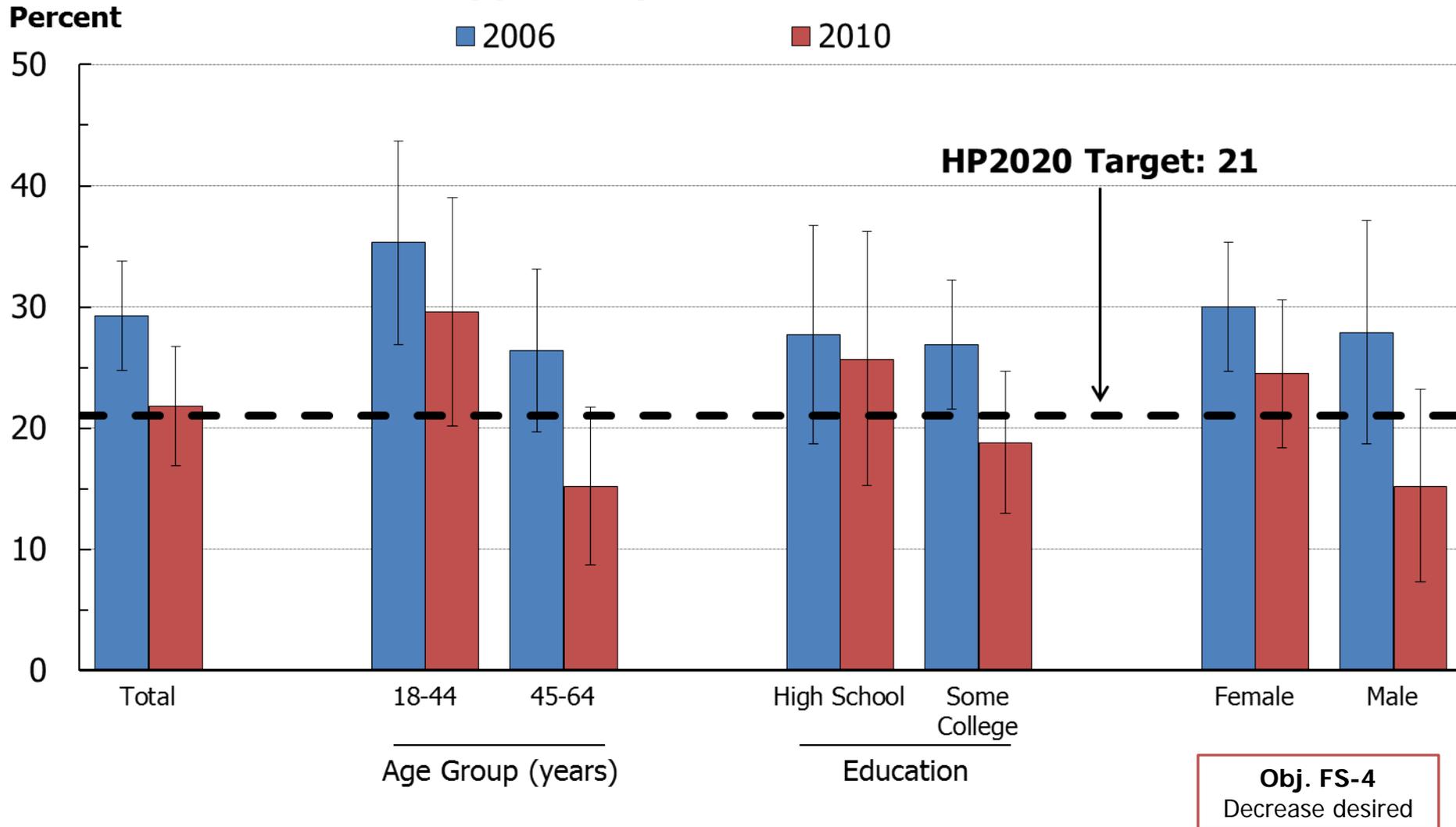
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FightBAC!™ Messages:

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**Obj. FS-5.1 through 5.4**  
Increase desired

# Severe Allergic Reactions to Food Among Adults with a Food Allergy Diagnosis, 2006 and 2010



NOTE: I = 95% confidence interval. Data are statistically unreliable for age 65+ year and less than high school education.  
SOURCE: Food Safety Survey, FDA/CFSAN.



# MEDICAL PRODUCT SAFETY





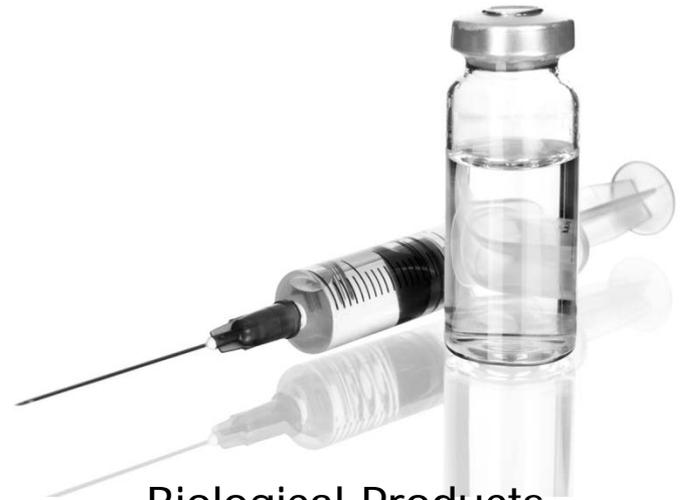
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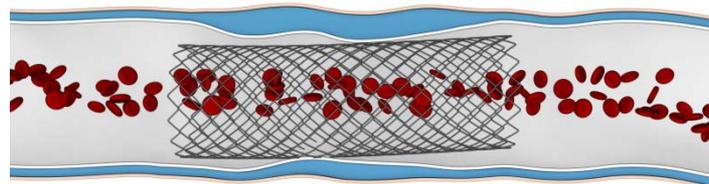
# Medical Products



Drugs



Biological Products



Medical Devices

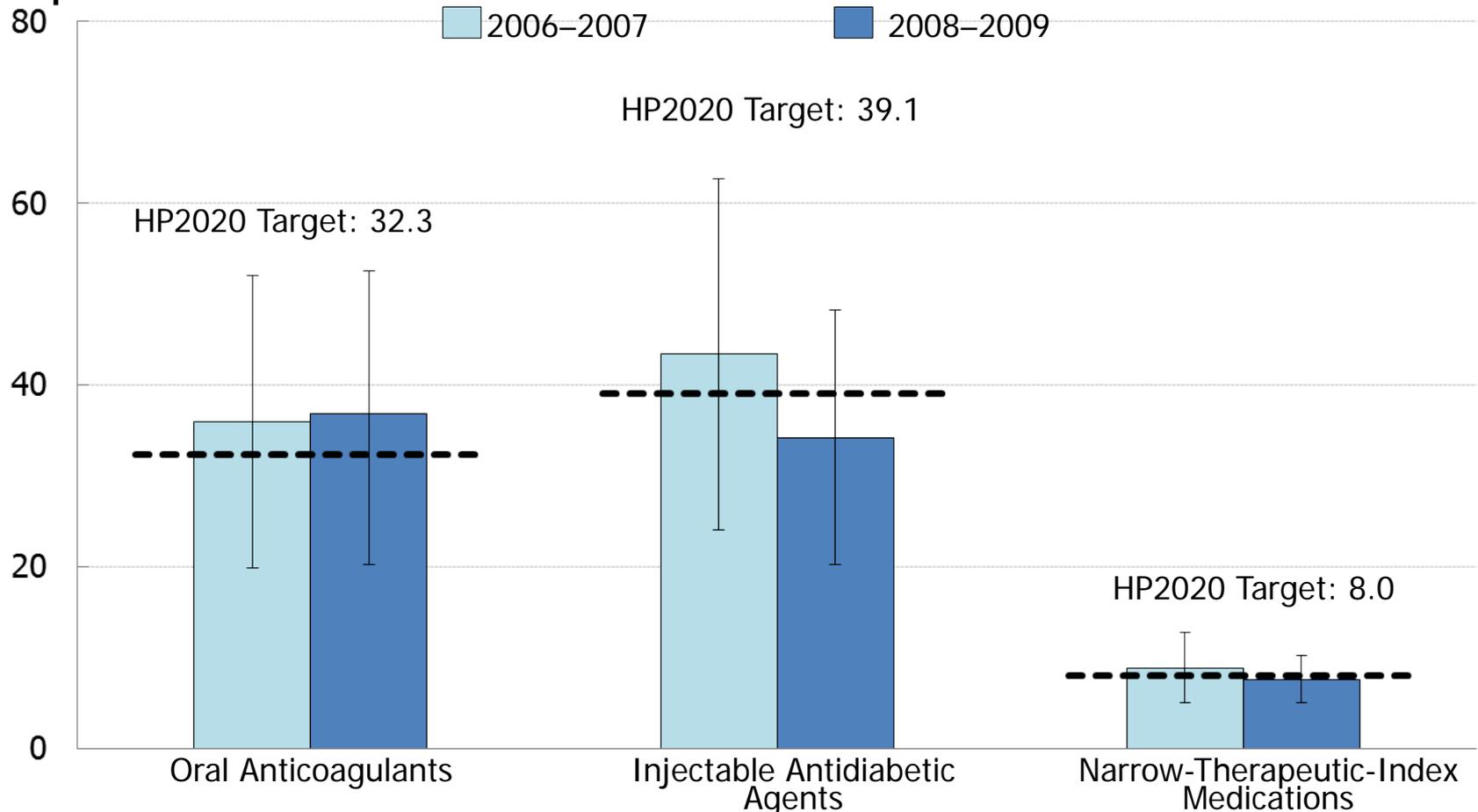


# Medical Product Safety

- 3 billion prescriptions written annually
- 1.5 million preventable adverse drug events occur within the healthcare system each year costing more than \$4 billion annually
- Major Causes of Injury
  - Medication overdoses in children
  - Prescription pain medication overdoses

# Emergency Department Visits for Overdoses, 2006–2007 and 2008–2009

Rate per 10,000 outpatient prescription-visits



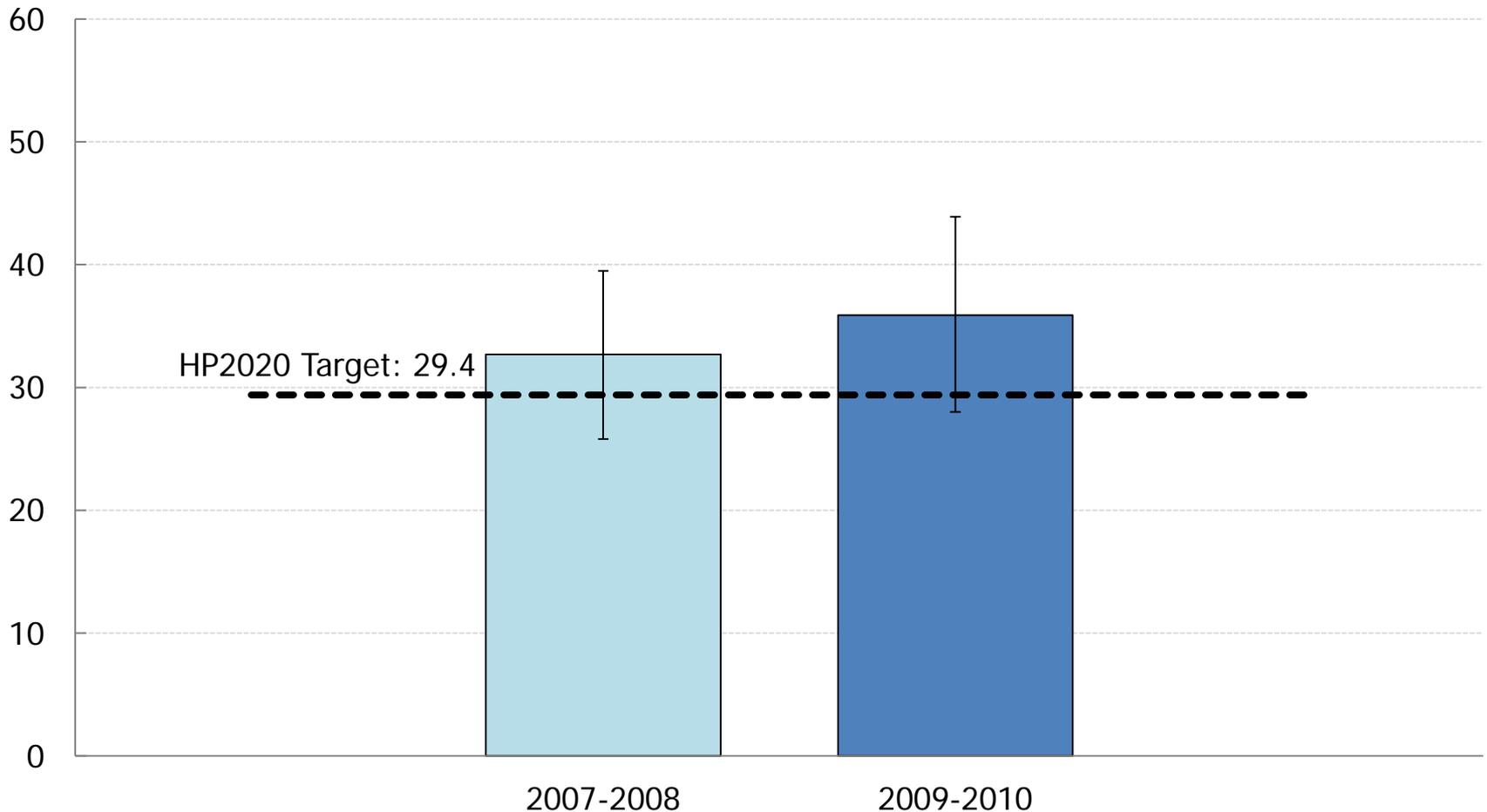
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SOURCES: National Electronic Injury Surveillance System–Cooperative Adverse Drug Events Surveillance Project (NEISS-CADES), CDC/NCIPC, CPSC, and FDA; National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), CDC/NCHS; National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), CDC/NCHS.

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# Emergency Department Visits for Medication Overdoses, Children < 5 years, 2007–2008 and 2009–2010

Rate per 10,000



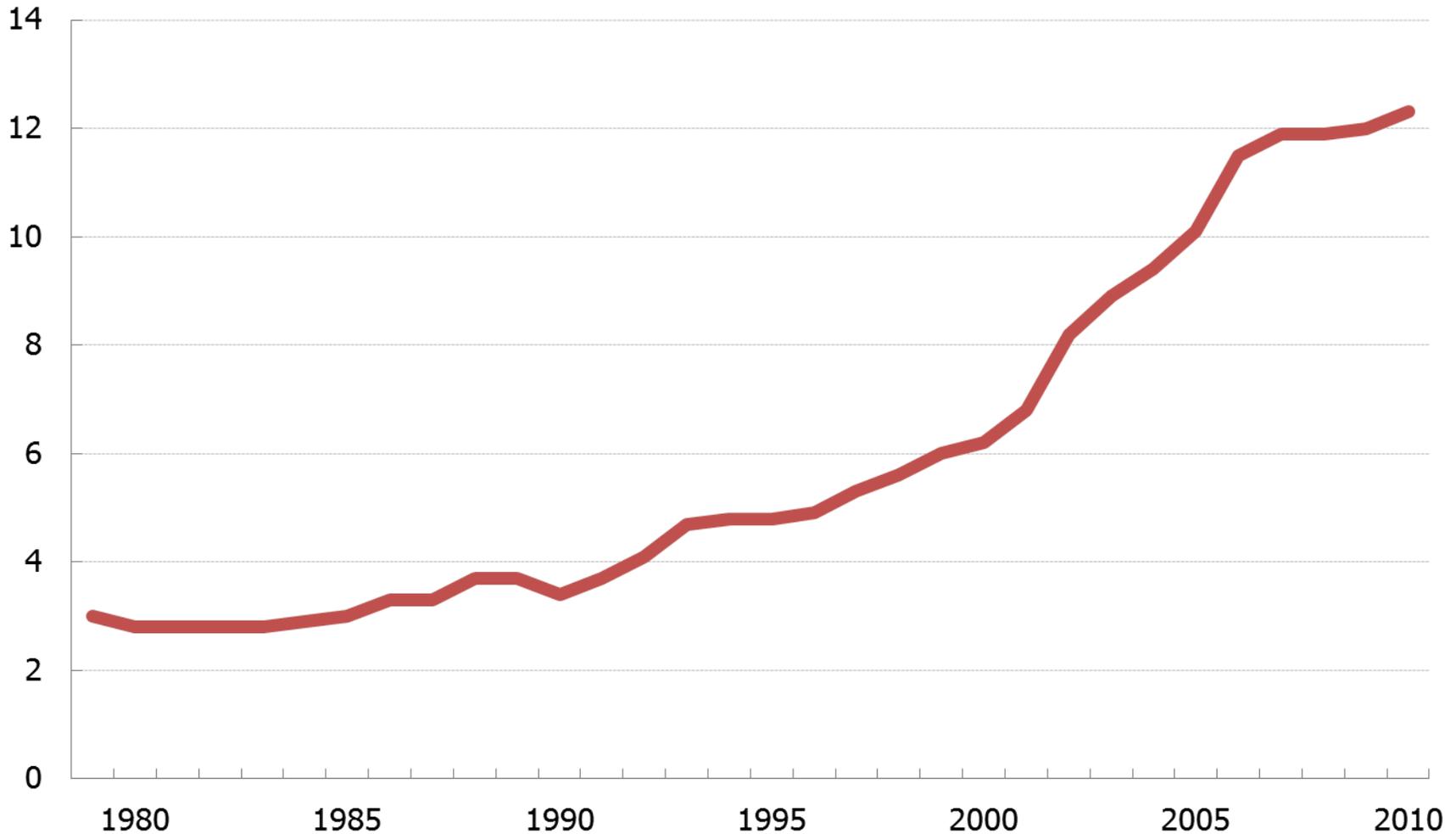
NOTES: I = 95% confidence interval. Data are for the number of emergency department visits for overdoses per 10,000 children under age 5 years.

SOURCES: National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-Cooperative Adverse Drug Events Surveillance Project (NEISS-CADES), CDC/NCIPC, CPSC, and FDA.

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# Drug Overdose Deaths, 1979–2010

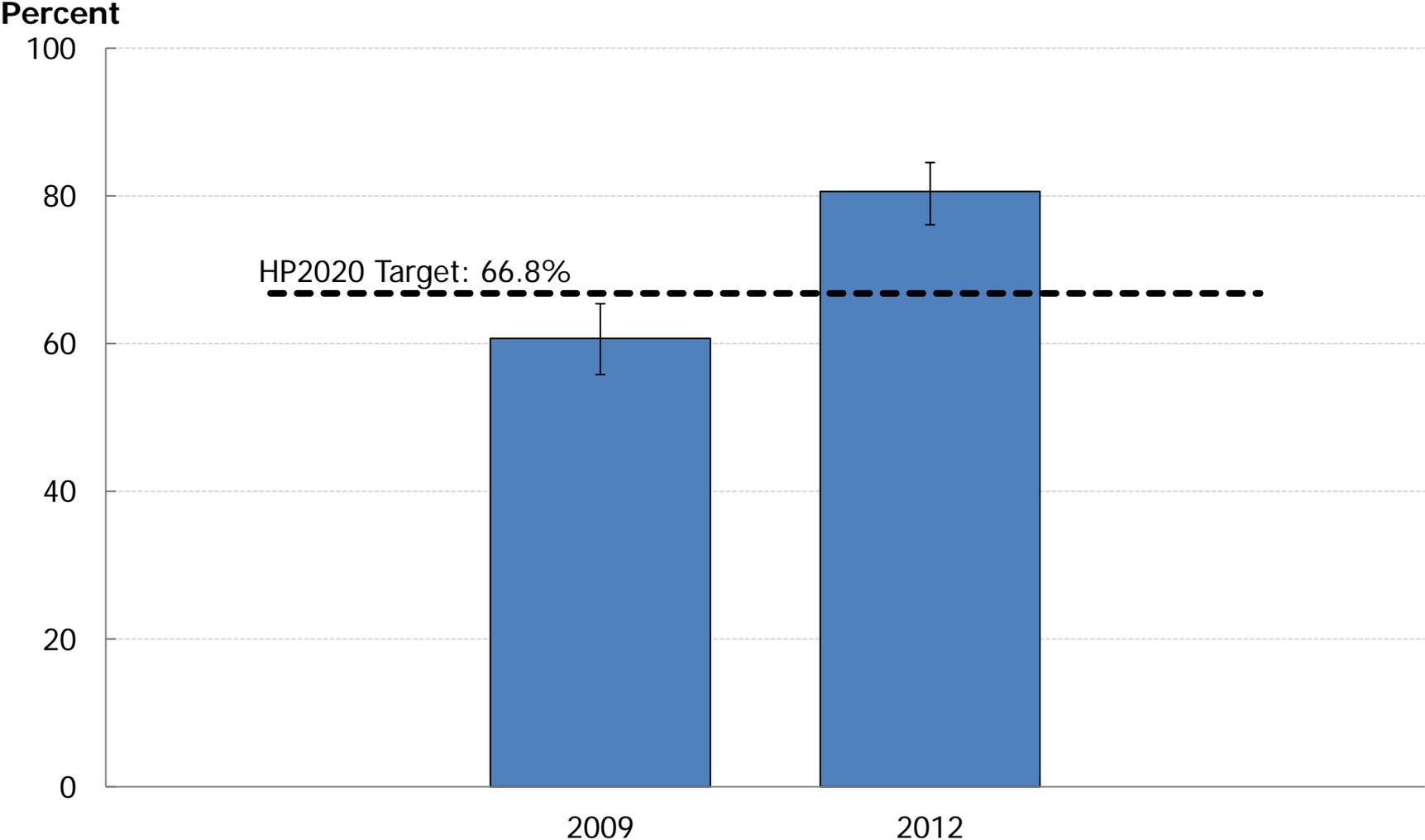
Rate per 100,000



NOTE: Data are for deaths with an underlying cause of drug overdose by all intents: unintentional, suicide, homicide, and undetermined intent. 1979-1998: ICD-9 codes E850-E858, E950.0-E950.5, E962.0, or E980.0-E980.5; 1999-2010: ICD-10 codes X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, or Y10-14. Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population.

SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System-Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC/NCHS.

# Hospitals Reporting Adverse Drug Events, 2009 and 2012



NOTES: For this objective, an adverse drug event is defined as an injury resulting from the use of, or not using, a needed medication. Adverse drug events include both adverse drug reactions and medication errors, including both errors of commission and omission, that result in adverse clinical outcomes. Hospitals were counted as reporting adverse drug events externally if they reported to FDA, Medwatch, Institute for Safe Medication Practices, or the manufacturer.

**Obj. MPS-1**  
Increase desired

SOURCE: National Survey of Pharmacy Practice in Hospital Care Settings, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).



# National Hospital Care Survey

The National Hospital Care Survey (NHCS) integrates three long-standing surveys:

- NHDS - the longest continuously fielded sample of inpatient care from 1965–2010
- NHAMCS - surveying hospital emergency departments and outpatient departments since 1992, hospital ambulatory surgery locations since 2009, and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers since 2010
- DAWN - collected data on drug-involved emergency department visits since 1970s; conducted by SAMHSA from 1992–2011



# Key Takeaways – Food Safety

- Foodborne pathogens continue to be a major cause of illnesses, despite significant reduction in some infections.
  - The very young and the elderly are the most vulnerable to foodborne illnesses.
  - Antimicrobials are still effective against *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*.
- Severe allergic food reactions in adults have decreased and have nearly met the HP2020 target.
- Most consumer food safety practices are near their HP2020 target.



# Key Takeaways – Medical Product Safety

- Adverse drug events are a major problem, although progress in reducing them is possible.
  - Some HP2020 objectives for reducing ED visits for adverse drug events may have been met. However, estimates must be interpreted cautiously.
  
- The tracking of adverse drug events is improving.
  - The percent of hospitals that report adverse drug events has exceeded the HP2020 target.
  
- Healthy People anticipates developing objectives on pain treatment, medical products, and personalized medicine.





# Medical Product Safety: Future Direction

- **HHS Initiative: National Action Plan for Adverse Drug Event Prevention**
  - MPS-1: Monitoring and analysis of adverse events associated with medical therapies
  - MPS-2: Pain treatment (developmental)
  - MPS-3: Adverse events from medical products (developmental)
  - MPS-4: Medical products associated with predictive biomarkers (developmental)
  - MPS-5: Emergency department visits for adverse events from medications
  
- **FDA Advancing Regulatory Science Initiative**
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- **FDA Initiative: Personalized Medicine**
  - MPS-4: Medical products associated with predictive biomarkers (developmental)



# HHS National Action Plan for Adverse Drug Event Prevention

- In 2006, 82% of US population reported using at least one prescription medication, over the counter medication or dietary supplement, and 29% reported using five or more prescription medications.
- Among older adults (65 years of age or older), 57-59% reported taking five to nine medications and 17-19% reported taking 10 or more.
- Given the ever-increasing magnitude of medication exposure, the potential for harms from ADEs constitutes a critical patient safety and public health challenge.
- Two objectives:
  - Identify common, clinically significant, preventable, and measurable adverse drug events (ADEs)
  - Align the efforts of federal health agencies to reduce patient harms from these specific ADEs nationally





# HHS National Action Plan for Adverse Drug Event Prevention

Three initial targets of the Action Plan:

- Anticoagulants (bleeding)
  - Aligned with HP2020 MPS Objective -5.1: Reduce emergency department visits for overdoses from anticoagulants
- Diabetes agents (hypoglycemia)
  - Aligned with HP2020 MPS Objective -5.2: Reduce emergency visits for overdoses from injectable antidiabetic agents
- Opioids (accidental overdoses, oversedation, respiratory depression)
  - Aligned with HP2020 MPS Objective -2: Increase the safe and effective treatment of pain (developmental)

FDA Surveillance Systems

- FDA Sentinel Initiative
- FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS)





# FDA Advancing Regulatory Science Initiative

- Launched in February 2010
- Regulatory Science: the science of developing new tools, standards and approaches to assess the safety, efficacy, quality and performance of FDA-regulated products
- 8 priority research areas
  - Example: Modernize Toxicology to Enhance Product Safety



# FDA Initiative: Personalized Medicine

- Paving the Way for Personalized Medicine: FDA's Role in a New Era of Medical Product Development
- Developing Regulatory Standards, Research Methods, and Tools
  - MPS-4: Medical products associated with predictive biomarkers (developmental)

Example: Biomarker Qualification Program



# FDA's Efforts in Decreasing Prescription Painkiller Overdoses in the U.S.

Medical Product Safety Objective - 2: Increase the safe and effective treatment of pain (developmental)

- Safety labeling changes and post market study requirements
- Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioids
- Recommendation to reclassify hydrocodone combination products from Schedule III to Schedule II
- Opioid Patient-Prescriber Agreement



# Conclusion

Next steps for the Medical Product Safety Working Group:

- Continue to address medical product safety issues
- Develop measurable objectives that align with HHS and FDA initiatives and priorities





# FOOD SAFETY: PREVENTING FOODBORNE ILLNESS



# FDA and Food Safety

- **FDA regulates 80% of food consumed in the U.S.**
  - **All human foods except the meat, poultry, and processed egg products regulated by USDA/FSIS**
  
  - **FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and its Office of Regulatory Affairs in partnership with State counterparts are responsible for the regulatory oversight of this food industry**
  
- **Challenges**
  - **Too many preventable foodborne illnesses, causing costly disruptions in the marketplace, loss of public confidence in the food supply**
  
  - **An increasingly complex global supply chains resulting in pressures on food safety and oversight system**



# Healthy People 2020 Food Safety Topic Area Objectives

- FS-1** Reduce infections caused by bacterial pathogens transmitted commonly through food.
- FS-2** Reduce number of outbreak-associated bacterial infections associated with food commodity groups.
- FS-3** Prevent increase in proportion of non-typhoidal *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates from humans resistant to antimicrobial drugs.
- FS-4** Reduce severe allergic reactions among adults with food allergies.
- FS-5** Increase proportion of consumers who follow key food safety practices.
- FS-6** Improve food safety practices in food service and retail establishments (developmental).



# **FS-1: Reduce Infections Caused By Pathogens Transmitted through Food**

## *Key Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Principles*

- **Modernizes and enhances FDA's authorities and oversight of the global food supply**
- **Recognizes "industry's" responsibility for food safety**
- **Prevention focus as opposed to reactionary**
- **Focus on farm to table prevention; reliant on science/risk based, flexible standards**
- **Provides for enhanced domestic/foreign inspections, new enforcement tools and modern import oversight**
- **Partnerships are key to success**



# FS-1 FSMA Key Rules Proposed

- Preventive Controls (Human Food)
  - Jan 2013
- Preventive Controls (Animal Food)
  - Oct 2013
- Produce Safety
  - Jan 2013
- Foreign Supplier Verification Programs for Importers
  - July 2013
- Accredited 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Certification
  - July 2013
- Intentional Adulteration
  - Dec 2013
- Safe Food Transport



# FS-1 FSMA in Action: New Enforcement Tools Used to Improve Food Safety

- **Mandatory Recall Authority**
  - Mandatory recalls of adulterated pet treats and adulterated dietary supplements in 2013
- **Administrative Detention**
  - Used 6 times since the enactment of FSMA
  - In 2013 detained \$8 million dietary supplements containing DMAA, a new dietary ingredient that has not been shown to be safe
- **Suspension of Registration**
  - Suspended registration of peanut butter processor linked to a nation-wide *Salmonella* outbreak

**FS-1**  
**FS-2**



COORDINATED  
OUTBREAK  
RESPONSE &  
EVALUATION

- **FDA works with partners, through CORE, to:**
  - **Find the outbreak**
    - ❖ **Signals and Surveillance Team**
  - **Stop the outbreak**
    - ❖ **Response Teams**
  - **Prevent the next outbreak**
    - ❖ **Post-Response Team**





# **FS-2: Reduce Outbreak-Associated Infections Associated with Food Categories**

- **Agencies need to know how many cases of foodborne disease are attributable to each food commodity group they regulate**
- **CDC, FSIS, and FDA have historically pursued their own attribution analyses**
- **Interagency Food Safety Analytics Collaboration (IFSAC) formed to improve coordination of Federal food safety agencies**
  - ❖ **Developed a shared tri-agency food scheme for attribution analysis**
  - ❖ **Updated attribution estimates**



# FS-1/FS-2: OMB HHS Priority Goal

## *Reduce Foodborne illness in the Population*

- **By December 31, 2013, decrease the rate of *Salmonella* Enteritidis illness in the population from 2.6 cases per 100,000 (2007-2009 baseline) to 2.1 cases per 100,000**
  - *Salmonella* serotype Enteritidis (SE), a *Salmonella* subtype, is now the most common type of *Salmonella* in the United States and accounts for approximately 20% of all *Salmonella* cases in humans.



## **FS-3: Prevent an Increase in Clinical Isolates Resistant to Antimicrobial Drugs**

- Antimicrobial resistance is a complex issue with many causes; uses of antimicrobial drugs in humans and animals contribute to antimicrobial resistance
- **Dec 2013:** FDA announced a plan to limit the effect that animal antimicrobial use may have on increasing drug resistance to help preserve the effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials for treating disease in humans
- Plan phases out the use of medically important antimicrobials in food animals for production purposes only, i.e., to enhance growth or improve feed efficiency, and phases in veterinary oversight of the therapeutic uses of these drugs



# **FS-4: Reduce Illness from Food Allergies**

**Reducing the presence of undeclared allergens by:**

- ❖ Reducing cross-contamination through modernized food GMPs and new preventive controls**
- ❖ Conducting focused enforcement activities for problematic allergens in foods**
- ❖ Developing improved methods for accurate measurement of allergens in complex foods**
- ❖ Completing a risk assessment to determine if thresholds can be established for undeclared allergens**



# FS-5: Consumer Focused Safe Food Handling Education and Outreach

➤ <http://www.Foodsafety.gov>

- Food Safety Recalls & Tips Widget; Tips includes 4 FightBac!® Messages - Clean, Separate, Cook, and Chill

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➤ CFSAN Outreach and Information Center

- Phone: 1-888-SAFEFOOD (1-888-723-2266)
- Email:
  - [consumer@fda.gov](mailto:consumer@fda.gov) [Industry@fda.gov](mailto:Industry@fda.gov)



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# FS-6: Retail Food Safety

- *Prevent foodborne illness from foods prepared in retail establishments through a collaborative Federal, state, and local effort, with the FDA as the lead Federal agency*
- **Develop /implement strategies to leverage and enhance food safety and defense capacities of state/local/tribal regulatory retail food protection programs**
- **Form cooperative working relationships with foodservice and retail food industries to promote the implementation of effective food safety management systems**
- **Update the *Food Code*, engage the Conference for Food Protection**
  - ❖ **Food Code published in December 2013**
- **Maintain the Retail Program Standards**

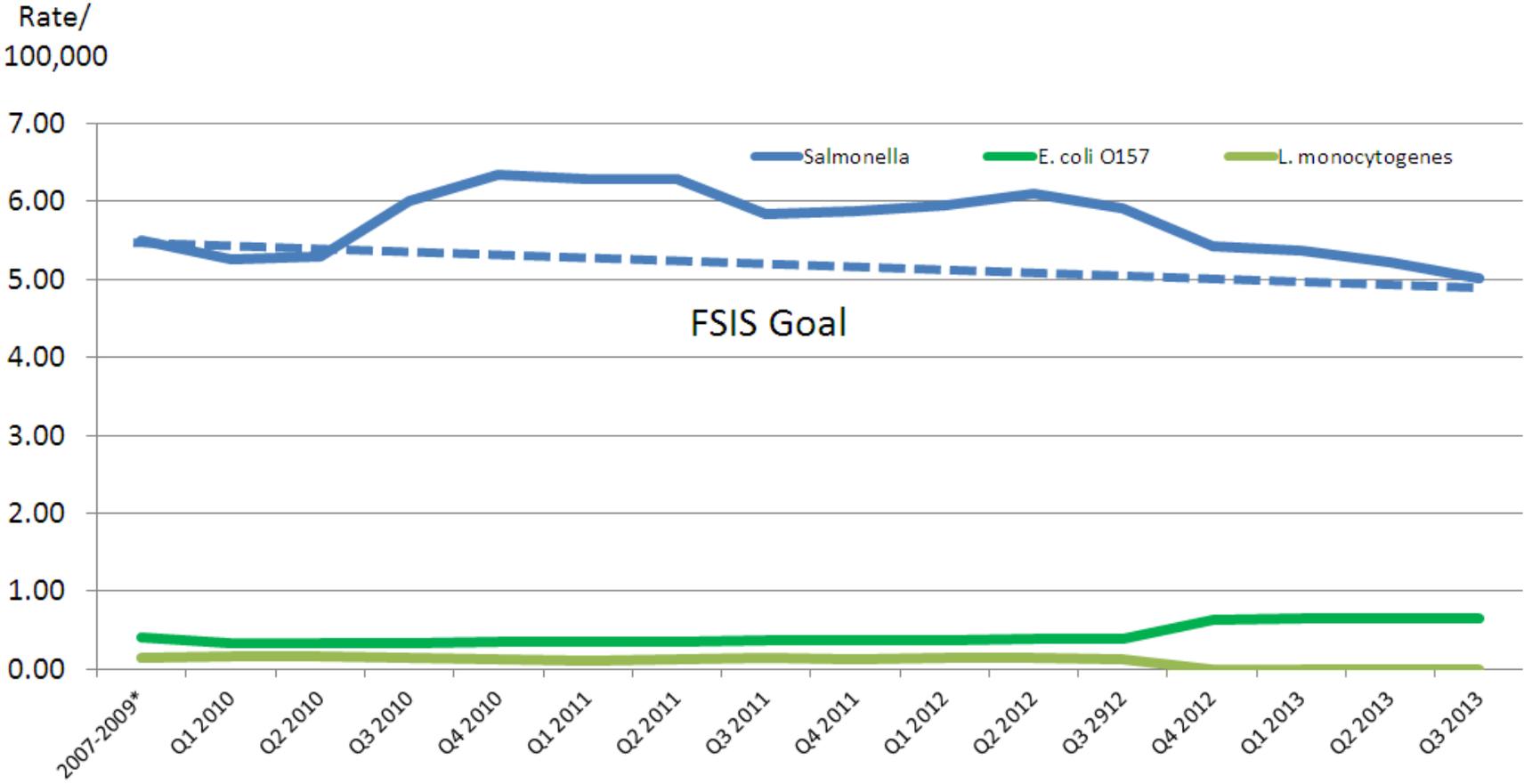




# The Role of FSIS

- FSIS is the public health regulatory agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture
  - FSIS ensures that the commercial supply of *meat, poultry,* and *egg* products in the U.S. is safe, secure, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged
- ~10,000 people – inspectors, scientists, veterinarians, educators
- In more than 6,200 plants every day; 150 million head of livestock and 9 billion birds annually
- Outbreak response, enforcement, laboratory testing, food defense, food safety education, industry performance standards

# Illness Rates by Pathogen Attributed to FSIS-Regulated Foods



\* Baseline established from from 2007-2009





# Focus on *Salmonella*

- Rates of salmonellosis have not decreased significantly since the inception of FoodNet
- *Salmonella* is found in nearly all foods, commonly found in poultry and meat products
- FSIS is raising expectations on food producers through more stringent performance standards and implementation of an Agency action plan



# 10-Point Plan to Reduce *Salmonella*

- Implement pre-harvest lessons learned
- Modernize poultry and swine slaughter rules
- Revise sampling activities and performance standards
- Revise and develop in-plant and enforcement strategies and expedited feedback to industry
- Provide improved food safety messages related to *Salmonella*
- Implement focused research e.g.,
  - Does *Salmonella* from lymph nodes provide a contamination pathway?



# Focus on Shiga Toxin-Producing *E. coli* (STECs)

- Changed *E. coli* O157:H7 sampling and testing
- Implemented non-O157 STEC testing
- Proposed new traceback and recall procedures
- Completed risk assessment for mechanically-tenderized beef rule

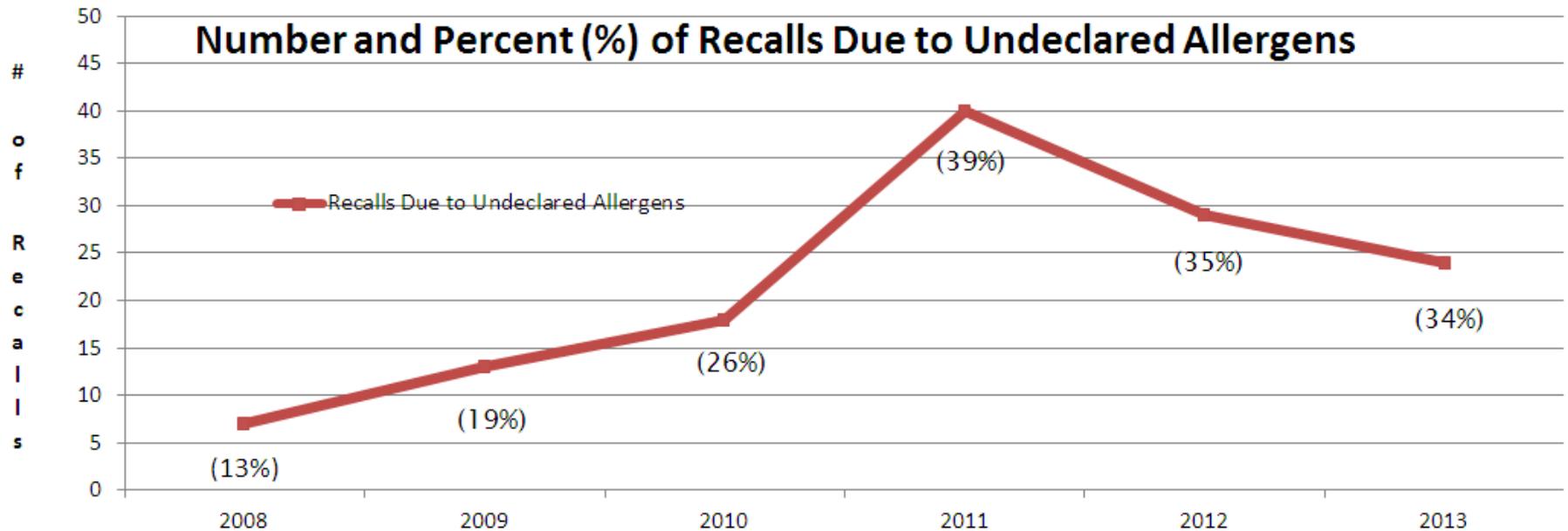


# *Listeria monocytogenes*

- Joint risk assessment with FDA to evaluate public health impact of retail practices and conditions
- Zero tolerance in Ready-to-Eat foods
- FSIS continues sampling and testing foods, food contact surfaces, and the environment
- Completed 3 studies on transmission in retail grocery stores
- Developing guidance for retail markets and retail enforcement strategy

# FSIS Actions to Reduce Food-Related Allergens

FSIS found undeclared allergens in processed foods and changed verification processes



# Food Safety Education

FSIS uses many different communication tools to reach the public to ensure food safety

	<b>2010 Baseline</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2016 Target</b>
Web Site Visits	17,671,000	26,000,000	45,367,990	23,000,000
YouTube	35,487	171,000	401,465	46,100
Twitter Followers	112,000	332,000	488,500	145,000
Discovery Zone	434,480	669,000	619,539	500,000



# FSIS Summary

- Healthy People food safety goals are FSIS goals
  - FSIS regulates but also serves
- Reducing foodborne disease is the goal of every team member
  - Reducing *Salmonella*-related illnesses is a priority
- FSIS collaborates with multiple stakeholders to leverage scientific knowledge and technology
- Through outreach and other service, we aim to further reduce foodborne disease



# Partnership for Food Safety Education

**Together:** A Food Safe America

Shelley Feist, Executive Director

HP2020 Progress Review \* January 8, 2014



The Partnership delivers trusted, science-based behavioral health messaging & a network of resources that support consumers in their efforts to reduce risk of foodborne illness.

# WHAT WE ARE KNOWN FOR

## TRUSTED CONTENT



Food Safe Families

Check your steps to prevent food poisoning

Use the toolkit to spread the word



## Holiday Food Safety Success Kit



be food safe.



clean. separate.  
cook. chill.

[www.befoodsafe.org](http://www.befoodsafe.org)



FIGHT BAC! Partnership for Food Safety Education

Don't cross-contaminate.

Separate

• Clean • Separate • Cook • Chill

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# WHAT WE BRING

## COLLABORATION

Unique network of resources helps organizations in public and private sectors realize their food safety and consumer education objectives.



## CREDIBILITY & TRUST

Evidence-based messages and materials on basic consumer practices proven to reduce risk of infection. These messages and materials are revisited and reviewed by expert panels. Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill.

## CONNECTIONS

BAC! Fighters network of 14,000 health and food safety educators includes dozens of retailers. 25+ major associations, non-profits and corporations comprise our Partnership.

# CORE FOCUS AREAS



## Convenes

Convening practitioners inside and outside government to work together to improve outcomes in food safety education.

## Amplifies

Amplifying - Telling the story of the impact educators have on protecting the health of consumers.

## Leads Evaluation

Evaluation – leading this effort among partners and Agency liaisons and better aligning programs with intended outcomes.

# Contributing Partners

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

AIB International

American Beverage Association

American Frozen Food Institute

Association of Food and Drug Officials

Cargill

Consumer Federation of America

Food Marketing Institute

Grocery Manufacturers Association

Institute of Food Technologists

International Association for Food Protection

International Dairy-Deli Bakery Association

International Food Information Council Foundation

Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc.

National Chicken Council

National Grocers Association

National Pork Board

National Turkey Federation

North American Millers' Association

NSF International

Pet Food Institute

Produce Marketing Association

Publix Supermarkets, Inc.

ServSafe

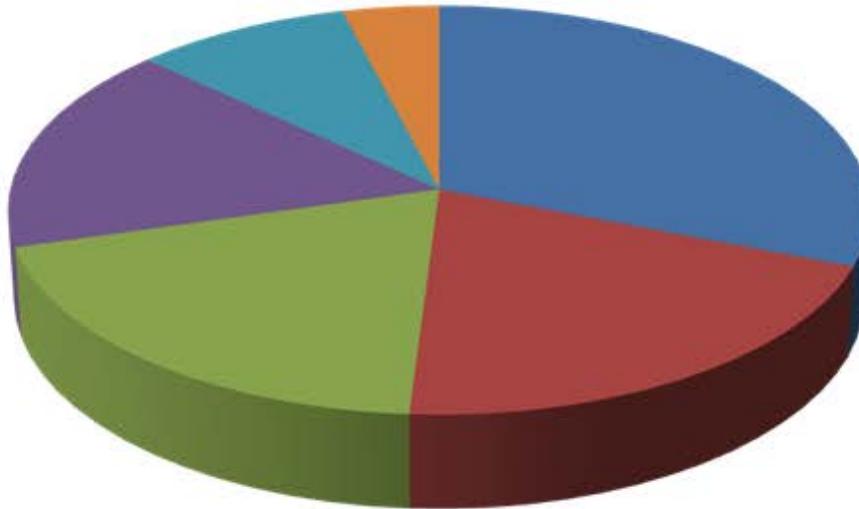
Tyson Foods, Inc.

United Fresh Produce Association

*PFSE government liaisons:*



# BAC Fighters! by sector



- Local Govt/ Public School
- Coop Ext. / University
- Non-Profit Employees
- Private Sector
- State Govt Officials
- Federal Govt Officials



Convenes

# Together: A Food Safe America

2014 Consumer Food Safety Education Conference  
Crystal City, VA • December 4 & 5, 2014



The 5<sup>th</sup> conference will bring together 600 health and food safety educators from across the U.S.

# Other Convening

- Quarterly information-exchange meetings with partners and Federal agency liaisons
- Webinars for health and food safety educators
- Expert panels review messaging and assist with program development

Amplifies

BAC Fighter  
Field Report Blog

[www.teamfoodsafety.org](http://www.teamfoodsafety.org)



Kansas State University's Fight BAC Class

STEPHANIE CASTILLO TEACHES FIRST AND SECOND GRADE STUDENTS THE CORE 4



14,000



**We communicate weekly with 14,000 health & food safety educators – BAC Fighters!**



**Leads  
Evaluation**

Providing leadership in better aligning programs with intended outcomes.

Seeking pro bono & grant support to strengthen internal & external capacities in evaluation.

# Programming Overview



14,000 BAC Fighters  
nationwide!

Recent feedback from BAC Fighters!

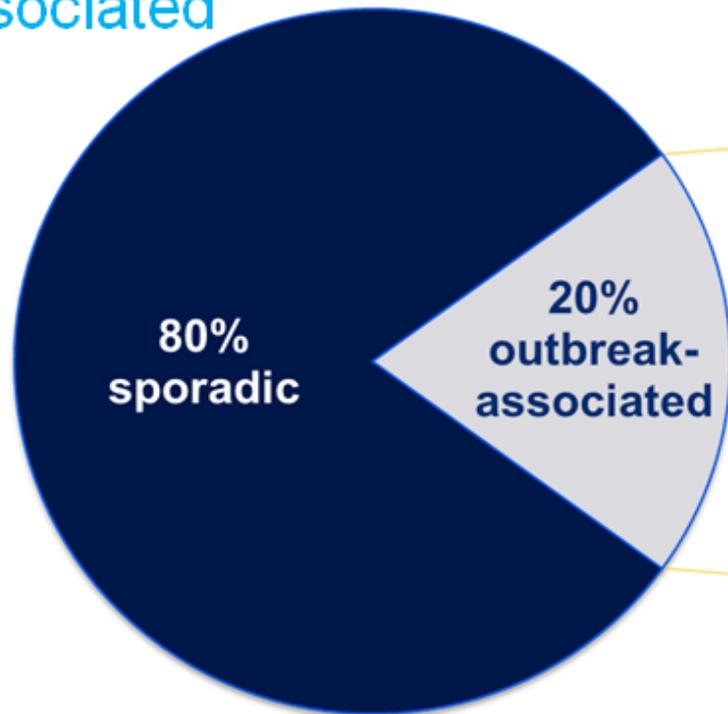
*“Thank you for helping us put complex, scientific material into easier to understand language. This really helps us be able to communicate better with our audience.”*

*“Have always used your materials, so thank you for everything! Excellent site, materials and resources!”*

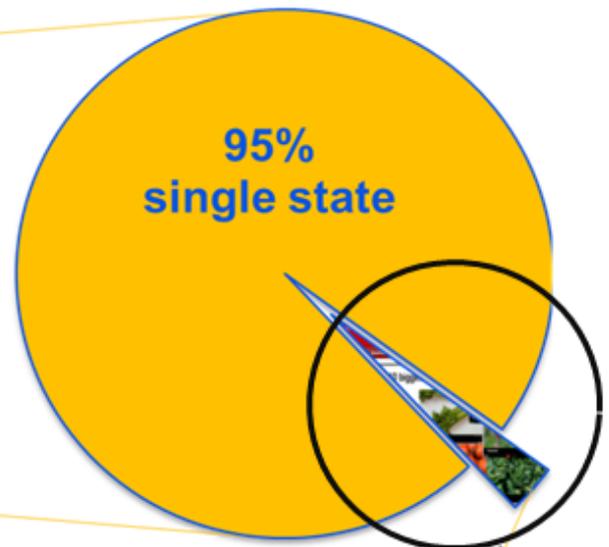
# Sporadic Cases – majority of illnesses

## Foodborne Illnesses

Not outbreak-associated



outbreak-associated



Just 5% of outbreaks are multi-state

Source: CDC

# Consumer Behavior - snapshot

Recent research confirms consumers do not consistently follow recommended practices, even when observed

*[UC Davis, Christine Bruhn PhD. Study included observation of burger and salad preparation in people's homes]*

- 32% did not wash hands directly after handling raw meat
- 23% of those observed “washed” hands for duration of just 2 seconds
- Potential cross contamination occurred in 74% of households observed – avg. of 35 observed incidences per household
- In 30% of households the refrigerator measured above 41°F

# FDA analysis of trends

- Increases in velocity of news coverage raise top-of-mind awareness of food safety hazards but may or may not change consumer beliefs.
- When news is sufficiently novel or dramatic it can trigger belief change (as occurred betw. 1993 & 1998).
- When reminded or primed about potential hazards, people perform more safely.
- Lapses in safe food preparation appear more problem of attention & vigilance than knowledge or beliefs.

# On the Web



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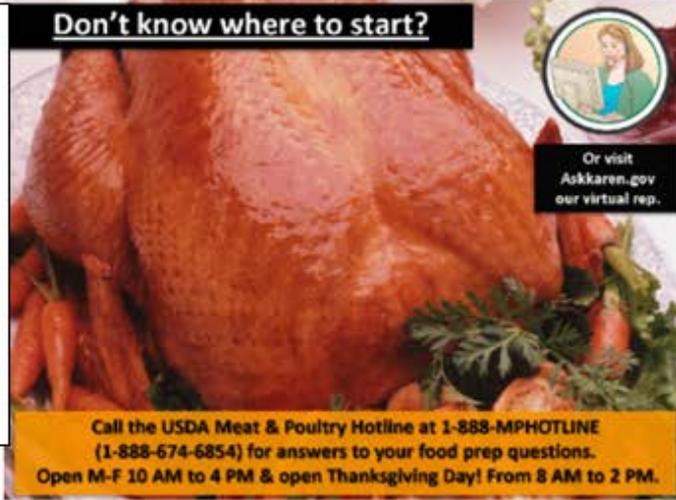
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**Fight BAC!**  
Clean hands = safe food. Wash them before and after food handling. #foodsafetyquiz  
ow.ly/i/2VzPa

True. A person with bacteria or viruses on their hands can spread those bacteria or viruses to any type of food that they touch. To be safe, always wash your hands before and after handling food.

**CLEAN TIP:** Wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food. Be sure to scrub the surfaces, including under your fingernails.



**Don't know where to start?**

Or visit [Askkaren.gov](http://Askkaren.gov) our virtual rep.

Call the USDA Meat & Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHOTLINE (1-888-674-6854) for answers to your food prep questions. Open M-F 10 AM to 4 PM & open Thanksgiving Day! From 8 AM to 2 PM.



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Leftover tip: divide leftovers into smaller portions and store in shallow containers in the refrigerator.



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### New from the Partnership for Food Safety Education

The Partnership for Food Safety Education is the leader in food safety education content for kids of all ages. Just in time for summer, we are happy to announce the launch of the BAC! Fighter National Youth Campaign and release of two great new products:



[BECOME A BAC FIGHTER!](#)

Join our email list to get weekly updates on what you can do to fight harmful BAC (bacteria)!



[Perfect Picnic! A new iPhone game for kids!](#)

[Fight BAC!@ at Picnic Park guide for parents and teachers.](#)

We invite BAC Fighters across the United States to join with us in engaging kids in learning about preventing food poisoning in the classroom, at home, and on their mobile devices.



- ✓ 4 Myth Flyer
- ✓ Cookie Dough Myth Flyer
- ✓ Heat and Eat Myth Flyer
- ✓ Handwashing Myth Flyer
- ✓ Pre-Packaged Produce Myth Flyer
- ✓ PowerPoint Presentation
- ✓ Mythbusters Story: Kids in the Kitchen
- ✓ Mythbusters Quiz

**Free at:**

<http://www.fightbac.org/campaigns/mythbusters>

**HOME FOOD SAFETY MYTHBUSTERS**

**MYTH**

Only kids eat raw cookie dough and cake batter. If we just keep kids away from the raw products when adults are baking, there won't be a problem!

**FACT**

**Just a lick can make you sick!**

No one of any age should eat raw cookie dough or cake batter because it could contain germs that cause illness. Whether it's pre-packaged or homemade, the heat from baking is required to kill germs that might be in the raw ingredients. The finished, baked product is far safer - and tastes even better! And remember: kids who eat raw cookie dough and cake batter are at greater risk of getting food poisoning than most adults are.

**Microwaves aren't magic!**

It's the heat the microwaves generate that kills the germs! Food cooked in a microwave needs to be heated to a safe internal temperature. Microwaves often heat food unevenly, leaving cold spots in food where germs can survive. Kids can use microwaves properly by carefully following package instructions. Even single "heat and eat" snacks come with instructions that need to be followed to ensure a safe product. Use a food thermometer if the instructions tell you to!

**Rubbing hands with water and soap is the best way to go!**

Water is just part of what you need for clean hands! Washing hands properly is a great way to reduce the risk of food poisoning. Here's how: Wet your hands with clean, running water and apply soap. Rub them together to make a lather and scrub them well: be sure to scrub the backs of hands, between fingers, and under nails. Continue rubbing for at least 20 seconds. Sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice to time yourself! Rinse hands well under running water. Dry your hands using a clean towel, paper towel, or an air dryer.

**Read your way to food safety!**

Giving your kids healthy snacks is a big plus for them! But just because produce is wrapped, it doesn't always mean it's ready to eat as is. Read the label of your product to make sure it is says "ready-to-eat," "washed," or "triple washed." If it does, you're good to go! If it doesn't, wash your hands and then rinse the fruits or vegetables under running tap water. Scrub firm items, such as melons and cucumbers, with a clean produce brush. Dry with a clean cloth towel or paper towel to further reduce germs that may be present.

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# Perfect Picnic

iOS game for kids

Recommended for kids ages 8 and up.

Kids build, manage and grow their own picnic park – but watch out! Lapses in food safety and hand hygiene can bring the entire park down!

Get it at iTunes!

**Kids are more vulnerable to  
food poisoning.**



Read more.



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# Other Stuff for Kids!

**[www.fightbac.org/kids](http://www.fightbac.org/kids):**

- Smart Kids Fight BAC!<sup>®</sup>
- The Story of BAC! (K-3)
- Fight BAC!<sup>®</sup> at Picnic Park (grades 3-5)
- How Our School Fought BAC!<sup>®</sup> (grades 4-8)
- More!

*“Partnership for Food Safety Education provides resources that allow me to provide a better education for my students”*

*-Pam, Family & Consumer Science Teacher*



Fight BAC!<sup>®</sup> has been recognized as a Parents' Choice Approved Award winner!

# Retailer Resources

Retailers, here you'll find resources and customizable materials especially for your use

be food safe.



clean. separate.  
cook. chill.

[www.befoodsafe.org](http://www.befoodsafe.org)

*Be Food Safe* was developed specifically for retailers and food manufacturers. It is designed to remind consumers about important safe food handling practices.

145°?



165°?

[HolidayFoodSafety.org](http://HolidayFoodSafety.org)

*Holiday Food Safety* is rich with free retailer downloads for supporting customers during the winter holiday season and the summer grilling season.

CLEAN



SEPARATE



COOK



CHILL



*Food Safe Families* is a consumer-tested national Ad Council campaign. A comprehensive toolkit accompanies video public service announcements that can be used in store.

# Get to know the Partnership

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Receive weekly emails with links to resources, materials, and language for newsletters and more

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Our group is called  
Team Food Safety

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*The Partnership for Food Safety Education  
with consumers they can do to Fight BAC  
Washington, DC*



# Hold the Date!

## National Consumer Food Safety Education Conference

December 4-5, 2014  
Arlington, VA

The purpose of the conference is to advance the knowledge, practice and reach of health and food safety educators in support of Healthy People 2020 goals.



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**COLLABORATION**

**CREDIBILITY & TRUST**

**CONNECTIONS**

**Thank you!**

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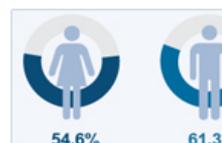
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April 2013



Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Obesity

March 2013



Oral Health

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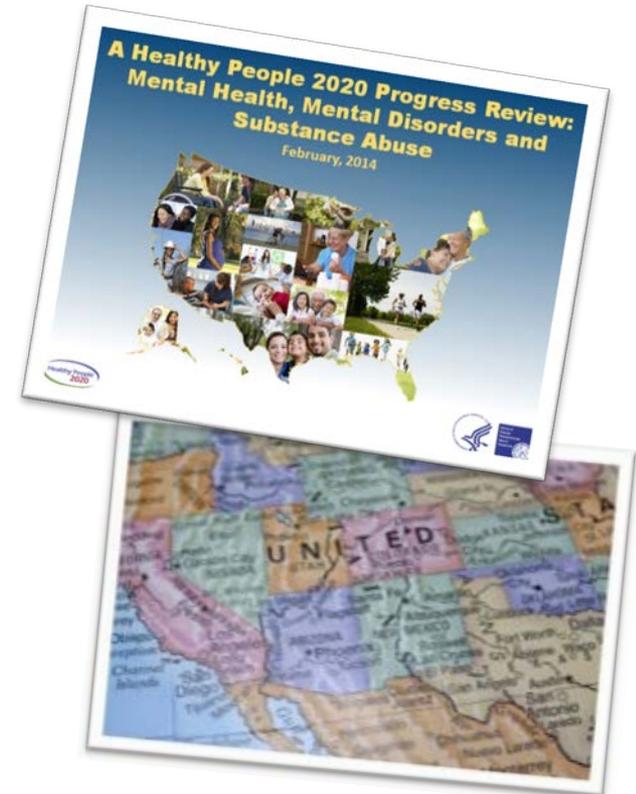
# Healthy People 2020 Progress Review Webinar

Please join us as we review select Healthy People 2020 objectives in the Mental Health, Mental Disorders and Substance Abuse topic areas.

February 2014

Hear from a community-based organization that is working to improve outcomes in the community.

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# Healthy People 2020 Oral Health LHI Webinar



Join us on January 23<sup>rd</sup> for a  
*Who's Leading the Leading Health  
Indicators?*

Webinar to learn how one group is working  
to address the importance of oral health.

Register soon!

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***A library of stories highlighting ways organizations across the country are implementing Healthy People 2020***

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**Sharing Library: Map View**

Find stories highlighting how communities across the country are implementing Healthy People 2020—or [share your own!](#) Stories featured here have been submitted by communities (“Story from the Field”) or developed as part of the Healthy People 2020 *Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators?* series. [Learn more about the Leading Health Indicators.](#)

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