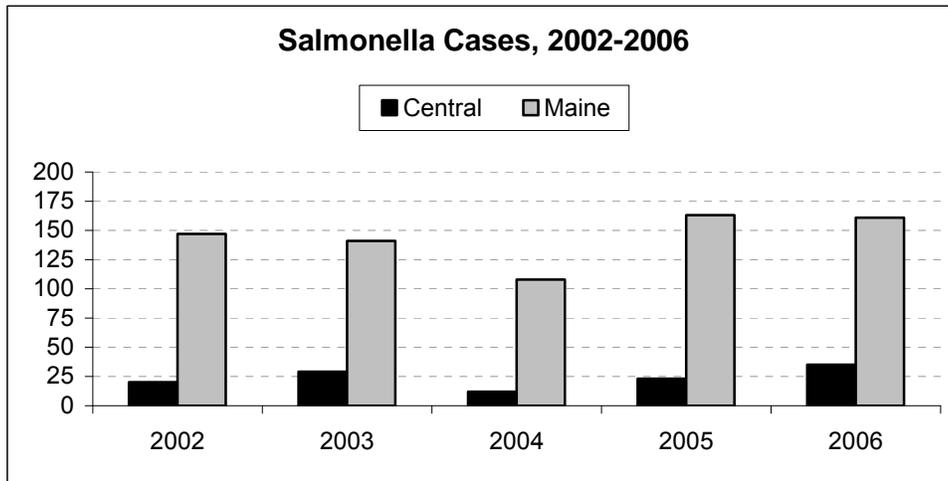


## Salmonella

Salmonellosis is one of the most frequent foodborne illnesses reported in Maine and the US. While most people recover without treatment. The highest incidence occurs among children under five years of age; the elderly, infants, and those with impaired immune systems who are more likely to have a severe illness and/or require hospitalization.

A *Healthy Maine 2010* objective is to decrease the incidence of salmonellosis. The Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program tracks and monitors cases, provides education and technical assistance. In addition, Maine CDC’s infectious disease field staff can provide technical assistance in tracking down the source of the salmonella.

See [www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/salmonella%20information.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/salmonella%20information.htm) and [www.cdc.gov/salmonella](http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella).



Source: Maine CDC Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program

	Central Maine District Number	Maine State Number
Salmonella Cases 2002	20	147
Salmonella Cases 2003	29	141
Salmonella Cases 2004	12	108
Salmonella Cases 2005	23	163
Salmonella Cases 2006	35	161