

**DOWNEAST DISTRICT:**

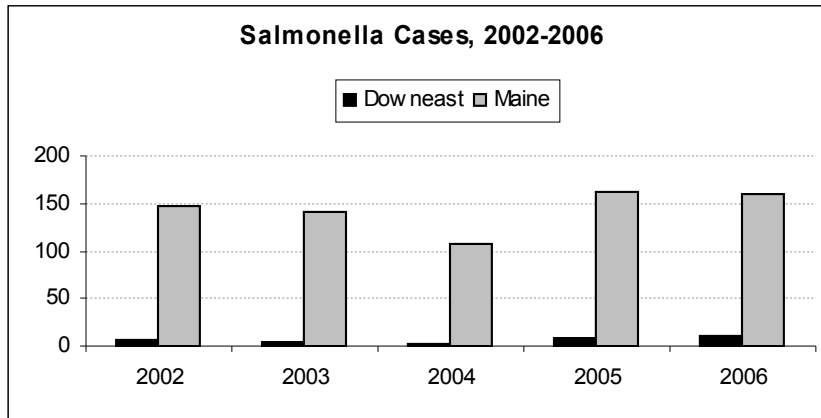
**Infectious Diseases**

**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 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).



	<b>Downeast District Number</b>	<b>Maine State Number</b>
Salmonella Cases 2002	6	147
Salmonella Cases 2003	4	141
Salmonella Cases 2004	3	108
Salmonella Cases 2005	8	163
Salmonella Cases 2006	11	161

\*Maine CDC Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program