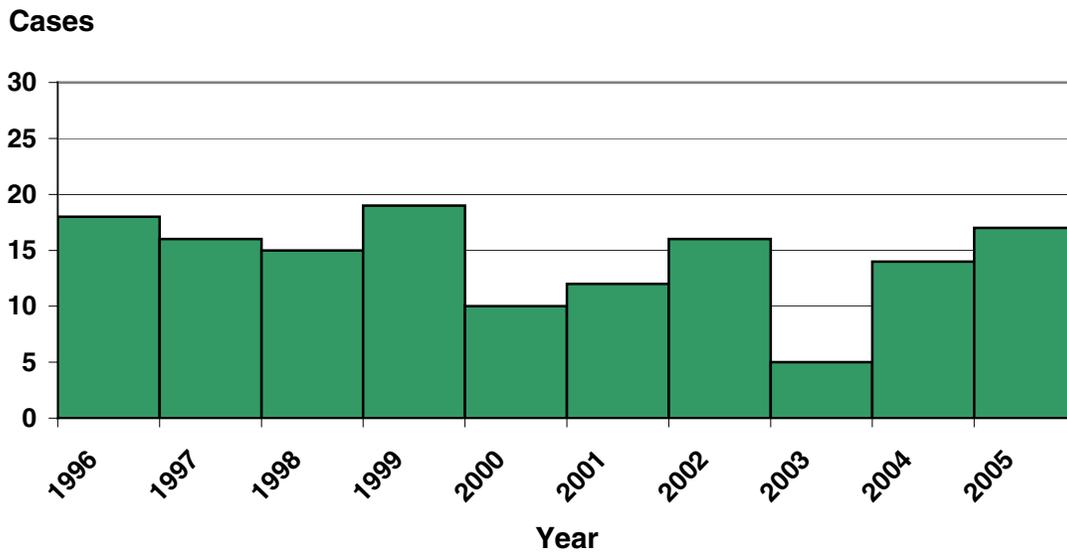


# Yersiniosis

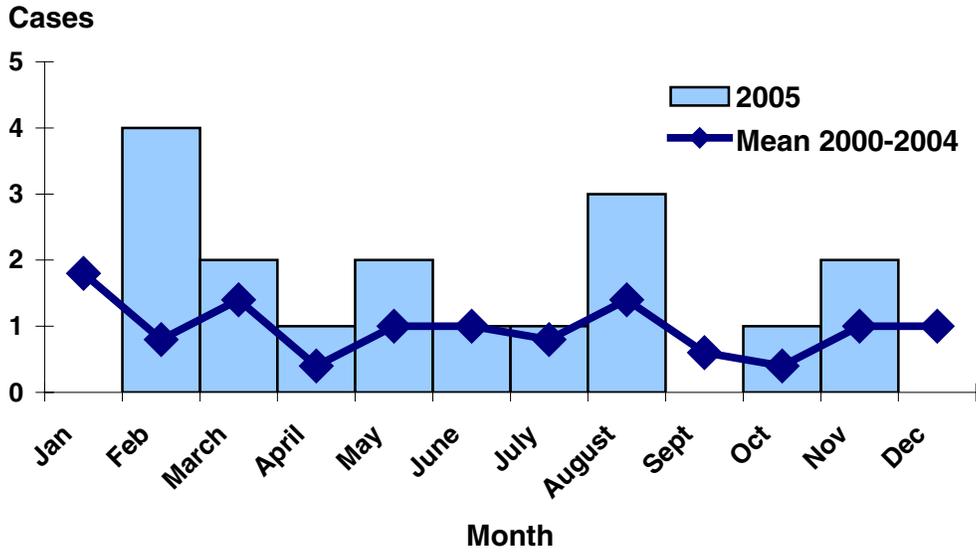
Yersiniosis is a bacterial infection characterized by diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. The main reservoir for *Yersinia* is the pig. Transmission occurs via the fecal-oral route through contaminated food and water, and infected people or animals. Preventive measures include cooking food thoroughly, avoiding cross-contamination with raw food of animal origin, and washing hands after handling food.

The incidence of yersiniosis in Oregon has been fairly stable over the years. In 2003, the number of cases dropped to 5, the lowest reported incidence since 1995. By far the most common species is *Y. enterocolitica*.

**Yersiniosis  
by Year  
Oregon 1996-2005**



## Yersiniosis by Onset Month Oregon, 2005



## Incidence of Yersiniosis by Age and Sex Oregon, 2005

