



# Foodborne outbreak investigations

Summary of Western Australian food related outbreaks investigated between May 2021 to August 2021 by OzFoodNet, Environmental Health Directorate (Food) and Local Government enforcement agencies

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## Outbreaks investigated

### Enforcement action taken

- 1 Improvement notice
- 5 Advice and follow up assessments
- 2 Required food handler training



### Food safety focus areas

- ✓ Lack of hand washing, cross contamination
- ✓ Adequate cooking time and temperature
- ✓ Cross contamination, unsuitable premises
- ✓ Skills and knowledge of food handlers
- ✓ Not cleaning food surfaces with detergent then sanitiser using correct dilutions

### Type of food businesses implicated

- 4 Restaurant / Cafe
- 1 Private residence
- 1 Takeaway
- 1 Supermarket

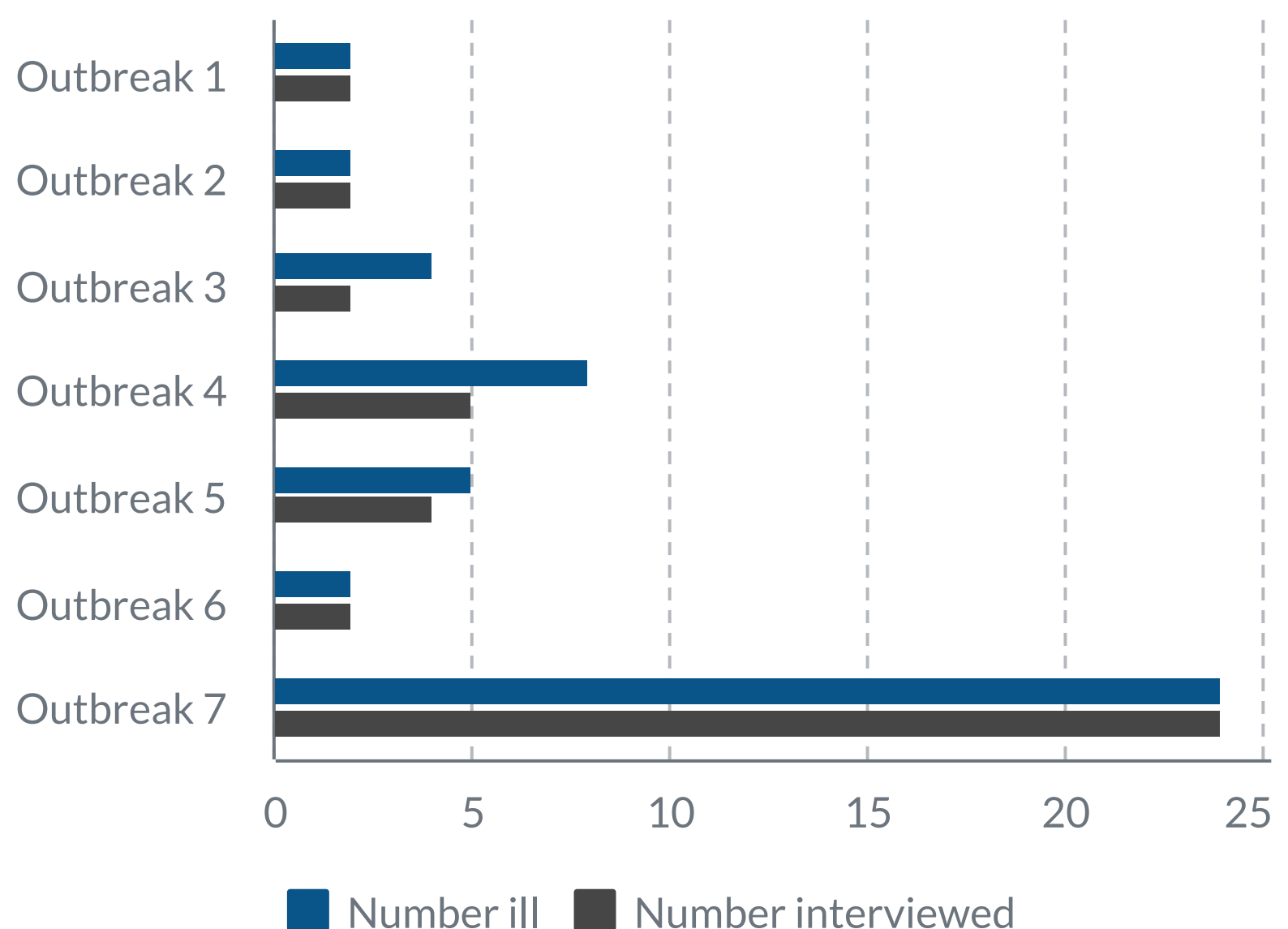
### Suspect foods

Common foods implicated in causing the foodborne outbreaks



- Fried icecream batter
- Kebabs
- Chicken Bao Buns
- Cup cake icing
- Fried rice

Number of cases per outbreak between January - April 2021



### Further information

Foodborne disease outbreak investigation - [ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_I/Food-borne-disease-outbreak-investigation](http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Food-borne-disease-outbreak-investigation)

OzFoodNet WA Reports - [Enteric infection reports and publications \(OzFoodNet\) \(health.wa.gov.au\)](http://Enteric%20infection%20reports%20and%20publications%20(OzFoodNet)%20(health.wa.gov.au))