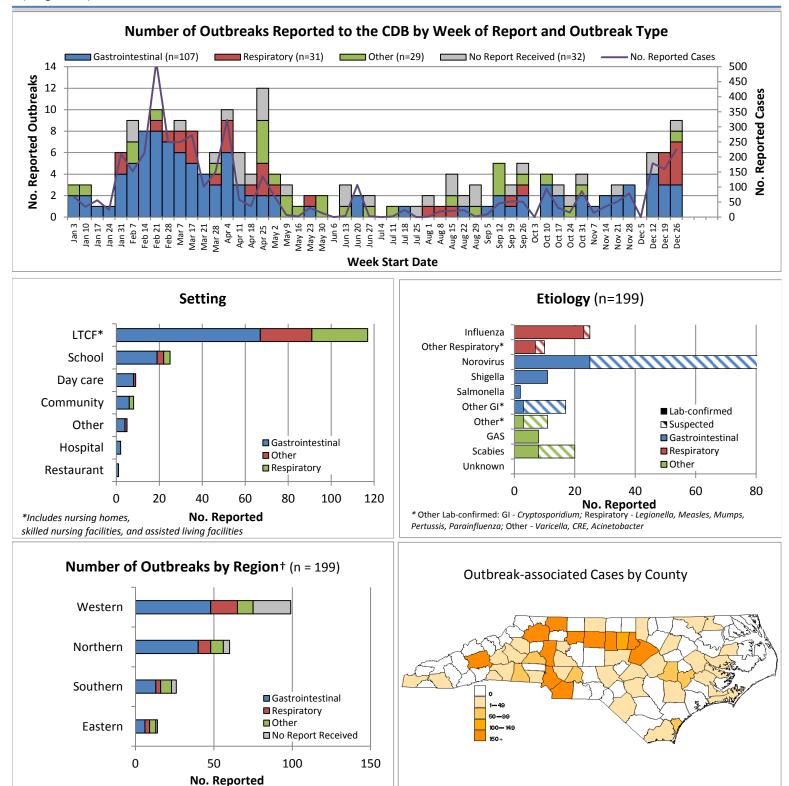




A total of **199** outbreaks were reported to the Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) from January 1 - December 31, 2016. Outbreak reports were received for 167 (84%) of these outbreaks. Data shown below represent information provided through outbreak reports unless otherwise noted. Of those with reports received, **4,302** outbreak-associated cases were identified in the 167 outbreaks: 3655 (85%) from gastrointestinal illness (GI), 440 (10%) from respiratory illness, and 207 (5%) from other types. An average of 34 cases were identified in each GI outbreak (range 3-202), 14 in each respiratory (range 1-89) and 7 in each other type (range 2-18).



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*†Regions: http://tinyurl.com/TATPmap*