



Outbreak Report Summary: January 1 - December 31, 2018



A total of **394** outbreaks were reported to the Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) from January 1 - December 31, 2018. Data shown below represent information provided through the North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NC EDSS). A total of **9,028** outbreak-associated cases were identified in the 394 outbreaks: 5,044 (56%) from respiratory illness; 3,802 (42%) from gastrointestinal illness (GI); and 182 (2%) from other types. A median of 11 cases was identified in each respiratory outbreak (range 2-200), 24 in each GI outbreak (range 2-351), and 3 in each other outbreak type (range 1-49).

