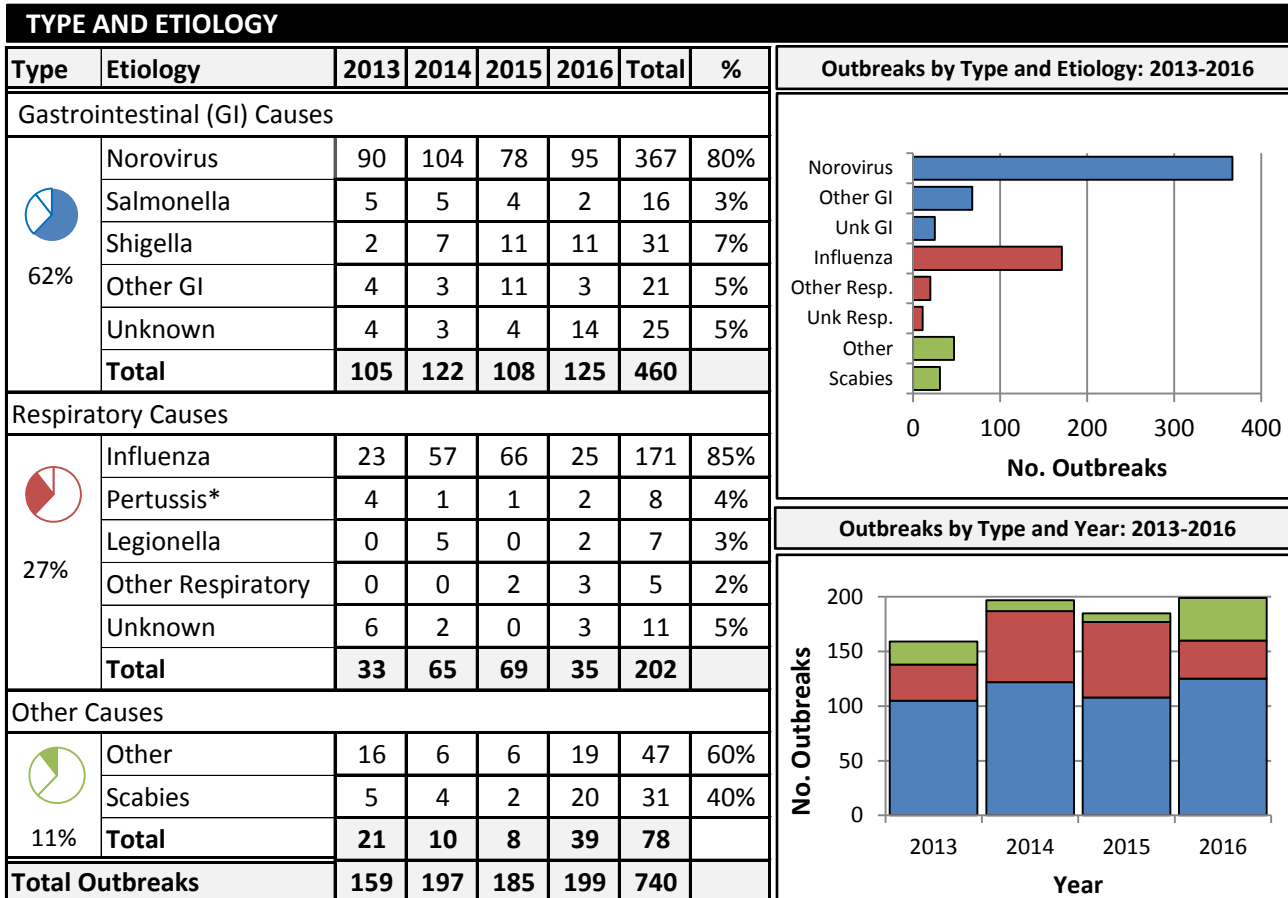


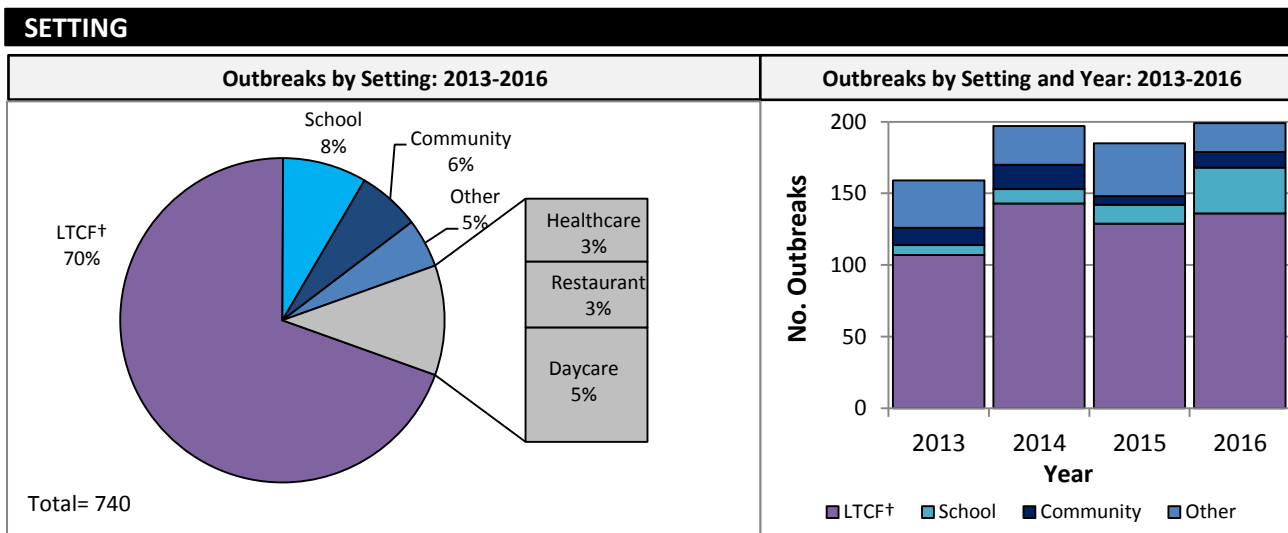
Outbreak Report Summary: 2013 - 2016

A total of **740** outbreaks were reported to the Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) from January 1, 2013–December 31, 2016; an average of 185 per year. Details of those outbreaks are presented below.

As required by North Carolina Administrative Code (10A NCAC 41A .0103), local health departments must submit a written report of the investigation within 30 days of the end of the outbreak. Outbreak reports were received for 91% of 2013 outbreaks, 61% of 2014 outbreaks, 89% of 2015 outbreaks and 84% of 2016 outbreaks.



*Pertussis was at epidemic levels in 2014, therefore individual outbreaks were not reported.



†Long-term care facility (LTCF) includes nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult care homes