



Risk Factor Study References

1. Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA's National Retail Food Team. "FDA Releases Report on the Occurrence of Foodborne Illness Risk." U.S. Food and Drug Administration, FDA, Nov. 2018, <https://www.fda.gov/food/cfsan-constituent-updates/fda-releases-report-occurrence-foodborne-illness-risk-factors-fast-food-and-full-service-restaurants>.

Main points

- Risk categorization – exclude low risk from study
- Methods – including descriptive statistics
- Regression – for future studies

2. Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA's National Retail Food Team. "Study on the Occurrence of Foodborne Illness Risk Factors in Selected Retail and Foodservice Facility Types (2013-2024)" U.S. Food and Drug Administration, FDA, April. 2015, <https://www.fda.gov/food/retail-food-protection/retail-food-risk-factor-study>.

Main points

- 3 data collection periods
- Data collection numbers per industry
- Data collection procedures

3. "Developing a Baseline on the Occurrence of Foodborne Illness Risk Factors – Data Collection Instruction Manual," available from your FDA Regional Food Specialist.

Main points

- Baseline comparability to the National Level
- Separate baselines for each facility type
- Categorizing facility types
- Advantages to a jurisdiction developing their own data collection form
- Precision of percentage