

Outbreak Report for July 2013, West Virginia

During the month of July, 2013, there have been 7 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. All reported outbreaks were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters. Four outbreaks were reported in healthcare facilities, two at the Boy Scout Jamboree (BSJ) and one in a workplace.

Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, three were reported in long-term care facilities and one in a hospital.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as some of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of July, 2013 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis (Campylobacteriosis)	1	Workplace	Confirmed	7
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	BSJ	Negative or non-contributory	42

Respiratory illness outbreaks during the month of July, 2013 (n=3)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Rhinovirus Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Confirmed	25
Acute Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Negative or Non-Contributory	14
Influenza A H3	1	BSJ	Confirmed	13

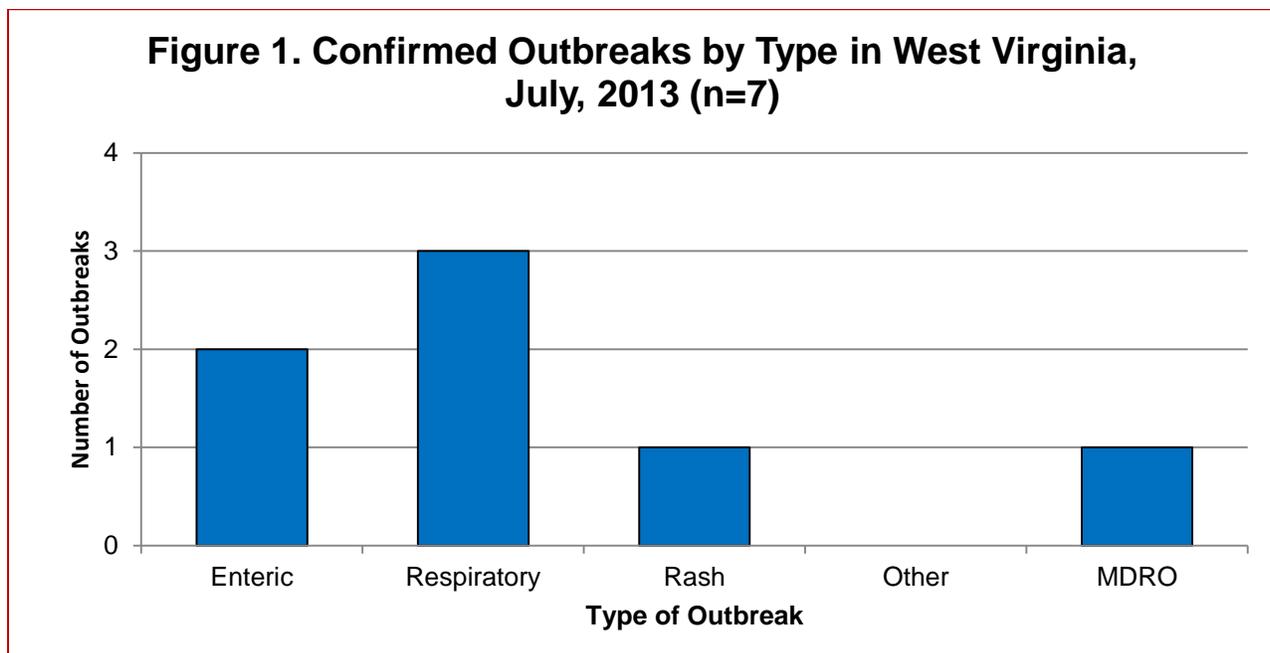
Rash Illness outbreaks during the month of July, 2013 (n=1)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	1	Hospital	Not Done	5

Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) Outbreaks during the month of July, 2013 (n=1)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Extended-spectrum beta-lactamase (ESBL- producing Escherichia coli	1	LTCF	Lab Confirmed	6

Figure 1 illustrates the types of outbreaks reported during the month and figure 2 depicts the number of outbreaks reported by each region.



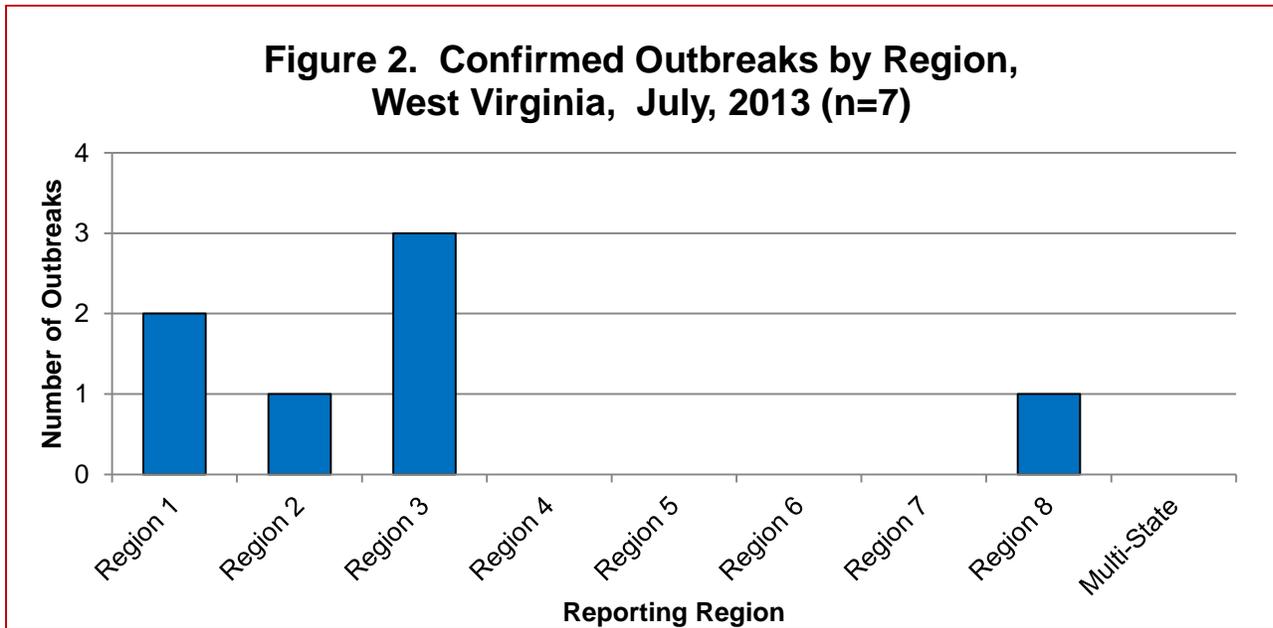
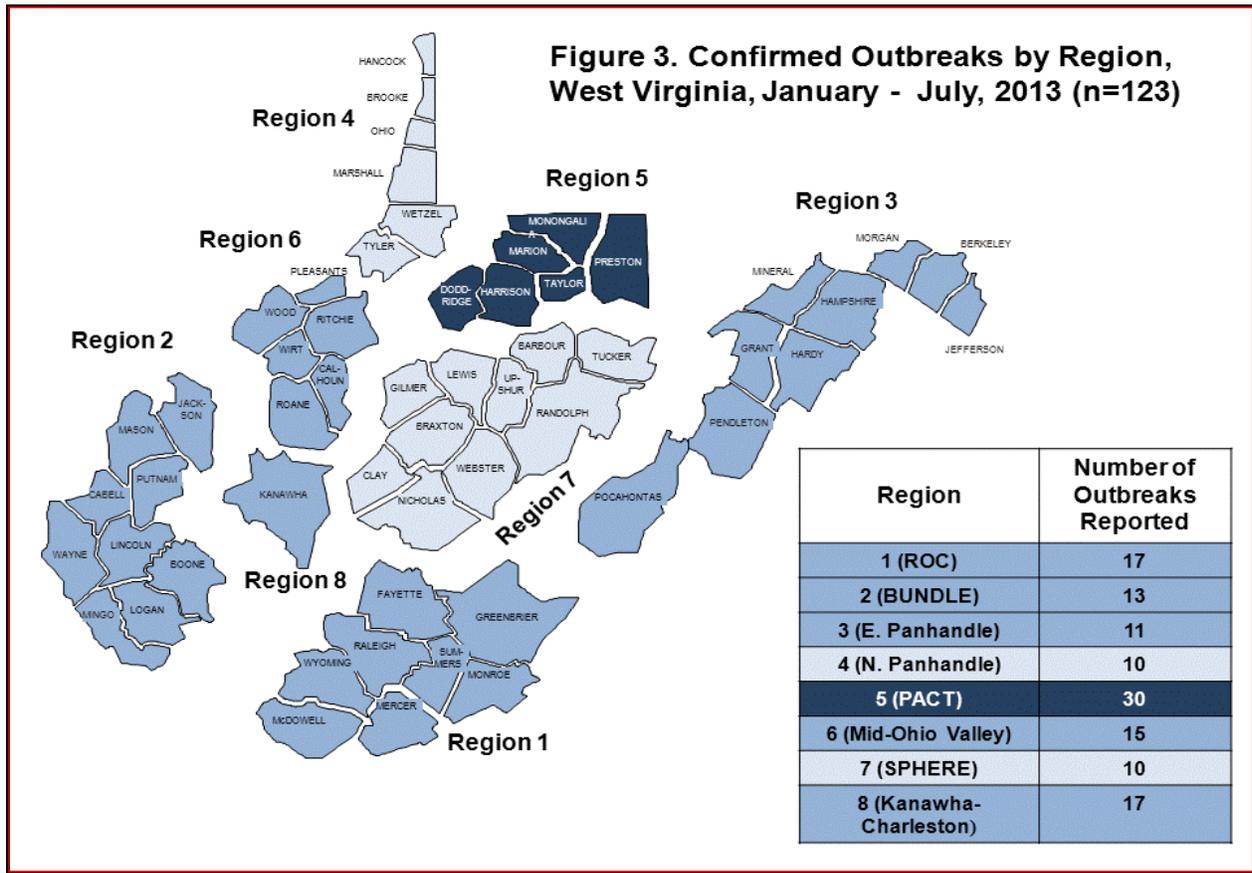


Figure 3 depicts confirmed outbreaks by surveillance region from January 1, 2013 to July, 2013.



For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at www.dide.wv.gov or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271.

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

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