

Listeria infections in the EU in 2016



There was a total of **2 536** reported listeriosis cases in 2016.



1 520

confirmed listeriosis cases with known age and outcome



62%

of cases were in people 65 or older



19%

of cases in people 65 or older were fatal

Listeria monocytogenes in food

4.9%

of ready-to-eat fish products were *L. monocytogenes* positive



2.6%

of ready-to-eat meat products were *L. monocytogenes* positive



0.7%

of cheese were *L. monocytogenes* positive

