

# Listeria infections in the EU in 2015



There was a total of 2 206 reported listeriosis cases in 2015. We have data on age and outcome for 1 524 cases.



**1 524**

confirmed listeriosis cases with known age and outcome



**64%**

of cases were in people 65 or older



**20%**

of cases in people 65 or older were fatal

## *Listeria monocytogenes* in food in the EU in 2015

**3.9%**  
of ready-to-eat fish products were *L. monocytogenes* positive



**2.5%**  
of ready-to-eat meat products were *L. monocytogenes* positive



**1.1%**  
of cheese were *L. monocytogenes* positive



Source: European Union summary report on trends and sources of zoonoses, zoonotic agents and food-borne outbreaks in 2015, published by EFSA and ECDC in 2016. Data on case numbers come from the European Surveillance System (TESSy), data on food come from EFSA zoonoses database.