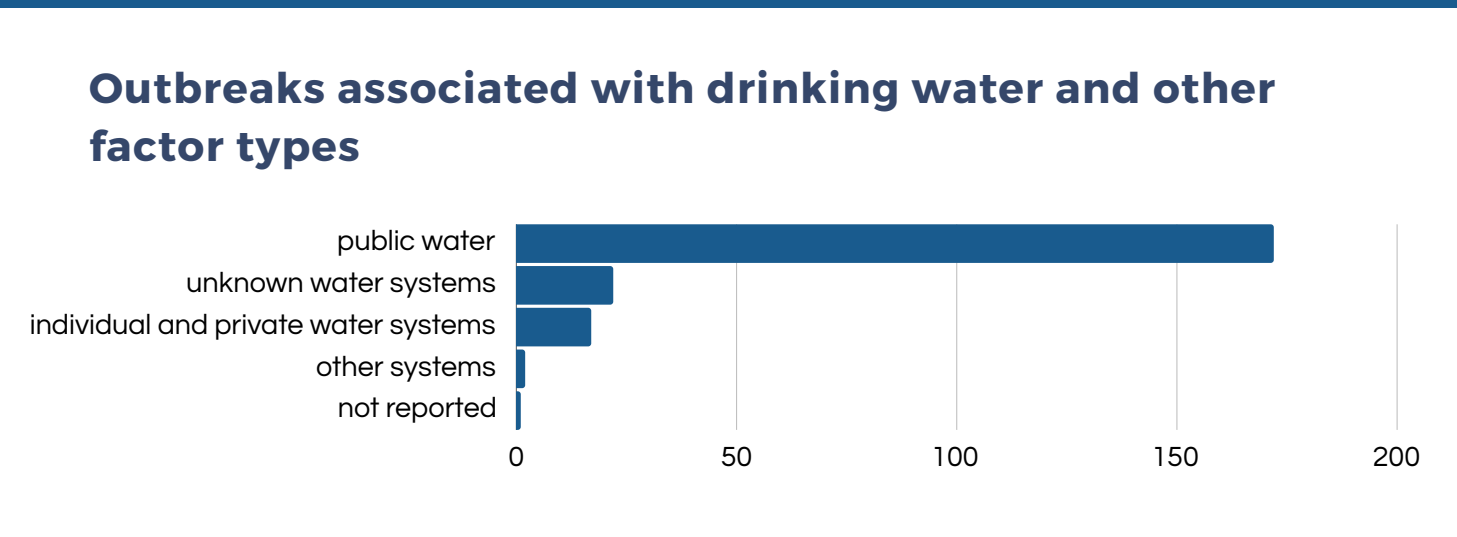


CDC STUDY FINDS MOST LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE OUTBREAKS ARE LINKED TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM BIOFILM

(2015-2020)





Public water systems are linked to 80% of outbreaks associated with drinking water

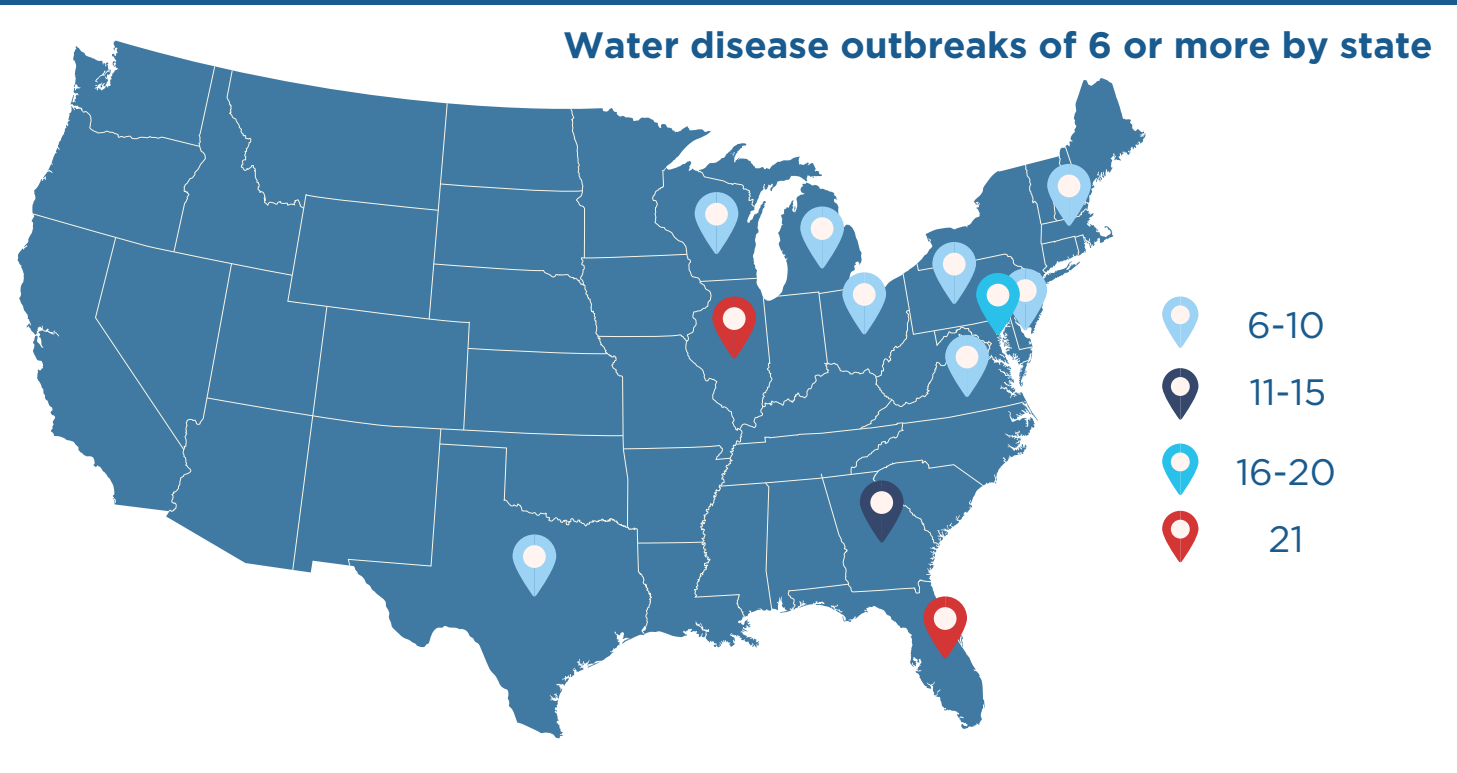
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1 in 10



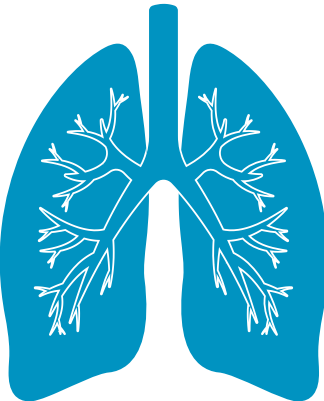
About 1 in 10 of those who contract Legionnaires' pass away

Legionnaires' disease is a severe form of pneumonia caused by the waterborne bacteria legionella



Legionella caused 97% of the hospitalizations and 98% of all deaths

Legionella-associated outbreaks generally increased over the study period



Legionella was implicated in 98% of biofilm-related outbreaks

98%