

Glossary: Food-borne disease

Statistics Explained

A **food-borne disease** or **food-borne illness** is defined as a disease, usually either infectious or toxic in nature, caused by agents that enter the body through the ingestion of [food](#) .

Related concepts

- [Carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic \(CMR\)](#)
- [Food](#)

Source

- [Food: from farm to fork statistics](#)