

Salmonella decline seen in food poisoning report

April 17 2014, by Mike Stobbe

The government's latest report card on food poisoning is out, and it has some good news: a drop in illnesses from salmonella.

Last year, salmonella cases fell 9 percent, compared to the previous three years. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that's the largest drop in a decade.

But officials were cautious about making too much of it. Last year was compared to a time period that included a large salmonella outbreak tied to eggs.

Overall, there wasn't much change. The CDC report found no significant change in most kinds of [food poisoning](#). There was a spike in illnesses caused by a bacteria found in raw shellfish like oysters, but the number of cases was still relatively small.

More information: CDC report: www.cdc.gov/mmwr

© 2014 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: Salmonella decline seen in food poisoning report (2014, April 17) retrieved 2 May 2024 from <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2014-04-salmonella-decline-food-poisoning.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is

provided for information purposes only.