



# OzFoodNet mission and aims

## Mission

OzFoodNet's mission is to:

- investigate foodborne disease
- describe more effectively its epidemiology
- identify ways to minimise foodborne disease in Australia.

## Aims

OzFoodNet aims to:

- investigate the epidemiology of foodborne diseases, conduct enhanced surveillance and collaborate on relevant studies
- collaborate nationally to coordinate investigations into foodborne disease outbreaks, particularly those that cross state, territory and country borders
- identify foods and commodities that cause human disease, providing relevant information to stakeholders, advocacy for policy development and implementation, and contributing to risk assessments
- contribute data to inform the estimation of the incidence and cost of foodborne disease in Australia
- develop and maintain skills and capacity for the epidemiological investigation of foodborne diseases.