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SUBJECT: 2002 Fiscal Year Summary: Foodborne Illness Surveillance
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The 2002 Fiscal Year Summary: Foodborne Illness Surveillance report provides data and trends derived from the MDA foodborne illness surveillance database. Information input into the database is derived from food-related illness complaints sent by local health agencies. The summary includes tables, graphs and charts intended to illustrate findings, comparisons and contrasts for fiscal year 2002.