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| **Supplemental Table 1 - Primary mode of transmission among outbreaks reported through the National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS), 2009-2012** |
| Primary Mode of Transmission | Confirmed Norovirus1 | Suspected Norovirus2 | Confirmed Non-Viral3 | Unknown4 |
| Animal Contact | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 105 (7%) | 4 (0.1%) |
| Environmental | 12 (0.4%) | 3 (0.2%) | 7 (0.4%) | 5 (0.1%) |
| Food | 644 (22%) | 355 (27%) | 926 (59%) | 1006 (27%) |
| Indeterminate/Other | 220 (7%) | 86 (7%) | 262 (17%) | 426 (12%) |
| Person-to-person | 2063 (70%) | 877 (66%) | 273 (17%) | 2253 (61%) |
| 1Single etiology outbreaks with norovirus reported as confirmed (laboratory confirmation of two or more cases) (N=2,939) 2Single etiology outbreaks with norovirus reported as suspected (laboratory confirmation in fewer than two cases) (N=1,321)3Single etiology outbreaks with a confirmed non-viral etiology (see Supplemental Table 2) (N=1,573)4Outbreaks reported without any suspected or confirmed etiology (N=3,694) |