

FOOD ANALYSIS SAFETY SUMMARY REPORT
January 1st, 2013 through December 31st, 2013

This report is submitted in pursuant to ARS 36-255 for calendar year 2013

A total of 59 food samples were examined for adulteration or microbiologically hazardous substances. Three of those examined exceeded acceptable standards for consumption.

All significant findings were reported to the Office of Environmental Health Food Safety and Environmental Services and to the local county health department involved.

The following samples were implicated as contributors of major public health significance:

1. From August 1st – August 9th Maricopa County Department of Public Health and Environmental Services submitted 44 food samples in connection with *E. coli* O157:H7 foodborne outbreak linked to a local Mexican food restaurant. Three of the food samples including green salsa, Jalapeno paper and shredded lettuce had an elevated level of *E. coli* at 2000, 50 and 10 cfu/g respectively.