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### **Confirmed Cryptosporidiosis Cases as of September 2, 2003**

The total number of laboratory-confirmed cases of cryptosporidiosis as of September 2 is 34. The age range of infected persons is one through 70 years. Of the 34 laboratory-confirmed cases, nineteen, or 56 percent, are children age 18 and younger. Fifteen, or 44 percent, are adults.

The Health Department anticipated an increase in the numbers of laboratory-confirmed cases as a result of active solicitation of specimens during the investigation that continued over the Labor Day weekend. Today's laboratory-confirmed cases represent testing done on samples collected Saturday, Sunday and Monday.