

Food Allergies By The Numbers

Number of...

Children with food allergies: **1 in 13**
That's **two** in every classroom.



Children with food allergies who have a history of a severe reaction: **40%**



Children with food allergies who are allergic to multiple foods: **30%**



Number of...

Emergency room visits caused by food-allergic reactions each year: **203,000**

That's **one** every **three** minutes.



Number of...

Cures available to people with food allergies: **0**

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