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U.S. LYME DISEASE REPORTED CASES 1990–2018*

WA 441
OR 756
CA 3,444 ▲(2005)
ID 192
NV 185
MT 112
WY 92
UT 182
AZ 216
CO 20
NM 72
ND 333
SD 66
NE 245
KS 531
OK 377
TX 2,387
MN 28,288
IA 2,814
MO 1,313
AR 203
LA 157
WI 39,246 ▲(2012)
IL 3,315
MS 171
MI 2,345
IN 1,667
KY 585
TN 851
AL 501
OH 2,244
WV 3,498
VA 17,125
NC 3,141
SC 654
GA 682
FL 2,327
PA 127,032
NY 129,096 ▲(2007)
VT 7,564
ME 15,727
NH 16,729 ▲(2014)
MA 53,393 ▲(2016)
RI 14,143 ▲(2004)
CT 72,342 ▲(2003)
NJ 81,259
DC 964 ▲(2011, 2013)
DE 11,033
MD 31,150
AK 141
HI 6 ▲(2006)

STATES RANKED BY REPORTED CASES

- # 1 – 7
- # 8 – 14
- # 15 – 21
- # 22 – 28
- # 29 – 51
- No cases
- ▲ Reporting criteria changed – *CLICK FOR DETAILS*
- N Not notifiable

U.S. TOTAL CASES 1990–2018*: 681,357

* Lyme disease case definition was changed in 2008. In addition to "Confirmed" cases, the "Probable" category was reported out for the first time. Cases for 2008 forward are the CDC "Total" reported cases (confirmed plus probable). In 2011, CDC changed case definition to include positive CSF antibody tests.

Note: CDC has stated, and confirmed in 2013, that only 10% of Lyme disease cases meeting the surveillance definition are reported – for example, if 30,000 cases are reported, 300,000 cases occurred (number does not include all the cases falling outside the stringent surveillance case definition).

Source: Data compiled from CDC pub. data (MMWR/DVBD)

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