

Total Lyme Cases Reported by CDC 1990–2018*

Ranking	State	TOTAL
1	New York ▲	129,096
2	Pennsylvania	127,032
3	New Jersey	81,259
4	Connecticut ▲	72,342
5	Massachusetts ▲	53,393
6	Wisconsin ▲	39,246
7	Maryland	31,150
8	Minnesota	28,288
9	Virginia	17,125
10	New Hampshire ▲	16,729
11	Maine	15,727
12	Rhode Island ▲	14,143
13	Delaware	11,033
14	Vermont	7,564
15	West Virginia	3,498
16	California ▲	3,444
17	Illinois	3,315
18	North Carolina	3,141
19	Iowa	2,814
20	Texas	2,387
21	Michigan	2,345
22	Florida	2,327
23	Ohio	2,244
24	Indiana	1,667
25	Missouri	1,313
26	Washington DC ▲	964
27	Tennessee	851
28	Oregon	756
29	Georgia	682
30	South Carolina	654
31	Kentucky	585
32	Kansas	531
33	Alabama	501
34	Washington	441
35	Oklahoma	377
36	North Dakota	333
37	Nebraska	245
38	Arizona	216
39	Arkansas	203
40	Idaho	192
41	Nevada	185
42	Utah	182
43	Mississippi	171
44	Louisiana	157
45	Alaska	141
46	Montana	112
47	Wyoming	92
48	New Mexico	72
49	South Dakota	66
50	Colorado	20
51	Hawaii ▲	6
	TOTAL	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. The numbers used for 2008 forward use 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 published data (MMWR/DVBD)

▲ Reporting criteria changed: CT (2003); RI (2004); CA (2005); HI (2006); NY (2007); DC (2011, 2013); WI (2012); NH (2014); MA (2016)