

Total Lyme Cases Reported by CDC 1990–2019*

Ranking	State	TOTAL
1	Pennsylvania	136,030
2	New York ▲	133,339
3	New Jersey	84,878
4	Connecticut ▲	73,575
5	Massachusetts ▲	53,400
6	Wisconsin ▲	41,424
7	Maryland	32,567
8	Minnesota	29,816
9	New Hampshire ▲	18,439
10	Virginia	18,324
11	Maine	17,894
12	Rhode Island ▲	15,114
13	Delaware	11,674
14	Vermont	8,628
15	West Virginia	4,383
16	Illinois	3,710
17	California ▲	3,588
18	North Carolina	3,475
19	Iowa	3,117
20	Michigan	2,758
21	Ohio	2,711
22	Florida	2,489
23	Texas	2,428
24	Indiana	1,856
25	Missouri	1,330
26	Washington DC ▲	1,064
27	Tennessee	896
28	Oregon	821
29	South Carolina	701
30	Georgia	700
31	Kentucky	607
32	Alabama	567
33	Kansas	566
34	Washington	484
35	Oklahoma	377
36	North Dakota	371
37	Nebraska	255
38	Arizona	226
39	Arkansas	221
40	Idaho	206
41	Nevada	202
42	Utah	201
43	Mississippi	175
44	Louisiana	165
45	Alaska	144
46	Montana	120
47	Wyoming	97
48	New Mexico	79
49	South Dakota	76
50	Colorado	28
51	Hawaii ▲	6
	TOTAL	716,302

* 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)