

## Total Lyme Cases Reported by CDC 1990–2020\*

Per CDC, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2019 and 2020 data from some jurisdictions may be incomplete.

Ranking	State	1990-2020 TOTAL
1	Pennsylvania	139,364
2	New York ▲	135,579
3	New Jersey	87,444
4	Connecticut ▲	74,189
5	Massachusetts ▲	53,507
6	Wisconsin ▲	42,871
7	Maryland	33,409
8	Minnesota	29,816
9	Maine	19,022
10	Virginia	18,879
11	New Hampshire ▲	18,738
12	Rhode Island ▲	15,953
13	Delaware	12,029
14	Vermont	8,687
15	West Virginia	5,448
16	Illinois	4,005
17	North Carolina	3,739
18	California ▲	3,641
19	Iowa	3,374
20	Michigan	3,226
21	Ohio	3,120
22	Florida	2,610
23	Texas	2,439
24	Indiana	2,068
25	Missouri	1,337
26	Washington DC ▲	1,184
27	Tennessee	934
28	Oregon	860
29	South Carolina	749
30	Georgia	732
31	Kentucky	639
32	Kansas	583
33	Alabama	581
34	Washington	504
35	North Dakota	407
36	Oklahoma	377
37	Nebraska	260
38	Arkansas	233
39	Arizona	228
40	Utah	215
41	Idaho	212
42	Nevada	206
43	Mississippi	176
44	Louisiana	167
45	Alaska	144
46	Montana	123
47	Wyoming	97
48	South Dakota	84
49	New Mexico	79
50	Colorado	28
51	Hawaii ▲	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>734,302</b>

\* 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. Cases from 2017 forward are based on CDC's 2017 case definition.

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). In 2021, CDC announced that "A recently released estimate based on insurance records suggests that each year, ~476,000 Americans are diagnosed & treated for Lyme disease."

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)