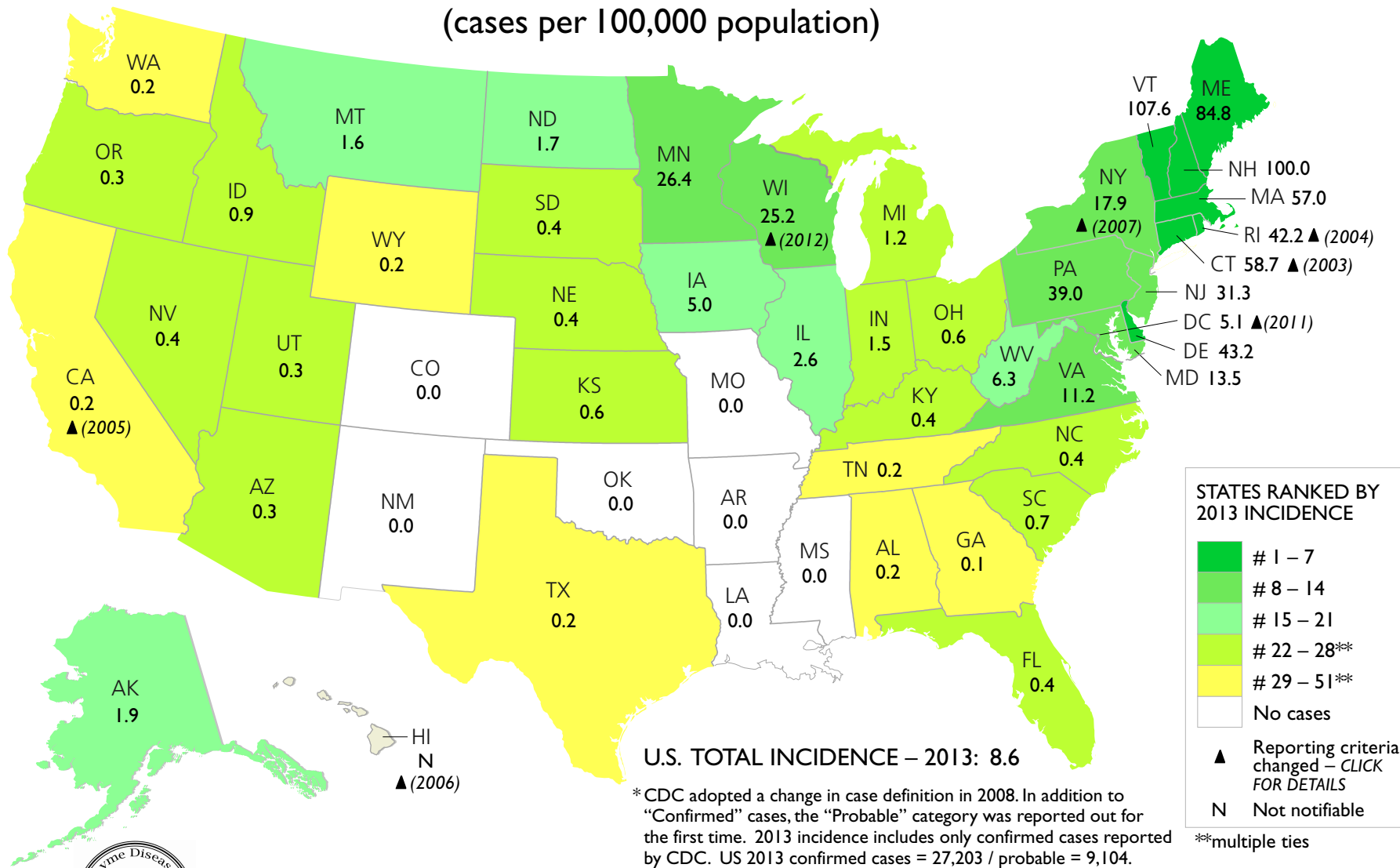


# LYME DISEASE ASSOCIATION (LDA)

## LYME DISEASE INCIDENCE REPORTED BY CDC – 2013\*

(cases per 100,000 population)



**U.S. TOTAL INCIDENCE – 2013: 8.6**

\*CDC adopted a change in case definition in 2008. In addition to "Confirmed" cases, the "Probable" category was reported out for the first time. 2013 incidence includes only confirmed cases reported by CDC. US 2013 confirmed cases = 27,203 / probable = 9,104.

Note: CDC states only 10% of Lyme disease cases meeting the surveillance definition are reported – 10,000 cases are reported, 100,000 cases occurred (does not include all the cases falling outside the stringent surveillance case definition). In 2013, CDC announced that about 300,000 cases of Lyme actually occur annually.



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