

# Deaths from Lyme Disease

Lyme disease can cause deaths. The chart below shows numbers of deaths from Lyme disease and from Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) (link to our RMSF page), another tick-borne disease considered to be very serious. The numbers are taken from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the years 2002 through 2007.

## CDC: Deaths from Lyme

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL
Lyme	6	4	6	7	5	8	36
RMSF	8	9	5	6	4	4	36

