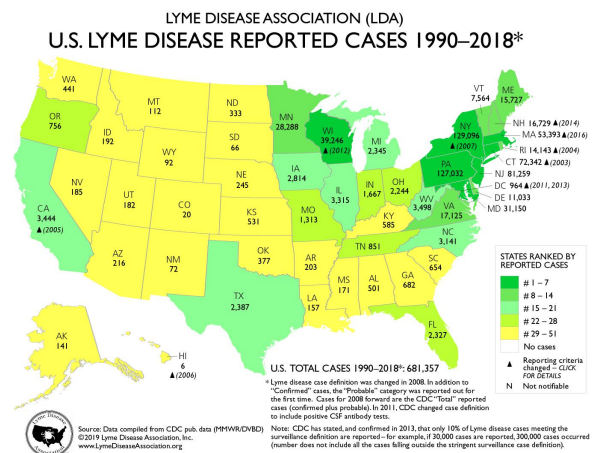


# 2018 US Reported Lyme Disease Cases Featuring Top 15 States

Lyme Disease Association Announces 2018 Final Lyme Cases Reported by CDC.



The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) has just released the 2018 final Lyme disease reported cases numbers. Total US reported cases was 33,666 – CDC has reported that only 10% of cases are actually reported— that translates into 336,660 actual new Lyme cases in the US in 2018.

Lyme Disease Association, Inc. (LDA) has ranked the top 15 states based on those CDC reported Lyme case numbers below.

## **LDA State Ranking by Reported CDC Lyme Cases**

<b>State Ranking</b>	<b>Reported Cases</b>	<b>Actual Cases (10x= actual cases)</b>
1.) Pennsylvania	10,208	102,080
2.) New Jersey	4,000	40,000
3.) New York	3,638	36,380
4.) Wisconsin	1,869	18,690
5.) Connecticut	1,859	18,590
6.) Minnesota	1,541	15,410
7.) New Hampshire	1,428	14,280
8.) Maine	1,405	14,050
9.) Maryland	1,382	13,820
10.) Virginia	1,139	11,390
11.) Rhode Island	1,111	11,110
12.) West Virginia	671	6,710
13.) Vermont	576	5,760
14.) Delaware	520	5,200
15.) Ohio	293	2,930

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\*In recent years, an increasing number of NY Counties have used estimating to determine Lyme case numbers. The Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists, in charge of surveillance, doesn't permit estimation to be reported by CDC in the national counts. In 2018, NY State reported it had 7,320 Lyme cases including those 30 estimated county numbers. CDC reported 3,638 Lyme cases for NY State, which excluded the 30 counties' estimated numbers.

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/diseases/communicable/2018/docs/cases.pdf>

Note: In 2016, MA changed reporting requirements and very few MA cases are now able to be included in the CDC reported Lyme cases (in 2018 CDC reported 16 cases in Massachusetts)

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