

2018 CDC Reported Lyme Cases by all States/DC

LDA State Ranking by Reported CDC Lyme Cases

State Ranking	Reported Cases	Actual Cases (10x= actual cases)
Pennsylvania	10,208	102,080
New Jersey	4,000	40,000
New York*	3,638	36,380
Wisconsin	1,869	18,690
Connecticut	1,859	18,590
Minnesota	1,541	15,410
New Hampshire	1,428	14,280
Maine	1,405	14,050
Maryland	1,382	13,820
Virginia	1,139	11,390
Rhode Island	1,111	11,110
West Virginia	671	6,710
Vermont	576	5,760
Delaware	520	5,200
Ohio	293	2,930
Iowa	283	2,830
Illinois	276	2,760
Michigan	262	2,620
North Carolina	212	2,120
Florida	169	1,690
Indiana	155	1,550
California	104	1,040
District of Columbia	79	790
Oregon	70	700
Texas	47	470
South Carolina	39	390
Alabama	36	360
North Dakota	33	330
Kansas	30	300
Tennessee	29	290
Utah	27	270
Kentucky	22	220
Washington	20	200
Georgia	19	190
Massachusetts	16	160
Nebraska	15	150
Nevada	14	140
Alaska	11	110
Missouri	11	110
Idaho	9	90
Arizona	7	70
Montana	7	70
South Dakota	7	70
Arkansas	4	40
Louisiana	4	40

Mississippi	4	40
Colorado	3	30
New Mexico	2	20
Oklahoma	0	0
Wyoming	0	0
Hawaii	N	N
TOTAL:	33,666	336,660

N: Not reportable — The disease or condition was not reportable by law, statute, or regulation in the reporting jurisdiction.

Source: <https://wonder.cdc.gov/nndss/static/2018/annual/2018-table2i.html>

U.S. TOTAL CASES 2018: 33,666

Source data compiled from CDC pub. data (DVBD)

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Note 1: CDC adopted a change in case definition in 2008. In addition to “Confirmed” cases, the “Probable” category was reported out for the first time

Note 2 : 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).

Note 3: In 2016, MA changed reporting requirements and very few MA cases are now counted by CDC

*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.



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