

Total Lyme Cases Reported by CDC 1990–2008*

Ranking	State	1990-2008
1	New York	87,192
2	Pennsylvania	51,266
3	Connecticut ▲	45,938
4	New Jersey	39,387
5	Massachusetts	21,818
6	Wisconsin	15,463
7	Maryland	15,070
8	Minnesota	9,600
9	Rhode Island ▲	7,673
10	Delaware	4,856
11	New Hampshire	4,586
12	Virginia	4,501
13	Maine	3,172
14	California ▲	2,370
15	Texas	1,468
16	North Carolina	1,394
17	Missouri	1,245
18	Vermont	1,024
19	Illinois	1,003
20	Ohio	933
21	Florida	846
22	Iowa	827
23	Michigan	728
24	West Virginia	682
25	Tennessee	542
26	Indiana	531
27	Georgia	518
28	Washington DC	399
29	Oklahoma	365
30	Kentucky	354
31	Kansas	281
32	South Carolina	270
33	Oregon	259
34	Washington	230
35	Alabama	219
36	Arkansas	191
37	Mississippi	153
38	Nebraska	135
39	Louisiana	117
40	Nevada	80
41	Idaho	75
42	Wyoming	71
43	Arizona	66
44	Utah	50
45	North Dakota	46
46	New Mexico	43
47	Alaska	39
48	Montana	22
49	South Dakota	15
50	Colorado	9
51	Hawaii ▲	6
	TOTAL	328,128

* Lyme disease case definition was changed for 2008 and the category of probable was reported for the first time. (US 2008 confirmed = 28,921 / probable = 6,277) The numbers used in 2008 include confirmed and probable cases reported by CDC.

Note: According to the CDC only 10% of Lyme disease cases that meet the case definition are reported, meaning if 10,000 cases are reported, 100,000 cases occurred. This data does not include all the cases that fall outside the stringent surveillance case definition.

Source: Data compiled from CDC published data (MMWR)

▲ Reporting criteria changed: CT (2003); RI (2004); CA (2005); HI (2006)