

**Animals Tested for Rabies Virus — Washington State, 1988–2021**

| Year         | Bat          |            | Cat          |          | Dog          |          | Ferret     |          | Raccoon    |          | Skunk     |          | Rodent     |          | Lagomorph |          | Other Wild |          | Other Domestic |          | Total         |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------|------------|
|              | Total        | Positive   | Total        | Positive | Total        | Positive | Total      | Positive | Total      | Positive | Total     | Positive | Total      | Positive | Total     | Positive | Total      | Positive | Total          | Positive | Total         | Positive   |
| 1988         | 69           | 4          | 165          |          | 110          |          | 15         |          | 16         |          | 3         |          | 12         |          | 2         |          | 5          |          | 3              |          | 400           | 4          |
| 1989         | 102          | 9          | 124          |          | 91           |          | 20         |          | 9          |          | 4         |          | 8          |          | 1         |          | 9          |          | 4              |          | 372           | 9          |
| 1990         | 63           | 4          | 104          |          | 82           |          | 5          |          | 7          |          | 5         |          | 5          |          | 1         |          | 14         |          | 4              |          | 290           | 4          |
| 1991         | 90           | 9          | 105          |          | 96           |          | 13         |          | 8          |          | 3         |          | 13         |          | 0         |          | 19         |          | 2              |          | 349           | 9          |
| 1992         | 73           | 6          | 132          |          | 90           |          | 16         |          | 14         |          | 2         |          | 12         |          | 0         |          | 14         |          | 6              | 1*       | 359           | 7          |
| 1993         | 68           | 1          | 122          |          | 95           |          | 8          |          | 4          |          | 8         |          | 16         |          | 2         |          | 10         |          | 13             |          | 346           | 1          |
| 1994         | 58           | 14         | 105          |          | 90           |          | 7          |          | 4          |          | 3         |          | 15         |          | 0         |          | 16         |          | 14             | 1^       | 312           | 15         |
| 1995         | 263          | 15         | 140          |          | 114          |          | 12         |          | 8          |          | 1         |          | 23         |          | 3         |          | 15         |          | 18             |          | 597           | 15         |
| 1996         | 257          | 13         | 104          |          | 101          |          | 8          |          | 9          |          | 2         |          | 14         |          | 3         |          | 20         |          | 12             |          | 530           | 13         |
| 1997         | 780          | 51         | 155          |          | 118          |          | 7          |          | 17         |          | 4         |          | 15         |          | 2         |          | 18         |          | 11             |          | 1,127         | 51         |
| 1998         | 447          | 27         | 126          |          | 109          |          | 8          |          | 11         |          | 1         |          | 6          |          | 0         |          | 19         |          | 16             |          | 743           | 27         |
| 1999         | 334          | 25         | 103          |          | 71           |          | 3          |          | 11         |          | 3         |          | 8          |          | 1         |          | 14         |          | 13             |          | 561           | 25         |
| 2000         | 330          | 23         | 105          |          | 60           |          | 1          |          | 2          |          | 4         |          | 6          |          | 1         |          | 9          |          | 4              |          | 522           | 23         |
| 2001         | 263          | 22         | 111          |          | 93           |          | 2          |          | 3          |          | 1         |          | 8          |          | 0         |          | 4          |          | 5              |          | 490           | 22         |
| 2002         | 186          | 12         | 99           | 1        | 53           |          | 7          |          | 2          |          | 2         |          | 9          |          | 1         |          | 8          |          | 9              |          | 376           | 13         |
| 2003         | 229          | 23         | 137          |          | 72           |          | 0          |          | 11         |          | 1         |          | 4          |          | 1         |          | 9          |          | 10             |          | 474           | 23         |
| 2004         | 311          | 20         | 141          |          | 70           |          | 3          |          | 13         |          | 6         |          | 11         |          | 0         |          | 6          |          | 10             |          | 571           | 20         |
| 2005         | 245          | 15         | 132          |          | 66           |          | 3          |          | 12         |          | 2         |          | 5          |          | 1         |          | 10         |          | 4              |          | 480           | 15         |
| 2006         | 273          | 15         | 105          |          | 70           |          | 4          |          | 13         |          | 1         |          | 2          |          | 1         |          | 8          |          | 5              |          | 482           | 15         |
| 2007         | 315          | 22         | 132          |          | 97           |          | 1          |          | 16         |          | 3         |          | 5          |          | 0         |          | 9          |          | 3              |          | 581           | 22         |
| 2008         | 337          | 17         | 143          |          | 76           |          | 1          |          | 10         |          | 2         |          | 5          |          | 1         |          | 9          |          | 11             |          | 595           | 17         |
| 2009         | 311          | 14         | 133          |          | 90           |          | 1          |          | 12         |          | 5         |          | 4          |          | 1         |          | 7          |          | 9              |          | 573           | 14         |
| 2010         | 200          | 14         | 103          |          | 63           |          | 0          |          | 14         |          | 1         |          | 6          |          | 1         |          | 9          |          | 10             |          | 407           | 14         |
| 2011         | 204          | 11         | 87           |          | 51           |          | 1          |          | 9          |          | 1         |          | 2          |          | 0         |          | 8          |          | 5              |          | 368           | 11         |
| 2012         | 221          | 9          | 98           |          | 54           |          | 2          |          | 7          |          | 0         |          | 4          |          | 0         |          | 7          |          | 9              |          | 402           | 9          |
| 2013         | 284          | 12         | 80           |          | 65           |          | 0          |          | 13         |          | 0         |          | 3          |          | 0         |          | 5          |          | 9              |          | 459           | 12         |
| 2014         | 276          | 15         | 75           |          | 53           |          | 0          |          | 12         |          | 0         |          | 1          |          | 1         |          | 6          |          | 11             |          | 435           | 15         |
| 2015         | 305          | 9          | 95           | 1        | 49           |          | 0          |          | 8          |          | 2         |          | 8          |          | 0         |          | 11         |          | 7              |          | 485           | 10         |
| 2016         | 298          | 20         | 108          |          | 44           |          | 0          |          | 5          |          | 0         |          | 4          |          | 1         |          | 3          |          | 3              |          | 466           | 20         |
| 2017         | 376          | 22         | 81           |          | 48           |          | 0          |          | 8          |          | 1         |          | 4          |          | 0         |          | 2          |          | 5              |          | 525           | 22         |
| 2018         | 531          | 40         | 84           |          | 44           |          | 0          |          | 4          |          | 0         |          | 2          |          | 0         |          | 2          |          | 8              |          | 675           | 40         |
| 2019         | 255          | 9          | 65           |          | 23           |          | 0          |          | 2          |          | 0         |          | 2          |          | 0         |          | 3          |          | 7              |          | 357           | 9          |
| 2020         | 230          | 8          | 56           |          | 16           |          | 0          |          | 4          |          | 1         |          | 1          |          | 0         |          | 4          |          | 6              |          | 318           | 8          |
| 2021         | 200          | 12         | 48           |          | 15           |          | 0          |          | 10         |          | 1         |          | 1          |          | 0         |          | 1          |          | 3              |          | 279           | 12         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>8,784</b> | <b>542</b> | <b>3,703</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2,439</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>269</b>     | <b>2</b> | <b>16,306</b> | <b>546</b> |

**Notes**

**Lagomorphs** include: rabbit, hare, and pika.

**Rodents** include: beaver, chinchilla, chipmunk, degu, gerbil, gopher, hamster, marmot, mouse, muskrat, nutria, porcupine, prairie dog, rat, squirrel, vole, and woodchuck.

**Skunks** include: all species of the Mephitidae family and are not identified to species level.

**Other domestic** include: alpaca, burro, cattle, goat, horse, llama, mule, pig, sheep, and (captive) zebra.

**Other wild** include: badger, bear, bison, bobcat, cougar, coyote, deer, fox, kinkajou, lynx, marten, mink, mole, nonhuman primate, ocelot, opossum, otter, seal, shrew, sugar glider, weasel, wolf, wolf-hybrid, zorilla (striped polecat).

**Species identification:** bats are identified to species level using morphological identification keys; all other species are not formally identified unless rabies virus positive.

Numbers reported through 2007 were inclusive of positive and negative test results; beginning in 2008 all specimens submitted (i.e., including unsatisfactory results) are included in counts.

\* Horse

^ Llama