

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 | 203 | 12 | 48 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 286 | 12 |
| Total | 8,787 | 542 | 3,703 | 2 | 2,440 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 310 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 244 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 313 | 0 | 270 | 2 | 16,313 | 546 |

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