Animals Tested for Rabies Virus — Washington State, 1988–2025

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		16		0		12		1		1		0		1		4		286	12
2022	218	8	70		28		0		12		2		4		0		6		6		346	8
2023	214	12	64		33		0		3		0		5		1		4		8		332	12
2024	255	15	61		15		0		2		0		6		0		5		5		349	15
2025	288	11	72		21		0		3		2		2		0		3		4		395	11
Total	9,762	588	3,970	2	2,537	0	148	0	330	0	77	0	261	0	26	0	331	0	293	2	17,735	592

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