

Rabies in Humans in the USA: 1950 - Present

Updated 7/21/2011

Case #	YEAR	AGE	SEX	RACE	LOCATION	EXPOSURE	ANIMAL	RV ECOTYPE	INCUBATION	COMMENTS
211	2011	71	F	B	New Jersey	Haiti	Dog	Haiti dog/mongoose	60 - 70 days	Bitten in April in Haiti
210	2011	8	F	W	California	California				Survived. Milwaukee Protocol successful
209	2010	18	M	H	Louisiana	Mexico	Bat	Bat (vampire bat)		In the US only 4 days when symptoms began 8/1/2010
208	2009	43	M		Indiana	Indiana	Bat	Bat (Perimyotis subflavus)	~70 days	Pt reported seeing a bat in late July. Onset Oct 5
207	2009	55	M		Michigan	Michigan	Bat	Bat		
206	2009	42	M	W	Virginia	India	Dog	SE A dog	3 Months	bitten and scratched by dog while jogging
205	2009	17	F	W	Texas	San Antonio are	Bat	Unk	4-6 wks	Survived, met CDC Case Definition
204	2008	55	M	W	Missouri	Missouri	Bat	SH	4-6 wks	Known bat bite
203	2008	16	M	H	California	Mexico	Bat	TBM**	Unk	Boy was from Oaxaca Mexico, unknown exposure but eventually typed as new TBM \
202	2007	46	M	W	Minnesota	Minnesota	Bat		33 days	Bitten 8/17/07 - 1st symptom 33 days later - hospitalized 10 days later - died 17 days
201	2006	11	M	A	California	Philippines	Dog	SE A dog	2 years	
200	2006	10	F		Indiana	Indiana	Bat	SH bat	4 months	
199	2006	16	M	W	Texas	Texas	Bat		4+ weeks	Bat flew into room and brushed against face...caught and released...not tested
198	2005	10	M		Mississippi	Mississippi	Bat	Unk	Unk	Rabies confirmed by 4-fold rise in antibody titer in serum and CSF
197	2004	22	M	H	California	El Salvador	Dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	Unk	Retrospectively discovered October 2004
196	2004	15	F	W	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Bat		37 days	Survived. Pt had history of bat bite on 12 Sep 2004. Pt put into drug induced c
195	2004	54	F	W	Texas	BUME	N/A			Transplantation acquired - Iliac artery
194	2004	50	F	A	Texas	BUME	N/A			Transplantation acquired - Kidney
193	2004	18	M		Texas	BUME	N/A			Transplantation acquired - Kidney
192	2004	52	M	W	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	N/A			Transplantation acquired - Liver
191	2004	20	M	W	Arkansas	Arkansas	Bat			Organ Donor
190	2004	41	M		Florida	Haiti	Dog	Haiti dog/mongoose	8 months	Bitten by dog in Haiti in June 2003.
189	2003	66	M		California	California	Bat	SH Bat	4+ weeks	Bitten by bat while in bed.
188	2003	25	M		Virginia	Unk	Unk	Raccoon	Unk	No known animal exposure
187	2002	20	M		Iowa	Iowa	Unk	SH bat		No known bat exposure
186	2002	28	M		California	California	Bat	TBM**		colony of TBM found living in attic
185	2002	13	M		Tennessee	Tennessee	bat	SH bat*	11 weeks	Pt picked up sick bat and brought into home...released after 3 hours
184	2001	72	M		California	Philippines	dog	Philippine dog	8 months	Pt traveled to PI between 3/11/00 and 5/13/01
183	2000	69	M		Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Bat	SH bat*		
182	2000	47	M		Minnesota	Minnesota	bat	SH bat*	7 weeks	bitten by a bat between Aug 19 and 26. Onset on 14 Oct
181	2000	26	M		Georgia	Georgia	bat	T.b.		Boarding house had colony of bats
180	2000	54	M	B	New York	Africa	dog	African dog		Pt was visiting U.S from xxxxxxx. Arrived 09/22/00, hospitalized 09/30/00.
179	2000	49	M		California	California	bat	TBM**	6 weeks	
178	1998	29	M	B	Virginia	Virginia	bat	SH bat*		no known bite, patient inmate in virginia correctional facility, 39+ other inmates proph
177	1997	32	M		New Jersey	New Jersey	bat	SH bat*		no known bite; bats in house; handled 2 bats 3 mons previously
176	1997	71	M		Texas	Texas	bat	SH bat*	2 months	awoke with bat on shoulder; bat not tested; no PEX
175	1997	65	M		Montana	Montana	bat	SH bat*	4 months	wife reports bat in bedroom; no known exposure
174	1997	64	M		Washington			Big brown bat***		no history of bat exposure
173	1996	49	M		Montana			SH bat*		wife reports bats in home; no known exposure
172	1996	42	F		Kentucky			SH bat*		
171	1996	32	F		New Hampshire	Nepal	dog	Asia dog	2 mons	bitten while in Nepal; did not receive PEX
170	1996	26	M		Florida	Mexico		Domestic Dog/Coyote		bitten by pup in Chiapas Oct '95? Or bitten left hand Jan'95?
169	1995	74	M		California			SH bat*		rancher; no hx of bite
168	1995	28	M	Hisp	California	California	bat	T.b.		no hx of bite, bat landed on chest, worked in shed with bats; traveled to Mexico
167	1995	13	F	Cau	Connecticut	Connecticut	bat	SH bat*	1 month	no hx of bite, bat in house; died in NY
166	1995	4	F		Washington	Washington	bat	small myotis bats	1 month	bat in bedroom; no bite noted
165	1994	51	M	Haitian	Florida	Haiti		Haiti dog/mongoose		no bite wound

164	1994	14	M	Hisp	Texas			Domestic Dog/Coyote		
163	1994	24	F		Alabama	Alabama	bat	Tbm**		2 mon. post mortum-formalin tissues, job=remove bats from bldg
162	1994	42	F		Tennessee			SH bat*		
161	1994	41	M		W.Virginia	W. Virginia	bat	SH bat*	4 mons?	possible red bat exposure 4 months previously
160	1994	44	M		California			SH bat*		no exposure
159	1993	69	M	Hisp	California	Mexico	dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	6 mons?	bit on neck
158	1993	82	M	Cau	Texas	Tx or AR ?		SH bat*		no exposure
157	1993	11	F	Cau	New York	New York		SH bat*		no exposure
156	1992	11	M	Ind	California	India	dog	SE Asian dog	2-4 mons	Bit on finger, no tx
155	1991	27	F		Georgia	GA or TN ?		SH bat*		
154	1991	29	M	B	Arkansas	Arkansas	bat	SH bat*	3-4 wks ?	Bat not tested
153	1991	55	F	Hisp	Texas			Domestic Dog/Coyote		virus in saliva
152	1990	22	M	Hisp	Texas	Texas	bat	Tbm**	47 days	bit on hand
151	1989	18	M	Hisp	Oregan	Mexico		Domestic Dog/Coyote	> 1 yr	
150	1987	13	M	Phil	California	Philippines		SE A dog	6+years	
149	1985	19	M	His	Texas	Mexico ?		Domestic Dog/Coyote		histopath dx
148	1984	12	F	Lao	Texas	SE Asia		SE A dog	7 years	
147	1984	72	F	Hisp	California	Guatemala		Domestic Dog/Coyote	3 mons	bite on ankle
146	1984	12	M		Pennsylvania			small myotis bats		bite on finger
145	1983	30	M		Massachusetts	Nigeria	dog	Nigeria dog	12 wks	
144	1983	5	F		Michigan	Michigan	bat	SH bat*	5 months	contact only; no bite
143	1981	40	M		Arizona	Mexico	dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	60 days	bit hand; home-vacc dog
142	1981	27	M	Cau	Oklahoma	Texas ?		S.Central skunk		Corsicana, TX assoc.
141	1979	7	F	Hisp	Texas	Mexico	dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	24 days	bite on left leg
140	1979	8	M	Hisp	Texas	Mexico	dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	19 days	
139	1979	18	M		Washington					
138	1979	37	M	Hisp	California	Mexico	dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	165 days	bit on hand
137	1979	45	M		Kentucky			SH bat*		
136	1979	24	M		Oklahoma			SH bat*		spelunker-last in cave 1976
135	1979	50	M		Pennsylvania					
134	1978	25	M	Hisp	Texas	Mexico				
133	1978	37	F		Idaho			SH bat*	30 days	corneal transplant recipient
132	1978	39	M		Oregon					corneal transplant donor
131	1978	50	M		W.Virginia					acquired outside US
130	1977	32	M		New York	laboratory	aerosol		2wks	survived, with sequellae
129	1976	17	M		Texas	Mexico	dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	4-5 wks	Monclova, Mexico; bite on wrist
128	1976	55	F		Maryland	Maryland	at E. fusc.	SH bat*	25 days	bit on finger, TX - wash wound & PEX
127	1975	60	M		Minnesota	Minnesota	cat	skunk	53 days	Tx=PEX; bite on finger
126	1975	16	F	Hisp	California	Mexico	dog	Domestic Dog/Coyote	~ 12 mons	no known bit
125	1973	26	M	Cau	Kentucky	Kentucky	bat	SH bat*	22 days	bit on ear
124	1972	56	M		Texas	laboratory			12 days	Aerosol expos-vacc production
123	1972	70	M		California	Phil'nes	dog	SE A dog	30 days	bit on both hands
122	1971	64	M		New Jersey	New Jersey	bat		59 days	Bite,lip; Tx - PEX
121	1971	6	M		California	Mexico	dog		71 days	bit on face
120	1970	4	M		S.Dakota	S.Dakota	skunk		32 days	bit on arm
119	1970	11	M	Cau	Arizona	Arizona	skunk		22 days	bit on hands
118	1970	6	M		Ohio	Ohio	bat		20 days	bit on thumb; survived
117	1969	2	M		California	San Diego	bobcat		17 days	bit on head, legs; Tx=PEX
116	1968	13	M		Kansas	Kansas	dog ?			
115	1967	58	F		New York	Africa	dog		46 days	acquired outside US; Tx=PEX

114	1967	9	M		Oregon	Egypt	dog	60 days	acquired outside US
113	1966	10	M		S.Dakota		skunk	24 days	bit on hands, head
112	1965	60	M		W.Virginia	W.Virginia	dog	701 days	Tx=PEX
111	1964	10	M		Minnesota		skunk	19 days	bit on hands; Tx=PEX
110	1963	52	F		Alabama	Alabama	dog		
109	1962	4	M	Hisp	Texas		dog ?	5-6 wks ?	unk
108	1962	11	M		Idaho	Idaho	bat	41 days	
107	1961	53	F		Kentucky	Kentucky	fox	52 days	bit on leg
106	1961	76	M		California	California	dog	31 days	bit on wrist
105	1961	74	M		Kentucky	Kentucky	fox	39 days	bit on thumb
104	1960	9	M		Georgia	Georgia	dog	56 days	
103	1960	19	F		Ohio	Guatemala	cat	50 days	
102	1959	54	M	Cau	California	Frio Cave	bat	30 days ?	probably aerosol
101	1959	44	M		Wisconsin	Wisconsin	bat	22 days	bit on ear
100	1959	4	M		Indiana	Indiana	dog ?	25 days?	dog lived
99	1959	10	M		Georgia	Georgia	dog	40 days	
98	1959	30	F		Alabama	Alabama	dog	86 days	Tx=PEX
97	1959	23	M		Missouri				
96	1959	65	M		S.Carolina		dog	21 days	
95	1958	2	M		S.Dakota		skunk	16 days	
94	1958	53	F		California	California	bat	57 days	bit by moribund bat; Tx=PEX
93	1958	4	F		Ohio		dog	36 days	
92	1958	10	M		Ohio				
91	1958	60	F		S.Carolina		fox	22 days	
90	1958	55	M		Georgia		dog	14 days	
89	1957	Adult	M		Texas		dog	3-4 mons?	military dependent, personal pet
88	1957	9	M		Tennessee	Arkansas	dog	3 mons	
87	1957	1	F		Indiana	Indiana	unk	21 days	bit on hand at night
86	1957	no info							
85	1957	no info							
84	1956	63	M	Cau	Texas	Texas	dog	48 days	dog implicated by victim and ACO survived
83	1956	8	F	Cau	Texas	Dallas	dog	4 mons	vaccinated family pet
82	1956	3	M	Cau	Texas	Dallas	dog	16 days	unvacc family pet; Tx=PEX
81	1956	12	M	B	Texas	Dallas	dog ?	3 weeks	bit on lip; poor history
80	1956	41	M	Cau	Texas	Frio Cave			aerosol bat caves; G. Menzies
79	1956	78	F		Arkansas		cat	7 wks	
78	1956	70	F		Indiana	Indiana	dog	38 days	bit by stray pup
77	1956	7	F	Cau	New Mexico	New Mexico	dog	2 mons	rabid 3 1/2 mon old pup
76	1956	26	F		Alabama		dog	9 months	Tx=7doses PEX
75	1955				Texas				
74	1955	49	M		Texas		dog?		
73	1955	11	M		Wisconsin				
72	1955	33	M		Ohio		skunk	38 days	bit on finger
71	1955	70	M		N.Carolina		dog?	17 days	
70	1955	12	M		Tennessee		dog	49 days	bit left calf
69	1954	9			Texas	Dallas		2 mons	face, hand bite
68	1954	30	M		Texas	Harris			
67	1954	9			Texas	Houston			
66	1954	45	M		Texas	Edinburg	skunk	8 mons	bit on hand, leg
65	1954	58	F		California		skunk	40 days	bit on hand

64	1954			N.Carolina		dog	5 wks	
63	1954	74	M	W.Viginia	W.Virginia	dog	2 mons	
62	1954	3	M	Georgia				
61	1954	2	M	Illinois		dog		
60	1954	8	M	W.Virginia		dog	1 mon	face bite; Tx=PEX
59	1954			Alabama			18 days	
58	1954	3	M	Texas	Ft Worth	dog	3 weeks	face bite
57	1954	3	F	Texas		dog	2 mons	bite, thigh
56	1953	37	M	Texas		dog	2 mons	bite, finger
55	1953	34	M	B Virginia	Virginia			veterinary helper
54	1953	11	F	Alabama	Alabama	dog	120 days	bite, hand
53	1953	2	F	New York	New York	dog	1 mon	face bite; Tx=PEX
52	1953	77	M	Arkansas	Arkansas	dog	54 days	
51	1953	59	F	Louisiana		dog	1 mon	Tx=PEX
50	1953	11	M	Georgia	Georgia	dog	3 wks	minor bite, hand
49	1953	32	M	Mississippi	Mississippi	dog	2 months	minor bite on hand
48	1953	2	M	S.Carolina		dog	21 days	severe face bite
47	1953	17	M	Kentucky	Kentucky	dog	2.4 mon	
46	1953	5	M	Kentucky		dog	3 wks	
45	1953	41	F	Tennessee		fox	24 days	multiple legs, hands, arms; Tx=PEX
44	1953	48	F	Misisissippi				
43	1952	9	M	Texas		dog	4 mons	
42	1952	11	F	Texas				
41	1952	9	M	Texas			2 mons	bite
40	1952	26	M	Texas		dog	1 mon	bite, lip
39	1952	17	F	Texas		dog	9 mons	bite, hand
38	1952	43	F	Texas		dog	2 mons	bite, foot
37	1952	11	M	Oklahoma	California	skunk	3 mons	bit on thumb
36	1952	44	F	Arkansas	Arkansas	dog	6 wks	under thumbnail
35	1952	9	M	Arkansas	Arkansas	dog	2 mons	bite, hand
34	1952	2	M	Louisiana		dog	13 days	bite ear; Tx=PEX
33	1952	32	F	Pennsylvania		fox	3 wks	finger bite; Tx=PEX
32	1952	58	M	Pennsylvania		fox	46 days	bite, leg
31	1952	57	M	Illinois				
30	1952	8	M	Missouri		dog	3 wks	lip lesion, kiss
29	1952	39	F	Kentucky	Kentucky	dog	3 mons	bite, hand
28	1952	72	M	Tennessee	Tennessee	dog	6 wks	bite, face,hands
27	1952	28	M	Tennessee	Tennessee	dog	3 wks	bite
26	1952	7	M	Mississippi	Mississippi	dog	4 wks	bite, lip
25	1952	43	F	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	dog		lick thumb
24	1952	5	M	Kentucky	W.Virginia	dog	5 mons	bite, arm
23	1951	4	M	Texas				
22	1951	29	M	Texas				
21	1951	41	F	Cau Texas	Texas	bat	16 days	1st reported bat case
20	1951	6	M	Arkansas		dog	3 mons	bite
19	1951	15	M	New York	New York	dog	24 days	
18	1951	25	M	Ohio				
17	1951	18	F	Indiana		dog	9 days	bite, finger
16	1951	6	M	Iowa	Des Moines	dog ?		Died on 12th day of ill
15	1951	65	M	Missouri		dog	39 days	

14	1951	4	M	Tenn-Miss					
13	1951	9	F	Alabama		dog	14 days	severe bite-face; Tx=PEX	
12	1951	11	M	Alabama	Alabama	dog	21 days		
11	1950	20	M	Arkansas		dog	2 mons	bite, lip	
10	1950	30	M	Louisiana					
9	1950	1	M	Arizona		dog			
8	1950	36	M	Missouri		dog	22 days	bite, hand, leg; Tx=PEX	
7	1950	7	M	Texas		dog	1 mon	bite, arm	
6	1950	3	M	W.Virginia		dog	15 days	severe face bite; Tx=PEX	
5	1950	6	M	New York	Cuba	dog	43 days	bite, ankle	
4	1950	39	M	Indiana	Indiana	dog			
3	1950	8	M	Indiana		dog			
2	1950	10	M	Indiana		dog			
1	1950	37	M	Indiana		dog			

Note: Between 1946 and 1955 there were 22 human rabies deaths in Tennessee residents (17 deaths during the first 5 years and 5 deaths during the last 5 years) - from the 1990 Annual Report of Rabies in Tennessee

blank space indicates data is unavailable

**Lasionycteris noctivagans* (silver-haired bat)

** *Tadarida brasiliensis mexicana* (Mexican freetailed bat)

** *Tadarida brasiliensis mexicana* (Mexican freetailed bat)

*** PCR similar to but not identical

Compiled by

Zoonosis Control Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services
1100 W. 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756