In 2020, rabid animals in the U.S. totaled 4,479, a decrease from 4,690 in 2019 by 4.5%.

Raccoons were the most frequently reported rabid animal in the United States in 2020. Nearly 1/3 of animal rabies cases in the U.S. in 2020 were raccoons.

Since 2003, there have been 45 human cases of rabies. More than half were infected with a bat rabies virus.

Rabies in the U.S. 2020

Almost 3/5 of all animal rabies cases in 2020 were found in 8 states:

- TX
- PA
- VA
- NY
- NC
- NJ
- MD
- CA

Rabies surveillance in the United States during 2020


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