

The Human Ehrlichioses in the United States

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Appendix I: Ehrlichiosis surveillance by state health departments as of August 1998 and total number of cases reported through 1997.

State	First year reportable	Laboratory Tests offered	Human monocytic ehrlichiosis cases	Human granulocytic ehrlichiosis cases	Ehrlichial agent not specified	Total cases
Alabama	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Alaska	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Arizona	1997	None available	1	0	0	1
Arkansas	1993	None available	55	0	0	55
California	1996	IFA for both; PCR for both	2	3	0	5
Colorado	Not reportable ^a	None available	--	--	3	3
Connecticut	1995	IFA for both; PCR for both	9	156	9	174
Delaware	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
District of Columbia	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Florida	1996	IFA for HME only	21	0	0	21
Georgia	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Hawaii	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Idaho	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Illinois	Not reportable ^b	None available	5	1	2	8
Indiana	Not reportable ^b	IFA for HME only	21	0	0	21
Iowa	Not reportable	IFA for both; PCR for both	--	--	--	--
Kansas	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Kentucky	1989	None available	14	0	0	14
Louisiana	Not reportable ^a	None available	--	--	1	1
Maine	1996	None available	0	0	0	0
Maryland	Not reportable ^a	IFA for both	6	0	1	7
Massachusetts	Not reportable ^a	None available	0	5	0	5
Michigan	1993	None available	--	--	2	2
Minnesota	1996	None available	2	36	0	38
Mississippi	Not reportable ^a	None available	--	--	1	1

Missouri	Reportable, date unknown	None available	162	0	0	162
Montana	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Nebraska	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Nevada	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	1996	None available	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	1995	IFA for both; PCR for both	35	4	0	39
New Mexico	Not reportable ^a	None available	1	0	0	1
New York	1996	IFA for both; PCR for both	28	195	0	223
North Carolina	1998	IFA for HME only	204	1	0	205
North Dakota	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Ohio	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	Not reportable ^b	None available	76	0	0	76
Oregon	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Pennsylvania	1992	None available	1	1	1	3
Rhode Island	1996	None available	0	2	0	2
South Carolina	1990	None available	--	--	5	5
South Dakota	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	1996	IFA for HME only	--	--	7	7
Texas	1996	IFA for HME only ; PCR for both	45	0	0	45
Utah	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Vermont	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Virginia	Not reportable ^b	None available	54	0	0	54
Washington	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Wisconsin	Not reportable ^b	IFA for both; PCR for HGE only	0	45	0	45
Wyoming	Not reportable	None available	--	--	--	--
Total	n/a	n/a	742	449	32	1,223

^aOccasionally received reports of ehrlichiosis cases.

^bRoutinely collected information on ehrlichiosis cases. HME, human monocytic ehrlichiosis; HGE, human granulocytic ehrlichiosis; --, not reported by states; IFA, indirect immunofluorescence assay; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; n/a, not applicable.