Pennsylvania Animal Rabies Quick Facts
May 2016
Bureau of Epidemiology
Infectious Disease Epidemiology

May 2016 Animal Rabies Cases

There were 30 animal rabies cases reported in Pennsylvania in May 2016.

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District Distribution
The Southeast area of the state has reported the most rabies cases to date in 2016. The Southeast region frequently reports a high number of animal rabies cases in Pennsylvania.

Animal Rabies Cases by District - 2016
- NC — 15 (11.7%)
- NE — 15 (11.7%)
- NW — 11 (8.6%)
- SC — 30 (23.4%)
- SE — 41 (32.0%)
- SW — 16 (12.5%)
**Animal Distribution**

**Cumulative May 2016**

Raccoons have been the most frequently reported rabid animal in Pennsylvania in 2016.

**Animal Rabies Cases by Animal - 2016**

- Bat — 7
- Cat — 10
- Cow — 6
- Fox — 10
- Goat — 2
- Groundhog — 4
- Horse — 1
- Raccoon — 76
- Skunk — 12

**Monthly Distribution 2014-2016**

Fewer animal rabies cases were reported in May 2016 than in May 2015 or May 2014.

**Animal Rabies Cases by Month - 2016**

- January — 24
- February — 20
- March — 32
- April — 22
- May — 30

**Three Year Trend 2014-2016**

The number of rabies cases reported to date in 2016 is similar to those reported in the same time frame in 2014 and 2015.

**Animal Rabies Cases Cumulative Totals – 2014-2016**

- January — May 2016 — 128
- January — May 2015 — 124
- January — May 2014 — 121