

TABLE 23

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL
NUMBER OF ANIMALS CONFIRMED RABID ⁽¹⁾
BY HEALTH PLANNING REGION AND MUNICIPALITY
WESTCHESTER COUNTY: 1991 - 1999 ⁽²⁾**

Municipality and Regional Health Planning Area ⁽³⁾	Total	Number of Rabid Animals									
	1991-1999	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
WESTCHESTER COUNTY	478	84	97	45	28	56	42	48	47	31	
NORTHWEST	118	21	23	7	10	18	10	13	9	7	
Briarcliff Manor (V)	17	1	4	1	1	6	0	2	2	0	
Buchanan (V)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Cortlandt (A)	41	10	6	2	8	5	2	4	4	0	
Croton on Hudson (V)	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Mount Pleasant (A)	14	2	4	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	
Ossining (A)	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Ossining (V)	13	3	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	
Peekskill (C)	14	2	1	1	0	3	4	2	1	0	
Pleasantville (V)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Sleepy Hollow (V)	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
NORTHEAST	210	63	26	5	15	31	21	25	14	10	
Bedford (T)	36	12	6	1	1	5	2	6	1	2	
Lewisboro (T)	23	7	0	0	2	4	2	5	2	1	
Mount Kisco (T/V)	7	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	
New Castle (T)	27	5	9	0	2	2	4	1	0	4	
North Castle (T)	12	3	3	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	
North Salem (T)	11	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	
Pound Ridge (T)	13	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	
Somers (T)	29	12	0	0	5	4	3	4	0	1	
Yorktown (T)	52	14	7	2	3	9	6	3	6	2	
WEST CENTRAL	51	0	22	5	0	6	6	6	4	2	
Ardsley (V)	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Dobbs Ferry (V)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elmsford (V)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Greenburgh (A)	13	0	7	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	
Hastings on Hudson (V)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Irvington (V)	7	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	
Scarsdale (T/V)	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Tarrytown (V)	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
White Plains (C)	18	0	7	3	0	0	2	3	2	1	
EAST CENTRAL	47	0	15	12	1	1	3	2	4	9	
Harrison (T/V)	15	0	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Larchmont (V)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Mamaroneck (A)	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mamaroneck (V)	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Port Chester (V)	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Rye (C)	14	0	5	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	
Rye Brook (V)	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	
SOUTHWEST	27	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	13	2	
Yonkers (C)	27	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	13	2	
SOUTHEAST	23	0	7	9	2	0	1	0	3	1	
Bronxville (V)	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Eastchester (A)	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Mount Vernon (C)	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
New Rochelle (C)	7	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Pelham (V)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pelham Manor (V)	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuckahoe (V)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNKNOWN MUNICIPALITY ⁽⁴⁾	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	

⁽¹⁾ Animals are confirmed rabid after brain tissue samples have been examined and tested by the NYSDOH, Wadsworth Laboratory

⁽²⁾ The 1991-99 rabies epidemic was caused by the raccoon strain of rabies. The first case was reported in March 1991 and confirmed in April 1991. Also included in these figures are 46 bats infected with the bat strain of rabies.

⁽³⁾ Municipalities as defined in Table 1.

⁽⁴⁾ To the extent possible, rabid animals are assigned by municipality based upon the site of their capture. In 1996 a rabid raccoon was captured in Scout Field at the border of the Village of Bronxville and the cities of Mount Vernon and Yonkers. For mapping purposes, it has been assigned to the Village of Bronxville. In 1997 a rabid raccoon was captured in the Blue Mountain Reservation near the boundary between the City of Peekskill and the Town of Cortlandt. It has been assigned to the Town of Cortlandt.

Source: Westchester County Department of Health, Divisions of Environmental Health (1991-94) and Disease Control (1995-99).