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WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL
NUMBER OF ANIMALS CONFIRMED RABID BY TYPE OF ANIMAL
WESTCHESTER COUNTY: 1991 - 1999 ⁽¹⁾

Type of Animal	1991-1999		Number of Animals Confirmed Rabid								
	Total Number of Animals	Percent of all Animals ⁽²⁾	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	478	100.0%	84	97	45	28	56	42	48	47	31
Raccoon	276	57.7%	62	67	30	11	31	18	28	19	10
Skunk	124	25.9%	17	17	8	10	21	14	13	20	4
Bat	46	9.6%	0	3	3	3	3	8	4	7	15
Cat	18	3.8%	1	6	3	3	0	0	2	1	2
Fox	4	0.8%	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Woodchuck	4	0.8%	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Dog	2	0.4%	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Horse	2	0.4%	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamb	1	0.2%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pig	1	0.2%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

⁽¹⁾ 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. The 46 bats shown were infected with the bat strain of rabies.

⁽²⁾ Percent totals may not add to 100.0% due to rounding.

Source: Westchester County Department of Health, Divisions of Environmental Health (1991-1994) and Disease Control (1995-1999)