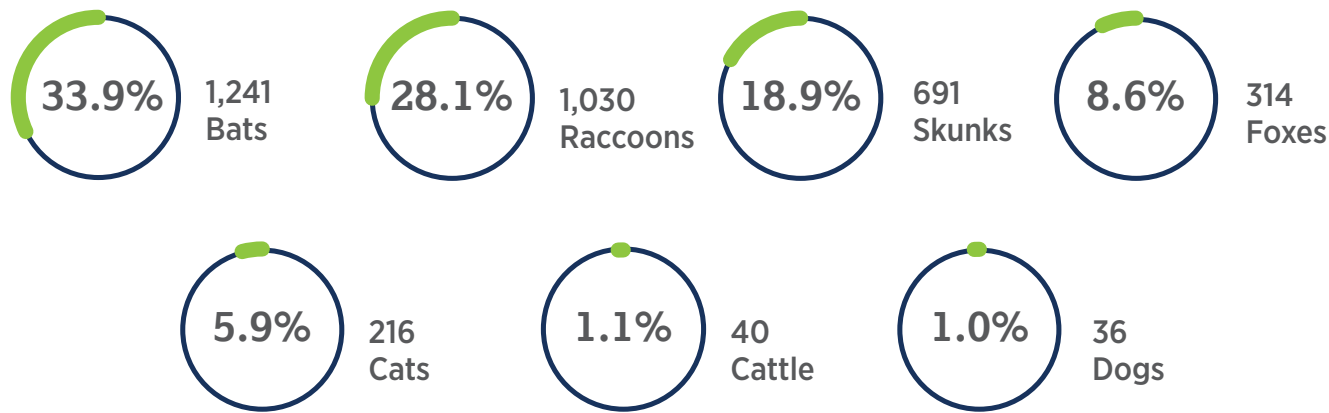


RABIES IN THE U.S. 2021



In 2021, rabid animals in the U.S. totaled **3,663**

A DECREASE from 4,479 in 2020 by **18.2%**

BATS WERE THE MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED RABID ANIMAL IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2021

Over **1/3** of animal rabies cases in the U.S. in 2021 were bats.

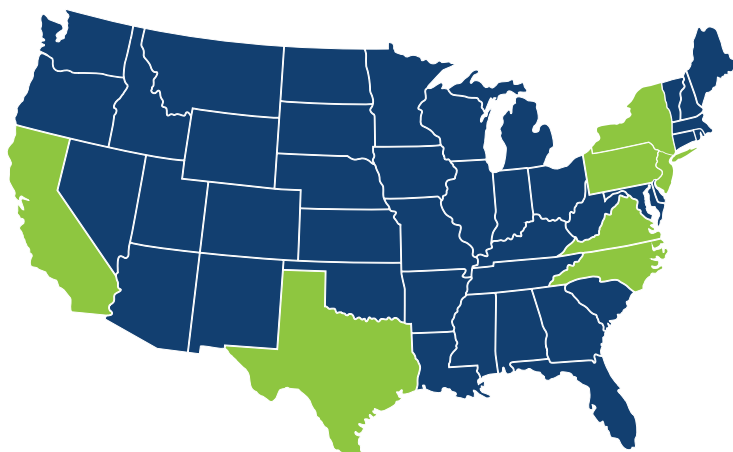


No rabid bats were reported in Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico.

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HUMAN CASES OF RABIES IN 2021

Since 2000, there have been 57 cases of rabies in humans in the U.S.

More than half were infected with a bat rabies virus.



RABIES IN THE U.S. 2021

More than 1/2 of all animal rabies cases in 2021 were found in 7 states:

TX PA VA NY
NC NJ CA