## RABIES IN THE U.S. 2021



1,241 Bats



1,030 Raccoons



691 Skunks



314 Foxes In 2021, rabid animals in the U.S. totaled

3,663

5.9% 216 Cats

(1.1%)

% 40 Cattle



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

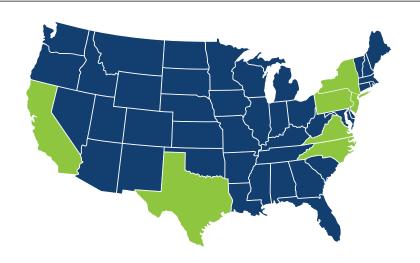
of animal rabies cases in the U.S. in 2021 were bats.



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

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.



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

TX PA VA NY NC NJ CA



Rabies surveillance in the United States during 2021

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