



100% of people who contract rabies, die from rabies

Most rabies victims have no known history of animal bite

Rabies vaccine is strongly advised for individuals who work with, or around, bats, carnivores, livestock or larger rodents

Cases of Rabies in Human Beings in the United States; 1990-2002. *All cases were fatal.*

Date of Death	State of Residence	Exposure History	Rabies Virus Variant
5 Jun 90	TX	Bat bite – TX	Bat, Tb
20 Aug 91	TX	No Known Exposure	Dog/coyote
25 Aug 91	AR	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
8 Oct 91	GA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
8 May 92	CA	Dog bite-India	Dog, India
11 Jul 93	NY	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
9 Nov 93	TX	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
21 Nov 93	CA	Dog Bite-Mexico	Dog, Mexico
18 Jan 94	CA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
21 Jun 94	FL	No Known Exposure -Haiti	Dog, Haiti
11 Oct 94	AL	No Known Exposure	Bat, Tb
15 Oct 94	WV	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
23 Nov 94	TN	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
27 Nov 94	TX	No Known Exposure	Dog/Coyote
15 Mar 95	WA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Msp
21 Sept 95	CA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Tb
23 Oct 95	CT	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
9 Nov 95	CA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
8 Feb 96	FL	Dog bite-Mexico	Dog, Mexico
20 Aug 96	NH	Dog bite-Nepal	Dog, SE Asia
15 Nov 96	KY	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
19 Dec 96	MT	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
5 Jan 97	MT	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
18 Jan 97	WA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ef
17 Oct 97	TX	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
23 Oct 97	NJ	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
31 Dec 98	VA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
20 Sep 00	CA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Tb
9 Oct 00	NY	Dog bite-Ghana	Dog, Africa
10 Oct 00	GA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Tb
25 Oct 00	MN	Bat Bite	Bat, Ln/Ps
1 Nov 00	WI	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
4 Feb 01	CA	No Known Exposure - Philippines	Dog, Philippines
31 Mar 02	CA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Tb
31 Aug 02	TN	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps
28 Sep 02	IA	No Known Exposure	Bat, Ln/Ps

Ln/Ps= *Lyonycteris noctivagans* or *Pipistrellus subflavus*, the silver haired bat or eastern pipistrelle.

Msp=*Myotis*, species No Known Exposure.

Tb=*Tadarida brasiliensis*, the Brazilian (Mexican) free-tailed bat.

Ef=*Eptesicus fuscus*, the big brown bat.