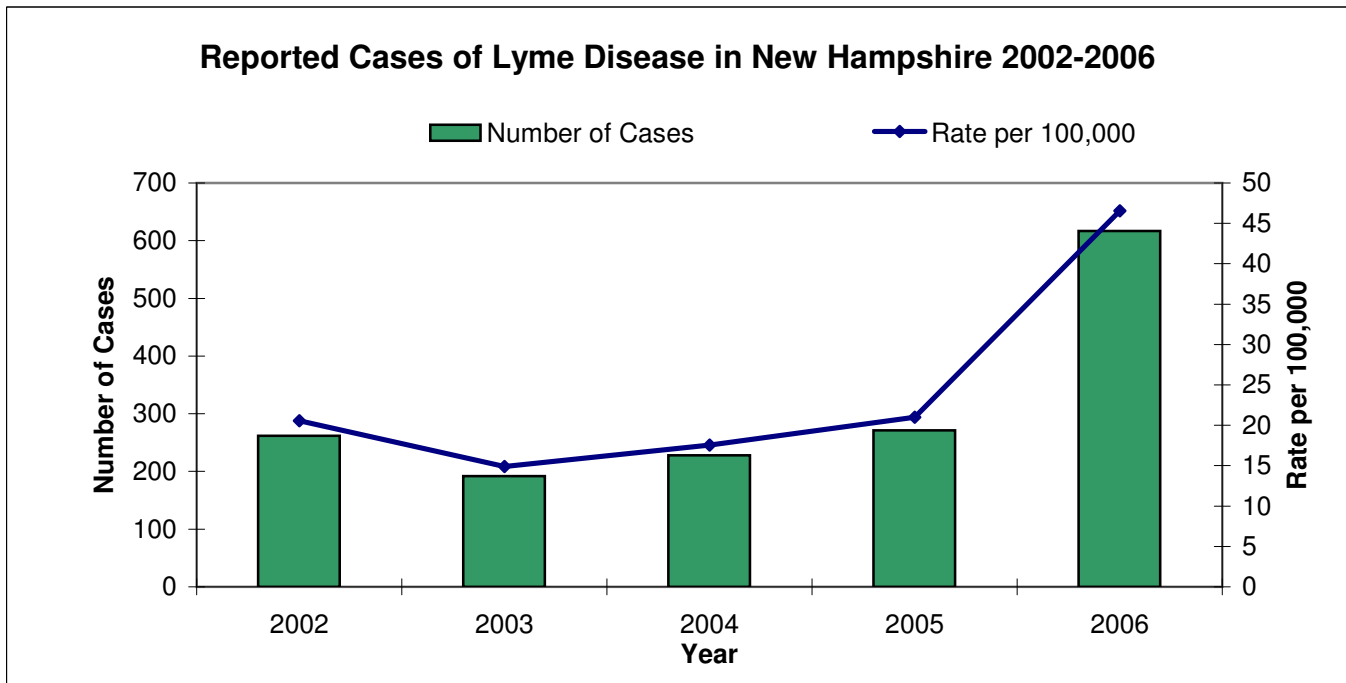


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Reported Cases of Lyme Disease in New Hampshire, 2002-2006

County		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Belknap	Number of Cases	6	6	11	2	10
	Rate per 100,000	10	10	18	3	16
Carroll	Number of Cases	9	2	9	4	5
	Rate per 100,000	20	4	19	8	10
Cheshire	Number of Cases	5	7	3	6	12
	Rate per 100,000	7	9	4	8	15
Coos	Number of Cases	1	1	2	4	4
	Rate per 100,000	3	3	6	12	12
Grafton	Number of Cases	2	10	7	5	7
	Rate per 100,000	2	12	8	6	8
Hillsborough	Number of Cases	37	37	39	77	151
	Rate per 100,000	9	9	10	19	37
Merrimack	Number of Cases	13	10	16	9	28
	Rate per 100,000	9	7	11	6	19
Rockingham	Number of Cases	115	78	103	133	310
	Rate per 100,000	40	27	35	45	104
Strafford	Number of Cases	73	37	37	31	88
	Rate per 100,000	63	32	31	26	73
Sullivan	Number of Cases	1	4	1	0	2
	Rate per 100,000	2	10	2	0	5
Total	Number of Cases	262	192	228	271	617
	Rate per 100,000	21	15	18	21	47



Note: All the data in this report are based upon information provided to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services under specific legislative authority. The numbers reported may represent an underestimate of the true absolute number and incidence rate of cases in the state. Any release of personal identifying information is conditioned upon such information remaining confidential. The unauthorized disclosure of any confidential medical or scientific data is a misdemeanor under New Hampshire law. The department is not responsible for any duplication or misrepresentation of surveillance data released in this report. Rates are calculated using U.S. Census Bureau population estimates. Prepared By: Beth Daly, MPH, NH DHHS Communicable Disease Surveillance Section on 05/21/2007