

Number of confirmed rabies detections in animals in Alberta 1927 to 2025

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By Year then Species		By Species then Year	
Row Labels	Count of SPECIES	Row Labels	Count of SPECIES
1927	7	Bat	349
Dog	6	1971	3
Ovine	1	1972	9
1952	19	1973	30
Dog	5	1974	20
Fox	8	1975	19
Pig	3	1976	28
Rabbit	1	1977	9
Wolf	2	1978	5
1953	89	1979	12
Bear	1	1980	11
Beaver	2	1981	7
Bovine	9	1982	7
Cat	9	1983	5
Coyote	19	1984	5
Dog	26	1985	6
Fox	14	1986	6
Lynx	3	1987	7
Moose	1	1988	8
Ovine	2	1989	6
Pig	2	1990	11
Weasel	1	1991	6
1954	50	1992	5
Bovine	11	1993	8
Cat	1	1994	2
Coyote	13	1995	2
Dog	10	1996	2
Equine	1	1997	8
Fox	2	1998	4
Ovine	4	1999	3
Pig	8	2000	3
1955	31	2001	3
Bovine	3	2002	6
Cat	1	2003	4

Coyote	17	2004	3
Dog	4	2005	1
Fox	1	2006	4
Pig	5	2008	1
1956	4	2009	2
Bovine	2	2010	2
Coyote	1	2012	2
Dog	1	2013	3
1958	1	2014	4
Dog	1	2015	4
1965	1	2016	10
Dog	1	2017	7
1966	1	2018	9
Bovine	1	2019	6
1969	1	2020	4
Dog	1	2021	1
1970	32	2022	3
Bovine	11	2023	5
Cat	1	2024	5
Coyote	12	2025	3
Dog	5	Bear	1
Pig	1	1953	1
Skunk	2	Beaver	2
1971	5	1953	2
Bat	3	Bovine	49
Dog	1	1953	9
Skunk	1	1954	11
1972	13	1955	3
Bat	9	1956	2
Coyote	2	1966	1
Dog	1	1970	11
Equine	1	1973	1
1973	39	1977	1
Bat	30	1985	6
Bovine	1	1987	2
Coyote	1	1988	1
Skunk	7	1992	1
1974	40	Cat	26
Bat	20	1953	9
Fox	14	1954	1
Skunk	6	1955	1
1975	24	1970	1
Bat	19	1980	1
Fox	1	1983	3
Skunk	3	1987	2

Wolf	1	1990	3
1976	36	1992	1
Bat	28	2001	1
Skunk	8	2006	1
1977	14	2010	1
Bat	9	2018	1
Bovine	1	Coyote	65
Skunk	4	1953	19
1978	5	1954	13
Bat	5	1955	17
1979	15	1956	1
Bat	12	1970	12
Skunk	3	1972	2
1980	66	1973	1
Bat	11	Dog	72
Cat	1	1927	6
Skunk	54	1952	5
1981	33	1953	26
Bat	7	1954	10
Dog	1	1955	4
Skunk	25	1956	1
1982	51	1958	1
Bat	7	1965	1
Equine	1	1969	1
Skunk	43	1970	5
1983	40	1971	1
Bat	5	1972	1
Cat	3	1981	1
Skunk	32	1984	1
1984	13	1985	1
Bat	5	1989	2
Dog	1	1990	1
Skunk	7	1992	1
1985	63	1995	1
Bat	6	1998	1
Bovine	6	2013	1
Dog	1	Equine	4
Equine	1	1954	1
Fox	1	1972	1
Skunk	48	1982	1
1986	7	1985	1
Bat	6	Fox	42
Skunk	1	1952	8
1987	46	1953	14
Bat	7	1954	2

Bovine	2	1955	1
Cat	2	1974	14
Skunk	35	1975	1
1988	28	1985	1
Bat	8	1998	1
Bovine	1	Lynx	3
Skunk	19	1953	3
1989	20	Moose	1
Bat	6	1953	1
Dog	2	Ovine	7
Skunk	12	1927	1
1990	41	1953	2
Bat	11	1954	4
Cat	3	Pig	20
Dog	1	1952	3
Pig	1	1953	2
Skunk	25	1954	8
1991	13	1955	5
Bat	6	1970	1
Skunk	7	1990	1
1992	19	Rabbit	1
Bat	5	1952	1
Bovine	1	Skunk	373
Cat	1	1970	2
Dog	1	1971	1
Skunk	11	1973	7
1993	24	1974	6
Bat	8	1975	3
Skunk	16	1976	8
1994	6	1977	4
Bat	2	1979	3
Skunk	4	1980	54
1995	3	1981	25
Bat	2	1982	43
Dog	1	1983	32
1996	2	1984	7
Bat	2	1985	48
1997	8	1986	1
Bat	8	1987	35
1998	6	1988	19
Bat	4	1989	12
Dog	1	1990	25
Fox	1	1991	7
1999	3	1992	11
Bat	3	1993	16

2000	3	1994	4
Bat	3	Weasel	1
2001	4	1953	1
Bat	3	Wolf	3
Cat	1	1952	2
2002	6	1975	1
Bat	6	Grand	
2003	4	Total	1019
Bat	4		
2004	3		
Bat	3		
2005	1		
Bat	1		
2006	5		
Bat	4		
Cat	1		
2008	1		
Bat	1		
2009	2		
Bat	2		
2010	3		
Bat	2		
Cat	1		
2012	2		
Bat	2		
2013	4		
Bat	3		
Dog	1		
2014	4		
Bat	4		
2015	4		
Bat	4		
2016	10		
Bat	10		
2017	7		
Bat	7		
2018	10		
Bat	9		
Cat	1		
2019	6		
Bat	6		
2020	4		
Bat	4		
2021	1		

Bat	1
2022	3
Bat	3
2023	5
Bat	5
2024	5
Bat	5
2025	3
Bat	3
Grand Total	1019