

**RABIES IN DOMESTIC ANIMALS
AND HUMANS IN ARIZONA**

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TABLE 1.
LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASES OF CANINE RABIES
IN ARIZONA, 1950-2000

Year	No. Cases	Location	County
1950	5	Phoenix - 3 Tempe - 1 Misc. - 1	Maricopa Maricopa Maricopa
1951	2	Phoenix - 1 Mesa - 1	Maricopa Maricopa
1952	2	Phoenix - 1 Luke AFB - 1	Maricopa Maricopa
1953	7	Mesa - 3 Gilbert - 3 Chandler - 1	Maricopa Maricopa Maricopa
1955	4	Phoenix - 4	Maricopa
1956	5	Phoenix - 5	Maricopa
1957	3	Phoenix - 2 Mesa - 1	Maricopa Maricopa
1959	1	Phoenix - 1	Maricopa
1960	1	Phoenix - 1	Maricopa
1971	2	Castle Hot Springs - 1 Nogales - 1	Yavapai Santa Cruz
1972	12	Nogales - 11 Misc. - 1	Santa Cruz Santa Cruz
1973	6	Nogales - 2 Tuba City - 1 Superior - 1 Mesa - 1 Misc. - 1*	Santa Cruz Coconino Pinal Maricopa Cochise
1974	4	Phoenix - 1** Patagonia - 1 Nogales - 1 Elgin - 1	Maricopa Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Santa Cruz
1975	1	Patagonia - 1	Santa Cruz

Year	No. Cases	Location	County
1977	5	Rio Rico - 1 Tucson - 2 Sahuarita - 1 Phoenix - 1**	Santa Cruz Pima Pima Maricopa
1980	1	Young - 1	Gila
1985	1	Nogales - 1	Santa Cruz
1986	1	Nogales - 1	Santa Cruz
1997	1	Globe - 1	Gila
2000	1	Miami - 1	Gila
2002	1	Tucson - 1	Pima
Total	66		

* Diagnosed in Tempe, Az.

** Vaccine associated

TABLE 2.
LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASES OF FELINE RABIES
IN ARIZONA, 1976-2000*

Year	No. Cases	Location	County
1976	2	Bisbee - 1 Globe - 1	Cochise Gila
1982	1	Phoenix - 1**	Maricopa
1987	2	Clifton - 1 Tombstone - 1	Greenlee Cochise
1989	2	Tucson - 1 Misc. - 1	Pima Pinal
1990	1	Tucson - 4	Pima
Total	8		

* Between 1960 and 1975, 31 cats tested positive for rabies. Fifteen cases were reported in Pima County, 8 in Maricopa County, 3 in Cochise County, and one each in Graham, Greenlee, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yuma Counties. However, the lack of specific information on these cases precludes their being included in this table.

** Vaccine associated

TABLE 3.
LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASES OF HUMAN RABIES
IN ARIZONA 1943-2000

Year	No. Cases	Exposure Location	Animal Source	County Died	Age	Sex
1943	1	Unknown	Unknown	Pima	?	?
1950	1	Unknown	Unknown	Yuma	?	?
1970	1	Apache Co., Arizona	Skunk	Pima	9	M
1981	1	Enpalme, Sonora, Mexico	Dog	Pima	40	M
Total	4					

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