



## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS July 2007

**Positive Animal**  
Bat

**County**  
Boone (1), Cole (1), Franklin (2),  
St. Louis City (3), St. Louis County (2)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 29**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 336\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 9**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.61%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1751\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	419	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	58	0	2006: 66
Cat:	344	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2005: 73
Bat:	816	21	Other Wild:	11	0	2004: 59
Skunk:	14	2	Exotic:	0	0	2003: 43
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2002: 45
Cow:	6	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>24</b>	2001: 40
Horse:	10	1	<b>Counties On Alert: Phelps</b>			2000: 50
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1999: 31
Raccoon:	70	0				1998: 42
						1997: 31
						1996: 26

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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