

REPORTED CASES OF LYME DISEASE WITHIN TOMPKINS COUNTY SINCE 2003

What follows are the numbers for reported Lyme Disease cases in Tompkins County since 2003. These cases do not reflect the source of the exposure which could have been Tompkins County, or more likely, elsewhere, for residents who have been traveling. The density of infected ticks even varies from site to site within the county, with the result that reported cases may not be tied to any specific locality.

2003 10

2004 5

2005 4

2006 2

2007 9

2008 35, as of the end of October, understanding that the NYState Health Dept. has changed its definition of a confirmed case of Lyme Disease.

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