

A total of 5,612 ticks feeding on humans were submitted for identification in 1996. Of these, 4,951 were tested for the presence of *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the causative organism of Lyme disease, and 1,059 (21.4%) were found to carry this organism. The species names and numbers of specimens received, tested, and found positive are shown in the table below.

Name of Species	Common Name	Number Received	Number Tested	Number Positive
<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	Black-legged ("deer") Tick	5183	4901	1051
<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i>	American Dog Tick	381	4	0
<i>Amblyomma americanum</i>	Lone Star Tick	41	39	7
<i>Ixodes cookei</i>	4	4	1	
<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i>	Brown Dog Tick	1	1	0
<i>Dermacentor imatator</i> (acquired in Belize)	1	1	0	
<i>Ixodes ricinus</i> (acquired in Europe)	1	1	0	

Summary by Town 1996

The number of ticks submitted in 1996 from each town, and the number infected, are summarized by town. Towns named in parentheses are those towns served by regional health districts with headquarters in the town listed.

Town	Total Submitted	Total Tested	Total Positive
Avon (Barkhamsted, Canton, Colebrook, East Granby, Farmington, Granby, Hartland, New Hartford, Simsbury)	32	31	2
Bethany	18	18	3
Bethel	23	17	5
Bethlehem	1	1	1
Bolton	2	0	0
Bozrah	1	1	0
Branford (East Haven, North Branford)	159	79	14
Bridgeport	17	11	2
Bridgewater (Roxbury)	11	9	2
Bristol (Burlington)	25	4	1

Brookfield	16	13	2
Brooklyn (Ashford, Canterbury, Eastford, Hampton, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson, Woodstock)	74	71	14
Burlington	1	1	0
Cheshire (Prospect, Wolcott)	62	47	7
Chester	1	1	0
Clinton	27	23	3
Colchester	6	4	2
Columbia	1	1	0
Cromwell	1	0	0
Danbury	14	10	3
Darien	352	320	55
Deep River	1	1	0
Derby	14	0	0
Durham	3	3	2
East Granby	13	7	0
East Haddam	2	1	0
East Hampton	1	1	0
East Hartford	2	2	1
East Haven	3	3	1
Easton	18	18	6
Enfield (East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Suffield, Vernon, Windham, Windsor Locks)	8	7	1
Essex	2	2	1
Fairfield	102	97	27
Farmington	4	4	1
Glastonbury	16	15	7
Granby	3	2	1
Greenwich	670	657	165
Griswold (Lisbon, Voluntown)	2	2	1
Groton	2	2	0
Guilford	76	73	10
Haddam	2	2	0
Hamden (North Haven, Woodbridge)	53	47	17
Hartford (State Health Department)	195	154	32
Hebron	7	5	0

Kent	1	1	0
Killingworth	3	2	1
Lebanon	2	2	1
Ledyard	4	3	1
Lyme	10	9	3
Madison	34	30	6
Manchester	7	7	0
Mansfield (Bolton, Coventry)	1	1	0
Meriden	10	10	0
Middletown	8	8	3
Milford	6	5	1
Monroe	87	66	12
New Britain	11	7	1
New Canaan	185	166	39
New Fairfield	17	15	4
New Haven	17	12	3
New London	2	2	2
New Milford	65	59	12
Newtown	466	424	85
North Branford	5	4	0
North Canaan	1	1	0
North Haven	1	1	0
Norwalk	348	299	52
Norwich	5	4	2
Old Lyme	27	23	5
Old Saybrook	1	0	0
Orange	19	16	3
Plainville	2	2	0
Plymouth	34	26	4
Prospect	2	2	0
Redding	34	30	6
Ridgefield	58	52	9
Rocky Hill	4	3	0
Salem	2	1	0
Salisbury	1	0	0
Shelton (Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby,Naugatuck, Seymour)	28	22	3
South Windsor	5	4	1
Southbury (Oxford, Woodbury)	155	138	21
Southington	3	2	0

Stafford	2	2	0
Stamford	900	830	207
Stratford	89	68	15
Suffield	4	3	0
Tolland	3	3	1
Torrington (Bethlehem, Cornwall, Goshen, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, Norfolk, Salisbury, Thomaston, Warren, Watertown, Winchester)	341	311	60
Trumbull	119	108	19
Union	1	1	0
Wallingford	12	7	1
Washington	1	1	0
Waterbury	20	18	3
Waterford	3	3	0
West Hartford (Bloomfield)	12	12	4
West Haven	5	4	2
Westbrook	1	1	0
Weston	1	1	0
Westport (Weston)	81	81	14
Wethersfield	2	2	1
Wilton	291	260	63
Windsor	4	3	0
Woodbridge	5	5	1
Woodbury	1	1	0