

A total of 6130 ticks feeding on humans were submitted for identification in 2001. Of these, 5643 were tested for the presence of *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the causative organism of Lyme disease, and 1434 (26%) were found to carry this organism. The names of the tick species and numbers of specimens received are shown in the table below.

Name of Species	Common Name	Total
<i>Ixodes scapularis</i>	Black-legged ("Deer") Tick	5849
<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i>	American Dog Tick	226
<i>Amblyomma americanum</i>	Lone Star Tick	48
<i>Amblyomma cajennense</i>	(acquired in Costa Rica)	2
<i>Ixodes cookei</i>	(normally on woodchucks)	3
<i>Ixodes dentatus</i>	(normally on rabbits)	1
<i>Ixodes pacificus</i>	(acquired in California)	1

Most of the ticks received by us are the black-legged or "deer" ticks. Below is a table comparing the numbers and infection rates of deer ticks over the past five years.

Year	Total Identified	Total Tested	Total Positive	Percent Positive
1997	2800	2621	526	20
1998	4415	4115	1068	26
1999	6684	6341	1492	24
2000	6687	6299	1501	24
2001	5849	5588	1434	26

The number of deer ticks submitted from each town and the number infected are summarized by town for the year 2001. If the town is served by a health district, its totals are included with the town listed in the second column. For example, Ansonia is served by the Naugatuck Valley Health District, which is located in Shelton. Any ticks that may have been received from Ansonia through the health district are included in the totals for Shelton. Those totals reflect the data for all the towns served by the health district. For a directory of local health departments and districts, see the state website at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Local-Health-Admin/LHA/Local-Health-Administration---Site-Map>

Town	Hlth. Dist. Town	Total Identified	Total Tested	Total Positive	Percent Positive
Andover	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Ansonia	Shelton	1	1	1	100.00%

Ashford	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Avon	-	174	170	39	22.94%
Barkhamsted	Avon	-	-	-	-
Beacon Falls	Shelton	-	-	-	-
Berlin	Wethersfield	13	13	5	38.46%
Bethany	-	13	12	2	16.67%
Bethel	-	50	44	9	20.45%
Bethlehem	Torrington	1	0	0	0.00%
Bloomfield	West Hartford	-	-	-	-
Bolton	Mansfield	-	-	-	-
Bozrah	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Branford	-	58	58	12	20.69%
Bridgeport	-	17	17	3	17.65%
Bridgewater	-	2	2	0	0.00%
Bristol	-	22	3	1	33.33%
Brookfield	-	27	26	7	26.92%
Brooklyn	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Burlington	Bristol	2	2	0	0.00%
Canaan	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Canterbury	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Canton	Avon	-	-	-	-
Chaplin	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Cheshire	-	84	82	27	32.93%
Chester	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Clinton	-	3	3	0	0.00%
Colchester	-	2	2	0	0.00%
Colebrook	Avon	-	-	-	-

Columbia	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Cornwall	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Coventry	Mansfield	-	-	-	-
Cromwell	-	4	4	1	25.00%
Danbury	-	3	3	1	33.33%
Darien	-	421	415	95	22.89%
Deep River	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Derby	Shelton	2	1	0	0.00%
Durham	-	2	2	0	0.00%
East Granby	Avon	-	-	-	-
East Haddam	-	2	2	0	0.00%
East Hampton	-	2	2	1	50.00%
East Hartford	-	1	1	0	0.00%
East Haven	Branford	-	-	-	-
East Lyme	-	0	0	0	0.00%
East Windsor	Enfield	-	-	-	-
Eastford	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Easton	-	37	31	10	32.26%
Ellington	Enfield	-	-	-	-
Enfield	-	16	14	6	42.86%
Essex	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Fairfield	-	39	37	4	10.81%
Farmington	Avon	-	-	-	-
Franklin	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Glastonbury	-	17	17	6	35.29%
Goshen	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Granby	Avon	-	-	-	-

Greenwich	-	392	390	108	27.69%
Griswold	-	1	1	0	100.00%
Groton	-	5	5	0	0.00%
Guilford	-	31	31	7	22.58%
Haddam	-	1	0	0	0.00%
Hamden	North Haven	5	5	0	0.00%
Hampton	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Hartford	-	1	1	0	0.00%
Hartland	Avon	-	-	-	-
Harwinton	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Hebron	-	5	5	2	40.00%
Kent	Torrington	7	4	2	50.00%
Killingly	-	137	110	34	30.91%
Killingworth	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Lebanon	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Ledyard	-	1	1	1	100.00%
Lisbon	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Litchfield	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Lyme	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Madison	-	15	15	2	13.33%
Manchester	-	11	10	1	10.00%
Mansfield	-	24	23	7	30.43%
Marlborough	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Meriden	-	7	7	1	14.29%
Middlebury	-	18	18	3	16.67%
Middlefield	-	1	1	0	0.00%
Middletown	-	4	4	1	25.00%

Milford	-	9	9	1	11.11%
Monroe	-	78	73	9	12.33%
Montville	Norwich	3	3	0	0.00%
Morris	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Naugatuck	Shelton	-	-	-	-
New Britain	-	28	8	3	37.50%
New Canaan	-	357	339	85	25.07%
New Fairfield	-	21	21	5	23.81%
New Hartford	Avon	-	-	-	-
New Haven	-	33	31	8	25.81%
New London	-	1	1	1	100.00%
New Milford	-	32	31	11	35.48%
Newington	-	1	1	0	0.00%
Newtown	-	336	311	64	20.58%
Norfolk	Torrington	-	-	-	-
North Branford	Branford	2	2	0	0.00%
North Canaan	-	0	0	0	0.00%
North Haven	-	41	38	12	31.58%
North Stonington	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Norwalk	-	370	364	79	21.70%
Norwich	-	9	9	4	44.44%
Old Lyme	-	8	7	3	42.86%
Old Saybrook	-	5	5	2	40.00%
Orange	-	22	21	1	4.76%
Oxford	Southbury	-	-	-	-
Plainfield	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Plainville	-	1	1	0	0.00%

Plymouth	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Pomfret	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Portland	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Preston	-	2	2	0	0.00%
Prospect	Cheshire	2	2	0	0.00%
Putnam	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Redding	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Ridgefield	-	178	167	32	19.16%
Rocky Hill	Wethersfield	1	1	0	0.00%
Roxbury	-	2	2	0	0.00%
Salem	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Salisbury	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Scotland	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Seymour	Shelton	-	-	-	-
Sharon	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Shelton	-	79	78	15	19.23%
Sherman	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Simsbury	Avon	2	2	0	0.00%
Somers	-	0	0	0	0.00%
South Windsor	-	1	1	0	0.00%
Southbury	-	211	204	62	30.39%
Southington	-	32	17	5	29.41%
Sprague	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Stafford	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Stamford	-	645	631	191	30.27%
Sterling	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Stonington	-	2	2	0	0.00%

Stratford	-	61	60	11	18.33%
Suffield	Enfield	1	1	0	0.00%
Thomaston	Torrington	1	1	0	0.00%
Thompson	Killingly	-	-	-	-
Tolland	Mansfield	-	-	-	-
Torrington	-	563	550	180	32.73%
Trumbull	-	103	102	24	23.53%
Union	Stafford	-	-	-	-
Vernon	Enfield	4	4	2	50.00%
Voluntown	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Wallingford	-	16	16	6	37.50%
Warren	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	2	1	0	0.00%
Waterbury	-	78	75	17	22.67%
Waterford	-	7	7	1	14.29%
Watertown	Torrington	1	1	0	0.00%
West Hartford	-	14	13	2	15.38%
West Haven	-	5	5	1	20.00%
Westbrook	-	7	7	1	14.29%
Weston	Westport	9	9	2	22.22%
Westport	-	284	281	73	25.62%
Wethersfield	-	5	5	1	20.00%
Willington	-	0	0	0	0.00%
Wilton	-	481	457	121	26.36%
Winchester	Torrington	-	-	-	-
Windham	Enfield	-	-	-	-
Windsor	-	8	7	1	14.29%

Windsor Locks	Enfield	-	-	-	-
Wolcott	Cheshire	-	-	-	-
Woodbridge	North Haven	3	3	0	0.00%
Woodbury	Southbury	-	-	-	-
Woodstock	Killingly	-	-	-	-