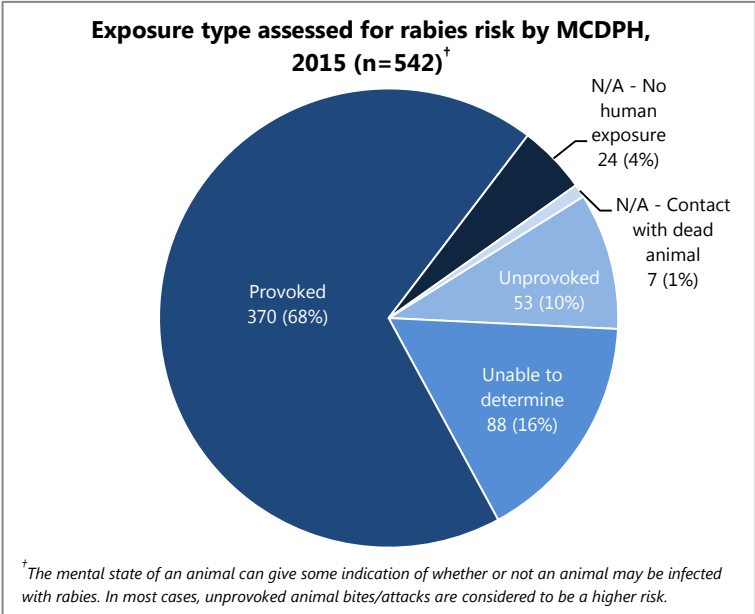
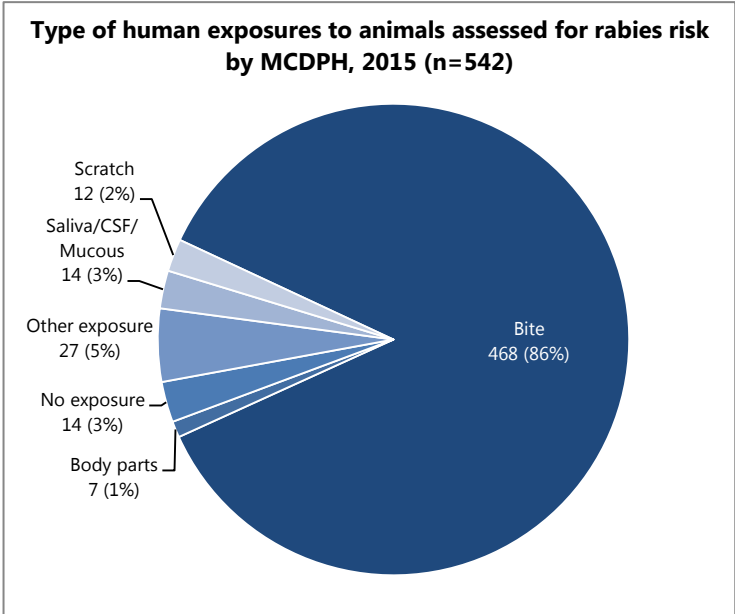
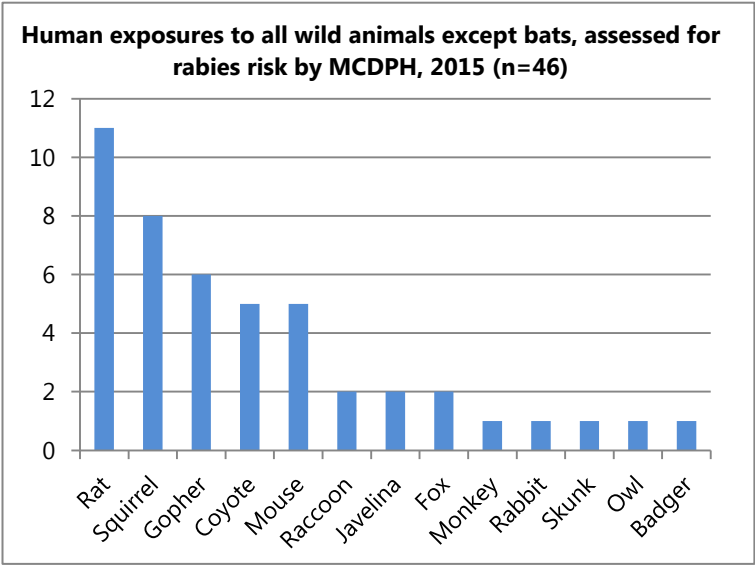
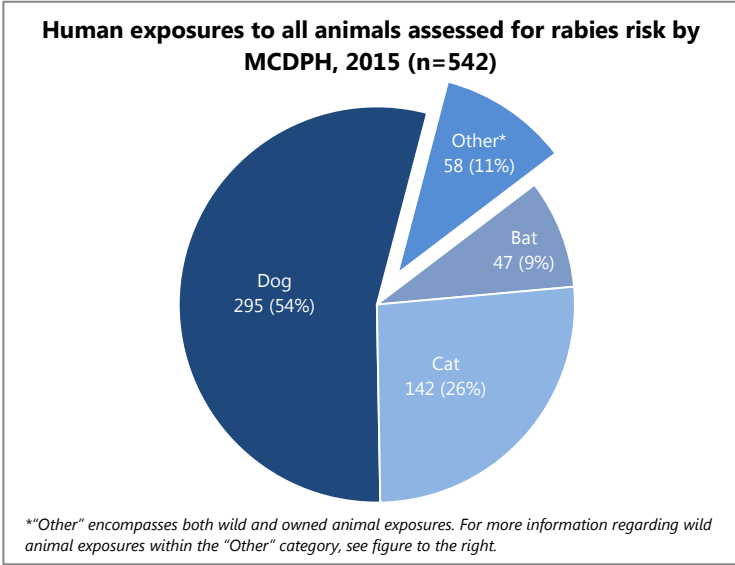


Maricopa County Rabies Assessments 2015 End of Year Report

Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH), Office of Epidemiology, has a comprehensive surveillance system that tracks the number of rabies risk assessments conducted. This report summarizes animal exposures requiring rabies risk assessments for Maricopa County residents in 2015. Between 2014 and 2015, the number of laboratory confirmed rabies positive animals in Arizona decreased from 153 to 106, and no rabid animals were found in Maricopa County. For information about rabies transmission, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and previous year's reports and statistics please visit the MCDPH Rabies Webpage at www.mcrabies.org.



Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) was recommended for 46 (8%) rabies risk assessments

Species indicated in PEP recommendation by MCDPH

Bat	23	Fox	2
Dog**	11	Raccoon	1
Coyote	5	Monkey	1
Cat**	2	Javelina	1

**All dog and cat exposures recommended for PEP occurred in areas outside of Maricopa County where domestic animal rabies occurs

To report a suspected rabies case or to receive a rabies assessment call
(602) 747-7111 (24 hours a day)