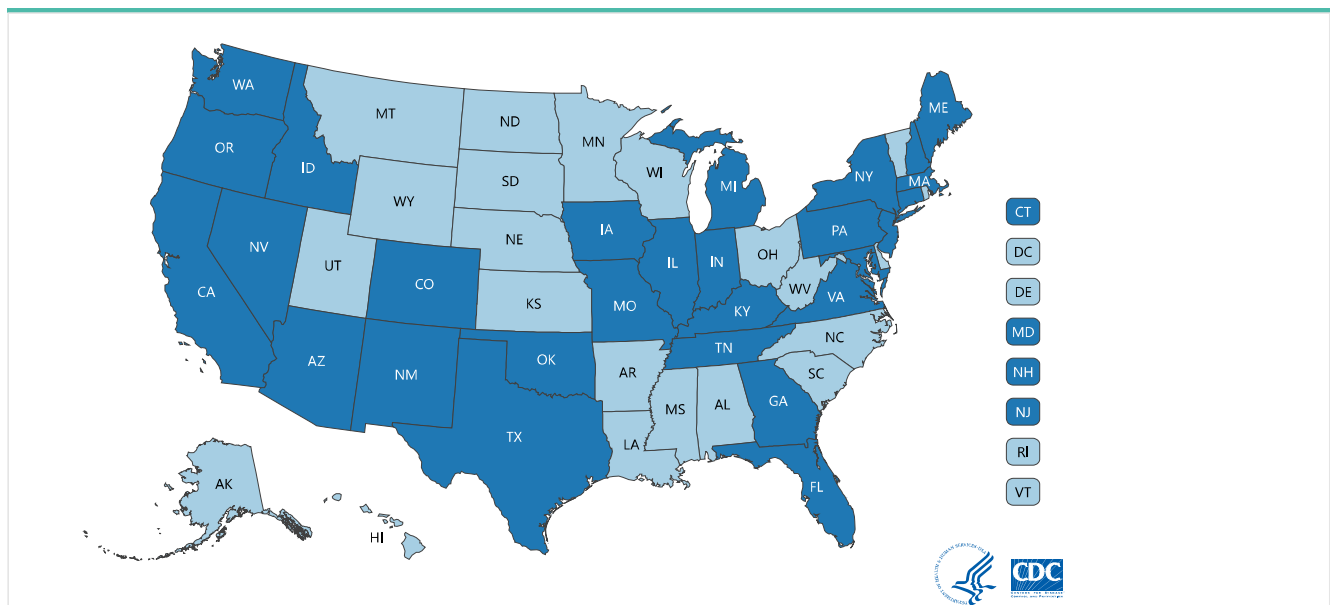


Measles (Rubeola)

Measles Cases and Outbreaks

Measles Cases in 2019

From January 1 to July 11, 2019, 1,123** individual cases of measles have been confirmed in 28 states. This is an increase of 14 cases from the previous week. This is the greatest number of cases reported in the U.S. since 1992 and since measles was declared eliminated in 2000.



Measles Reported

reported cases

no reported cases

Data Table



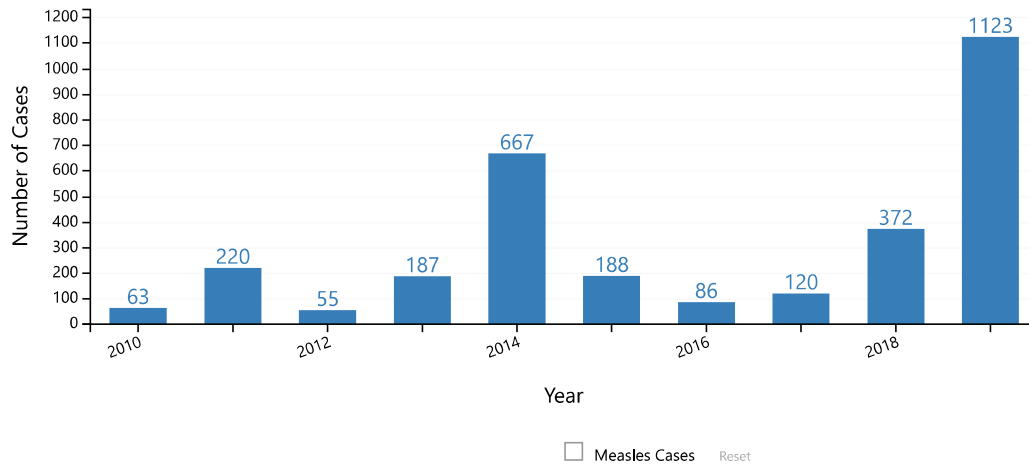
States with Reported Measles Cases

2019 ** (as of July 11, 2019)

The states that have reported cases to CDC are Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington.

Number of Measles Cases Reported by Year

2010-2019**(as of July 11, 2019)



Data Table

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Measles Cases	63	220	55	187	667	188	86	120	372	1123

*Cases as of December 29, 2018. Case count is preliminary and subject to change.

**Cases as of July 11, 2019. Case count is preliminary and subject to change. Data are updated every Monday.

Measles Outbreaks Reported to CDC

Measles outbreaks (defined as 3 or more cases) are currently ongoing in 2019 in the following jurisdictions:

- [New York State, Rockland County](#)
- [New York City](#)
- [Washington](#)

These outbreaks are linked to travelers who brought measles back from other countries such as Israel, Ukraine, and the Philippines, where large measles outbreaks are occurring.

Measles Outbreak Factsheet



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Make sure you are vaccinated against measles before traveling internationally.

Spread of Measles

- The majority of people who got measles were unvaccinated.
- Measles is still common in many parts of the world.
- Travelers with measles continue to bring the disease into the U.S.
- Measles can spread when it reaches a community in the U.S. where groups of people are unvaccinated.

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Measles Outbreaks

In a given year, more measles cases can occur for any of the following reasons:

- an increase in the number of travelers who get measles abroad and bring it into the U.S., and/or
- further spread of measles in U.S. communities with pockets of unvaccinated people.

Reasons for an increase in cases some years:

2018	+
2017	+
2016	+
2015	+
2014	+
2013	+
2011	+
2008	+

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