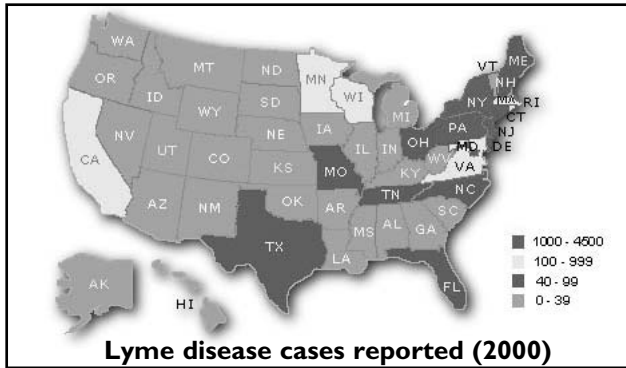
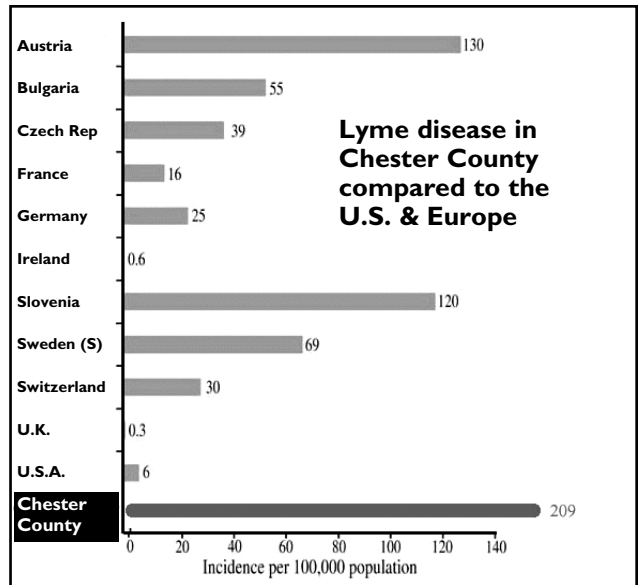
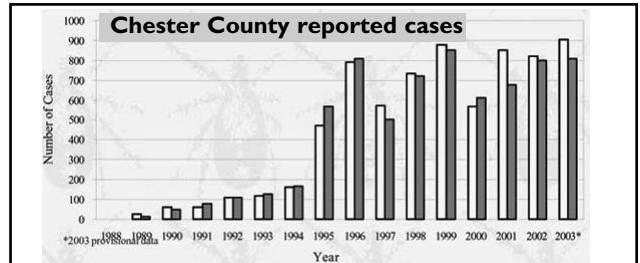
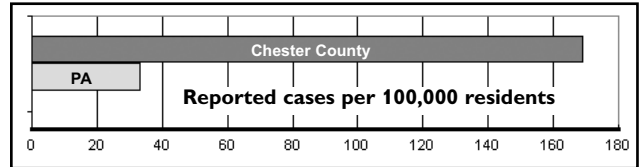
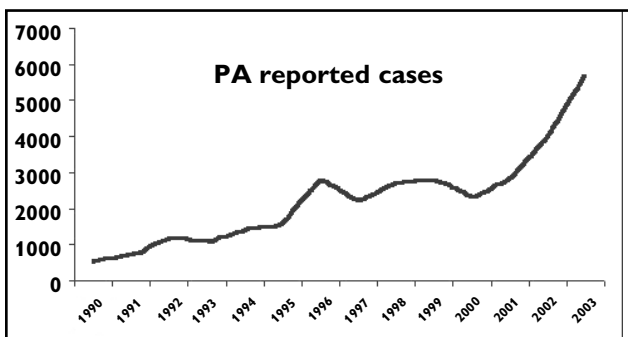


#2 Lyme Disease Prevalence



- Lyme disease reporting has been required by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) since 1982.
- The northeastern U.S. has the highest rate of reported Lyme disease in the country.
- The CDC sets a very high standard for a case to be added to the statistics.
- The CDC estimates that only 1 out of 10 cases of Lyme disease is reported.



Important Facts

- Lyme disease is increasing
 - 10X increase in PA 1990-2003
 - 44% increase in PA 2002-2003
 - PA is now #1 state in the U.S.
- School-age children are at risk
 - 19% of Lyme disease cases in a local survey were between ages 6 and 20

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