



# Technical Bulletin

## Heartworm Statistics Update

The following information indicates the method of testing, the results, and the history of travel from all animals tested at Phoenix Central Laboratory from 1997 through 2002, with the inclusion of 2003 through the month of June.

### NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS TESTED FOR DIROFILARIASIS

Year	Positive Adult Antigen (Ag)	Negative Adult Antigen (Ag)	Positive For Microfilaria	Negative Microfilaria	*No History Of Travel	Unknown Travel History
1997	33	1,912	20	418	1 Dog	4
1998	39	2,129	10	420	1 Dog	7
1999	44	2,080	10	547	2 Dogs 1 Cat	3
2000	53	2,257	24	611	2 Dogs	12
2001	39	2,445	17	671	0	10
2002	32	2,345	17	627	2 Dogs	2
2003	12	1,207	6	316	1 Dog	2
TOTALS	252	14,375	104	3,610	10	40

\* Residence of positive animals with no history of travel:

1997 Whatcom County

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1999 King County and Kitsap County

2000 Kitsap County and Chelan County

2001 n/a

2002 Kitsap County and Pierce County

2003 Island County

