

National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center

Cases Examined¹

(December 2007)

Year	Total Referrals ²	Prion Disease	Sporadic ⁷	Familial	Iatrogenic	vCJD
1996 & earlier	42	32	28	4	0	0
1997	115	68	59	9	0	0
1998	93	53	45	7	1	0
1999	114	69	61	8	0	0
2000	151	103	89	14	0	0
2001	209	117	108	9	0	0
2002	258	146	122	22	2	0
2003	274	176	135	41	0	0
2004	335	184	162	21	0	1 ³
2005	349	194	154	39	1	0
2006	385	193	159	31	0	1 ⁴
2007	357	200	155	21	0	0
TOTAL	2682⁵	1535⁶	1277	226	4	2

¹ Listed based on the year of death or, if not available, on year of referral; ² Cases with suspected prion disease for which brain tissue and/or blood (in familial cases) were submitted; ³ Disease acquired in the United Kingdom; ⁴ Disease acquired in Saudi Arabia; ⁵ Includes 11 cases in which the diagnosis is pending, and 18 inconclusive cases; ⁶ Includes 26 cases with type determination pending (2 from 2006, 24 from 2007); ⁷ Includes proven and probable sporadic cases.