

National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center Cases Examined¹

(December 31, 2009)

Year	Total Referrals ²	Prion Disease	Sporadic	Familial	Iatrogenic	vCJD
1996 & earlier	49	33	28	5	0	0
1997	115	68	59	9	0	0
1998	93	53	45	7	1	0
1999	116	69	61	8	0	0
2000	152	103	89	14	0	0
2001	214	119	110	9	0	0
2002	259	149	125	22	2	0
2003	272	176	136	40	0	0
2004	334	188	166	21	0	1 ³
2005	346	194	157	36	1	0
2006	385	197	165	31	0	1 ⁴
2007	369	211	184	26	0	0
2008	388	234	205	24	0	0
2009	391	233	158	35	0	0
TOTAL	3483⁵	2027⁶	1688	287	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 41 cases in which the diagnosis is pending, and 17 inconclusive cases; ⁶ Includes 46 cases with type determination pending in which the diagnosis of vCJD has been excluded.