

Chikungunya virus disease -- United States, 2015
Provisional data reported to ArboNET
Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Chikungunya virus disease is now a nationally notifiable condition. Cases are reported to CDC by state and local health departments using standard case definitions. This update from the CDC Arboviral Disease Branch includes provisional data reported to ArboNET for **January 1 – February 24, 2015**.

As of February 24, a total of 43 chikungunya virus disease cases have been reported to ArboNET from 13 U.S. states (Figure & Table 1). All reported cases occurred in travelers returning from affected areas. No locally-transmitted cases have been reported from U.S. states.

A total of 45 chikungunya virus disease cases have been reported to ArboNET from U.S. territories (Table 2). All reported cases were locally-transmitted cases reported from Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Figure. Chikungunya virus disease cases reported by state – United States, 2015 (as of February 24, 2015)

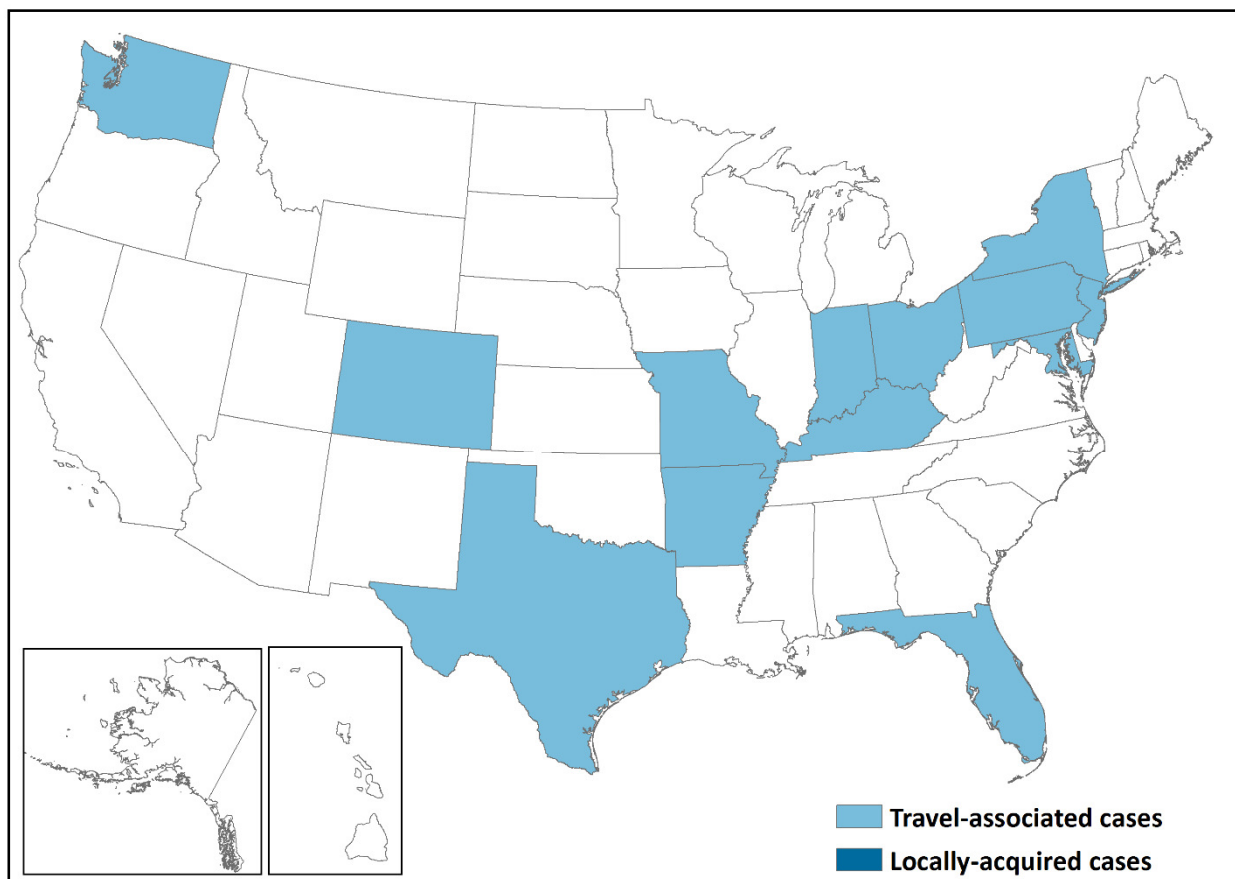




Table 1. Laboratory-confirmed chikungunya virus disease cases reported to ArboNET by state — United States, 2015 (as of February 24, 2015)

State	Travel-associated cases (N=43)		Locally-transmitted cases (N=0)	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Arkansas	1	(2)	0	(0)
Colorado	1	(2)	0	(0)
Florida	12	(28)	0	(0)
Indiana	1	(2)	0	(0)
Kentucky	2	(5)	0	(0)
Maryland	4	(9)	0	(0)
Missouri	3	(7)	0	(0)
New Jersey	3	(7)	0	(0)
New York	9	(21)	0	(0)
Ohio	1	(2)	0	(0)
Pennsylvania	2	(5)	0	(0)
Texas	3	(7)	0	(0)
Washington	1	(2)	0	(0)

Table 2. Laboratory-confirmed chikungunya virus disease cases reported to ArboNET by territory — United States, 2015 (as of February 24, 2015)

Territory	Travel-associated cases (N=0)		Locally-transmitted cases (N=45)	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Puerto Rico*	0	(0)	44	(98)
US Virgin Islands†	0	(0)	1	(2)

* Additional information available from the Puerto Rico Department of Health at <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Chikungunya/Pages/default.aspx>

† Additional information available from the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health at <http://www.healthvi.org>