

**Referrals of Suspected CJD Reported by CJDSS<sup>1</sup>, 1997-2009<sup>2</sup>**  
**As of April 30, 2009**

| Year of Reporting | Numbers of Referrals |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1997              | 4                    |
| 1998              | 43                   |
| 1999              | 63                   |
| 2000              | 82                   |
| 2001              | 101                  |
| 2002              | 103                  |
| 2003              | 75                   |
| 2004              | 90                   |
| 2005              | 96                   |
| 2006              | 78                   |
| 2007              | 101                  |
| 2008              | 100                  |
| 2009              | 31                   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>967</b>           |

<sup>1</sup>CJD-SS began in April 1998

<sup>2</sup>Data before April 1998 are retrospective and partial, data from 1999 to 2007 are complete, and data for 2008 and 2009 are provisional