

Table 2 Number of suspected rabid animals examined and found positive for rabies from 2006 to 2013, by governorate of Oman

Governorate	Tested	Positive for rabies		Distribution by governorate
	No.	No.	%	%
Al Dhahira	44	17	38.6	4.0
Al Buraimi ^a	1	1	100.0	0.2
Al Batinah North	166	89	53.6	20.9
Al Batinah South	17	10	58.8	2.4
Al Dakhiliyah	342	201	58.8	47.3
Ash Sharqiyah North	32	22	68.8	5.2
Ash Sharqiyah South	99	52	52.5	12.2
Dhofar	39	26	66.7	6.1
Muscat	18	7	38.9	1.6
Total	758	425	56.1	100.0

^aThe case from Buraimi (which was previously part of Dhahira) was included with Dhahira cases for χ^2 testing because of the small numbers ($\chi^2 = 12.72$, $df = 7$, $P = 0.08$).