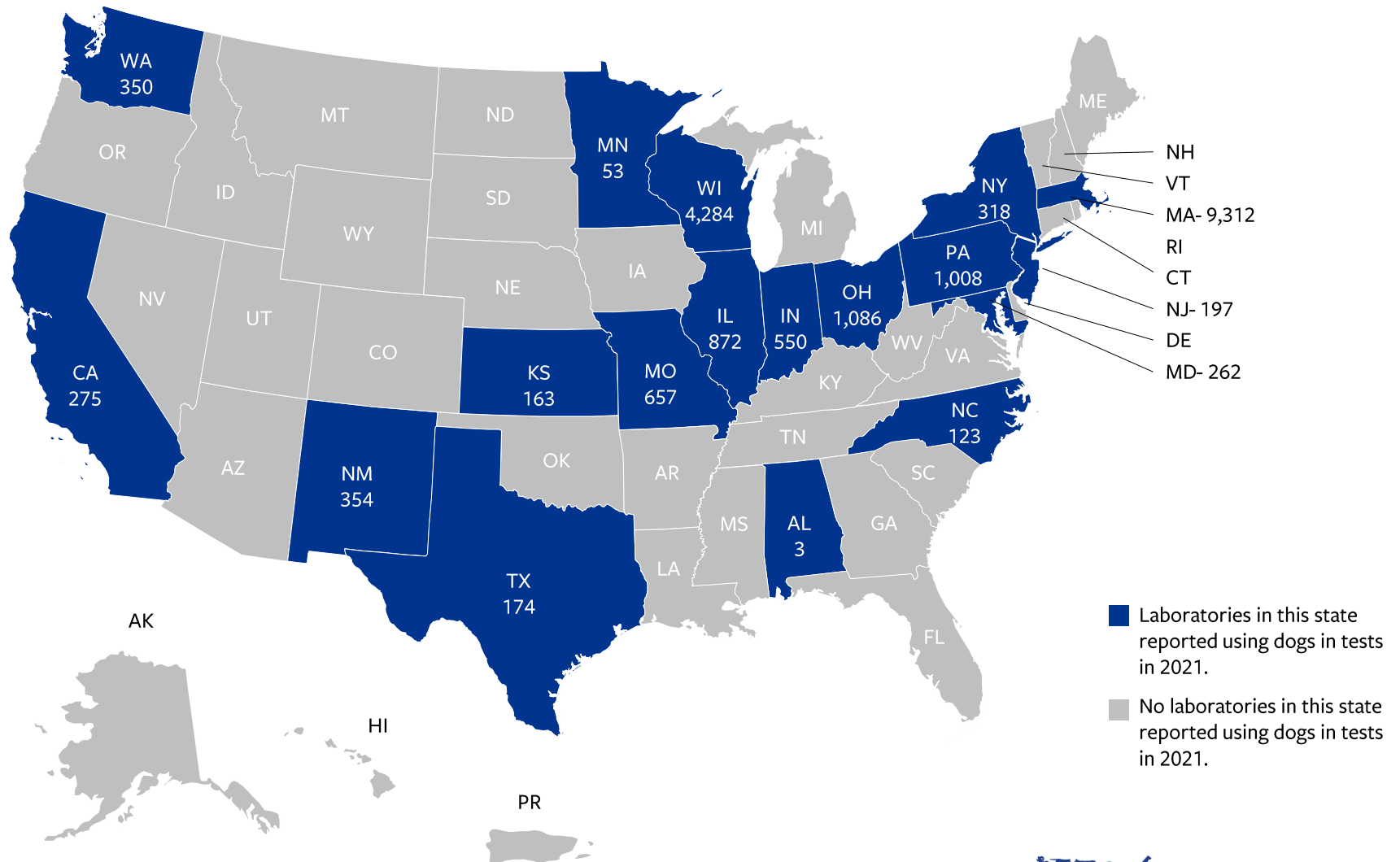


# Dogs used in product, pesticide & drug tests by state (2021)\*



\*These data were compiled from 2021 annual reports obtained through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) public search tool. The dogs included in the map were likely used in product, drug, or pesticide tests. Dogs used in animal product tests, such as tests for pet drugs, vaccines, and food, were not included. Dog numbers were calculated by reviewing information found on the websites of the companies/organizations that reported using dogs to the USDA. If a company or organization's website stated that they provided testing services, we included the total number of dogs in their possession in our calculations. Due to a lack of transparency about what specific tests are being carried out on specific species at private facilities, our numbers are estimates. Additionally, some facilities with several locations may report that all of the animals in their possession are housed and/or used in testing at the company's headquarters, instead of indicating exactly where the animals are housed and where the animal tests are performed. Therefore, this map should be considered an approximation of the number of dogs used in product, pesticide, and drug testing in the United States and should serve to highlight that the practice of using dogs in product, pesticide, and drug tests occurs routinely throughout the country.