



## State Health Laboratories Annual Report on Inventory of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits Calendar Year 2024

The Forensic Biology Laboratory within the Rhode Island Department of Health's (RIDOH) State Health Laboratories analyzes sexual assault forensic evidence kits in support of law enforcement. Law enforcement has the authority to investigate suspects, including the authority to work with the courts to obtain DNA samples. These samples can be used to help identify DNA matches with sexual assault forensic evidence kits. Additionally, federal authorities require law enforcement involvement in a case before the national DNA database (the Combined DNA Index System, or CODIS) can be accessed. RIDOH can then compare DNA results against DNA results that are already in CODIS.

RIDOH's Forensic Biology Laboratory tests sexual assault forensic evidence kits (kits) when a police report has been received. Once a kit is tested, the kit is returned to the appropriate law enforcement agency for storage.

The kits listed below as unreported are associated with cases that have not yet been brought to law enforcement by the victim. RIDOH holds these kits for at least 10 years, given that many victims need time before moving forward with a case. If cases have been brought to law enforcement and, subsequently, charges are dropped, the case does not pass prosecution, or the case is closed, the police department is responsible for storage and retention of the kit. The data in this report are compiled from inventory reports that RIDOH received from all municipal police agencies, except Smithfield Police Department, and from the Rhode Island State Police.

### **Kits that are currently ineligible for testing as of December 31, 2024**

#### **2024 untested kits in possession of law enforcement agency(s): 5**

- Reported to law enforcement: 2
  - Reason Not Tested
    - Anonymous kit: 1
    - Victim dropped charges: 0
    - Did not pass prosecution: 0
    - Case closed/unfounded: 1
- Not reported to law enforcement: 3

#### **Unreported/anonymous kits in possession of RIDOH's Forensic Laboratory: 167**

*(This number represents the total of unreported/anonymous kits received in 2024 in RIDOH's possession.)*

#### **Legally disposed kits in 2024: 278**

*(This number represents anonymous/unreported kits that have been stored by RIDOH's Forensic Biology Laboratory for longer than 10 years after collection.)*

#### **Number of kits eligible for testing, in possession of RIDOH Forensic Biology Laboratory, as of December 31, 2024: 8**

- Testing in progress: 8
- No testing in progress: 0

#### **Number of kits eligible for testing, in possession of law enforcement: 0**

**Summary of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits Received from Law Enforcement Agencies by  
RIDOH's Forensic Biology Laboratory, Calendar Year 2024**

<b>Lab Case</b>	<b>Submission Date</b>	<b>Testing Started</b>	<b>Final Report issued</b>	<b>CODIS Entry</b>
30	01/04/24	01/04/24	02/19/24	not eligible
147	01/17/24	01/22/24	02/14/24	not eligible
187	01/19/24	01/22/24	02/14/24	not eligible
206	01/23/24	02/21/24	03/28/24	not eligible
209	01/23/24	02/06/24	03/11/24	not eligible
281	01/30/24	02/06/24	02/26/24	not eligible
331	02/05/24	02/11/24	03/11/24	not eligible
334	02/05/24	02/06/24	03/11/24	not eligible
364	02/06/24	02/11/24	03/19/24	not eligible
428	02/12/24	02/21/24	03/19/24	03/19/24
438	02/14/24	02/25/24	03/19/24	not eligible
439	02/14/24	02/21/24	03/19/24	not eligible
481	02/19/24	02/21/24	03/19/24	03/19/24
521	02/21/24	03/11/24	04/10/24	not eligible
569	02/27/24	03/11/24	04/10/24	04/10/24
627	03/04/24	03/09/24	04/18/24	04/18/24
629	03/04/24	03/27/24	04/18/24	04/18/24
694	03/11/24	03/27/24	04/12/24	not eligible
781	03/19/24	04/10/24	05/06/24	not eligible
829	03/26/24	04/10/24	05/07/24	05/07/24
884	04/01/24	04/30/24	06/05/24	not eligible
885	04/01/24	04/10/24	04/29/24	not eligible
914	04/04/24	04/29/24	06/18/24	06/18/24
1155	04/30/24	05/16/24	06/05/24	not eligible
1217	05/07/24	05/16/24	06/05/24	not eligible
1308	05/16/24	05/16/24	07/08/24	not eligible
1327	05/20/24	06/20/24	07/01/24	not eligible
1346	05/21/24	06/21/24	08/29/24	08/29/24
1355	05/22/24	06/27/24	07/01/24	not eligible
1357	05/22/24	06/24/24	08/26/24	08/26/24
1404	05/28/24	08/22/24	09/25/24	not eligible
1410	05/28/24	09/05/24	09/25/24	not eligible
1450	05/30/24	07/02/24	08/07/24	not eligible
1462	06/03/24	07/25/24	09/05/24	not eligible
1477	06/04/24	06/25/24	07/01/24	not eligible
1552	06/10/24	06/27/24	07/24/24	not eligible
1564	06/11/24	07/25/24	09/05/24	not eligible
1592	06/13/24	07/02/24	08/08/24	08/08/24
1595	06/14/24	07/15/24	08/22/24	not eligible

1753	07/02/24	07/15/24	08/29/24	not eligible
1791	07/05/24	08/22/24	09/25/24	not eligible
1798	07/08/24	08/22/24	09/25/24	not eligible
1816	07/08/24	08/22/24	09/25/24	09/25/24
1939	07/22/24	08/22/24	09/25/24	not eligible
2062	07/31/24	08/22/24	09/25/24	not eligible
2164	08/13/24	09/05/24	09/25/24	not eligible
2181	08/14/24	09/18/24	10/21/24	not eligible
2182	08/14/24	09/18/24	10/31/24	not eligible
2264	08/19/24	08/30/24	09/25/24	09/25/24
2277	08/20/24	09/18/24	10/23/24	not eligible
2358	08/26/24	09/18/24	10/31/24	not eligible
2394	08/29/24	09/18/24	10/31/24	not eligible
2427	09/03/24	09/18/24	10/23/24	not eligible
2486	09/09/24	09/23/24	10/17/24	not eligible
2572	09/16/24	09/23/24	10/17/24	not eligible
2584	09/17/24	09/23/24	10/21/24	not eligible
2585	09/17/24	09/18/24	10/31/24	10/31/24
2611	09/19/24	10/13/24	11/15/24	not eligible
2620	09/20/24	09/24/24	10/17/24	not eligible
2675	09/26/24	10/13/24	11/18/24	not eligible
2700	09/30/24	10/13/24	11/18/24	11/18/24
2703	09/30/24	10/21/24	in process	
2723	10/01/24	12/09/24	in process	
2760	10/03/24	11/04/24	11/25/24	not eligible
2770	10/04/24	10/21/24	11/15/24	not eligible
2877	10/17/24	11/04/24	12/11/24	not eligible
2879	10/17/24	10/21/24	11/25/24	11/25/24
2880	10/17/24	11/04/24	12/10/24	12/10/24
2903	10/21/24	11/12/24	12/16/24	not eligible
2907	10/22/24	12/05/24	in process	
2934	10/24/24	11/18/24	12/11/24	12/11/24
2967	10/28/24	11/18/24	12/16/24	not eligible
2970	10/28/24	11/18/24	12/16/24	not eligible
2989	10/29/24	11/25/24	in process	
2994	10/30/24	11/18/24	12/18/24	not eligible
3074	11/06/24	11/25/24	12/27/24	not eligible
3094	11/08/24	12/05/24	in process	
3104	11/12/24	12/05/24	in process	
3234	11/25/24	12/09/24	12/26/24	not eligible
3305	12/03/24	12/23/24	in process	
3375	12/10/24	12/23/24	in process	