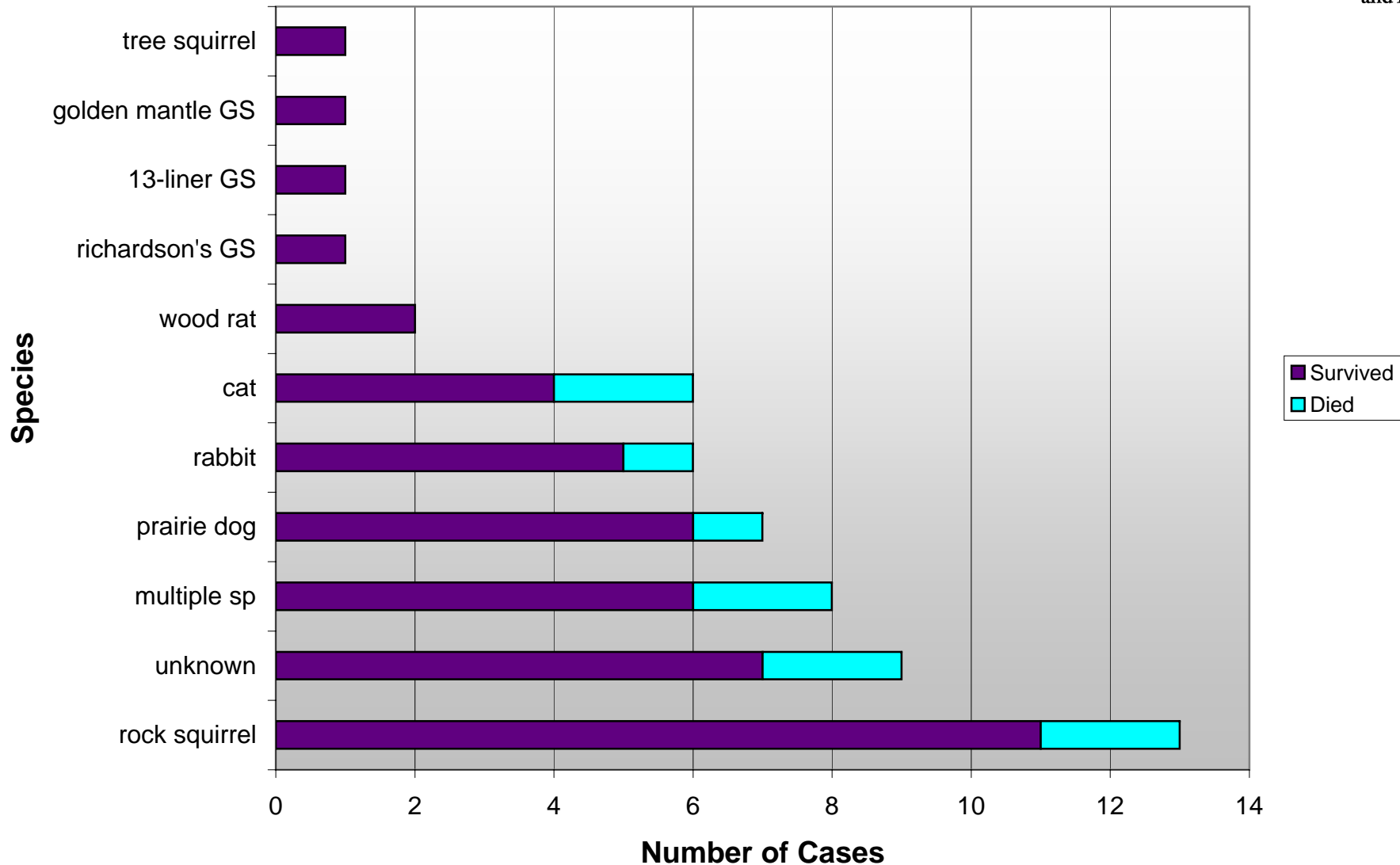




## Animal Species Implicated in Transmission\* of Plague To Humans, Colorado 1957-2005 (n=55\*\*)



**GS** = ground squirrel

**Multiple Species** = two or more rodent species present with evidence of plague die-off

\*Indicates rodent host involved in transmission. Transmission to humans occurred via a flea bite (n=32) or direct contact (n=13) with blood/tissues of infected animal. Seven undetermined species are presumed to have been unrecognized rodent flea bites often brought home by free-roaming pets

\*\* Includes a fatal Arizona case exposed to an infected cat in Colorado