

# A BRIEF TIMELINE OF ROUNDUP LAWSUITS



Roundup is the most widely used herbicide in the world as a weed-killer. WHO has now declared it a "probable human carcinogen" due to the ingredient glyphosate.

**1974**

Monsanto first releases Roundup (glyphosate) on the US market

**2013**

First study published suggesting that glyphosate may cause cancer

**MARCH 2015**

World Health Organization adds glyphosate on the list of possible human carcinogens

**OCTOBER 2015**

First Roundup product liability lawsuits are filed against Monsanto

**APRIL 2016**

Study is published that concludes Roundup is associated with skin cancer

**SEPT 2016**

Pharma giant Bayer announces its acquisition of Monsanto for \$66 billion

**2017**

Hundreds of lawsuits are filed against Monsanto

**AUG 2018**

Very first Roundup case goes to court, jury awards \$289 million and Bayer's stock price plummets

**MAY 2019**

Second state court case goes to trial, jury awards staggering \$2 billion

**JUNE 2019**

Under growing pressure, Bayer CEO announces company will seek to settle the Roundup cases

**AUG 2019**

Bayer reportedly offers \$8 billion to settle the 18,000 pending cases, plaintiff's committee seeks \$10 billion