

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Epidemiology, Environmental, and Occupational Health
Infectious and Zoonotic Diseases Program

NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES
January 1 - December 31, 2014

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*		Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats							
Atlantic	6	230	2	25	1	15		14		2		1							9	287	1						
Bergen	9	281		106				39		19				1		1		1	9	448	4						
Burlington	23	485	3	82	1	20	3	39	1	13		1						1	31	641	10						
Camden	7	142	1	17		1	1	19		1									9	180	6						
Cape May	3	120		23		2		2										1	3	148	1						
Cumberland	10	192	4	51		2	1	11											15	256	2						
Essex	4	140	2	24				14		7			1			2	1	1	6	190	2						
Gloucester	12	164	2	65		9		20		2		1						2	14	263	14						
Hudson	1	13		5			1	5											2	23							
Hunterdon	8	379	2	42		6		31	2	11		2		1		1	1	4	12	479							
Mercer	9	343		21	1	12		16		5				1					10	398	10						
Middlesex	7	188	4	74		6		22	2	11									13	301	4						
Monmouth	31	452	2	54	2	16	2	35		11		1		4					37	573	9						
Morris	15	458	2	98	2	16	2	25		15		1		1		3	1	1	22	621	4						
Ocean	10	363	4	91		15	1	33	1	12			1						16	515							
Passaic	6	208	5	56	1	6	3	21		12		2					1	1	15	307	1						
Salem	8	72	1	14		2	1	6		1		1	1						10	97	1						
Somerset	10	342	1	54	1	14	1	20		9		2				3		2	13	446	3						
Sussex	5	254	1	106		17	1	19		21	1	4		2				1	8	424	2						
Union	4	102	1	27		1		10	1	1									6	141	2						
Warren	5	261		66		12	3	27	1	12	1	5				1	2	3	10	390	2						
Unknown		1																	0	1							
TOTAL	193	5190	37	1101	9	172	20	428	8	165	2	14	0	12	0	7	0	3	0	11	0	9	1	17	270	7129	78

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2014)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2014)

*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 1 goat and 1 sheep

**Other Wild includes 5 otters, 4 opossums, 5 coyotes, 2 beavers, and 1 bear

***One dog diagnosed in Essex County during 2008 acquired rabies in Iraq and became ill shortly after importation into NJ

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2011	3089	257	36	293
2012	3172	241	68	309
2013	3207	249	66	315
2014	3680	270	78	348

Cats have accounted for 90% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 16 cats infected with rabies annually.