

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, 2013

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	4	224		23		14	2	14		2		1													6	278	2
Bergen	10	272	4	106				39	2	19								1		1				1	16	439	7
Burlington	21	462	7	79		19		36	3	12				1										1	31	610	4
Camden	1	135	2	16		1	2	18		1															5	171	2
Cape May	21	117	4	23		2		2																1	25	145	
Cumberland	4	182	4	47		2		10																	8	241	2
Essex	2	136	1	22				14		7						1				2		1		1	3	184	
Gloucester	6	152	5	63	2	9	2	20		2				1										2	15	249	4
Hudson	1	12		5				4																	1	21	
Hunterdon	9	371	3	40	1	6	2	31		9		2				1		1		1		4		1	15	467	2
Mercer	8	334	2	21		11		16		5								1							10	388	6
Middlesex	4	181	4	70	2	6	1	22		9															11	288	5
Monmouth	11	421	1	52		14	2	33	1	11		1	1	4											16	536	7
Morris	5	443	3	96		14		23		15		1				1				3		1		2	8	599	7
Ocean	14	353	6	87	2	15	1	32		11						1									23	499	4
Passaic	6	202	1	51		5		18		12				2								1		1	7	292	2
Salem	7	64	1	13	1	2	1	5		1				1		1									10	87	1
Somerset	13	332	2	53	1	13	2	19	1	9				2						3				1	20	433	3
Sussex	6	249	1	105	4	17	1	18		21		3				2								1	12	416	5
Union		98		26		1		10																	0	135	1
Warren	4	256		66		12	1	24	2	11		4		1						1		2		3	7	380	2
Unknown		1																							0	1	
TOTAL	157	4997	51	1064	13	163	17	408	9	157	0	12	1	12	0	7	0	3	0	11	0	9	1	16	249	6859	66

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2013)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2013)

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

**Other Wild includes 5 otters, 4 opossums, 4 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
2010	3328	242	40	282
2011	3089	257	36	293
2012	3172	241	68	309
2013	3207	249	66	315

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.