

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 - June 30, 2018

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	1	238		28		17		18		2		1													1	304	
Bergen	2	305	1	13				45		20							1		1					3	3	388	
Burlington	2	522	1	87		26	1	45		13				1										1	4	695	1
Camden	1	169		22		1		22		1															1	215	
Cape May		126		23		2		3																1		155	
Cumberland	2	206		55		2		12											1						2	276	
Essex	4	155		24		1		17		7					1				2			1		1	4	209	1
Gloucester	3	184	1	78		9		20		3				1										2	4	297	1
Hudson		18		5				5																		28	
Hunterdon	6	418	1	45		7		38		13		2			1			1	1			4	1	7	531	2	
Mercer	2	361		25		15		18		5								1				1		1	2	427	
Middlesex	4	217	1	80		8	2	26		13															7	344	1
Monmouth	6	499	4	62		19		40		12		1		4	1										10	638	
Morris	7	499	2	114		18	1	28		17		1			1				3			2	6	10	689	2	
Ocean	1	400	1	102		17	1	38		12					1									1	3	571	
Passaic		220		66		7		24	1	13				2								1		1	1	334	
Salem	1	89		16		3	1	7		1				1	1										2	118	
Somerset	3	365		58		16		20		10				2					3					2	3	476	1
Sussex		263		110		19	1	22		22		5			2									1	1	444	
Union	2	120		28		1	1	14		1															3	164	
Warren	2	271	1	70		12	1	32		12		5		1					1			2	3	4	409		
Unknown		1																								1	
TOTAL	49	5646	13	1111		200	9	494	1	177		15		12		8		3		12		11		24	72	7713	9

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through June 30, 2018)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through June 2018)

*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 2 sheep, and 1 goat

**Other Wild includes 8 coyotes, 5 otters, 4 opossums, 3 beavers, 2 bobcats, 1 bear, and 1 kudu

***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
2015	2964	228	78	306
2016	2822	203	59	262
2017	2562	177	31	208
2018	1103	72	9	81

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.