



## NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES

January 1 - September 30, 2018

COUNTY	Raccoon	Skunk	Fox	Cat	Groundhog	Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*	Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats						
Atlantic	2	239	1	28	17	18	2	1					2	305	1					
Bergen	4	307	1	13		45	20		1	1		3	5	390						
Burlington	3	523	2	88	26	1	45	13				1	6	697	5					
Camden	2	170	1	23	1	22	1						3	217						
Cape May	1	127		23	2	3						1	1	156						
Cumberland	2	206	1	56	2	12				1			3	277						
Essex	4	155	1	25	1	17	7		1	2	1	1	5	210	2					
Gloucester	8	189	2	79	9	20	3					2	10	303	3					
Hudson		18		5		5								28						
Hunterdon	7	419	1	45	7	38	13		2		1	1	8	532	3					
Mercer	5	364		25	15	18	5			1		1	5	430	3					
Middlesex	6	219	1	80	8	2	26	13					9	346	1					
Monmouth	10	503	5	63	19		40	12	1	4	1		15	643	1					
Morris	10	502	2	114	18	1	28	17	1		3	2	6	13	692	2				
Ocean	5	404	2	103	17	1	38	12		1			8	576	2					
Passaic	1	221		66	7	24	1	13		2		1	2	335	1					
Salem	1	89		16	1	4	1	7		1			3	119						
Somerset	6	368		58	16		20	10			3		6	479	4					
Sussex		263		110	19	1	22	22		5			1	444						
Union	2	120		28	1	1	14	1	2				4	165						
Warren	3	272	1	70	12	1	32	12		5	1	2	5	410						
Unknown		1												1						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5679</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>7755</b>	<b>28</b>

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

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through September 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

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	2274	114	28	142

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.