



**NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES**

County	Raccoon	Skunk	Fox	Cat	Groundhog	Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*	Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats													
Atlantic		257		35		19		23		4		1		1								0	335				
Bergen	1	347	1	28		4		57	1	28						1		1				3	3	453			
Burlington		557		95		28		56		14												1	0	744			
Camden		198		35		3		32		3													0	255			
Cape May		135		32		2		3		0												1	0	171			
Cumberland		222		60		5		14		0							1						0	300			
Essex	2	188		37		4		24		9						1		2		1		1	2	262			
Gloucester	1	250		96		17		26		4												2	1	384			
Hudson		25		9		0		10		2													0	45			
Hunterdon	1	479		54		9	1	49		17						5						1	1	613			
Mercer		403		35		19		19		6								1				1	1	479			
Middlesex		245	1	92		10		29		14													1	385			
Monmouth	2	608	1	72		23		47		14						1						4	1	750			
Morris	2	561		126		24		36		17						1			3		2	9	2	772			
Ocean		434		113		24		43		12						1							1	617			
Passaic		255		69		7		30		15												1	1	376			
Salem	1	103		23		6		10		1						1							1	132			
Somerset		407		62		20		25		13								3					2	528			
Sussex	1	304		114		24		26		26						6							1	495			
Union		129		30		3		18		3													0	179			
Warren	2	303		75		14		35		14						5			1		2	3	2	447			
Unknown		1		0		0		0		0													0	1			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6411</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8723</b>	<b>0</b>

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2025)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through March 2025)

\*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 3 sheep, and 1 goat

\*\*Other Wild includes 14 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	Specimens Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2021	2461	152	49	201
2022	2721	162	32	194
2023	2369	152	31	183
2024	2664	152	29	181
2025	430	18	0	18

Cats have accounted for 92% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years, there has been an average of 17 cats infected with rabies annually.