

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
 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, 2007

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog		Ferret		*Other Domestic		Deer		**Other Wild		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	9	186	1	19		13		7		1															10	226	7
Bergen	6	196	4	72			3	30	1	12							1	1		1		1		1	15	313	1
Burlington	17	333	1	51		15	1	29		6				1										1	19	436	3
Camden	4	99		10		1	1	15		1															5	126	1
Cape May	1	94		19		2		2																1	1	118	1
Cumberland	7	151	1	32		2		6																	8	191	0
Essex	3	109		20				12		5									2			1			3	149	0
Gloucester	2	103		41		5		14						1											2	164	7
Hudson		6		4				4																	0	14	0
Hunterdon	14	335		34	1	4	3	23		8		2				1		1		1		4		1	18	414	2
Mercer	11	276		12	2	7	2	11	1	3								1							16	310	5
Middlesex	7	140	3	54		1	2	15		9															12	219	3
Monmouth	12	343		40	2	14		23		10		1		3											14	434	5
Morris	14	356	2	77	2	8		19		11		1				1			3			1		1	18	478	4
Ocean	12	263	11	59	1	11	2	21	1	8						1									27	363	2
Passaic	10	131		36		4		15		7			1	2								1	1	1	12	197	2
Salem	1	33		6		1		2		1															1	43	0
Somerset	18	287	3	44		7		13	1	8				1					1	3				1	25	365	6
Sussex	7	219	1	98		9	2	14	1	20	1	3				1		2						1	13	366	3
Union	3	91		26			2	9																	5	126	0
Warren	5	230	1	55		12		19		8		4		1						1		2		2	6	334	2
Unknown		1																							0	1	0
TOTAL	163	3982	28	809	8	116	18	303	5	118	1	11	2	10	1	5	0	3	1	11	1	9	2	10	230	5387	54

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2007)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2007)

*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 1 goat (1-2007) and 1 sheep

**Other Wild includes 3 otters, 2 opossums, 2 coyotes (1-2007), 2 beavers (1-2007), and 1 bear

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2004	3067	163	47	210
2005	2944	209	32	241
2006	3329	219	45	264
2007	3384	230	54	284

Cats have accounted for 89% of the domestic animal cases since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 17 cat cases per year.