

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, 2011

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*		Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats							
Atlantic	9	218		23		14		11	1	2									10	268	2						
Bergen	32	250	8	90			3	36	3	16				1		1		1	46	395	1						
Burlington	23	415	4	61		17	2	36	1	7			1					1	30	528	3						
Camden	9	131		10		1		16		1									9	159	0						
Cape May		94		19		2		2										1	0	118	0						
Cumberland	3	174	2	43		2	1	8											6	227	0						
Essex	6	126		20			1	14		6			1			2	1	1	7	171	1						
Gloucester	4	140	1	55		6		17		2			1					2	5	223	5						
Hudson		9		5				4											0	18	0						
Hunterdon	7	358		37		5	3	28		8			1		1	1	4	1	10	446	1						
Mercer	13	318	3	19	3	10	1	15		5				1					20	368	5						
Middlesex		173	1	65		3	3	20		9									4	266	0						
Monmouth	11	393	2	49		14	1	27		10		1		3					14	497	3						
Morris	20	426	1	90		13	1	22	2	14		1				3	1	2	24	573	4						
Ocean	16	326	4	71		12	1	31	1	9			1						22	450	0						
Passaic	17	189	1	47	1	5	1	17	2	12							1	1	22	274	2						
Salem	2	51		10		1	1	4		1		1	1						4	69	0						
Somerset	4	314	1	49	1	11		16		8						3		1	6	404	3						
Sussex	4	239	2	104	2	12	2	17	1	21		3		2				1	11	399	2						
Union		98		26		1		9											0	134	2						
Warren	4	251	2	64		12	1	21		8		4				1	2	3	7	363	2						
Unknown		1																	0	1	0						
TOTAL	184	4694	32	957	7	141	22	371	11	139	0	11	1	11	0	7	0	3	0	11	0	9	0	15	257	6369	36

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2011)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2011)

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

**Other Wild includes 4 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
2008	3463	228	56	284
2009	3539	255	32	287
2010	3328	242	40	282
2011	3084	257	36	293

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 17 cats infected with rabies annually.