

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 - September 30, 2017

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*		Deer	Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial	Bats						
Atlantic		231		27	1	17	1	18		2		1								2	296						
Bergen	1	303		12			3	45		20					1	1				3	4	385	1				
Burlington	12	519		85	1	26	1	43		13			1							1	14	688					
Camden	6	166	1	22		1	1	22		1											8	212					
Cape May	1	126		23		2		3		0										1	1	155					
Cumberland	3	203		55		2		12		0					1	1					4	273					
Essex	4	150		24	1	1		17		7			1			2		1		1	5	204	1				
Gloucester	4	180	3	77		9		20		3			1							2	7	292	1				
Hudson		18		5				5		0											0	28					
Hunterdon	9	410		44		7	1	38		13			1		1	1		4		1	10	522	4				
Mercer	5	358		25		14	1	18		5					1						6	421	4				
Middlesex	4	212	2	77		8		24		13											6	334	3				
Monmouth	8	483		57		18	1	39		12		1	4		1						9	615					
Morris	7	489	5	109	1	18	2	28		17		1				3	1	2	2	6	18	674	2				
Ocean	5	397	3	101		17	2	37		12			1							1	10	566	2				
Passaic	2	220	6	66		7	1	24		12			2					1		1	9	333					
Salem	1	87		16		3		6		1			1		1						1	115					
Somerset	3	360	1	58		16		20	1	10						3				2	5	471	2				
Sussex	5	263		110	2	19		21	1	22			4		2						8	442	2				
Union	2	117		28		1		13		1											2	160					
Warren	1	269	1	69		12	2	31		12			5		1			2		3	4	405	2				
Unknown		1		0				0		0											0	1					
TOTAL	83	5562	22	1090	6	198	16	484	2	176	0	14	0	12	0	8	0	3	1	12	1	10	2	23	133	7592	24

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through September 30, 2017)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through September 2017)

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

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

***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
2014	3680	270	78	348
2015	2964	228	78	306
2016	2822	203	59	262
2017	2040	133	24	157

Cats have accounted for 85% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 19 cats infected with rabies annually.