



NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES
January 1 - June 30, 2019

| COUNTY | Raccoon | Skunk | Fox | Cat | Groundhog | Bovine | Equine | Dog*** | Ferret | Other Domestic* | Deer | Other Wild** | Total Terrestrial | Bats | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Atlantic | 1 | 241 | 28 | 17 | 18 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 304 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bergen | 307 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 21 | | | | | 3 | 5 | 385 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burlington | 3 | 527 | 1 | 89 | 27 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 14 | | | | 1 | 6 | 691 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 170 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 214 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cape May | 128 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 155 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland | 1 | 207 | 56 | 2 | 12 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 274 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essex | 2 | 159 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 7 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 205 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gloucester | 13 | 205 | 4 | 84 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 23 | 3 | | | | 2 | 21 | 293 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hudson | 18 | 5 | 0 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hunterdon | 7 | 426 | 2 | 47 | 7 | 1 | 39 | 1 | 14 | 2 | | | 1 | 4 | 11 | 524 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mercer | 2 | 367 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 5 | | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 424 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex | 2 | 223 | 1 | 81 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 13 | | | | | | 4 | 337 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monmouth | 10 | 521 | 65 | 19 | 1 | 41 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | 11 | 628 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morris | 4 | 509 | 114 | 1 | 19 | 28 | 17 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 679 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ocean | 1 | 406 | 104 | 17 | 38 | 12 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 568 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Passaic | 1 | 223 | 67 | 7 | 1 | 27 | 13 | | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | 333 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem | 89 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 0 | 116 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somerset | 6 | 375 | 58 | 17 | 20 | 10 | | 2 | | 3 | | | 2 | 6 | 473 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sussex | 4 | 269 | 110 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 5 | | 2 | | | | 1 | 4 | 443 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | 121 | 28 | 1 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 0 | 161 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Warren | 5 | 278 | 71 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 33 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 405 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 62 | 5770 | 13 | 1139 | 7 | 213 | 12 | 513 | 3 | 181 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 24 | 98 | 7641 | 15 |

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through June 30, 2019)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through June 2019)

*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 | Specimens Tested | Terrestrial Cases | Bat Cases | Total Cases |
|------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016 | 2822 | 203 | 59 | 262 |
| 2017 | 2562 | 177 | 31 | 208 |
| 2018 | 2810 | 163 | 36 | 199 |
| 2019 | 1219 | 98 | 15 | 113 |

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 18 cats infected with rabies annually.

