



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	2	246		29		17	1	19		2		1										3	314	2			
Bergen	8	317		15	1	1	3	53	2	24					1		1				3	14	415	1			
Burlington	5	540	1	92		27	1	50		14			1								1	7	725	4			
Camden	2	174		24	1	2		23		2												3	225	2			
Cape May	2	132	1	28		2		3													1	3	166				
Cumberland	3	213		58		3	1	13									1					4	288	1			
Essex	9	175	3	29		2		21	2	9			1				2	1	1		1	14	241	2			
Gloucester	10	225	4	93	1	15		24		3			1								2	15	363	14			
Hudson	1	20	1	8				5														2	33				
Hunterdon	11	447	1	48	1	8	3	44		16	2		1		1		1	4	3		1	16	575	5			
Mercer	7	382	1	28		17		18		5					1			1	1		1	8	453	6			
Middlesex	4	229	2	84		10		26		13												6	362	1			
Monmouth	15	543		66	1	20	1	42	1	13	1	4	1									18	690	4			
Morris	12	541	3	118	4	23	5	33		17	1		1				3	2	6		2	24	745	12			
Ocean	1	409		104		18		38		12			1								1	1	583	1			
Passaic	9	241		67		7	1	28	1	14		2						1	1		1	11	361	3			
Salem	2	92		18		5	1	9		1		1	1									3	127				
Somerset	5	386	1	61	1	18	2	23		12							3		2		2	9	507	4			
Sussex	8	282	3	113		21		25	1	24	1	6		2							1	13	474	4			
Union	3	125		28		1	2	16	1	3												6	173				
Warren	7	291	1	72		14	1	34	1	13	5	1					1	2	3		3	10	436	1			
Unknown		1																					1				
TOTAL	126	6011	22	1183	10	231	22	547	9	197	1	16	0	12	0	8	0	3	0	12	0	11	0	26	190	8257	67

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2020)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2020)

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

**Other Wild includes 10 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
2017	2562	177	31	208
2018	2810	163	36	199
2019	2370	214	32	246
2020	2477	190	67	257

Cats have accounted for 91% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years, there has been an average of 20 cats infected with rabies annually.