



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	3	257		35		19	1	23	1	4		1		1								5	335				
Bergen	4	346	5	27	2	4	1	57	1	27						1		1			3	13	453	3			
Burlington	6	557		95	0	28	2	56		14				1							1	8	744				
Camden	8	198	6	35	1	3	1	32		3												16	255	1			
Cape May	1	135	1	32		2		3		0											1	2	171	1			
Cumberland	1	222	1	60		5		14		0							1					2	300	1			
Essex	1	186	0	37		4	2	24		9				1			2		1		1	3	262				
Gloucester	9	249	1	96	1	17		26		4			1								2	11	384	6			
Hudson	1	25		9		0		10		2												1	45				
Hunterdon	7	478	2	54		9		48	1	17		5			1		1		2		4	10	613	1			
Mercer	4	403	2	35		19		19		6						1				1	6	479	4				
Middlesex	3	245	1	91		10		29		14												4	385	1			
Monmouth	13	606	1	71	1	23	1	47	1	14		1		4		1						17	750				
Morris	3	559	2	126		24	1	36		17		1				1		3		2	9	6	772	3			
Ocean	4	434	5	113	2	24		43		12				1							1	11	617	3			
Passaic	1	255	1	69		7	2	30		15			2							1	1	4	376				
Salem	6	102	5	23		6	1	10		1			1	1								12	132				
Somerset	4	407		62	1	20	1	25		13			2				3				2	6	528	3			
Sussex	6	303		114	1	24		26		26		6			2						1	7	495	2			
Union	1	129	1	30	1	3	1	18		3												4	179				
Warren	3	301		75		14		35	1	14		5		1			1		2		3	4	447				
Unknown		1		0		0		0		0												0	1				
TOTAL	89	6398	34	1289	10	265	14	611	5	215	0	19	0	13	0	8	0	3	0	13	0	11	0	30	152	8723	29

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2024)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2024)

*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 3 sheep, and 1 goat

**Other Wild includes 14 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
2020	2411	190	67	257
2021	2461	152	49	201
2022	2721	162	32	194
2023	2369	152	31	183
2024	2664	152	29	181

Cats have accounted for 92% 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.