



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	259	2	37		19		23		4		1		1											4	344	
Bergen	8	354	2	29		4	3	60	1	28								1		1			2	5	16	482	2
Burlington	2	559	2	97		28	5	61		14				1										1	9	761	
Camden	6	204	2	37		3	1	33		3															9	280	
Cape May		135	4	36		2		3																1	4	177	1
Cumberland		222		60		5	1	15												1					1	303	
Essex	2	188		37		4	1	25		9						1				2		1		1	3	268	
Gloucester	6	255	2	98	2	19		26		4				1										2	10	405	2
Hudson		25		9				10		2															0	46	
Hunterdon	13	491		54	1	10	2	50		17		5				1		1		2		4		4	16	639	1
Mercer	5	408	2	37	3	22		19		6														1	10	495	1
Middlesex	2	247	2	93		10	3	32		14															7	396	1
Monmouth	6	612	2	73		23	2	49		14		1		4		1									10	777	1
Morris	5	564	1	127		24		36		17		1				1				3		2		9	6	784	1
Ocean	1	435	2	115		24		43		12						1								1	3	631	2
Passaic	4	259	1	70		7		30		15				2								1		1	5	385	
Salem	6	108		23	2	8	1	11		1	1	1		1		1									10	154	1
Somerset	2	409		62	1	21	1	26	1	14				2						3				2	5	539	2
Sussex	4	307	6	120		24	1	27		26		6				2								1	11	513	3
Union	2	131		30		3	1	19	1	4															4	187	
Warren	6	307	1	76	1	15	2	37		14		5		1						1		2		3	10	461	4
Unknown		1																							0	1	
TOTAL	82	6480	31	1320	10	275	24	635	3	218	1	20	0	13	0	8	0	3	0	13	0	11	2	32	153	9028	22

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2025)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2025)

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

**Other Wild includes 16 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
2021	2461	152	49	201
2022	2721	162	32	194
2023	2369	152	31	183
2024	2664	152	29	181
2025	2473	153	22	175

Cats have accounted for 93% 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.