

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES  
 Division of Epidemiology, Environmental, and Occupational Health  
 Infectious and Zoonotic Diseases Program

**NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES**

January 1- December 31, 2009

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog	Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*		Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats								
Atlantic	6	206		22		13	3	11		1								9	253	2							
Bergen	8	208	3	79			2	32		13			1		1		1	13	335	0							
Burlington	26	372	2	55		17	2	32		6		1					1	30	484	2							
Camden	12	116		10		1		16		1								12	144	3							
Cape May		94		19		2		2									1	0	118	1							
Cumberland	5	161	1	35		2		7										6	205	0							
Essex	4	115		20				13		5		1			2	1		4	157	1							
Gloucester	12	130	5	51		6	2	16	1	2		1					1	20	207	1							
Hudson	1	9		4				4										1	17	0							
Hunterdon	4	344	1	37		5	2	25		8		1	1	1		4	1	7	429	1							
Mercer	10	294	1	14		7		13	1	5			1					12	334	4							
Middlesex	10	157	7	63	1	3	2	17		9								20	249	0							
Monmouth	14	373	3	47		14		25		10		1	3					17	473	1							
Morris	16	380	3	82	2	11	1	20	1	12		1			3	1	1	23	512	2							
Ocean	18	296	2	65	1	12	4	27		8		1						25	409	5							
Passaic	18	161	5	46		4		15	1	10		2				1	1	24	240	3							
Salem	6	43	1	9		1		3		1		1						7	58	0							
Somerset	3	298	1	46	1	8		15		8					3		1	5	381	1							
Sussex	4	228	1	102		9		15		20		2					1	5	380	1							
Union	2	96		26				9										2	131	1							
Warren	10	244	1	58		12	1	20		8		4	1		1	2	1	13	353	3							
Unknown		1																0	1	0							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4326</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>5870</b>	<b>32</b>

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2009)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2009)

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

\*\*Other Wild includes 3 otters, 3 opossums, 3 coyotes (1 in 2009), 2 beavers, and 1 bear

\*\*\*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
2006	3329	219	45	264
2007	3384	230	54	284
2008	3463	228	56	284
2009	3521	255	32	287

Cats have accounted for 90% of the domestic animal cases since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 17 cases in cats per year.