

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, 2012

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	2	220		23		14	1	12		2	1	1													4	272	1
Bergen	12	262	12	102			3	39	1	17							1		1				1	28	423		
Burlington	26	441	11	72	2	19		36	2	9			1										1	41	579	3	
Camden	3	134	4	14				16		1														7	166	1	
Cape May	2	96		19				2		2												1		2	120		
Cumberland	4	178		43			2	10																6	233		
Essex	8	134	1	21				14	1	7					1				2			1	1	10	181	2	
Gloucester	6	146	3	58	1	7	1	18		2			1										2	11	234	17	
Hudson	2	11		5				4																2	20		
Hunterdon	4	362		37		5	1	29	1	9		2			1			1	1			4	1	6	452		
Mercer	8	326		19	1	11	1	16		5								1						10	378	13	
Middlesex	4	177	1	66	1	4	1	21		9														7	277	4	
Monmouth	17	410	2	51		14	4	31		10		1	3											23	520	7	
Morris	12	438	3	93	1	14	1	23	1	15		1			1				3			1	2	18	591	7	
Ocean	13	339	10	81	1	13		31	2	11					1									26	476	4	
Passaic	7	196	3	50		5	1	18		12			2									1	1	11	285	2	
Salem	6	57	2	12		1		4		1			1		1									8	77		
Somerset	5	319	2	51	1	12	1	17		8			2						3				1	9	413	5	
Sussex	4	243		104	1	13		17		21		3			2								1	5	404	1	
Union		98		26		1	1	10																1	135		
Warren	1	252	2	66		12	2	23	1	9		4	1						1			2	3	6	373	1	
Unknown		1																						0	1		
TOTAL	146	4840	56	1013	9	150	20	391	9	148	1	12	0	11	0	7	0	3	0	11	0	9	0	15	241	6610	68

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2012)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2012)

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

**Other Wild includes 4 otters, 4 opossums, 4 coyotes, 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

Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2009	3539	255	32	287
2010	3328	242	40	282
2011	3084	257	36	293
2012	3151	241	68	309

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 16 cats infected with rabies annually.