



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	251	4	33	1	19	1	21	1	3		1	1	1							11	329					
Bergen	12	337	1	18	1	2	1	55	2	26					1		1			3	17	443	1				
Burlington	4	546	0	94	0	28	1	51	0	14			1							1	5	735	4				
Camden	8	185	1	29	0	2	2	27	1	3											12	246					
Cape May	1	133	2	30	0	2	0	3	0	0										1	3	169					
Cumberland	0	218	1	59	0	4	0	13	0	0							1				1	295					
Essex	2	182	5	34	0	3	0	22	0	9				1			2	1	1	1	7	255	5				
Gloucester	6	234	2	95	1	16	2	26	0	4			1							2	11	378	3				
Hudson	2	22	0	8	0	0	2	7	0	0											4	37					
Hunterdon	10	465	2	51	1	9	2	47	0	16	2	4		1	1	1	1	4	3	17	602	4					
Mercer	6	394	1	31	0	19	0	18	0	6						1		1	1	7	471	6					
Middlesex	7	238	1	90	0	10	2	29	0	13											10	380					
Monmouth	11	572	3	69	1	22	2	44	0	13		1	4	1							17	726	1				
Morris	6	554	0	121	0	24	2	35	0	17		1		1			3	2	1	9	9	767					
Ocean	1	424	0	104	2	21	3	42	0	12				1						1	6	605	4				
Passaic	5	251	0	67	0	7	0	28	0	15			2					1	1	5	372						
Salem	0	94	0	18	0	5	0	9	0	1			1	1							0	129					
Somerset	8	398	0	62	1	19	0	24	1	13			2				3		2	10	523	3					
Sussex	3	290	0	113	0	22	0	26	0	25	6			2						1	3	485	1				
Union	3	128	1	29	0	1	1	17	0	3											5	178					
Warren	1	296	1	75	0	14	0	35	0	13		5	1				1	2	3	2	445						
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1						
TOTAL	99	6213	25	1230	8	249	21	579	5	206	2	18	1	13	0	8	0	3	0	12	0	11	1	29	162	8571	32

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2022)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2022)

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

**Other Wild includes 13 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
2019	2370	214	32	246
2020	2411	190	67	257
2021	2461	152	49	201
2022	2721	162	32	194

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 18 cats infected with rabies annually.