

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, 2006

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog		Ferret		*Other Domestic		Deer		**Other Wild		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	4	177	2	18	1	13		7		1															7	216	
Bergen	6	190	6	68			3	27		11							1	1							15	298	1
Burlington	25	316	5	50	1	15	1	28		6			1										1		32	417	1
Camden	2	95		10		1	1	14		1															3	121	3
Cape May		93		19		2		2															1		0	117	
Cumberland	2	144		31		2		6																	2	183	1
Essex	2	106	1	20			1	12		5									2			1			4	146	2
Gloucester	8	101	3	41		5	2	14					1												13	162	8
Hudson	2	6		4				4																	2	14	
Hunterdon	6	321	1	34		3	3	21	1	8		2			1		1	1	1			4	1		11	397	2
Mercer	3	265	1	12		5		9		2							1	1							5	294	3
Middlesex	9	133	3	51		1	2	13	1	9															15	207	2
Monmouth	12	331	2	40	2	12		23		10	1	1		3											17	420	3
Morris	14	342	5	75		6	2	19		11		1			1				3			1	1		21	460	3
Ocean	14	251	6	48	1	10	2	19		7					1										23	336	4
Passaic	6	121	1	36	1	4		15	1	7			1										1		9	185	
Salem		32		6		1		2		1															0	42	
Somerset	12	269	6	41		7	1	12		7			1				1	2							20	339	8
Sussex	4	212	1	97	1	9		12	1	19		2			1								1		7	353	
Union	3	89		26				8																	3	123	1
Warren	5	224	2	54	1	12	1	18		8	1	4	1						1			2	2		10	326	3
Unknown		1																							0	1	
TOTAL	139	3819	45	781	8	108	19	285	4	113	2	10	0	8	0	4	1	3	1	10	0	8	0	8	219	5157	45

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2006)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2006)

One cat from New York City was confirmed positive for rabies at the New Jersey Rabies Laboratory in 2006 that is not included in this report

*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits and 1 sheep

**Other Wild includes 3 otters, 2 opossums, 1 bear, 1 beaver, and 1 coyote

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2003	2798	186	62	248
2004	3067	163	47	210
2005	2944	209	32	241
2006	3329	219	45	264

Cats have accounted for 89% of the domestic animal cases since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 17 cat cases per year.