

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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, 2016

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*		Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats							
Atlantic	5	236	1	27		16	3	17		2		1							9	300	2						
Bergen	9	302	1	12			2	42	1	20					1	1			3	13	381	7					
Burlington	13	507	1	85	1	25	2	42		13			1						1	17	674	4					
Camden	8	160		21		1	1	21		1										9	204	3					
Cape May		125		23		2	1	3											1	1	154	1					
Cumberland		200	2	55		2		12												2	269	1					
Essex	3	146		24			2	17		7			1			2		1	1	5	199	1					
Gloucester	4	176	2	74		9		20	1	3									2	7	285	11					
Hudson	4	18		5				5												4	28						
Hunterdon	13	401	2	44	1	7	5	37		13		2		1		1		4	1	21	512						
Mercer	3	353	1	25	2	14		17		5						1				6	415	3					
Middlesex	16	208	1	75	1	8		24	1	13										19	328	4					
Monmouth	6	475	1	57		18	1	38	1	12		1		4	1	1				10	606	4					
Morris	11	482	3	104		17		25	1	17		1				3		1	4	16	655	6					
Ocean	11	392	2	98	1	17	1	35		12				1					1	1	556	1					
Passaic	4	218	3	60	1	7	2	23		12			2					1	1	10	324	2					
Salem	7	86	1	16		3		6		1			1							8	114						
Somerset	9	357	1	57	2	16		20		9						3			2	12	466	2					
Sussex	1	258	2	110		17	1	21		21		4		2					1	4	434	6					
Union	5	115		28		1	2	13		1										7	158						
Warren	5	268	1	68		12	1	29		12		5				1		2	3	7	401	1					
Unknown		1																		0	1						
TOTAL	137	5484	25	1068	9	192	24	467	5	174	0	14	0	12	1	8	0	3	0	11	0	9	2	21	203	7463	59

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2016)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2016)

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

**Other Wild includes 5 otters, 4 opossums, 7 coyotes, 3 beavers, 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

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2013	3207	249	66	315
2014	3680	270	78	348
2015	2964	228	78	306
2016	2822	203	59	262

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.