



**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	2	256	35	19	1	23	3	1	1				3	338													
Bergen	2	344	1	23	1	3	56	26		1	1	3	4	457													
Burlington	2	553	95	28		54	14		1			1	2	746													
Camden	2	192	2	31		2	31	3					4	259													
Cape May	1	135	31	2		3	0					1	1	172													
Cumberland		221	1	60		5	14	0		1			1	301													
Essex		185	37	4	2	24	9	9	1	2	1	1	2	264													
Gloucester		240	95	16		26	4		1			2	0	384													
Hudson		24	9	0		10	2						0	45													
Hunterdon	1	472	52	9		48	16	5	1	1	2	4	4	614													
Mercer		399	1	34		19	19	6		1		1	1	480													
Middlesex		242	1	91		10	29	14					1	386													
Monmouth	4	597	70	22		46	13	1	4	1			4	754													
Morris		556	124	24		35	17	1		3	2	9	0	772													
Ocean	1	431	1	109		22	43	12		1		1	2	619													
Passaic		254	1	69		7	28	15		2		1	1	377													
Salem		97	18	6		9	1		1	1			0	133													
Somerset	1	404	62	19		24	13		2	3		2	1	529													
Sussex		297	114	1	24	26	26	6		2		1	1	496													
Union		128	29	2		17	3						0	179													
Warren	3	301	75	14		35	13	5	1	1	2	3	3	450													
Unknown		1	0	0		0	0	0					0	1													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6329</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8756</b>	<b>1</b>

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2024)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through March 2024)

\*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 3 sheep, and 1 goat

\*\*Other Wild includes 14 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
2020	2411	190	67	257
2021	2461	152	49	201
2022	2721	162	32	194
2023	2369	152	31	183
2024	392	32	1	33

Cats have accounted for 92% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years, there has