

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- September 30, 2008

COUNTY	Raccoon	Skunk	Fox	Cat	Groundhog	Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*	Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats													
Atlantic	11	197	2	21	13	1	8	1					14	240	0												
Bergen	4	200	3	75			30	1	13				8	321	1												
Burlington	5	338		51	2	17	1	30	6				8	444	10												
Camden	4	103		10		1	1	16	1				5	131	3												
Cape May		94		19		2		2					0	118	0												
Cumberland	4	155	1	33		2		6					5	196	1												
Essex	2	111		20			1	13	5				4	153	1												
Gloucester	14	117	1	42	1	6		14	1				17	181	10												
Hudson	1	7		4			4						1	15	0												
Hunterdon	4	339	2	36		4		23	8	2			6	420	2												
Mercer	5	281	1	13		7	1	12	1	4			8	318	3												
Middlesex	6	146	2	56	1	2		15	9				9	228	2												
Monmouth	10	353	1	41		14		23	10	1	3		11	445	2												
Morris	6	362	2	79	1	9		19	11	1			9	487	1												
Ocean	10	273	1	60		11	2	23	8				13	376	3												
Passaic	9	140	4	40		4		15	1	8			14	211	0												
Salem	3	36	1	7		1	1	3	1				6	49	0												
Somerset	5	292		44		7	2	15	8				7	372	2												
Sussex	5	224	1	99		9	1	15	20	3			7	373	0												
Union	2	93		26				9					2	128	2												
Warren	3	233	2	57		12		19	8	4			5	339	6												
Unknown		1											0	1	0												
TOTAL	113	4095	24	833	5	121	11	314	4	122	0	11	0	10	2	7	0	3	0	11	0	9	0	10	159	5546	49

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through September 30, 2008)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through September 2008)

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

**Other Wild includes 3 otters, 2 opossums, 2 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

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2005	2944	209	32	241
2006	3329	219	45	264
2007	3384	230	54	284
2008	2791 (to date)	159	49	208

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