

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, 2009

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	4	204		22		13	1	9		1															5	249	2
Bergen	6	206	2	78			2	32		13								1		1				1	10	332	0
Burlington	19	365	2	55		17	1	31		6				1										1	22	476	2
Camden	9	113		10		1		16		1															9	141	3
Cape May		94		19		2		2																1	0	118	0
Cumberland	5	161	1	35		2		7																	6	205	0
Essex	4	115		20				13		5						1				2		1			4	157	1
Gloucester	10	128	4	50		6	1	15	1	2				1										1	16	203	1
Hudson	1	9		4				4																	1	17	0
Hunterdon	1	341	1	37		5	2	25		8		2				1		1		1		4		1	4	426	1
Mercer	6	290	1	14		7		13		4								1							7	329	3
Middlesex	4	151	6	62	1	3	2	17		9															13	242	0
Monmouth	11	370	3	47		14		25		10		1		3											14	470	1
Morris	9	373	1	80	1	10	1	20	1	12		1				1				3		1		1	13	502	1
Ocean	14	292	1	64	1	12	4	27		8						1									20	404	5
Passaic	14	157	4	45		4		15	1	10				2								1		1	19	235	1
Salem	6	43	1	9		1		3		1						1									7	58	0
Somerset	3	298		45	1	8		15		8				2						3				1	4	380	1
Sussex	4	228	1	102		9		15		20		3				2								1	5	380	1
Union	1	95		26				9																	1	130	1
Warren	7	241	1	58		12	1	20		8		4		1						1		2	1	3	10	350	3
Unknown		1																							0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>4275</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5805</b>	<b>27</b>

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through September 30, 2009)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through September 2009)

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

\*\*Other Wild includes 3 otters, 3 opossums, 3 coyotes (1 in 2009), 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
2006	3329	219	45	264
2007	3384	230	54	284
2008	3463	228	56	284
2009(to date)	2942	190	27	217

Cats have accounted for 90% of the domestic animal cases since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 17 cases in cats per year.