



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	1	260		37		19		23		4		1		1					1	345							
Bergen	3	357	1	30		4		60		28					1	1			5	4	486						
Burlington	1	561		97		28		60		14				1					1	1	762						
Camden		202	1	38		3		33		3										1	279						
Cape May		135		36		2		3											1	0	177						
Cumberland		222	1	61		5		15								1				1	304						
Essex		188		37		4		25		9			1			2	1	1	1	0	268						
Gloucester		255		98		19		26		4				1					2	0	405						
Hudson		25		9				10		2										0	46						
Hunterdon	3	494		54		10		50		17		5		1	1	2	4	4	4	3	642						
Mercer	1	409		37		22		19		6							1	1	1	1	496						
Middlesex		247		93		10		32		14										0	396						
Monmouth	1	613		73		23		49		14		1	4	1						1	778						
Morris	2	566	1	128		24		36		17		1				3	2	9	3	3	787						
Ocean	1	436		115		24		43		12			1						1	1	632						
Passaic		259		70		7		30		15			2				1	1	0	0	385						
Salem		108		23		8		11		1	1	1	1							0	154						
Somerset	1	409		62		21		26		14			2			3			2	1	539	1					
Sussex	2	309		120		24		27		26		6		2						1	515						
Union	2	133		30		3		19		4										2	189						
Warren	2	309	1	77		15		37		14		5	1			1	2	3	3	3	464						
Unknown		1																		0	1						
TOTAL	20	6498	5	1325	0	275	0	634	0	218	0	20	0	13	0	8	0	3	0	13	0	11	0	32	25	9050	1

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2026)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through March 2026)

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

**Other Wild includes 16 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
2022	2721	162	32	194
2023	2369	149	31	180
2024	2664	152	29	181
2025	2473	152	22	174
2026	575	25	1	26

Cats have accounted for 93% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years, there has been an average of 18 cats infected with rabies annually.