

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 - March 31, 2018

COUNTY	Raccoon	Skunk	Fox	Cat	Groundhog	Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*	Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats													
Atlantic		237		28		17		18		2			0	304	0												
Bergen	1	304		12				45		20			3	1	386	0											
Burlington	1	521	1	87		26	1	45		13			1	3	694	0											
Camden		168		22		1		22		1				0	214	0											
Cape May		126		23		2		3					1	0	155	0											
Cumberland	1	205		55		2		12					1	1	275	0											
Essex	1	152		24		1		17		7			2	1	206	0											
Gloucester	1	182	1	78		9		20		3				2	295	0											
Hudson		18		5				5						0	28	0											
Hunterdon	4	416	1	45		7		38		13			2	1	529	0											
Mercer	1	360		25		15		18		5			1	1	425	0											
Middlesex	2	215	1	80		8		24		13				3	340	0											
Monmouth	3	496	4	62		19		40		12			1	7	635	0											
Morris	4	496	2	114		18		27		17			3	2	685	0											
Ocean	1	400	1	102		17		37		12				2	570	0											
Passaic		220		66		7		24		12				1	333	0											
Salem	1	89		16		3	1	7		1				2	118	0											
Somerset	3	365		58		16		20		10			3	2	476	0											
Sussex		263		110		19		21		22				1	443	0											
Union	1	119		28		1		13		1				1	162	0											
Warren	2	271	1	70		12	1	32		12			1	2	409	0											
Unknown		1												0	1	0											
TOTAL	27	5624	12	1110	0	200	3	488	0	176	0	15	0	12	0	8	0	3	0	12	0	11	0	24	42	7683	0

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2018)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through March 2018)

*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 2 sheep, and 1 goat

**Other Wild includes 8 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

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2015	2964	228	78	306
2016	2822	203	59	262
2017	2562	177	31	208
2018	446	42	0	42

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.