

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, 2019

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	1	241		28		17		18		2		1													1	304	
Bergen		307	1	15		0	2	48		20							1		1					3	3	385	
Burlington		524		88		27	1	47		13				1										1	1	691	
Camden		170		24		1	1	23		1															1	214	
Cape May		128		23		2		3					1	1										1	1	155	
Cumberland		206		56		2		12											1						0	274	
Essex	1	158		25		1	1	19		7					1				2			1		1	2	205	1
Gloucester	7	199	1	81		10	1	23		3				1										2	9	293	
Hudson		18		5		0		5																	0	28	
Hunterdon	4	423	1	46		7		38		13		2			1			1	1			4		1	5	524	
Mercer	1	366	2	27		16		18		5								1				1		1	3	424	
Middlesex		221		80	1	10		26		13															1	337	
Monmouth	5	516		65		19		40		12		1		4	1										5	628	
Morris	3	508		114	1	19		28		17		1			1				3			2		6	4	679	
Ocean		405		104		17		38		12					1									1	0	568	
Passaic		222		67		7		26		13				2								1		1	0	333	
Salem		89		16		4		7		1				1	1										0	116	
Somerset	3	372		58		17		20		10				2					3					2	3	473	
Sussex	2	267		110		19		22		22		5			2									1	2	443	
Union		121		28		1		14		2															0	161	
Warren	1	274		71		12	1	33		12		5		1					1			2		3	2	405	
Unknown		1		0		0		0																	0	1	
TOTAL	28	5736	5	1131	2	208	7	508		178		15	1	13	8		3		12		11		24	43	7641	1	

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2019)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through March 2019)

*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
2016	2822	203	59	262
2017	2562	177	31	208
2018	2810	163	36	199
2019	473	43	1	44

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 18 cats infected with rabies annually.