

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 - December 31, 2019

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	3	243	1	29		17		18		2		1													4	310	2
Bergen	2	309	1	15			3	49	1	21								1		1			3		7	399	1
Burlington	8	532	2	90		27	3	49	1	14				1									1		14	714	1
Camden	1	171		24		1	1	23	1	2															3	221	1
Cape May	2	130	3	26		2		3															1		5	162	1
Cumberland	2	208	2	58	1	3		12												1					5	282	
Essex	7	164	1	26	1	2	3	21		7					1					2		1	1		12	225	4
Gloucester	18	210	7	87	4	14	2	24		3				1									2		31	341	5
Hudson		18	1	6				5																	1	29	
Hunterdon	13	432	2	47		7	2	40	3	16		2			1			1		1		4	2	3	22	554	3
Mercer	6	371	2	27	1	17		18		5								1				1	1		9	441	
Middlesex	3	224	1	81	1	10		26		13															5	354	2
Monmouth	17	528	1	66		19	1	41		12		1		4	1										19	672	1
Morris	22	527	1	115	1	19		28		17		1			1					3		2	6		24	719	5
Ocean	3	408		104	1	18		38		12					1								1		4	582	
Passaic	7	229		67		7	1	27		13				2								1	1		8	347	2
Salem	1	90	2	18	1	5		7		1				1	1										4	123	
Somerset	10	379	1	59		17	1	21	2	12				2						3			2		14	495	1
Sussex	7	272		110	2	21	3	25	1	23		5			2								1		13	459	1
Union		121		28		1		14		2																166	1
Warren	7	280		71	2	14	1	33		12		5		1						1		2	3		10	422	1
Unknown		1																								1	
TOTAL	139	5847	28	1154	15	221	21	522	9	187	0	15	0	12	0	8	0	3	0	12	0	11	2	26	214	8018	32

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

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

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

**Other Wild includes 10 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
2016	2822	203	59	262
2017	2562	177	31	208
2018	2810	163	36	199
2019	2370	214	32	246

Cats have accounted for 91% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years, there has been an average of 19 cats infected with rabies annually.