



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	3	254	2	35		19	1	22		3		1		1											6	335	3
Bergen	5	342	4	22		2	1	56		26							1		1				3	10	453	1	
Burlington	5	551	1	95		28	3	54		14				1									1	9	744	1	
Camden	5	190		29		2	4	31		3														9	255		
Cape May	1	134	1	31		2		3		0													1	2	171		
Cumberland	3	221		59	1	5	1	14		0									1					5	300		
Essex	3	185	3	37	1	4		22		9					1				2		1	1	1	7	262		
Gloucester	6	240		95		16		26		4				1									2	6	384	1	
Hudson	2	24	1	9		0	3	10	2	2														8	45		
Hunterdon	6	471	1	52		9	1	48		16	1	5				1		1	2			4	1	4	11	613	3
Mercer	5	399	2	33		19	1	19		6								1				1	1	8	479	2	
Middlesex	4	242		90		10		29	1	14														5	385		
Monmouth	21	593	1	70		22	2	46		13		1		4		1								24	750	5	
Morris	2	556	3	124		24		35		17		1				1			3		2	9	5	772	4		
Ocean	6	430	4	108	1	22	1	43		12					1								1	12	617	2	
Passaic	3	254	1	68		7		28		15				2								1	1	4	376		
Salem	2	96		18	1	6		9		1				1		1								3	132		
Somerset	5	403		62		19		24		13				2					3				2	5	528	2	
Sussex	7	297	1	114	1	23		26	1	26		6				2							1	10	495	5	
Union		128		29	1	2		17		3														1	179	1	
Warren	2	298		75		14		35		13		5		1					1		2	3	2	447	1		
Unknown		1		0		0		0		0														0	1		
TOTAL	96	6309	25	1255	6	255	18	597	4	210	1	19	0	13	0	8	0	3	1	13	0	11	1	30	152	8723	31

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2023)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2023)

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

**Other Wild includes 14 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
2019	2370	214	32	246
2020	2411	190	67	257
2021	2461	152	49	201
2022	2721	162	32	194
2023	2369	152	31	183

Cats have accounted for 92% 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.