

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 - September 30, 2016

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	5	236	1	27		16	2	16		2		1													8	300	2
Bergen	8	301		111			2	42	1	20								1		1				3	11	479	5
Burlington	6	302	1	85	1	25	2	42		13				1										1	10	469	3
Camden	6	158		21		1	1	21		1															7	202	2
Cape May		125		23		2	1	3																1	1	154	1
Cumberland		200	2	55		2		12																	2	269	1
Essex	3	146		24			1	16		7					1					2		1		1	4	198	1
Gloucester	3	175	2	74		9		20	1	3				1										2	6	284	11
Hudson	4	18		5				5																	4	28	
Hunterdon	12	400	2	44	1	7	4	36		13		2			1			1		1		4		1	19	510	
Mercer	3	353	1	25	2	14		17		5								1							6	415	3
Middlesex	14	206	1	75	1	8		24	1	13															17	326	4
Monmouth	4	473	1	57		18	1	38		11		1		4	1	1									7	603	3
Morris	9	480	3	104		17		25	1	17		1				1				3		1	1	4	14	653	6
Ocean	10	391	1	97		16	1	35		12					1									1	13	553	1
Passaic	3	217	3	60	1	7	2	23		12				2								1		1	9	323	2
Salem	6	85		15		3		6		1				1	1										6	112	
Somerset	6	354	1	57	2	16		20		9				2						3				2	9	463	1
Sussex	1	258		108		17	1	21		21		4			2									1	2	432	5
Union	5	115		28		1		11		1															5	156	
Warren		263	1	68		12		28		12		5		1						1		2		3	1	395	1
Unknown		1																							0	1	
TOTAL	108	5257	20	1163	8	191	18	461	4	173	0	14	0	12	1	8	0	3	0	11	0	9	2	21	161	7323	52

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through September 30, 2016)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through September 2016)

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

**Other Wild includes 5 otters, 4 opossums, 7 coyotes, 2 beavers, 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
2013	3207	249	66	315
2014	3680	270	78	348
2015	2964	228	78	306
2016	2362	161	52	213

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.