

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, 2016

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	3	234		26		16		14		2		1													3	293	
Bergen	3	295		111			1	41		19							1		1					3	4	471	
Burlington	3	495		84		24		40		13				1										1	3	658	
Camden	3	155		21		1		20		1															3	198	
Cape May		125		23		2	1	3																1	1	154	
Cumberland		200		53		2		12																	0	267	
Essex		143		24			1	16		7					1				2			1		1	1	195	
Gloucester		172	1	73		9		20		2				1										2	1	279	
Hudson		14		5				5																	0	24	
Hunterdon	4	392	2	44		6		32		13		2			1			1	1			4	1	6	6	497	
Mercer		350	1	25		12		17		5							1								1	410	
Middlesex	2	194		74		7		24		12															2	311	
Monmouth	1	470		56		18		37		11		1		4	1	1									2	598	
Morris	2	473		101		17		25		16		1				1			3			1	1	4	3	642	
Ocean	6	387	1	97		16		34		12					1										7	547	
Passaic	1	215		57		6		21		12				2								1		1	1	315	
Salem	3	82		15		3		6		1				1		1									3	109	
Somerset	2	350		56	2	16		20		9				2					3					2	4	458	
Sussex		257		108		17	1	21		21		4			2									1	1	431	1
Union	3	113		28		1		11		1															3	154	
Warren		263		67		12		28		12		5		1					1			2		3	0	394	
Unknown		1																								1	
TOTAL	36	5380	5	1148	2	185	4	447	0	169	0	14	0	12	1	8	0	3	0	11	0	9	1	20	49	7406	1

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2016)

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

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

**Other Wild includes 5 otters, 4 opossums, 7 coyotes, 3 beavers, and 1 bear

***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	497	49	1	50

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.