

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 - June 30, 2014

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	4	227	1	24	1	14		14		2		1													6	282	
Bergen	1	273		106				39		19								1		1				1	1	439	1
Burlington	18	480	2	81		19	1	37		12				1										1	21	631	4
Camden	3	138		16		1		18		1															3	174	2
Cape May	3	119		23		2		2																1	3	147	1
Cumberland	5	187	1	48		2		10																	6	247	
Essex	1	137	1	23				14		7					1				2			1	1		2	186	1
Gloucester	7	159	1	64		9		20		2				1										2	8	257	3
Hudson	1	13		5				4																	1	22	
Hunterdon	1	372	1	41		6		31		9		2			1			1	1			4	1		2	469	
Mercer	1	335		21		11		16		5								1							1	389	1
Middlesex	2	183	1	71		6		22		9															3	291	
Monmouth	16	437	1	53	1	15	1	34		11		1		4											19	555	2
Morris	5	449		96	1	15	1	24		15		1			1				3			1	2		7	607	
Ocean	5	358	1	88		15		32		11					1										6	505	
Passaic	2	204		51		5	1	19		12				2								1	1		3	295	1
Salem	5	69		13		2	1	6		1				1	1										6	93	
Somerset	3	335		53		13		20		9				2					3					2	3	437	1
Sussex	2	251		105		17	1	19		21		3			2									1	3	419	1
Union		98		26		1		10																	0	135	
Warren		256		66		12	3	27		11		4		1					1			2	3		3	383	
Unknown		1																							0	1	
TOTAL	85	5081	10	1074	3	165	9	418	0	157	0	12	0	12	0	7	0	3	0	11	0	9	0	16	107	6965	18

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through June 30, 2014)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT RACCOON VARIANT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through June 2014)

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

**Other Wild includes 5 otters, 4 opossums, 4 coyotes, 2 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
2011	3089	257	36	293
2012	3172	241	68	309
2013	3207	249	66	315
2014	1370	107	18	125

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.