

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES  
 Division of Epidemiology, Environmental, and Occupational Health  
 Infectious and Zoonotic Diseases Program

**NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES (corrected 1/25/2011)**

January 1- December 31, 2010

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog	Bovine	Equine	Dog***	Ferret	Other Domestic*		Deer	Other Wild**	Total Terrestrial	Bats								
Atlantic	3	209	1	23	1	14		11	1									5	258	1							
Bergen	10	218	3	82			1	33	13				1	1			1	14	349	0							
Burlington	20	392	2	57		17	2	34	6		1						1	24	508	4							
Camden	6	122		10		1		16	1									6	150	2							
Cape May		94		19		2		2									1	0	118	1							
Cumberland	10	171	6	41		2		7										16	221	0							
Essex	5	120		20				13	1	6		1		2		1	1	7	164	4							
Gloucester	6	136	3	54		6	1	17	2		1						1	2	11	218	4						
Hudson		9	1	5				4										1	18	0							
Hunterdon	7	351		37		5		25	8		2	1	1	1		4	1	7	436	2							
Mercer	11	305	2	16		7	1	14	5				1					14	348	3							
Middlesex	15	172	1	64		3		17	9									16	265	3							
Monmouth	9	382		47		14	1	26	10	1	3							10	483	0							
Morris	26	406	7	89	2	13	1	21	12	1		1		3		1	1	2	37	549	2						
Ocean	14	310	2	67		12	3	30	8			1						19	428	6							
Passaic	11	172		46		4	1	16	10		2					1	1	12	252	1							
Salem	6	49	1	10		1		3	1			1						7	65	0							
Somerset	12	310	2	48	2	10	1	16	8		2			3			1	17	398	2							
Sussex	7	235		102	1	10		15	20	3		2					1	8	388	1							
Union	2	98		26	1	1		9										3	134	1							
Warren	4	248	4	62		12		20	8	4	1			1		2	3	8	361	3							
Unknown		1																0	1	0							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>4510</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>6112</b>	<b>40</b>

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through December 31, 2010)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through December 2010)

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

\*\*Other Wild includes 4 otters (1 in 2010), 4 opossums (1 in 2010), 4 coyotes (1 in 2010), 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
2007	3384	230	54	284
2008	3463	228	56	284
2009	3539	255	32	287
2010	3328	242	40	282

Cats have accounted for 90% of the domestic animal cases since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 17 cases of rabies in New Jersey cats per year