



Wake County Animal Center

April 2021
Monthly Report



Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

The Wake County Animal Center serves approximately 13,000 - 15,000 animals each year. Through the hard work of our dedicated staff, volunteers, fosters and transfer partners, we continue to improve the lives of the animals in our care.

Please check out our website at www.wakegov.com/pets for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

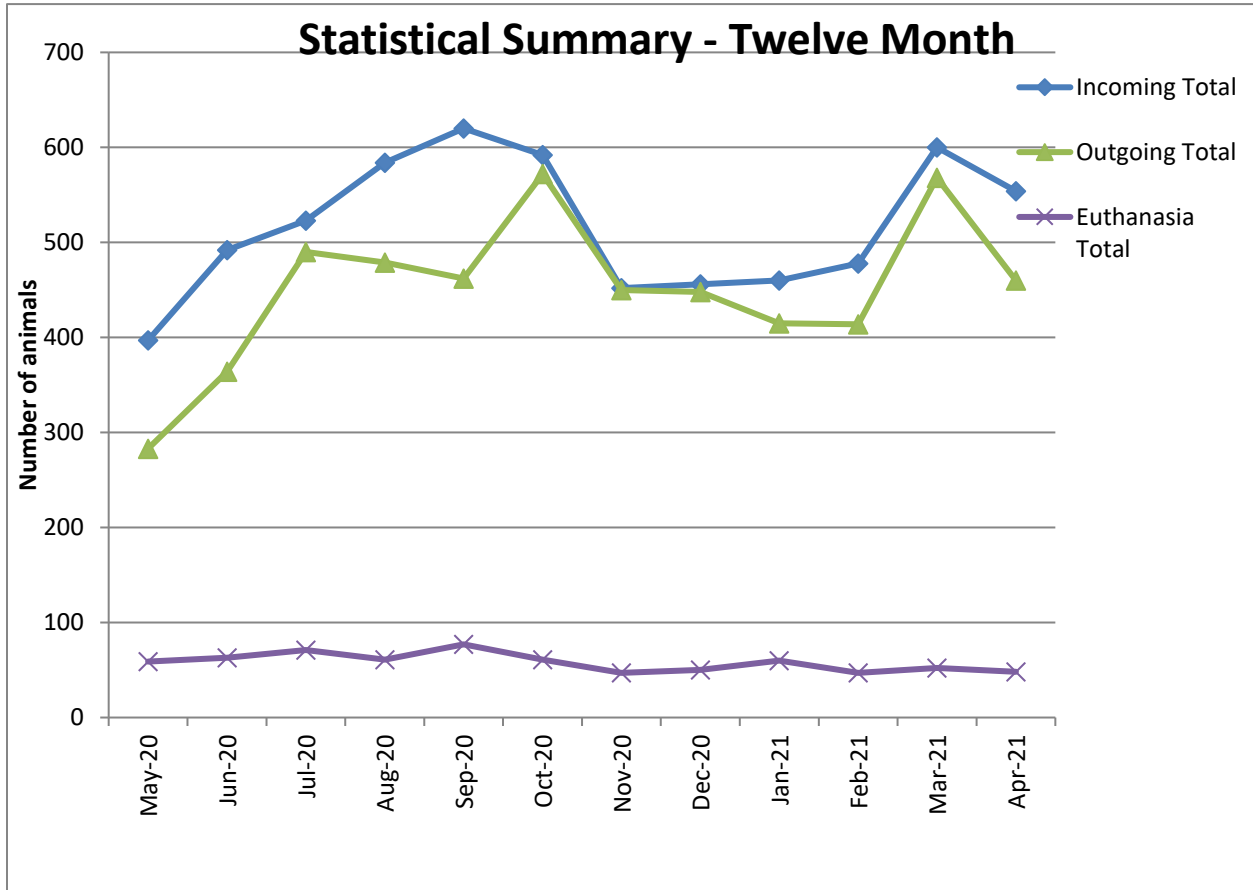
Mission Statement

Determined to make a difference for the animals and citizens of Wake County through education, adoption, enforcement and community partnership.



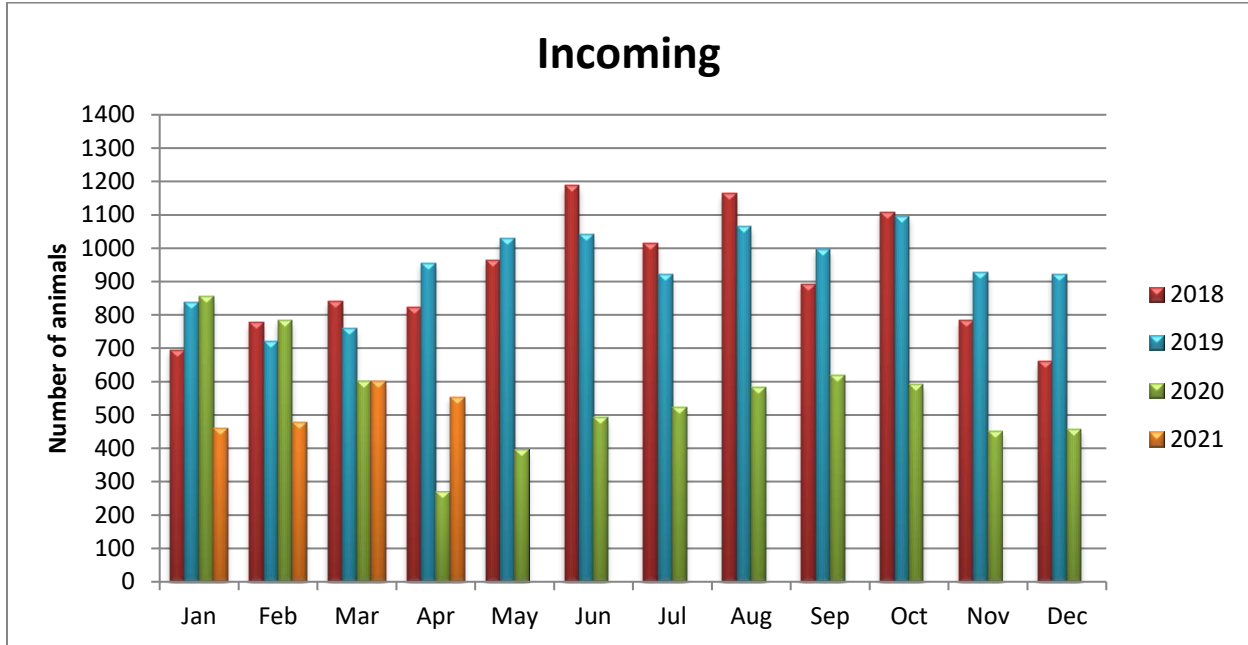
Animal Center Statistical Summary

This chart compares all of our incoming animals, outgoing animals (which includes adoption, reclaim by owner and transfer to transfer partners) and euthanasia.



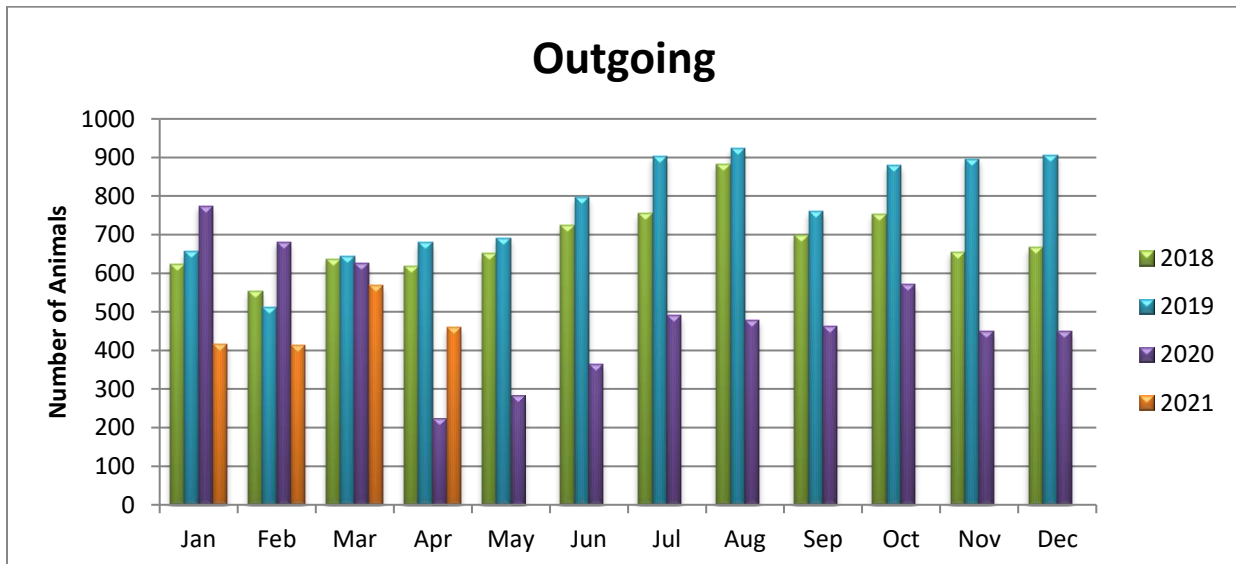
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals include all animals that enter the Wake County Animal Center either through our front desk or by Animal Control.



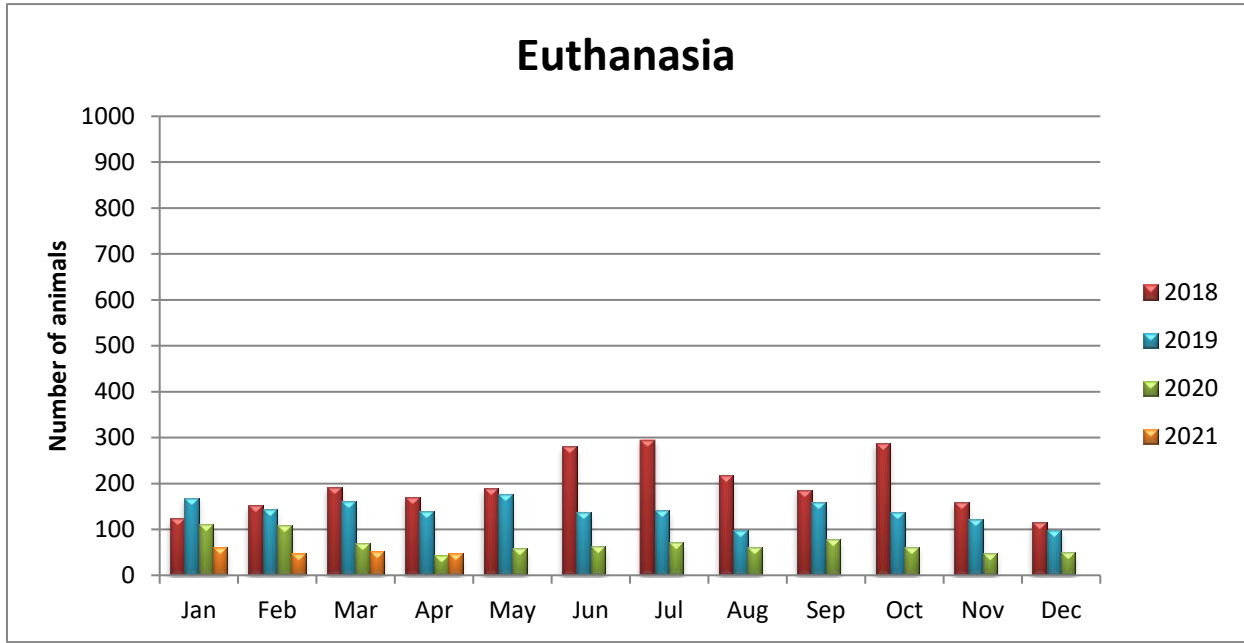
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

Outgoing animals include: adoption, reclaim to owner, transfer to transfer partner



Euthanasia Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals may be euthanized for space, health or temperament. We also provide owner requested euthanasia to the public.



Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

This report shows the current report month statistics and compares fiscal year to date statistics for the current fiscal year and the prior three fiscal years.

Date Range: July 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021						Date Prepared: 05/15/21				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	4446		4777		4095		2453		251	
Intake Cat	4541		4571		3736		2568		246	
Intake Other	444		575		600		298		57	
Intake Total	9431		9923		8431		5319		554	
Adoption Dog	1643	37.0%	1741	36.4%	1704	41.6%	964	39.3%	82	32.7%
Adoption Cat	1680	37.0%	1646	36.0%	1709	45.7%	1283	50.0%	66	26.8%
Adoption Other	159	35.8%	165	28.7%	150	25.0%	60	20.1%	7	12.3%
Adoption Total	3489	37.0%	3564	35.9%	3563	42.3%	2307	43.4%	155	28.0%
Transfer Dog	1103	24.8%	1229	25.7%	1059	25.9%	719	29.3%	58	23.1%
Transfer Cat	1303	28.7%	1261	27.6%	1474	39.5%	844	32.9%	110	44.7%
Transfer Other	150	33.8%	248	43.1%	295	49.2%	155	52.0%	39	68.4%
Transfer Total	2556	27.1%	2738	27.6%	2828	33.5%	1718	32.3%	207	37.4%
Reclaim Dog	1070	24.1%	1083	22.7%	990	24.2%	643	26.2%	82	32.7%
Reclaim Cat	149	3.3%	193	4.2%	203	5.4%	82	3.2%	16	6.5%
Reclaim Other	19	4.3%	7	1.2%	7	1.2%	8	2.7%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	1238	13.1%	1283	12.9%	1170	13.9%	733	13.8%	98	17.7%
Euth Dog	613	13.8%	613	12.8%	400	9.8%	282	11.5%	26	10.4%
Euth Cat	1311	28.9%	1311	28.7%	570	15.3%	225	8.8%	18	7.3%
Euth Other	132	29.7%	132	23.0%	116	19.3%	67	22.5%	4	7.0%
Euth Total	2059	21.8%	2059	20.7%	1086	12.9%	574	10.8%	48	8.7%

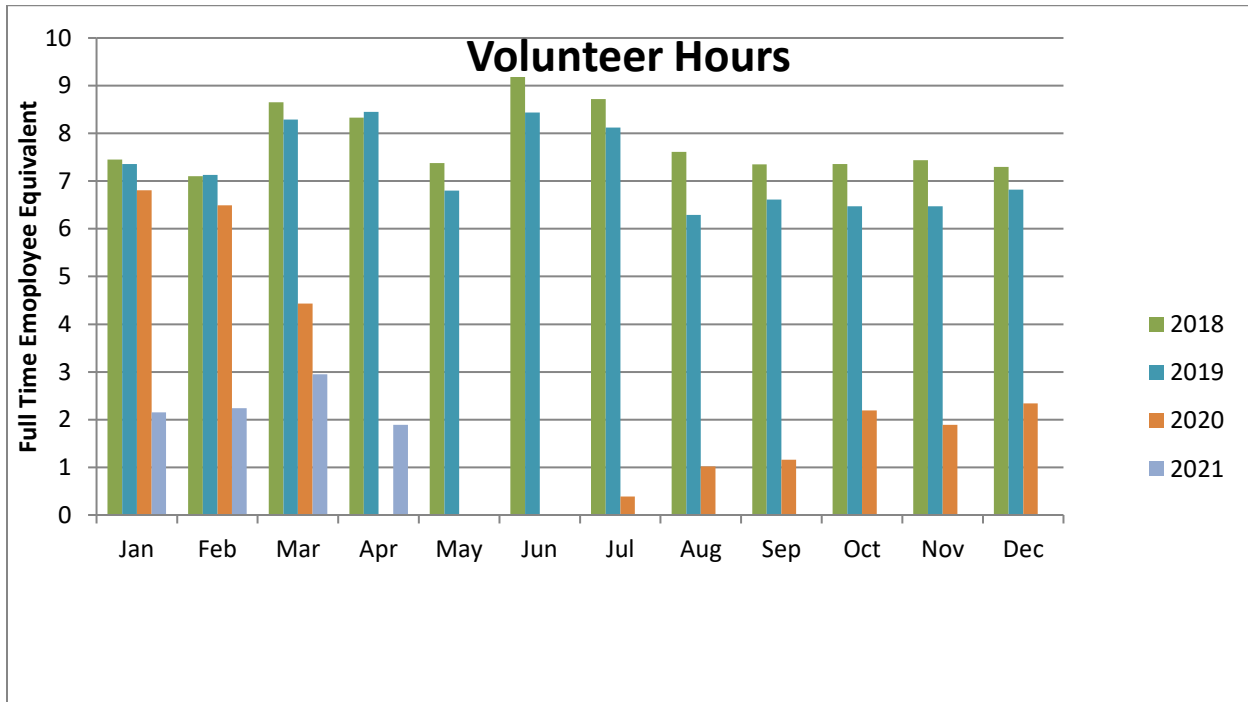
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	-3112	-37%
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	-1256	-35%
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	-1110	-39%
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	-512	-47%
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	-1177	-34.8%
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	-1427	-38.0%

Wake County Animal Center Volunteer Program

Volunteers are an integral part of the Enrichment Program for the Wake County Animal Center. Their roles include dog walking, socialization of the animals, assisting at off-site events, cat cuddling and promoting our animals in the community, to just name a few.

To learn more about volunteering at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Volunteer Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/volunteer>

Not everyone can come to the Animal Center to interact with our animals directly. If this is you, you can support our Animal Center by raising community awareness of the animals for adoption at the Wake County Animal Center, collecting donations of treats from your local community or making financial donations to support our Enrichment Program, advanced medical care and other needs of the animals in our care. More information can be found at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/donations>

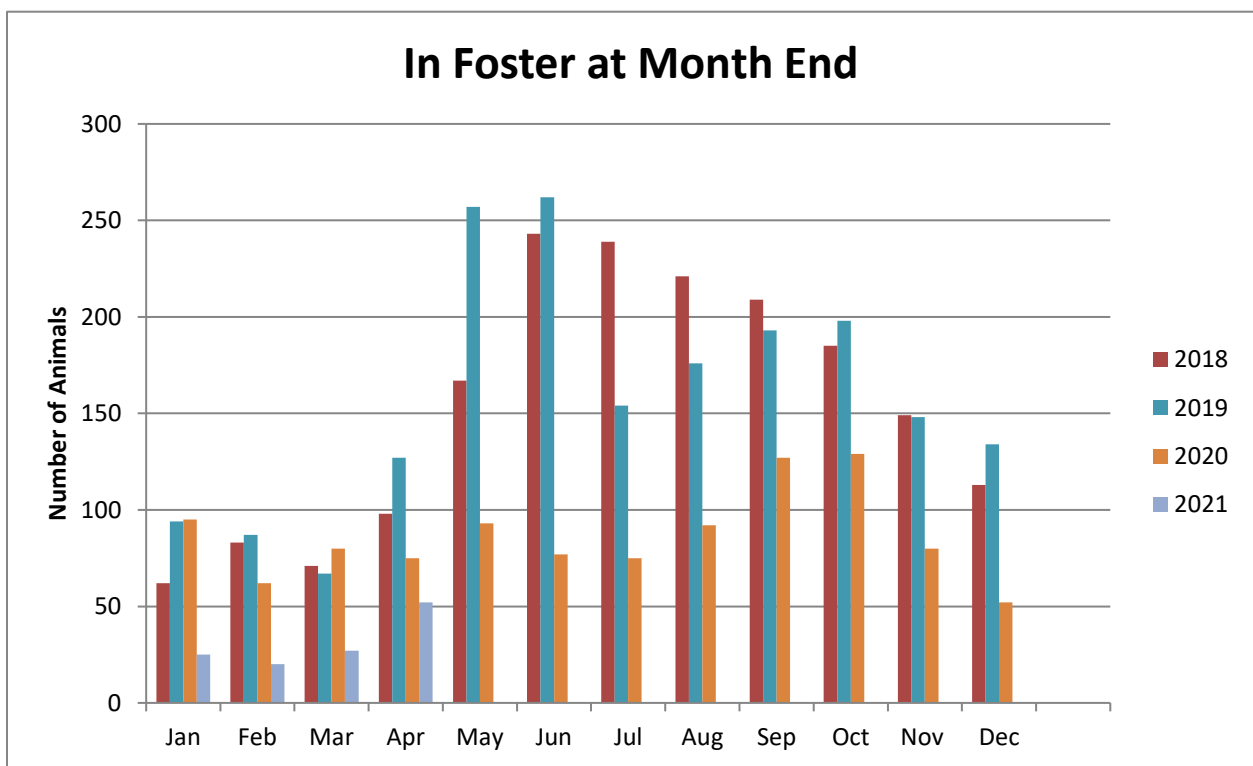


During the month of April, 2021, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 1.88 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

Wake County Animal Center Foster Program

Foster parents are crucial to the lifesaving efforts of the Wake County Animal Center. Foster parents save two lives when they choose to foster – the foster they welcome into their home as well as the pet who just got that spot in our facility. Fosters take on our neediest animals – our bottle feeder kittens, pets that need a kind hand for socialization, as well as our animals that need ongoing medical care. Foster parents provide a loving home that enables these pets to find their forever home.

To learn more about becoming a Foster parent at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Foster Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/foster>



At the end of April, 2021, there were 52 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at:

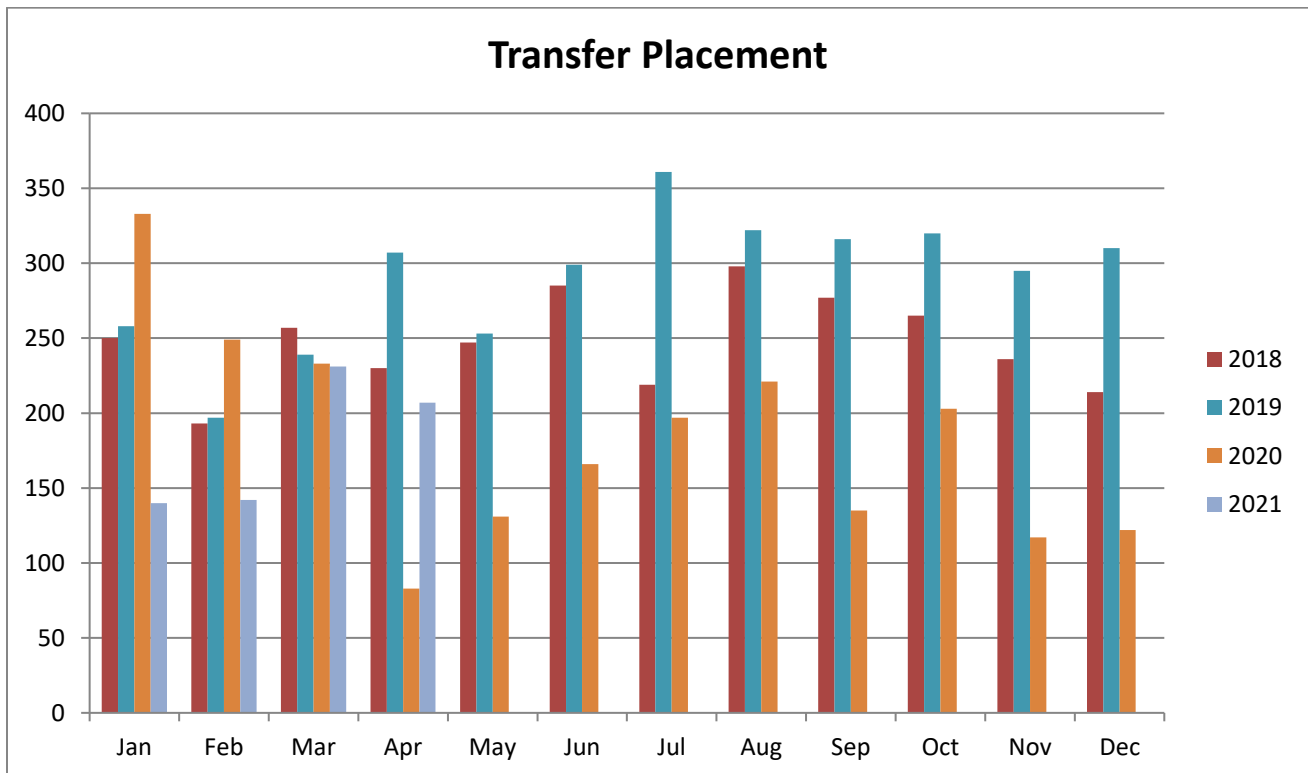
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Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

Transfer Partners pull animals from the Wake County Animal Center into their rescue programs. Our Transfer Partners are both near and far. We are fortunate to have many Transfer Partners to help us with placement of our animals, some that need extensive socialization, training or medical care. They enable us to save more lives.

To learn more about becoming a Transfer Partner for the Wake County Animal Center, please visit Transfer Program Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/transfer>



During April, 2021, 207 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in April 2021. Every single transfer is important!

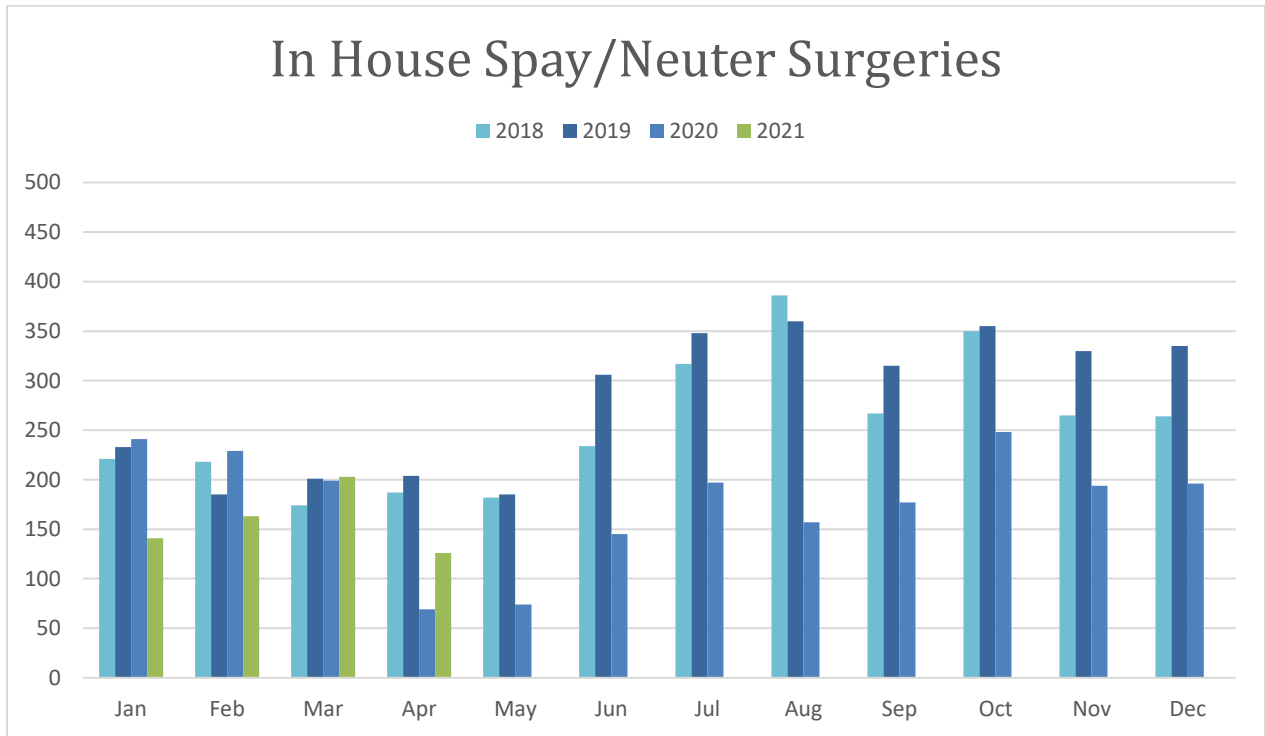
Shelter Rescue

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	6	-	11	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	4	-	-
* Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital	-	-	-	-	1
* Beautiful Together Rescue & Sanctuary	-	1	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	6	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	3	3	5	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	1	6	14	1	-
* Chinese Sharpei Network, Inc	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Giant Hearts Giant Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	3	-	2	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Pawz for Love	-	5	-	1	-
* Perfectly Imperfect Pets (PIP)	-	3	-	4	-
* Pets Inc Rescue	-	5	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	9	-	1	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	7	7	11	1	9
* TNR Wake	1	-	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	29	-	2	-	29

Wake County Animal Center Veterinary Program

Our Veterinary Program consists of a Chief Veterinarian, a Contract Surgeon and four veterinary technicians. This team is responsible for the overall medical care of all animals within the Wake County Animal Center.

Pet overpopulation is a major issue. One way to address this issue is to have your pets spayed or neutered. All dogs and cats adopted from the Wake County Animal Center are spayed or neutered prior to entering their new homes.



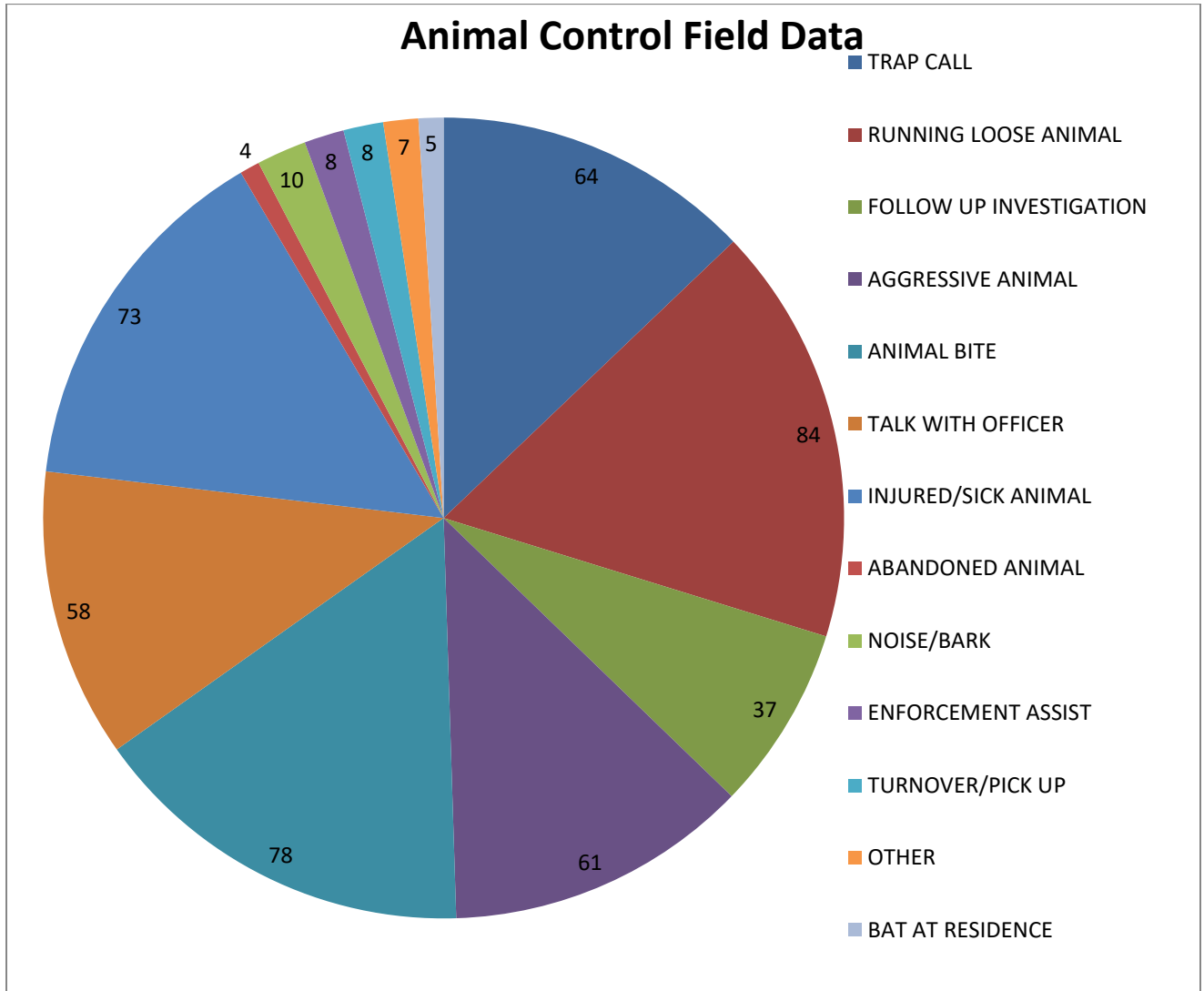
During April, 2021, 126 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

Wake County Animal Control

Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

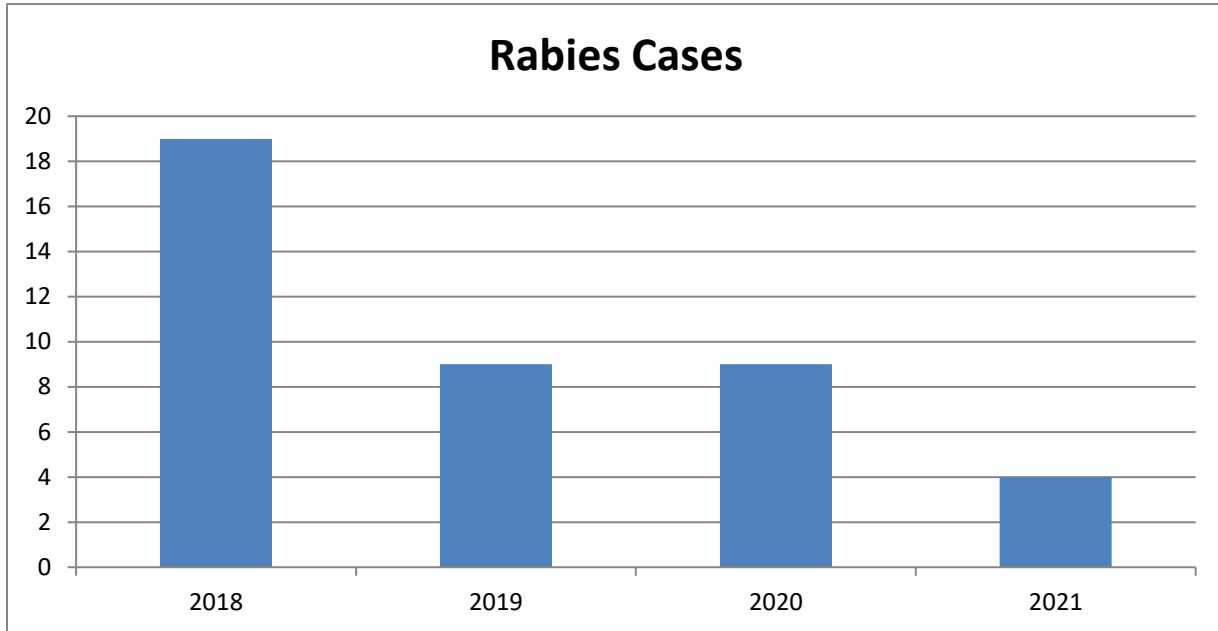
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/health/Pages/animalcontrol.aspx>



During the month of April 2021, Wake County Animal Control received 497 calls for service.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During April 2021, there was 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 4 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2021.