



Wake County Animal Center

February 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.

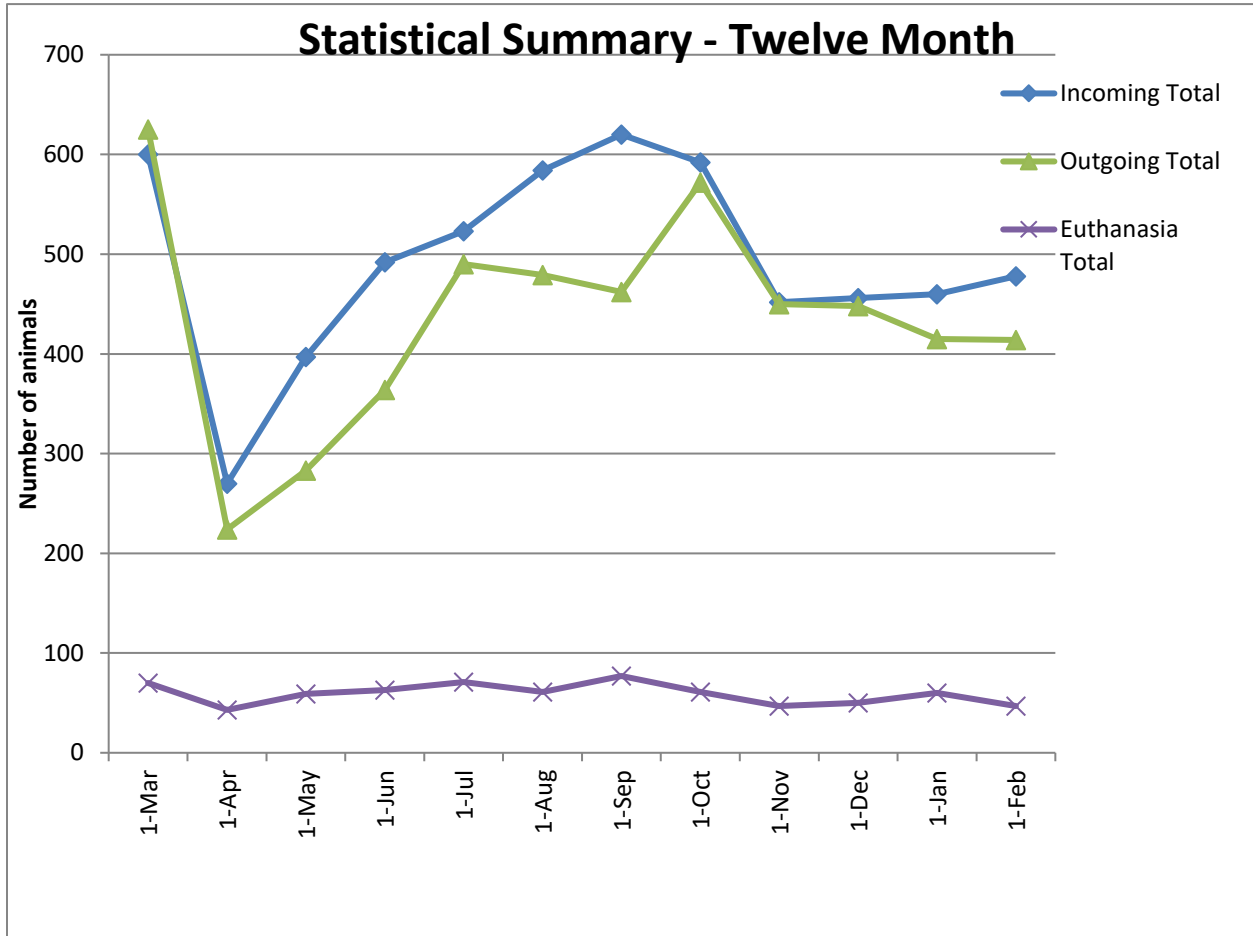
Mission Statement

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



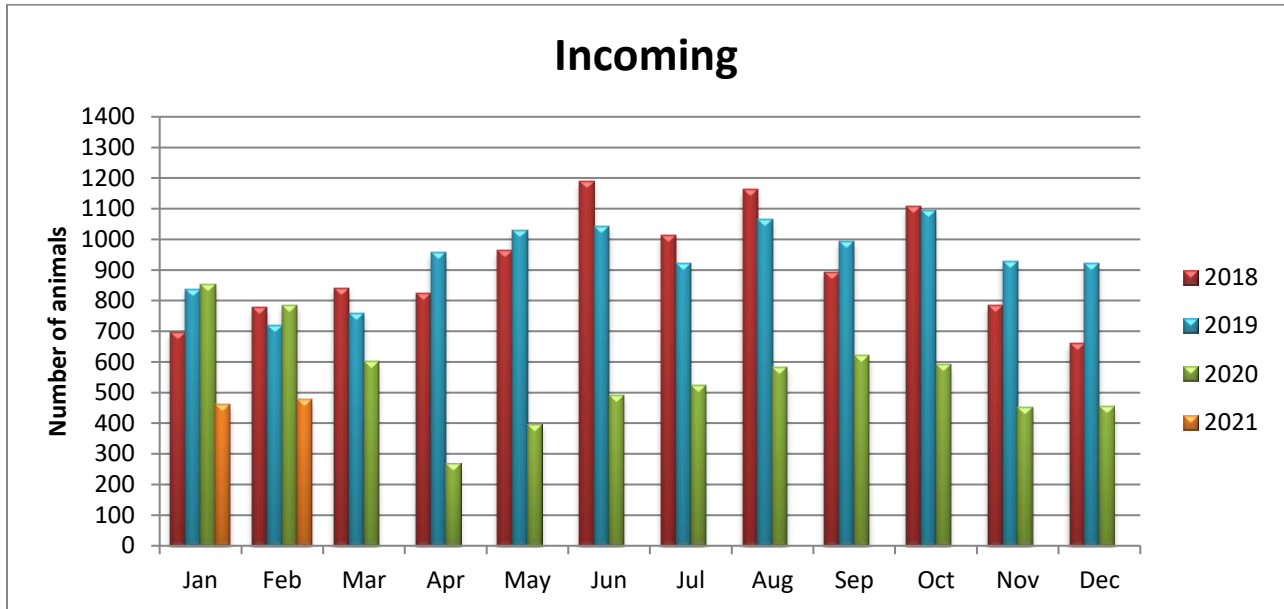
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



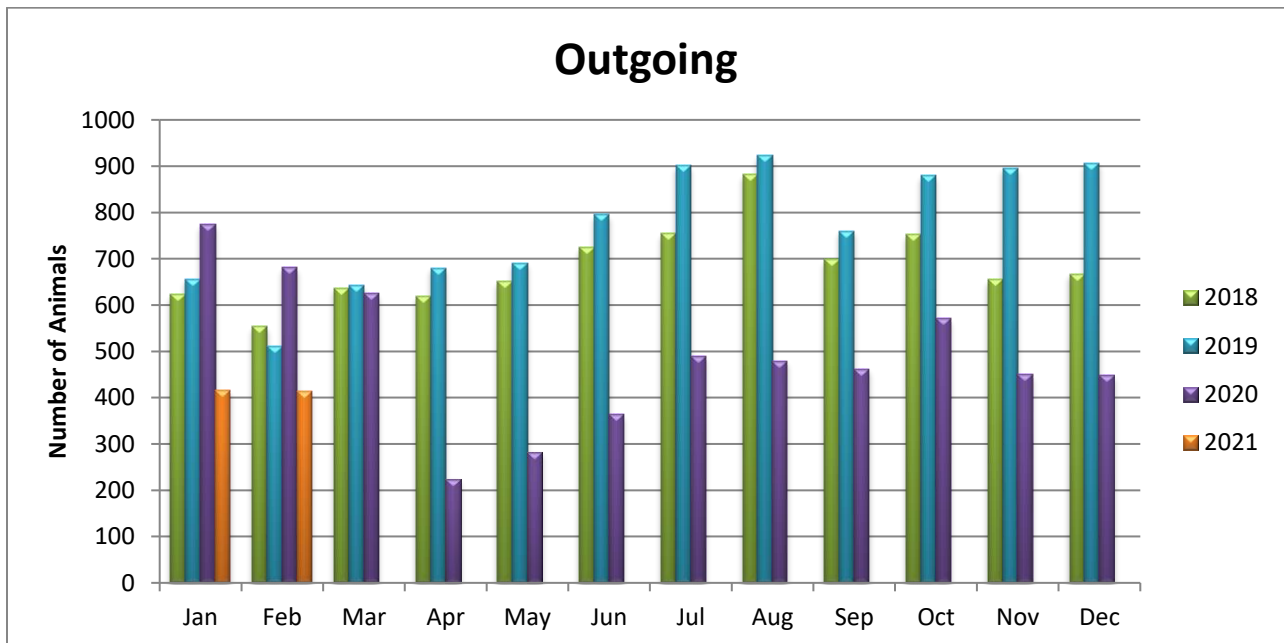
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



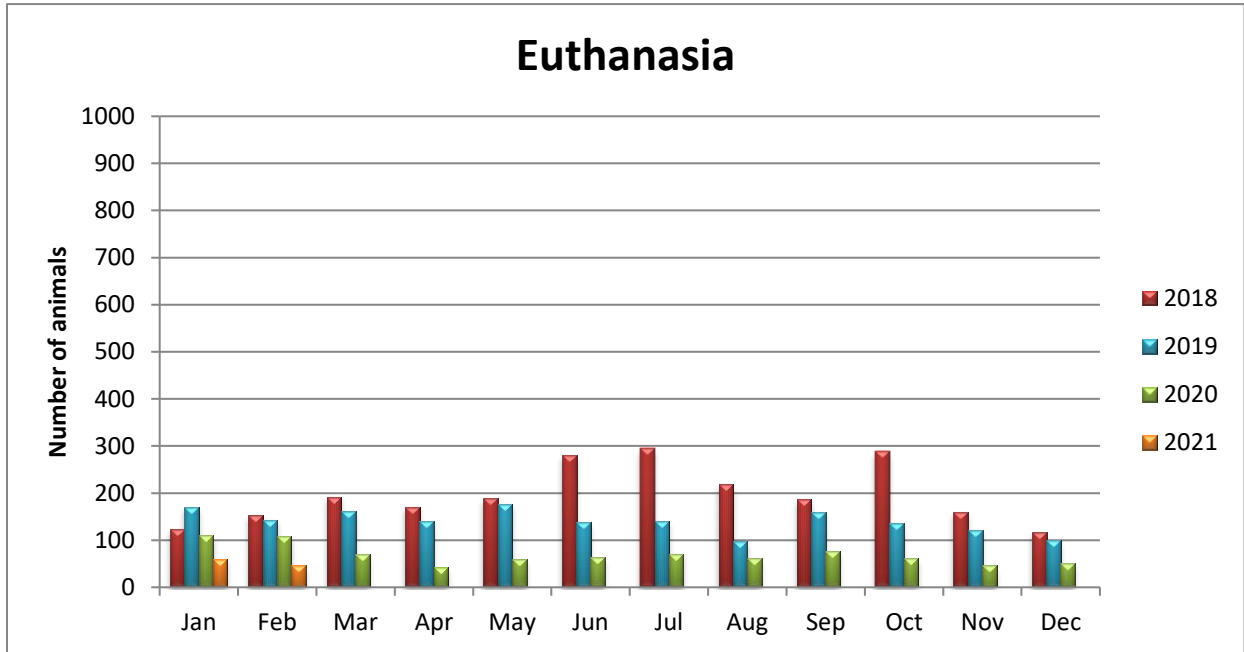
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - February 28, 2021						Date Prepared: 03/15/21				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	3203		3477		2610		1872		294	
Intake Cat	3303		3271		3436		2081		155	
Intake Other	309		431		515		212		29	
Intake Total	6815		7179		7561		4165		478	
Adoption Dog	1220	38.1%	1266	36.4%	1473	56.4%	739	39.5%	101	34.4%
Adoption Cat	1411	42.7%	1332	40.7%	1575	45.8%	1126	54.1%	93	60.0%
Adoption Other	89	28.8%	137	31.8%	134	26.0%	52	24.5%	5	17.2%
Adoption Total	2726	40.0%	2741	38.2%	3182	42.1%	1917	46.0%	199	41.6%
Transfer Dog	795	24.8%	932	26.8%	944	36.2%	549	29.3%	71	24.1%
Transfer Cat	913	27.6%	845	25.8%	1308	38.1%	635	30.5%	57	36.8%
Transfer Other	110	35.6%	190	44.1%	260	50.5%	96	45.3%	16	55.2%
Transfer Total	1818	26.7%	1967	27.4%	2512	33.2%	1280	30.7%	144	30.1%
Reclaim Dog	729	22.8%	736	21.2%	857	32.8%	476	25.4%	66	22.4%
Reclaim Cat	93	2.8%	133	4.1%	185	5.4%	49	2.4%	3	1.9%
Reclaim Other	14	4.5%	6	1.4%	6	1.2%	8	3.8%	2	6.9%
Reclaim Total	836	12.3%	867	12.1%	1018	13.5%	533	12.8%	71	14.9%
Euth Dog	442	13.8%	460	13.2%	344	13.2%	227	12.1%	25	8.5%
Euth Cat	1090	33.0%	1035	31.6%	543	15.8%	190	9.1%	17	11.0%
Euth Other	56	18.1%	85	19.7%	86	16.7%	57	26.9%	5	17.2%
Euth Total	1588	23.3%	1581	22.0%	973	12.9%	474	11.4%	47	9.8%

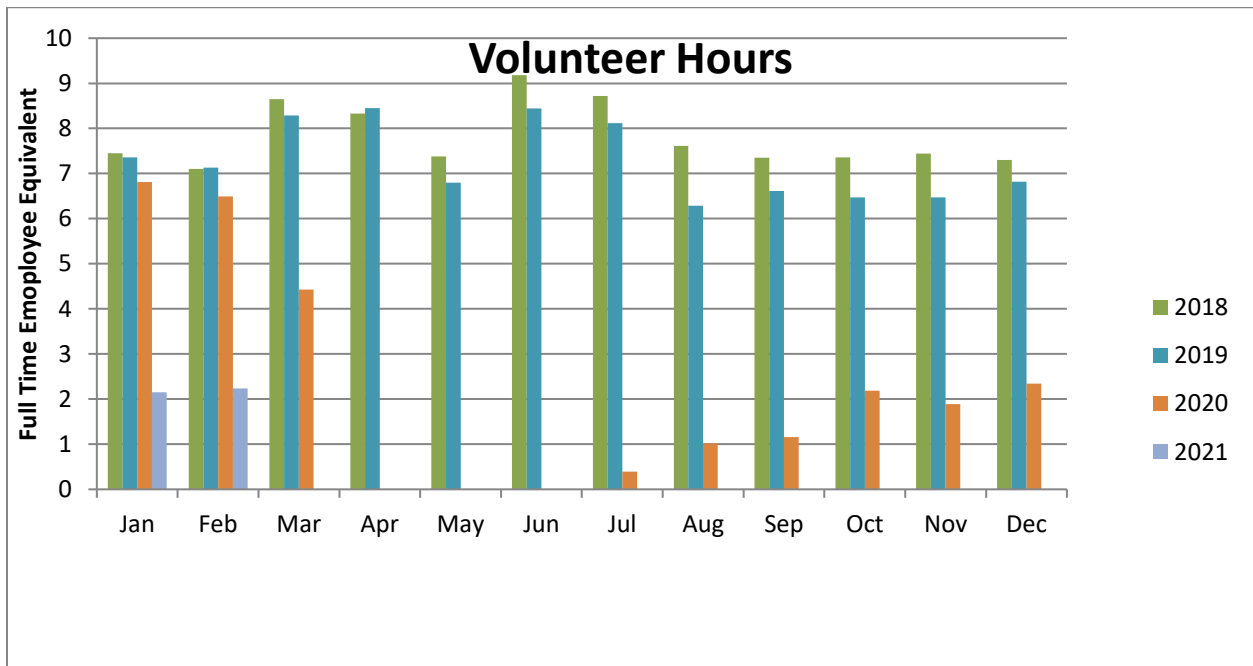
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	-3396	-45%
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	-1265	-40%
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	-1232	-49%
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	-499	-51%
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	-1258	-41.0%
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	-1510	-46.1%

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>

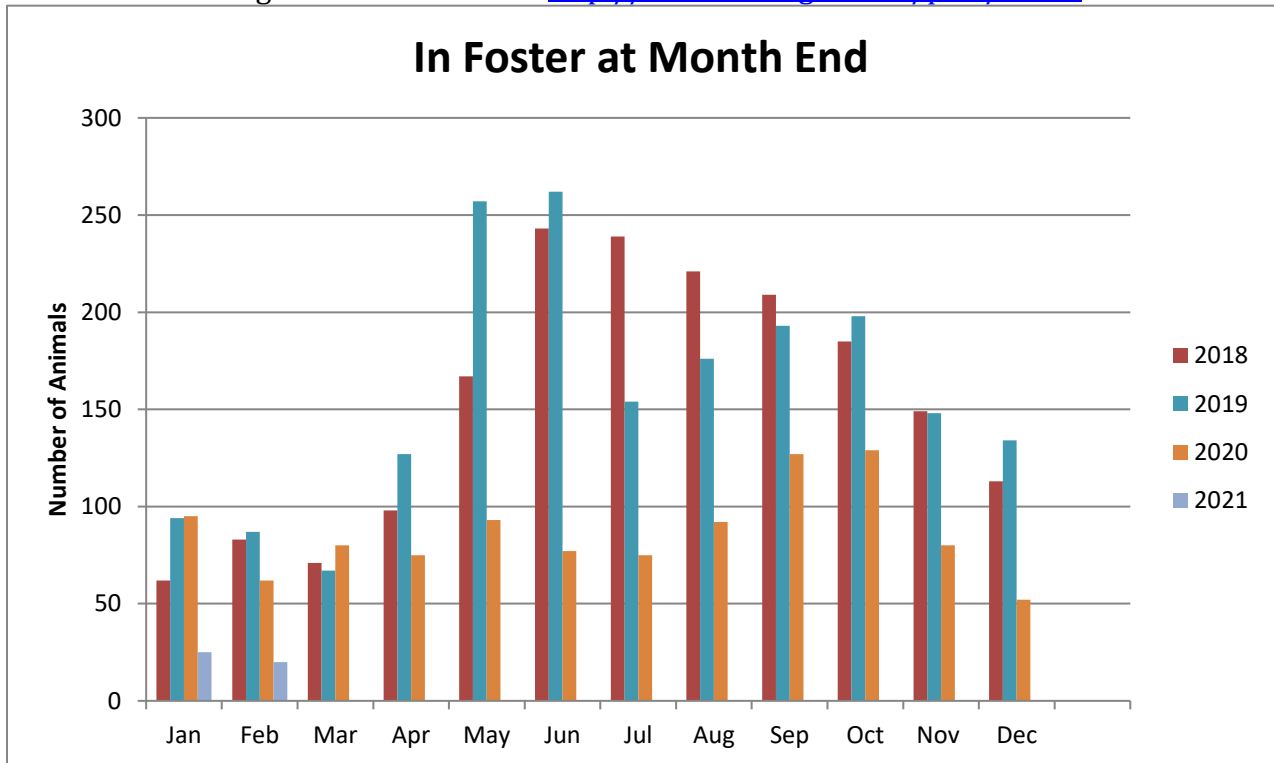


During the month of February, 2021, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 2.24 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



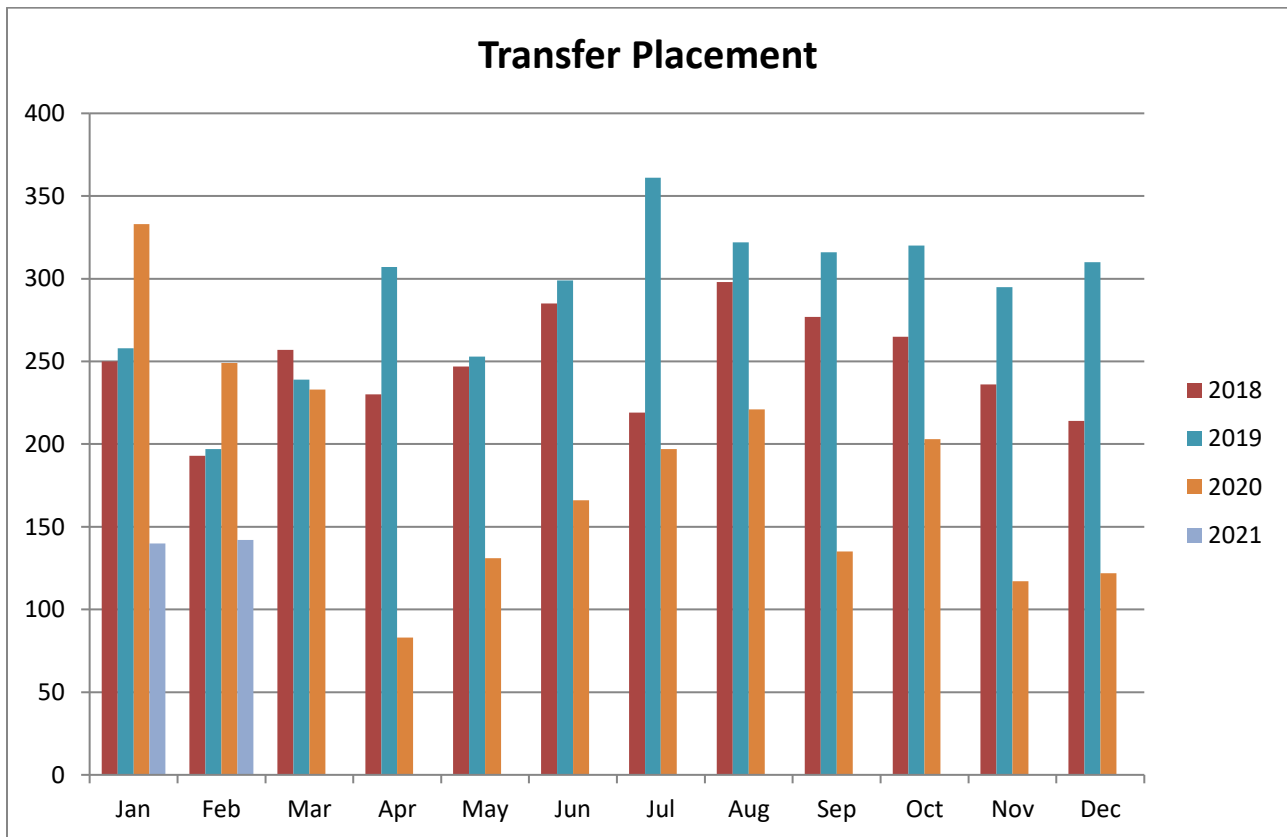
At the end of February, 2021, there were 20 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 February, 2021, 142 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 February, 2021. Every single transfer is important!

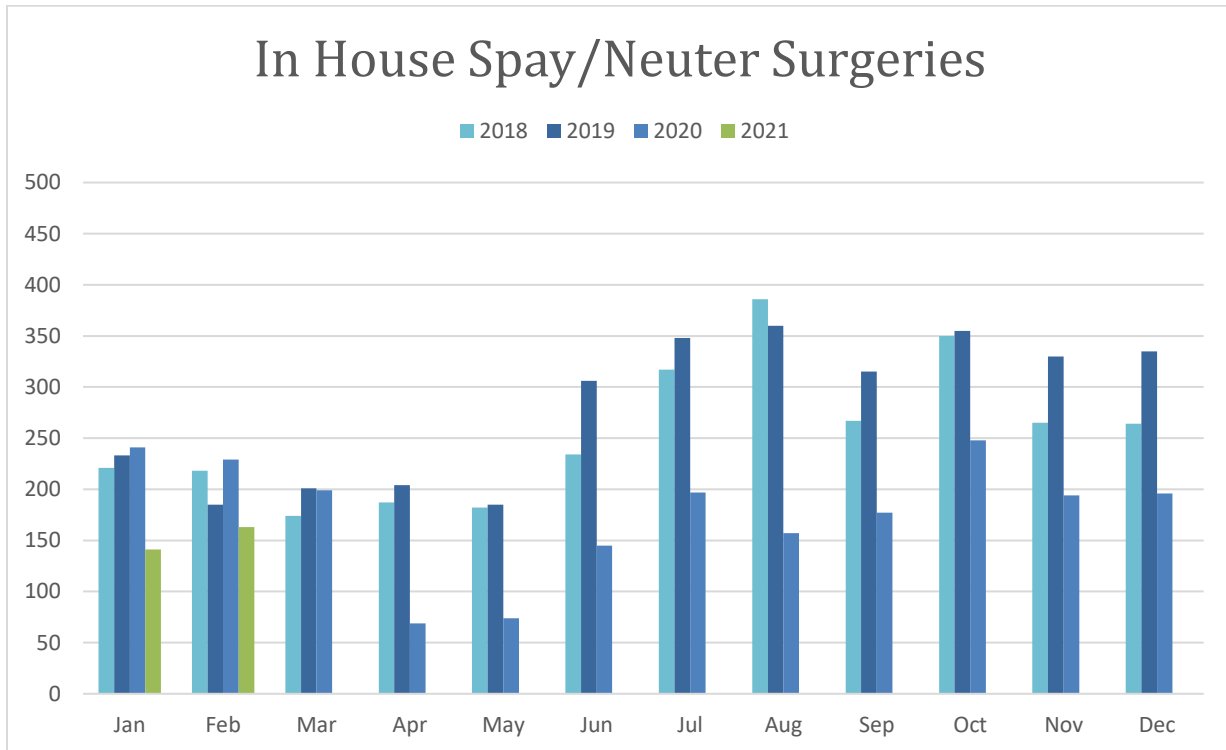
Shelter Rescue

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
✿ 2 Paws Up	1	-	2	-	-
✿ A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue	1	-	-	-	-
✿ Beautiful Together Rescue & Sanctuary	-	9	-	4	-
✿ Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	3	-	1	-
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✿ BeWild Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
✿ Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	10	-	2	-
✿ Cause For PAWS Of NC	1	2	-	3	-
✿ Dog Warriors Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	-	-	1	-
✿ Giant Hearts Giant Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Hope Animal Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
✿ Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	6	-	2	-
✿ Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Paw Project Community Outreach	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Pawfectmatch	-	1	-	6	-
✿ Perfectly Imperfect Pets (PIP)	-	4	-	3	-
✿ SAFE Haven for Cats	12	-	3	-	-
✿ Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
✿ SPCA of Wake County	7	-	-	-	8
✿ Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	22	-	7	-	7
✿ Velvet Acres Animal Rescue	1	-	-	-	-

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.



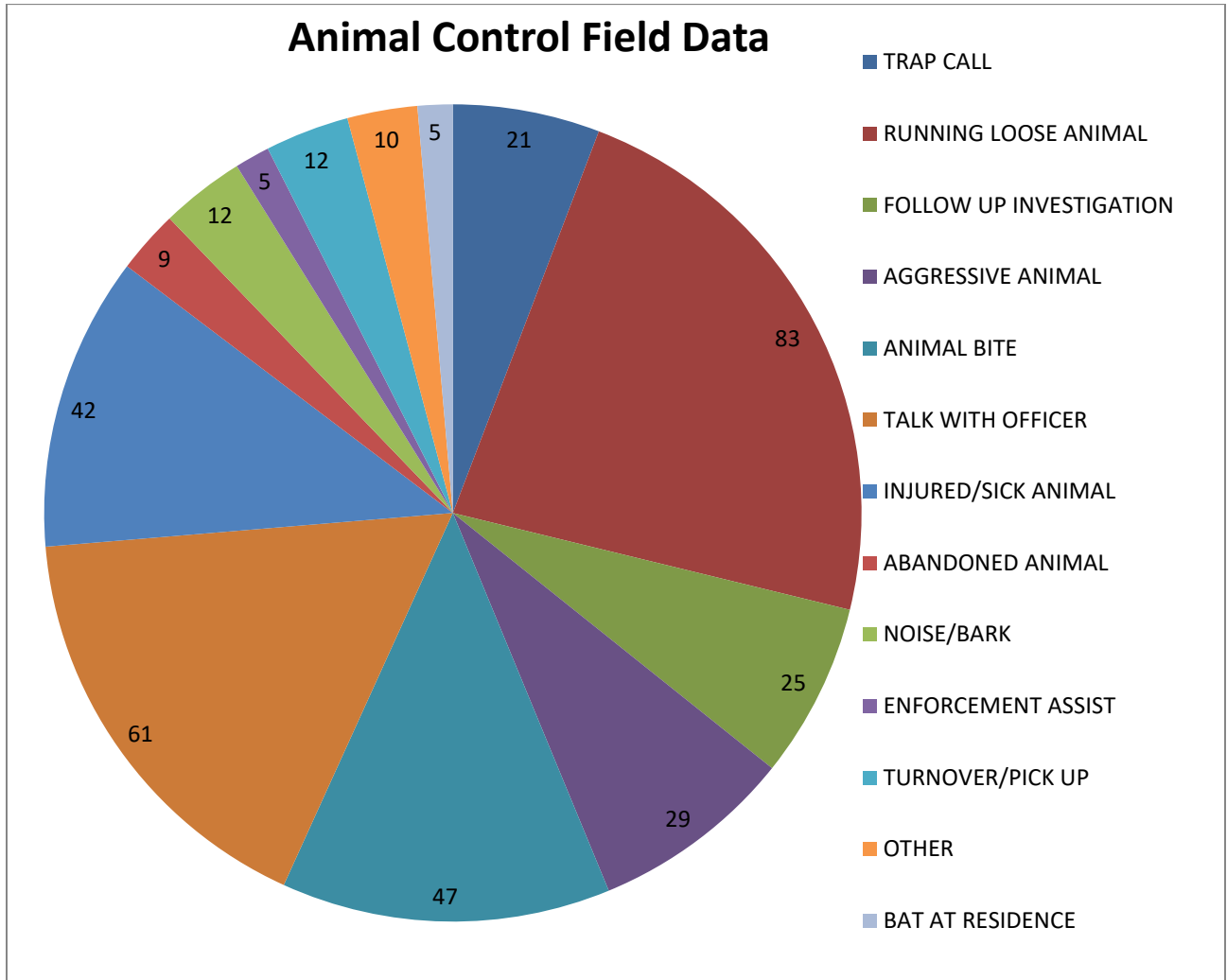
During February, 2021, 163 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

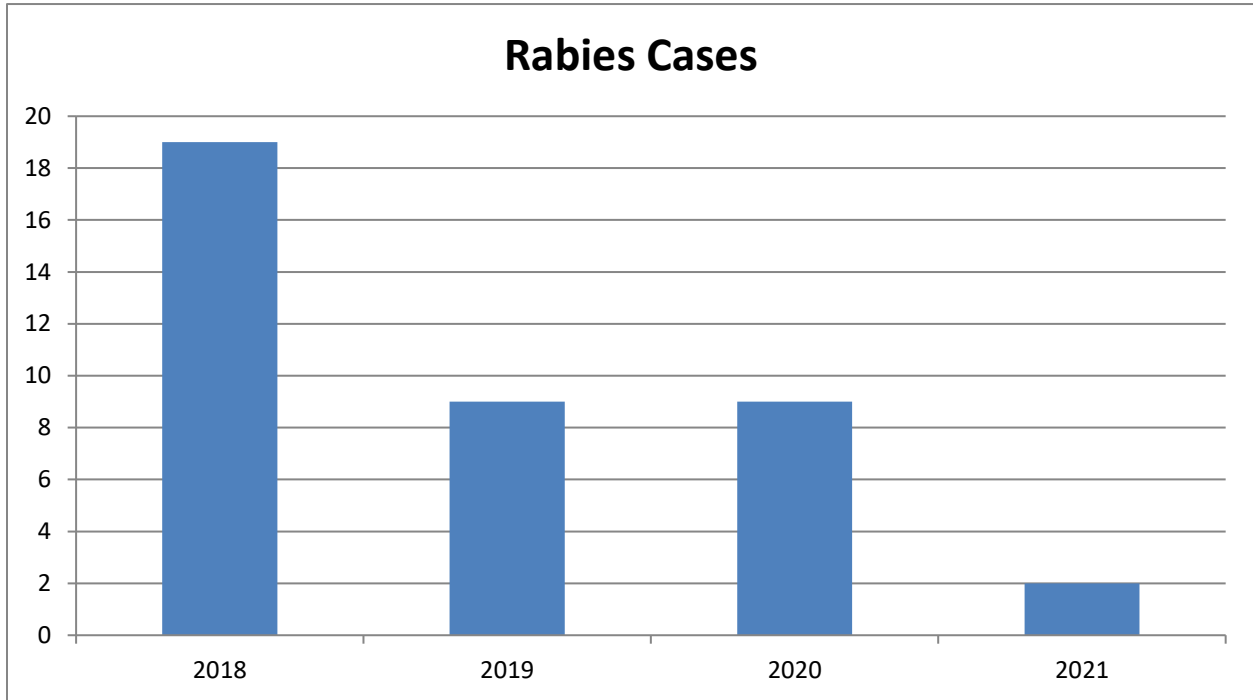
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



During the month of February 2021, Wake County Animal Control received 361 calls for service.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During February 2021, there were 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2021.