



## Wake County Animal Center

January 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](http://www.wakegov.com/pets) for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

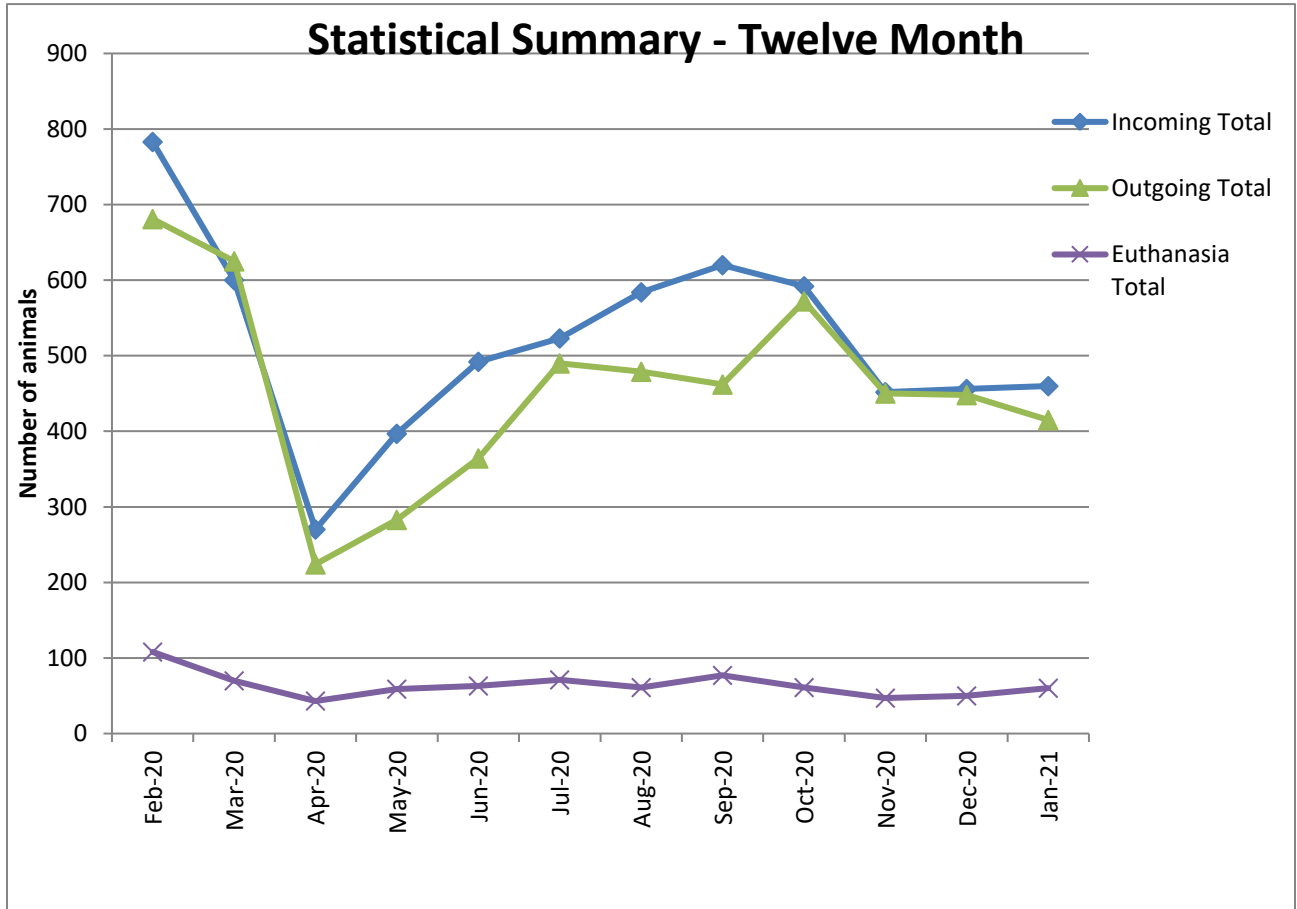
### **Mission Statement**

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



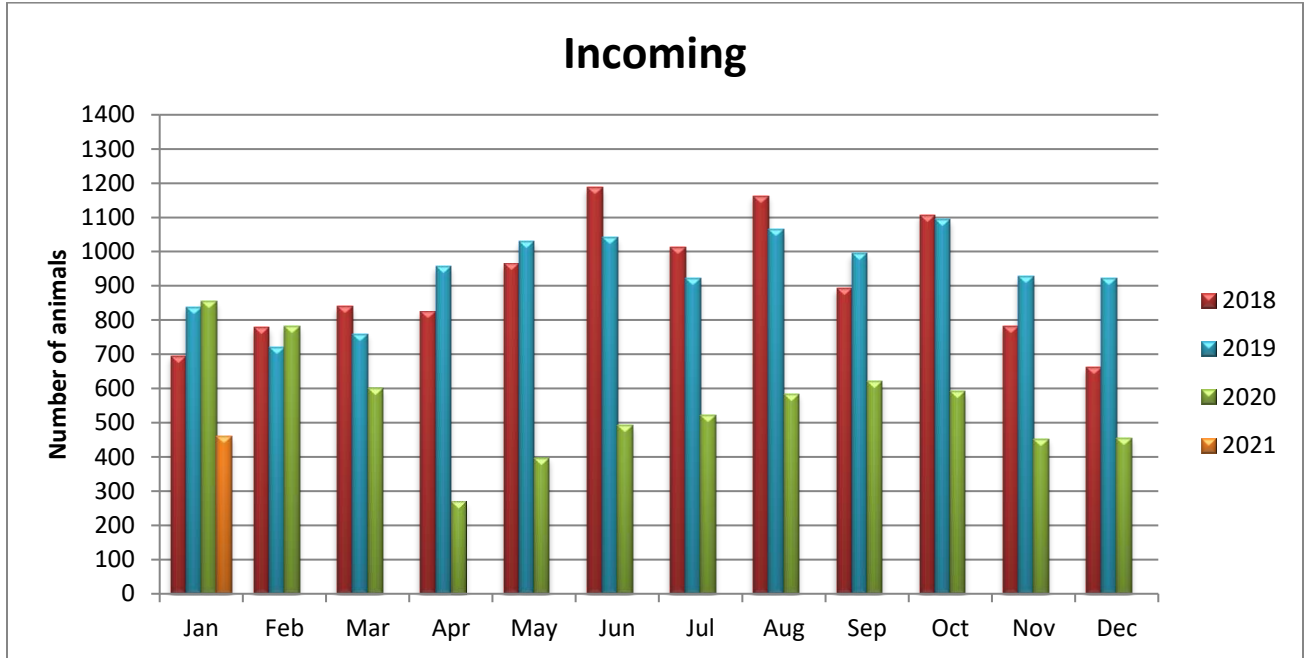
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



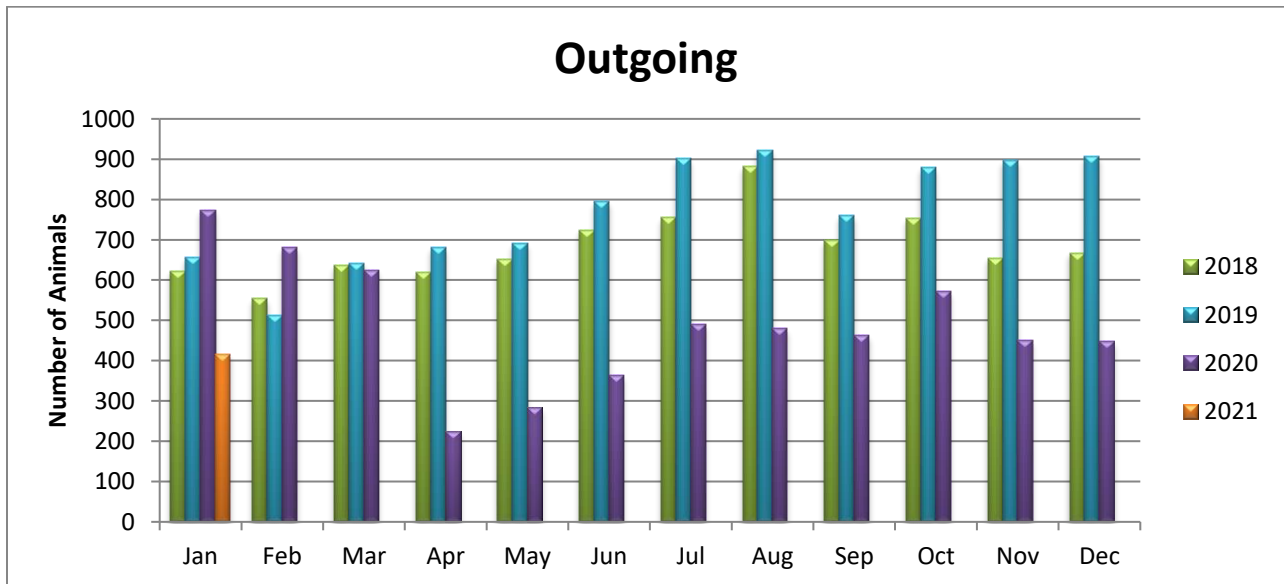
**Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison**

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



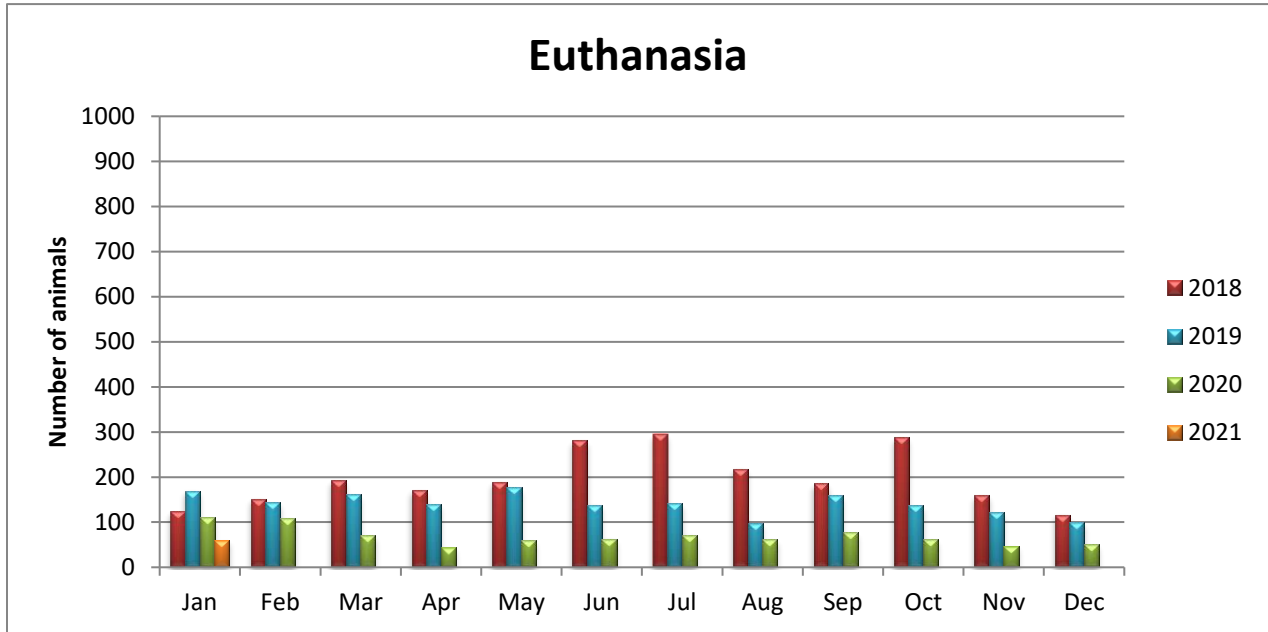
**Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison**

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 - January 31, 2021							Date Prepared: 02/15/21			
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	2780		3066		3181		1578		259	
Intake Cat	3012		2998		3135		1926		182	
Intake Other	246		394		462		183		19	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>6038</b>		<b>6458</b>		<b>6778</b>		<b>3687</b>		<b>460</b>	
Adoption Dog	1060	38.1%	1132	36.9%	1293	40.6%	638	40.4%	96	37.1%
Adoption Cat	1319	43.8%	1256	41.9%	1476	47.1%	1033	53.6%	96	52.7%
Adoption Other	80	32.5%	129	32.7%	104	22.5%	47	25.7%	10	52.6%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>2517</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>1718</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>43.9%</b>
Transfer Dog	688	24.7%	810	26.4%	843	26.5%	478	30.3%	82	31.7%
Transfer Cat	843	28.0%	785	26.2%	1168	37.3%	578	30.0%	52	28.6%
Transfer Other	94	38.2%	174	44.2%	252	54.5%	80	43.7%	6	31.6%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>2263</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>30.4%</b>
Reclaim Dog	644	23.2%	661	21.6%	750	23.6%	410	26.0%	64	24.7%
Reclaim Cat	82	2.7%	123	4.1%	170	5.4%	46	2.4%	8	4.4%
Reclaim Other	14	5.7%	5	1.3%	5	1.1%	6	3.3%	1	5.3%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>15.9%</b>
Euth Dog	396	14.2%	422	13.8%	304	9.6%	202	12.8%	32	12.4%
Euth Cat	992	32.9%	943	31.5%	491	15.7%	173	9.0%	22	12.1%
Euth Other	47	19.1%	73	18.5%	70	15.2%	52	28.4%	6	31.6%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13.0%</b>

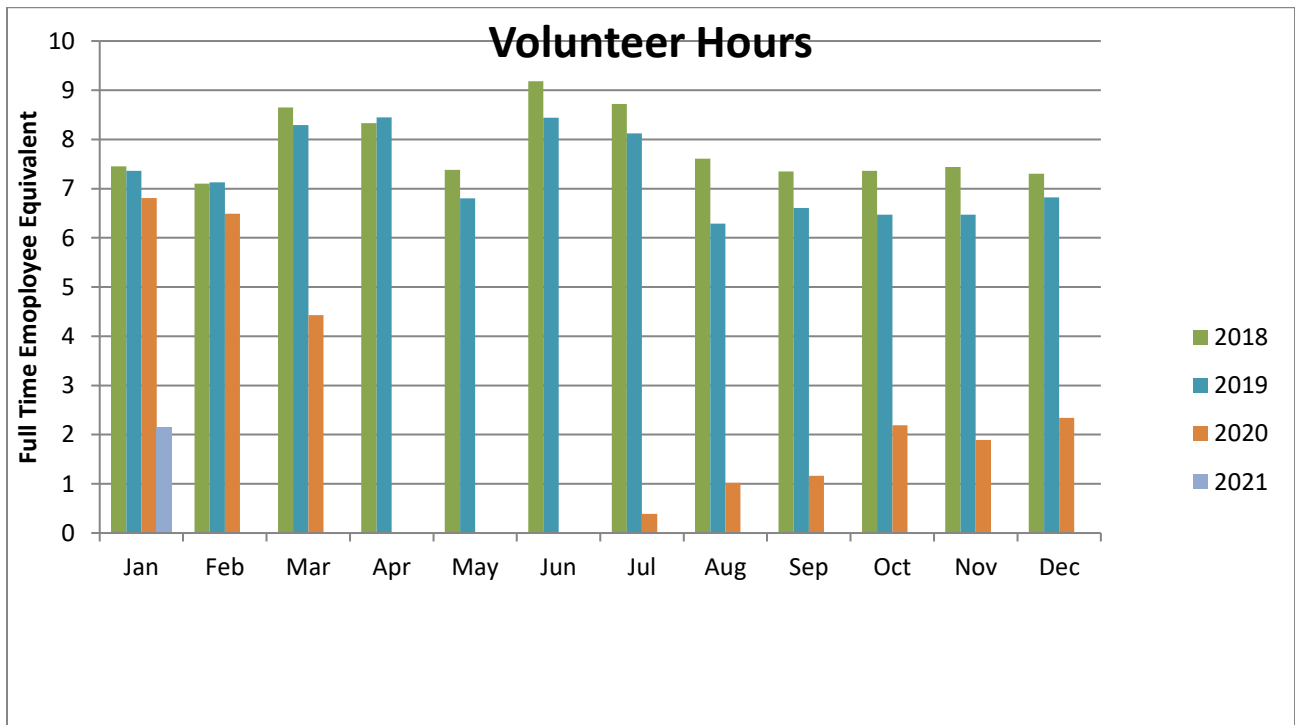
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	<b>-3091</b>	<b>-46%</b>
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	<b>-1155</b>	<b>-40%</b>
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	<b>-1127</b>	<b>-50%</b>
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	<b>-438</b>	<b>-51%</b>
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	<b>-1157</b>	<b>-41.1%</b>
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	<b>-1360</b>	<b>-47.1%</b>

## 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>

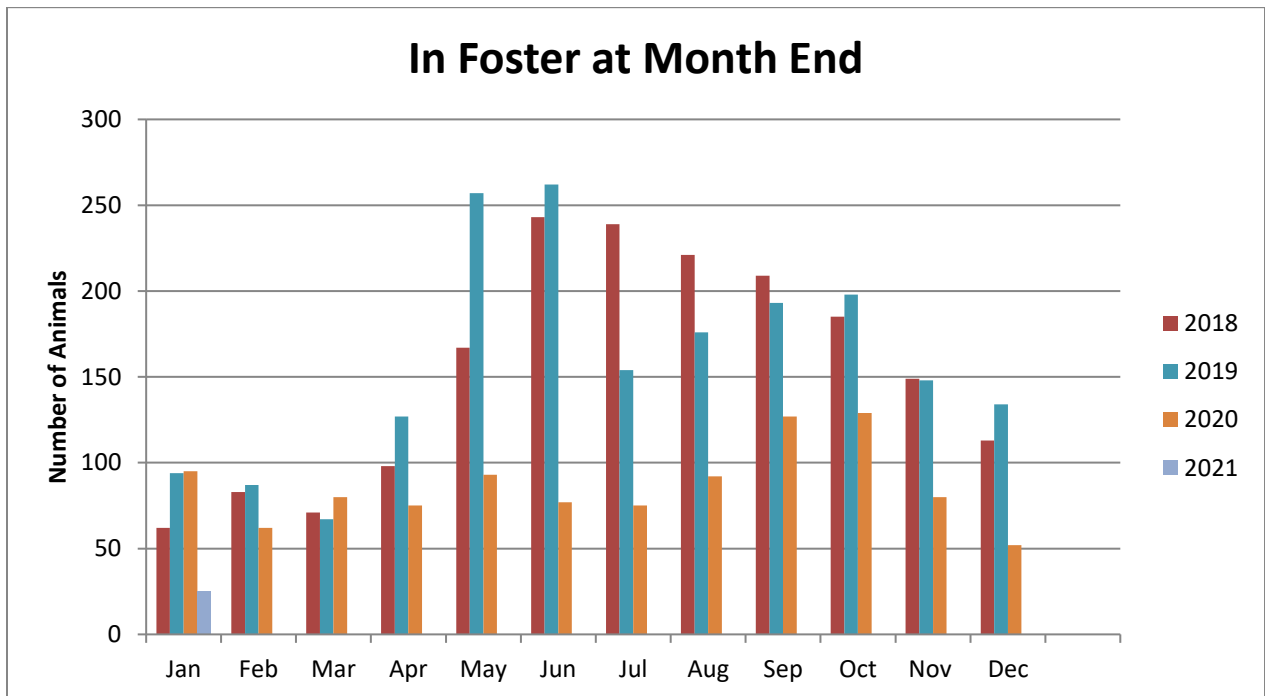


Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the full WCAC Volunteer Program was partially suspended during the month of January 2021. We were able to have limited volunteer activity to assist with animal enrichment.

## 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 January, 2021, there were 25 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>

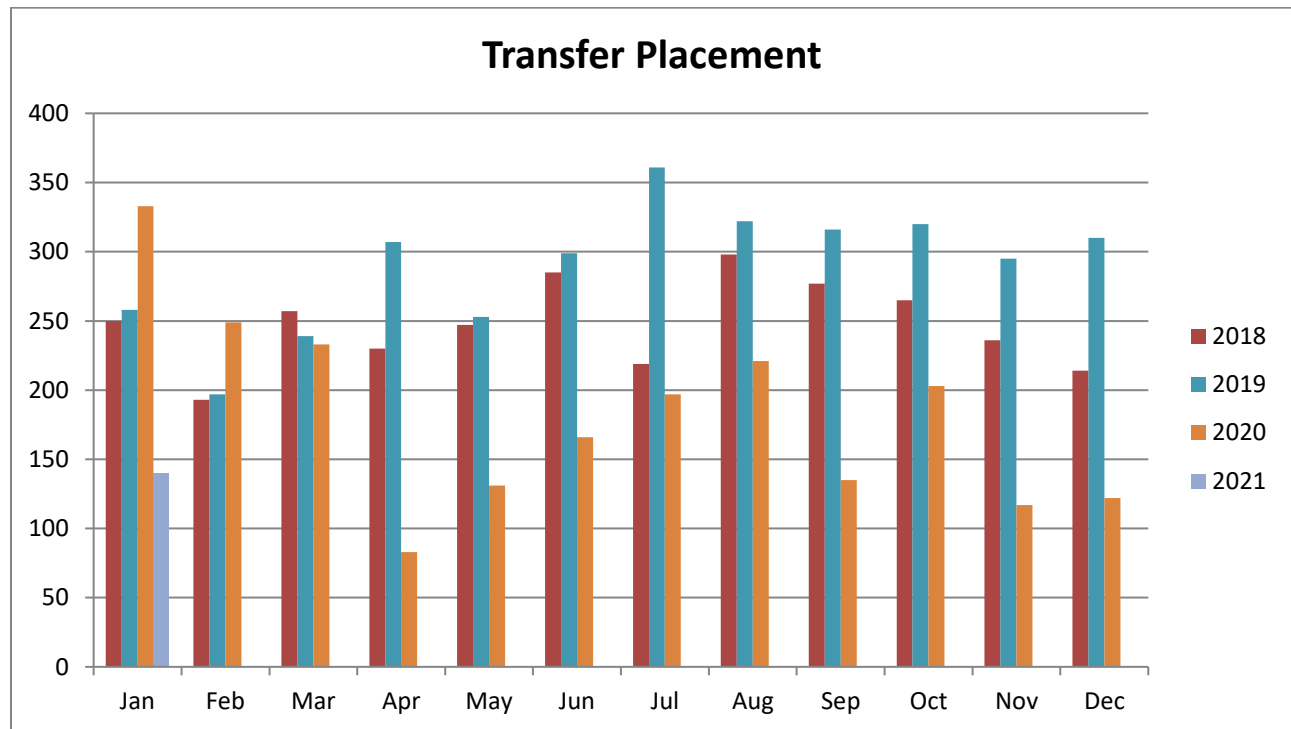


## **Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program**

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 January, 2021, 140 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

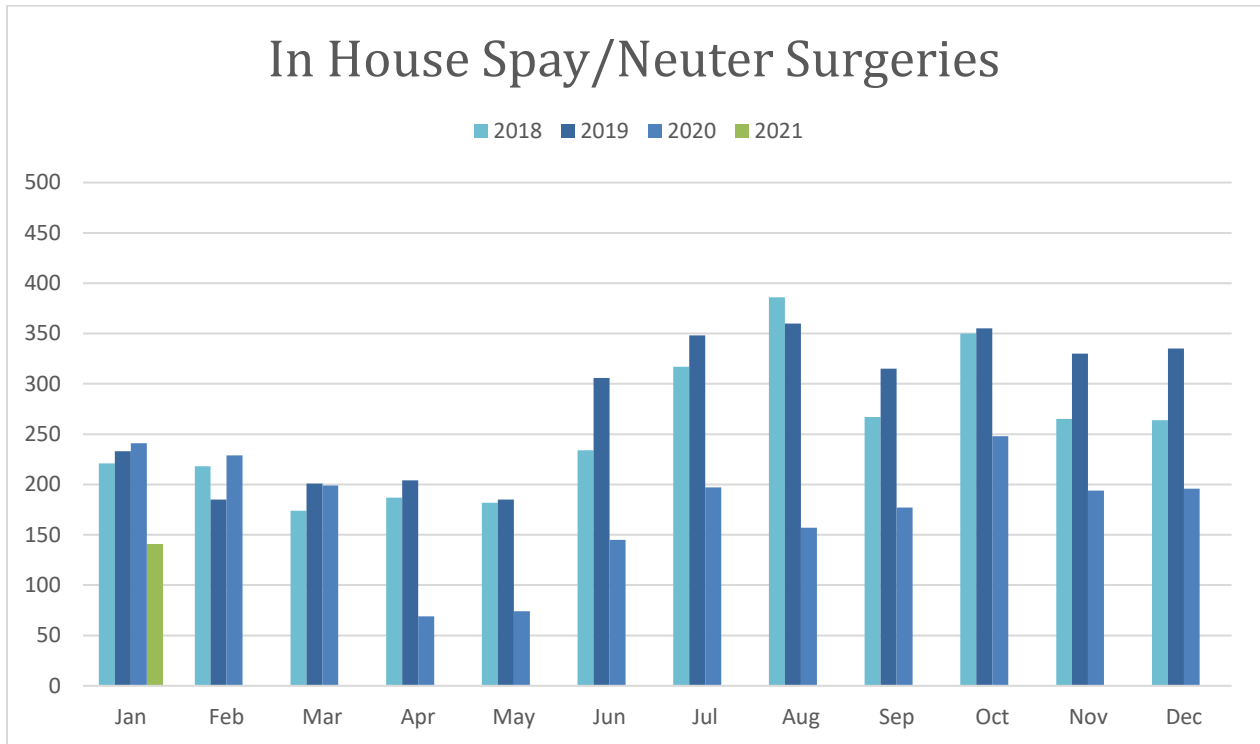
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in January, 2021. Every single transfer is important!

<b>Shelter Rescue</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Other</b>
* 2 Paws Up	-	0	7	-	-
* A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Beautiful Together Rescue & Sanctuary	1	9	6	8	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	2	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	4	-	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	4	19	-	4	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* House of Hope Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	2	1	1	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Paw Project Community Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	-	-	1	-
* Pawsitively Pug Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawz for Love	-	3	1	-	-
* Perfectly Imperfect Pets (PIP)	-	4	-	1	-
* Purr Partners	1	-	-	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	1	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	6	-	1	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	2	-	1	-	4
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Unchain America	-	1	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	17	-	4	-	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.



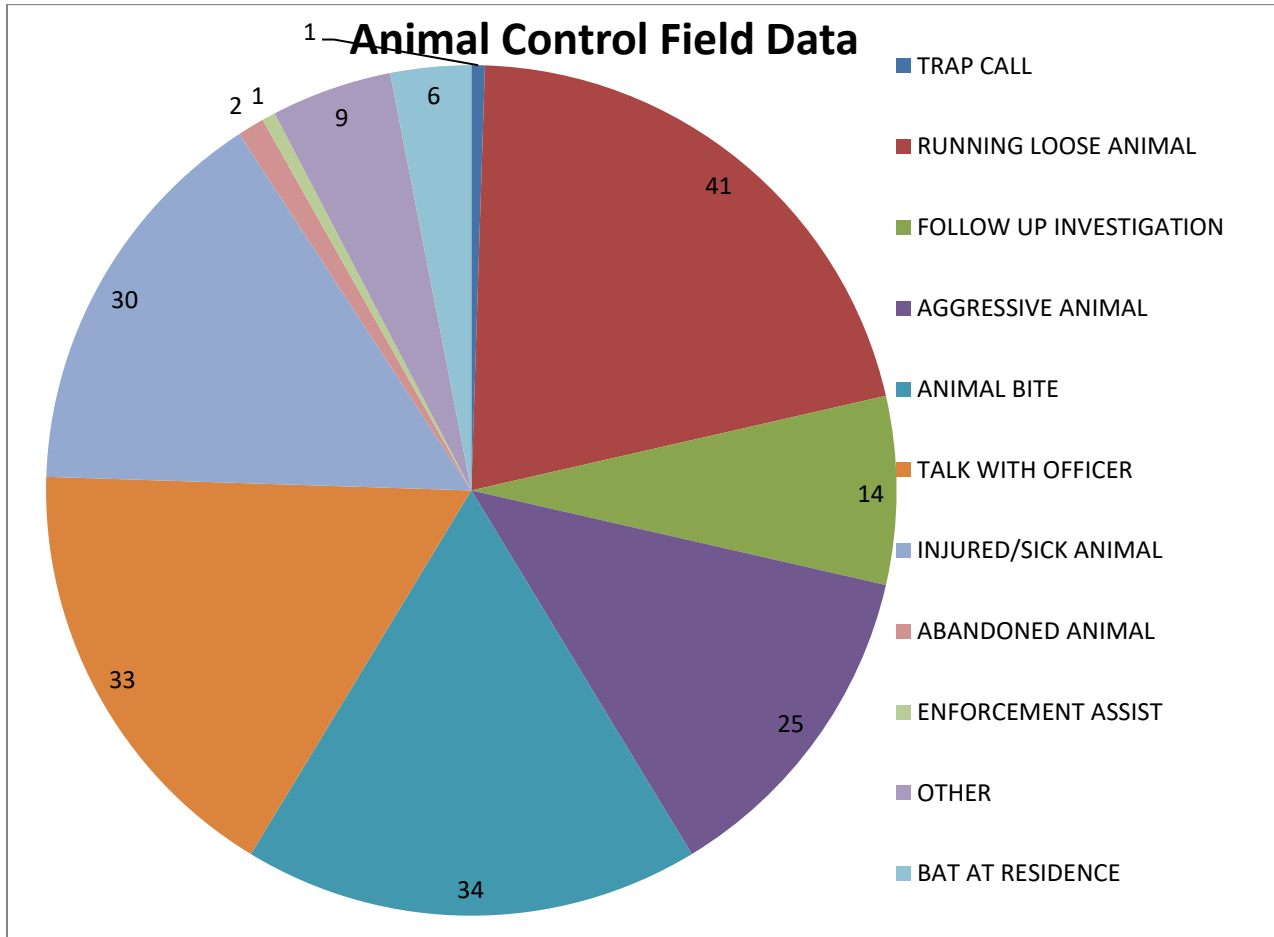
During January, 2021, 141 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## 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.

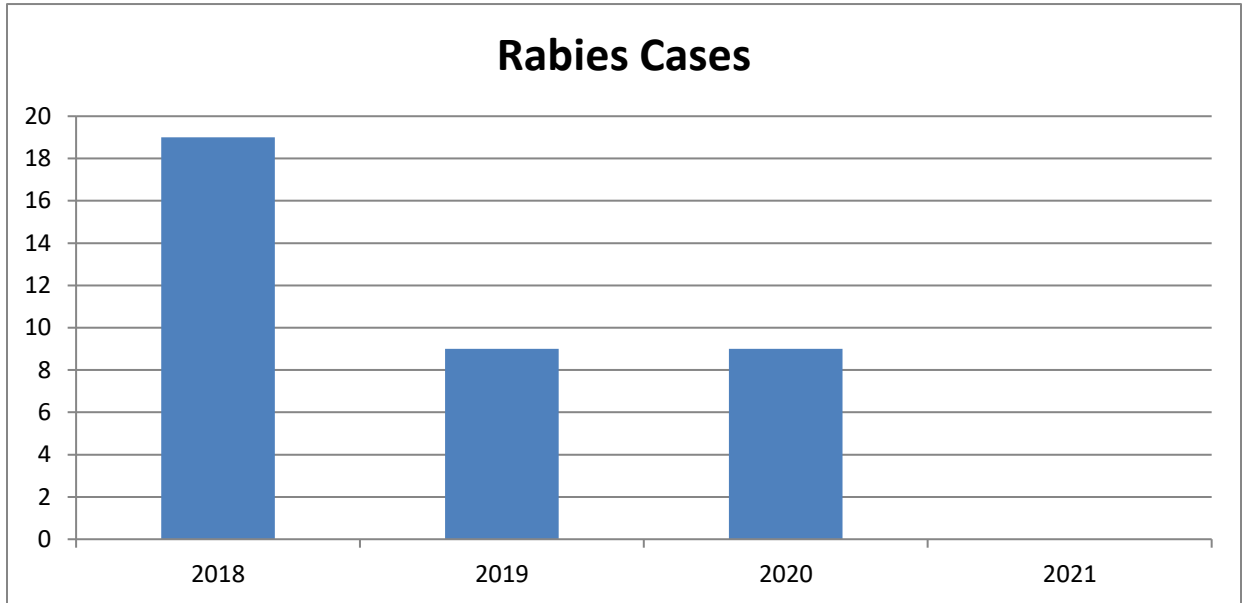
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



During the month of January 2021, Wake County Animal Control received 196 calls for service.

**Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During January 2021, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2021.