



Wake County Animal Center

March 2021
Monthly Report



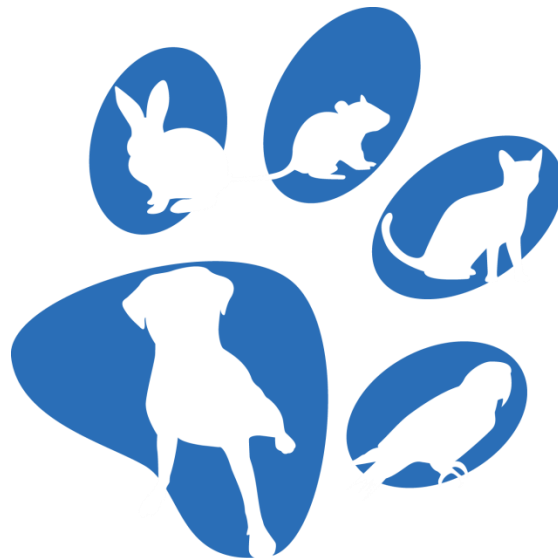
Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

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.

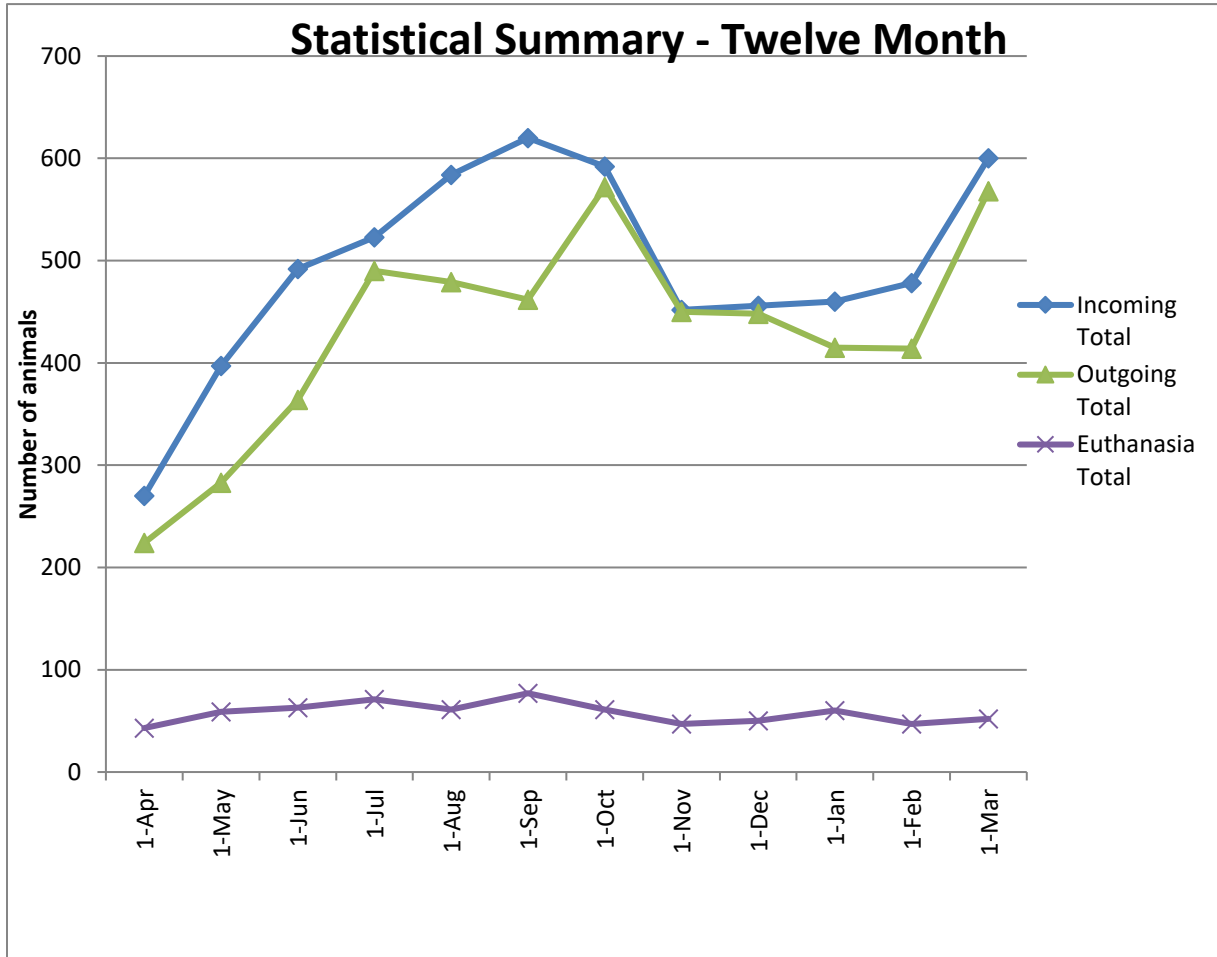
Mission Statement

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



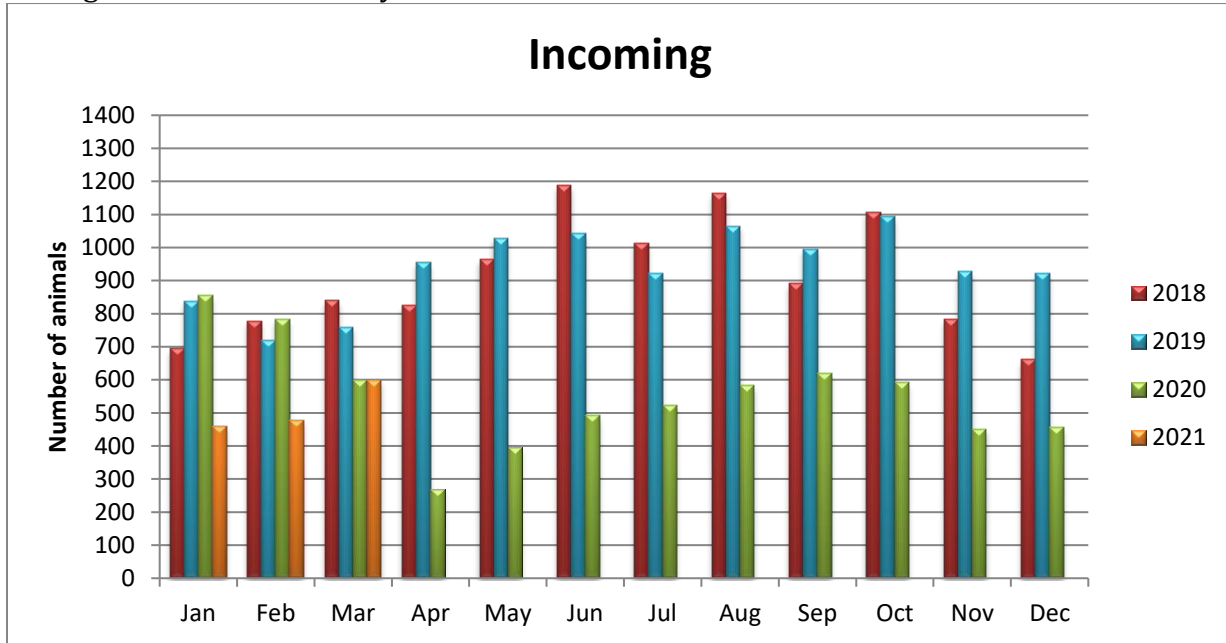
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



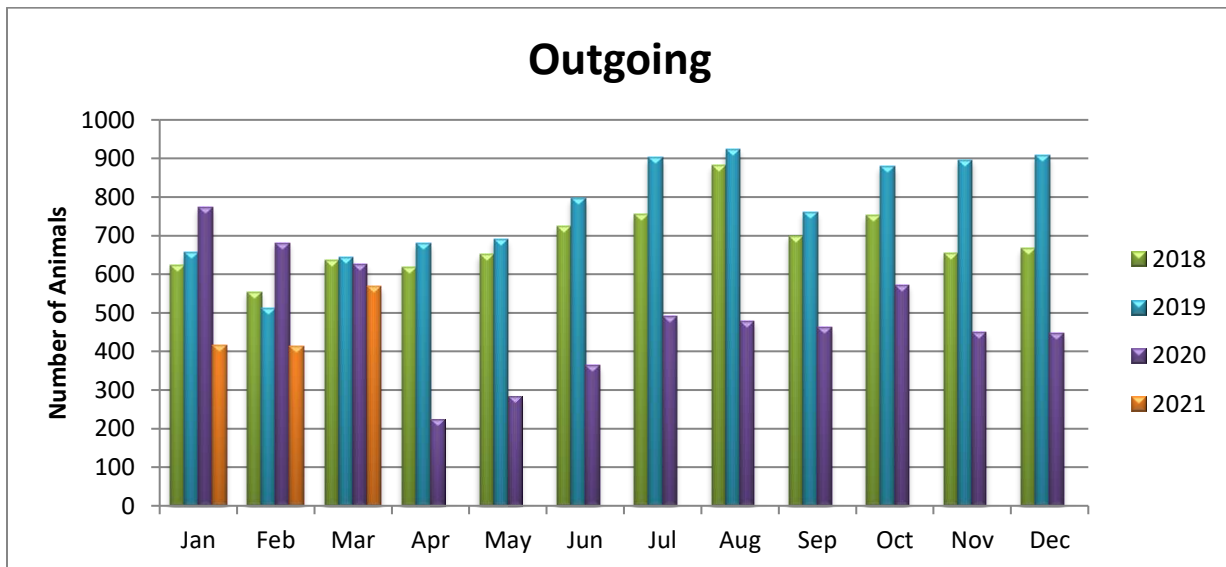
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



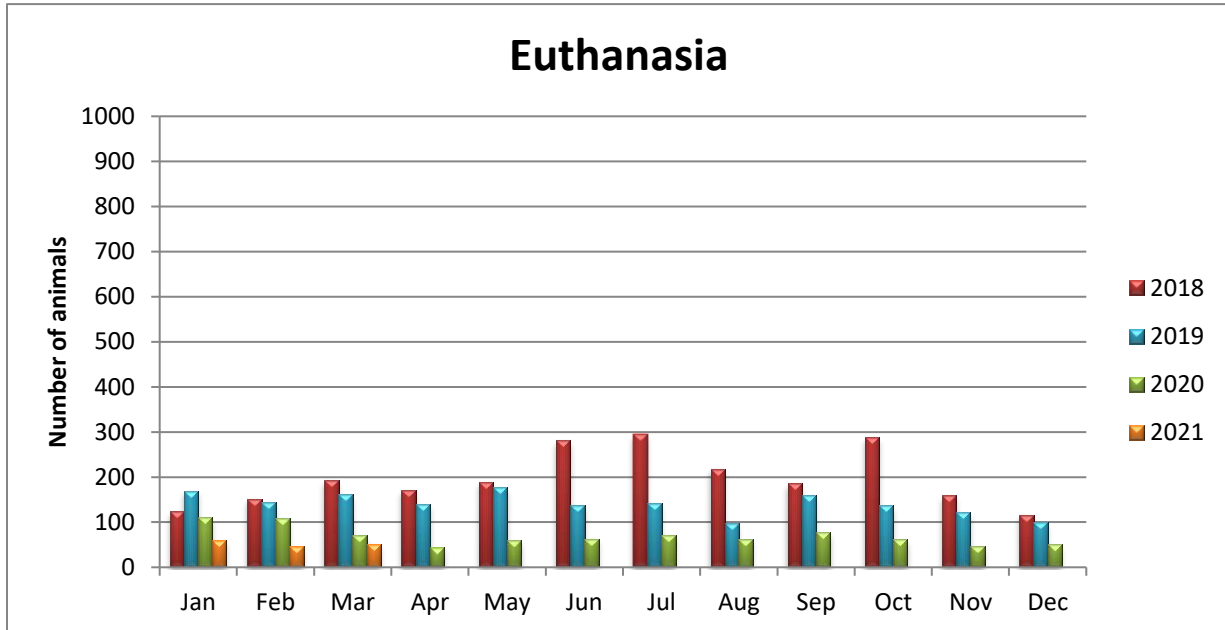
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - March 31, 2021						Date Prepared: 04/15/21				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	3646		3849		2954		2202		330	
Intake Cat	3652		3617		3641		2322		241	
Intake Other	346		472		566		241		29	
Intake Total	7644		7938		8161		4765		600	
Adoption Dog	1366	37.5%	1428	37.1%	1636	55.4%	882	40.1%	143	43.3%
Adoption Cat	1479	40.5%	1444	39.9%	1668	45.8%	1217	52.4%	91	37.8%
Adoption Other	106	30.6%	151	32.0%	147	26.0%	53	22.0%	1	3.4%
Adoption Total	2957	38.7%	3032	38.2%	3451	42.3%	2152	45.2%	235	39.2%
Transfer Dog	907	24.9%	1023	26.6%	1036	35.1%	661	30.0%	112	33.9%
Transfer Cat	1042	28.5%	961	26.6%	1425	39.1%	734	31.6%	99	41.1%
Transfer Other	126	36.4%	208	44.1%	284	50.2%	116	48.1%	20	69.0%
Transfer Total	2075	27.1%	2192	27.6%	2745	33.6%	1511	31.7%	231	38.5%
Reclaim Dog	857	23.5%	839	21.8%	962	32.6%	561	25.5%	85	25.8%
Reclaim Cat	108	3.0%	157	4.3%	202	5.5%	66	2.8%	17	7.1%
Reclaim Other	15	4.3%	7	1.5%	7	1.2%	8	3.3%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	980	12.8%	996	12.5%	1141	14.0%	635	13.3%	102	17.0%
Euth Dog	502	13.8%	506	13.1%	381	12.9%	256	11.6%	29	8.8%
Euth Cat	1217	33.3%	1133	31.3%	563	15.5%	207	8.9%	17	7.1%
Euth Other	61	17.6%	100	21.2%	99	17.5%	63	26.1%	6	20.7%
Euth Total	1780	23.3%	1742	21.9%	1043	12.8%	526	11.0%	52	8.7%

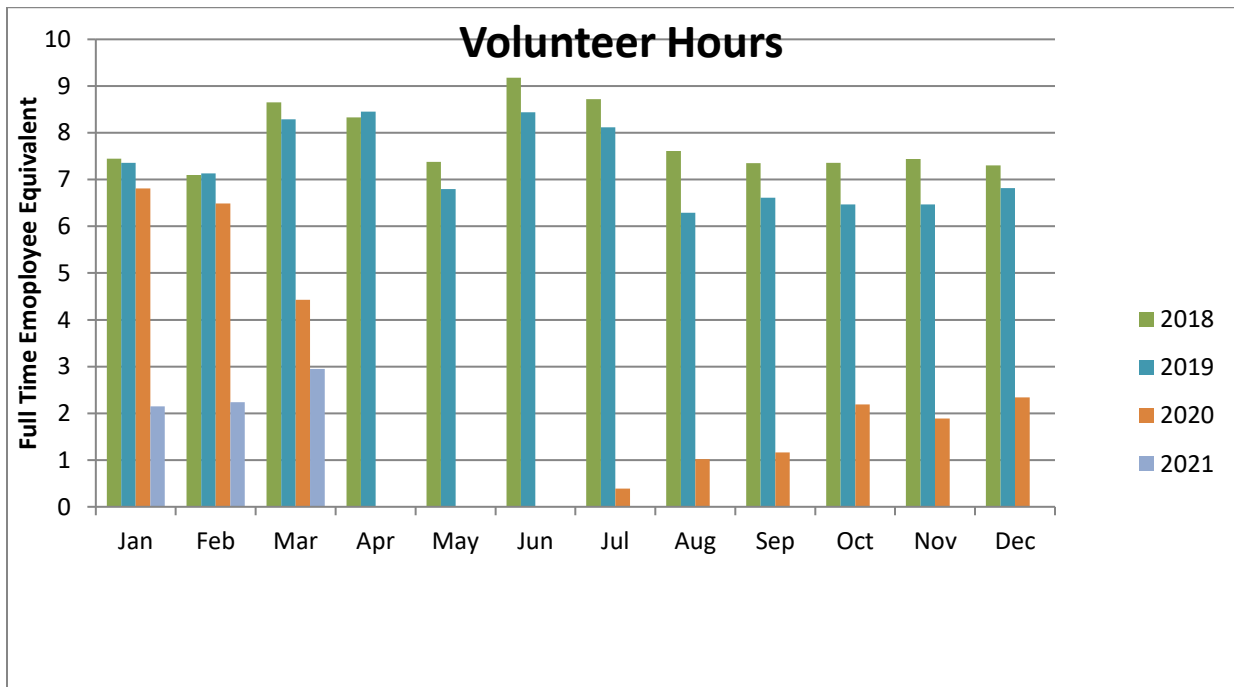
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	-3396	-42%
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	-1299	-38%
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	-1234	-45%
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	-517	-50%
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	-1278	-38.8%
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	-1530	-42.1%

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>

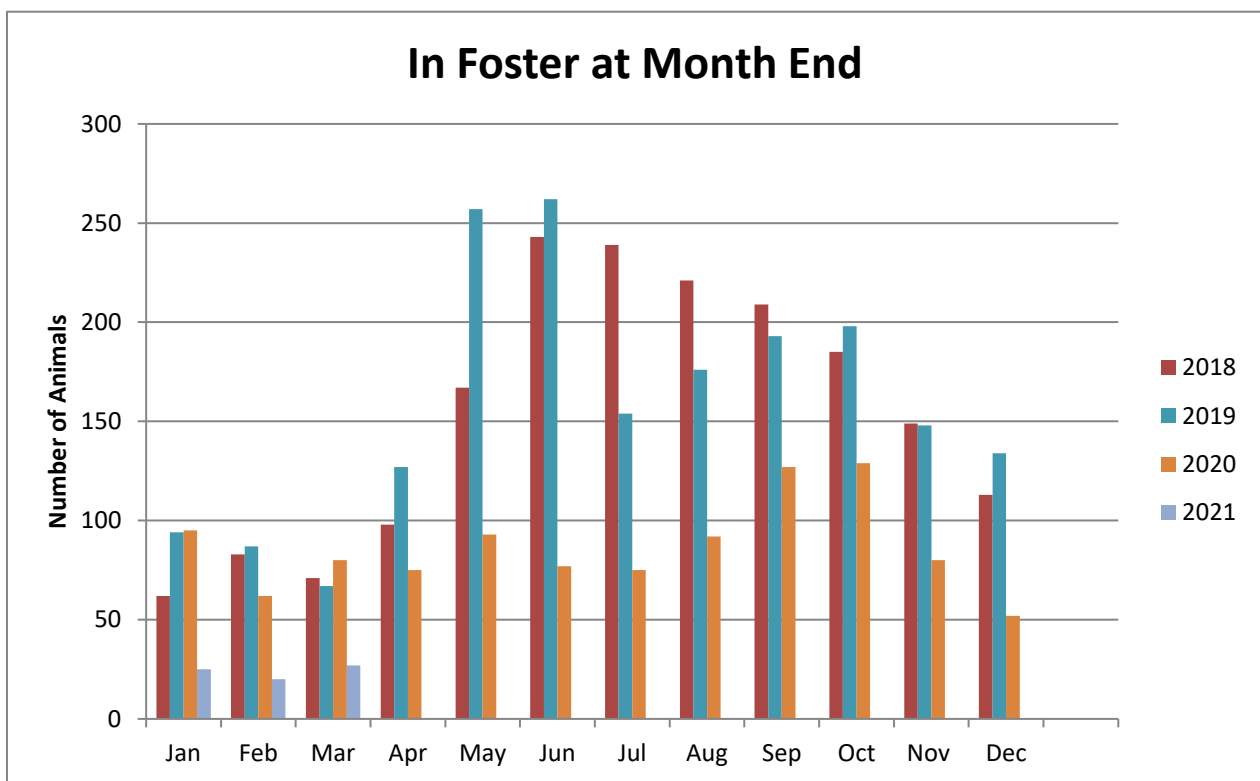


During the month of March, 2021, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 2.95 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



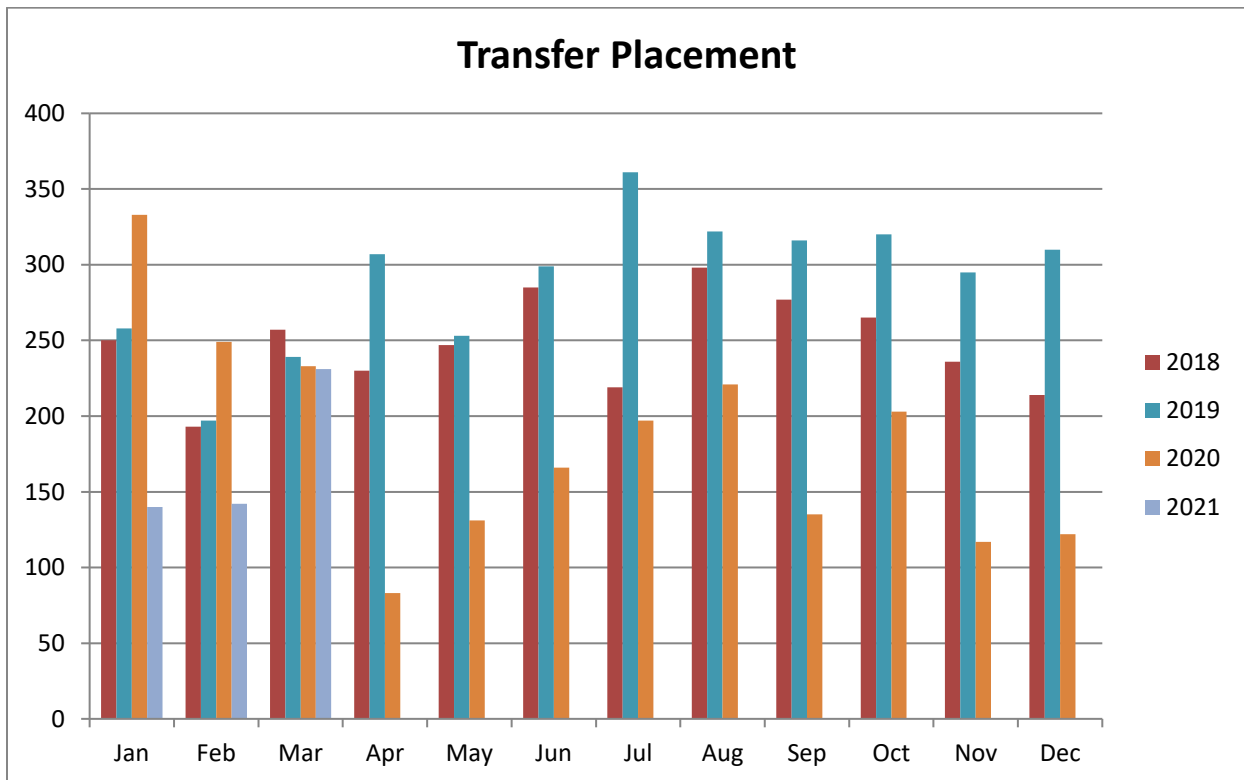
At the end of March, 2021, there were 27 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 March, 2021, 231 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 March, 2021. Every single transfer is important!

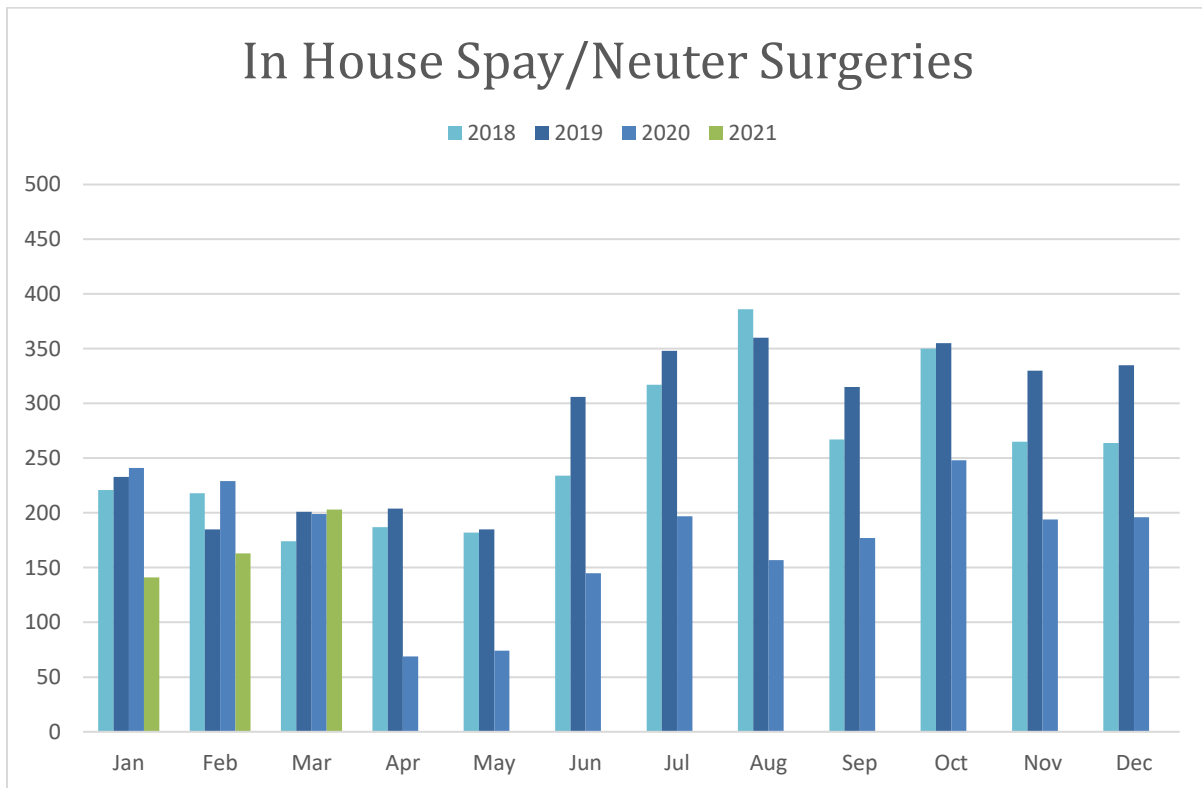
Shelter Rescue

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	9	-	1	1	-
* Beautiful Together Rescue & Sanctuary	2	7	8	8	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	5	-	-	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	-	-	2	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	3	-	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	5	12	21	-	-
* Collie Rescue of The Carolinas	-	1	-	-	-
* Connies Kittens	-	-	2	-	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	3	-	-	-	-
* Hart 2 Heart Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	1	-	-	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* New Rattitude Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	5	-	-	-
* Perfectly Imperfect Pets (pip)	-	4	-	1	-
* Rakki-Inu Akita Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	2	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	3	-	1	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	1	-
* schnauzer savers rescue of west tenn	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	2	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	9	11	10	1	8
* TNR Wake	2	-	-	-	-
* Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	19	-	4	-	9
* Vintage Racers For Rescues	4	6	9	-	-
* Wildlife Welfare, Inc.	-	-	-	-	3

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.



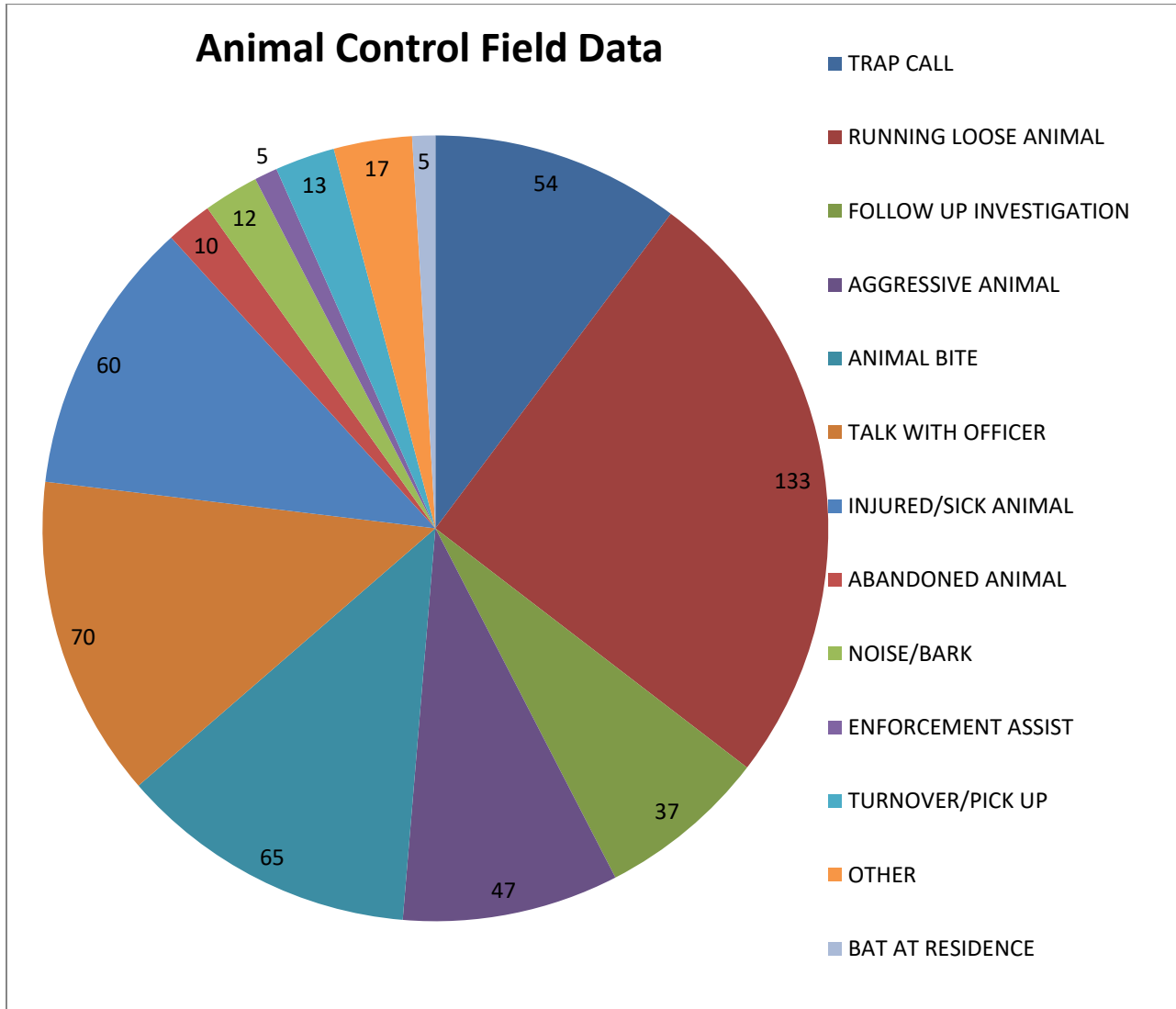
During March, 2021, 203 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

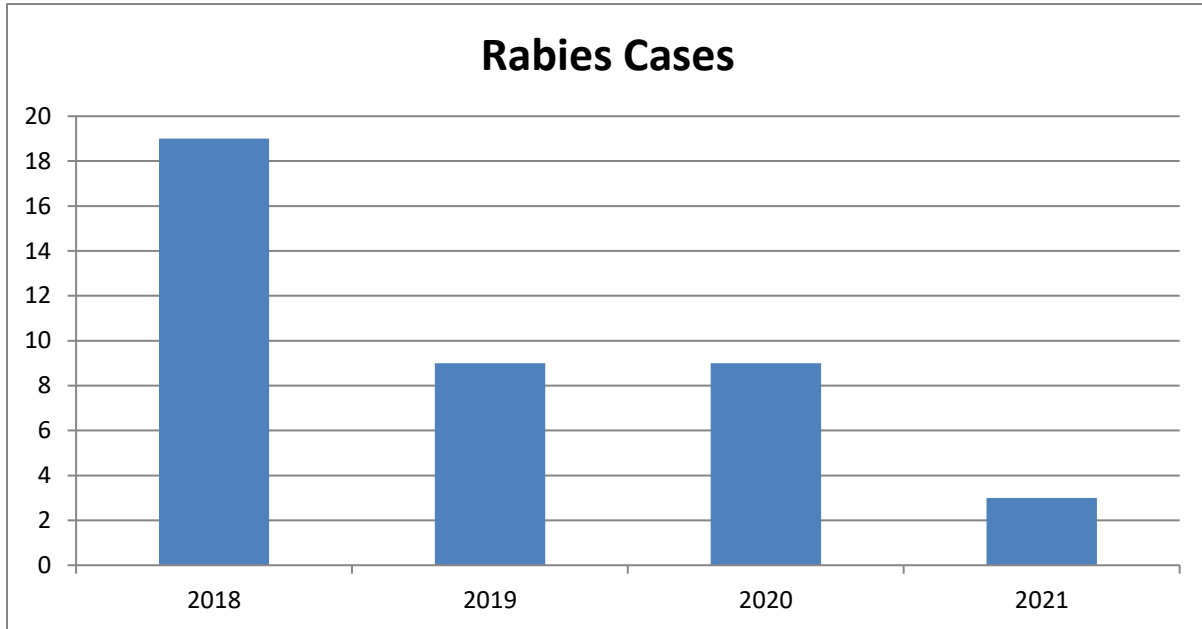
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



During the month of March 2021, Wake County Animal Control received 528 calls for service.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During March 2021, there was 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 3 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2021.