



Wake County Animal Center

May 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.

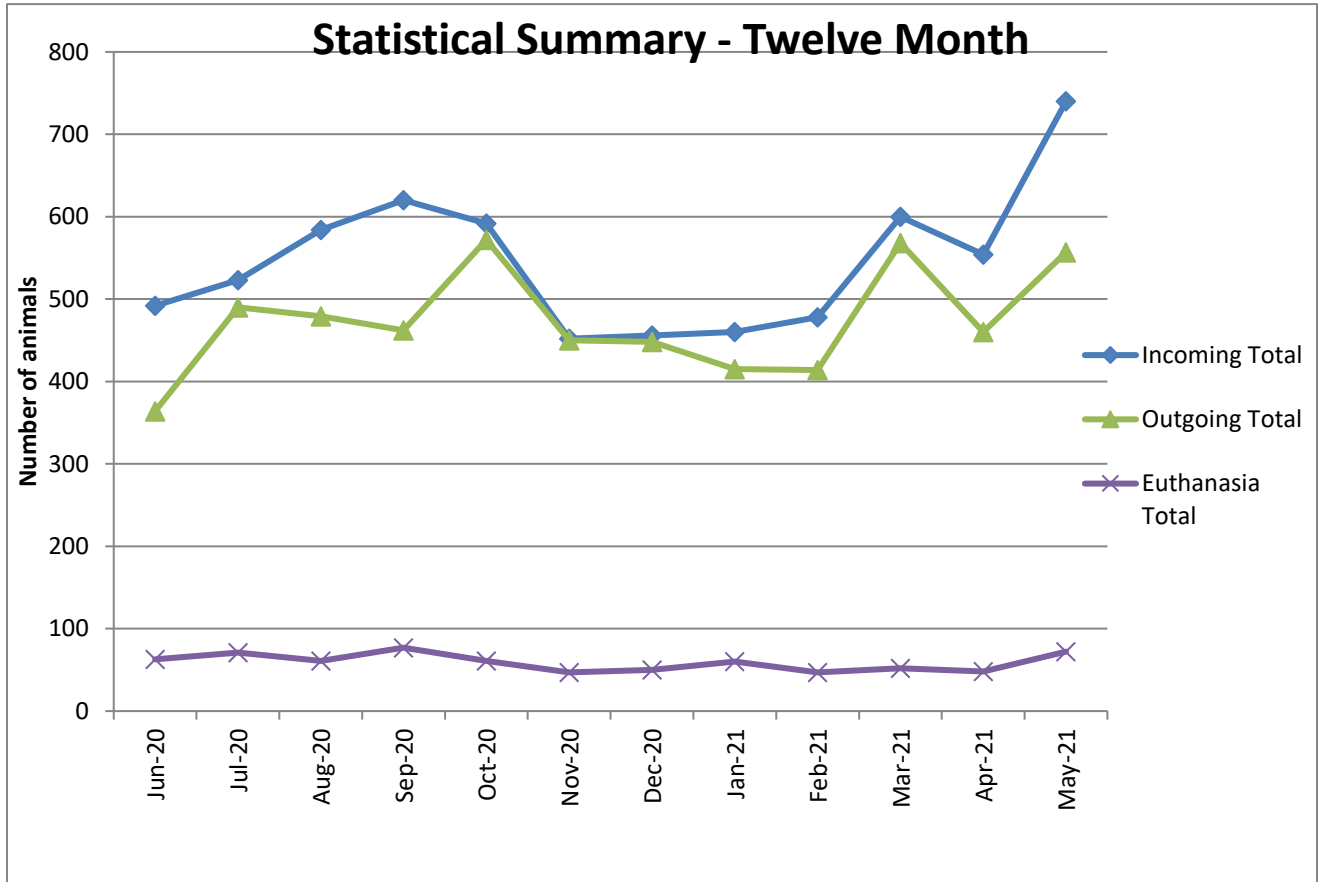
Mission Statement

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



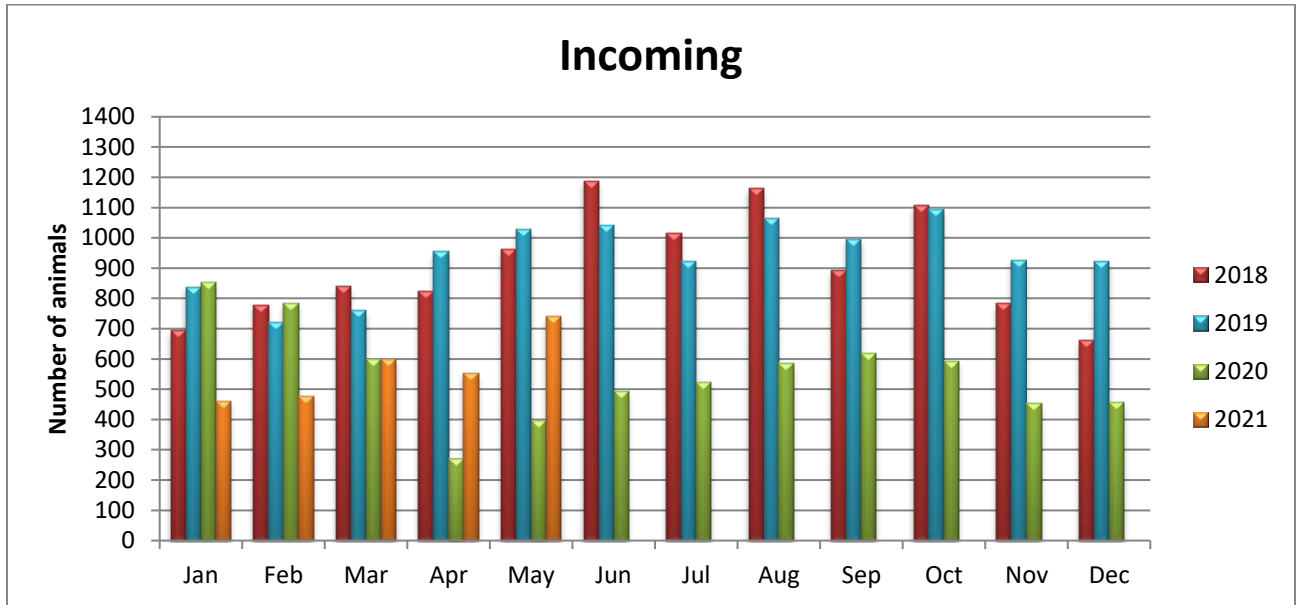
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



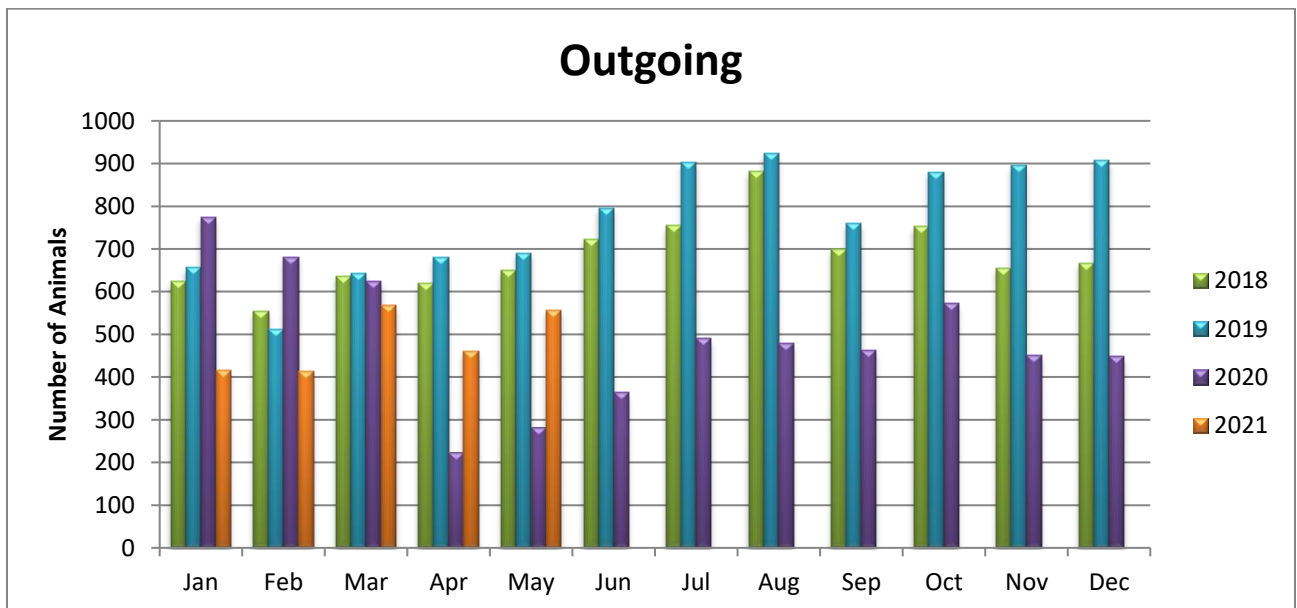
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



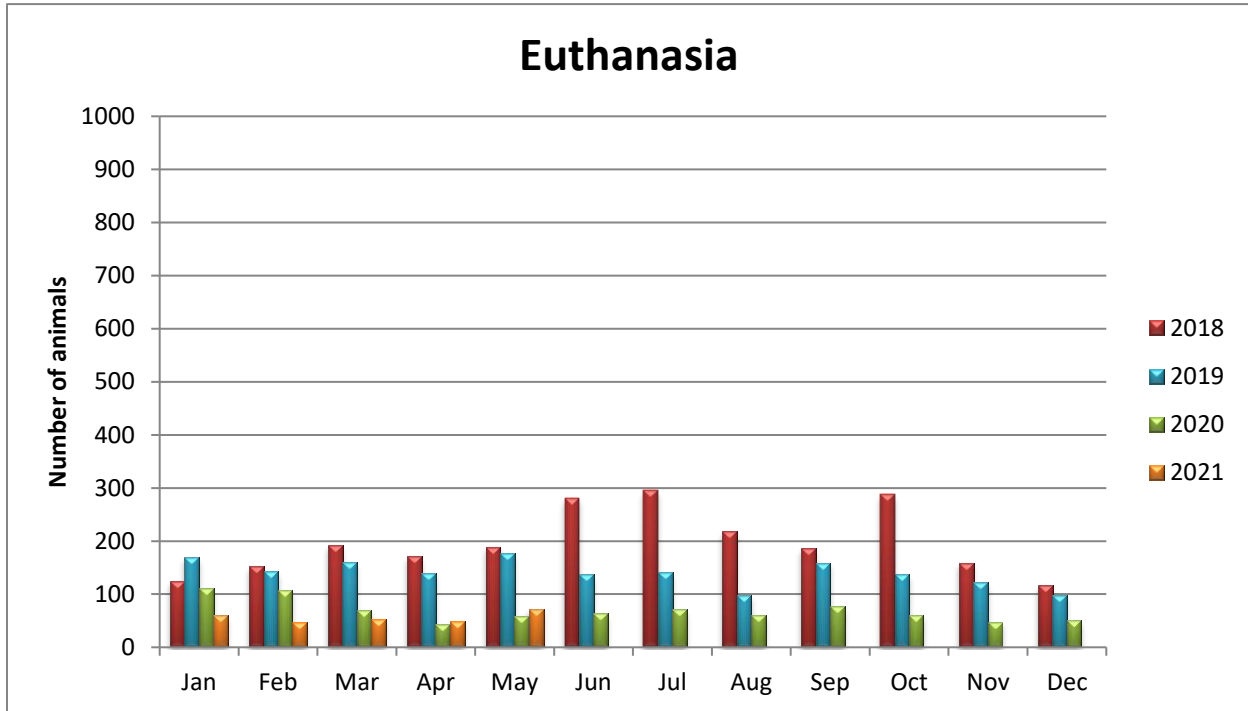
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - May 31, 2021						Date Prepared: 06/15/21				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	4446		4777		4265		2722		269	
Intake Cat	4541		4571		3935		3010		442	
Intake Other	444		575		628		327		29	
Intake Total	9431		9923		8828		6059		740	
Adoption Dog	1643	37.0%	1741	36.4%	1756	41.2%	1043	38.3%	79	29.4%
Adoption Cat	1680	37.0%	1646	36.0%	1748	44.4%	1385	46.0%	102	23.1%
Adoption Other	159	35.8%	165	28.7%	150	23.9%	61	18.7%	1	3.4%
Adoption Total	3489	37.0%	3564	35.9%	3654	41.4%	2489	41.1%	182	24.6%
Transfer Dog	1103	24.8%	1229	25.7%	1113	26.1%	774	28.4%	55	20.4%
Transfer Cat	1303	28.7%	1261	27.6%	1551	39.4%	1056	35.1%	212	48.0%
Transfer Other	150	33.8%	248	43.1%	297	47.3%	177	54.1%	22	75.9%
Transfer Total	2556	27.1%	2738	27.6%	2961	33.5%	2007	33.1%	289	39.1%
Reclaim Dog	1070	24.1%	1083	22.7%	1044	24.5%	715	26.3%	72	26.8%
Reclaim Cat	149	3.3%	193	4.2%	208	5.3%	96	3.2%	14	3.2%
Reclaim Other	19	4.3%	7	1.2%	7	1.1%	8	2.4%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	1238	13.1%	1283	12.9%	1229	13.9%	819	13.5%	86	11.6%
Euth Dog	594	13.4%	613	12.8%	411	9.6%	314	11.5%	32	11.9%
Euth Cat	1468	32.3%	1311	28.7%	597	15.2%	258	8.6%	33	7.5%
Euth Other	78	17.6%	132	23.0%	137	21.8%	74	22.6%	7	24.1%
Euth Total	2140	22.7%	2059	20.7%	1145	13.0%	646	10.7%	72	9.7%

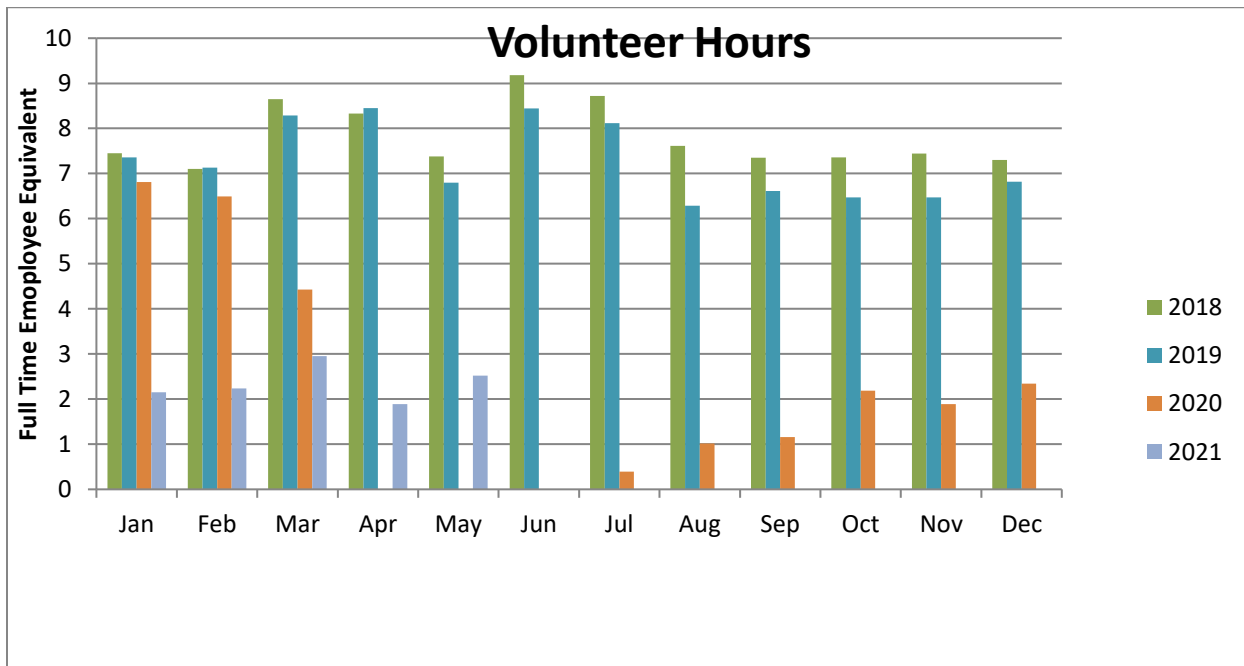
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	-2769	-31%
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	-1165	-32%
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	-954	-32%
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	-499	-44%
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	-970	-27.7%
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	-1381	-35.3%

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>

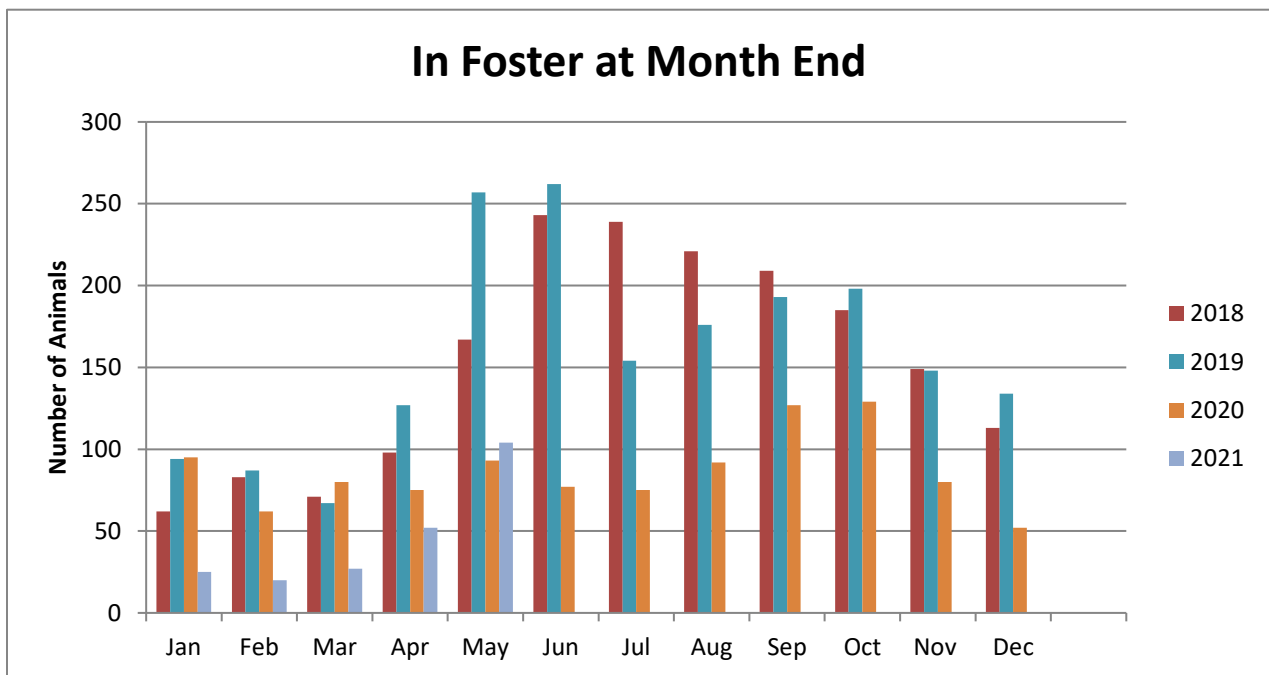


During the month of May, 2021, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 2.52 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



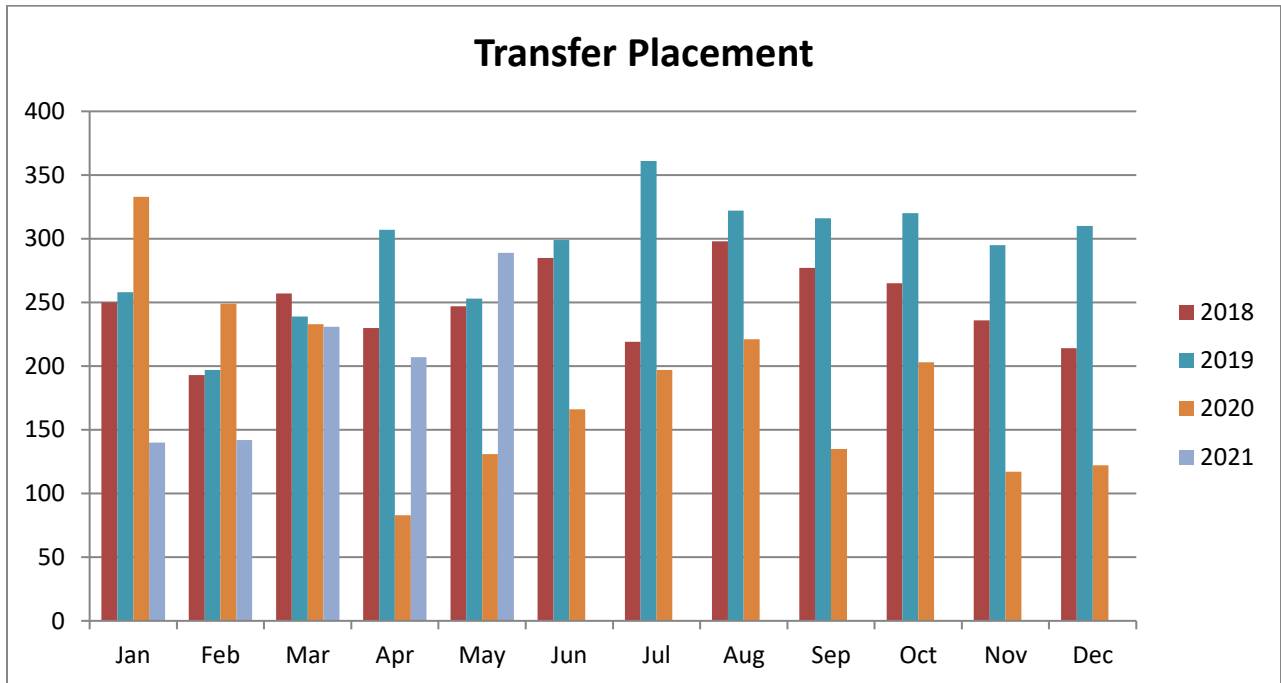
At the end of May, 2021, there were 104 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 May, 2021, 289 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 May 2021. Every single transfer is important!

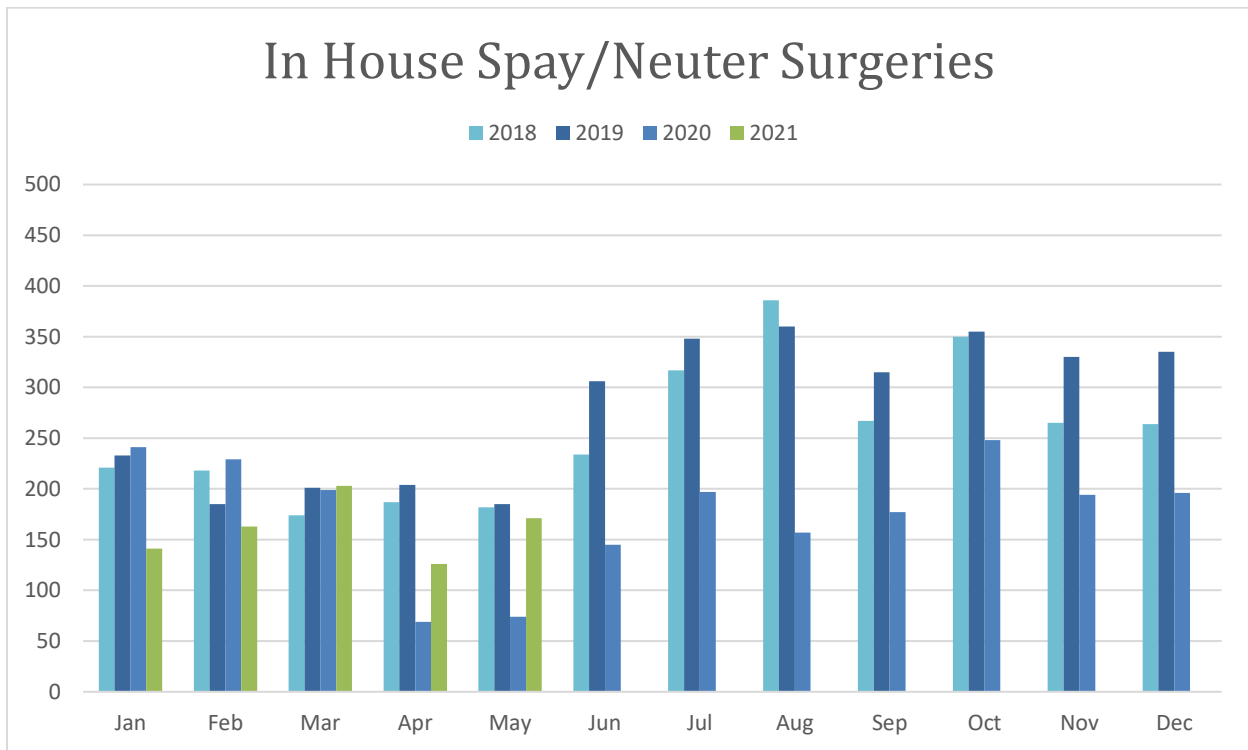
Shelter Rescue

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	3	-	4	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	2	-	8	-	-
* Beautiful Together Rescue & Sanctuary	1	4	9	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	1	2	2	-	-
* Carolina Border Collie Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	-	3	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	9	2	1	-
* Connie's Kittens	-	-	4	-	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Giant Hearts Giant Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Marden's Ark	1	-	1	-	1
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	2	1	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	9	3	4	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Paw Project Community Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Paws 4-Ever	-	1	11	-	-
* Pawz for Love	-	1	-	-	-
* Perfectly Imperfect Pets (PIP)	-	2	-	2	-
* Purr Partners	2	-	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	17	-	1	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	31	7	37	-	16
* The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.	-	-	-	-	2
* Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Underhound Railroad Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	45	-	15	-	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.



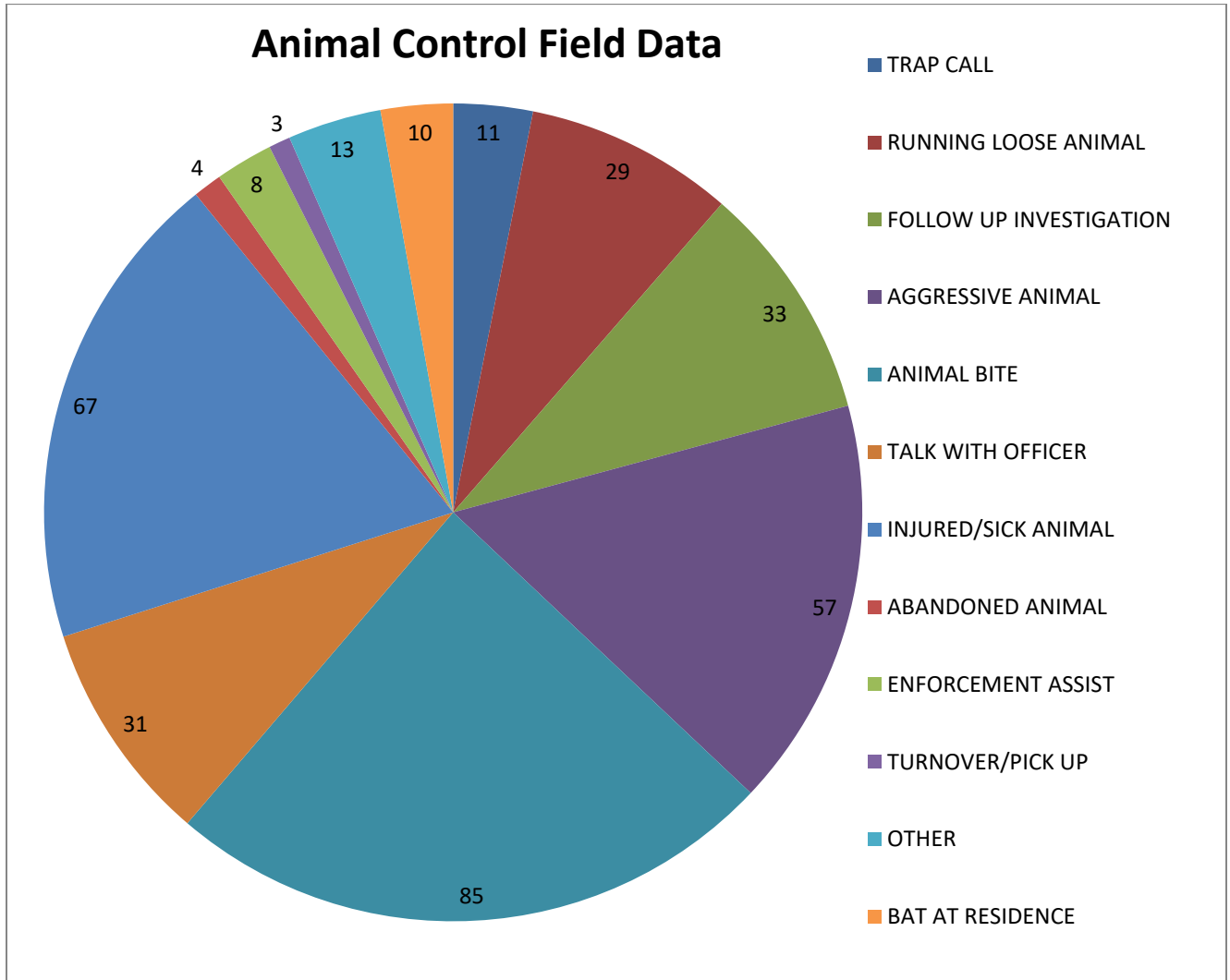
During May, 2021, 171 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

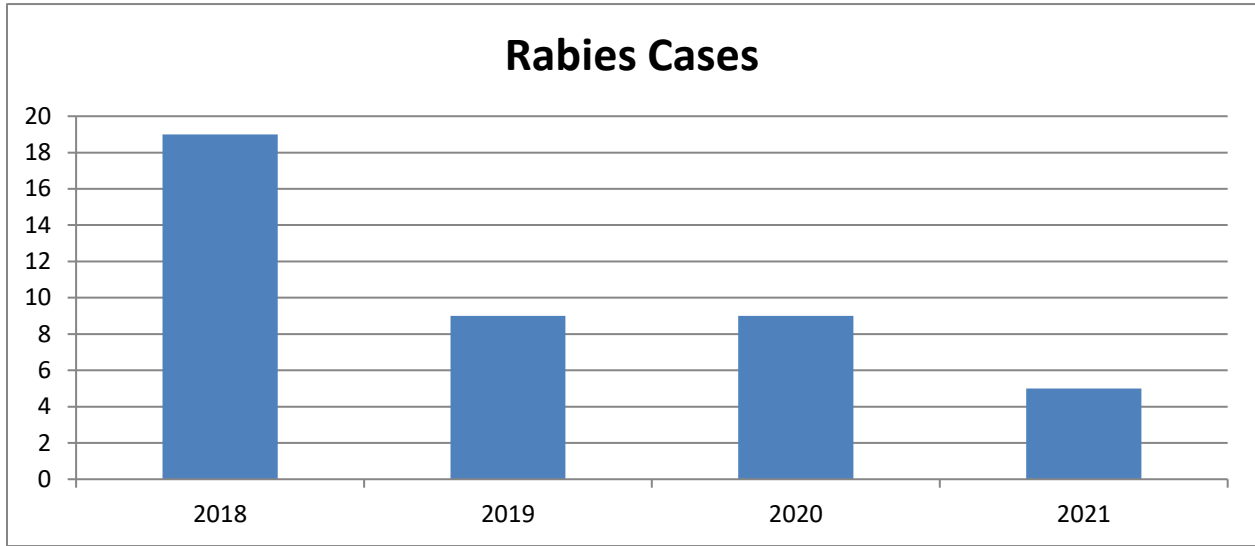
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



During the month of May 2021, Wake County Animal Control received 351 calls for service. During a portion of the month, emergency only calls were being responded to due to a fuel shortage.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During May 2021, there was 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 5 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2021.