



## **Wake County Animal Center**

June 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.

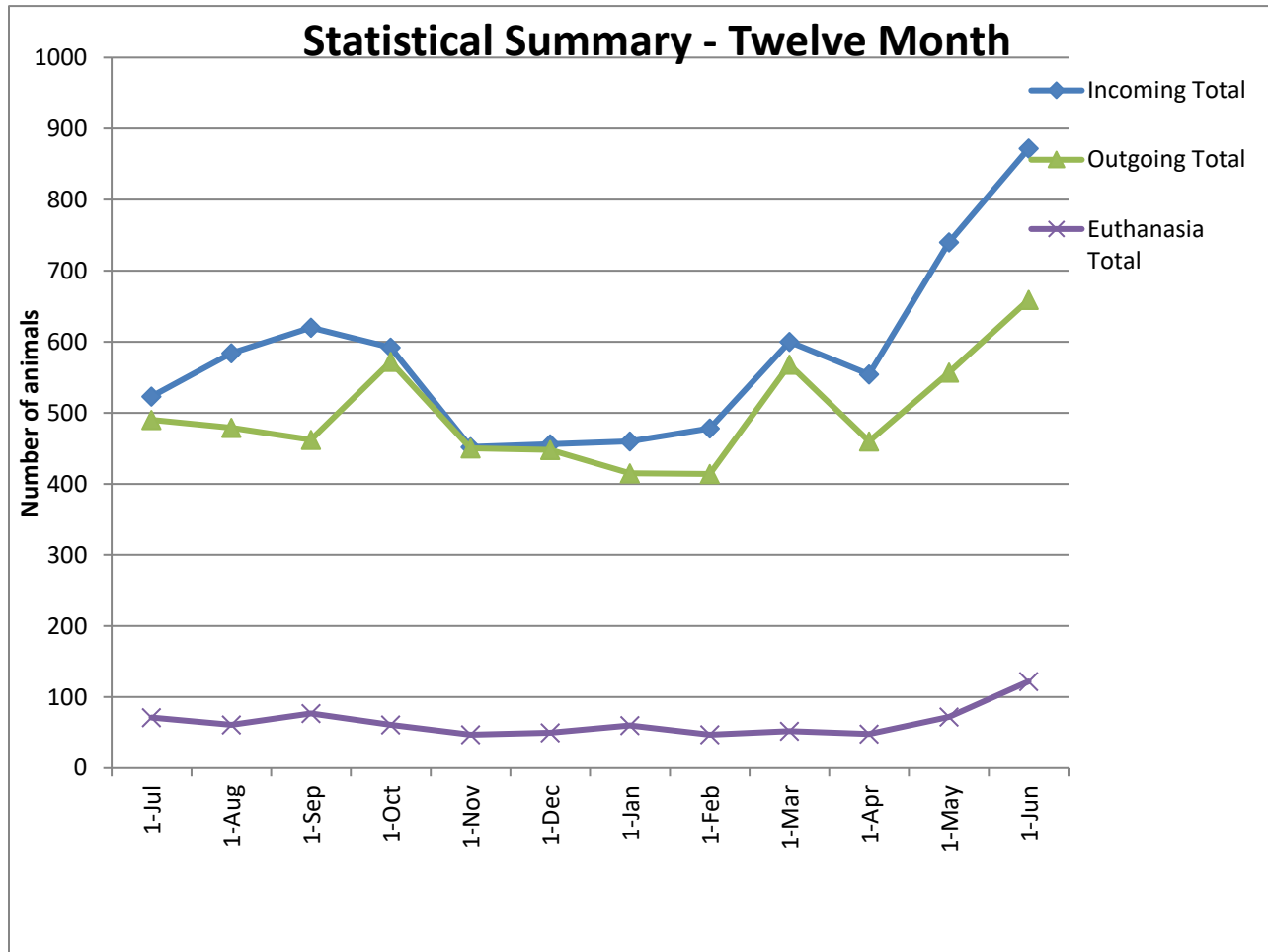
### **Mission Statement**

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



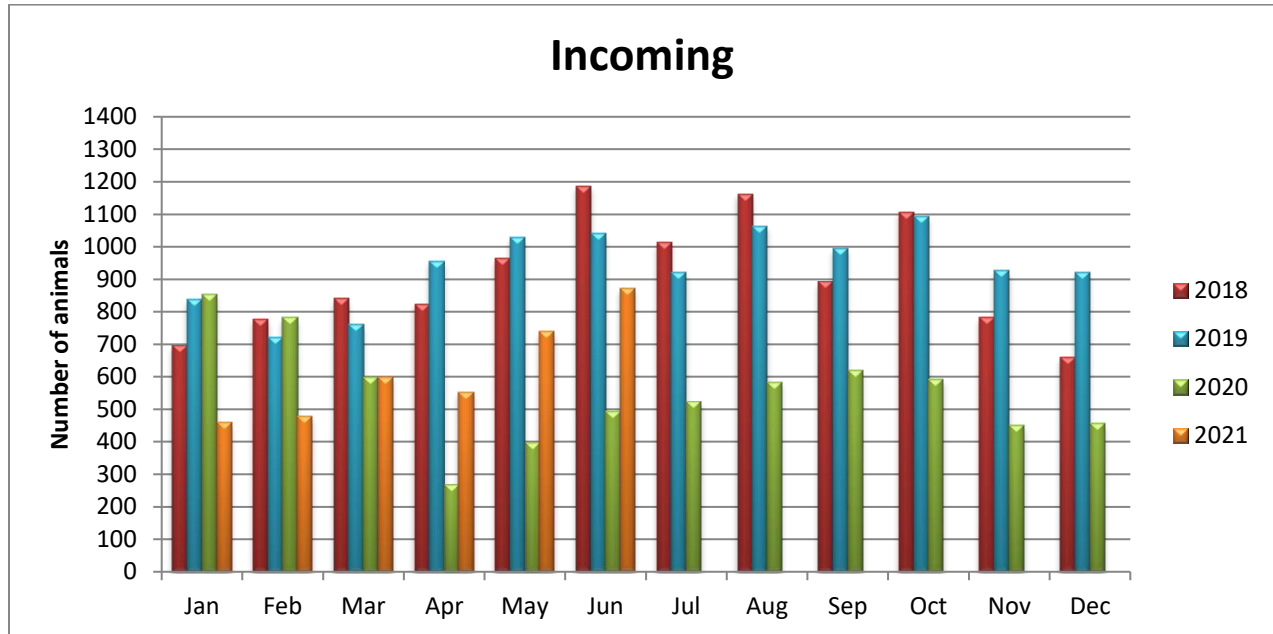
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



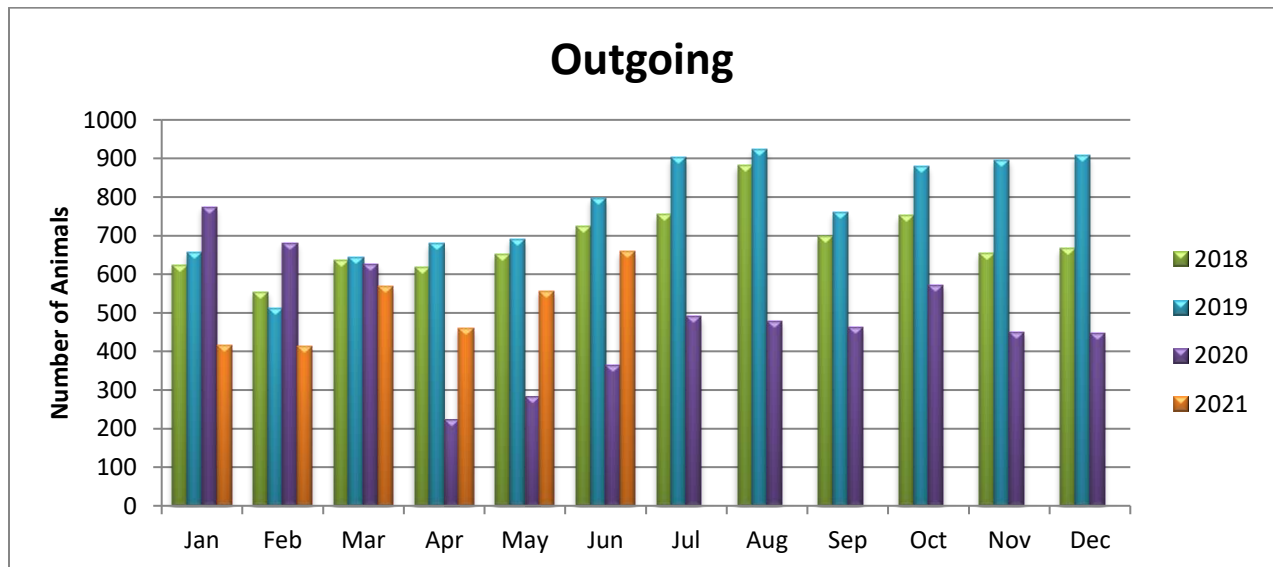
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



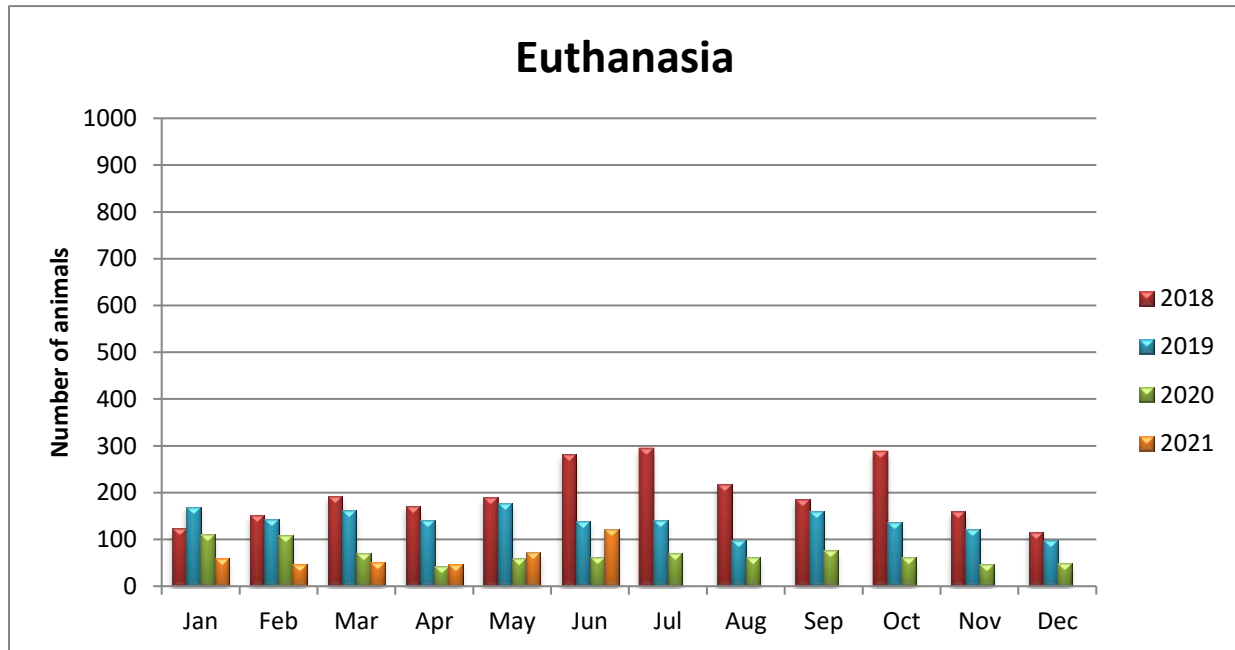
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - June 30, 2021						Date Prepared: 07/15/21				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	4858		5200		4450		3055		333	
Intake Cat	5247		5138		4211		3504		494	
Intake Other	514		627		659		372		45	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>10619</b>		<b>10965</b>		<b>9320</b>		<b>6931</b>		<b>872</b>	
Adoption Dog	1777	36.6%	1910	36.7%	1807	40.6%	1168	38.2%	125	37.5%
Adoption Cat	1856	35.4%	1852	36.0%	1852	44.0%	1568	44.7%	183	37.0%
Adoption Other	172	33.5%	180	28.7%	153	23.2%	64	17.2%	3	6.7%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>3812</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>3958</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>3812</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>35.7%</b>
Transfer Dog	1211	24.9%	1320	25.4%	1157	26.0%	840	27.5%	66	19.8%
Transfer Cat	1452	27.7%	1456	28.3%	1665	39.5%	1206	34.4%	150	30.4%
Transfer Other	178	34.6%	263	41.9%	305	46.3%	192	51.6%	15	33.3%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>2841</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>3127</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>2238</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>26.5%</b>
Reclaim Dog	1167	24.0%	1176	22.6%	1077	24.2%	802	26.3%	87	26.1%
Reclaim Cat	168	3.2%	207	4.0%	214	5.1%	123	3.5%	27	5.5%
Reclaim Other	19	3.7%	7	1.1%	8	1.2%	11	3.0%	3	6.7%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
Euth Dog	652	13.4%	651	12.5%	435	9.8%	350	11.5%	36	10.8%
Euth Cat	1674	31.9%	1397	27.2%	617	14.7%	329	9.4%	71	14.4%
Euth Other	95	18.5%	146	23.3%	156	23.7%	89	23.9%	15	33.3%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>2421</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>14.0%</b>

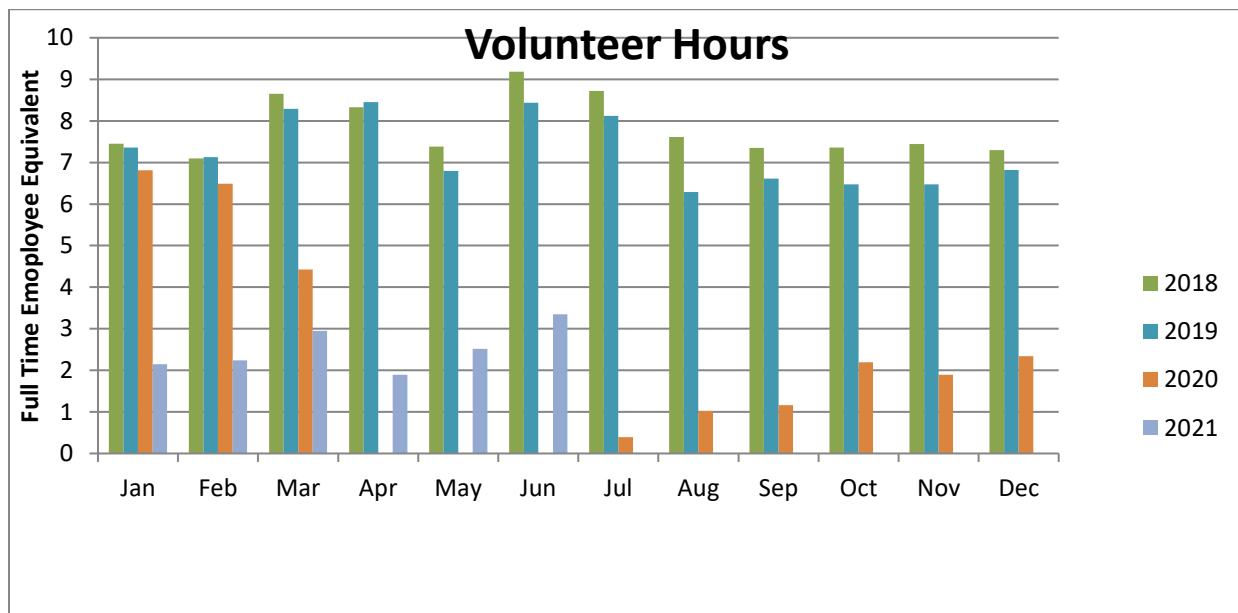
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	-2389	-26%
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	-1012	-27%
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	-889	-28%
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	-440	-36%
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	-834	-22.4%
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	-1231	-30.5%

## **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>

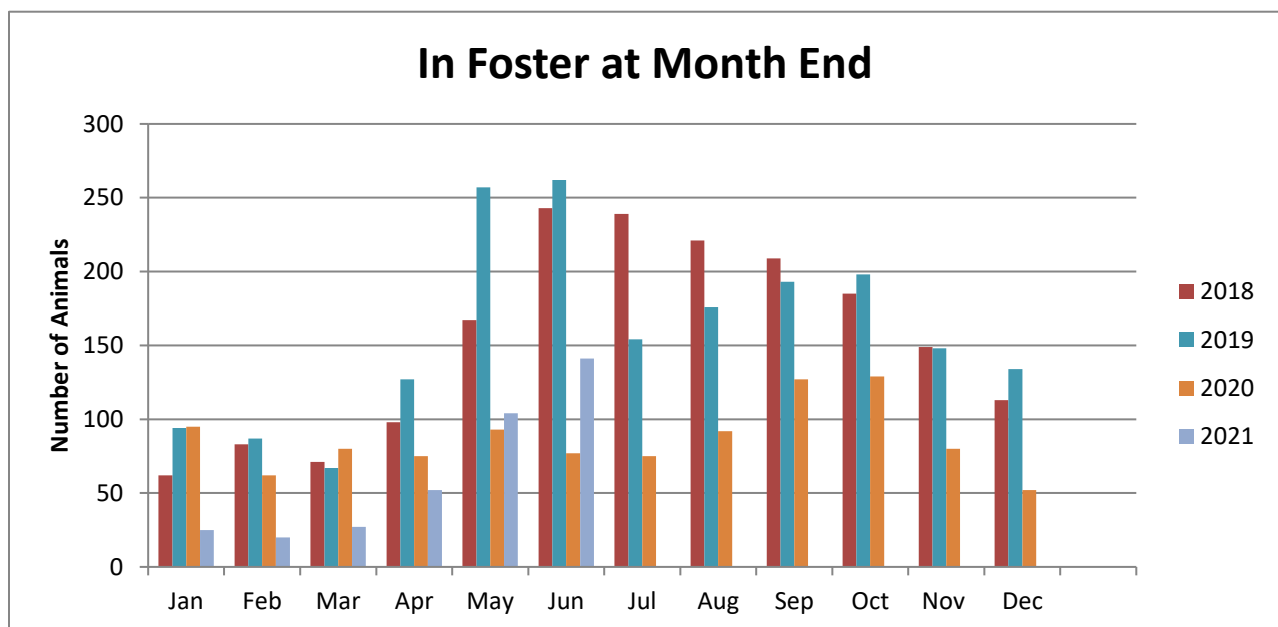


During the month of June, 2021, our volunteers logged a total amount of 581 hours equivalent to an additional 3.35 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## 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 June, 2021, there were 141 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>

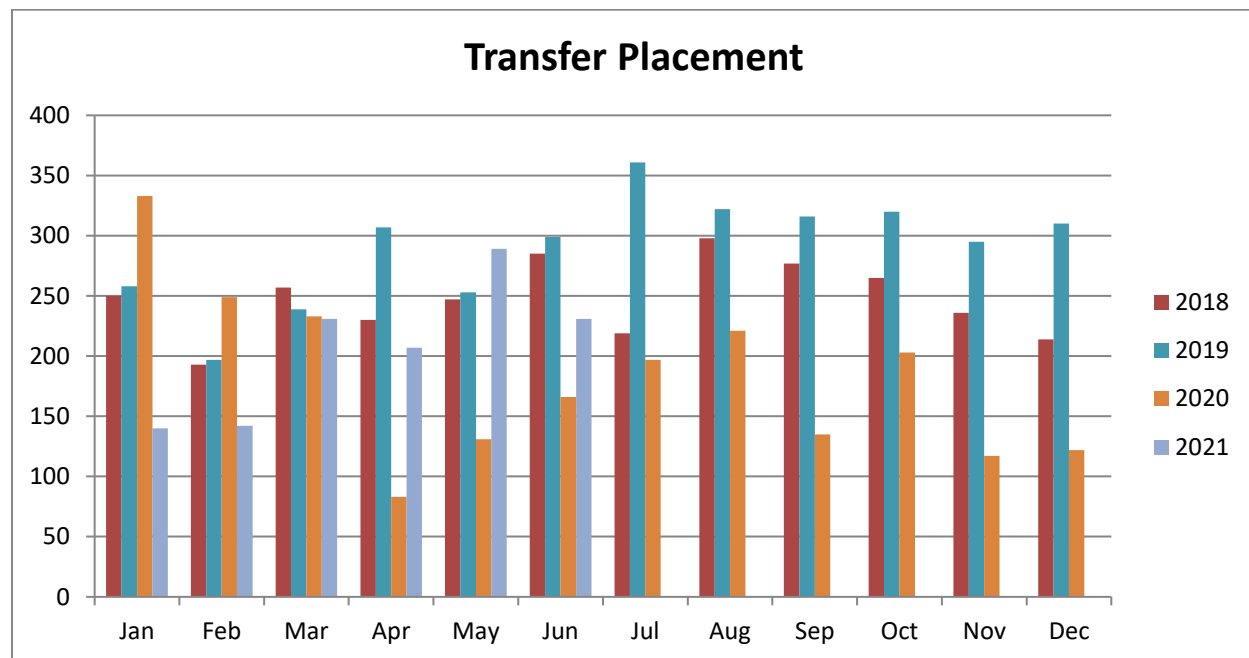


## **Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program**

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 June, 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 June 2021. Every single transfer is important!

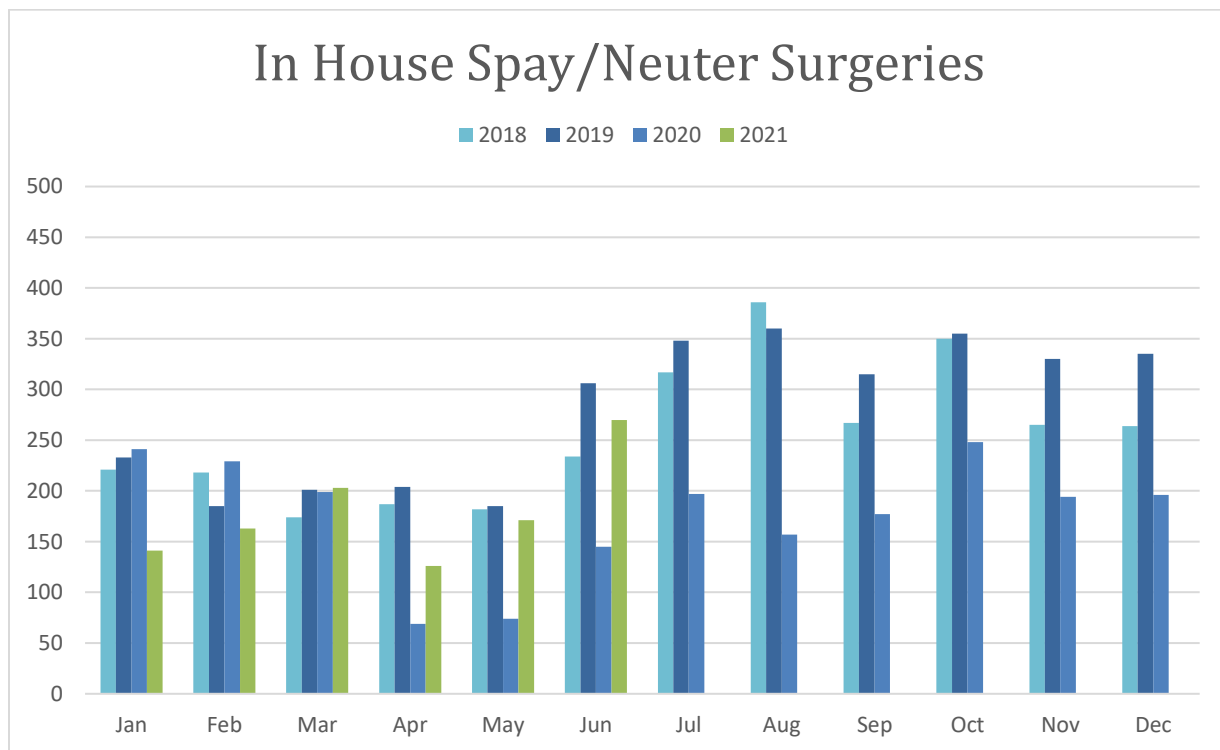
**Shelter Rescue**

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
✿ Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	15	-	-
✿ Beautiful Together Rescue & Sanctuary	-	2	12	-	-
✿ Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	4	6	-	-
✿ Brooke's Haven Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Buffalo CARES Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Cause For PAWS Of NC	2	2	17	1	-
✿ Connies Kittens	-	-	1	-	-
✿ Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	4	4	-	-
✿ Franklin County Humane Society	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Freedom Ride Rescue	-	-	-	1	-
✿ Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	-	-	4	-	-
✿ Hope Animal Rescue	-	4	-	1	-
✿ Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franticola	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Lake Norman Humane	-	2	-	2	-
✿ Little Black Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Marden's Ark	-	1	1	-	-
✿ Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	3	3	1	-
✿ Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	1	1	-	-	-
✿ Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	2	-	9	-	-
✿ Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	-	-	1	-
✿ Pawsitively Pug Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Perfectly Imperfect Pets (pip)	-	2	-	2	-
✿ Pet Adoption League of NY Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	4	-	-	1
✿ Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Safe Harbor Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ SAFE Haven for Cats	4	-	5	-	-
✿ Scallywags Sanctuary	1	-	-	-	-
✿ Second Chance Pet Adoptions	1	1	-	-	-
✿ Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Southern Tails For Precious Paws	-	4	-	-	-
✿ SPCA of Wake County	13	5	5	1	14
✿ Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	18	-	26	-	-

## **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.



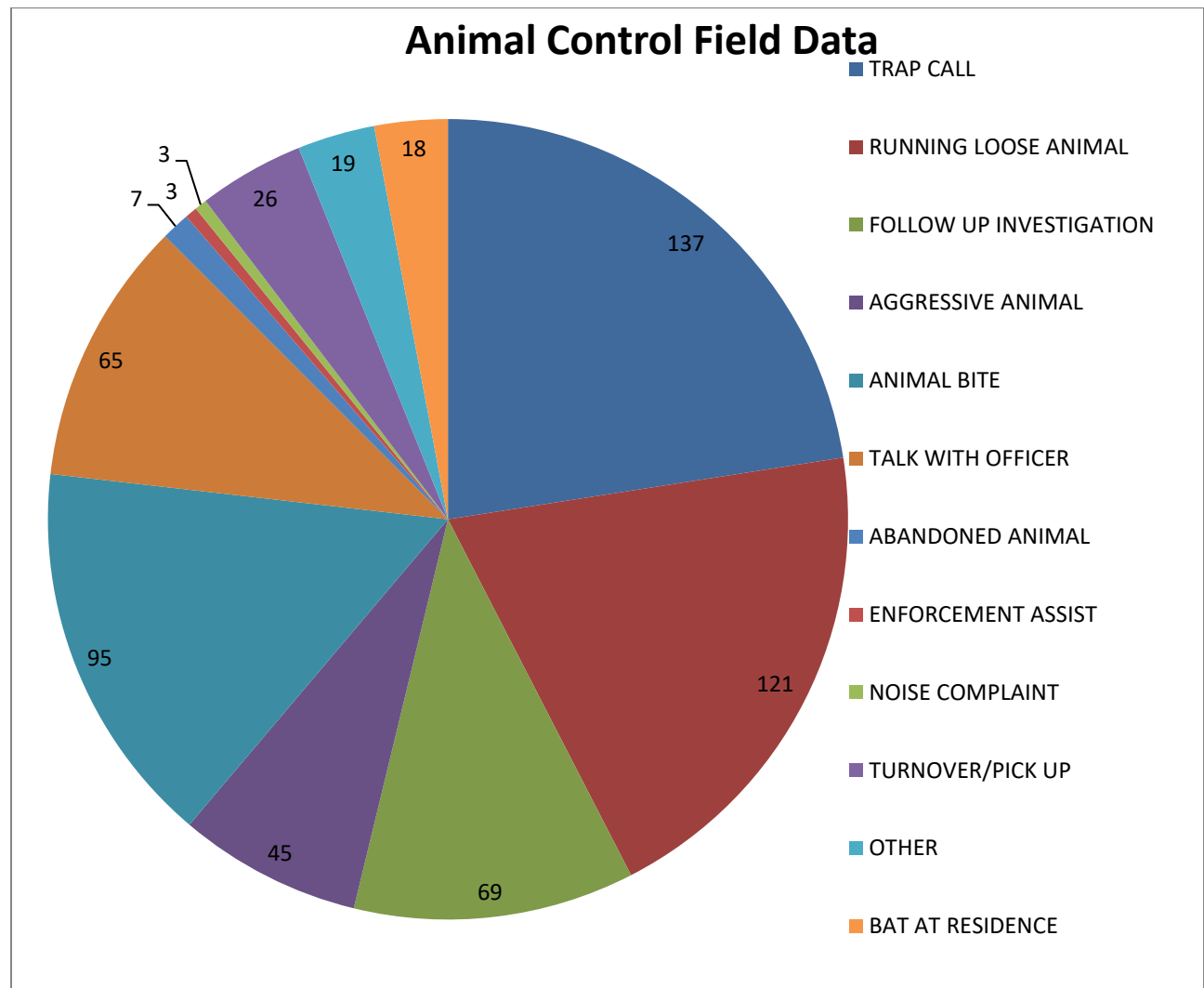
During June, 2021, 270 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## 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.

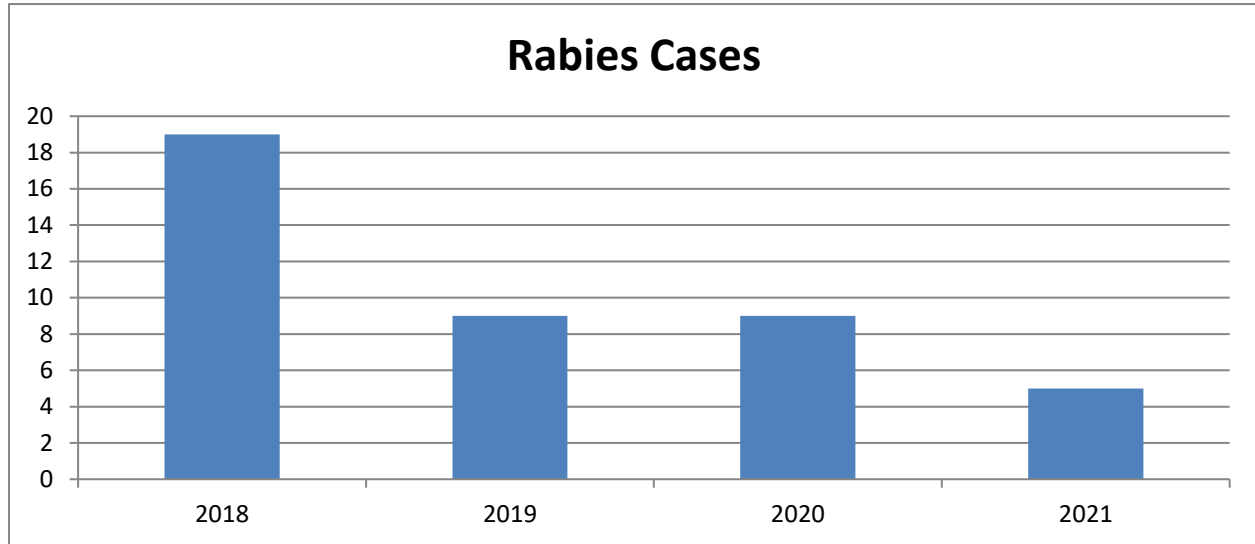
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



During the month of June 2021, Wake County Animal Control received 608 calls for service.

## **Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During June 2021, there were 0 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.