

Wake County

Animal Care, Control and Adoption

August 2010 Monthly Report



Wake County
9/2/2010

Definitions

Intake: Animals admitted to the Animal Center. These include animals surrendered by the general public, picked up by Animal Control and animals born at the Center.

Adoption: Includes animals adopted to new homes and transferred to qualifying rescue groups.

Reclaim: Animals reclaimed by their owners after being found as strays or after completing quarantine period.

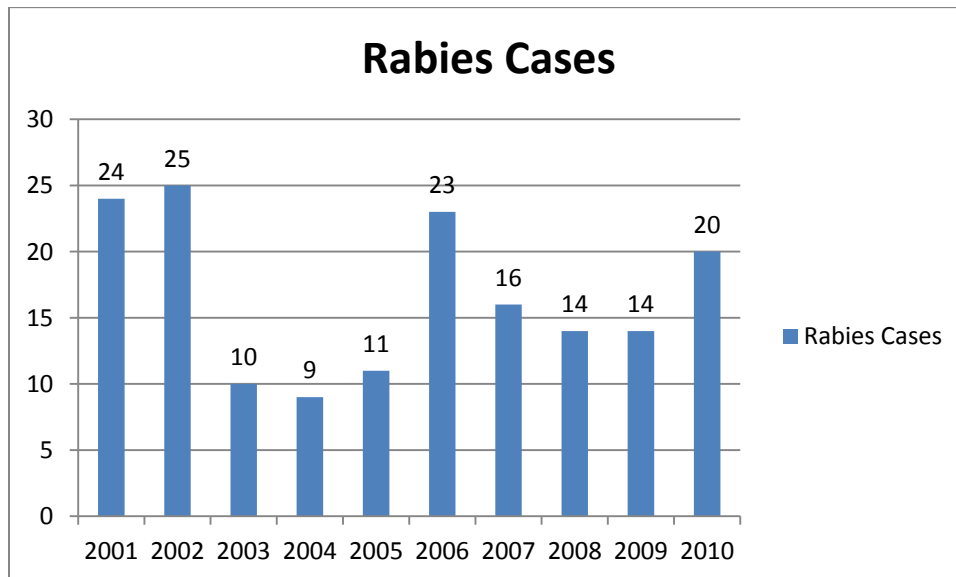
Euthanasia: Animals humanely euthanized at the Center. This includes animals that reside at the Animal Center and animals surrendered by their owner for euthanasia for medical or behavioral reasons.

Animal Center News

In August, we completed our documentary series “Lifelong Friends”. You can view all six episodes at <http://ewtv.org/lifelong%20friends.htm>. Big thanks to Dana and Adam for their hard work and East Wake TV for partnering with us on this endeavor.

We continue to see record adoptions and transfers and we thank the citizens of Wake County for your continued support.

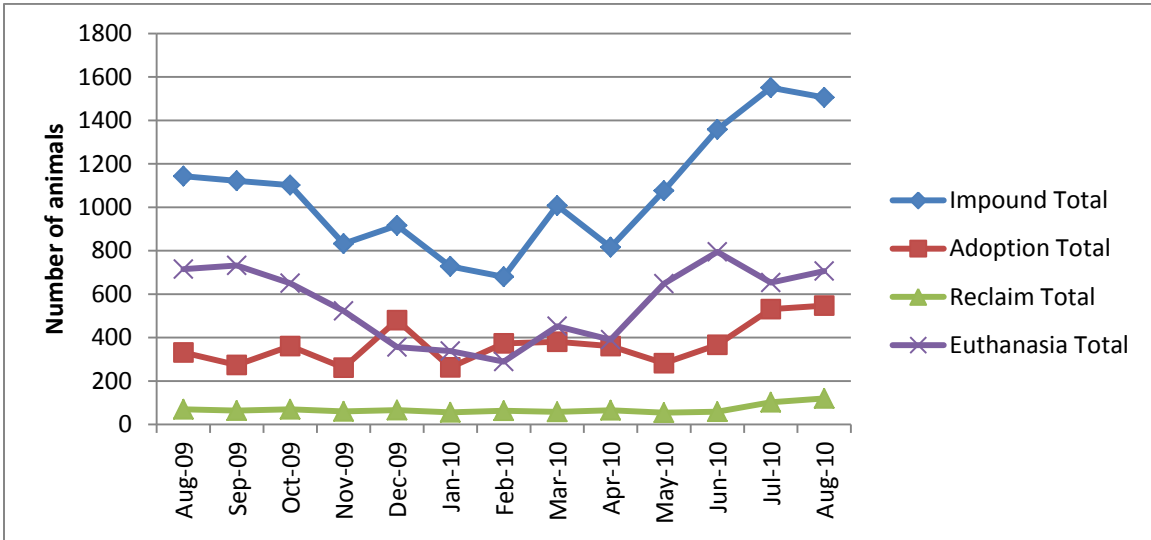
Rabies: Positive confirmed laboratory cases



n=3 August 2010; year to date cases=20; As compared to the last few years, we are on

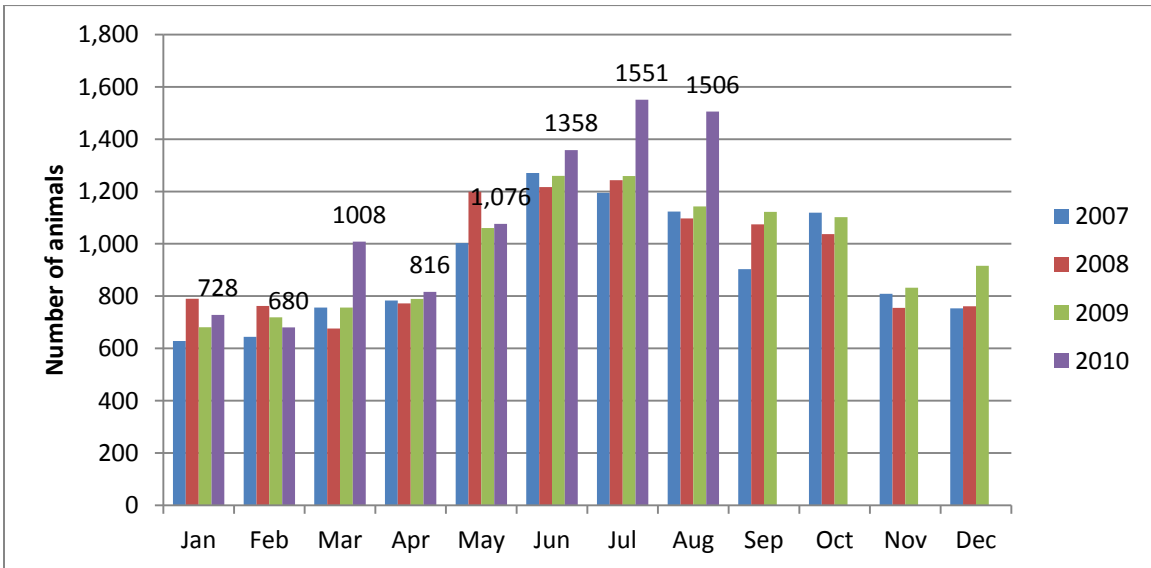
track to have an above average year in Wake County for positive rabies cases. Wake County averages 15.8 laboratory confirmed cases each year; since 2001, raccoon tests account for 56% of all species that test positive in Wake County; rabies is enzootic (present in wildlife) in all NC counties

Animal Center Statistical Summary



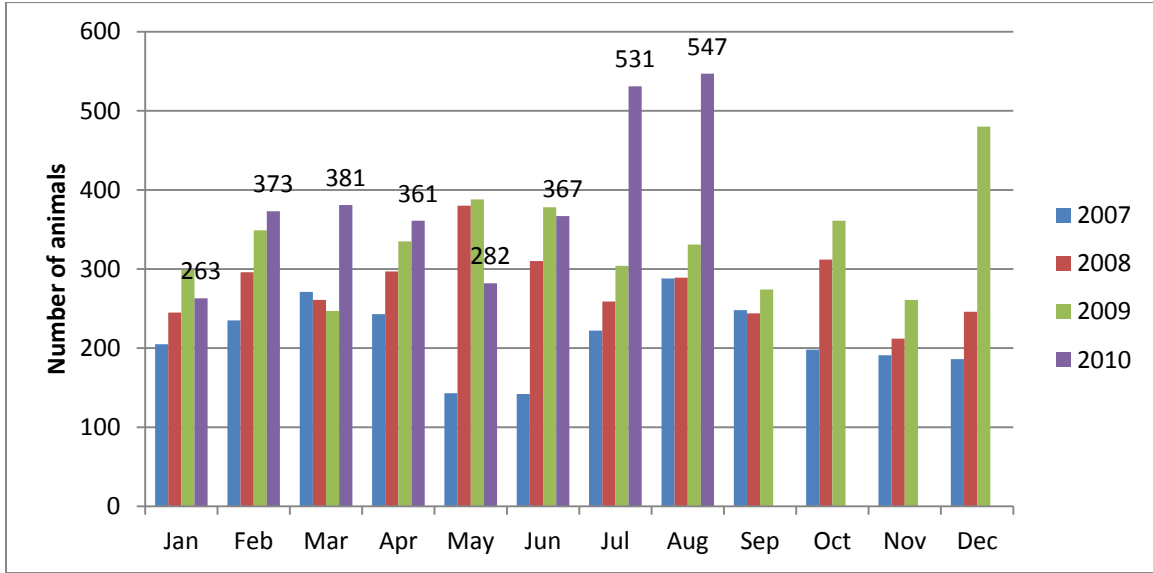
Ebb and Flow of animal intake: As depicted above, animal intake increases significantly in the warm months and drops in the cold months. This is typically associated with an increase in puppy and kitten litters in warm months. Adoptions do not normally increase to match the increase in intake so euthanasia rates can increase with intake.

Animal Center Intake monthly comparison



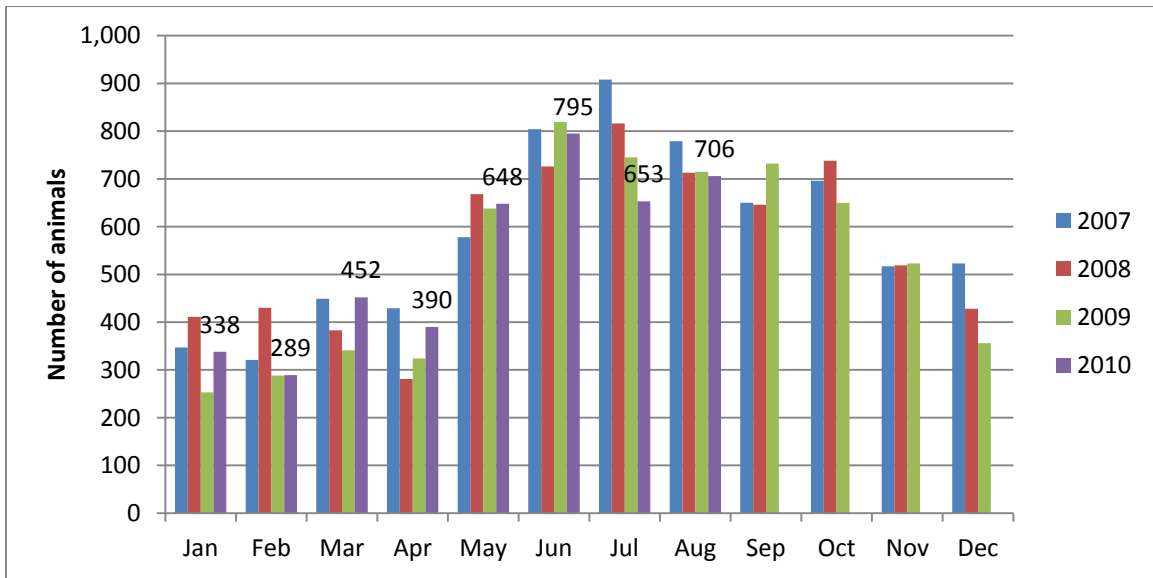
n=1506; Intake is 32% higher than August 2009. This fiscal year, the Animal Center became the sole intake facility in the County. Based on past data, we were expecting a much higher increase in animal intake.

Adoption/Transfer Monthly Comparison



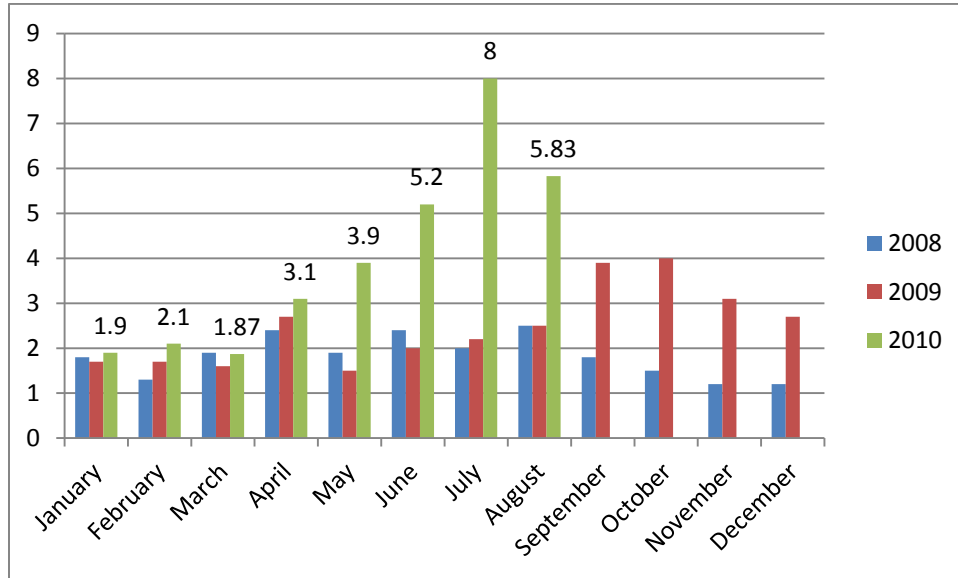
n=547; data represents a combination of typical adoptions to new families and transfers to partner rescue groups; 65% increase in adoptions over August 2009. This is a tremendous increase and we are very proud of the support we have received from the citizens of Wake County!

Euthanasia monthly comparison



n=706; the euthanasia numbers are 1% lower than this month last year. This is very significant because even while receiving 32% more animals, we euthanized less than the year before.

Volunteer hours by FTE



n=5.83 FTEs; Volunteers logged enough hours this month to equal 5.83 extra full time employees. This includes dog walking, socialization, off-site events and work promoting animals in the community, just to name a few. We saw a reduction in volunteer hours this month. We believe this is partially due to the hiring of two regular volunteers into paid positions.

**Wake County Animal Center
Statistical Report**

Date Range: July 1-August 31

Date Prepared:

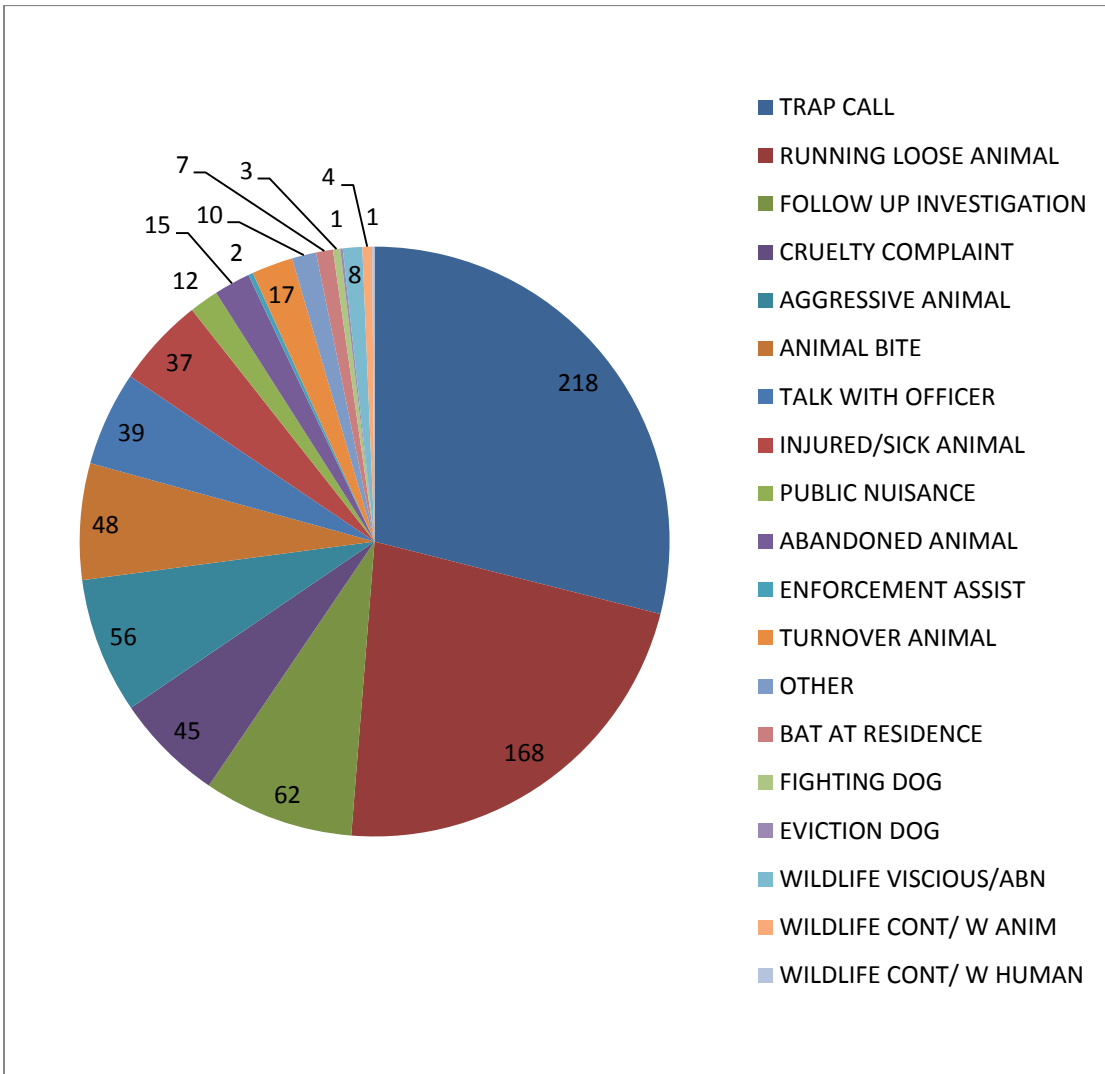
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	YTD FY09	Percent	YTD FY10	Percent	YTD FY11	Percent	Aug- 10	Percent
Intake Dog	1067		1037		1337		658	
Intake Cat	1195		1286		1583		772	
Intake Other	78		53		132		76	
Intake Total	2340		2376		3052		1506	
Adoption Dog	302	28%	307	30%	511	38%	246	37%
Adoption Cat	122	10%	140	11%	253	16%	126	16%
Adoption Other	14	18%	19	36%	19	14%	8	11%
Adoption Total	438	19%	466	20%	783	26%	380	25%
Transfer Dog	81	8%	137	13%	127	9%	58	9%
Transfer Cat	14	1%	27	2%	149	9%	103	13%
Transfer Other	15	19%	7	13%	19	14%	6	8%
Transfer Total	110	5%	171	7%	295	10%	167	11%
Reclaim Dog	120	11%	116	11%	187	14%	98	15%
Reclaim Cat	15	1%	18	1%	31	2%	18	2%
Reclaim Other	2	3%	0	0%	4	3%	4	5%
Reclaim Total	137	6%	134	6%	222	7%	120	8%
Euthanized Dog	468	44%	410	40%	351	26%	190	29%
Euthanized Cat	1034	87%	1037	81%	960	61%	490	63%
Euthanized Other	27	35%	16	30%	51	39%	26	34%
Euthanized Total	1529	65%	1463	62%	1362	45%	706	47%

Change in intake from FY10 to FY11	676	28%
Change in adoptions from FY10 to FY11	317	68%
Change in transfers from FY10 to FY11	124	73%
Change in euthanasia from FY10 to FY11	-101	-7%

NOTE: The first three columns show three different fiscal years, using the date range indicated on the top left corner of the report. Each month, we will compare the same date range across the current and past two fiscal years for equal comparison.

Animal Control Field Data

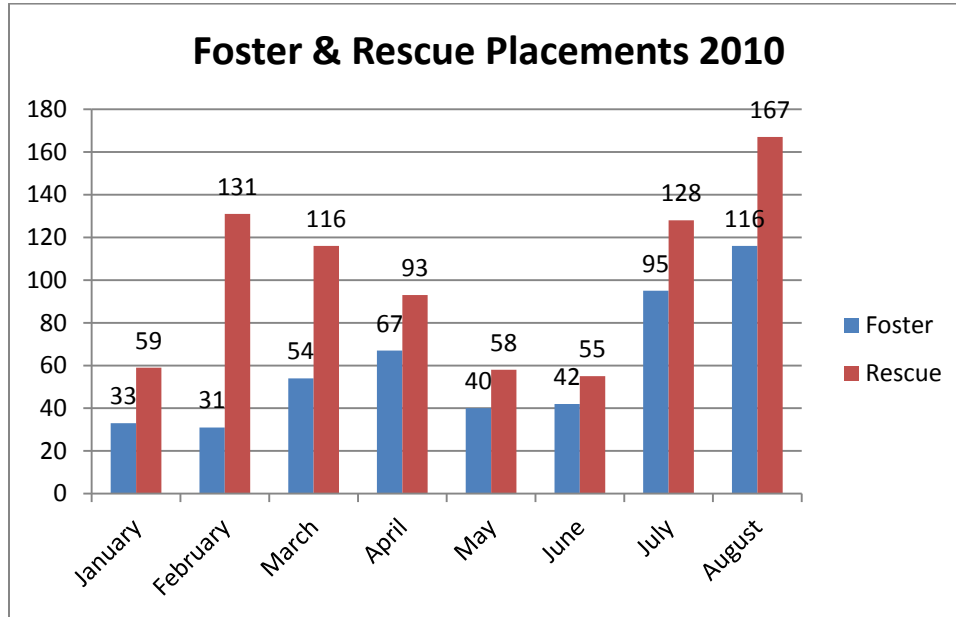


Wake County Animal Control responded to 753 requests for service in August 2010. Complaints for stray or loose animals continues to contribute to about half of all calls.

Foster and Rescue Report

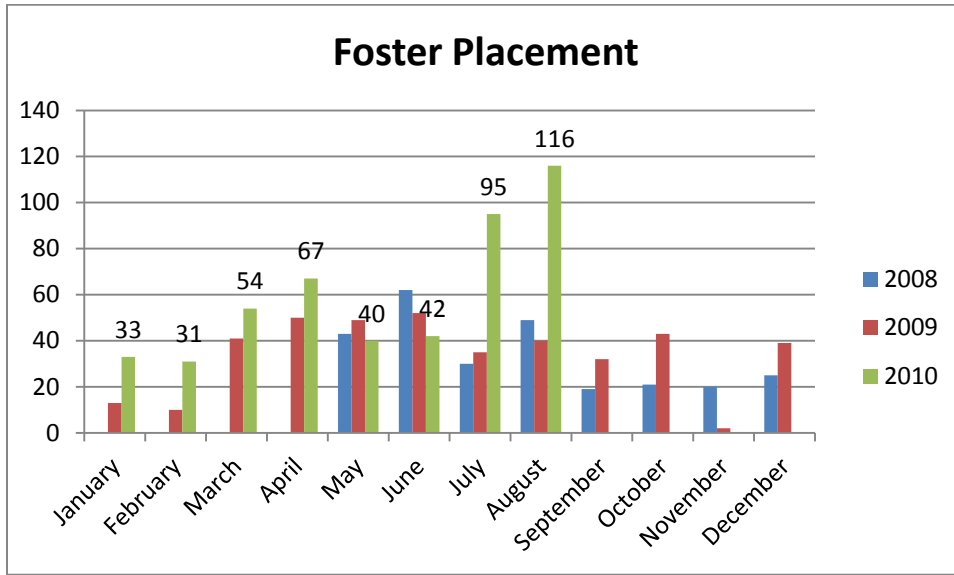
During the month of August, one hundred sixteen (116) animals were placed into foster care. Of those, 37.9% were placed into foster to recover from an upper respiratory infection.

During the month of August, one hundred sixty seven (167) animals were placed into the care of partnering rescue groups and shelters.



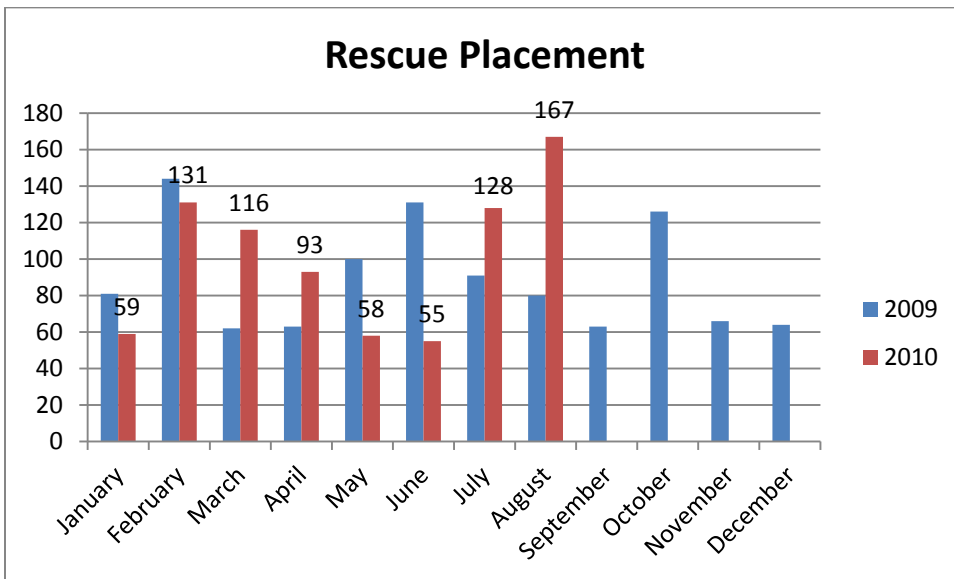
n=116 foster, 167 rescue; both our rescue partners and foster parents rallied to help support the Wake County Animal Center during the month of August.

Year over year comparison: Foster Placement



n=116; August of 2010 is another record-breaking month for the foster program. More animals were placed into foster care during this month than any other month since 2009.

Year over year comparison: Rescue Placement

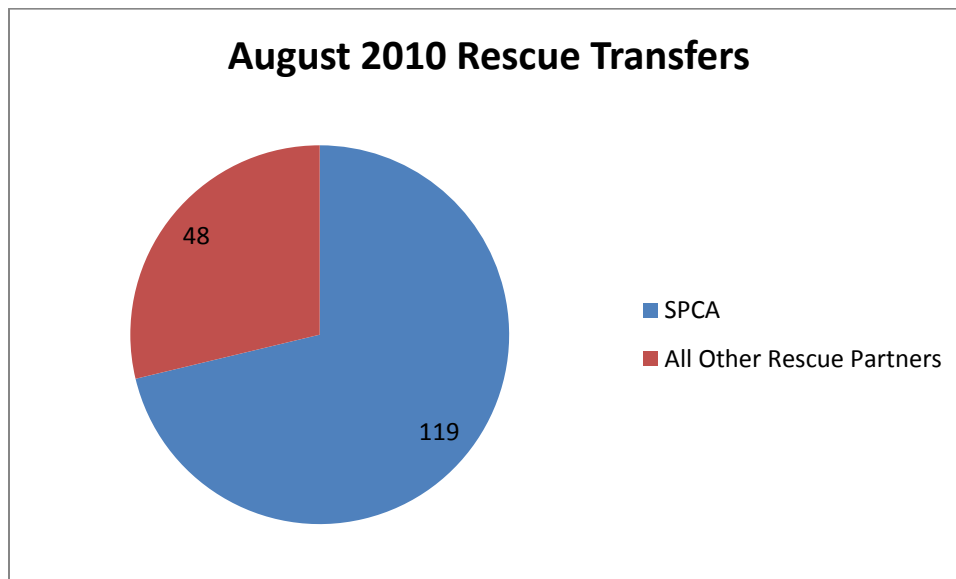


n=167; August of 2010 Rescue placement is an alternative placement method. Many local not-for-profit groups help the animals in Wake County by providing care and adoption services in alternative locations to the standard shelter.

Top Canine and Feline Transfers

Shelter/Rescues	Dogs Transferred
SPCA of Wake County	25
Neuse River Golden Retriever	6
Faulkner Animal Rescue and Recovery	5
Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	4
Paw Prints	3
Saving Grace for Animals	3
Old Dominion Boston Terrier Rescue	2

Shelters/Rescues	Cats Transferred
SPCA of Wake County	94
Faulkner Animal Rescue and Recovery	3
Paw Prints	3
Pet & People Foundation	3



n=119; Of the 167 animals transferred to rescue partners, the SPCA of Wake County took 119 of them, or 71.3% of the animals transferred out to rescues.