



Wake County Animal Center

April 2020
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.

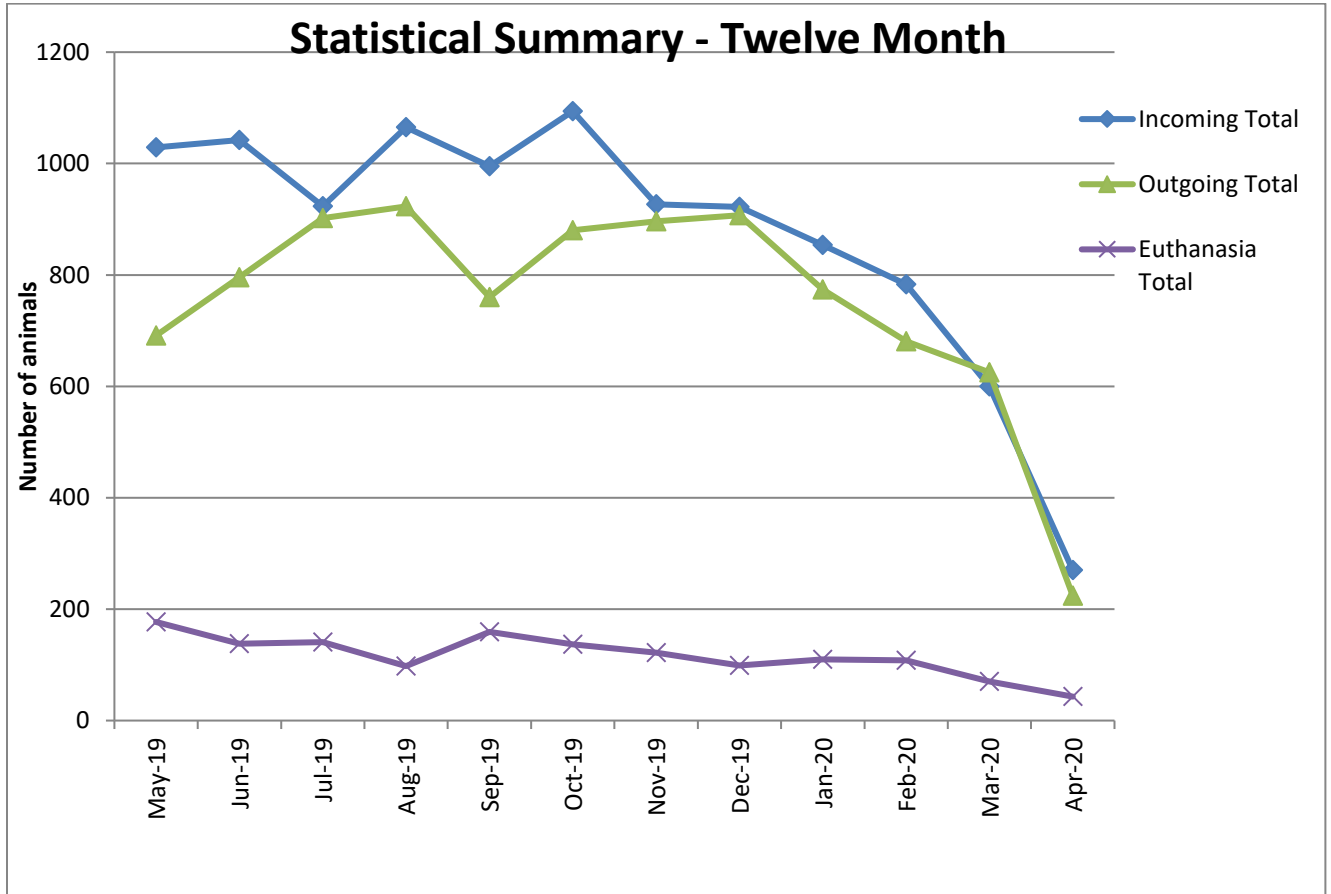
Mission Statement

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



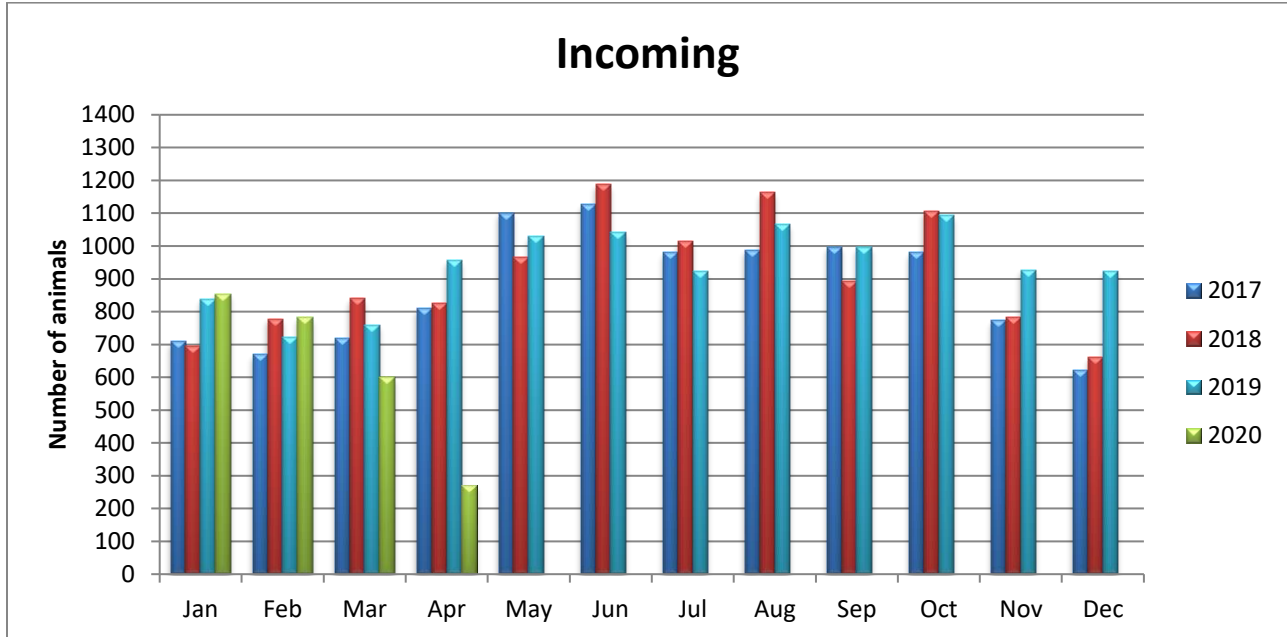
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



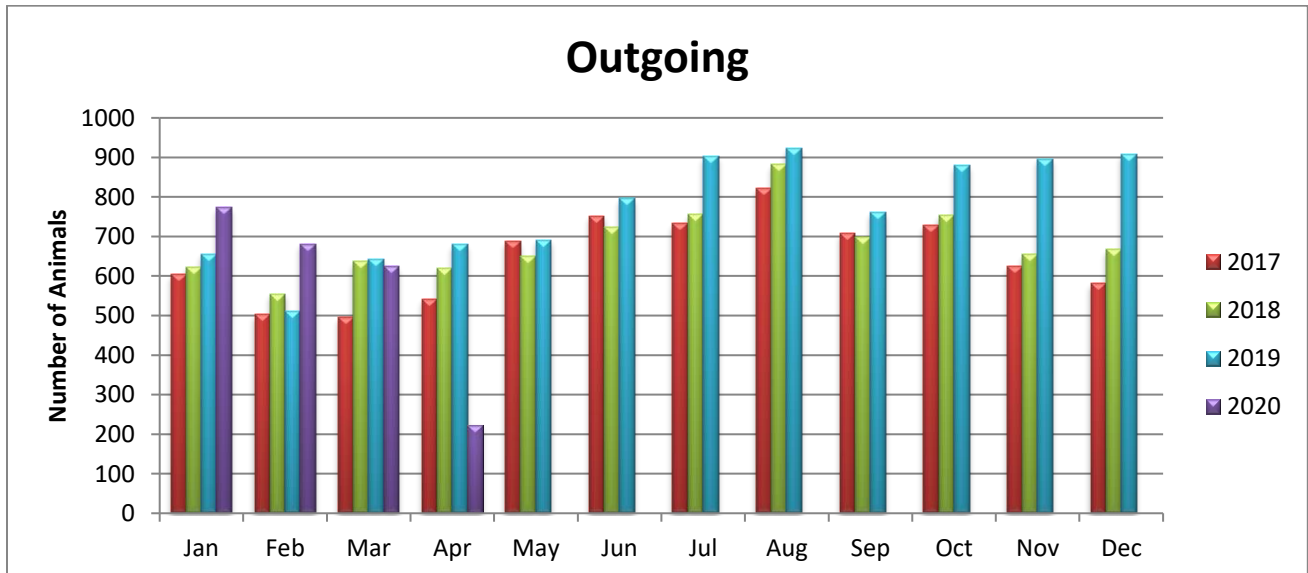
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



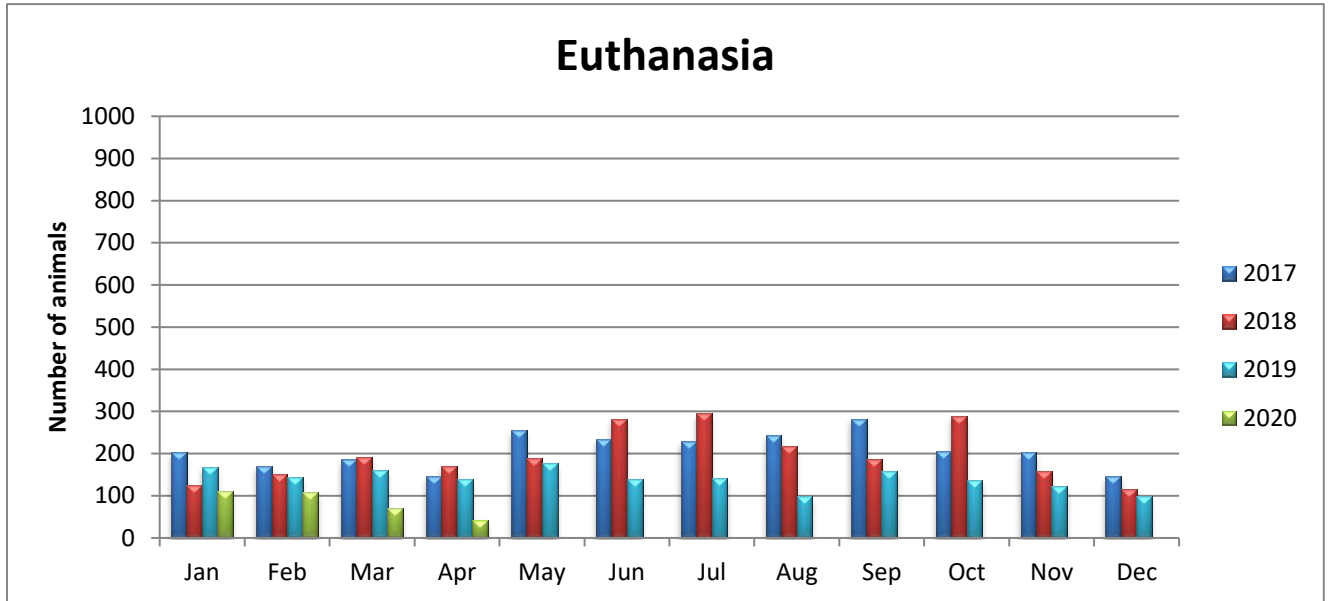
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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.

Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

Date Range: July 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020						Date Prepared: 05/15/20				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	4710		4446		4777		4095		141	
Intake Cat	4350		4541		4571		3736		95	
Intake Other	430		444		575		600		34	
Intake Total	9490		9431		9923		8431		270	
Adoption Dog	1805	38.3%	1643	37.0%	1741	36.4%	1704	41.6%	68	48.2%
Adoption Cat	1481	34.0%	1680	37.0%	1646	36.0%	1709	45.7%	41	43.2%
Adoption Other	115	26.7%	159	35.8%	165	28.7%	150	25.0%	3	8.8%
Adoption Total	3417	36.0%	3489	37.0%	3564	35.9%	3563	42.3%	112	41.5%
Transfer Dog	1128	23.9%	1103	24.8%	1229	25.7%	1059	25.9%	23	16.3%
Transfer Cat	1331	30.6%	1303	28.7%	1261	27.6%	1474	39.5%	49	51.6%
Transfer Other	152	35.3%	150	33.8%	248	43.1%	295	49.2%	11	32.4%
Transfer Total	2611	27.5%	2556	27.1%	2738	27.6%	2828	33.5%	83	30.7%
Reclaim Dog	1019	21.6%	1070	24.1%	1083	22.7%	990	24.2%	28	19.9%
Reclaim Cat	162	3.7%	149	3.3%	193	4.2%	203	5.4%	1	1.1%
Reclaim Other	2	0.5%	19	4.3%	7	1.2%	7	1.2%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	1183	12.5%	1238	13.1%	1283	12.9%	1170	13.9%	29	10.7%
Euth Dog	746	15.8%	594	13.4%	613	12.8%	400	9.8%	19	13.5%
Euth Cat	1295	29.8%	1468	32.3%	1311	28.7%	570	15.3%	7	7.4%
Euth Other	128	29.8%	78	17.6%	132	23.0%	116	19.3%	17	50.0%
Euth Total	2169	22.9%	2140	22.7%	2059	20.7%	1086	12.9%	43	15.9%

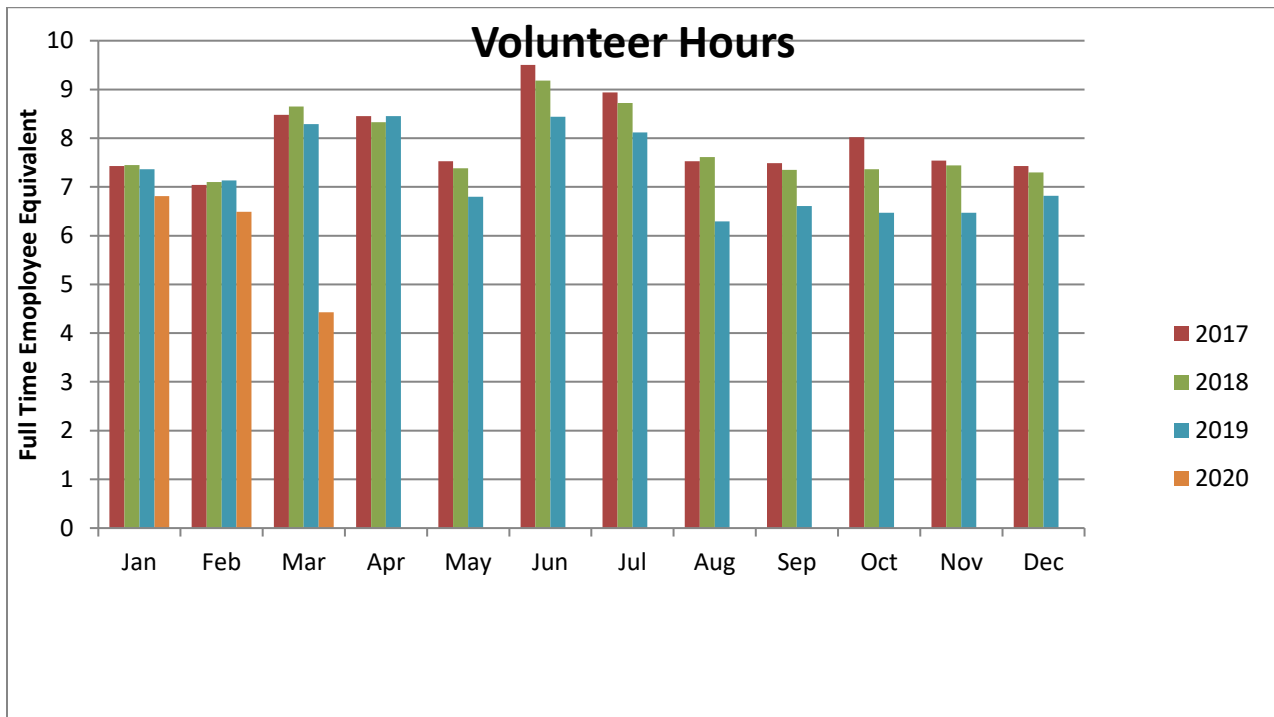
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	-1492	-15%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	-1	0%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	90	3%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-973	-47%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	286	9.2%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	-300	-7.4%

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>

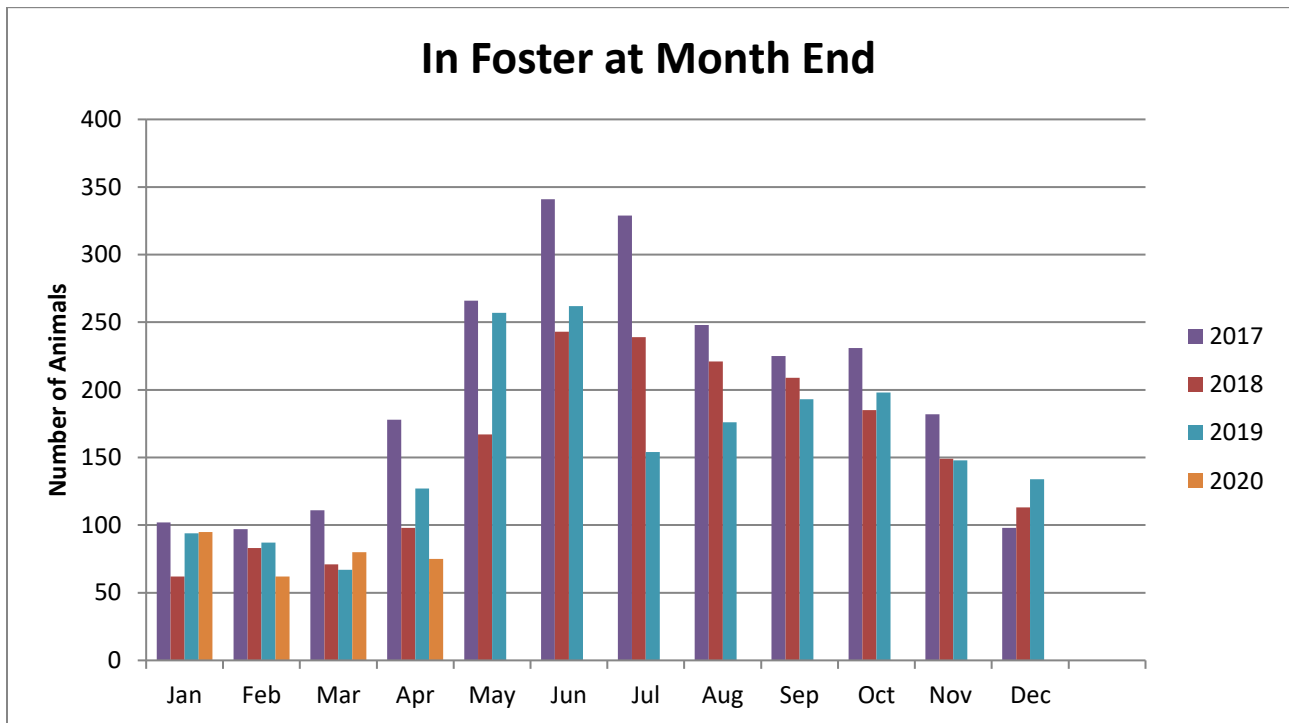


Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the WCAC Volunteer Program was suspended during the month of April 2020.

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>



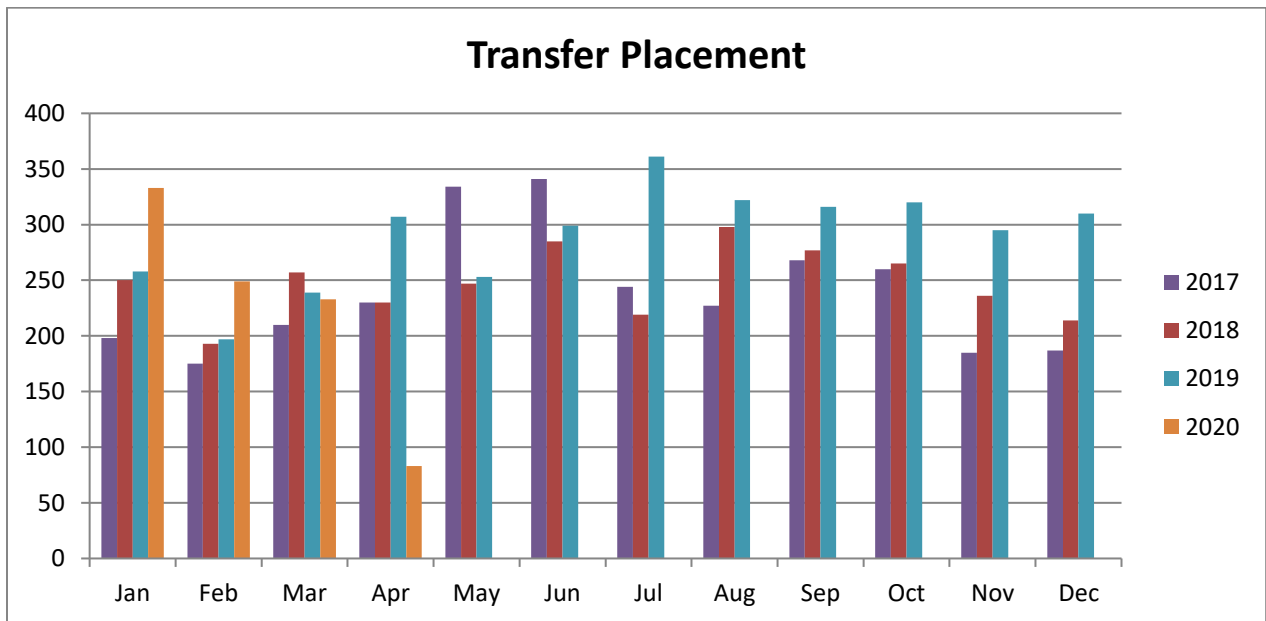
At the end of April, 2020, there were 75 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 April, 2020, 83 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

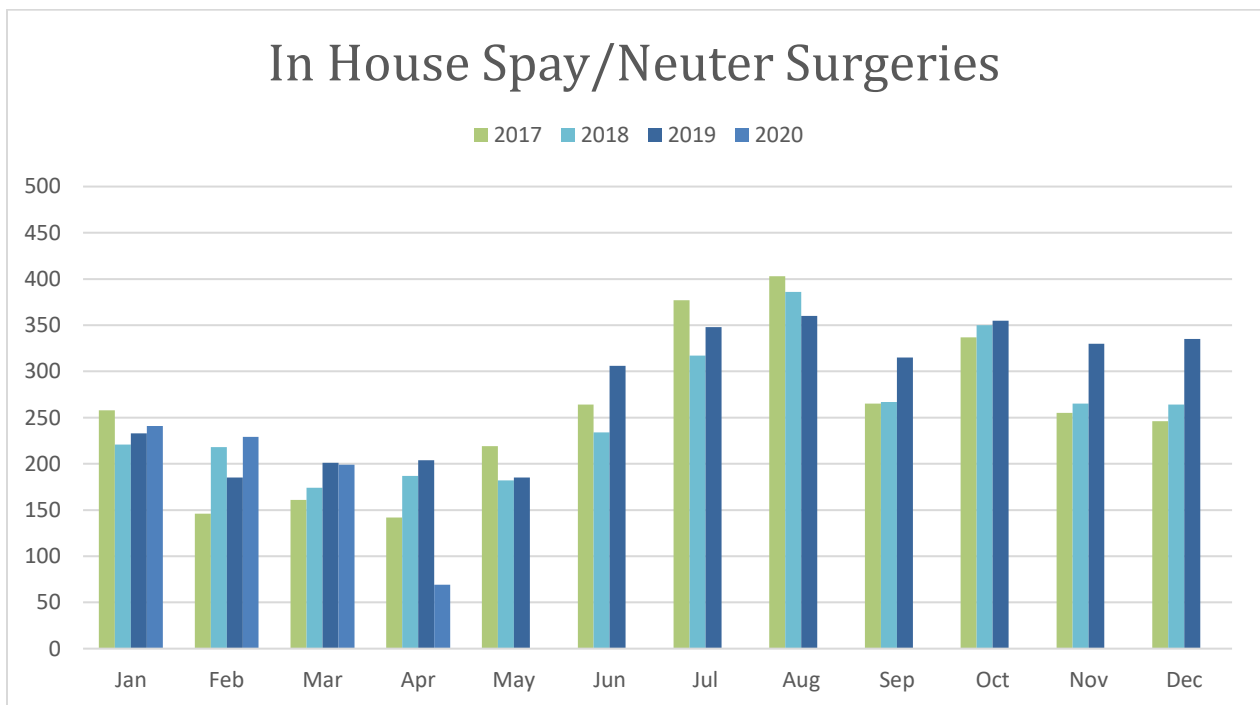
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in April, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	2	2	4	1	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	9	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	1	2	3	-	-
* Connie's Kittens	-	-	4	-	-
* Critters 4 U Rescue Inc	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	1	3	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	1	-	-	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	1	-	5	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	3	4	1	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	1	-	4	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	2	-	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	1	-	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	3	6	2	-	9
* St. Furever Freedom Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	-	-	-	2

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.



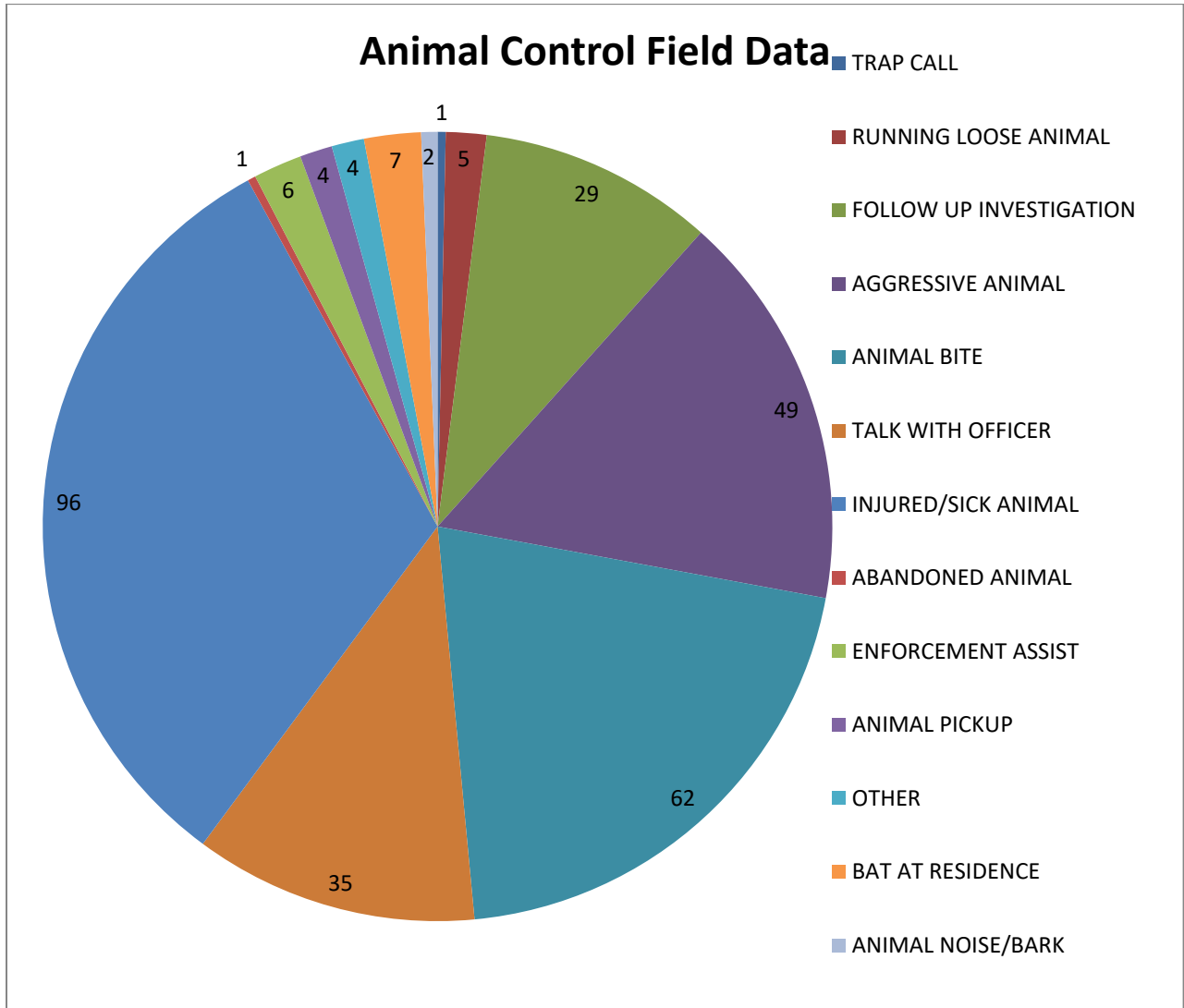
During April, 2020, 69 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

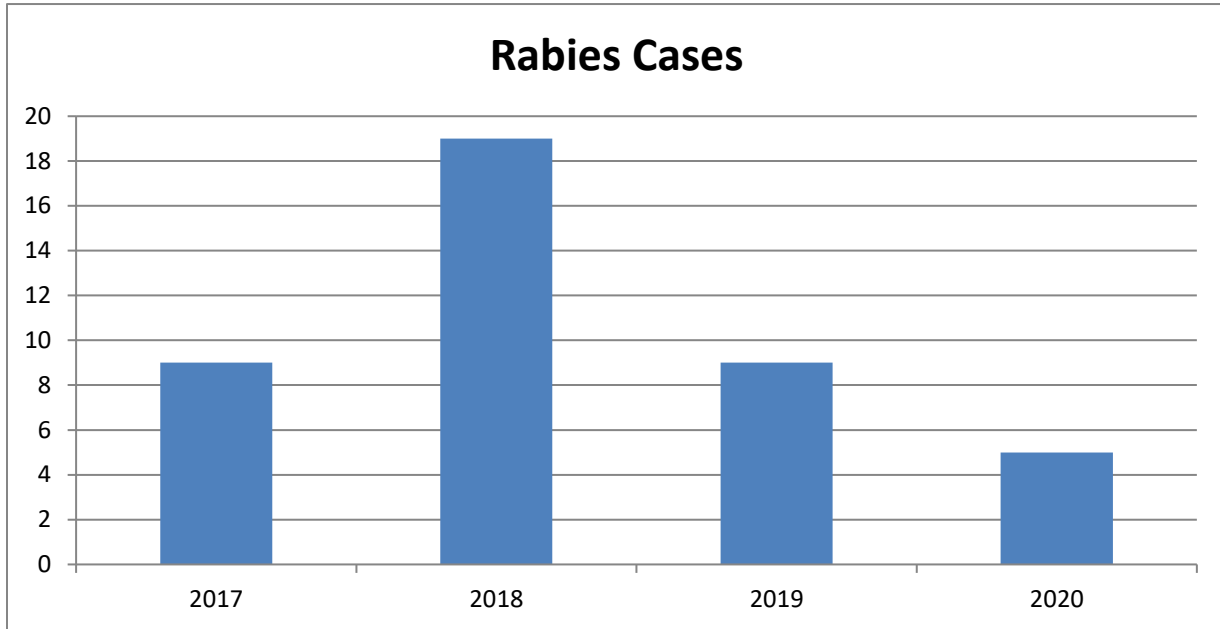
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 301 requests for service in April, 2020.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During April 2020, there were 5 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 5 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2020.