



**Wake County Animal Center**

August 2015  
Monthly Report



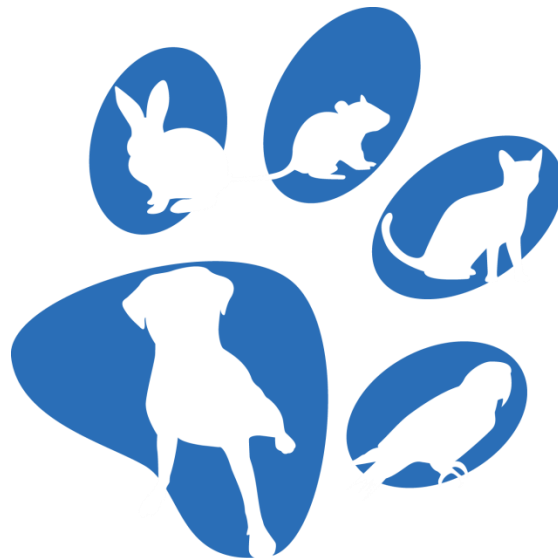
**Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone**

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.

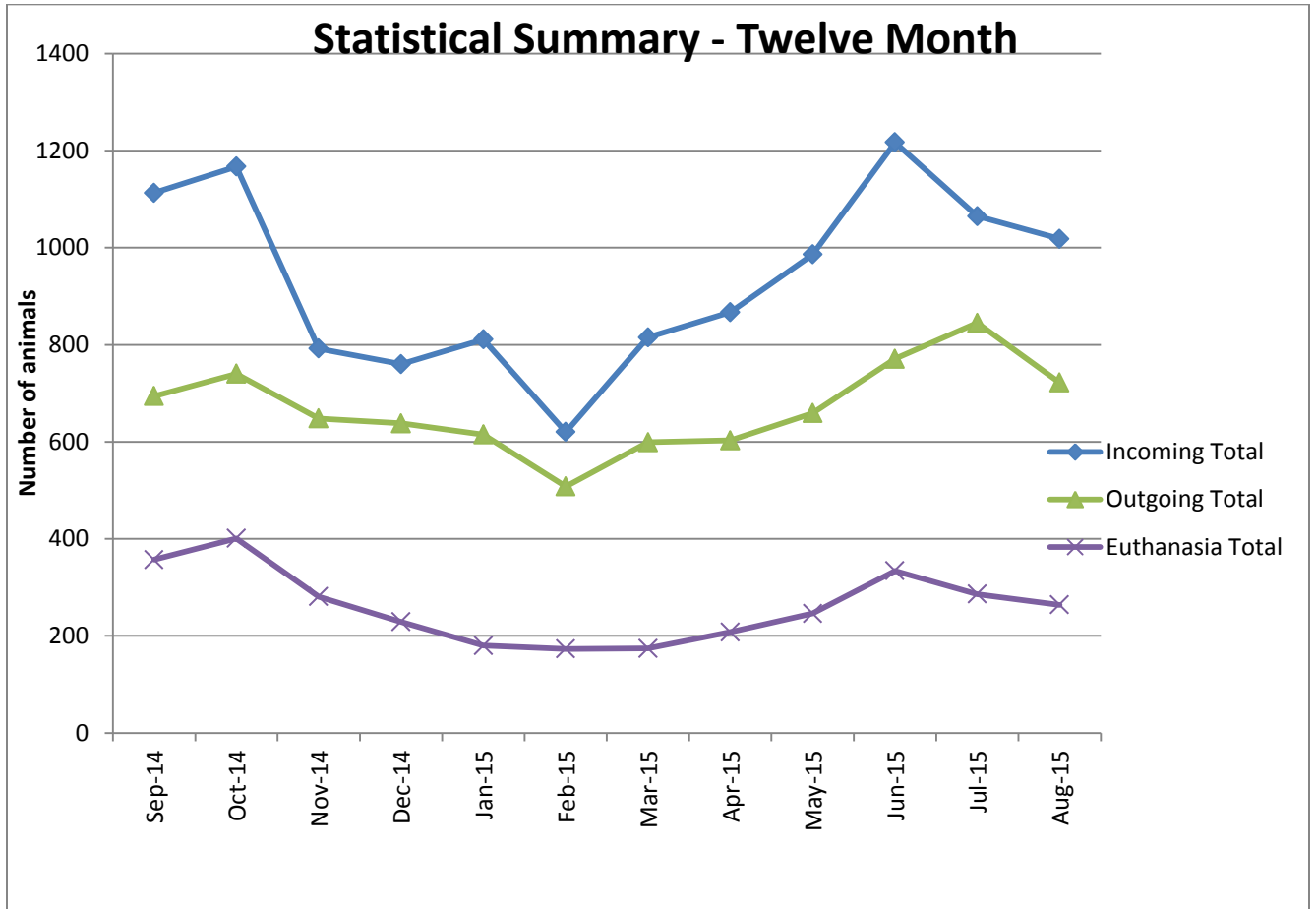
### **Mission Statement**

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



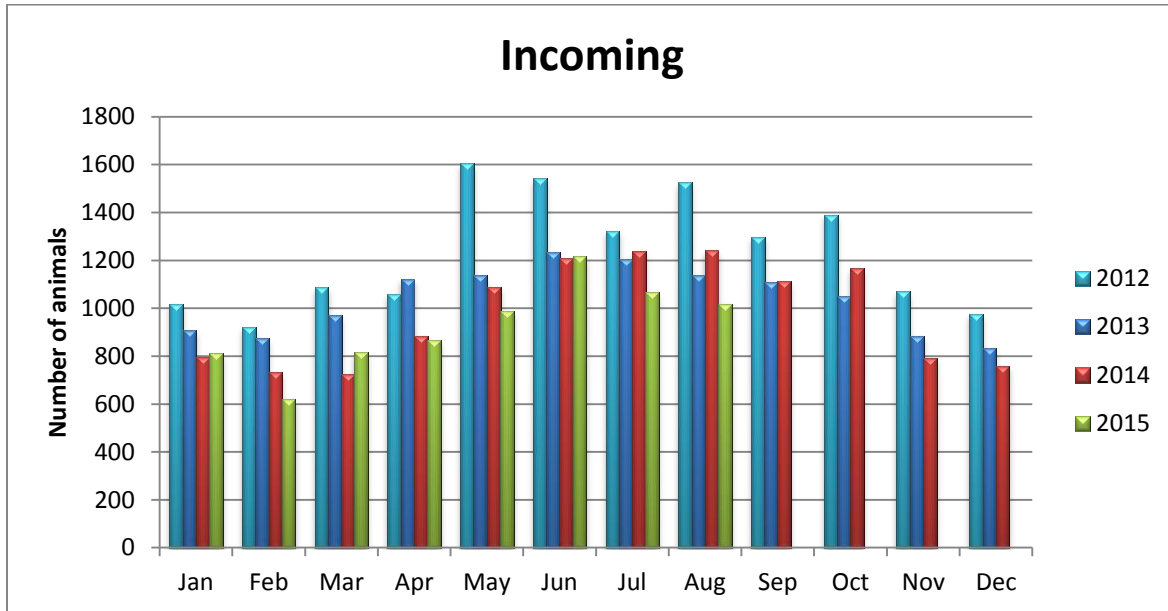
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



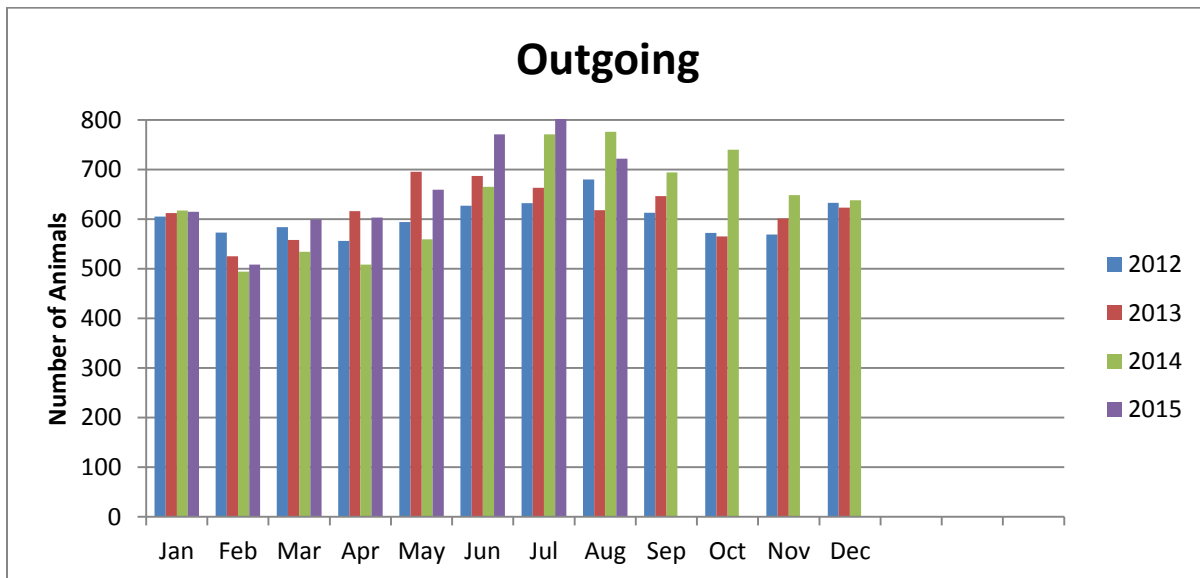
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



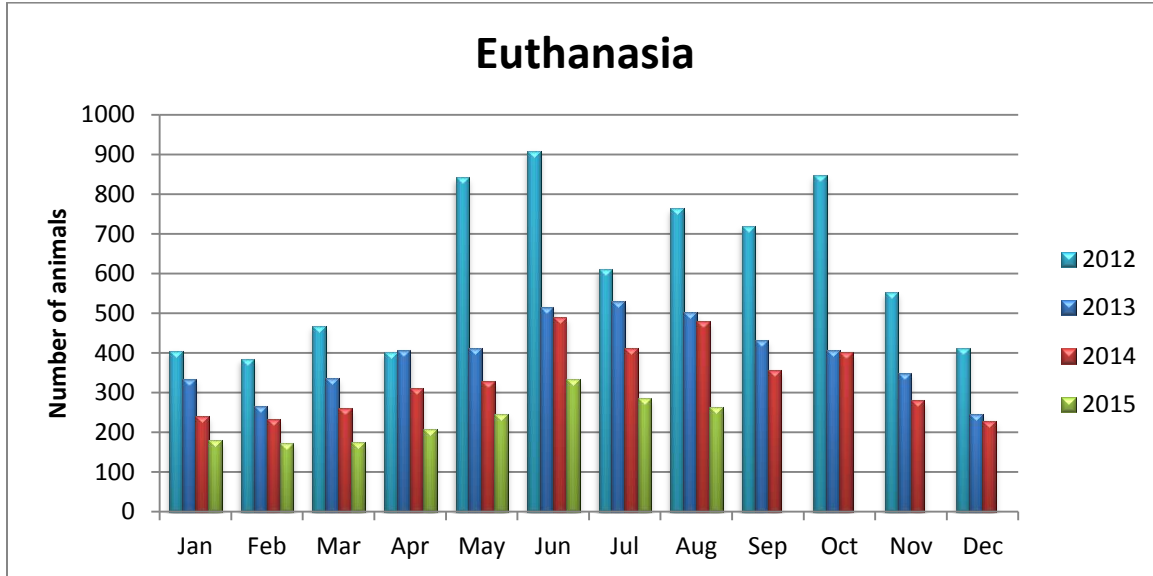
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2015 - August 31, 2015 |             |            |             |            |             | Date Prepared: 9/15/2015 |             |              |             |              |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | YTD<br>FY13 | %          | YTD<br>FY14 | %          | YTD<br>FY15 | %                        | YTD<br>FY16 | %            | MTD<br>FY16 | %            |
| Intake Dog                                 | 1369        |            | 1052        |            | 1103        |                          | 923         |              | 452         |              |
| Intake Cat                                 | 1343        |            | 1189        |            | 1239        |                          | 1070        |              | 517         |              |
| Intake Other                               | 136         |            | 100         |            | 136         |                          | 90          |              | 49          |              |
| <b>Intake Total</b>                        | <b>2848</b> |            | <b>2341</b> |            | <b>2478</b> |                          | <b>2083</b> |              | <b>1018</b> |              |
| Adoption Dog                               | 503         | 37%        | 463         | 44%        | 377         | 34.2%                    | 390         | 42.3%        | 195         | 43.1%        |
| Adoption Cat                               | 364         | 27%        | 336         | 28%        | 374         | 30.2%                    | 407         | 38.0%        | 202         | 39.1%        |
| Adoption Other                             | 21          | 15%        | 33          | 33%        | 37          | 27.2%                    | 41          | 45.6%        | 13          | 26.5%        |
| <b>Adoption Total</b>                      | <b>895</b>  | <b>31%</b> | <b>836</b>  | <b>36%</b> | <b>789</b>  | <b>31.8%</b>             | <b>839</b>  | <b>40.3%</b> | <b>410</b>  | <b>40.3%</b> |
| Transfer Dog                               | 135         | 10%        | 144         | 14%        | 259         | 23.5%                    | 226         | 24.5%        | 104         | 23.0%        |
| Transfer Cat                               | 37          | 3%         | 108         | 9%         | 234         | 18.9%                    | 280         | 26.2%        | 111         | 21.5%        |
| Transfer Other                             | 35          | 26%        | 3           | 3%         | 25          | 18.4%                    | 14          | 15.6%        | 10          | 20.4%        |
| <b>Transfer Total</b>                      | <b>207</b>  | <b>7%</b>  | <b>255</b>  | <b>11%</b> | <b>518</b>  | <b>20.9%</b>             | <b>520</b>  | <b>25.0%</b> | <b>225</b>  | <b>22.1%</b> |
| Reclaim Dog                                | 200         | 15%        | 177         | 17%        | 222         | 20.1%                    | 179         | 19.4%        | 69          | 15.3%        |
| Reclaim Cat                                | 16          | 1%         | 14          | 1%         | 16          | 1.3%                     | 29          | 2.7%         | 17          | 3.3%         |
| Reclaim Other                              | 2           | 1%         | 3           | 3%         | 3           | 2.2%                     | 1           | 1.1%         | 1           | 2.0%         |
| <b>Reclaim Total</b>                       | <b>218</b>  | <b>8%</b>  | <b>194</b>  | <b>8%</b>  | <b>241</b>  | <b>9.7%</b>              | <b>209</b>  | <b>10.0%</b> | <b>87</b>   | <b>8.5%</b>  |
| Euth Dog                                   | 450         | 33%        | 295         | 28%        | 239         | 21.7%                    | 148         | 16.0%        | 66          | 14.6%        |
| Euth Cat                                   | 850         | 63%        | 679         | 57%        | 595         | 48.0%                    | 359         | 33.6%        | 173         | 33.5%        |
| Euth Other                                 | 76          | 56%        | 60          | 60%        | 59          | 43.4%                    | 43          | 47.8%        | 25          | 51.0%        |
| <b>Euth Total</b>                          | <b>1376</b> | <b>48%</b> | <b>1034</b> | <b>44%</b> | <b>893</b>  | <b>36.0%</b>             | <b>550</b>  | <b>26.4%</b> | <b>264</b>  | <b>25.9%</b> |

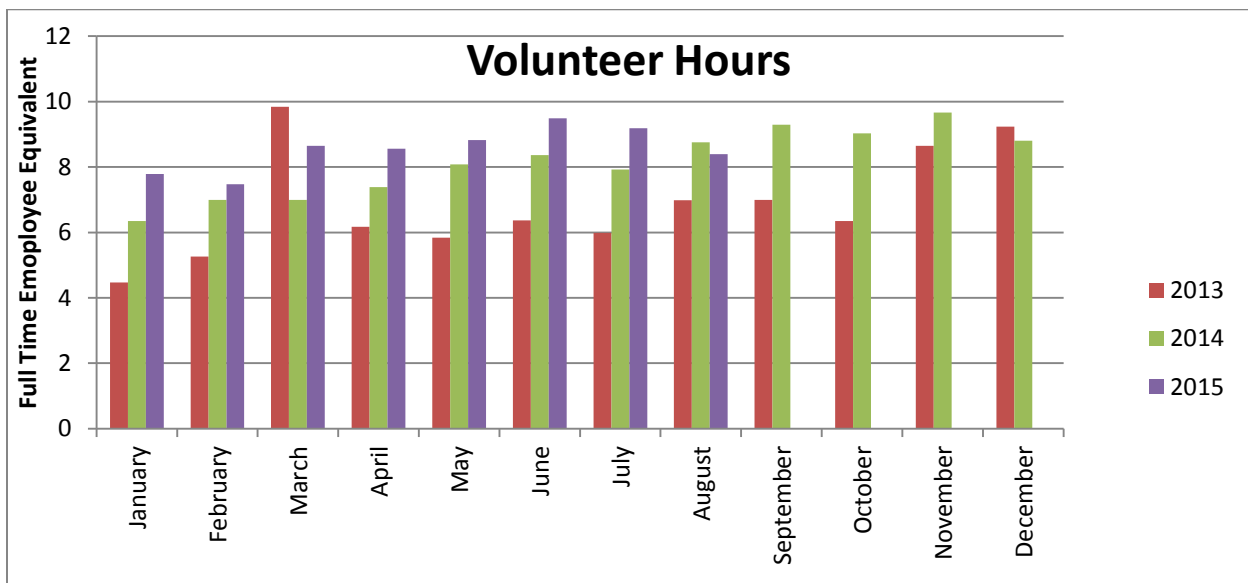
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|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b>     |
| Change in intake from FY15 to FY16     | <b>-395</b>  | <b>-16%</b>  |
| Change in adoptions from FY15 to FY16  | <b>50</b>    | <b>6%</b>    |
| Change in transfers from FY15 to FY16  | <b>2</b>     | <b>0%</b>    |
| Change in euthanasia from FY15 to FY16 | <b>-343</b>  | <b>-38%</b>  |
| <br>                                   |              |              |
| Change in total cat live releases      | <b>92</b>    | <b>14.7%</b> |
| Change in total dog live releases      | <b>-63</b>   | <b>-7.3%</b> |

## 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>

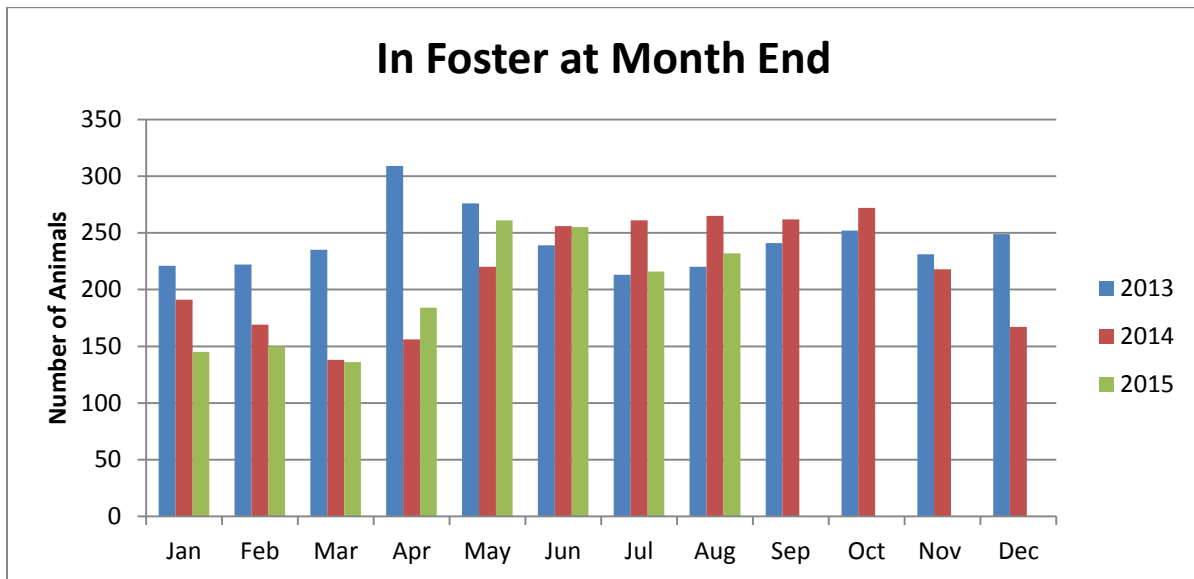


During the month of August, 2015, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.39 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## 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 August, 2015, there were 232 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>

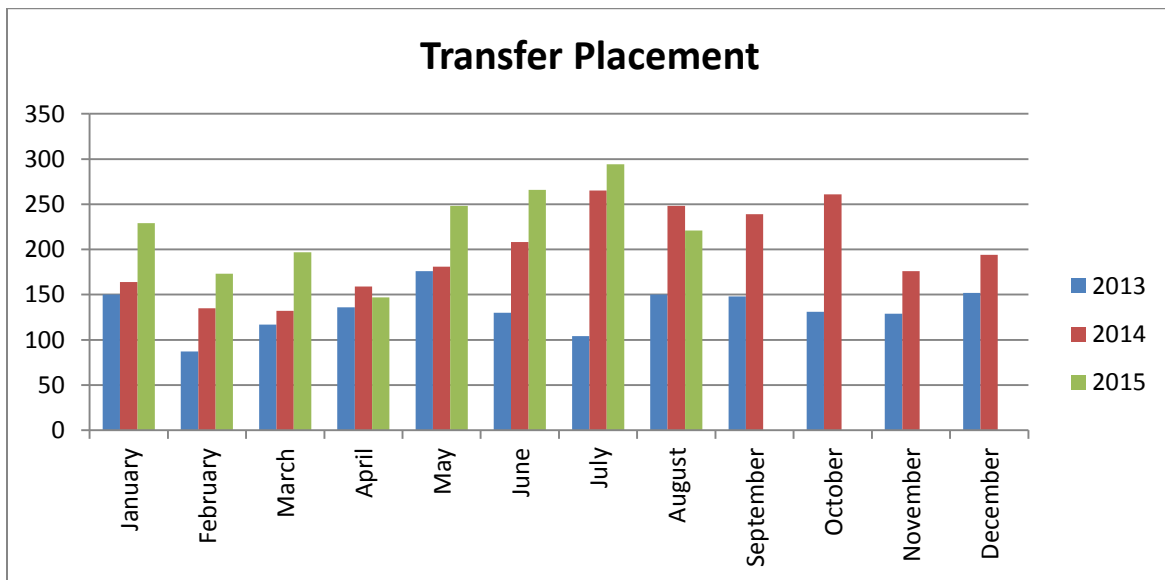


## Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

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 August, 2015, 221 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 August, 2015. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter / Rescue

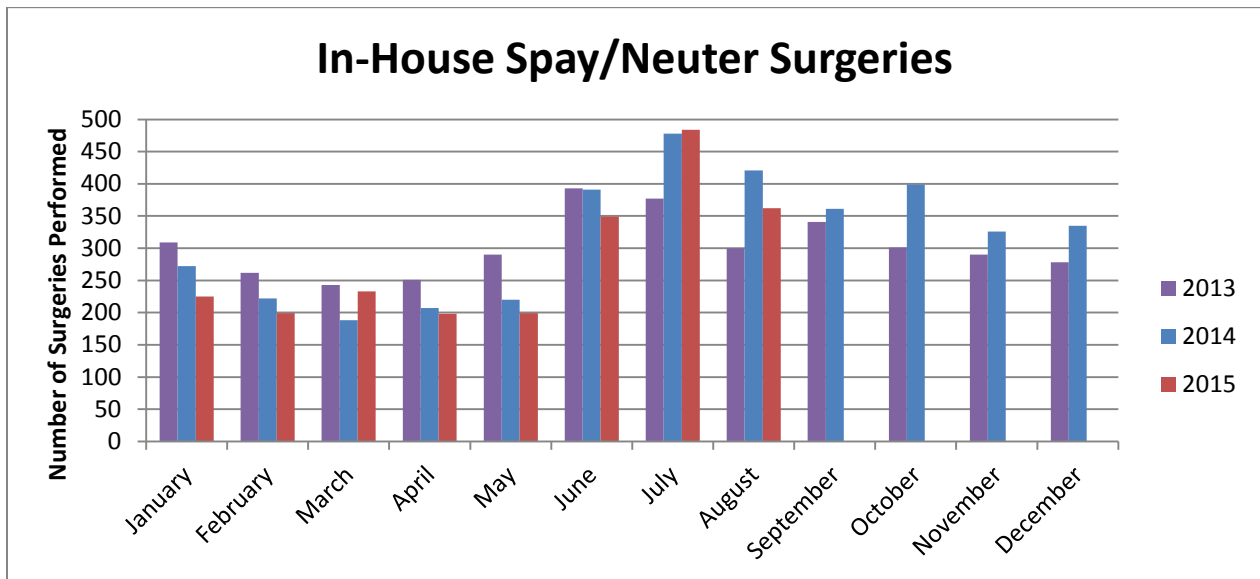
Monthly Totals

|   | Cat | Dog | Kitten | Puppy | Other |
|---|-----|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| * 2 Paws Up                                 |     | 1   |        |       |       |
| * A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue            |     | 2   |        |       |       |
| * Best Friend Pet Adoption                  | 1   |     |        |       |       |
| * Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption         | 2   |     | 2      |       |       |
| * Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption | 8   |     | 14     |       |       |
| * Cause For PAWS Of NC                      |     | 2   | 3      |       |       |
| * Cavalier Rescue USA                       |     | 1   |        |       |       |
| * Chico and Friends                         |     | 9   | 12     | 9     | 7     |
| * Critters4URescue                          |     | 8   | 1      | 2     |       |
| * Feral Cat Friends Inc                     | 1   |     |        |       |       |
| * Friends Fur Life K9 Rescue                | 1   | 3   |        | 6     |       |
| * Giant Hearts Giant Dog Rescue             |     | 1   |        |       |       |
| * Hope Animal Rescue                        |     | 1   |        |       |       |
| * Meow House Cat Rescue                     | 5   |     |        |       |       |
| * Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital             |     | 3   |        | 1     |       |
| * Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue           |     | 4   |        |       |       |
| * Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue       |     | 1   |        |       |       |
| * Pawfectmatch                              |     | 1   |        | 2     |       |
| * Paws 4-Ever                               | 4   | 3   | 1      |       |       |
| * Peak Labs                                 |     | 4   |        | 1     |       |
| * Refurbished Canine Rescue                 |     | 3   |        |       |       |
| * Rescue Ur Forever Friend                  |     | 1   |        |       |       |
| * SAFE Haven for Cats                       | 6   |     | 5      |       |       |
| * Sam Davis Farms                           |     |     |        |       | 1     |
| * Saving Grace Animals For Adoption         |     | 1   |        |       | 1     |
| * Second Chance Pet Adoptions               | 2   | 7   |        |       |       |
| * Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral      |     | 2   |        | 1     |       |
| * SPCA of Wake County                       | 12  | 20  | 26     |       | 1     |
| * Wags Rescue And Referral                  |     | 1   |        |       |       |
| * WAKE TNR                                  | 4   |     |        |       |       |

## 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.



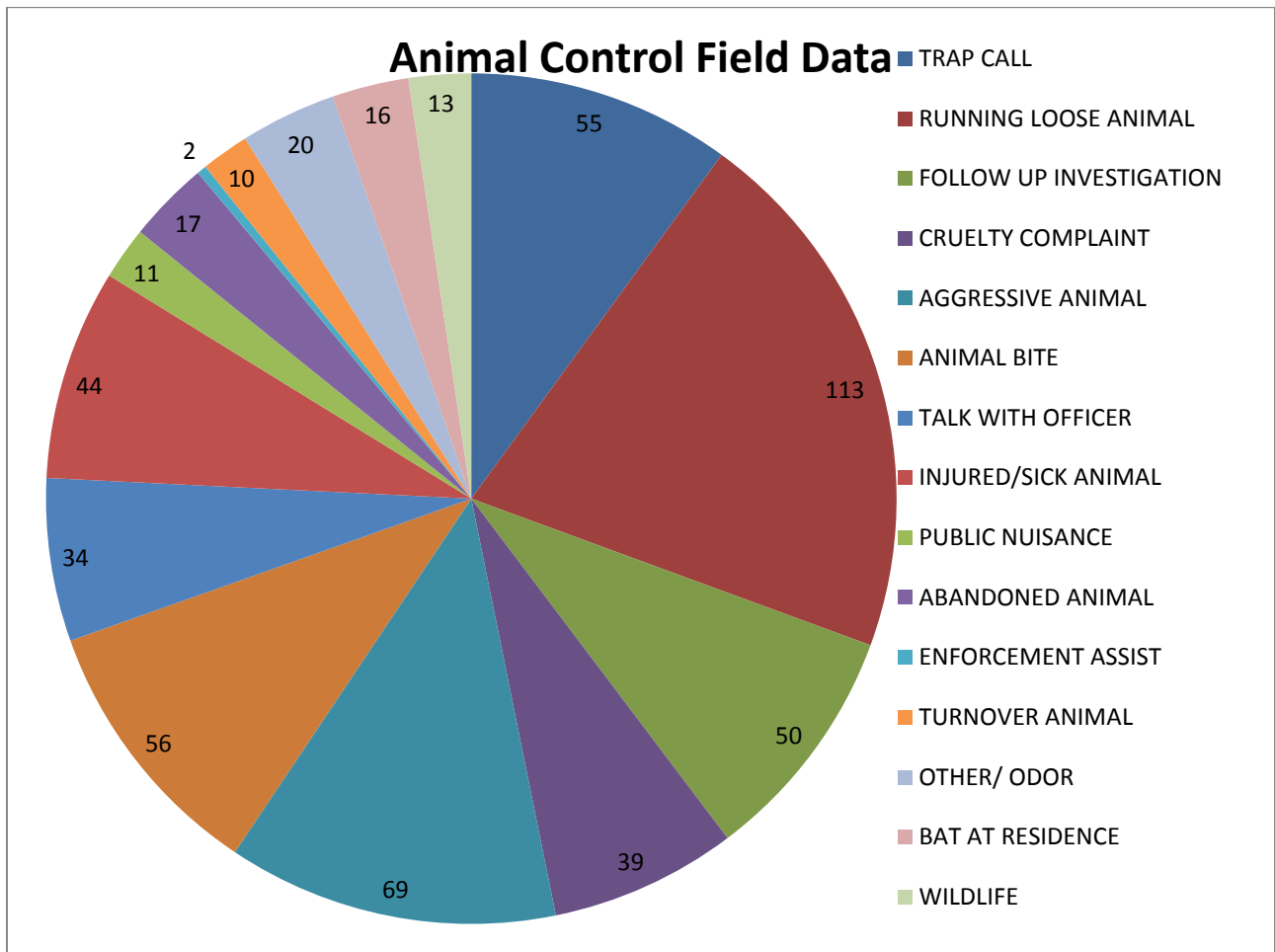
During August, 2015, 362 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## 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.

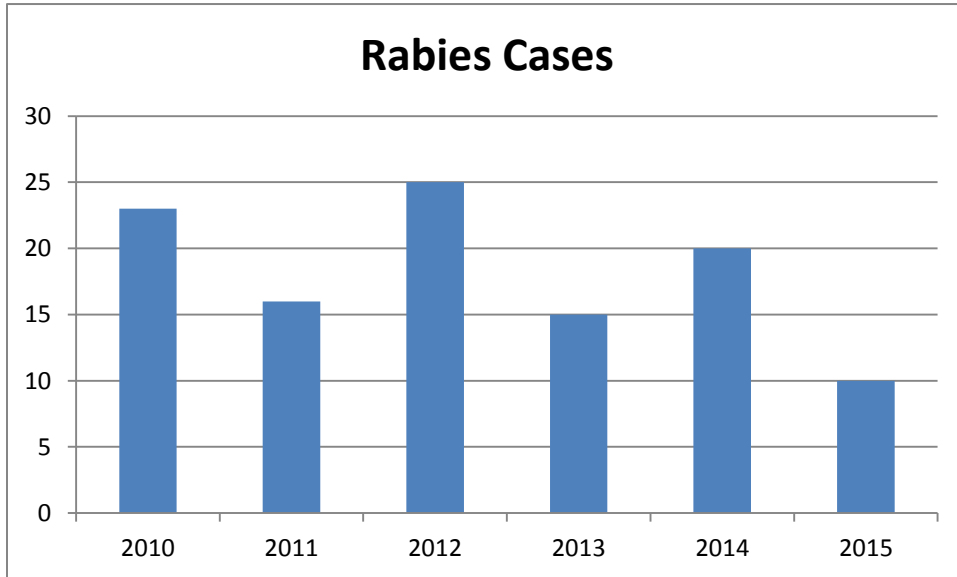
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 549 requests for service in August, 2015.

**Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During August, 2015, there was 1 confirmed case of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 10 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2015.