

Wake County

Animal Care, Control and Adoption

December 2011 Monthly Report



Definitions

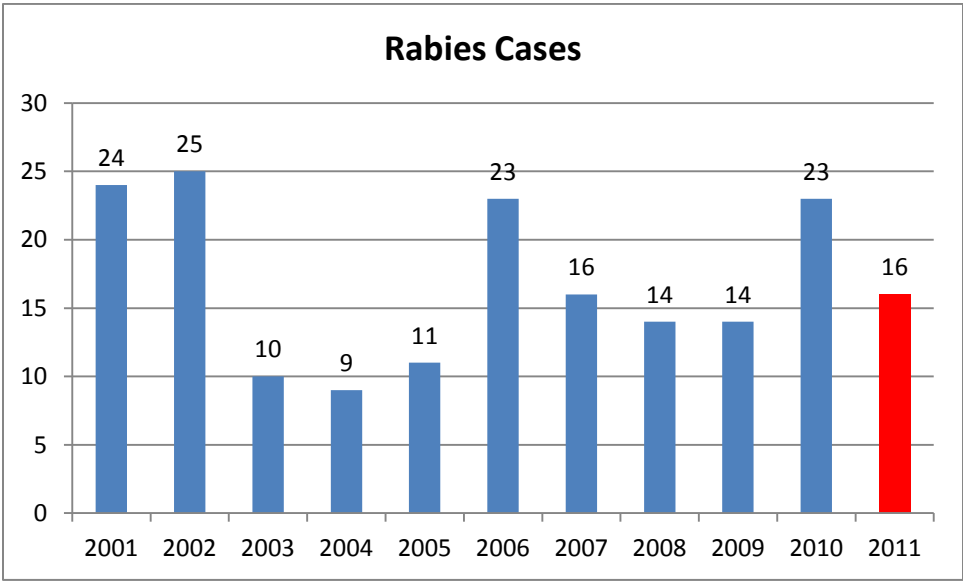
Intake: Animals admitted to the Animal Center. These include animals surrendered by the general public, picked up by Animal Control and animals born at the Center.

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.

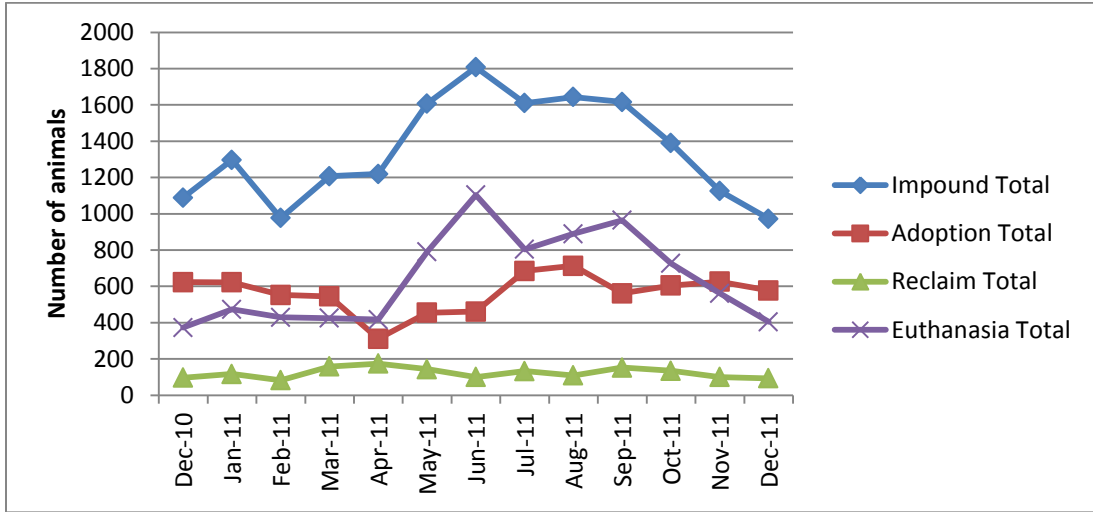
Euthanasia: Animals humanely euthanized at the Center. This includes animals that reside at the Animal Center and animals surrendered by their owner for euthanasia for medical or behavioral reasons.

Rabies: Positive confirmed laboratory cases



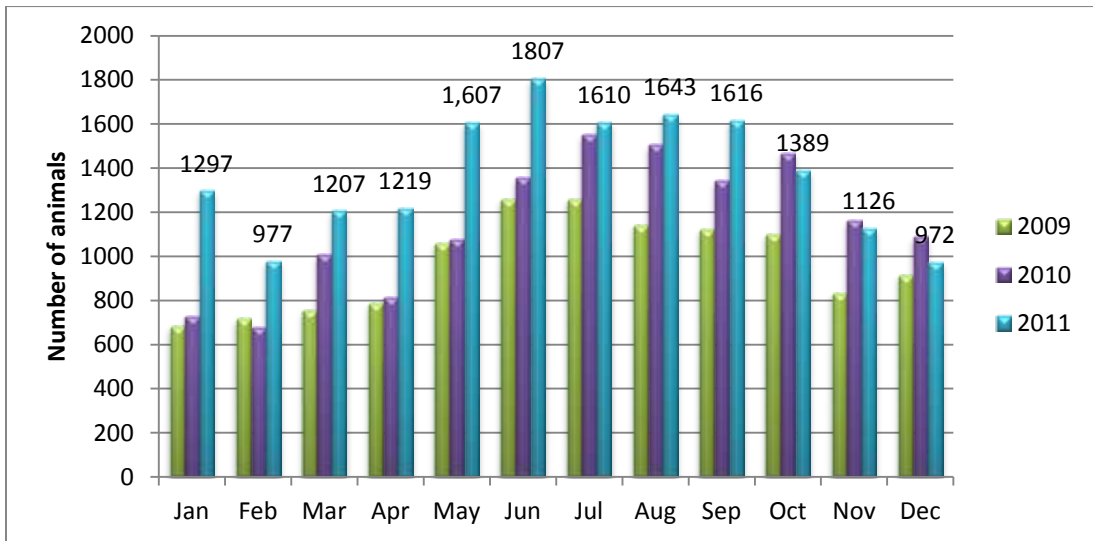
n=0; in the month of December 2011; year to date cases=16.

Animal Center Statistical Summary



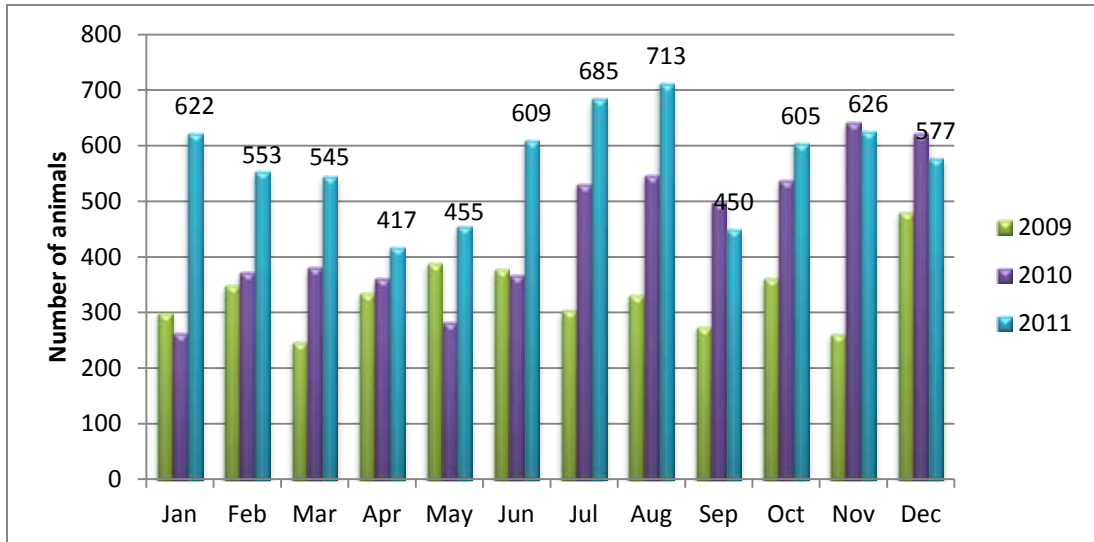
Ebb and Flow of animal intake: As depicted above, animal intake increases significantly in the warm months and drops in the cold months. This is typically associated with an increase in puppy and kitten litters in warm months. Adoptions do not normally increase to match the increase in intake so euthanasia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

Animal Center Intake monthly comparison



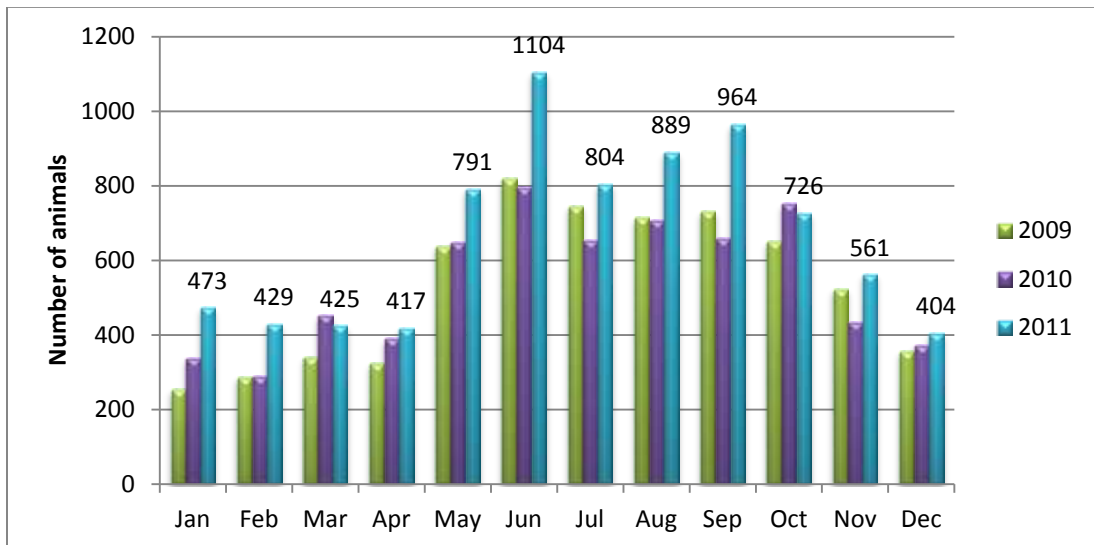
n=972; Intake is 11% lower than December 2010.

Adoption/Transfer Monthly Comparison



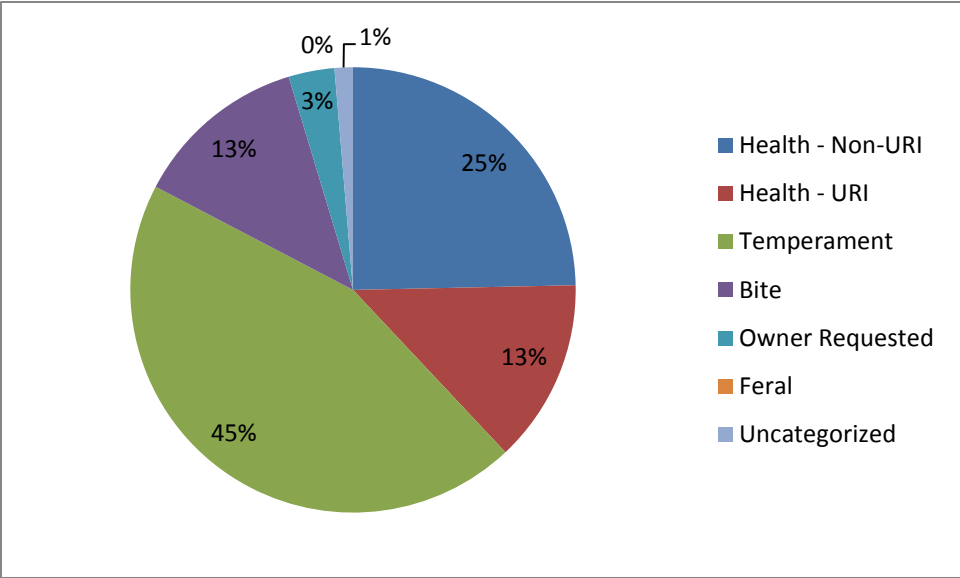
n=577; data represents a combination of typical adoptions to new families and transfers to partner rescue groups; 7% decrease in adoptions/transfers over December last year.

Euthanasia monthly comparison



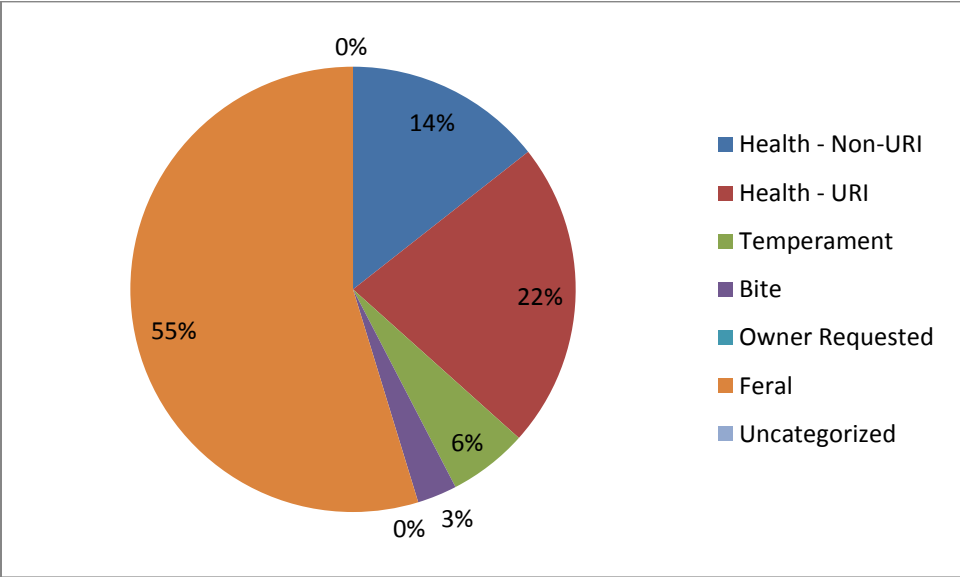
n=404.

Euthanasia Categories – Canine

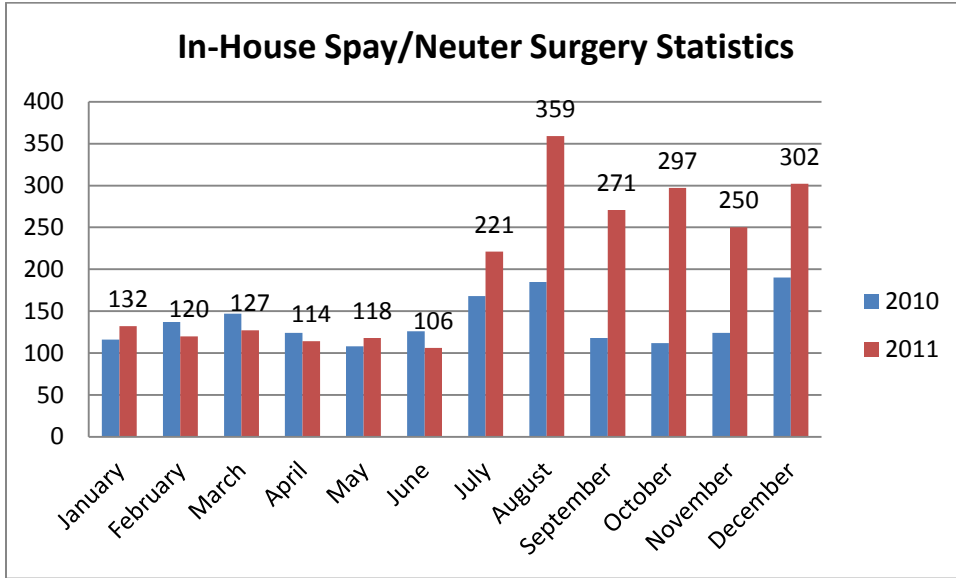


Canines euthanized for URI only after treatment efforts are unsuccessful

Euthanasia Categories – Feline

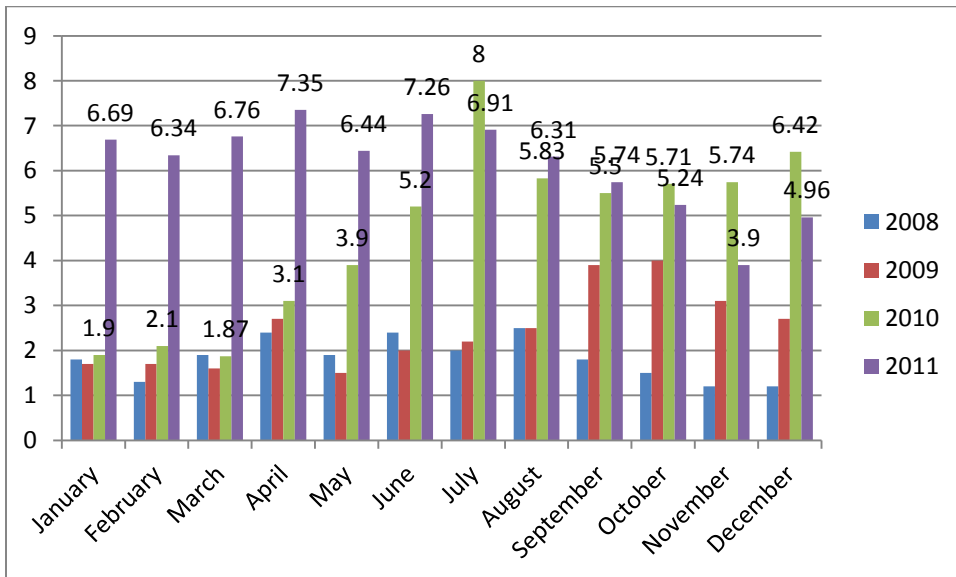


Spay/Neuter Surgeries monthly comparison



n=302; spay/neuter surgeries; Three hundred and two (302) spay or neuter surgeries were performed during the month of December by the Center's in-house veterinary program. The surgery counts reflect only those surgeries performed in the Center, not those performed by third-party clinics in the community (SNAP, Saving Lives, Safe Care Feline Clinic).

Volunteer hours by FTE



n=4.96 FTEs; Volunteers logged enough hours this month to equal 4.96 extra full time employees. This includes dog walking, socialization, off-site events and work promoting animals in the community, just to name a few.

Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

Date Range: July 1 - December 31, 2011

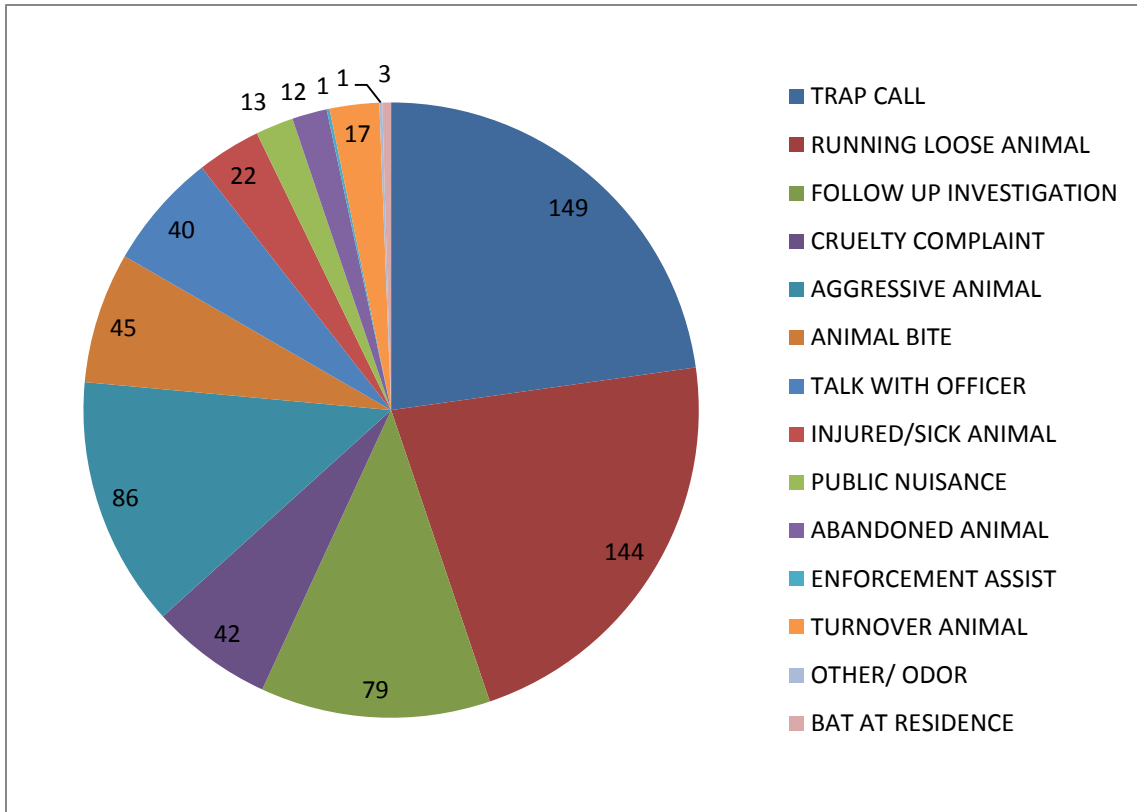
Date Prepared: 1/11/2012

	YTD FY09	%	YTD FY10	%	YTD FY11	%	YTD FY12	%	MTD	%
Intake Dog	2734		2838		3763		3980		535	
Intake Cat	3063		3293		4003		3964		385	
Intake Other	169		146		290		367		52	
Intake Total	5966		6277		8056		8311		972	
Adoption Dog	890	33%	949	33%	1473	39%	1648	41.4%	246	46.0%
Adoption Cat	346	11%	480	15%	843	21%	1028	25.9%	211	54.8%
Adoption Other	25	21%	53	36%	71	24%	112	30.5%	33	63.5%
Adoption Total	1274	21%	1521	24%	2419	30%	2797	33.7%	490	50.4%
Transfer Dog	200	7%	393	14%	474	13%	458	11.5%	56	10.5%
Transfer Cat	39	1%	73	2%	431	11%	260	6.6%	27	7.0%
Transfer Other	36	21%	25	17%	52	18%	39	10.6%	4	7.7%
Transfer Total	275	5%	491	8%	957	12%	757	9.1%	87	9.0%
Reclaim Dog	327	12%	346	12%	587	16%	632	15.9%	88	16.4%
Reclaim Cat	39	1%	41	1%	76	2%	84	2.1%	5	1.3%
Reclaim Other	2	1%	3	2%	5	2%	6	1.6%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	368	6%	390	6%	668	8%	722	8.7%	93	9.6%
Euth Dog	1178	43%	1049	37%	1001	27%	1412	35.5%	148	27.7%
Euth Cat	2614	85%	2642	80%	2576	64%	2786	70.3%	243	63.1%
Euth Other	82	49%	29	20%	118	41%	169	46.0%	13	25.0%
Euth Total	3880	65%	3721	59%	3697	46%	4369	52.6%	404	41.6%

	Total	%
Change in intake from FY11 to FY12	255	3%
Change in adoptions from FY11 to FY12	378	16%
Change in transfers from FY11 to FY12	-200	-21%
Change in euthanasia from FY11 to FY12	672	18%
Change in total cat live releases	22	1.6%
Change in total dog live releases	204	8.1%

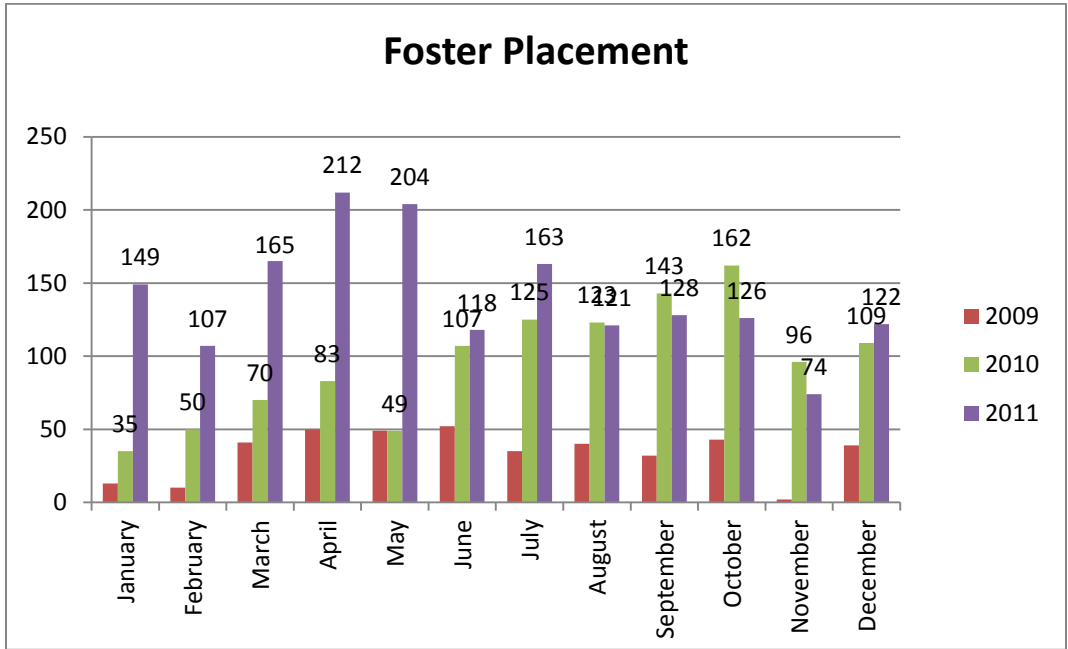
NOTE: A decrease in total numbers or percentage will show a (-) symbol and be in red. Increases will be in blue and will not show a (+) symbol. NOTE: The first three columns show three different fiscal years, using the date range indicated on the top left corner of the report. Each month, we will compare the same date range across the current and past three fiscal years for equal comparison.

Animal Control Field Data



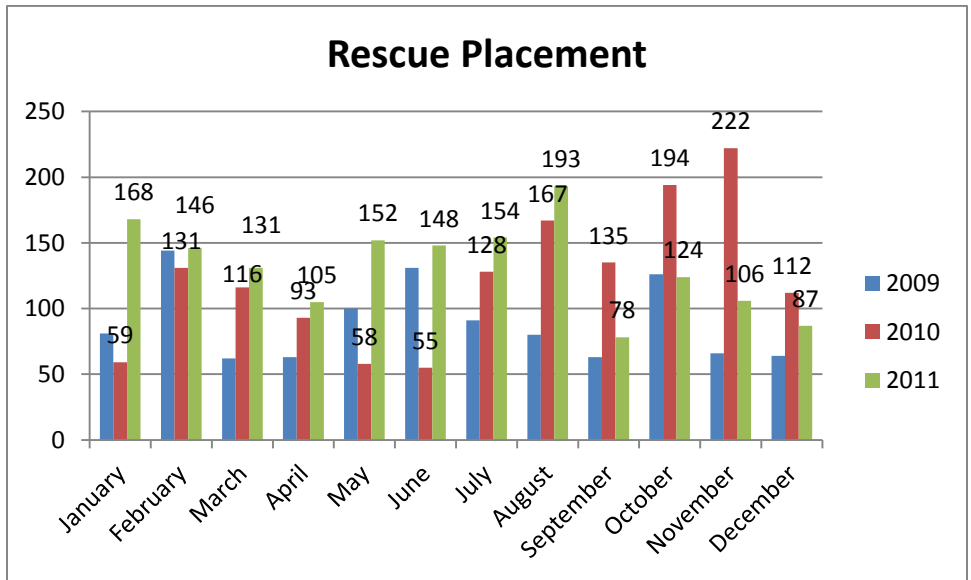
n=658; Wake County Animal Control responded to 658 requests for service in December 2011. Complaints for stray or loose animals continues to contribute to about half of all calls.

Year over year comparison: Foster Placement



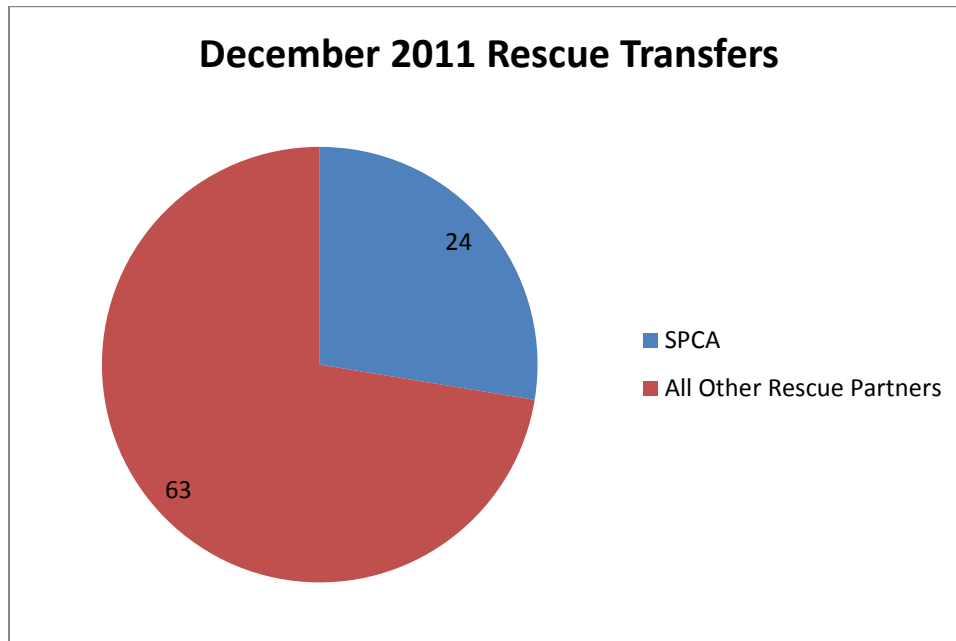
n=122; during the month of December, One hundred twenty-two (122) animals were placed into foster care.

Year over year comparison: Rescue Placement



n=87; Rescue placement is 22% lower than this month last year. During the month of December, Eighty seven (87) animals were placed into the care of partnering rescue groups and adoption centers.

Distribution of Rescue Placement



n=87; WCAC transferred 24 animals to the SPCA of Wake County and 63 animals to our other rescue partners.

Top Canine and Feline Transfers

December 2011	Canine
SPCA of Wake County	13
Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	11
Paw Prints Animal Rescue	7
Sound Pet Animal Rescue	5
Carolina Care Bullies	4
A New Leash on Life Dog Rescue	3
Refurbished Canine Rescue	3

December 2011	Feline
SPCA of Wake County	11
Atheneus Humanities Foundation	4
2 Paws Up	1
Blind Cat Rescue & Sanctuary	1
Open Arms Animal Rescue	1
Pet & People Foundation	1