



Wake County Animal Center

December 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 for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

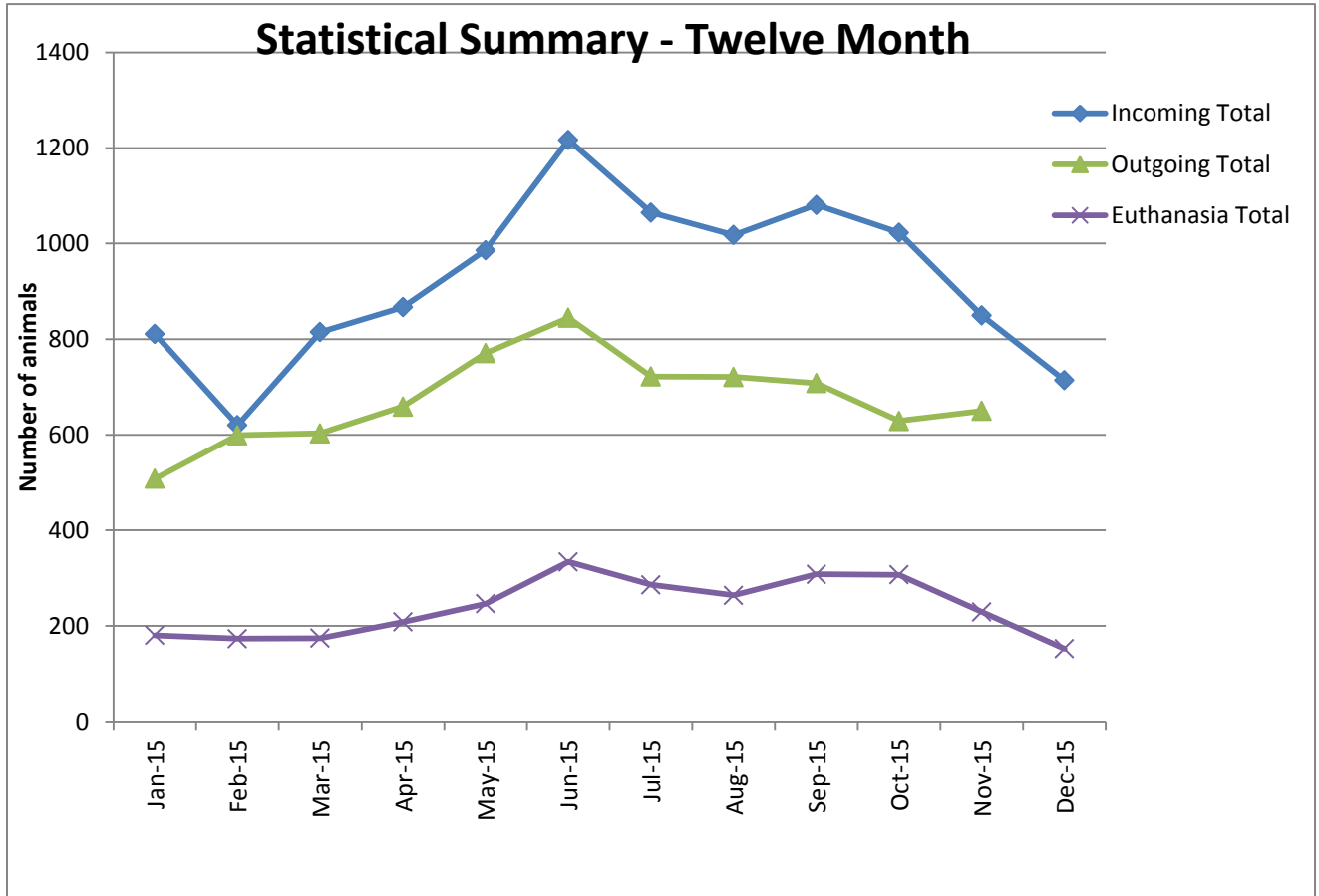
Mission Statement

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



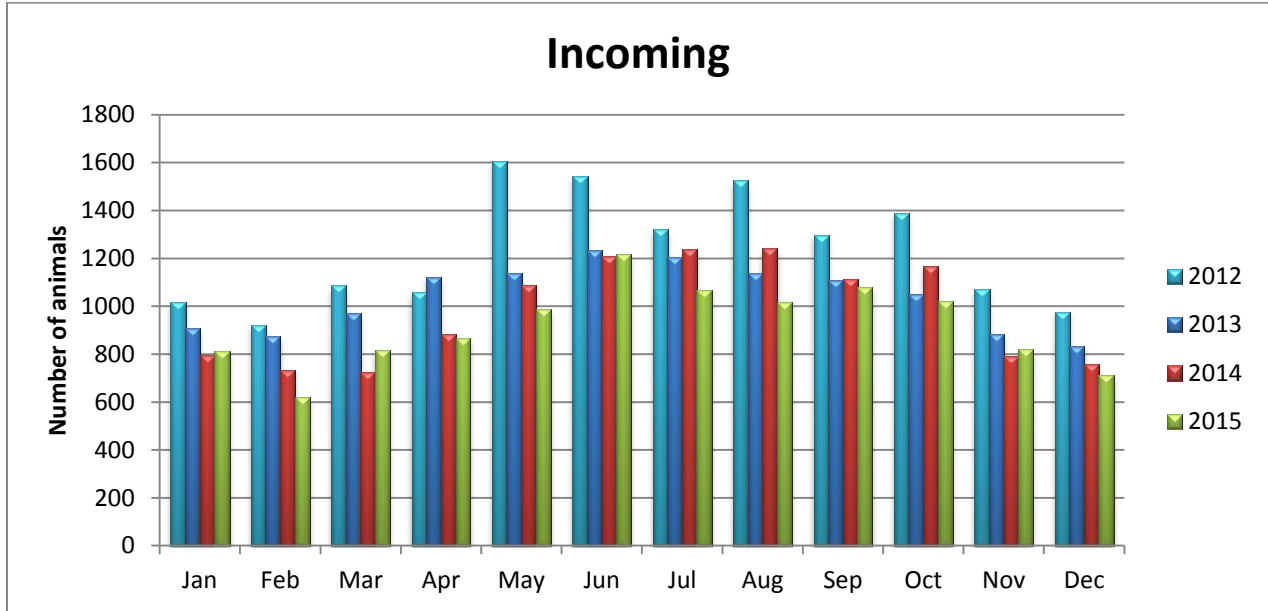
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



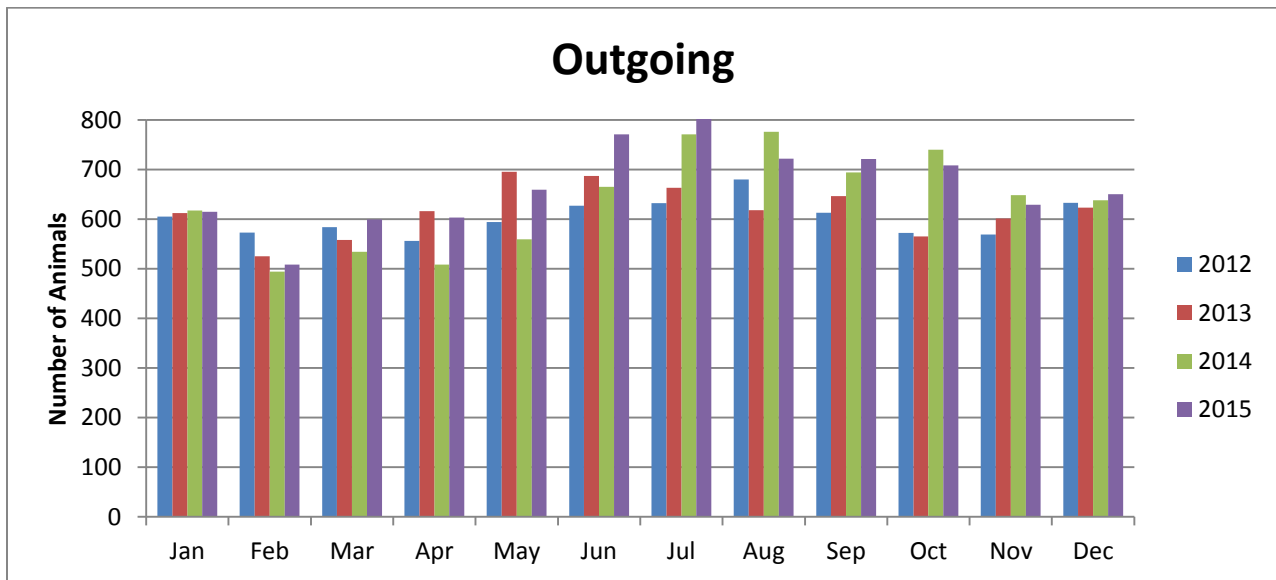
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



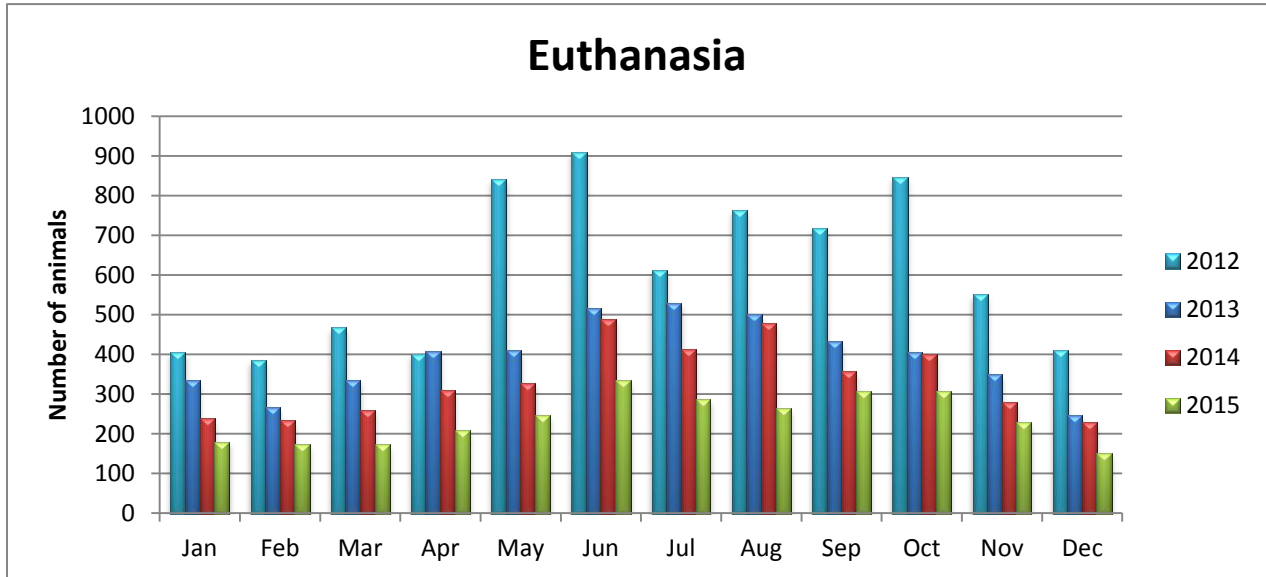
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2015 - December 31 , 2015						Date Prepared: 1/11/2016				
	YTD FY13	%	YTD FY14	%	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	MTD FY16	%
Intake Dog	3615		2913		3056		2732		373	
Intake Cat	3637		3079		2974		2797		308	
Intake Other	320		225		276		221		33	
Intake Total	7572		6217		6306		5750		714	
Adoption Dog	1383	38.3%	1242	42.6%	1223	40.0%	1089	39.9%	178	47.7%
Adoption Cat	966	26.6%	985	32.0%	949	31.9%	996	35.6%	143	46.4%
Adoption Other	80	25.0%	81	36.0%	90	32.6%	97	43.9%	17	51.5%
Adoption Total	2458	32.5%	2360	38.0%	2270	36.0%	2200	38.3%	340	47.6%
Transfer Dog	412	11.4%	488	16.8%	665	21.8%	612	22.4%	102	27.3%
Transfer Cat	126	3.5%	310	10.1%	642	21.6%	801	28.6%	109	35.4%
Transfer Other	60	18.8%	22	9.8%	67	24.3%	48	21.7%	14	42.4%
Transfer Total	598	7.9%	820	13.2%	1374	21.8%	1461	25.4%	225	31.5%
Reclaim Dog	609	16.8%	517	17.7%	563	18.4%	554	20.3%	72	19.3%
Reclaim Cat	61	1.7%	68	2.2%	64	2.2%	71	2.5%	13	4.2%
Reclaim Other	4	1.3%	4	1.8%	3	1.1%	3	1.4%	2	6.1%
Reclaim Total	674	8.9%	589	9.5%	630	10.0%	628	10.9%	87	12.2%
Euth Dog	1190	32.9%	646	22.2%	657	21.5%	485	17.8%	59	15.8%
Euth Cat	2567	70.6%	1710	55.5%	1398	47.0%	985	35.2%	88	28.6%
Euth Other	149	46.6%	112	49.8%	106	38.4%	71	32.1%	5	15.2%
Euth Total	3906	51.6%	2469	39.7%	2162	34.3%	1546	26.9%	152	21.3%

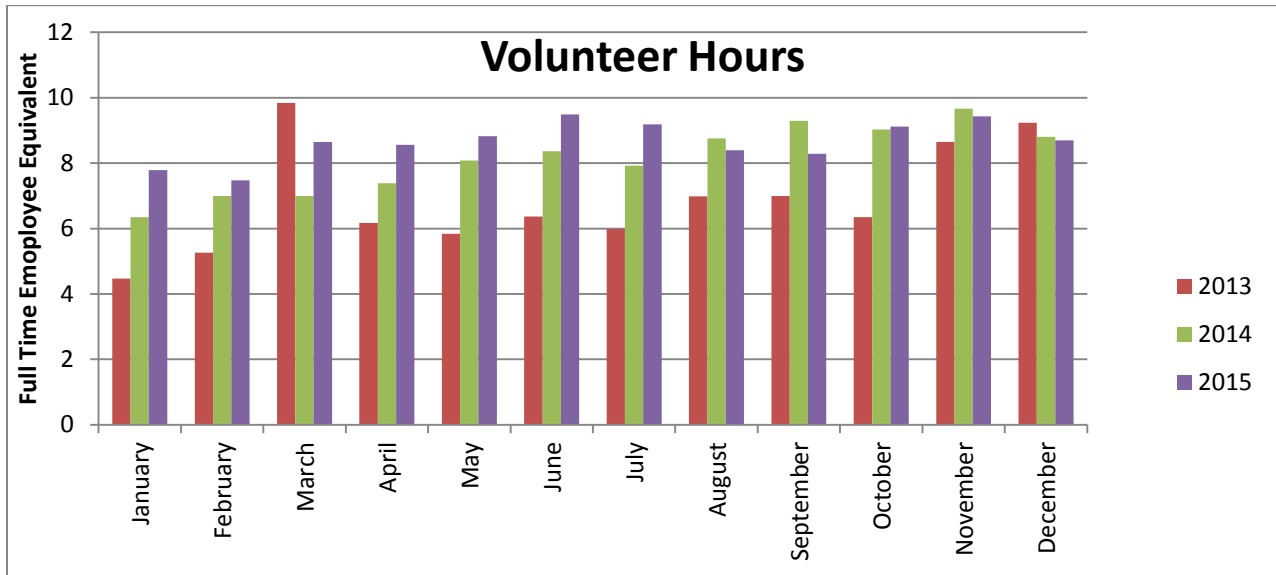
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY15 to FY16	-556	-9%
Change in adoptions from FY15 to FY16	-70	-3%
Change in transfers from FY15 to FY16	87	6%
Change in euthanasia from FY15 to FY16	-616	-28%
Change in total cat live releases	213	12.9%
Change in total dog live releases	-196	-8.0%

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>

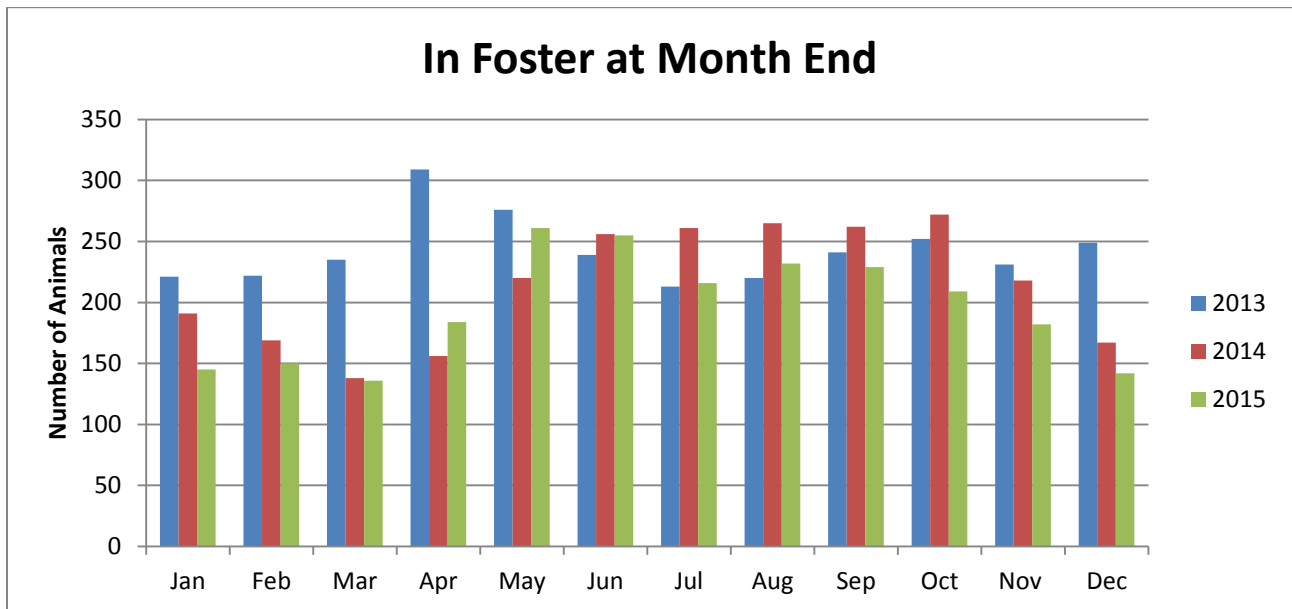


During the month of December, 2015, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.70 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



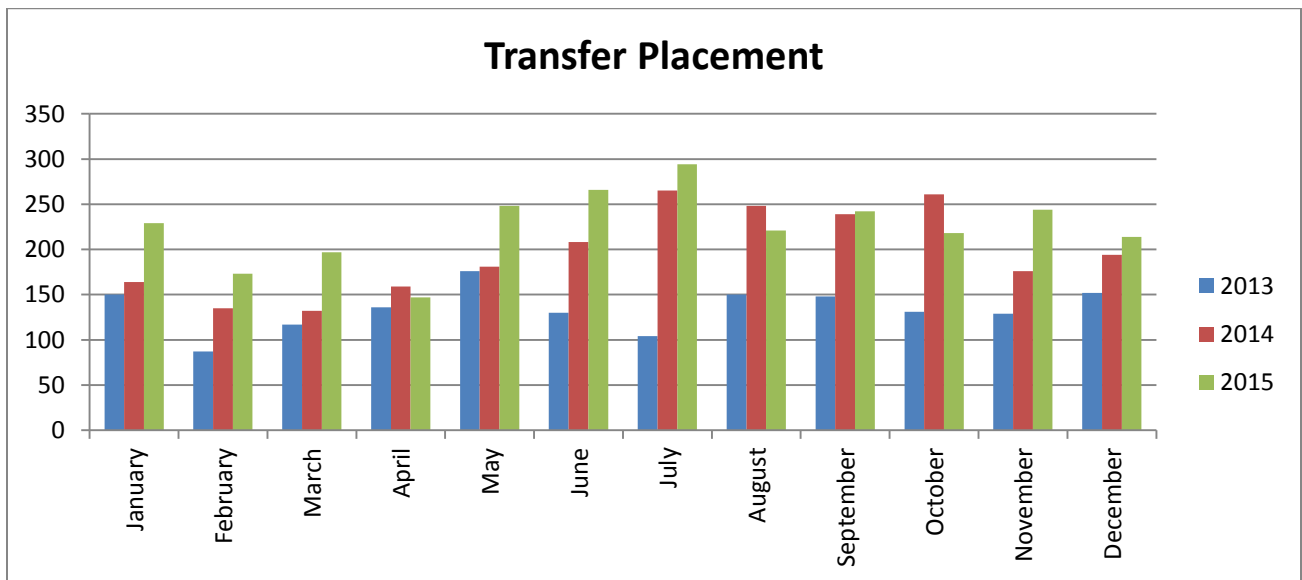
At the end of December, 2015, there were 142 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 December, 2015, 214 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 December, 2015. Every single transfer is important!

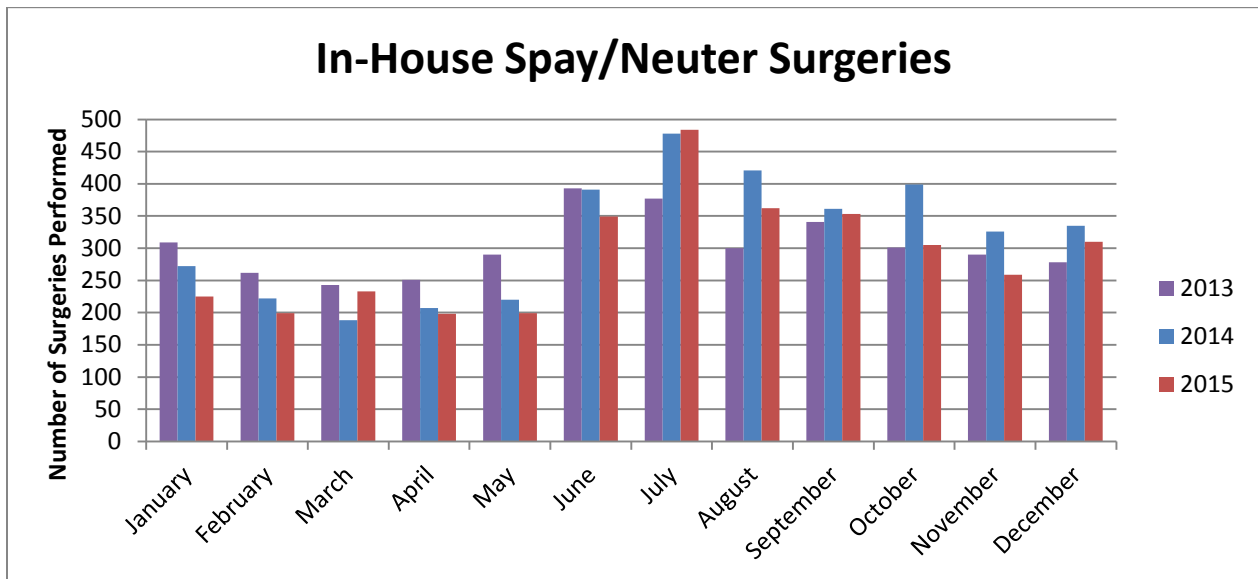
Shelter / RescueMonthly Totals

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	0	1	0	0	0
* Alley Cats and Angels	3	0	3	0	0
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	0	1	0	0	0
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	20	4	0	0	0
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	0	5	15	10	0
* Chico and Friends	1	3	7	2	0
* Critters4urescue@yahoo.com	1	3	2	1	0
* Fayetteville Animal Protection Society	0	1	0	0	0
* Friends Fur Life K9 Rescue	0	7	0	3	0
* Hope Animal Rescue	0	13	0	0	0
* Independent Animal Rescue	3	0	0	0	0
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	1	3	0	2	0
* Pawfectmatch	0	0	0	1	0
* Peak Labs	0	1	0	0	0
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	0	1	0	0	0
* Rottweiler Hearts Rescue	0	1	0	0	0
* SAFE Haven for Cats	6	0	1	0	0
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	0	1	0	0	0
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	4	2	4	0	0
* Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	0	2	0	0	0
* SPCA of Wake County	14	22	13	5	13
* Triangle Chance for All	0	0	0	0	1
* Wags Rescue And Referral	0	5	0	1	0
* WAKE TNR	1	0	0	0	0

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.



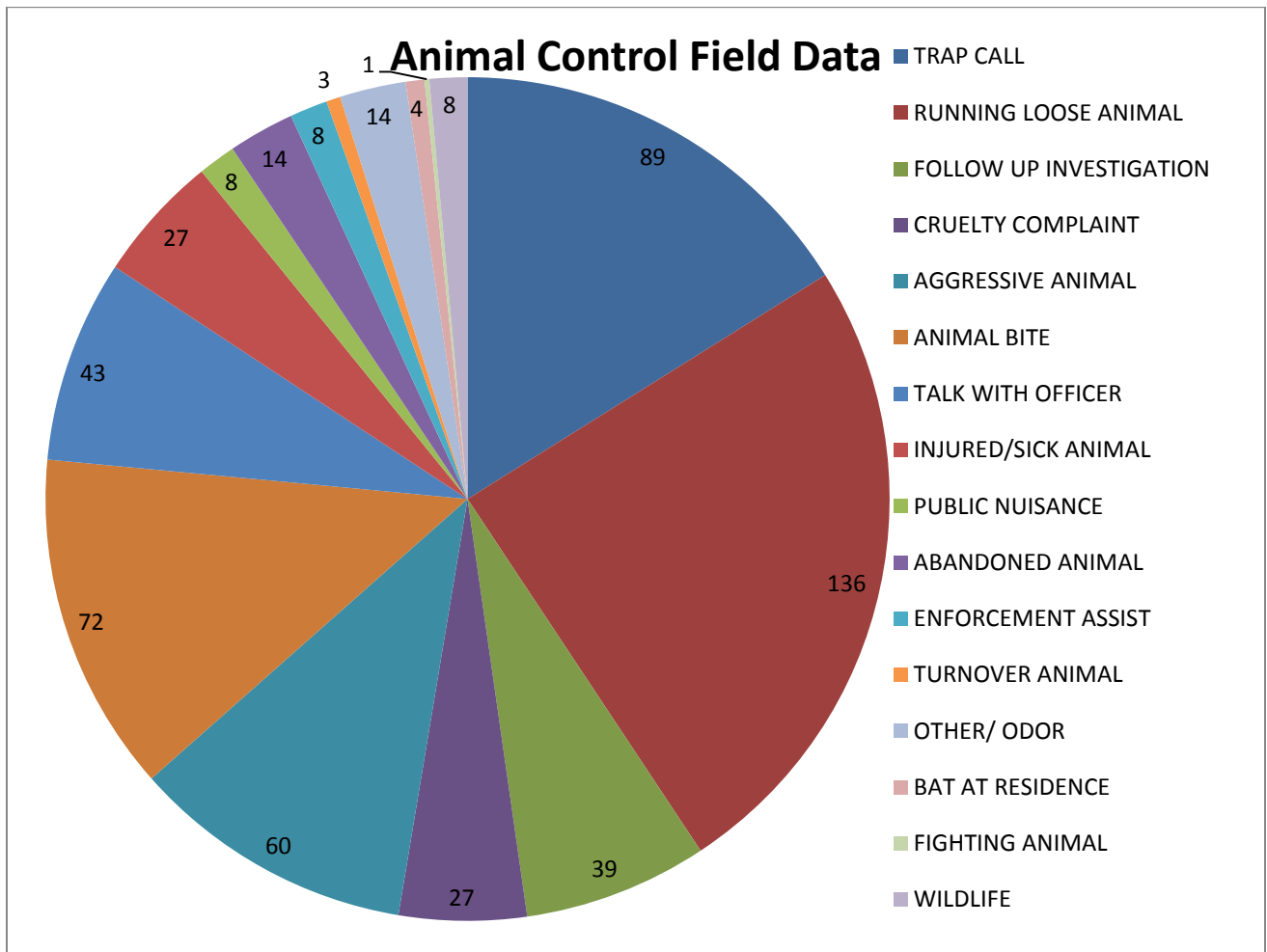
During December, 2015, 310 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

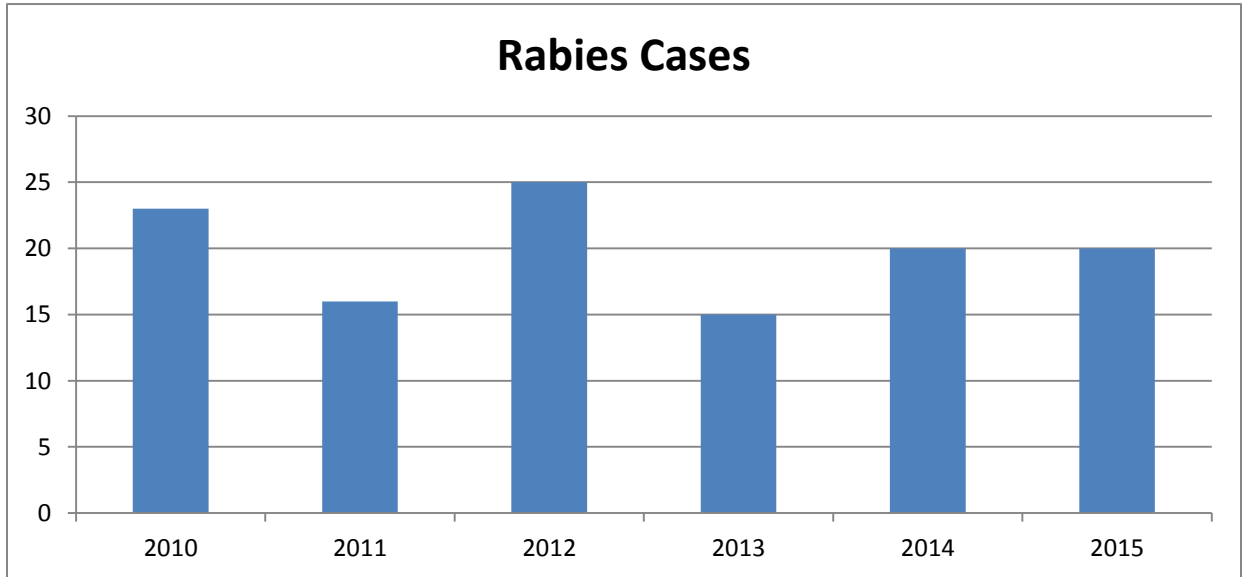
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 553 requests for service in December, 2015.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During December, 2015, there was 1 confirmed case of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 20 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2015.