



Wake County Animal Center

June 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.

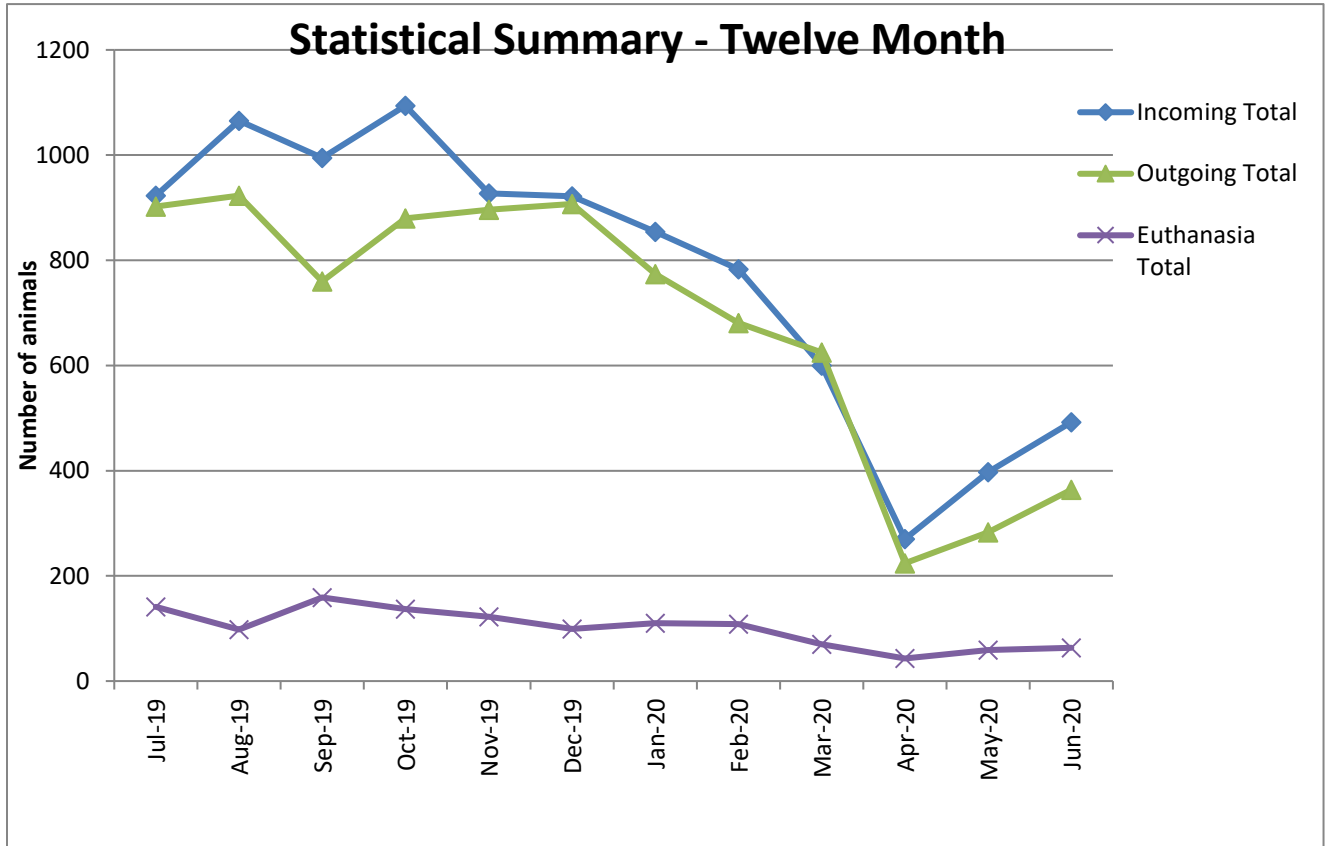
Mission Statement

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



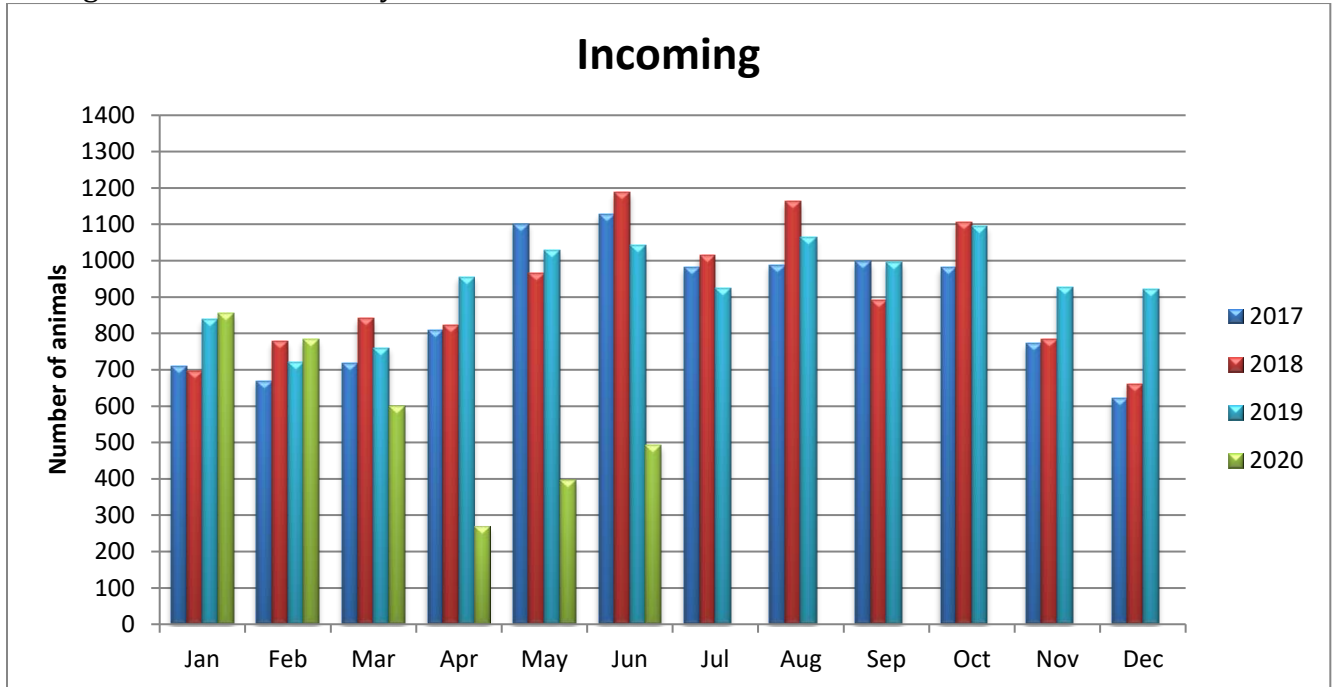
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



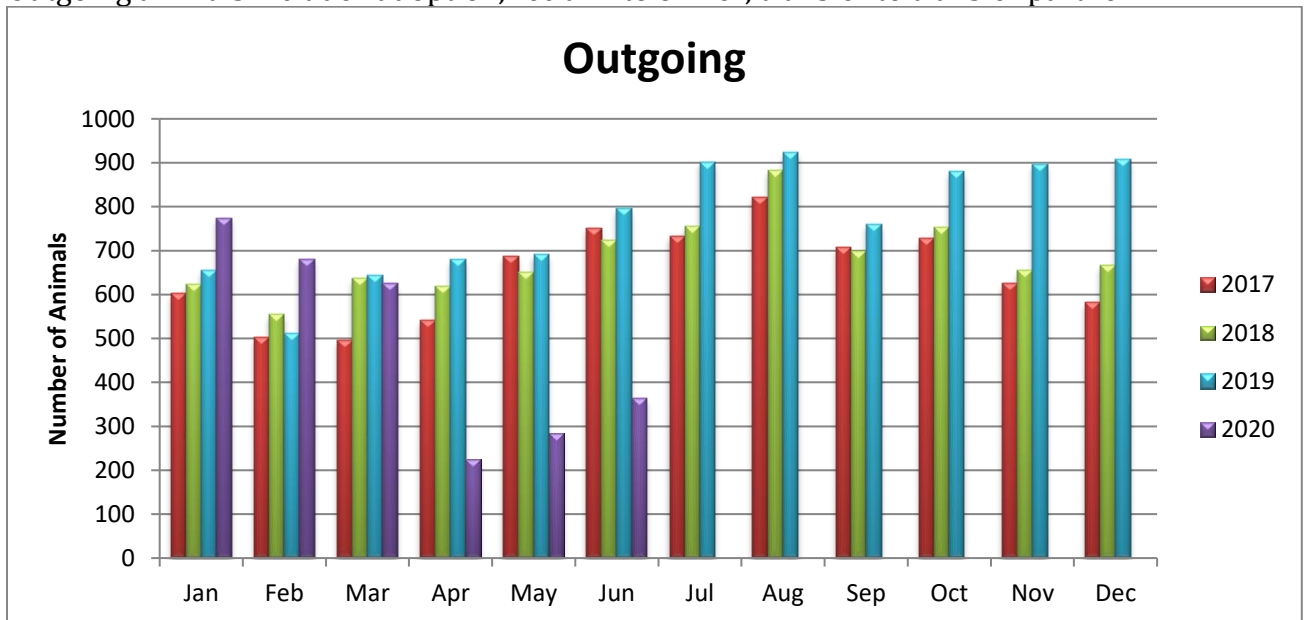
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



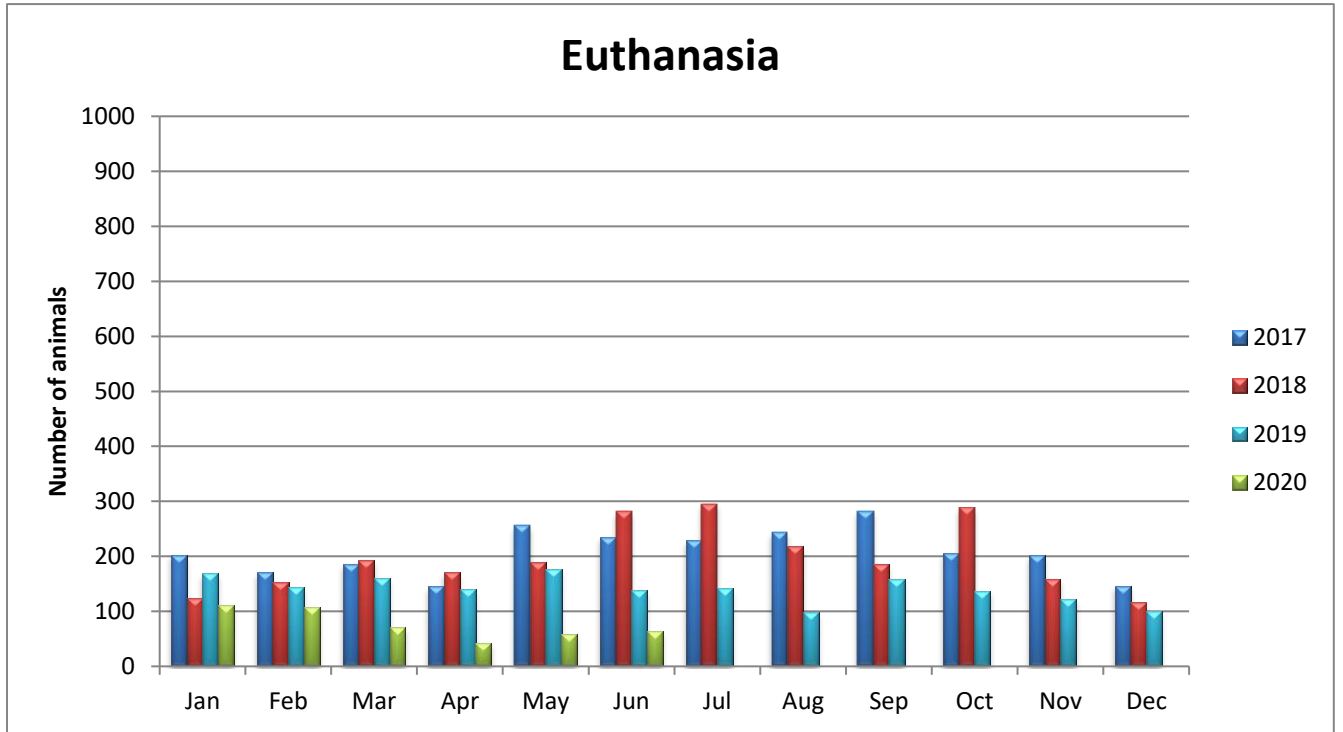
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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.

Date Range: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020						Date Prepared: 07/15/20				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	5162		4858		5200		4450		185	
Intake Cat	4970		5247		5138		4211		276	
Intake Other	484		514		627		659		31	
Intake Total	10616		10619		10965		9320		492	
Adoption Dog	1941	37.6%	1777	36.6%	1910	36.7%	1807	40.6%	51	27.6%
Adoption Cat	1637	32.9%	1856	35.4%	1852	36.0%	1852	44.0%	104	37.7%
Adoption Other	125	25.8%	172	33.5%	180	28.7%	153	23.2%	3	9.7%
Adoption Total	3724	35.1%	3812	35.9%	3958	36.1%	3812	40.9%	158	32.1%
Transfer Dog	1270	24.6%	1211	24.9%	1320	25.4%	1157	26.0%	44	23.8%
Transfer Cat	1504	30.3%	1452	27.7%	1456	28.3%	1665	39.5%	114	41.3%
Transfer Other	178	36.8%	178	34.6%	263	41.9%	305	46.3%	8	25.8%
Transfer Total	2952	27.8%	2841	26.8%	3039	27.7%	3127	33.6%	166	33.7%
Reclaim Dog	1113	21.6%	1167	24.0%	1176	22.6%	1077	24.2%	33	17.8%
Reclaim Cat	176	3.5%	168	3.2%	207	4.0%	214	5.1%	6	2.2%
Reclaim Other	3	0.6%	19	3.7%	7	1.1%	8	1.2%	1	3.2%
Reclaim Total	1292	12.2%	1354	12.8%	1389	12.7%	1269	13.6%	40	8.1%
Euth Dog	803	15.6%	652	13.4%	651	12.5%	435	9.8%	24	13.0%
Euth Cat	1457	29.3%	1674	31.9%	1397	27.2%	617	14.7%	20	7.2%
Euth Other	144	29.8%	95	18.5%	146	23.3%	156	23.7%	19	61.3%
Euth Total	2404	22.6%	2421	22.8%	2197	20.0%	1208	13.0%	63	12.8%

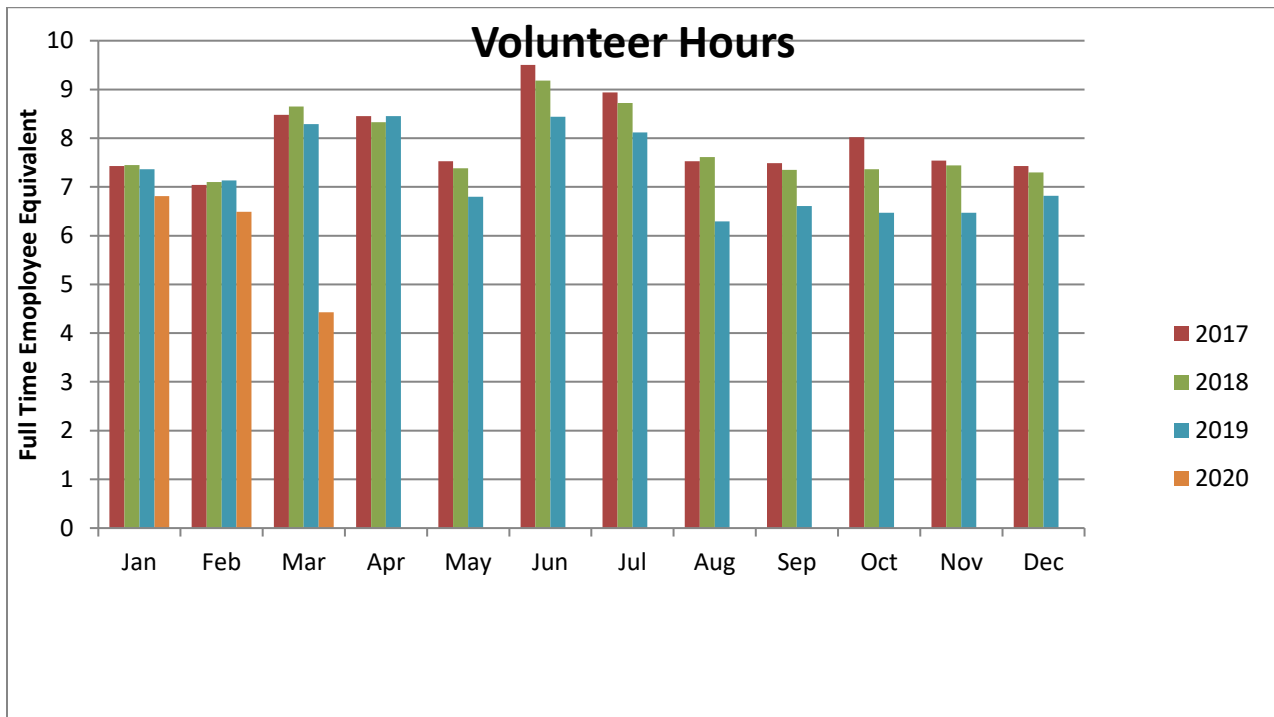
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	-1645	-15%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	-146	-4%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	88	3%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-989	-45%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	216	6.1%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	-365	-8.3%

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>

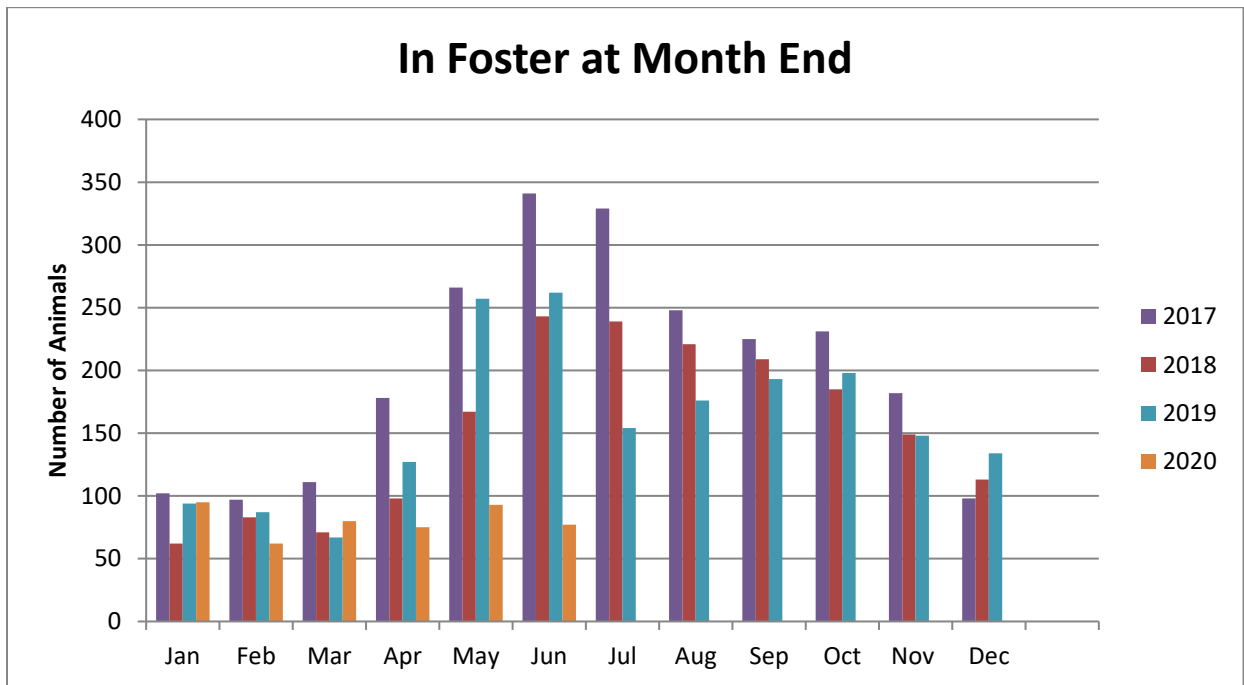


Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the WCAC Volunteer Program was suspended during the month of June 2020.

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 June, 2020, there were 77 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at:

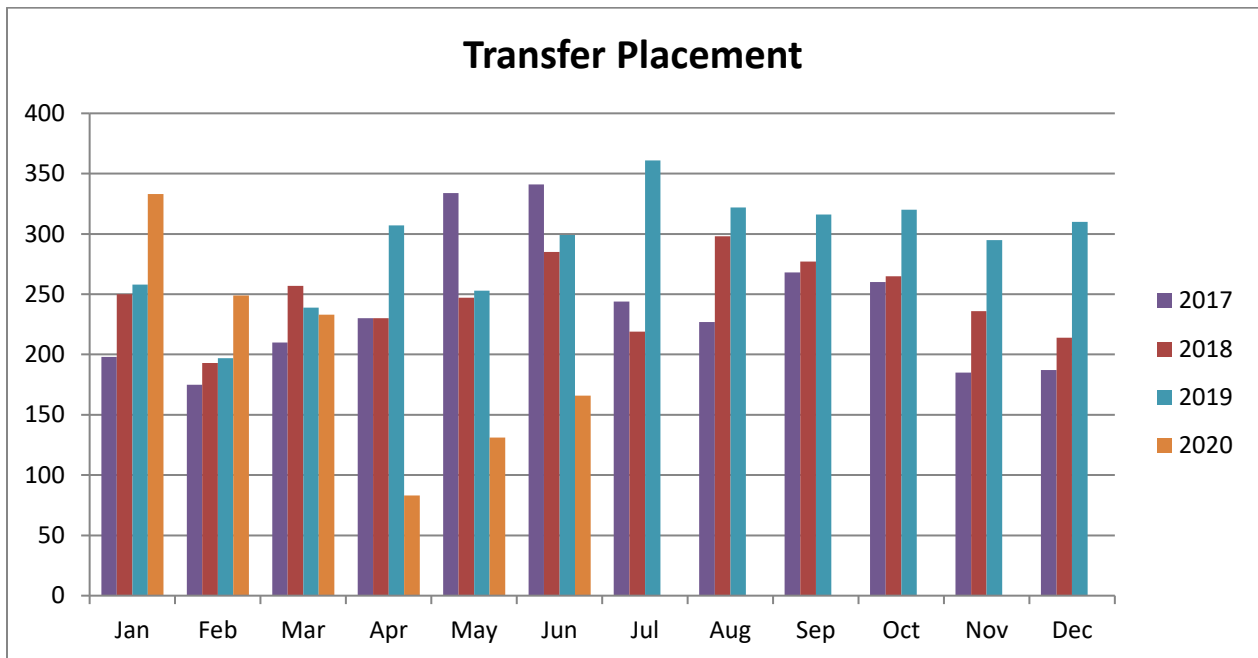
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Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

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 June, 2020, 166 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

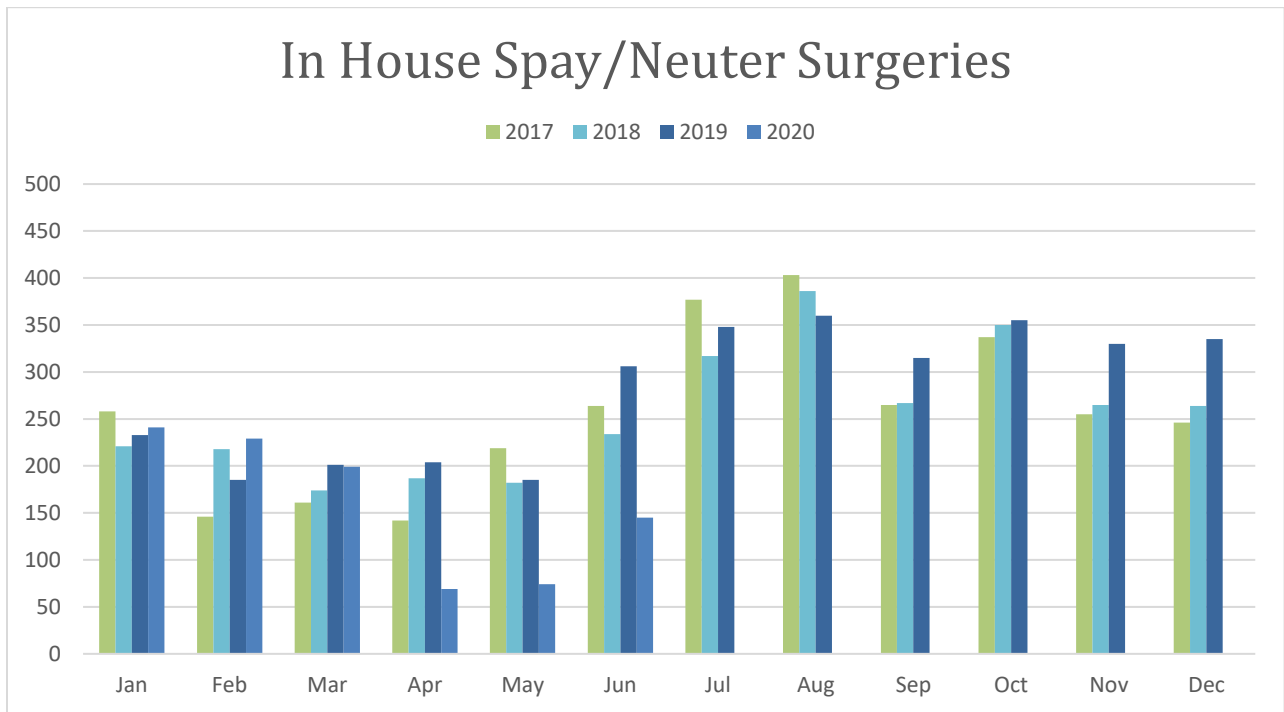
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in June, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	6	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	1	0	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	0	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	2	0	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	1	7	12	3	-
* Connies Kittens	1	-	0	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	1	0	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	5	-	0	-	1
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	1	0	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	-	1	6	-	-
* House of Hope Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	1	-	-	-
* Meow House Cat Rescue	-	-	1	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	2	-	-	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	1	1	9	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Paw Prints Animal Rescue	2	-	-	-	-
* Pawsitively Pug Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	-	-	5	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	1	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	12	-	3	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	2	7	5	-	7
* The Merit Pitbull Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	14	5	28	-	-
* Wags4Tags	1	-	-	-	-

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.



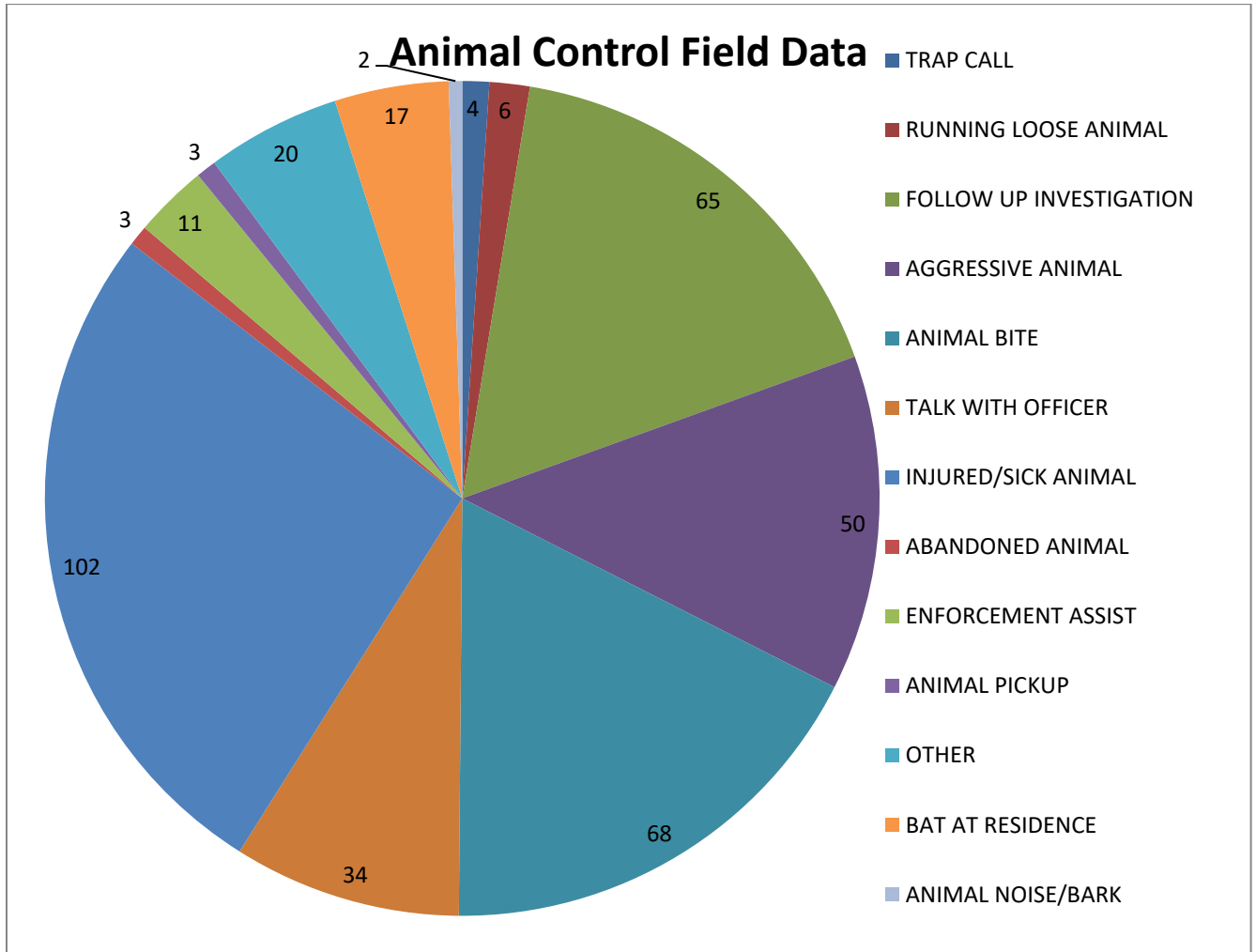
During June, 2020, 145 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

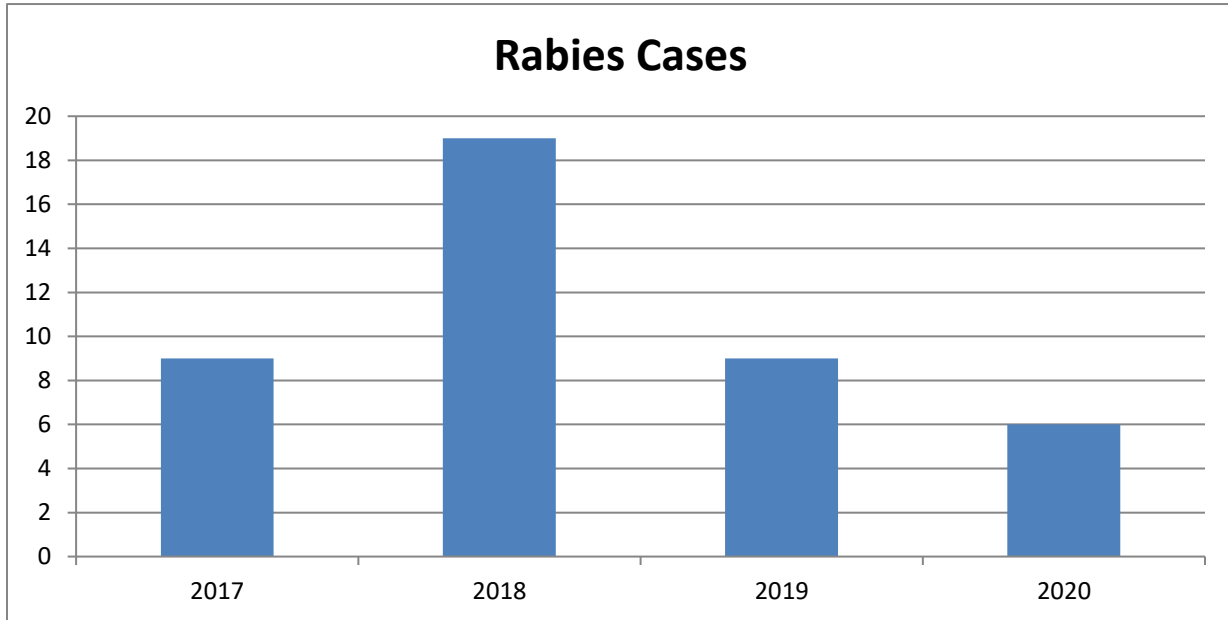
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 385 requests for service in June, 2020.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During June 2020, there was 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 6 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2020.