



Wake County Animal Center

May 2016
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.

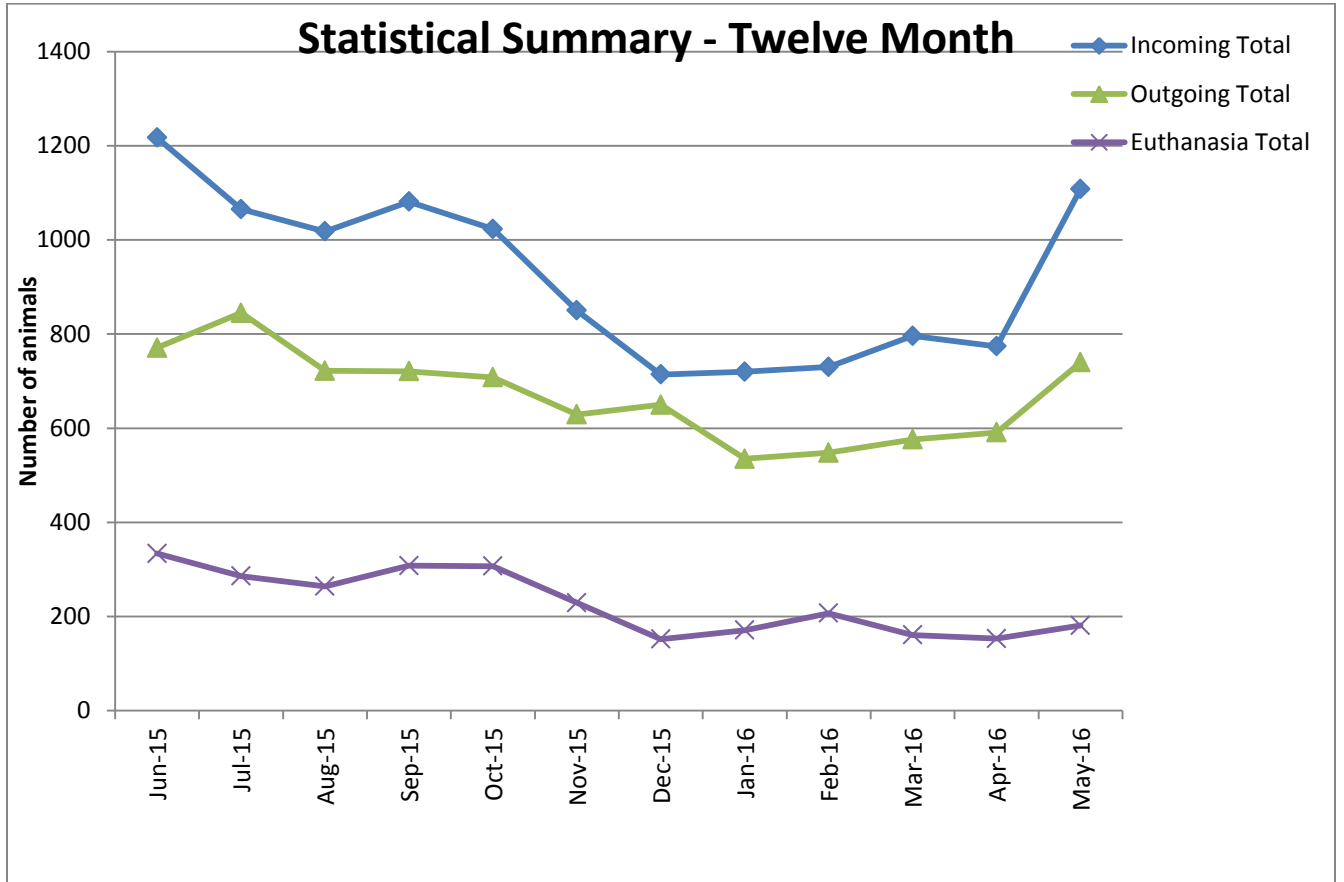
Mission Statement

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



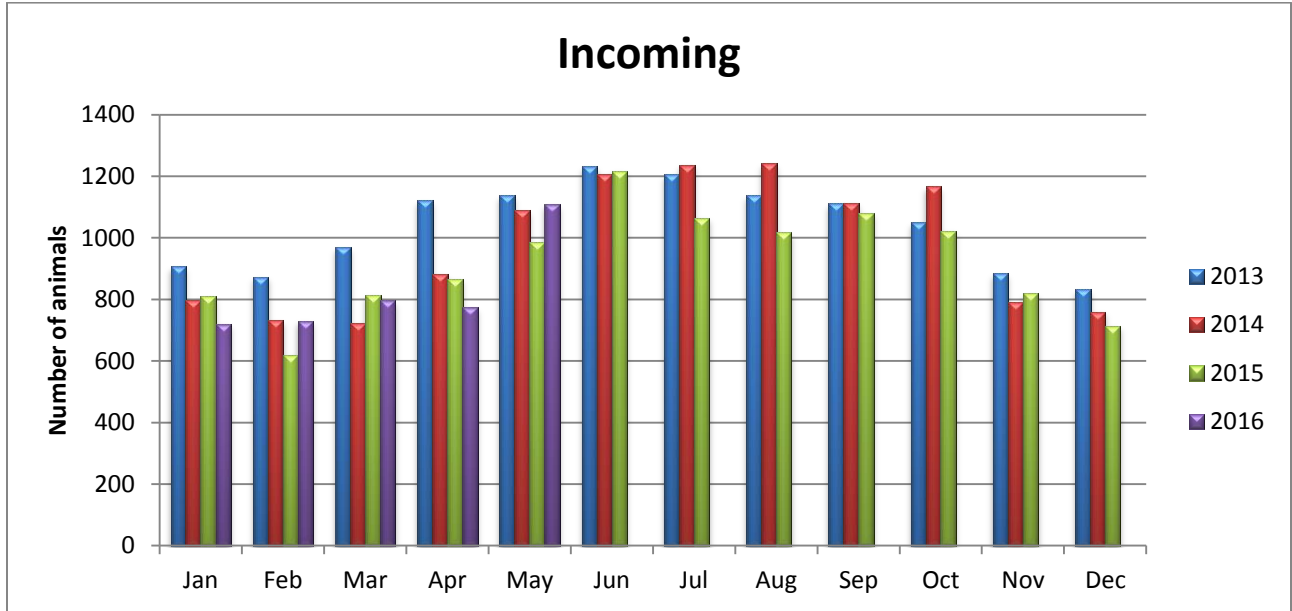
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



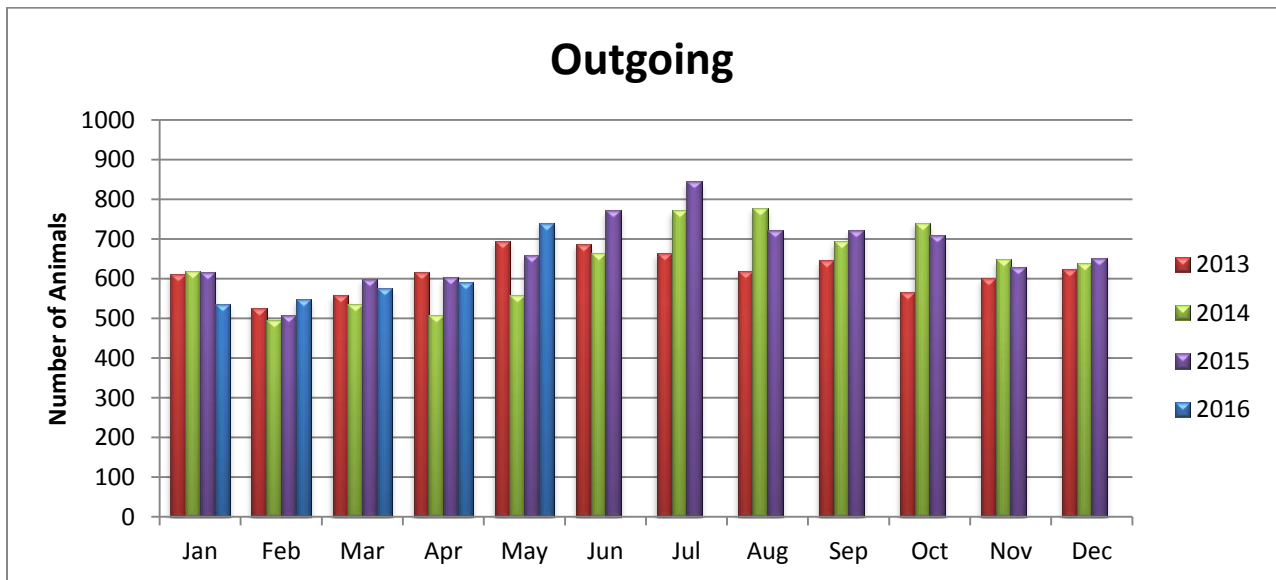
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



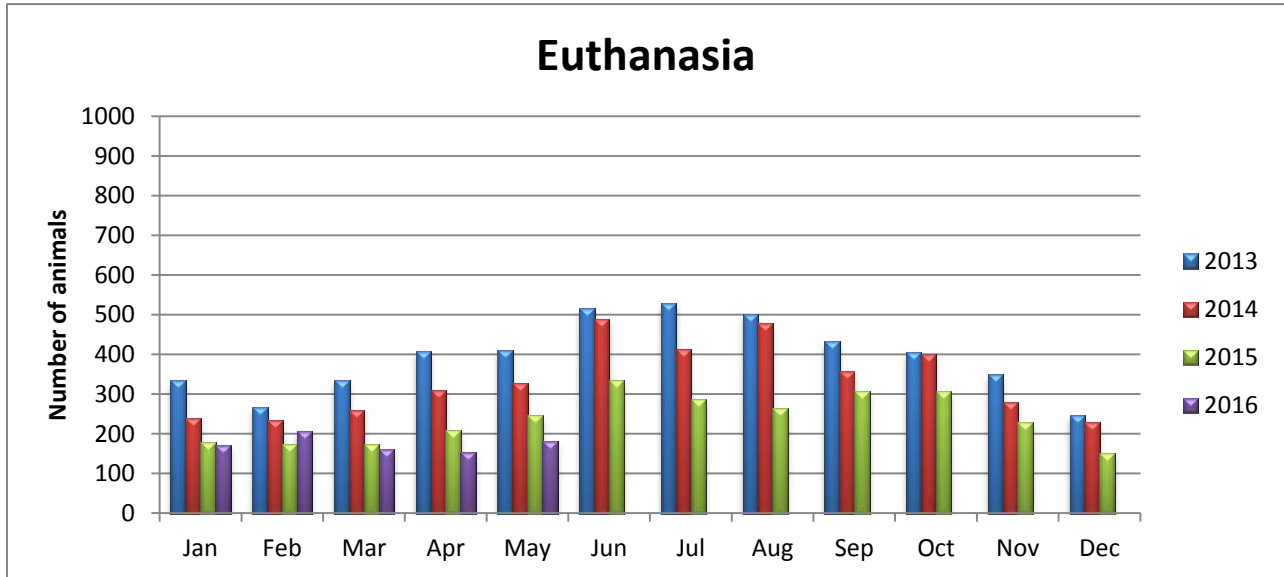
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - May 31, 2016						Date Prepared: 6/15/2016				
	YTD FY13	%	YTD FY14	%	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	MTD FY16	%
Intake Dog	6253		5258		5294		4893		475	
Intake Cat	5712		4701		4651		4567		566	
Intake Other	607		461		459		418		67	
Intake Total	12572		10420		10404		9878		1108	
Adoption Dog	2527	40.4%	2192	41.7%	2151	40.6%	1820	37.2%	127	26.7%
Adoption Cat	1542	27.0%	1414	30.1%	1366	29.4%	1401	30.7%	96	17.0%
Adoption Other	139	22.9%	152	33.0%	156	34.0%	149	35.6%	18	26.9%
Adoption Total	4249	33.8%	3822	36.7%	3685	35.4%	3390	34.3%	241	21.8%
Transfer Dog	788	12.6%	956	18.2%	1148	21.7%	1119	22.9%	100	21.1%
Transfer Cat	358	6.3%	598	12.7%	1130	24.3%	1458	31.9%	251	44.3%
Transfer Other	116	19.1%	39	8.5%	104	22.7%	95	22.7%	9	13.4%
Transfer Total	1262	10.0%	1593	15.3%	2382	22.9%	2672	27.1%	360	32.5%
Reclaim Dog	1092	17.5%	945	18.0%	1053	19.9%	1058	21.6%	121	25.5%
Reclaim Cat	122	2.1%	121	2.6%	136	2.9%	151	3.3%	16	2.8%
Reclaim Other	24	4.0%	11	2.4%	6	1.3%	13	3.1%	2	3.0%
Reclaim Total	1238	9.8%	1077	10.3%	1195	11.5%	1222	12.4%	139	12.5%
Euth Dog	1749	28.0%	1150	21.9%	1012	19.1%	857	17.5%	83	17.5%
Euth Cat	3631	63.6%	2453	52.2%	1965	42.2%	1438	31.5%	86	15.2%
Euth Other	279	46.0%	234	50.8%	162	35.3%	118	28.2%	11	16.4%
Euth Total	5664	45.1%	3841	36.9%	3143	30.2%	2419	24.5%	181	16.3%

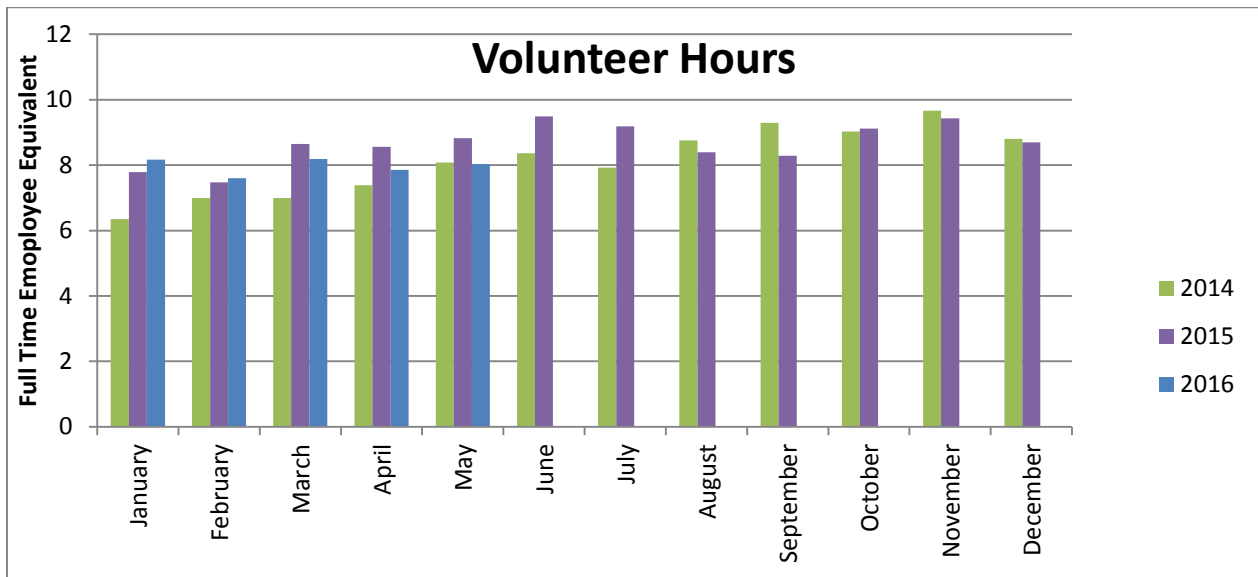
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY15 to FY16	-526	-5%
Change in adoptions from FY15 to FY16	-295	-8%
Change in transfers from FY15 to FY16	290	12%
Change in euthanasia from FY15 to FY16	-724	-23%
Change in total cat live releases	378	14.4%
Change in total dog live releases	-355	-8.2%

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>

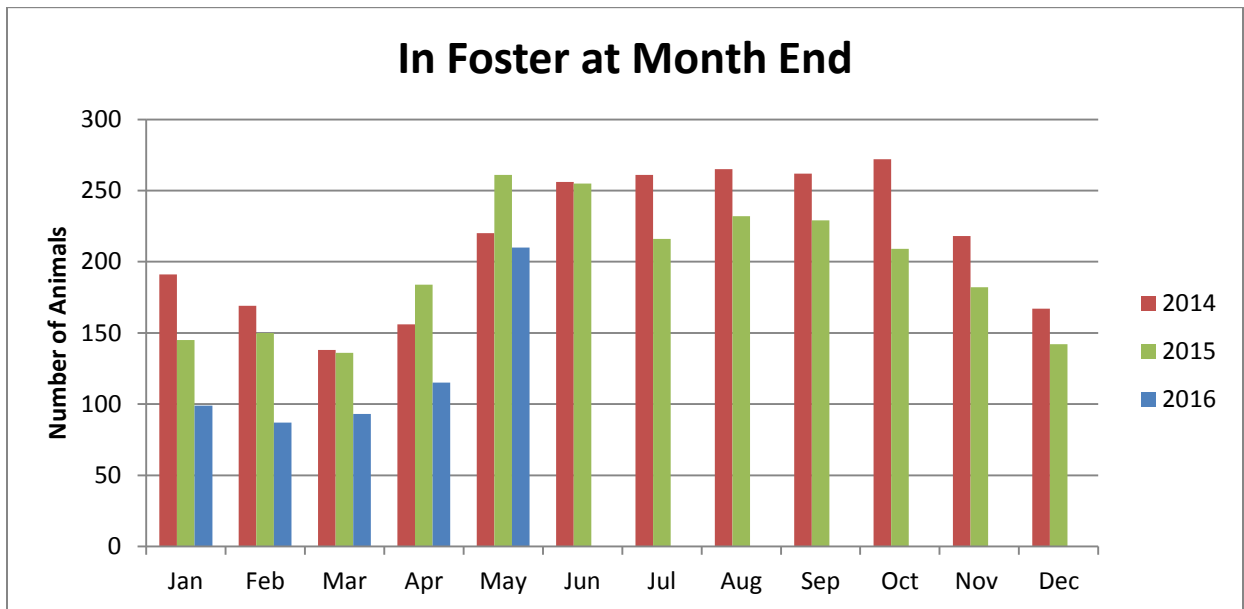


During the month of May, 2016, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.03 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



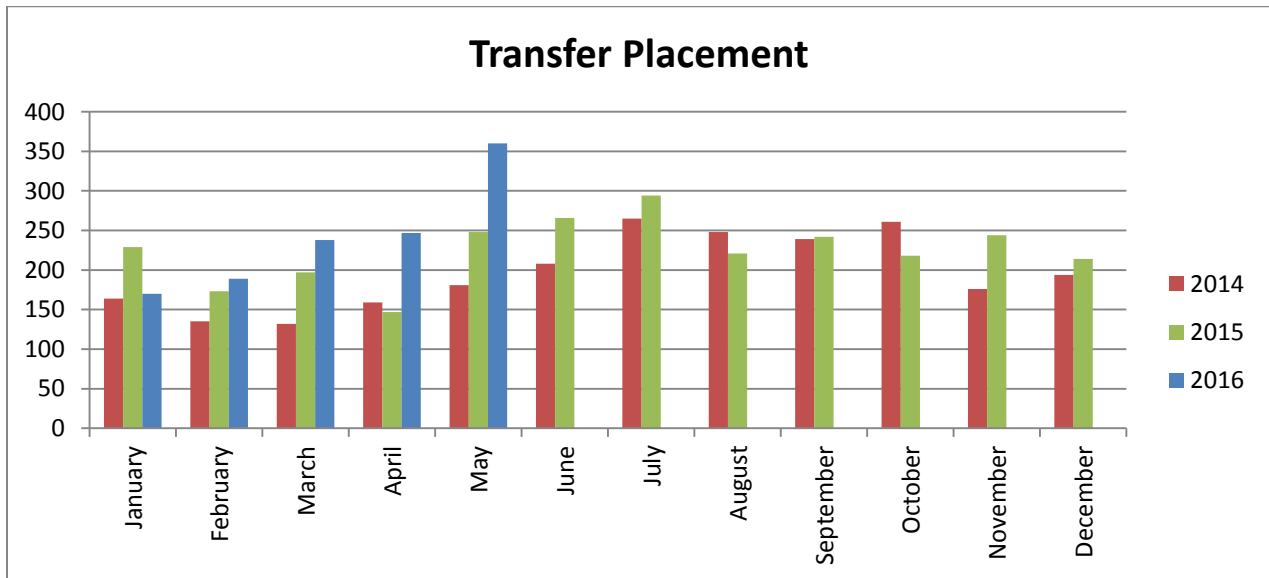
At the end of May, 2016, there were 210 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 May, 2016, 360 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 May, 2016. Every single transfer is important!

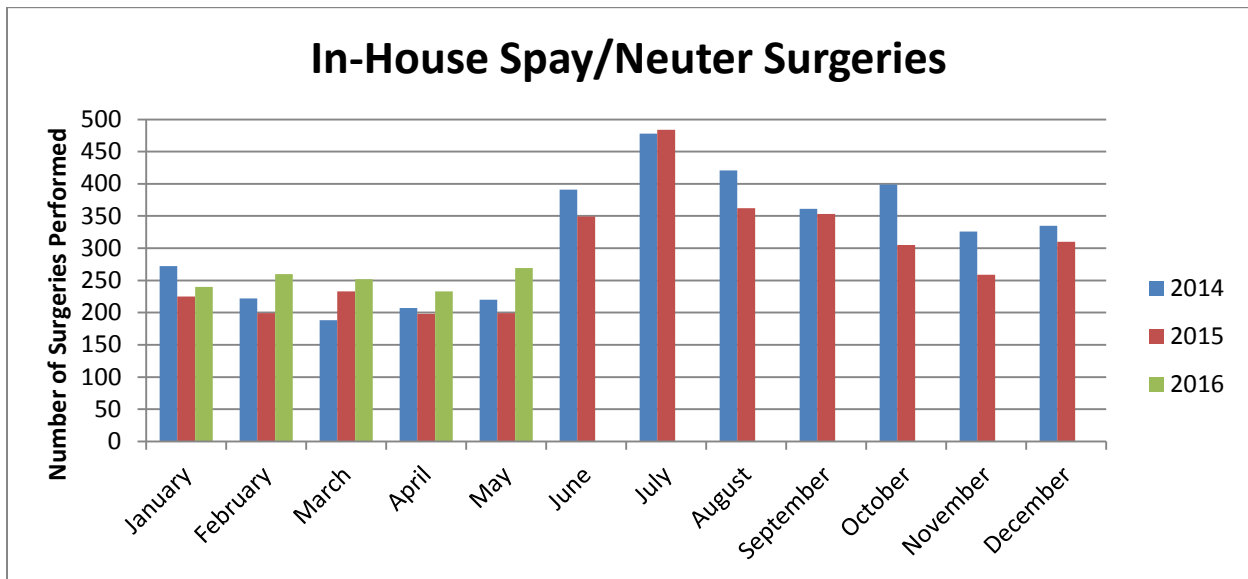
Shelter / Rescue

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* Alley Cats and Angels	60	-	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	3	-	4	-
* Carolina Great Pyrenees Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	20	19	6	1	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	2	10	27	-	-
* Chico and Friends	2	6	45	-	-
* Critters4U Rescue	1	2	20	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	3	-	1	-
* Durham County APS	1	-	-	-	-
* Fayetteville Animal Protection Society	-	1	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	1	-	-	-	-
* Hedgehog Welfare Society	-	-	-	-	1
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	2	4	6	-	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Paws 4-Ever	-	2	3	-	-
* Peak Labs	-	1	-	-	-
* Rachael's Rescue	1	-	-	-	-
* Rainbow Rescue (Love Mutts Rescue)	-	-	-	1	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	4	-	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	5	10	1	-
* Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	5	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	8	12	25	3	8
* Wags Rescue And Referral	-	10	-	1	-
* WAKE TNR	7	-	-	-	-

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.



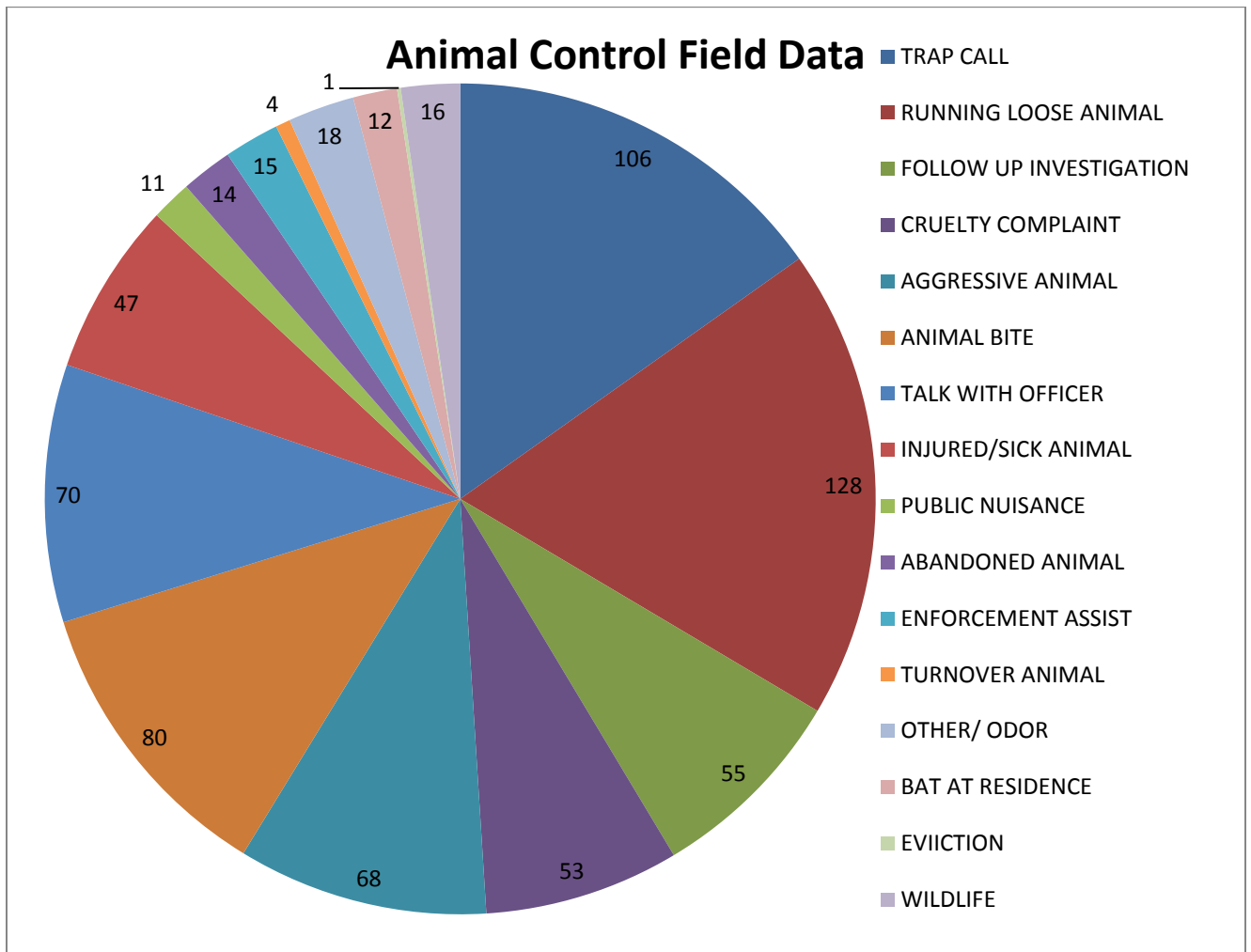
During May, 2016, 269 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

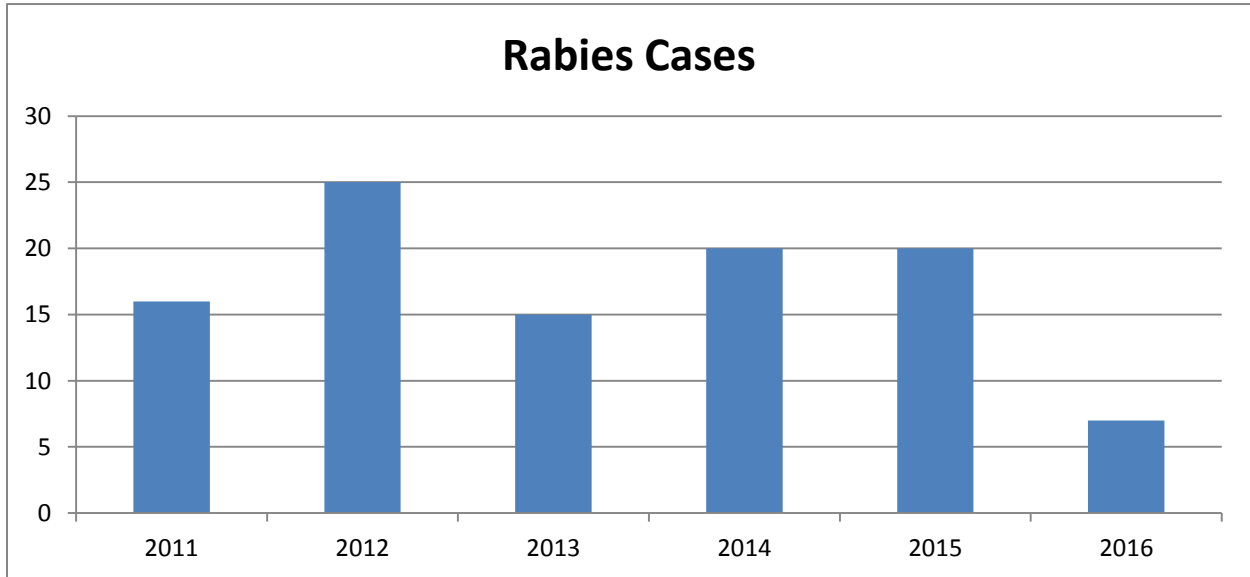
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 698 requests for service in May, 2016.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During May, 2016, there was 3 confirmed case of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 7 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2016.