

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:  
AUGUST 2012**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of August 2012. For more detailed analysis and further interpretation of these statistics, please refer to our Monthly Report Guide, available on the reports page of our website or at <http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/documents/newmonthlyrptgeneral.pdf>.

**A. Overview Statistics**

***A.1 Demographics: August 2012***

	<b>Animal Control</b>		<b>From Public</b>		<b>Total Incoming</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
	Strays (1)	Surrender	Strays	Surrender		
Carrboro	1	3	14	6	<b>24</b>	6.3%
Chapel Hill	6	7	20	8	<b>41</b>	10.7%
Hillsborough	8	0	3	2	<b>13</b>	3.4%
Orange County	48	1	82	42	<b>173</b>	45.1%
Other County	0	0	8	3	<b>11</b>	2.9%
Unknown	0	0	117	5	<b>122</b>	31.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Strays	<b>307</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	Animal Control	<b>74</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	
Surrenders	<b>77</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	Public	<b>310</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	

(1) "Strays" under Animal Control Demographics also includes quarantined animals that have not been surrendered.

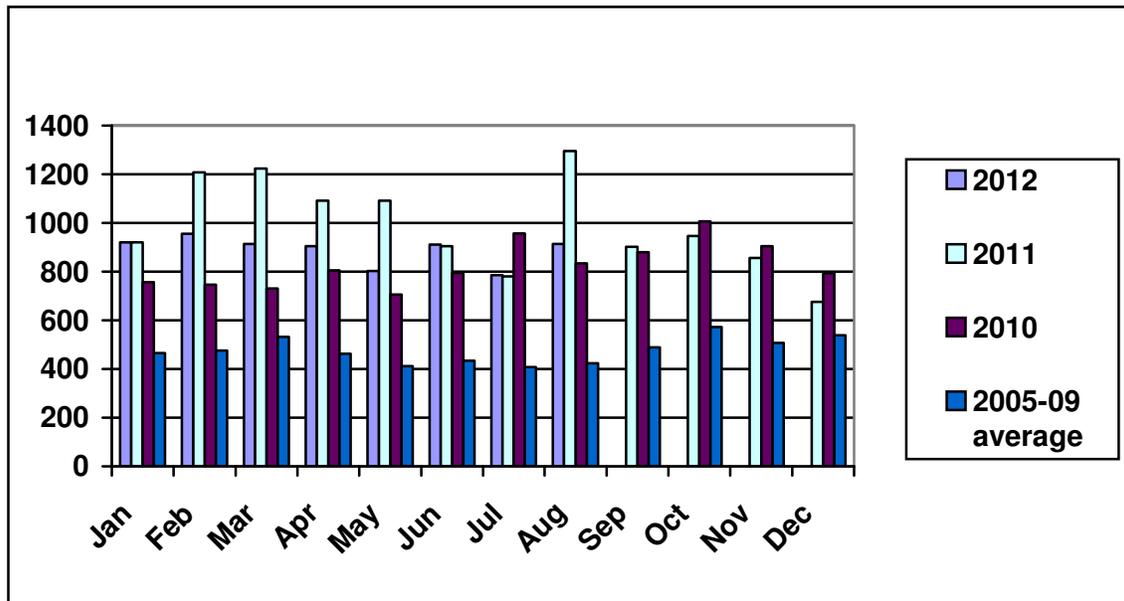
***A.2 Shelter Activity: August 2012***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
In Shelter Custody as of August 1, 2011	82	146	9	<b>237</b>
				<b>+</b>
Total Admitted August 2012	184	198	2	<b>384</b>
Sheltered in August 2012	266	344	11	<b>621</b>
				<b>-</b>
Dispositions for August 2012 (1)	199	212	11	<b>422</b>
Remaining in Shelter Custody on September 1, 2012 (2)	<b>67</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199</b>

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 67 dogs, 125 cats, 0 others  
In Foster Homes/ Pet Stores: 0 dog, 7 cats, 0 other

*A.3 Volunteer Hours: August 2012*



**B. Animal Sheltering Statistics**

*B.1 Total Dispositions: August 2012*

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	35	3	0	38	9.00%
Adopted	68	103	1	172	40.76%
Transferred (1)	24	2	7	33	7.82%
Euthanized	71	95	2	168	39.81%
Died	1	9	1	11	2.61%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(1) Transferred to rescue organization

***B.2 Live Releases for Placeable and Recovered Animals: August 2012<sup>(1)</sup>***

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	35	3	0	38	10.13%
Adopted	68	103	1	172	45.87%
Transferred (2)	24	2	7	33	8.80%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>64.80%</b>

(1) Live Releases include all animals that are not euthanized, i.e., transfers to placement partners, returns to owners and custodians, and direct adoptions. The “live release rate” is calculated by dividing the live releases by the total number of *placeable* animals. To calculate placeable animals, we must remove the animals surrendered for euthanasia, feral cats, animals that arrive dead or die in our custody, bite quarantine animals, and animals that have been confiscated from the total number of animals dispositioned. For August, this number was 47, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 375 “placeable” animals.

(2) Transferred to rescue organization

***B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: August 2012***

	Dogs		Cats		Others			
		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		
Behavioral (1)	50	70.42%	Behavioral (1)	13	13.68%	Behavioral (1)	0	0.00%
Feral	0	0.00%	Feral	24	25.26%	Feral	0	0.00%
Medical (2)	13	18.31%	Medical (2)	58	61.05%	Medical (2)	0	0.00%
Owner Request	1	1.41%	Owner Request	0	0.00%	Owner Request	0	0.00%
Time / Space	7	9.86%	Time / Space	0	0.00%	Time / Space	2	100.00%
Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

(1) “Behavioral” includes a wide range of behavioral issues that may prevent an animal from being available for adoption to the public. These issues vary widely between cats, dogs and other animals, and can include aggression, lack of socialization, severe kennel stress or other factors that make the animal a risk if placed back into the community.

(2) “Medical” includes a wide range of conditions and diseases that may prevent an animal from being available for adoption to the public due to unsound health. These conditions range in severity and differ greatly between cats, dog and other animals. Additionally, because we test animals for certain diseases as a standard protocol, these are often more easily identifiable and thus can be separated as a specific condition statistic. For example, the “Feline Leukemia” category above is listed separately, though it is a medical condition.

**C. Animal Control Statistics**

***C.1 Rabies Exposures Investigated and Positive Cases: August 2012***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Exposures Investigated</b>	0	2	15	<b>17</b>
<b>Tested Positive</b>	0	0	2	<b>2</b>

***C.2 Rabies Statistics: August 2012***

Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- August 31, 2012: 10  
 Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- August 31, 2011: 8

***C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: August 2012***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vaccinated at Shelter	68	50	0	<b>118</b>
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	721	863	0	<b>1584</b>
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	69	54	0	<b>123</b>
<b>Total Vaccinations</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1825</b>

***C.4 Year to Date Rabies Vaccination Clinic Numbers: August 2012***

<b>#</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	1/30/12	54	64	118	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
2	2/16/12	30	46	76	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
3	3/22/12	64	25	89	Hillsborough (Public Market House)
4	4/19/12	56	32	88	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
5	5/10/12	79	25	104	Hillsborough (Public Market House)
6	6/16/12	71	48	119	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
7	7/19/12	65	34	99	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
8	8/16/12	69	54	123	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>816</b>	