

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:  
DECEMBER 2010**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of December 2010. 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: December 2010***

	<b>Animal Control</b>		<b>From Public</b>		<b>Total Incoming</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
	Strays (1)	Surrender	Strays	Surrender		
Carrboro	0	0	7	2	<b>9</b>	4.4%
Chapel Hill	4	4	18	29	<b>55</b>	26.7%
Hillsborough	7	1	15	6	<b>29</b>	14.1%
Orange County	33	5	33	16	<b>87</b>	42.2%
Other County	0	0	6	4	<b>10</b>	4.9%
Unknown	0	0	16	0	<b>16</b>	7.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Strays	<b>139</b>	<b>67.5%</b>	Animal Control	<b>54</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	
Surrenders	<b>67</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	Public	<b>152</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	

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

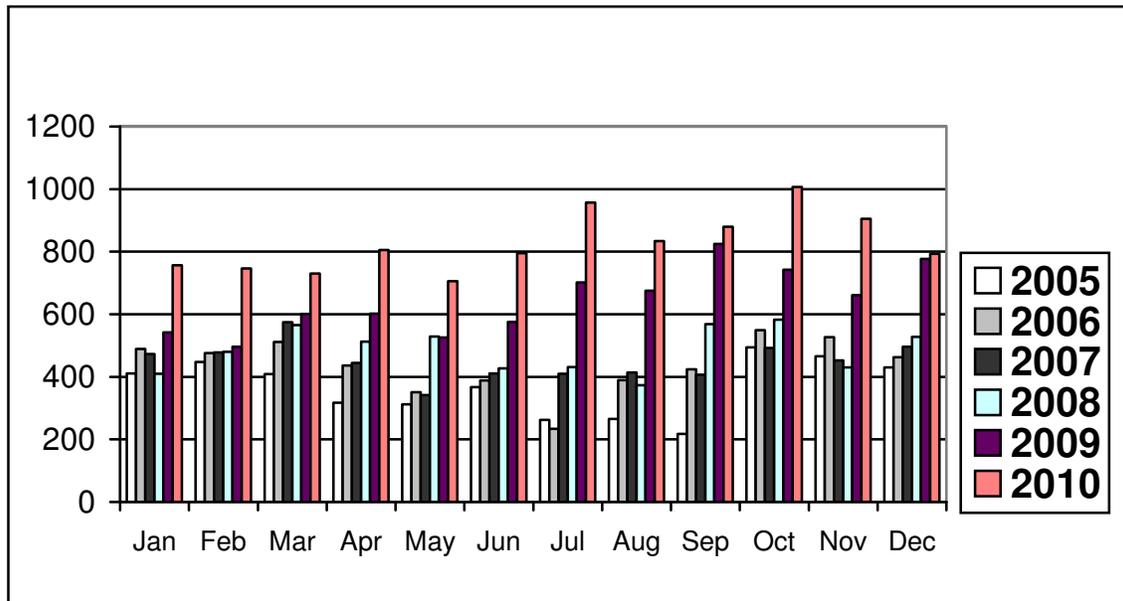
***A.2 Shelter Activity: December 2010***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
In Shelter Custody as of December 1, 2010	50	83	3	<b>136</b>
				<b>+</b>
Total Admitted December 2010	137	66	3	<b>206</b>
Sheltered in December 2010	187	149	6	<b>342</b>
				<b>-</b>
Dispositions for December 2010 (1)	131	82	4	<b>217</b>
Remaining in Shelter Custody on January 1, 2011 (2)	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>125</b>

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 56 dogs, 62 cats, 2 other  
In Foster Homes/ Pet Stores: 0 dogs, 5 cats, 0 other

**A.3 Volunteer Hours: December 2010**



**B. Animal Sheltering Statistics**

**B.1 Total Dispositions: December 2010**

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	32	7	0	39	17.97%
Adopted	57	45	1	103	47.47%
Transferred (1)	9	1	1	11	5.07%
Euthanized	30	27	2	59	27.19%
Died	3	2	0	5	2.30%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(1) Transferred to rescue organization

***B.2 Live Releases for Placeable and Recovered Animals: December 2010<sup>(1)</sup>***

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	32	7	0	39	19.60%
Adopted	57	45	1	103	51.76%
Transferred <sup>(2)</sup>	9	1	1	11	5.53%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>76.88%</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 December, this number was 18, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 199 "placeable" animals.

(2) Transferred to rescue organization

***B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: December 2010***

	Dogs		Cats		Others	
	Count	% of Total Euthanized By Reason	Count	% of Total Euthanized By Reason	Count	% of Total Euthanized By Reason
Age	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Behavioral (1)	17	56.67%	7	25.93%	0	0.00%
Feline Leukemia	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Feral	0	0.00%	2	7.41%	0	0.00%
Heartworm	1	3.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Medical (2)	9	30.00%	15	55.56%	2	100.00%
Pregnant	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Owner Request	3	10.00%	1	3.70%	0	0.00%
Space	0	0.00%	2	7.41%	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>27</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: December 2010*

	<u>Dogs</u>	<u>Cats</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Exposures Investigated	0	0	9	<b>9</b>
Tested Positive	0	0	3	<b>3</b>

*C.2 Rabies Statistics: December 2010*

Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- December 31, 2010: 11  
 Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- December 31, 2009: 12

*C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: December 2010*

	<u>Dogs</u>	<u>Cats</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Vaccinated at Shelter	32	39	1	<b>72</b>
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	454	546	0	<b>1000</b>
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Vaccinations</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1072</b>

*C.4 Year to Date Rabies Vaccination Clinic Numbers*

#	Date	Dogs	Cats	Total	Location
1	2/16/10	49	47	96	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
2	3/16/10	64	40	104	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
3	4/22/10	59	26	85	Hillsborough (Public Market House)
4	5/18/10	45	26	71	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
5	6/15/10	79	63	142	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
6	7/20/10	78	54	132	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
7	8/17/10	40	29	69	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
8	9/23/10	43	34	77	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
9	9/25/10	34	24	58	Hillsborough (Gov. Services Annex)
10	10/19/10	28	23	51	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>883</b>	
		<b>59.57%</b>	<b>40.43%</b>		