

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:
DECEMBER 2011**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of December 2011. 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 2011

	Animal Control		From Public		Total Incoming	Percent of Total
	Strays (1)	Surrender	Strays	Surrender		
Carrboro	0	0	4	13	17	7.4%
Chapel Hill	3	1	23	26	53	23.1%
Hillsborough	2	2	3	2	9	3.9%
Orange County	34	7	25	24	90	39.3%
Other County	0	0	9	7	16	7.0%
Unknown	0	0	40	4	44	19.2%
Total	39	10	104	76	229	100.0%
Strays	143	62.4%	Animal Control	49	21.4%	
Surrenders	86	37.6%	Public	180	78.6%	

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

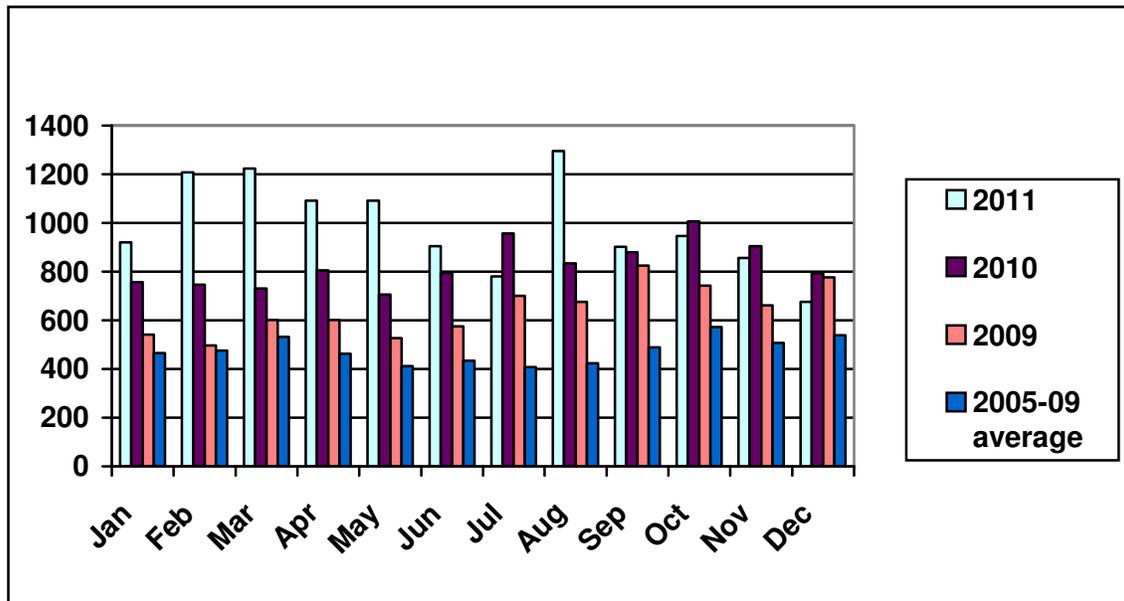
A.2 Shelter Activity: December 2011

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
In Shelter Custody as of December 1, 2011	44	48	0	92
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Total Admitted December 2011	147	62	20	229
Sheltered in December 2011	191	110	20	321
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Dispositions for December 2011 (1)	140	76	18	234
Remaining in Shelter Custody on January 1, 2012 (2)	51	34	2	87

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 51 dogs, 34 cats, 2 others
In Foster Homes/ Pet Stores: 0 dog, 0 cat, 0 other

A.3 Volunteer Hours: December 2011



B. Animal Sheltering Statistics

B.1 Total Dispositions: December 2011

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	27	2	0	29	12.39%
Adopted	58	52	2	112	47.86%
Transferred (1)	14	0	15	29	12.39%
Euthanized	40	21	0	61	26.07%
Died	1	1	1	3	1.28%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Totals	140	76	18	234	100.00%

(1) Transferred to rescue organization

B.2 Live Releases for Placeable and Recovered Animals: December 2011⁽¹⁾

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	27	2	0	29	13.55%
Adopted	58	52	2	112	52.34%
Transferred (2)	14	0	15	29	13.55%
Totals	99	54	17	170	79.44%

(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 November, this number was 20, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 214 “placeable” animals.

(2) Transferred to rescue organization

B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: December 2011

	% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason			
	Dogs		Cats		Others			
Behavioral (1)	19	47.50%	Behavioral (1)	10	47.62%	Behavioral (1)	0	0.00%
Feral	0	0.00%	Feral	7	33.33%	Feral	0	0.00%
Medical (2)	19	47.50%	Medical (2)	2	9.52%	Medical (2)	0	0.00%
Owner Request	2	5.00%	Owner Request	2	9.52%	Owner Request	0	0.00%
Time / Space	0	0.00%	Time / Space	0	0.00%	Time / Space	2	50.00%
Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%
Totals	40	100.00%	21	100.00%	0	0.00%		

(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 2011

	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
Exposures Investigated	1	0	4	5
Tested Positive	0	0	2	2

C.2 Rabies Statistics: December 2011

Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- December 31, 2011: 11
 Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- December 31, 2010: 11

C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: December 2011

	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
Vaccinated at Shelter	60	40	0	100
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	310	381	0	691
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	0	0	0	0
Total Vaccinations	370	421	0	791

C.4 Year to Date Rabies Vaccination Clinic Numbers: December 2011

#	Date	Dogs	Cats	Total	Location
1	2/17/11	86	72	158	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
2	3/17/11	83	45	128	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
3	4/21/11	88	27	115	Hillsborough (Public Market House)
4	5/19/11	45	44	89	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
5	6/11/11	40	28	68	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
6	7/21/11	61	34	95	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
7	8/18/11	56	37	93	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
8	9/22/11	30	33	63	Hillsborough (Public Market House)
9	9/24/11	43	27	70	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
10	10/20/11	43	53	96	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
	TOTAL	575	400	975	