

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:
DECEMBER 2013**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of December 2013. 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 2013

	Animal Control		From Public		Total Incoming	Percent of Total
	Strays (1)	Surrender	Strays	Surrender		
Carrboro	5	1	9	6	21	9.7%
Chapel Hill	12	0	11	5	28	12.9%
Hillsborough	3	0	6	3	12	5.5%
Orange County	36	5	27	26	94	43.3%
Other County	0	0	11	18	29	13.4%
Unknown	0	0	33	0	33	15.2%
Total	56	6	97	58	217	100.0%
Strays	153	70.5%	Animal Control	62	28.6%	
Surrenders	64	29.5%	Public	155	71.4%	

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

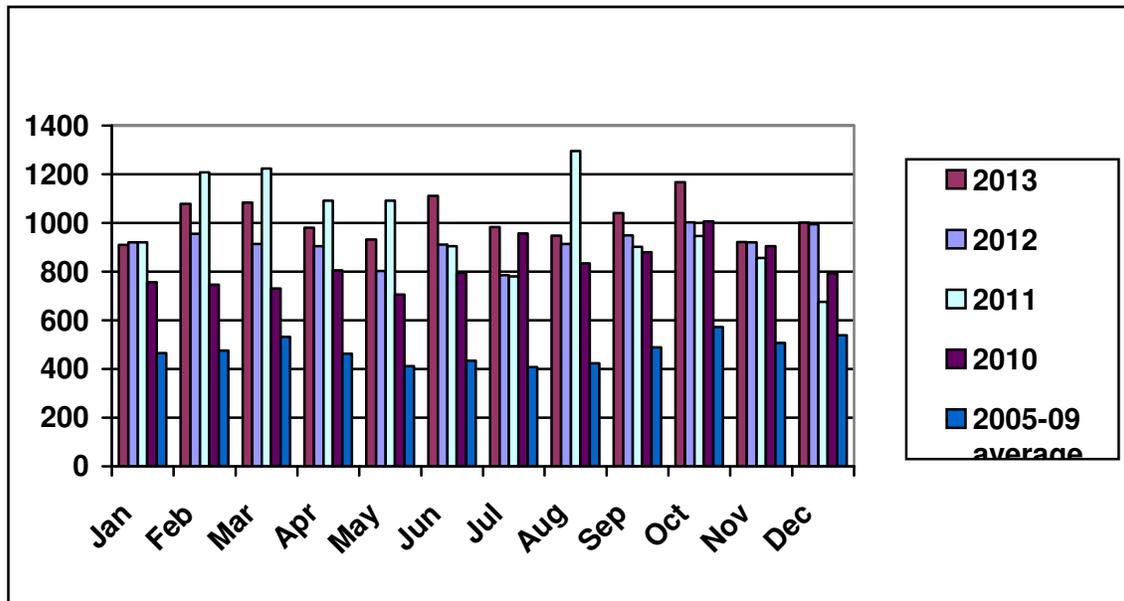
A.2 Shelter Activity: December 2013

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
In Shelter Custody as of December 1, 2013	61	76	2	139
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Total Admitted December 2013	139	71	7	217
Sheltered in December 2013	200	147	9	356
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Dispositions for December 2013 (1)	128	101	8	237
Remaining in Shelter Custody on January 1, 2014 (2)	72	46	1	119

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 72 dogs, 46 cats, 1 other
In Foster Homes: 0 dog, 0 cats, 0 other

A.3 Volunteer Hours: December 2013



B. Animal Sheltering Statistics

B.1 Total Dispositions: December 2013

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	27	7	1	35	14.77%
Adopted	62	69	3	134	56.54%
Transferred (1)	4	0	0	4	1.69%
Euthanized	33	23	4	60	25.32%
Died	2	2	0	4	1.69%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Totals	128	101	8	237	100.00%

(1) Transferred to rescue organization

B.2 Live Releases for Placeable and Recovered Animals: December 2013⁽¹⁾

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	27	7	1	35	17.24%
Adopted	62	69	3	134	66.01%
Transferred (2)	4	0	0	4	1.97%
Totals	93	76	4	173	85.22%

(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 27, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 181 “placeable” animals.

(2) Transferred to rescue organization

B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: December 2013

	% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason			
	Dogs		Cats		Others			
Behavioral (1)	20	60.61%	Behavioral (1)	9	39.13%	Behavioral (1)	0	0.00%
Feral	0	0.00%	Feral	9	39.13%	Feral	0	0.00%
Medical (2)	8	24.24%	Medical (2)	4	17.39%	Medical (2)	2	50.00%
Owner Request	3	9.09%	Owner Request	1	4.35%	Owner Request	0	0.00%
Time / Space	2	6.06%	Time / Space	0	0.00%	Time / Space	2	50.00%
Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%
Totals	33	100.00%	23	100.00%	4	100.00%		

(1) “Behavioral” includes a wide range of behavioral issues that December 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 December 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 2013

	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
Exposures Investigated	0	1	7	8
Tested Positive	0	0	0	0

C.2 Rabies Statistics: December 2013

<p>Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- Dec 31, 2013: 12 Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- Dec 31, 2012: 12</p>

C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: December 2013

	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
Vaccinated at Shelter	52	58	0	110
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	449	533	0	982
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	0	0	0	0
Total Vaccinations	501	591	0	1092

C.4 Year to Date Rabies Vaccination Clinic Numbers: December 2013

#	Date	Dogs	Cats	Ferrets	Total	Location
1	2/2/13	53	58		111	Animal Services Center
2	2/14/13	34	25		59	Animal Services Center
3	3/21/13	54	26		80	Public Market House
4	4/18/13	73	39		112	Animal Services Center
5	5/9/13	58	34		92	Public Market House
6	6/15/13	102	81		183	Animal Services Center
7	7/18/13	65	59	1	125	Animal Services Center
8	8/15/13	41	39		80	Animal Services Center
9	9/26/13	37	28		65	Government Annex Parking Lot
10	9/28/13	45	47		92	Animal Services Center
11	10/10/13	20	14		34	Government Annex Parking Lot
12	11/14/13	58	41		99	Animal Services Center
	TOTAL	640	491	1	1132	