

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:
DECEMBER 2012**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of December 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: December 2012

	Animal Control		From Public		Total Incoming	Percent of Total
	Strays (1)	Surrender	Strays	Surrender		
Carrboro	1	0	4	9	14	7.6%
Chapel Hill	8	0	13	4	25	13.6%
Hillsborough	2	0	2	3	7	3.8%
Orange County	28	6	50	14	98	53.3%
Other County	0	0	7	6	13	7.1%
Unknown	0	0	21	6	27	14.7%
Total	39	6	97	42	184	100.0%
Strays	136	73.9%	Animal Control	45	24.5%	
Surrenders	48	26.1%	Public	139	75.5%	

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

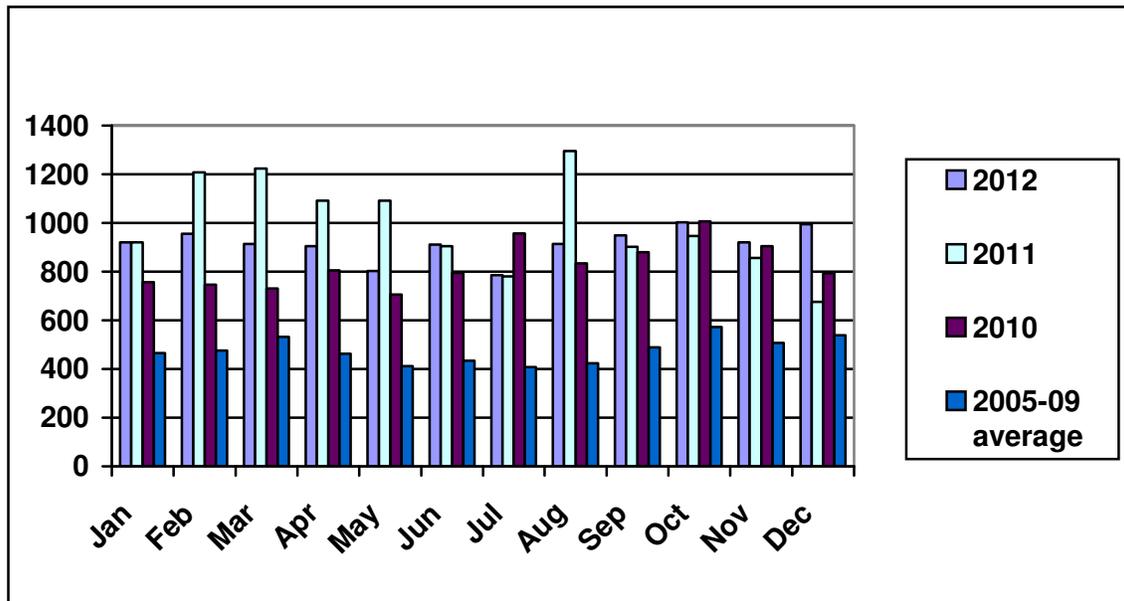
A.2 Shelter Activity: December 2012

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
In Shelter Custody as of September 1, 2011	52	69	3	124
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Total Admitted December 2012	107	75	2	184
Sheltered in December 2012	159	144	5	308
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Dispositions for December 2012 (1)	111	87	4	202
Remaining in Shelter Custody on December 1, 2012 (2)	48	57	1	106

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 48 dogs, 57 cats, 1 other
In Foster Homes/ Pet Stores: 0 dog, 0 cats, 0 other

A.3 Volunteer Hours: December 2012



B. Animal Sheltering Statistics

B.1 Total Dispositions: December 2012

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	31	0	0	31	15.35%
Adopted	47	65	3	115	56.93%
Transferred (1)	16	1	1	18	8.91%
Euthanized	17	21	0	38	18.81%
Died	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Totals	111	87	4	202	100.00%

(1) Transferred to rescue organization

B.2 Live Releases for Placeable and Recovered Animals: December 2012⁽¹⁾

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	31	0	0	31	17.22%
Adopted	47	65	3	115	63.89%
Transferred (2)	16	1	1	18	10.00%
Totals	94	66	4	164	91.11%

(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 22, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 180 “placeable” animals.

(2) Transferred to rescue organization

B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: December 2012

	% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason			
	Dogs		Cats		Others			
Behavioral (1)	10	58.82%	Behavioral (1)	4	19.05%	Behavioral (1)	0	0.00%
Feral	0	0.00%	Feral	7	33.33%	Feral	0	0.00%
Medical (2)	5	29.41%	Medical (2)	9	42.86%	Medical (2)	0	0.00%
Owner Request	2	11.76%	Owner Request	1	4.76%	Owner Request	0	0.00%
Time / Space	0	0.00%	Time / Space	0	0.00%	Time / Space	0	0.00%
Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%	Test	0	0.00%
Totals	17	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 2012

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

C.2 Rabies Statistics: December 2012

Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- December 31, 2012: 12
 Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- December 31, 2011: 11

C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: December 2012

	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
Vaccinated at Shelter	68	54	0	122
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	417	506	0	923
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	0	0	0	0
Total Vaccinations	485	560	0	1045

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

#	Date	Dogs	Cats	Total	Location
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)
9	9/27/12	43	44	87	Hillsborough (Public Market House)
10	9/29/12	35	31	66	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
11	10/11/12	41	41	82	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
12	11/17/12	25	11	36	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
	TOTAL	632	455	1087	

