

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:
SEPTEMBER 2013**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of September 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: September 2013

	Animal Control		From Public		Total Incoming	Percent of Total
	Strays (1)	Surrender	Strays	Surrender		
Carrboro	8	0	2	8	18	6.3%
Chapel Hill	11	0	22	13	46	16.1%
Hillsborough	6	0	2	2	10	3.5%
Orange County	32	15	56	36	139	48.8%
Other County	1	0	26	5	32	11.2%
Unknown	0	0	38	2	40	14.0%
Total	58	15	146	66	285	100.0%
Strays	204	71.6%	Animal Control	73	25.6%	
Surrenders	81	28.4%	Public	212	74.4%	

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

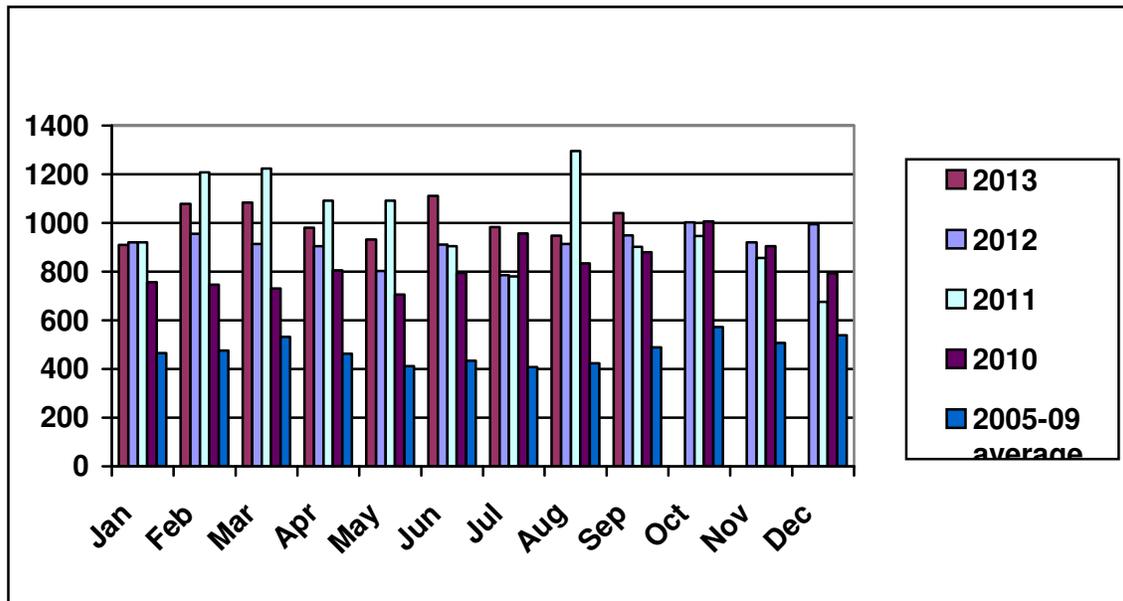
A.2 Shelter Activity: September 2013

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
In Shelter Custody as of September 1, 2013	29	130	1	160
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Total Admitted September 2013	122	151	12	285
Sheltered in September 2013	151	281	13	445
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Dispositions for September 2013 (1)	123	135	11	269
Remaining in Shelter Custody on October 1, 2013 (2)	28	146	2	176

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 28 dogs, 146 cats, 2 other
In Foster Homes: 0 dog, 0 cats, 0 other

A.3 Volunteer Hours: September 2013



B. Animal Sheltering Statistics

B.1 Total Dispositions: September 2013

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	24	10	0	34	12.64%
Adopted	48	65	1	114	42.38%
Transferred (1)	26	3	8	37	13.75%
Euthanized	22	51	2	75	27.88%
Died	2	6	0	8	2.97%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.37%
Totals	123	135	11	269	100.00%

(1) Transferred to rescue organization

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

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	24	10	0	34	14.85%
Adopted	48	65	1	114	49.78%
Transferred (2)	26	3	8	37	16.16%
Totals	98	78	9	185	80.79%

(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 September, this number was 40, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 229 “placeable” animals.

(2) Transferred to rescue organization

B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: September 2013

	% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason	
	Dogs		Cats		Others	
Behavioral (1)	12	54.55%	8	15.69%	0	0.00%
Feral	0	0.00%	18	35.29%	0	0.00%
Medical (2)	8	36.36%	25	49.02%	0	0.00%
Owner Request	2	9.09%	0	0.00%	2	100.00%
Time / Space	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Test	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Totals	22	100.00%	51	100.00%	0	100.00%

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

	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
Exposures Investigated	0	0	9	9
Tested Positive	0	0	0	0

C.2 Rabies Statistics: September 2013

<p>Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- Sept 30, 2013: 8 Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- Sept 30, 2012: 10</p>
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C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: September 2013

	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
Vaccinated at Shelter	63	40	0	103
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	429	561	0	990
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	82	75	0	157
Total Vaccinations	574	676	0	1250

C.4 Year to Date Rabies Vaccination Clinic Numbers: September 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
	TOTAL	562	436	1	999	