

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:  
MARCH 2013**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of March 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: March 2013***

	<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	4	5	<b>9</b>	4.5%
Chapel Hill	3	0	15	10	<b>28</b>	14.1%
Hillsborough	5	0	2	12	<b>19</b>	9.6%
Orange County	53	6	27	34	<b>120</b>	60.6%
Other County	1	0	2	3	<b>6</b>	3.0%
Unknown	0	0	15	1	<b>16</b>	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Strays	<b>127</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	Animal Control	<b>68</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	
Surrenders	<b>71</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	Public	<b>130</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	

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

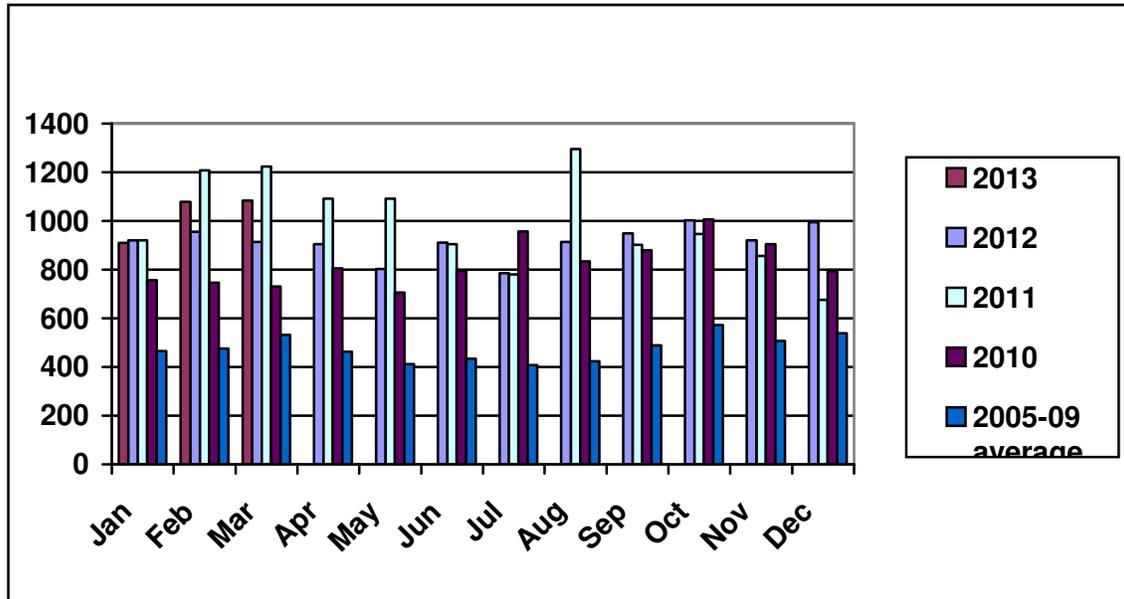
***A.2 Shelter Activity: March 2013***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
In Shelter Custody as of March 1, 2013	60	32	10	<b>102</b>
				<b>+</b>
Total Admitted March 2013	119	79	0	<b>198</b>
Sheltered in January 2013	179	111	10	<b>300</b>
				<b>-</b>
Dispositions for January 2013 (1)	145	82	10	<b>237</b>
Remaining in Shelter Custody on March 1, 2013 (2)	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 34 dogs, 29 cats, 0 other  
In Foster Homes: 0 dogs, 0 cats, 0 other

**A.3 Volunteer Hours: March 2013**



**B. Animal Sheltering Statistics**

**B.1 Total Dispositions: March 2013**

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	35	5	0	40	16.88%
Adopted	48	40	0	88	37.13%
Transferred (1)	24	11	10	45	18.99%
Euthanized	37	25	0	62	26.16%
Died	1	1	0	2	0.84%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(1) Transferred to rescue organization

***B.2 Live Releases for Placeable and Recovered Animals: March 2013<sup>(1)</sup>***

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	35	5	0	40	18.96%
Adopted	48	40	0	88	41.71%
Transferred (2)	24	11	10	45	21.33%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>81.99%</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 January, this number was 26, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 211 “placeable” animals.

(2) Transferred to rescue organization

***B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: March 2013***

	% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason			
	Dogs		Cats		Others			
Behavioral (1)	24	64.86%	Behavioral (1)	5	20.00%	Behavioral (1)	0	0.00%
Feral	0	0.00%	Feral	10	40.00%	Feral	0	0.00%
Medical (2)	10	27.03%	Medical (2)	9	36.00%	Medical (2)	0	0.00%
Owner Request	3	8.11%	Owner Request	0	0.00%	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%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</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: March 2013***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Exposures Investigated</b>	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
<b>Tested Positive</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>

***C.2 Rabies Statistics: March 2013***

Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- Mar 31, 2013: 3 Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- Mar 31, 2012: 4
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***C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: March 2013***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vaccinated at Shelter	74	38	0	<b>112</b>
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	682	702	0	<b>1384</b>
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	54	26	0	<b>80</b>
<b>Total Vaccinations</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1576</b>

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

#	Date	Dogs	Cats	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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>250</b>	