

**WHATCOM HUMANE SOCIETY ANIMAL CONTROL
2010 - 2025 CALL/DISPATCH SUMMARY**

Type of Call	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Abandoned/Cruelty/ Neglect/Welfare Check	768	695	645	663	780	827	707	818	682	655	552	579	507	531	479	545
Agency Assist	71	62	87	86	79	76	86	92	96	123	110	101	102	112	137	104
Animal at Large/Patrol Request	1,081	1,033	921	957	912	971	915	762	895	698	561	515	411	371	334	417
Bite	207	161	155	141	153	176	193	189	231	220	197	176	211	234	218	203
Dangerous Dog/PDD	3	6	6	1	6	12	10	11	9	5	4	6	1	3	2	0
DOA Pick Up Request	467	487	482	496	575	532	561	548	650	687	653	706	635	706	652	659
Exotic Animal	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	7
Injured/Sick Animal	215	290	276	270	217	211	178	175	202	153	126	123	81	63	75	72
Nuisance/Noise Complaint	307	312	243	242	223	227	249	221	226	243	263	272	183	196	162	194
Service Call/Other	114	126	113	162	149	123	236	133	13	0	27	37	0	0	0	0
Citizen/Community Assist	10	2	4	13	2	40	45	79	218	141	146	121	144	121	84	102
Stray	888	800	796	842	685	597	496	425	410	337	307	279	221	221	164	138
Vicious	437	346	312	337	334	250	253	220	249	289	304	273	296	264	209	247
Wildlife	75	85	68	93	221	187	128	123	125	80	75	78	35	23	35	62
Total	4643	4407	4108	4306	4337	4230	4058	3796	4011	3633	3327	3267	2827	2845	2551	2750

*Beginning in 2019, Animal Control changed how calls are recorded. Additional calls related to an open/active case are now logged under the original case number rather than counted as separate calls. As a result, call totals from 2019 forward are not directly comparable to prior years, and result in an overall reduction in the annual total call count.