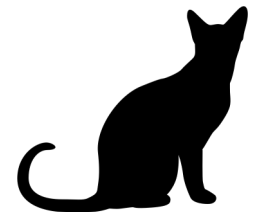




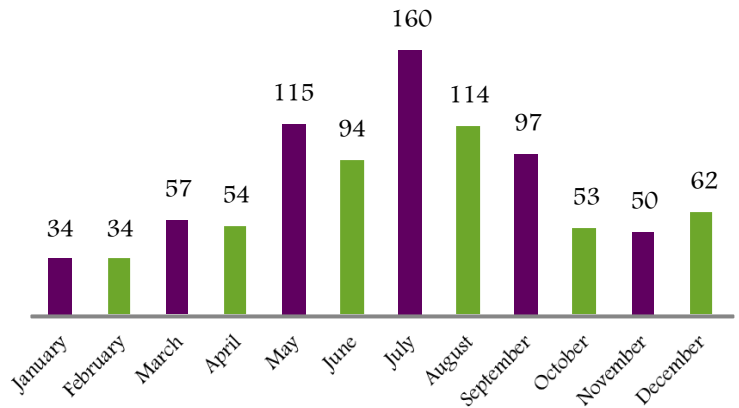
Staying Safe Around Animals: The Do's and Don'ts of Animal Safety



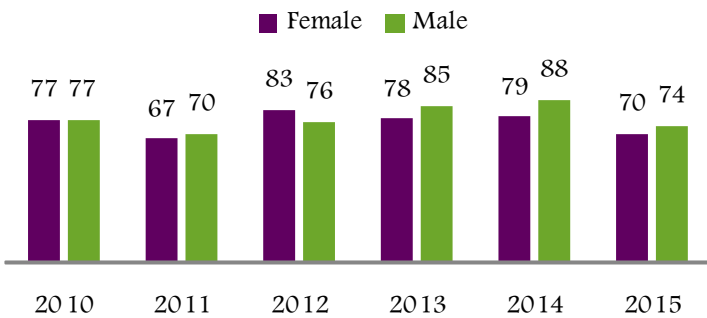
DO:

- Ask before petting an unfamiliar animal
- Approach new animals with caution
- Leave wildlife alone; they account for about 90% of reported rabies cases
- Pet animals gently, with no pull or tugging
- Call Animal Control for help or advice if capturing wild animals

Animal Bites by Month, Hendricks County
Residents, Age 19 and under, 2010 -2015



Animal Bites by Sex, Hendricks County
Residents, Age 19 and under, 2010- 2015



DO NOT:

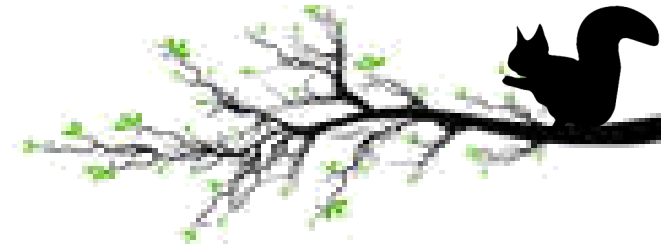
- Pet an animal while it's sleeping or eating
- Tease or abuse animals
- Grab or pull on tails or appendages
- Pet an unfamiliar animal
- Try to scare or startle an animal

Info and data collected from: CDC; <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/be-safe-around-animals> & www.healthychildren.org

Data Source – ISDH ESSENCE

These data are Hendricks County residents age 19 and under seen in any Indiana emergency department with a chief complaint of a bite. The essence query used was ^bite^andnot,(^human^or^frostbite^or^tongue^).

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