

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

May 2021



		Dogs			Cats			Rabbits	GP*	Grand Total
		Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	All Ages	All Ages	
Intakes	Stray/At Large	147	6	153	183	257	440	9	32	634
	Relinquished by Owner	150	8	158	262	77	339	27	42	566
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	74	0	74	40	1	41	1	2	118
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	371	14	385	485	335	820	37	76	1,318
Live Outcomes	Adoption	56	4	60	154	60	214	7	16	297
	Returned to Owner	55	1	56	29	1	30	0	0	86
	Transferred to Other Agency	157	7	164	188	130	318	22	31	535
	Total	268	12	280	371	191	562	29	47	918
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	1	0	1	2	5	7	0	1	9
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	16	0	16	39	19	58	3	1	78
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	73	0	73	39	1	40	1	2	116
	Total	90	0	90	80	25	105	4	4	203

Placement Rate 94% 100% 95% 90% 91% 91% 91% 98% **92%**

Placement Rate Calculation in percentage: (Adoptions + Transfers + RTO)/Total Outcomes (minus owner-intended euthanasia and died/lost in care)

*GP = Guinea Pigs



About Shelter Animals Count: Eight of the nation's largest and most influential animal welfare organizations and foundations recently convened to create a position statement on the importance of transparency and sharing key data as defined by Shelter Animals Count. The joint position statement is being made publicly available to provide a better understanding of accountability expectations for organizations that take stray and homeless pets into their care. It is also intended to help guide shelter protocols and inform the future of the industry.

Together, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®, Best Friends Animal Society, Michelson Found Animals Foundation, the Humane Society of the United States, Maddie's Fund®, PetSmart Charities®, Petco Foundation and WaterShed Animal Fund contribute more than \$100 million annually to animal welfare and provide for the care of millions of pets each year.

The issuing of this position statement marks a shared commitment among the eight renowned animal welfare organizations to lead by example and work together to save and enhance the lives of animals across the country. The position statement reads as follows:

"As national leaders and funders of animal welfare in North America, we believe that organizations should be transparent about the number of animals that come under their care, and the outcome for all of those animals. That is why we support the public availability of key data (the basic data matrix as defined by Shelter Animals Count), from all animal welfare agencies and nonprofits, both publicly and privately funded and whether or not they provide government animal control services or humane law enforcement."