

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

October 2022



		Dogs			Cats			Rabbits	Guinea Pigs	Grand Total
		Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	All Ages	All Ages	
Intakes	Stray/At Large	236	20	256	244	248	492	10	21	779
	Relinquished by Owner	169	13	182	265	66	331	23	56	592
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	91	0	91	55	2	57	0	1	149
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	10
	Total	496	33	529	564	326	890	33	78	1,530
Live Outcomes	Adoption	131	5	136	329	118	447	16	19	618
	Returned to Owner	58	1	59	24	9	33	0	1	93
	Transferred to Other Agency	170	23	193	139	156	295	15	49	552
	Total	359	29	388	492	283	775	31	69	1,263
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	4	0	4	5	10	15	1	0	20
	Lost in Care	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Shelter Euthanasia	34	1	35	56	29	85	4	0	124
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	91	0	91	55	2	57	0	1	149
	Total	130	1	131	116	41	157	5	1	294

Placement Rate 91% 97% 92% 90% 91% 90% 89% 100% **91%**

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



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.”