

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

August 2021



		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	176	3	179	213	306	519	20	9	727
	Relinquished by Owner	160	5	165	289	90	379	14	58	616
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	93	1	94	52	1	53	1	1	149
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	2	10
	Total	429	9	438	554	405	959	35	70	1,502
Live Outcomes	Adoption	79	2	81	221	141	362	8	11	462
	Returned to Owner	57	1	58	25	0	25	0	0	83
	Transferred to Other Agency	145	2	147	187	176	363	22	85	617
	Total	281	5	286	433	317	750	30	96	1,162
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	1	0	1	0	11	11	0	0	12
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	31	2	33	70	78	148	3	1	185
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	91	1	92	51	1	52	1	1	146
	Total	123	3	126	121	90	211	4	2	343

Placement Rate 90% 71% 90% 86% 80% 84% 91% 99% **86%**

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.”