

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

April 2023



		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	7	243	188	188	376	9	16	644
	Relinquished by Owner	199	1	200	279	70	349	7	35	591
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	95	0	95	43	0	43	0	1	139
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	6
	Total	530	8	538	510	260	770	16	56	1,380
Live Outcomes	Adoption	107	2	109	250	58	308	9	25	451
	Returned to Owner	89	1	90	44	0	44	0	1	135
	Transferred to Other Agency	163	5	168	166	110	276	17	44	505
	Total	359	8	367	460	168	628	26	70	1,091
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	1	0	1	1	9	10	0	1	12
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	48	0	48	41	9	50	0	0	98
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	93	0	93	40	0	40	0	1	134
	Total	142	0	142	82	18	100	0	2	244

Placement Rate 88% 100% 88% 92% 95% 93% 100% 100% **92%**

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."