

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

2023



		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	3,072	101	3,173	2,802	2,382	5,184	162	159	8,678
	Relinquished by Owner	2,003	77	2,080	3,117	758	3,875	212	449	6,616
	Other Intakes	0	21	21	0	75	75	18	19	133
	Total	5,075	199	5,274	5,919	3,215	9,134	392	627	15,427
Live Outcomes	Adoption	1,421	23	1,444	3,203	1,286	4,489	169	292	6,394
	Returned to Owner	1,000	39	1,039	315	13	328	3	3	1,373
	Transferred to Other Agency	2,059	109	2,168	1,914	1,535	3,449	165	333	6,115
	Total	4,480	171	4,651	5,432	2,834	8,266	337	628	13,882
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	14	6	20	40	80	120	7	7	154
	Lost in Care	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3
	Shelter Euthanasia	564	13	577	565	265	830	19	6	1,432
	Total	579	19	598	607	345	952	26	13	1,589

Placement Rate 89% 93% 89% 91% 91% 91% 95% 99% **91%**

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

Does not include end-of-life services provided to the public for 1,129 dogs, 559 cats, 4 rabbits and 6 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.”