

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

December 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	294	7	301	208	103	311	6	15	633
	Relinquished by Owner	137	4	141	224	53	277	23	36	477
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	Total	431	11	442	432	156	588	29	58	1,117
Live Outcomes	Adoption	103	3	106	247	136	383	23	44	556
	Returned to Owner	72	2	74	34	0	34	0	0	108
	Transferred to Other Agency	165	3	168	154	34	188	10	26	392
	Total	340	8	348	435	170	605	33	70	1,056
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	6
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	Shelter Euthanasia	58	1	59	39	11	50	1	1	111
	Total	58	1	59	45	11	56	2	1	118

Placement Rate 85% 89% 86% 92% 94% 92% 97% 99% **90%**

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 96 adult dogs, and 50 adult cats.



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.”