

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

October 2024



		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	280	21	301	274	217	491	12	7	811
	Relinquished by Owner	169	6	175	275	80	355	6	10	546
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	8
	Total	449	27	476	549	305	854	18	17	1,365
Live Outcomes	Adoption	102	1	103	289	175	464	11	14	592
	Returned to Owner	92	3	95	31	5	36	0	0	131
	Transferred to Other Agency	177	30	207	174	140	314	16	5	542
	Total	371	34	405	494	320	814	27	19	1,265
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	1	0	1	3	5	8	0	0	9
	Lost in Care	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Shelter Euthanasia	52	0	52	38	21	59	0	0	111
	Total	54	0	54	41	26	67	0	0	121

Placement Rate 88% 100% 89% 93% 94% 93% 100% 100% **92%**

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

Does not include low cost end-of-life services provided to the public for 73 dogs, 37 cats and 1 guinea pig.



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.”