

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

April 2025



		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	281	11	292	309	170	479	4	6	781
	Relinquished by Owner	187	6	193	327	101	428	13	37	671
	Other Intakes	0	2	2	0	17	17	0	3	22
	Total	468	19	487	636	288	924	17	46	1,474
Live Outcomes	Adoption	133	5	138	269	66	335	10	14	497
	Returned to Owner	84	2	86	32	2	34	0	0	120
	Transferred to Other Agency	176	9	185	212	161	373	4	9	571
	Total	393	16	409	513	229	742	14	23	1,188
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	2	1	3	4	5	9	0	2	14
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	54	2	56	55	15	70	3	0	129
	Total	56	3	59	59	20	79	3	2	143

Placement Rate

88%

89%

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90%

94%

91%

82%

100%

90%

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, 51 cats, 1 rabbit 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."