

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

May 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	279	20	299	310	279	589	19	3	910
	Relinquished by Owner	216	15	231	290	110	400	17	13	661
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	2	9
	Total	495	35	530	600	396	996	36	18	1,580
Live Outcomes	Adoption	158	12	170	284	107	391	7	16	584
	Returned to Owner	80	1	81	30	1	31	0	0	112
	Transferred to Other Agency	189	18	207	184	190	374	3	7	591
	Total	427	31	458	498	298	796	10	23	1,287
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	0	0	0	3	8	11	0	0	11
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	56	0	56	44	24	68	2	0	126
	Total	56	0	56	47	32	79	2	0	137

Placement Rate

88%

100%

89%

92%

93%

92%

83%

100%

91%

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 95 dogs and 42 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."