

Shelter Animals Count Data Animal Care Centers of NYC July 2025

1	25	Dogs			Cats			Rabbits	GP	
		Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	Adult	Up to 5 months	Total	All Ages	All Ages	Grand Total
Intakes	Stray/At Large	301	18	319	291	335	626	23	12	980
	Relinquished by Owner	134	5	139	202	56	258	2	8	407
	Other Intakes	0	4	4	0	28	28	0	0	32
	Total	435	27	462	493	419	912	25	20	1,419
Live Outcomes	Adoption	164	7	171	295	223	518	14	12	715
	Returned to Owner	95	9	104	32	7	39	0	0	143
	Transferred to Other Agency	183	8	191	234	209	443	5	10	649
	Total	442	24	466	561	439	1,000	19	22	1,507
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	1	0	1	3	15	18	1	0	20
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	Shelter Euthanasia	65	0	65	50	62	112	2	0	179
	Total	66	0	66	54	77	131	3	0	200

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 80 dogs, 42 cats and 1 rabbit.

92%

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89%



87%

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Placement Rate

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.

88%

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."