

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

October 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	319	4	323	331	295	626	8	1	958
	Relinquished by Owner	181	8	189	294	77	371	4	19	583
	Other Intakes	0	14	14	0	10	10	0	6	30
	Total	500	26	526	625	382	1,007	12	26	1,571
Live Outcomes	Adoption	149	5	154	297	153	450	14	14	632
	Returned to Owner	99	5	104	36	1	37	0	0	141
	Transferred to Other Agency	203	25	228	214	148	362	5	5	600
	Total	451	35	486	547	302	849	19	19	1,373
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	3	0	3	2	8	10	1	0	14
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	66	3	69	57	39	96	1	0	166
	Total	69	3	72	59	47	106	2	0	180

Placement Rate 87% 92% 88% 91% 89% 90% 95% 100% **89%**
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 for 95 dogs and 41 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."