

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

2025



		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	3,584	119	3,703	3,434	2,415	5,849	115	40	9,707
	Relinquished by Owner	2,093	124	2,217	3,268	769	4,037	130	150	6,534
	Other Intakes	0	45	45	0	125	125	15	11	196
	Total	5,677	288	5,965	6,702	3,309	10,011	260	201	16,437
Live Outcomes	Adoption	1,653	75	1,728	3,439	1,376	4,815	161	141	6,845
	Returned to Owner	1,073	38	1,111	322	20	342	1	0	1,454
	Transferred to Other Agency	2,207	168	2,375	2,389	1,501	3,890	89	81	6,435
	Total	4,933	281	5,214	6,150	2,897	9,047	251	222	14,734
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	15	6	21	34	76	110	9	3	143
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
	Shelter Euthanasia	680	12	692	557	306	863	14	3	1,572
	Total	695	18	713	593	382	975	23	6	1,717

Placement Rate 88% 96% 88% 92% 90% 91% 95% 99% **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 981 dogs, 521 cats, 2 rabbits and 5 guinea pigs.*



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."