

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC
2021



		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	1,995	66	2,061	2,144	2,213	4,357	135	187	6,740
	Relinquished by Owner	1,876	86	1,962	3,006	642	3,648	190	499	6,299
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	906	3	909	523	6	529	11	7	1,456
	Other Intakes	0	7	7	0	74	74	16	2	99
	Total	4,777	162	4,939	5,673	2,935	8,608	352	695	14,594
Live Outcomes	Adoption	888	24	912	2,450	1,087	3,537	98	110	4,657
	Returned to Owner	752	21	773	226	9	235	4	1	1,013
	Transferred to Other Agency	1,961	96	2,057	1,989	1,392	3,381	185	490	6,113
	Total	3,601	141	3,742	4,665	2,488	7,153	287	601	11,783
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	7	2	9	19	51	70	10	5	94
	Lost in Care	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Shelter Euthanasia	277	8	285	536	265	801	14	13	1,113
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	891	3	894	515	6	521	11	7	1,433
	Total	1,177	13	1,190	1,070	322	1,392	35	25	2,642

Placement Rate 93% 95% 93% 90% 90% 90% 95% 98% **91%**

Placement Rate Calculation in percentage: (Adoptions + Transfers + RTO)/Total Outcomes (minus owner-intended euthanasia and died/lost in care)



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.”