

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

May 2022



		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	168	4	172	225	277	502	13	13	700
	Relinquished by Owner	140	5	145	283	89	372	25	56	598
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	88	1	89	37	0	37	0	1	127
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	17
	Total	396	10	406	545	383	928	38	70	1,442
Live Outcomes	Adoption	118	8	126	248	80	328	29	12	495
	Returned to Owner	62	2	64	28	1	29	0	0	93
	Transferred to Other Agency	144	3	147	155	165	320	22	52	541
	Total	324	13	337	431	246	677	51	64	1,129
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	2	0	2	4	16	20	0	0	22
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	26	0	26	39	25	64	1	1	92
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	87	1	88	34	0	34	0	1	123
	Total	115	1	116	77	41	118	1	2	237

Placement Rate 93% 100% 93% 92% 91% 91% 98% 98% **92%**

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."