

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

February 2020



		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	264	2	266	358	100	458	13	13	750
	Relinquished by Owner	255	10	265	309	21	330	16	46	657
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	78	0	78	39	2	41	0	1	120
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	597	12	609	706	123	829	29	60	1,527
Live Outcomes	Adoption	163	7	170	293	71	364	19	14	567
	Returned to Owner	86	2	88	13	0	13	0	0	101
	Transferred to Other Agency	220	2	222	305	68	373	10	42	647
	Total	469	11	480	611	139	750	29	56	1,315
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	7
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	34	0	34	41	8	49	1	0	84
	Owner-Intended Euthanasia	75	0	75	38	2	40	0	1	116
	Total	110	1	111	80	11	91	2	3	207

Placement Rate 93% 100% 93% 94% 95% 94% 97% 100% 94%

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

*GP = 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."