

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

August 2024



		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	328	18	346	272	282	554	18	17	935
	Relinquished by Owner	182	14	196	292	108	400	19	14	629
	Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	7	7	6	1	14
	Total	510	32	542	564	397	961	43	32	1,578
Live Outcomes	Adoption	131	1	132	273	159	432	21	17	602
	Returned to Owner	83	3	86	31	0	31	0	0	117
	Transferred to Other Agency	194	29	223	141	124	265	18	12	518
	Total	408	33	441	445	283	728	39	29	1,237
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	3	0	3	2	15	17	2	1	23
	Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shelter Euthanasia	58	1	59	32	26	58	2	3	122
	Total	61	1	62	34	41	75	4	4	145

Placement Rate 88% 97% **88%** 93% 92% **93%** **95%** **91%** **91%**

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 89 dogs, 48 cats, 3 rabbits and 1 guinea pig.



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.”