

Shelter Animals Count Data

Animal Care Centers of NYC

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	3,348	178	3,526	2,908	2,246	5,154	119	110	8,909
	Relinquished by Owner	1,806	100	1,906	3,074	711	3,785	162	278	6,131
	Other Intakes	0	31	31	0	65	65	40	7	143
	Total	5,154	309	5,463	5,982	3,022	9,004	321	395	15,183
Live Outcomes	Adoption	1,344	20	1,364	3,036	1,354	4,390	183	218	6,155
	Returned to Owner	987	29	1,016	331	24	355	5	0	1,376
	Transferred to Other Agency	2,176	222	2,398	2,054	1,345	3,399	123	199	6,119
	Total	4,507	271	4,778	5,421	2,723	8,144	311	417	13,650
Other Outcomes	Died in Care	15	6	21	35	62	97	10	3	131
	Lost in Care	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3
	Shelter Euthanasia	575	15	590	472	220	692	12	5	1,299
	Total	591	21	612	509	282	791	22	8	1,433

Placement Rate 89% 95% 89% 92% 93% 92% 96% 99% **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 1,032 dogs, 524 cats, 8 rabbits and 7 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.”