



Q1-Q4 analysis 2019-2020-2021



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This report shows comparative data on sheltered animals (canines and felines) from Q1-Q4 (January-December) for 2019, 2020, and 2021. The data is comprised of organization locations that reported complete data to Shelter Animals Count for all 36 months. This report reflects data from 1,233 organizations. As of the end of 2021, the Shelter Animals Count National Dataset included 6,206 organization locations making this dataset 19.9% of all organization locations.

Since there is no national requirement for reporting, all the data is self-reported and contains natural under and over sampling biases in both the geographic and organization type dimensions. In other words, some areas had a greater level of reporting than others.

In this report, we are looking at a three year span of data from 2019, 2020, and 2021. In many instances, we provide statistics comparing 2019 to 2021.

DEFINITIONS

Total Intakes (Gross Intakes)

Stray, relinquished by owner, owner intended euthanasia, transfers in, other intakes (born in care, seized, etc.)

Net Intakes

Total intakes, but does not include transfers in.

Total Outcomes

Includes all live outcomes and other outcomes.

Total Live Outcomes

Adoption, return to owner (RTO), return to field, transfer, and other live outcomes.

Total Other Outcomes

Died in care, lost in care, shelter euthanasia, and owner intended euthanasia.

HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY-DECEMBER, 2019, 2020, 2021 | 1,233 ORGANIZATIONS

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Overall intakes in 2021 were higher than 2020 but still lower than 2019. More cats entered shelters and rescues than dogs in 2021.

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The lower intakes in 2021 compared to 2019 overall is driven by a decrease in intakes of owner intended euthanasia (primarily for cats) and stray (primarily for dogs). However, stray intake is above 2020 levels while OIE and transfers in continue to be lower.

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While government animal services, shelters with contracts and shelters without government contracts had less intake in 2021 than 2019, rescues without government contracts experienced an increase in intakes (both gross and net).

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The majority of dog intakes are adults while the majority of cat intakes are kittens.

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The percentage of intake being puppies and kittens over the last 3 years has increased.

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Overall, outcomes did not keep up with intakes in 2021 driven by significant decreases in other outcomes.

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Shelter euthanasia decreased from 2019 to 2021 and makes up a smaller percentage of intake in 2021.

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Cats continue to make up a disproportionate amount of Other Outcomes than dogs, but their proportion of live outcomes has increased.

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Adult dogs and cats had a larger decrease in total outcomes compared to puppies and kittens from 2019 to 2021.

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ANIMALS
COUNT

REPRESENTATION

1,233

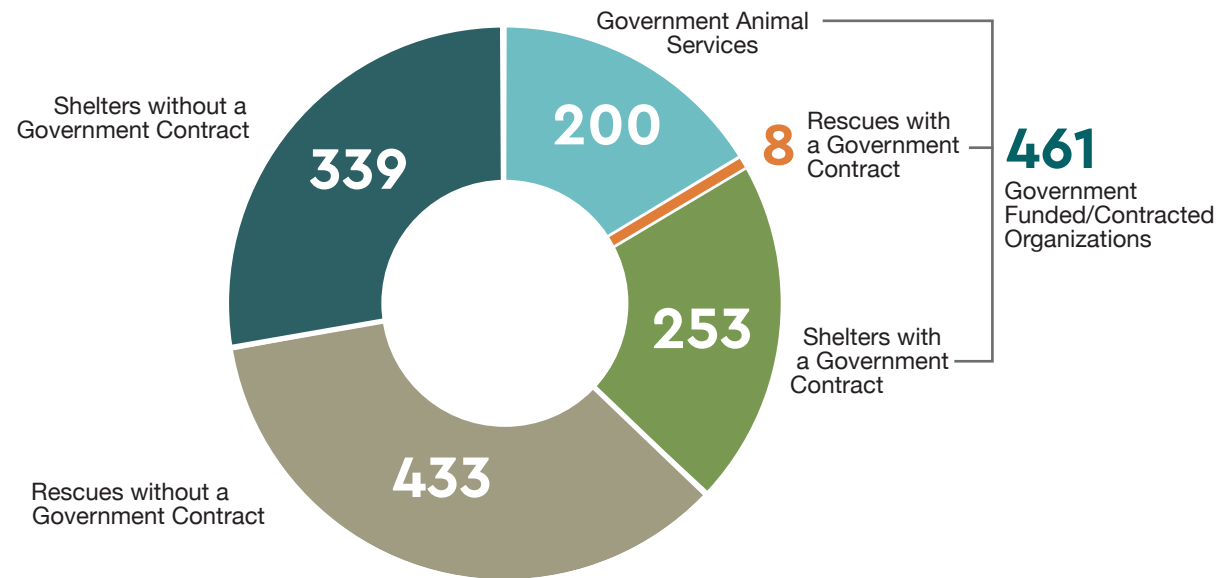
ORGANIZATIONS

with complete data for feline, canine,
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2019, 2020, and 2021

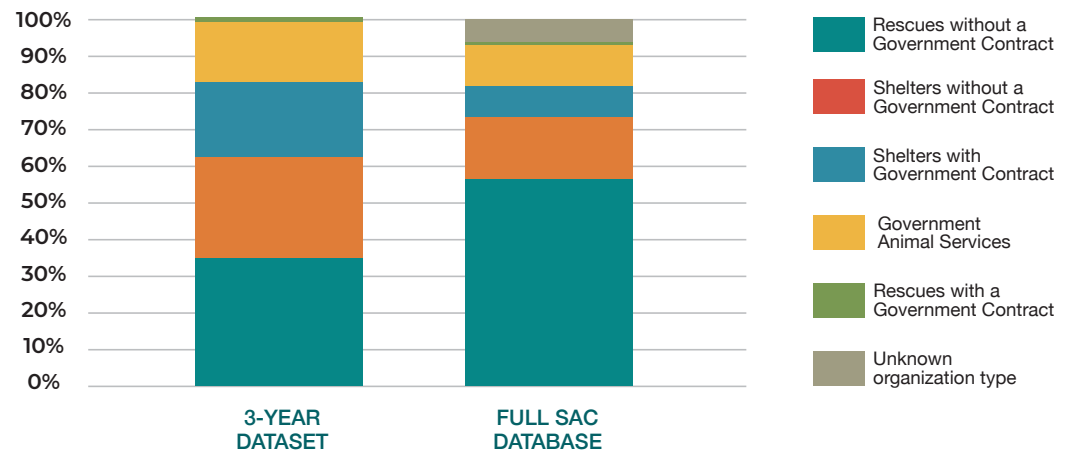


2+ MILLION

FELINES & CANINES

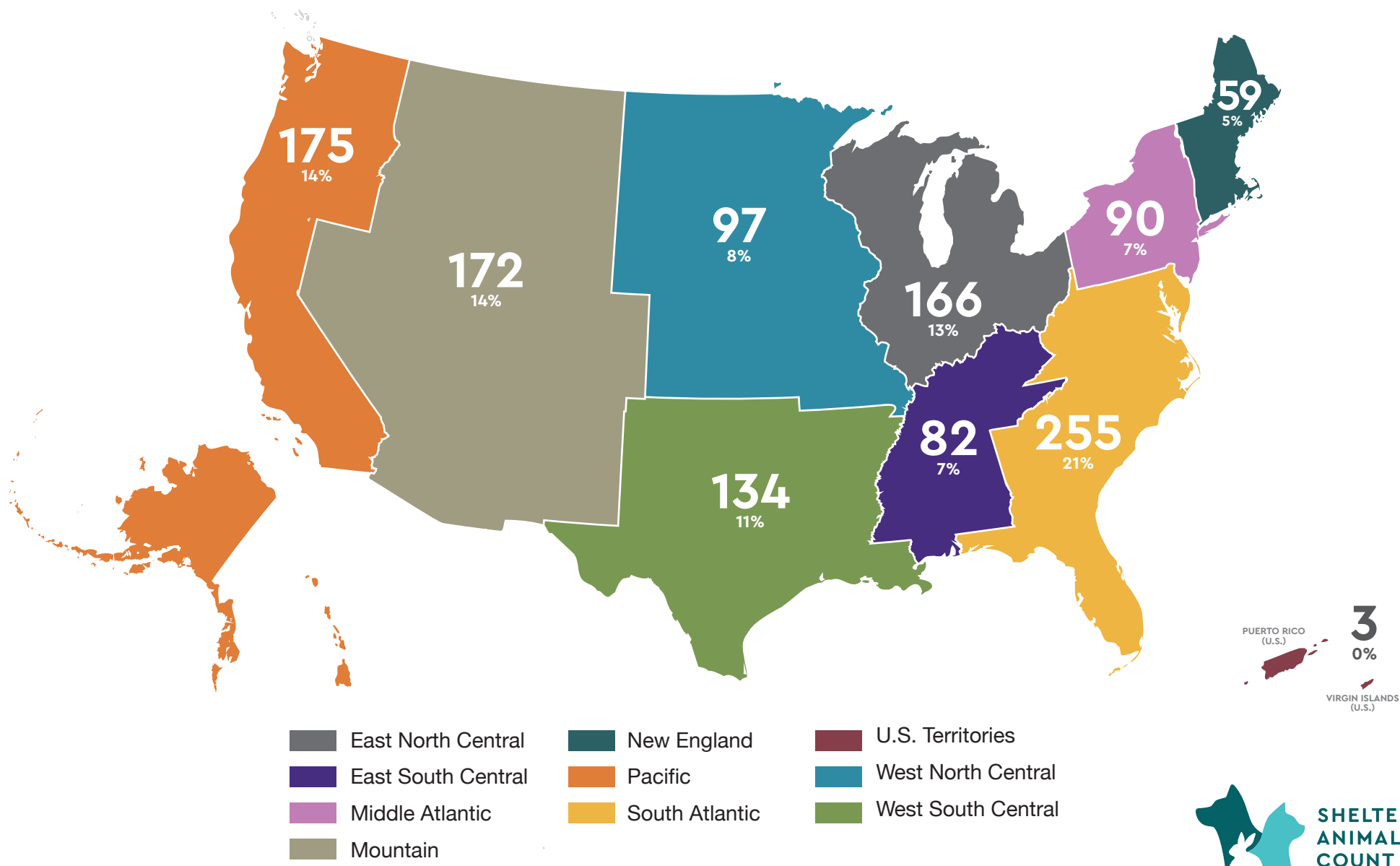


3-YEAR DATASET COMPARED TO FULL SAC DATABASE

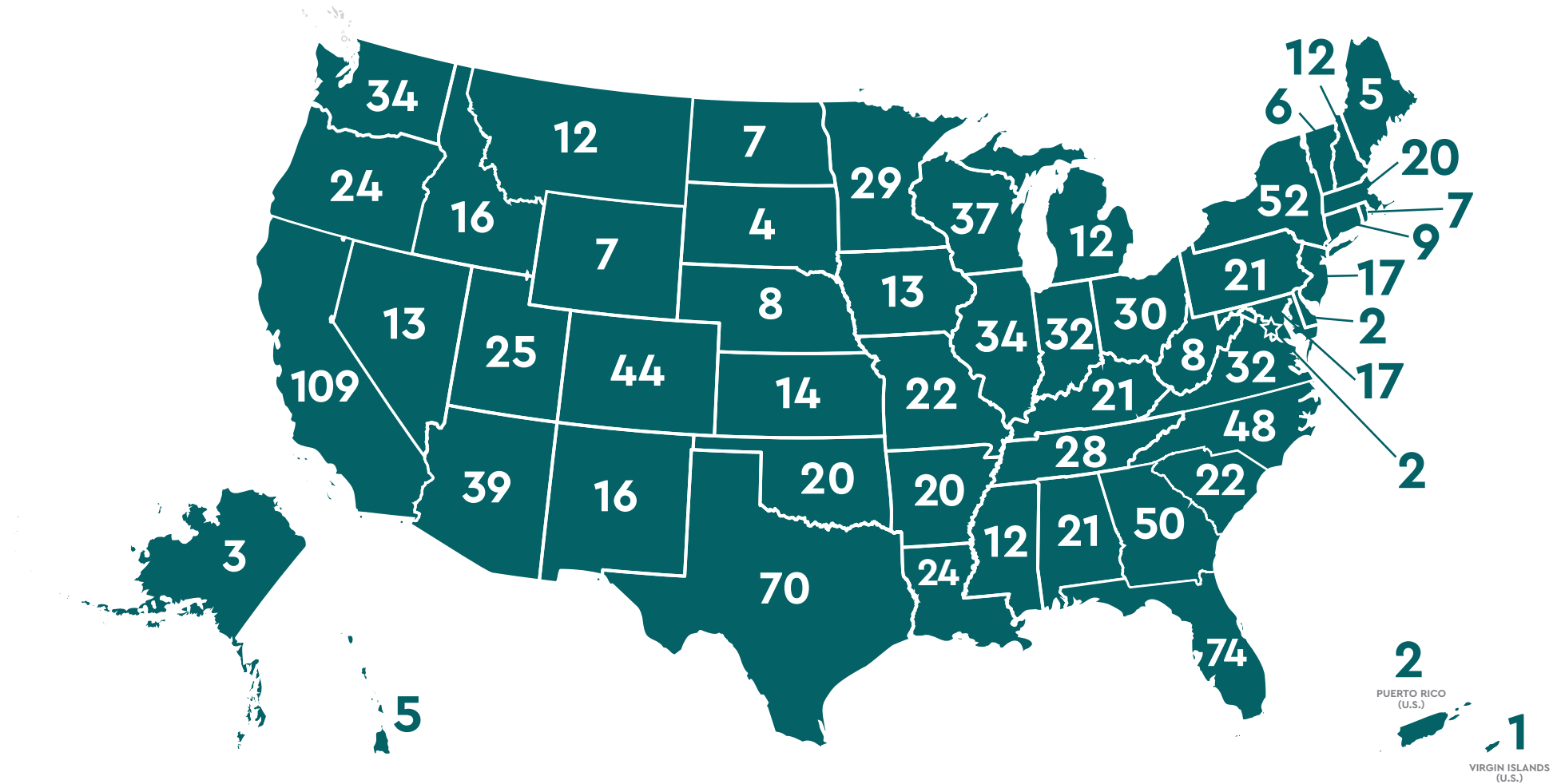


ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

Regions are defined by the US census bureau.
Territories are defined as their own region as
they are not included in the census bureau.



ORGANIZATIONS BY STATE

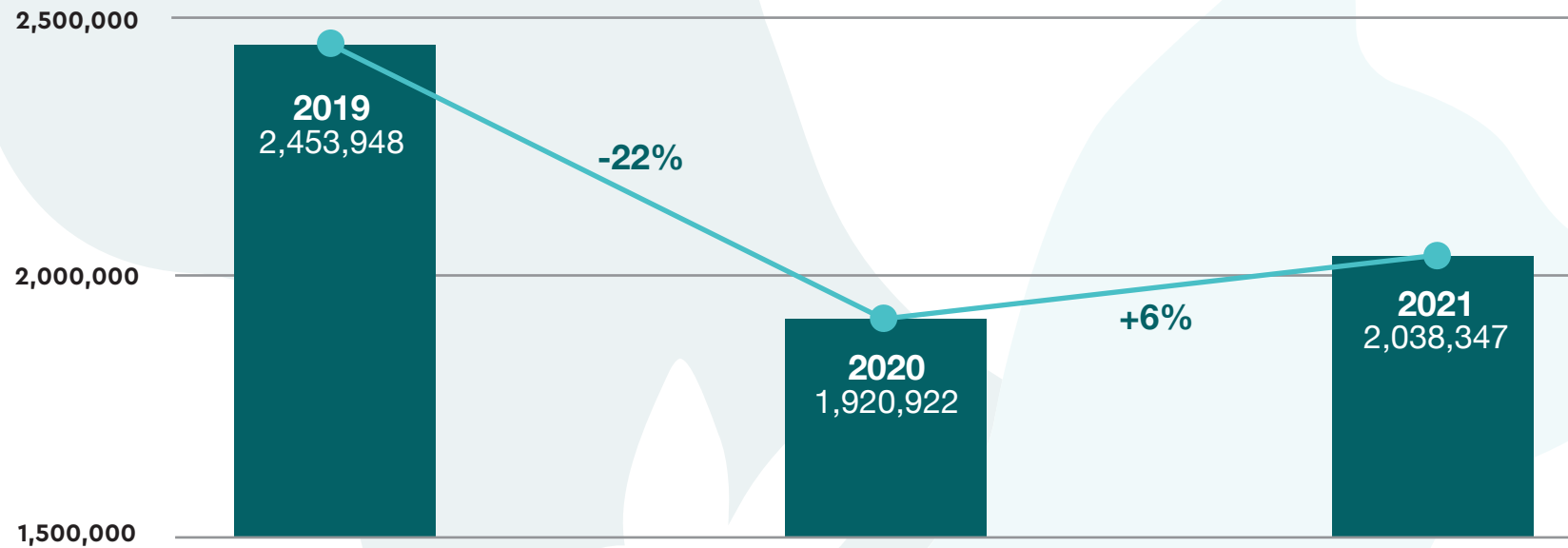





TOTAL INTAKES

Stray, relinquished by owner, owner intended euthanasia, transfers in, other intakes (born in care, etc.)

Total number of animal intakes
changed by -17%

From 2019 to 2021



	2019	2020	2021	CHANGE FROM 2019 TO 2021
	1,216,688	989,720	1,065,532	-12%
	1,237,260	931,202	972,815	-21%
	2,453,948	1,920,922	2,038,347	-17%

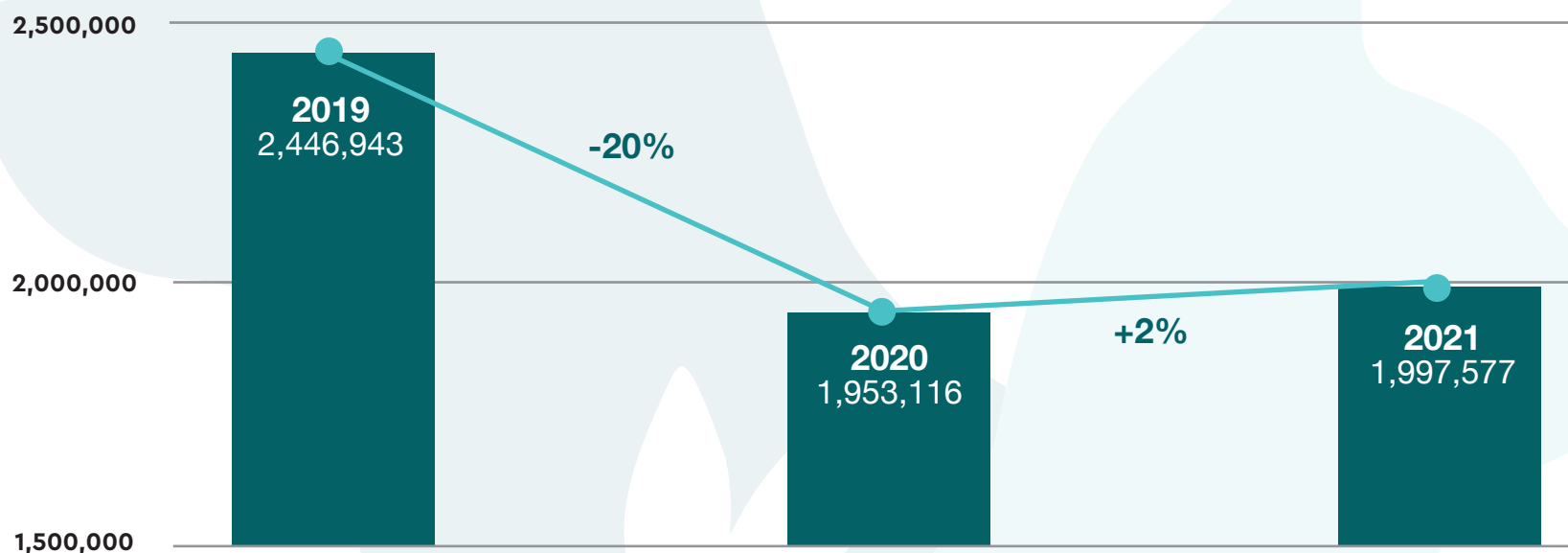





TOTAL OUTCOMES

Adoption, return to owner (RTO), return to field, transfer, and other live outcomes, died in care, lost in care, shelter euthanasia, and owner intended euthanasia.

Total number of animal outcomes changed by **-18%**

From 2019 to 2021



	2019	2020	2021	CHANGE FROM 2019 TO 2021
	1,211,094	999,530	1,045,158	-14%
	1,235,849	953,586	952,419	-23%
	2,446,943	1,953,116	1,997,577	-18%

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TOTAL OUTCOMES

Adoption, return to owner (RTO), return to field, transfer, and other live outcomes, died in care, lost in care, shelter euthanasia, and owner intended euthanasia.

+3.55%^{PTS}

LIVE OUTCOME RATE*
FROM 2019-2021

2021
89.18%

2020
89.67%

2019
85.63%

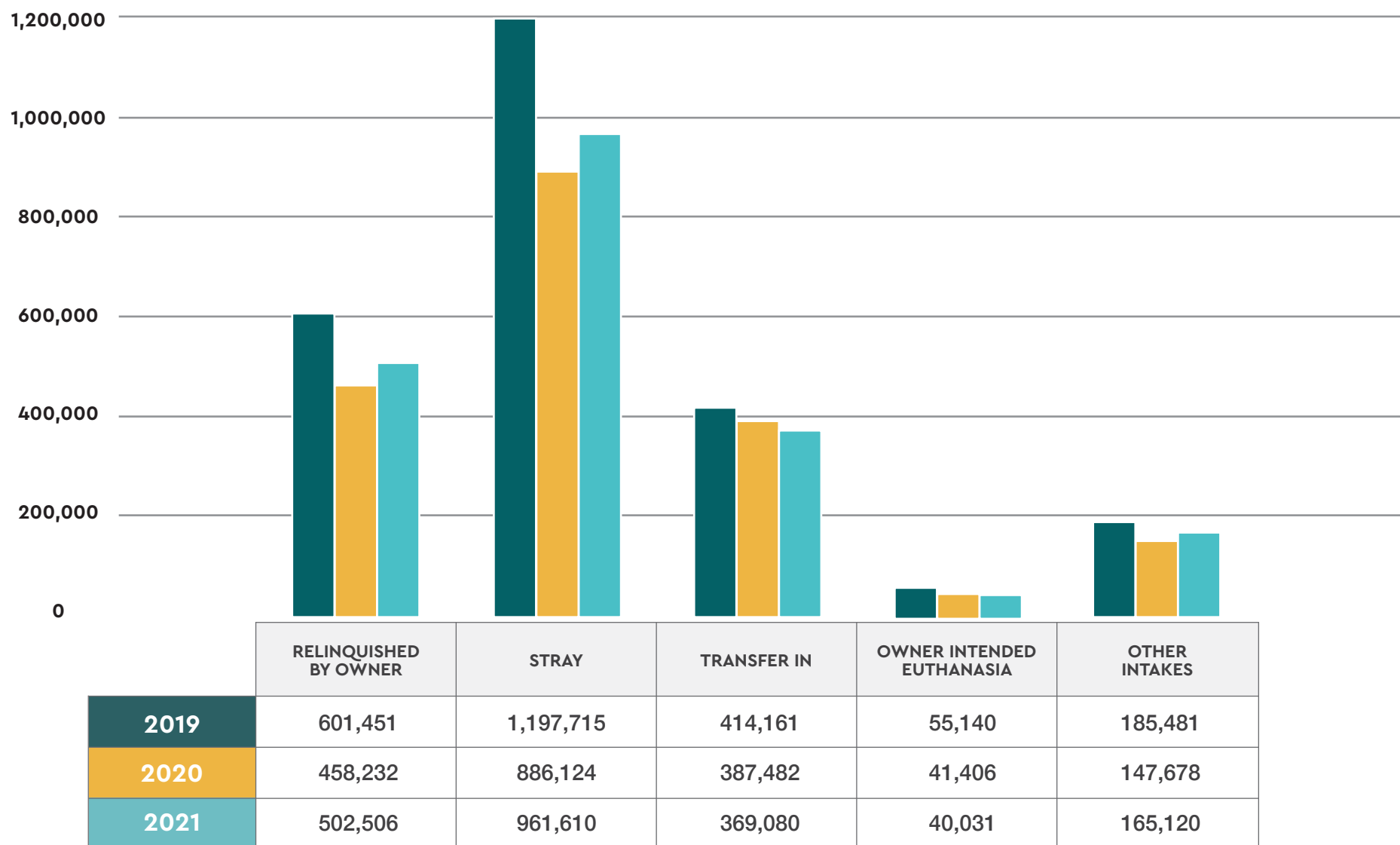
*Live Outcome Rate calculation:
Live Outcomes/Total Outcomes

	LIVE OUTCOMES	OTHER OUTCOMES	TOTAL OUTCOMES
2019	2,095,339	351,604	2,446,943
2020	1,751,265	201,851	1,953,116
2021	1,781,378	216,199	1,997,577
% change from 2019 to 2021	-15%	-39%	-18%

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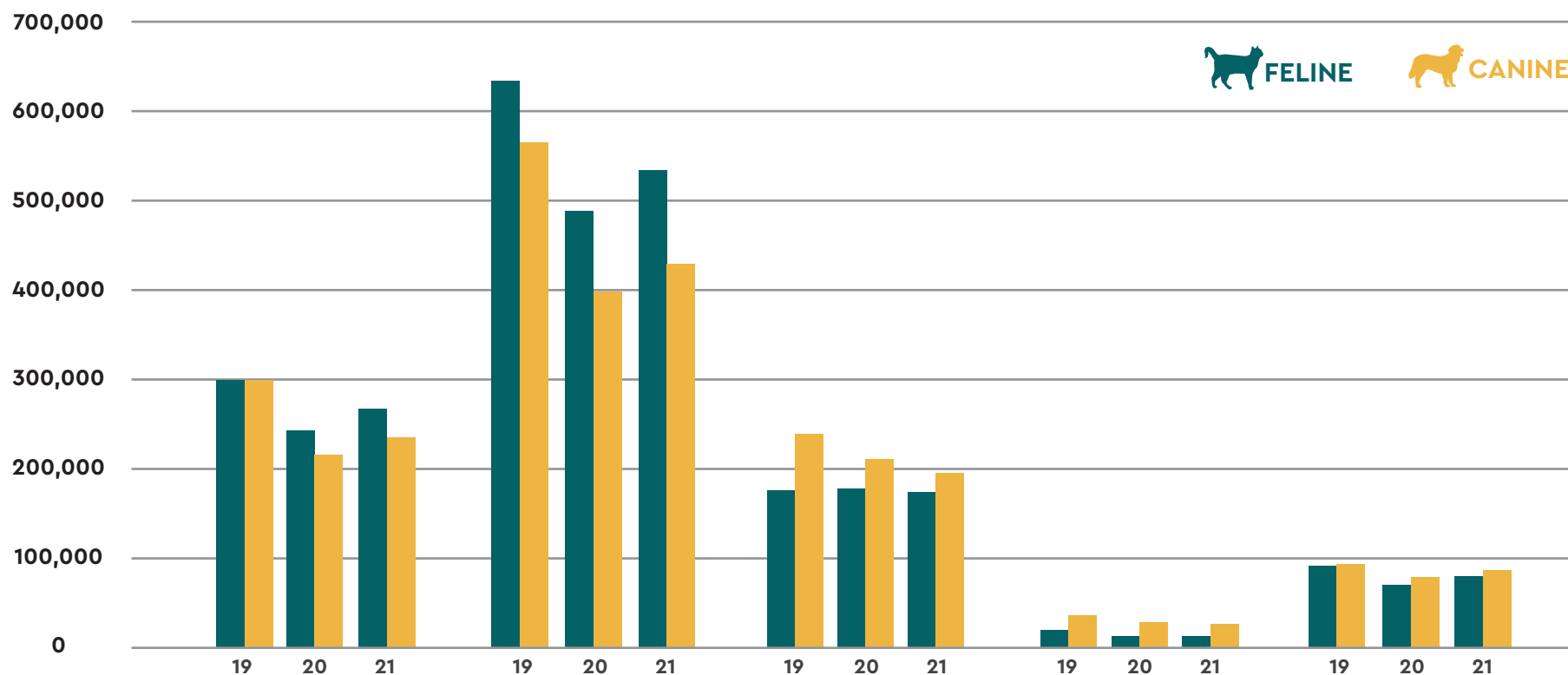
INTAKES BY TYPE

TOTAL NUMBER OF INTAKES BY CATEGORY



INTAKES BY TYPE & SPECIES

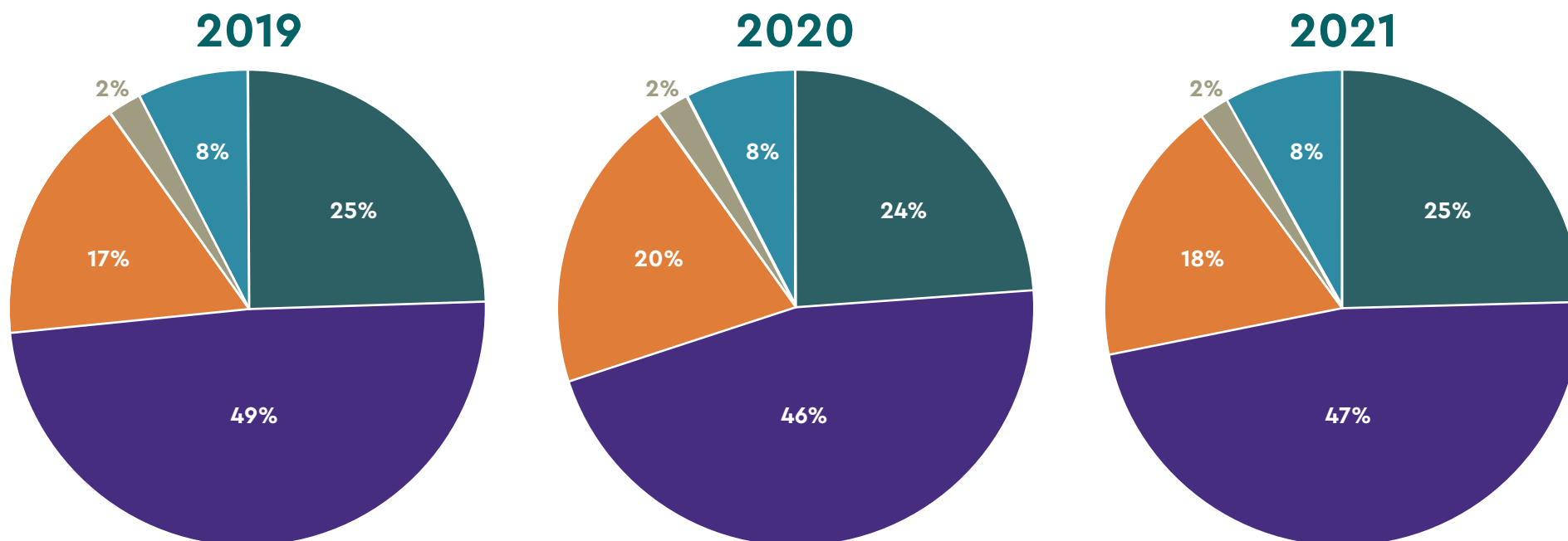
TOTAL NUMBER OF INTAKES BY CATEGORY & SPECIES



	RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	STRAY	TRANSFER IN	OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	OTHER INTAKES
19	299,392	632,532	174,757	18,754	91,253
20	242,177	486,499	177,671	12,849	70,524
21	266,718	533,904	172,464	12,689	79,757
19	302,059	565,183	239,404	36,386	94,228
20	216,055	399,625	209,811	28,557	77,154
21	235,788	427,706	196,616	27,342	85,363

INTAKES BY TYPE

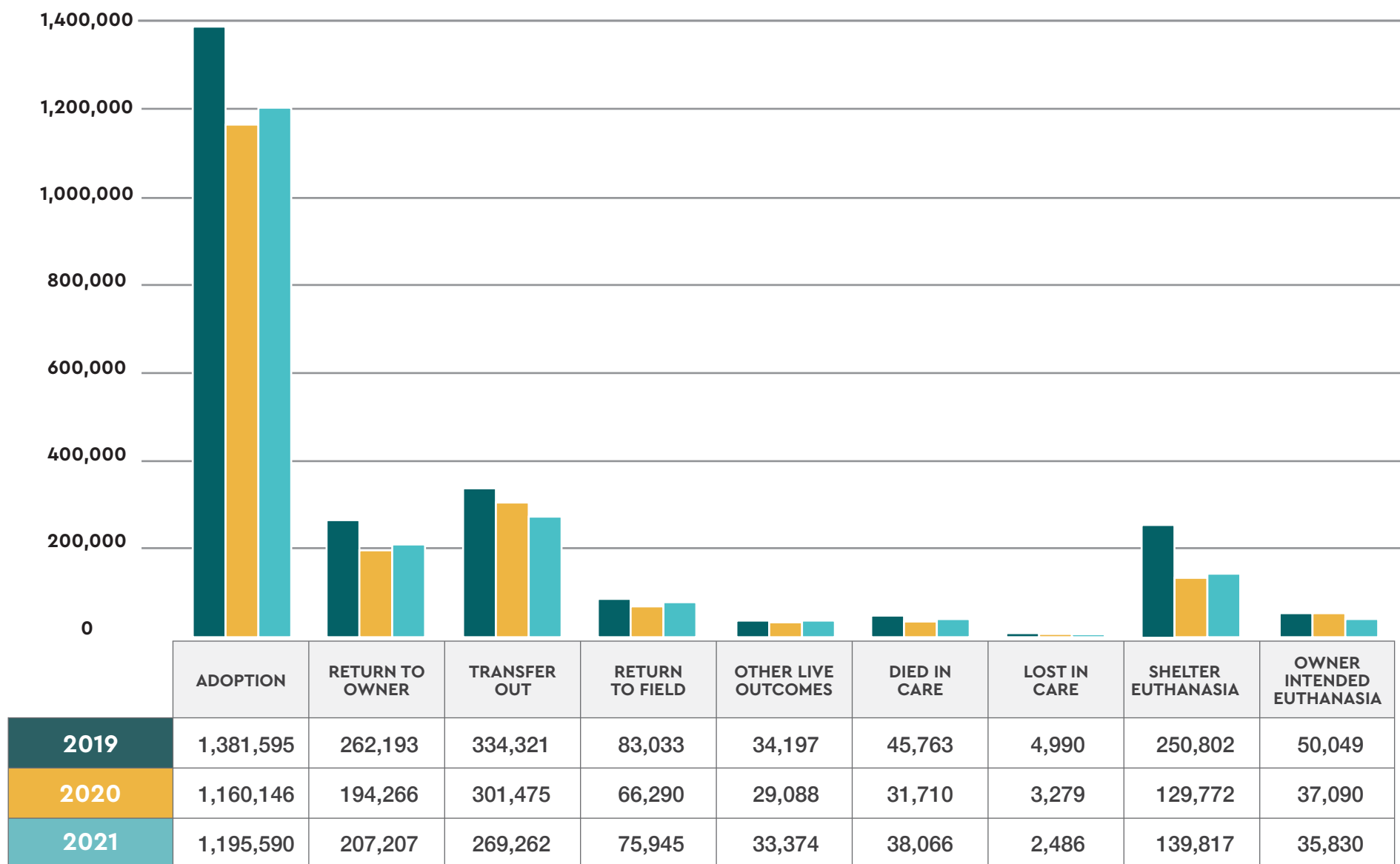
% OF TOTAL INTAKES BY CATEGORY



	RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	STRAY	TRANSFER IN	OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	OTHER INTAKES
2019	601,451	1,197,715	414,161	55,140	185,481
2020	458,232	886,124	387,482	41,406	147,678
2021	502,506	961,610	369,080	40,031	165,120

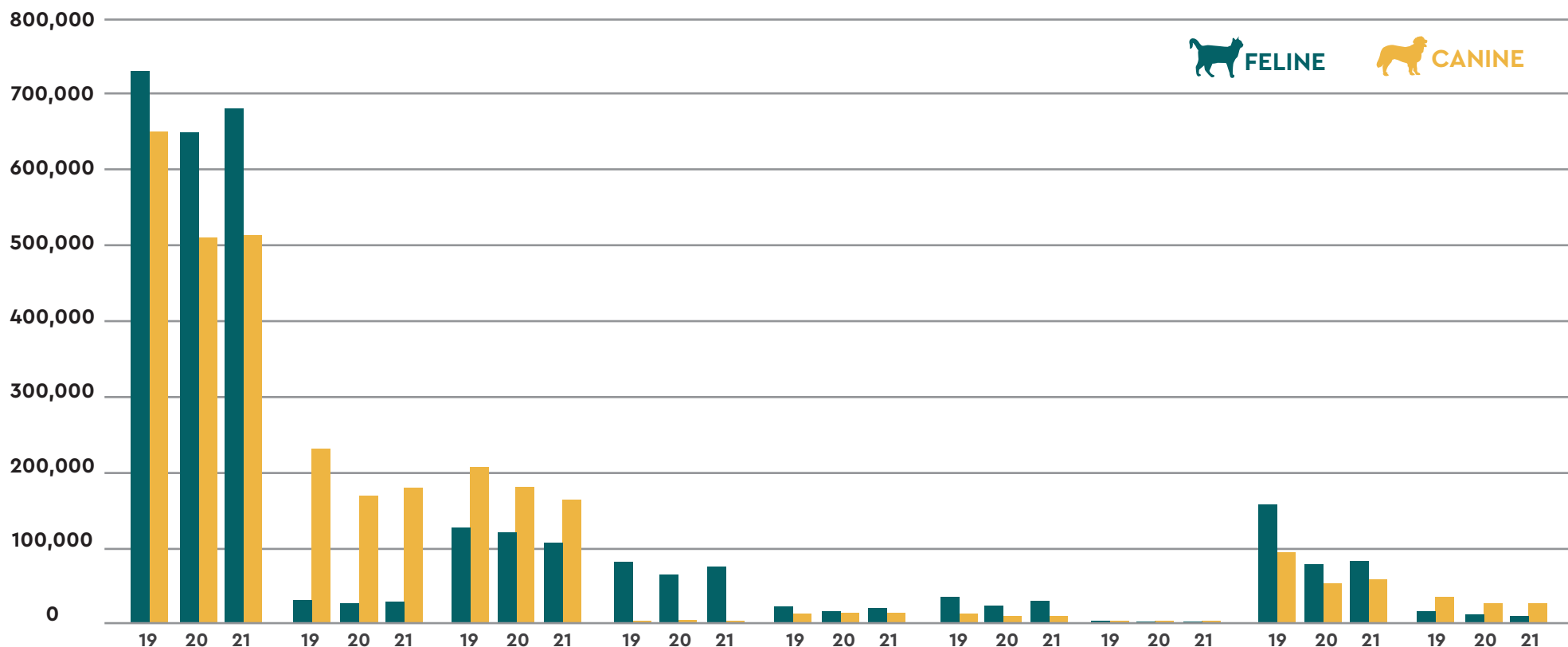
OUTCOMES BY TYPE

TOTAL NUMBER OF OUTCOMES BY CATEGORY



OUTCOMES BY TYPE & SPECIES

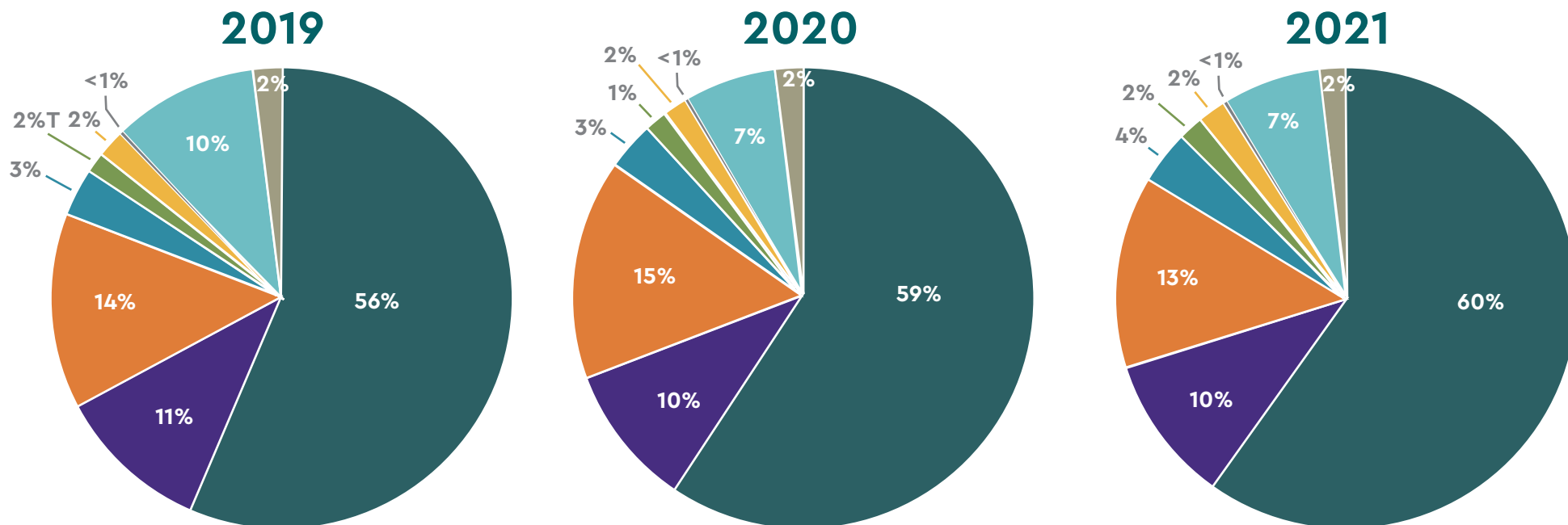
TOTAL NUMBER OF SPECIES OUTCOMES BY CATEGORY



	ADOPTION	RETURN TO OWNER	TRANSFER OUT	RETURN TO FIELD	OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	DIED IN CARE	LOST IN CARE	SHELTER EUTHANASIA	OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA
19	732,046	32,509	127,777	81,635	22,790	35,966	3,440	158,368	16,563
20	651,066	27,056	121,325	65,462	16,950	24,676	2,214	79,547	11,234
21	684,144	28,990	108,766	75,528	21,152	30,205	1,558	83,944	10,871
19	649,549	229,684	206,544	1,398	11,407	9,797	1,550	92,434	33,486
20	509,080	167,210	180,150	828	12,138	7,034	1,065	50,225	25,856
21	511,446	178,217	160,496	417	12,222	7,861	928	55,873	24,959

OUTCOMES BY TYPE

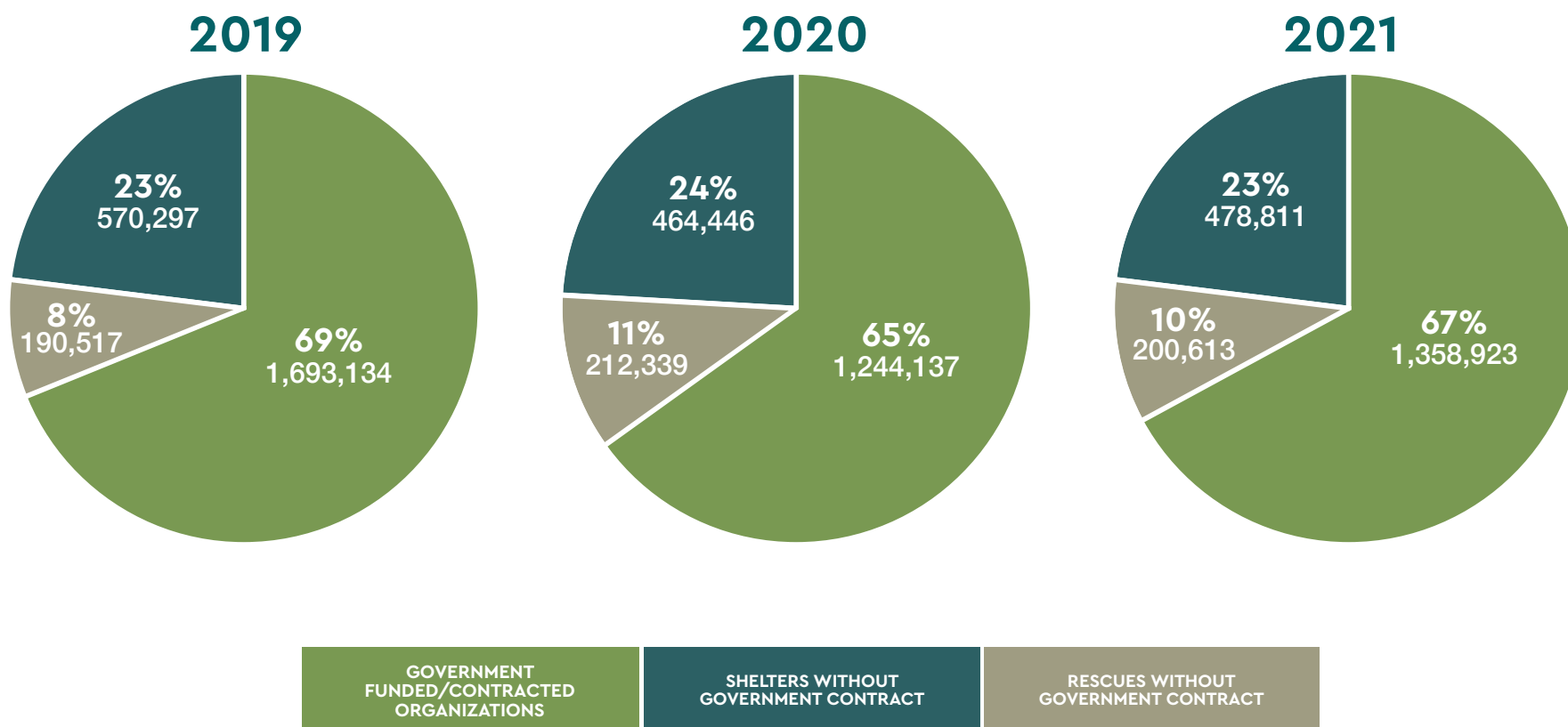
% OF TOTAL OUTCOMES BY CATEGORY



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2019	1,381,595	262,193	334,321	83,033	34,197	45,763	4,990	250,802	50,049
2020	1,160,146	194,266	301,475	66,290	29,088	31,710	3,279	129,772	37,090
2021	1,195,590	207,207	269,262	75,945	33,374	38,066	2,486	139,817	35,830

INTAKES BY CONTRACTS

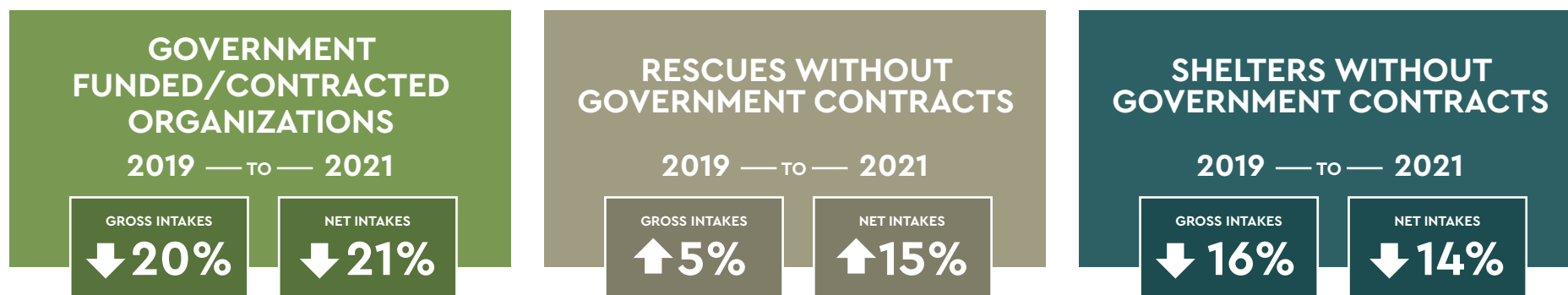
% OF TOTAL INTAKES BY ORGANIZATION CONTRACT



Government funded/contracted organizations account for over 1/3 of organizations in the dataset but over 2/3 of intake.

INTAKES BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

TOTAL INTAKES BY ORGANIZATION CONTRACT



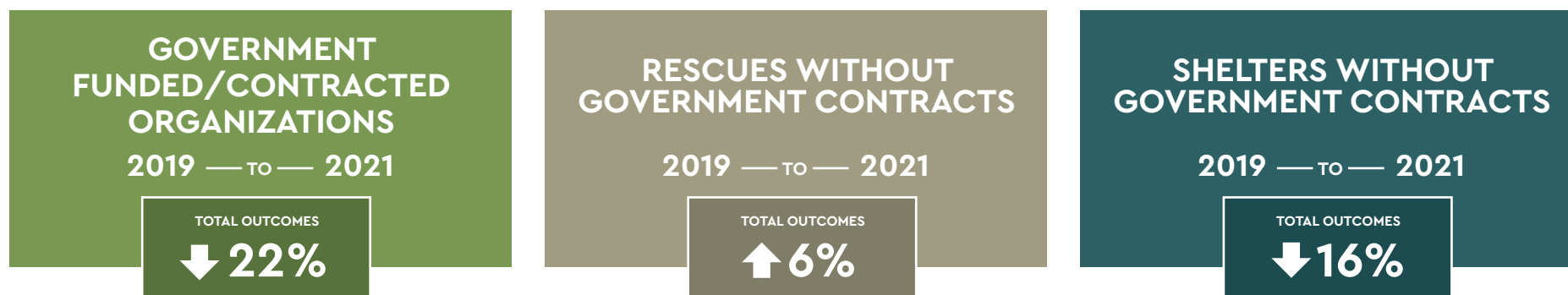
GROSS INTAKES	2019	2020	2021
GOVERNMENT FUNDED/CONTRACTED ORGANIZATIONS	1,693,134	1,244,137	1,358,923
RESCUES WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	190,517	212,339	200,613
SHELTERS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	570,297	464,446	478,811

NET INTAKES*	2019	2020	2021
GOVERNMENT FUNDED/CONTRACTED ORGANIZATIONS	1,583,195	1,132,814	1,248,546
RESCUES WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	96,000	110,015	110,378
SHELTERS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	360,592	290,611	310,343

* NET INTAKES DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSFERS IN

OUTCOMES BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

TOTAL OUTCOMES BY ORGANIZATION CONTRACT



LIVE OUTCOMES	2019	2020	2021	CHANGE FROM 2019 TO 2021
GOVERNMENT FUNDED/CONTRACTED ORGANIZATIONS	1,396,932	1,111,099	1,148,875	-17.8%
RESCUES WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	179,856	208,338	191,291	6.4%
SHELTERS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	518,551	431,828	441,212	-14.9%

OTHER OUTCOMES	2019	2020	2021	
GOVERNMENT FUNDED/CONTRACTED ORGANIZATIONS	290,806	157,922	171,377	-41.1%
RESCUES WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	7,871	7,625	7,701	-2.2%
SHELTERS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT	52,927	36,304	37,121	-29.9%

CANINES

Intake vs. Total Outcome

↓ 21%

fewer dogs entered animal shelters in 2021 compared to 2019

2019	2020	2021
1,237,260	931,202	972,815

Total outcomes for dogs decreased

↓ 23%

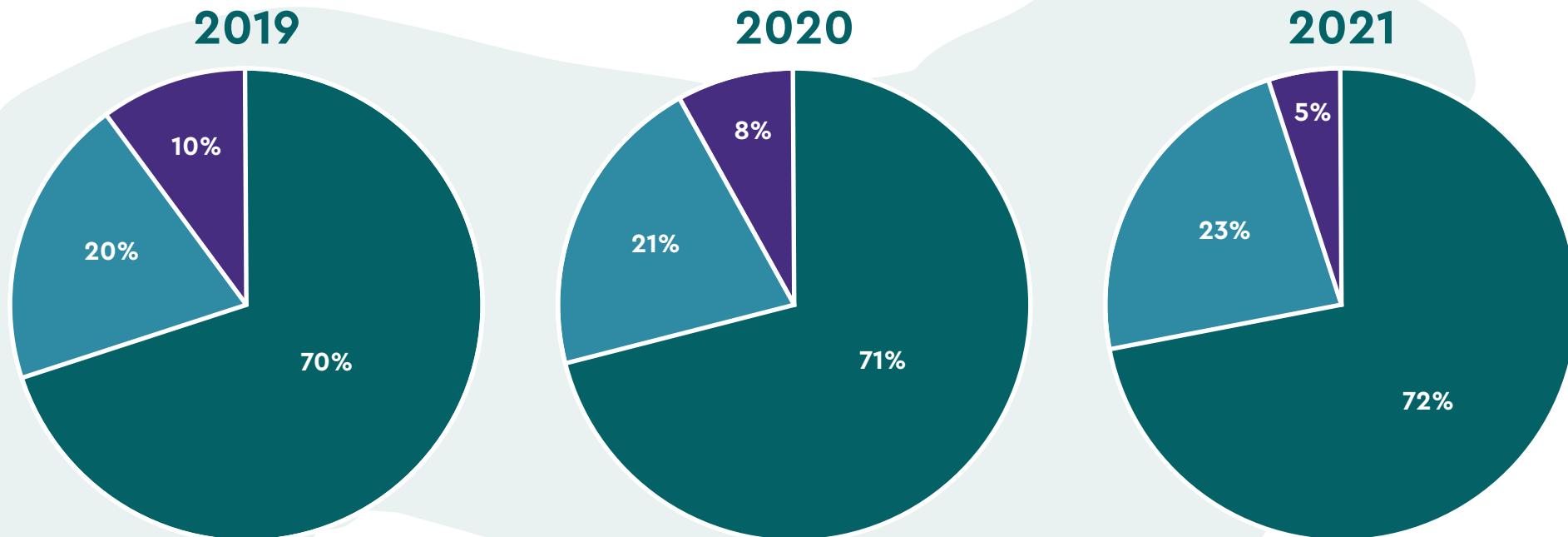
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CANINE INTAKES BY AGE

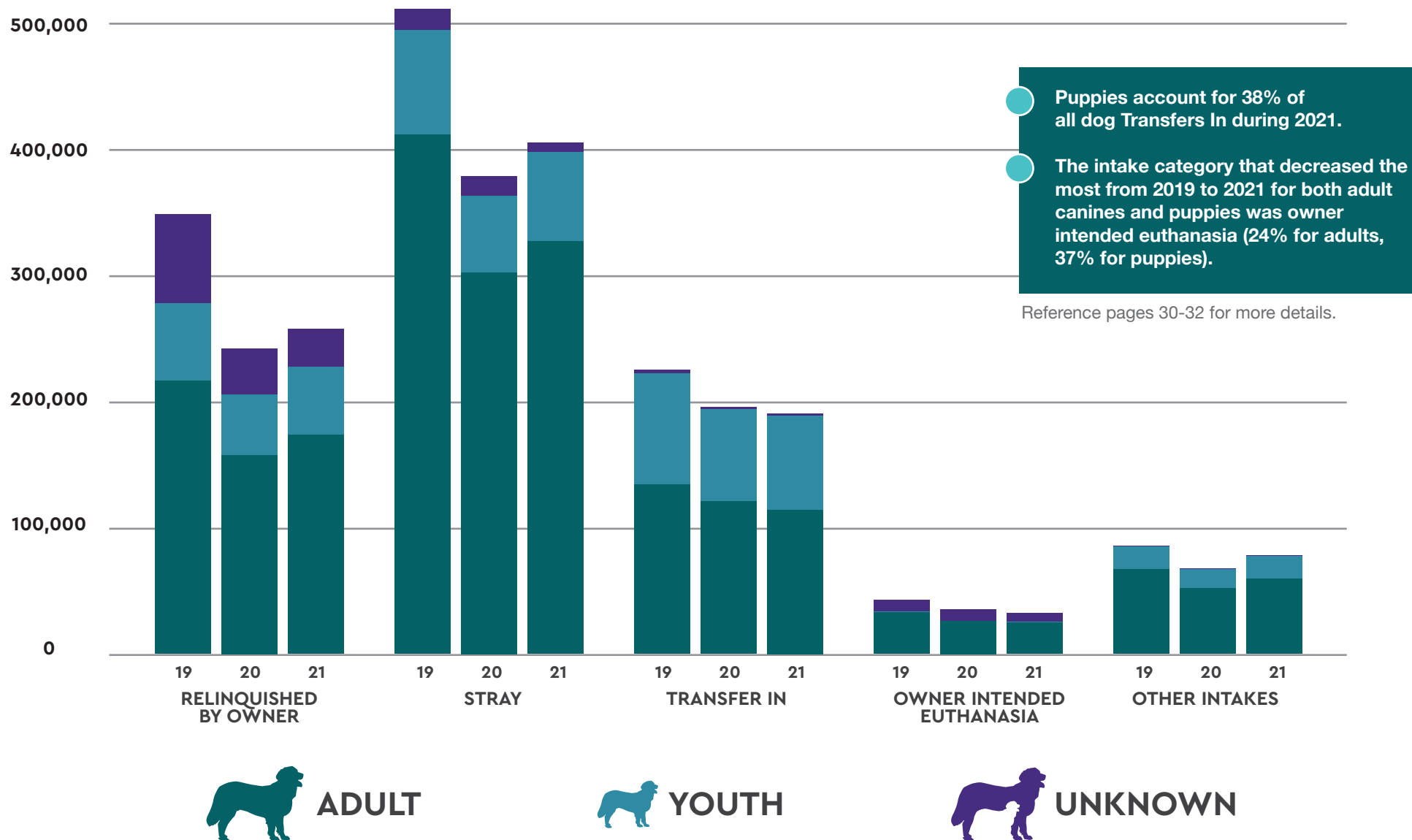
% OF TOTAL CANINE INTAKES BY AGE



	 ADULT	 YOUTH	 UNKNOWN
2019	865,194	251,523	120,543
2020	660,989	198,829	71,384
2021	701,009	219,170	52,636

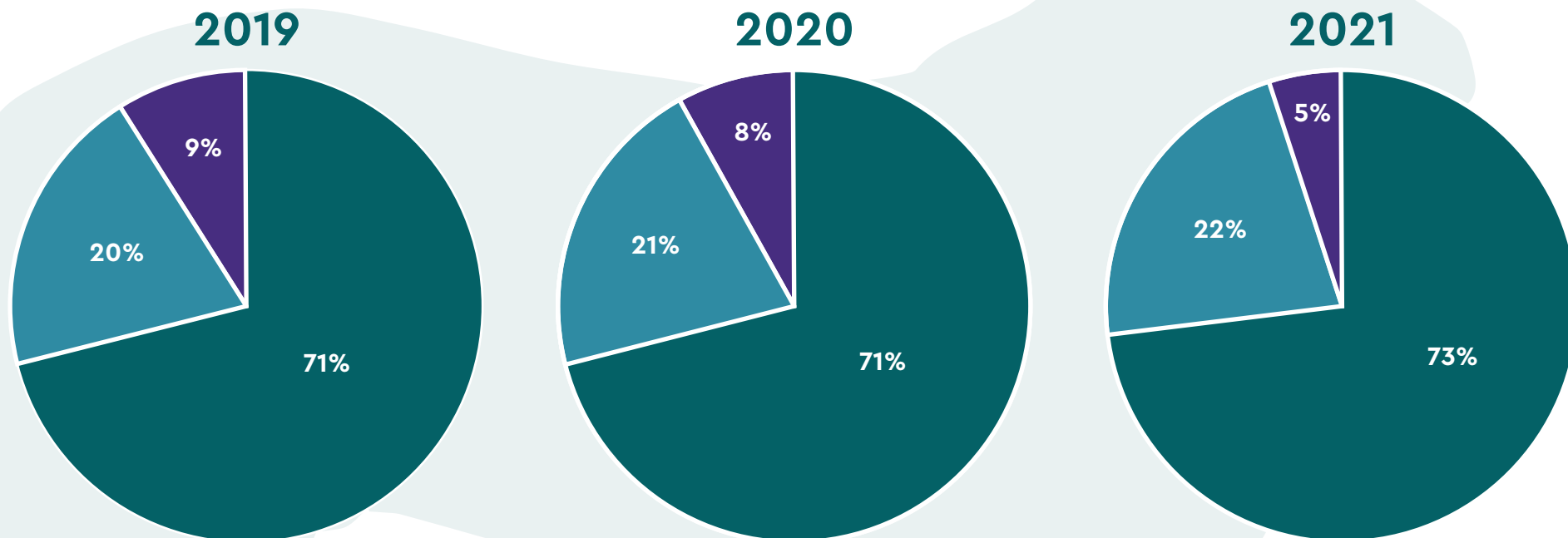
CANINE INTAKES BY AGE




TOTAL CANINE INTAKE CATEGORIES BY AGE



CANINE OUTCOMES BY AGE

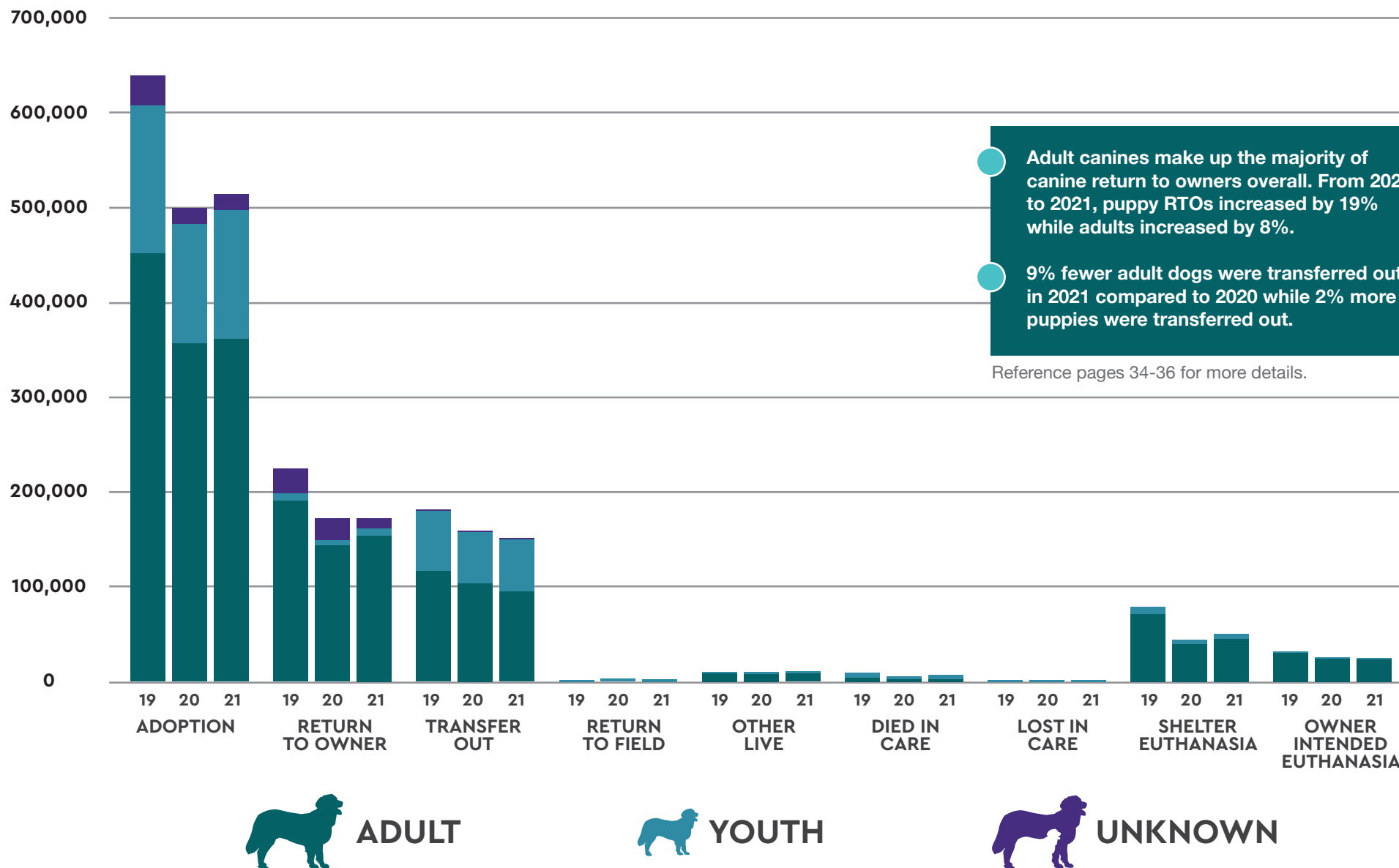
% OF TOTAL CANINE OUTCOMES BY AGE



	 ADULT	 YOUTH	 UNKNOWN
2019	878,247	242,304	115,298
2020	681,393	196,450	75,743
2021	695,327	209,533	47,559

CANINE OUTCOMES BY AGE

TOTAL CANINE OUTCOME CATEGORIES BY AGE



FELINES

Intake vs. Total Outcome

↓ 12%

fewer cats entered
animal shelters in 2021
compared to 2019

2019	2020	2021
1,216,688	989,720	1,065,532

Total outcomes for
cats decreased

↓ 14%

from 2019 to 2021

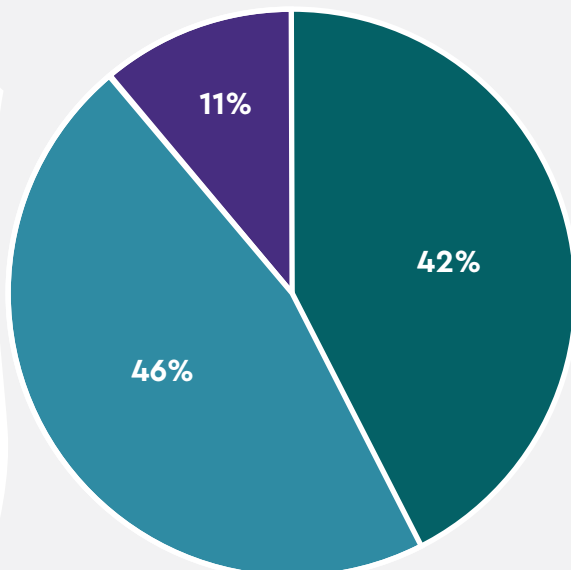
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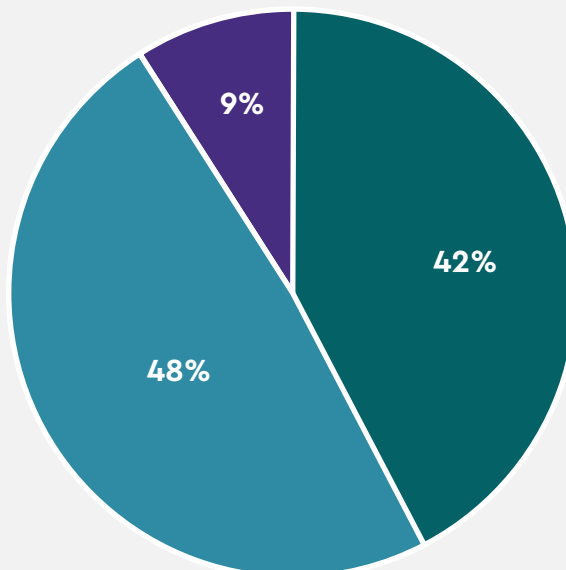
FELINE INTAKES BY AGE

% OF TOTAL FELINE INTAKES BY AGE

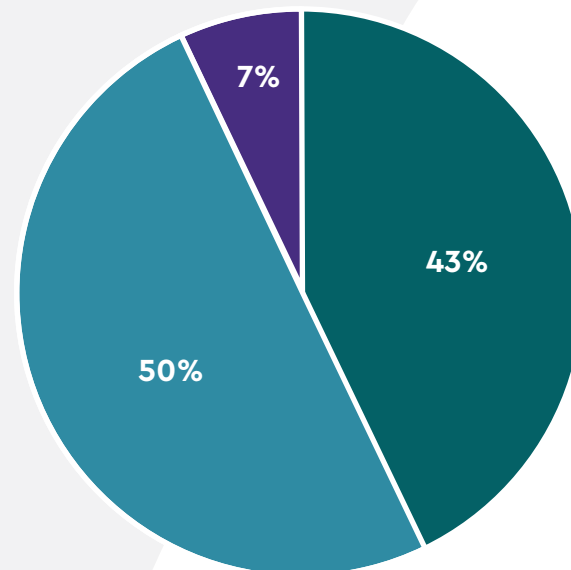
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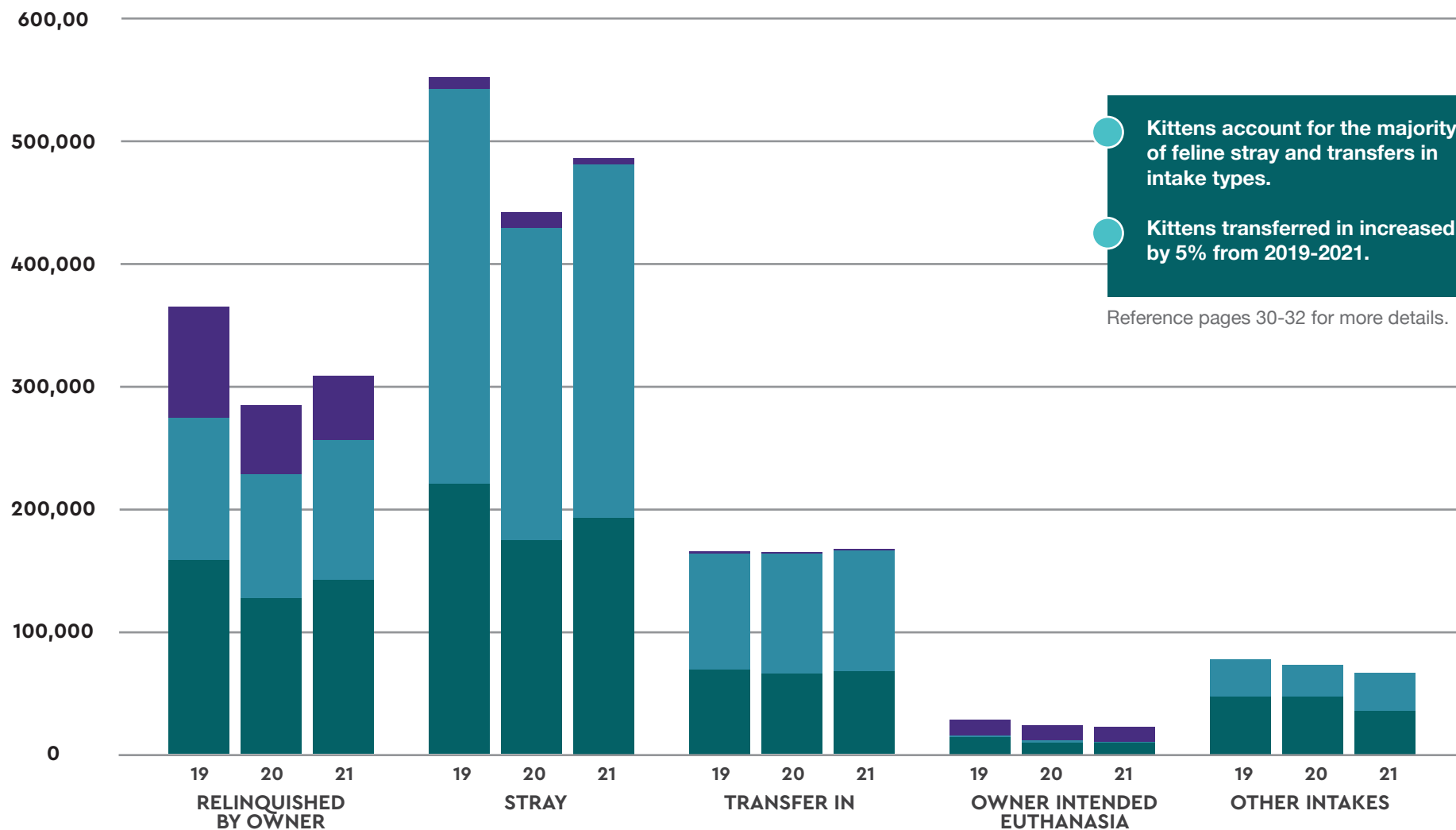
2021



	 ADULT	 YOUTH	 UNKNOWN
2019	516,368	563,500	136,820
2020	416,092	479,772	93,856
2021	456,107	529,927	79,498

FELINE INTAKES BY AGE

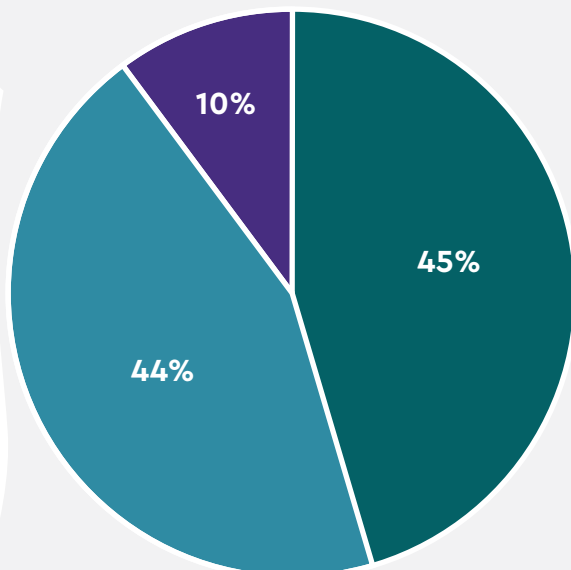
TOTAL FELINE INTAKE CATEGORIES BY AGE



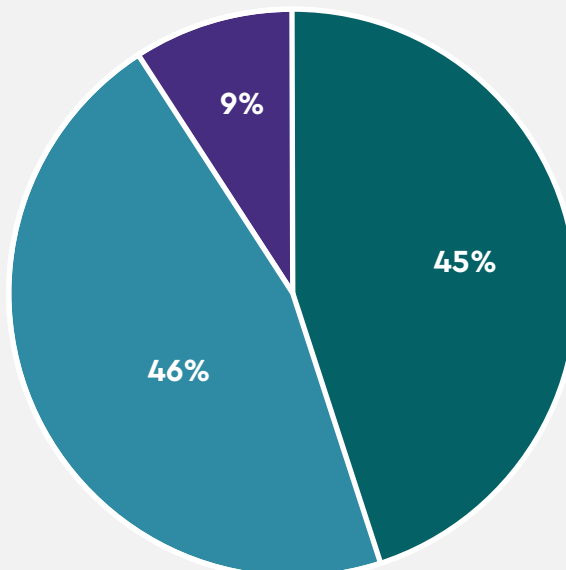
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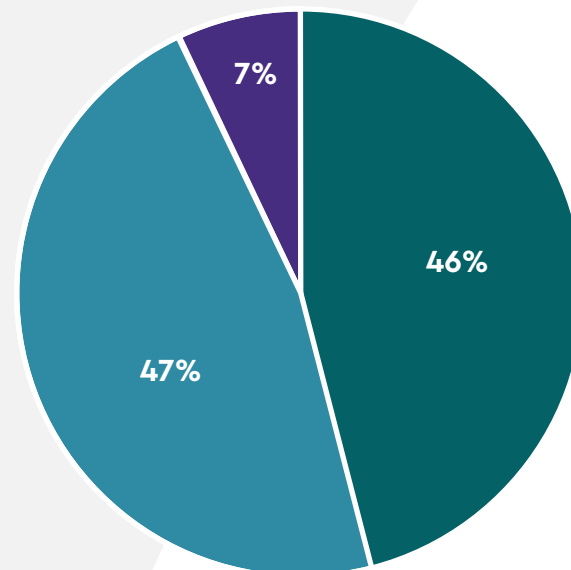
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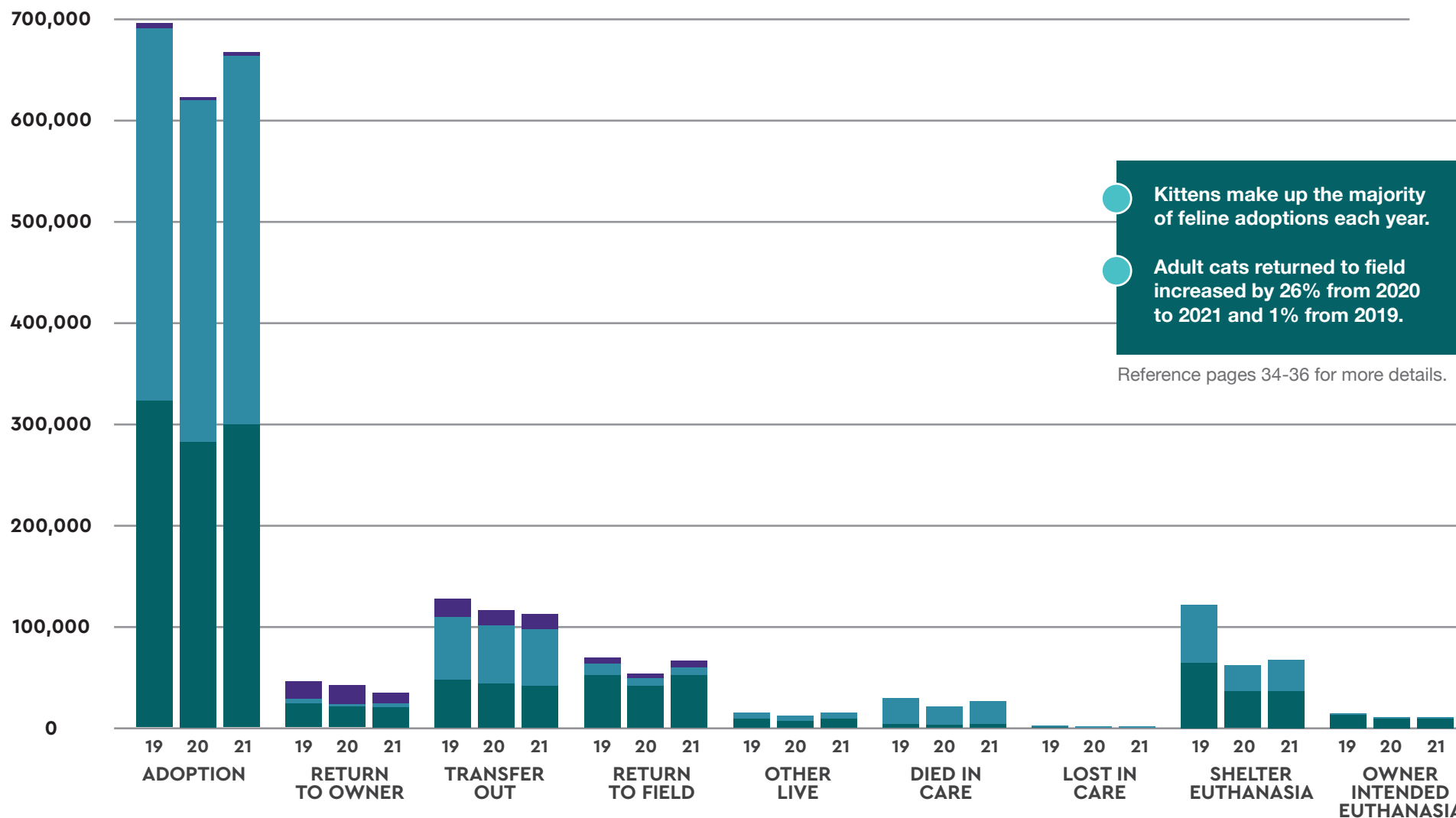
2021



	 ADULT	 YOUTH	 UNKNOWN
2019	548,180	536,299	126,615
2020	453,116	456,101	90,313
2021	481,644	494,252	69,262

FELINE OUTCOMES BY AGE

TOTAL FELINE OUTCOME CATEGORIES BY AGE



- Kittens make up the majority of feline adoptions each year.
- Adult cats returned to field increased by 26% from 2020 to 2021 and 1% from 2019.

Reference pages 34-36 for more details.



ADULT



YOUTH



UNKNOWN

DATA TABLES: Take a deeper dive into the data by region, species, age and organization type.

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TOTAL INTAKES BY CATEGORY AND SPECIES

Stray Intakes as a % of Total Intake				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	52.0%	49.2%	50.1%	-1.9%
Canine	45.7%	42.9%	44.0%	-1.7%
Feline & Canine	48.8%	46.1%	47.2%	-1.6%

Transfer Intakes as a % of Total Intake				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	14.4%	18.0%	16.2%	1.8%
Canine	19.3%	22.5%	20.2%	0.9%
Feline & Canine	16.9%	20.2%	18.1%	1.2%

Owner Surrender Intakes as a % of Total Intake				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	24.6%	24.5%	25.0%	0.4%
Canine	24.4%	23.2%	24.2%	-0.2%
Feline & Canine	24.5%	23.9%	24.7%	0.1%

Other Intakes as a % of Total Intake				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	7.5%	7.1%	7.5%	0.0%
Canine	7.6%	8.3%	8.8%	1.2%
Feline & Canine	7.6%	7.7%	8.1%	0.5%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Intakes as a % of Total Intake				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	-0.4%
Canine	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	-0.1%
Feline & Canine	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	-0.3%

Species as a % of Total Intake				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	49.6%	51.5%	52.3%	-12.4%
Canine	50.4%	48.5%	47.7%	-21.4%
Feline & Canine	100%	100%	100%	

TOTAL INTAKES BY REGION & ORG TYPE

Total Intake by Region				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
East North Central	271,664	223,745	240,768	-11.4%
East South Central	169,706	142,316	149,631	-11.8%
Middle Atlantic	112,074	97,443	95,896	-14.4%
Mountain	346,081	274,144	298,581	-13.7%
New England	52,348	39,292	42,291	-19.2%
Pacific	481,569	320,585	326,331	-32.2%
South Atlantic	537,549	440,824	476,769	-11.3%
U.S. Territory	6,898	4,319	5,293	-23.3%
West North Central	124,738	109,071	121,999	-2.2%
West South Central	351,321	269,183	280,788	-20.1%
Total	2,453,948	1,920,922	2,038,347	-16.9%

% of Total Intake by Region				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021 (%pts)
East North Central	11.1%	11.6%	11.8%	0.7%
East South Central	6.9%	7.4%	7.3%	0.4%
Middle Atlantic	4.6%	5.1%	4.7%	0.1%
Mountain	14.1%	14.3%	14.6%	0.5%
New England	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	-0.1%
Pacific	19.6%	16.7%	16.0%	-3.6%
South Atlantic	21.9%	22.9%	23.4%	1.5%
U.S. Territory	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
West North Central	5.1%	5.7%	6.0%	0.9%
West South Central	14.3%	14.0%	13.8%	-0.5%

Total Intake by Org Type				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Government Animal Services	913,663	609,663	674,610	-26.2%
Rescue with a Government Contract	19,307	22,681	22,590	17.0%
Rescue without a Government Contract	190,517	212,339	200,613	5.3%
Shelter with a Government Contract	760,164	611,793	661,723	-12.9%
Shelter without a Government Contract	570,297	464,446	478,811	-16.0%
Total	2,453,948	1,920,922	2,038,347	-16.9%

Total Feline Intake by Org Type				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Government Animal Services	410,354	277,164	314,907	-23.3%
Rescue with a Government Contract	7,875	9,005	10,151	28.9%
Rescue without a Government Contract	92,335	106,076	107,633	16.6%
Shelter with a Government Contract	386,143	325,284	350,666	-9.2%
Shelter without a Government Contract	319,981	272,191	282,175	-11.8%
Total	1,216,688	989,720	1,065,532	-12.4%

Total Canine Intake by Org Type				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Government Animal Services	503,309	332,499	359,703	-28.5%
Rescue with a Government Contract	11,432	13,676	12,439	8.8%
Rescue without a Government Contract	98,182	106,263	92,980	-5.3%
Shelter with a Government Contract	374,021	286,509	311,057	-16.8%
Shelter without a Government Contract	250,316	192,255	196,636	-21.4%
Total	1,237,260	931,202	972,815	-21.4%

TOTAL INTAKES BY AGE **ADULT**

Stray Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	222,332	175,968	195,524	-12.1%
Canine	412,162	302,268	327,448	-20.6%
Feline & Canine	634,494	478,236	522,972	-17.6%

Owner Surrender Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	159,607	128,774	143,795	-9.9%
Canine	217,462	157,870	173,841	-20.1%
Feline & Canine	377,069	286,644	317,636	-15.8%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	15,135	11,083	10,816	-28.5%
Canine	33,717	26,749	25,677	-23.9%
Feline & Canine	48,852	37,832	36,493	-25.3%

Transfer Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	71,080	67,826	68,857	-3.1%
Canine	134,745	121,468	114,298	-15.2%
Feline & Canine	205,825	189,294	183,155	-11.0%

Other Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	48,214	32,441	37,115	-23.0%
Canine	67,108	52,634	59,745	-11%
Feline & Canine	115,322	85,075	96,860	-16.0%

Total Intakes by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	516,368	416,092	456,107	-11.7%
Canine	865,194	660,989	701,009	-19.0%
Feline & Canine	1,381,562	1,077,081	1,157,116	-16.2%

TOTAL INTAKES BY AGE **YOUTH**

Stray Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	320,805	254,607	286,258	-10.8%
Canine	82,720	61,215	70,548	-14.7%
Feline & Canine	403,525	315,822	356,806	-11.6%

Owner Surrender Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	116,453	101,099	113,709	-2.4%
Canine	60,967	48,044	54,128	-11.2%
Feline & Canine	177,420	149,143	167,837	-5.4%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1,848	896	1,004	-45.7%
Canine	739	495	463	-37.3%
Feline & Canine	2,587	1,391	1,467	-43.3%

Transfer Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	93,891	97,388	98,680	5.1%
Canine	88,373	73,242	75,295	-14.8%
Feline & Canine	182,264	170,630	173,975	-4.5%

Other Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	30,503	25,782	30,276	-0.7%
Canine	18,724	15,833	18,736	0.1%
Feline & Canine	49,227	41,615	49,012	-0.4%

Total Intakes by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	563,500	479,772	529,927	-6.0%
Canine	251,523	198,829	219,170	-12.9%
Feline & Canine	815,023	678,601	749,097	-8.1%

TOTAL INTAKES BY AGE UNKNOWN

Stray Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	89,395	55,924	52,122	-41.7%
Canine	70,301	36,142	29,710	-57.7%
Feline & Canine	159,696	92,066	81,832	-48.8%

Owner Surrender Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	23,332	12,304	9,214	-60.5%
Canine	23,630	10,141	7,819	-66.9%
Feline & Canine	46,962	22,445	17,033	-63.7%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1,771	870	869	-50.9%
Canine	1,930	1,313	1,202	-37.7%
Feline & Canine	3,701	2,183	2,071	-44.0%

Transfer Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	9,786	12,457	4,927	-49.7%
Canine	16,286	15,101	7,023	-56.9%
Feline & Canine	26,072	27,558	11,950	-54.2%

Other Intake Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	12,536	12,301	12,366	-1.4%
Canine	8,396	8,687	6,882	-18.0%
Feline & Canine	20,932	20,988	19,248	-8.0%

Total Intakes by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	136,820	93,856	79,498	-41.9%
Canine	120,543	71,384	52,636	-56.3%
Feline & Canine	257,363	165,240	132,134	-48.7%

Q1-Q4

TOTAL OUTCOMES BY CATEGORY & SPECIES

Adoption Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	60.4%	65.1%	65.5%	5.0%
Canine	52.6%	53.4%	53.7%	1.1%
Feline & Canine	56.5%	59.4%	59.9%	3.4%

Transfer Out Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	10.6%	12.1%	10.4%	-0.1%
Canine	16.7%	18.9%	16.9%	0.1%
Feline & Canine	13.7%	15.4%	13.5%	-0.2%

RTO Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%
Canine	18.6%	17.5%	18.7%	0.1%
Feline & Canine	10.7%	9.9%	10.4%	-0.3%

Field Return Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	6.7%	6.5%	7.2%	0.5%
Canine	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Feline & Canine	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	0.4%

Other Live Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	0.1%
Canine	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.4%
Feline & Canine	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	0.3%

Shelter Euthanasia Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	13.1%	8.0%	8.0%	-5.0%
Canine	7.5%	5.3%	5.9%	-1.6%
Feline & Canine	10.2%	6.6%	7.0%	-3.3%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	-0.3%
Canine	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%
Feline & Canine	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	-0.3%

Lost in Care Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	0.28%	0.22%	0.15%	-0.1%
Canine	0.13%	0.11%	0.10%	0.0%
Feline & Canine	0.20%	0.17%	0.12%	-0.1%

Died in Care Outcomes as a % of Total Outcome

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	-0.1%
Canine	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Feline & Canine	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	0.0%

Species as a % of Total Outcomes

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	49.5%	51.2%	52.3%	-13.7%
Canine	50.5%	48.8%	47.7%	-22.9%
Feline & Canine	100%	100%	100%	

Q1-Q4

TOTAL OUTCOMES BY AGE ADULT

Adoption Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	325,255	283,805	300,942	-7.5%
Canine	452,711	356,744	362,913	-19.8%
Feline & Canine	777,966	640,549	663,855	-14.7%

Transfer Out Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	48,850	44,291	42,657	-12.7%
Canine	116,578	104,017	95,156	-18.4%
Feline & Canine	165,428	148,308	137,813	-16.7%

RTO Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	25,270	21,376	22,187	-12.2%
Canine	191,355	144,274	155,361	-18.8%
Feline & Canine	216,625	165,650	177,548	-18.0%

Field Return Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	53,204	42,590	53,504	0.6%
Canine	1,157	629	347	-70.0%
Feline & Canine	54,361	43,219	53,851	-0.9%

Other Live Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	9,734	8,290	9,695	-0.4%
Canine	8,720	7,584	8,814	1.1%
Feline & Canine	18,454	15,874	18,509	0.3%

Shelter Euthanasia Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	65,405	37,441	37,128	-43.2%
Canine	71,847	40,315	45,538	-36.6%
Feline & Canine	137,252	77,756	82,666	-39.8%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	13,489	9,846	9,453	-29.9%
Canine	31,040	24,220	23,463	-24.4%
Feline & Canine	44,529	34,066	32,916	-26.1%

Lost in Care Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1,559	1,215	924	-40.7%
Canine	1,040	802	666	-36.0%
Feline & Canine	2,599	2,017	1,590	-38.8%

Died in Care Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	5,414	4,262	5,154	-4.8%
Canine	3,799	2,808	3,069	-19.2%
Feline & Canine	9,213	7,070	8,223	-10.8%

Total Outcomes by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	548,180	453,116	481,644	-12.1%
Canine	878,247	681,393	695,327	-20.8%
Feline & Canine	1,426,427	1,134,509	1,176,971	-17.5%

Q1-Q4

TOTAL OUTCOMES BY AGE YOUTH

Adoption Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	369,832	339,142	366,090	-1.0%
Canine	156,178	126,414	135,742	-13.1%
Feline & Canine	526,010	465,556	501,832	-4.6%

Transfer Out Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	61,918	58,101	56,279	-9.1%
Canine	64,033	54,082	55,291	-13.7%
Feline & Canine	125,951	112,183	111,570	-11.4%

RTO Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	3,998	3,114	3,674	-8.1%
Canine	7,615	5,881	7,001	-8.1%
Feline & Canine	11,613	8,995	10,675	-8.1%

Field Return Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	10,468	7,421	7,874	-24.8%
Canine	104	88	42	-59.6%
Feline & Canine	10,572	7,509	7,916	-25.1%

Other Live Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	6,240	4,511	6,083	-2.5%
Canine	1,739	2,275	2,050	17.9%
Feline & Canine	7,979	6,786	8,133	1.9%

Shelter Euthanasia Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	56,519	25,622	31,218	-44.8%
Canine	7,234	3,936	4,800	-33.6%
Feline & Canine	63,753	29,558	36,018	-43.5%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1,204	489	604	-49.8%
Canine	437	236	326	-25.4%
Feline & Canine	1,641	725	930	-43.3%

Lost in Care Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	947	579	358	-62.2%
Canine	130	76	114	-12.3%
Feline & Canine	1,077	655	472	-56.2%

Died in Care Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	25,173	17,122	22,072	-12.3%
Canine	4,834	3,462	4,167	-13.8%
Feline & Canine	30,007	20,584	26,239	-12.6%

Total Outcomes by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	536,299	456,101	494,252	-7.8%
Canine	242,304	196,450	209,533	-13.5%
Feline & Canine	778,603	652,551	703,785	-9.6%

TOTAL OUTCOMES BY AGE UNKNOWN

Adoption Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	36,959	28,119	17,112	-53.7%
Canine	40,660	25,922	12,791	-68.5%
Feline & Canine	77,619	54,041	29,903	-61.5%

Transfer Out Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	17,009	18,933	9,830	-42.2%
Canine	25,933	22,051	10,049	-61.3%
Feline & Canine	42,942	40,984	19,879	-53.7%

RTO Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	3,241	2,566	3,129	-3.5%
Canine	30,714	17,055	15,855	-48.4%
Feline & Canine	33,955	19,621	18,984	-44.1%

Field Return Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	17,963	15,451	14,150	-21.2%
Canine	137	111	28	-79.6%
Feline & Canine	18,100	15,562	14,178	-21.7%

Other Live Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	6,816	4,149	5,374	-21.2%
Canine	948	2,279	1,358	43.2%
Feline & Canine	7,764	6,428	6,732	-13.3%

Shelter Euthanasia Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	36,444	16,484	15,598	-57.2%
Canine	13,353	5,974	5,535	-58.5%
Feline & Canine	49,797	22,458	21,133	-57.6%

Owner Intended Euthanasia Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	1,870	899	814	-56.5%
Canine	2,009	1,400	1,170	-41.8%
Feline & Canine	3,879	2,299	1,984	-48.9%

Lost in Care Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	934	420	276	-70.4%
Canine	380	187	148	-61.1%
Feline & Canine	1,314	607	424	-67.7%

Died in Care Outcome Totals by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	5,379	3,292	2,979	-44.6%
Canine	1,164	764	625	-46.3%
Feline & Canine	6,543	4,056	3,604	-44.9%

Total Outcomes by Species

	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Feline	126,615	90,313	69,262	-45.3%
Canine	115,298	75,743	47,559	-58.8%
Feline & Canine	241,913	166,056	116,821	-51.7%

Q1-Q4 TRANSFERS

Transfer In by Org Type				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Government Animal Services	11,669	10,458	12,665	8.5%
Rescue with a Government Contract	12,072	13,927	14,466	19.8%
Rescue without a Government Contract	94,517	102,324	90,235	-4.5%
Shelter with a Government Contract	86,198	86,938	83,246	-3.4%
Shelter without a Government Contract	209,705	173,835	168,468	-19.7%
Total	414,161	387,482	369,080	-10.9%

Transfer Out by Org Type				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Government Animal Services	168,286	135,809	126,708	-24.7%
Rescue with a Government Contract	10,997	26,647	14,527	32.1%
Rescue without a Government Contract	27,705	25,695	22,417	-19.1%
Shelter with a Government Contract	93,748	81,805	78,398	-16.4%
Shelter without a Government Contract	33,585	31,519	27,212	-19.0%
Total	334,321	301,475	269,262	-19.5%

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Shelter Euthanasia as % of Total Outcome by Org Type				
	2019	2020	2021	Change 2019-2021
Government Animal Services	14.4%	9.7%	10.3%	-4.1%
Rescue with a Government Contract	10.0%	4.7%	8.7%	-1.3%
Rescue without a Government Contract	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Shelter with a Government Contract	11.5%	7.8%	7.7%	-3.8%
Shelter without a Government Contract	5.1%	3.9%	4.0%	-1.1%
Total Shelter Euthanasia	9.3%	6.2%	6.5%	-2.8%

Shelter Euthanasia Totals								
	2019		2020		2021		Grand Total	
	Shelter Euthanasia	Total Outcomes	Shelter Euthanasia	Total Outcomes	Shelter Euthanasia	Total Outcomes	Shelter Euthanasia	Total Outcomes
Government Animal Services	130,882	911,695	59,201	612,538	66,734	650,035	256,817	2,174,268
Rescue with a Government Contract	1,926	19,266	1,716	36,406	1,952	22,448	5,594	78,120
Rescue without a Government Contract	2,237	187,727	2,282	215,963	2,436	198,992	6,955	602,682
Shelter with a Government Contract	86,783	756,777	48,258	620,077	49,690	647,769	184,731	2,024,623
Shelter without a Government Contract	28,974	571,478	18,315	468,132	19,005	478,333	66,294	1,517,943
Total Shelter Euthanasia	250,802	2,446,943	129,772	1,953,116	139,817	1,997,577	520,391	6,397,636

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