



Q2 2022 ANALYSIS



HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY-JUNE, 2019, 2021, 2022

1 Intakes are up from the 2021 but still lower than 2019.

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2 The portion of intakes that are from within the community (i.e. not transfers in) has increased from 2021 to 2022, especially for dogs.

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3 Dogs are being transferred in at lower rates than 2019 and 2021.

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4 The rate of cats being adopted has increased significantly from 2019 while it has only increased slightly for dogs.

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5 Overall, non-live outcomes remain well below 2019 numbers but the rate of dog euthanasia is increasing.

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The primary driver of shelters feeling at – or over – capacity in the first half of 2022 is due to the imbalance of too many animals staying behind as total outcomes have been falling short of intakes - for month-after-month - beginning in 2021.

That, coupled with staffing and volunteer shortages, veterinarian shortage, decreased funding, and more, has made it even more challenging.

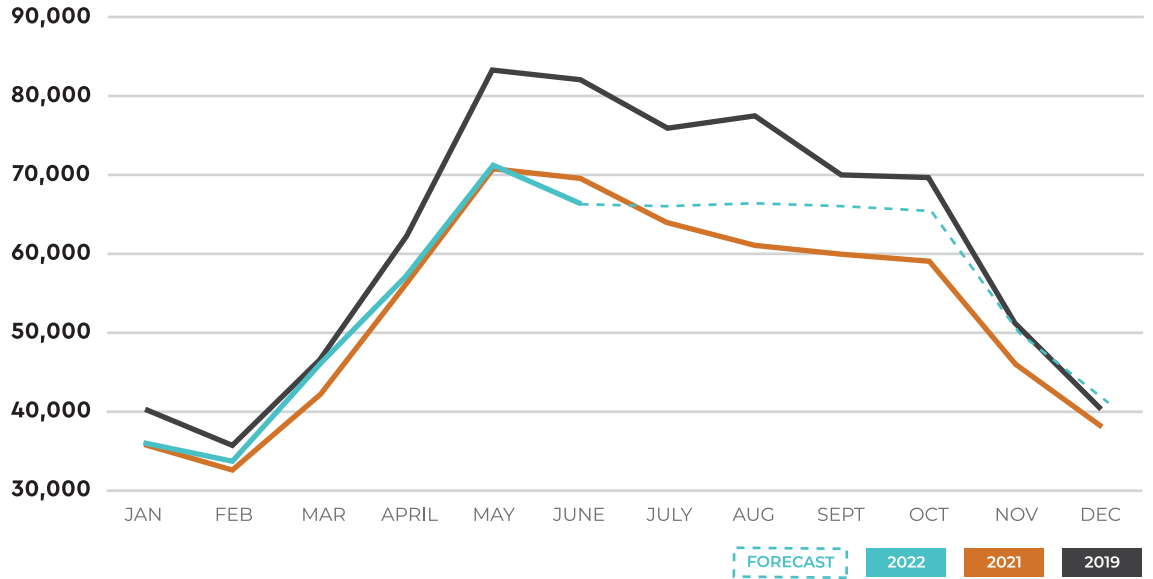
Based on previous years' trends, we are estimating that 10% of animals entering shelters will not have an outcome by the end of the year, leading to an increased population unless outcomes increase significantly.

GROSS INTAKES

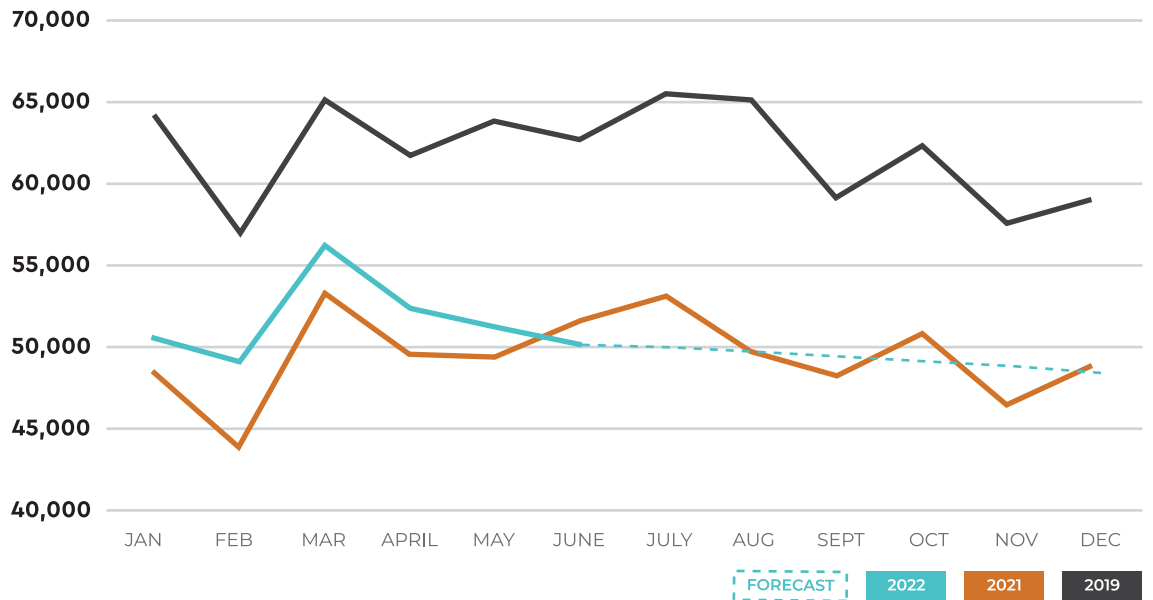
TOTALS ALL SPECIES



FELINE



CANINE



OTHER SPECIES



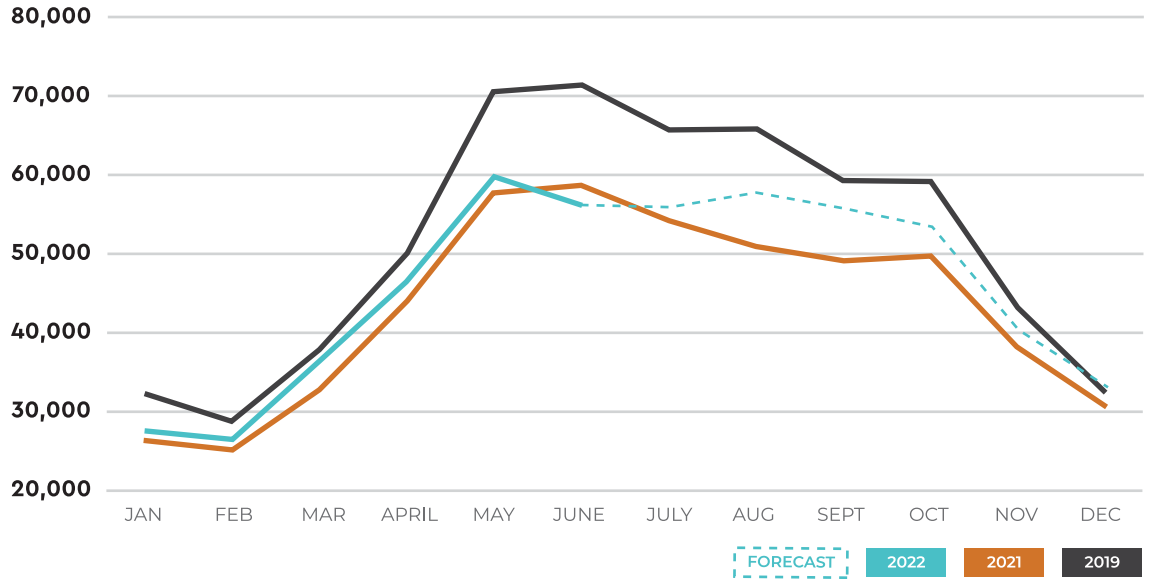
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COMMUNITY INTAKES

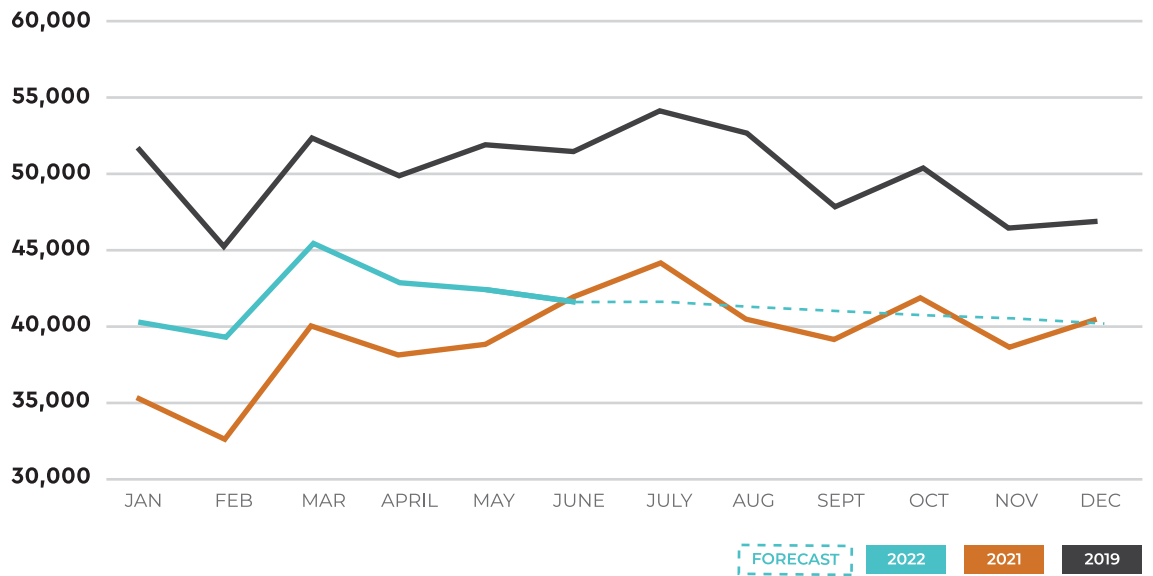
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INTAKE TYPES

as a % of total intake (January-June 2022)

| | RELINQUISHED BY OWNER | STRAY | TRANSFER IN | OTHER INTAKES | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|-------------|---------------|-------|
|  | 22 | 26.9% | 47.2% | 18.5% | 7.4% |
| | 21 | 26.4% | 46% | 20.1% | 7.6% |
| | 19 | 26.1% | 50.2% | 16.8% | 6.9% |
|  | 22 | 26.3% | 44.7% | 18.8% | 10.3% |
| | 21 | 26.2% | 40.7% | 23.5% | 9.6% |
| | 19 | 26.2% | 45.6% | 19.5% | 8.7% |
|  | 22 | 70.5% | 19.1% | 1.8% | 8.6% |
| | 21 | 63% | 29.1% | 0.1% | 7.7% |
| | 19 | 68.9% | 22.9% | 0% | 8.2% |




Of all animals that arrived in shelters/rescues in the first half of 2022, the **intake subtypes have remained mostly consistent** with 2021 rates.

The rate of transfers in has decreased for both dogs and cats from 2021 but cat transfer rates are up from 2019.

The rate of animals being surrendered by owners is similar to 2019 and 2021.

OUTCOME TYPES

as a % of total intake (January-June 2022)

| | ADOPTION | RETURN TO OWNER | RETURN TO FIELD | TRANSFER OUT | OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES | DIED IN CARE | LOST IN CARE | SHELTER EUTHANASIA | |
|---|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
|  | 22 | 59.6% | 2.7% | 4.1% | 10.3% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 0.1% | 7.1% |
| | 21 | 55.4% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 11.2% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 0.1% | 7.1% |
| | 19 | 51.4% | 2.3% | 4.9% | 11.3% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 0.2% | 13% |
|  | 22 | 55.1% | 18.4% | 0.1% | 15% | 1.9% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 7.4% |
| | 21 | 55.4% | 17.9% | 0.0% | 17.8% | 1.7% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 5.2% |
| | 19 | 53.4% | 19.1% | 0.1% | 16.7% | 1.4% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 8.0% |
|  | 22 | 52.5% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 12.3% |
| | 21 | 58.7% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 8.4% |
| | 19 | 41.6% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 16.6% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 7.9% |

ADOPTIONS

The rate that animals entering shelters were adopted increased by 2% points from 2021 and 5% points from 2019.

RETURN-TO-OWNER (RTO)

The rate of cats being returned home continues to increase year-over-year, although slightly, while the rate of dog reunions has fluctuated, not yet reaching the pre-pandemic high of 19.1%.

SHELTER EUTHANASIA

Euthanasia rates for cats has remained unchanged since 2021 and are significantly lower than 2019.

While dog euthanasia rates have increased since 2021, they are still lower than 2019.

ALL COMPARISONS INCLUDE JANUARY-JUNE IN THE STATED YEAR

TOTAL OUTCOMES



4.8% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2021



-14.5% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2019

LIVE OUTCOMES



3.7% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2021



-11.1% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2019

COMMUNITY LIVE OUTCOMES



6.5% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2021



-8.7% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2019

NON-LIVE OUTCOMES



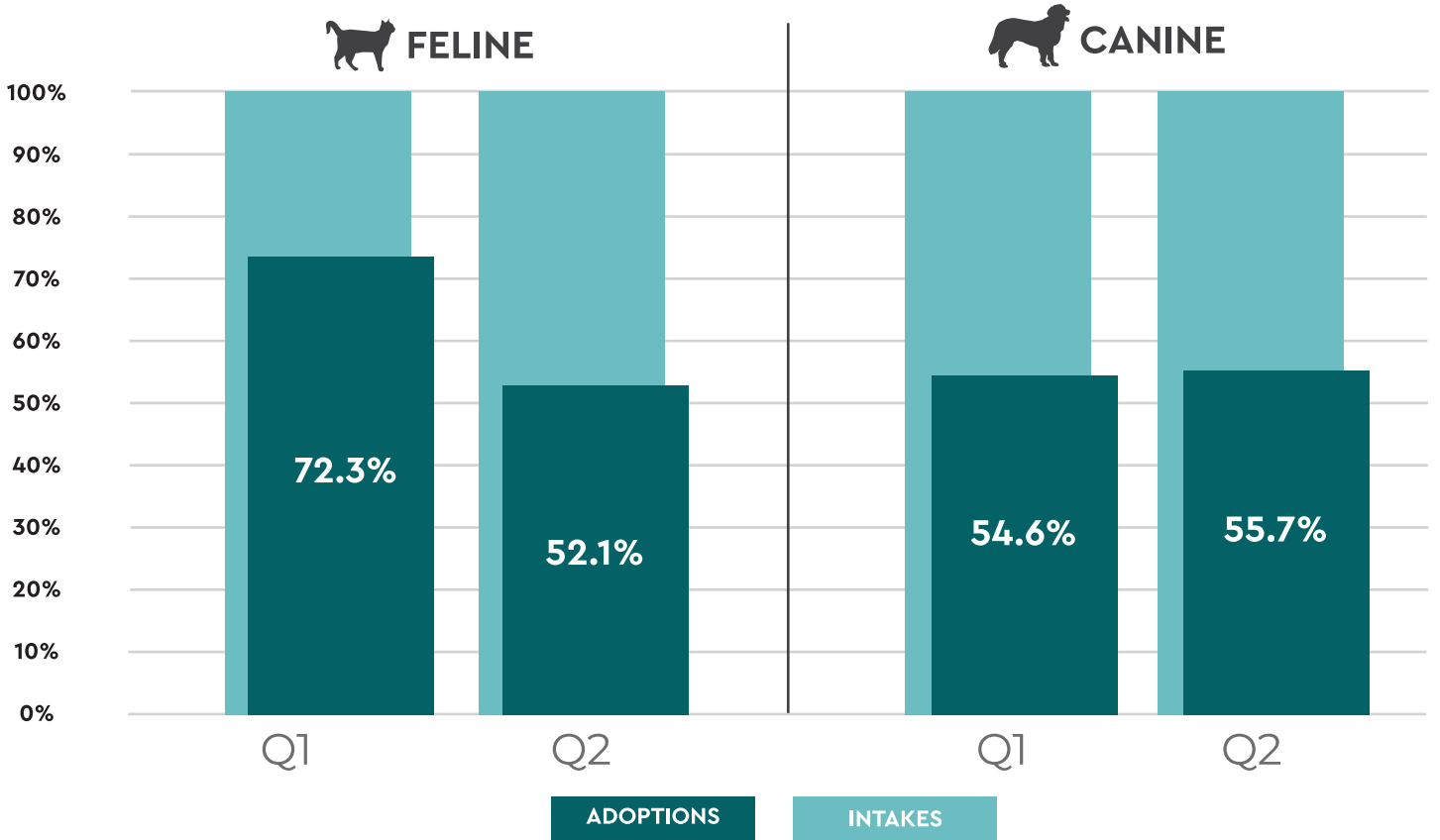
15.8% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2021



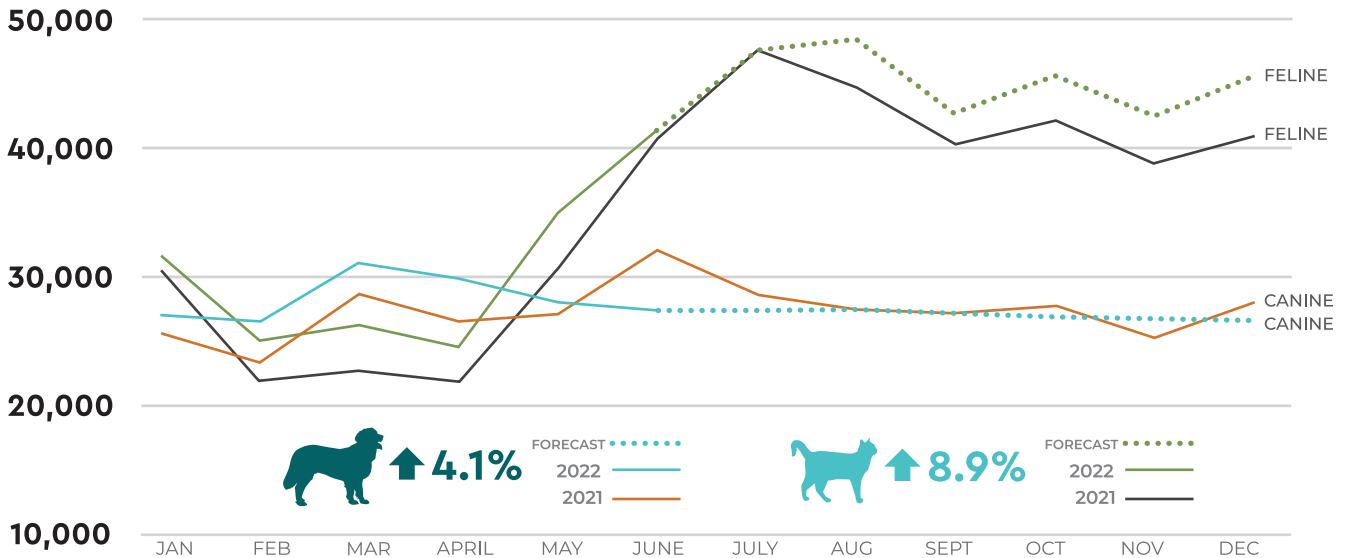
-36.9% CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2019

ADOPTIONS

as a % of total intake (January-June 2022)

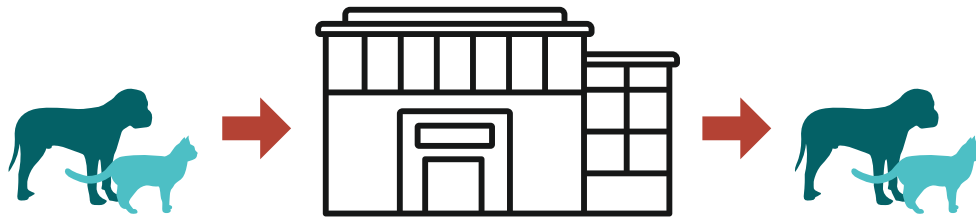


ADOPTION % CHANGE ↑ 6.6%



POPULATION BALANCE CALCULATION (PBC)

The SAC Population Balance Calculation (PBC) is the formula we use to determine if a shelter's population is increasing, decreasing, or staying the same. It simply takes the total outcomes divided by the total intakes for a time period.



100% EQUILIBRIUM

100% means that animals are leaving at the exact same rate that they're coming in so the total number of animals is unchanged (equilibrium).



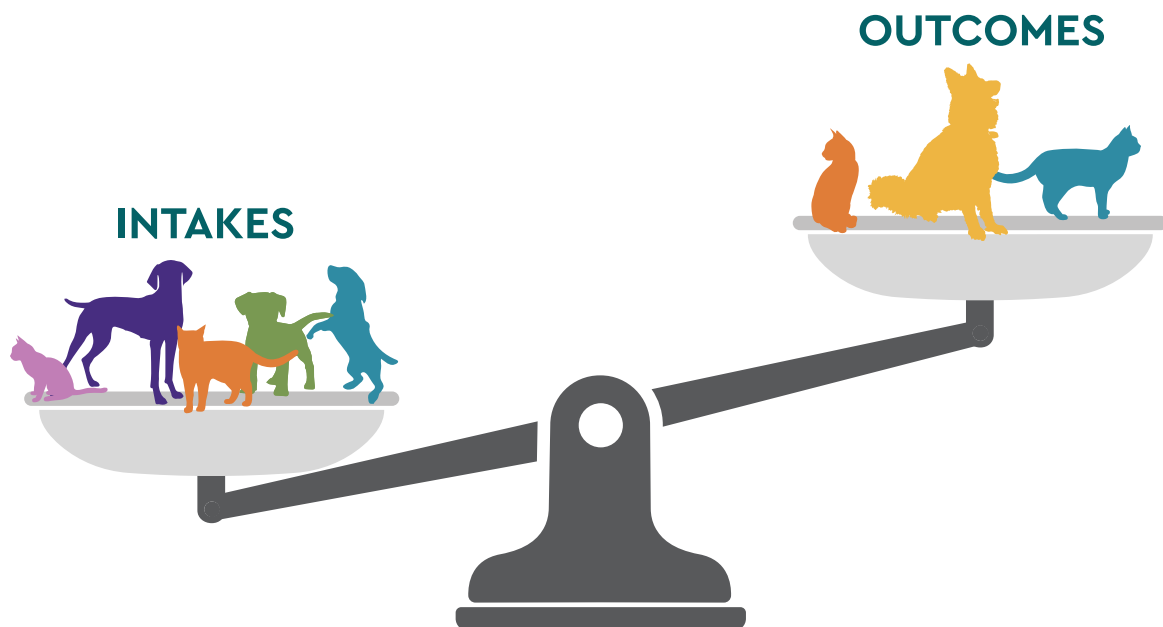
ABOVE 100%

Over 100% means the population is decreasing (i.e. 107% means 7% more animals left than entered the shelter).



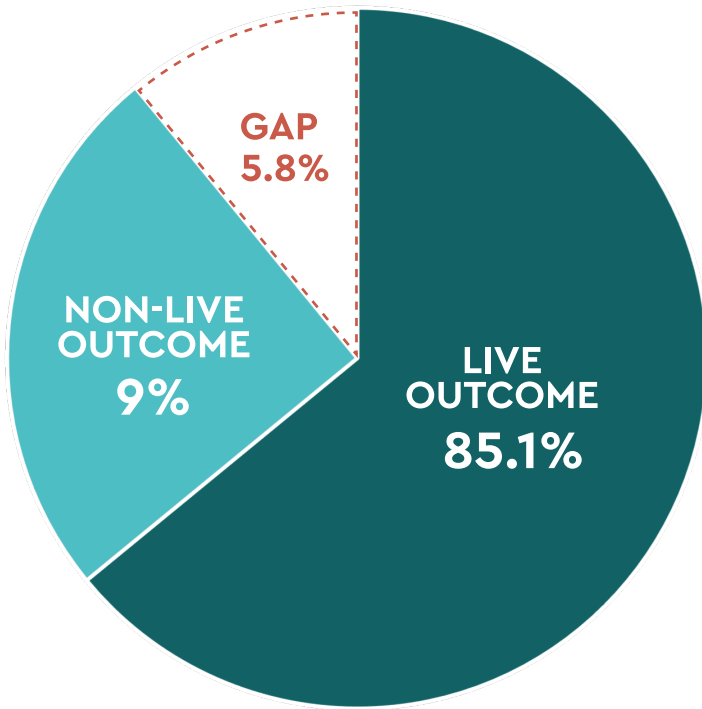
BELOW 100%

Under 100% means the population is increasing (i.e. 97% means 3% of animals that entered stayed in the shelter).



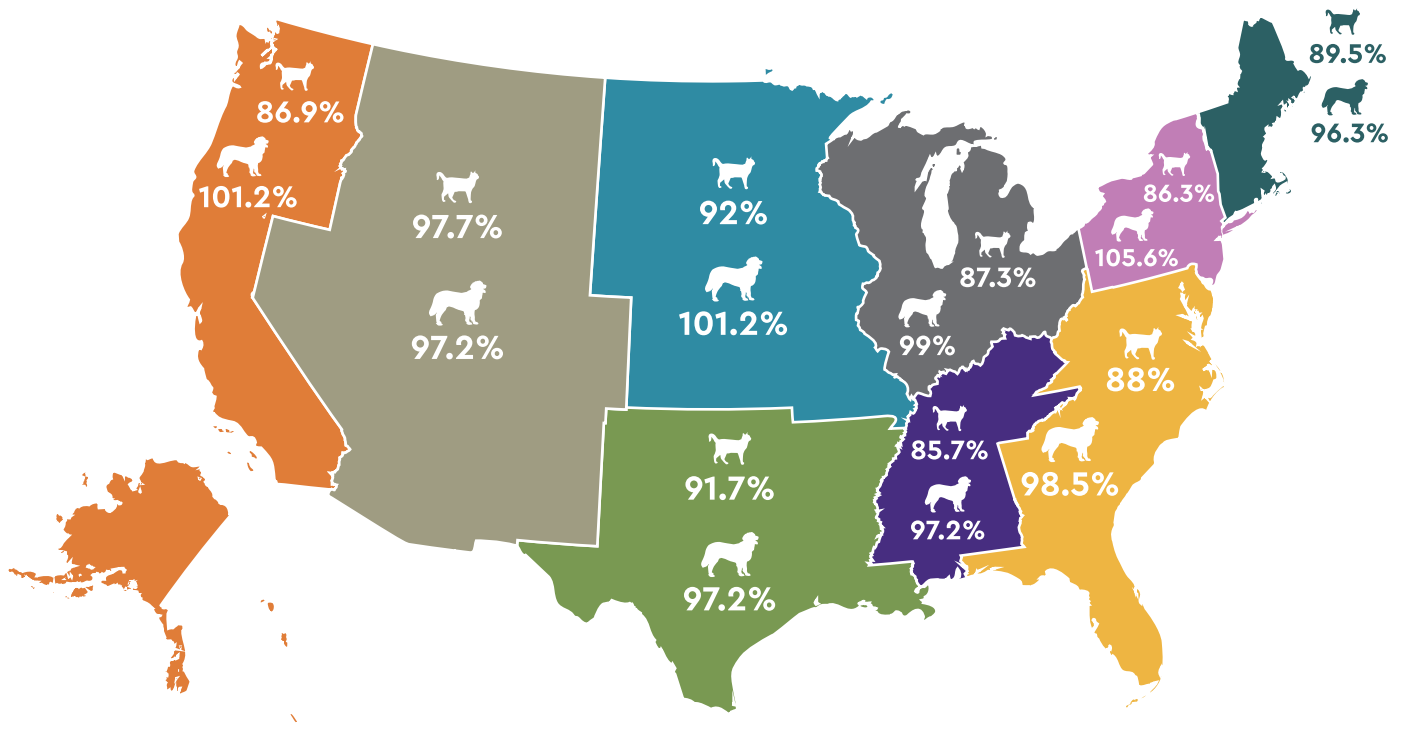
POPULATION BALANCE CALCULATION (PBC)

2022

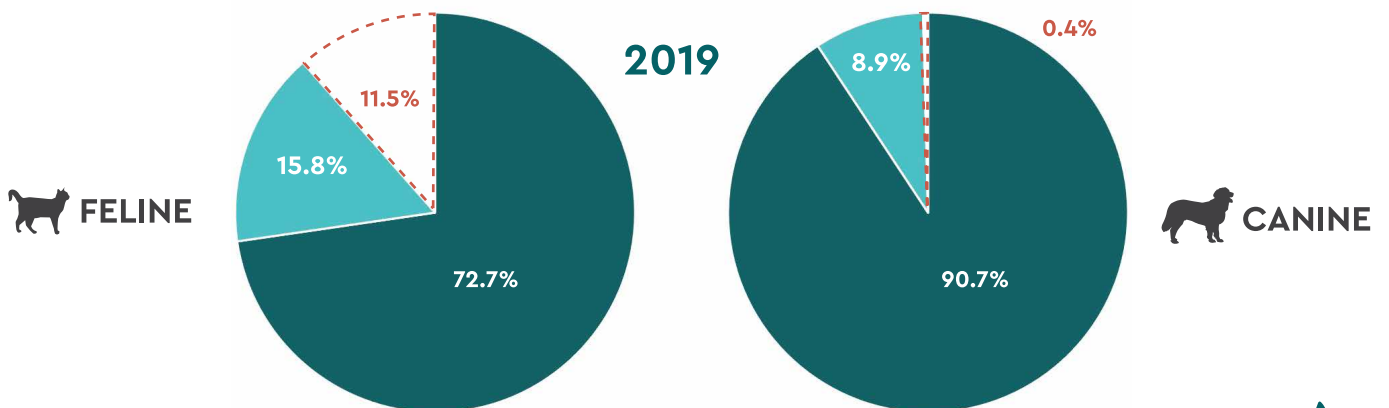
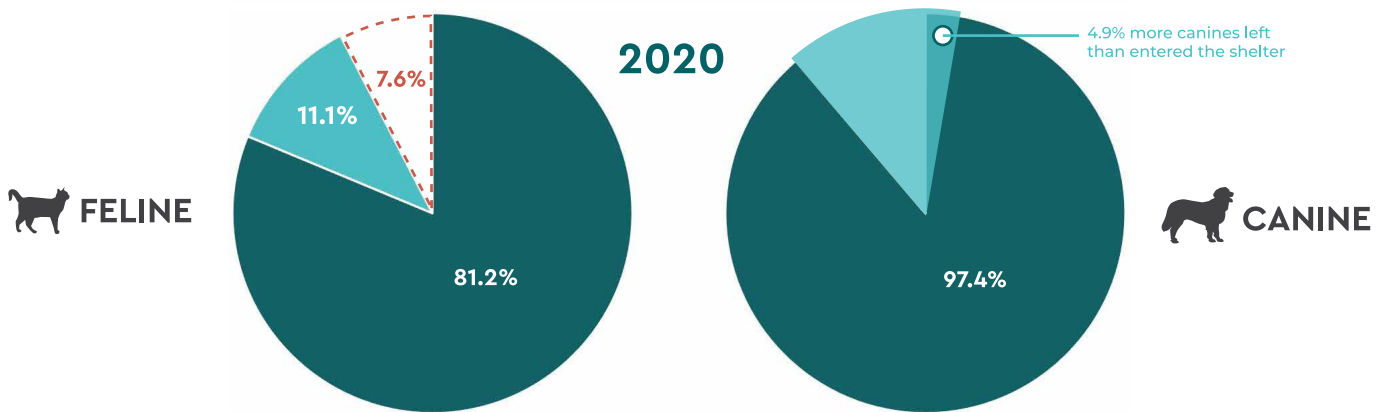
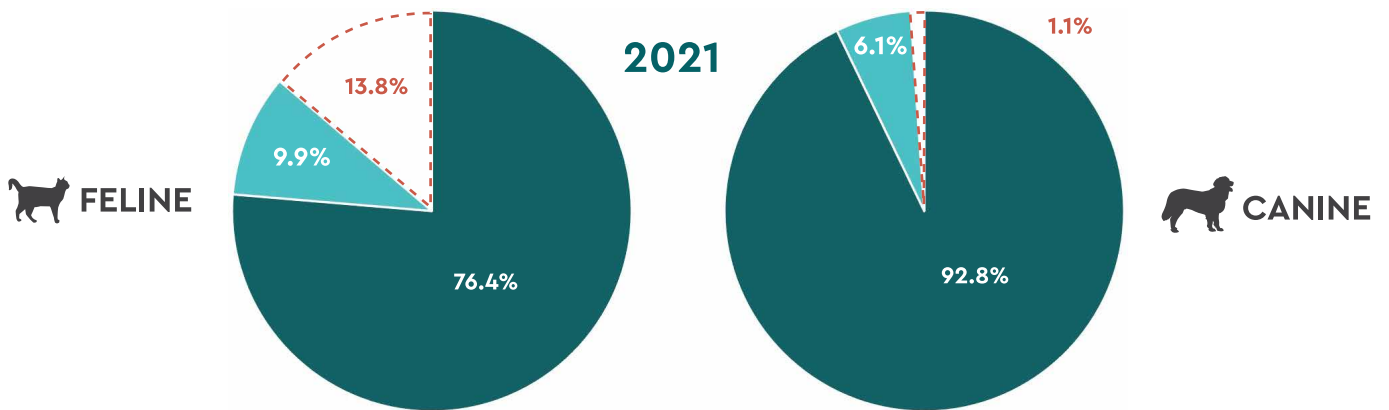
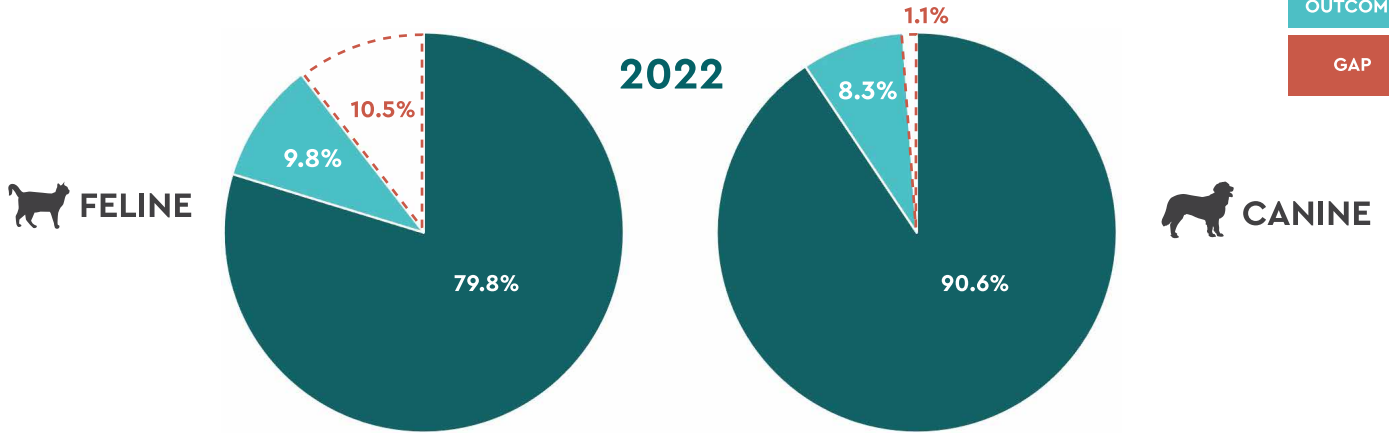
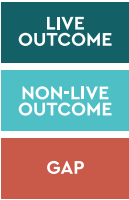


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| 2022 JAN-JUNE | 94.2% | 2021 JAN-JUNE | 92.5% |
| 2020 JAN-JUNE | 98.8% | 2019 JAN-JUNE | 94.2% |

! Calculate your organization's population changes using the Population Balance Calculation at: www.ShelterAnimalsCount.org/PBC



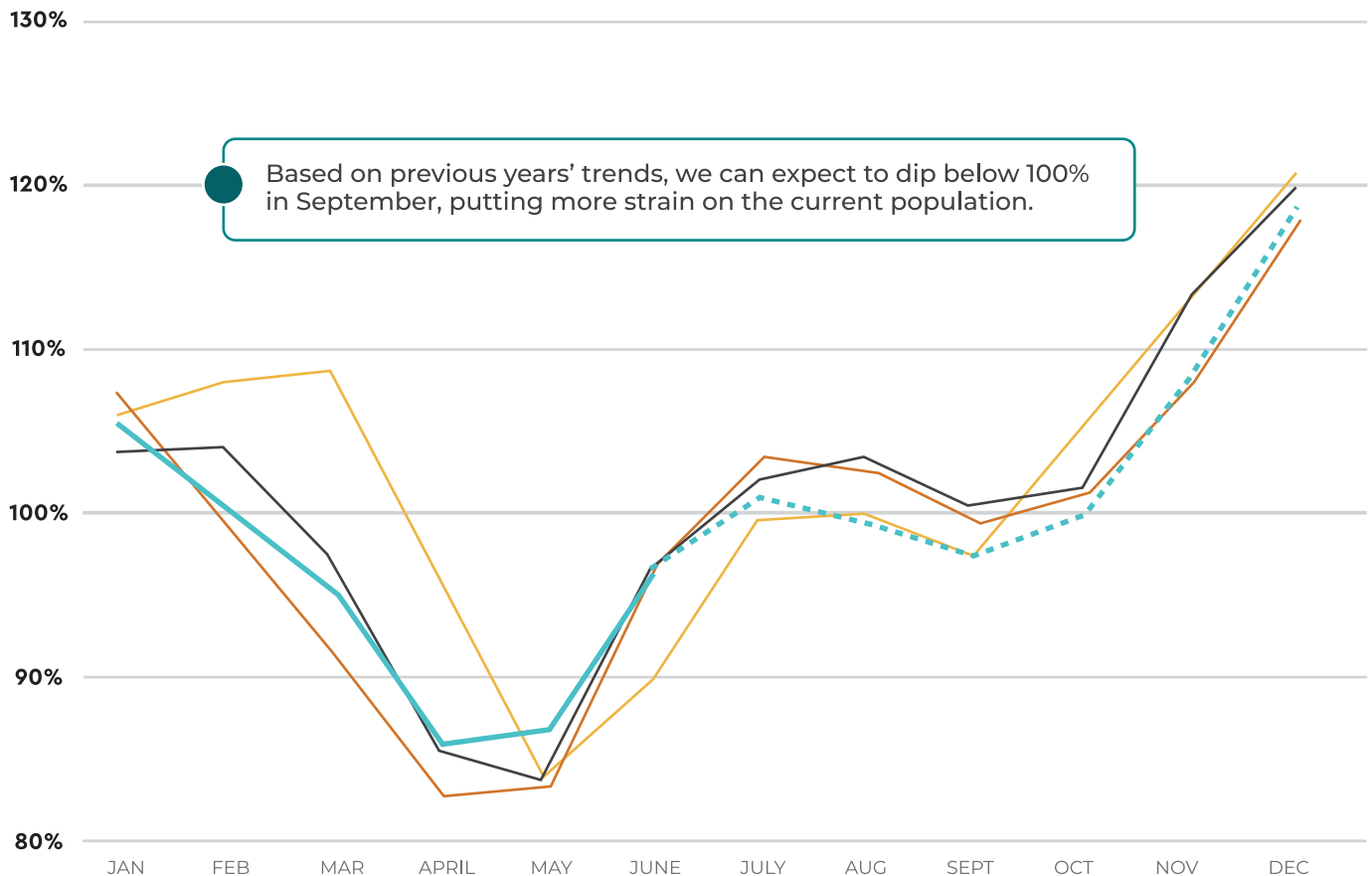
POPULATION BALANCE CALCULATION (PBC) BY SPECIES



FORECAST OF POPULATION BALANCE

By using full year data for 2019, 2020 and 2021, and the first six months of data for 2022, we can forecast the population balance through the end of 2022.

This forecast is an estimate based on past data and assumes no changes occur in the industry.



FELINE

Based on previous year's trends, we estimate that cats will be close to or above 100% PBC for the remainder of the year, decreasing the shelter populations.

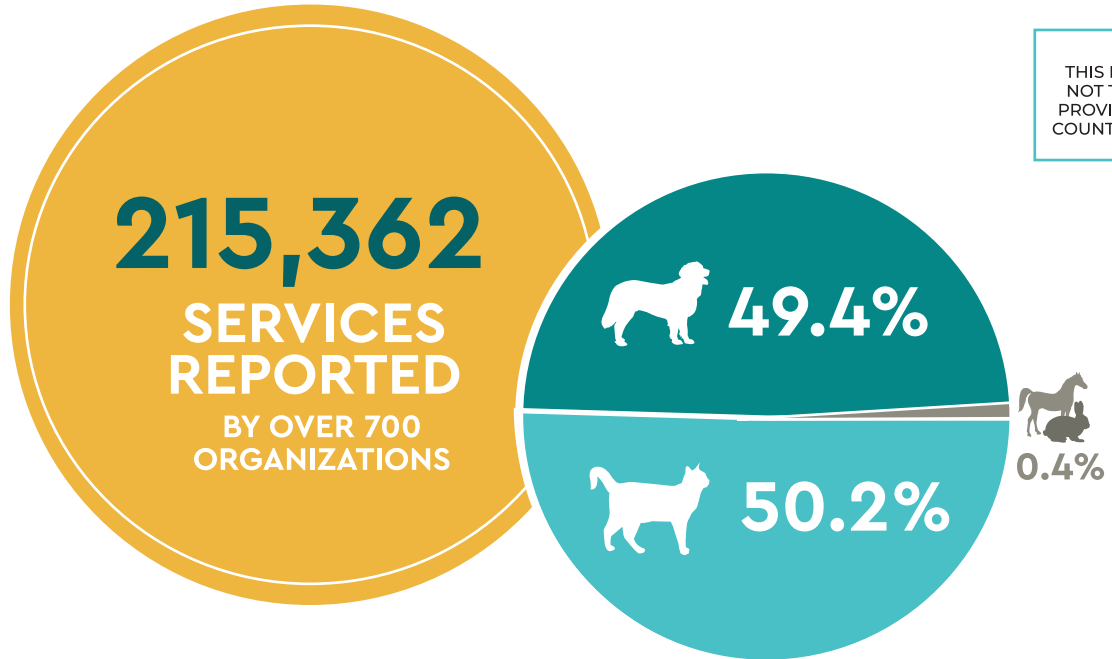


CANINE

We estimate that dog PBC will be below 100% for the remainder of the year, potentially increasing the dog population in shelters by the end of the year.

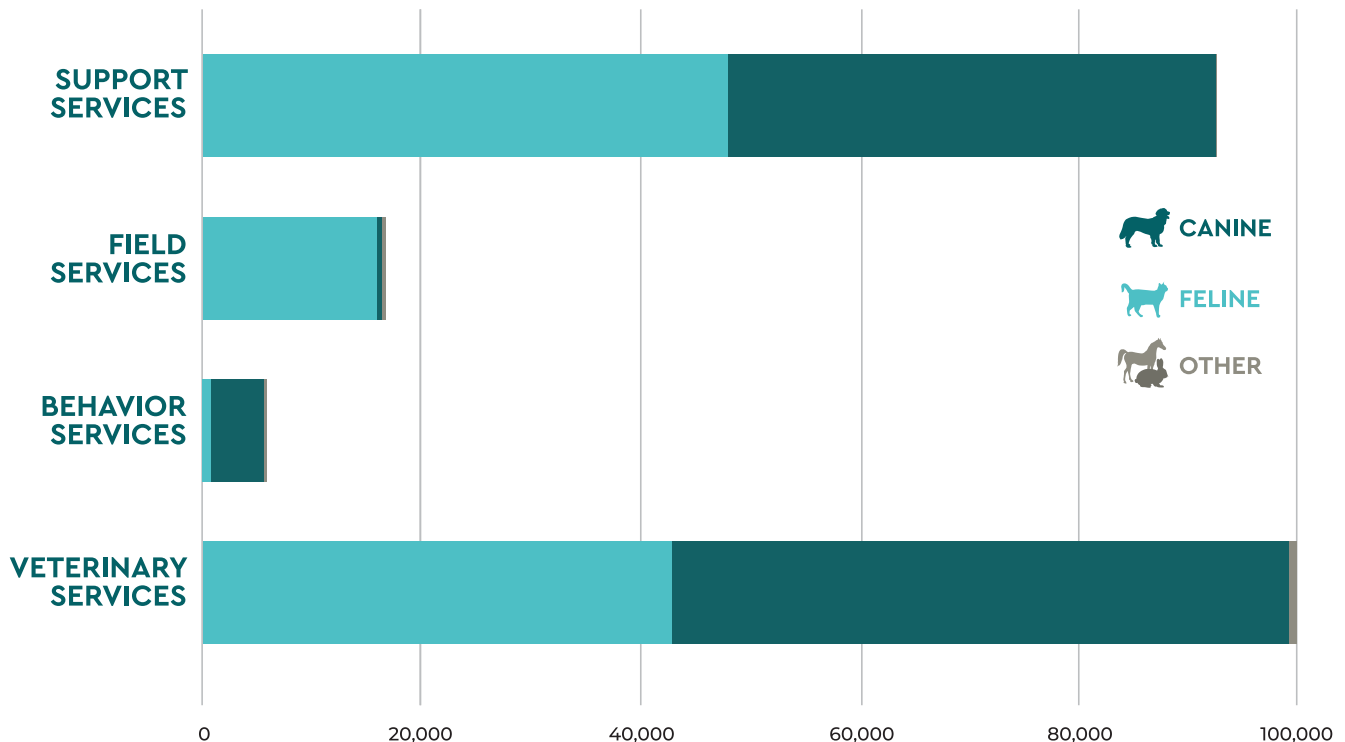
COMMUNITY SERVICES

700 organizations submitted Community Services data in January-June 2022



! THIS DATABASE DOES NOT TRACK SERVICES PROVIDED TO ANIMALS COUNTED AS AN INTAKE.

TOTALS BY SPECIES & SERVICE TYPE

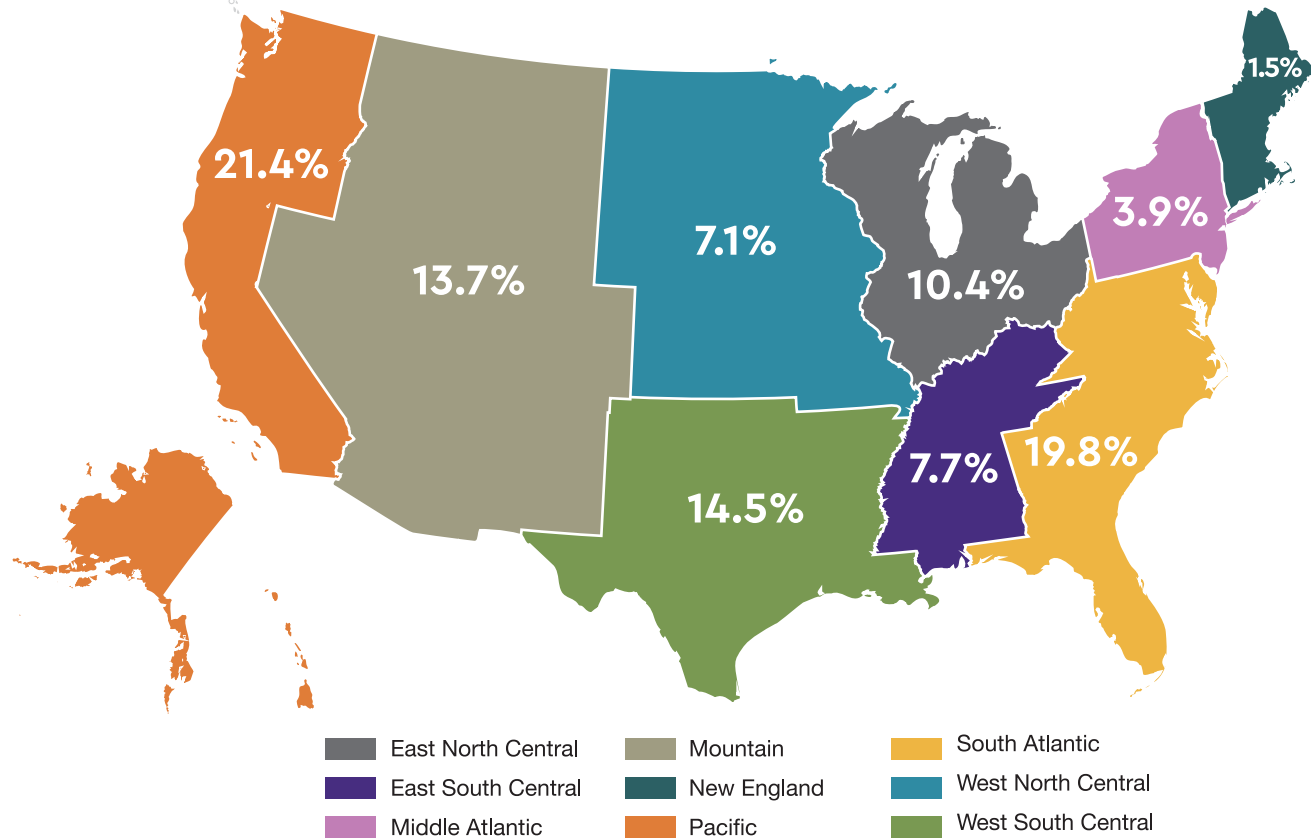


Visit www.ShelterAnimalsCount.org/CSD for category and service type definitions.

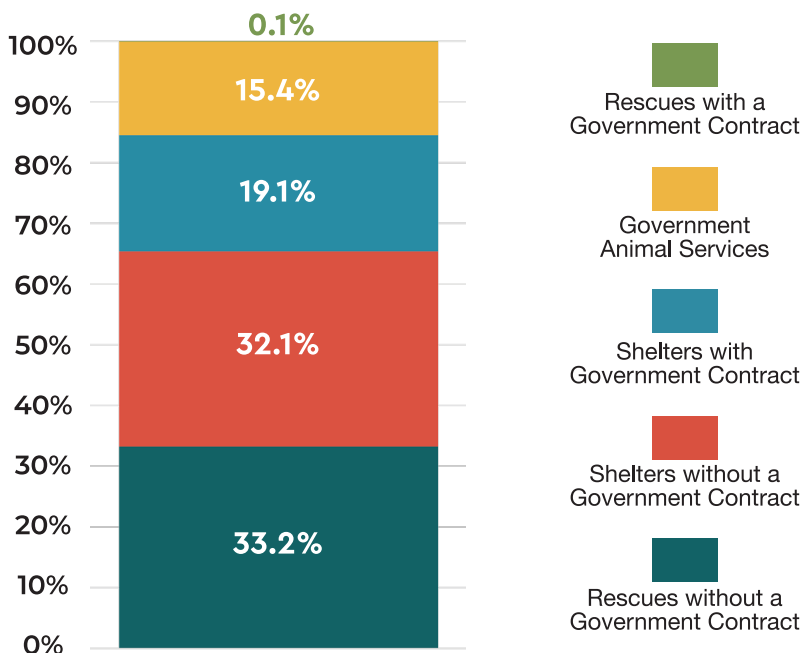
ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

% of organizations in intake/outcome data by region

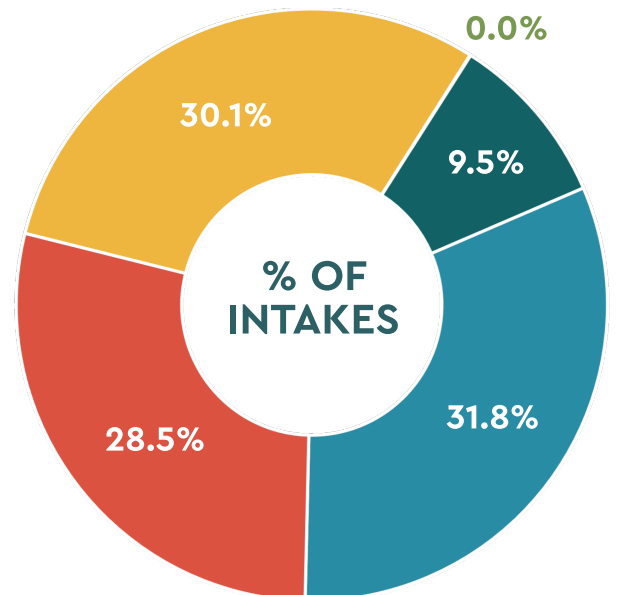
Regions are defined by the US census bureau.



ORGANIZATION TYPES



ORGANIZATIONS AS % OF INTAKE





2022

Q2: JANUARY-JUNE

This report shows comparative data on sheltered animals from January-June 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Organizations reported full 12 months of data 2019, 2020, and 2021 and full six months of data 2022. Most data in the report is comparing Jan-Jun 2019, 2021 and 2022 unless otherwise noted. We intentionally excluded 2020 comparisons for most of the report, unless noted otherwise.

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.

Based on full year 2019, 2020, 2021 and the first half of 2022, a forecast for Gross intakes, Community intakes, adoptions and the population balance calculation was developed for the remainder of 2022. This forecast is an estimate only.

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ORGANIZATIONS

with complete data for feline, canine, and/or other* species in the Intake and Outcome Database



621,329

ANIMALS

Other* species include rabbits, equines, small mammals, farm animals, birds, reptiles & amphibians.

DEFINITIONS

Gross Intakes

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

Community (Net) Intakes

Total intakes, but does not include transfers in as an effort to show actual community intakes and to avoid double counting intakes when aggregating.

Intake Types % of Intake

The percentage of total intakes that were a certain intake type.

Outcomes

Includes all live outcomes and non-live outcomes.

Live Outcomes

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

Other Outcomes/Non-Live Outcomes

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

Outcome Types % of Intake

The percentage of total intakes that resulted in a certain outcome.



As of July 1, 2022, all Owner Intended Euthanasia (OIE) numbers are represented as a Community Service in our reporting. This change is being made to most accurately reflect the intent of this service to the community.

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