BIRDS

Q3 2022

JAN-SEPT

**Highlights**

- Bird intakes and outcomes have decreased compared to 2021 (36.2% and 23.2% respectively).
- The adoption rate of birds increased from 37% in 2021 to 45% in 2022 and the transfer out rate of birds increased from 12% in 2021 to 23% in 2022.

**INTAKES**

**TOTAL COMMUNITY INTAKES**

36.2% CHANGE 2021 TO 2022 JAN-SEPT

**OUTCOMES**

**TOTAL OUTCOMES**

-23.2% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021

**LIVE OUTCOMES**

-12.0% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021

**NON-LIVE OUTCOMES**

-46.1% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021

**TOTAL ADOPTIONS**

-20.6% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021

This report analyzes data from 2021 and 2022. Shelter Animals Count began to actively collect data for Other Species in 2021. There is limited data available for prior years.
**OUTCOME TYPES**

as a % of total intake

**2022**

- Adoption 45%
- Return to Owner 4.2%
- Return to Field 0.5%
- Transfer Out 22.9%
- Died in Care 4.5%
- Shelter Euthanasia 18.2%

**2021**

- Adoption 37.2%
- Return to Owner 3.7%
- Return to Field 1.5%
- Transfer Out 12.2%
- Died in Care 4.9%
- Shelter Euthanasia 22.5%

**PBC**

The SAC Population Balance Calculation (PBC) is the formula used 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% means the animals are leaving at the exact same rate they are coming in. Below 100% means the population is increasing and above 100% means the population is decreasing.

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