Adoptions and Community Intakes are lower than 2021 in the South Atlantic region, contrary to national trends.

States in the South Atlantic Region (as defined by the US Census):
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Maryland
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- Washington DC
- West Virginia

**Intakes**

**Total Community Intakes All Species**

- **-1.6%** change 2021 to 2022 Jan - Sept
- **-12.2%** change 2019 to 2022 Jan - Sept

**Intake Types % of Total Intakes 2022**

**Cats**
- Relinquished by Owner: 21.7%
- Transfer In: 15.3%
- Other: 6.1%
- Stray: 56.9%

**Dogs**
- Relinquished by Owner: 25.3%
- Transfer In: 20.5%
- Other: 10.1%
- Stray: 44.2%
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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