The West North Central Region has seen a higher increase in intakes compared to national, but live outcomes are increasing at the same rate, leading to one of the highest regional PBCs in the country.

States in the West North Central Region (as defined by the US Census):
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota

**Intakes**

**Total Community Intakes All Species**
- 8.3% change 2021 to 2022 January - September
- 1.1% change 2019 to 2022 January - September

**Intake Types % of Total Intakes 2022**
- **Cats**
  - Transfer In 23.4%
  - Relinquished by Owner 34.4%
  - Stray 31.5%
  - Other 10.7%
- **Dogs**
  - Transfer In 27.4%
  - Relinquished by Owner 29.7%
  - Stray 32.7%
  - Other 10.2%
OUTCOMES

TOTAL OUTCOMES
- 6.5% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021
- 1.1% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2019

TOTAL ADOPTIONS
- 7.9% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021
- 6.8% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2019

LIVE OUTCOMES
- 7.0% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021
- 4.7% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2019

CAT ADOPTIONS
- 5.4% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021
- 11.3% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2019

NON-LIVE OUTCOMES
- 0.3% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021
- -30.9% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2019

DOG ADOPTIONS
- 11.7% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2021
- 0.2% CHANGE COMPARED TO 2019

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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