Reptiles and Amphibians had the lowest PBC of all other species groups at 89.5% in 2022.

Reptiles and Amphibians had the highest rates of return to owner (16.9%) and transfers out (28.8%) compared to other species groups.

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.
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.

2021 vs 2022:
- **Government Funded Agencies**: 92.2% in 2021 vs 66.3% in 2022
- **Shelters without a Government Contract**: 7.7% in 2021 vs 89.5% in 2022
- **Rescues without a Government Contract**: 0.1% in 2021 vs 0.2% in 2022