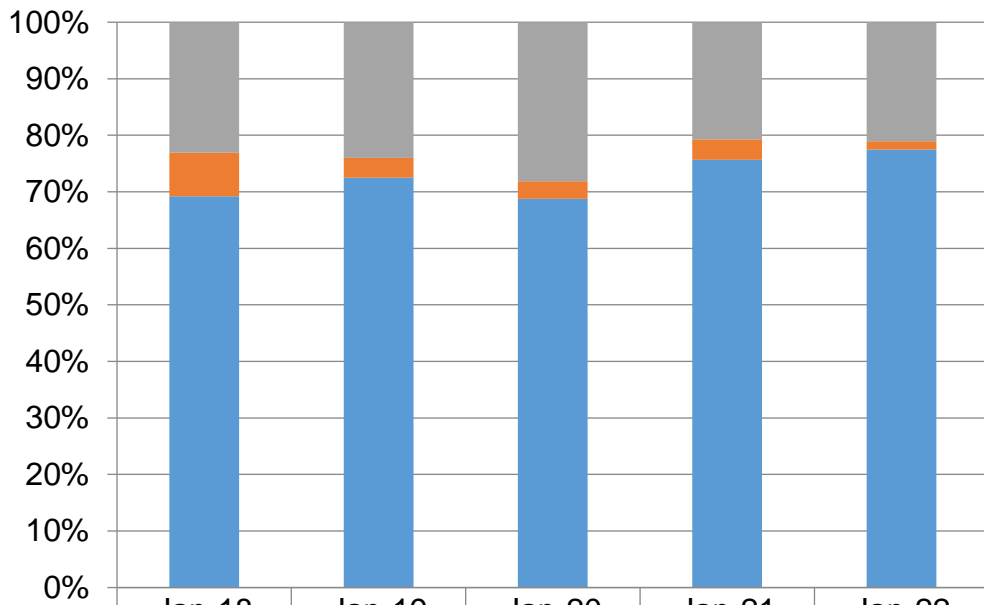


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

January 2022

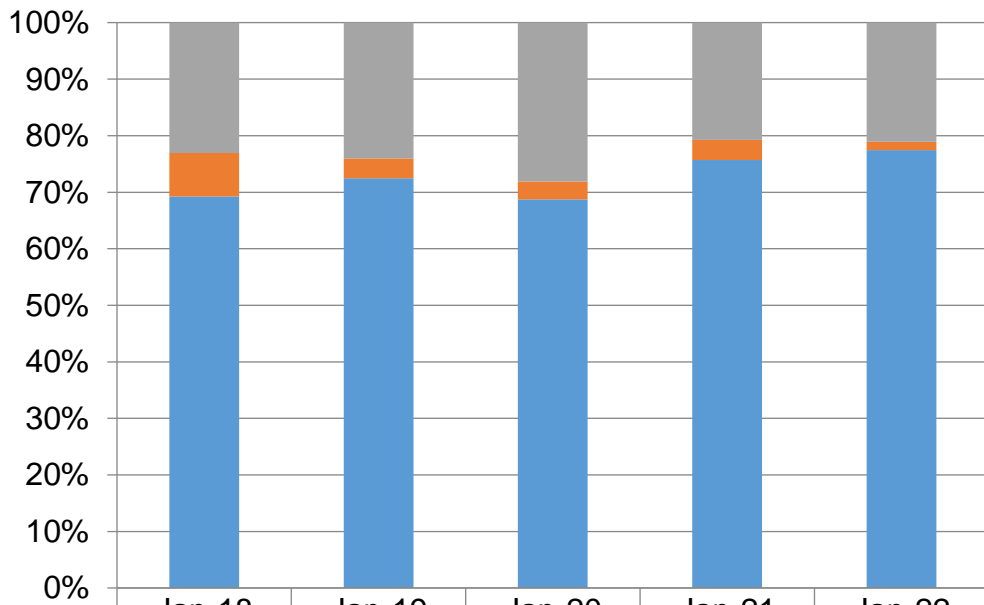
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Cat Rolling Release Rate January



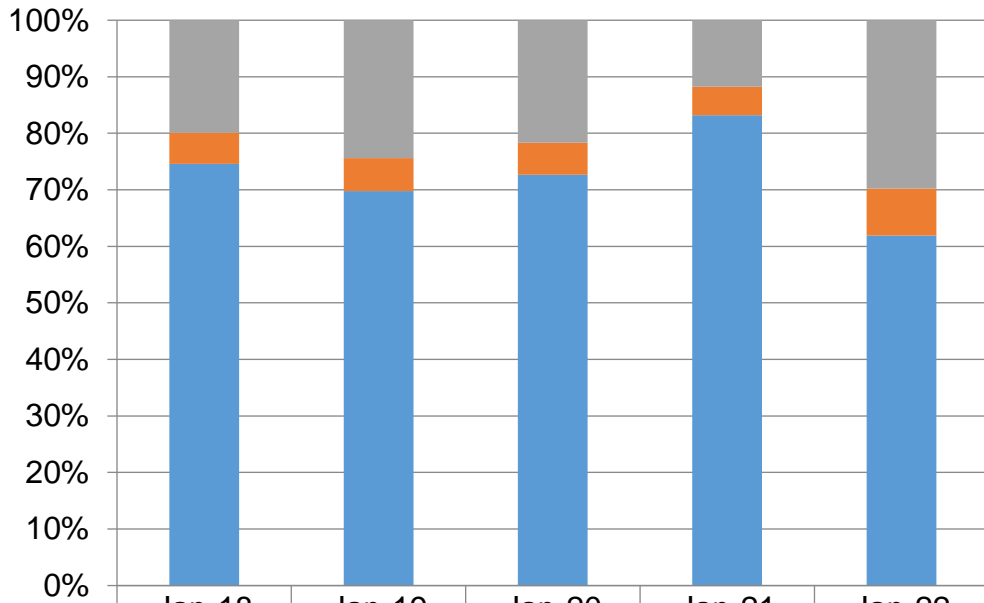
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■ Euthanasia Rate	7.69%	3.49%	3.13%	3.60%	1.47%
■ Live Release Rate	69.23%	72.49%	68.75%	75.68%	77.45%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



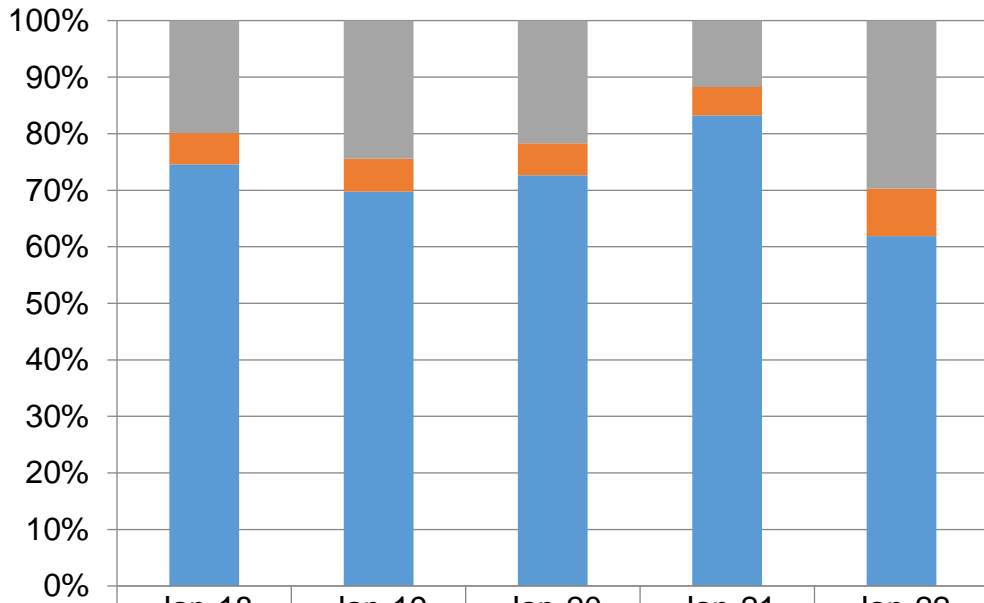
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Dog Rolling Release Rate January



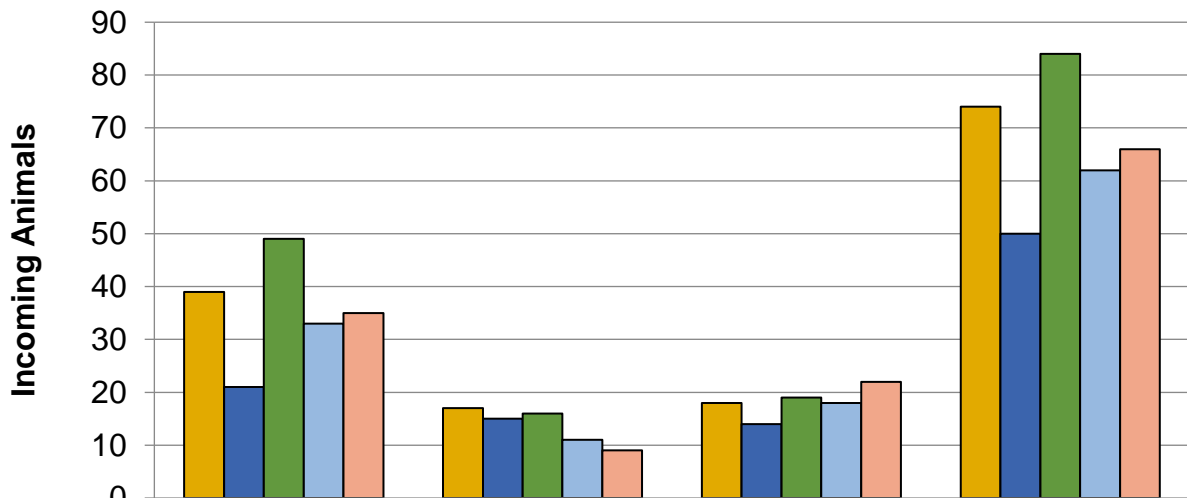
	Jan-18	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22
■ Sanctuary Rate	19.92%	24.42%	21.70%	11.76%	29.76%
■ Euthanasia Rate	5.51%	5.81%	5.66%	5.04%	8.33%
■ Live Release Rate	74.58%	69.77%	72.64%	83.19%	61.90%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



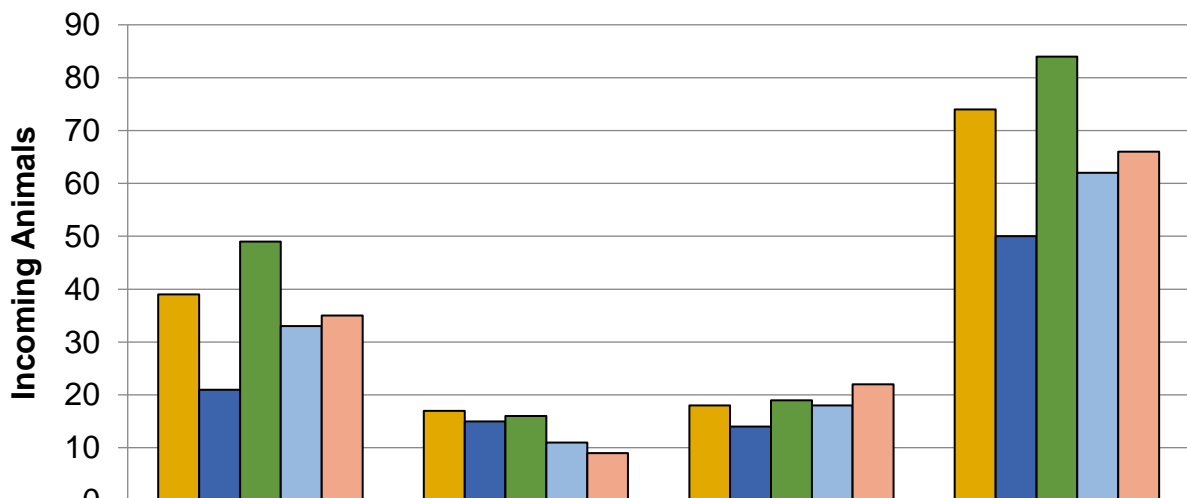
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Surrenders January



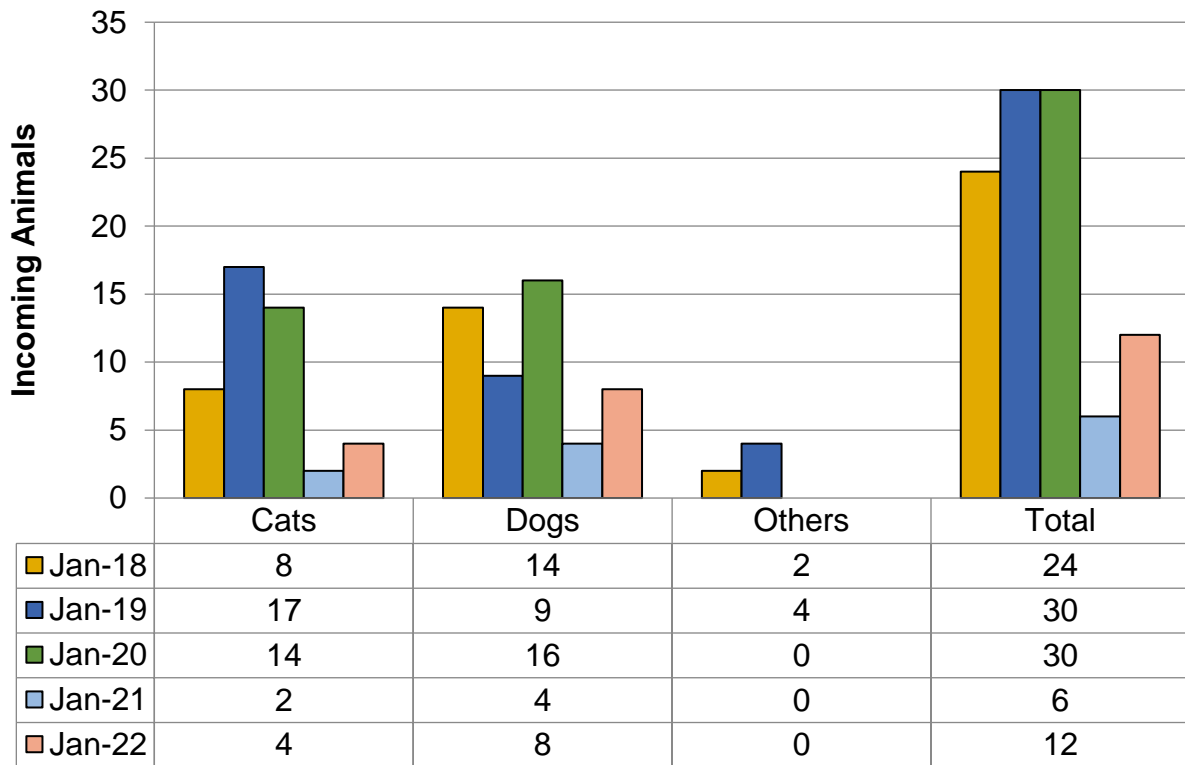
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jan-18	39	17	18	74
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Jan-21	33	11	18	62
Jan-22	35	9	22	66

Surrenders Year to Date

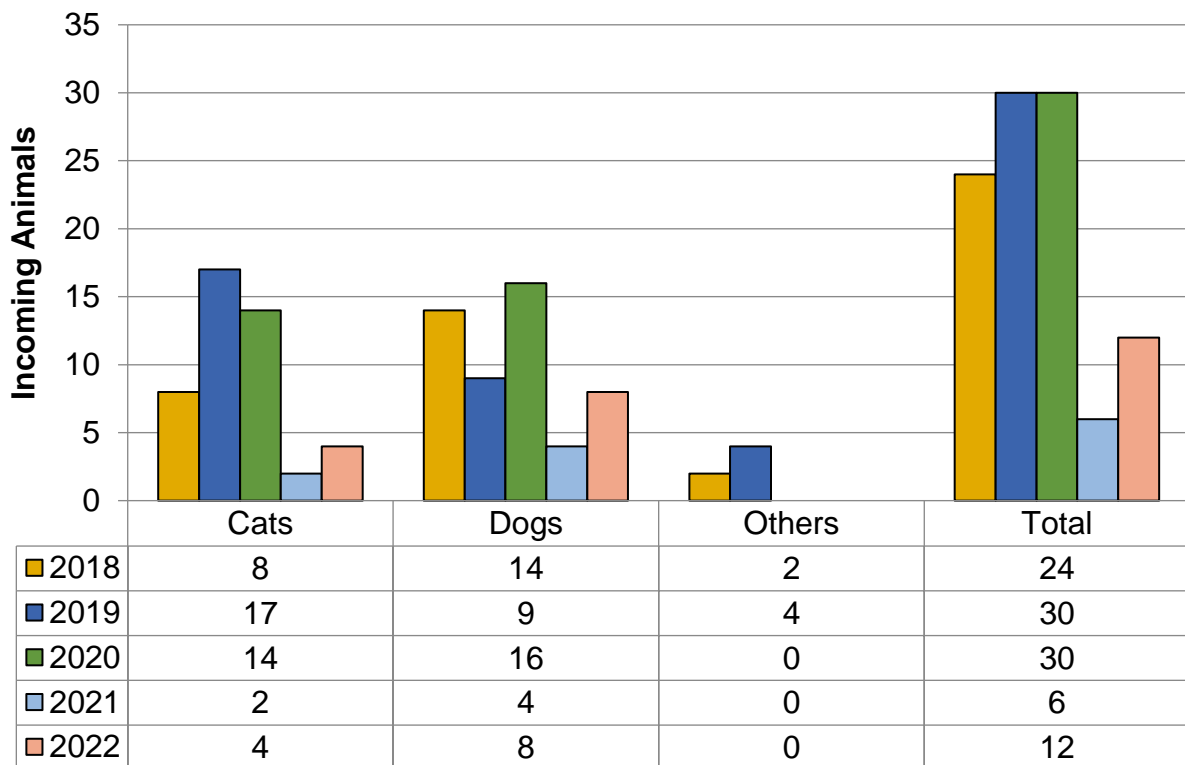


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2018	39	17	18	74
2019	21	15	14	50
2020	49	16	19	84
2021	33	11	18	62
2022	35	9	22	66

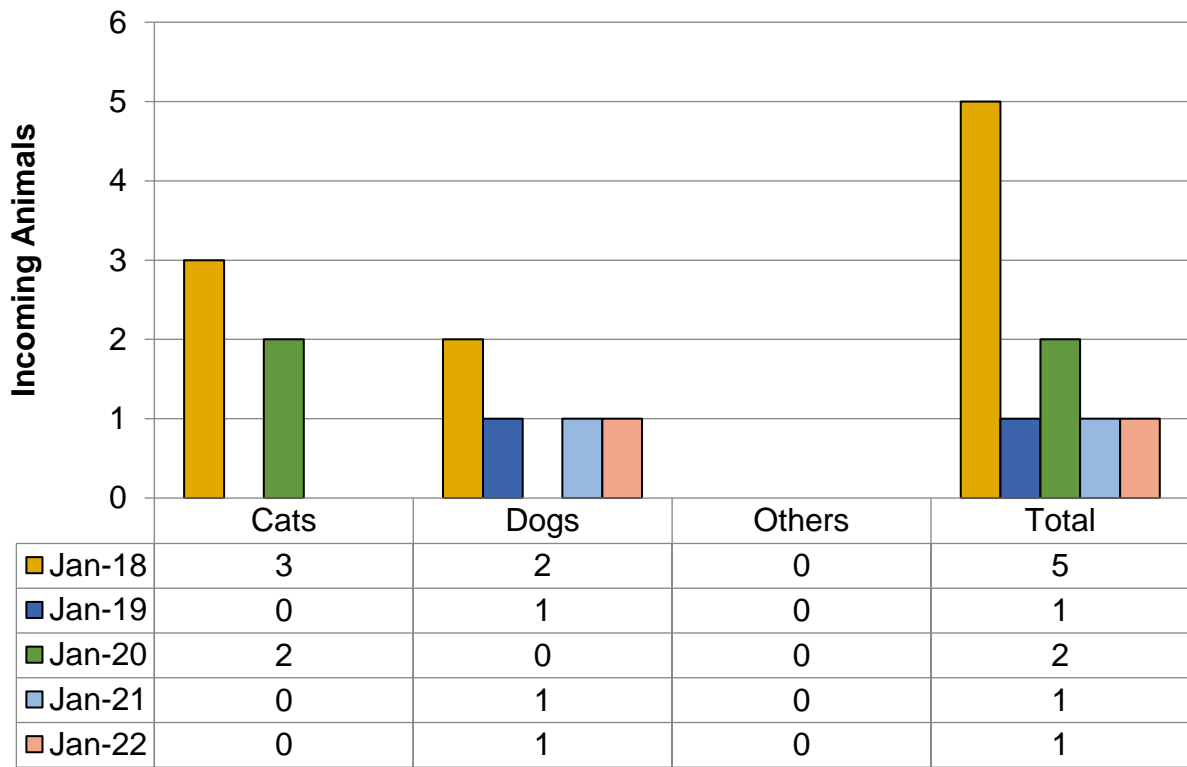
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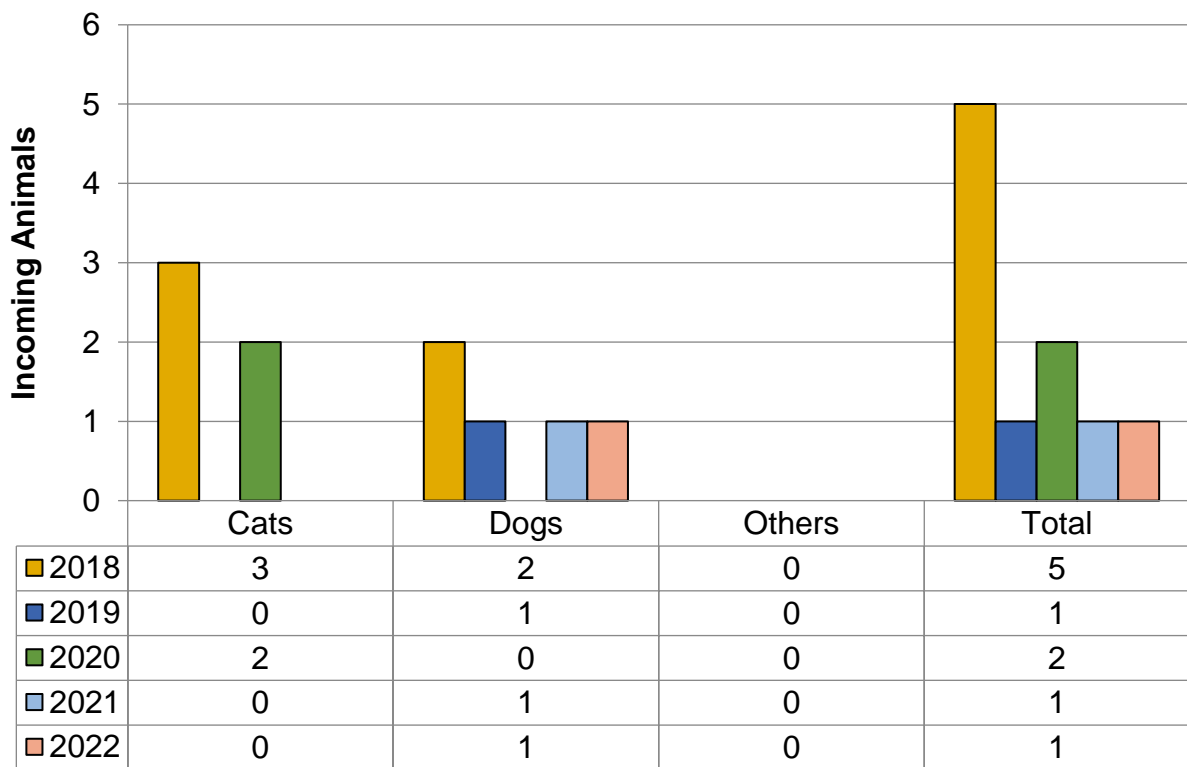
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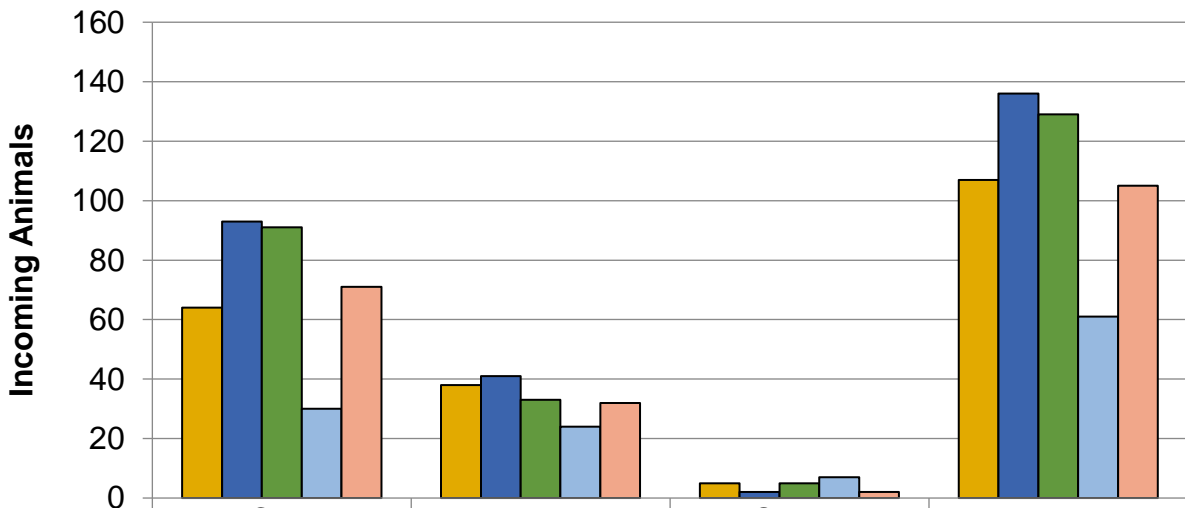
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Seized / Custody Year to Date

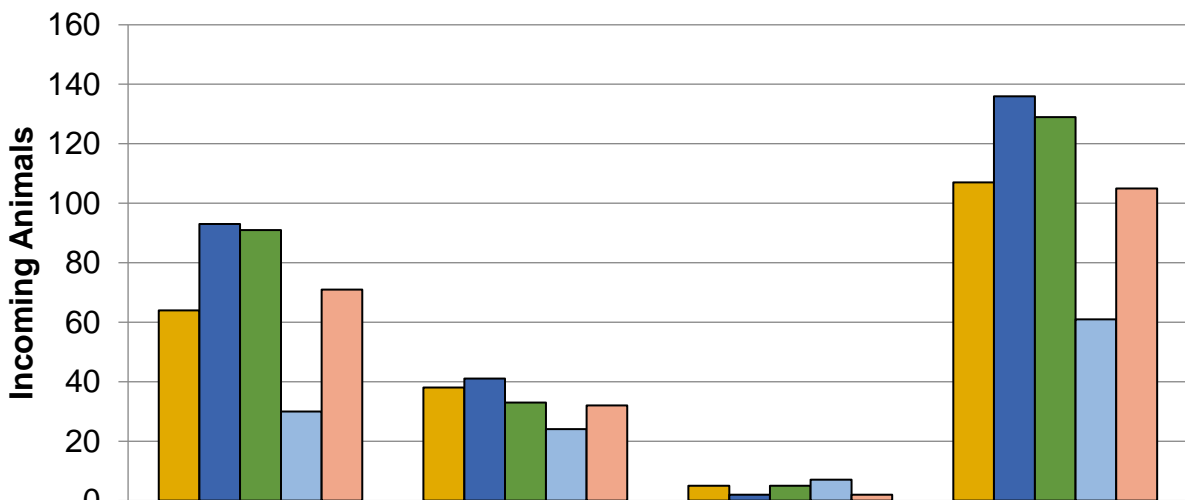


Stray January



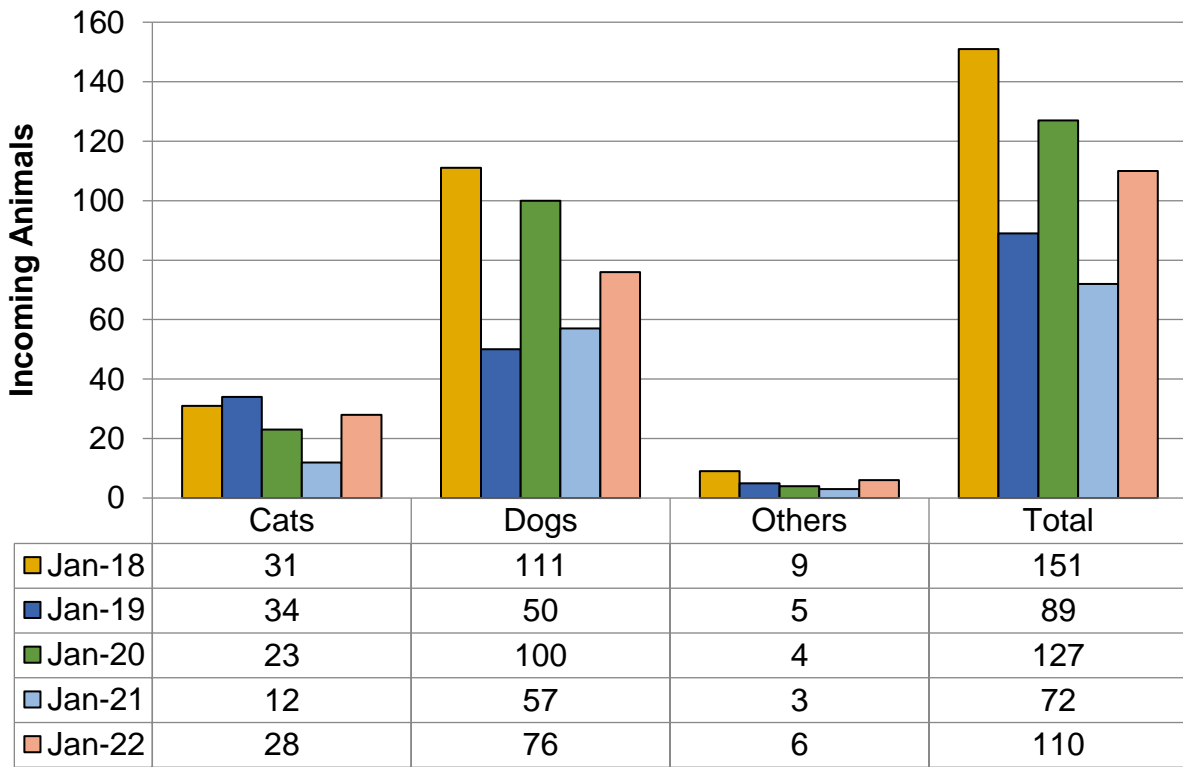
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Jan-18	64	38	5	107
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Jan-22	71	32	2	105

Stray Year to Date

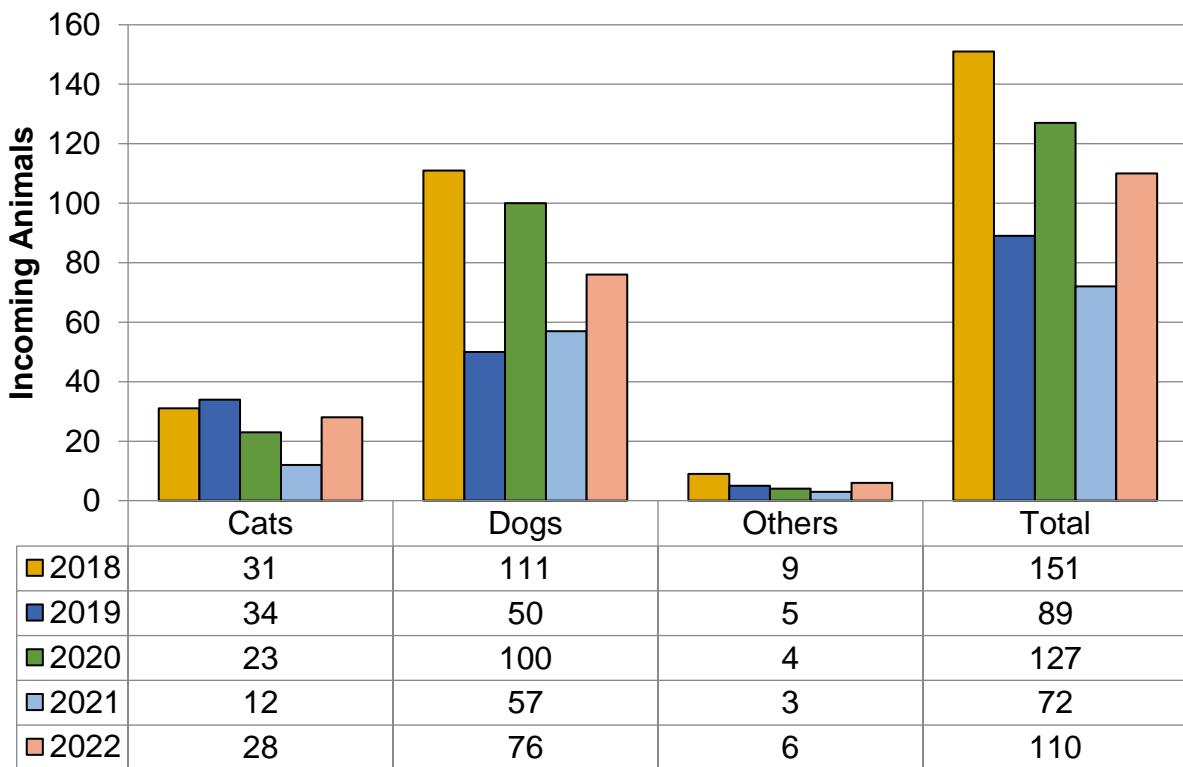


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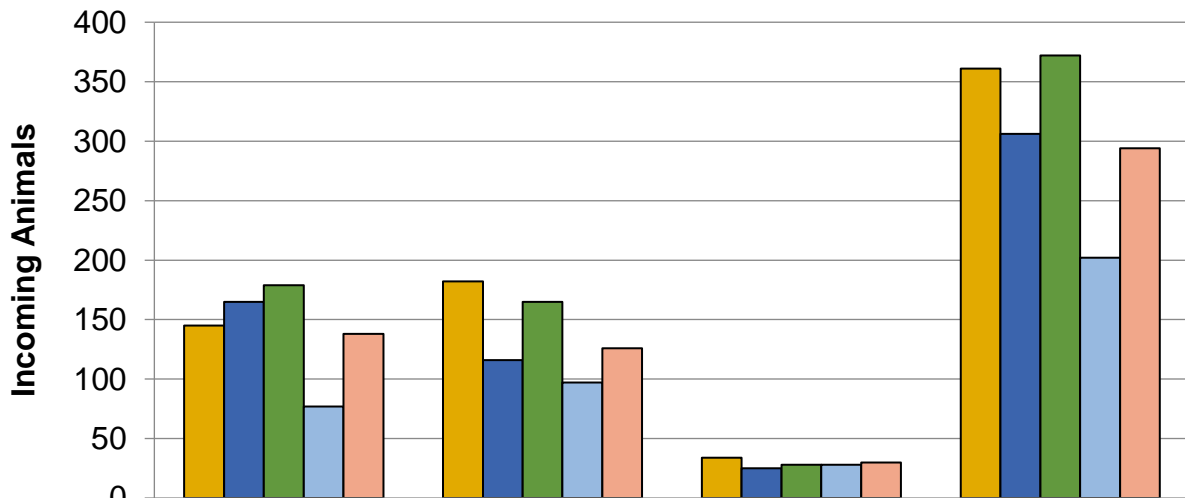
Incoming Transfers January



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

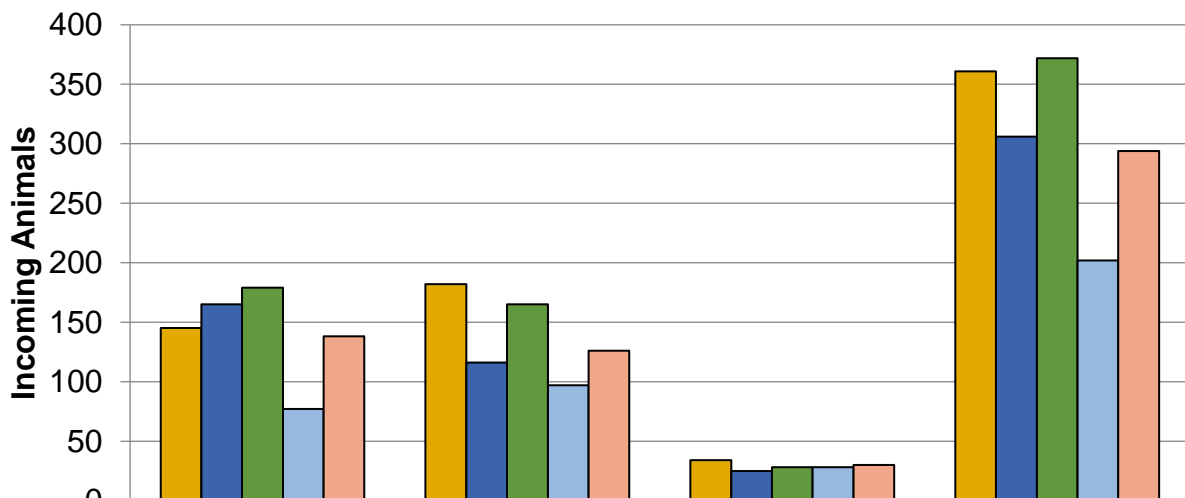


Intake January



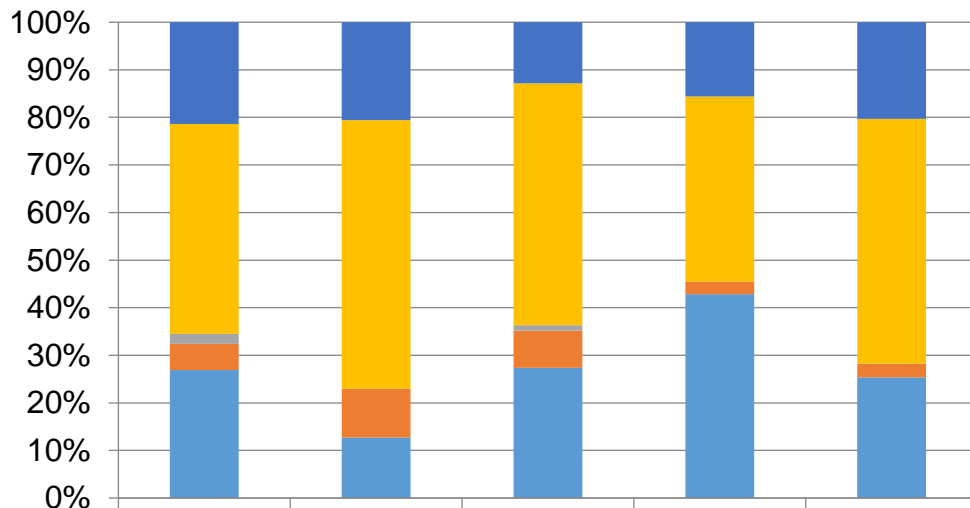
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jan-18	145	182	34	361
Jan-19	165	116	25	306
Jan-20	179	165	28	372
Jan-21	77	97	28	202
Jan-22	138	126	30	294

Intake Year to Date



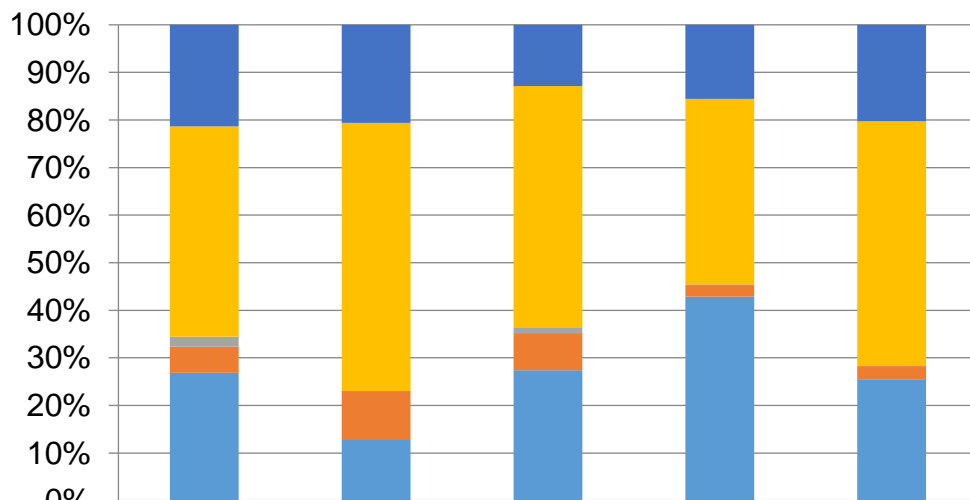
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Intakes by Percentage Cats - January



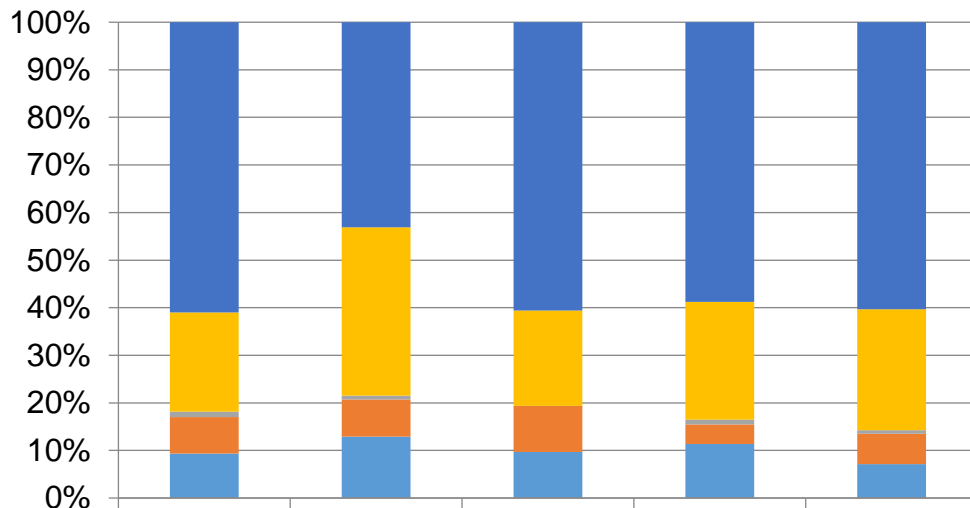
	Jan-18	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22
■ Incoming Transfers	21.38%	20.61%	12.85%	15.58%	20.29%
■ Strays	44.14%	56.36%	50.84%	38.96%	51.45%
■ Seized / Custody	2.07%	0.00%	1.12%	0.00%	0.00%
■ Returns	5.52%	10.30%	7.82%	2.60%	2.90%
■ Owner Surrenders	26.90%	12.73%	27.37%	42.86%	25.36%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



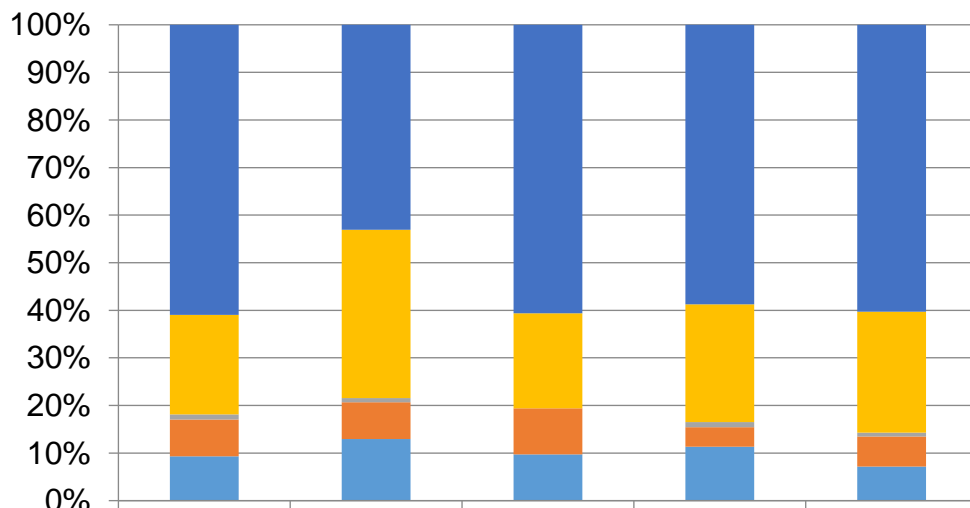
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■ Incoming Transfers	21.38%	20.61%	12.85%	15.58%	20.29%
■ Strays	44.14%	56.36%	50.84%	38.96%	51.45%
■ Seized / Custody	2.07%	0.00%	1.12%	0.00%	0.00%
■ Returns	5.52%	10.30%	7.82%	2.60%	2.90%
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Intakes by Percentage Dogs - January



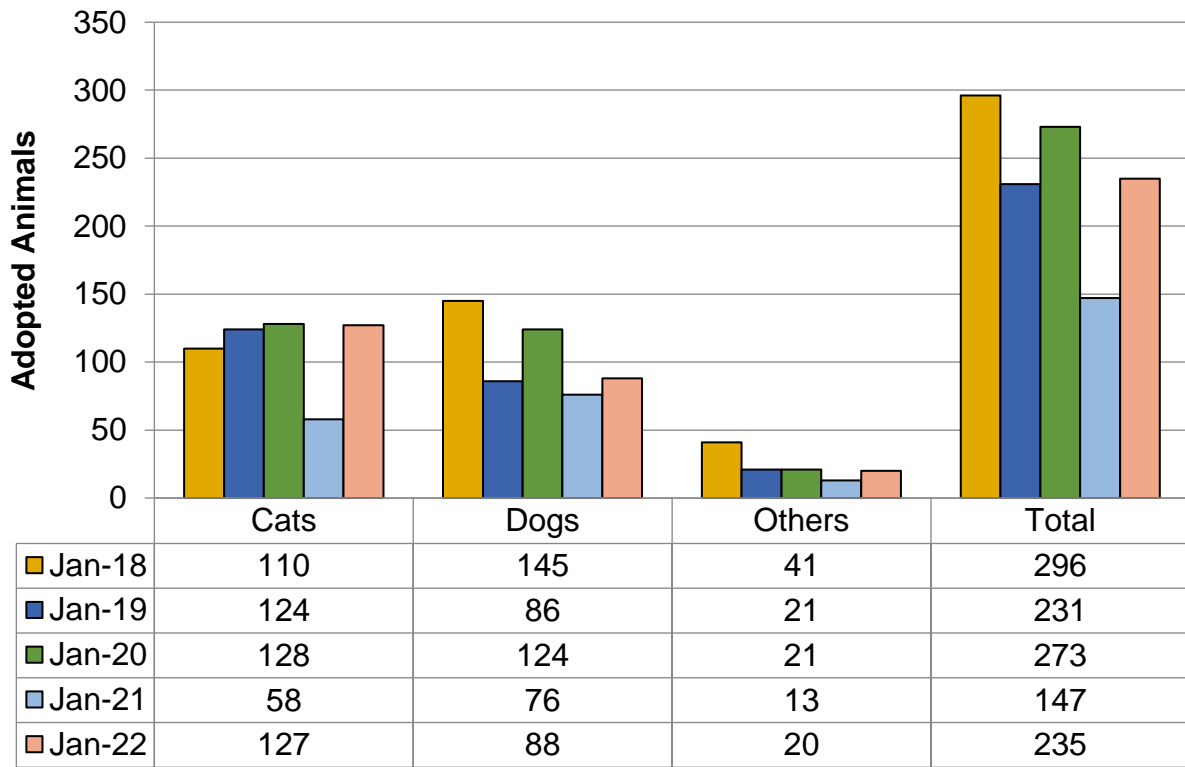
	Jan-18	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22
■ Incoming Transfers	60.99%	43.10%	60.61%	58.76%	60.32%
■ Strays	20.88%	35.34%	20.00%	24.74%	25.40%
■ Seized / Custody	1.10%	0.86%	0.00%	1.03%	0.79%
■ Returns	7.69%	7.76%	9.70%	4.12%	6.35%
■ Owner Surrenders	9.34%	12.93%	9.70%	11.34%	7.14%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

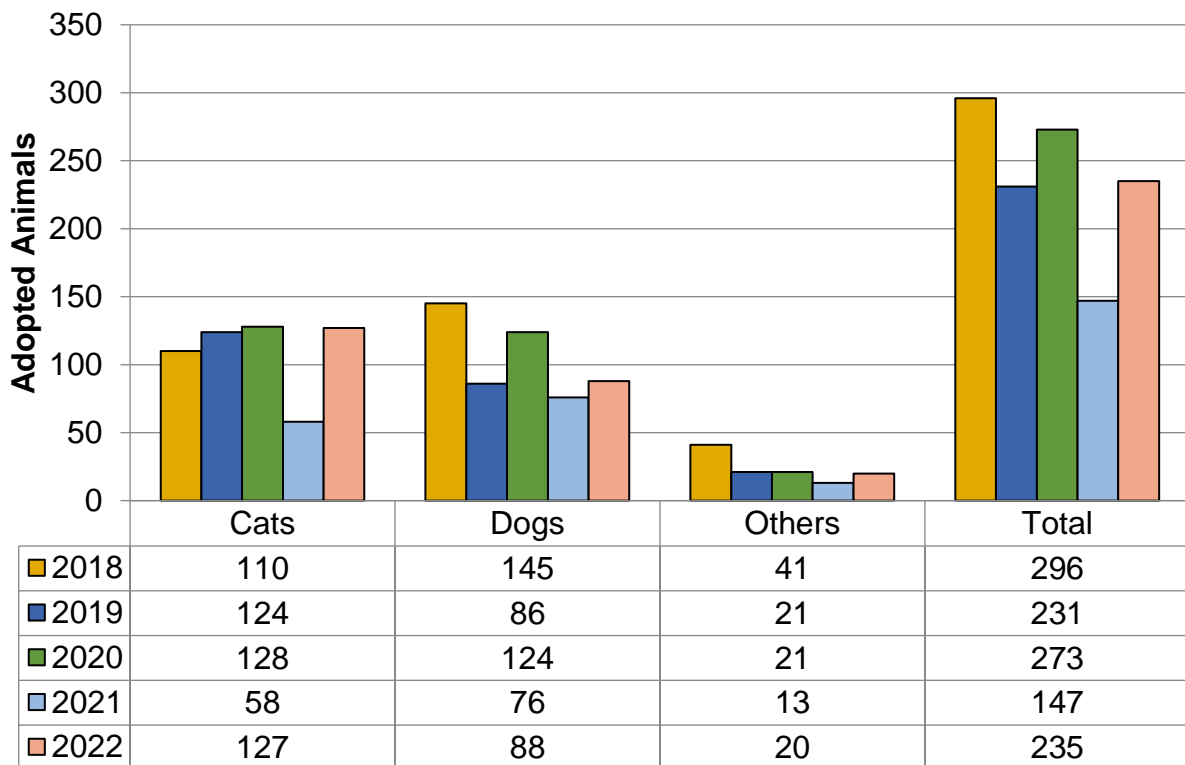


	Jan-18	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22
■ Incoming Transfers	60.99%	43.10%	60.61%	58.76%	60.32%
■ Strays	20.88%	35.34%	20.00%	24.74%	25.40%
■ Seized / Custody	1.10%	0.86%	0.00%	1.03%	0.79%
■ Returns	7.69%	7.76%	9.70%	4.12%	6.35%
■ Owner Surrenders	9.34%	12.93%	9.70%	11.34%	7.14%

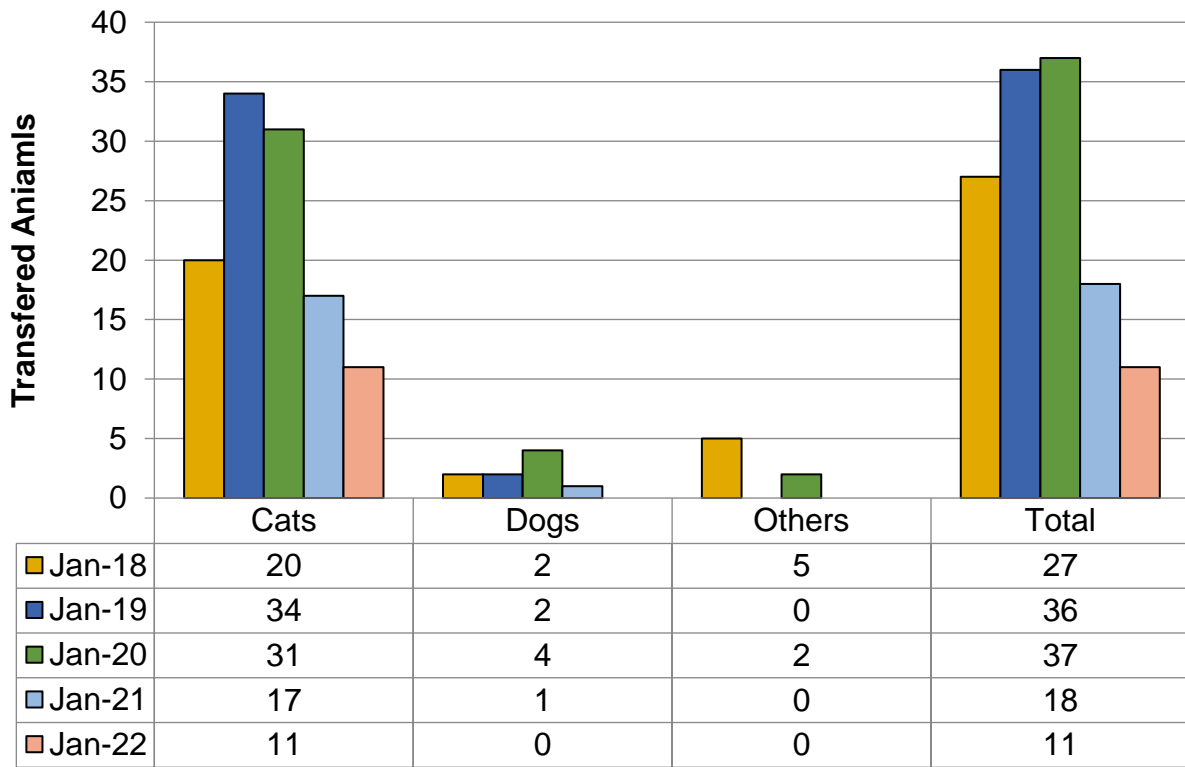
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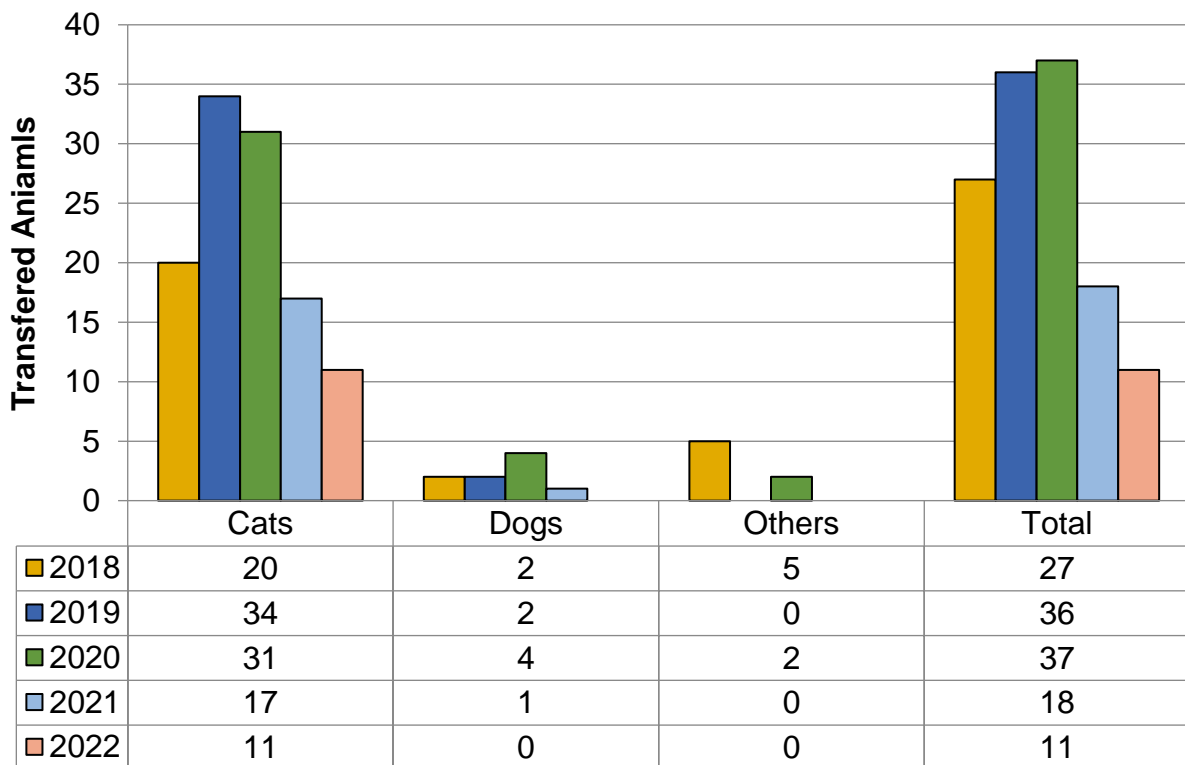
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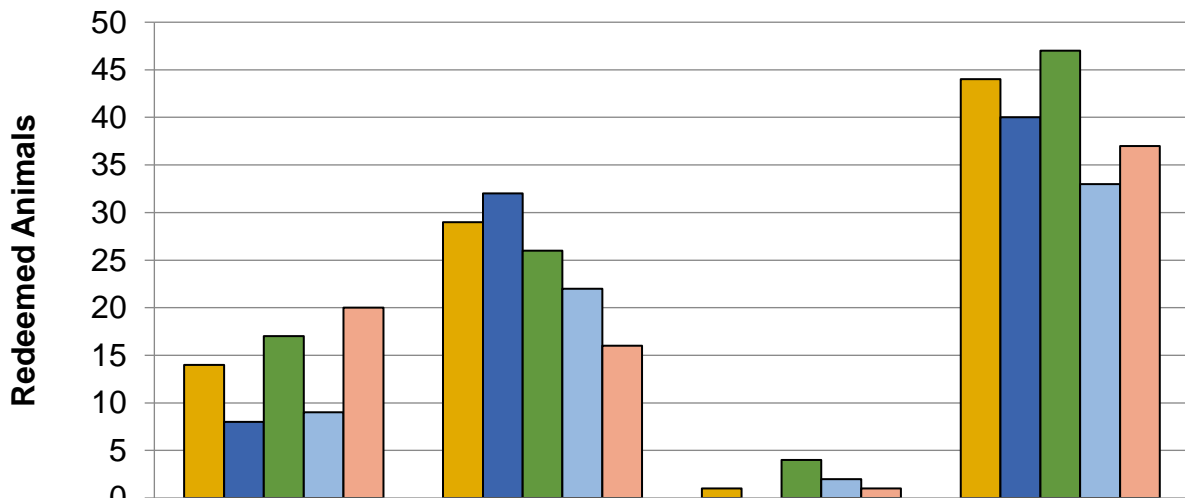
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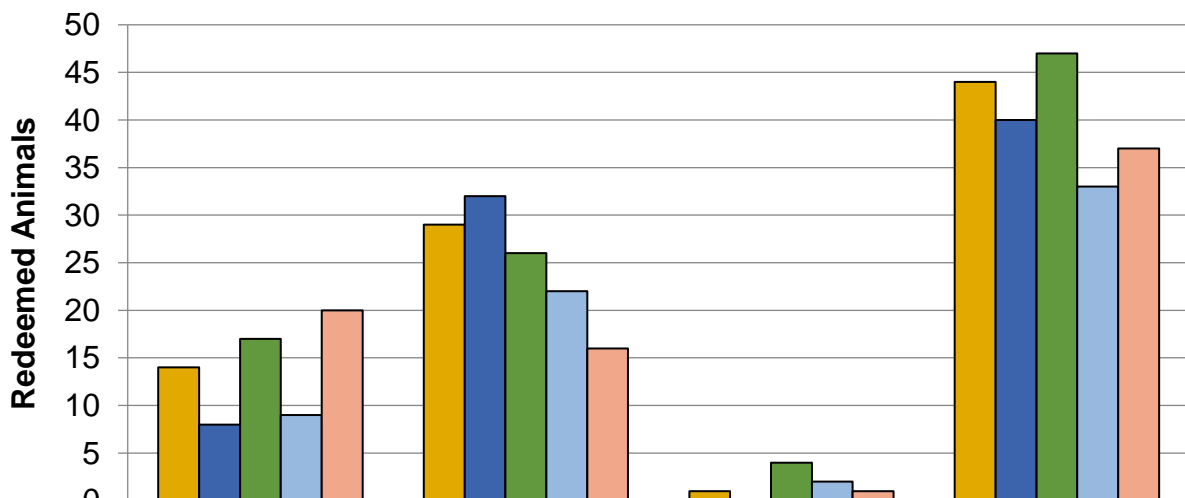


Redemptions January



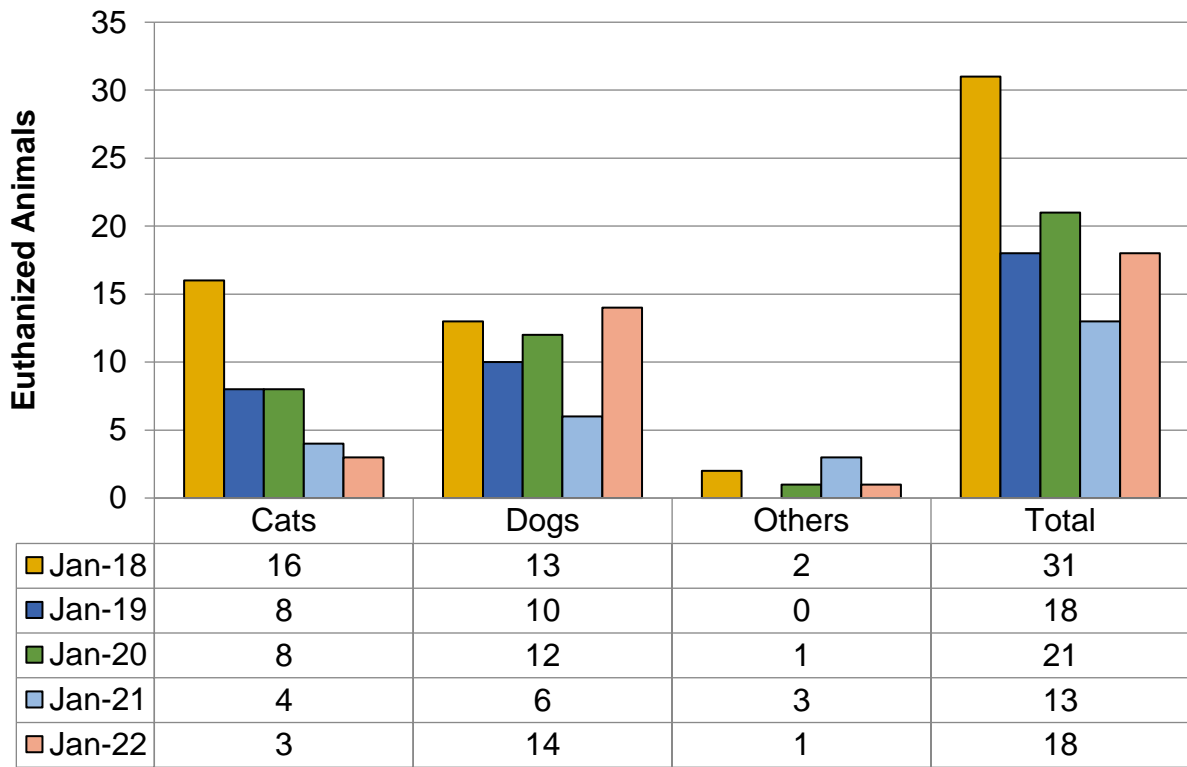
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jan-18	14	29	1	44
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Jan-22	20	16	1	37

Redemptions Year to Date

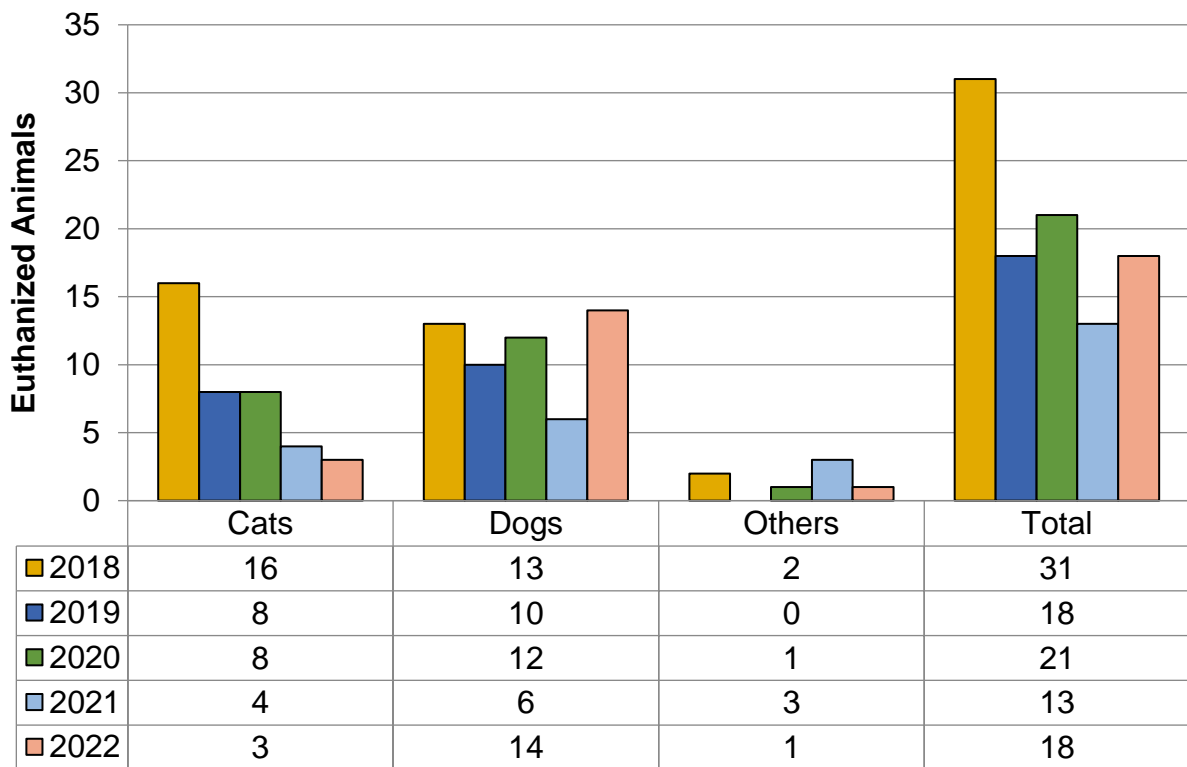


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
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2019	8	32	0	40
2020	17	26	4	47
2021	9	22	2	33
2022	20	16	1	37

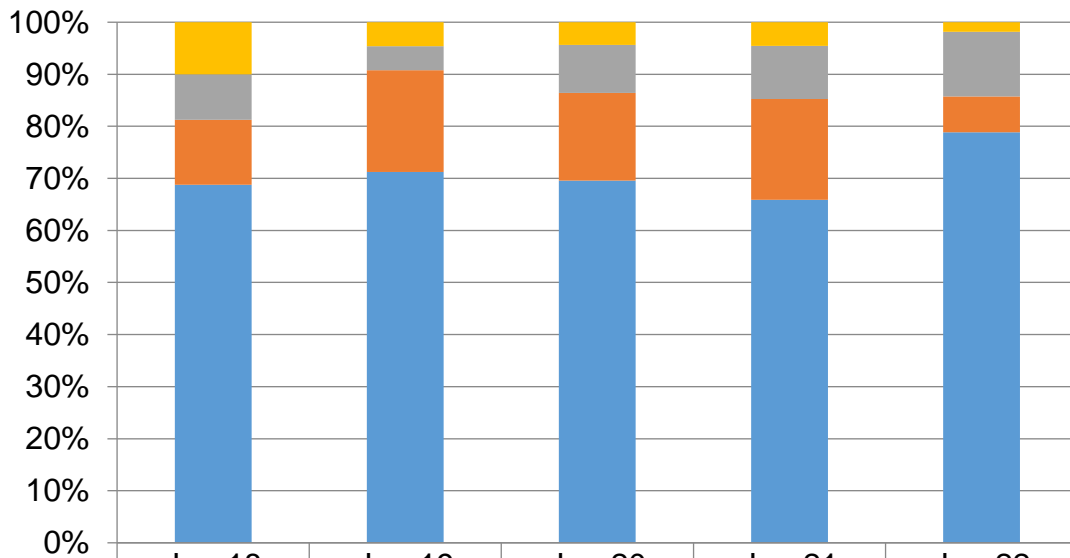
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Euthanasia Year to Date

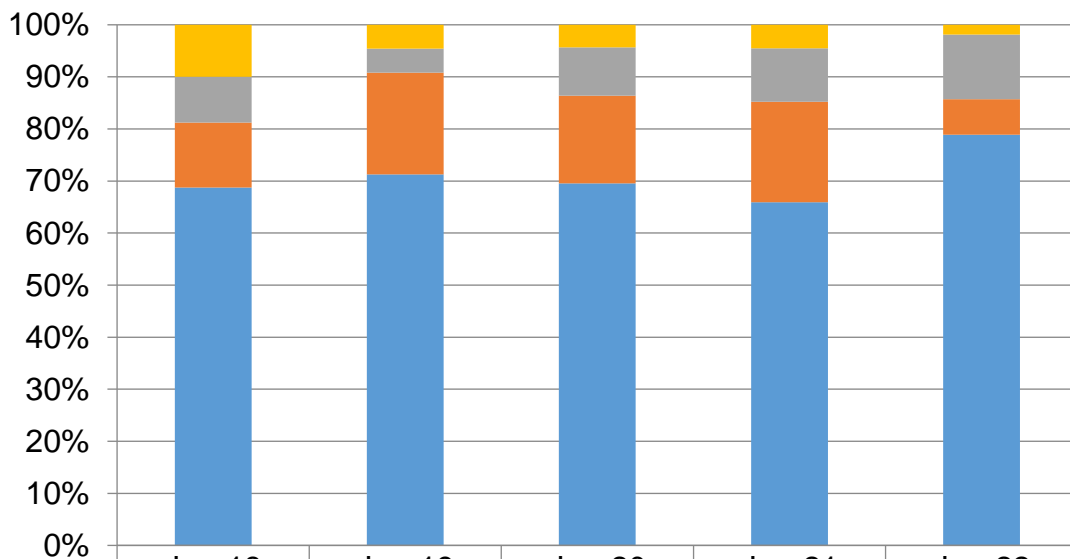


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - January



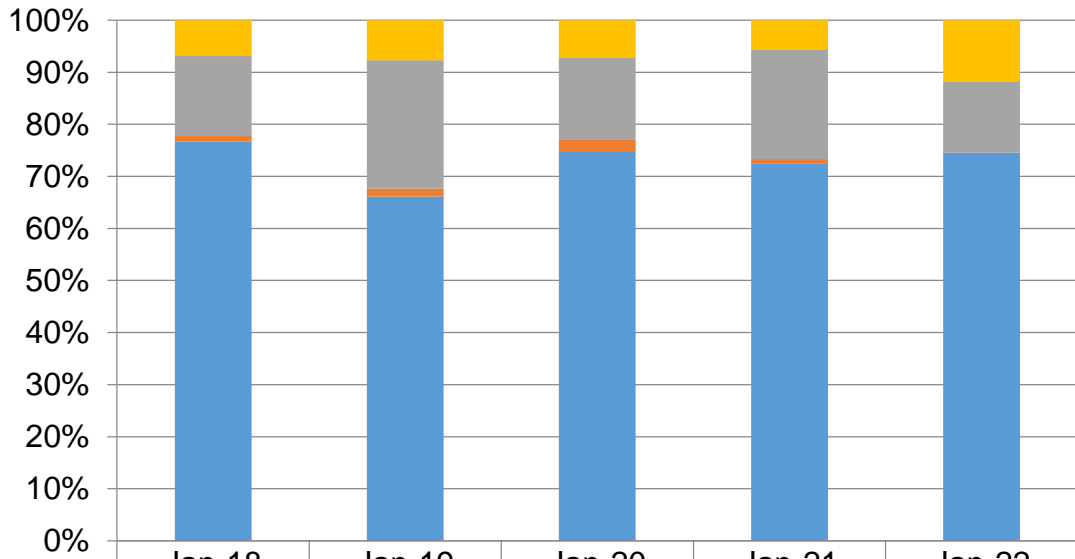
	Jan-18	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22
■ Euthanasia	10.00%	4.60%	4.35%	4.55%	1.86%
■ Redemption	8.75%	4.60%	9.24%	10.23%	12.42%
■ Transfer	12.50%	19.54%	16.85%	19.32%	6.83%
■ Adoption	68.75%	71.26%	69.57%	65.91%	78.88%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



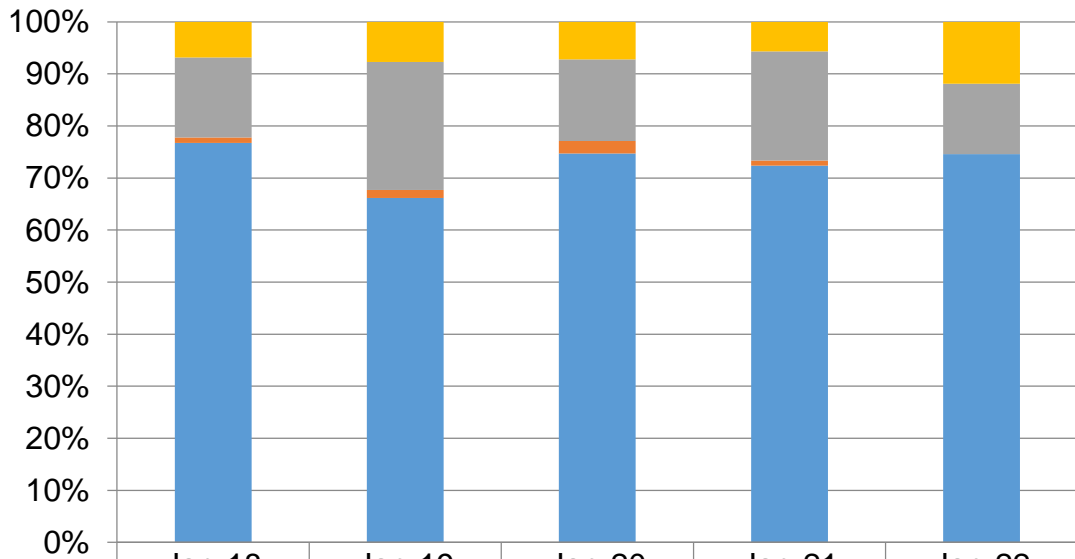
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■ Euthanasia	10.00%	4.60%	4.35%	4.55%	1.86%
■ Redemption	8.75%	4.60%	9.24%	10.23%	12.42%
■ Transfer	12.50%	19.54%	16.85%	19.32%	6.83%
■ Adoption	68.75%	71.26%	69.57%	65.91%	78.88%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - January



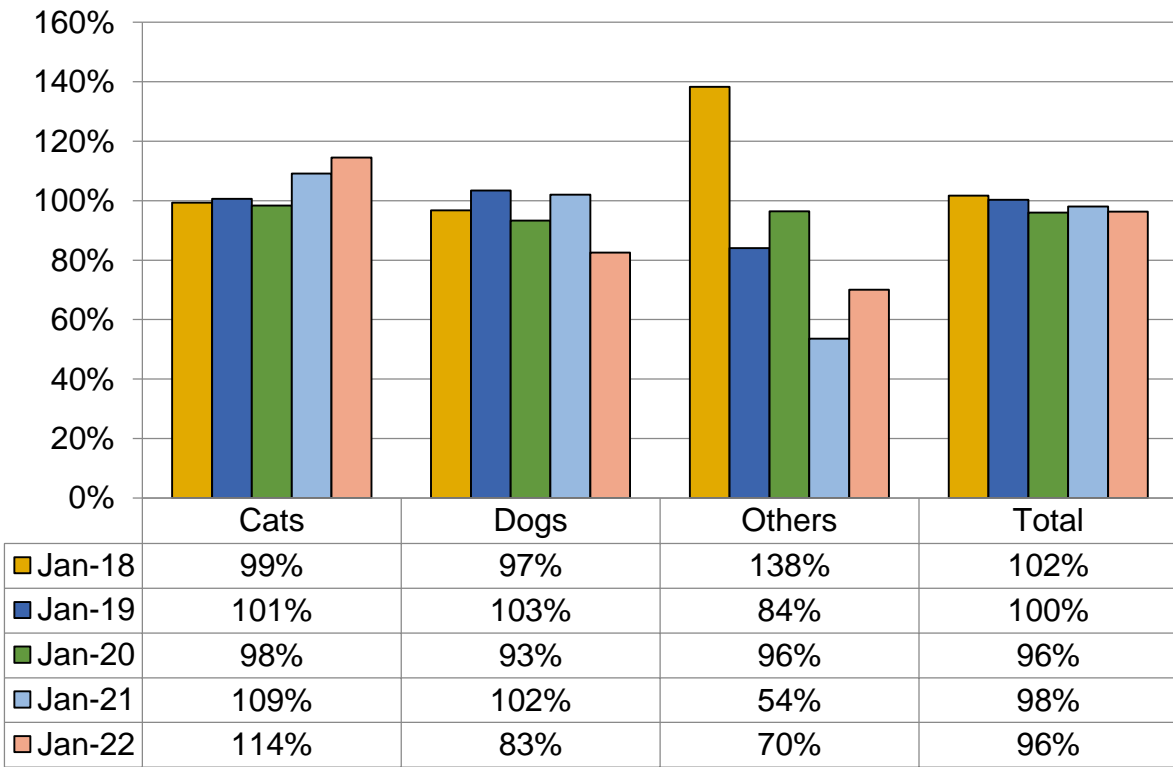
■ Euthanasia	6.88%	7.69%	7.23%	5.71%	11.86%
■ Redemption	15.34%	24.62%	15.66%	20.95%	13.56%
■ Transfer	1.06%	1.54%	2.41%	0.95%	0.00%
■ Adoption	76.72%	66.15%	74.70%	72.38%	74.58%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

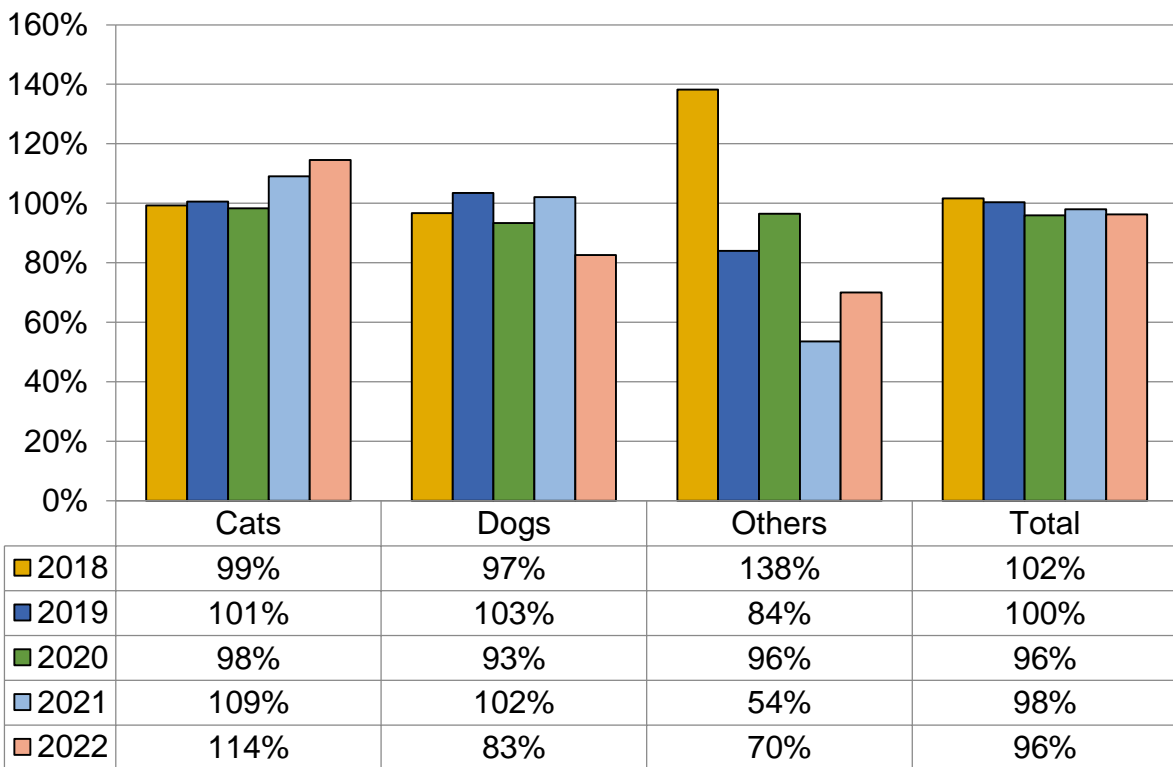


■ Euthanasia	6.88%	7.69%	7.23%	5.71%	11.86%
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■ Adoption	76.72%	66.15%	74.70%	72.38%	74.58%

Save Rate Janaury



Save Rate Year to Date



Terms and Definitions:

Adoption – The placement of an animal with a new owner/family.

Euthanasia – The act of putting an animal to death painlessly.

Euthanasia Rate – The percentage of animals euthanized during a given time period. For statistical purposes, this number does not include animals admitted specifically for euthanasia.

$$\text{Euthanasia Rate} = \text{Euthanasia} / (\text{Intake} + \text{Inventory})$$

Intake – The number of live animals admitted. For statistical purposes, this number does not include animals admitted specifically for euthanasia.

Live Release Rate – The percentage of live animals released by means of adoption, redemption and transfer during a given time period. The difference between Live Release Rate and Save Rate (see Save Rate) is that Live Release Rate takes into account the starting animal inventory for the given time period. This results in a more accurate reflection of live release versus population. DCHS started using Live Release Rate in 2008.

$$\text{Live Release Rate} = (\text{Adoptions} + \text{Redemptions} + \text{Transfers}) / (\text{Intake} + \text{Inventory})$$

Redemption – The reclaiming of an animal by an existing or previous owner.

Rolling Release Rate – A compilation of Live Release Rate, Euthanasia Rate and Sanctuary Rate.

Sanctuary Rate – The percentage of animals remaining in the shelter's care at the end of a given time period.

$$\text{Sanctuary Rate} = ((\text{Inventory} + \text{Intake}) - (\text{Adoptions} + \text{Redemptions} + \text{Transfers} + \text{Euthanasia})) / (\text{Intake} + \text{Inventory})$$

Save Rate – The percentage of live animals released by means of adoption, redemption and transfer during a given time period. Save Rate is an older and previously widely used formula for calculating a shelter's success but does not include the starting animal inventory for the given time period. This results in a less accurate reflection of live release versus population and could even generate percentages above 100% (for example if during a given time period 10 animals were adopted but only 5 were admitted, the Save Rate would equal 200% because the existing inventory of 5+ animals are not taken into consideration). Save Rate is still commonly used by shelters and is still calculated at DCHS for the purpose of comparisons to other shelter that still use Save Rate and for comparison to past years before Live Release Rate started to be calculated in 2008.

$$\text{Save Rate} = (\text{Adoption} + \text{Redemptions} + \text{Transfers}) / \text{Intake}$$

Transfer – The placement of an animal with another animal welfare organization.