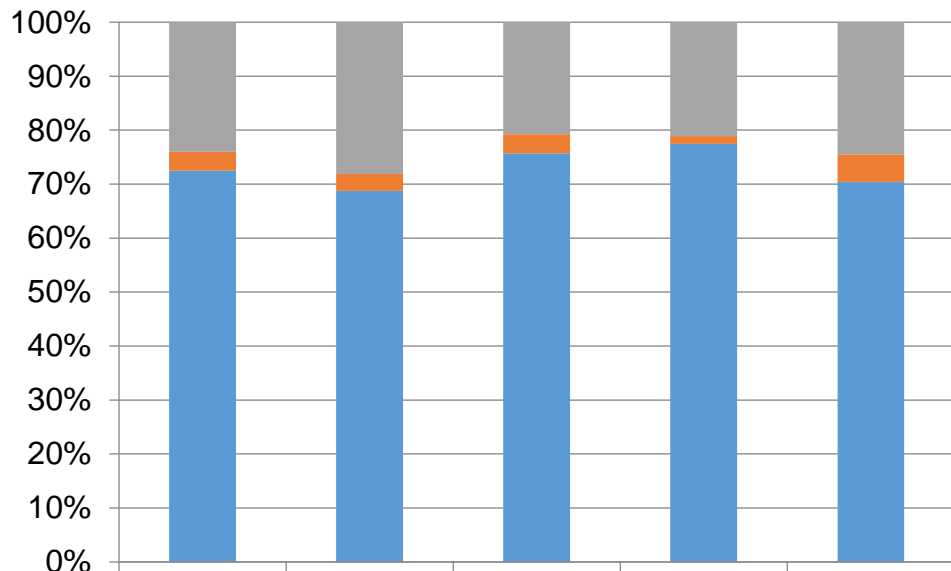


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

January 2023

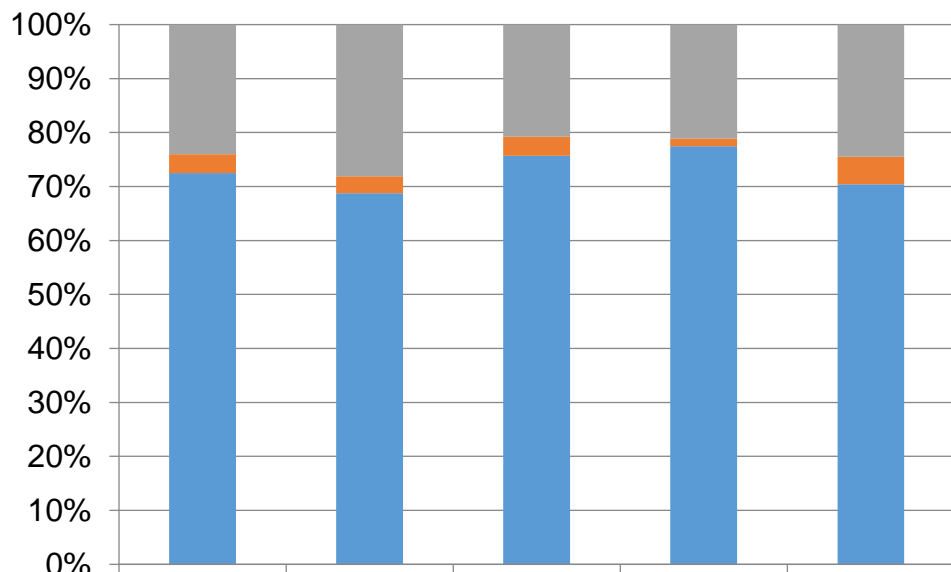
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Cat Rolling Release Rate January



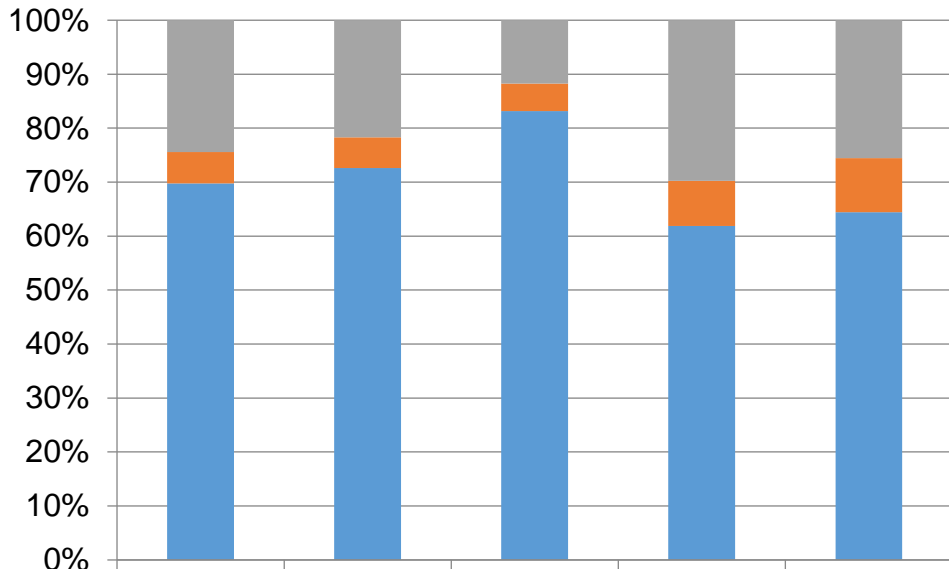
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Euthanasia Rate	3.49%	3.13%	3.60%	1.47%	5.10%
Live Release Rate	72.49%	68.75%	75.68%	77.45%	70.41%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



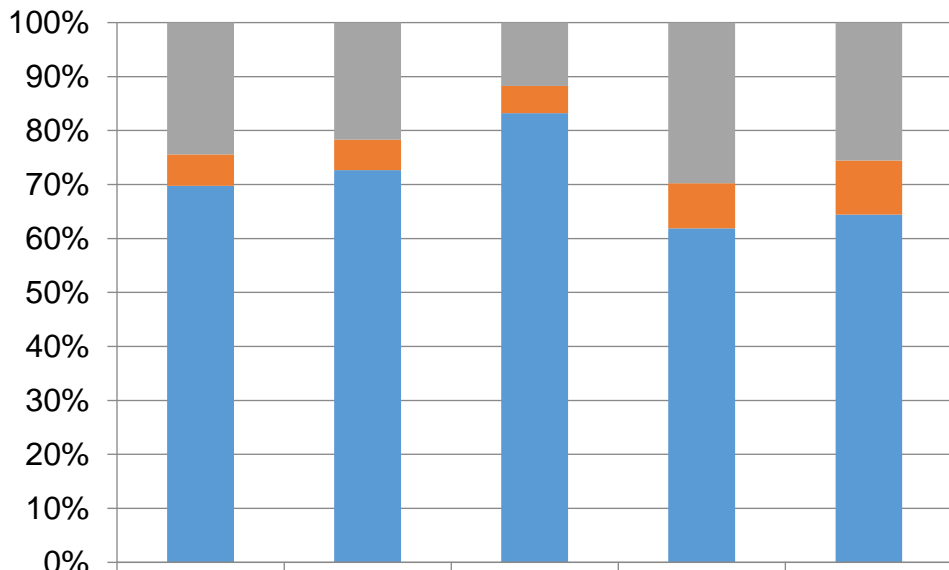
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Dog Rolling Release Rate January



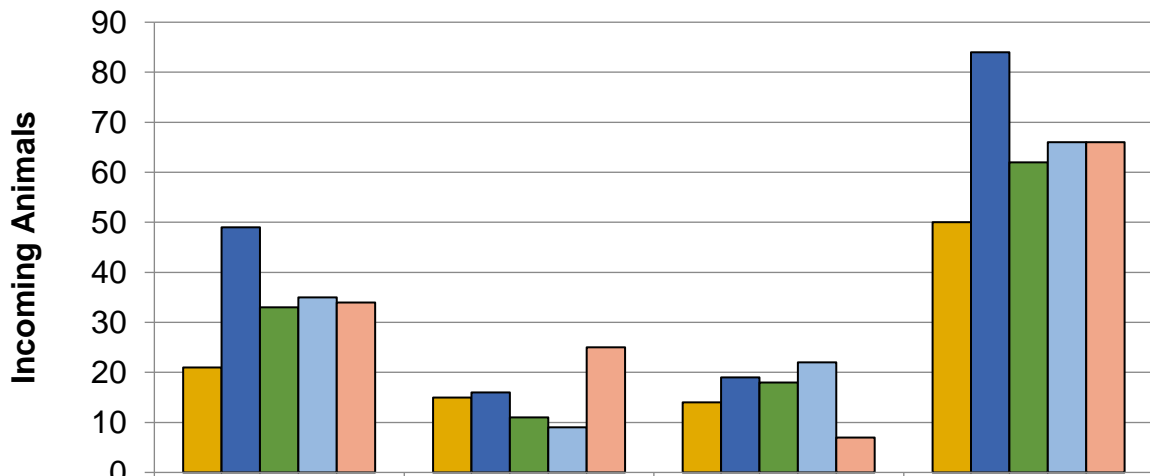
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Sanctuary Rate	24.42%	21.70%	11.76%	29.76%	25.56%
Euthanasia Rate	5.81%	5.66%	5.04%	8.33%	10.00%
Live Release Rate	69.77%	72.64%	83.19%	61.90%	64.44%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



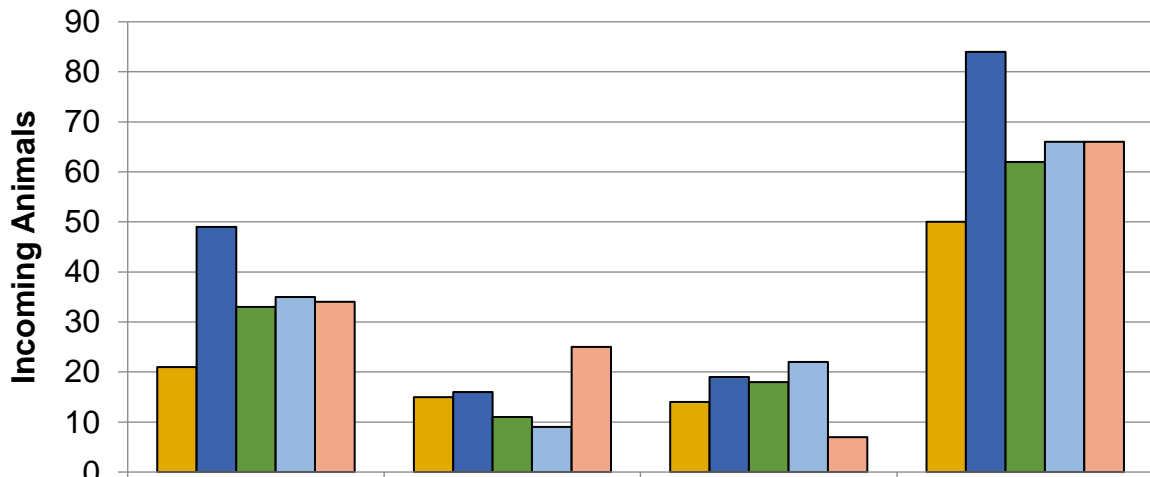
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Surrenders January



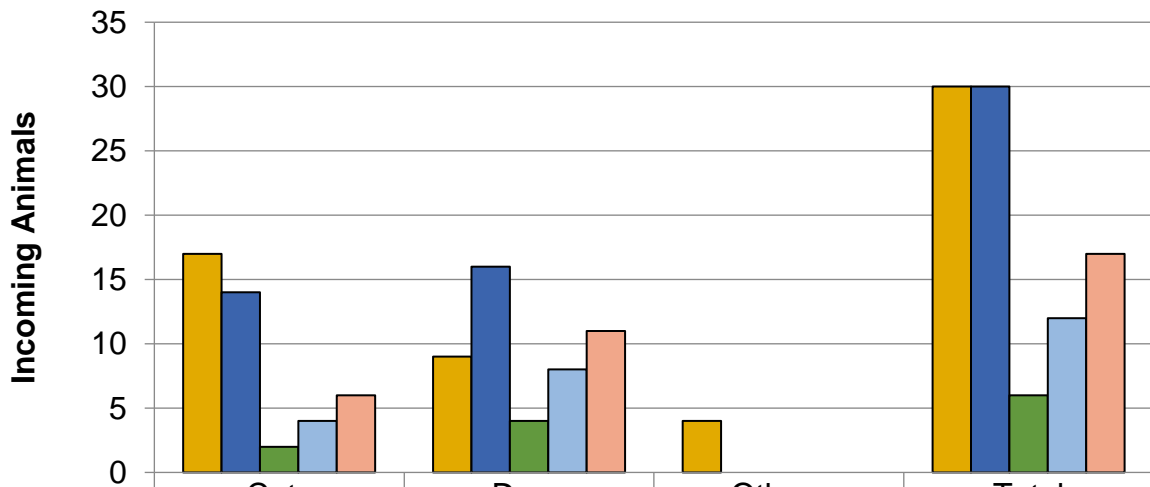
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jan-19	21	15	14	50
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Jan-22	35	9	22	66
Jan-23	34	25	7	66

Surrenders Year to Date



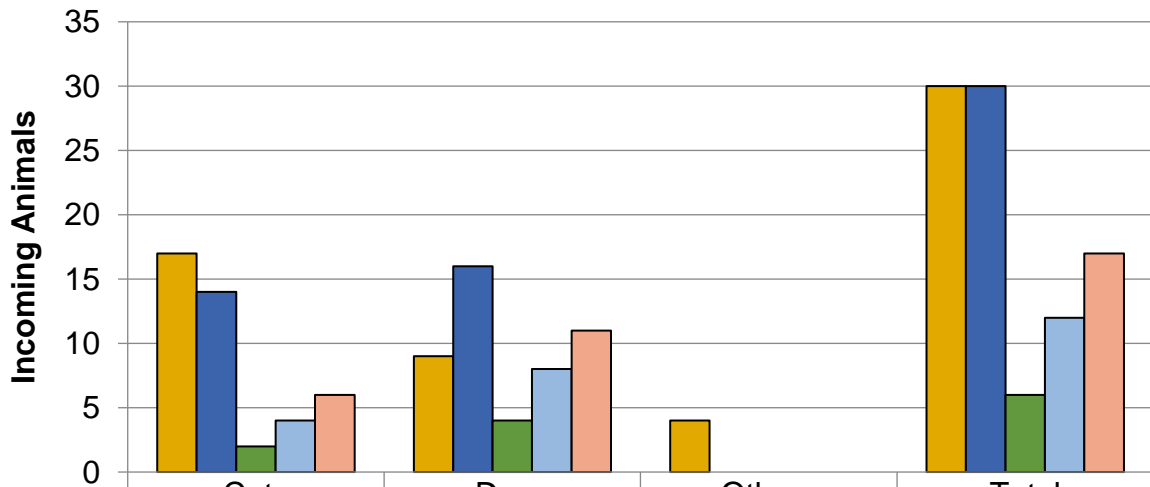
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Returns January



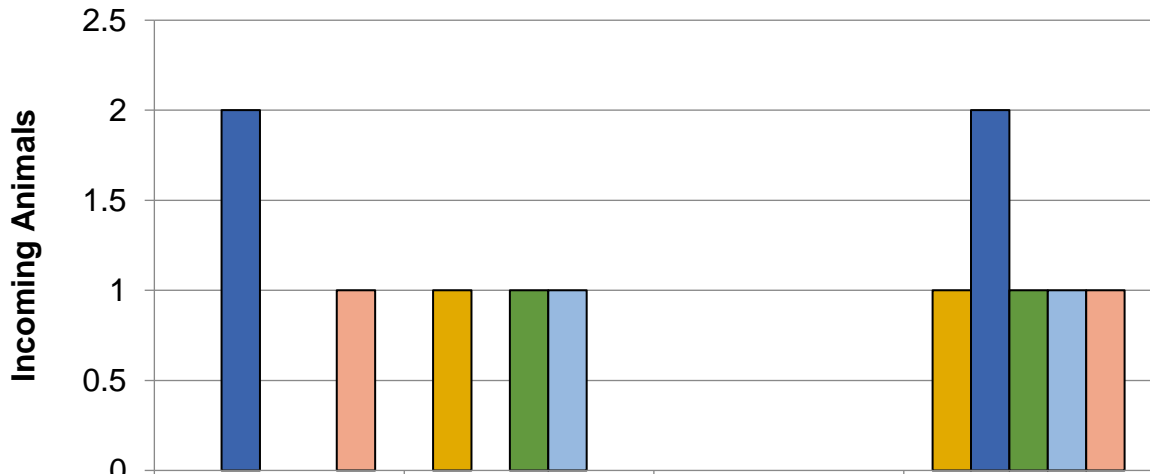
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Jan-19	17	9	4	30
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Jan-22	4	8	0	12
Jan-23	6	11	0	17

Returns Year to Date



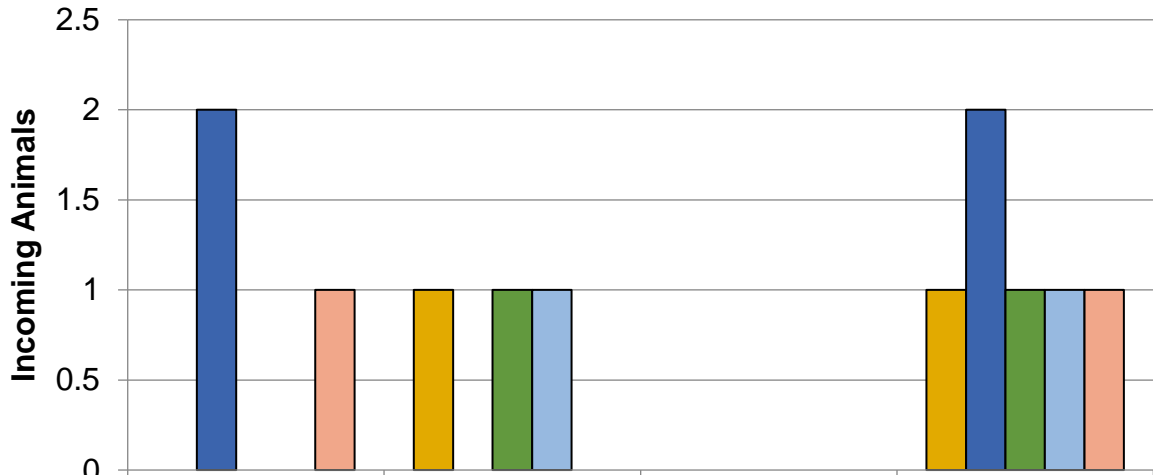
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2023	6	11	0	17

Seized / Custody January



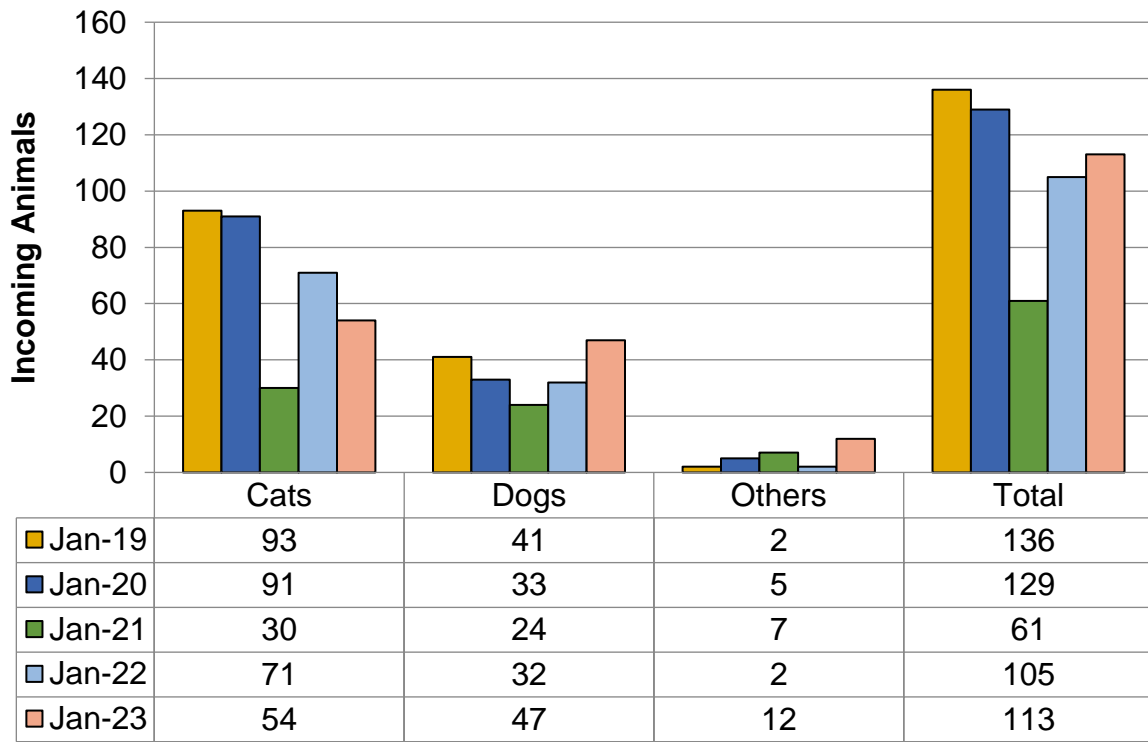
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Jan-23	1	0	0	1

Seized / Custody Year to Date

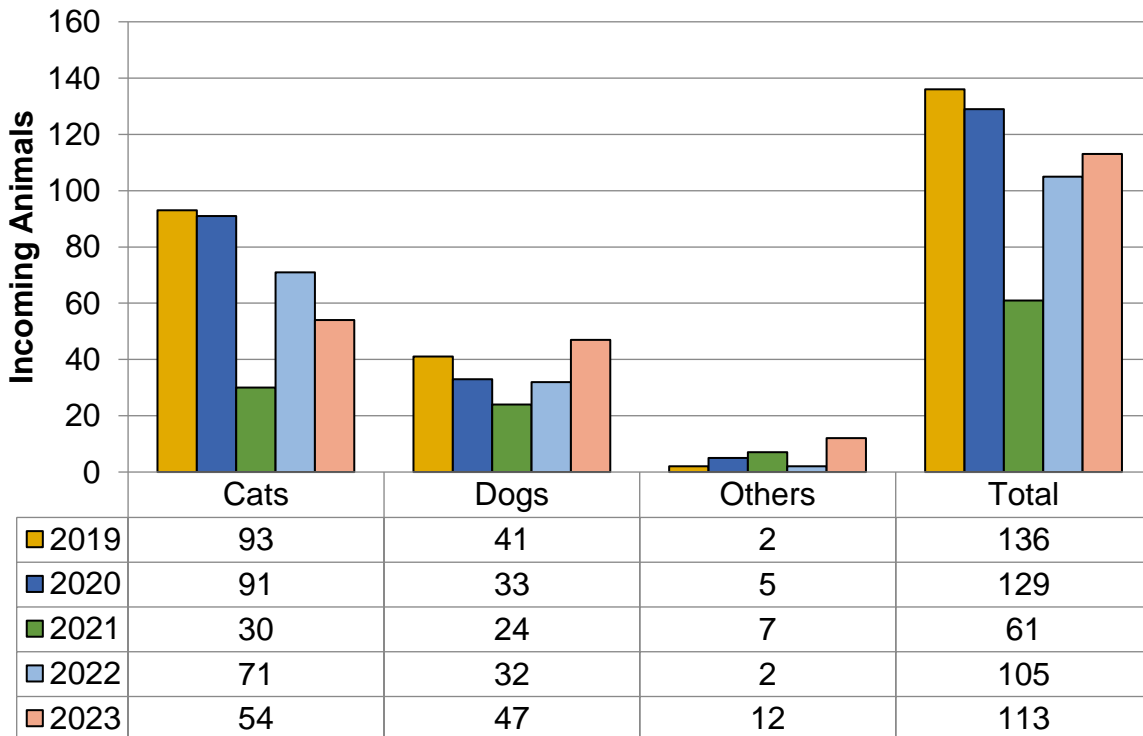


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
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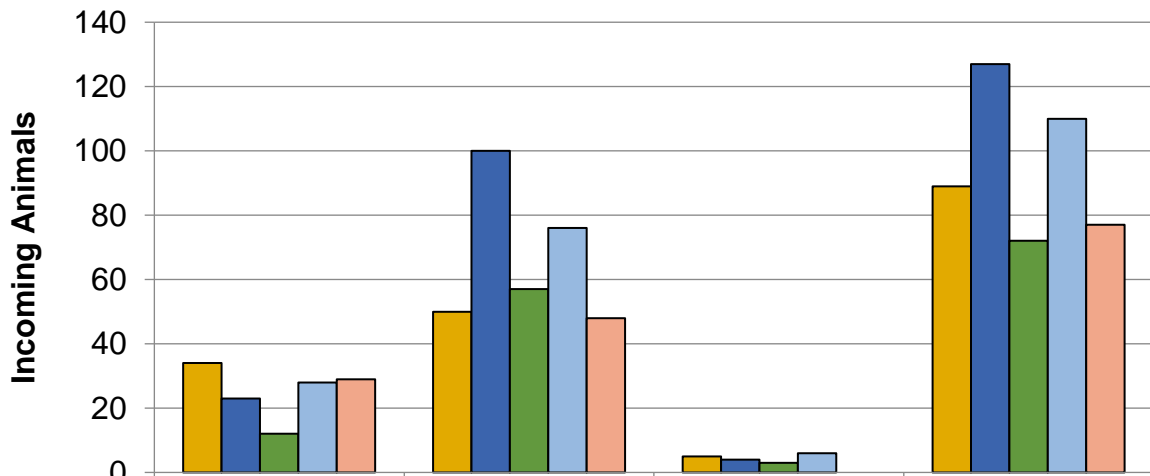
Stray January



Stray Year to Date

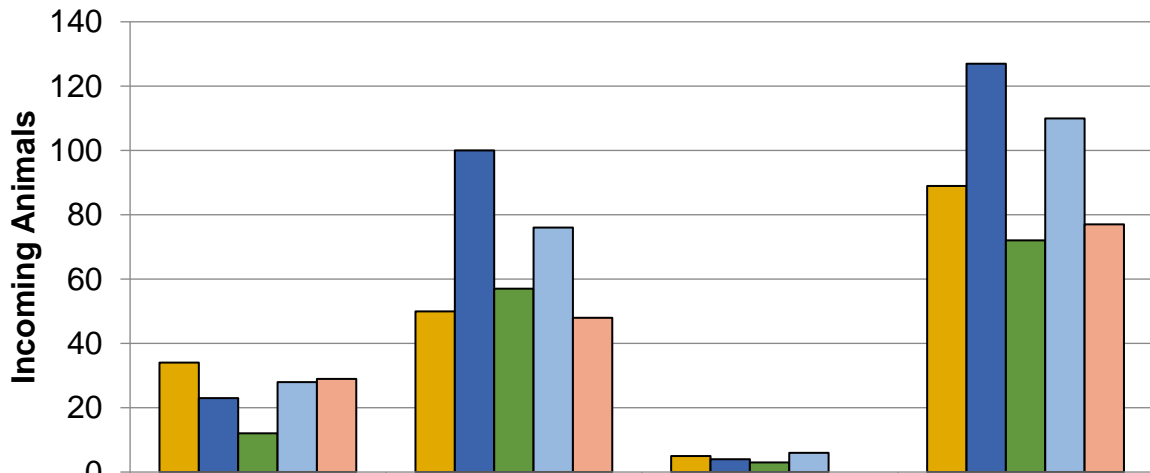


Incoming Transfers January



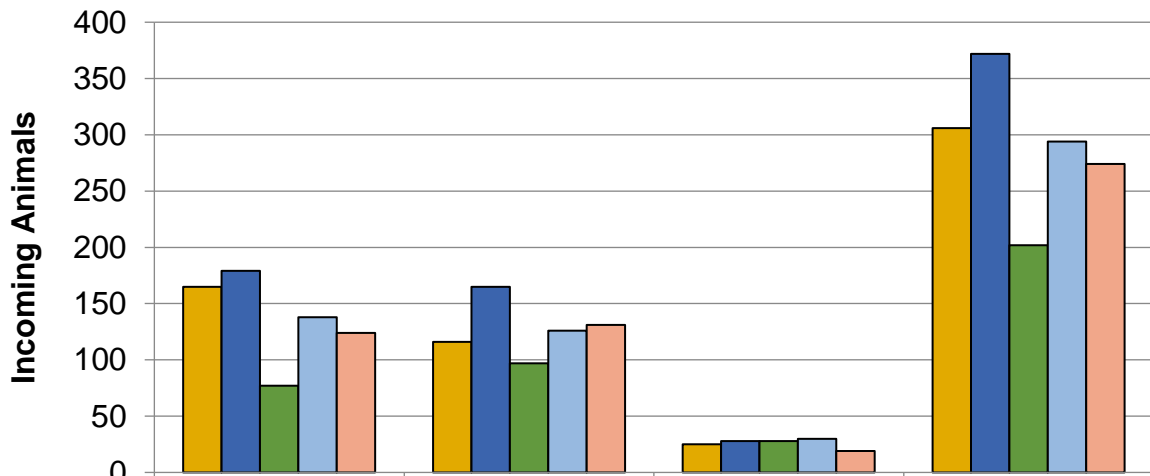
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Jan-23	29	48	0	77

Incoming Transfers Year to Date



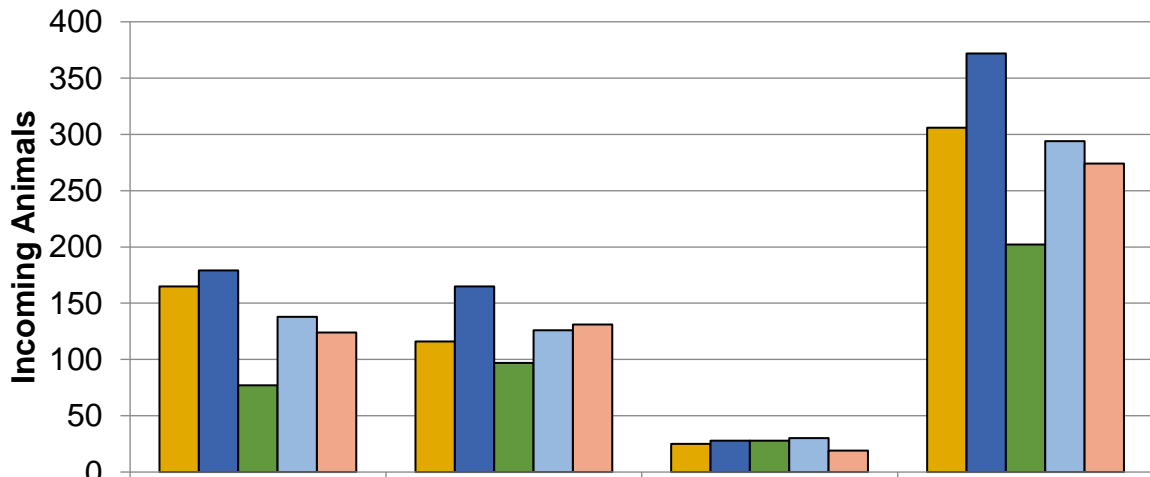
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2023	29	48	0	77

Intake January



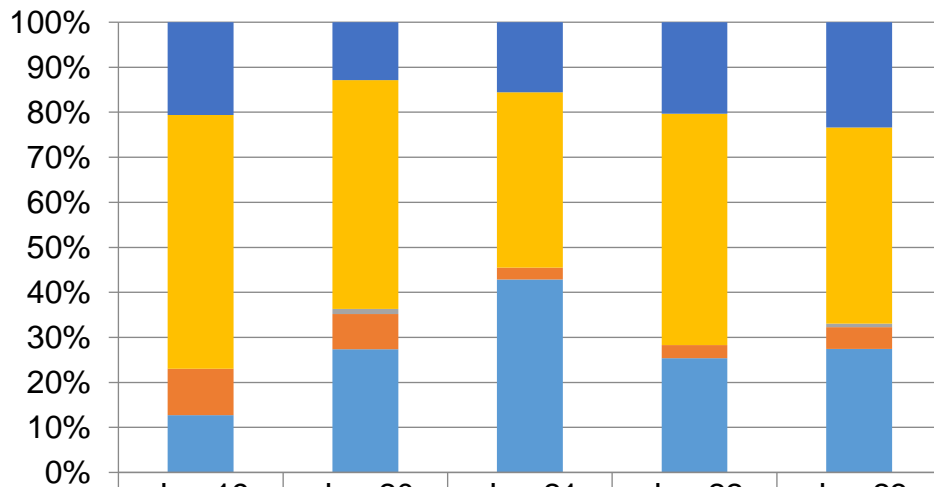
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jan-19	165	116	25	306
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Jan-21	77	97	28	202
Jan-22	138	126	30	294
Jan-23	124	131	19	274

Intake Year to Date



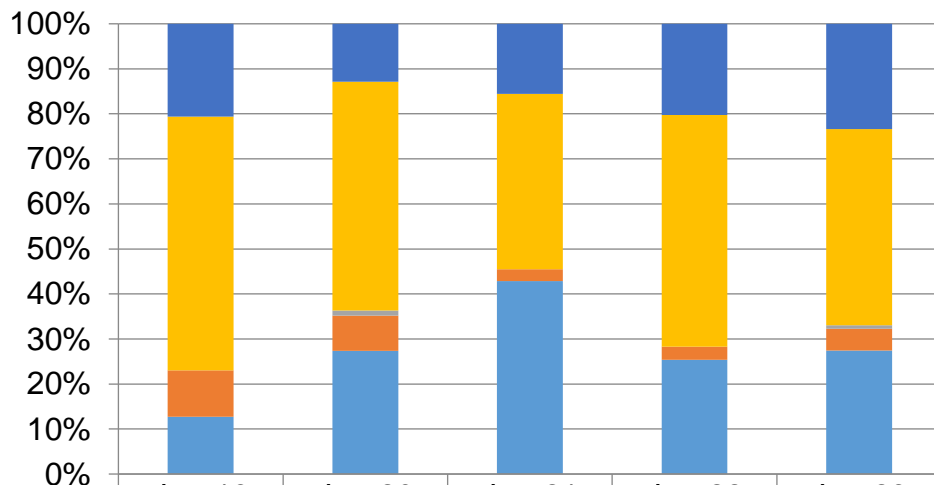
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Intakes by Percentage Cats - January



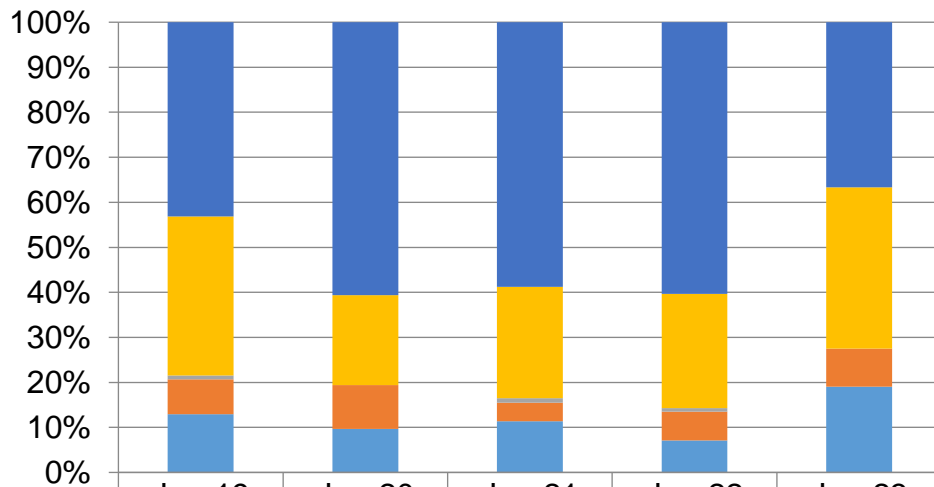
	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23
■ Incoming Transfers	20.61%	12.85%	15.58%	20.29%	23.39%
■ Strays	56.36%	50.84%	38.96%	51.45%	43.55%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	1.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.81%
■ Returns	10.30%	7.82%	2.60%	2.90%	4.84%
■ Owner Surrenders	12.73%	27.37%	42.86%	25.36%	27.42%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



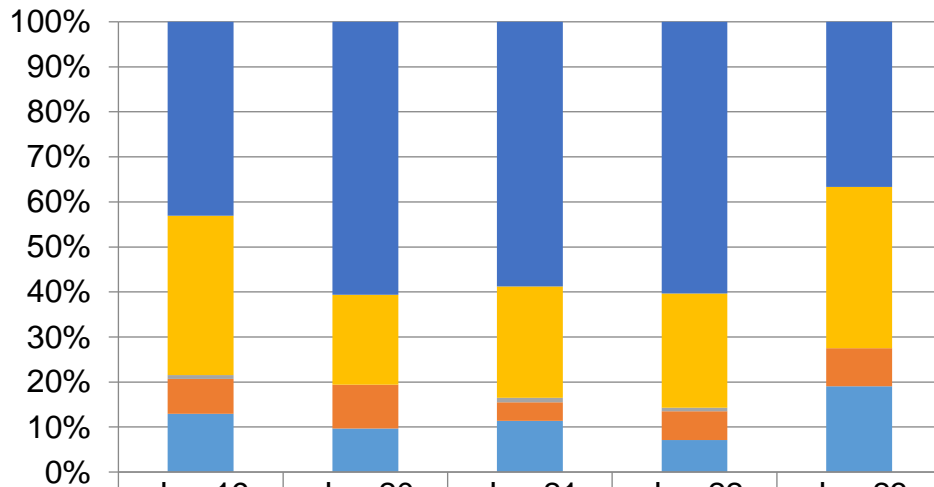
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■ Strays	56.36%	50.84%	38.96%	51.45%	43.55%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	1.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.81%
■ Returns	10.30%	7.82%	2.60%	2.90%	4.84%
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Intakes by Percentage Dogs - January



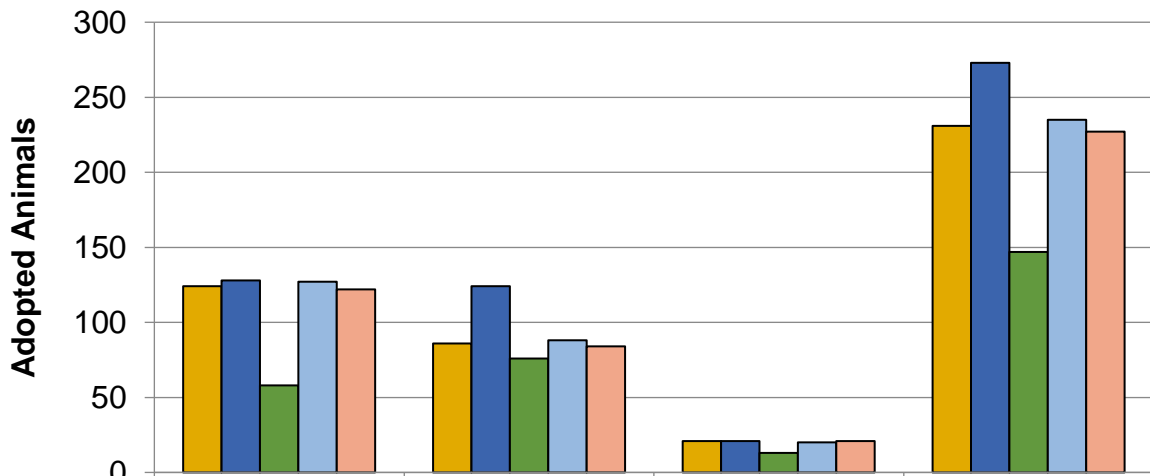
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■ Incoming Transfers	43.10%	60.61%	58.76%	60.32%	36.64%
■ Strays	35.34%	20.00%	24.74%	25.40%	35.88%
■ Seized / Custody	0.86%	0.00%	1.03%	0.79%	0.00%
■ Returns	7.76%	9.70%	4.12%	6.35%	8.40%
■ Owner Surrenders	12.93%	9.70%	11.34%	7.14%	19.08%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



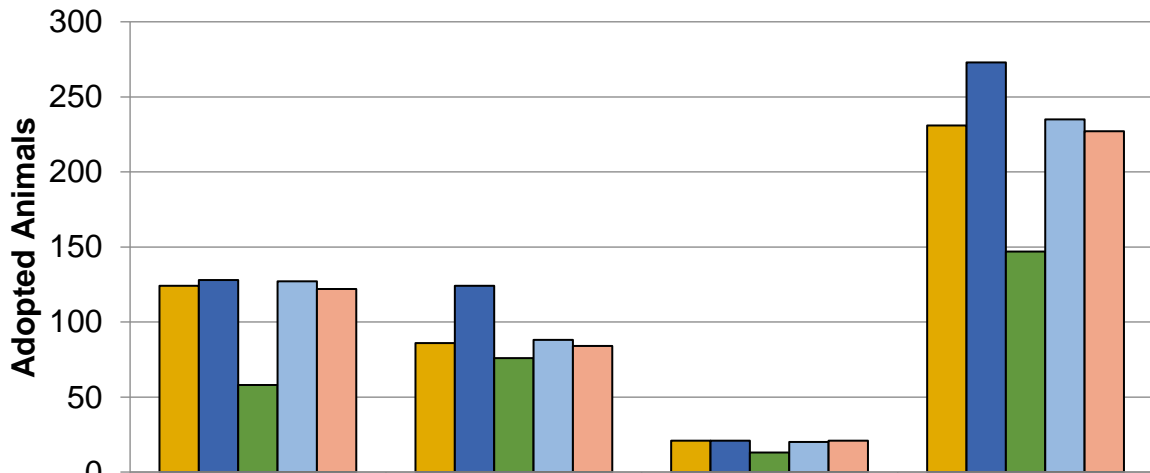
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■ Incoming Transfers	43.10%	60.61%	58.76%	60.32%	36.64%
■ Strays	35.34%	20.00%	24.74%	25.40%	35.88%
■ Seized / Custody	0.86%	0.00%	1.03%	0.79%	0.00%
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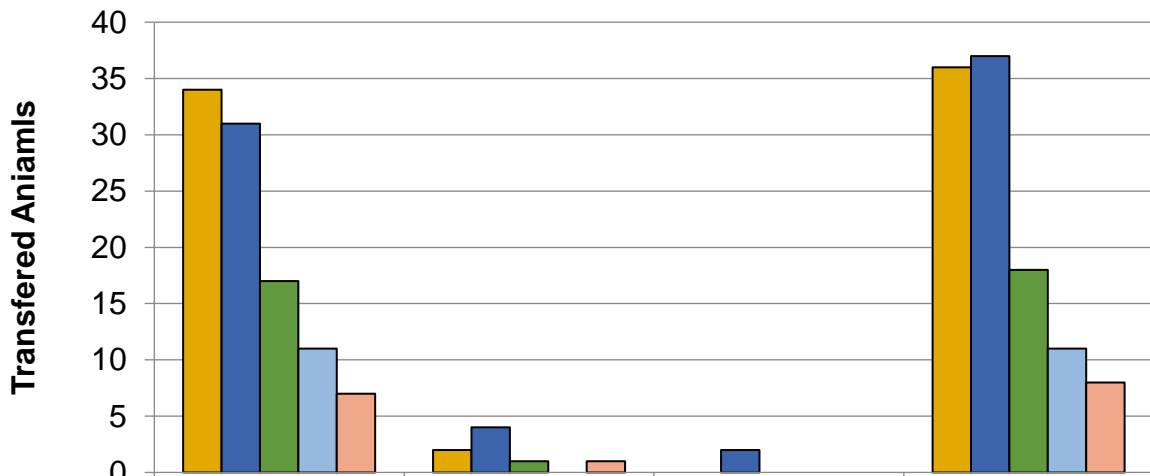
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Jan-22	127	88	20	235
Jan-23	122	84	21	227

Adoptions Year to Date



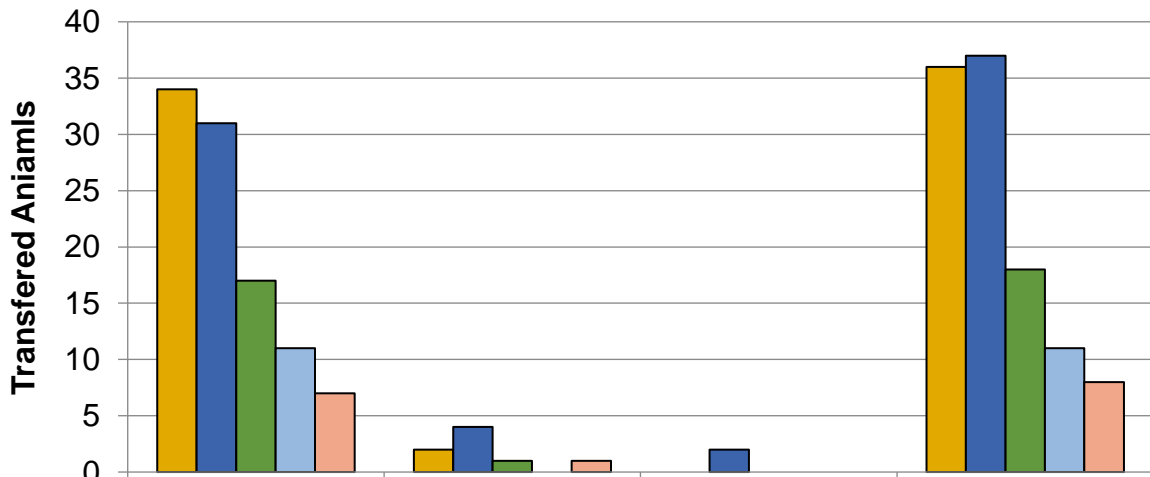
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Outgoing Transfers January



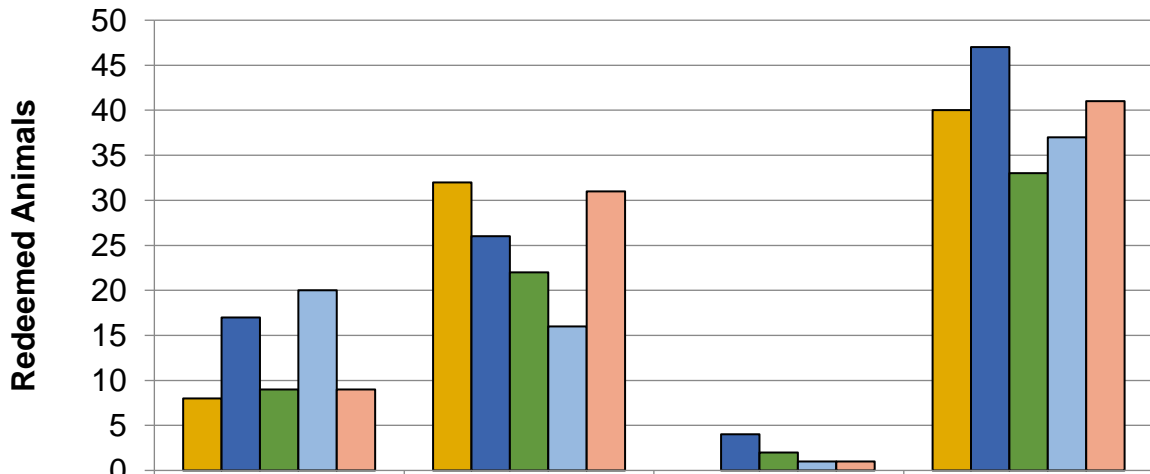
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Jan-19	34	2	0	36
Jan-20	31	4	2	37
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Jan-22	11	0	0	11
Jan-23	7	1	0	8

Outgoing Transfers Year to Date



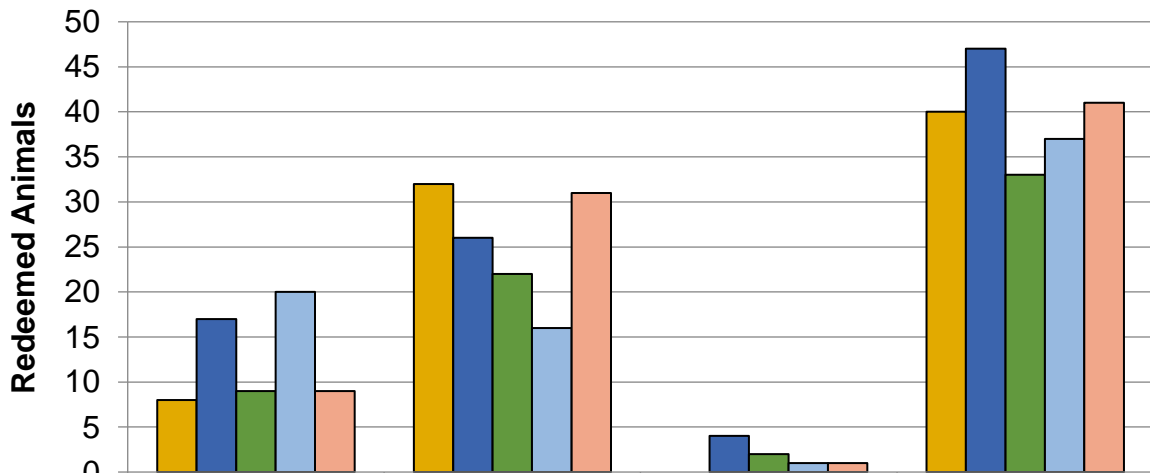
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2019	34	2	0	36
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2023	7	1	0	8

Redemptions January



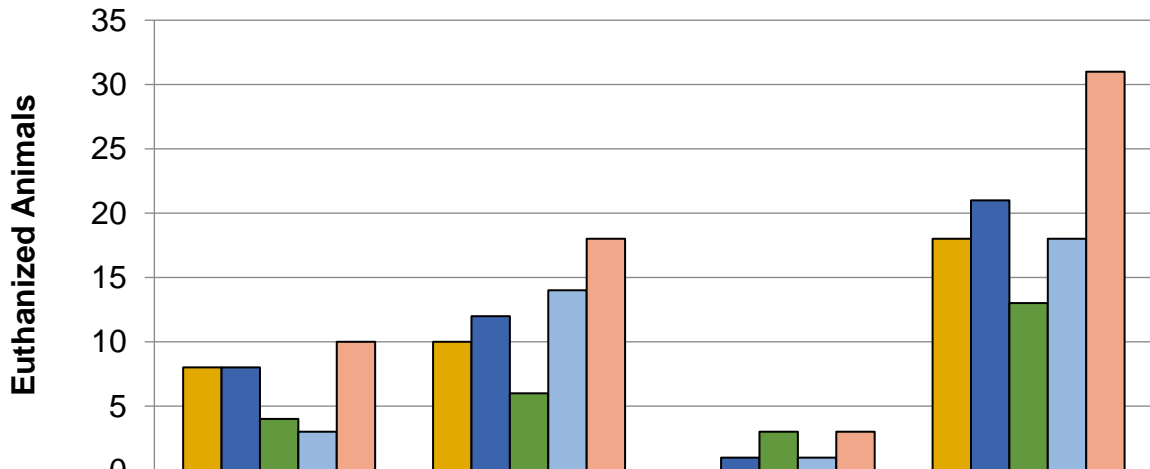
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jan-19	8	32	0	40
Jan-20	17	26	4	47
Jan-21	9	22	2	33
Jan-22	20	16	1	37
Jan-23	9	31	1	41

Redemptions Year to Date



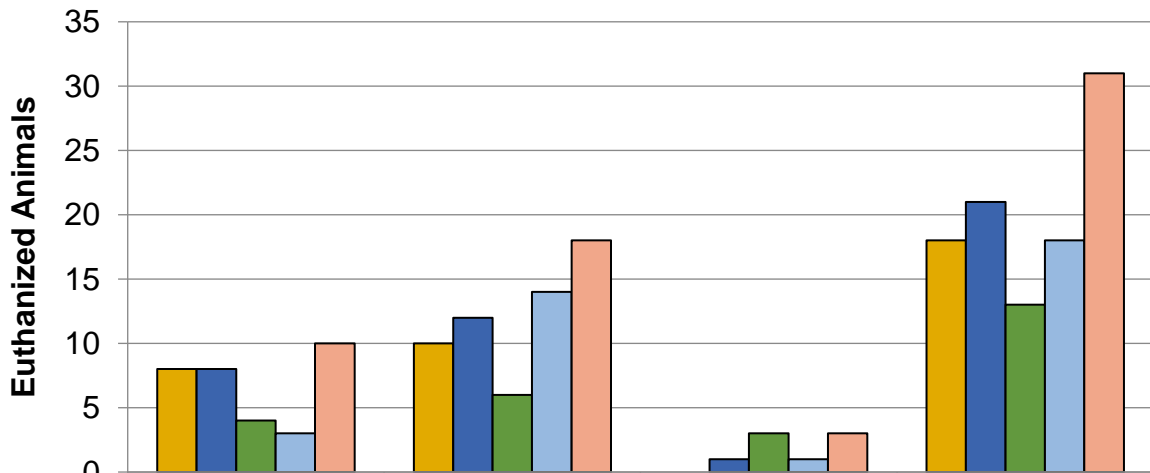
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Euthanasia January



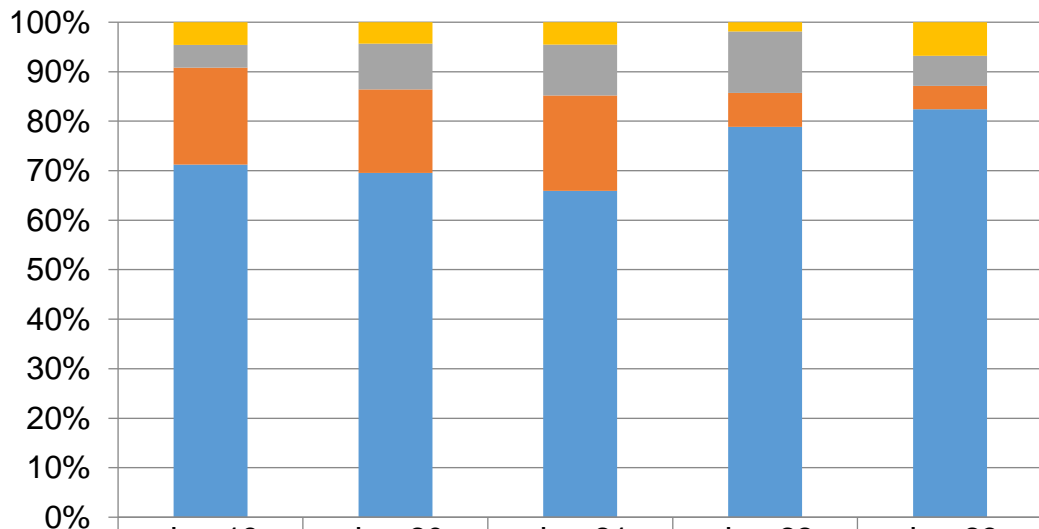
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jan-19	8	10	0	18
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Jan-21	4	6	3	13
Jan-22	3	14	1	18
Jan-23	10	18	3	31

Euthanasia Year to Date



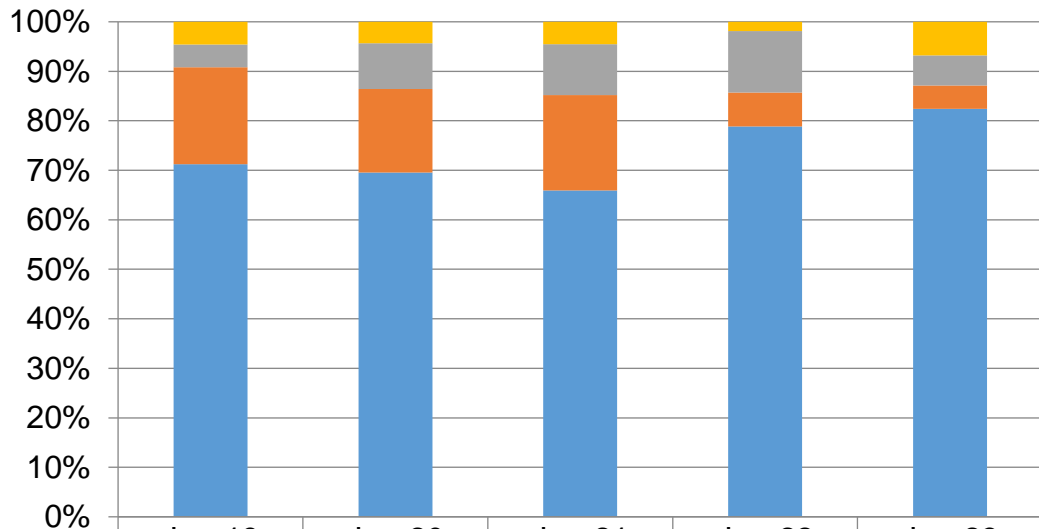
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	8	10	0	18
2020	8	12	1	21
2021	4	6	3	13
2022	3	14	1	18
2023	10	18	3	31

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - January



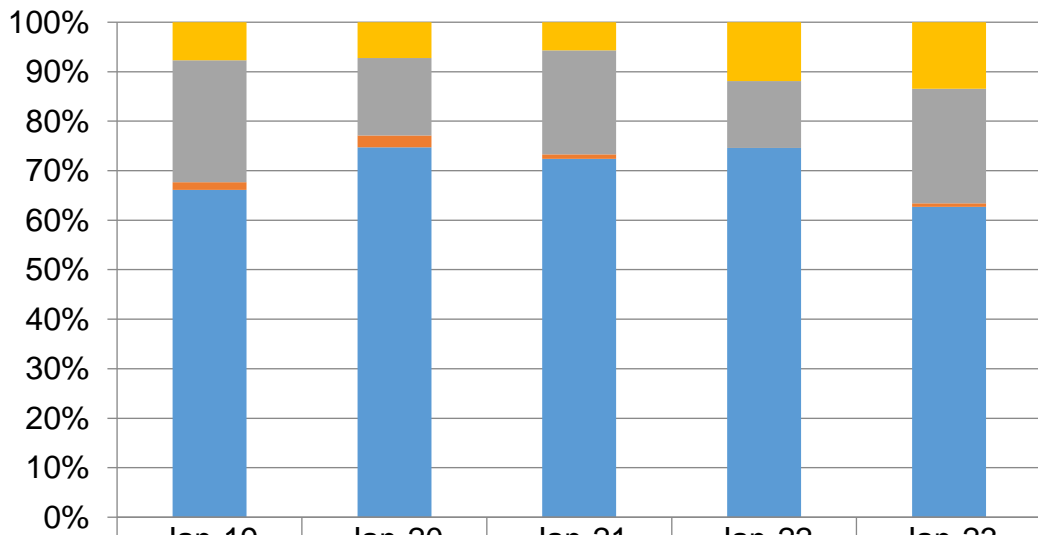
	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23
■ Euthanasia	4.60%	4.35%	4.55%	1.86%	6.76%
■ Redemption	4.60%	9.24%	10.23%	12.42%	6.08%
■ Transfer	19.54%	16.85%	19.32%	6.83%	4.73%
■ Adoption	71.26%	69.57%	65.91%	78.88%	82.43%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



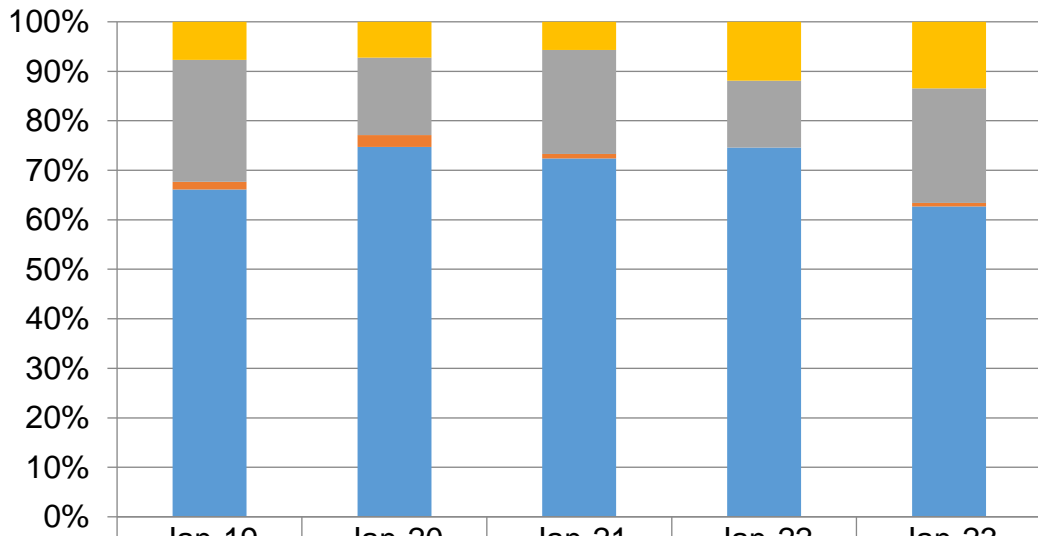
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Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - January



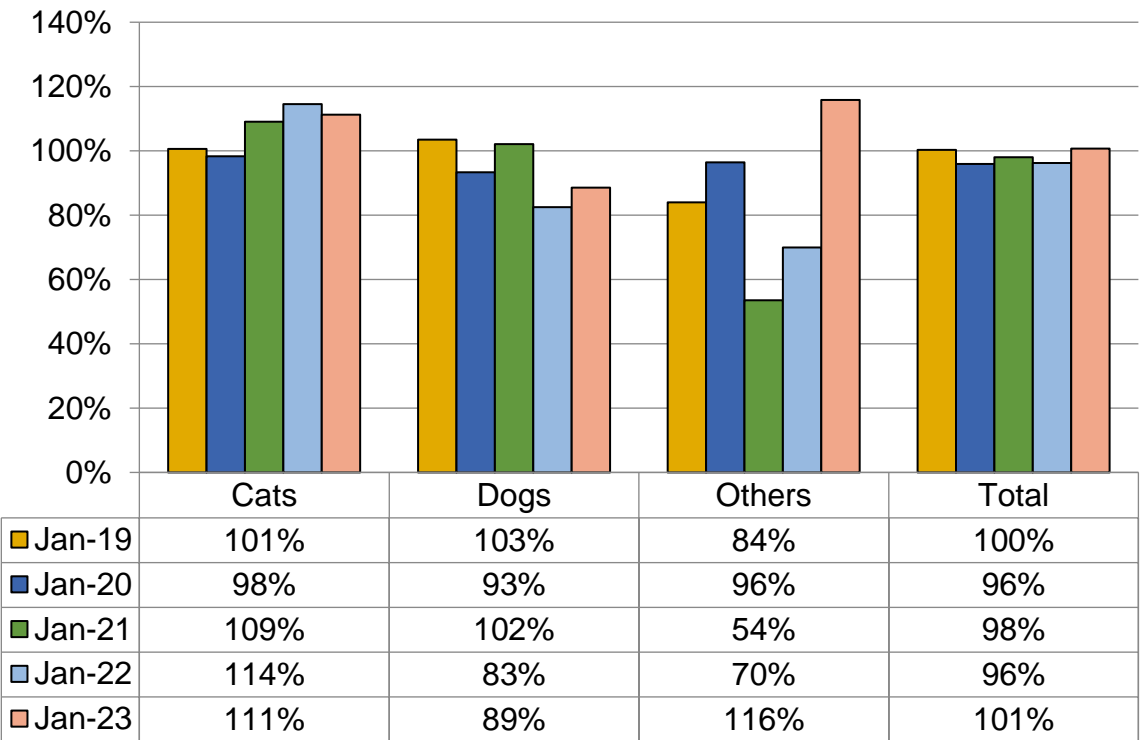
	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23
Euthanasia	7.69%	7.23%	5.71%	11.86%	13.43%
Redemption	24.62%	15.66%	20.95%	13.56%	23.13%
Transfer	1.54%	2.41%	0.95%	0.00%	0.75%
Adoption	66.15%	74.70%	72.38%	74.58%	62.69%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

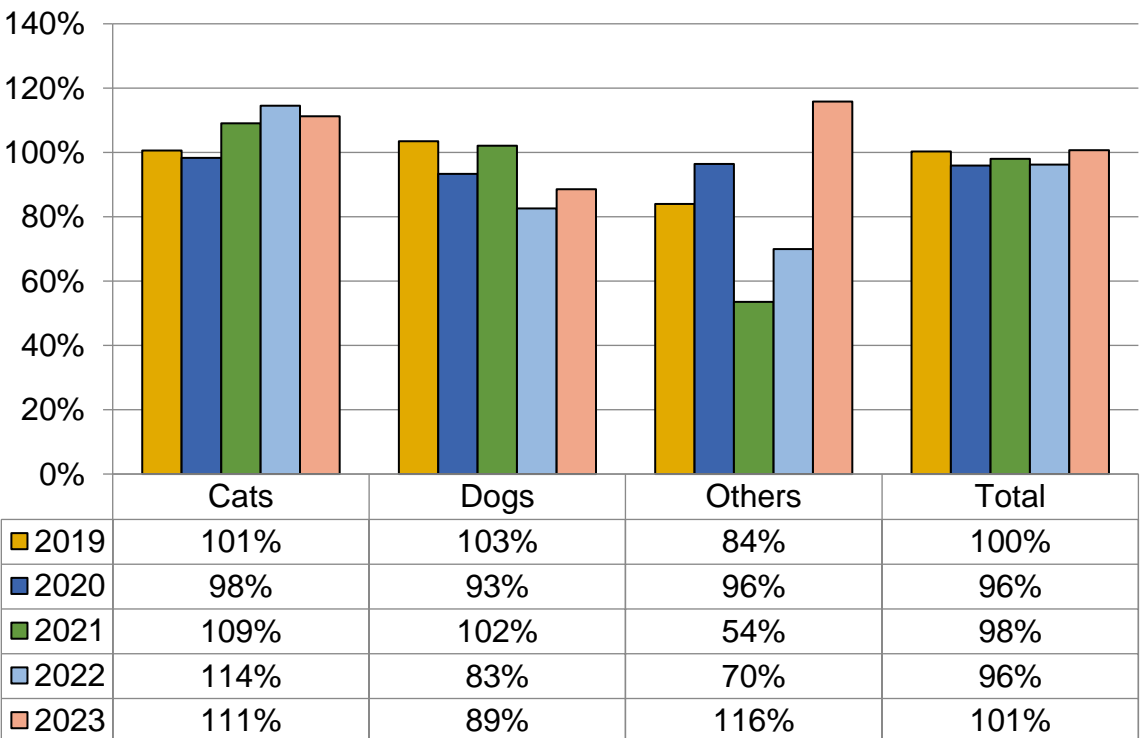


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Redemption	24.62%	15.66%	20.95%	13.56%	23.13%
Transfer	1.54%	2.41%	0.95%	0.00%	0.75%
Adoption	66.15%	74.70%	72.38%	74.58%	62.69%

Save Rate January



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.