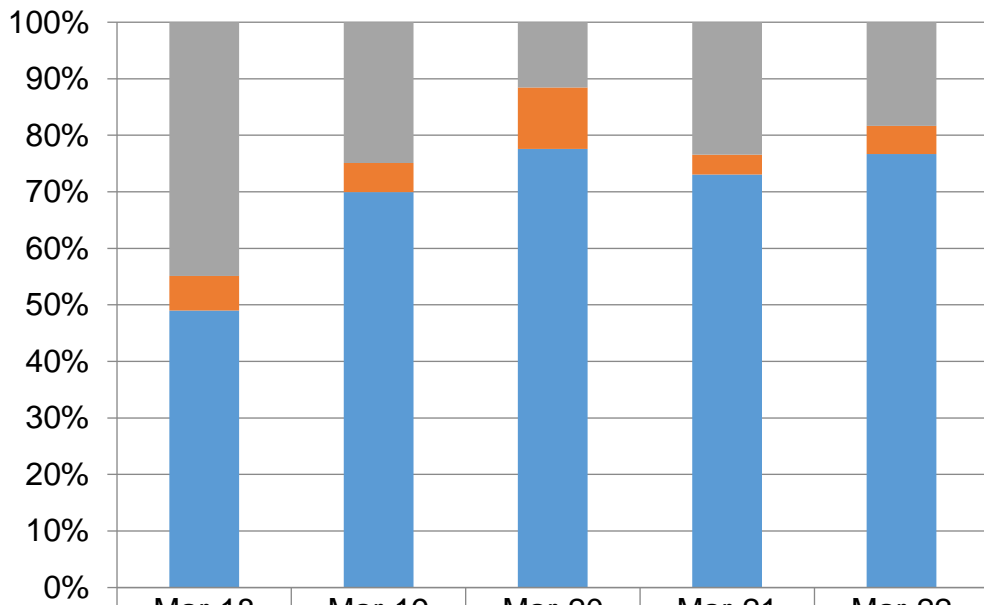


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

March 2022

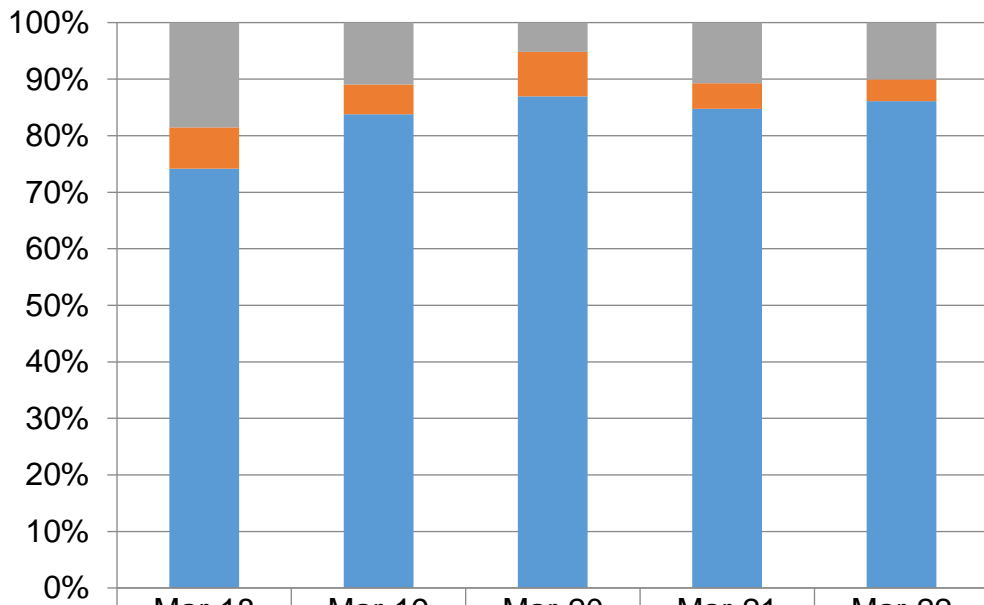
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Cat Rolling Release Rate March



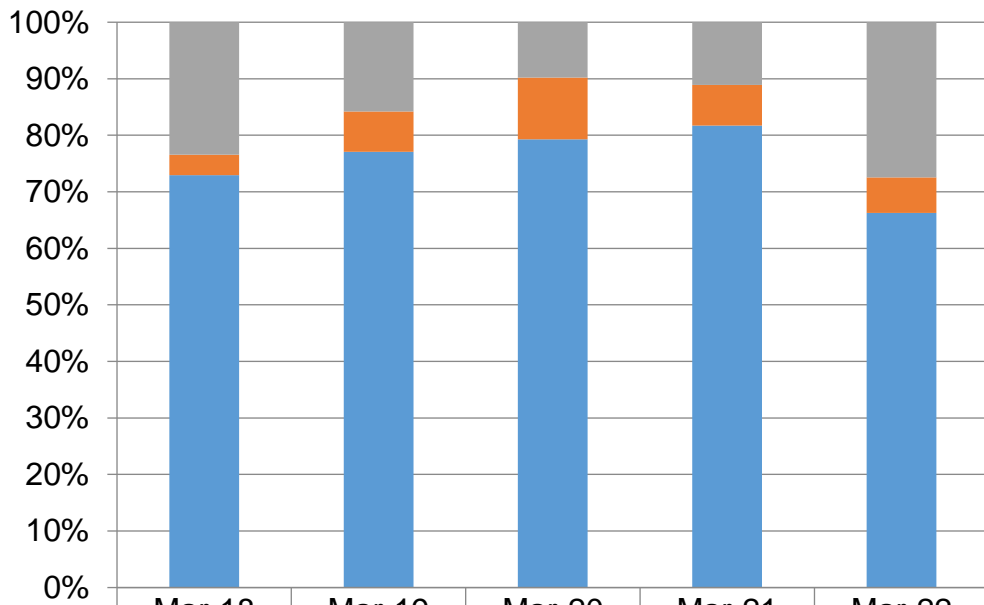
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Sanctuary Rate	44.90%	24.89%	11.54%	23.40%	18.33%
Euthanasia Rate	6.12%	5.15%	10.90%	3.55%	5.00%
Live Release Rate	48.98%	69.96%	77.56%	73.05%	76.67%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



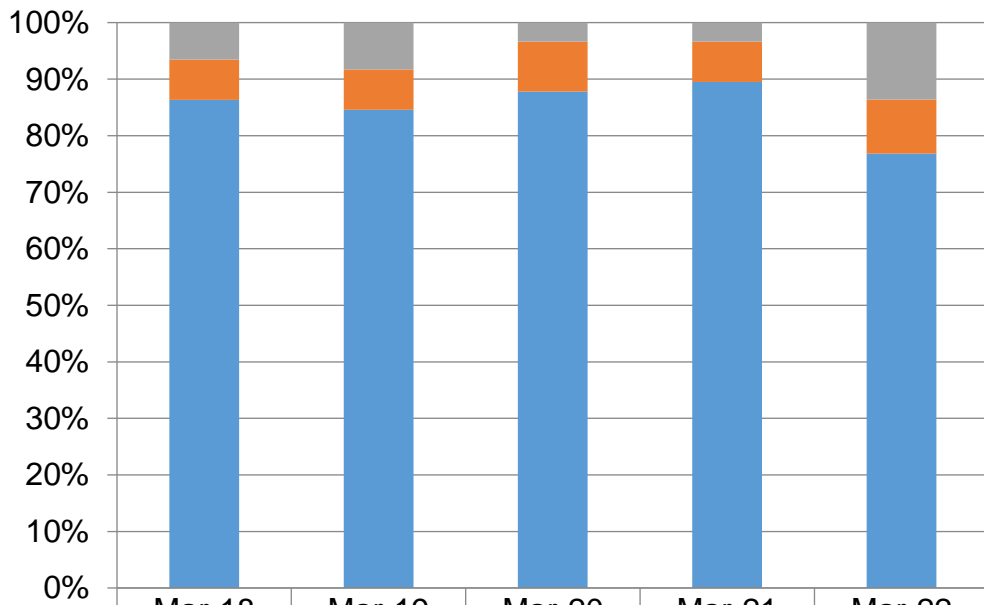
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Sanctuary Rate	18.54%	10.95%	5.17%	10.71%	10.06%
Euthanasia Rate	7.29%	5.29%	7.85%	4.55%	3.85%
Live Release Rate	74.17%	83.76%	86.97%	84.74%	86.08%

Dog Rolling Release Rate March



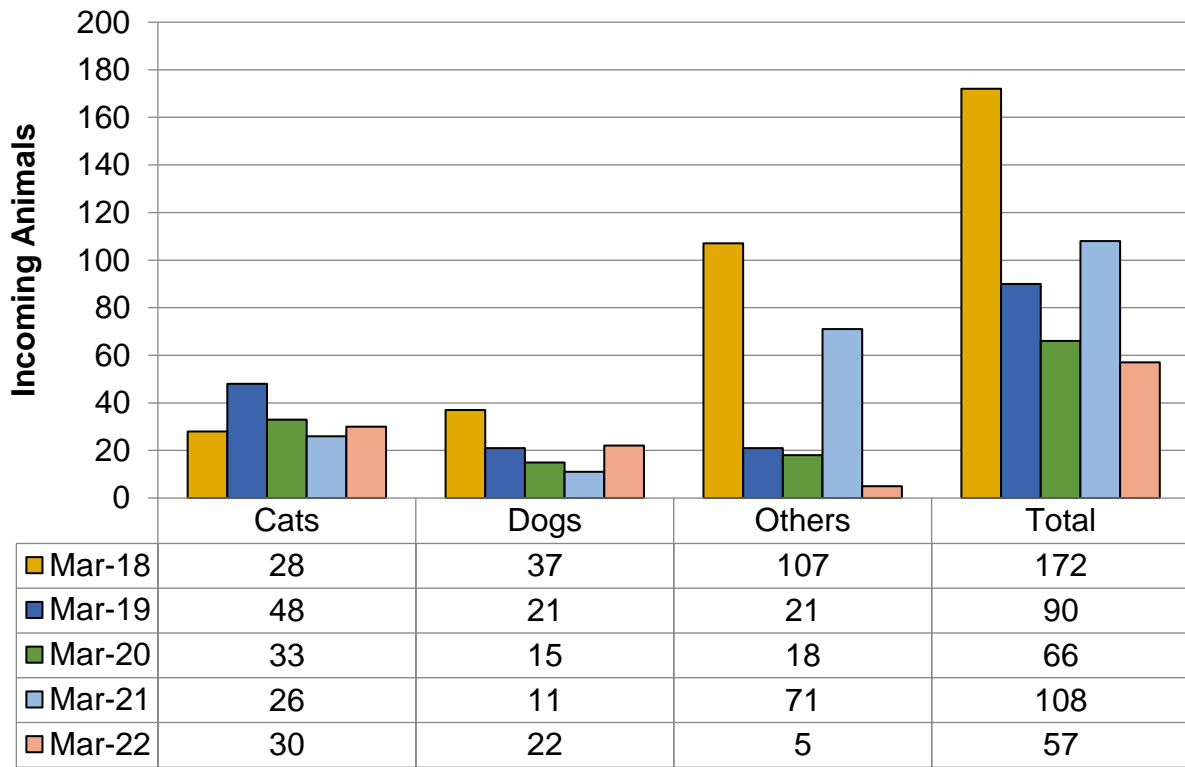
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Sanctuary Rate	23.42%	15.81%	9.77%	11.11%	27.45%
Euthanasia Rate	3.60%	7.11%	10.92%	7.14%	6.27%
Live Release Rate	72.97%	77.08%	79.31%	81.75%	66.27%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

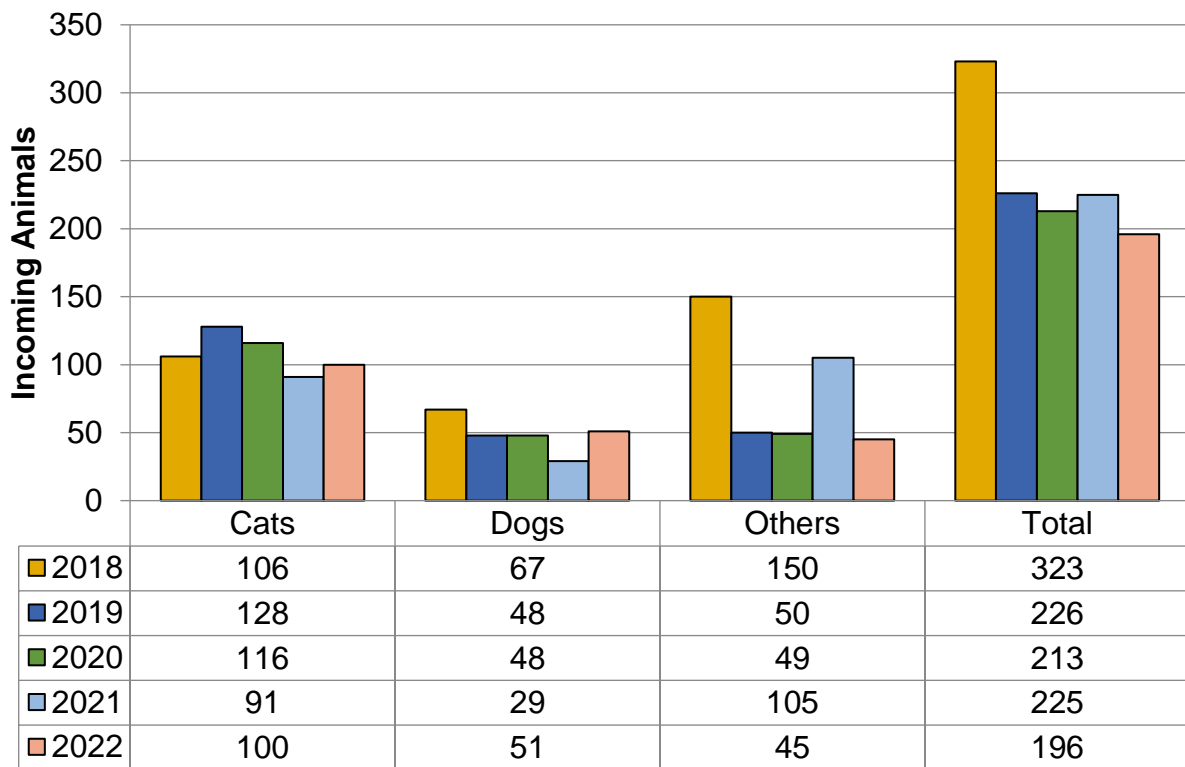


	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
Sanctuary Rate	6.56%	8.30%	3.39%	3.38%	13.60%
Euthanasia Rate	7.09%	7.09%	8.78%	7.09%	9.60%
Live Release Rate	86.35%	84.60%	87.82%	89.53%	76.80%

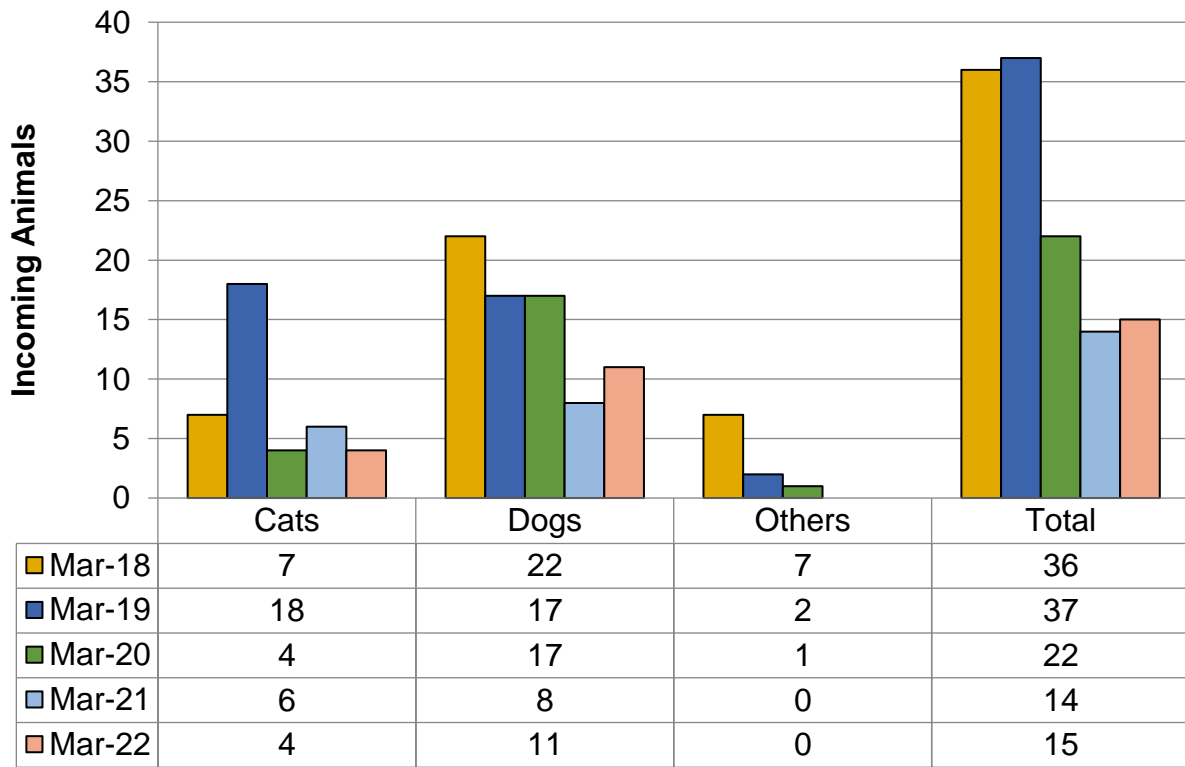
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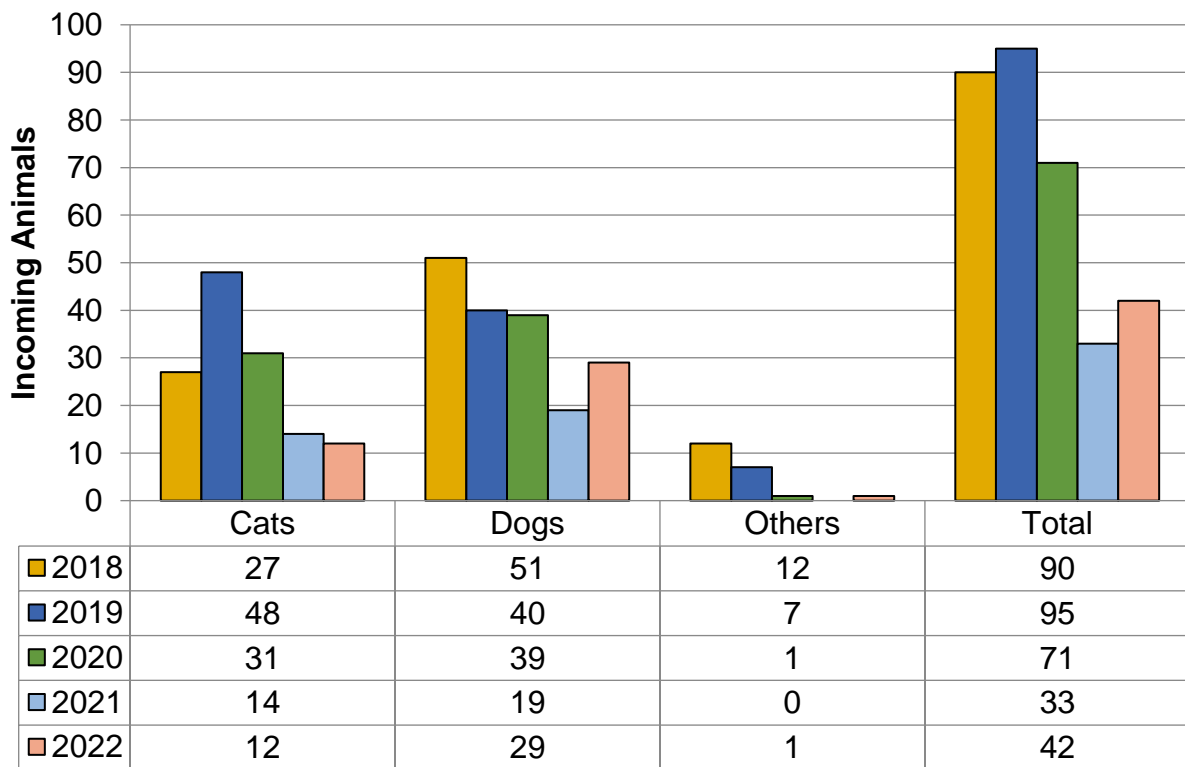
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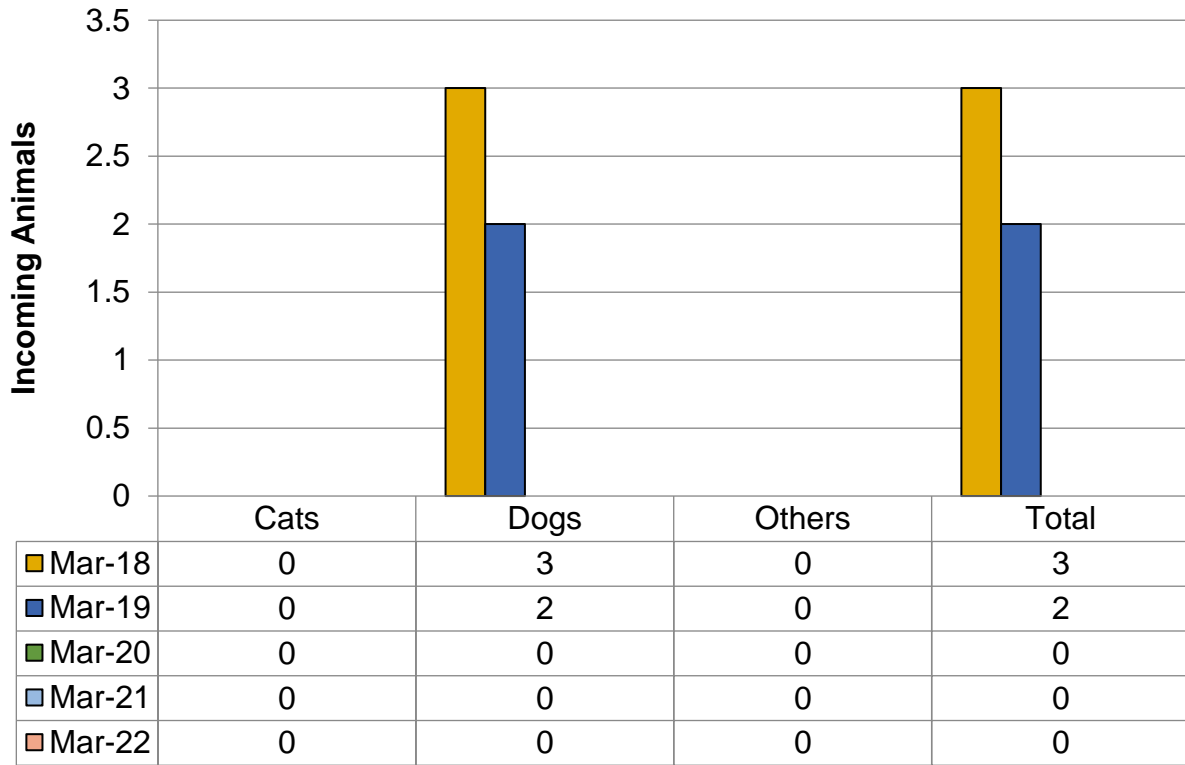
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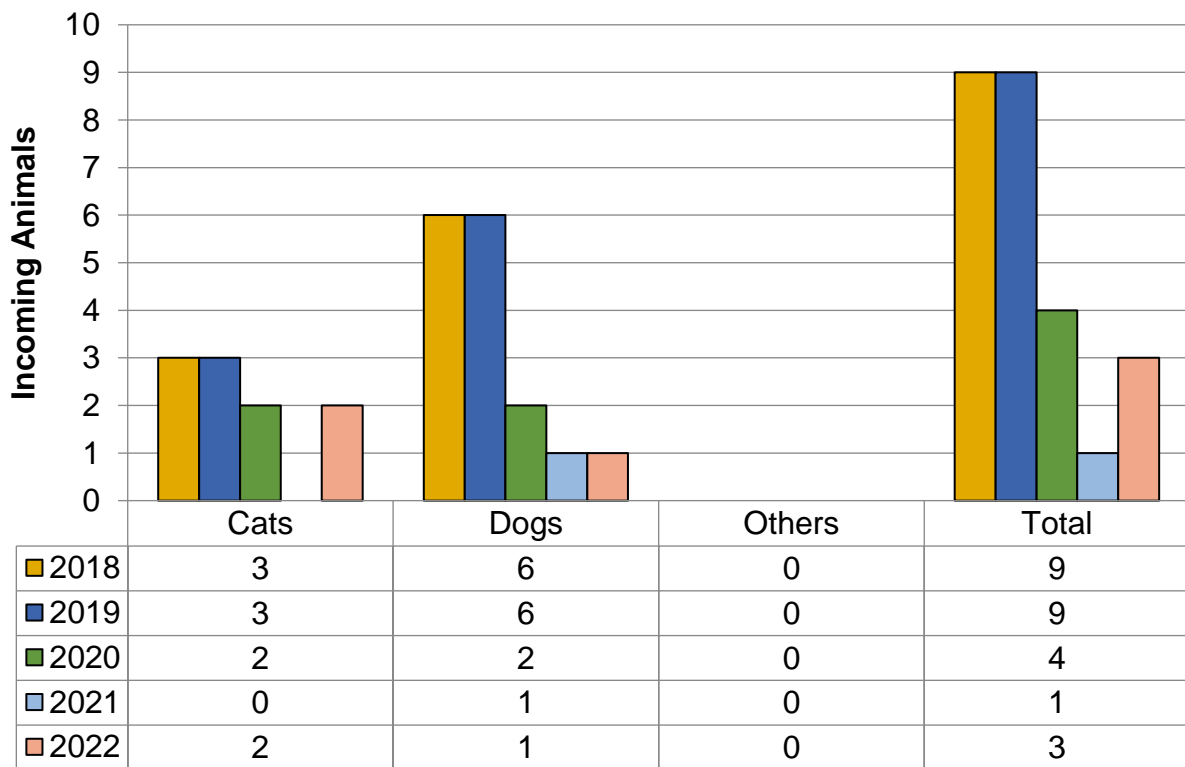
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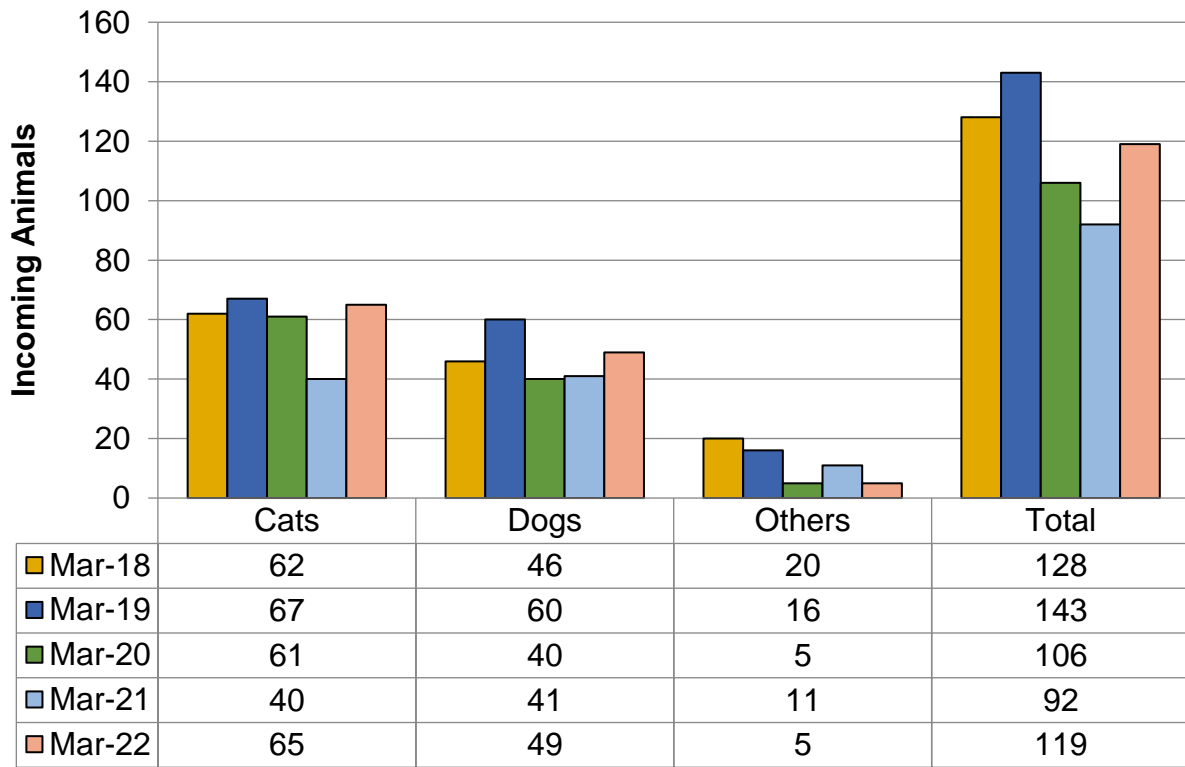
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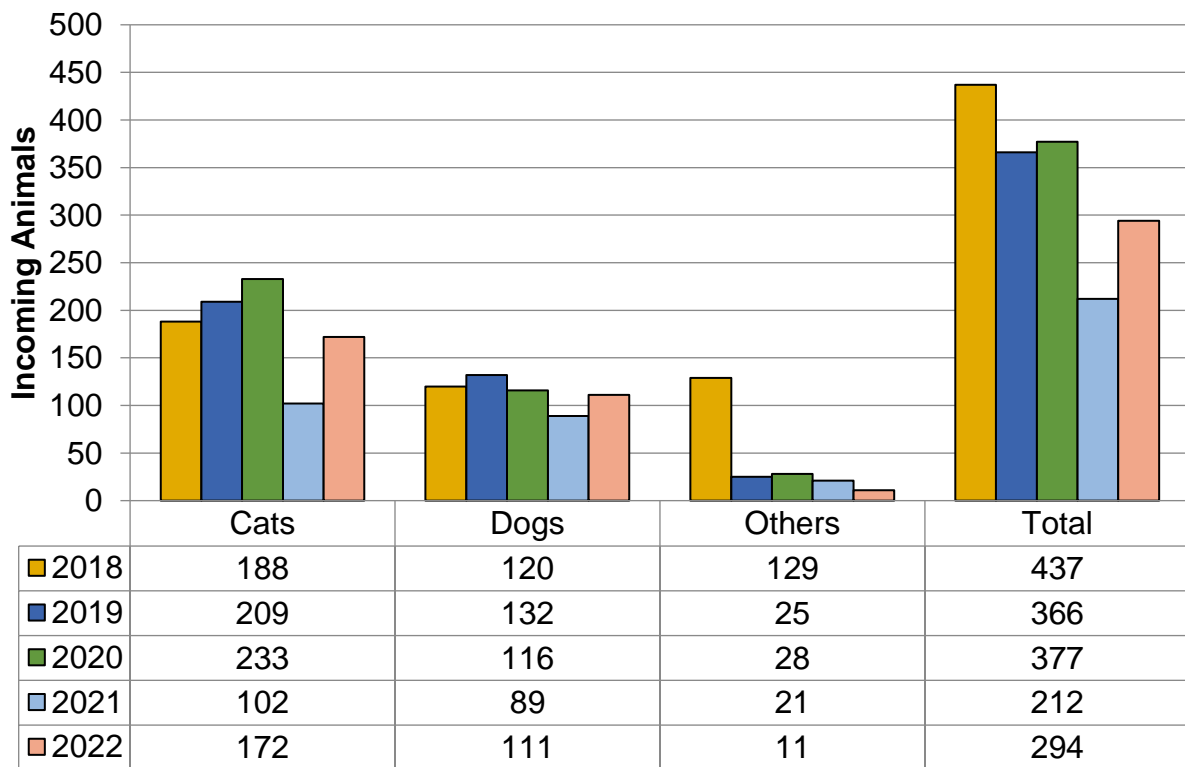
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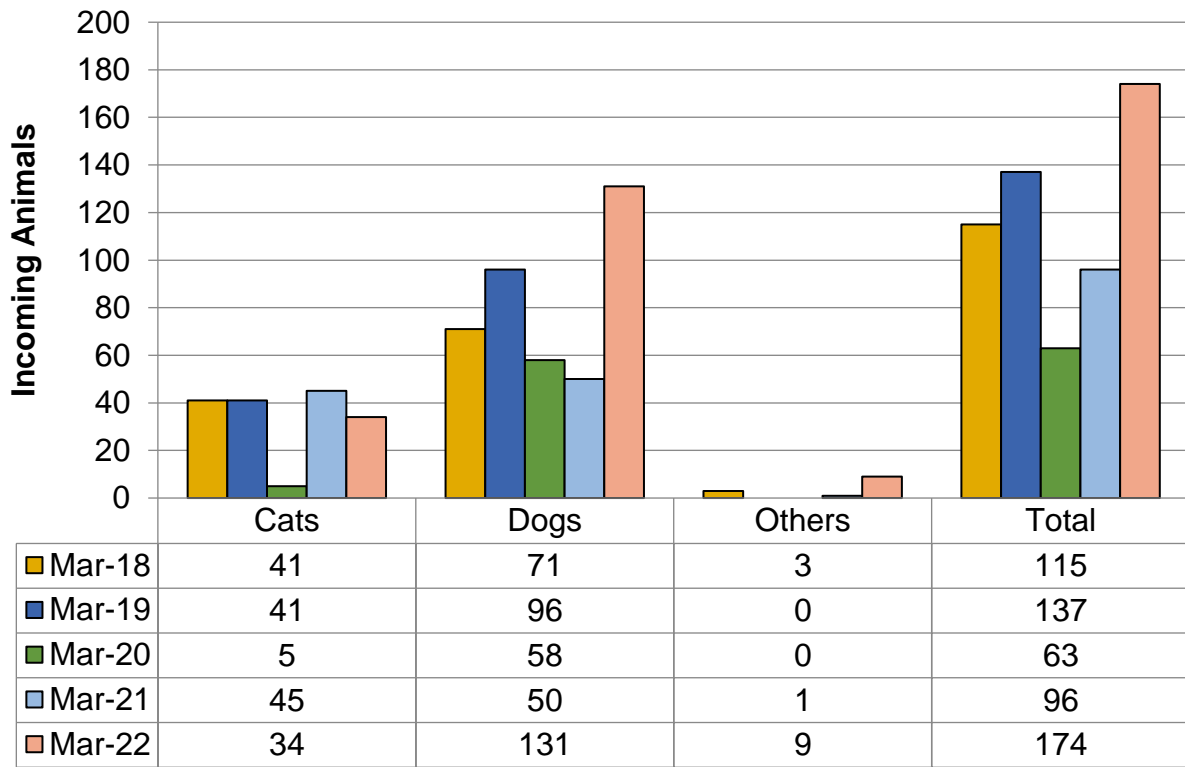
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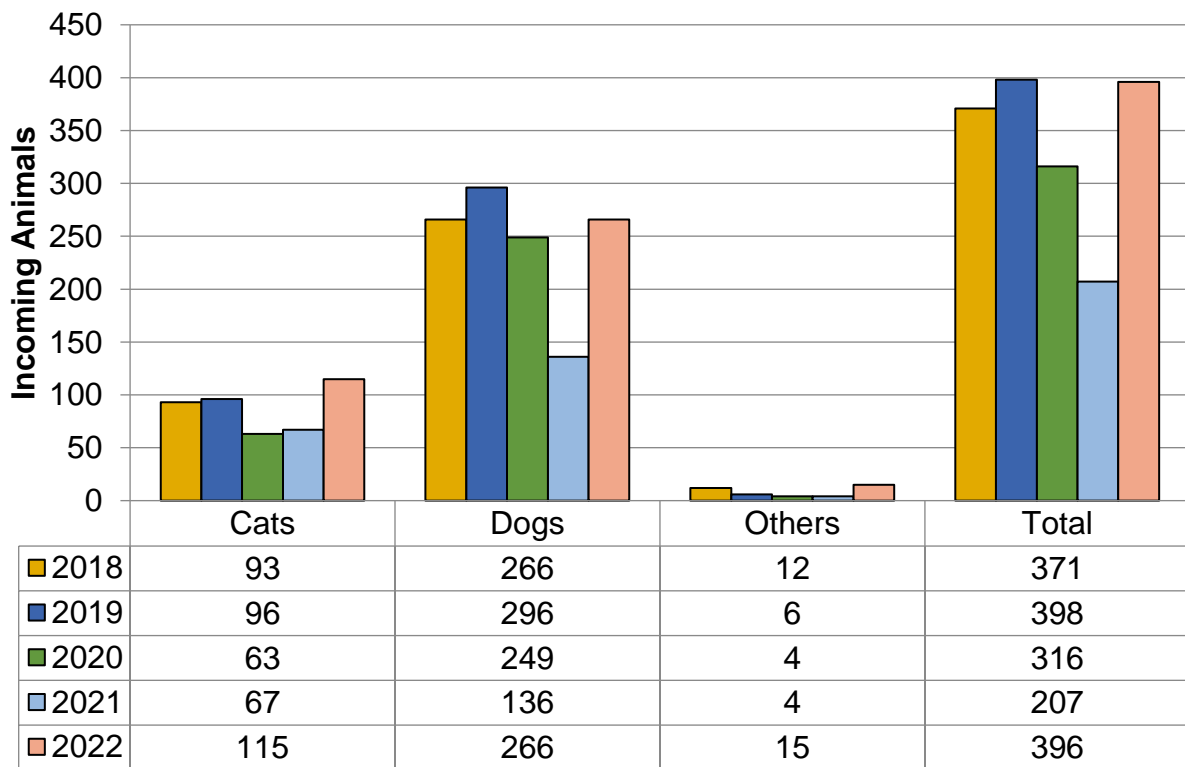
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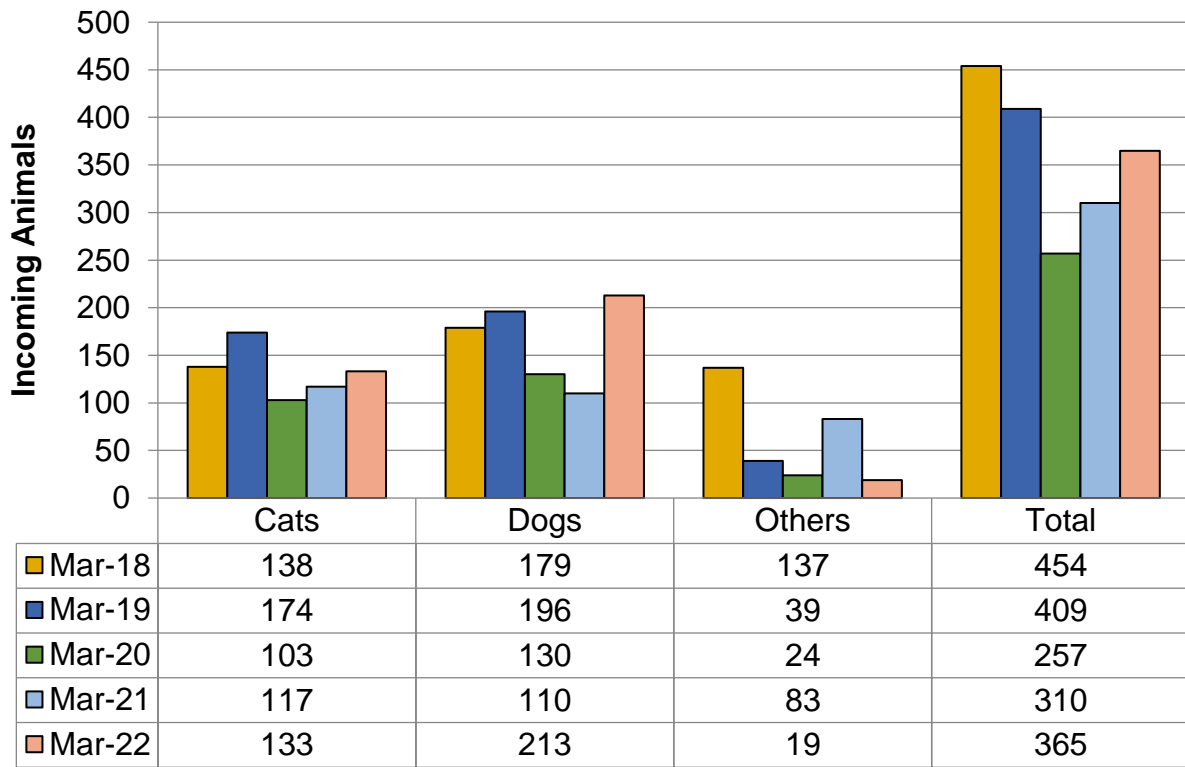
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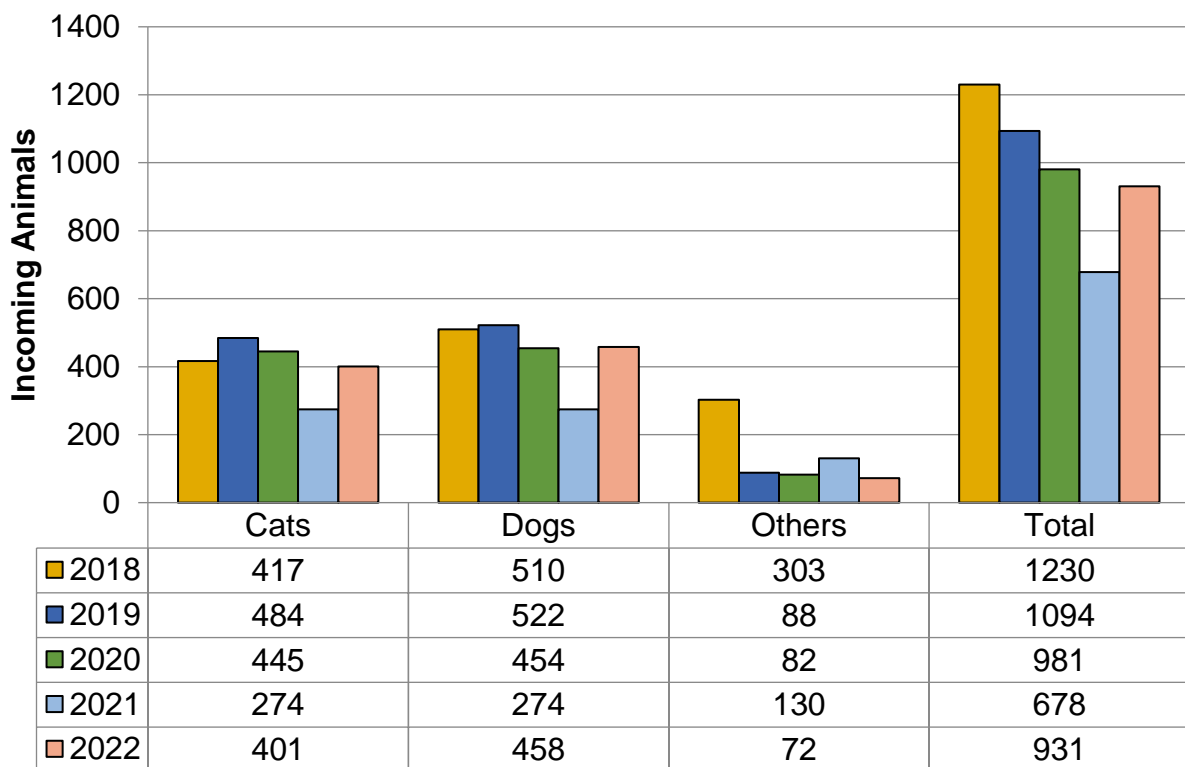
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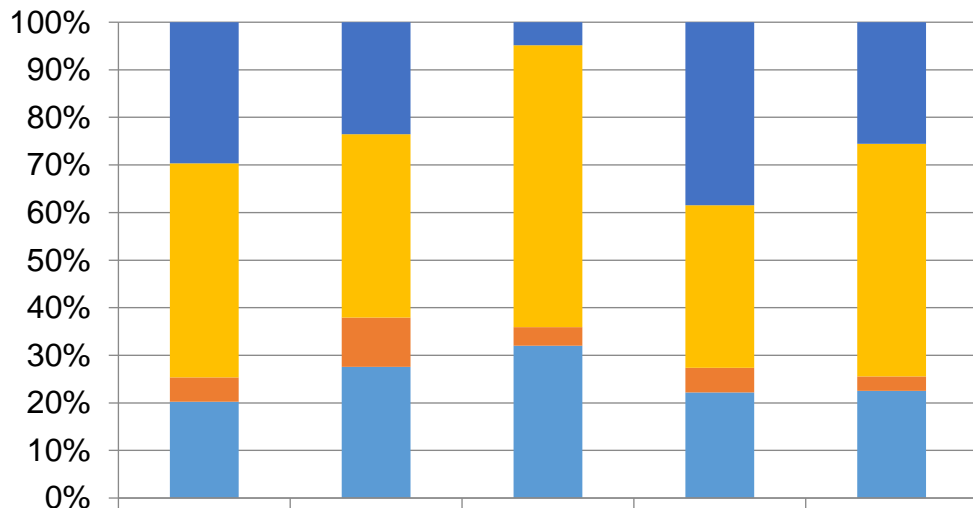
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Intake Year to Date

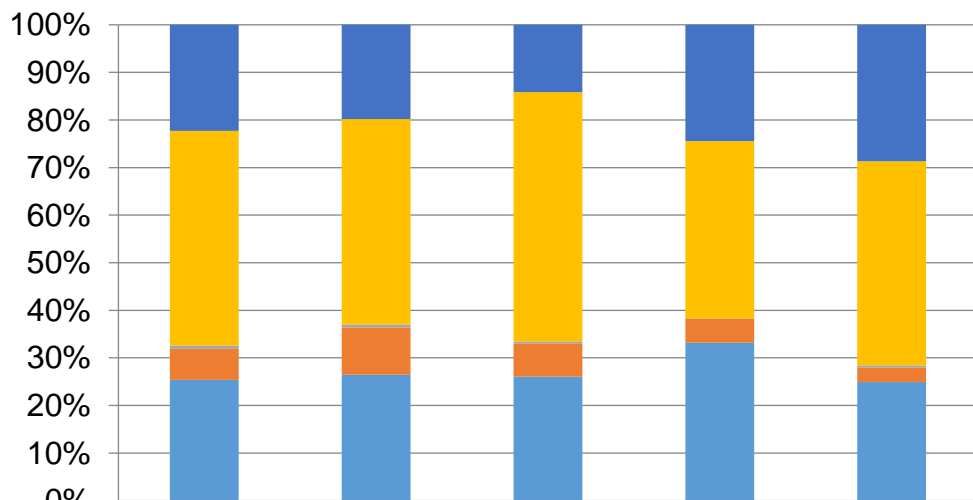


Intakes by Percentage Cats - March



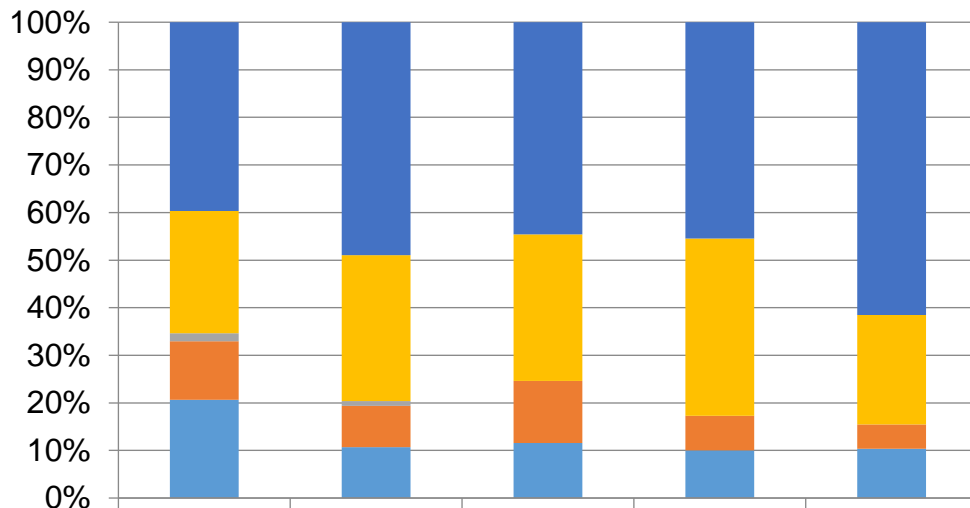
	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
Incoming Transfers	29.71%	23.56%	4.85%	38.46%	25.56%
Strays	45.08%	38.51%	59.22%	34.19%	48.87%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Returns	5.07%	10.34%	3.88%	5.13%	3.01%
Owner Surrenders	20.29%	27.59%	32.04%	22.22%	22.56%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



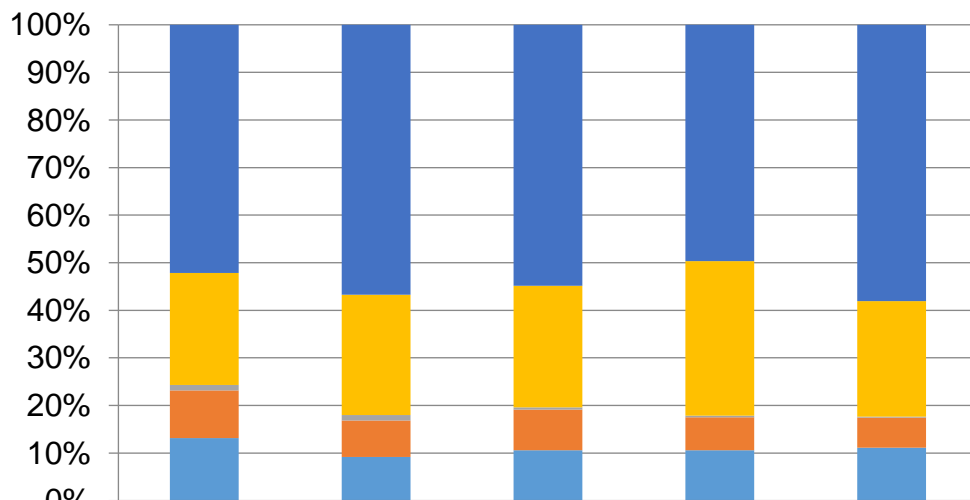
	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
Incoming Transfers	22.30%	19.83%	14.16%	24.45%	28.68%
Strays	45.08%	43.18%	52.36%	37.23%	42.89%
Seized / Custody	0.72%	0.62%	0.45%	0.00%	0.50%
Returns	6.47%	9.92%	6.97%	5.11%	2.99%
Owner Surrenders	25.42%	26.45%	26.07%	33.21%	24.94%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - March



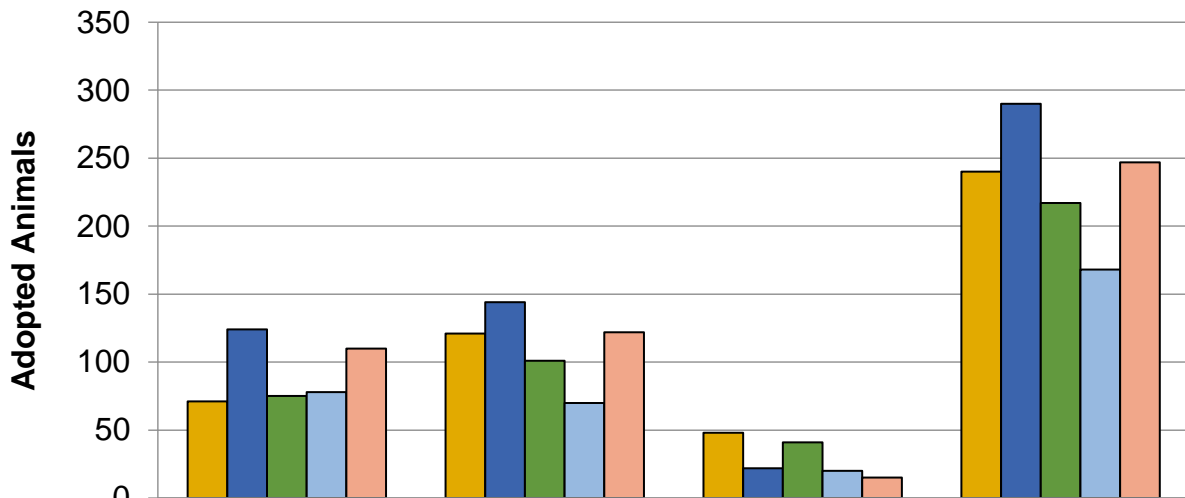
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■ Incoming Transfers	39.66%	48.98%	44.62%	45.45%	61.50%
■ Strays	25.70%	30.61%	30.77%	37.27%	23.00%
■ Seized / Custody	1.68%	1.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
■ Returns	12.29%	8.67%	13.08%	7.27%	5.16%
■ Owner Surrenders	20.67%	10.71%	11.54%	10.00%	10.33%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



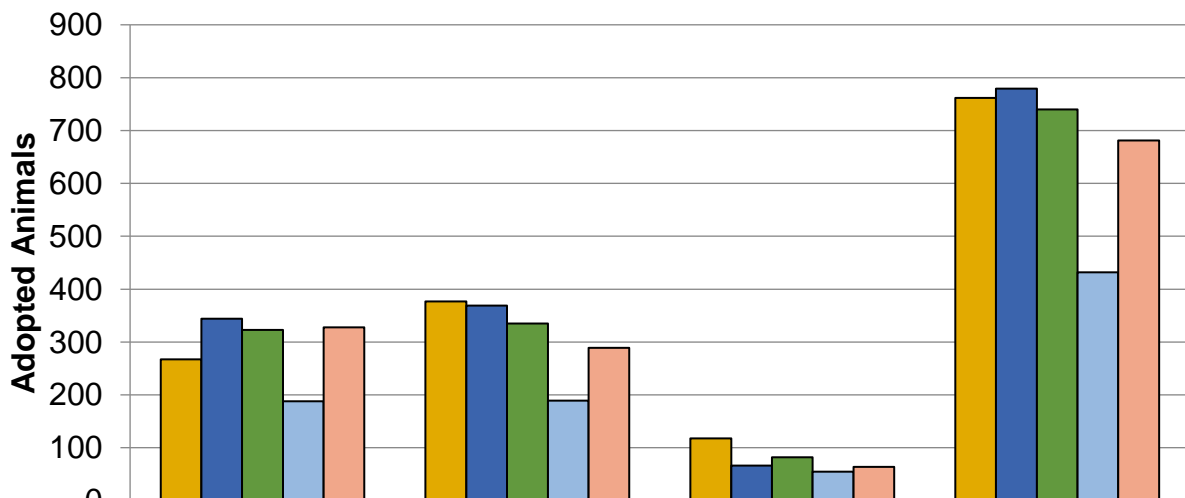
	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
■ Incoming Transfers	52.16%	56.70%	54.85%	49.64%	58.08%
■ Strays	23.53%	25.29%	25.55%	32.48%	24.24%
■ Seized / Custody	1.18%	1.15%	0.44%	0.36%	0.22%
■ Returns	10.00%	7.66%	8.59%	6.93%	6.33%
■ Owner Surrenders	13.14%	9.20%	10.57%	10.58%	11.14%

Adoptions March



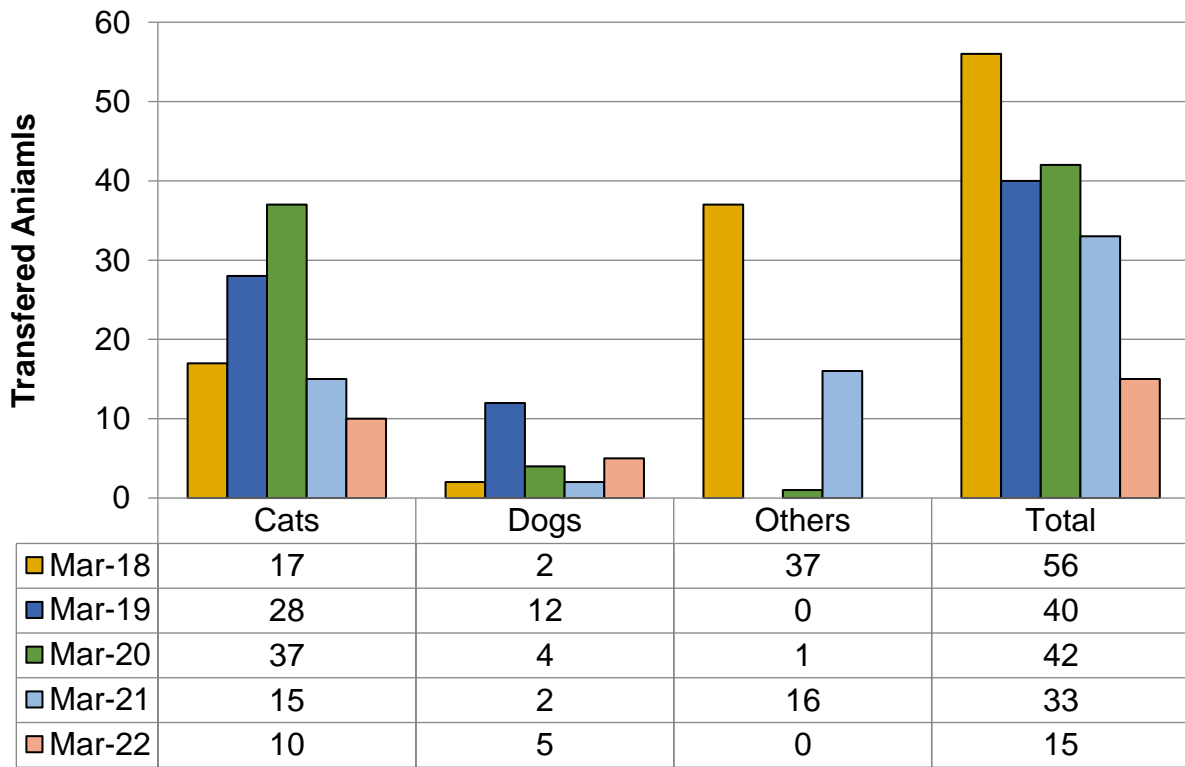
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Mar-18	71	121	48	240
Mar-19	124	144	22	290
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Mar-21	78	70	20	168
Mar-22	110	122	15	247

Adoptions Year to Date

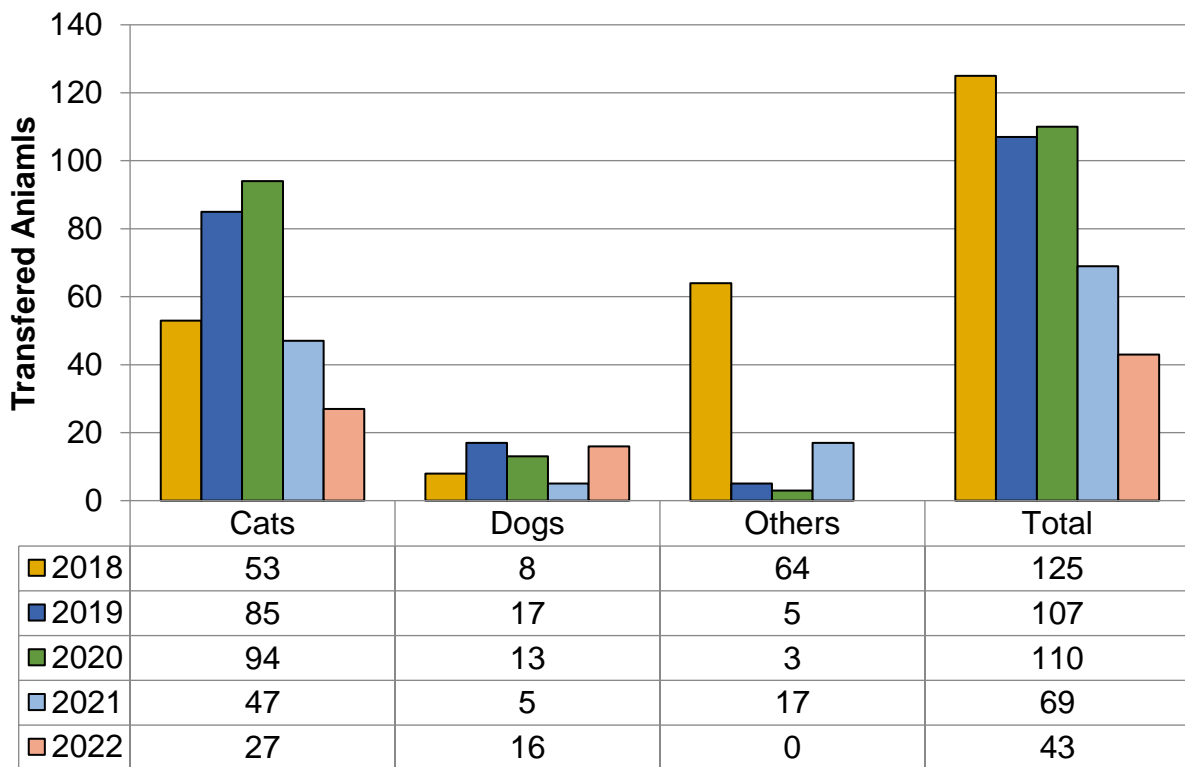


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2018	267	377	118	762
2019	344	369	66	779
2020	323	335	82	740
2021	188	189	55	432
2022	328	289	64	681

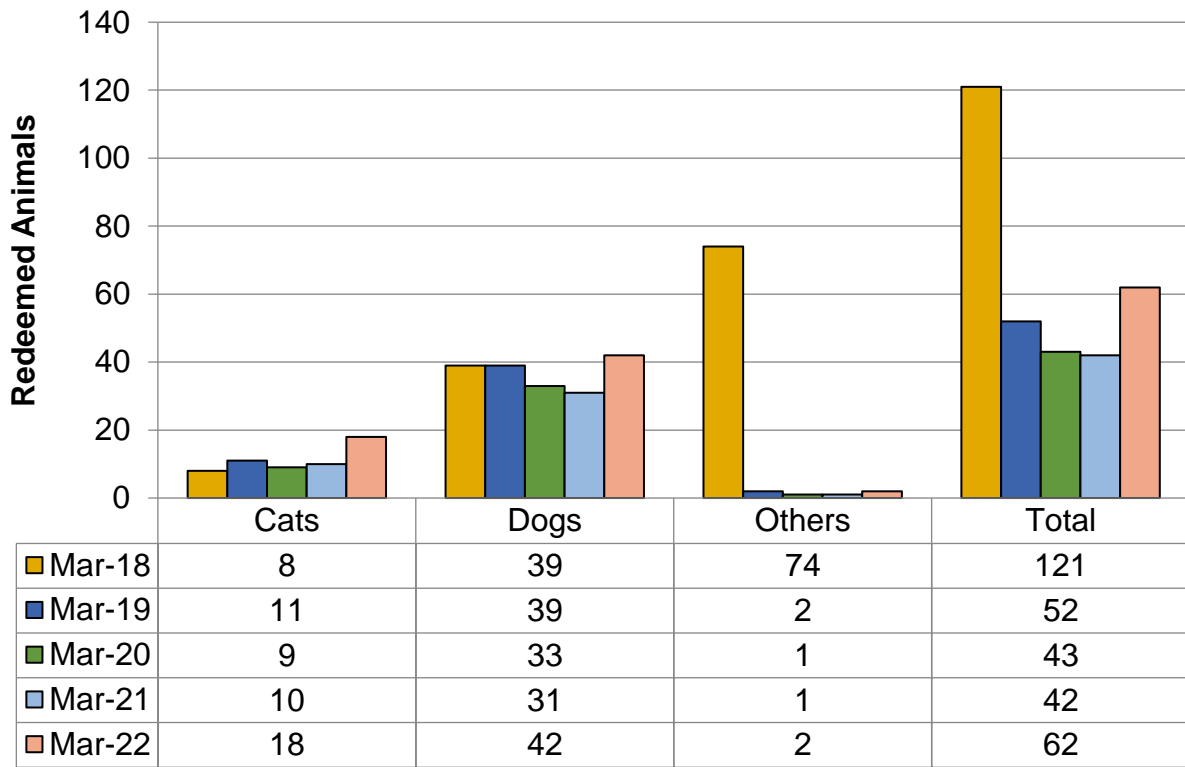
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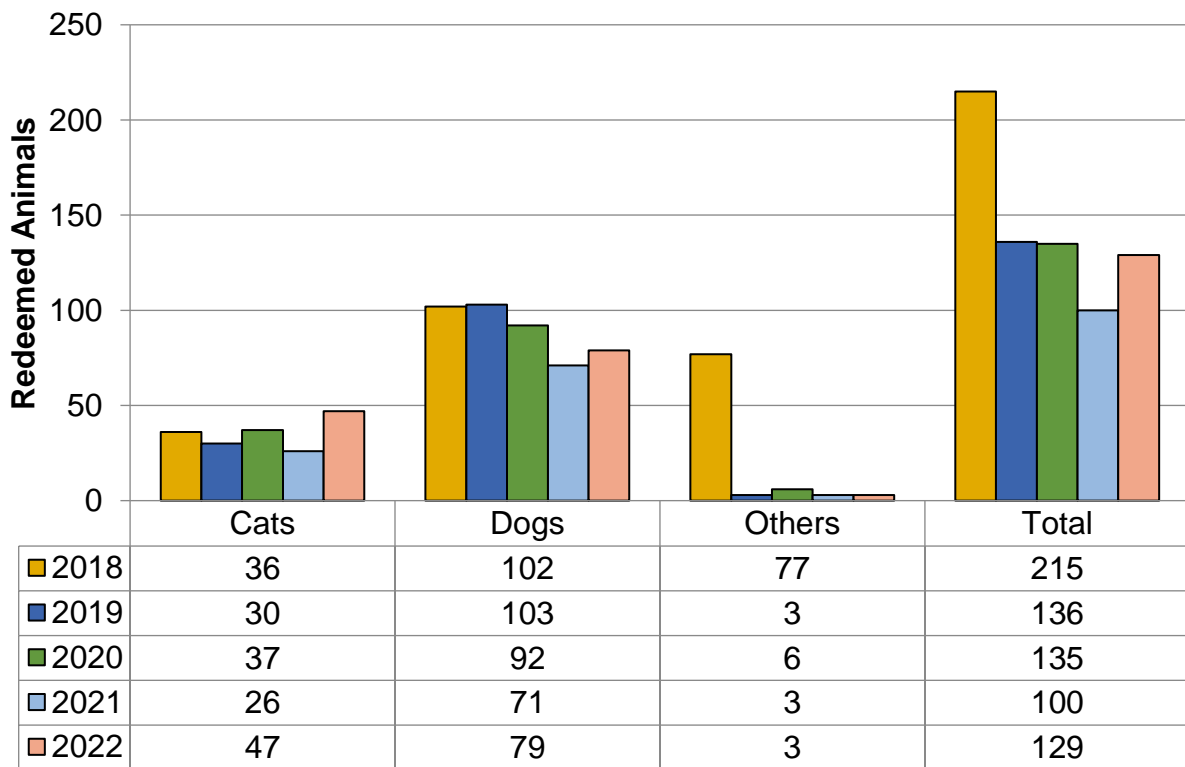
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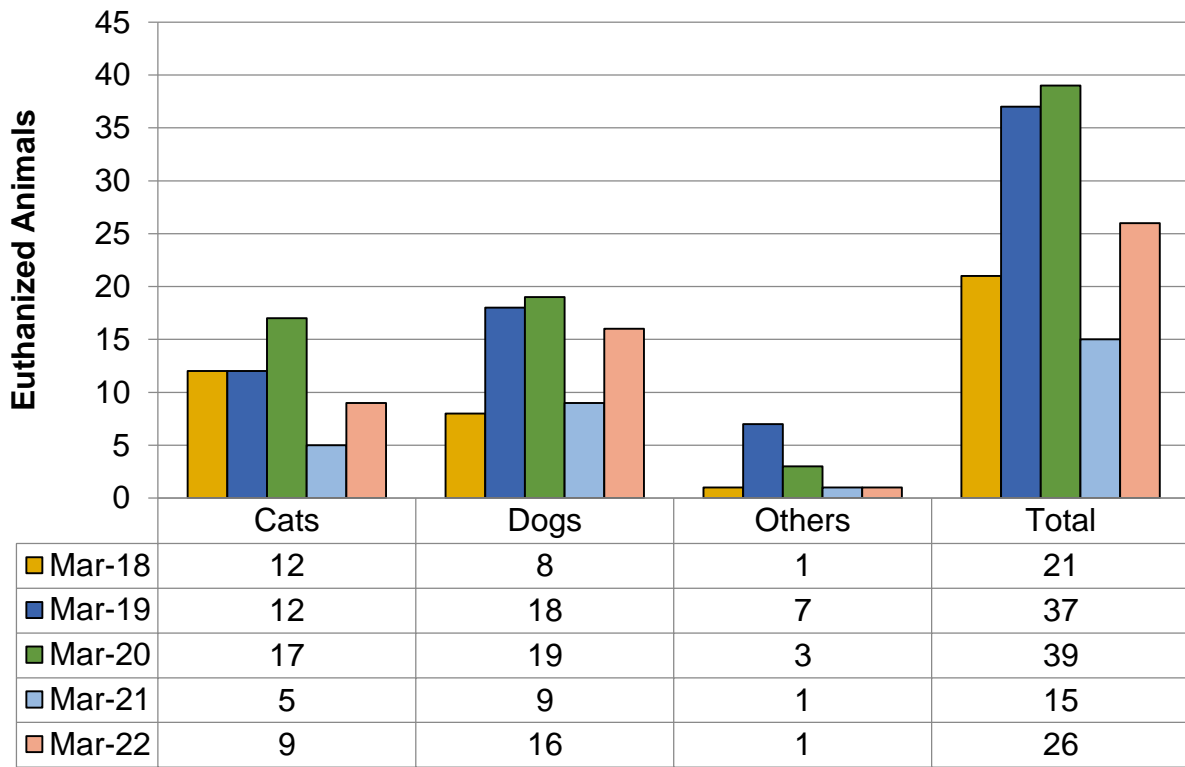
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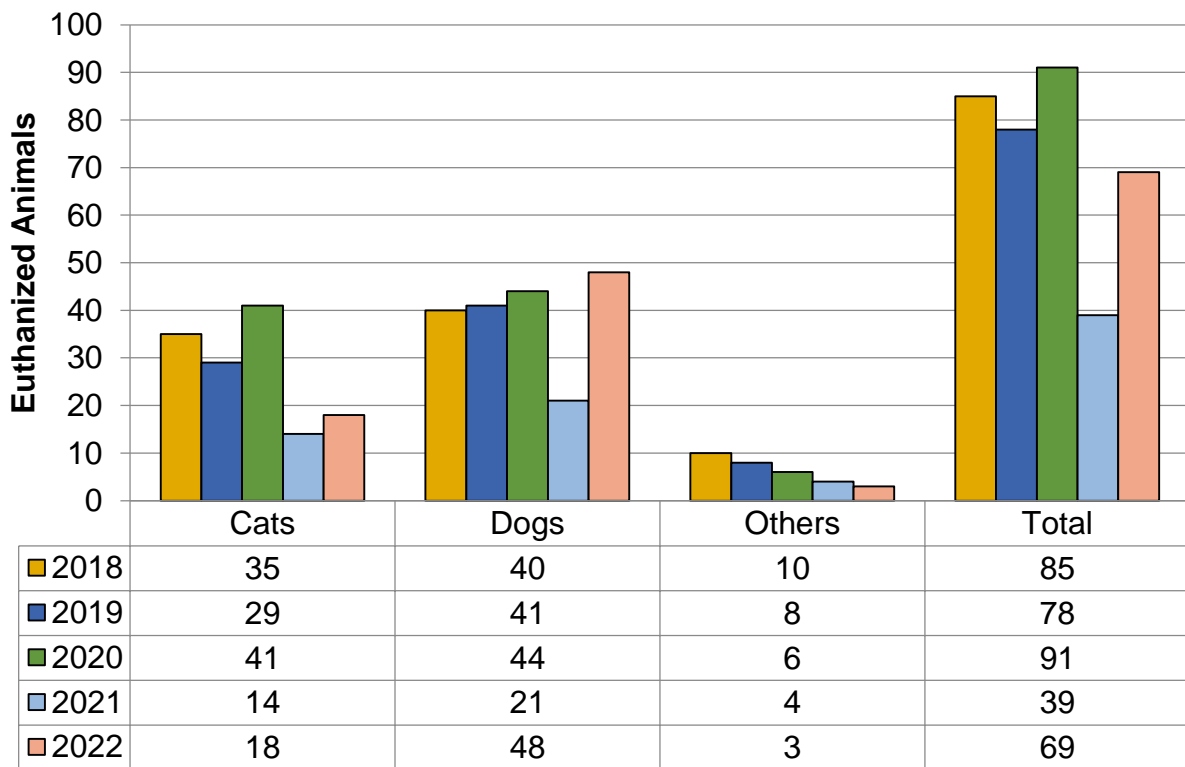
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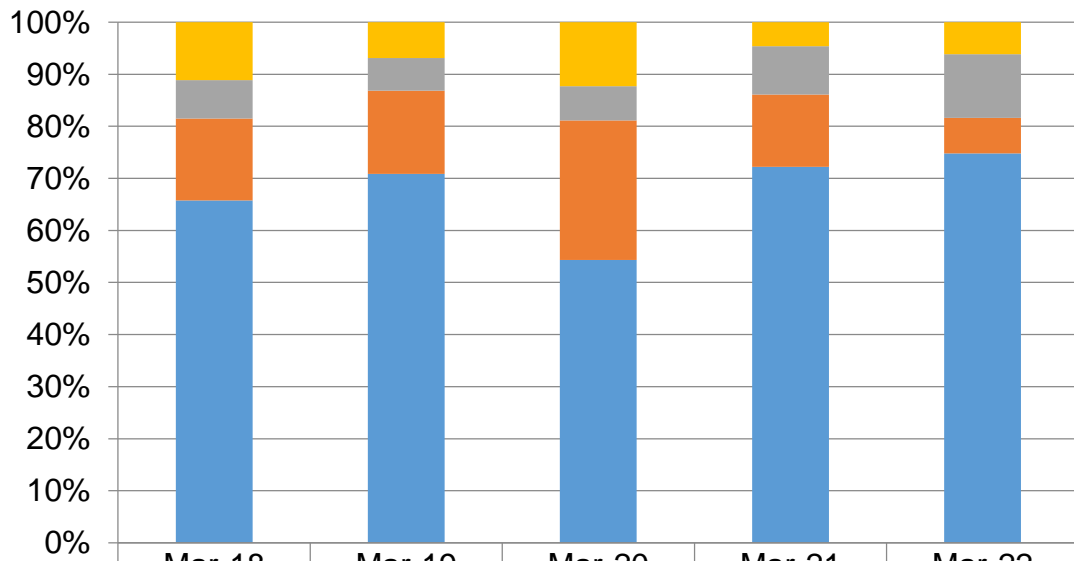
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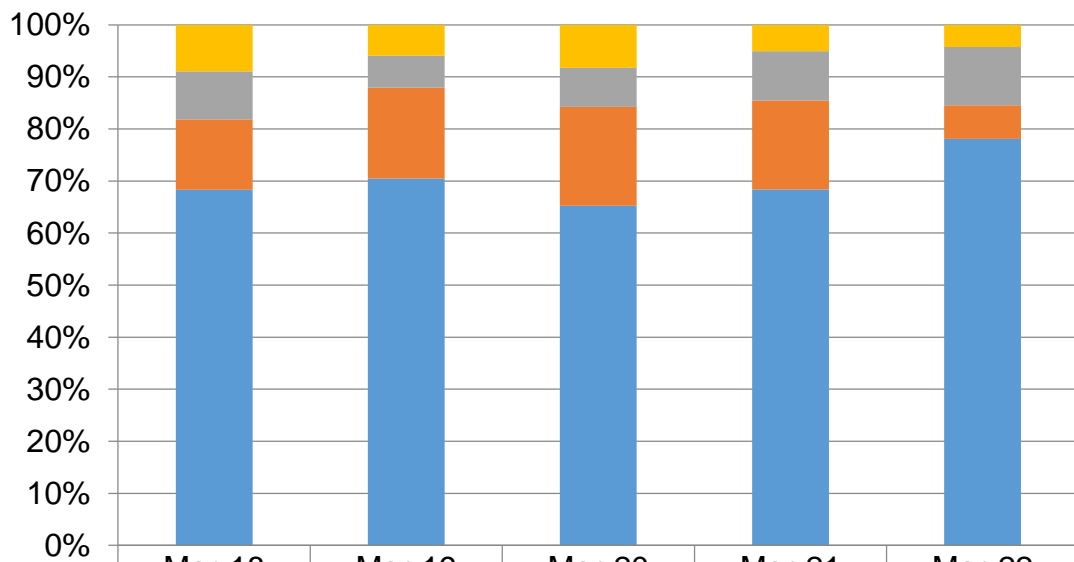


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - March



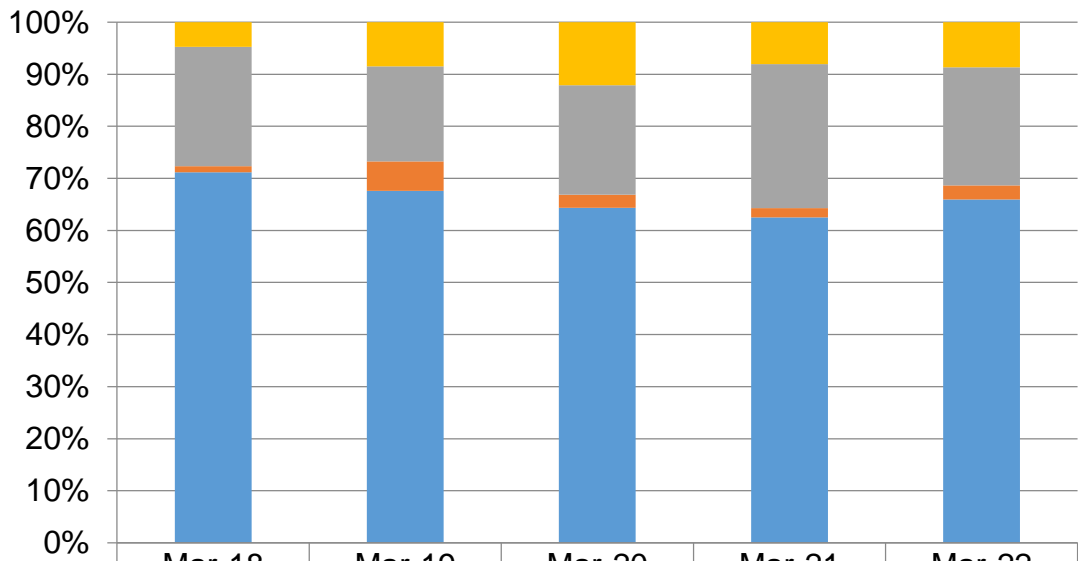
■ Euthanasia	11.11%	6.86%	12.32%	4.63%	6.12%
■ Redemption	7.41%	6.29%	6.52%	9.26%	12.24%
■ Transfer	15.74%	16.00%	26.81%	13.89%	6.80%
■ Adoption	65.74%	70.86%	54.35%	72.22%	74.83%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



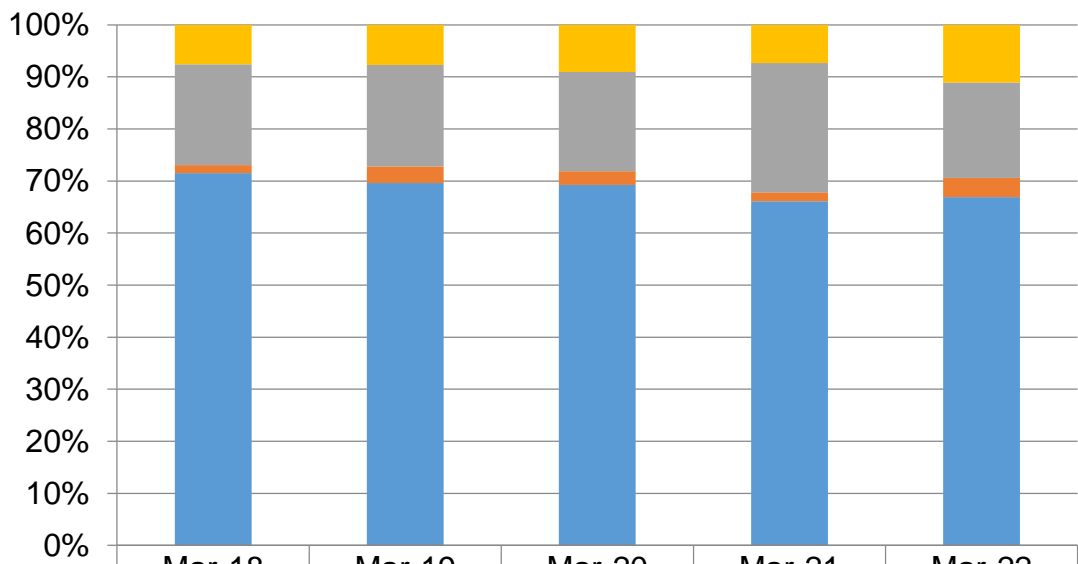
■ Euthanasia	8.95%	5.94%	8.28%	5.09%	4.29%
■ Redemption	9.21%	6.15%	7.47%	9.45%	11.19%
■ Transfer	13.55%	17.42%	18.99%	17.09%	6.43%
■ Adoption	68.29%	70.49%	65.25%	68.36%	78.10%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - March



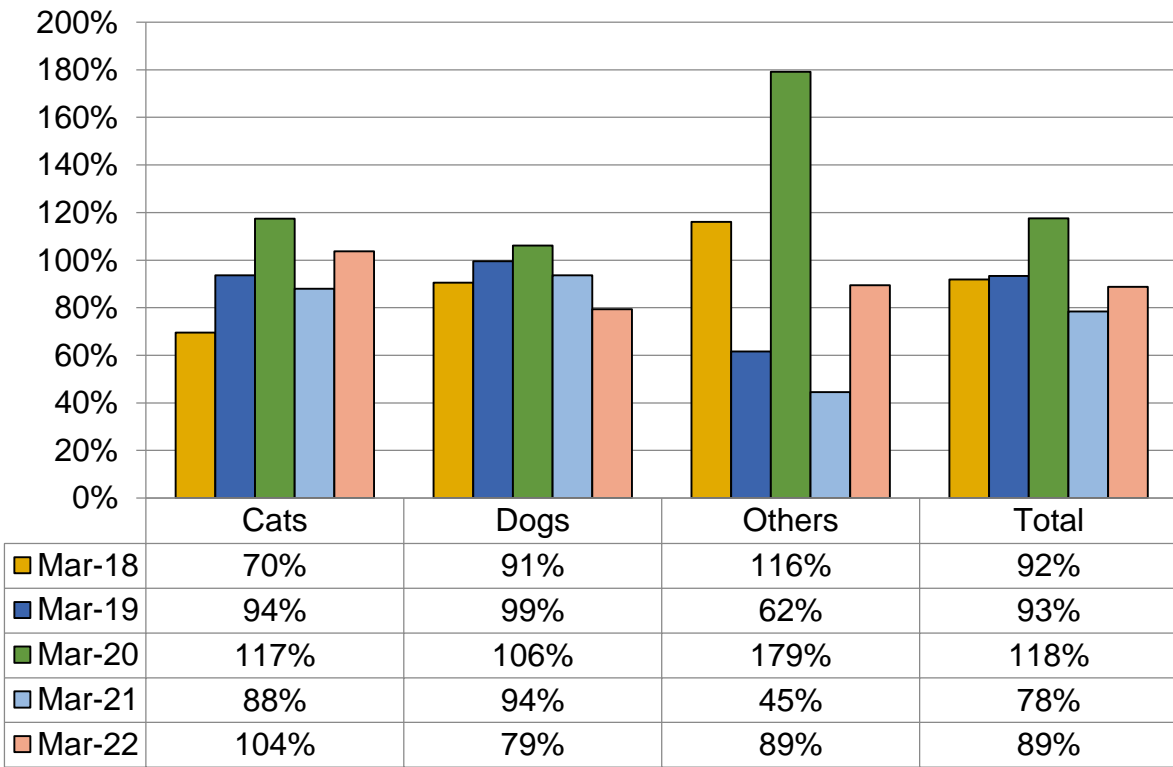
■ Euthanasia	4.71%	8.45%	12.10%	8.04%	8.65%
■ Redemption	22.94%	18.31%	21.02%	27.68%	22.70%
■ Transfer	1.18%	5.63%	2.55%	1.79%	2.70%
■ Adoption	71.18%	67.61%	64.33%	62.50%	65.95%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

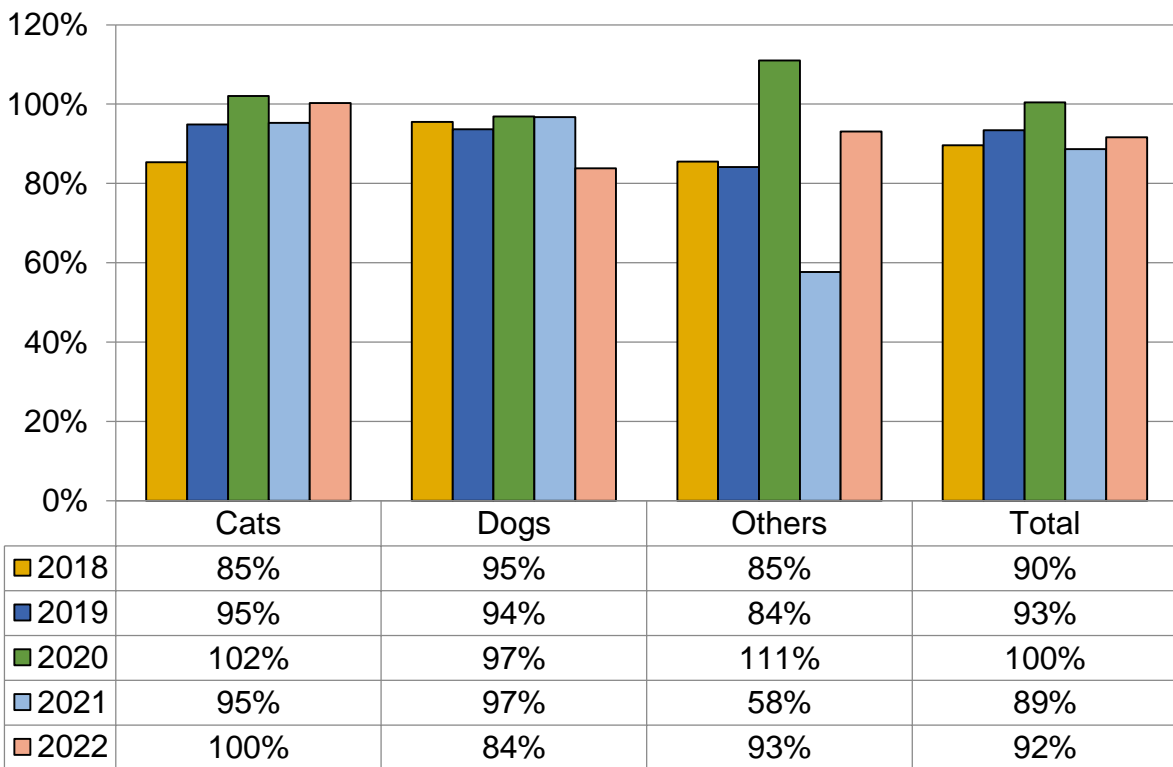


■ Euthanasia	7.59%	7.74%	9.09%	7.34%	11.11%
■ Redemption	19.35%	19.43%	19.01%	24.83%	18.29%
■ Transfer	1.52%	3.21%	2.69%	1.75%	3.70%
■ Adoption	71.54%	69.62%	69.21%	66.08%	66.90%

Save Rate March



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.