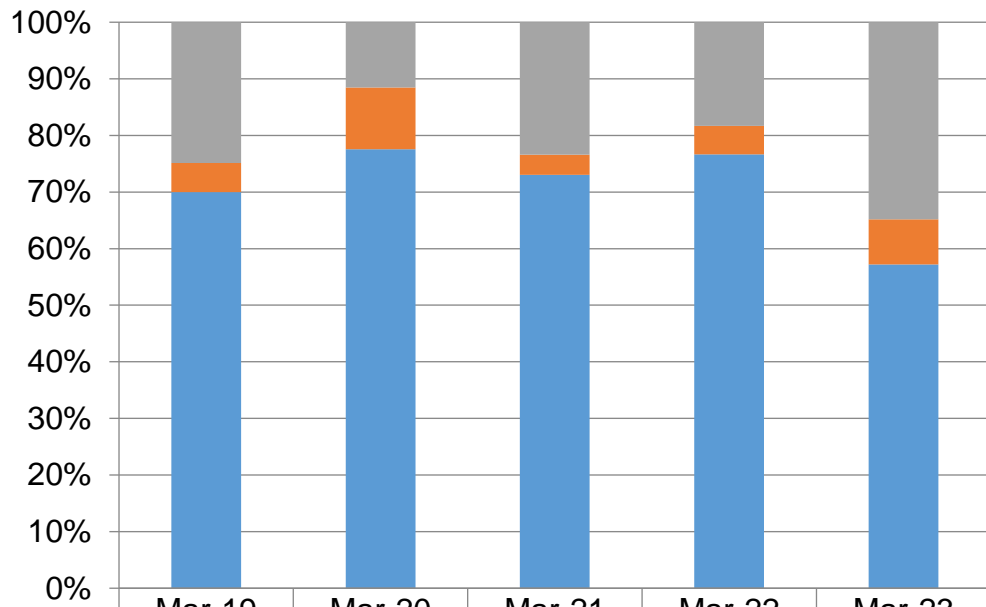


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Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

March 2023

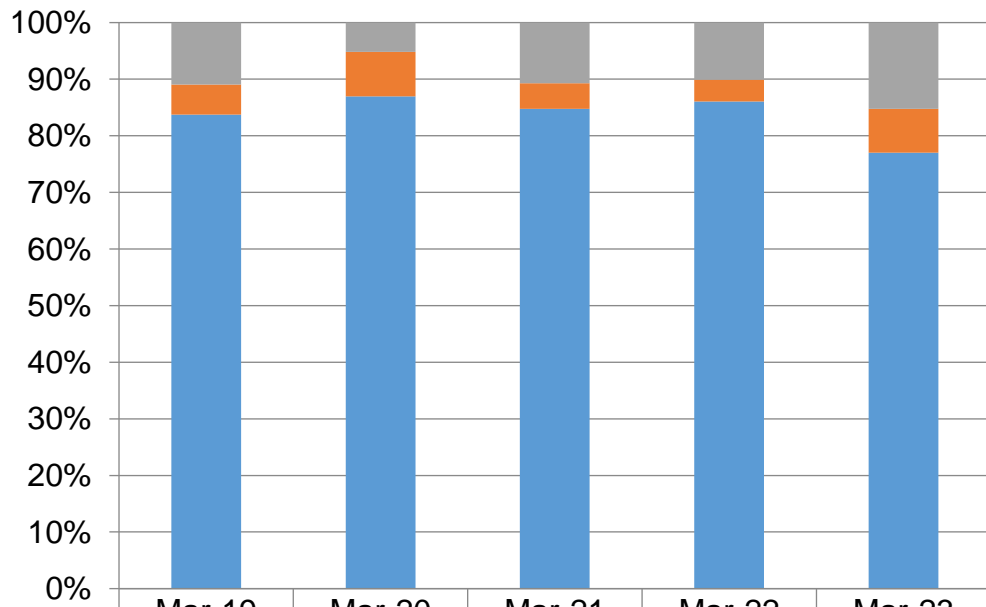
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Cat Rolling Release Rate March



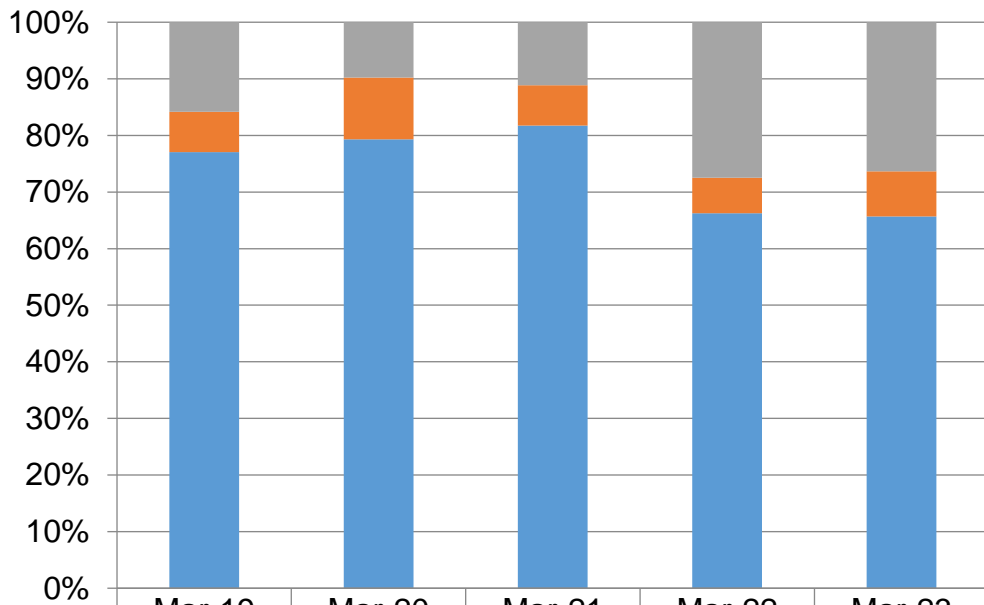
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Sanctuary Rate	24.89%	11.54%	23.40%	18.33%	34.83%
Euthanasia Rate	5.15%	10.90%	3.55%	5.00%	7.96%
Live Release Rate	69.96%	77.56%	73.05%	76.67%	57.21%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



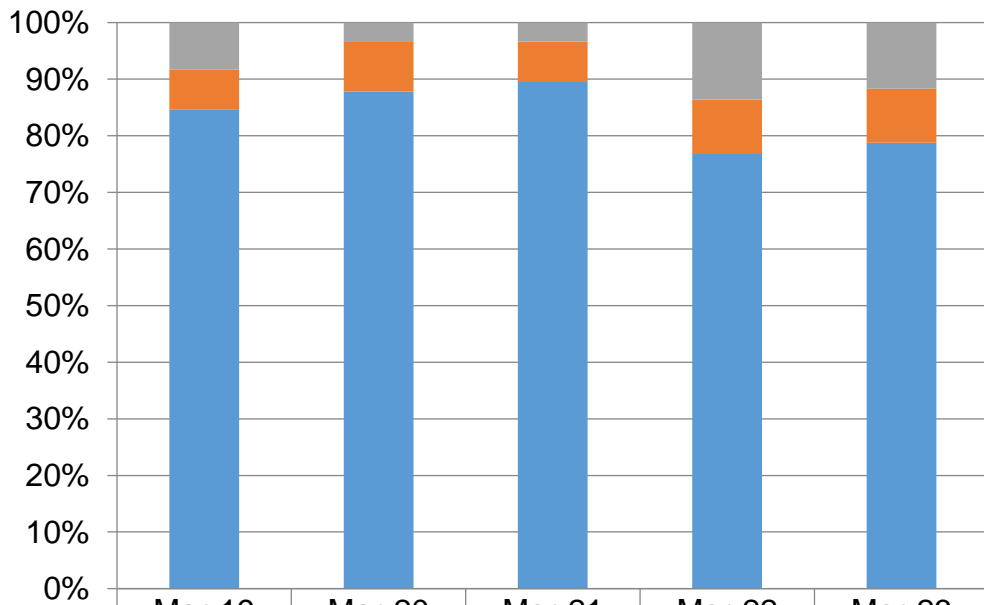
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Sanctuary Rate	10.95%	5.17%	10.71%	10.06%	15.24%
Euthanasia Rate	5.29%	7.85%	4.55%	3.85%	7.73%
Live Release Rate	83.76%	86.97%	84.74%	86.08%	77.04%

Dog Rolling Release Rate March



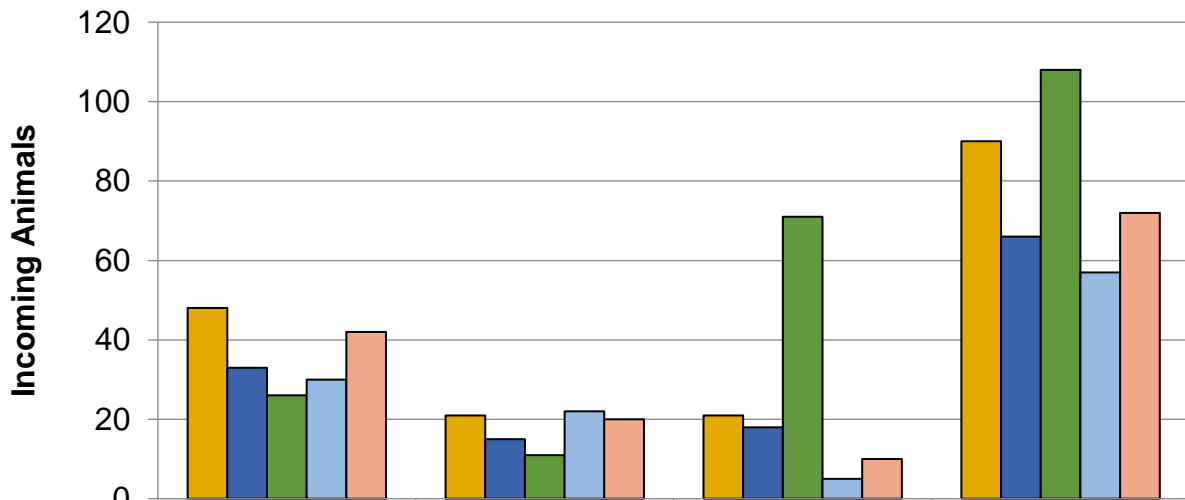
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Sanctuary Rate	15.81%	9.77%	11.11%	27.45%	26.36%
Euthanasia Rate	7.11%	10.92%	7.14%	6.27%	7.95%
Live Release Rate	77.08%	79.31%	81.75%	66.27%	65.69%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



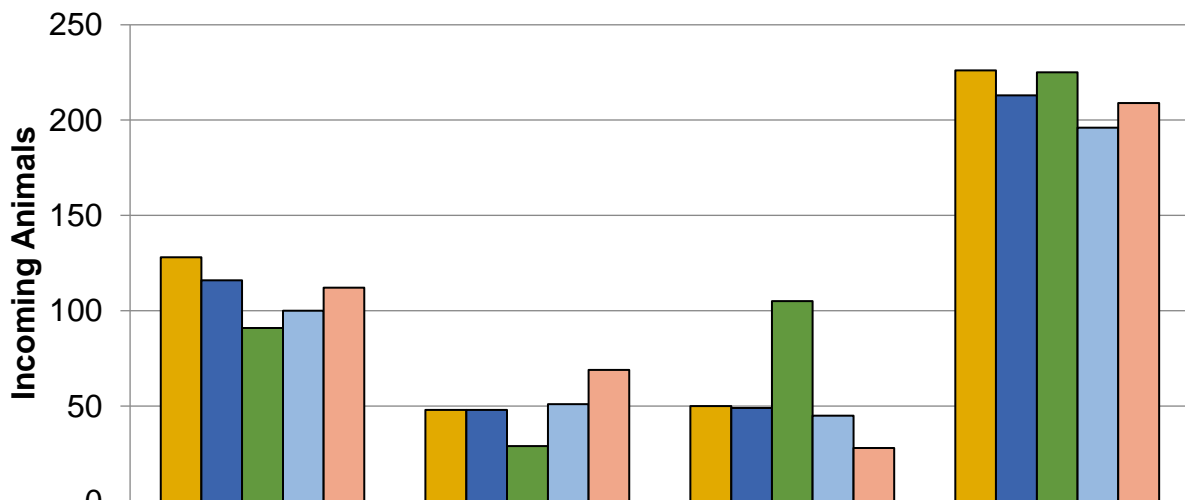
	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
Sanctuary Rate	8.30%	3.39%	3.38%	13.60%	11.70%
Euthanasia Rate	7.09%	8.78%	7.09%	9.60%	9.51%
Live Release Rate	84.60%	87.82%	89.53%	76.80%	78.79%

Surrenders March



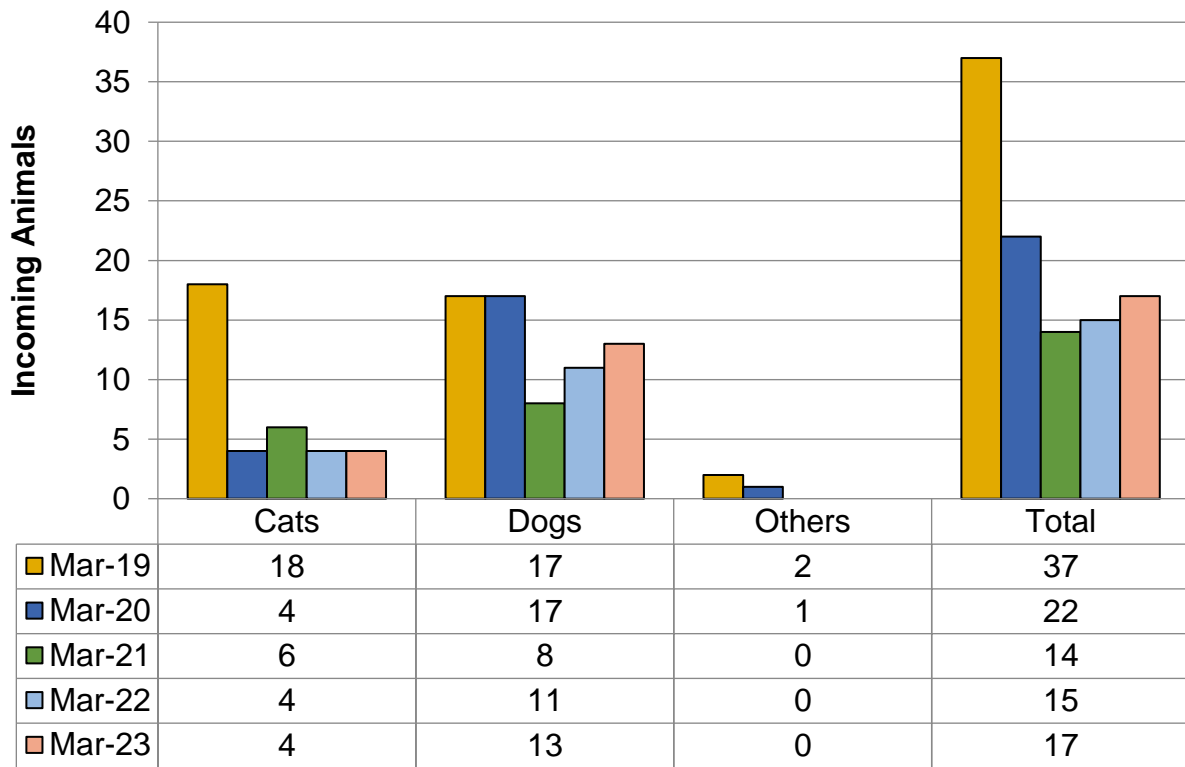
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Mar-19	48	21	21	90
Mar-20	33	15	18	66
Mar-21	26	11	71	108
Mar-22	30	22	5	57
Mar-23	42	20	10	72

Surrenders Year to Date

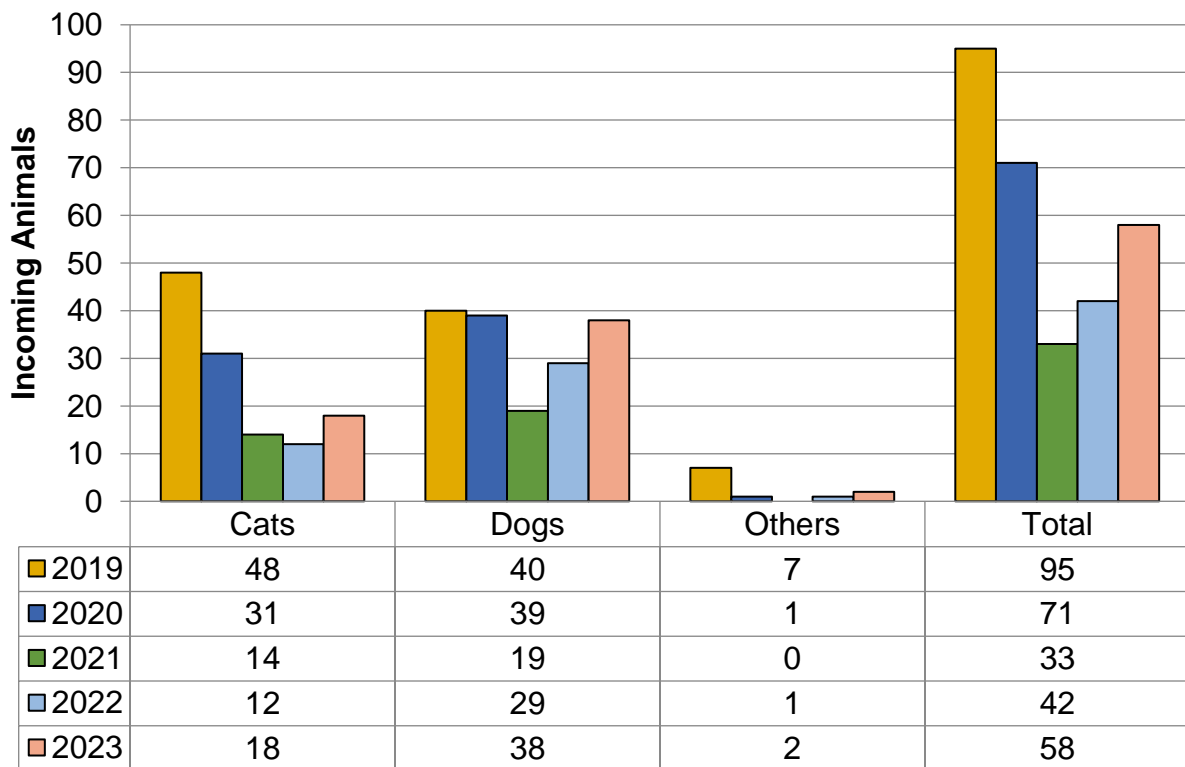


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	128	48	50	226
2020	116	48	49	213
2021	91	29	105	225
2022	100	51	45	196
2023	112	69	28	209

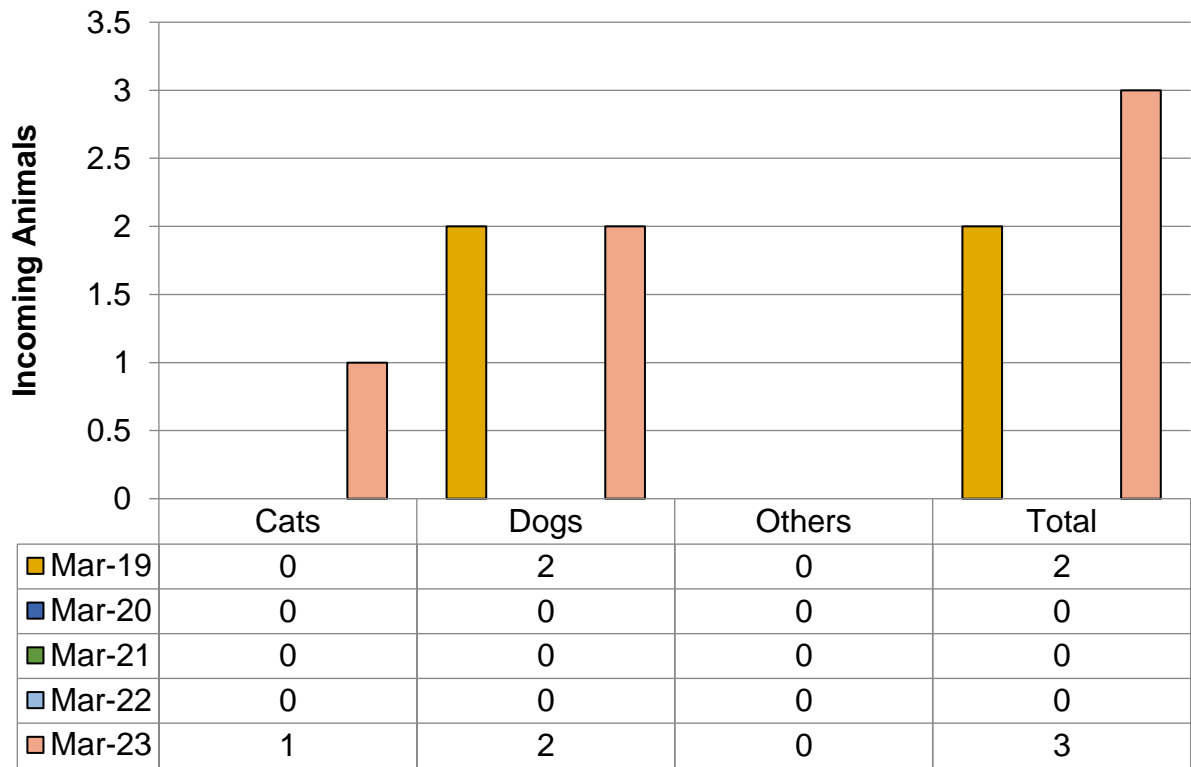
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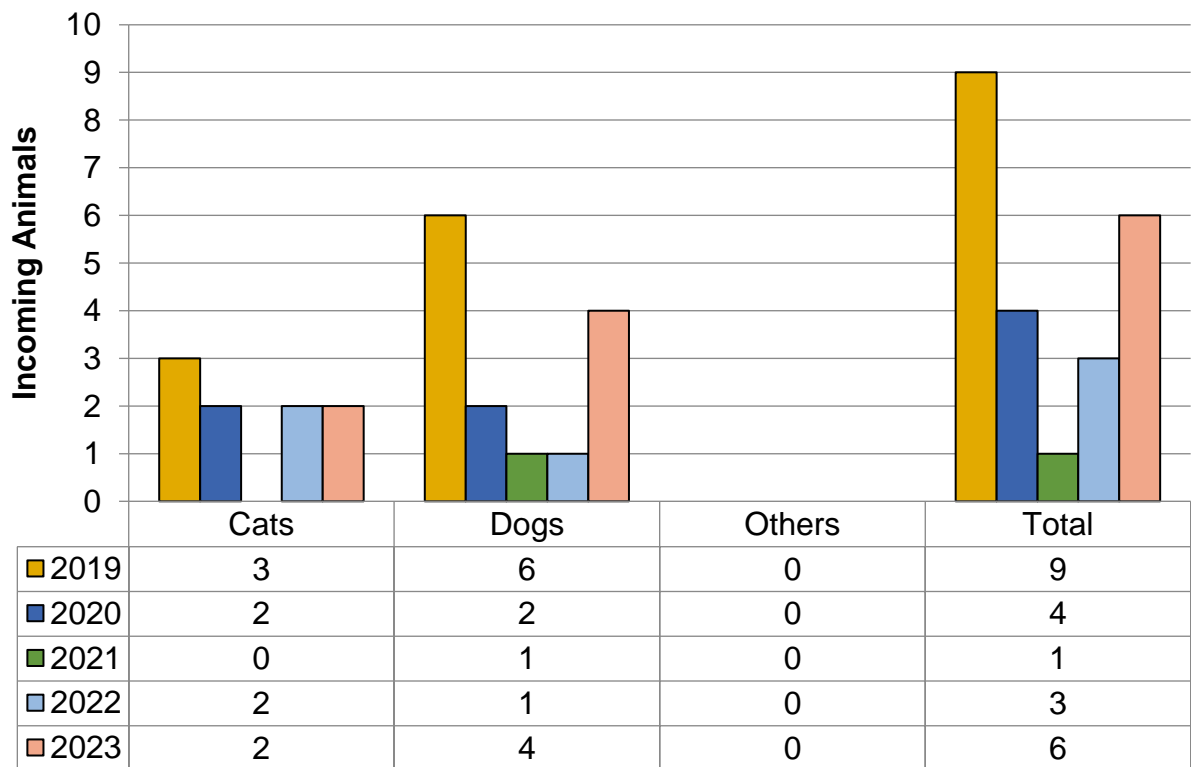
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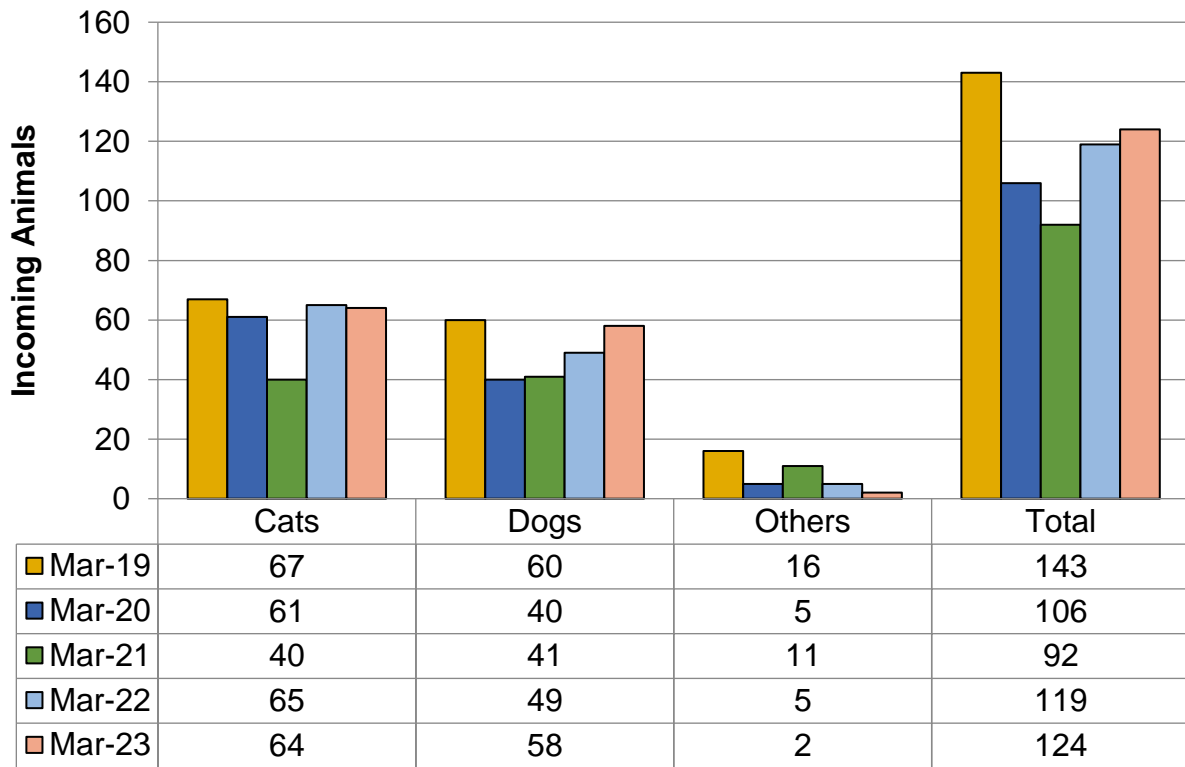
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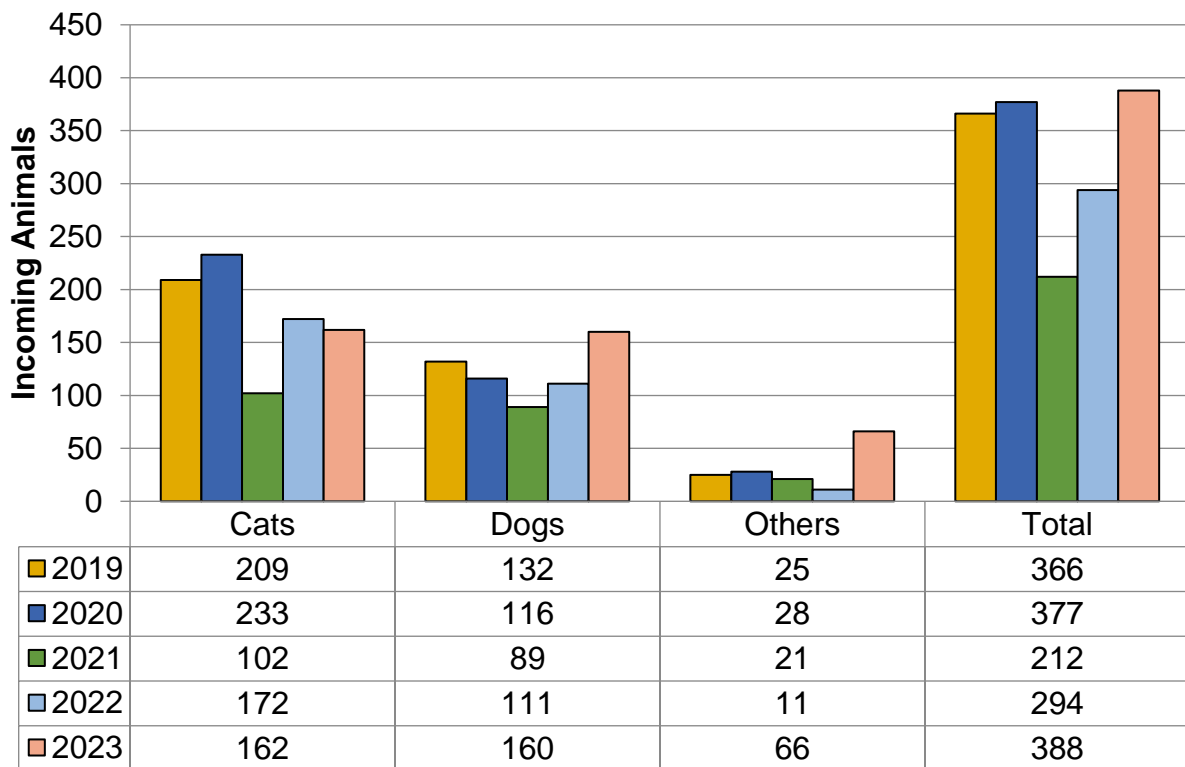
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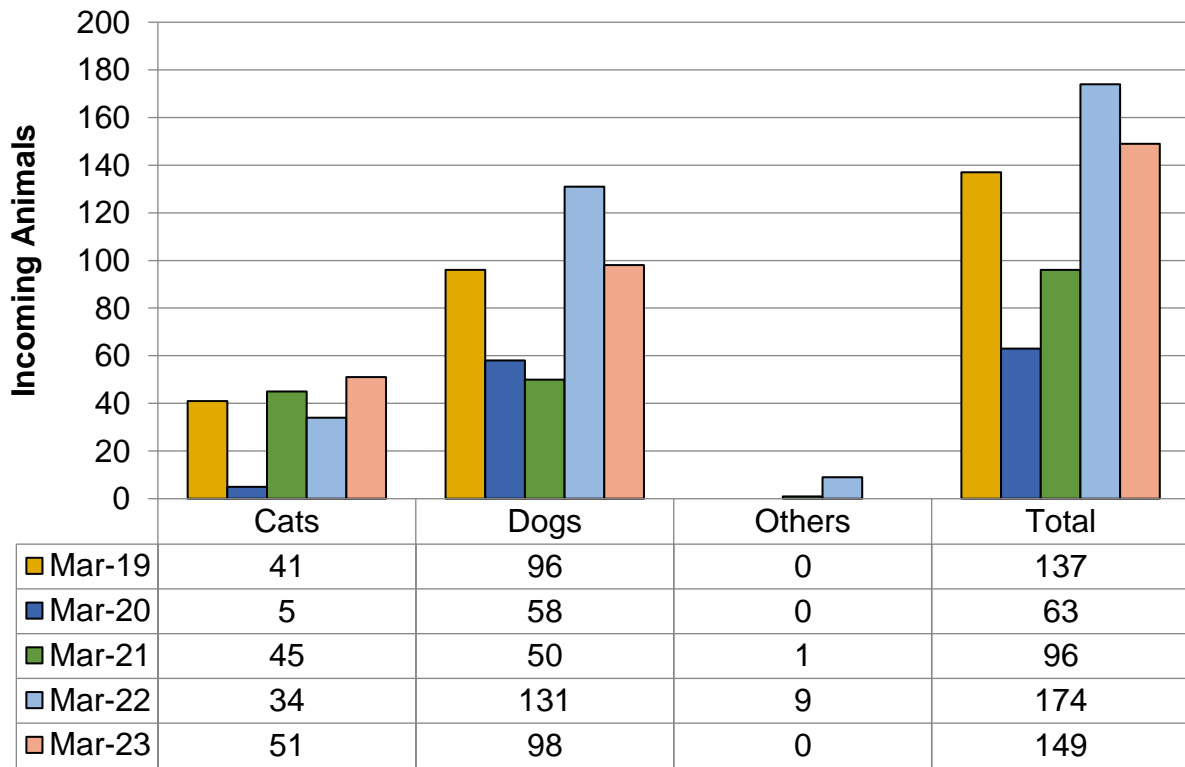
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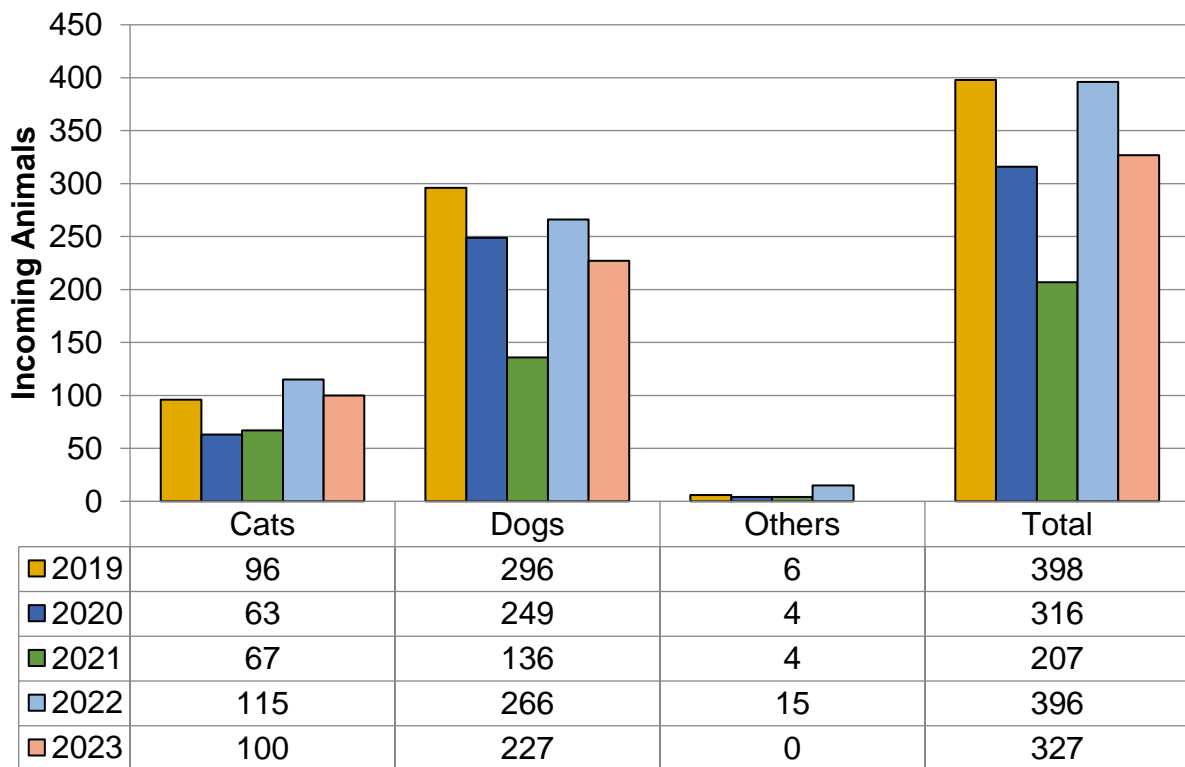
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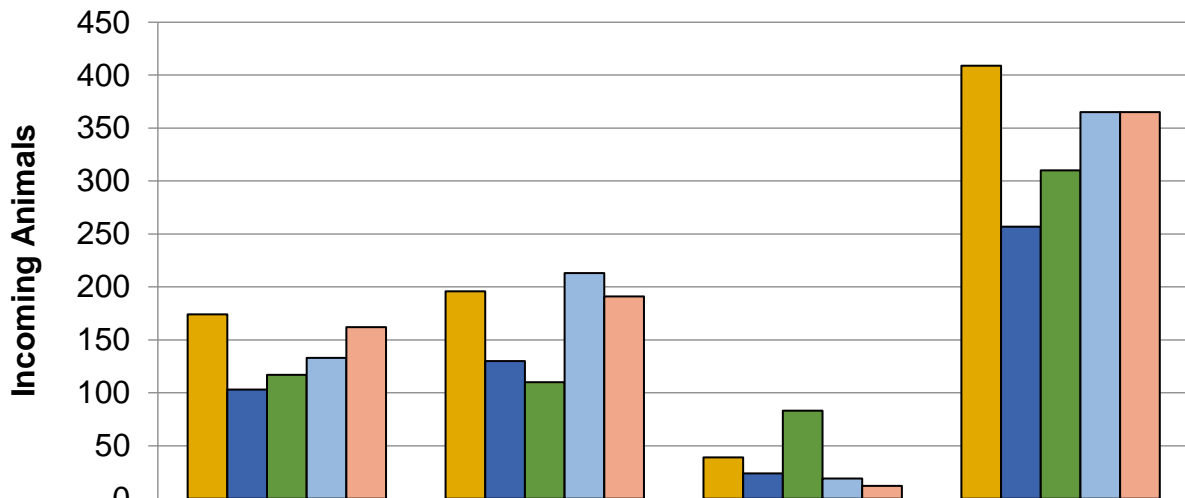
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Incoming Transfers Year to Date

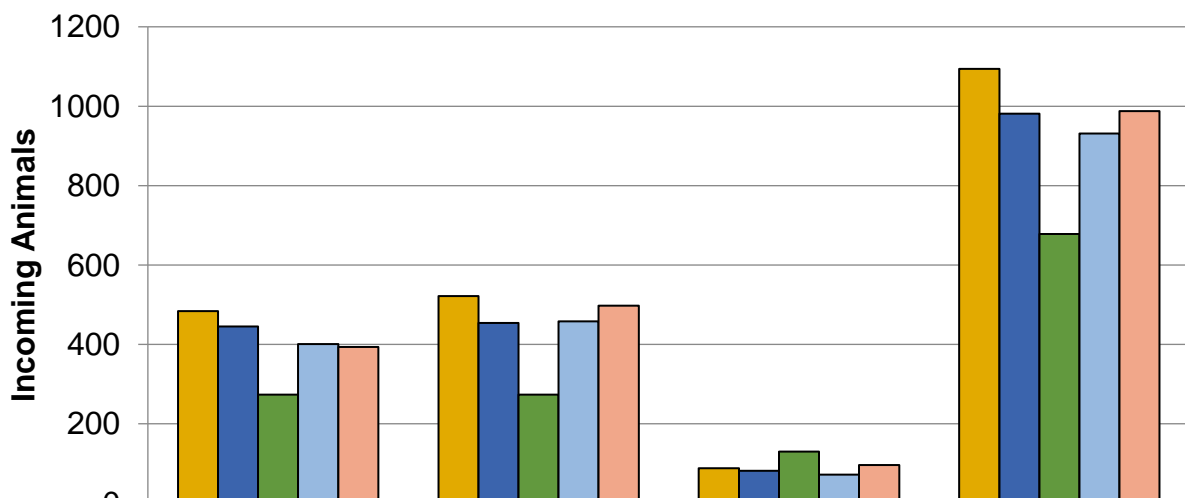


Intake March



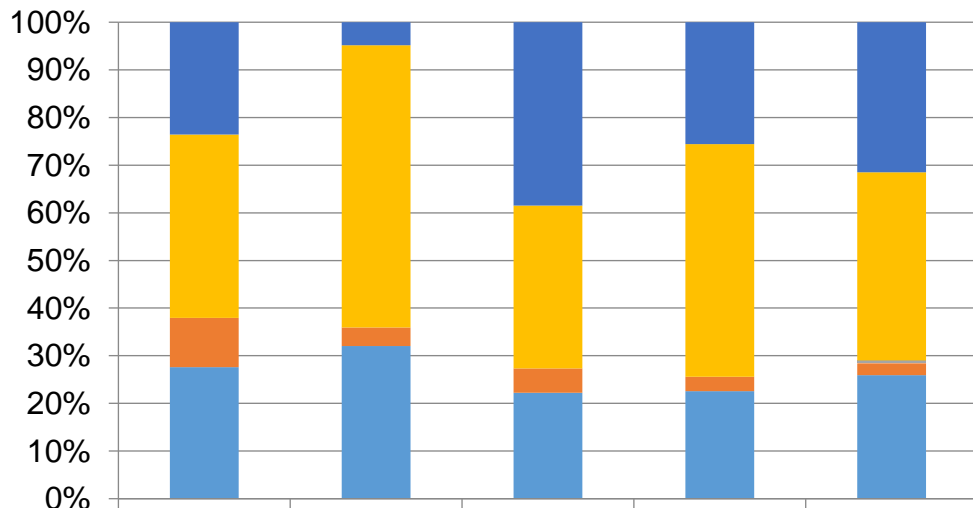
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Mar-19	174	196	39	409
Mar-20	103	130	24	257
Mar-21	117	110	83	310
Mar-22	133	213	19	365
Mar-23	162	191	12	365

Intake Year to Date



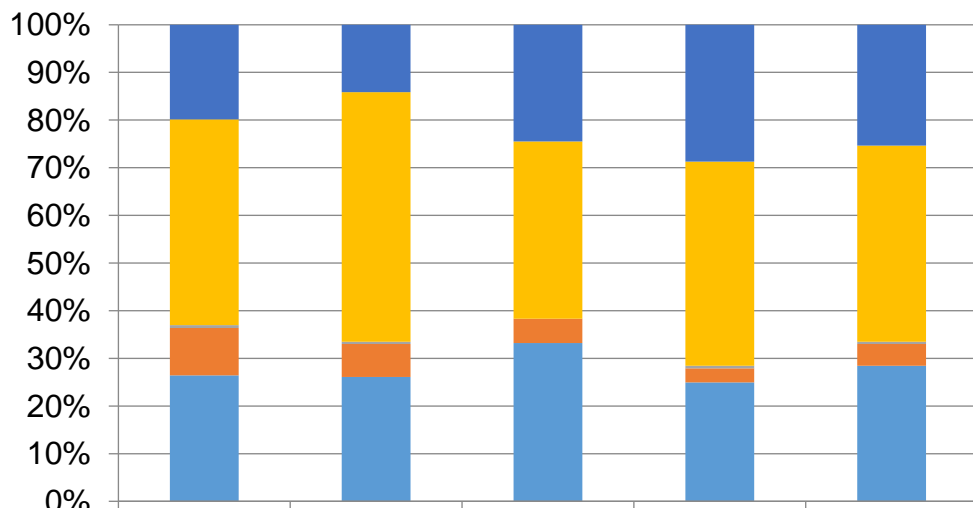
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	484	522	88	1094
2020	445	454	82	981
2021	274	274	130	678
2022	401	458	72	931
2023	394	498	96	988

Intakes by Percentage Cats - March



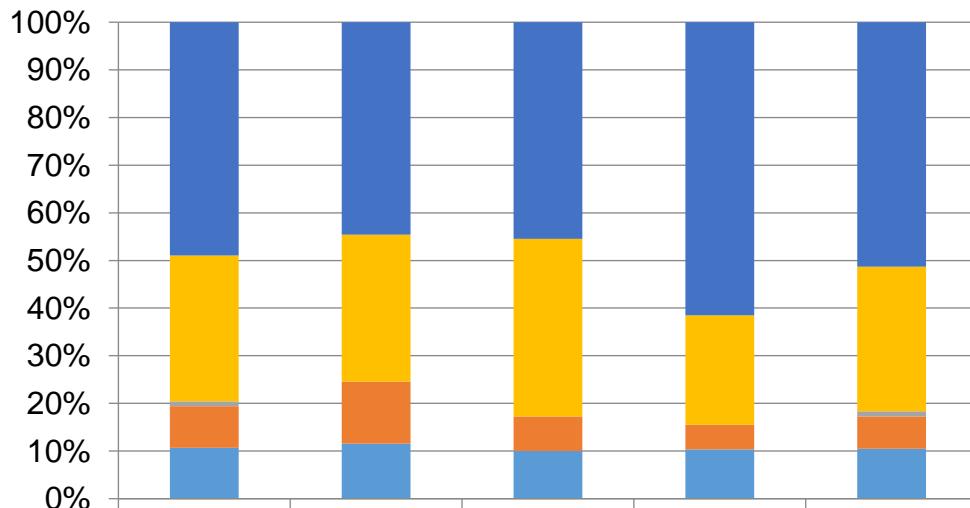
	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
Incoming Transfers	23.56%	4.85%	38.46%	25.56%	31.48%
Strays	38.51%	59.22%	34.19%	48.87%	39.51%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.62%
Returns	10.34%	3.88%	5.13%	3.01%	2.47%
Owner Surrenders	27.59%	32.04%	22.22%	22.56%	25.93%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



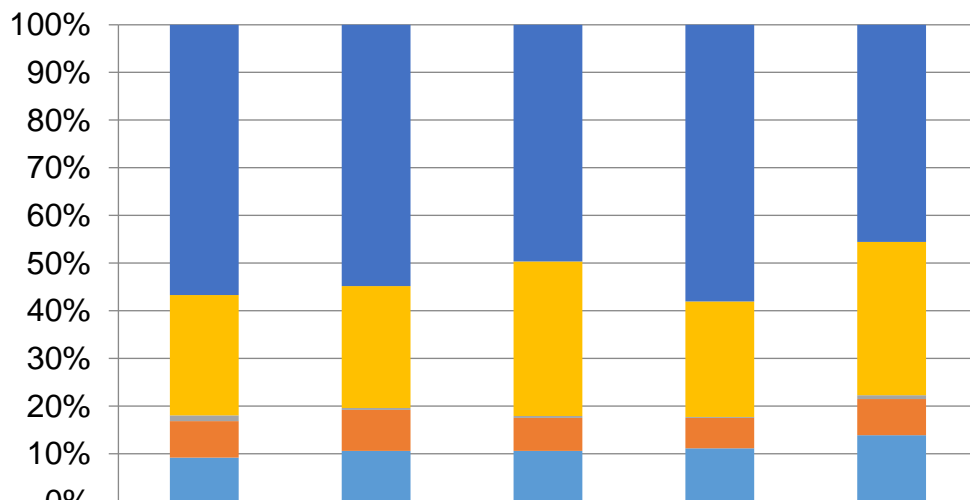
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Incoming Transfers	19.83%	14.16%	24.45%	28.68%	25.38%
Strays	43.18%	52.36%	37.23%	42.89%	41.12%
Seized / Custody	0.62%	0.45%	0.00%	0.50%	0.51%
Returns	9.92%	6.97%	5.11%	2.99%	4.57%
Owner Surrenders	26.45%	26.07%	33.21%	24.94%	28.43%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - March



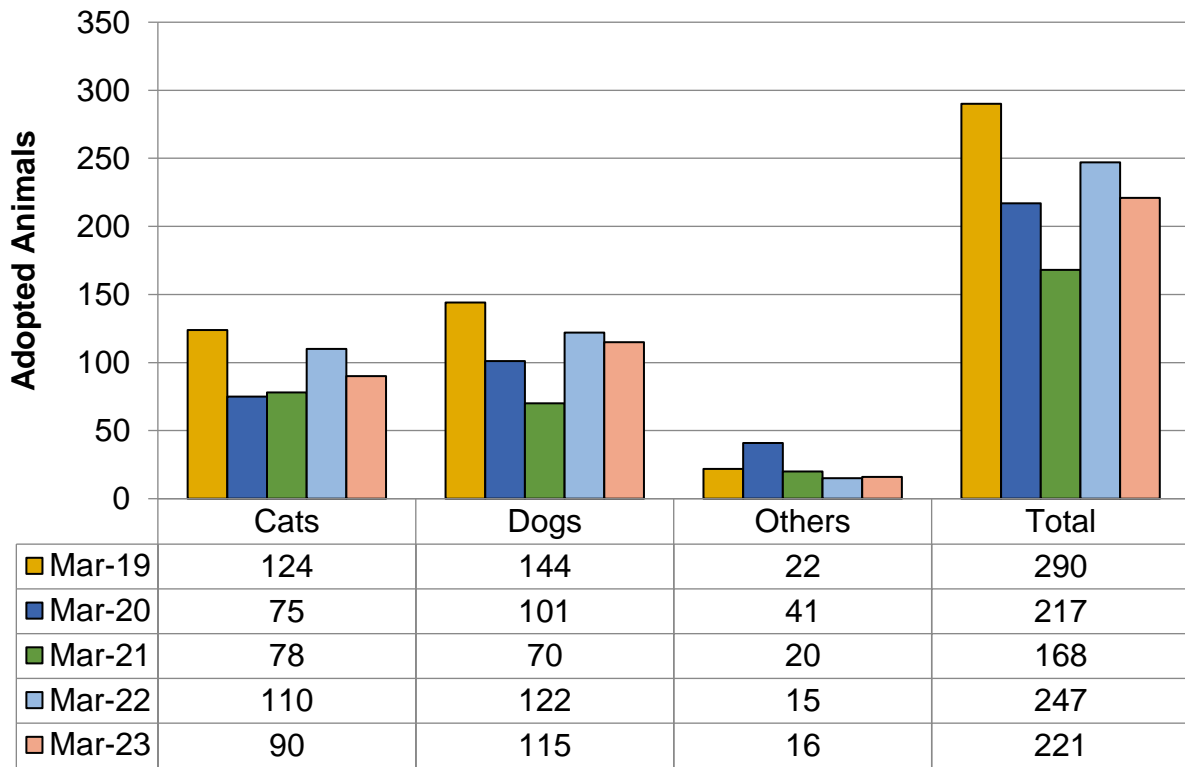
	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
Incoming Transfers	48.98%	44.62%	45.45%	61.50%	51.31%
Strays	30.61%	30.77%	37.27%	23.00%	30.37%
Seized / Custody	1.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.05%
Returns	8.67%	13.08%	7.27%	5.16%	6.81%
Owner Surrenders	10.71%	11.54%	10.00%	10.33%	10.47%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

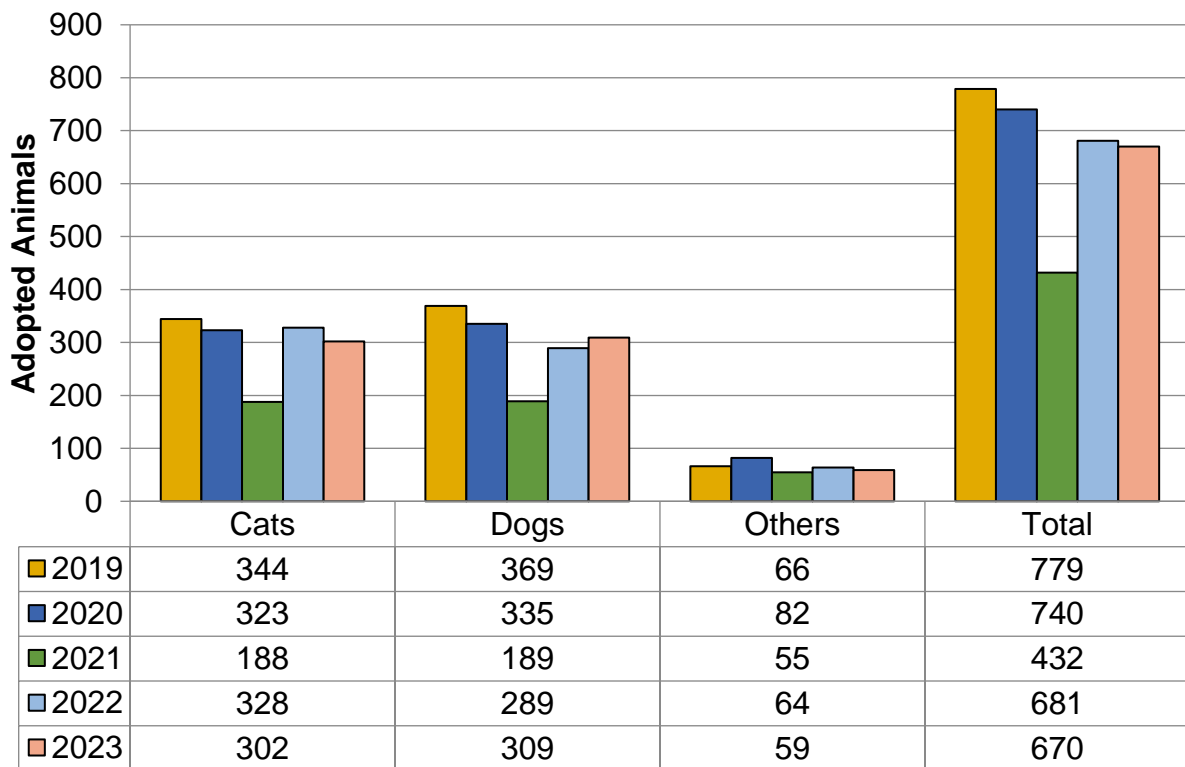


	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
Incoming Transfers	56.70%	54.85%	49.64%	58.08%	45.58%
Strays	25.29%	25.55%	32.48%	24.24%	32.13%
Seized / Custody	1.15%	0.44%	0.36%	0.22%	0.80%
Returns	7.66%	8.59%	6.93%	6.33%	7.63%
Owner Surrenders	9.20%	10.57%	10.58%	11.14%	13.86%

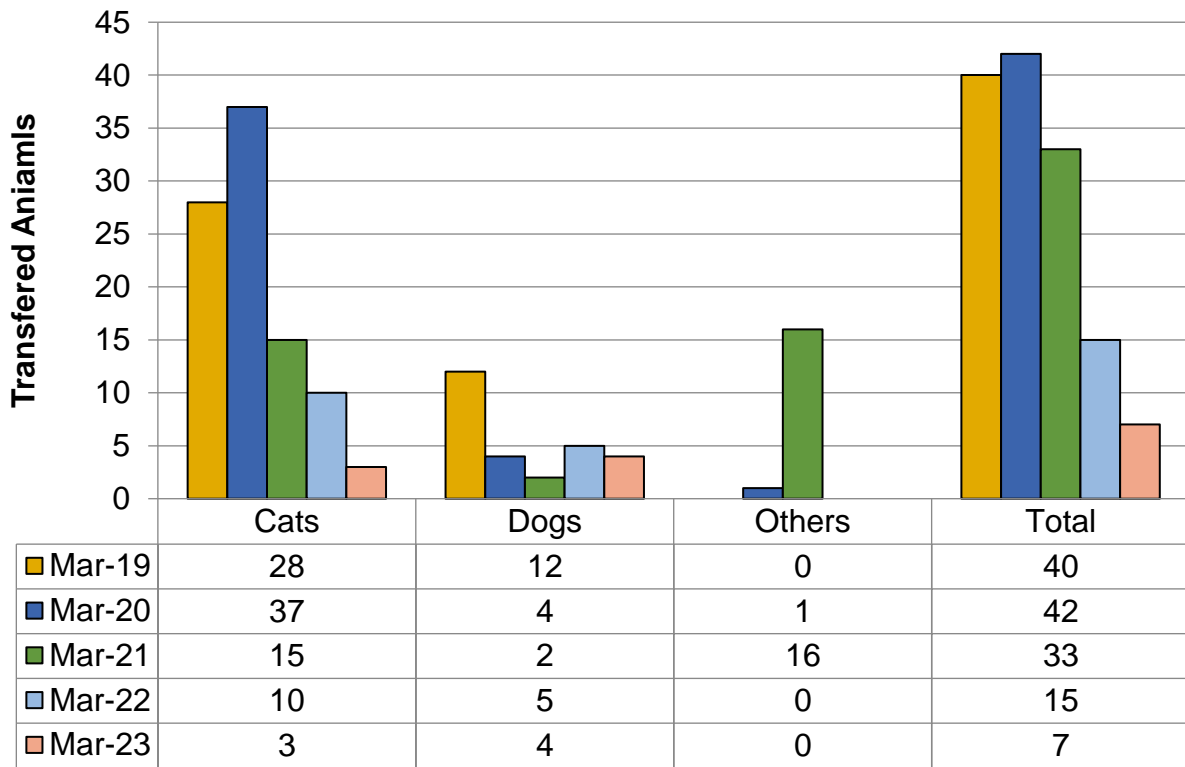
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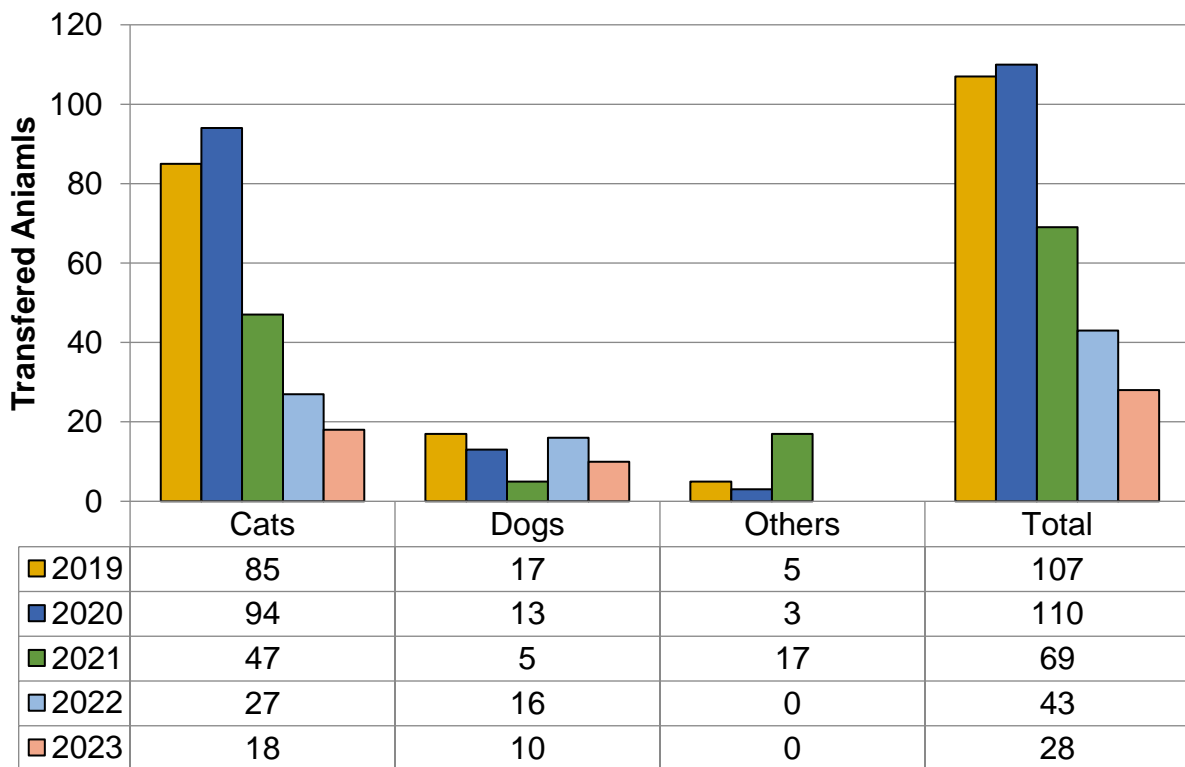
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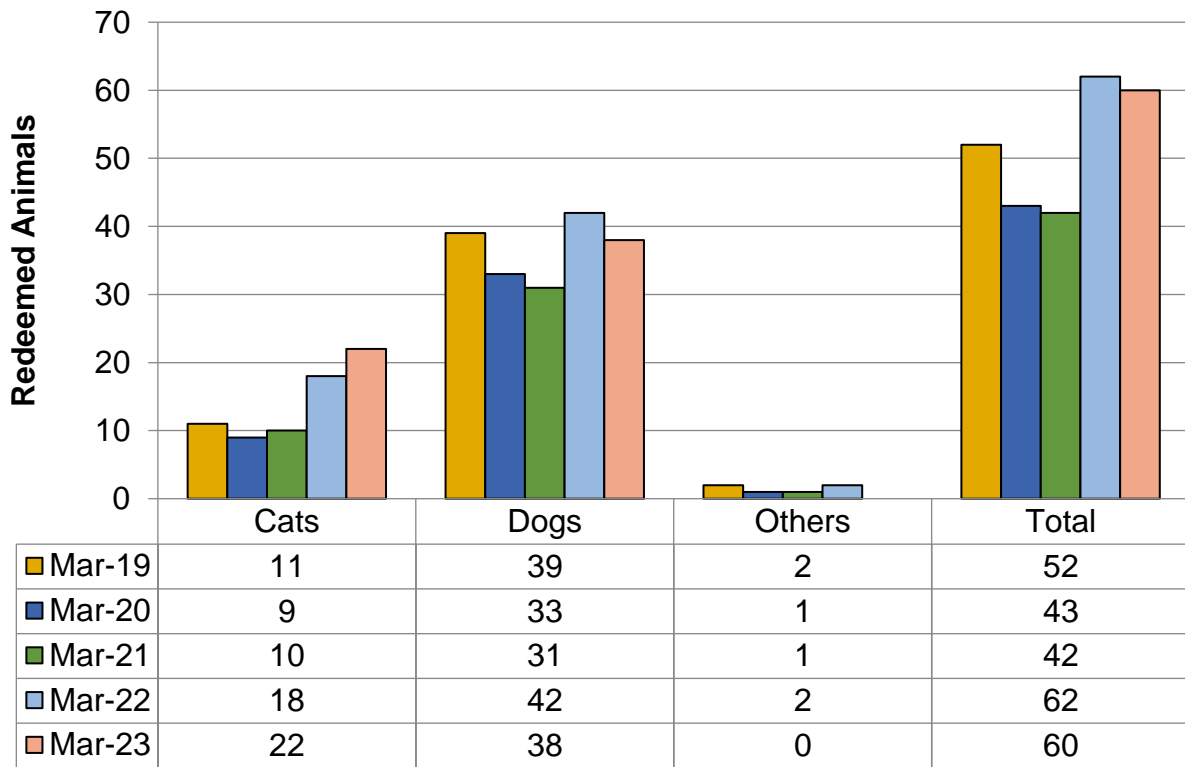
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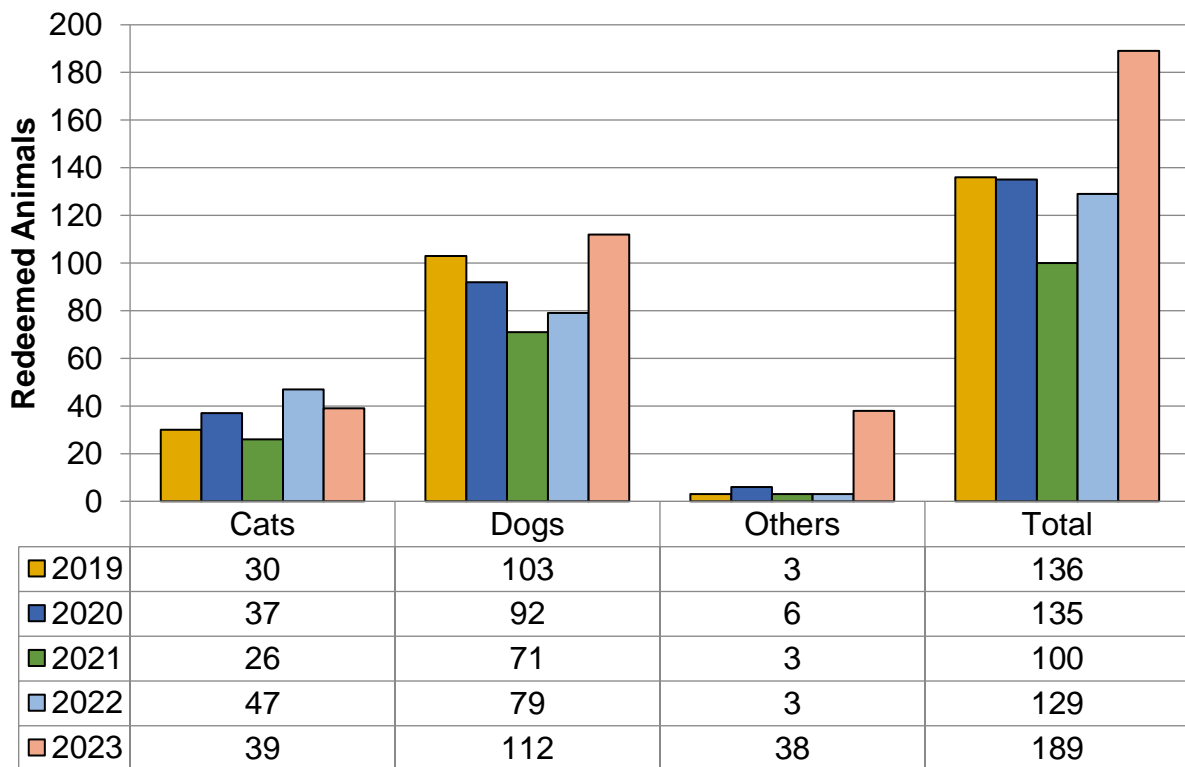
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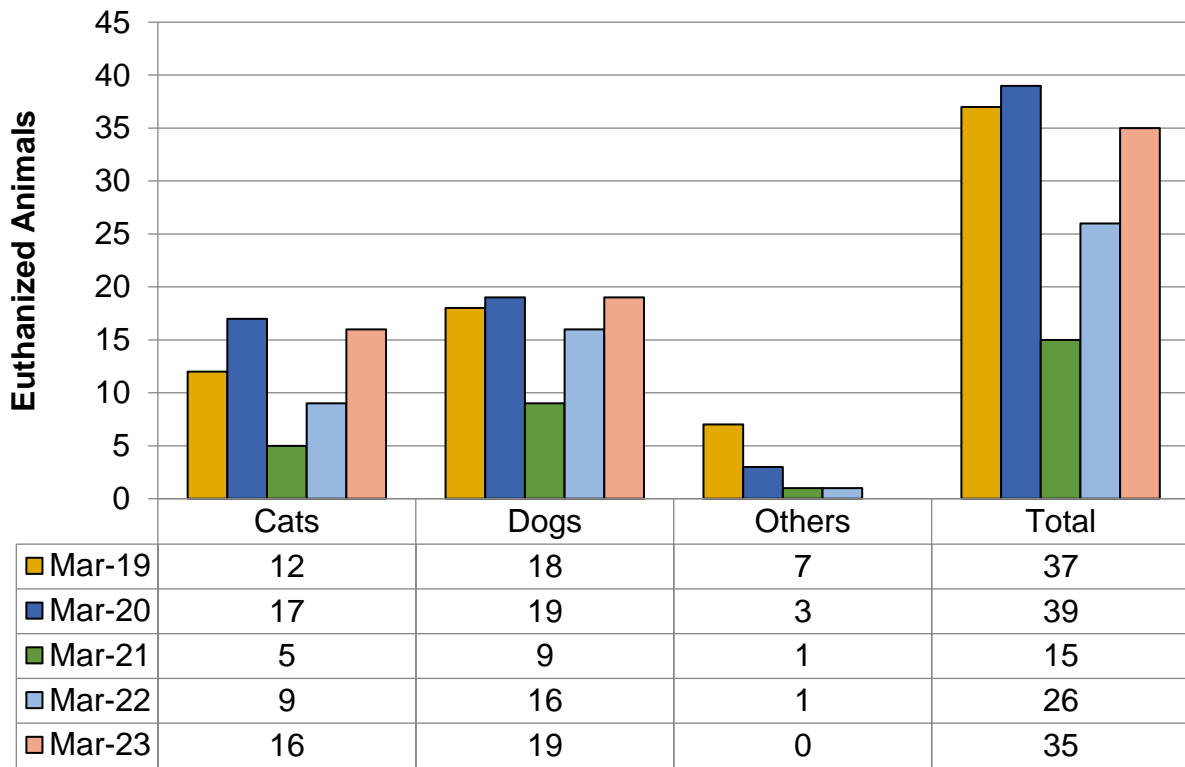
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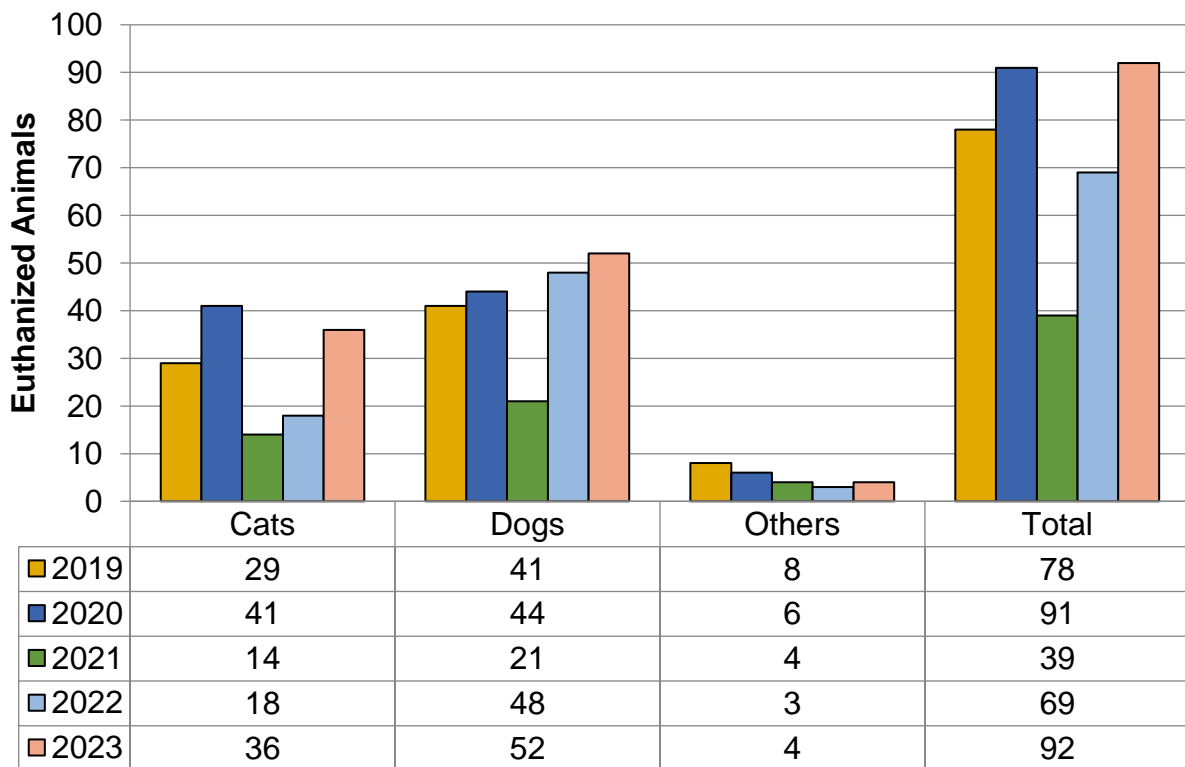
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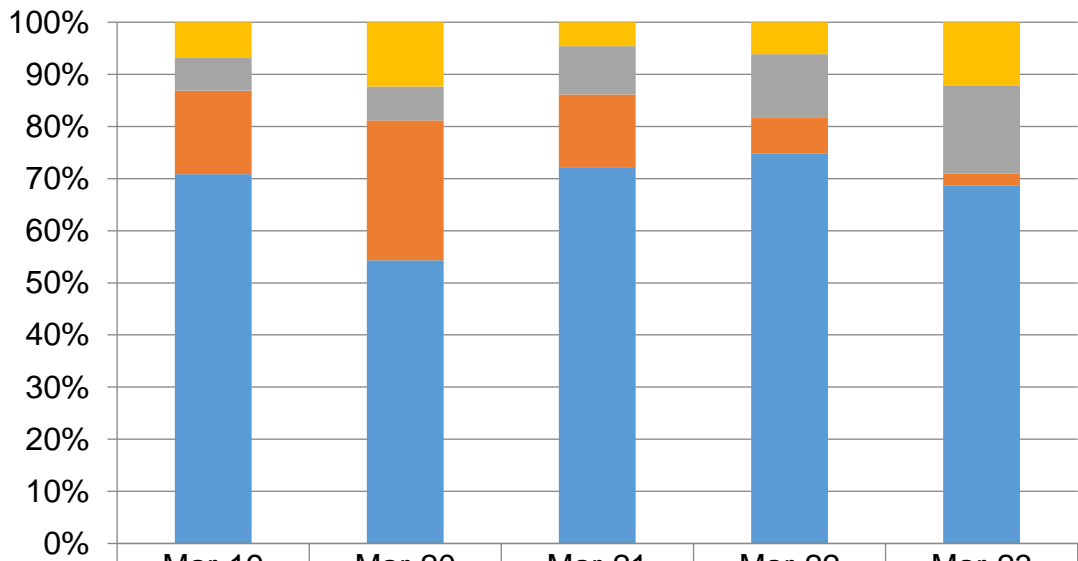
Euthanasia March



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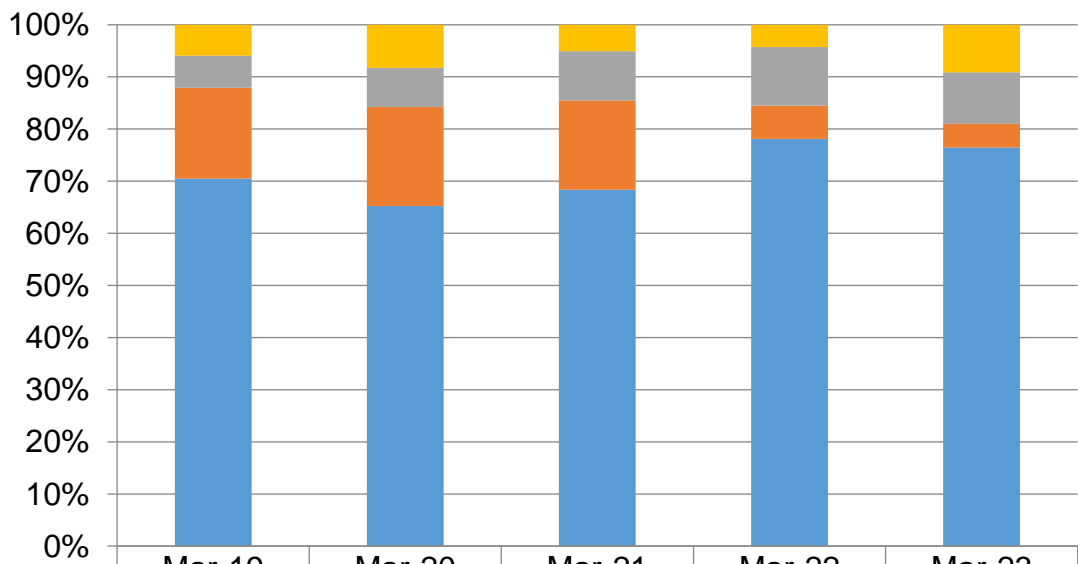


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - March



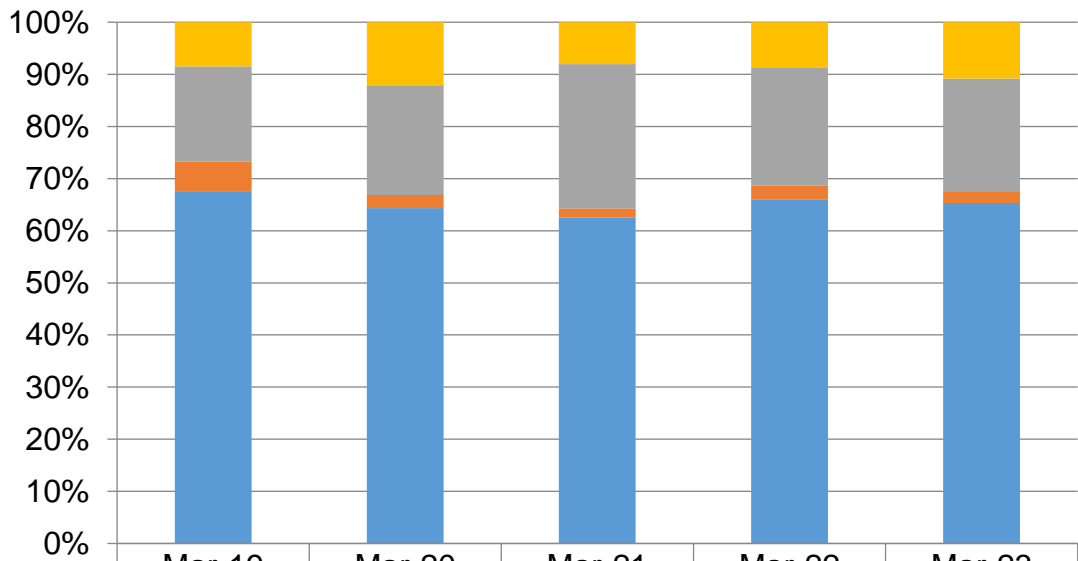
■ Euthanasia	6.86%	12.32%	4.63%	6.12%	12.21%
■ Redemption	6.29%	6.52%	9.26%	12.24%	16.79%
■ Transfer	16.00%	26.81%	13.89%	6.80%	2.29%
■ Adoption	70.86%	54.35%	72.22%	74.83%	68.70%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



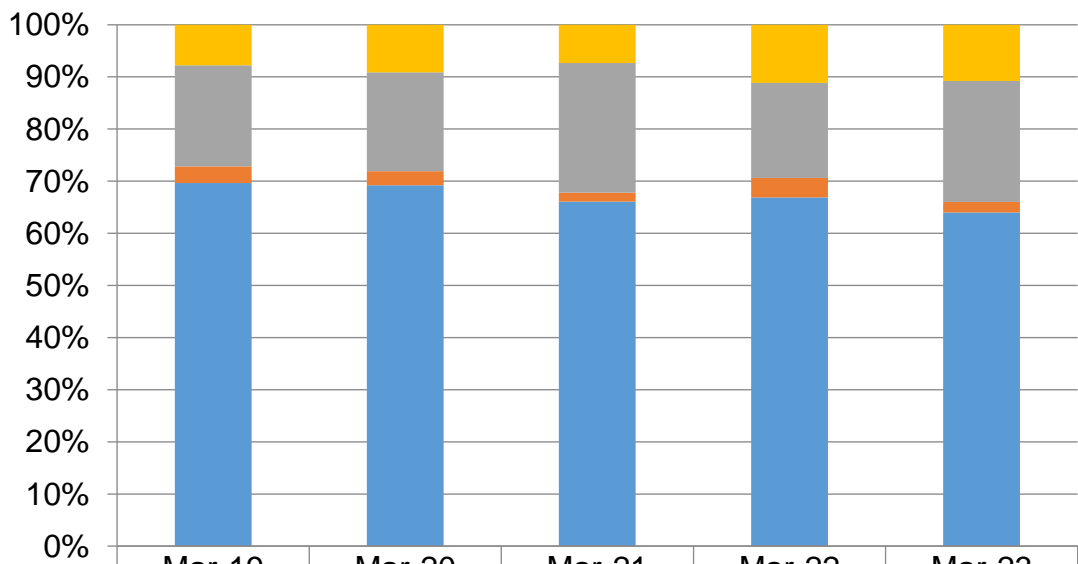
■ Euthanasia	5.94%	8.28%	5.09%	4.29%	9.11%
■ Redemption	6.15%	7.47%	9.45%	11.19%	9.87%
■ Transfer	17.42%	18.99%	17.09%	6.43%	4.56%
■ Adoption	70.49%	65.25%	68.36%	78.10%	76.46%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - March



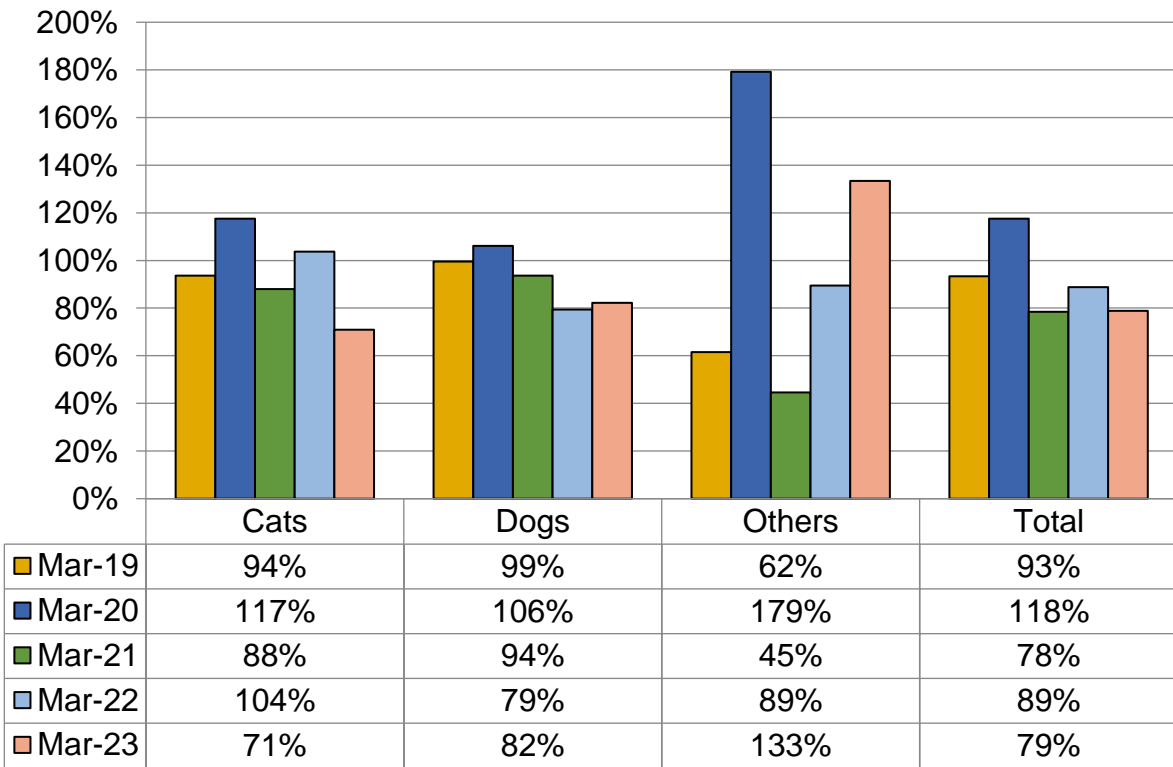
■ Euthanasia	8.45%	12.10%	8.04%	8.65%	10.80%
■ Redemption	18.31%	21.02%	27.68%	22.70%	21.59%
■ Transfer	5.63%	2.55%	1.79%	2.70%	2.27%
■ Adoption	67.61%	64.33%	62.50%	65.95%	65.34%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

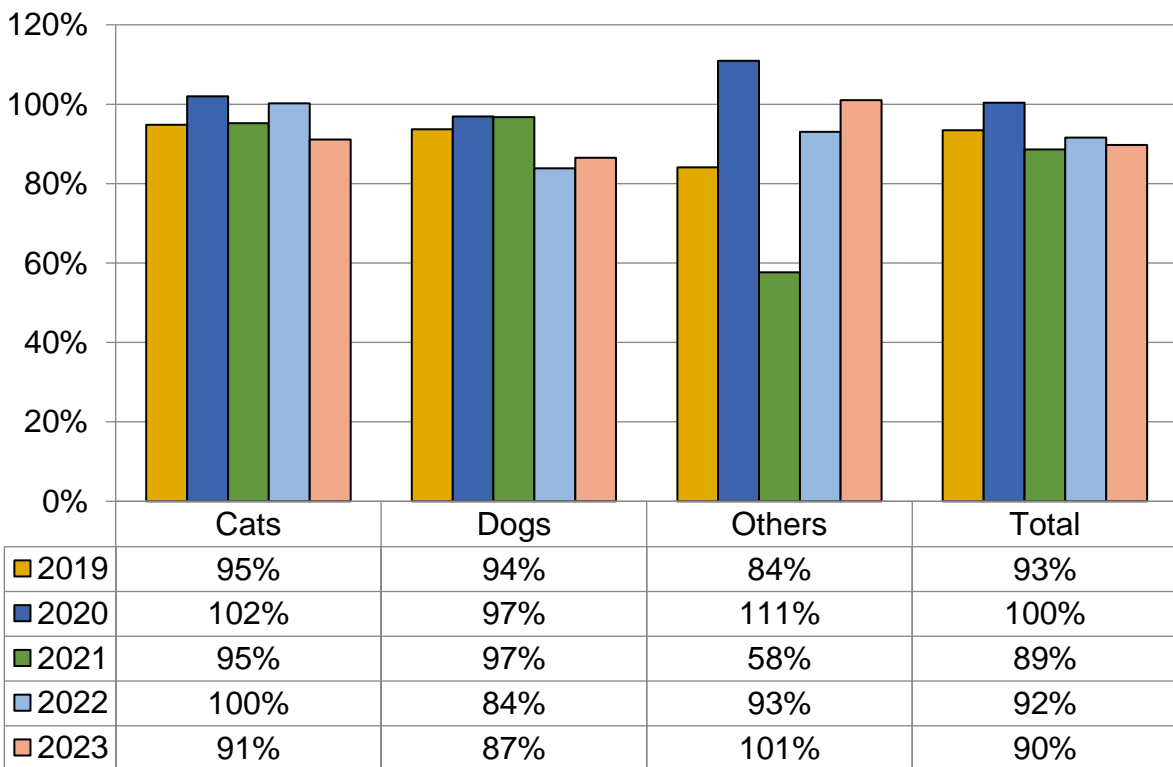


■ Euthanasia	7.74%	9.09%	7.34%	11.11%	10.77%
■ Redemption	19.43%	19.01%	24.83%	18.29%	23.19%
■ Transfer	3.21%	2.69%	1.75%	3.70%	2.07%
■ Adoption	69.62%	69.21%	66.08%	66.90%	63.98%

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.