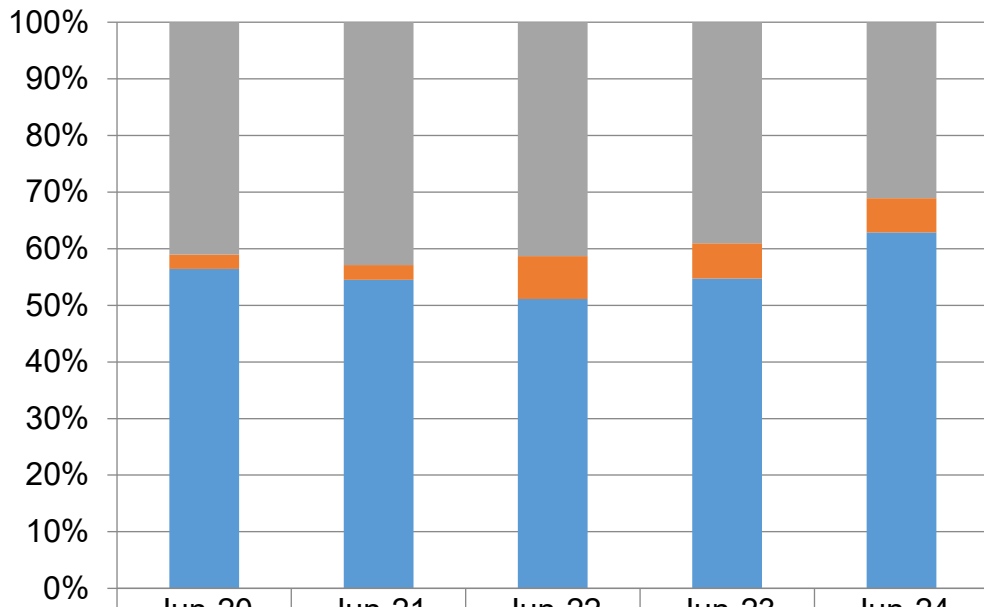


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

June 2024

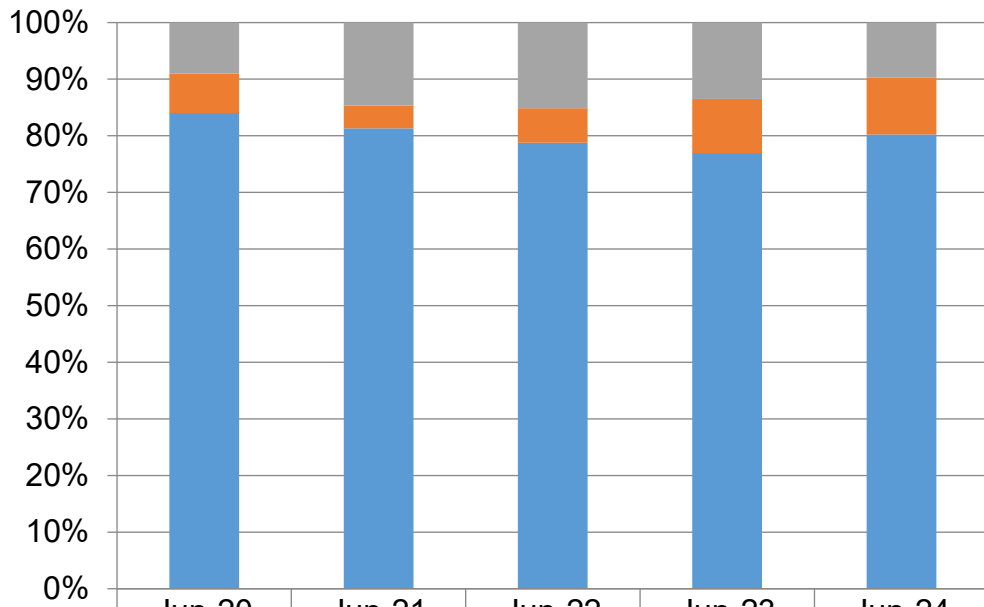
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Cat Rolling Release Rate June



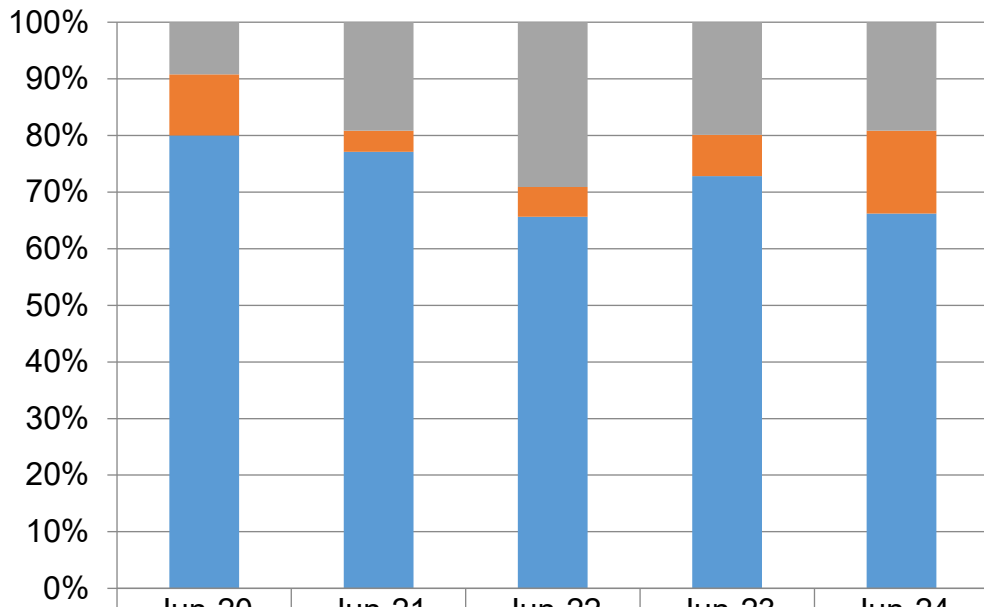
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Sanctuary Rate	41.03%	42.91%	41.34%	39.05%	31.11%
Euthanasia Rate	2.56%	2.61%	7.54%	6.21%	6.03%
Live Release Rate	56.41%	54.48%	51.12%	54.73%	62.86%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



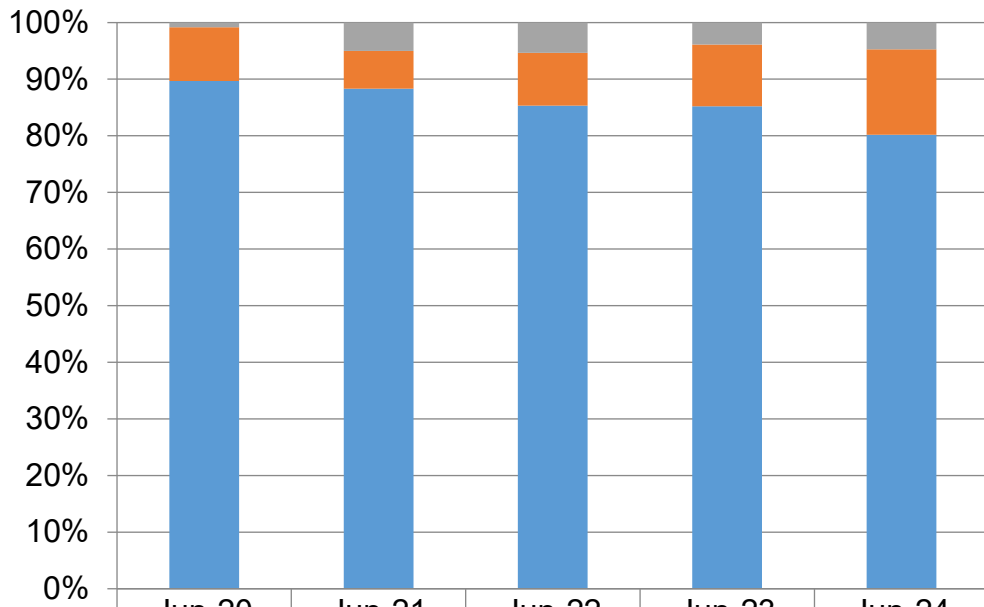
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Sanctuary Rate	9.01%	14.66%	15.12%	13.47%	9.69%
Euthanasia Rate	6.99%	4.01%	6.12%	9.55%	10.08%
Live Release Rate	84.01%	81.33%	78.76%	76.98%	80.23%

Dog Rolling Release Rate June



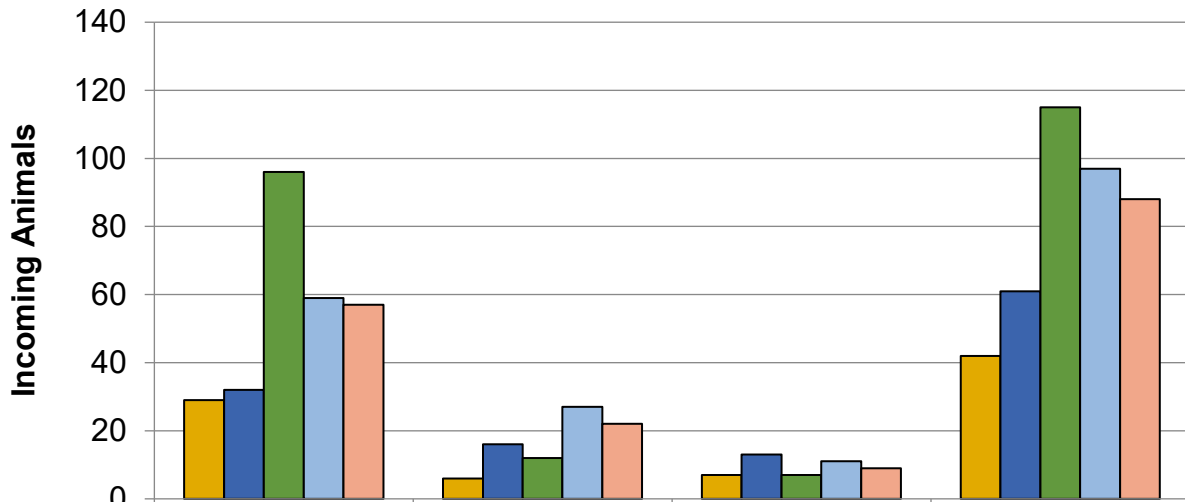
	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
Sanctuary Rate	9.23%	19.15%	29.13%	19.90%	19.18%
Euthanasia Rate	10.77%	3.72%	5.22%	7.28%	14.61%
Live Release Rate	80.00%	77.13%	65.65%	72.82%	66.21%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



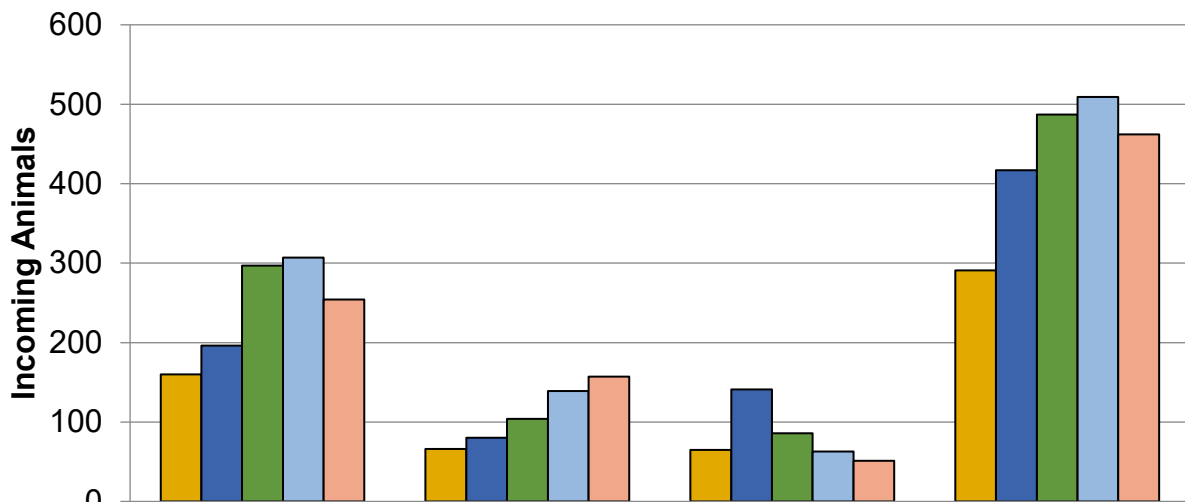
	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
Sanctuary Rate	0.81%	5.01%	5.36%	3.88%	4.73%
Euthanasia Rate	9.52%	6.64%	9.32%	10.90%	15.09%
Live Release Rate	89.68%	88.35%	85.32%	85.23%	80.18%

Surrenders June



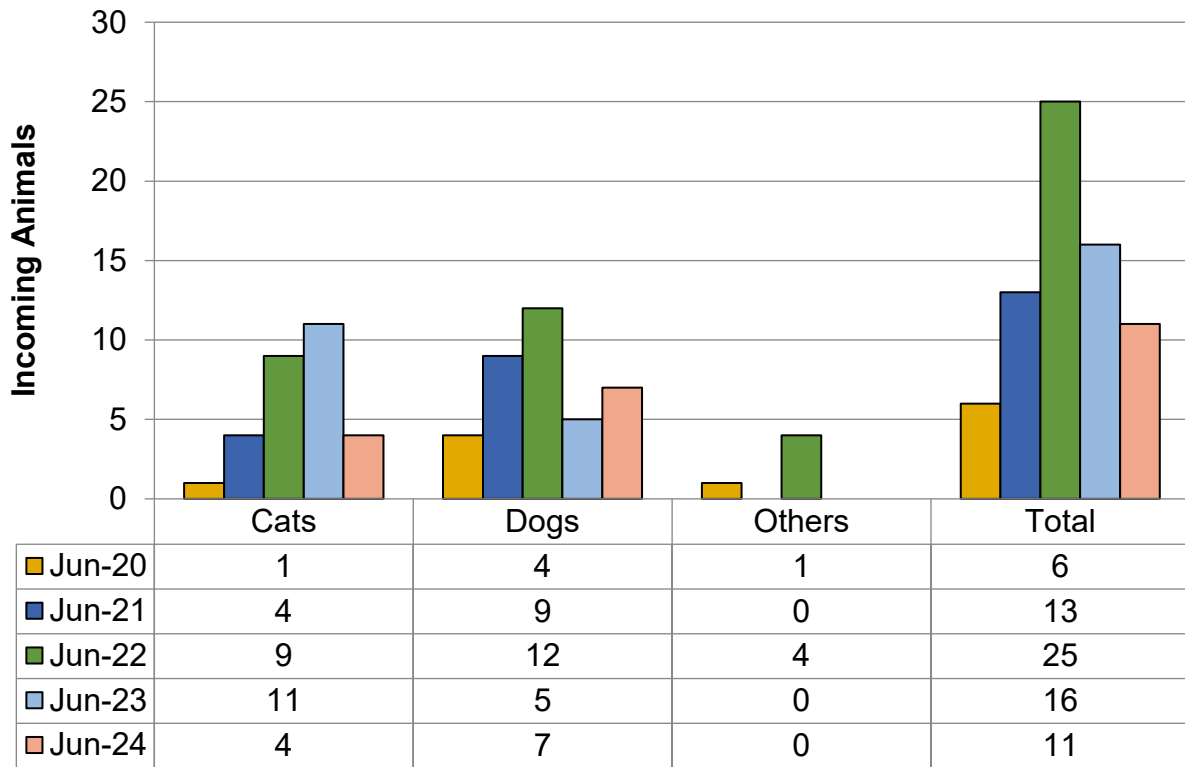
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jun-20	29	6	7	42
Jun-21	32	16	13	61
Jun-22	96	12	7	115
Jun-23	59	27	11	97
Jun-24	57	22	9	88

Surrenders Year to Date

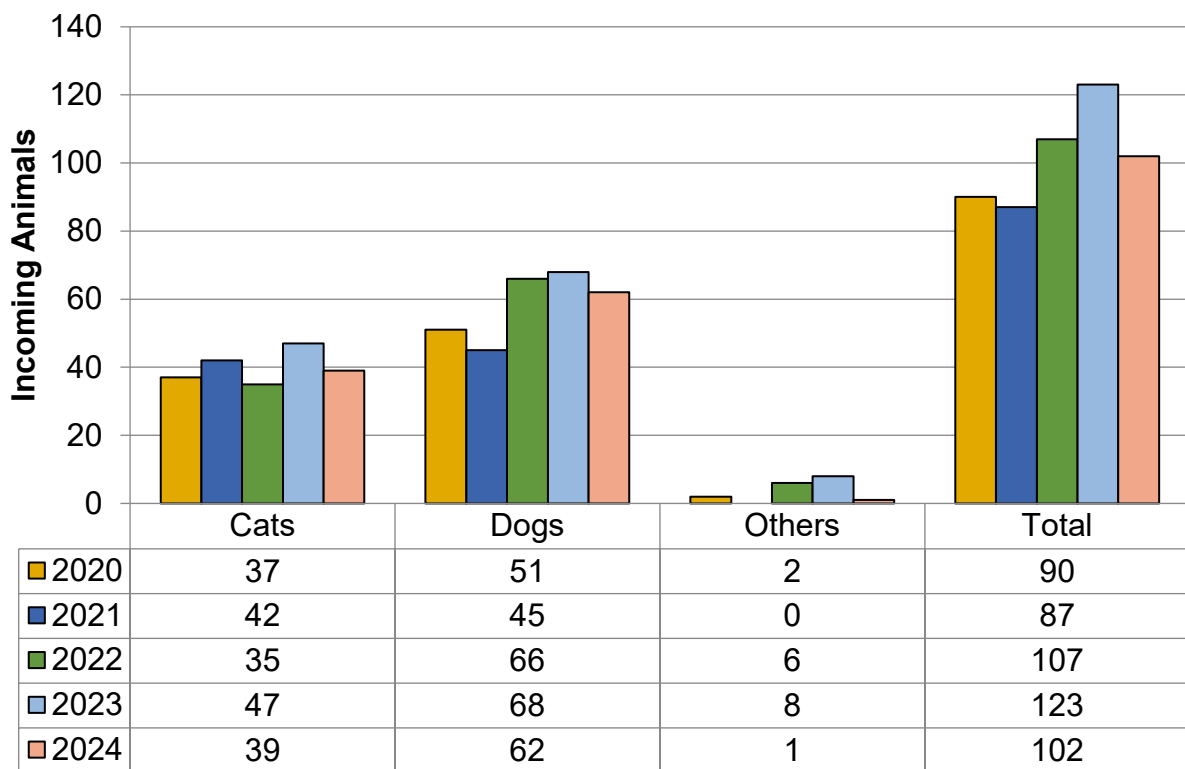


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	160	66	65	291
2021	196	80	141	417
2022	297	104	86	487
2023	307	139	63	509
2024	254	157	51	462

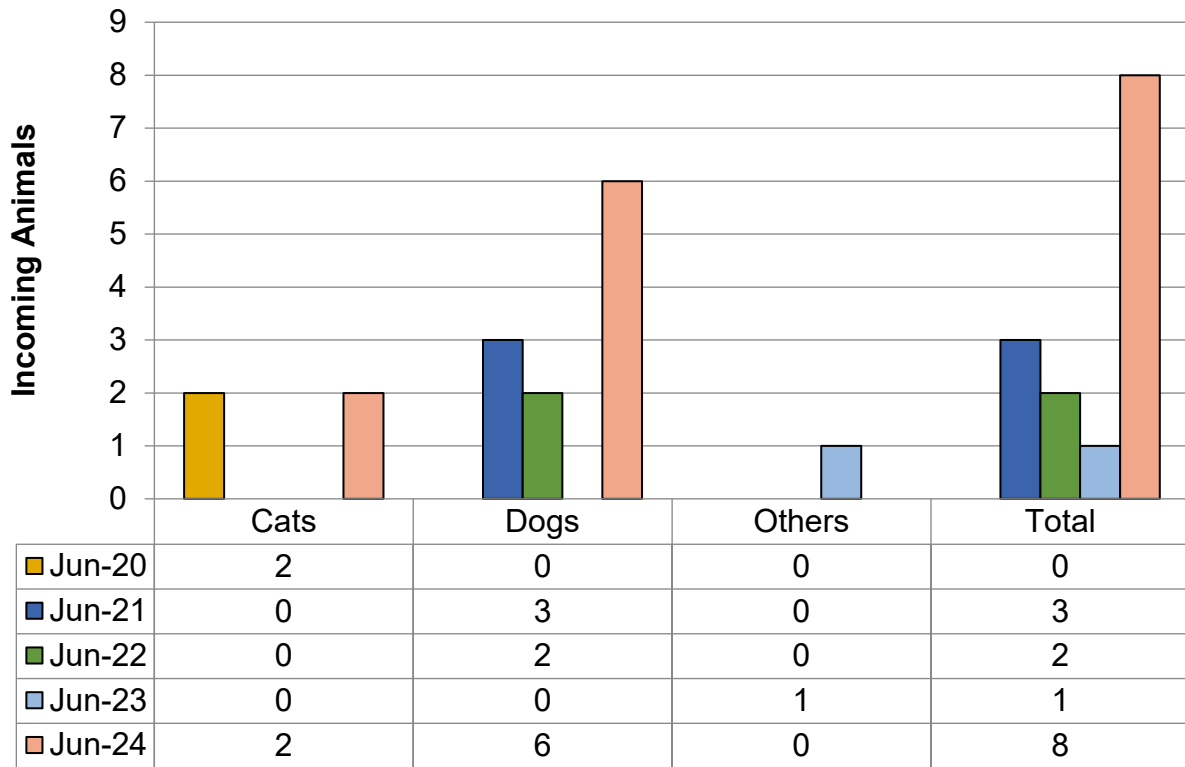
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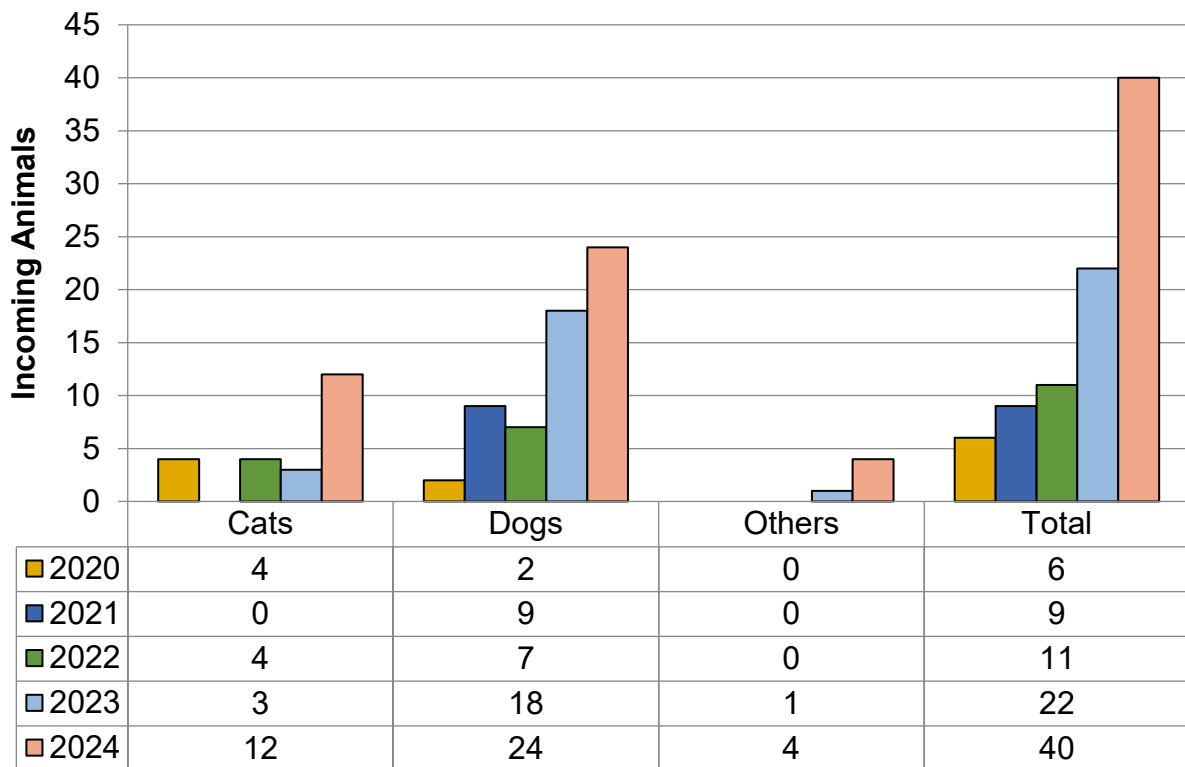
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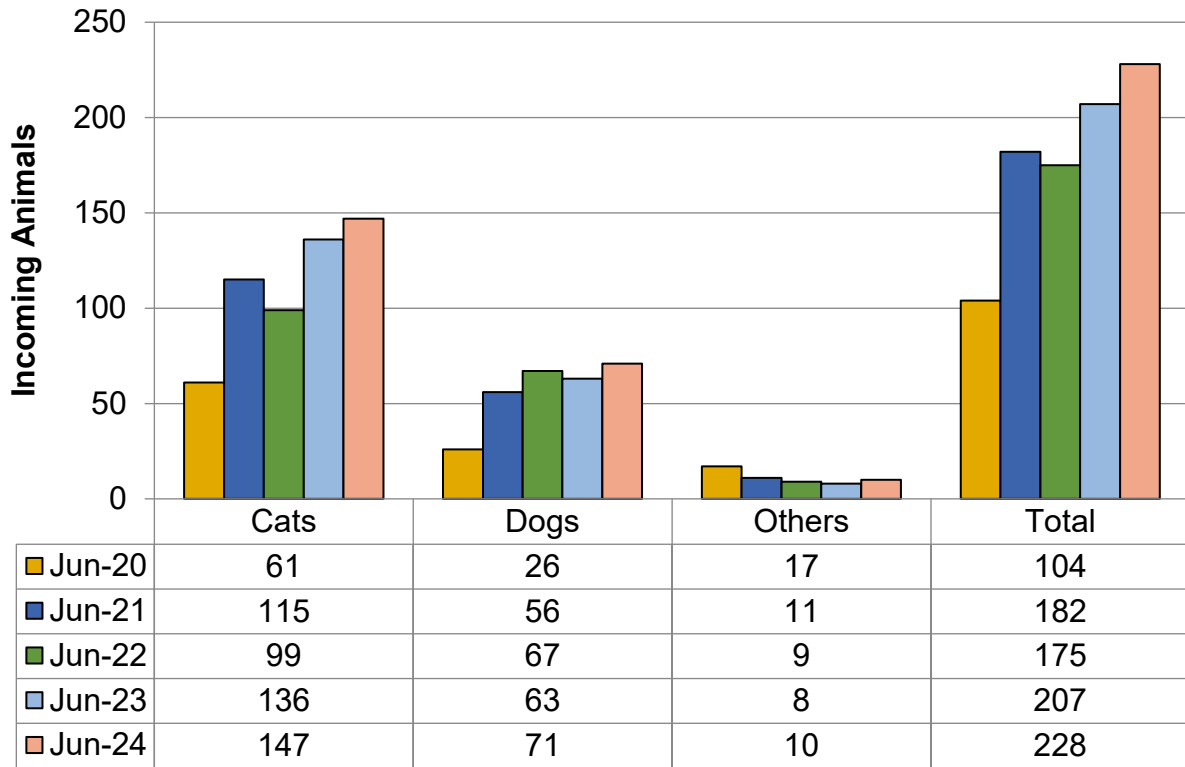
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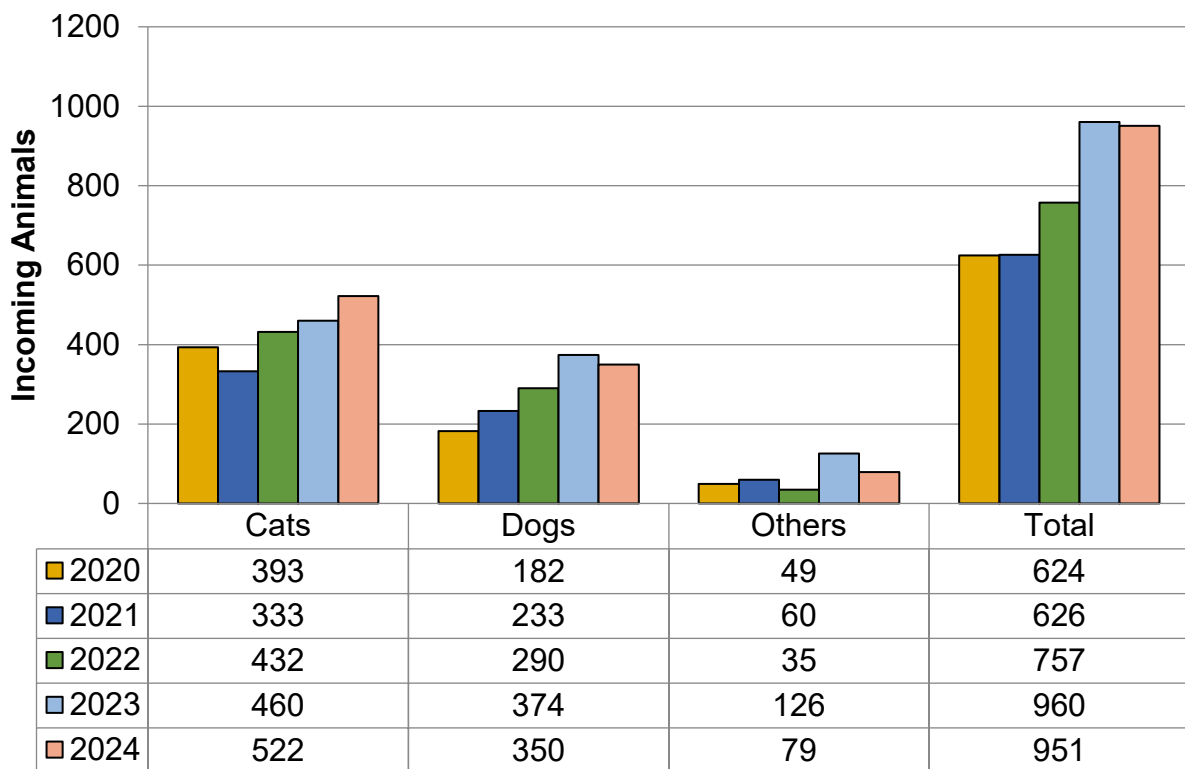
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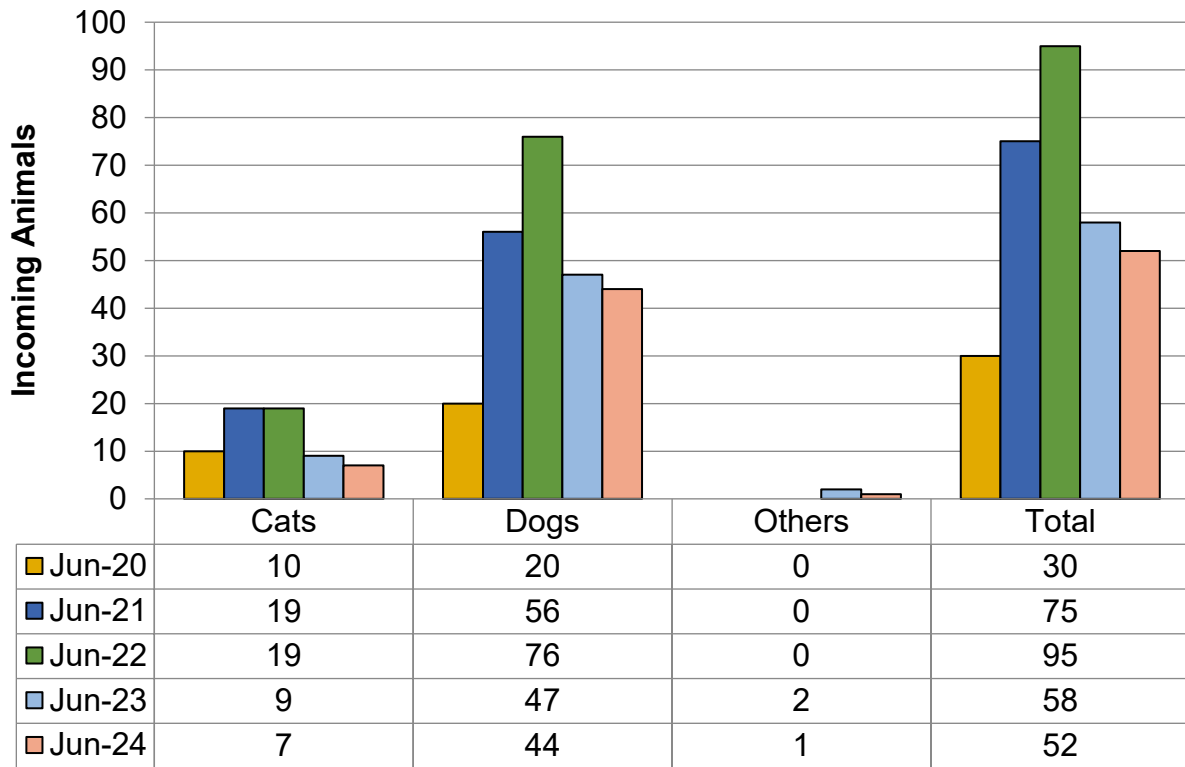
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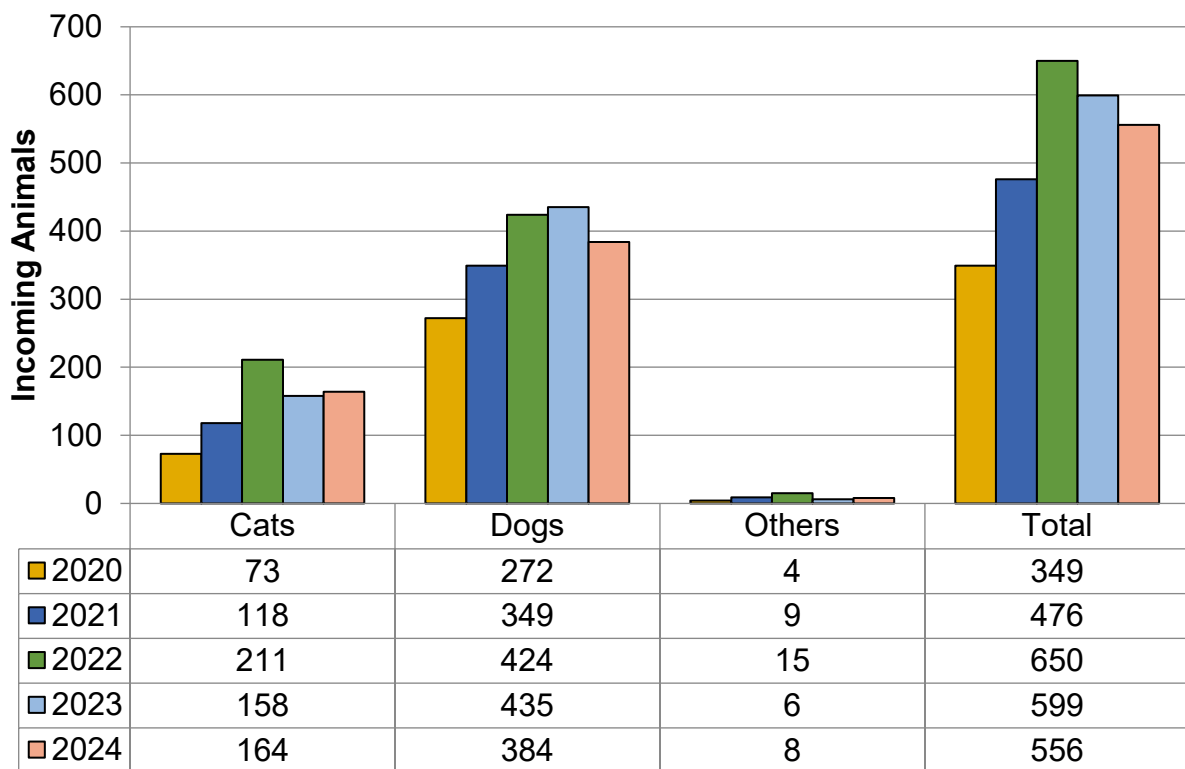
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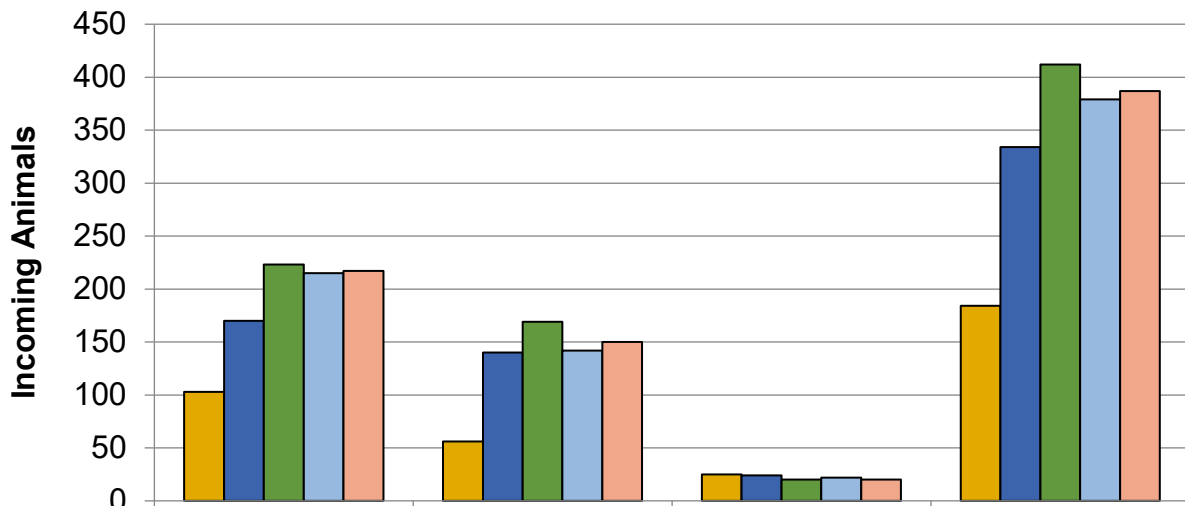
Incoming Transfers June



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

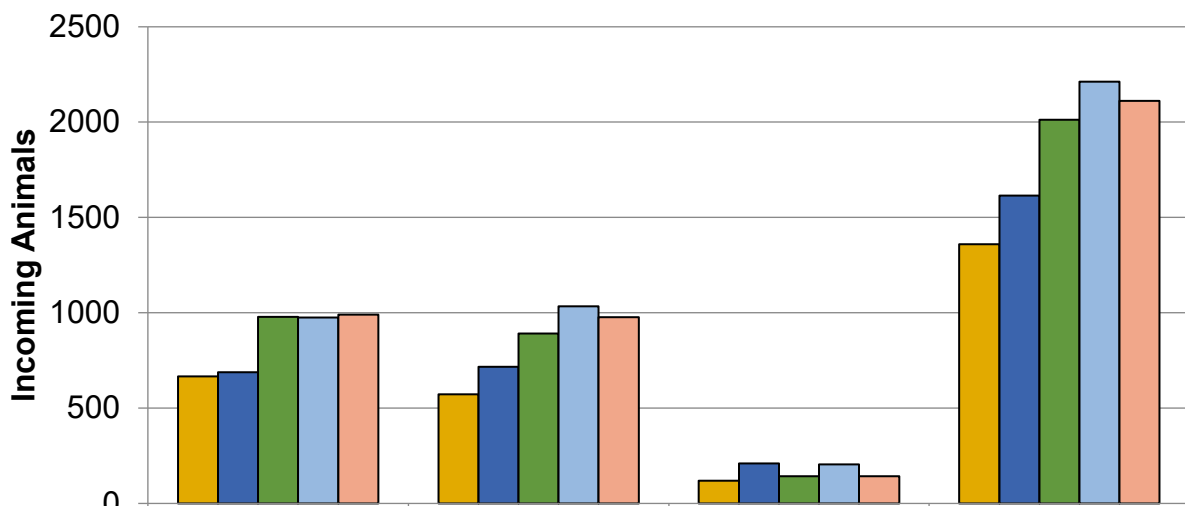


Intake June



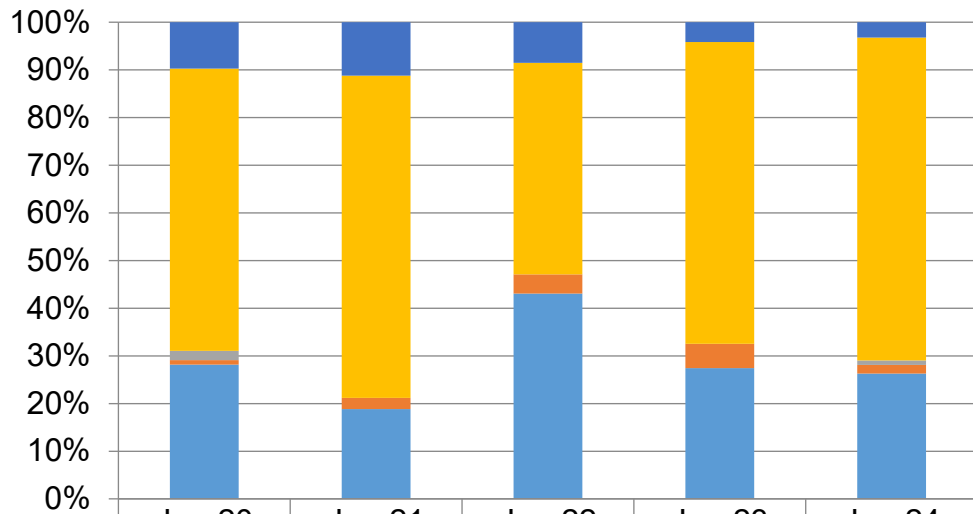
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jun-20	103	56	25	184
Jun-21	170	140	24	334
Jun-22	223	169	20	412
Jun-23	215	142	22	379
Jun-24	217	150	20	387

Intake Year to Date



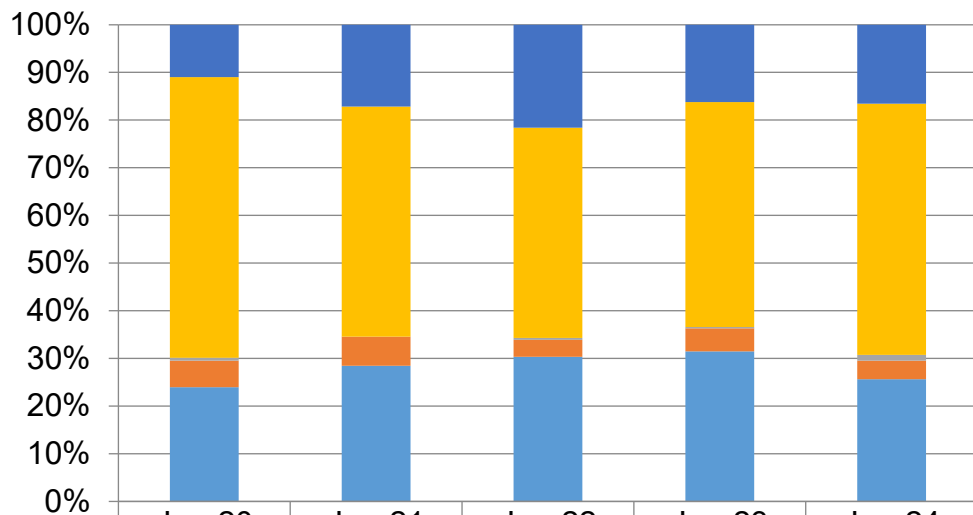
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	667	573	120	1360
2021	689	716	210	1615
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2023	975	1034	204	2213
2024	991	977	143	2111

Intakes by Percentage Cats - June



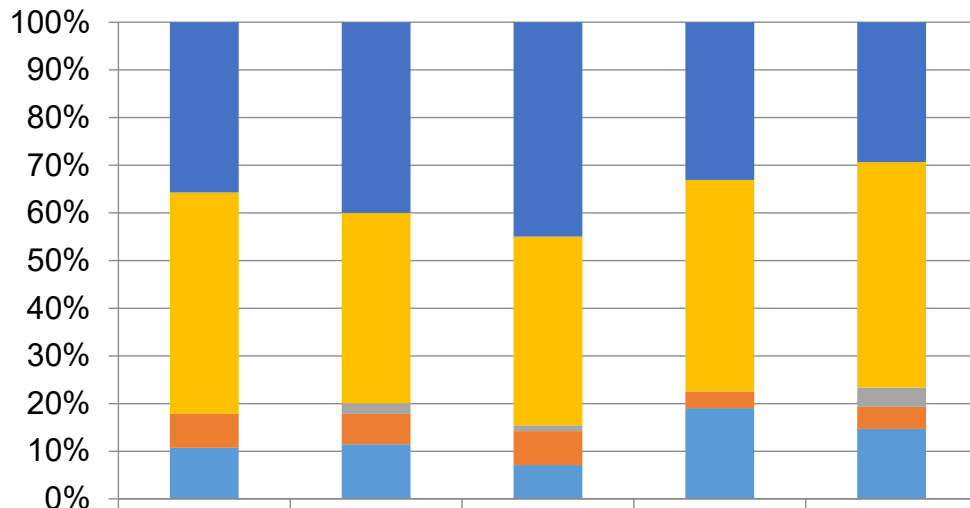
	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
Incoming Transfers	9.71%	11.18%	8.52%	4.19%	3.23%
Strays	59.22%	67.65%	44.39%	63.26%	67.74%
Seized / Custody	1.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.92%
Returns	0.97%	2.35%	4.04%	5.12%	1.84%
Owner Surrenders	28.16%	18.82%	43.05%	27.44%	26.27%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



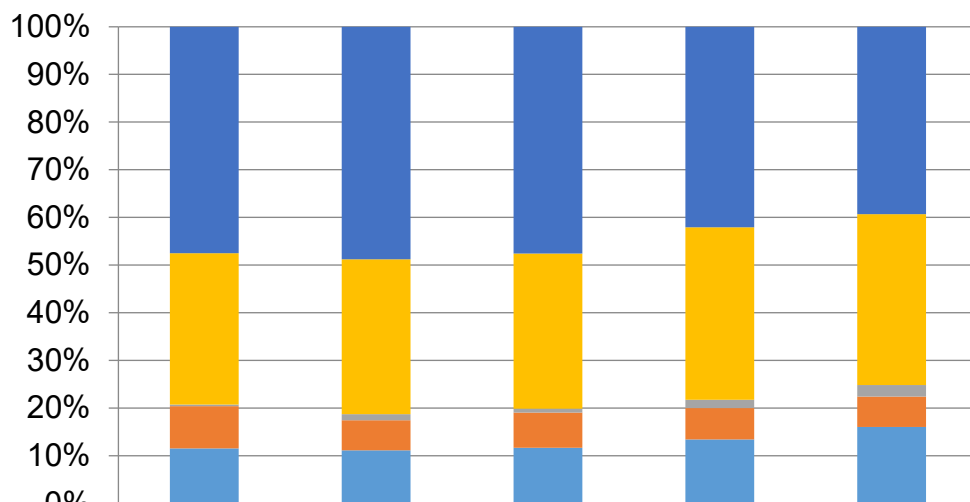
	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
Incoming Transfers	10.94%	17.13%	21.55%	16.21%	16.55%
Strays	58.92%	48.33%	44.13%	47.18%	52.67%
Seized / Custody	0.60%	0.00%	0.41%	0.31%	1.21%
Returns	5.55%	6.10%	3.58%	4.82%	3.94%
Owner Surrenders	23.99%	28.45%	30.34%	31.49%	25.63%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - June



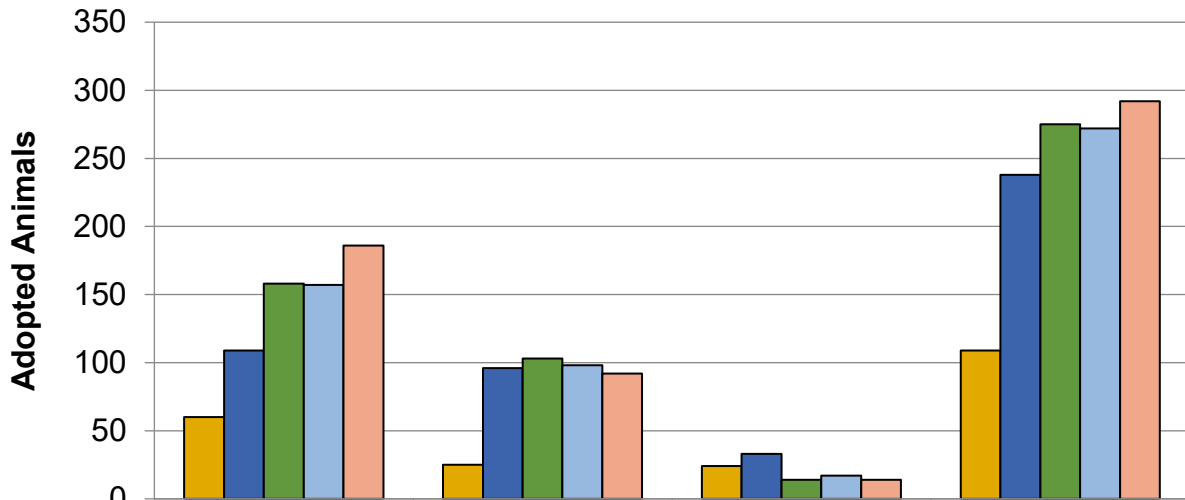
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■ Incoming Transfers	35.71%	40.00%	44.97%	33.10%	29.33%
■ Strays	46.43%	40.00%	39.64%	44.37%	47.33%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	2.14%	1.18%	0.00%	4.00%
■ Returns	7.14%	6.43%	7.10%	3.52%	4.67%
■ Owner Surrenders	10.71%	11.43%	7.10%	19.01%	14.67%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



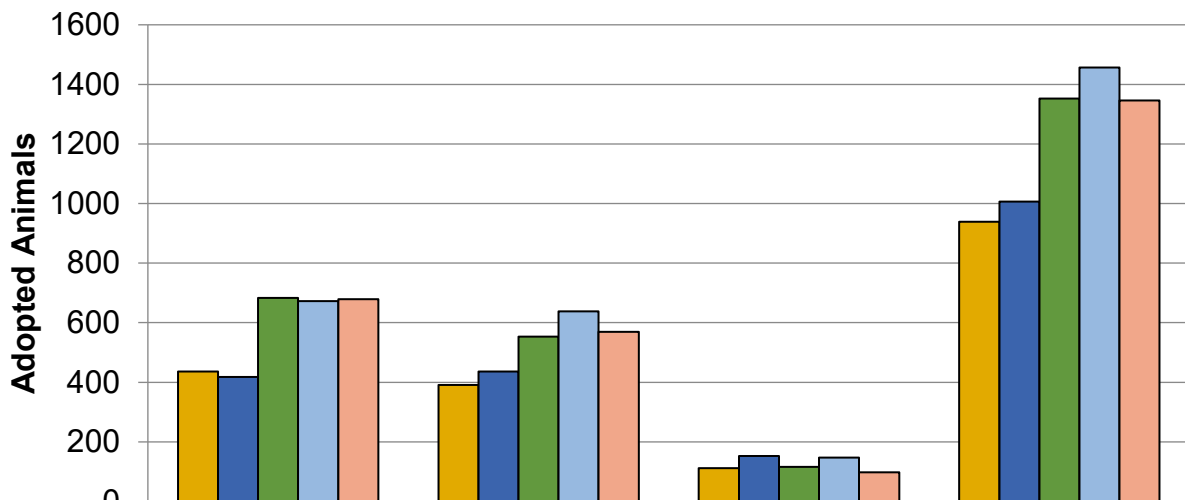
	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
■ Incoming Transfers	47.47%	48.74%	47.59%	42.07%	39.30%
■ Strays	31.76%	32.54%	32.55%	36.17%	35.82%
■ Seized / Custody	0.35%	1.26%	0.79%	1.74%	2.46%
■ Returns	8.90%	6.28%	7.41%	6.58%	6.35%
■ Owner Surrenders	11.52%	11.17%	11.67%	13.44%	16.07%

Adoptions June



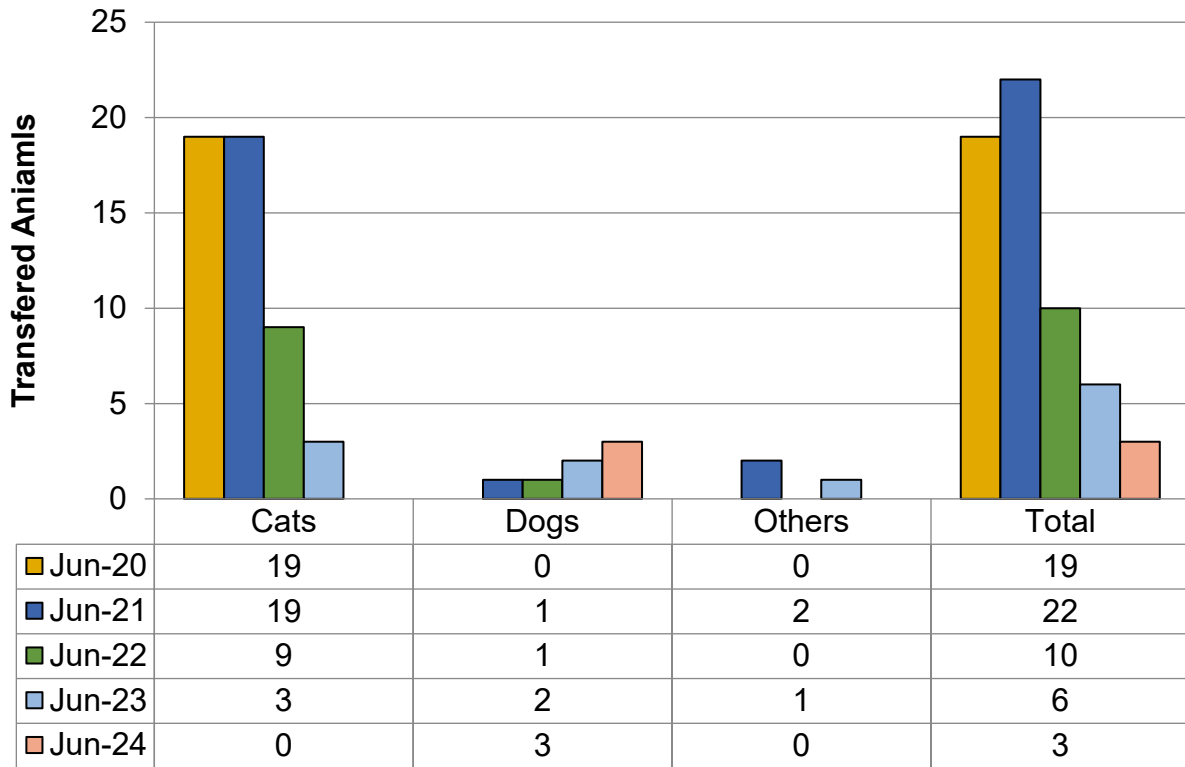
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jun-20	60	25	24	109
Jun-21	109	96	33	238
Jun-22	158	103	14	275
Jun-23	157	98	17	272
Jun-24	186	92	14	292

Adoptions Year to Date

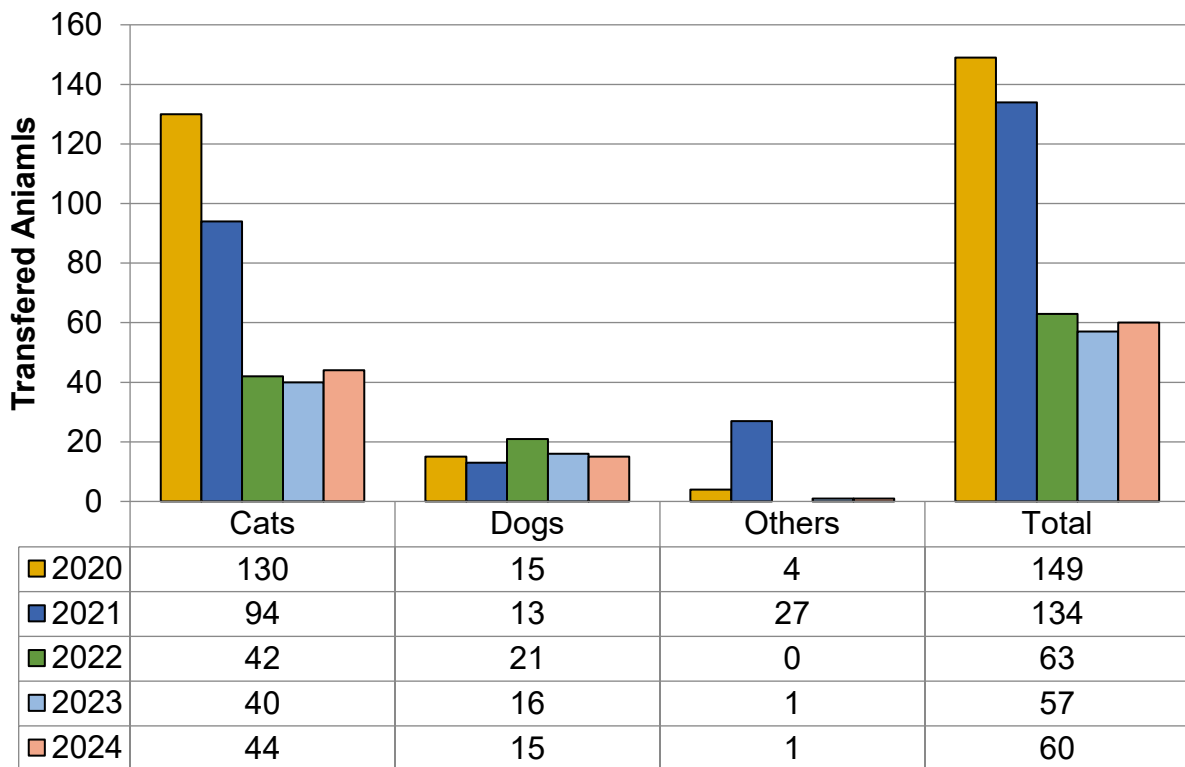


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	436	391	112	939
2021	418	436	153	1007
2022	683	553	116	1352
2023	672	638	147	1457
2024	679	569	98	1346

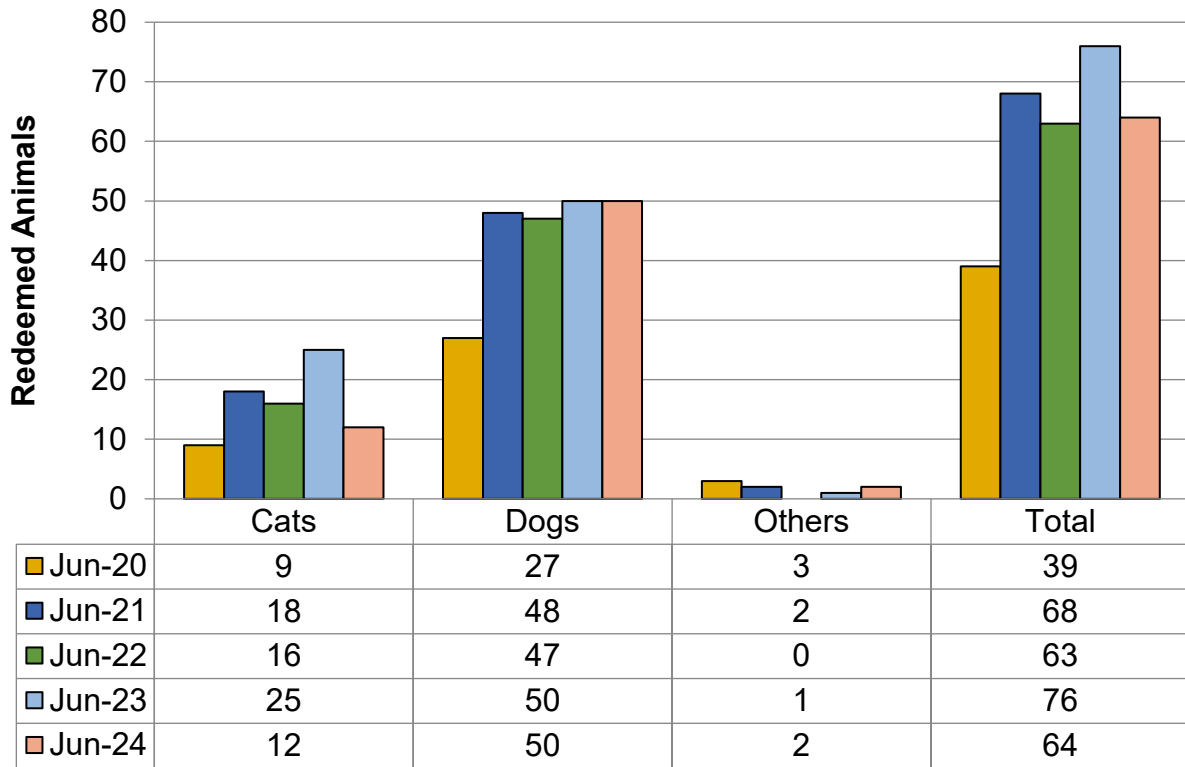
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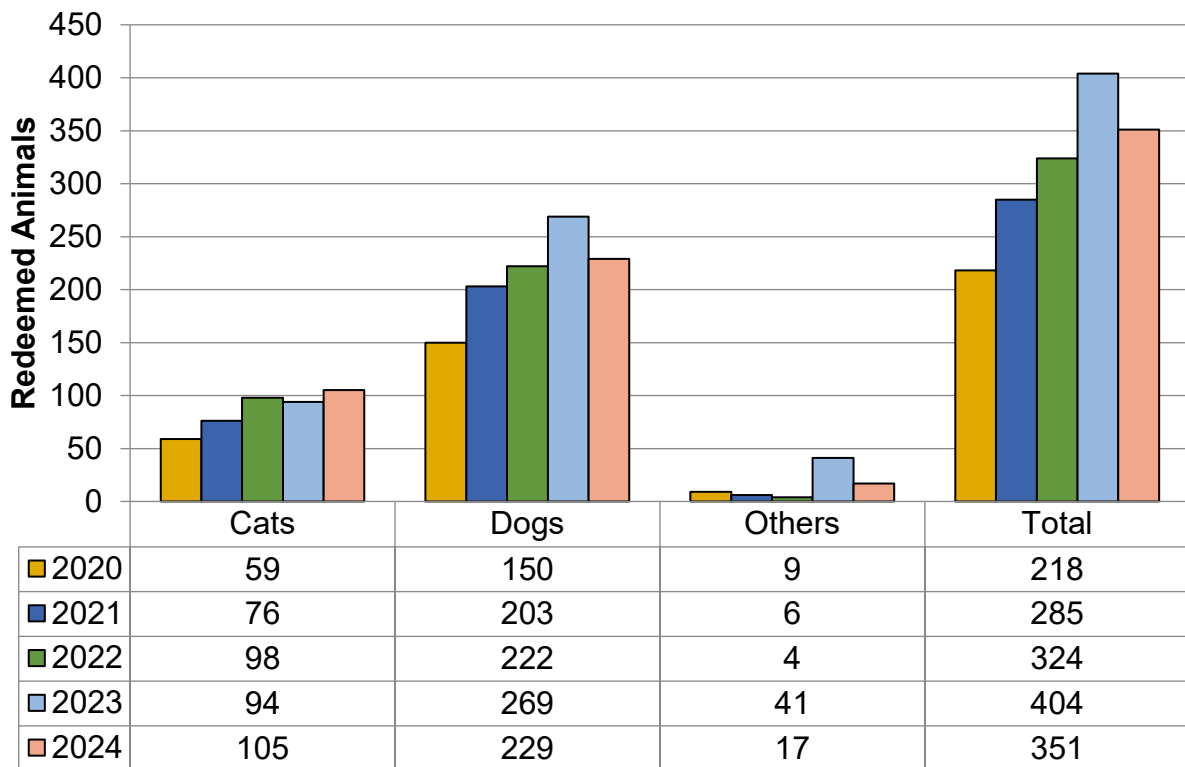
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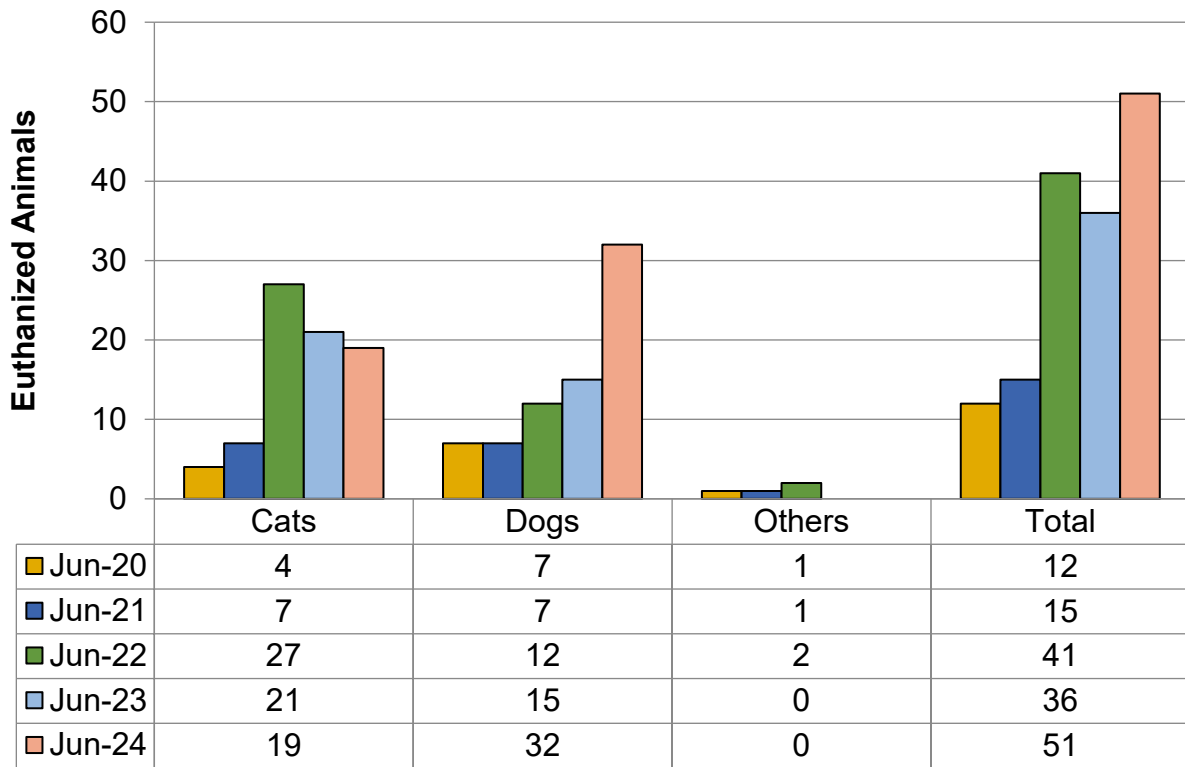
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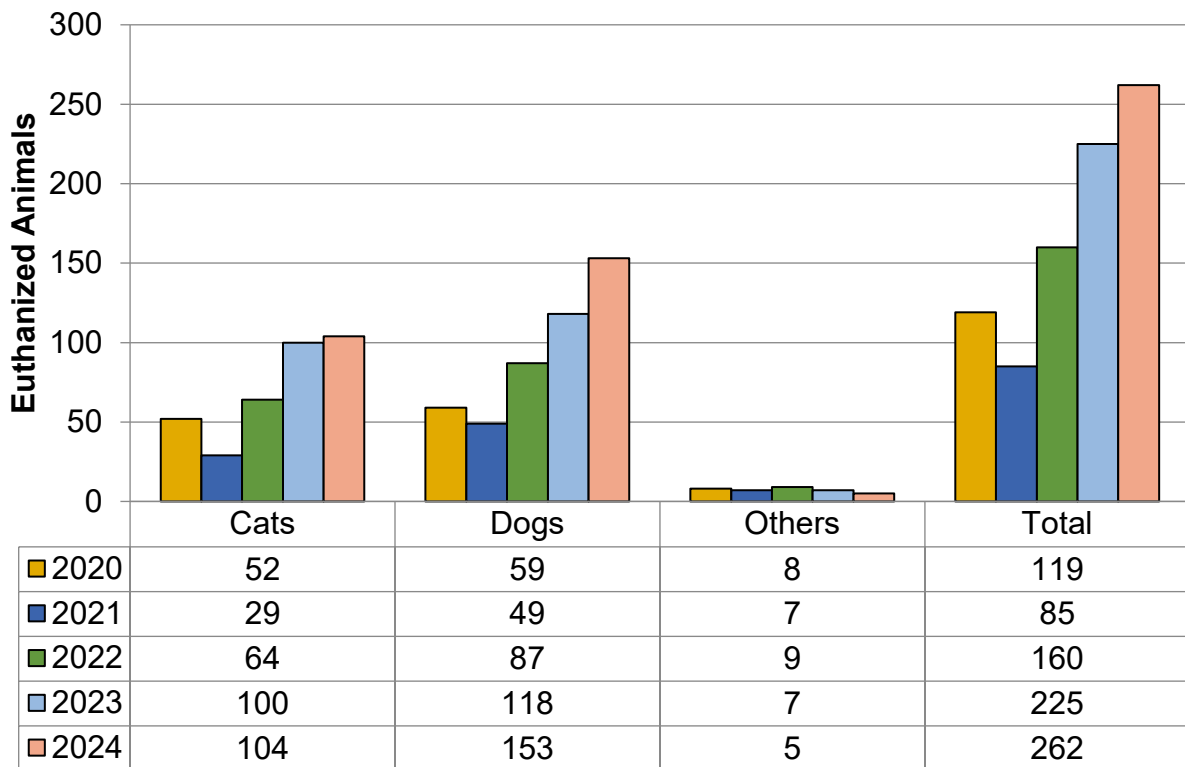
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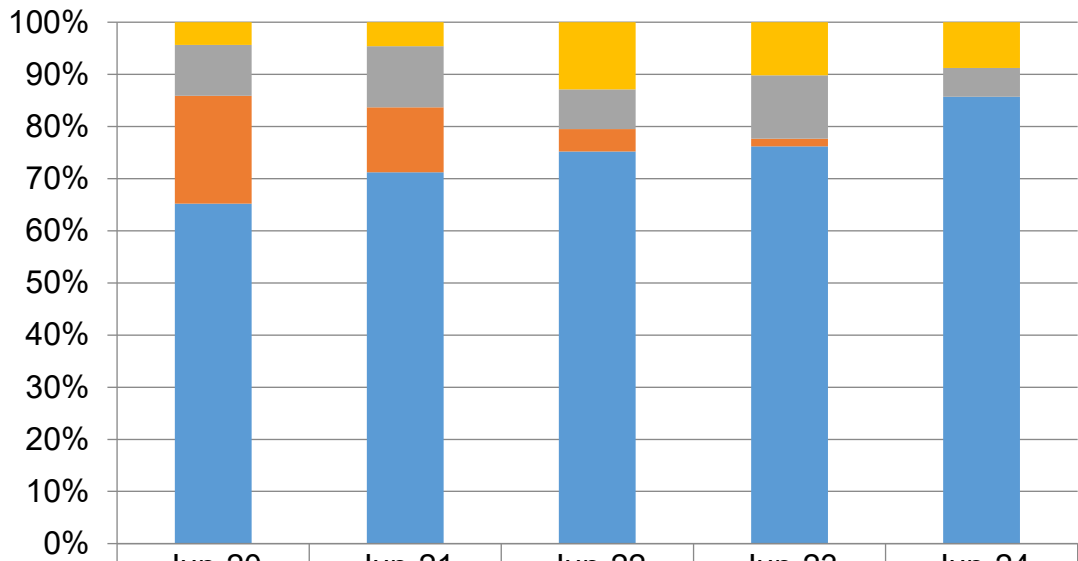
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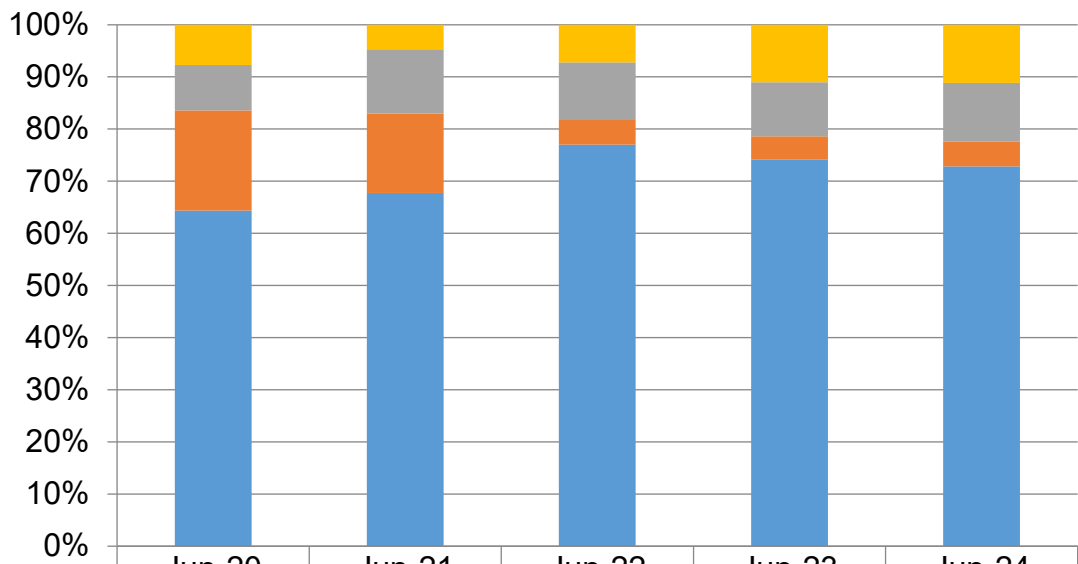


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - June



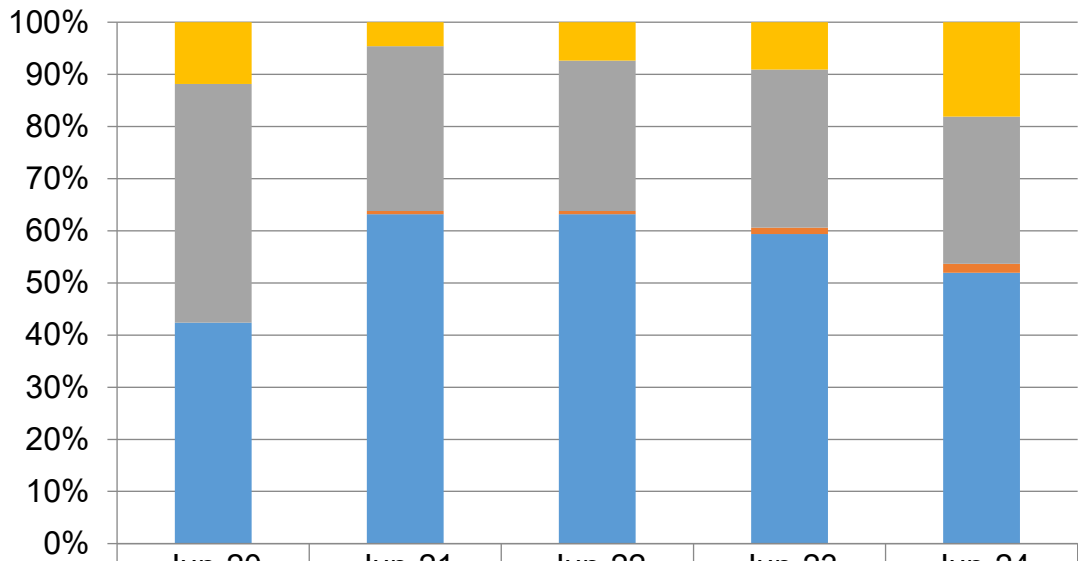
	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
■ Euthanasia	4.35%	4.58%	12.86%	10.19%	8.76%
■ Redemption	9.78%	11.76%	7.62%	12.14%	5.53%
■ Transfer	20.65%	12.42%	4.29%	1.46%	0.00%
■ Adoption	65.22%	71.24%	75.24%	76.21%	85.71%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



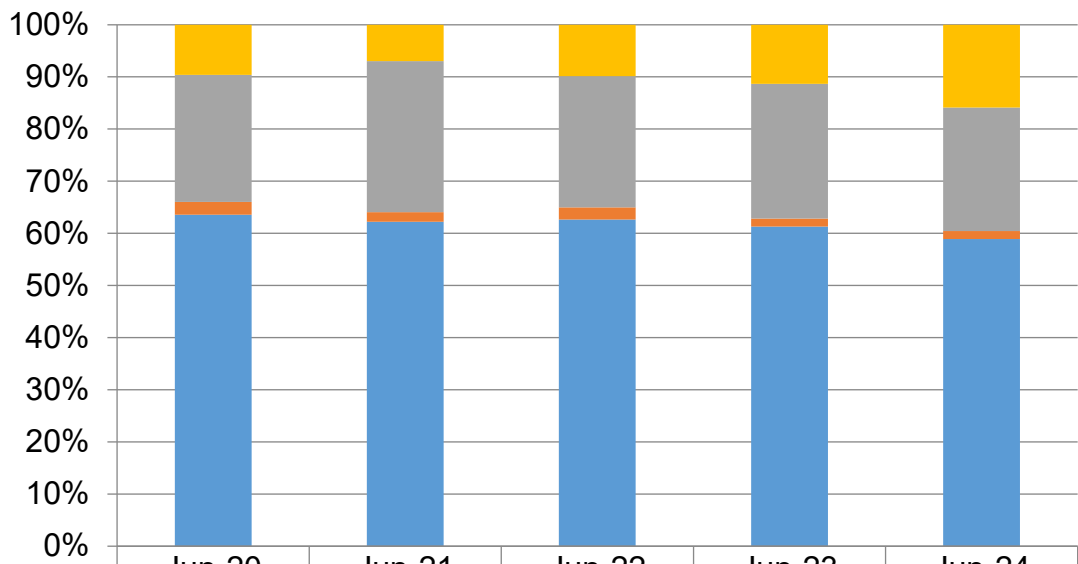
	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
■ Euthanasia	7.68%	4.70%	7.22%	11.04%	11.16%
■ Redemption	8.71%	12.32%	11.05%	10.38%	11.27%
■ Transfer	19.20%	15.24%	4.74%	4.42%	4.72%
■ Adoption	64.40%	67.75%	77.00%	74.17%	72.85%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - June



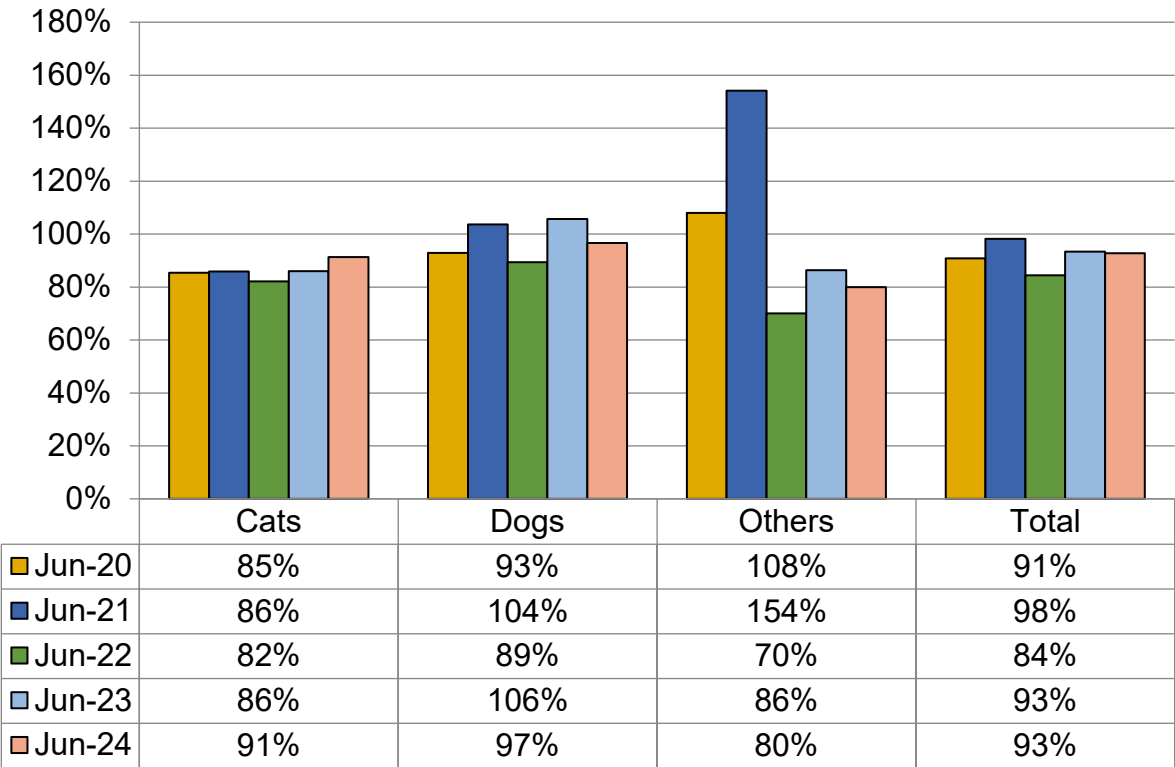
■ Euthanasia	11.86%	4.61%	7.36%	9.09%	18.08%
■ Redemption	45.76%	31.58%	28.83%	30.30%	28.25%
■ Transfer	0.00%	0.66%	0.61%	1.21%	1.69%
■ Adoption	42.37%	63.16%	63.19%	59.39%	51.98%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

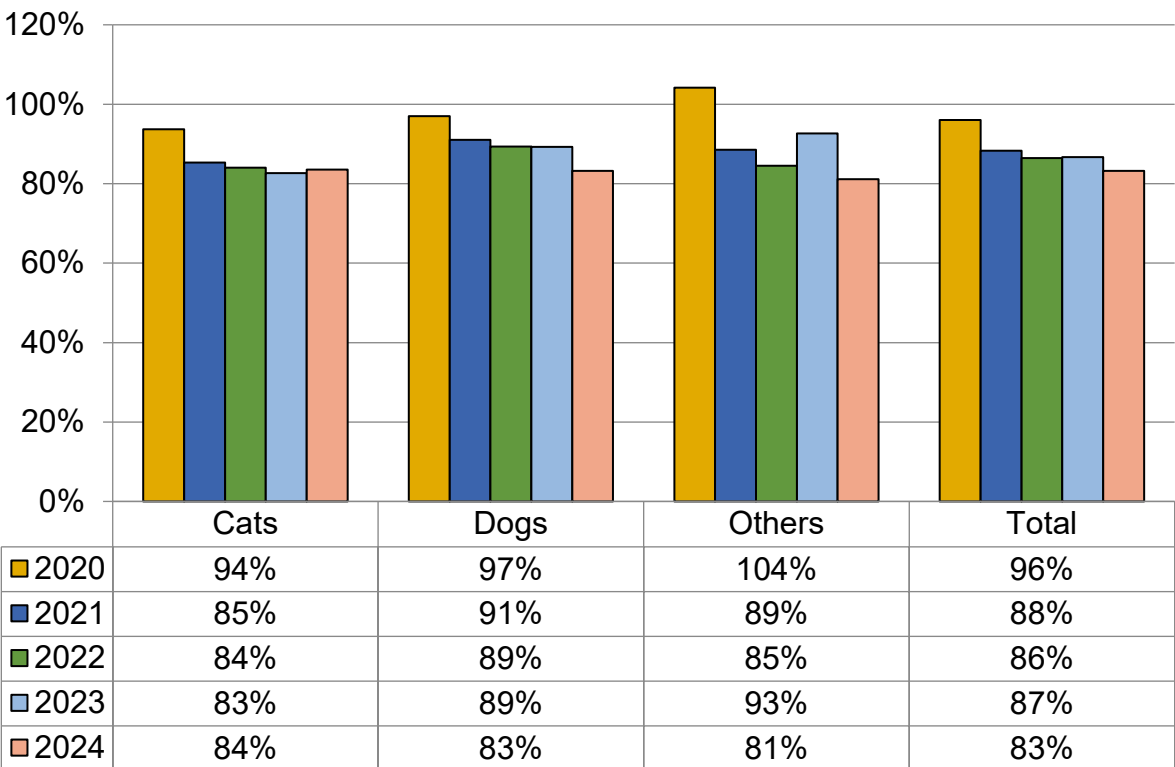


■ Euthanasia	9.59%	6.99%	9.85%	11.34%	15.84%
■ Redemption	24.39%	28.96%	25.14%	25.84%	23.71%
■ Transfer	2.44%	1.85%	2.38%	1.54%	1.55%
■ Adoption	63.58%	62.20%	62.63%	61.29%	58.90%

Save Rate June



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.