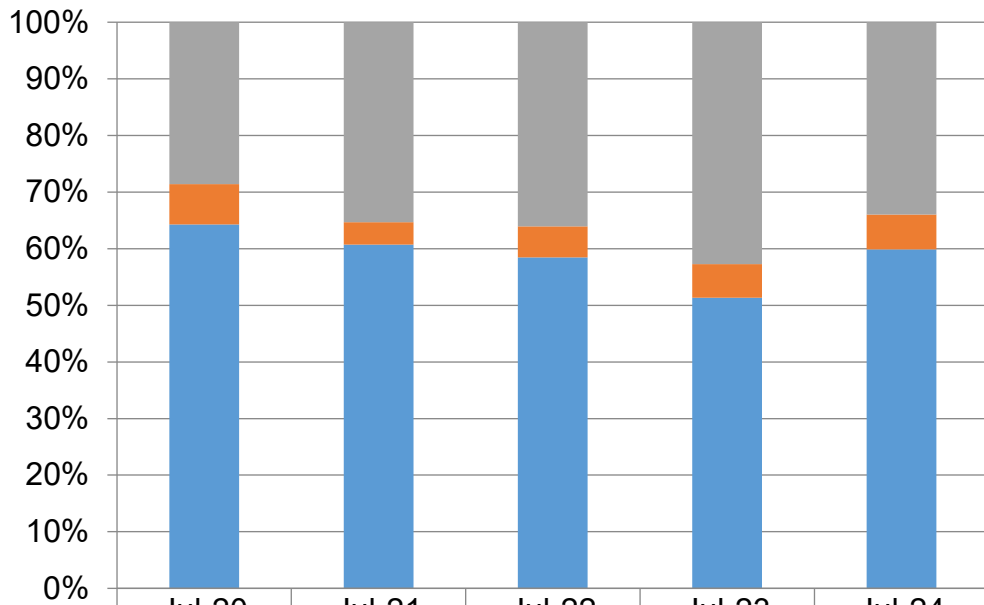


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

July 2024

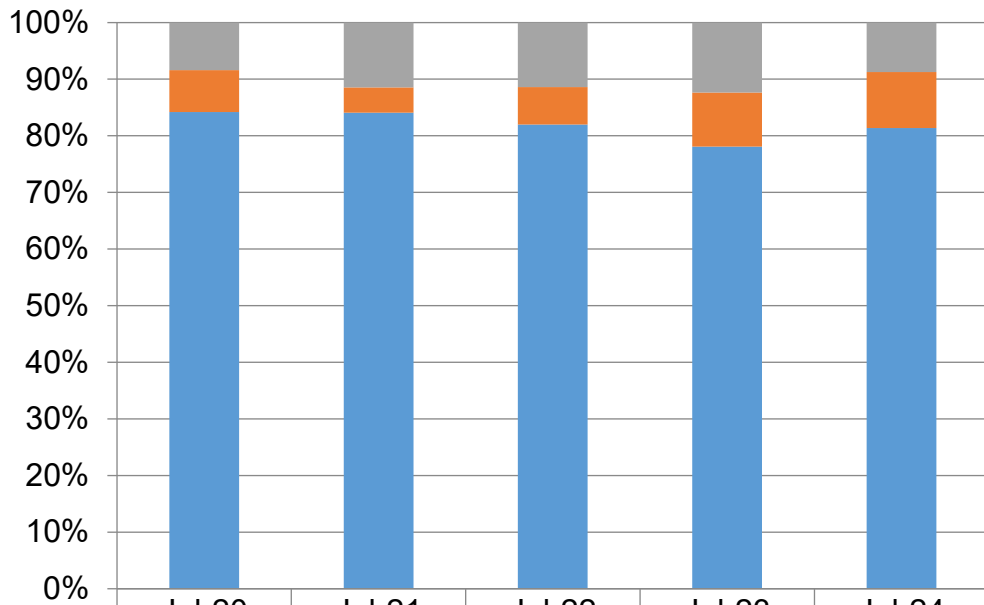
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Cat Rolling Release Rate July



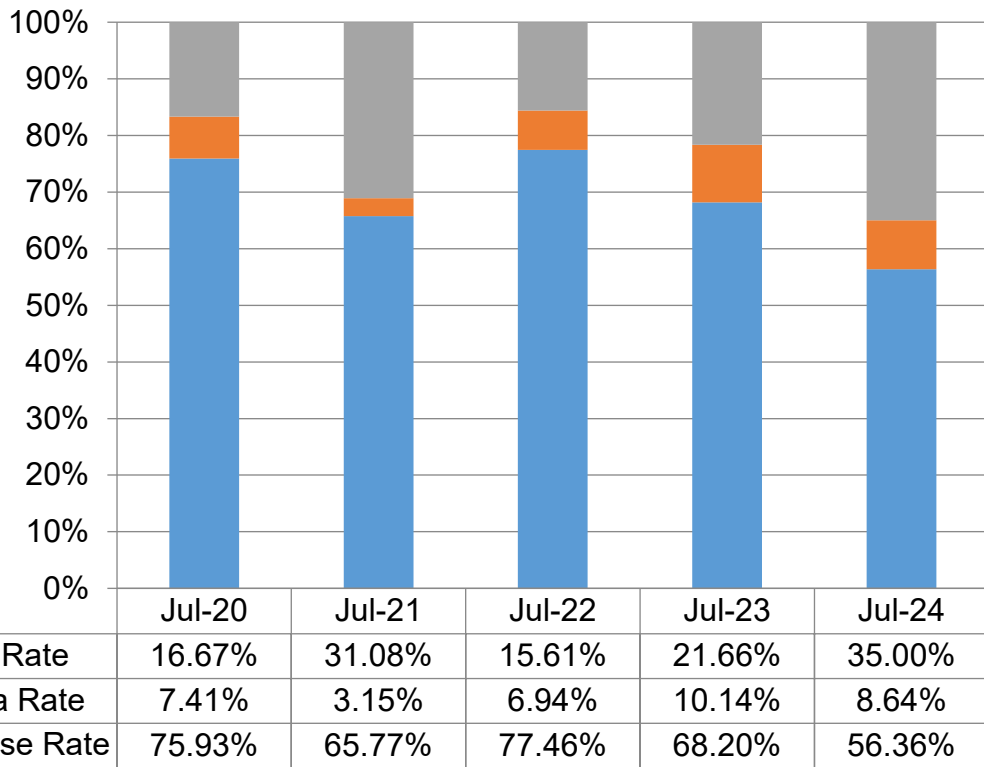
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■ Sanctuary Rate	28.57%	35.31%	36.06%	42.74%	33.95%
■ Euthanasia Rate	7.14%	3.96%	5.45%	5.91%	6.17%
■ Live Release Rate	64.29%	60.73%	58.48%	51.34%	59.88%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

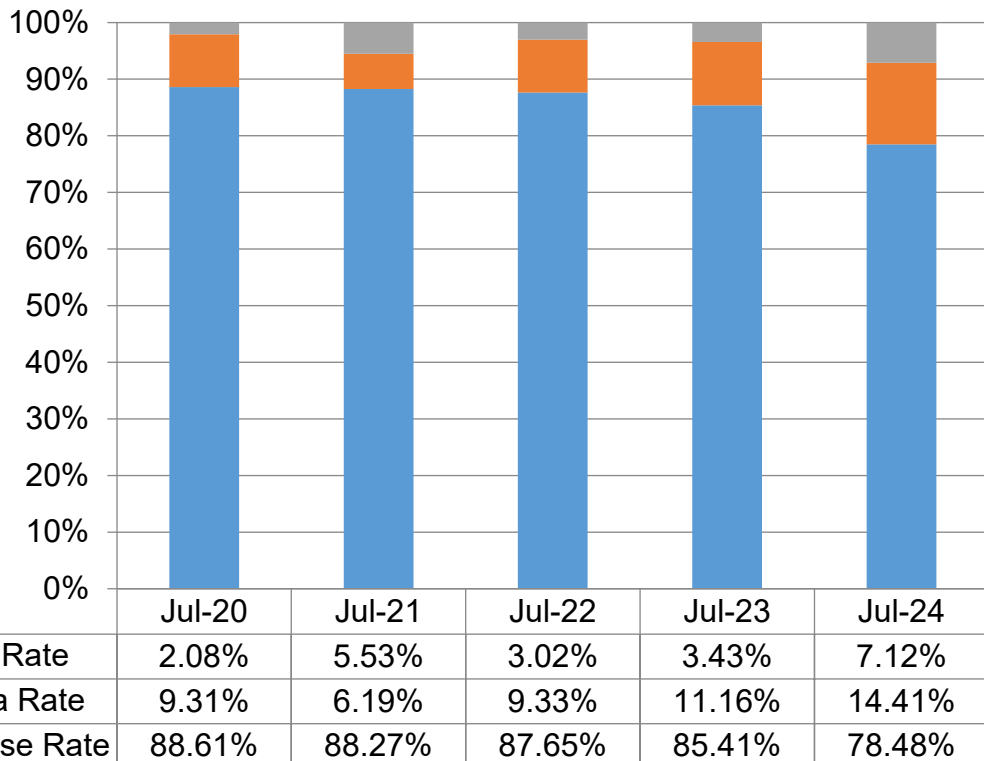


	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
■ Sanctuary Rate	8.40%	11.44%	11.38%	12.37%	8.76%
■ Euthanasia Rate	7.38%	4.47%	6.62%	9.55%	9.87%
■ Live Release Rate	84.22%	84.10%	82.00%	78.07%	81.37%

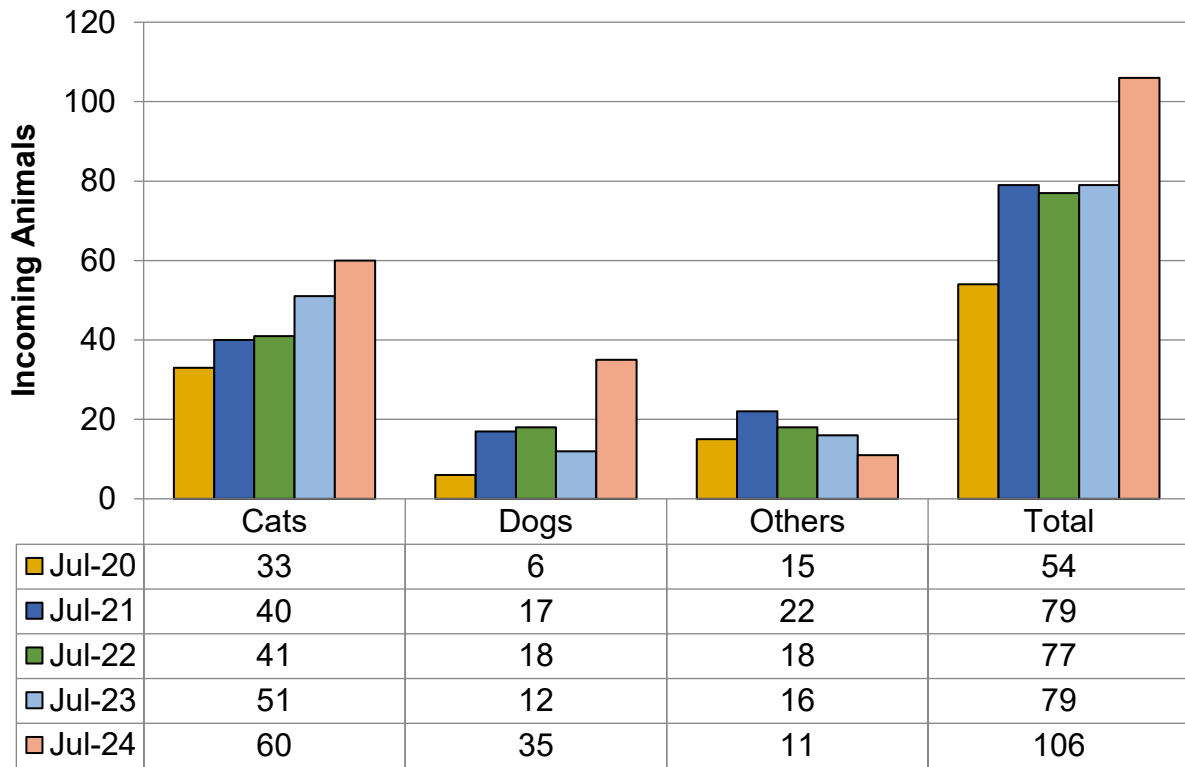
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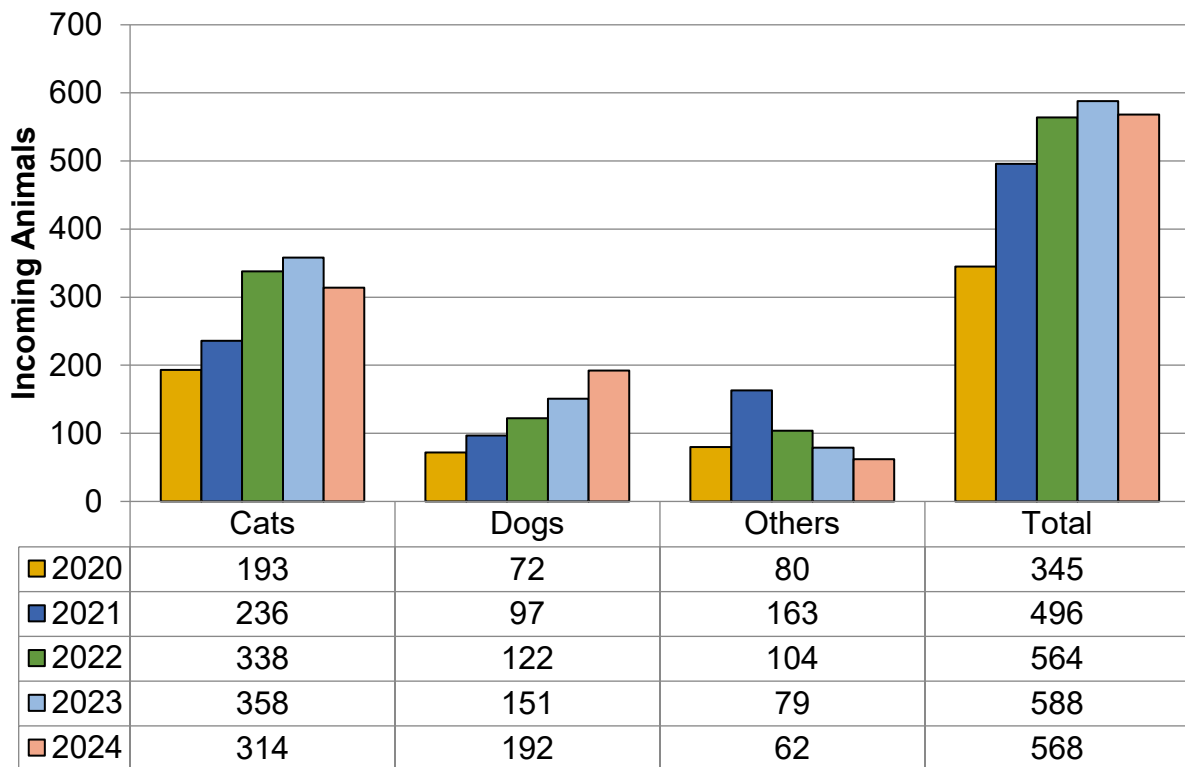
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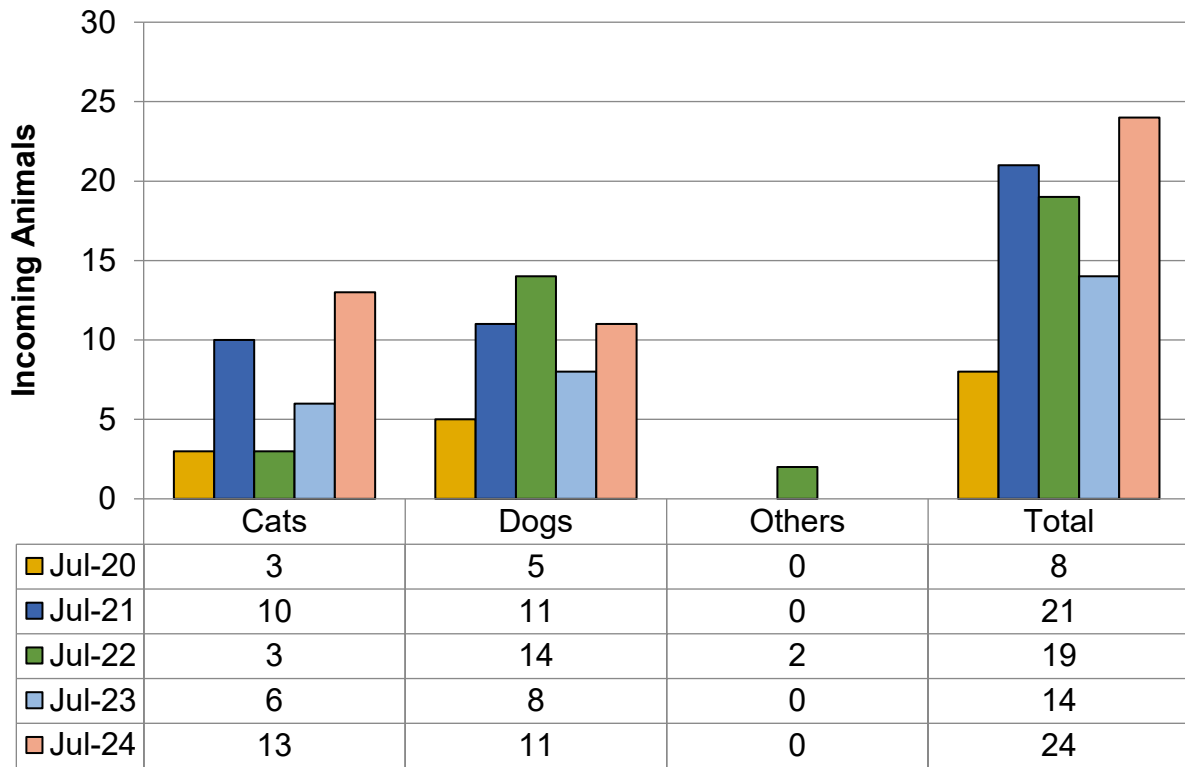
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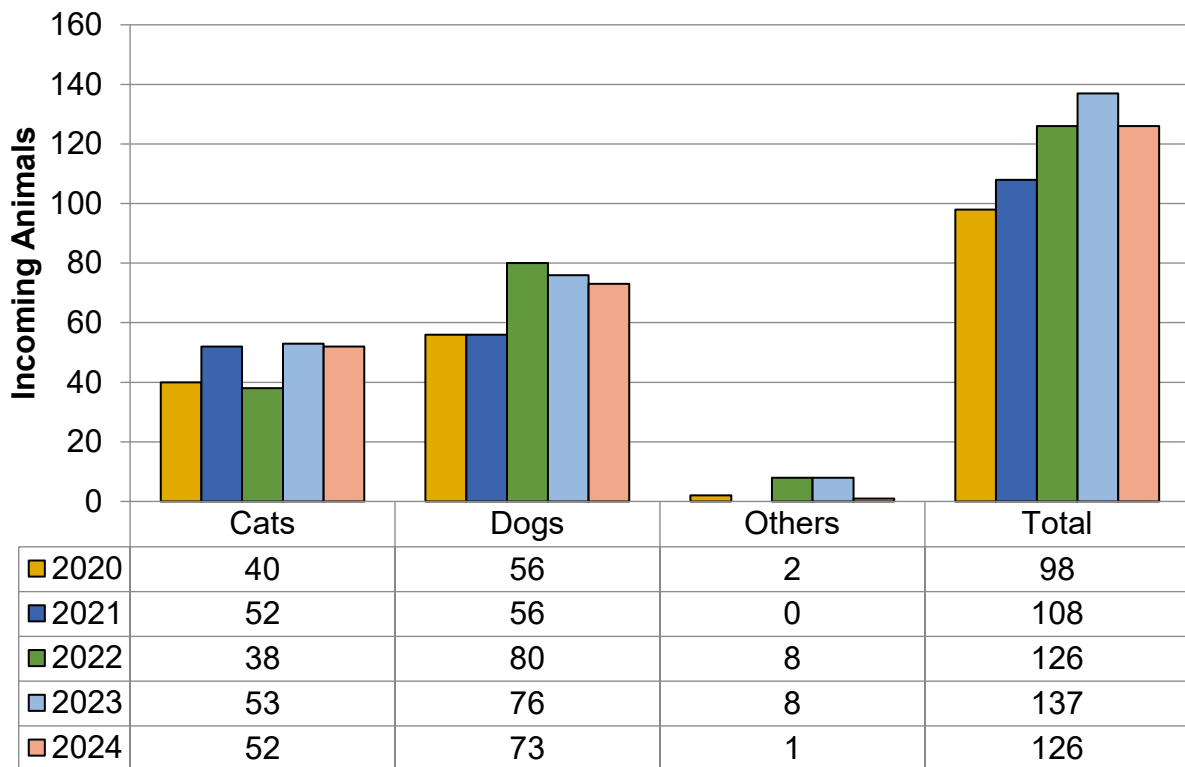
Surrenders Year to Date



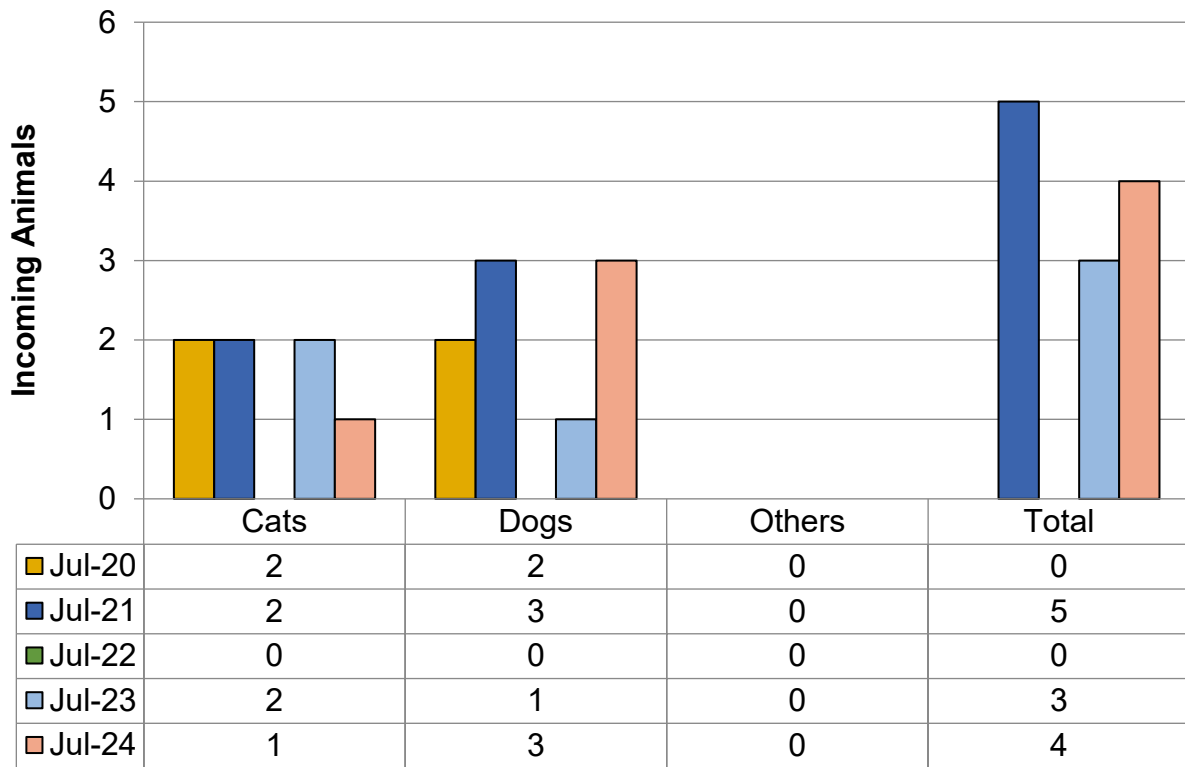
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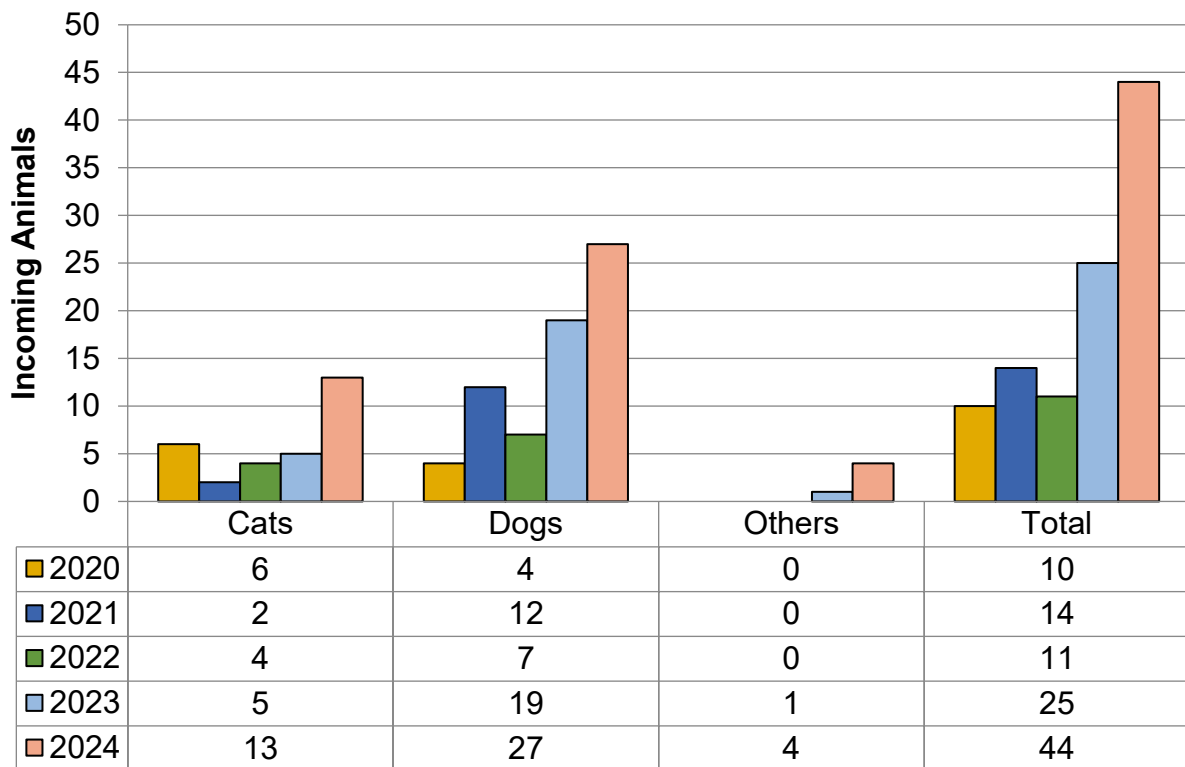
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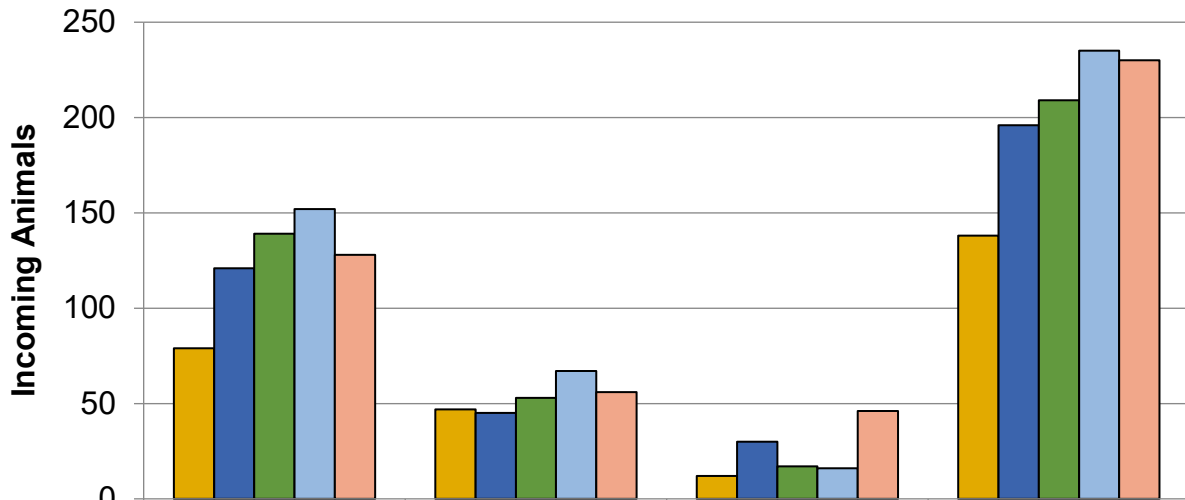
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Seized / Custody Year to Date

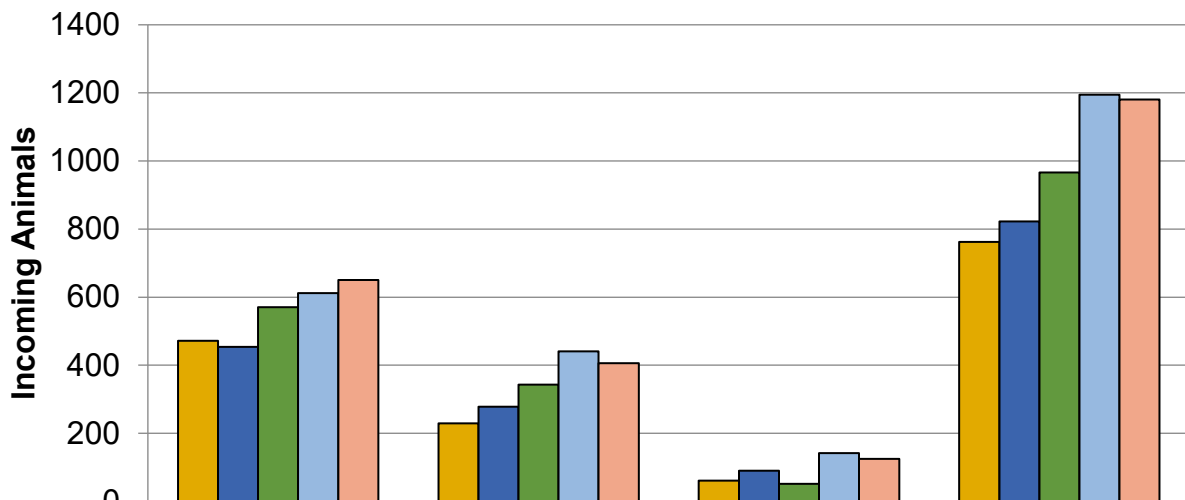


Stray July



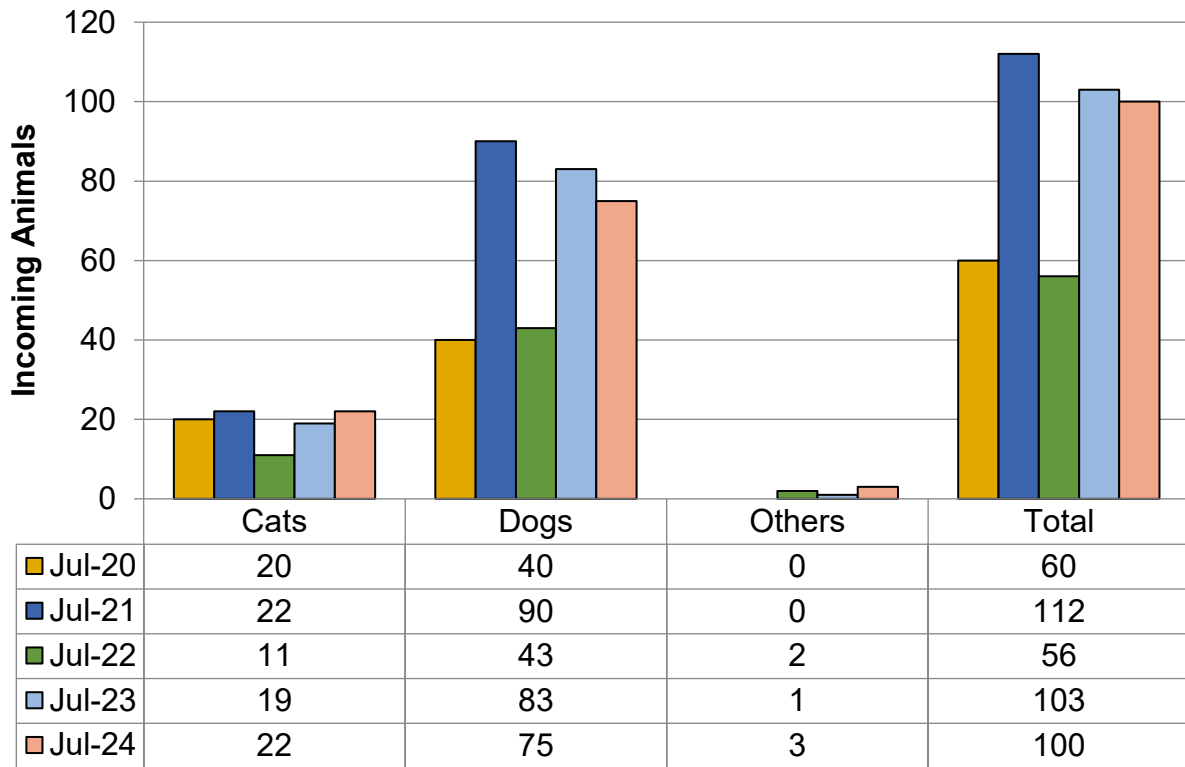
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Jul-20	79	47	12	138
Jul-21	121	45	30	196
Jul-22	139	53	17	209
Jul-23	152	67	16	235
Jul-24	128	56	46	230

Stray Year to Date

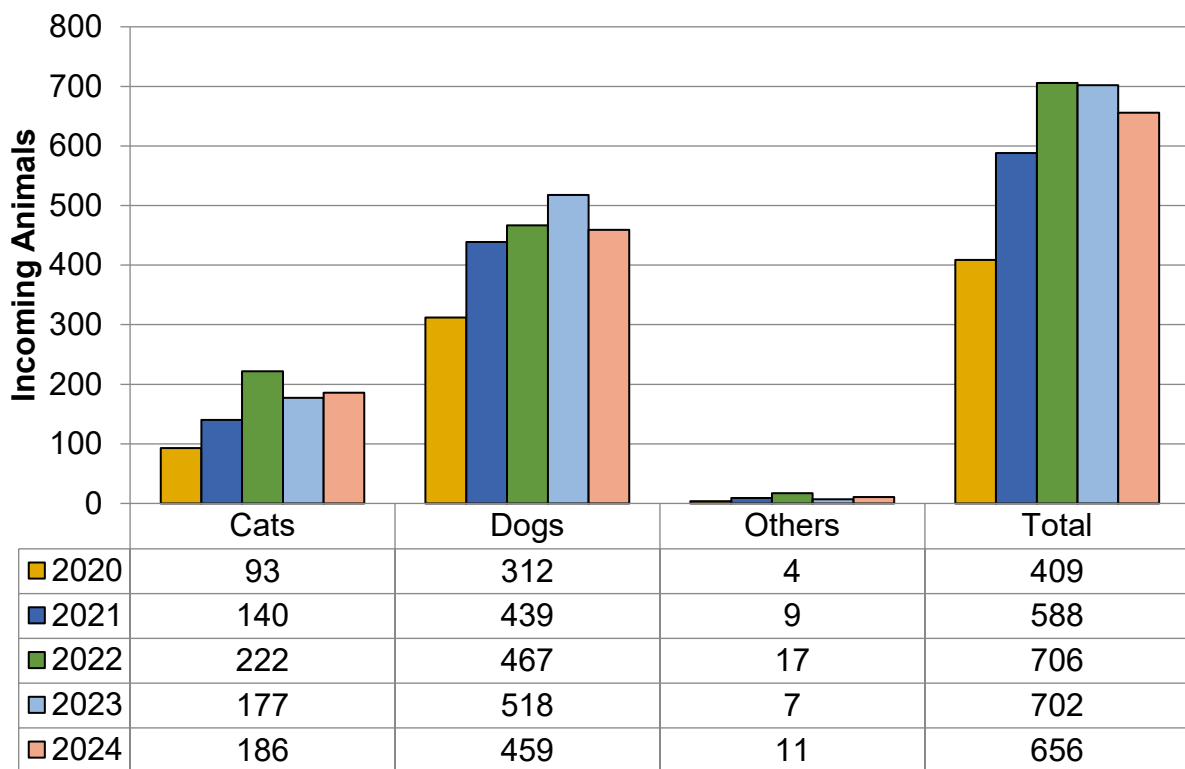


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	472	229	61	762
2021	454	278	90	822
2022	571	343	52	966
2023	612	441	142	1195
2024	650	406	125	1181

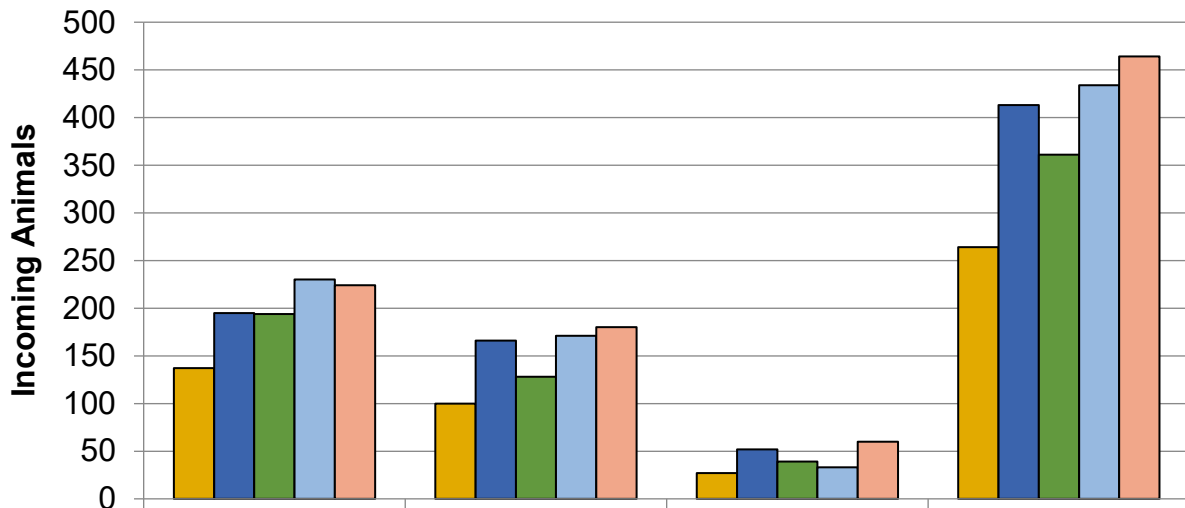
Incoming Transfers July



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

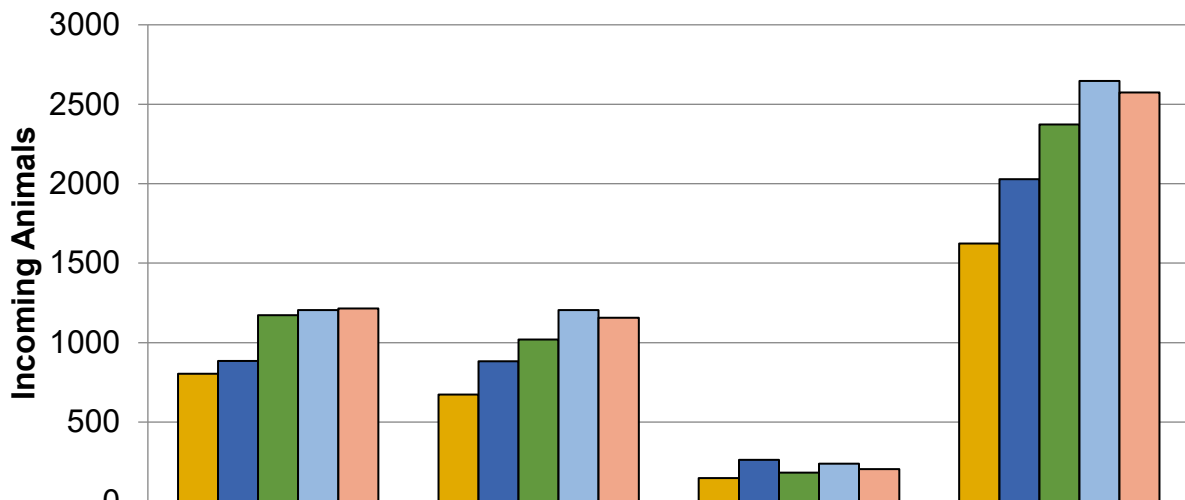


Intake July



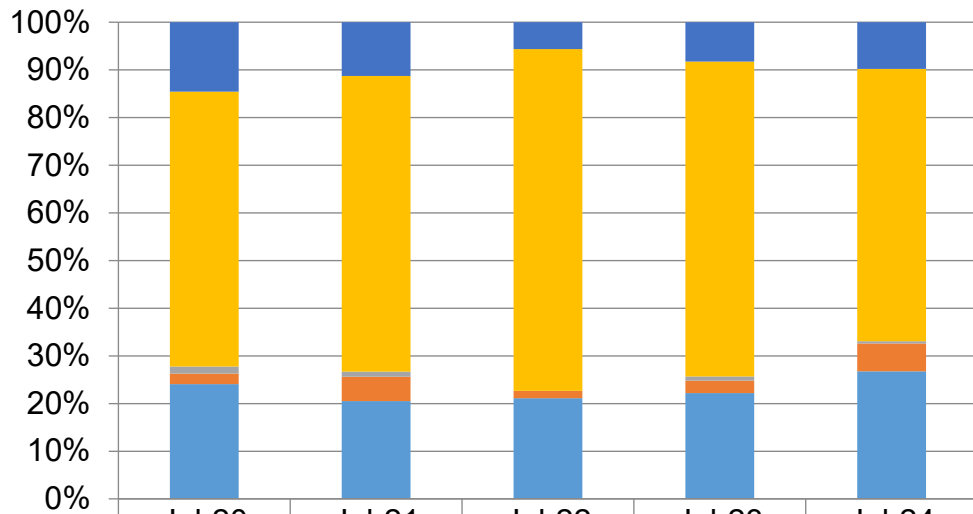
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-20	137	100	27	264
Jul-21	195	166	52	413
Jul-22	194	128	39	361
Jul-23	230	171	33	434
Jul-24	224	180	60	464

Intake Year to Date



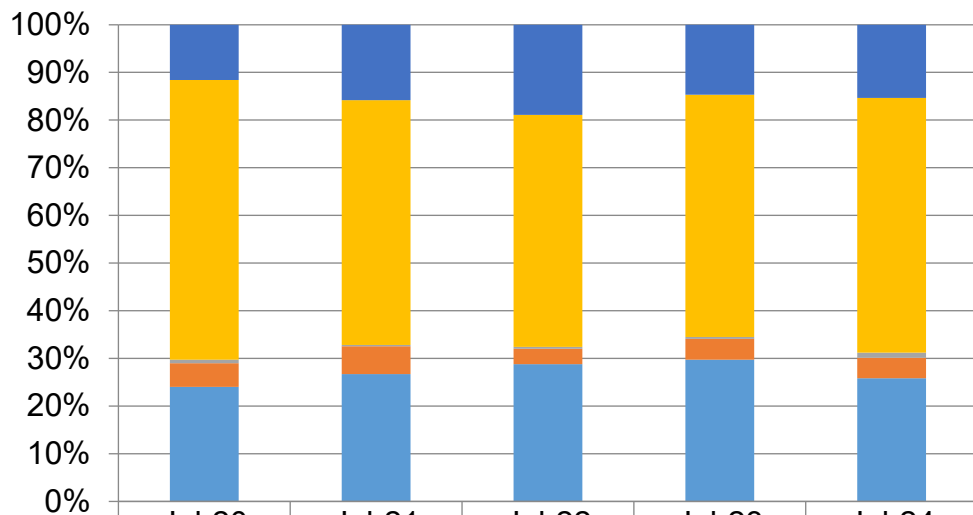
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	804	673	147	1624
2021	884	882	262	2028
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2024	1215	1157	203	2575

Intakes by Percentage Cats - July



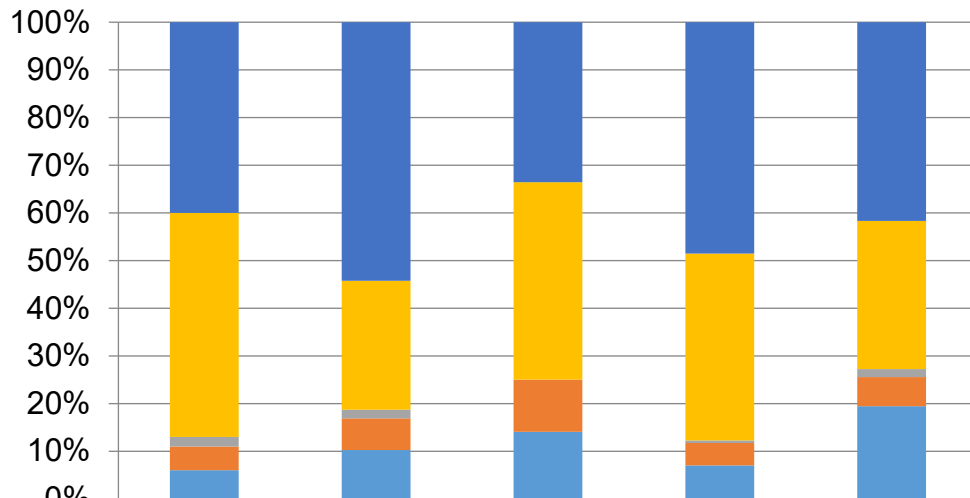
	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
■ Incoming Transfers	14.60%	11.28%	5.67%	8.26%	9.82%
■ Strays	57.66%	62.05%	71.65%	66.09%	57.14%
■ Seized / Custody	1.46%	1.03%	0.00%	0.87%	0.45%
■ Returns	2.19%	5.13%	1.55%	2.61%	5.80%
■ Owner Surrenders	24.09%	20.51%	21.13%	22.17%	26.79%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



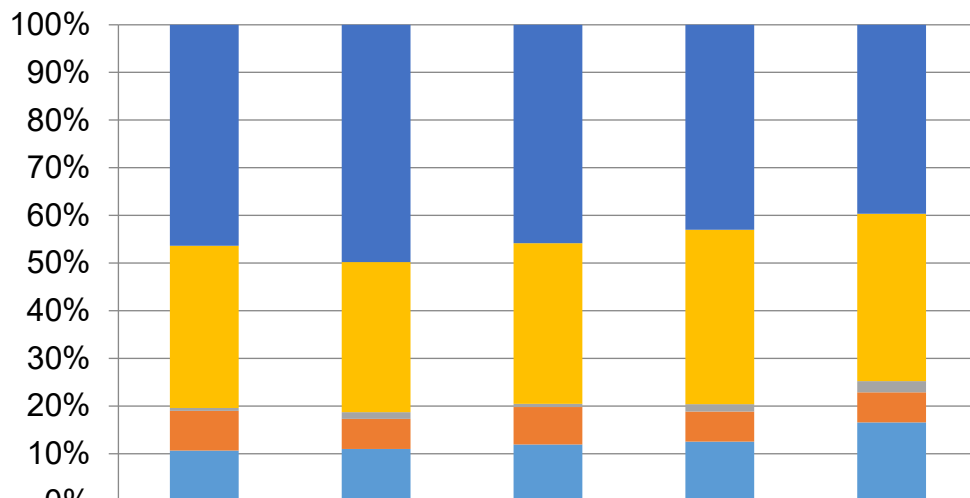
	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
■ Incoming Transfers	11.57%	15.84%	18.93%	14.69%	15.31%
■ Strays	58.71%	51.36%	48.68%	50.79%	53.50%
■ Seized / Custody	0.75%	0.23%	0.34%	0.41%	1.07%
■ Returns	4.98%	5.88%	3.24%	4.40%	4.28%
■ Owner Surrenders	24.00%	26.70%	28.82%	29.71%	25.84%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - July



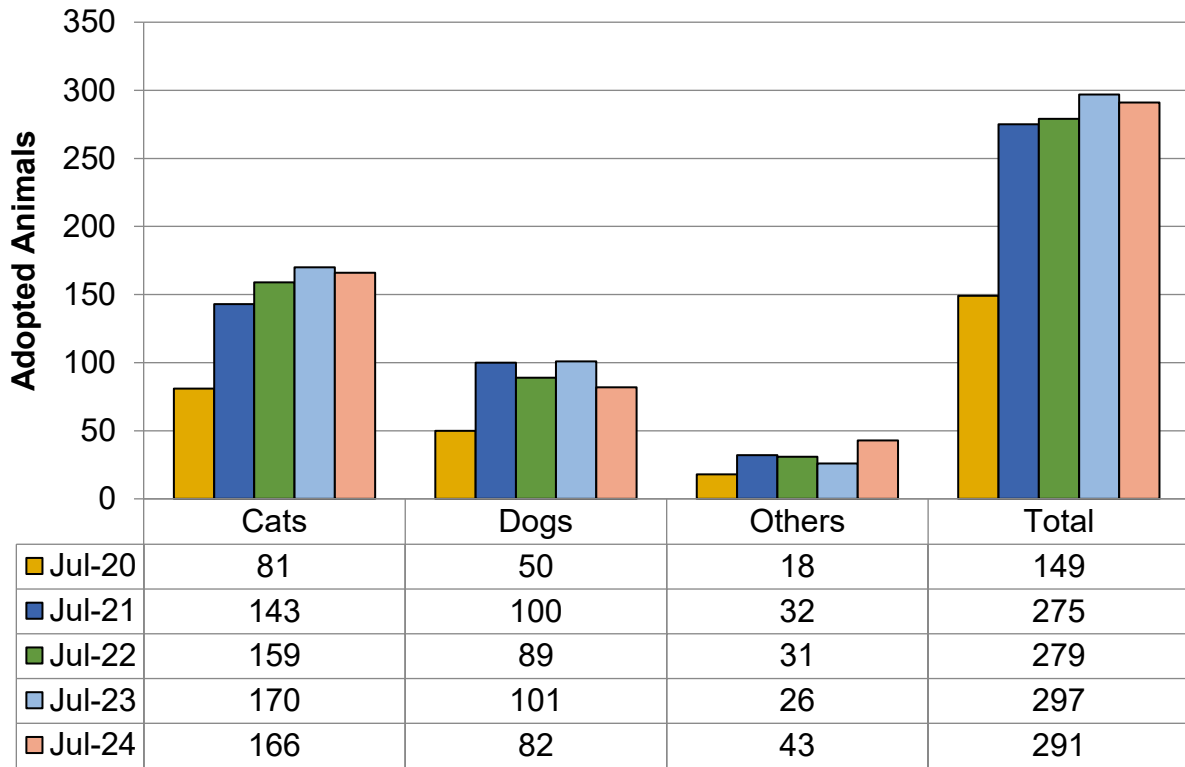
	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
■ Incoming Transfers	40.00%	54.22%	33.59%	48.54%	41.67%
■ Strays	47.00%	27.11%	41.41%	39.18%	31.11%
■ Seized / Custody	2.00%	1.81%	0.00%	0.58%	1.67%
■ Returns	5.00%	6.63%	10.94%	4.68%	6.11%
■ Owner Surrenders	6.00%	10.24%	14.06%	7.02%	19.44%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

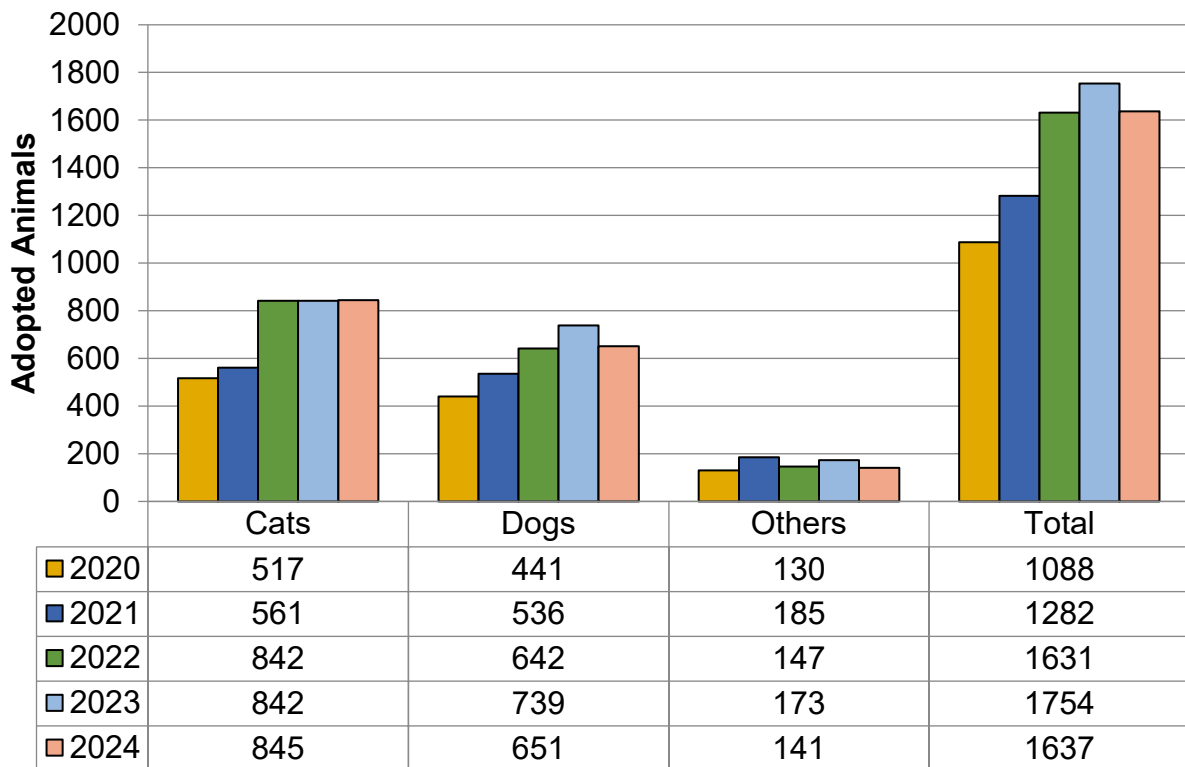


	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
■ Incoming Transfers	46.36%	49.77%	45.83%	42.99%	39.67%
■ Strays	34.03%	31.52%	33.66%	36.60%	35.09%
■ Seized / Custody	0.59%	1.36%	0.69%	1.58%	2.33%
■ Returns	8.32%	6.35%	7.85%	6.31%	6.31%
■ Owner Surrenders	10.70%	11.00%	11.97%	12.53%	16.59%

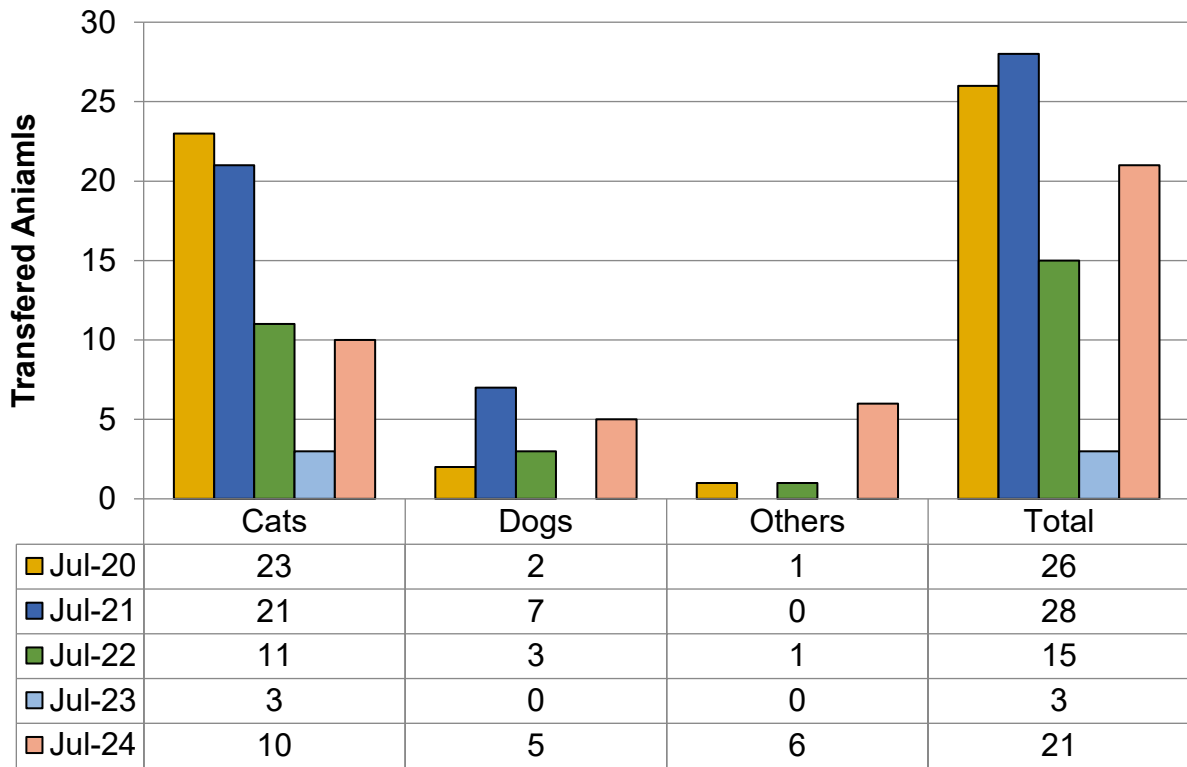
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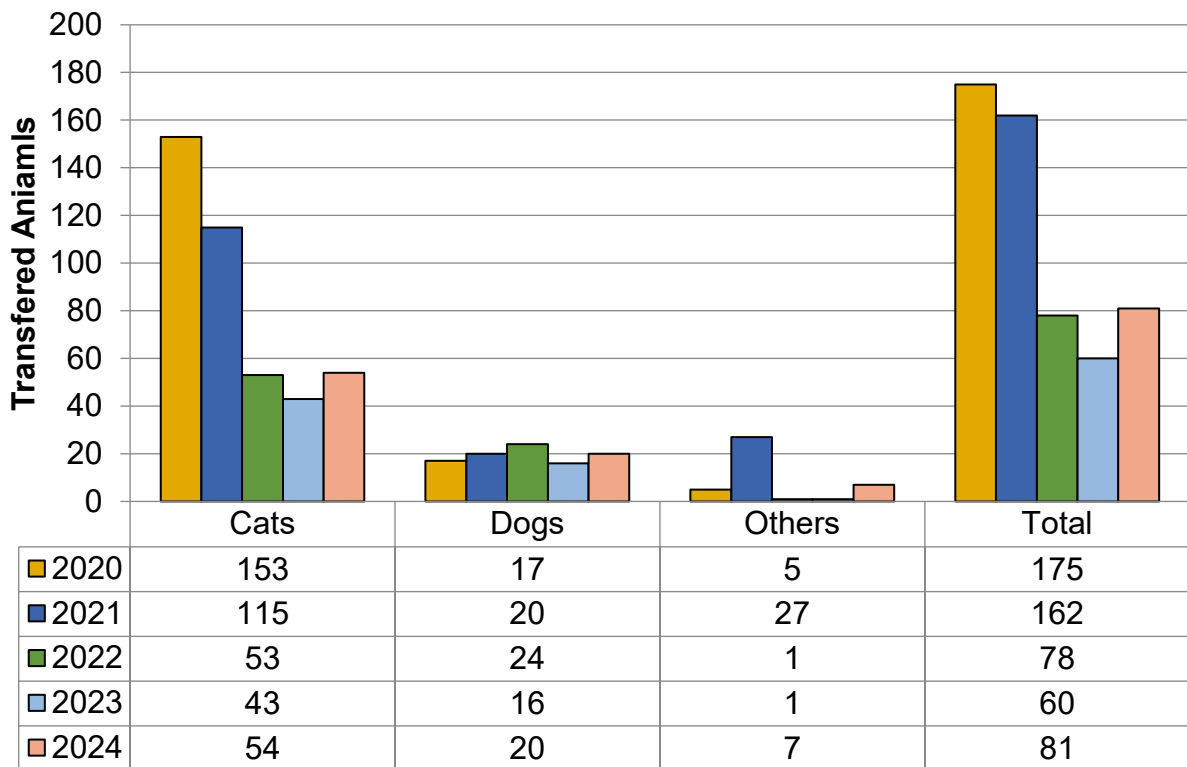
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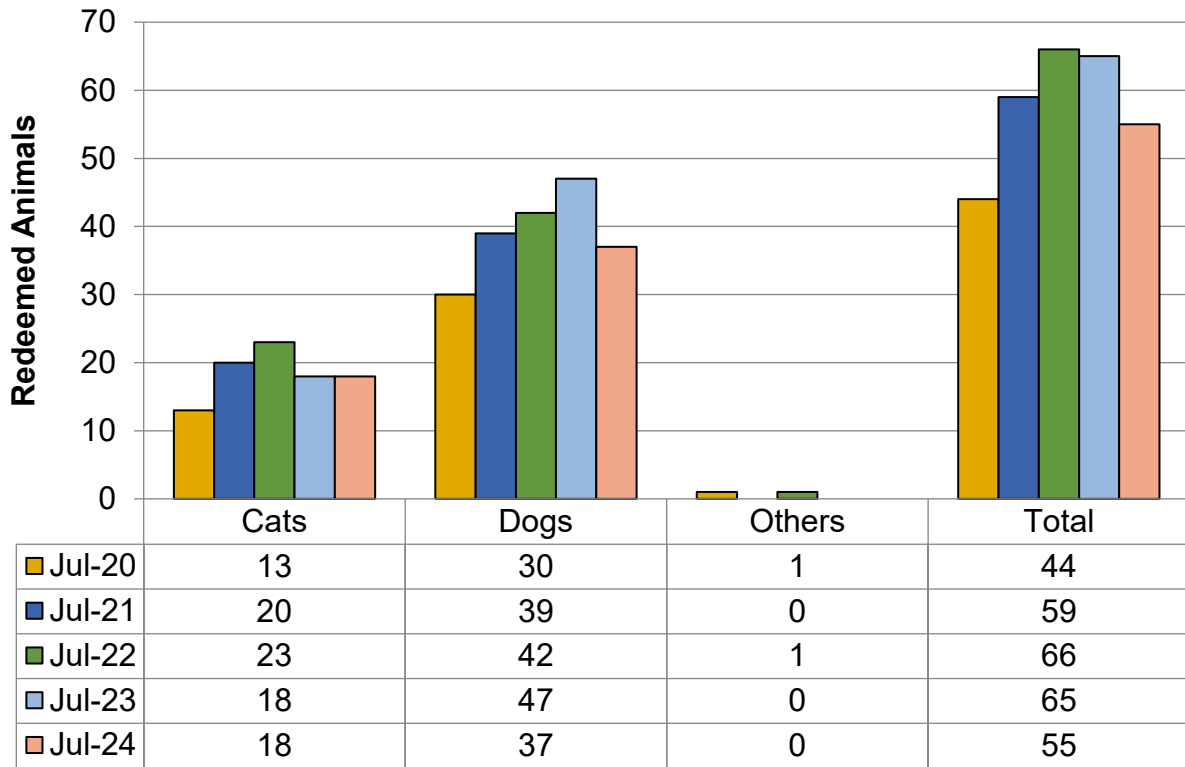
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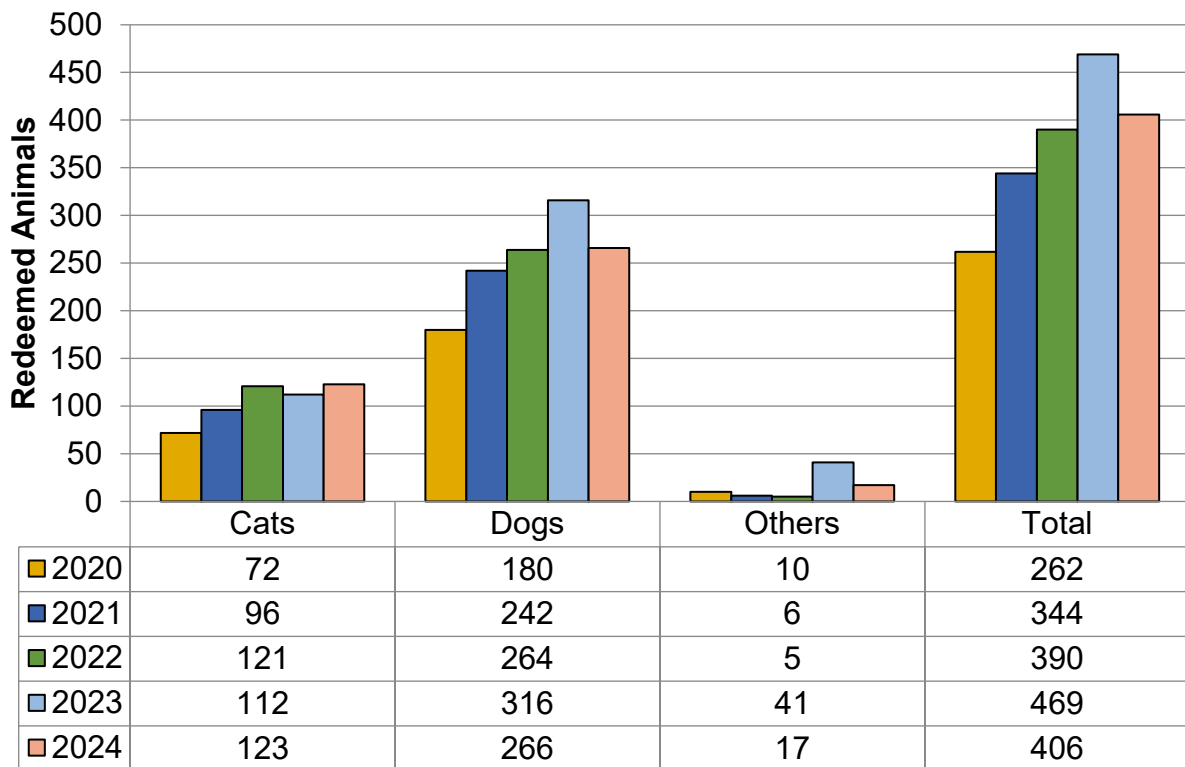
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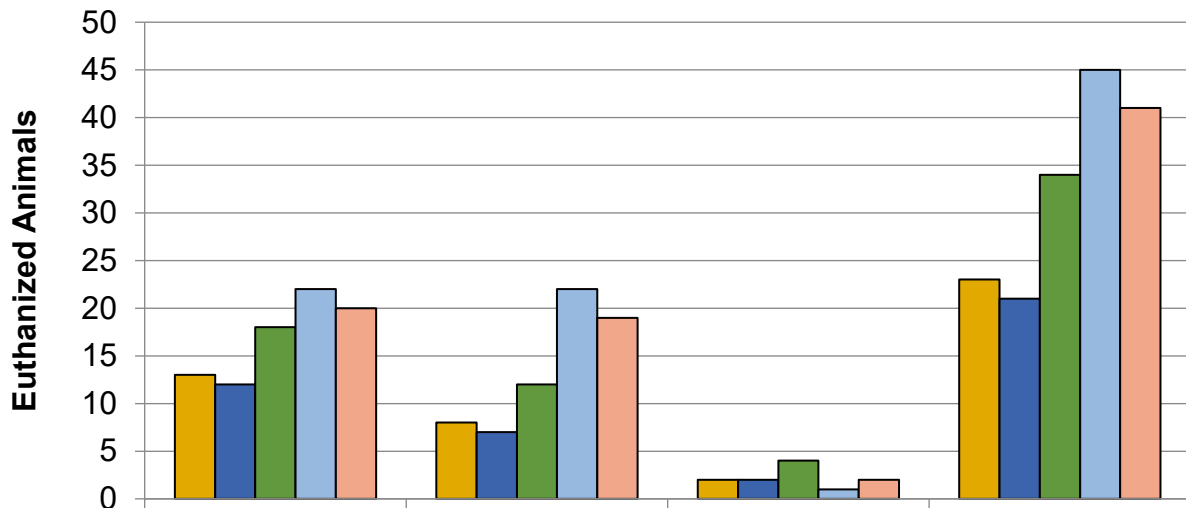
Redemptions July



Redemptions Year to Date

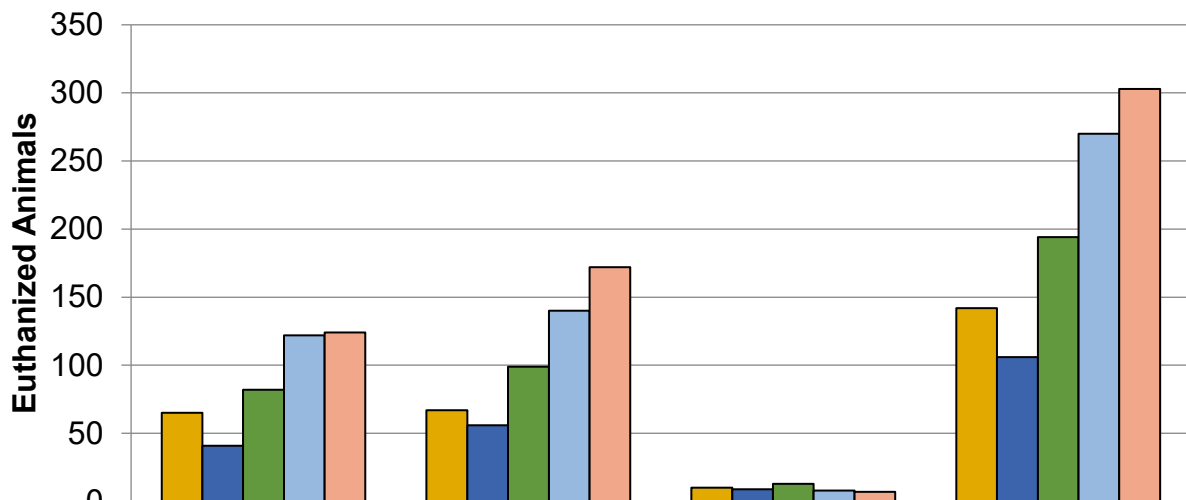


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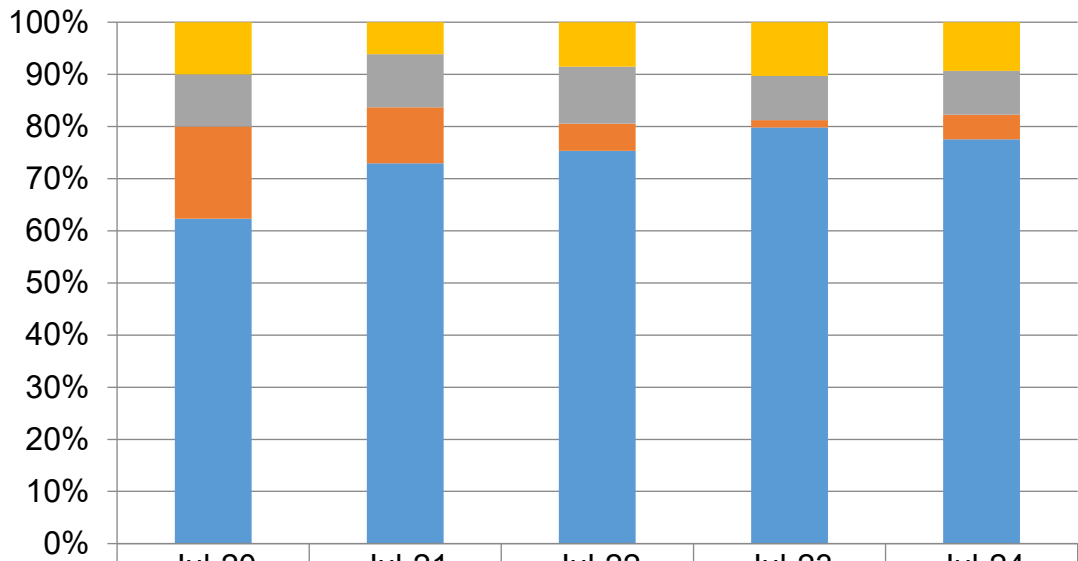
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-20	13	8	2	23
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Jul-22	18	12	4	34
Jul-23	22	22	1	45
Jul-24	20	19	2	41

Euthanasia Year to Date



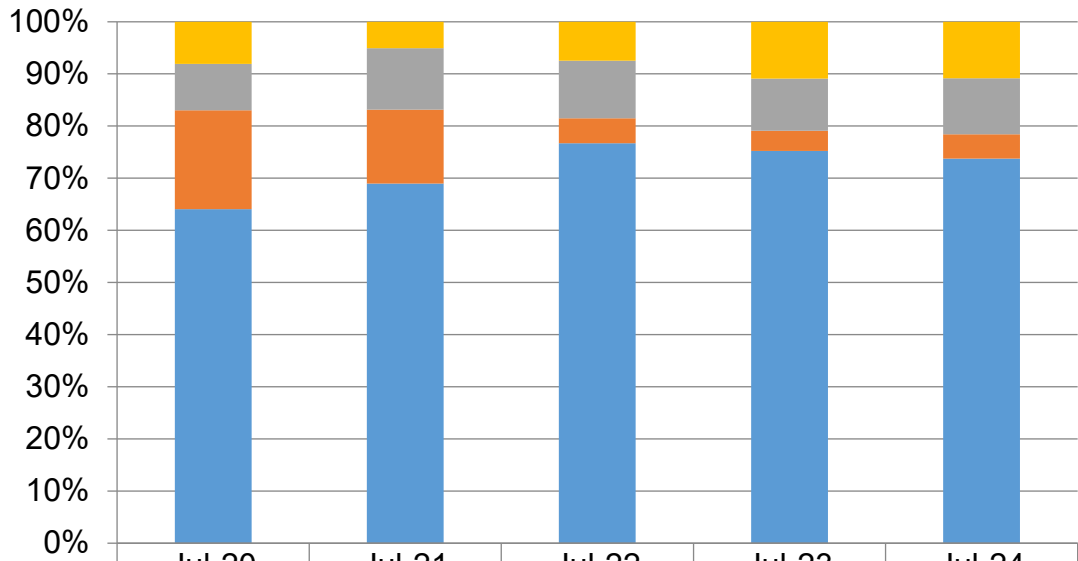
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	65	67	10	142
2021	41	56	9	106
2022	82	99	13	194
2023	122	140	8	270
2024	124	172	7	303

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - July



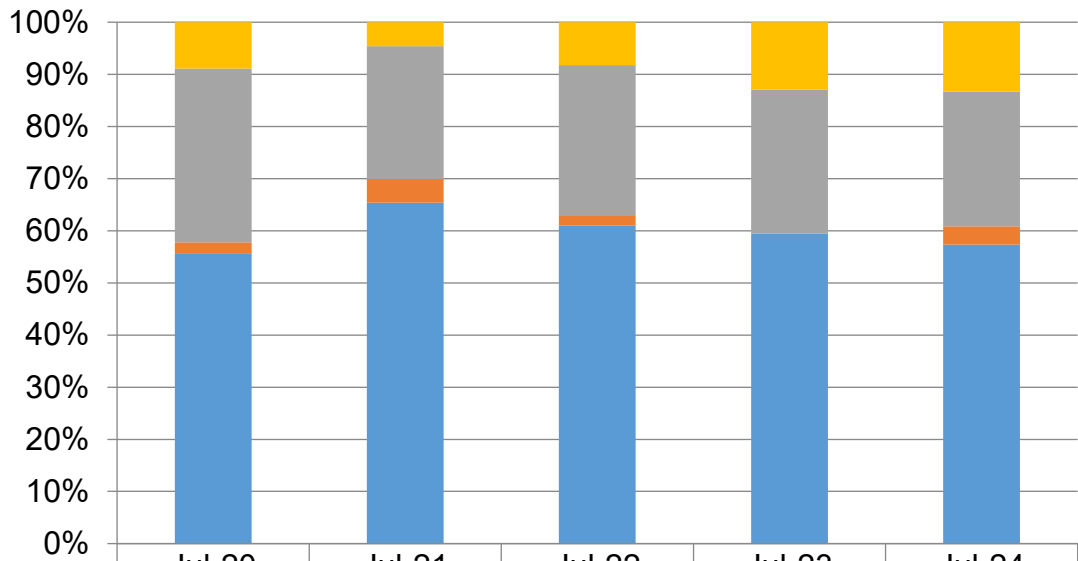
	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
■ Euthanasia	10.00%	6.12%	8.53%	10.33%	9.35%
■ Redemption	10.00%	10.20%	10.90%	8.45%	8.41%
■ Transfer	17.69%	10.71%	5.21%	1.41%	4.67%
■ Adoption	62.31%	72.96%	75.36%	79.81%	77.57%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



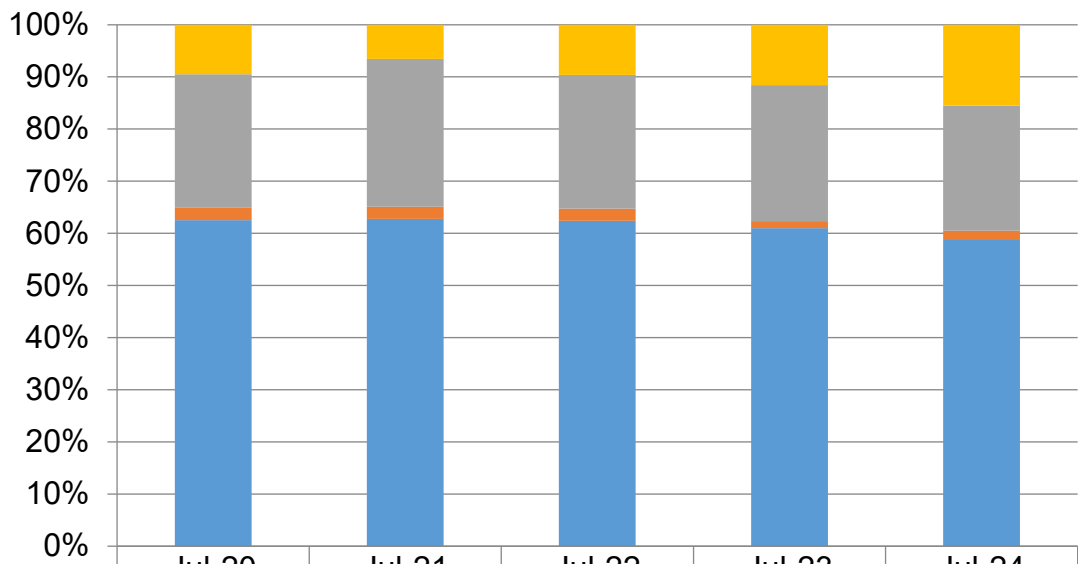
	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
■ Euthanasia	8.05%	5.04%	7.47%	10.90%	10.82%
■ Redemption	8.92%	11.81%	11.02%	10.01%	10.73%
■ Transfer	18.96%	14.15%	4.83%	3.84%	4.71%
■ Adoption	64.06%	69.00%	76.68%	75.25%	73.73%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - July



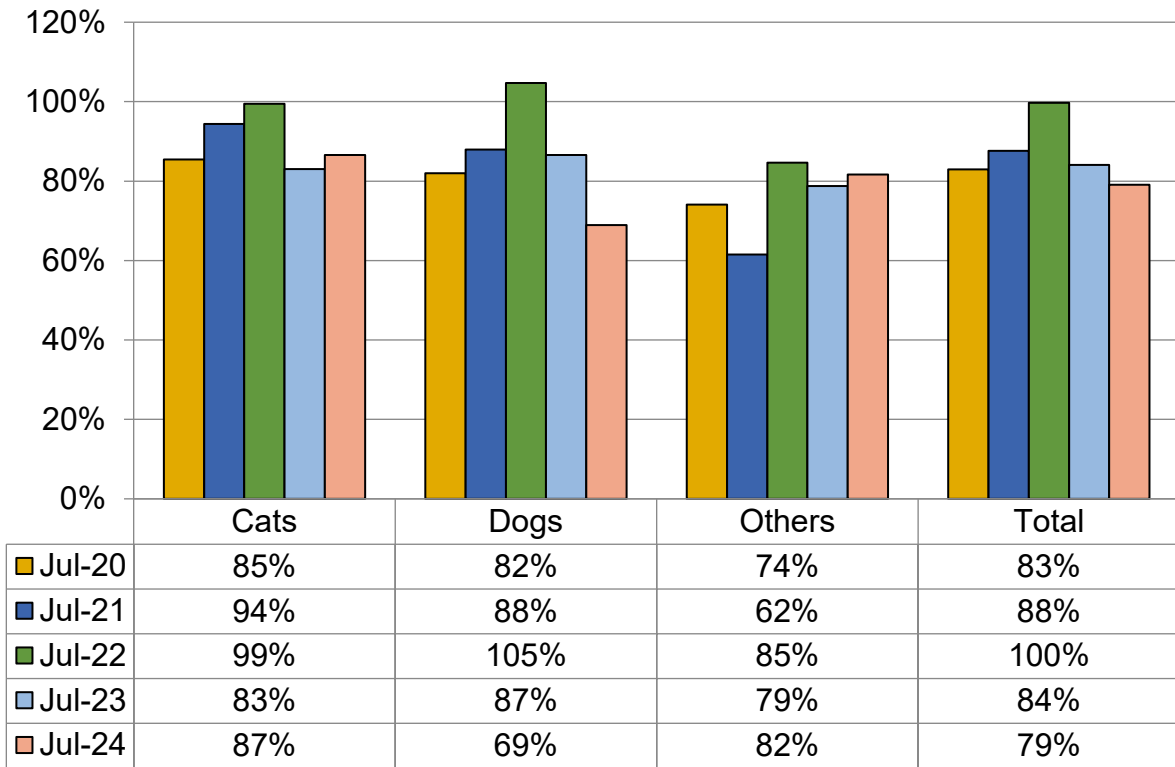
■ Euthanasia	8.89%	4.58%	8.22%	12.94%	13.29%
■ Redemption	33.33%	25.49%	28.77%	27.65%	25.87%
■ Transfer	2.22%	4.58%	2.05%	0.00%	3.50%
■ Adoption	55.56%	65.36%	60.96%	59.41%	57.34%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

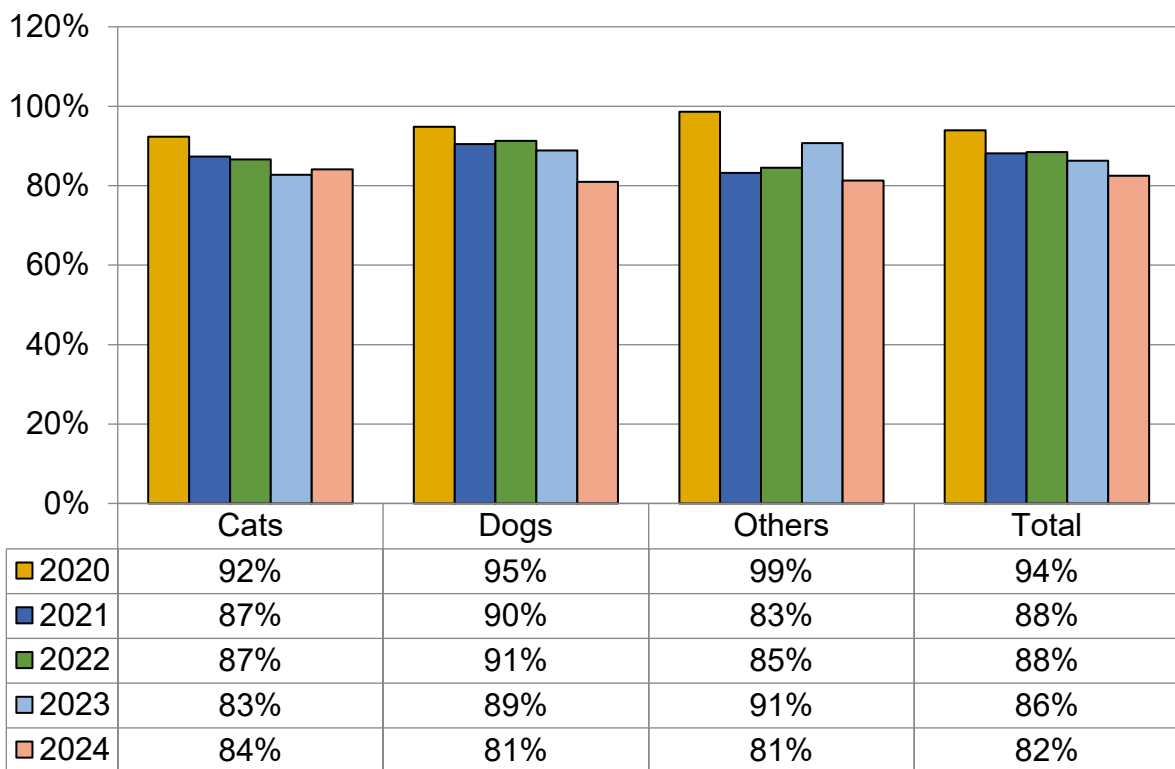


■ Euthanasia	9.50%	6.56%	9.62%	11.56%	15.51%
■ Redemption	25.53%	28.34%	25.66%	26.09%	23.99%
■ Transfer	2.41%	2.34%	2.33%	1.32%	1.80%
■ Adoption	62.55%	62.76%	62.39%	61.02%	58.70%

Save Rate July



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.