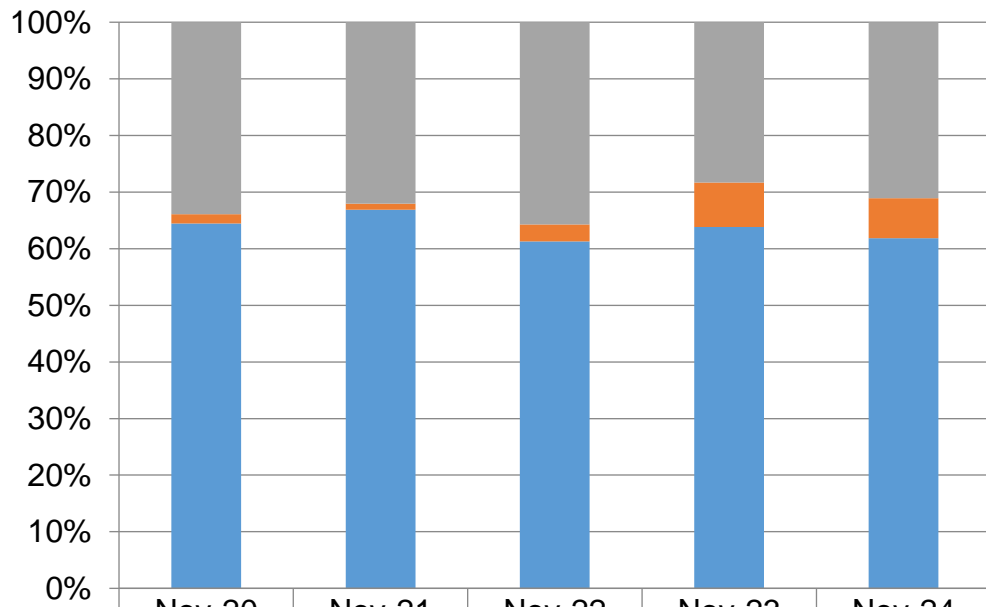


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

November 2024

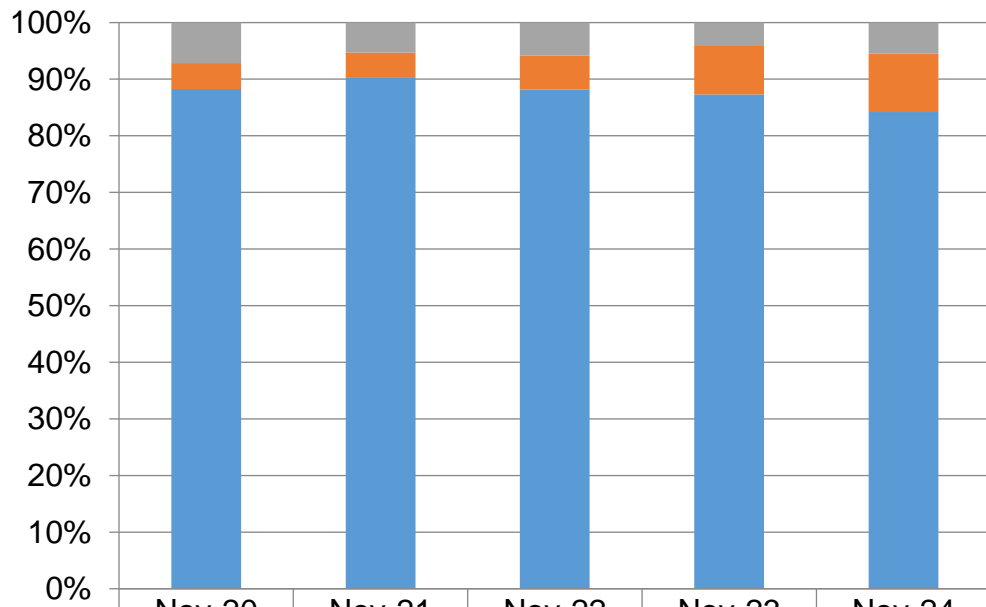
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Cat Rolling Release Rate November



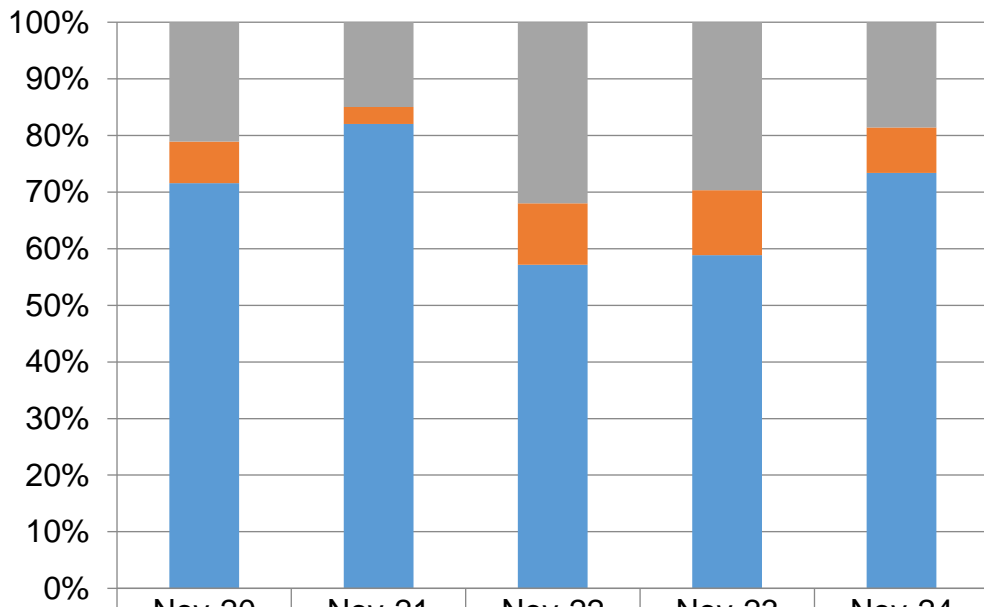
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Sanctuary Rate	33.89%	32.06%	35.74%	28.30%	31.07%
Euthanasia Rate	1.67%	1.05%	2.95%	7.86%	7.10%
Live Release Rate	64.44%	66.90%	61.31%	63.84%	61.83%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



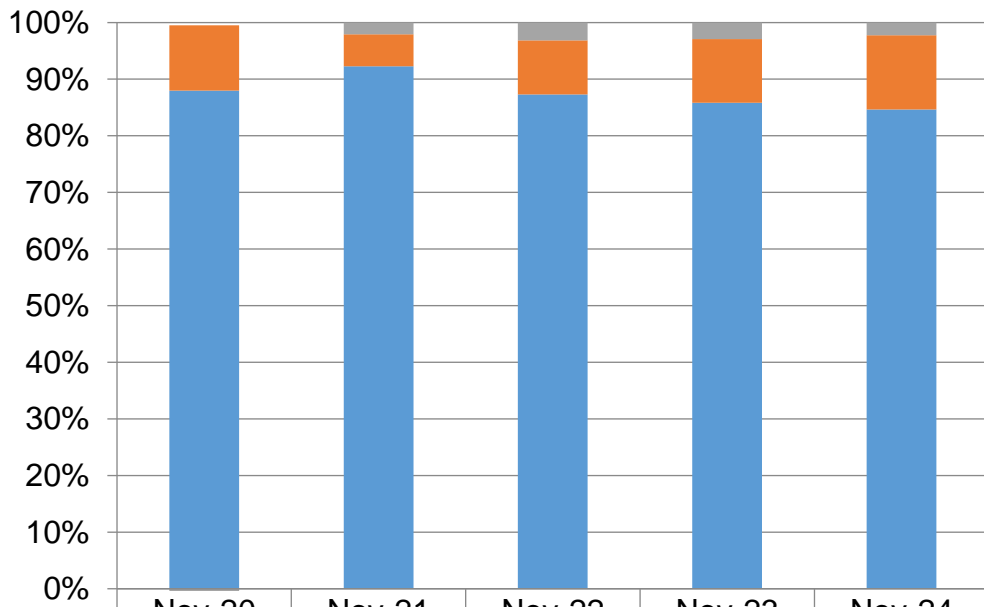
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Sanctuary Rate	7.12%	5.29%	5.87%	3.97%	5.45%
Euthanasia Rate	4.63%	4.36%	5.97%	8.70%	10.38%
Live Release Rate	88.25%	90.34%	88.16%	87.33%	84.18%

Dog Rolling Release Rate November



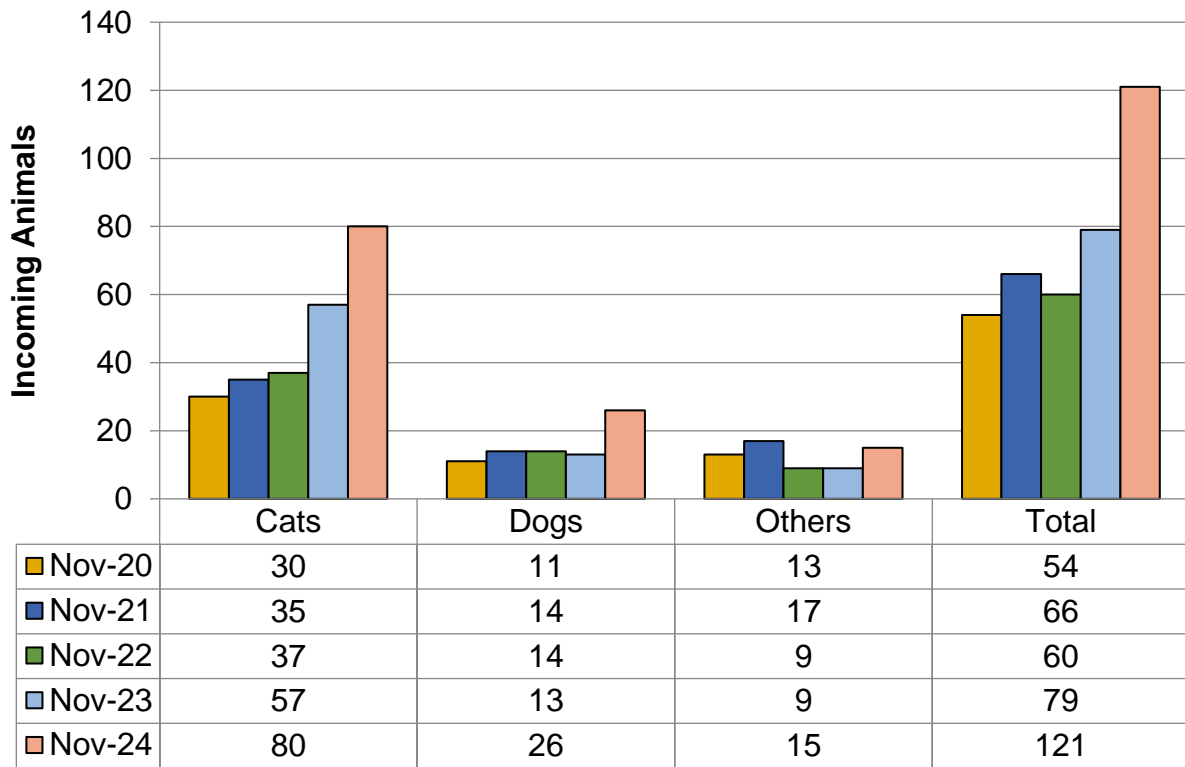
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Sanctuary Rate	21.10%	14.97%	32.00%	29.69%	18.59%
Euthanasia Rate	7.34%	2.99%	10.86%	11.46%	8.04%
Live Release Rate	71.56%	82.04%	57.14%	58.85%	73.37%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

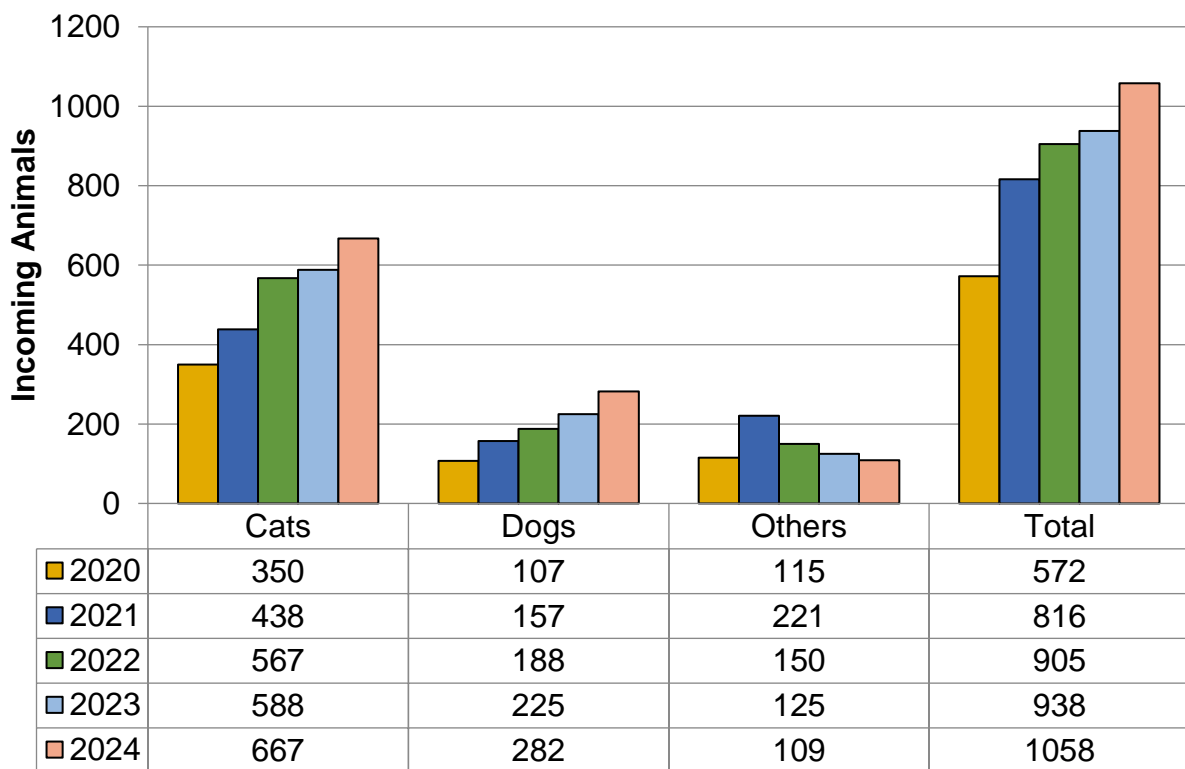


	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23	Nov-24
Sanctuary Rate	-0.47%	2.05%	3.15%	2.92%	2.23%
Euthanasia Rate	11.68%	5.68%	9.51%	11.22%	13.15%
Live Release Rate	88.79%	92.28%	87.34%	85.86%	84.63%

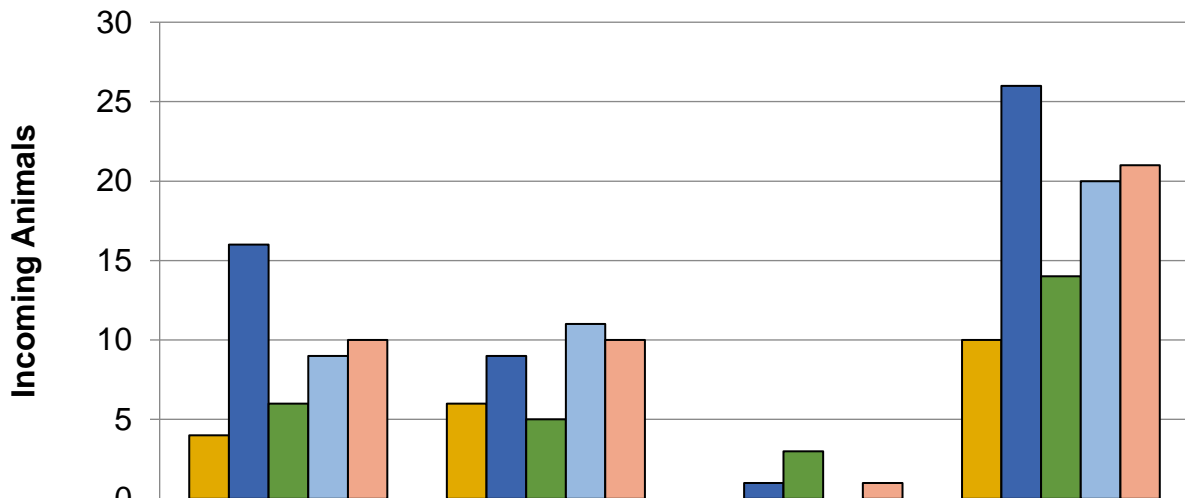
Surrenders November



Surrenders Year to Date

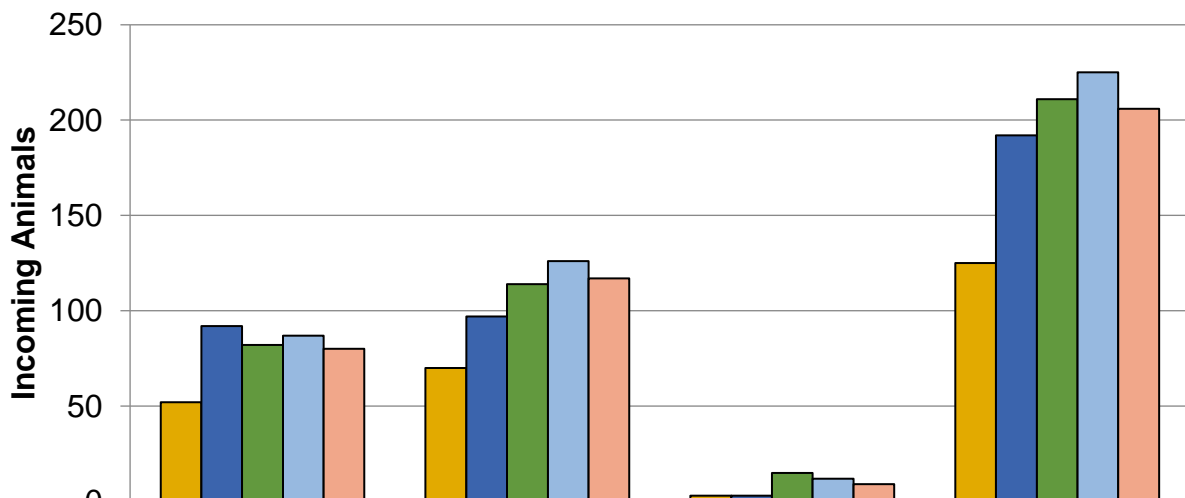


Returns November



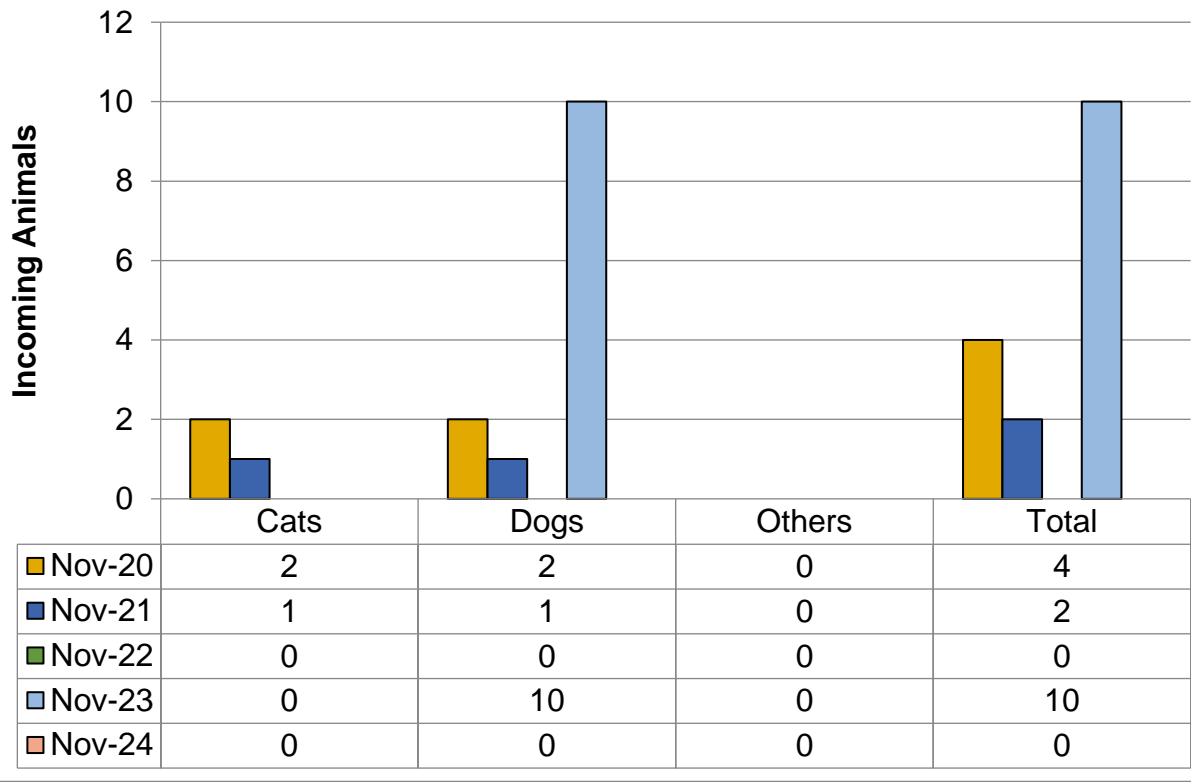
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Nov-20	4	6	0	10
Nov-21	16	9	1	26
Nov-22	6	5	3	14
Nov-23	9	11	0	20
Nov-24	10	10	1	21

Returns Year to Date

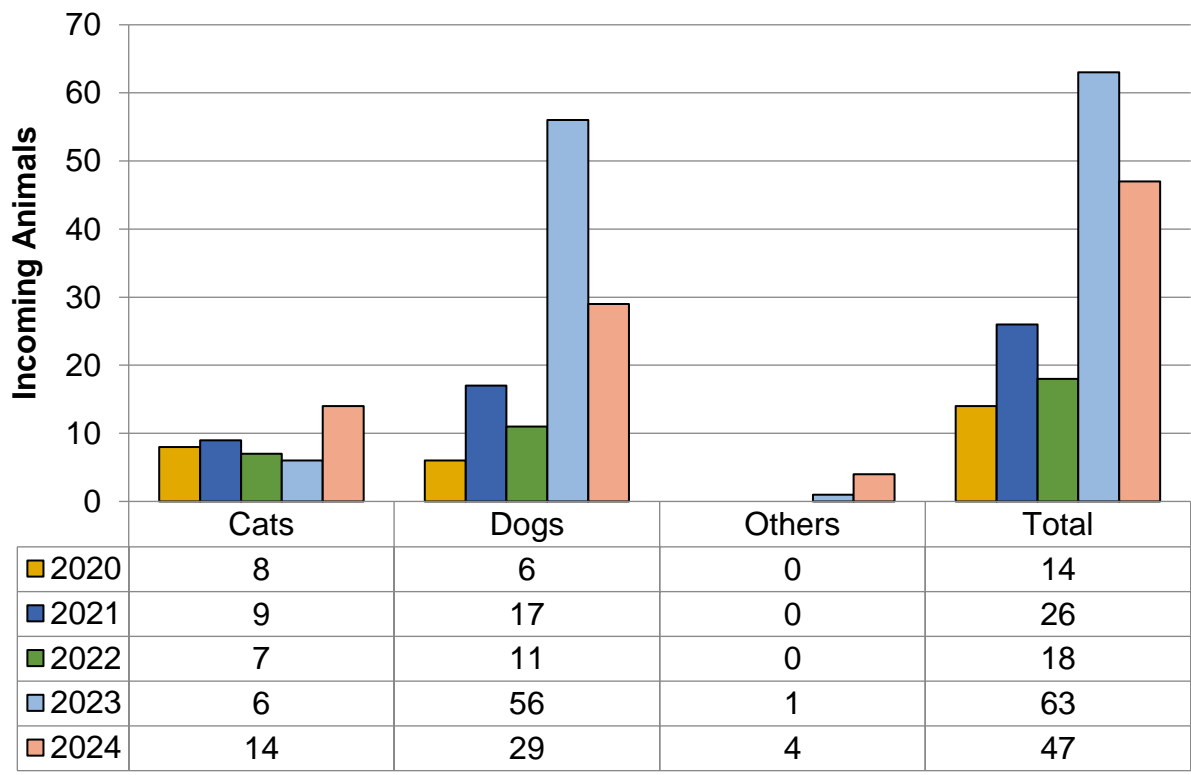


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	52	70	3	125
2021	92	97	3	192
2022	82	114	15	211
2023	87	126	12	225
2024	80	117	9	206

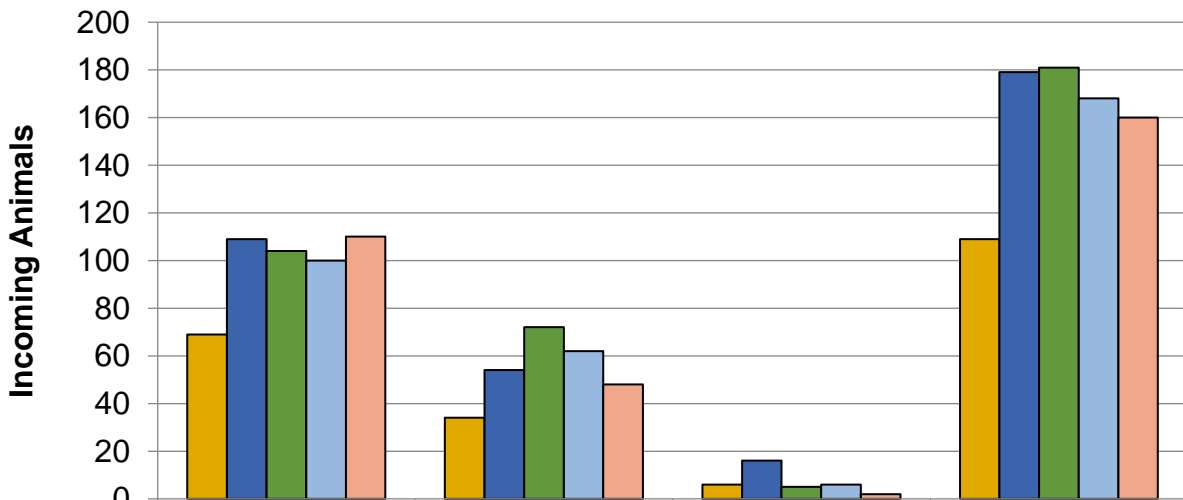
Seized / Custody November



Seized / Custody Year to Date

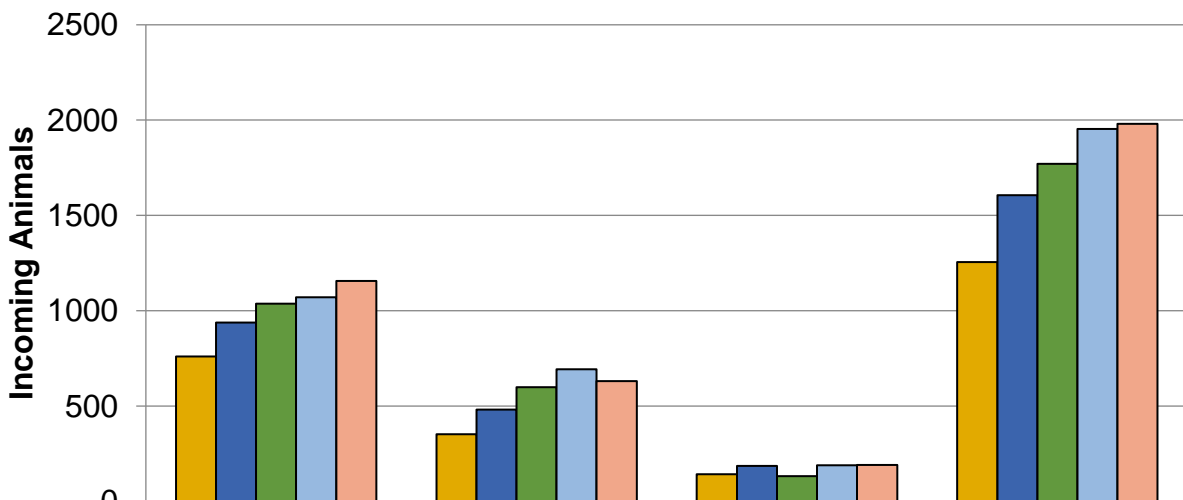


Stray November



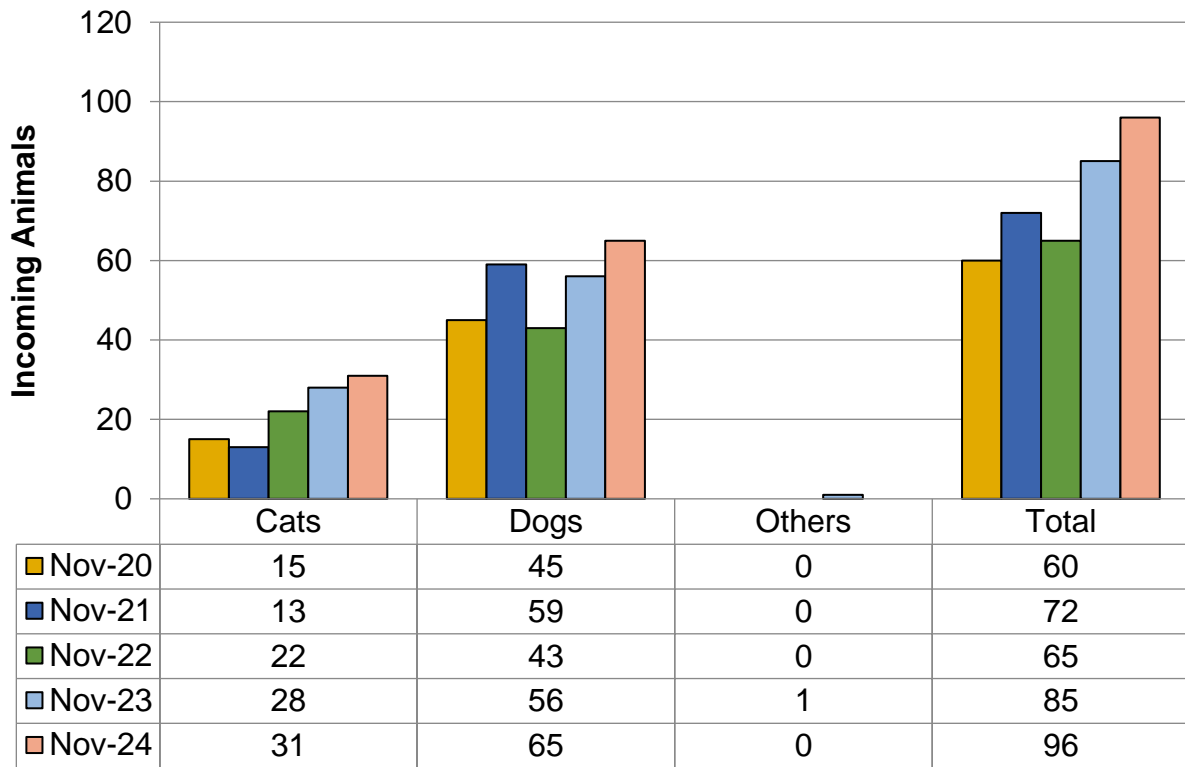
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Nov-20	69	34	6	109
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Nov-23	100	62	6	168
Nov-24	110	48	2	160

Stray Year to Date

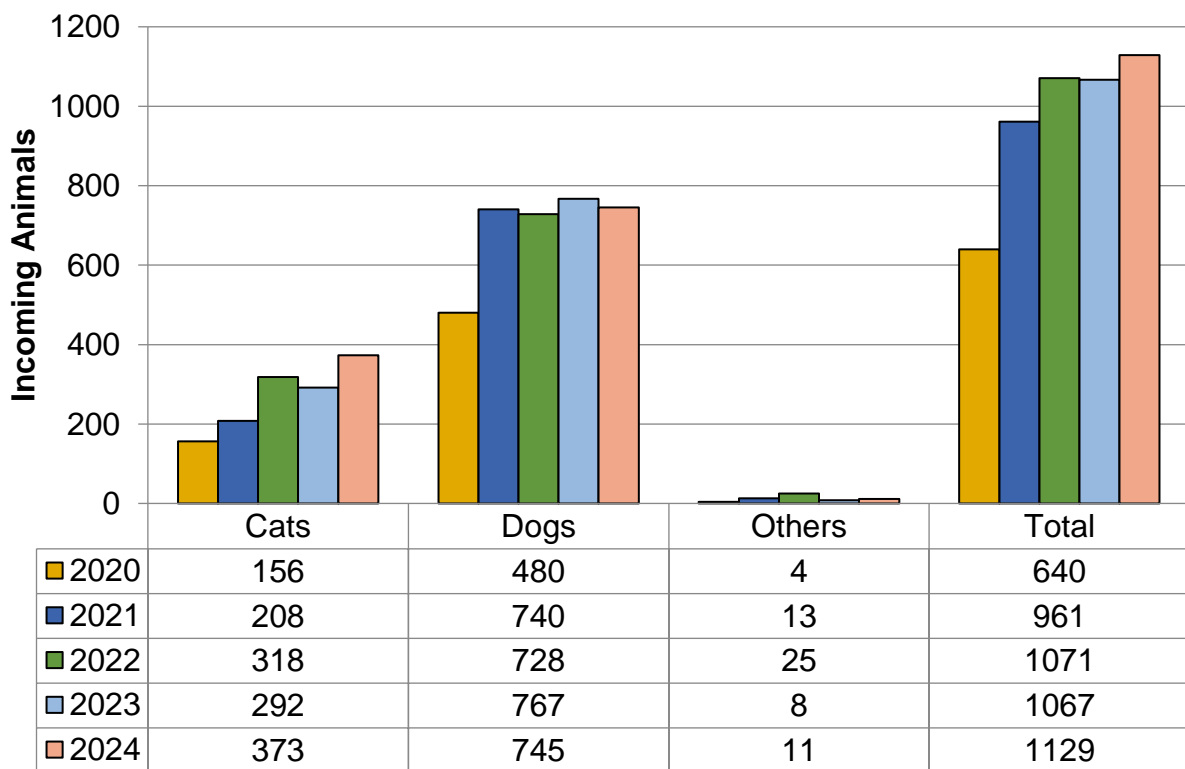


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2020	761	352	142	1255
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2023	1071	693	190	1954
2024	1157	631	192	1980

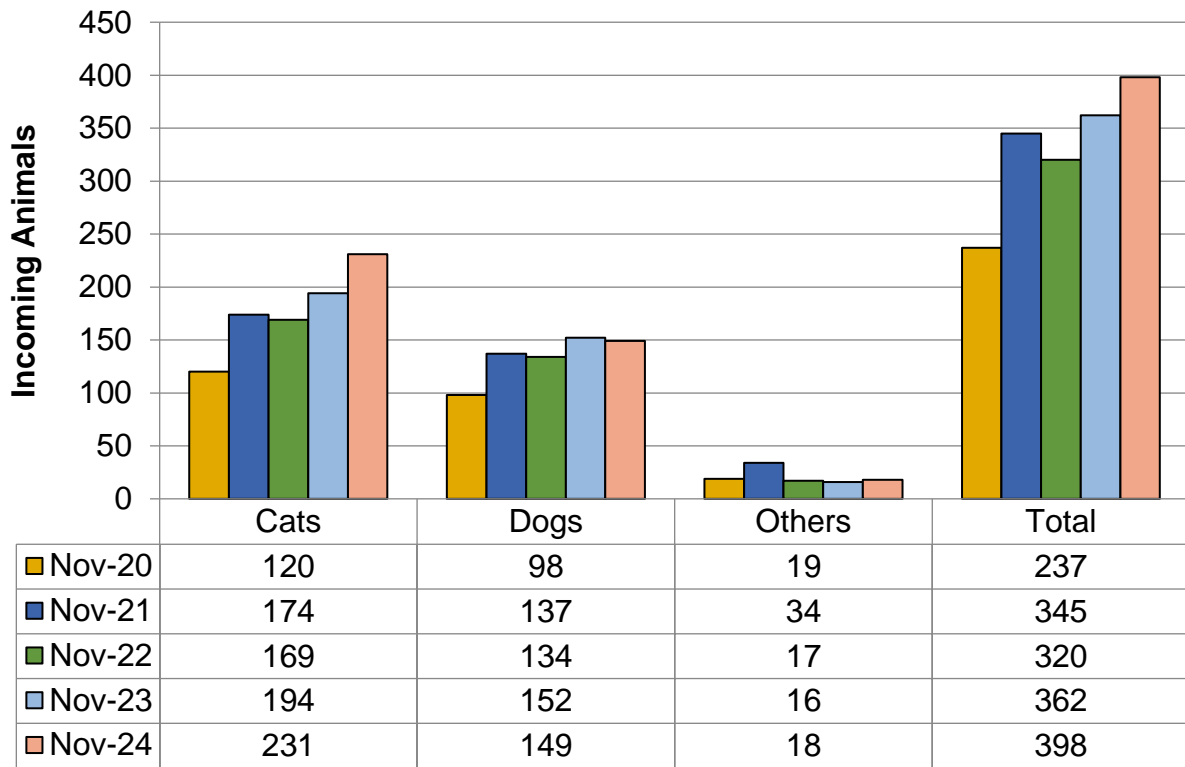
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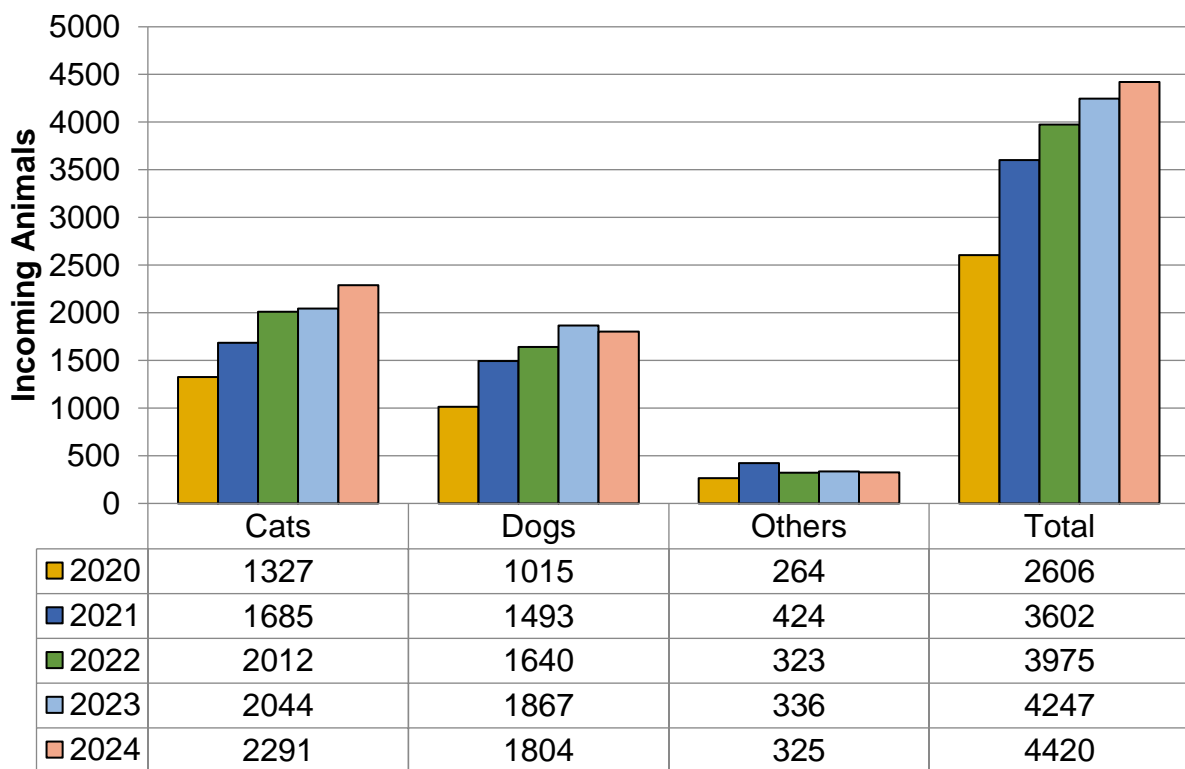
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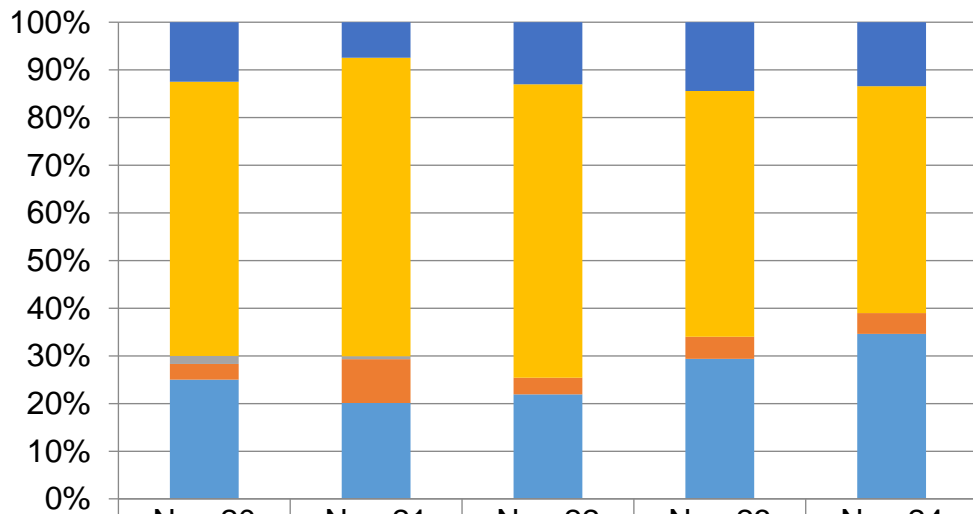
Intake November



Intake Year to Date

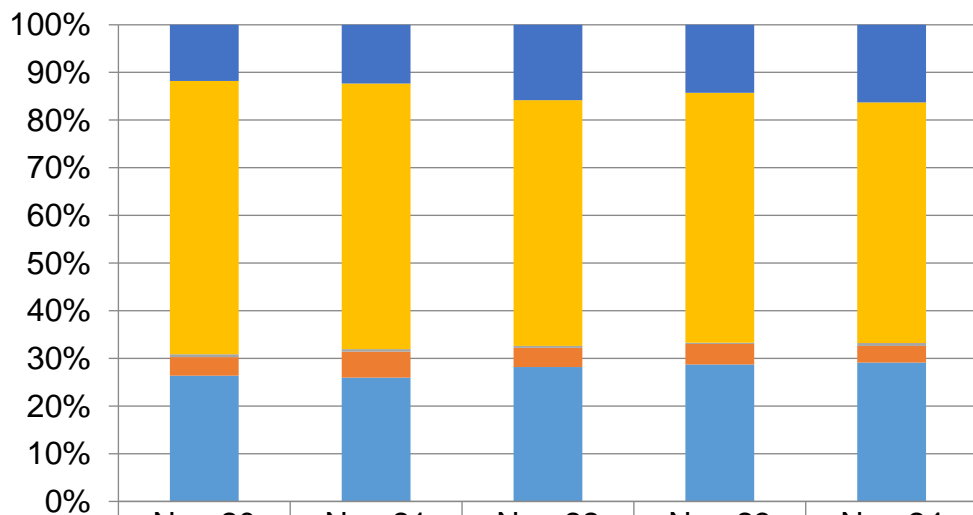


Intakes by Percentage Cats - November



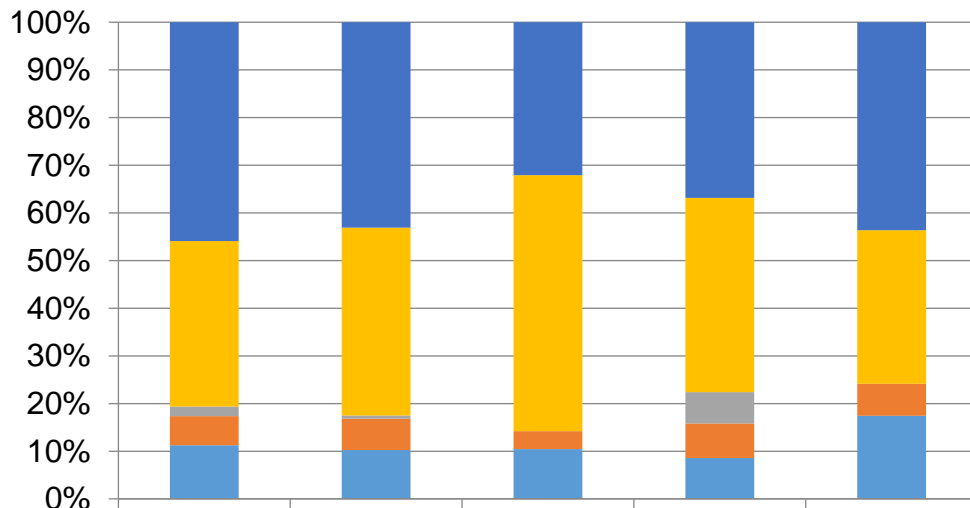
	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23	Nov-24
■ Incoming Transfers	12.50%	7.47%	13.02%	14.43%	13.42%
■ Strays	57.50%	62.64%	61.54%	51.55%	47.62%
■ Seized / Custody	1.67%	0.57%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
■ Returns	3.33%	9.20%	3.55%	4.64%	4.33%
■ Owner Surrenders	25.00%	20.11%	21.89%	29.38%	34.63%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



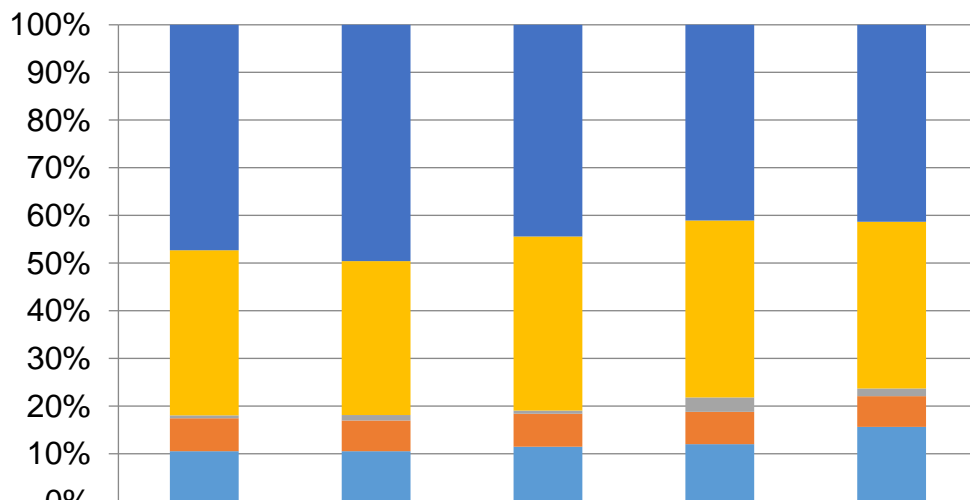
	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23	Nov-24
■ Incoming Transfers	11.76%	12.34%	15.81%	14.29%	16.28%
■ Strays	57.35%	55.67%	51.59%	52.40%	50.50%
■ Seized / Custody	0.60%	0.53%	0.35%	0.29%	0.61%
■ Returns	3.92%	5.46%	4.08%	4.26%	3.49%
■ Owner Surrenders	26.38%	25.99%	28.18%	28.77%	29.11%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - November



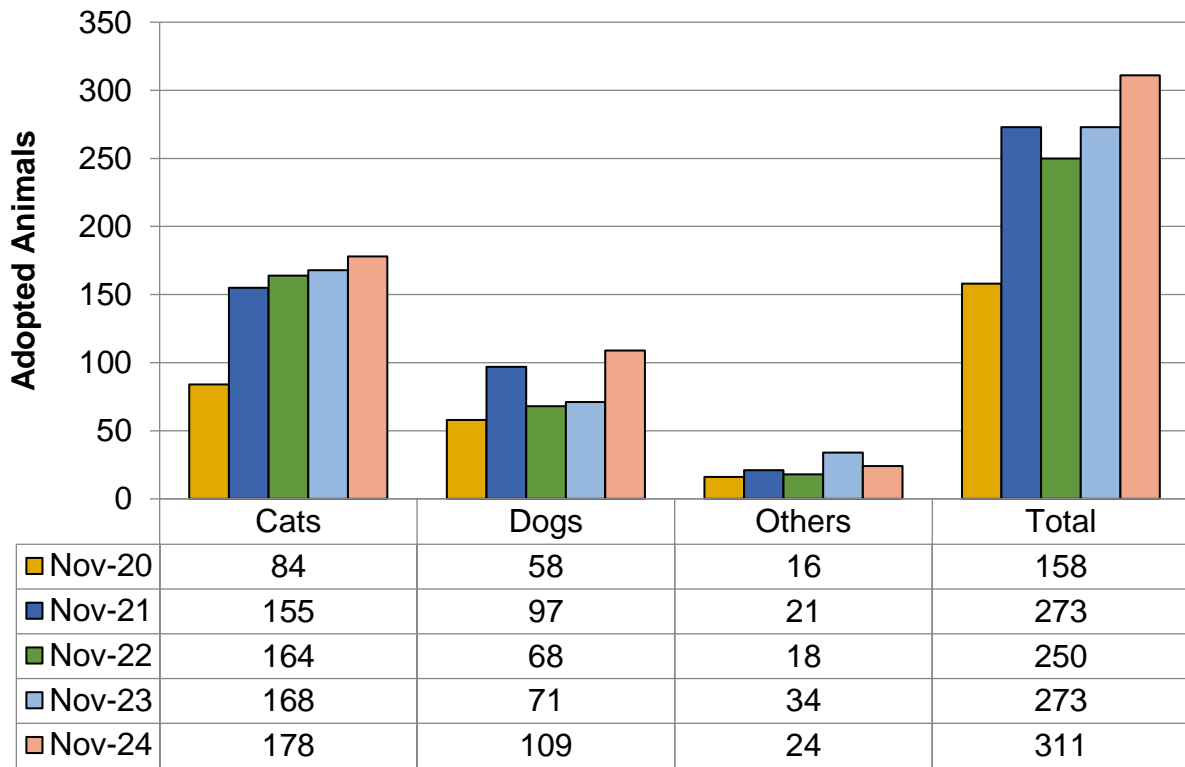
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■ Incoming Transfers	45.92%	43.07%	32.09%	36.84%	43.62%
■ Strays	34.69%	39.42%	53.73%	40.79%	32.21%
■ Seized / Custody	2.04%	0.73%	0.00%	6.58%	0.00%
■ Returns	6.12%	6.57%	3.73%	7.24%	6.71%
■ Owner Surrenders	11.22%	10.22%	10.45%	8.55%	17.45%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

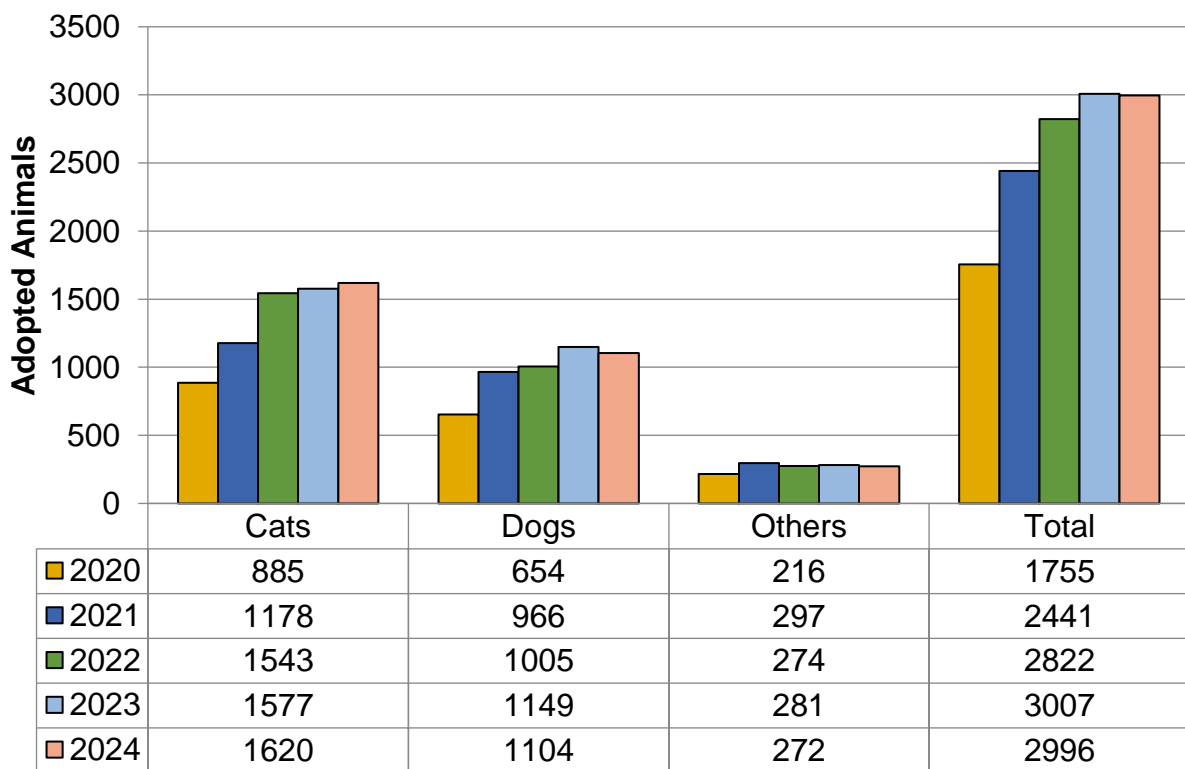


	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23	Nov-24
■ Incoming Transfers	47.29%	49.56%	44.39%	41.08%	41.30%
■ Strays	34.68%	32.28%	36.52%	37.12%	34.98%
■ Seized / Custody	0.59%	1.14%	0.67%	3.00%	1.61%
■ Returns	6.90%	6.50%	6.95%	6.75%	6.49%
■ Owner Surrenders	10.54%	10.52%	11.46%	12.05%	15.63%

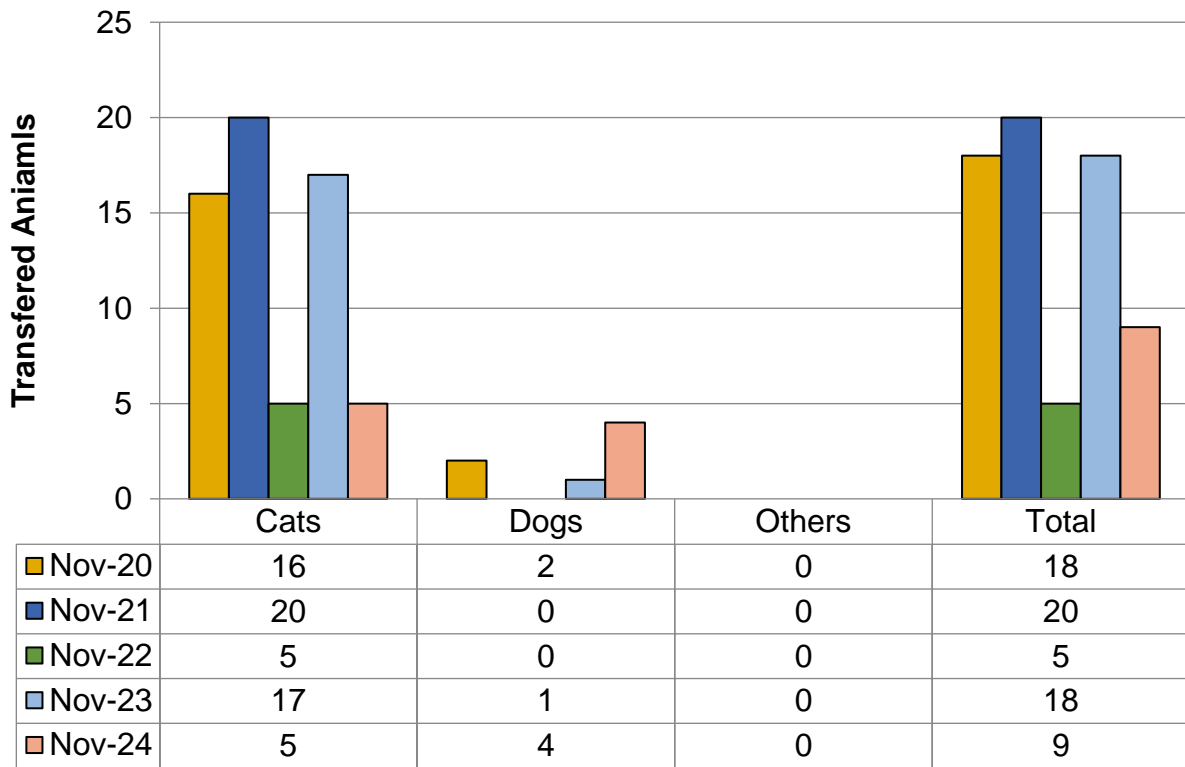
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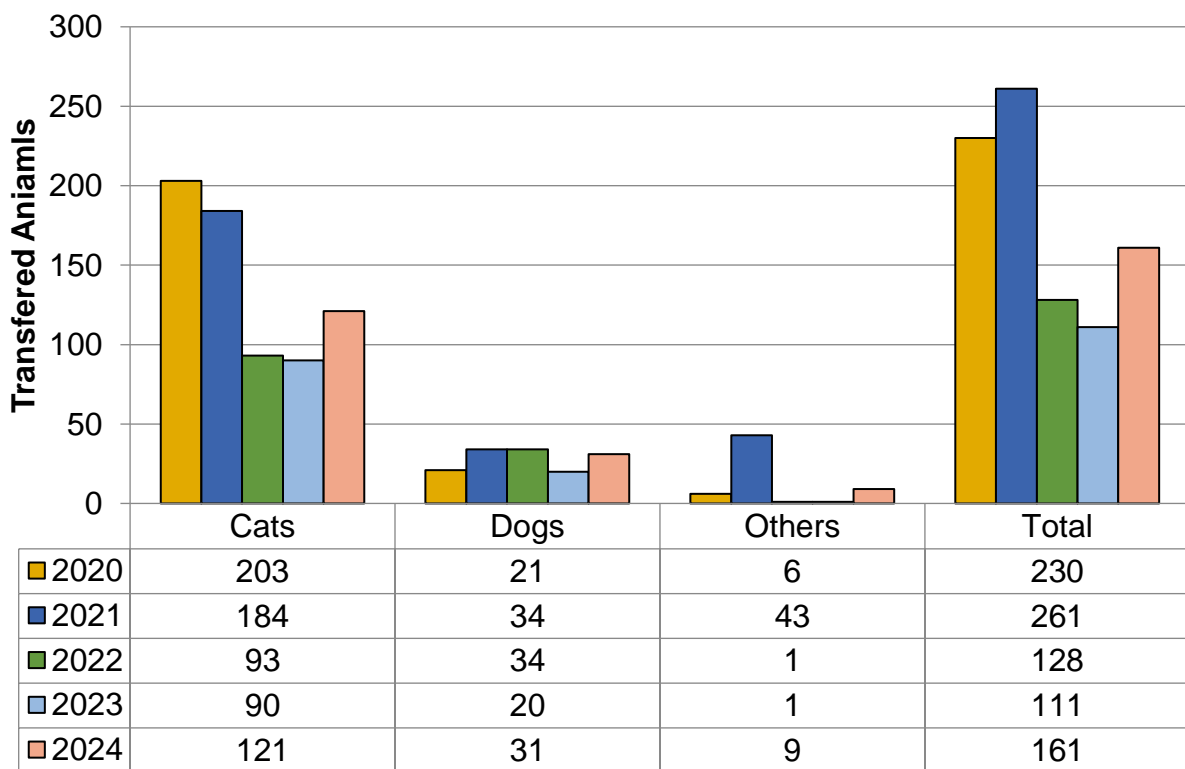
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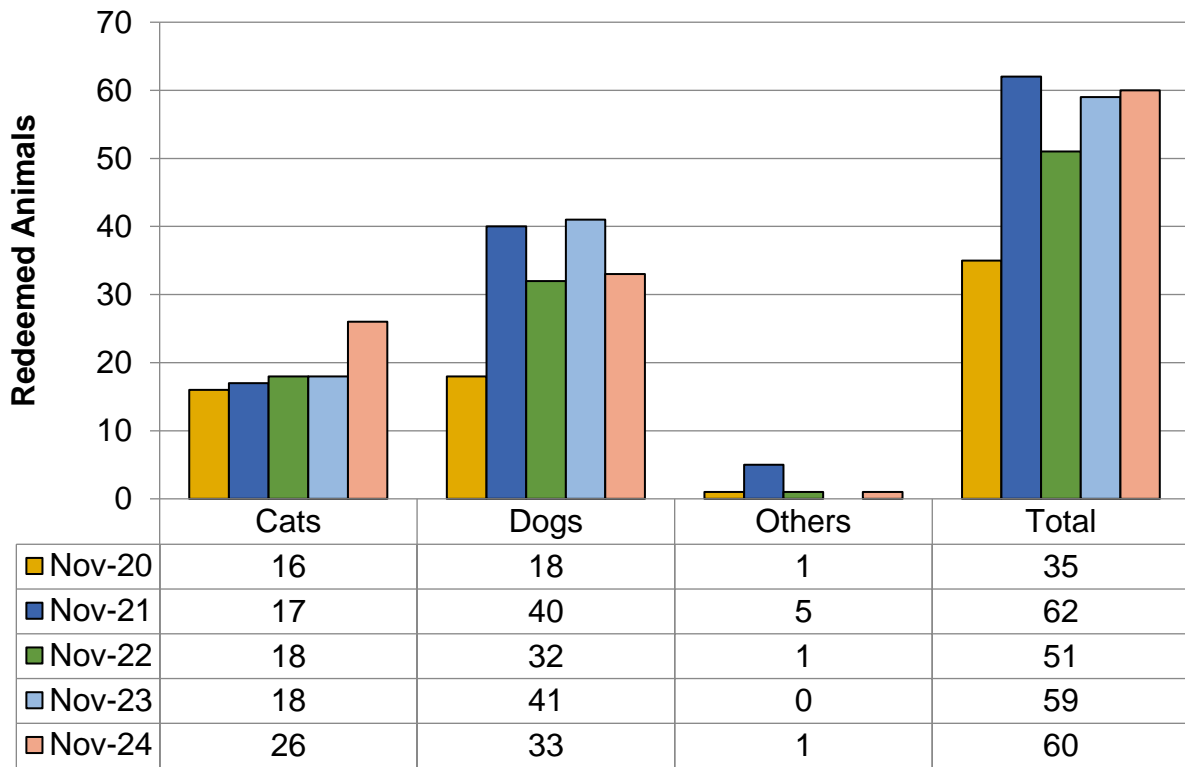
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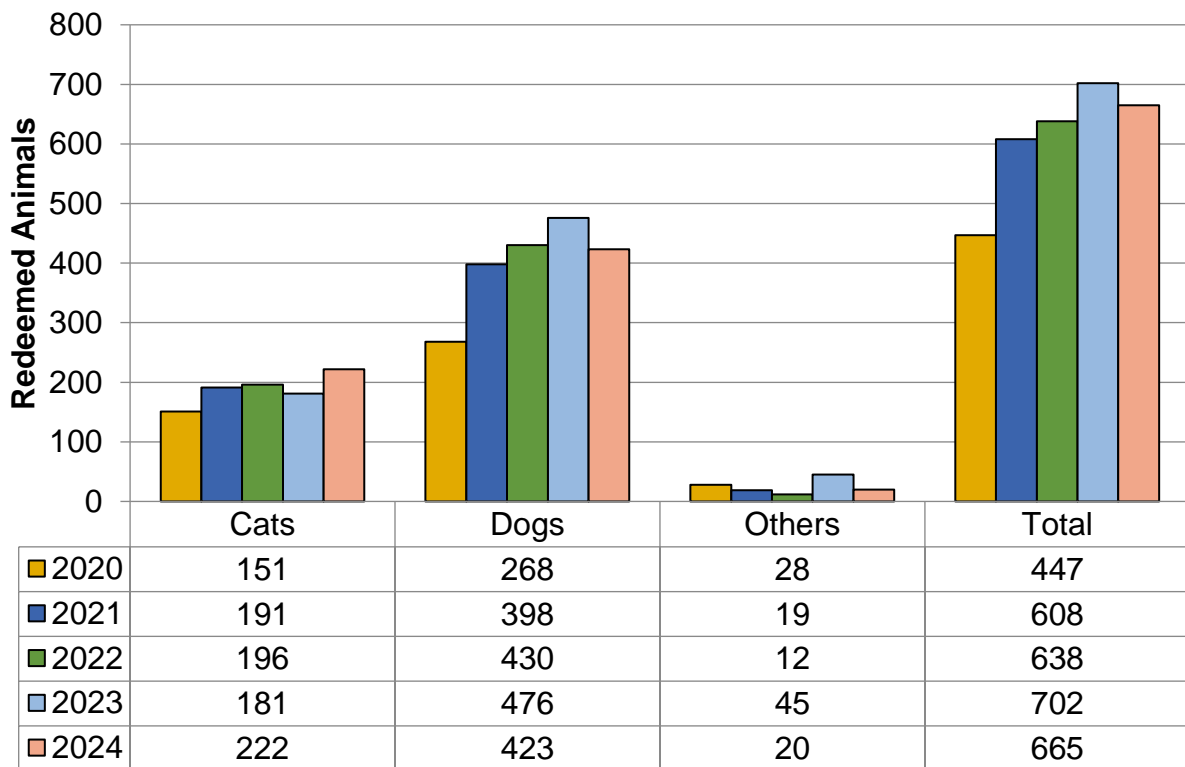
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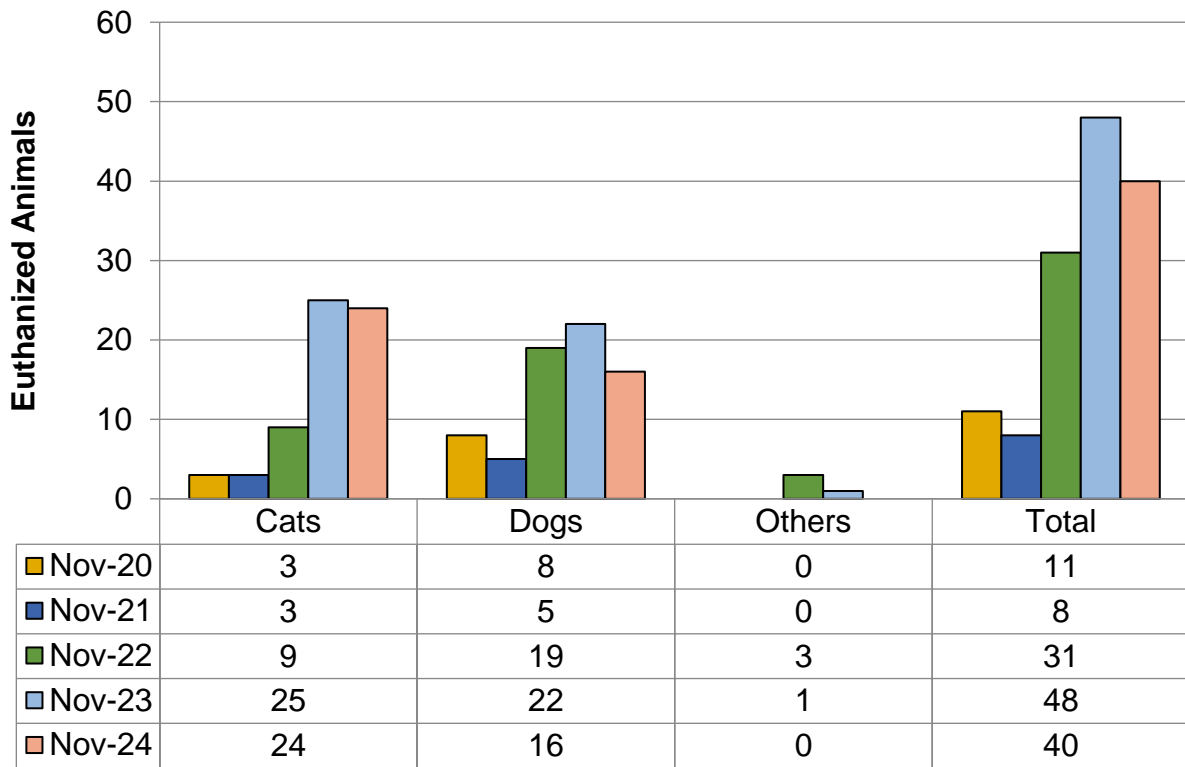
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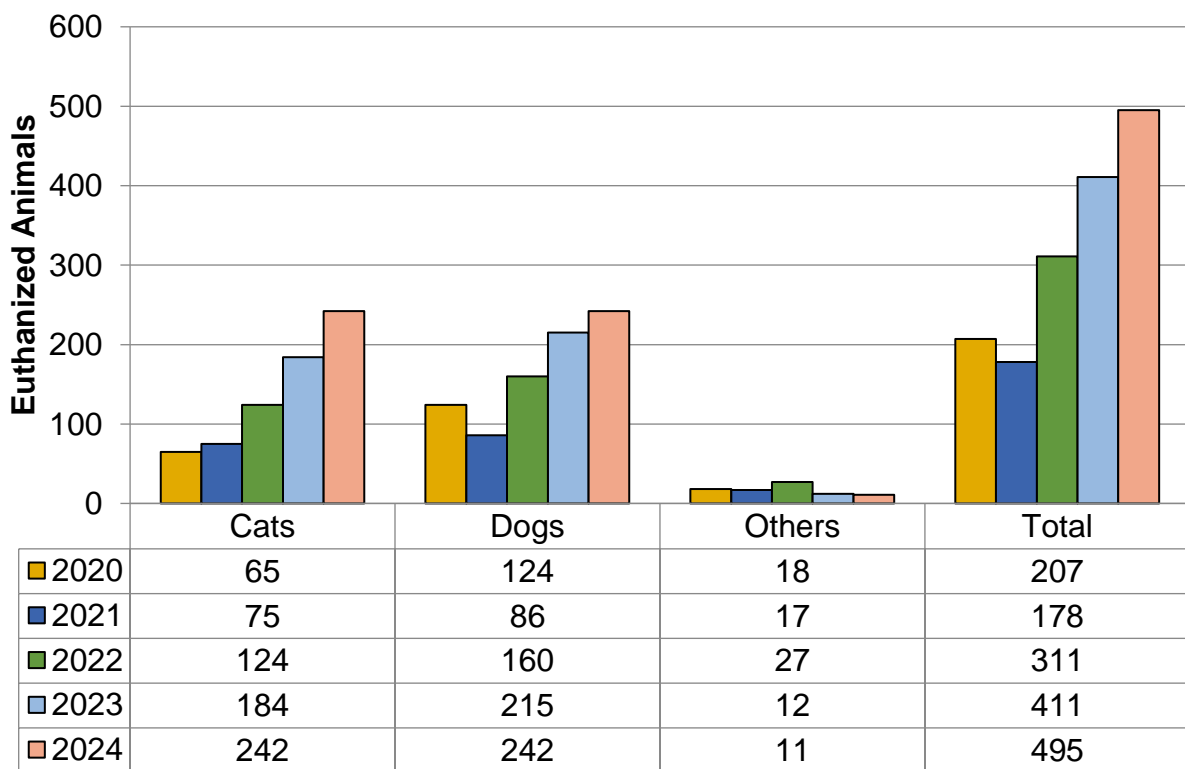
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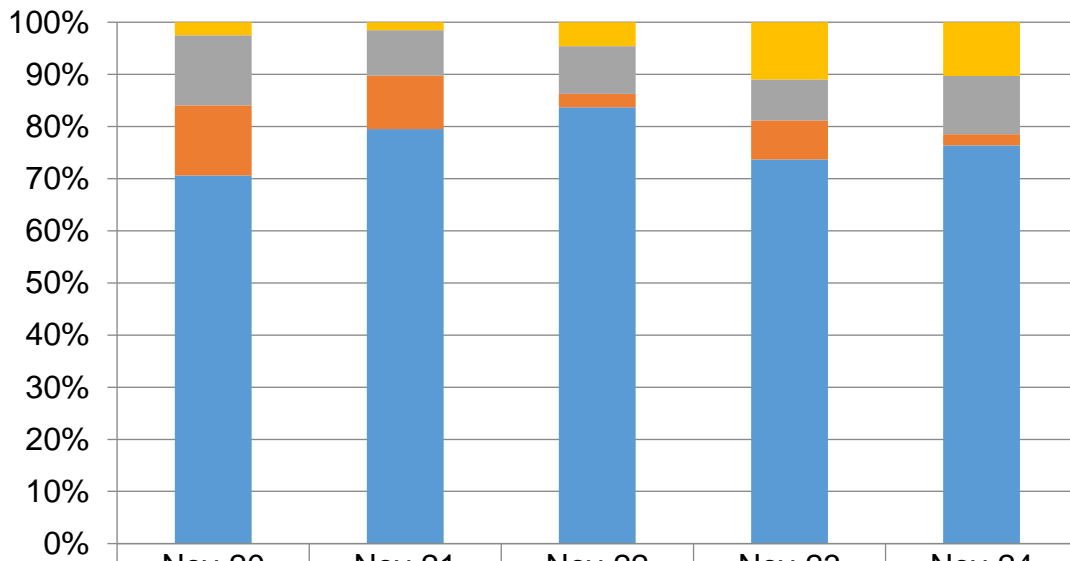
Euthanasia November



Euthanasia Year to Date

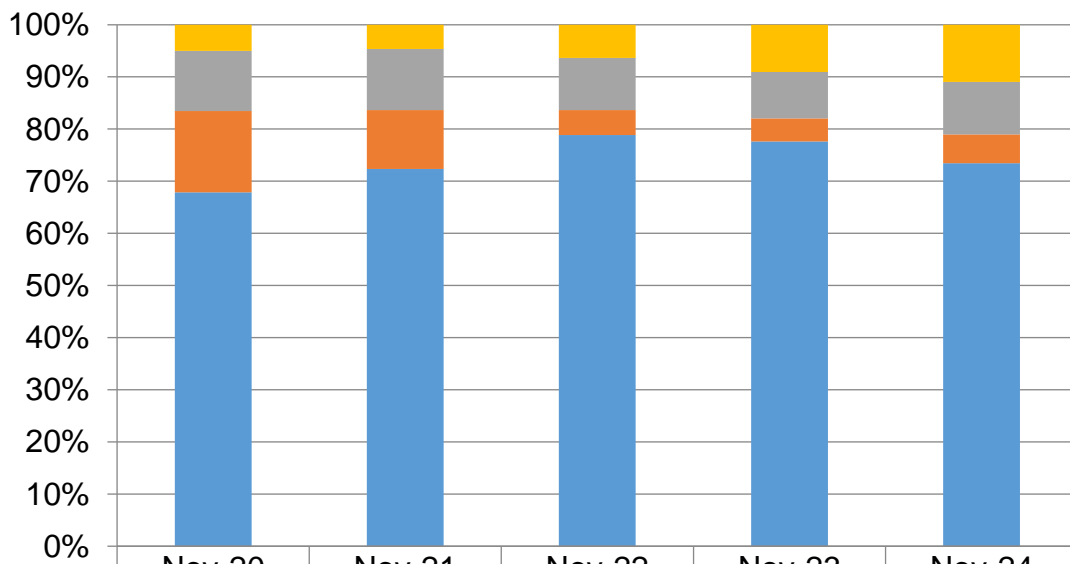


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - November



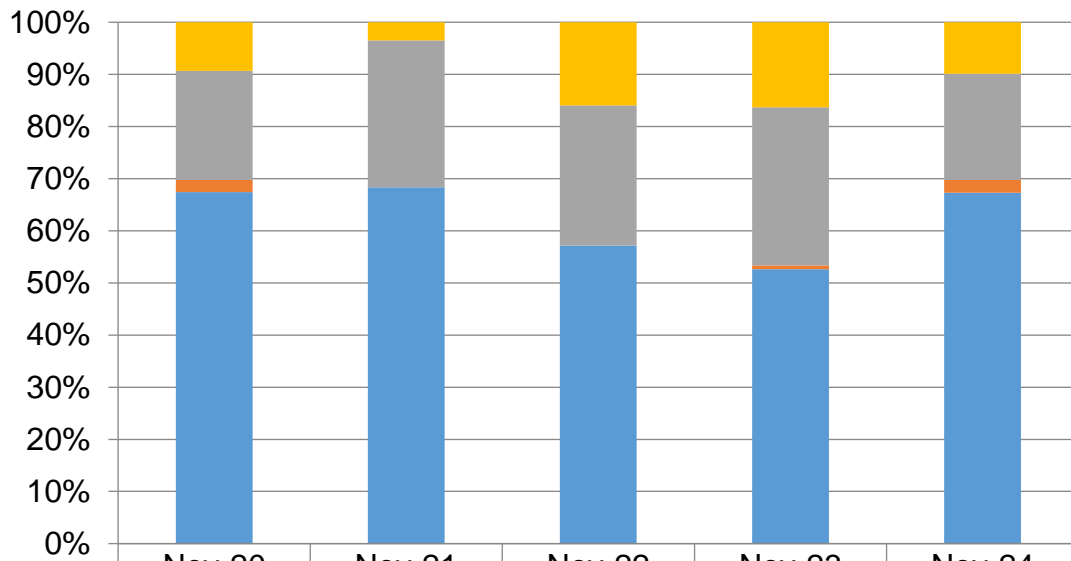
■ Euthanasia	2.52%	1.54%	4.59%	10.96%	10.30%
■ Redemption	13.45%	8.72%	9.18%	7.89%	11.16%
■ Transfer	13.45%	10.26%	2.55%	7.46%	2.15%
■ Adoption	70.59%	79.49%	83.67%	73.68%	76.39%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



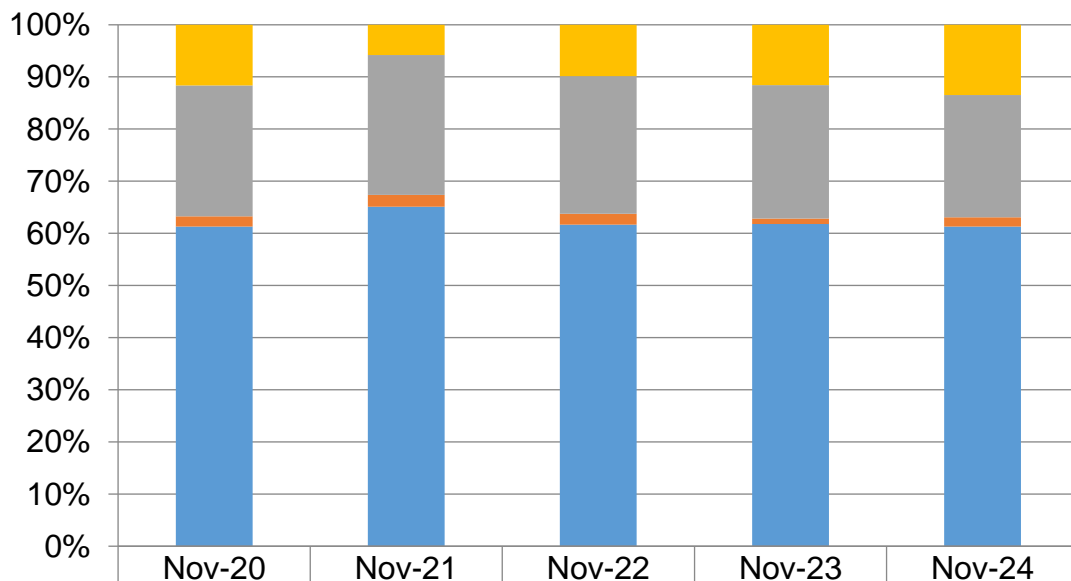
■ Euthanasia	4.98%	4.61%	6.34%	9.06%	10.98%
■ Redemption	11.58%	11.73%	10.02%	8.91%	10.07%
■ Transfer	15.57%	11.30%	4.75%	4.43%	5.49%
■ Adoption	67.87%	72.36%	78.89%	77.61%	73.47%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - November



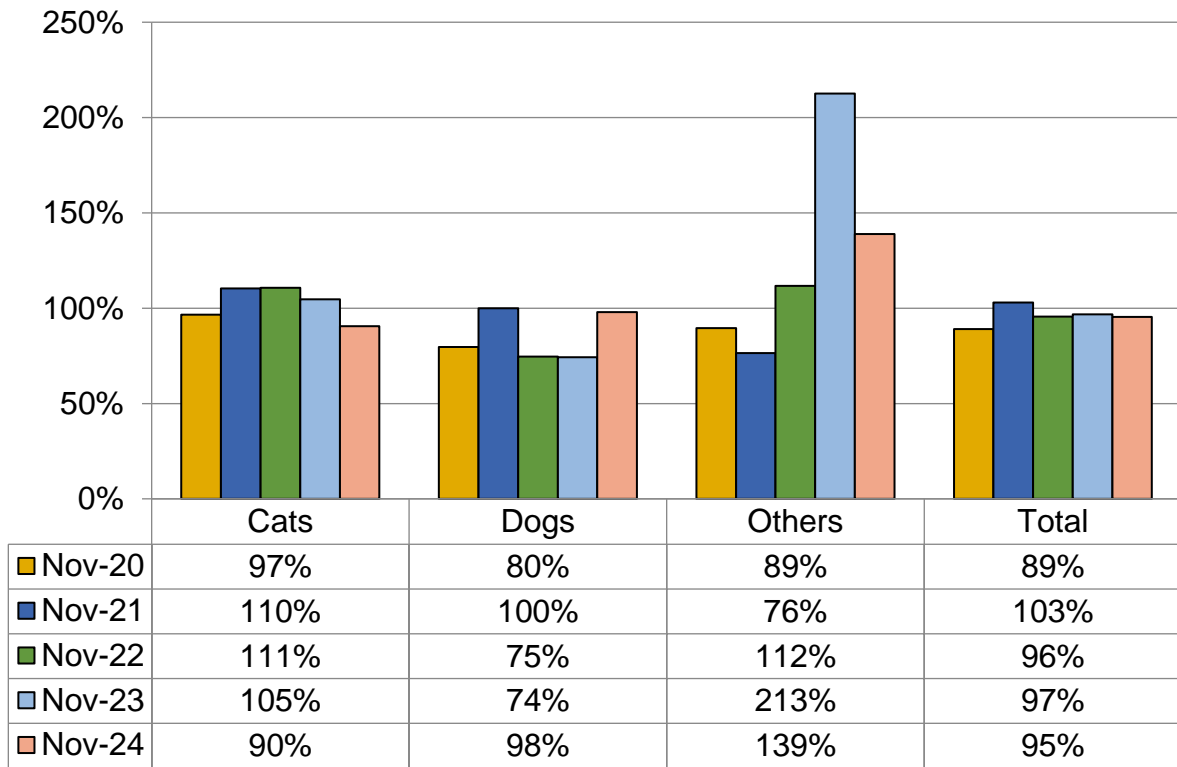
■ Euthanasia	9.30%	3.52%	15.97%	16.30%	9.88%
■ Redemption	20.93%	28.17%	26.89%	30.37%	20.37%
■ Transfer	2.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.74%	2.47%
■ Adoption	67.44%	68.31%	57.14%	52.59%	67.28%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

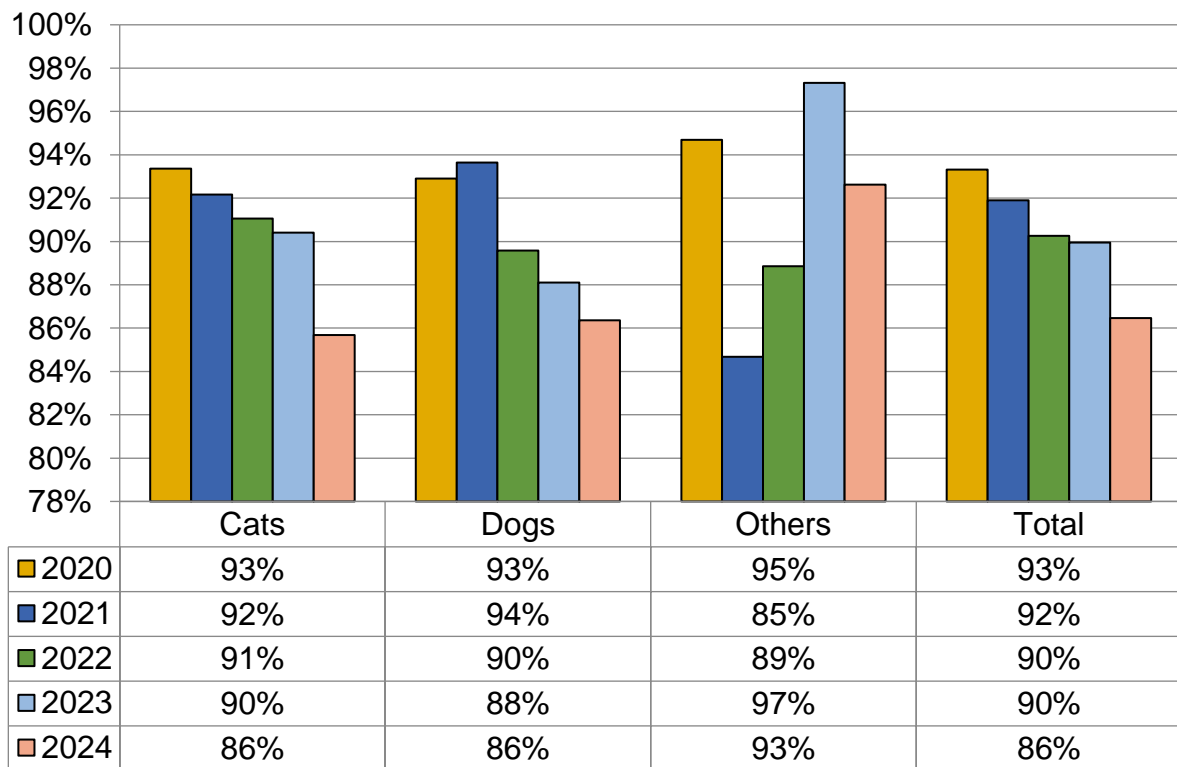


■ Euthanasia	11.62%	5.80%	9.82%	11.56%	13.44%
■ Redemption	25.12%	26.82%	26.40%	25.59%	23.50%
■ Transfer	1.97%	2.29%	2.09%	1.08%	1.72%
■ Adoption	61.29%	65.09%	61.69%	61.77%	61.33%

Save Rate November



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.