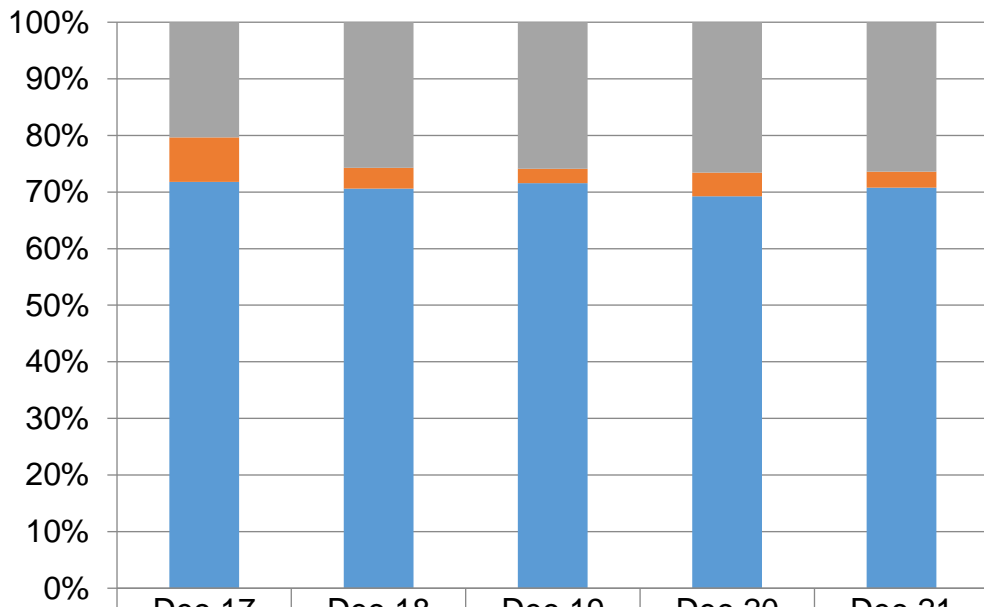


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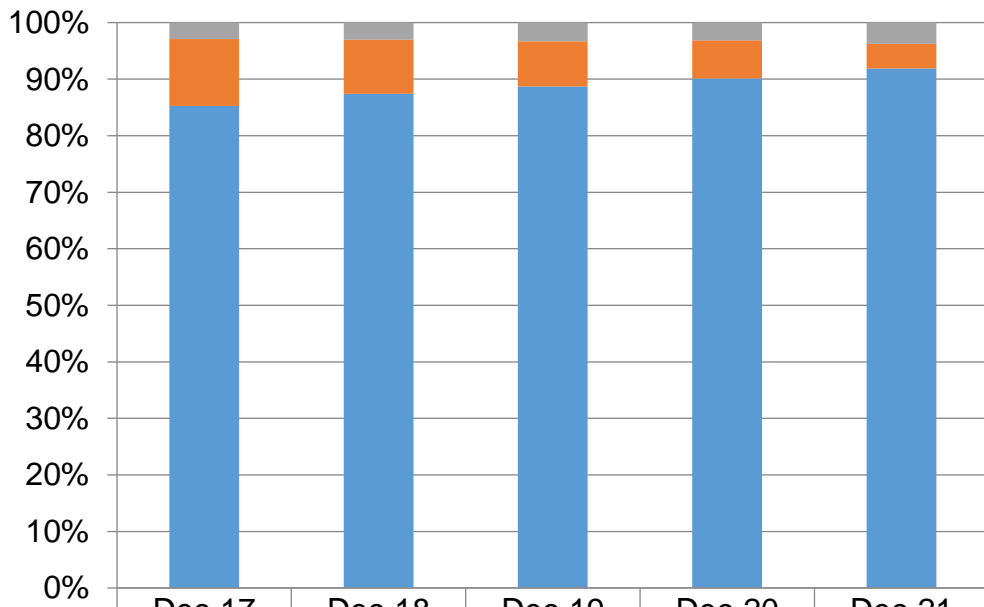
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Cat Rolling Release Rate December



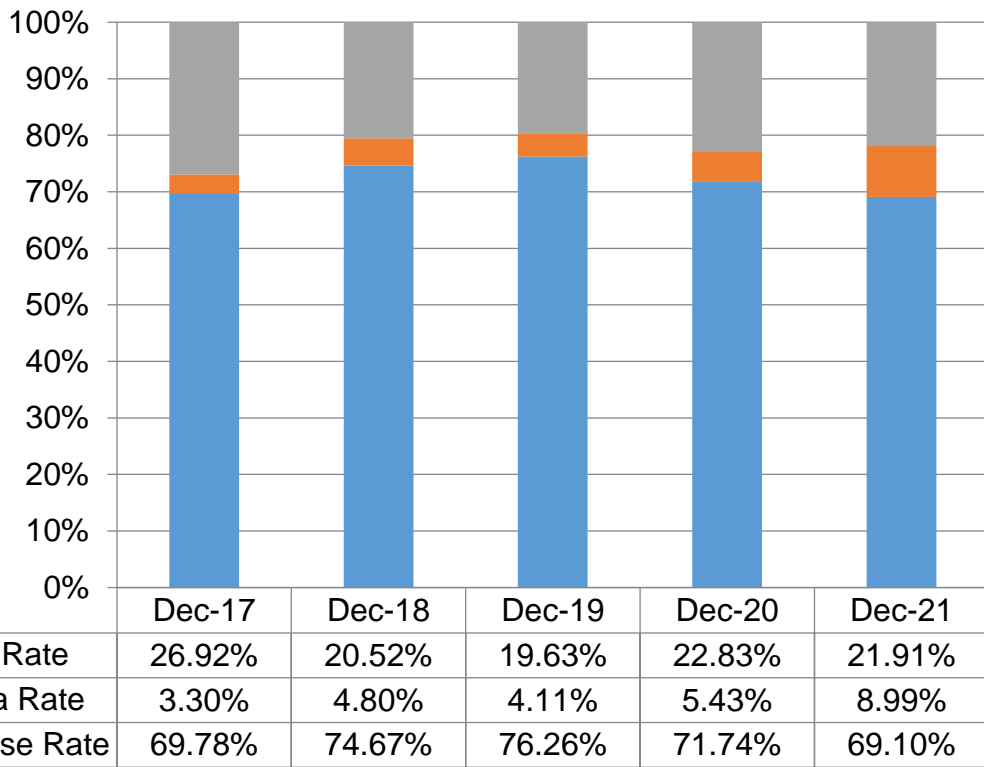
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Sanctuary Rate	20.36%	25.74%	25.88%	26.57%	26.42%
Euthanasia Rate	7.86%	3.63%	2.56%	4.20%	2.83%
Live Release Rate	71.79%	70.63%	71.57%	69.23%	70.75%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

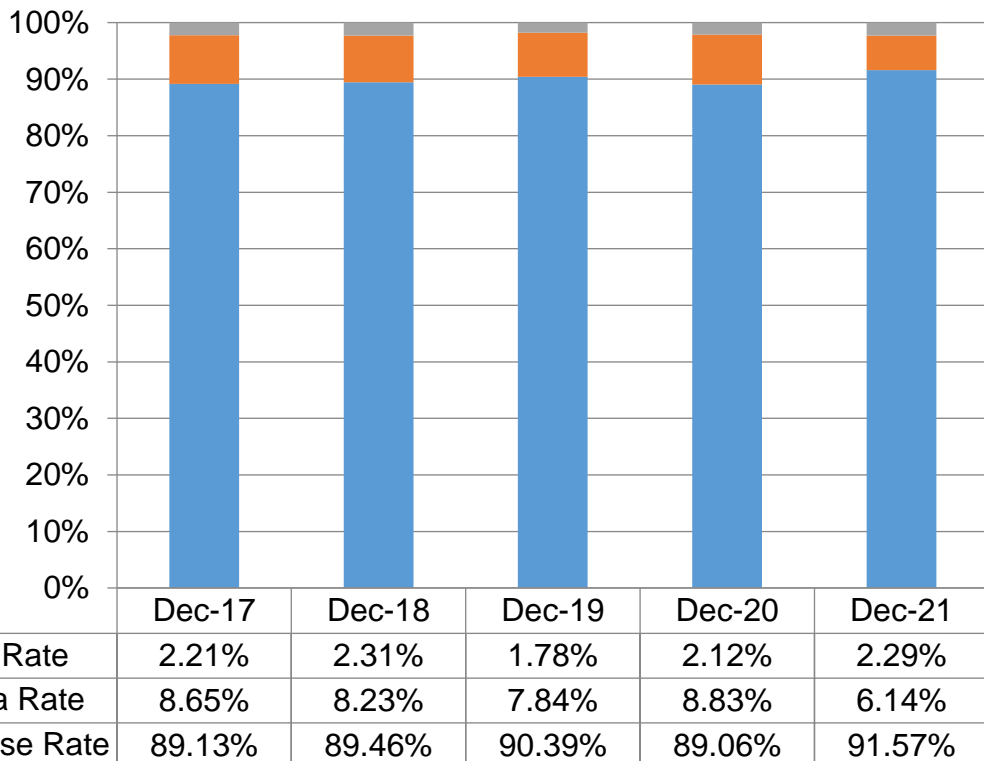


	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
Sanctuary Rate	2.92%	3.01%	3.32%	3.16%	3.78%
Euthanasia Rate	11.84%	9.57%	7.96%	6.73%	4.37%
Live Release Rate	85.24%	87.42%	88.72%	90.10%	91.86%

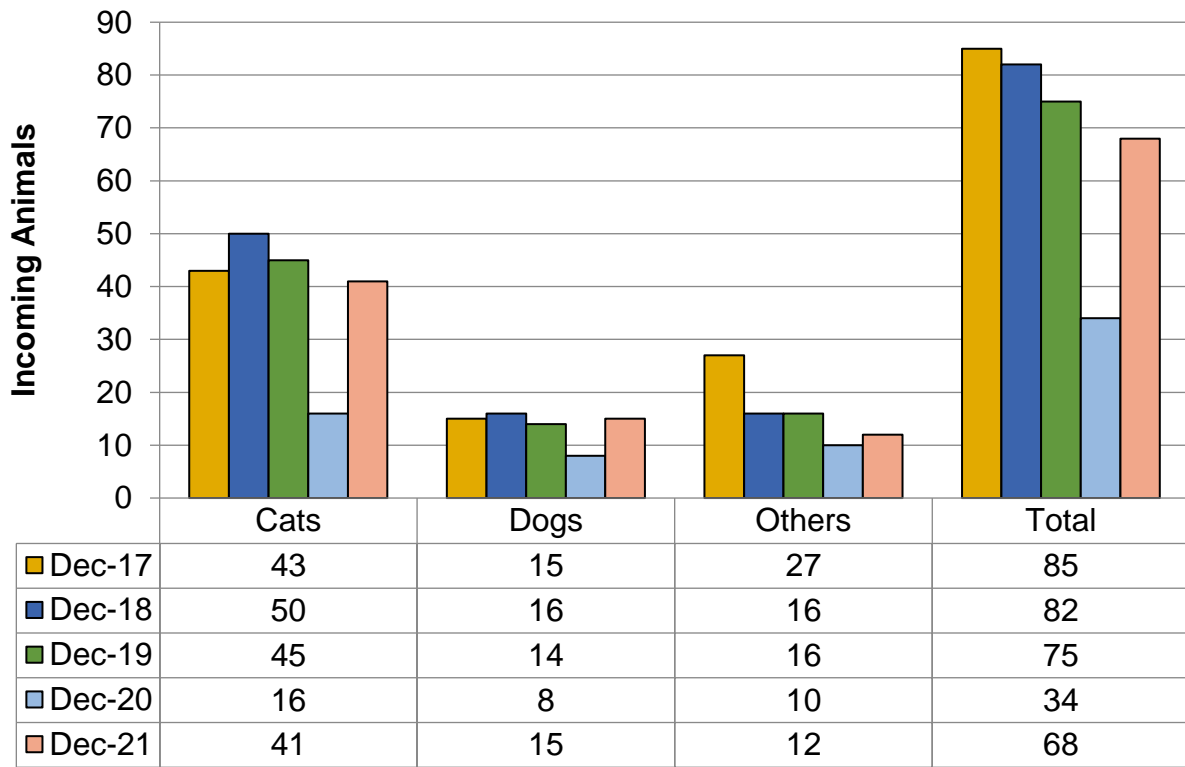
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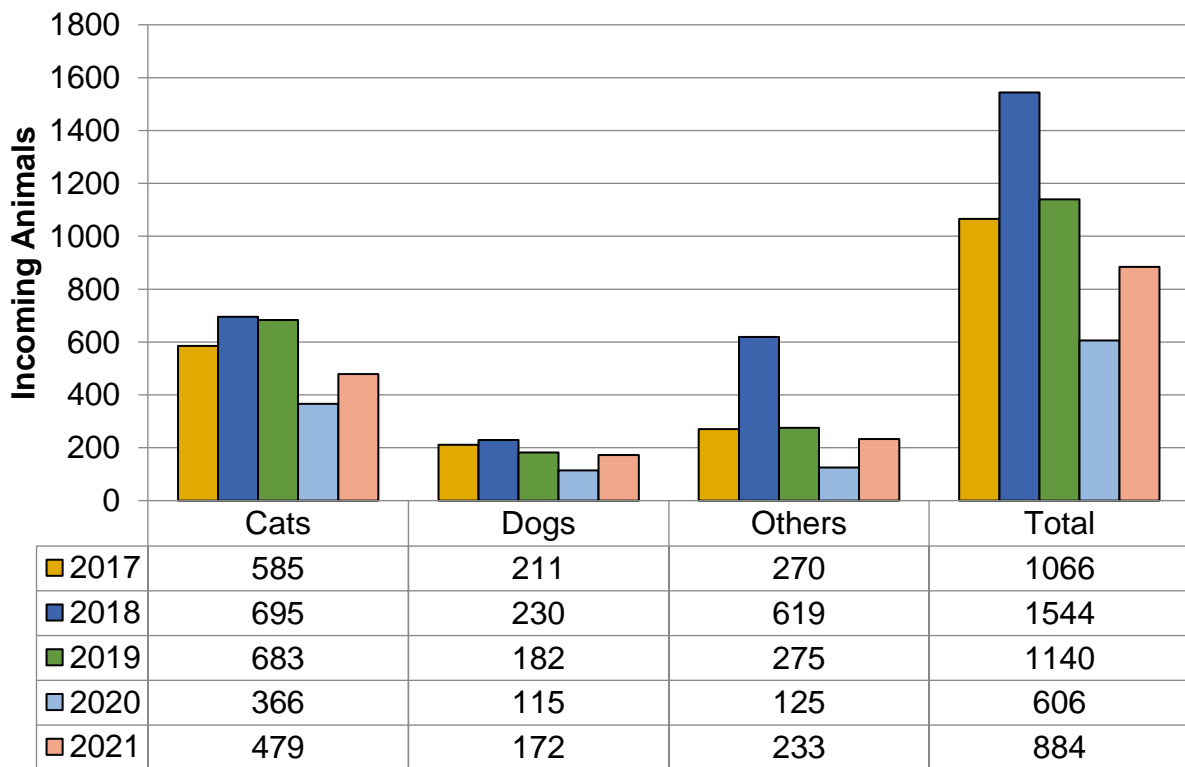
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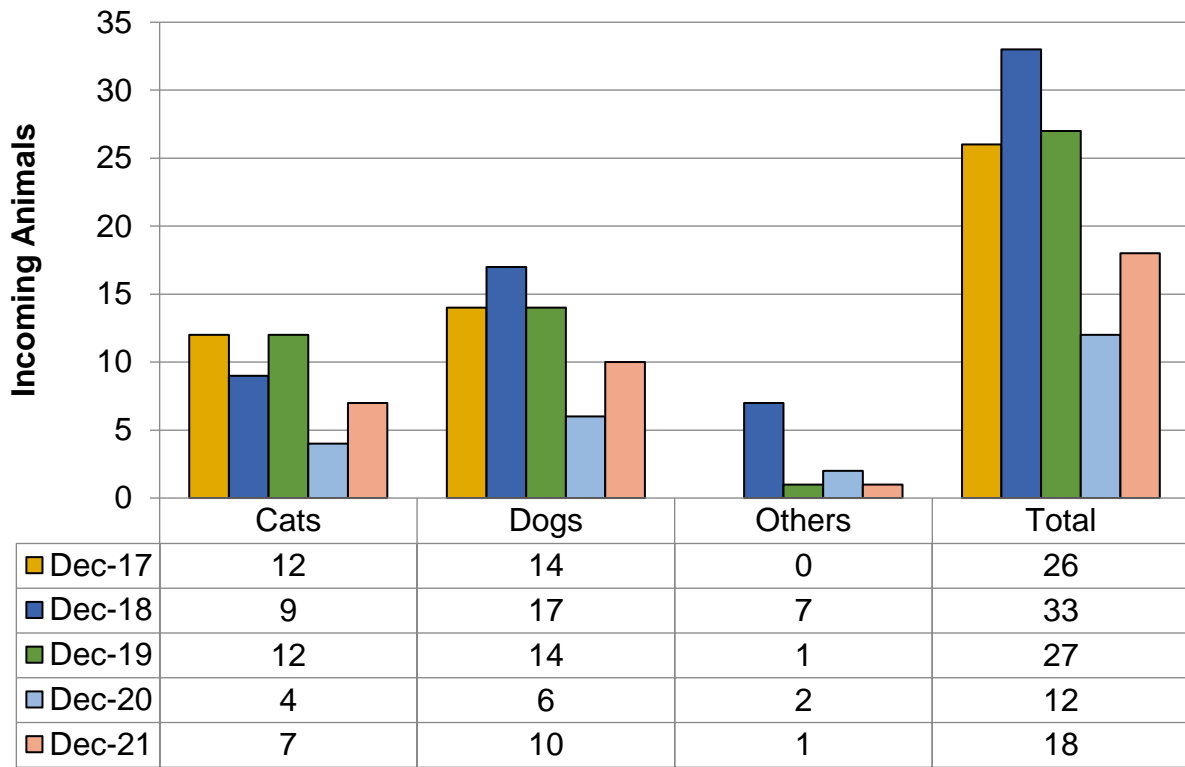
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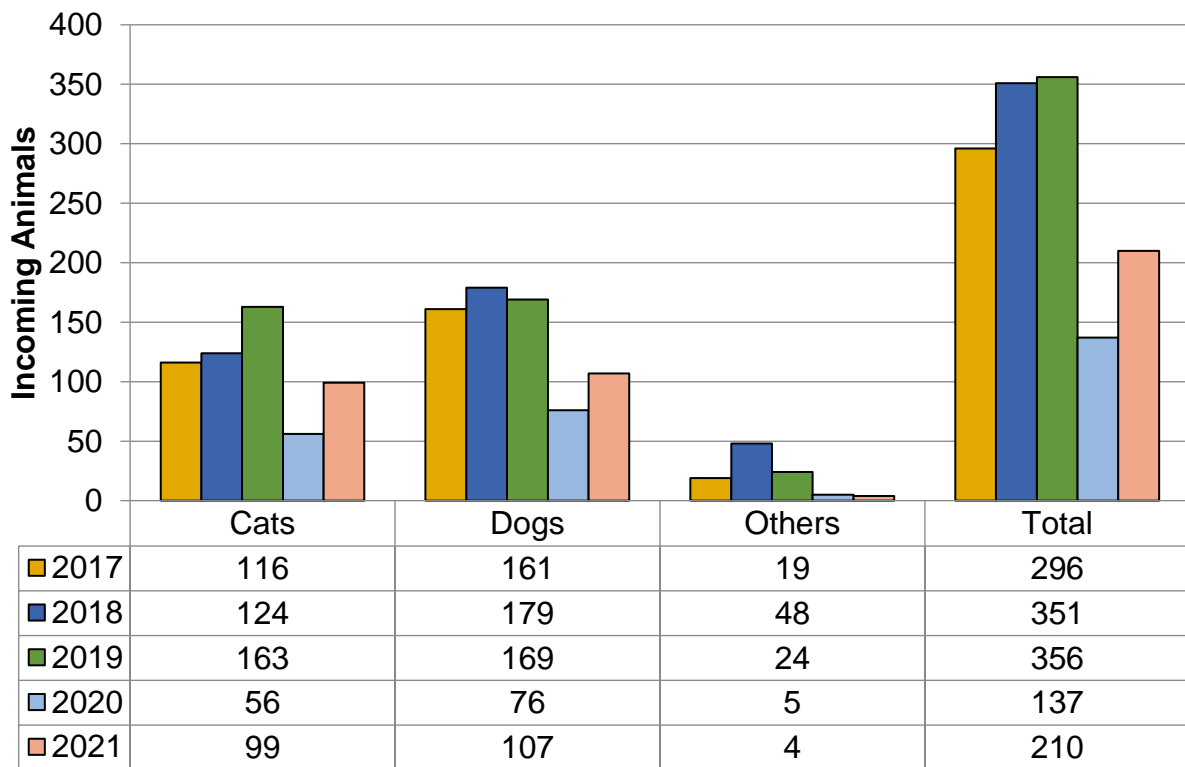
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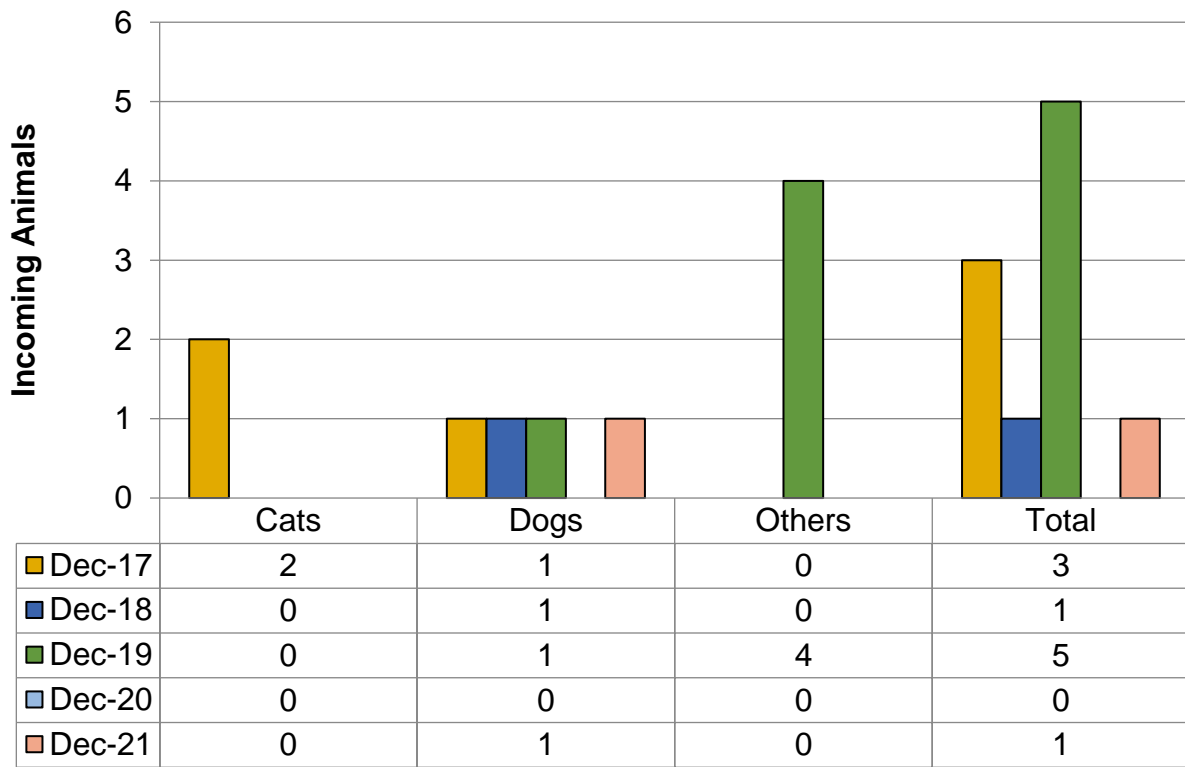
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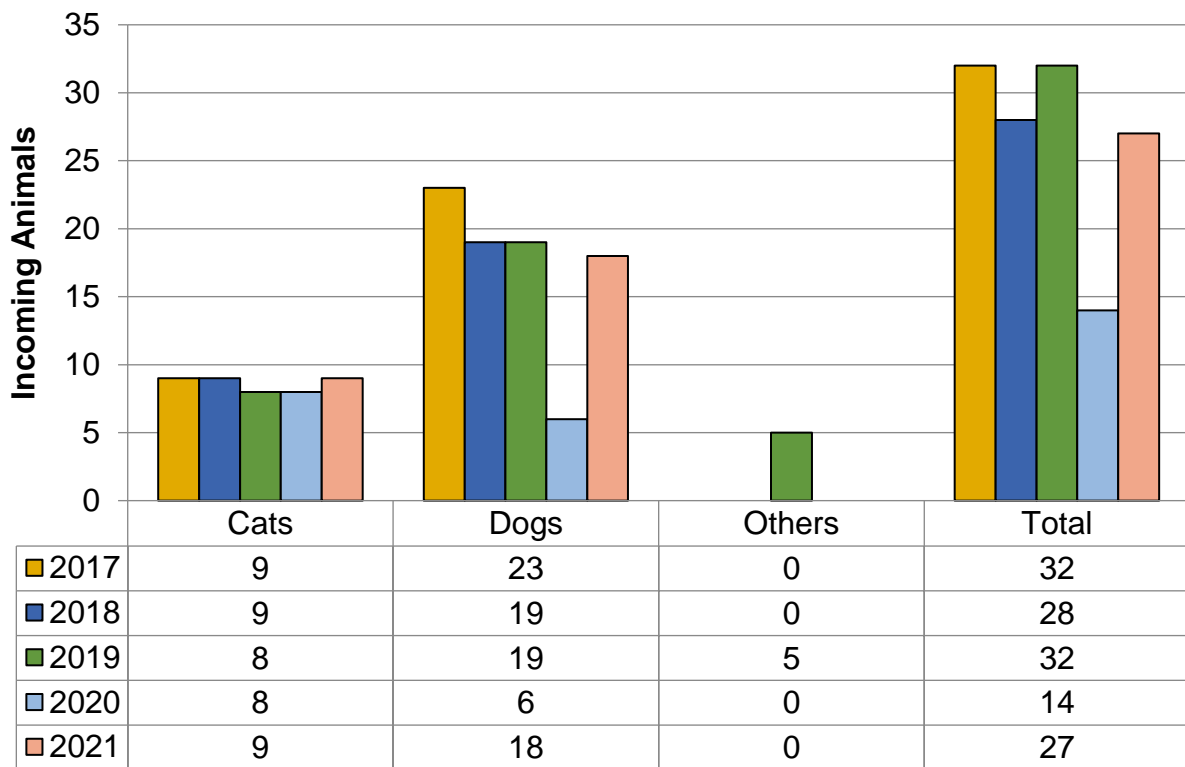
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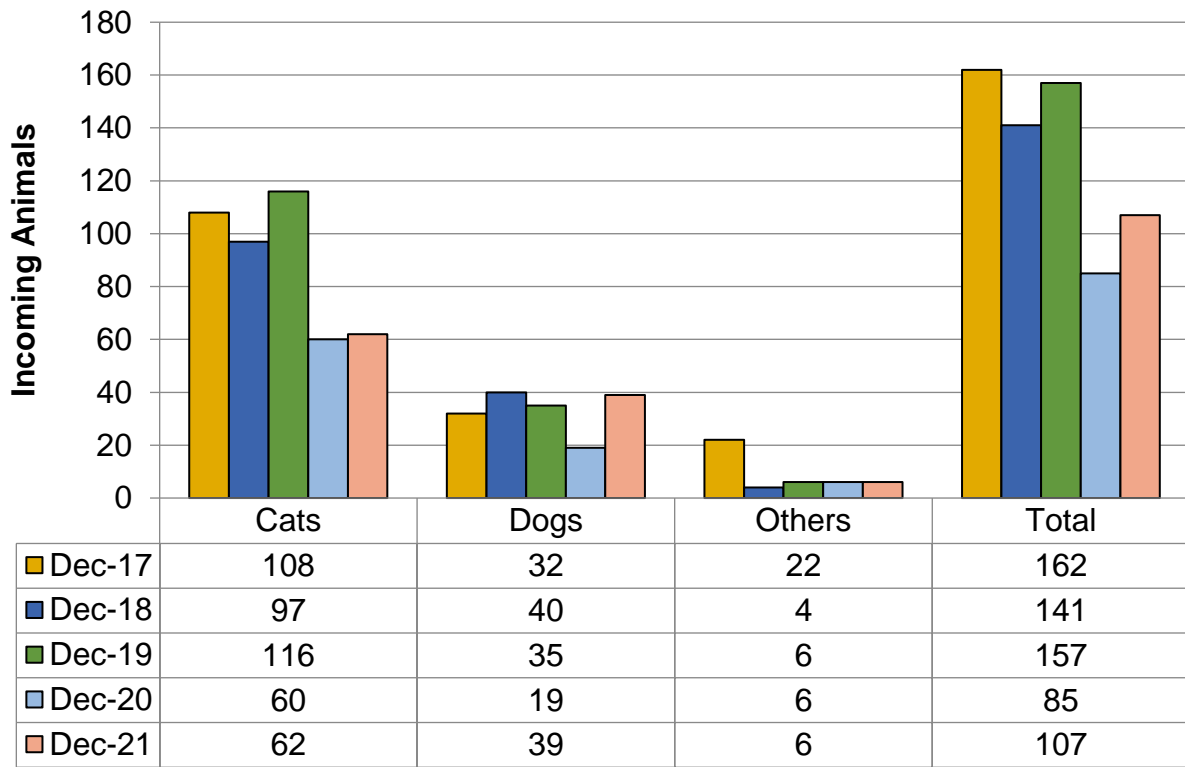
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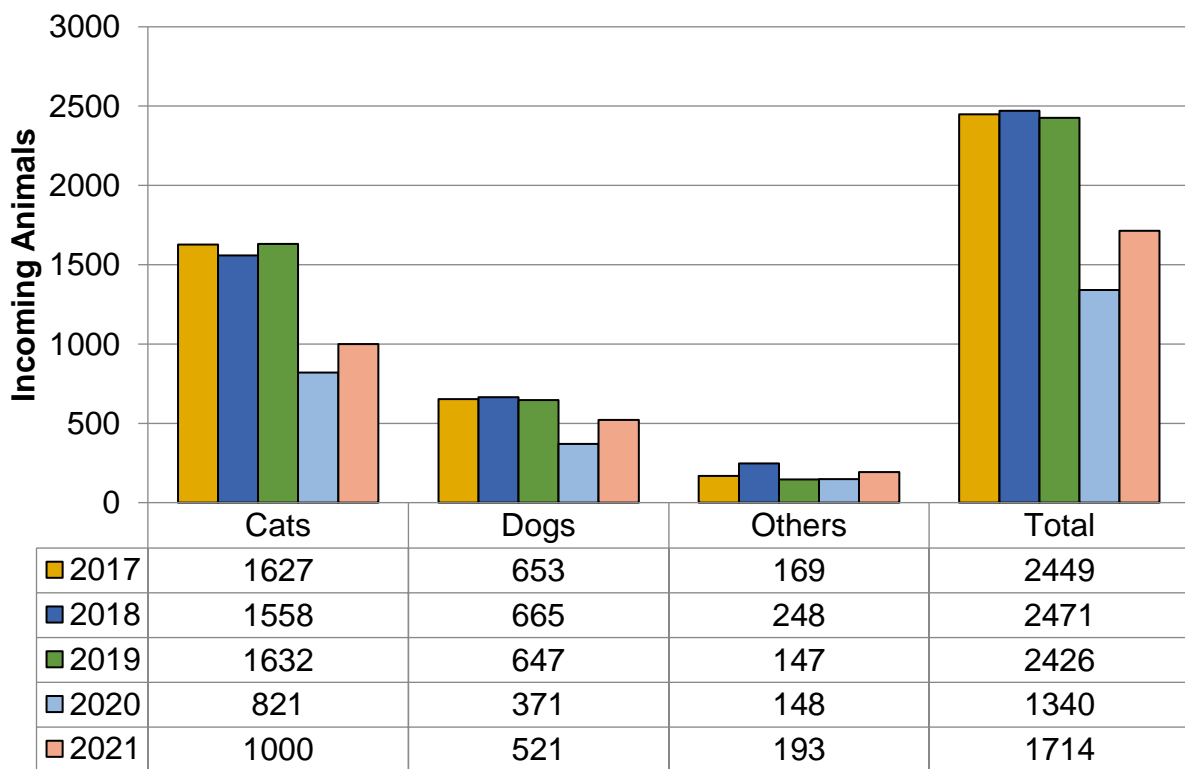
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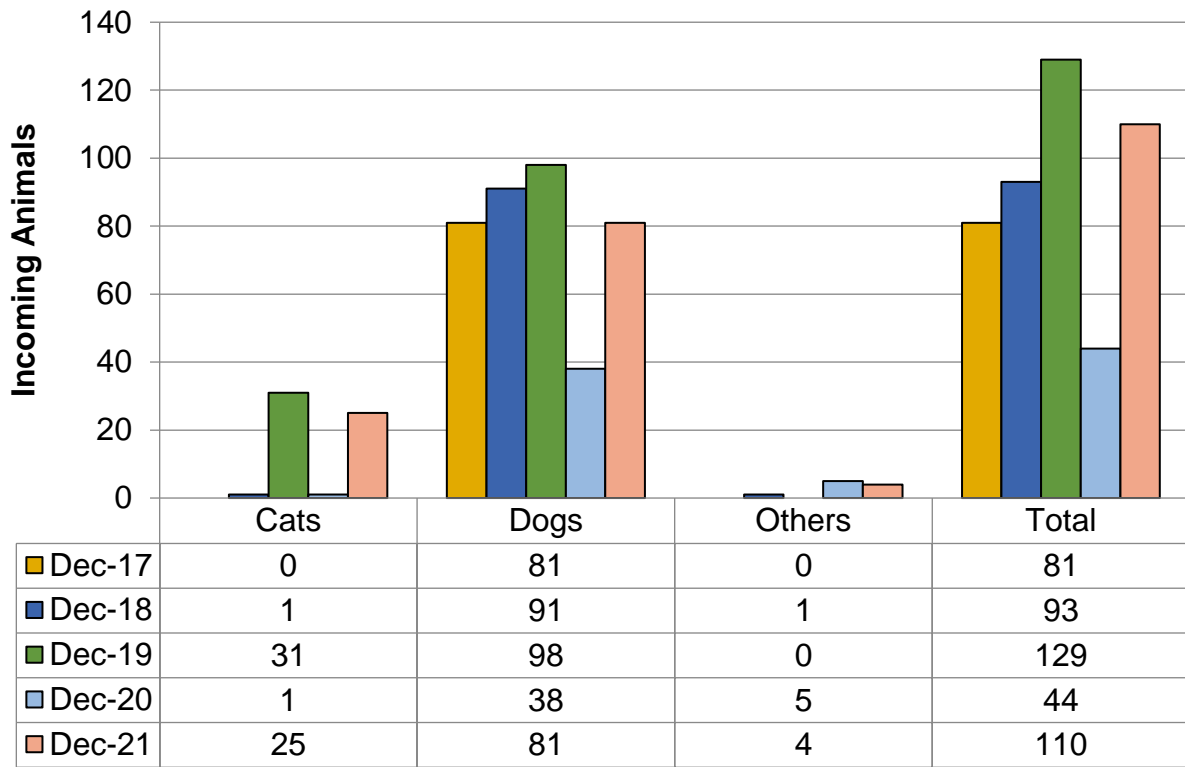
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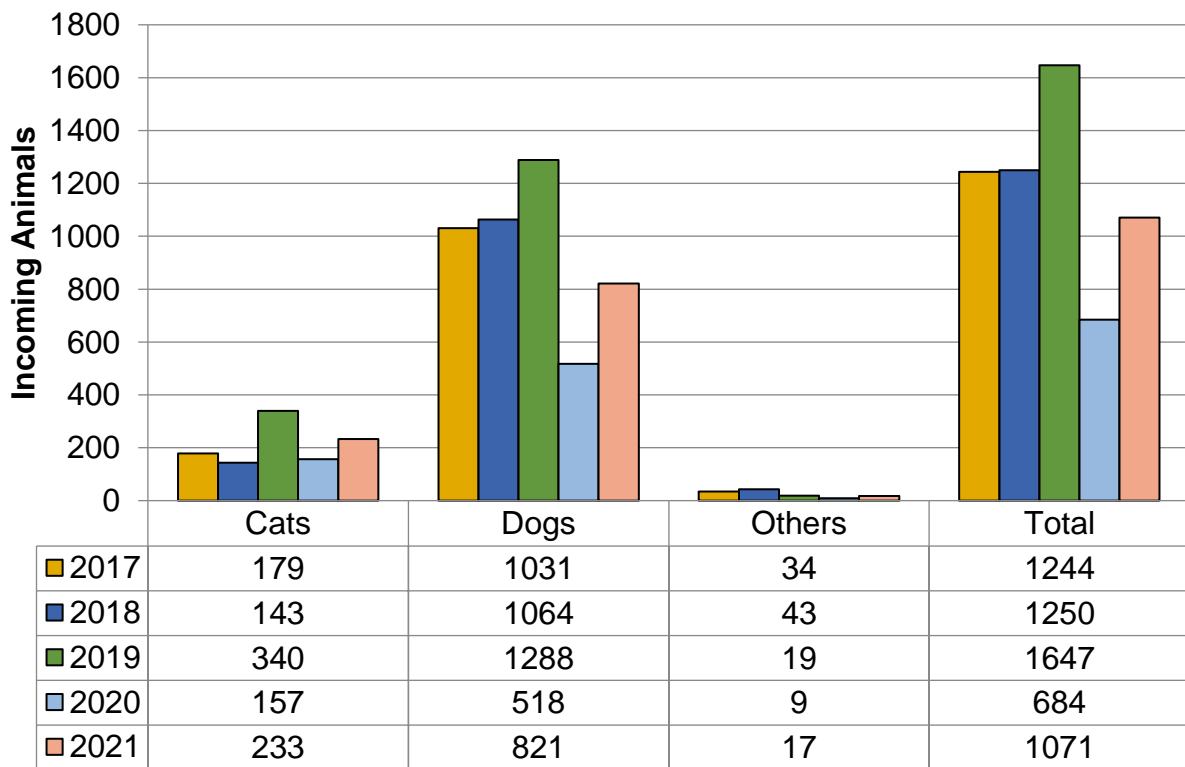
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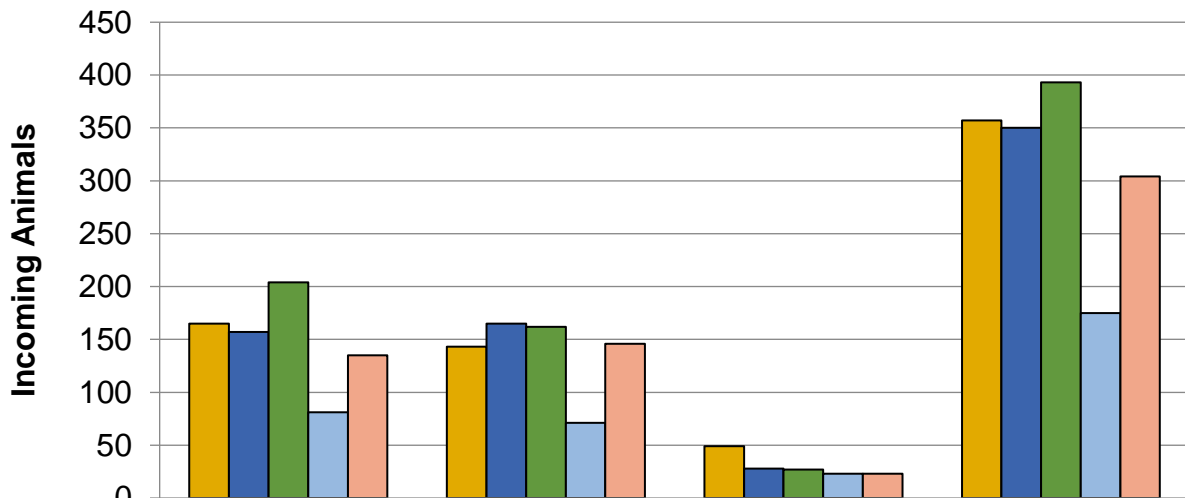
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Incoming Transfers Year to Date

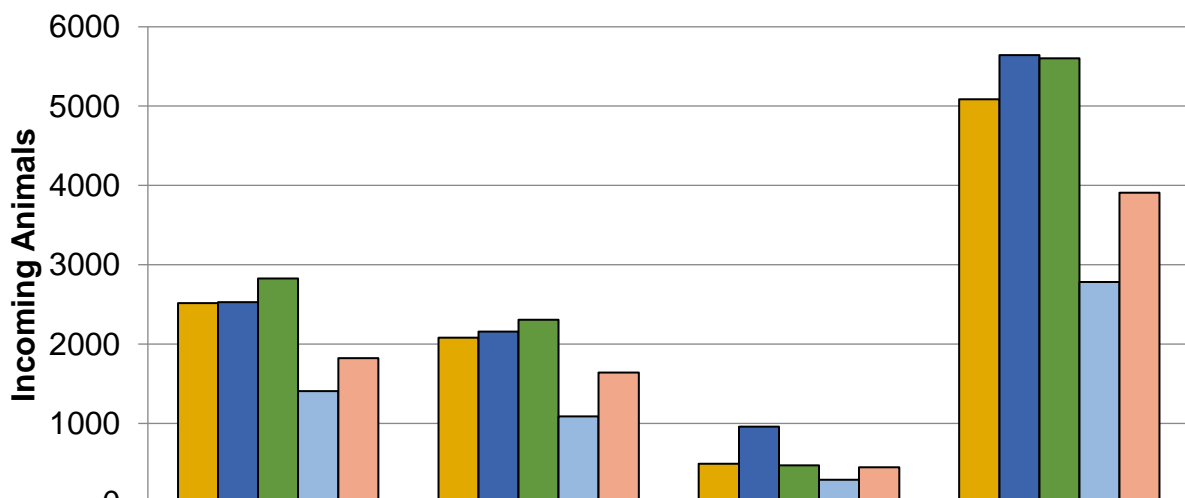


Intake December



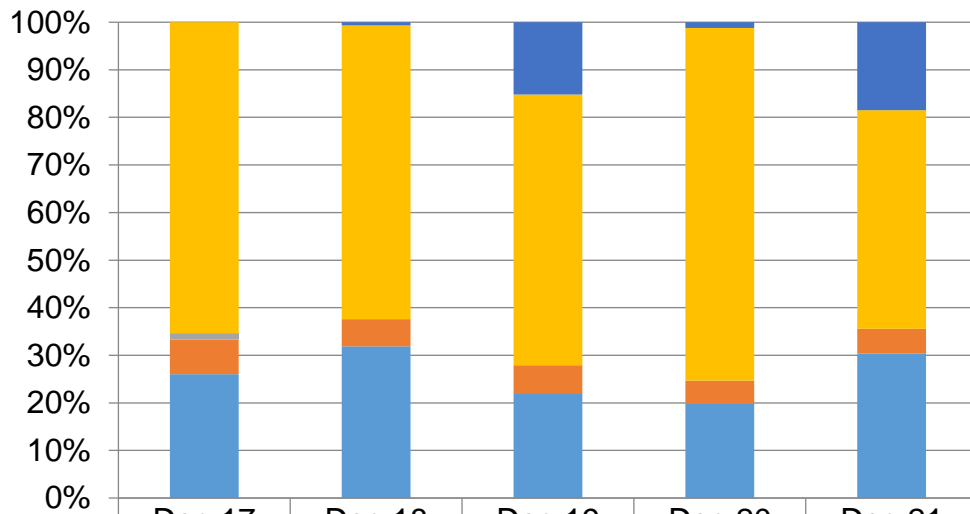
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Dec-17	165	143	49	357
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Dec-19	204	162	27	393
Dec-20	81	71	23	175
Dec-21	135	146	23	304

Intake Year to Date



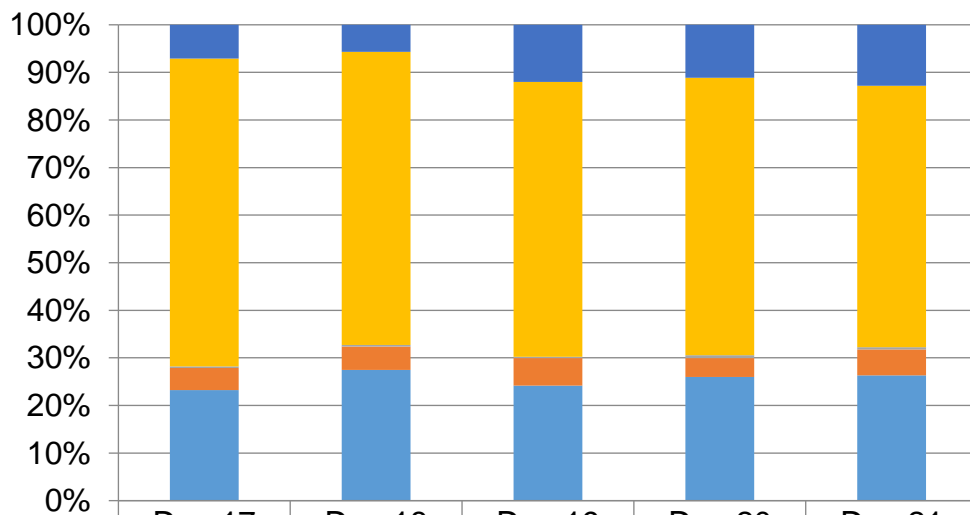
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2017	2516	2079	492	5087
2018	2529	2157	958	5644
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2020	1408	1086	287	2781
2021	1820	1639	447	3906

Intakes by Percentage Cats - December



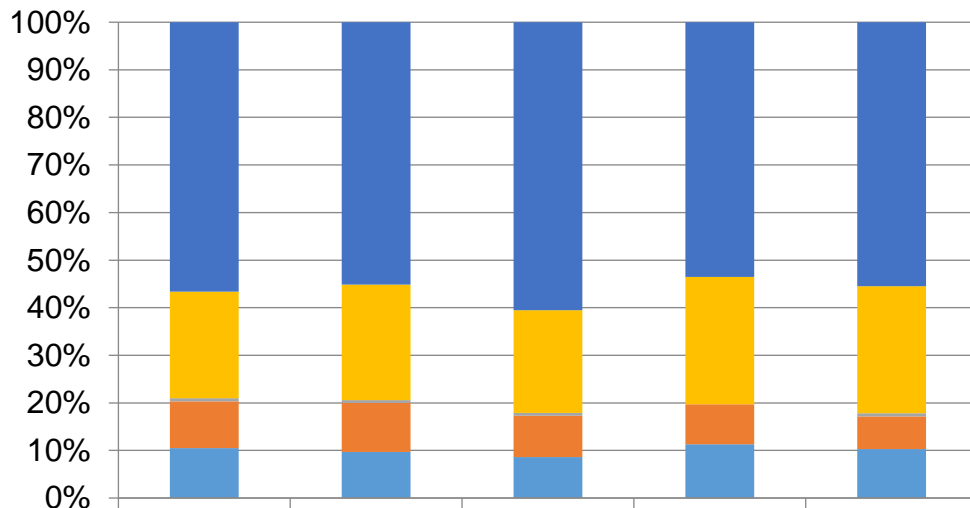
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
Incoming Transfers	0.00%	0.64%	15.20%	1.23%	18.52%
Strays	65.45%	61.78%	56.86%	74.07%	45.93%
Seized / Custody	1.21%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Returns	7.27%	5.73%	5.88%	4.94%	5.19%
Owner Surrenders	26.06%	31.85%	22.06%	19.75%	30.37%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



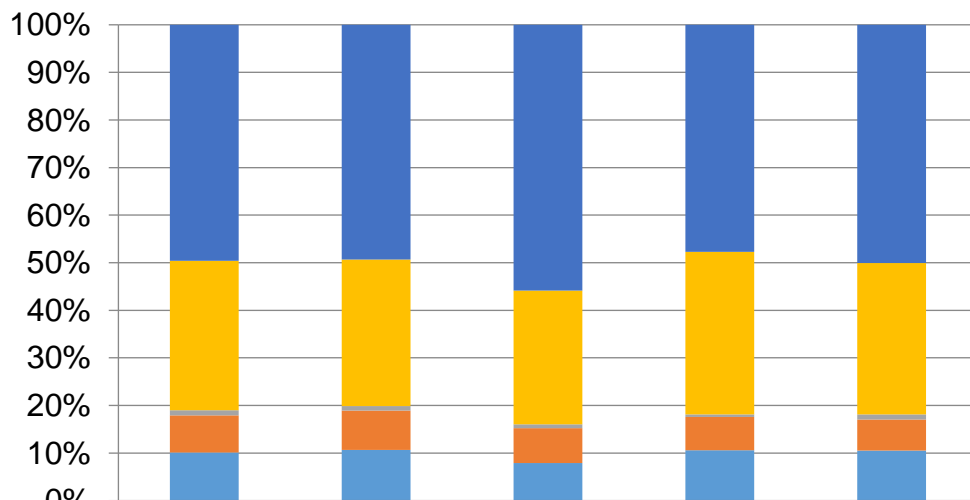
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
Incoming Transfers	7.11%	5.65%	12.03%	11.15%	12.80%
Strays	64.67%	61.61%	57.75%	58.31%	54.95%
Seized / Custody	0.36%	0.36%	0.28%	0.57%	0.49%
Returns	4.61%	4.90%	5.77%	3.98%	5.44%
Owner Surrenders	23.25%	27.48%	24.17%	25.99%	26.32%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - December



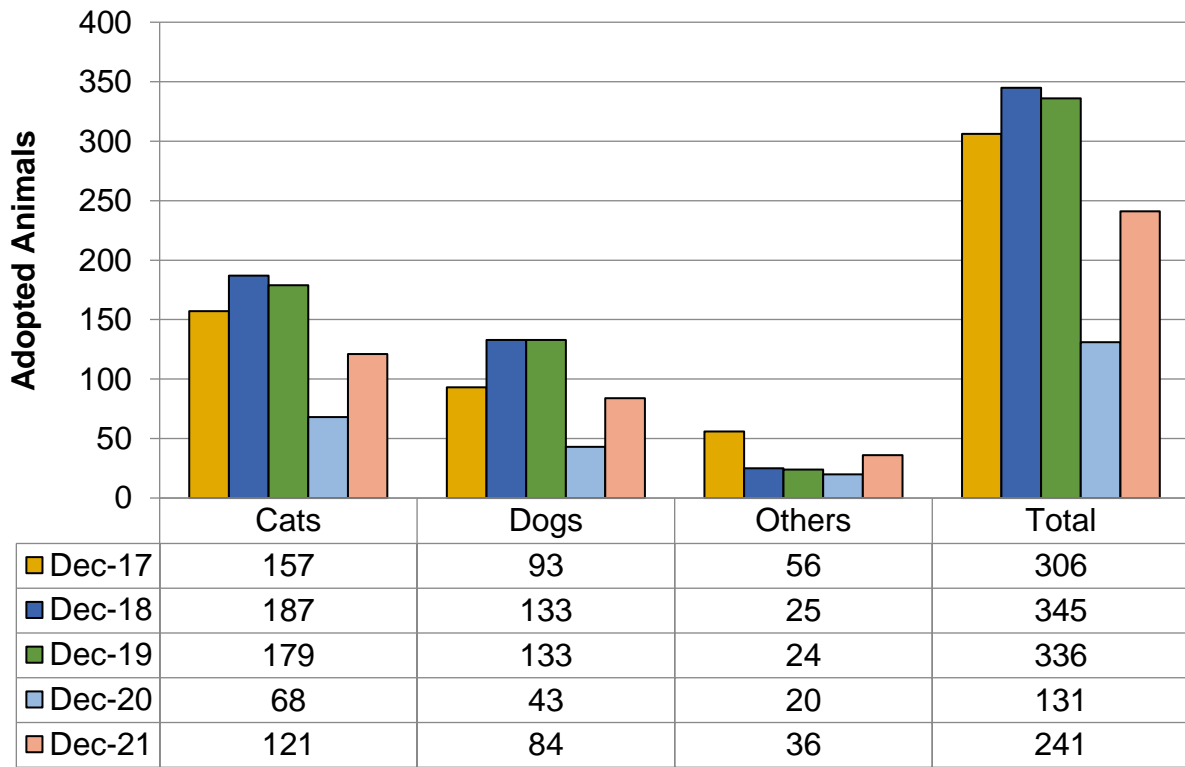
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
■ Incoming Transfers	56.64%	55.15%	60.49%	53.52%	55.48%
■ Strays	22.38%	24.24%	21.60%	26.76%	26.71%
■ Seized / Custody	0.70%	0.61%	0.62%	0.00%	0.68%
■ Returns	9.79%	10.30%	8.64%	8.45%	6.85%
■ Owner Surrenders	10.49%	9.70%	8.64%	11.27%	10.27%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

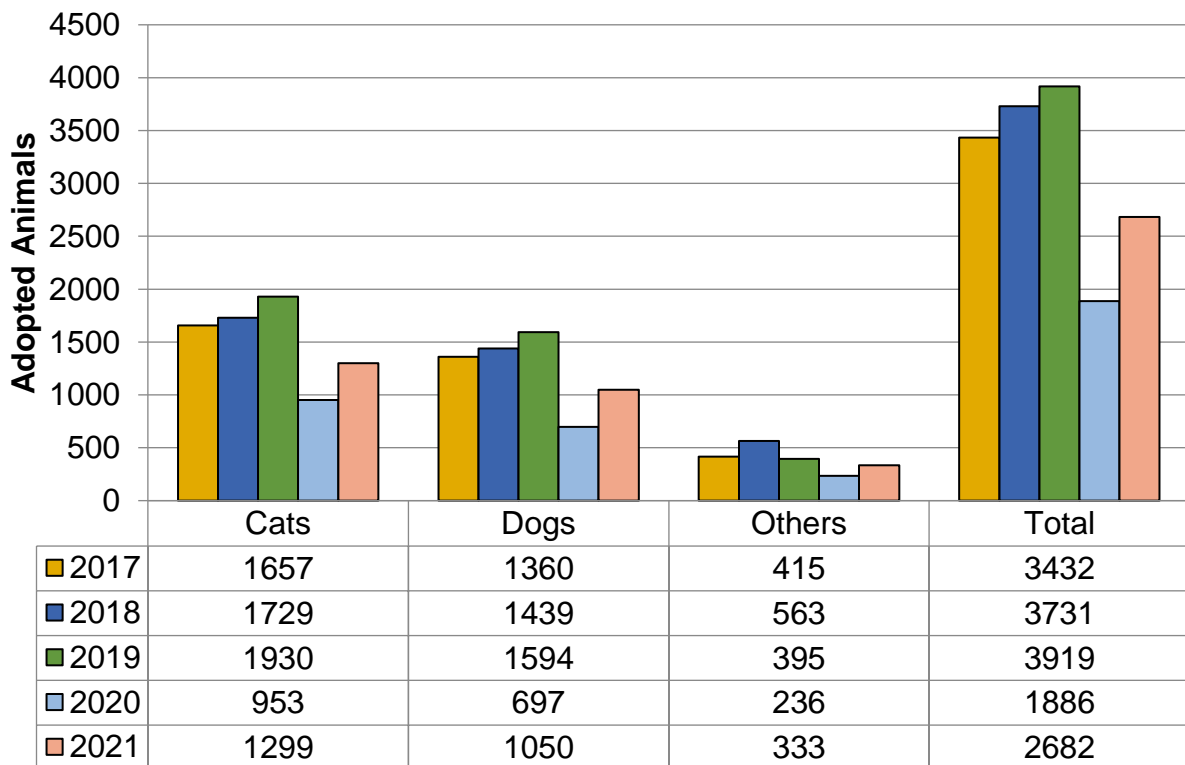


	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
■ Incoming Transfers	49.59%	49.33%	55.88%	47.70%	50.09%
■ Strays	31.41%	30.83%	28.07%	34.16%	31.79%
■ Seized / Custody	1.11%	0.88%	0.82%	0.55%	1.10%
■ Returns	7.74%	8.30%	7.33%	7.00%	6.53%
■ Owner Surrenders	10.15%	10.66%	7.90%	10.59%	10.49%

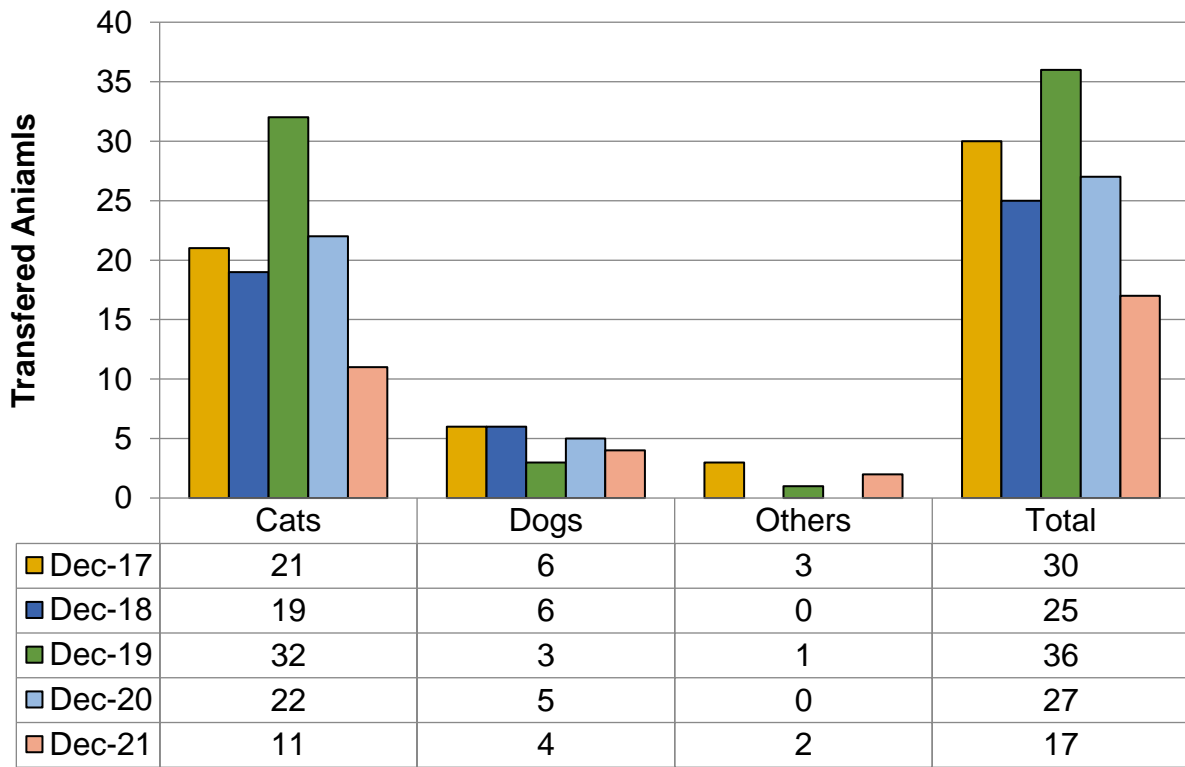
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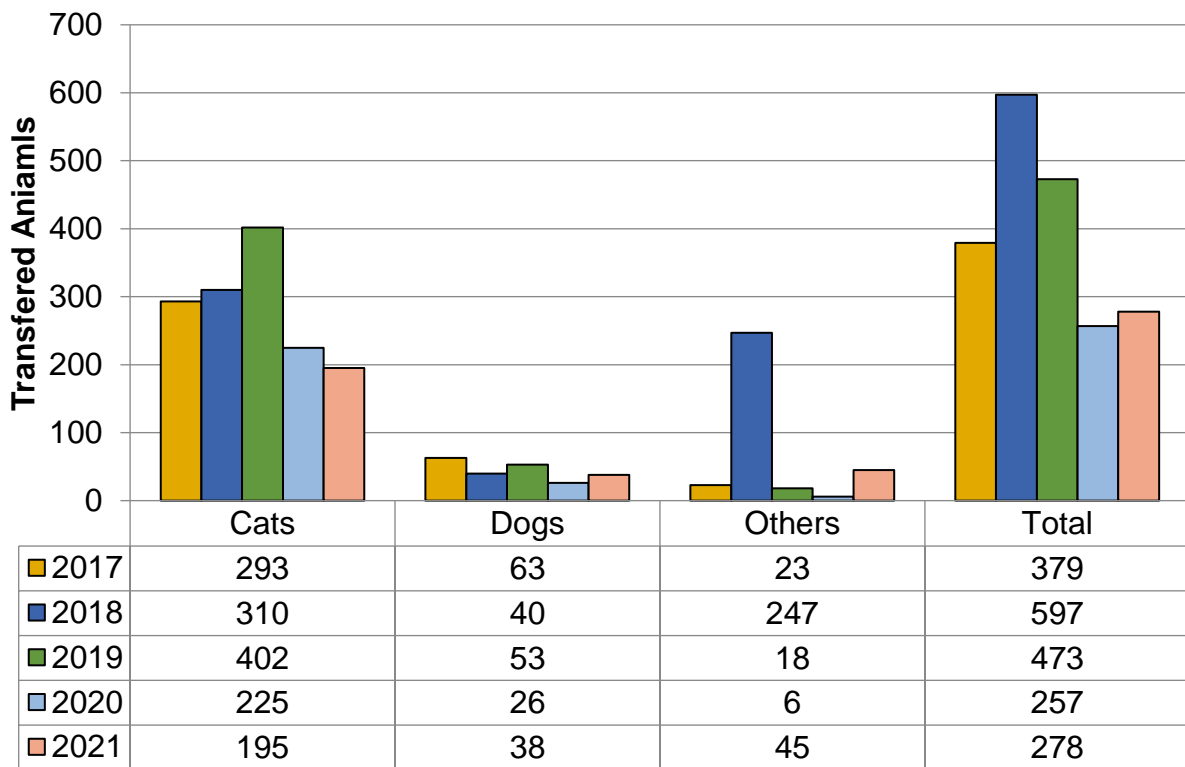
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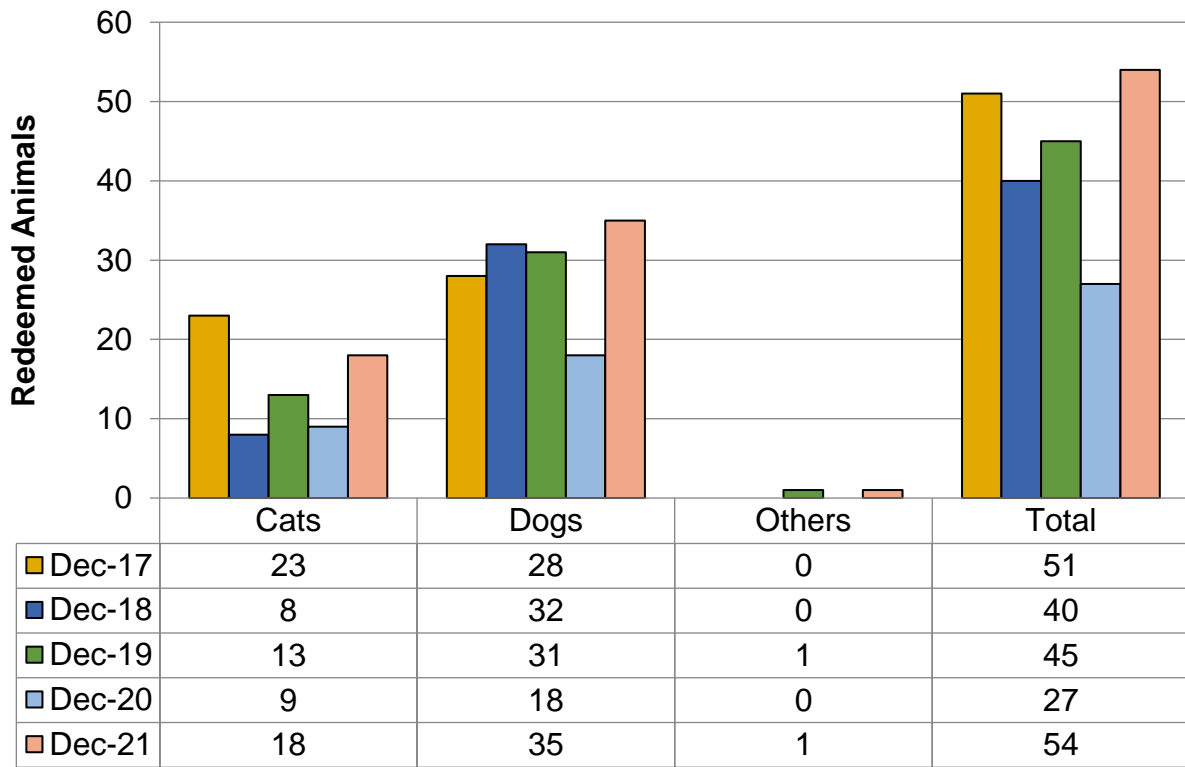
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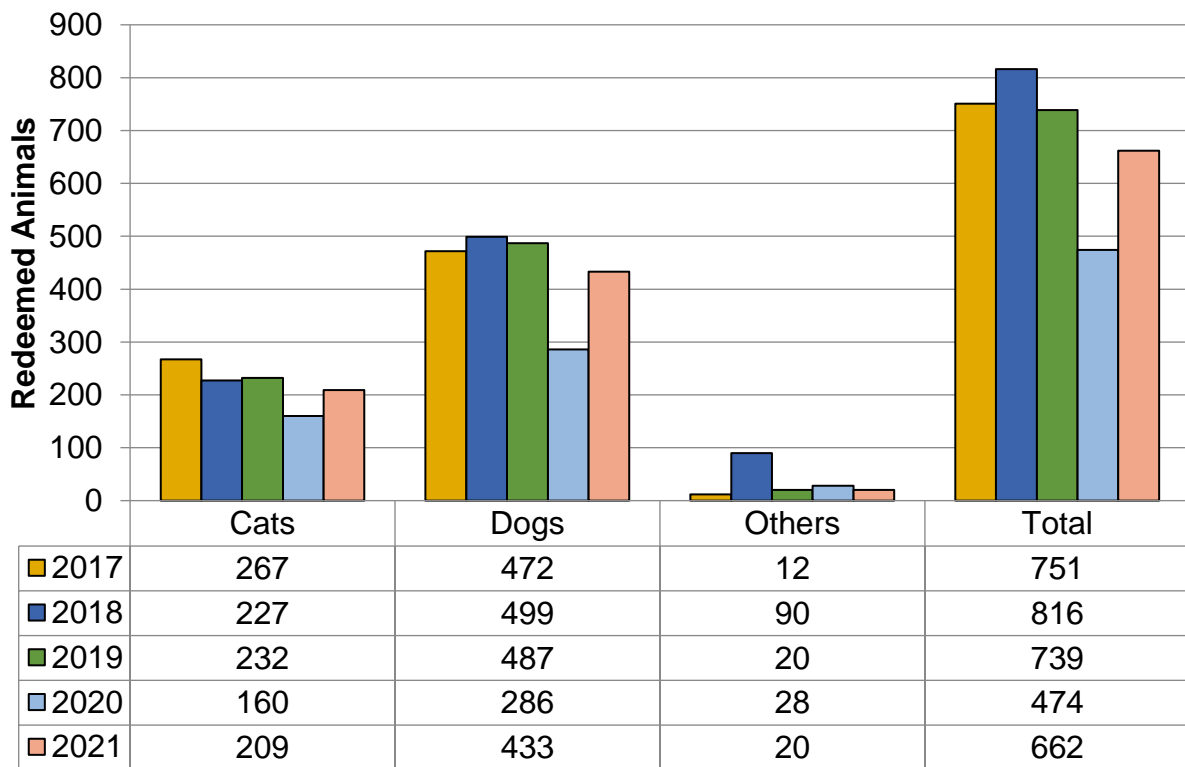
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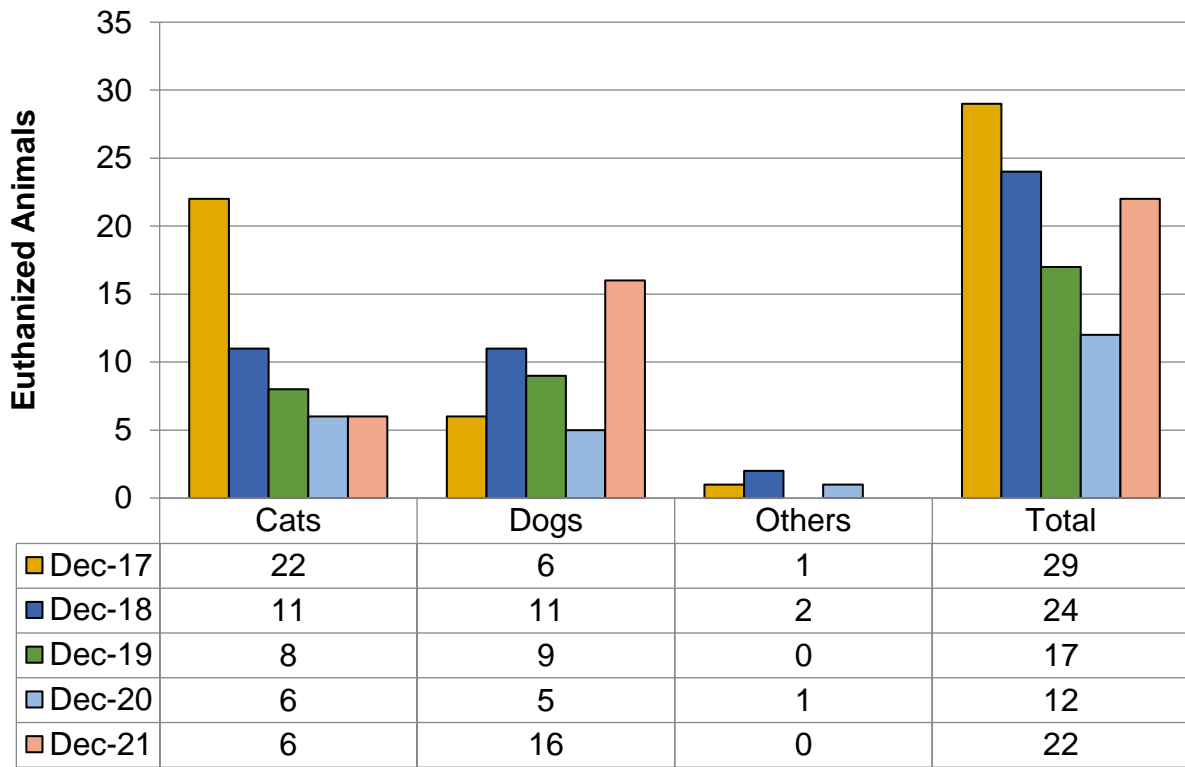
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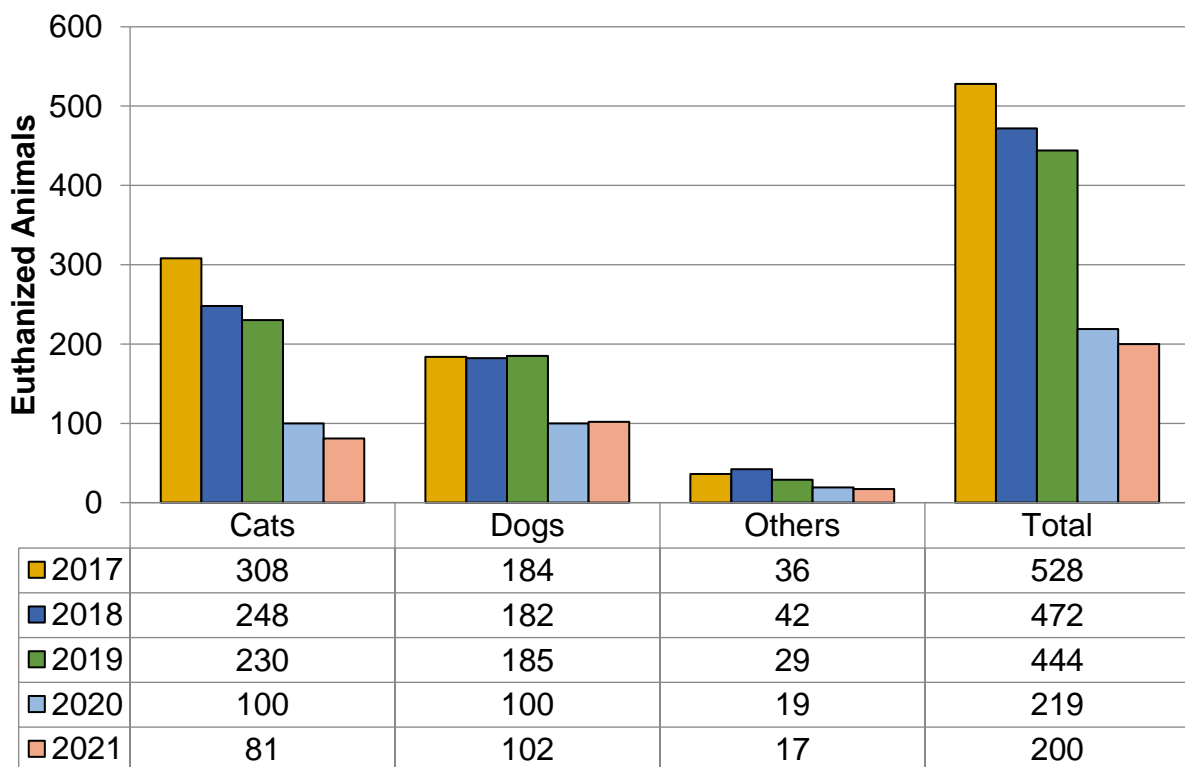
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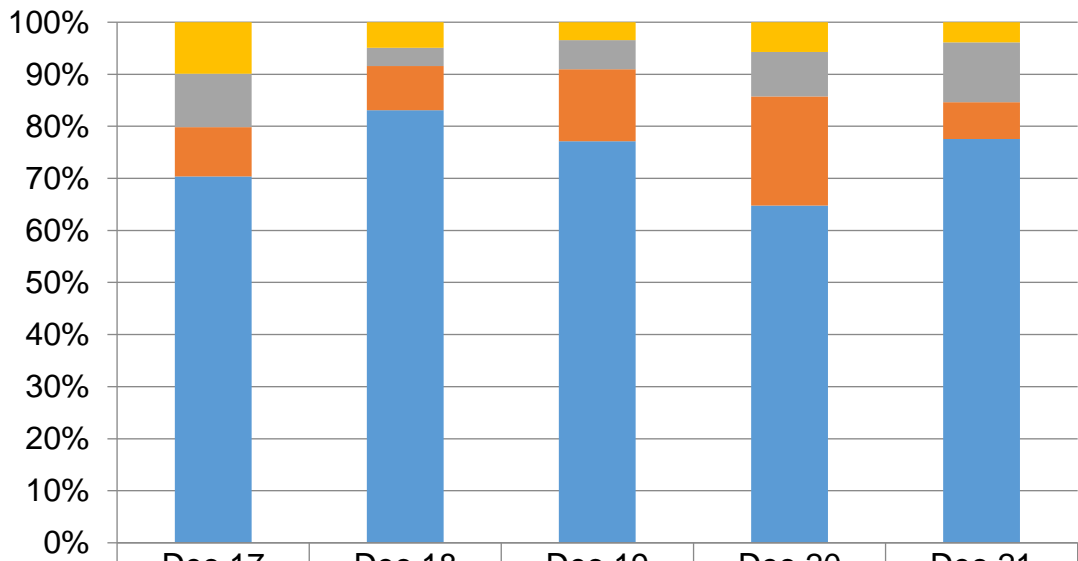
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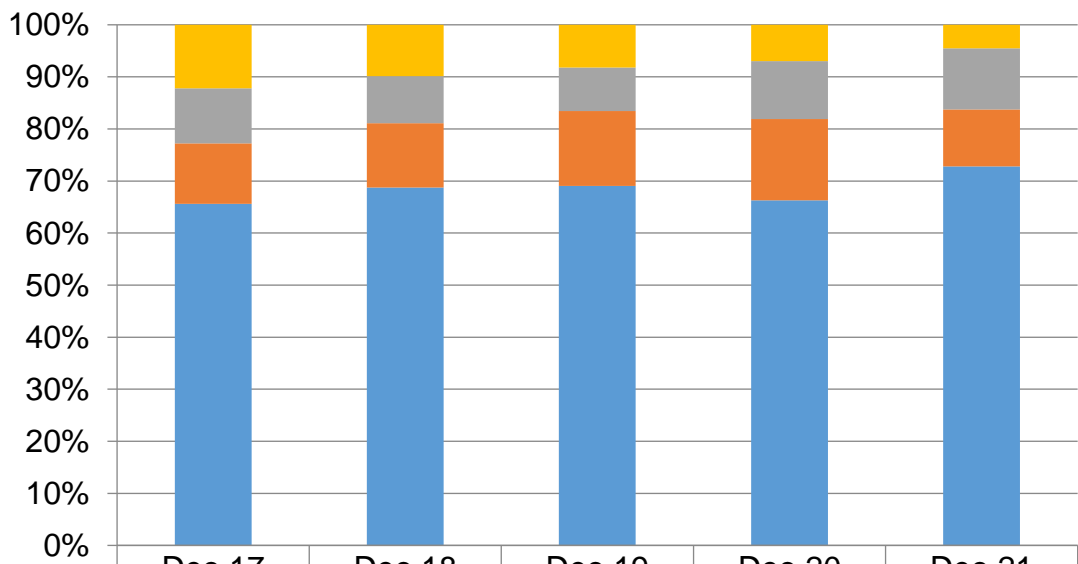


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - December



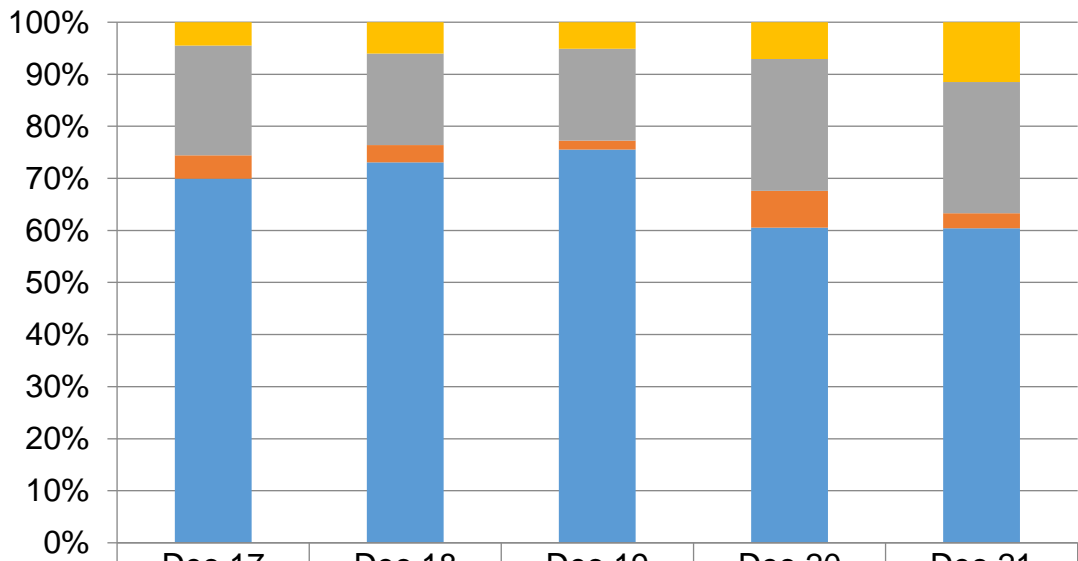
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
Euthanasia	9.87%	4.89%	3.45%	5.71%	3.85%
Redemption	10.31%	3.56%	5.60%	8.57%	11.54%
Transfer	9.42%	8.44%	13.79%	20.95%	7.05%
Adoption	70.40%	83.11%	77.16%	64.76%	77.56%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



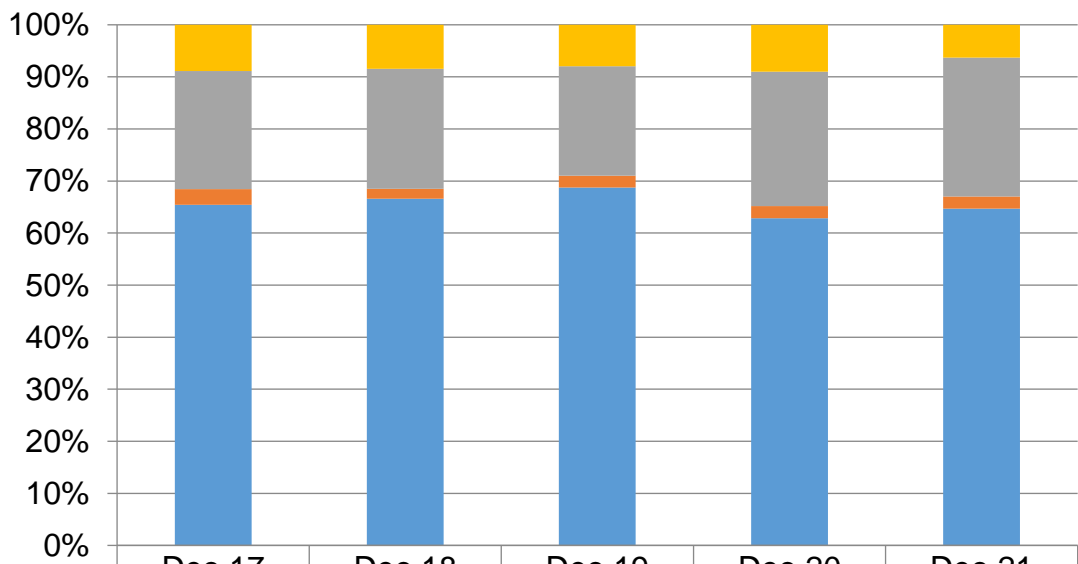
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21
Euthanasia	12.20%	9.86%	8.23%	6.95%	4.54%
Redemption	10.57%	9.03%	8.30%	11.13%	11.72%
Transfer	11.60%	12.33%	14.39%	15.65%	10.93%
Adoption	65.62%	68.77%	69.08%	66.27%	72.81%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - December



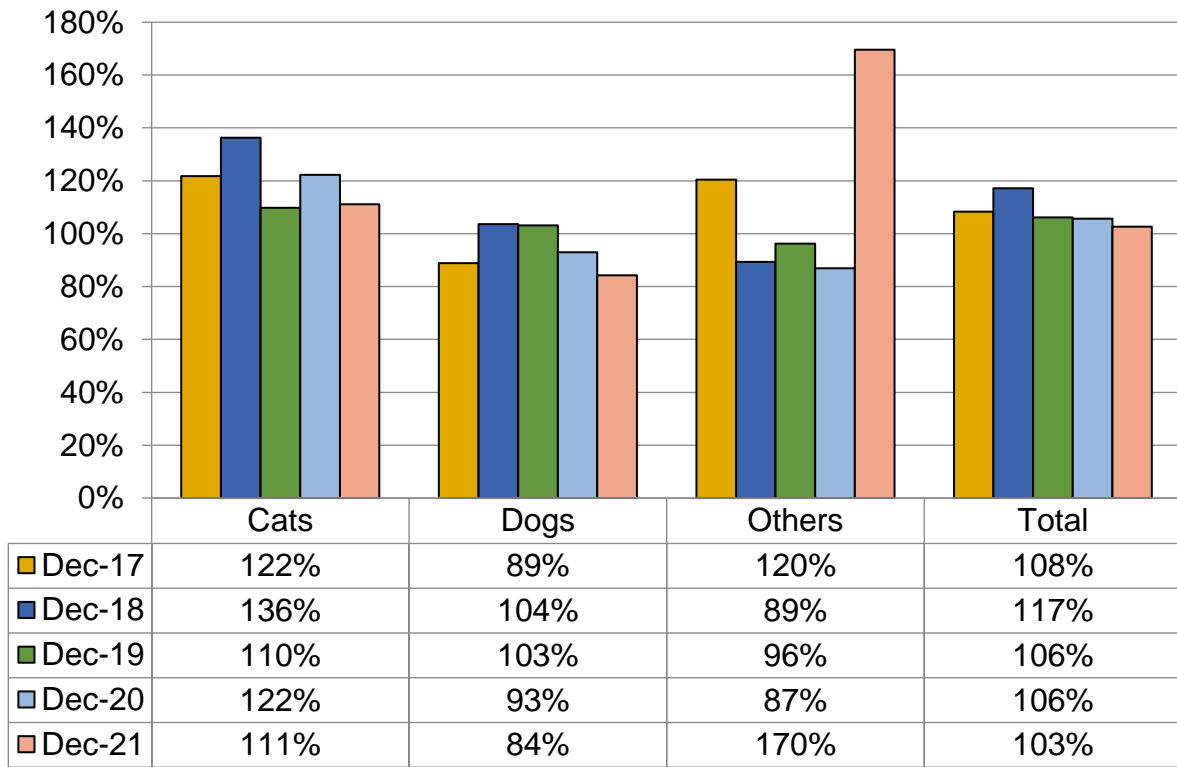
■ Euthanasia	4.51%	6.04%	5.11%	7.04%	11.51%
■ Redemption	21.05%	17.58%	17.61%	25.35%	25.18%
■ Transfer	4.51%	3.30%	1.70%	7.04%	2.88%
■ Adoption	69.92%	73.08%	75.57%	60.56%	60.43%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

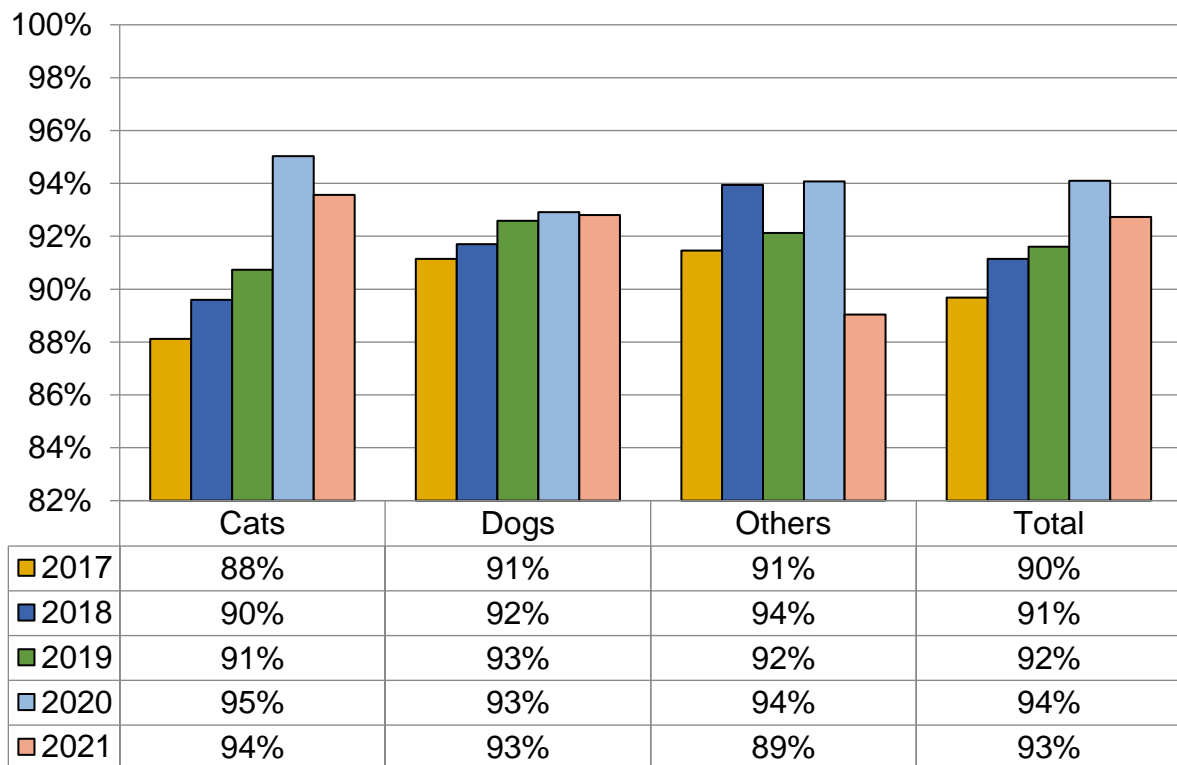


■ Euthanasia	8.85%	8.43%	7.98%	9.02%	6.28%
■ Redemption	22.70%	23.10%	21.00%	25.79%	26.68%
■ Transfer	3.03%	1.85%	2.29%	2.34%	2.34%
■ Adoption	65.42%	66.62%	68.74%	62.85%	64.70%

Save Rate December



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.