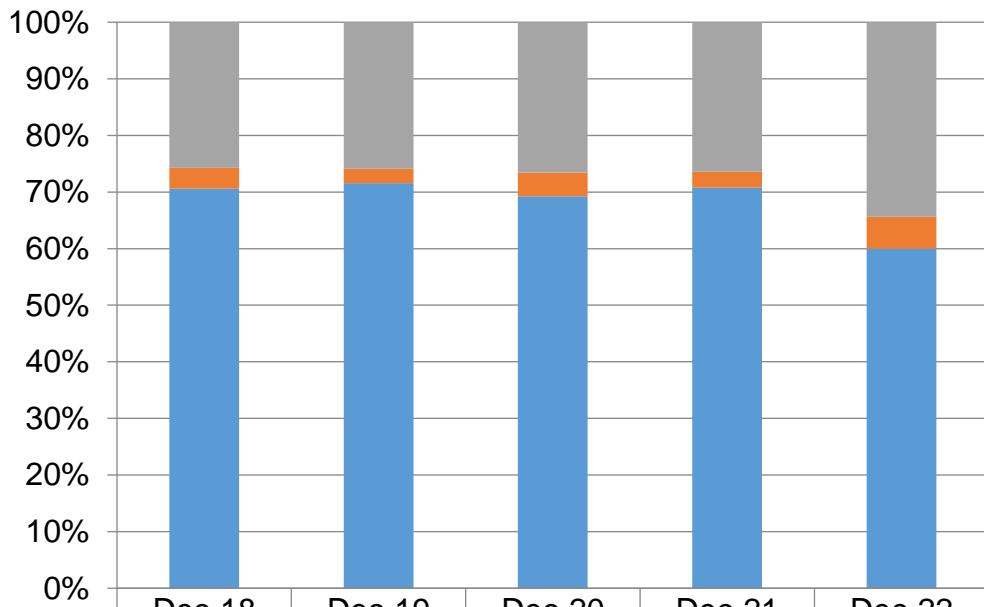


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Rolling Release Rate
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Overview

December 2022

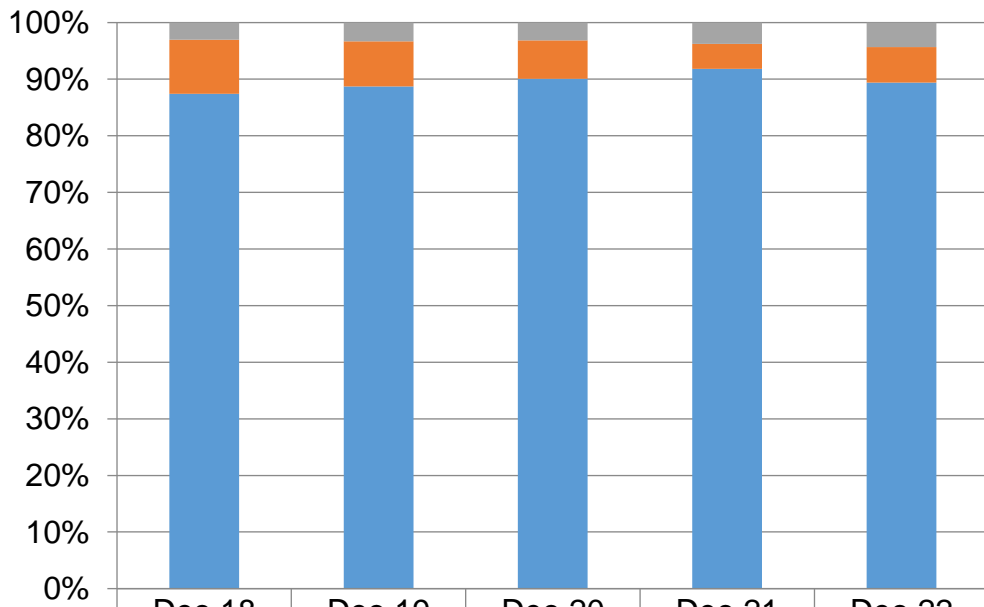
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Cat Rolling Release Rate December



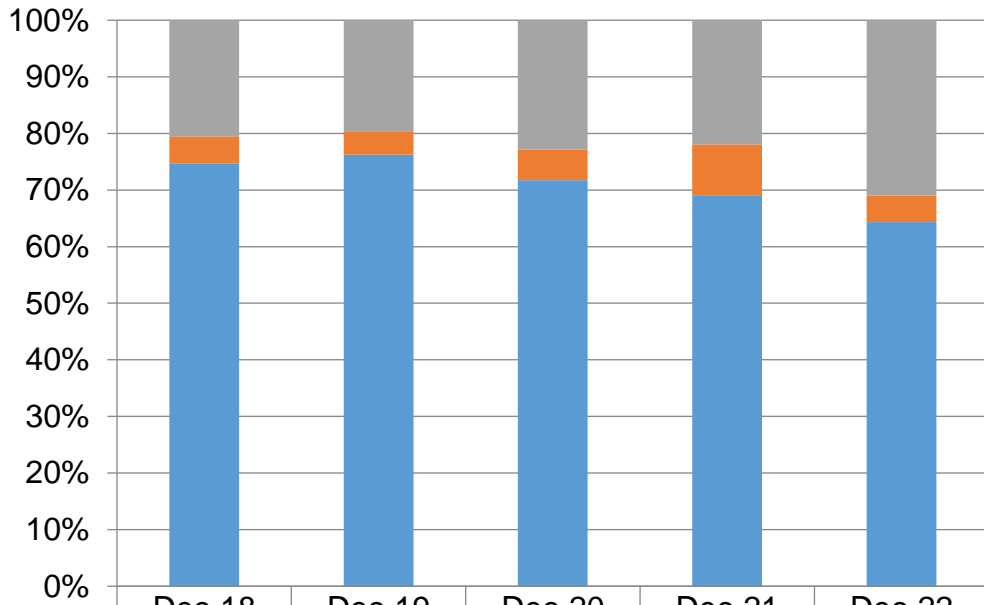
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■ Sanctuary Rate	25.74%	25.88%	26.57%	26.42%	34.39%
■ Euthanasia Rate	3.63%	2.56%	4.20%	2.83%	5.61%
■ Live Release Rate	70.63%	71.57%	69.23%	70.75%	60.00%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



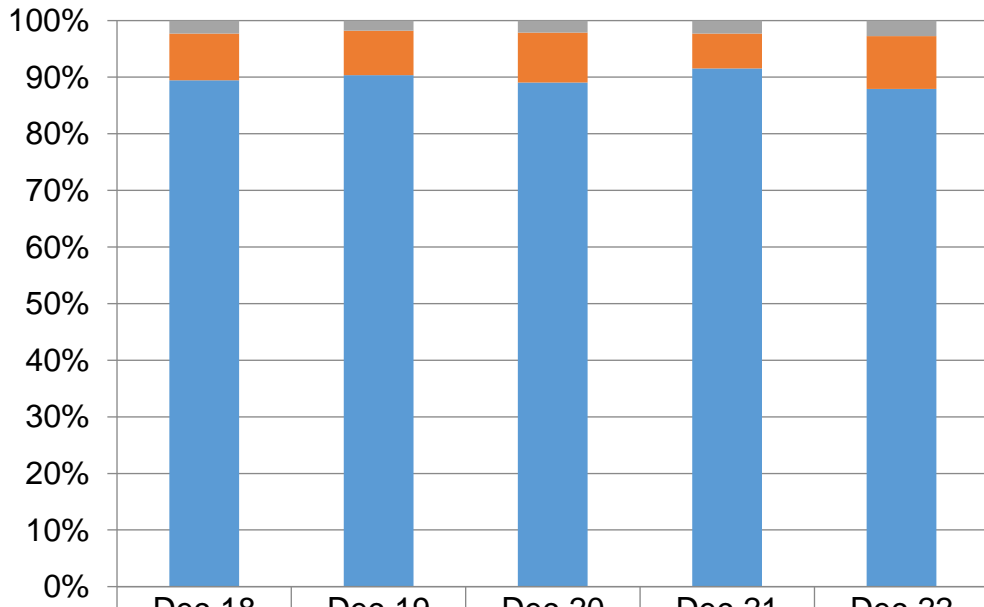
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■ Sanctuary Rate	3.01%	3.32%	3.16%	3.78%	4.33%
■ Euthanasia Rate	9.57%	7.96%	6.73%	4.37%	6.25%
■ Live Release Rate	87.42%	88.72%	90.10%	91.86%	89.42%

Dog Rolling Release Rate December



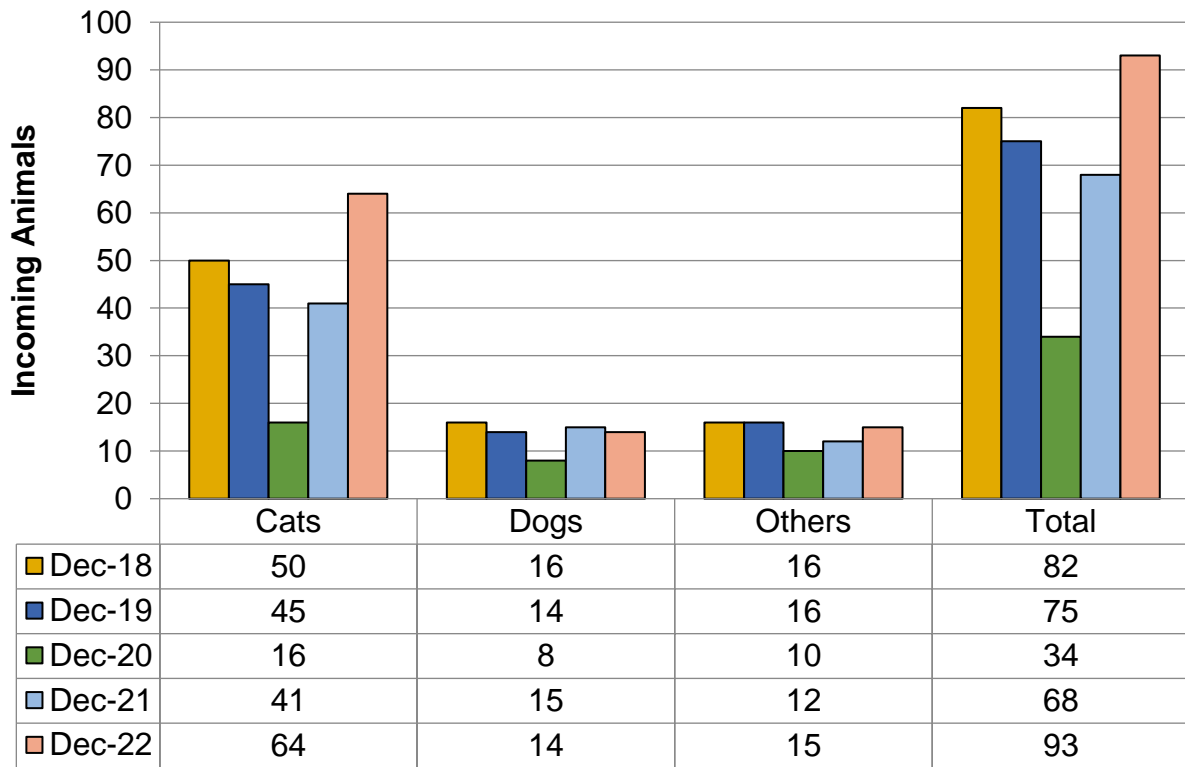
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Sanctuary Rate	20.52%	19.63%	22.83%	21.91%	30.99%
Euthanasia Rate	4.80%	4.11%	5.43%	8.99%	4.68%
Live Release Rate	74.67%	76.26%	71.74%	69.10%	64.33%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

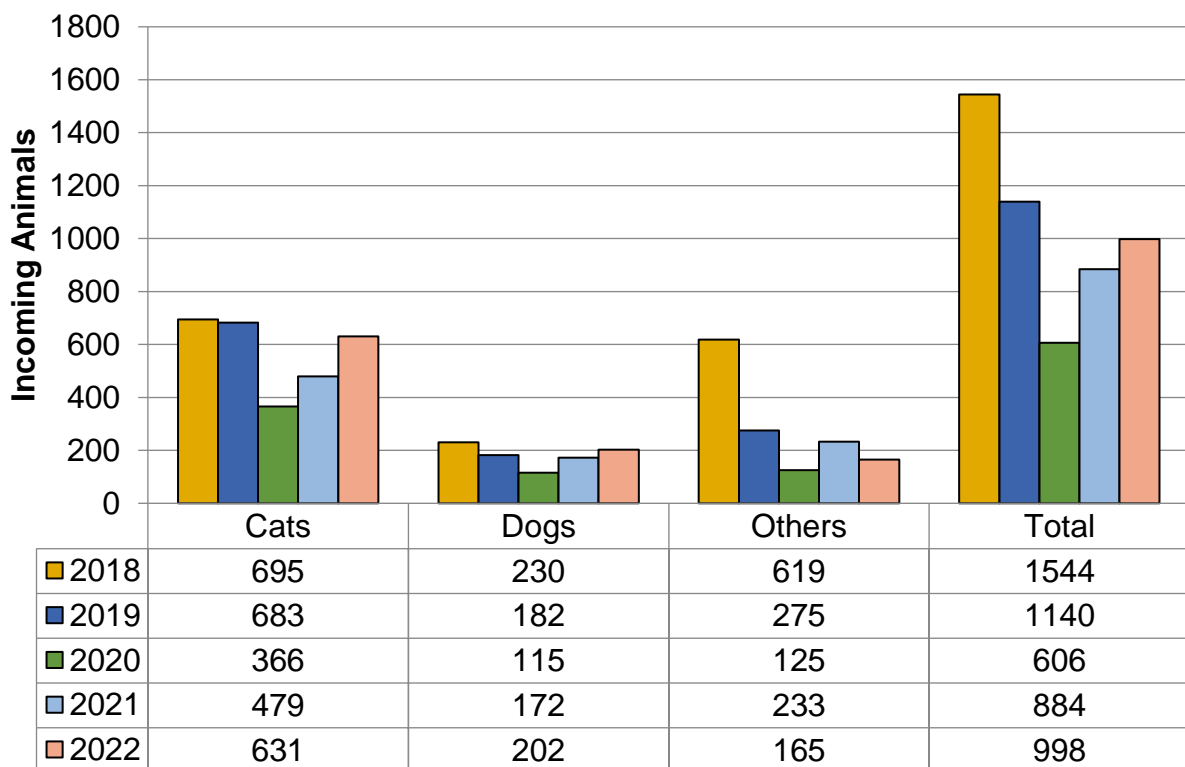


	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
Sanctuary Rate	2.31%	1.78%	2.12%	2.29%	2.73%
Euthanasia Rate	8.23%	7.84%	8.83%	6.14%	9.35%
Live Release Rate	89.46%	90.39%	89.06%	91.57%	87.92%

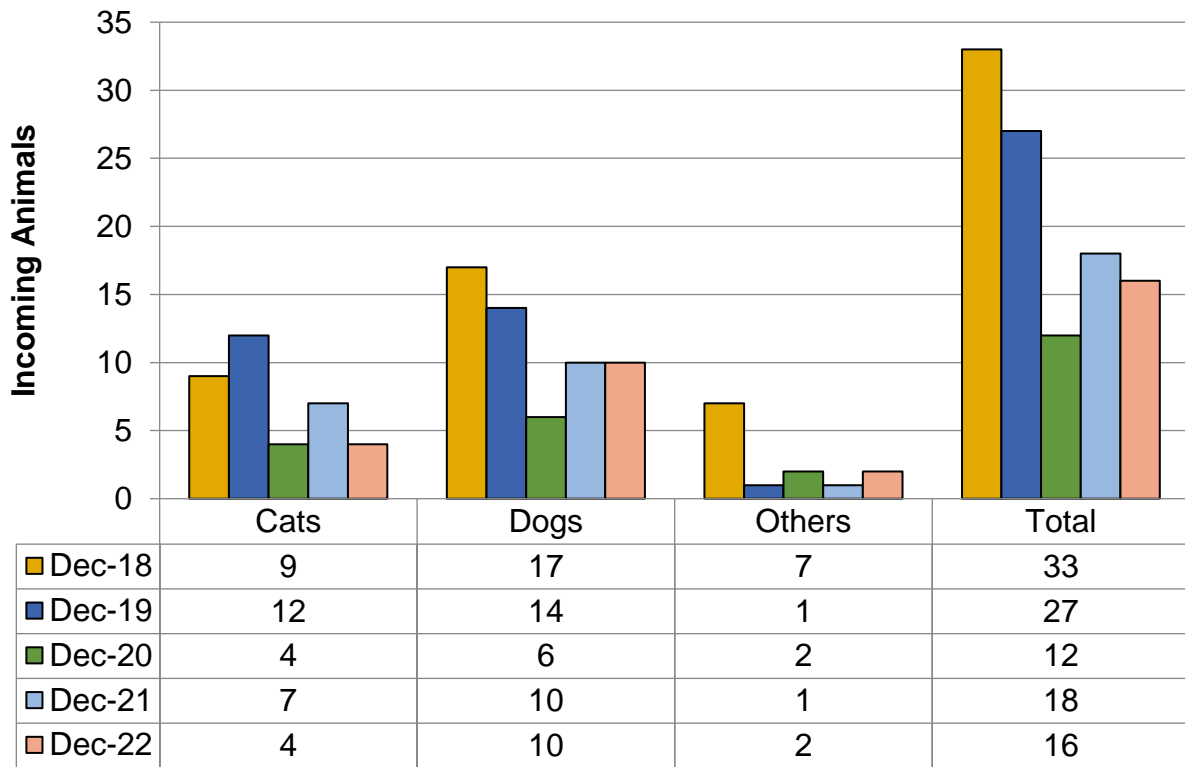
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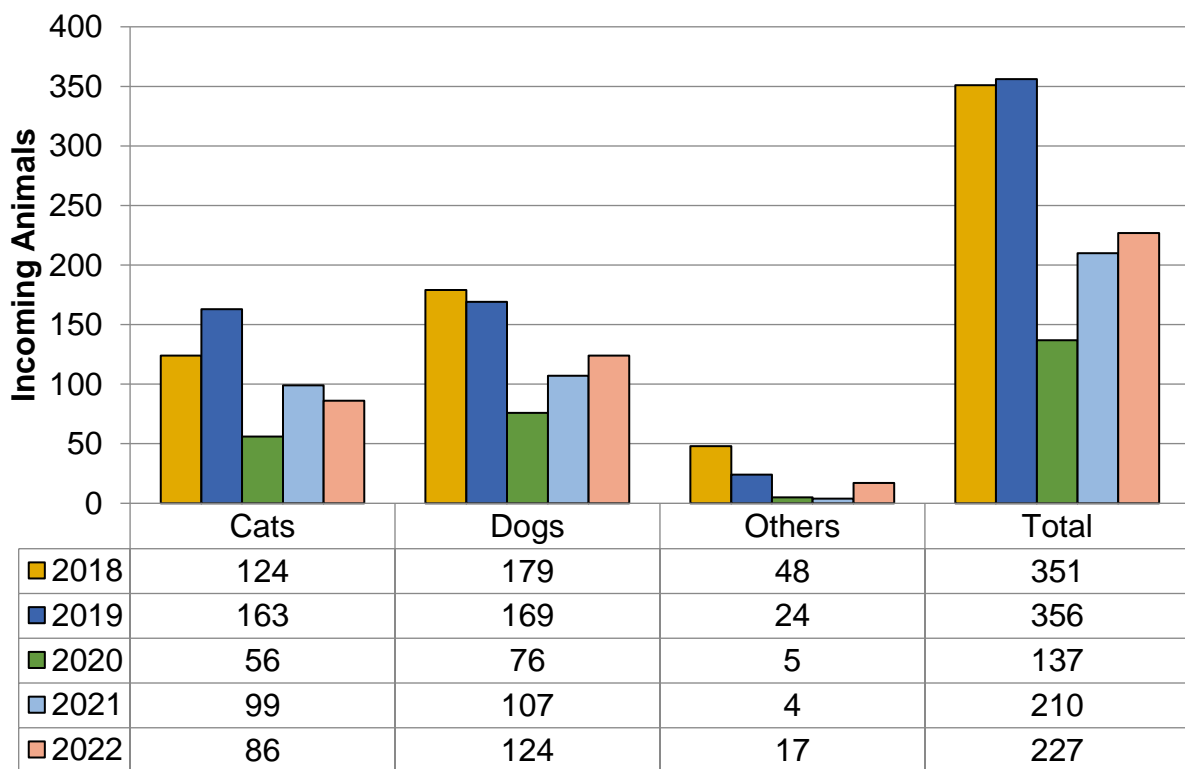
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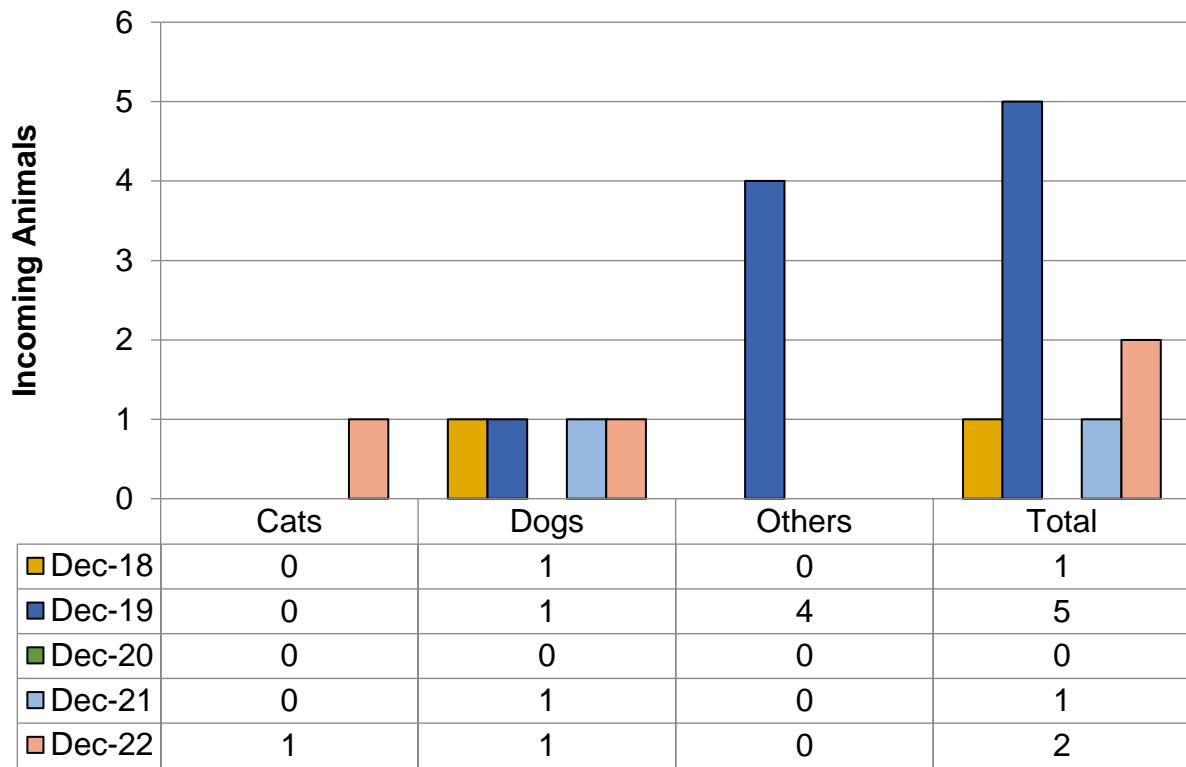
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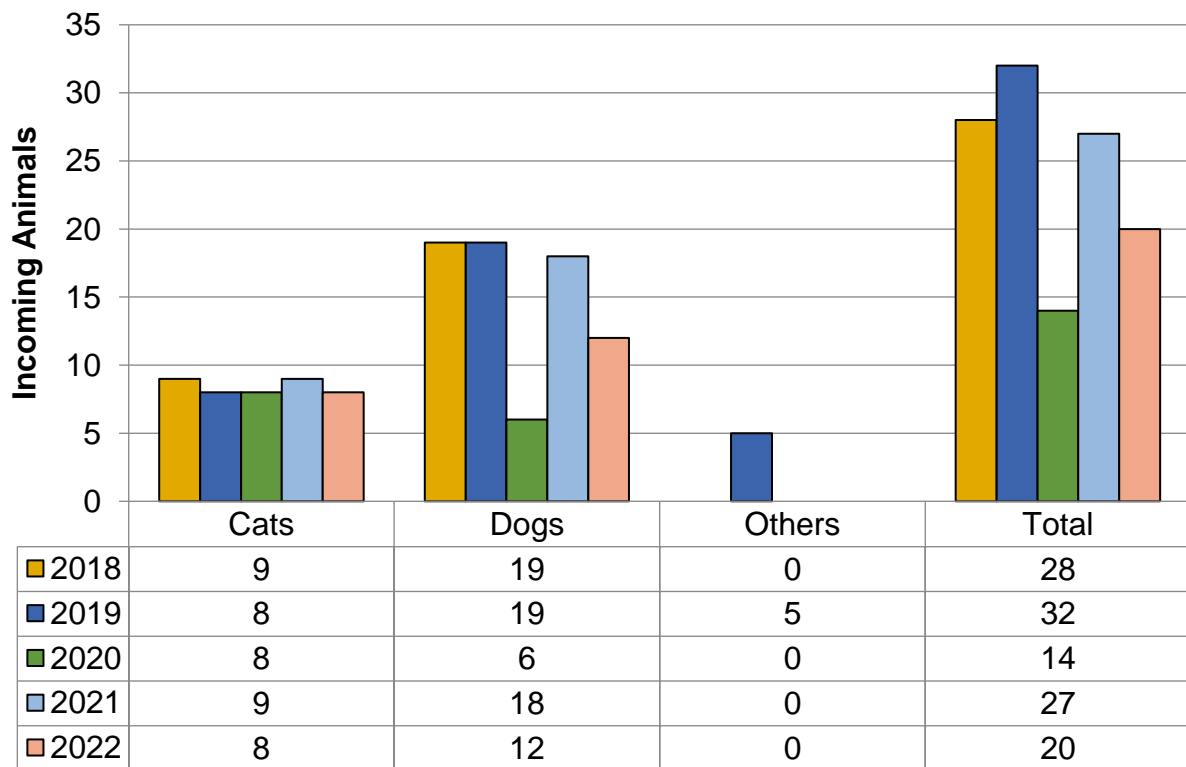
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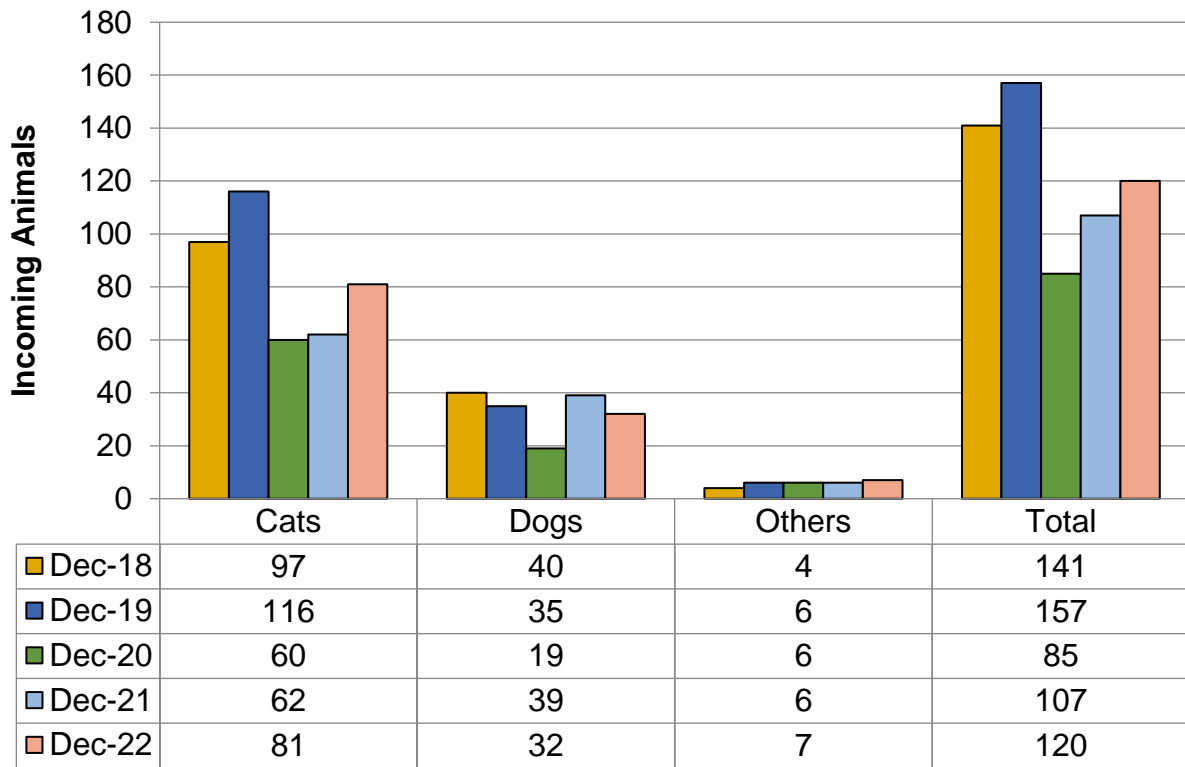
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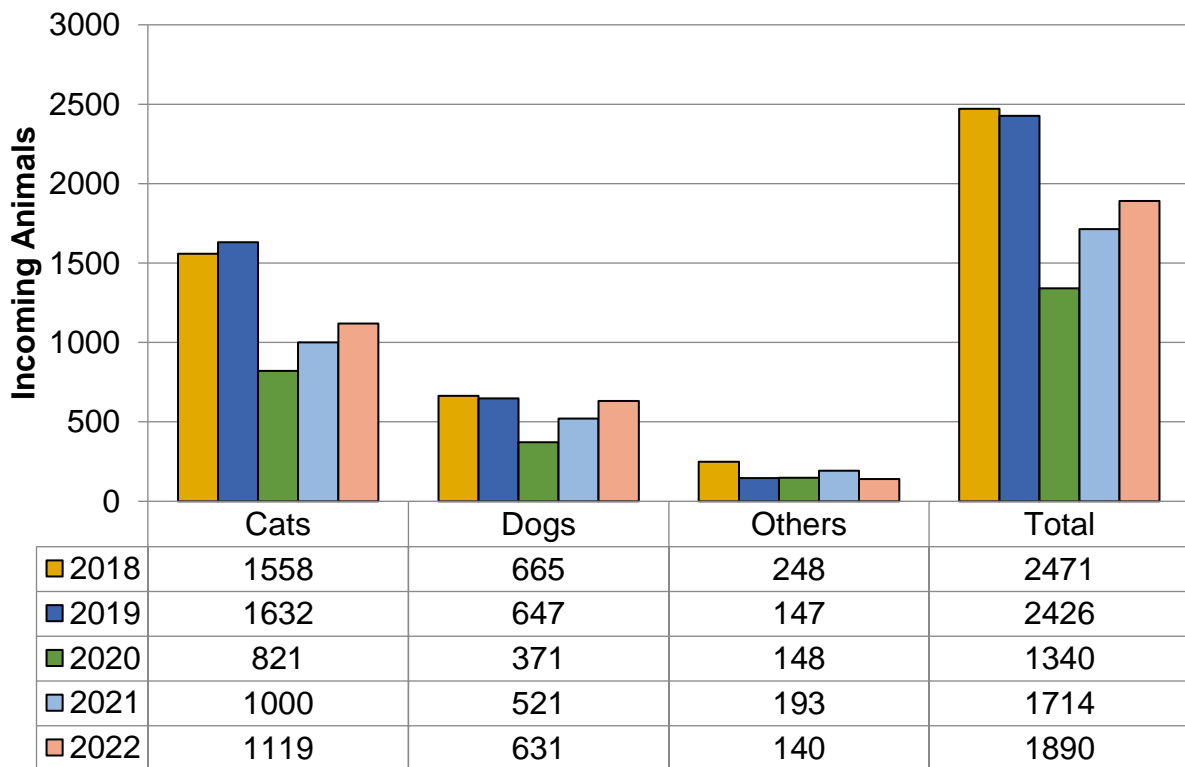
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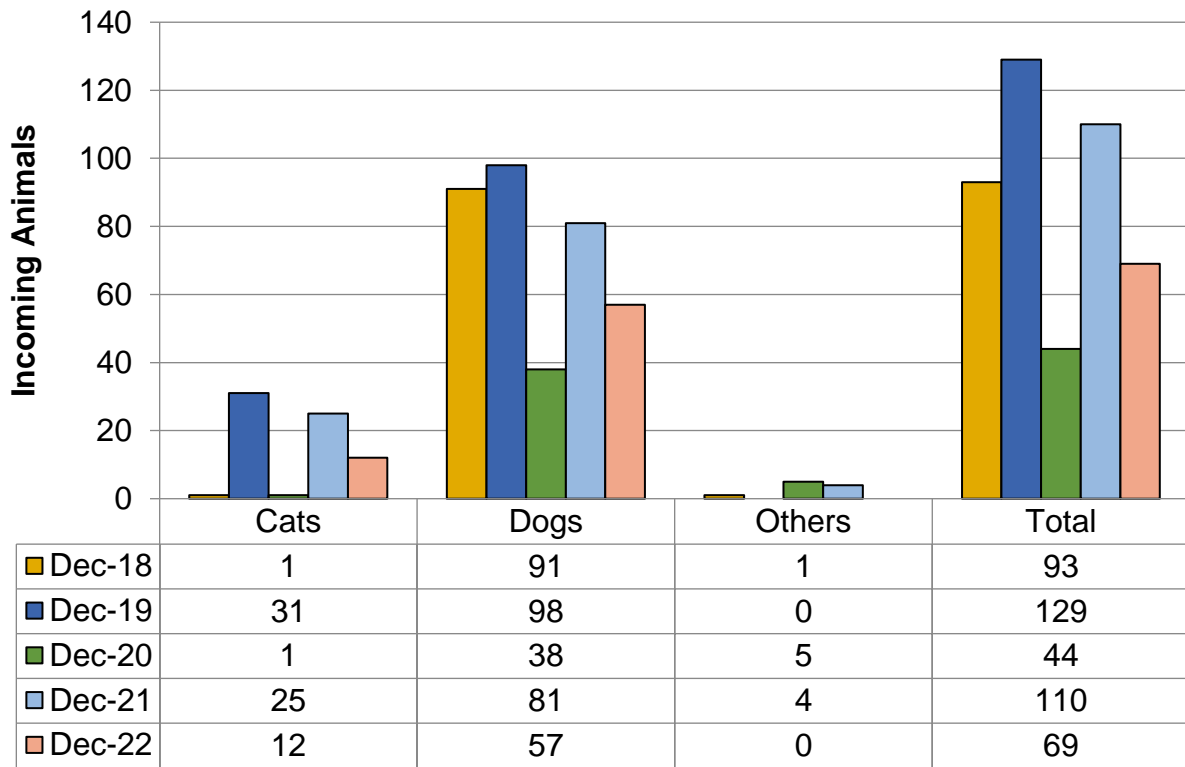
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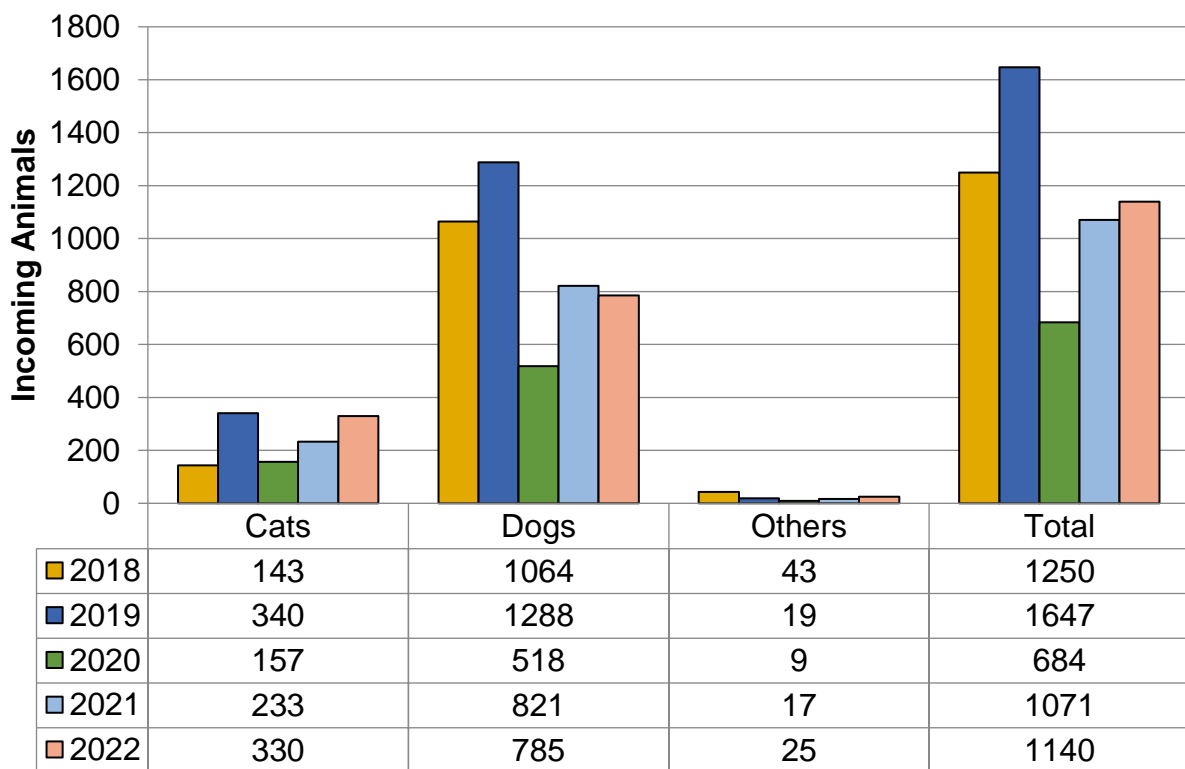
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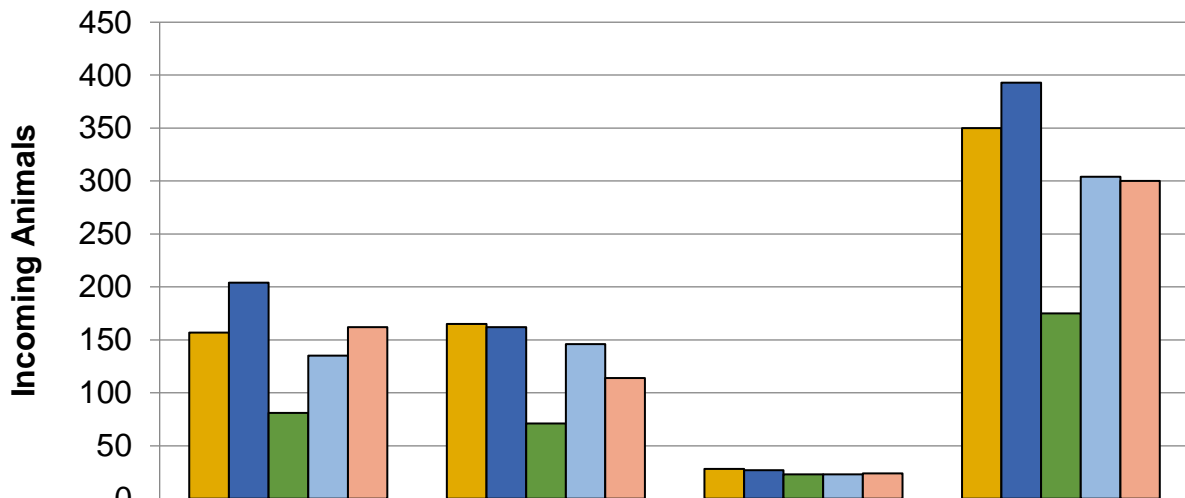
Incoming Transfers December



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

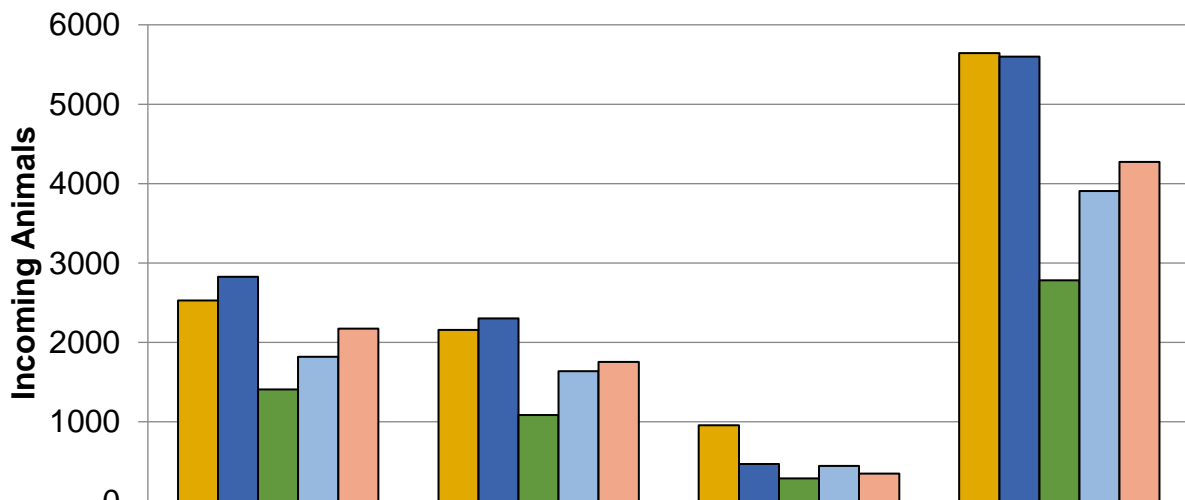


Intake December



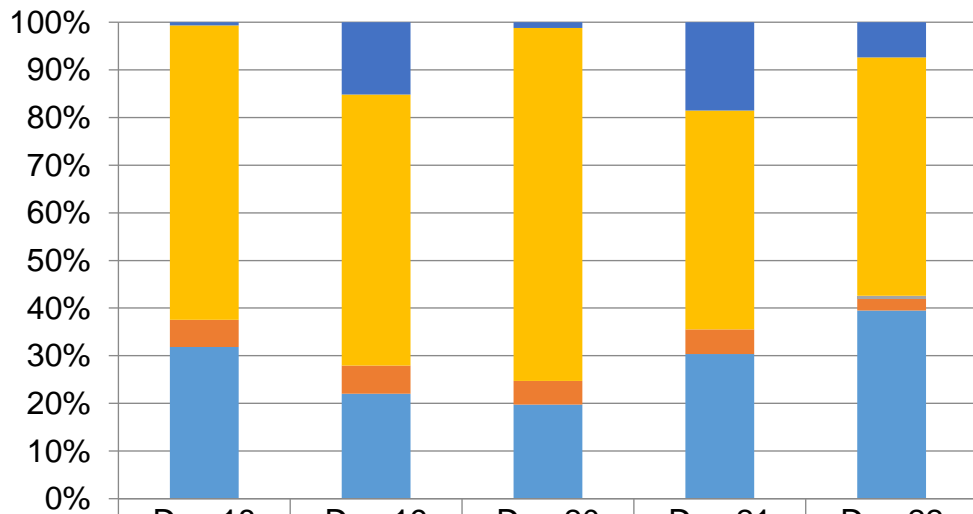
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Dec-22	162	114	24	300

Intake Year to Date



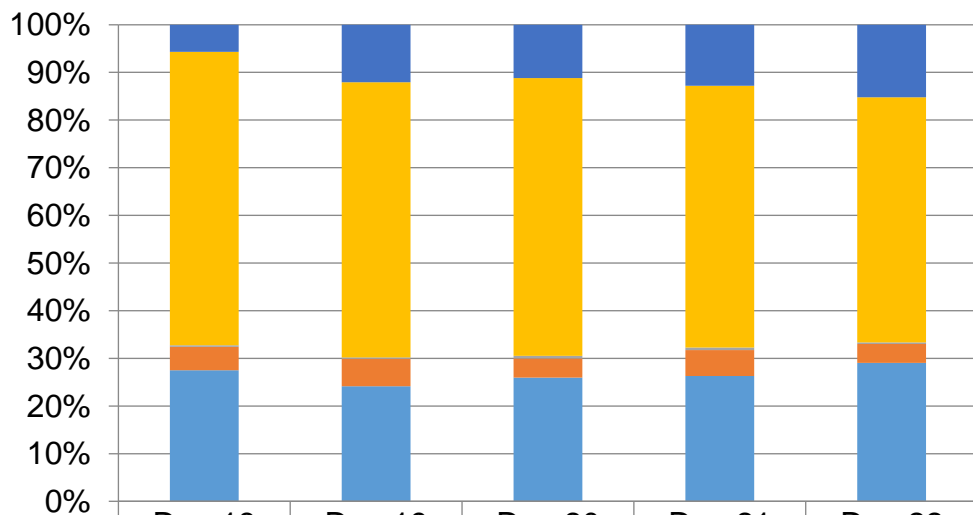
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2018	2529	2157	958	5644
2019	2826	2305	470	5601
2020	1408	1086	287	2781
2021	1820	1639	447	3906
2022	2174	1754	347	4275

Intakes by Percentage Cats - December



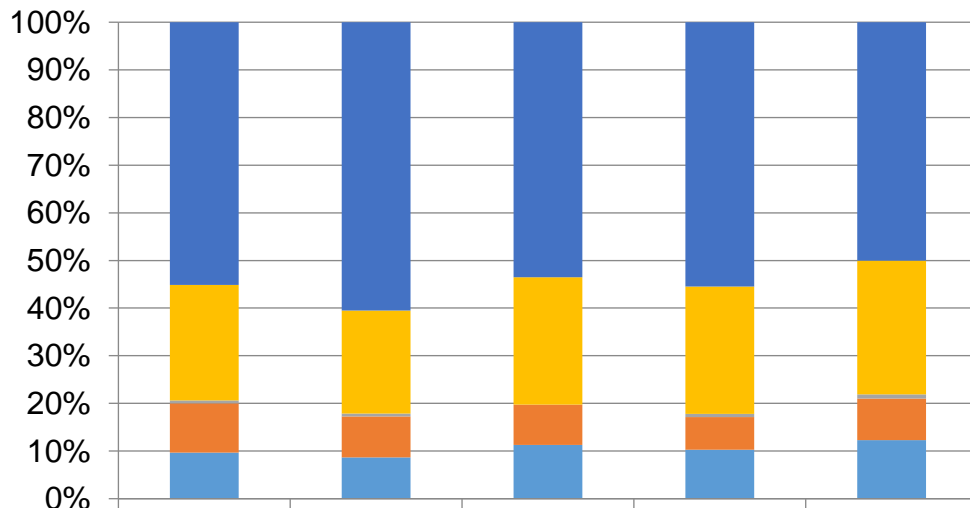
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
Incoming Transfers	0.64%	15.20%	1.23%	18.52%	7.41%
Strays	61.78%	56.86%	74.07%	45.93%	50.00%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.62%
Returns	5.73%	5.88%	4.94%	5.19%	2.47%
Owner Surrenders	31.85%	22.06%	19.75%	30.37%	39.51%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



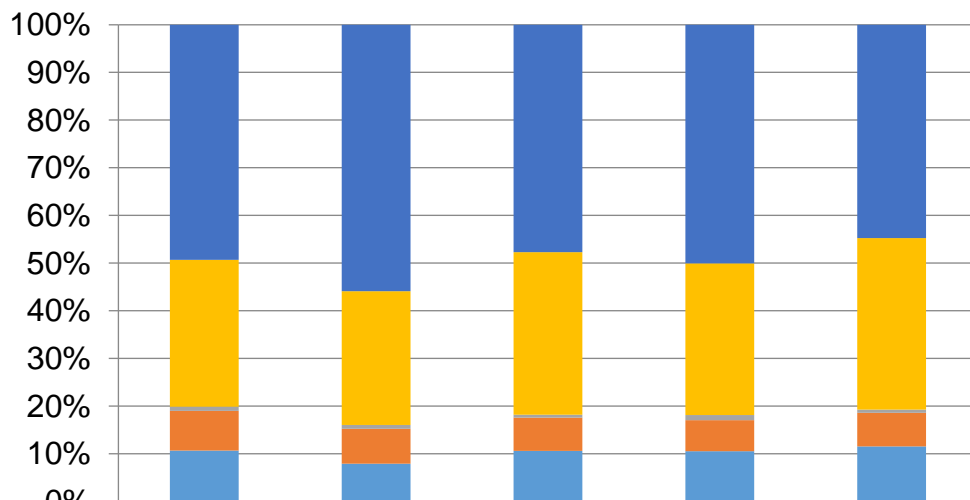
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
Incoming Transfers	5.65%	12.03%	11.15%	12.80%	15.18%
Strays	61.61%	57.75%	58.31%	54.95%	51.47%
Seized / Custody	0.36%	0.28%	0.57%	0.49%	0.37%
Returns	4.90%	5.77%	3.98%	5.44%	3.96%
Owner Surrenders	27.48%	24.17%	25.99%	26.32%	29.02%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - December



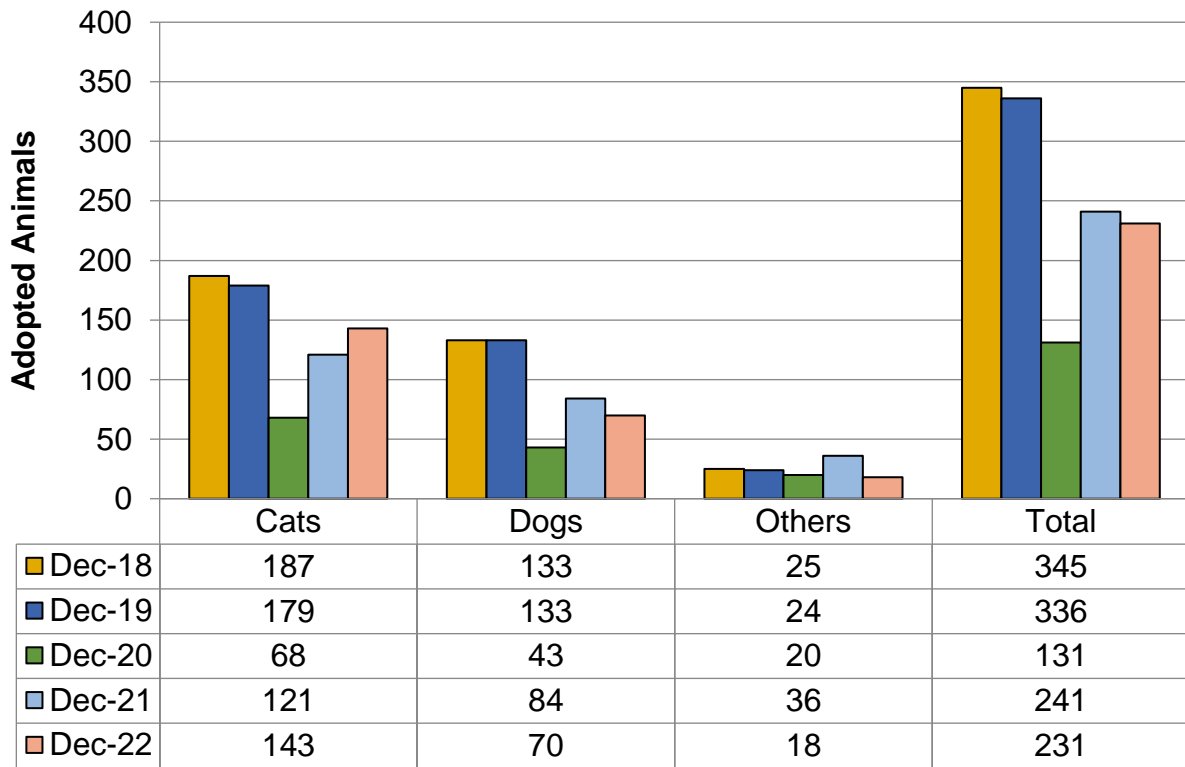
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
■ Incoming Transfers	55.15%	60.49%	53.52%	55.48%	50.00%
■ Strays	24.24%	21.60%	26.76%	26.71%	28.07%
■ Seized / Custody	0.61%	0.62%	0.00%	0.68%	0.88%
■ Returns	10.30%	8.64%	8.45%	6.85%	8.77%
■ Owner Surrenders	9.70%	8.64%	11.27%	10.27%	12.28%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

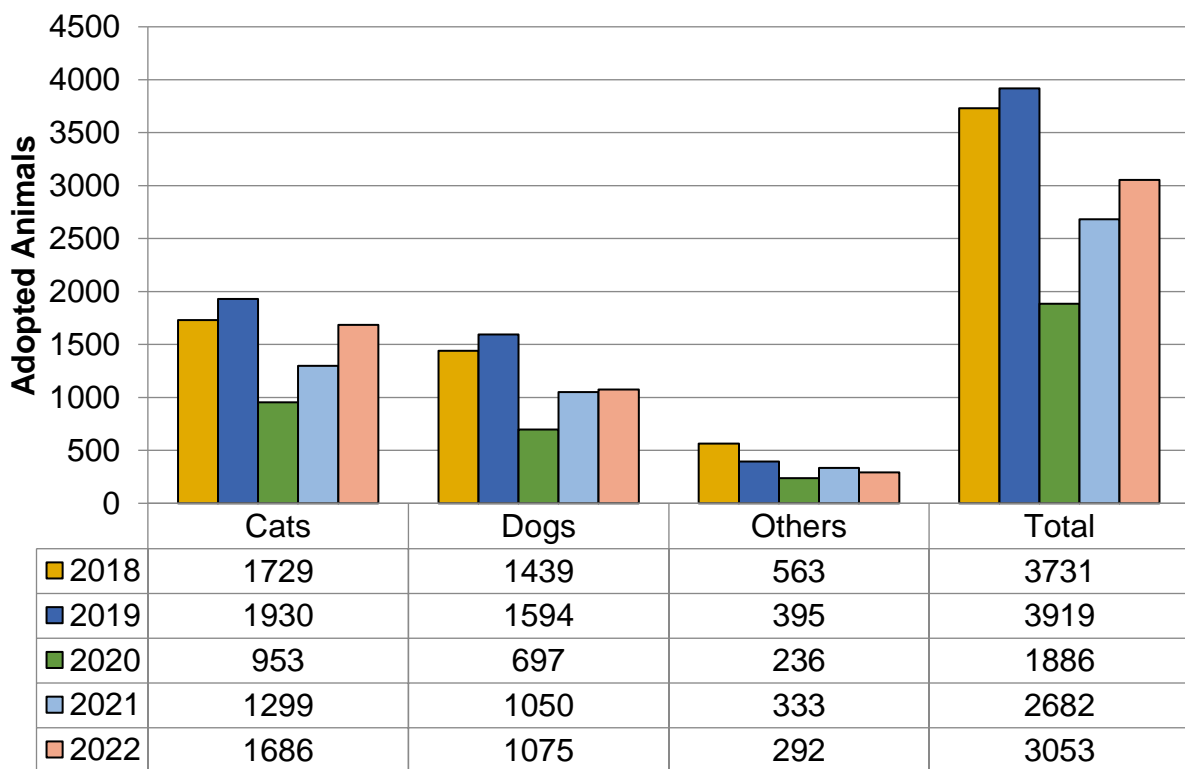


	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
■ Incoming Transfers	49.33%	55.88%	47.70%	50.09%	44.75%
■ Strays	30.83%	28.07%	34.16%	31.79%	35.97%
■ Seized / Custody	0.88%	0.82%	0.55%	1.10%	0.68%
■ Returns	8.30%	7.33%	7.00%	6.53%	7.07%
■ Owner Surrenders	10.66%	7.90%	10.59%	10.49%	11.52%

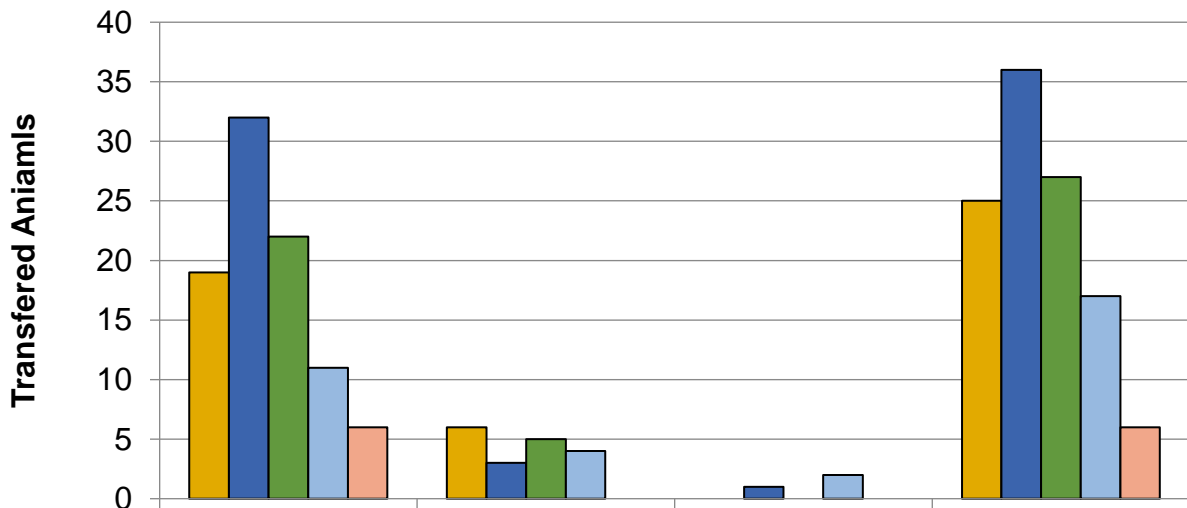
Adoptions December



Adoptions Year to Date

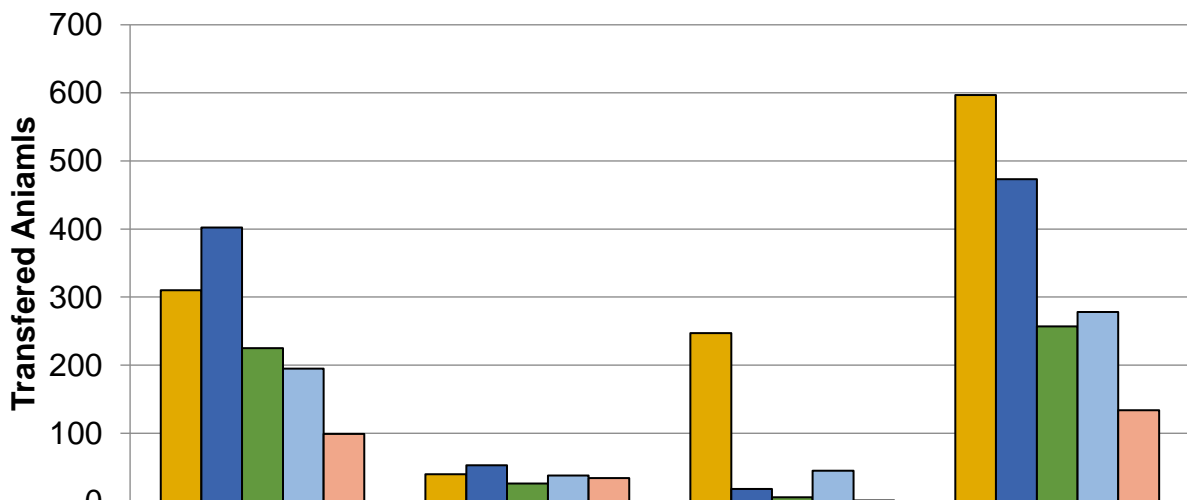


Outgoing Transfers December



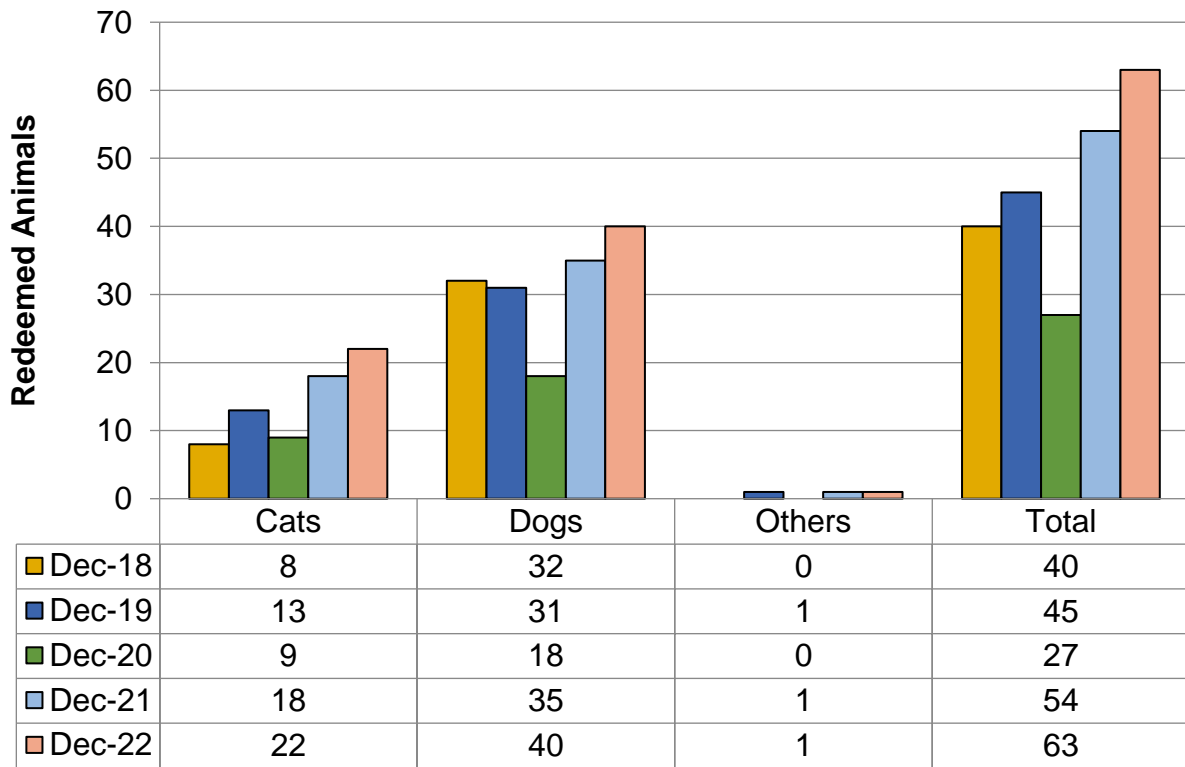
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Dec-18	19	6	0	25
Dec-19	32	3	1	36
Dec-20	22	5	0	27
Dec-21	11	4	2	17
Dec-22	6	0	0	6

Outgoing Transfers Year to Date

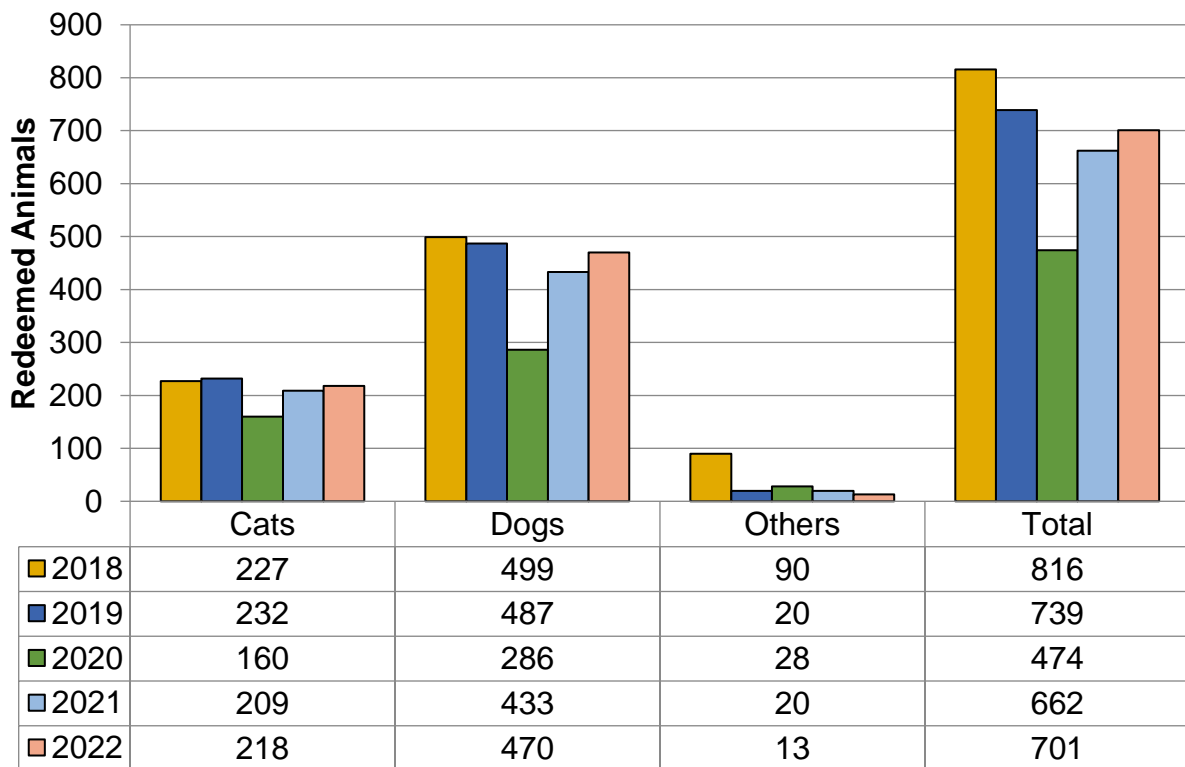


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
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2019	402	53	18	473
2020	225	26	6	257
2021	195	38	45	278
2022	99	34	1	134

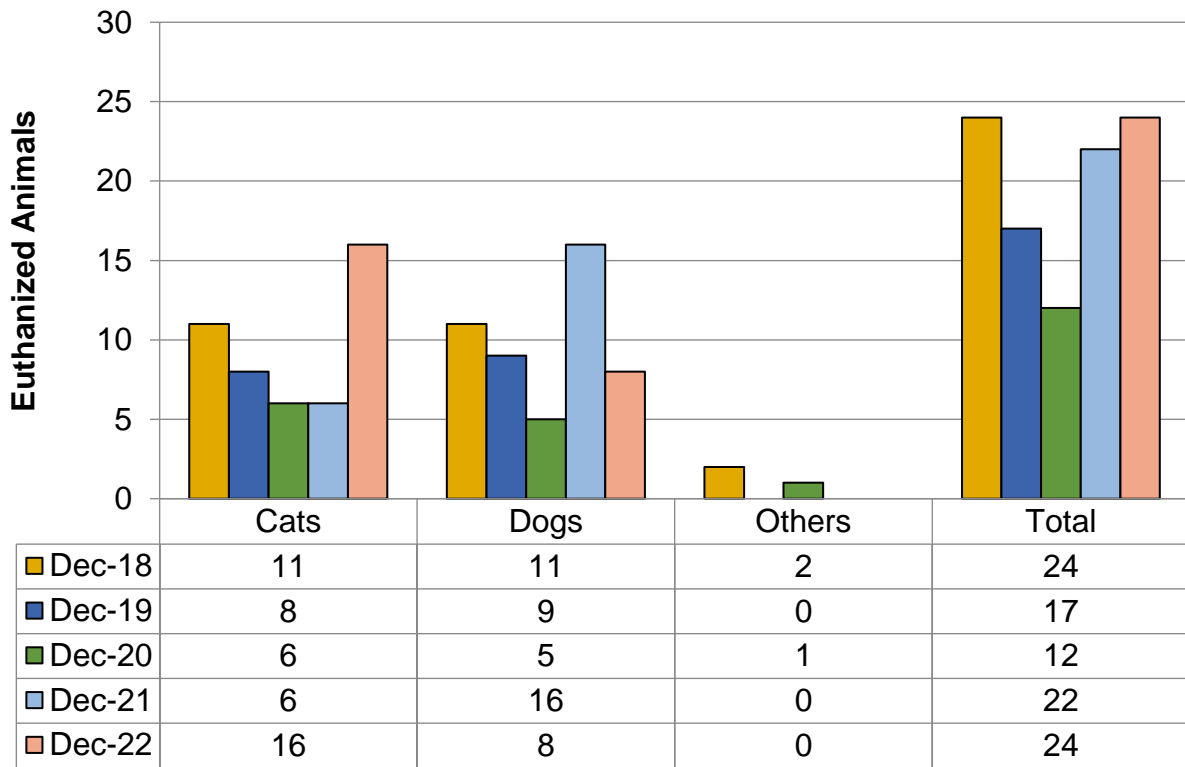
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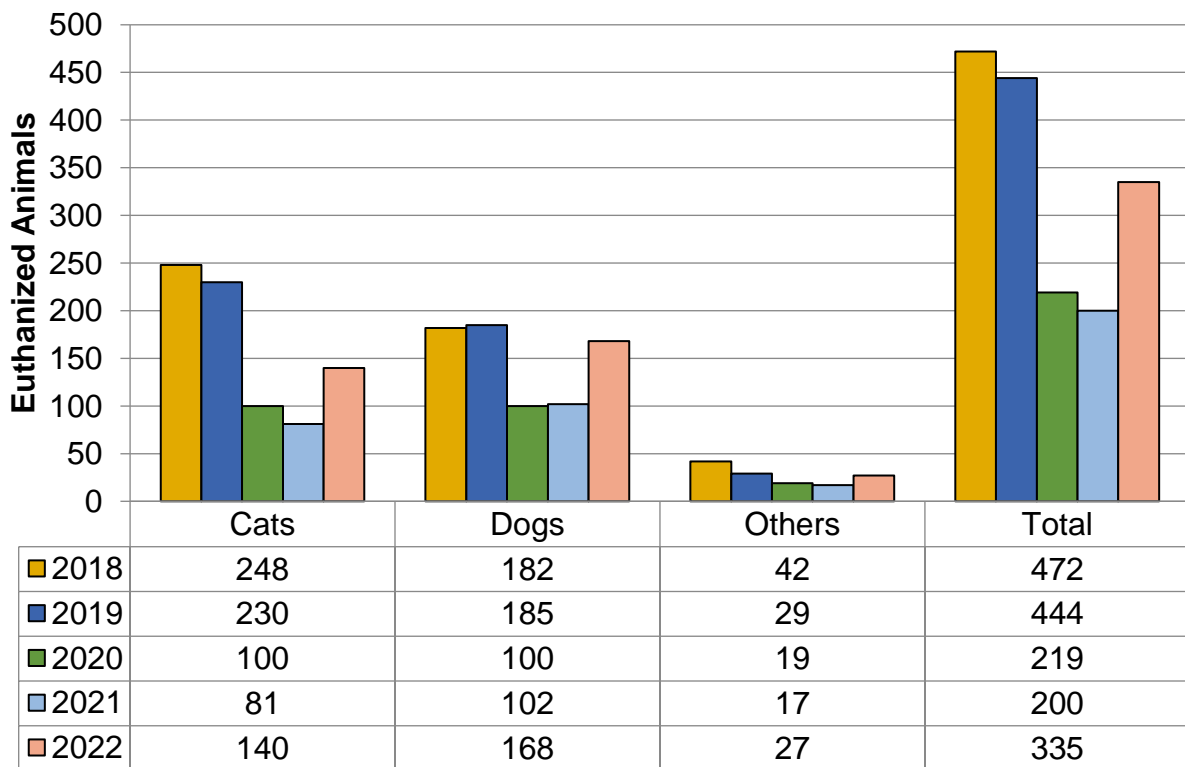
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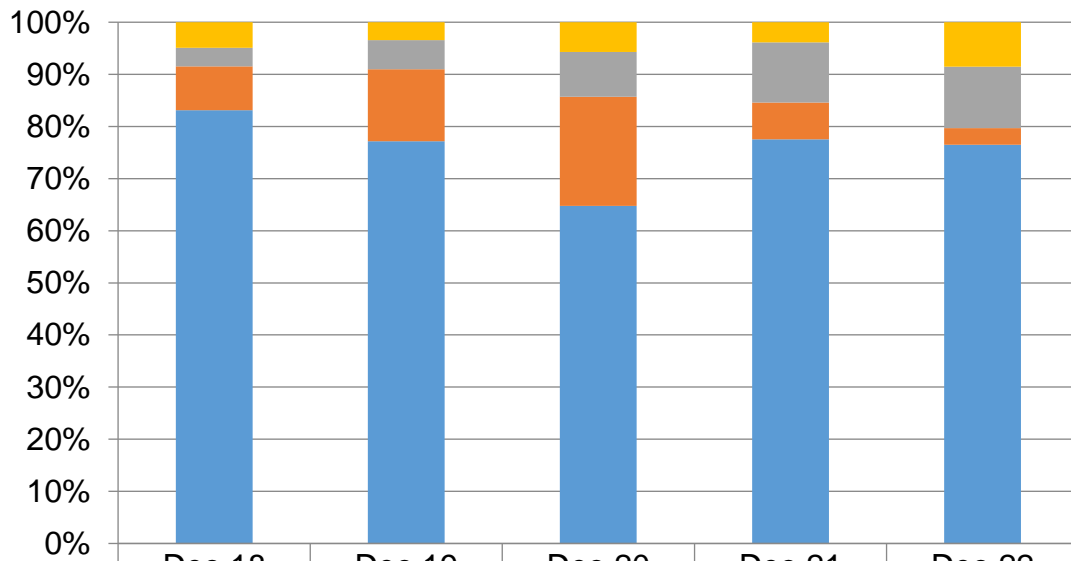
Euthanasia December



Euthanasia Year to Date

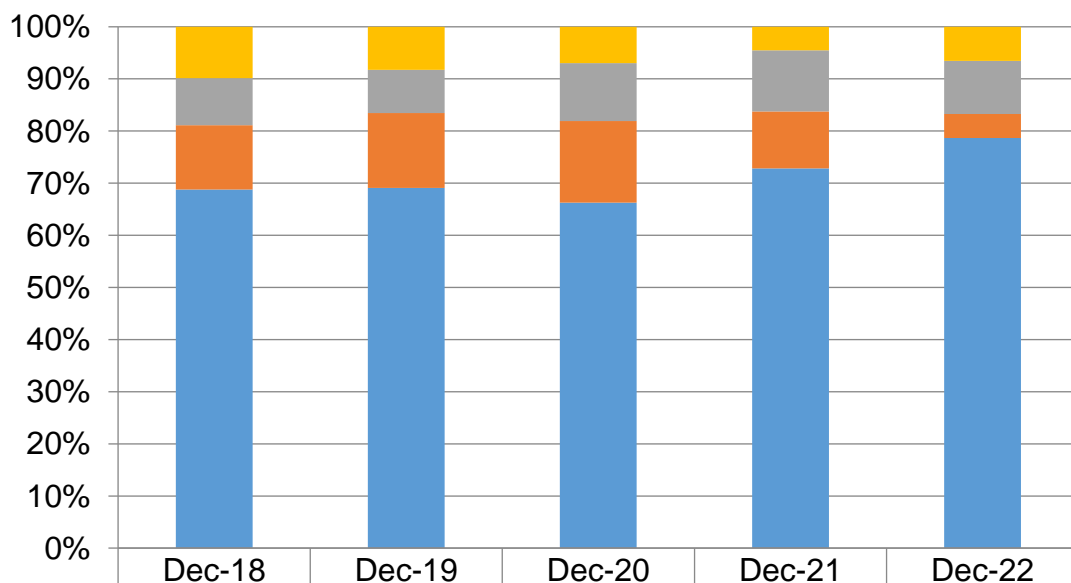


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - December



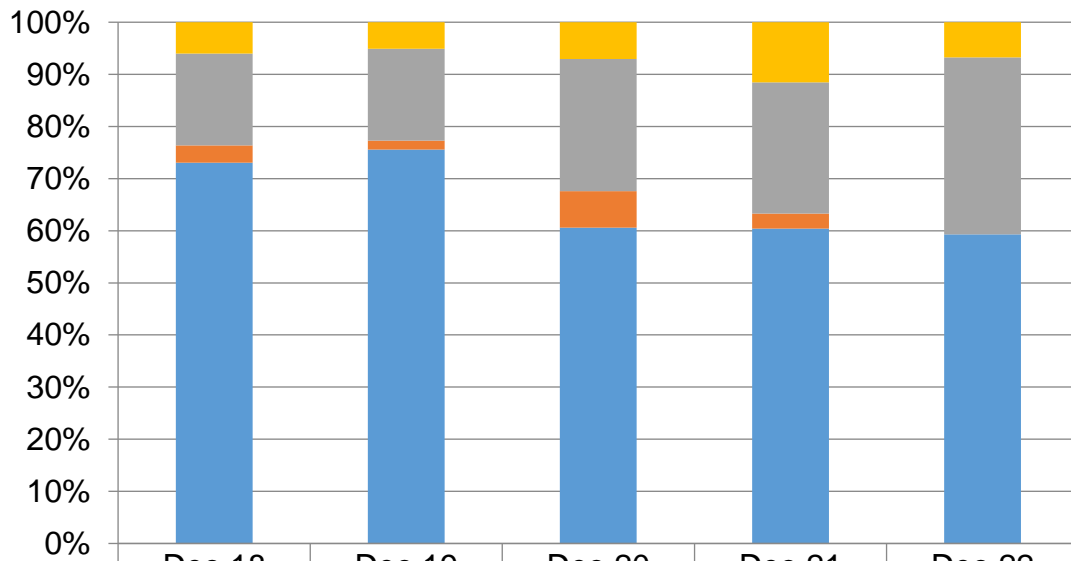
■ Euthanasia	4.89%	3.45%	5.71%	3.85%	8.56%
■ Redemption	3.56%	5.60%	8.57%	11.54%	11.76%
■ Transfer	8.44%	13.79%	20.95%	7.05%	3.21%
■ Adoption	83.11%	77.16%	64.76%	77.56%	76.47%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



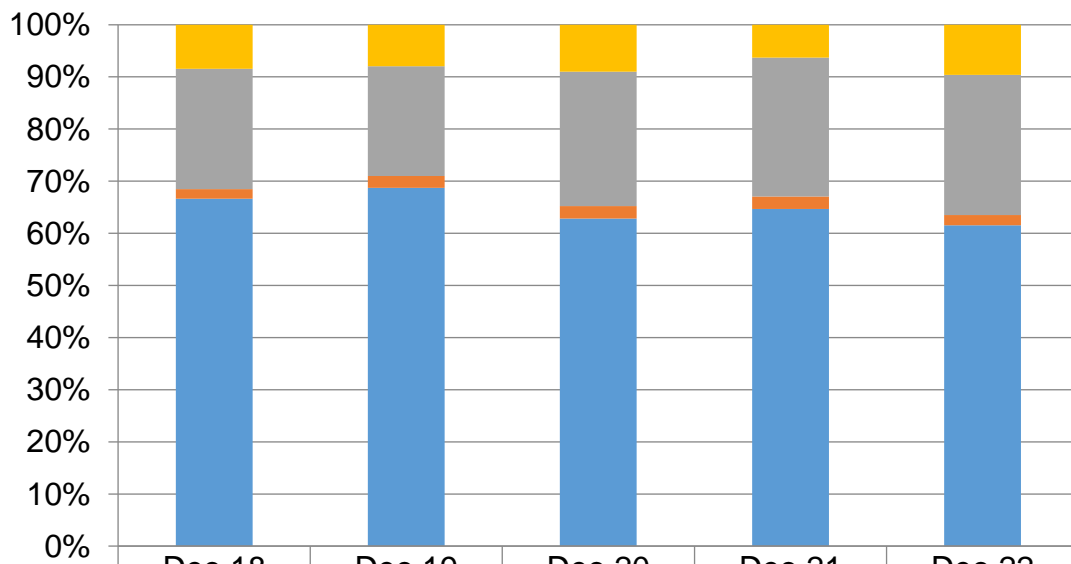
■ Euthanasia	9.86%	8.23%	6.95%	4.54%	6.53%
■ Redemption	9.03%	8.30%	11.13%	11.72%	10.17%
■ Transfer	12.33%	14.39%	15.65%	10.93%	4.62%
■ Adoption	68.77%	69.08%	66.27%	72.81%	78.67%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - December



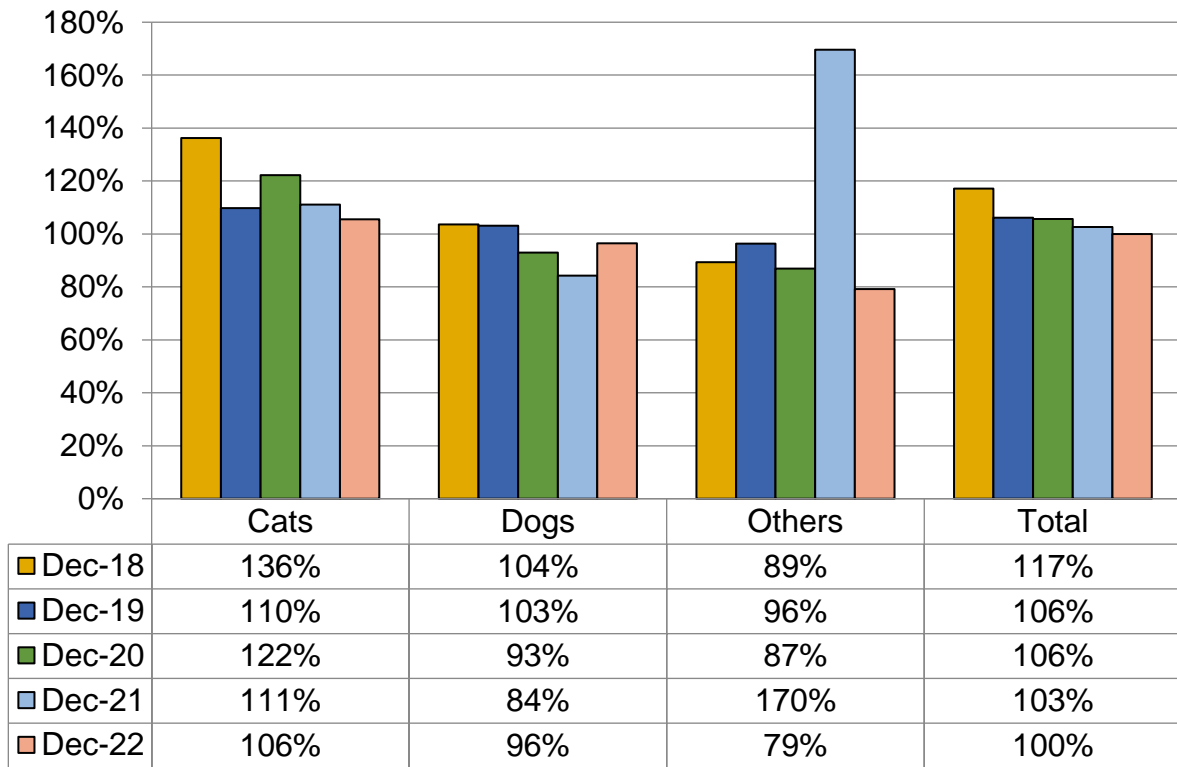
	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
Euthanasia	6.04%	5.11%	7.04%	11.51%	6.78%
Redemption	17.58%	17.61%	25.35%	25.18%	33.90%
Transfer	3.30%	1.70%	7.04%	2.88%	0.00%
Adoption	73.08%	75.57%	60.56%	60.43%	59.32%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

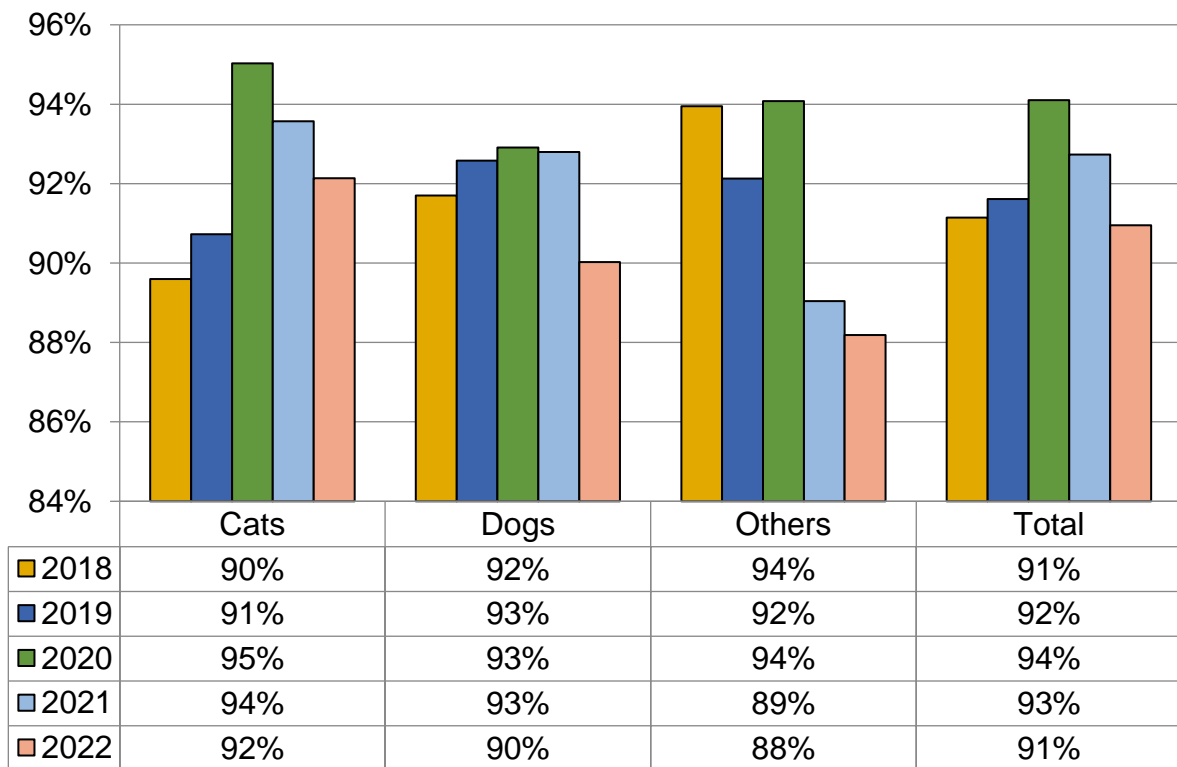


	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
Euthanasia	8.43%	7.98%	9.02%	6.28%	9.62%
Redemption	23.10%	21.00%	25.79%	26.68%	26.90%
Transfer	1.85%	2.29%	2.34%	2.34%	1.95%
Adoption	66.62%	68.74%	62.85%	64.70%	61.53%

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.