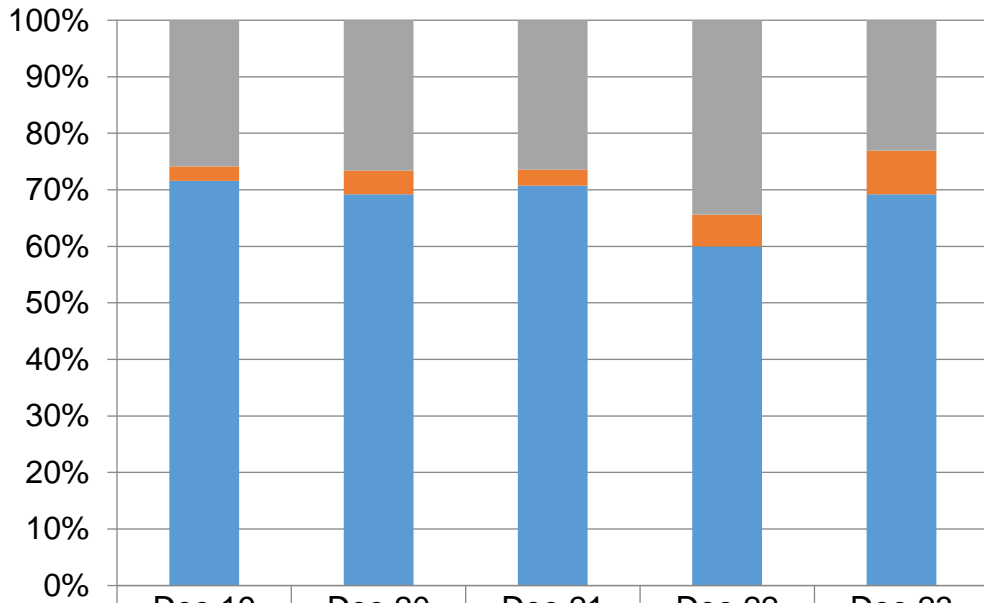


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

December 2023

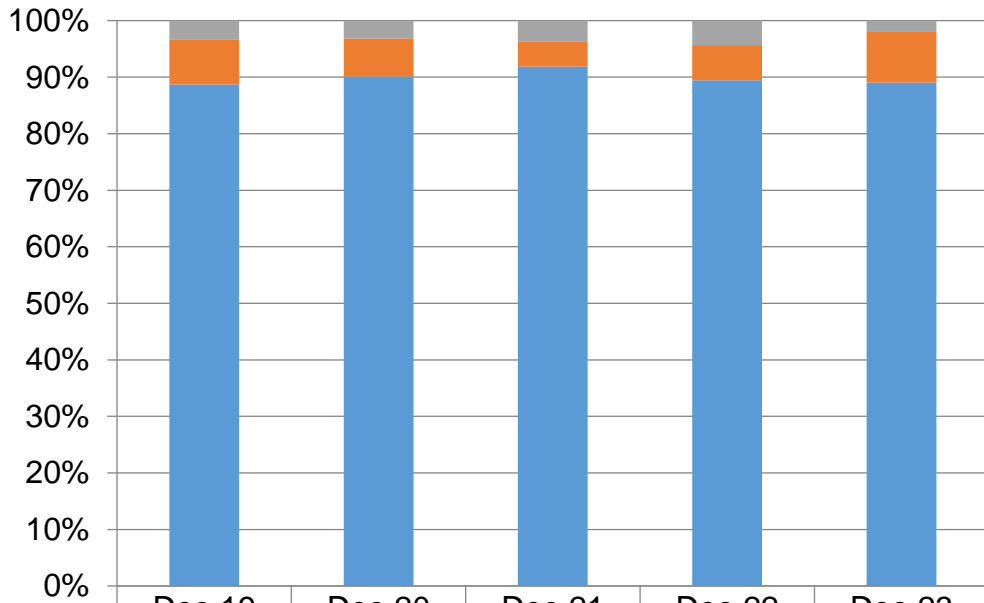
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Cat Rolling Release Rate December



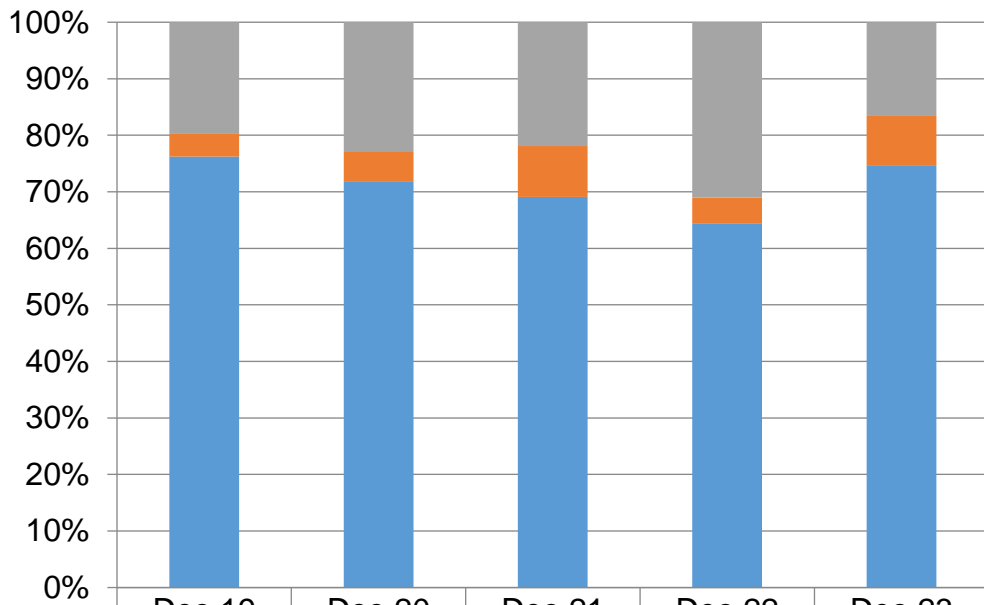
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Sanctuary Rate	25.88%	26.57%	26.42%	34.39%	23.08%
Euthanasia Rate	2.56%	4.20%	2.83%	5.61%	7.69%
Live Release Rate	71.57%	69.23%	70.75%	60.00%	69.23%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



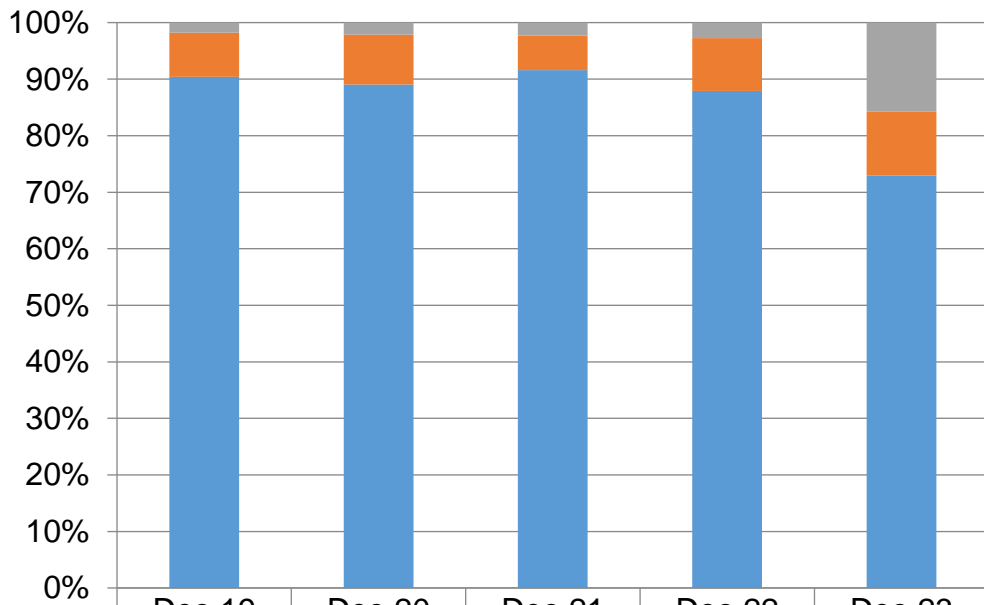
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Sanctuary Rate	3.32%	3.16%	3.78%	4.33%	2.03%
Euthanasia Rate	7.96%	6.73%	4.37%	6.25%	8.94%
Live Release Rate	88.72%	90.10%	91.86%	89.42%	89.03%

Dog Rolling Release Rate December



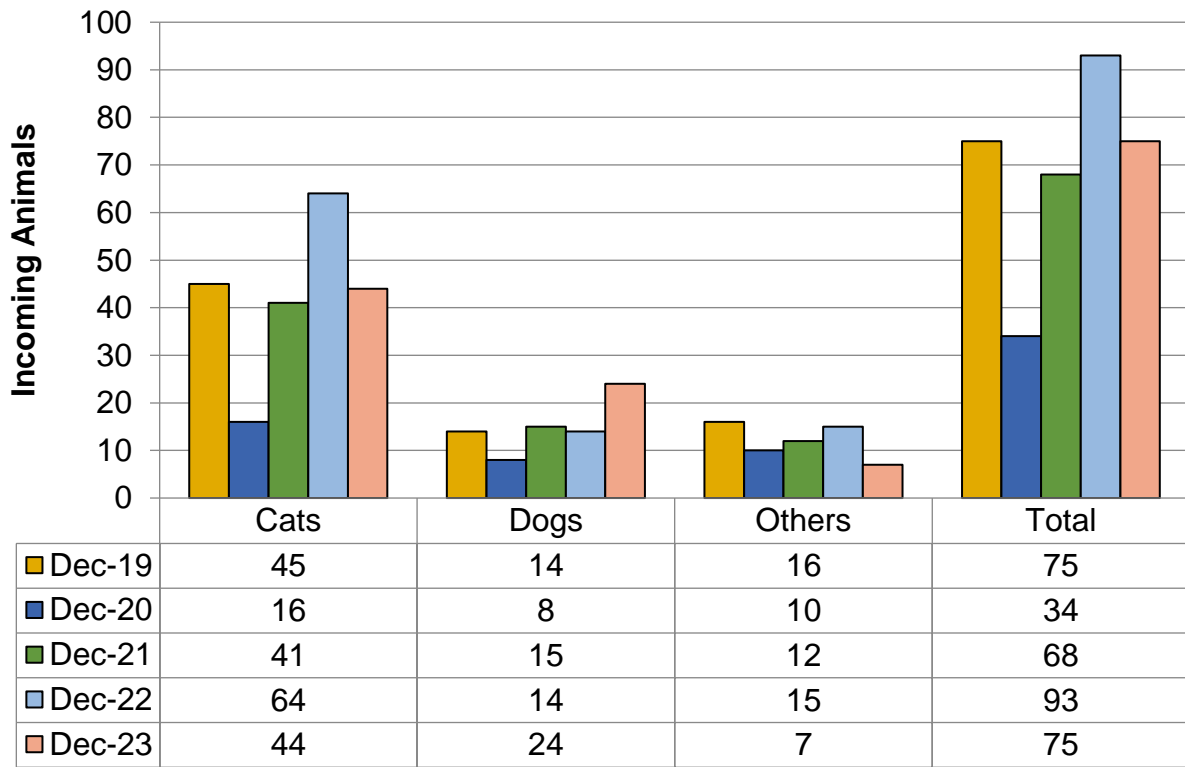
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Sanctuary Rate	19.63%	22.83%	21.91%	30.99%	16.57%
Euthanasia Rate	4.11%	5.43%	8.99%	4.68%	8.84%
Live Release Rate	76.26%	71.74%	69.10%	64.33%	74.59%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

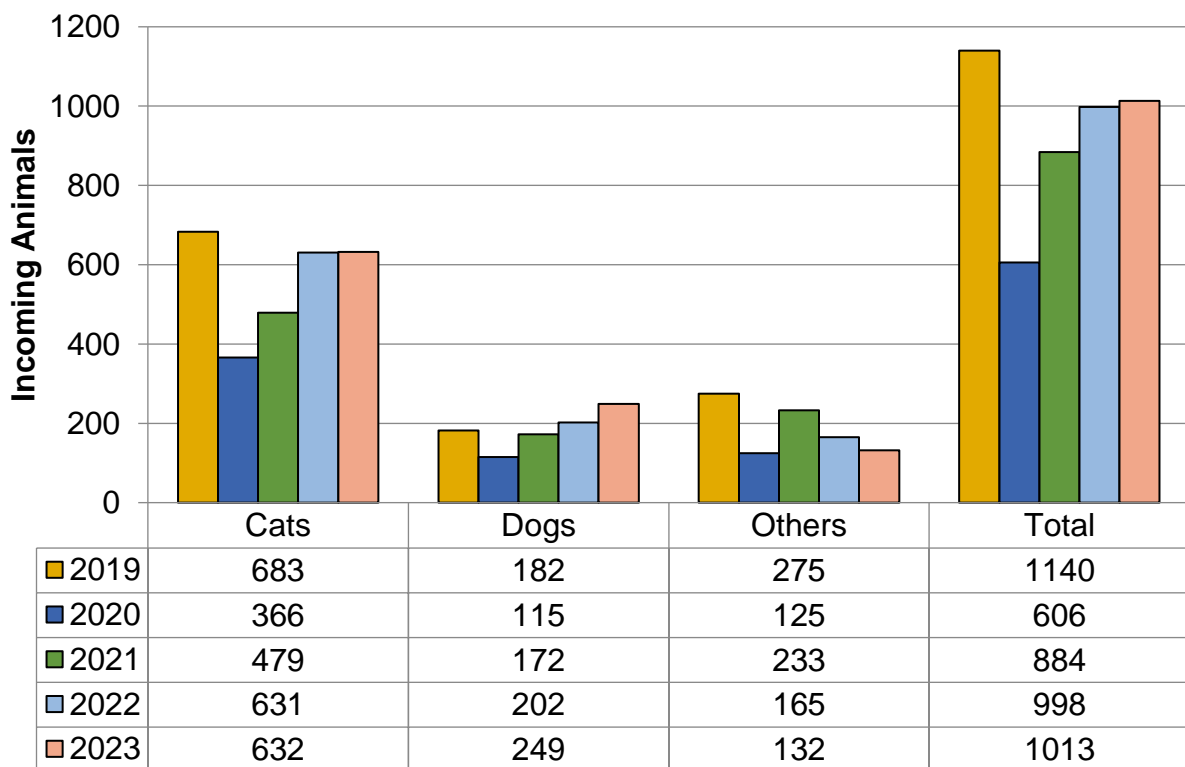


	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23
Sanctuary Rate	1.78%	2.12%	2.29%	2.73%	15.76%
Euthanasia Rate	7.84%	8.83%	6.14%	9.35%	11.27%
Live Release Rate	90.39%	89.06%	91.57%	87.92%	72.98%

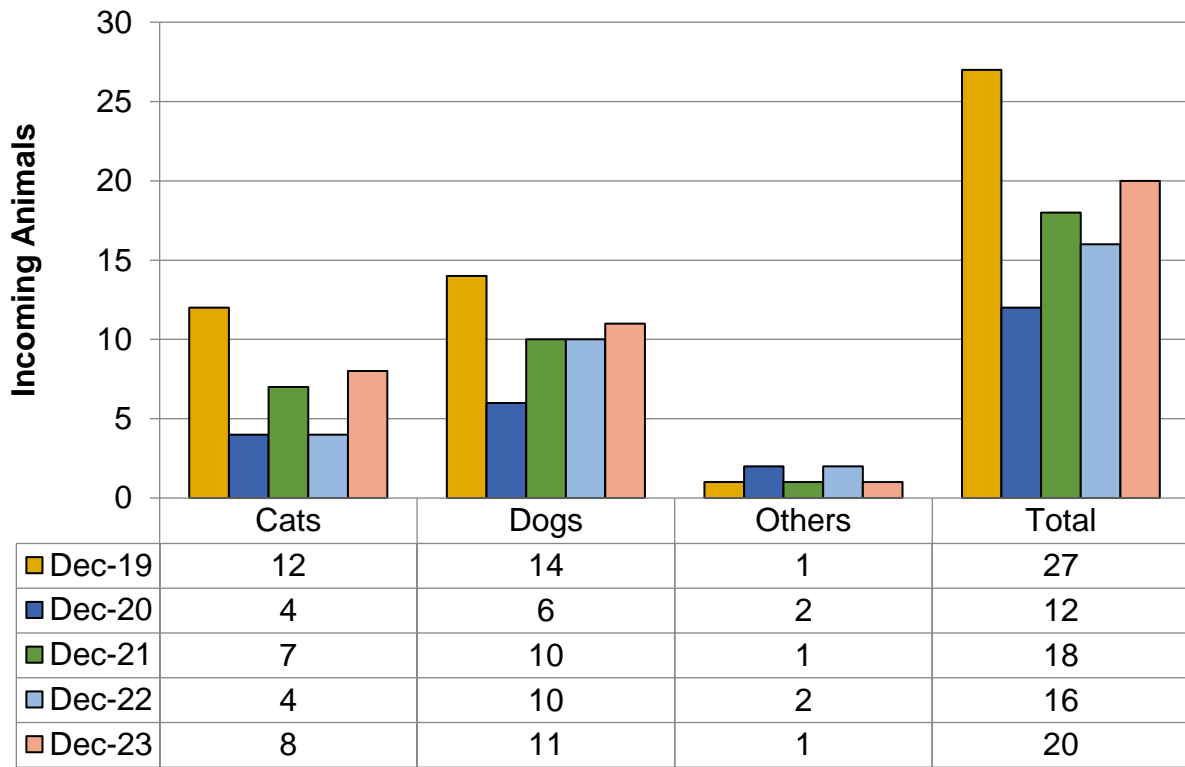
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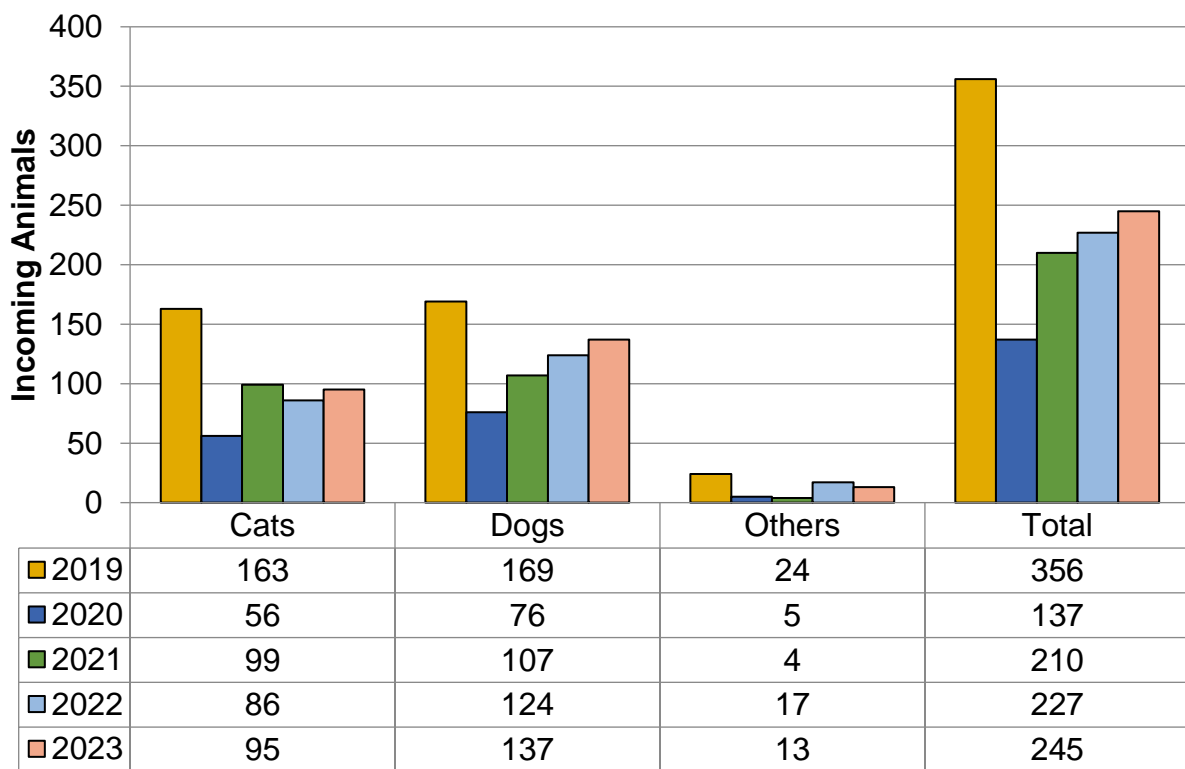
Surrenders Year to Date



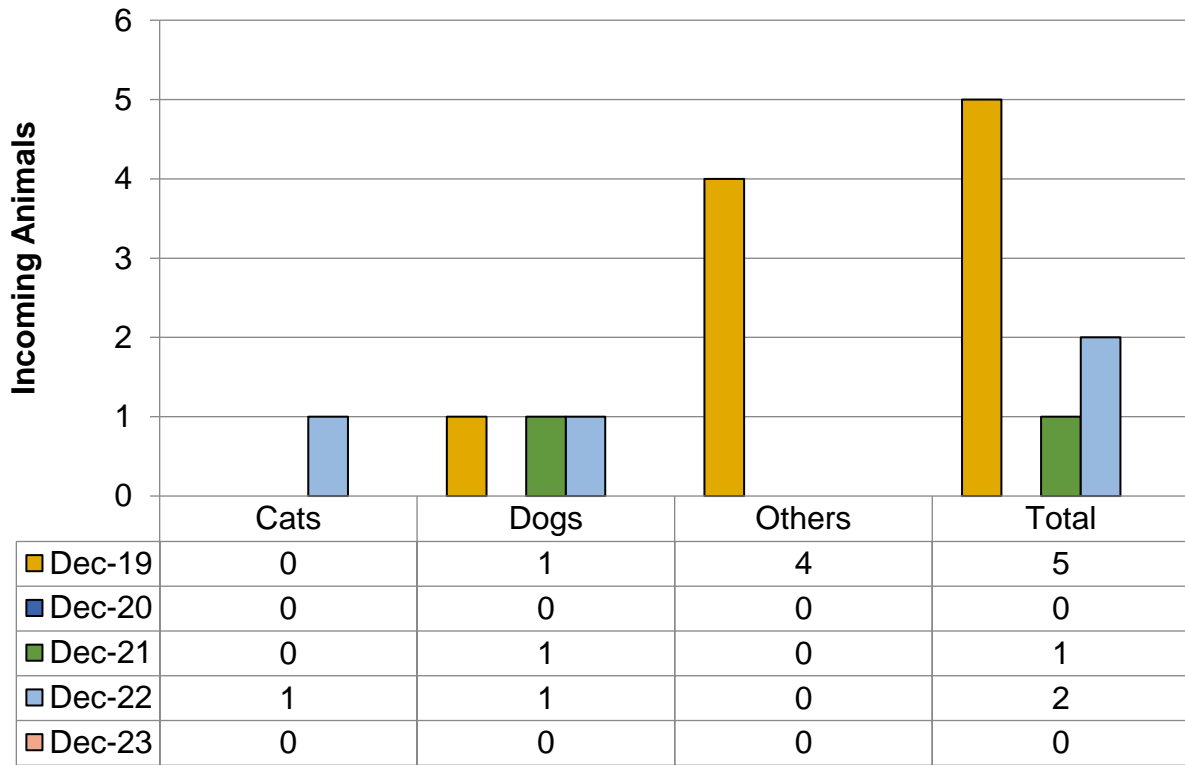
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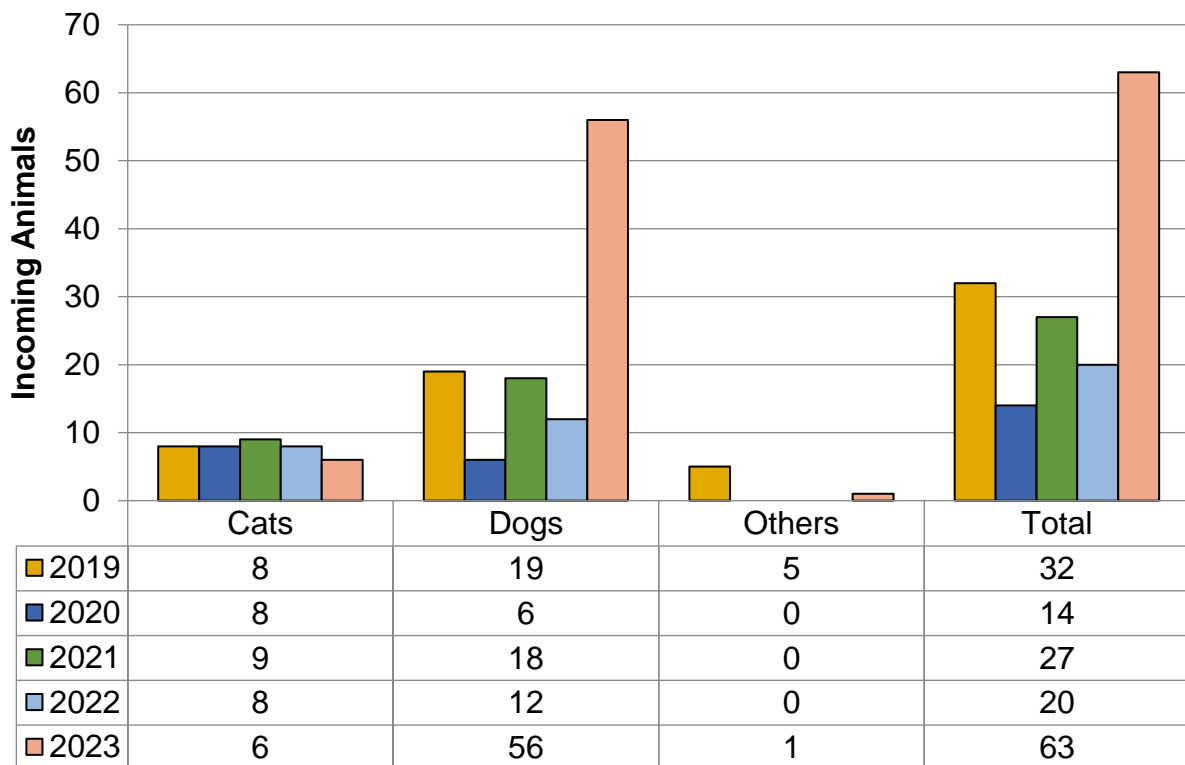
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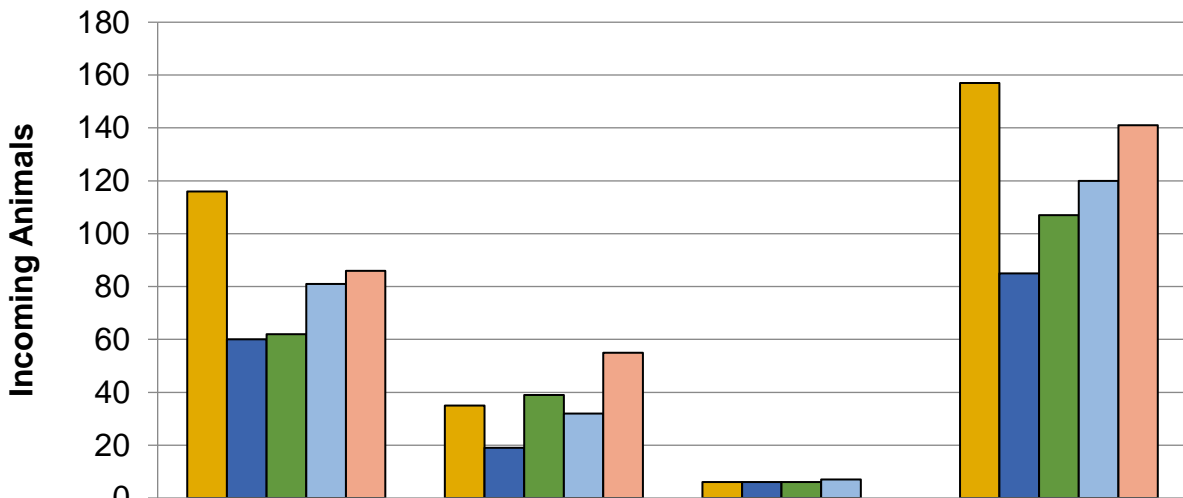
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Seized / Custody Year to Date

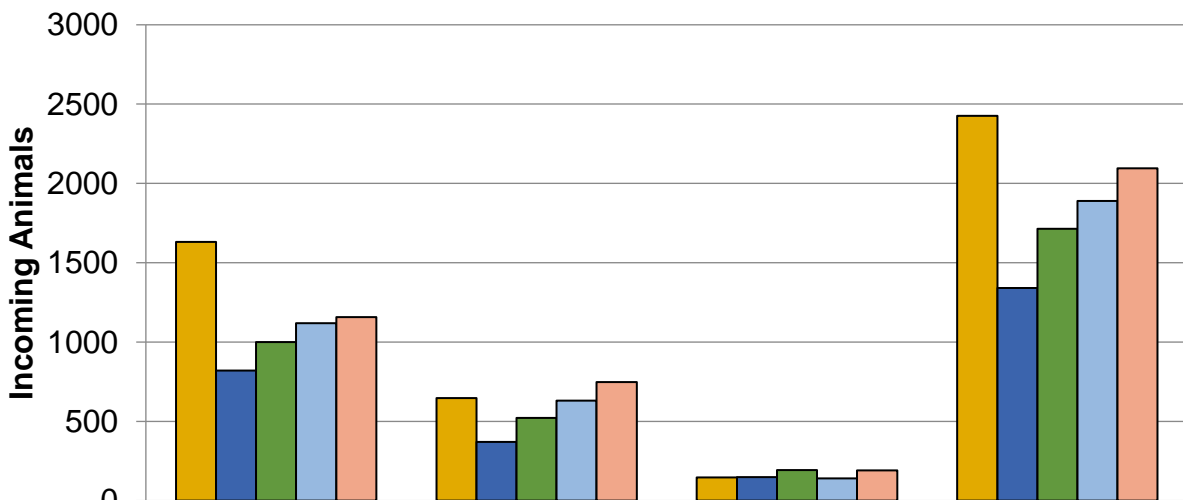


Stray December



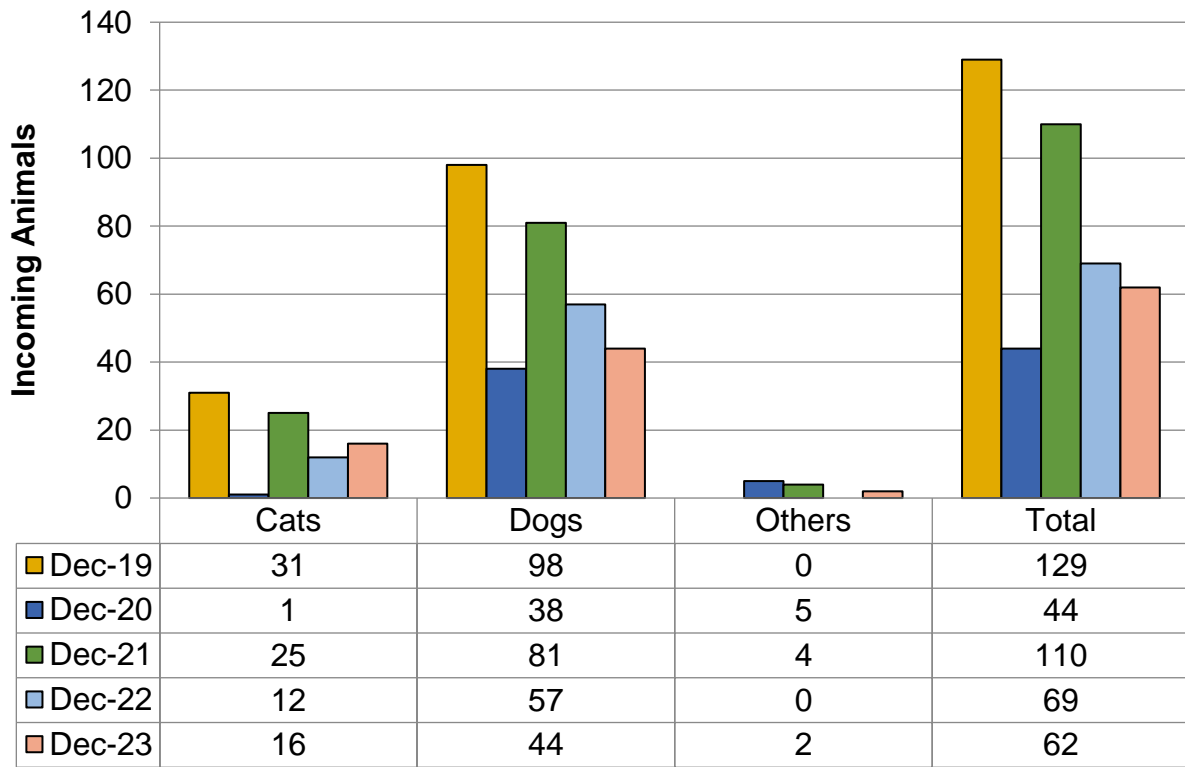
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Dec-19	116	35	6	157
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Dec-23	86	55	0	141

Stray Year to Date

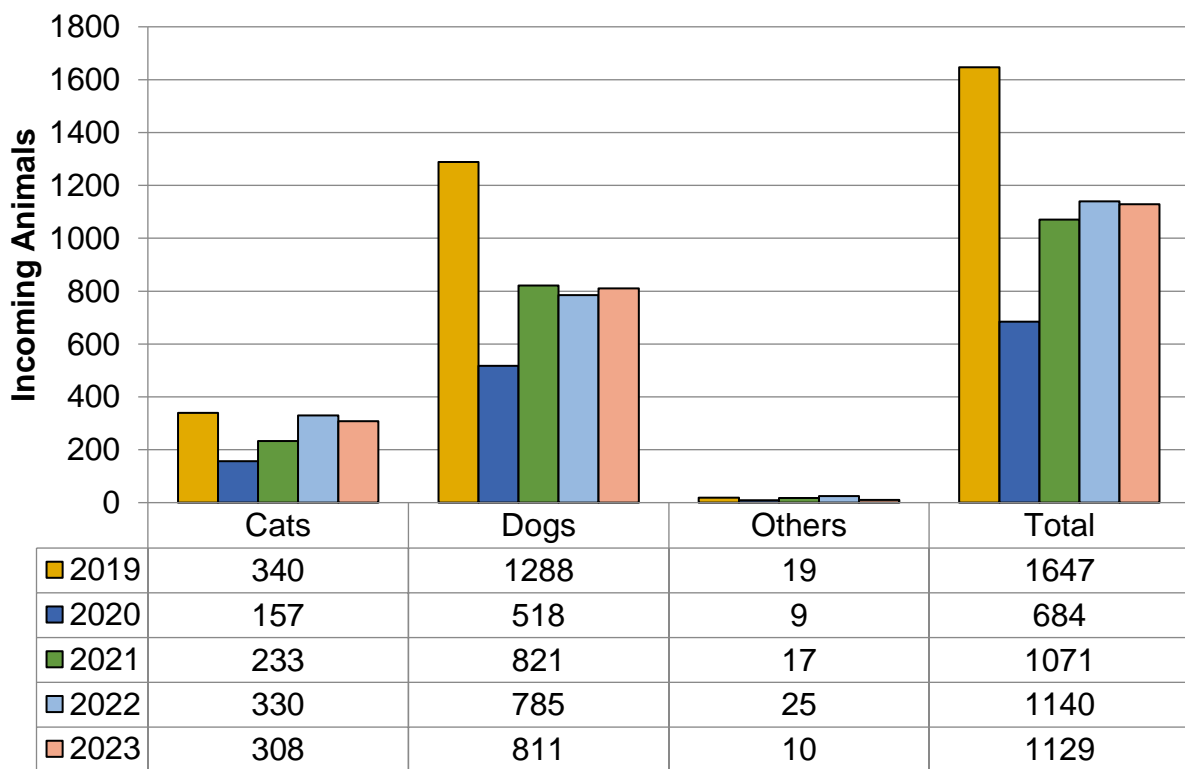


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	1632	647	147	2426
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2023	1157	748	190	2095

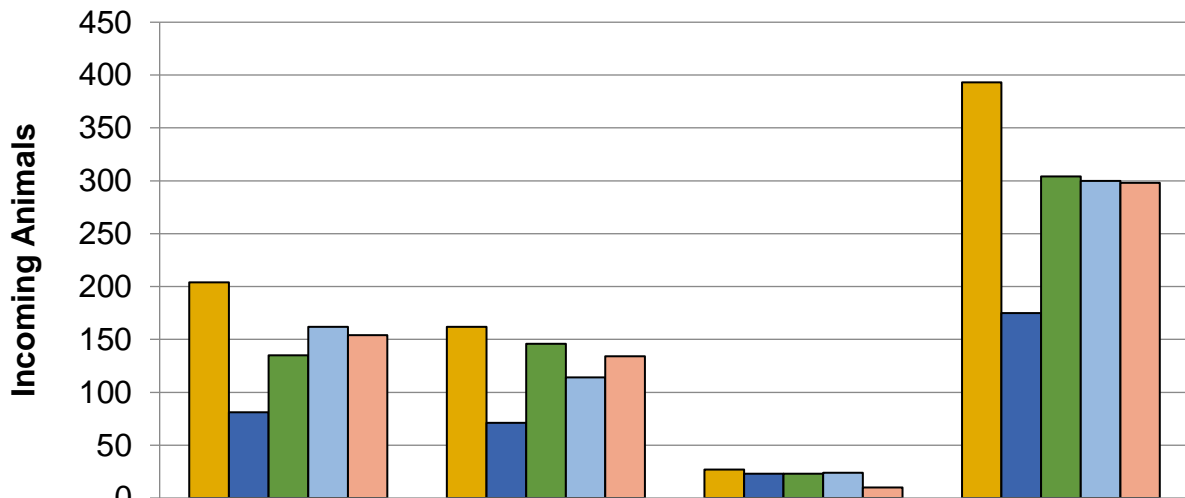
Incoming Transfers December



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

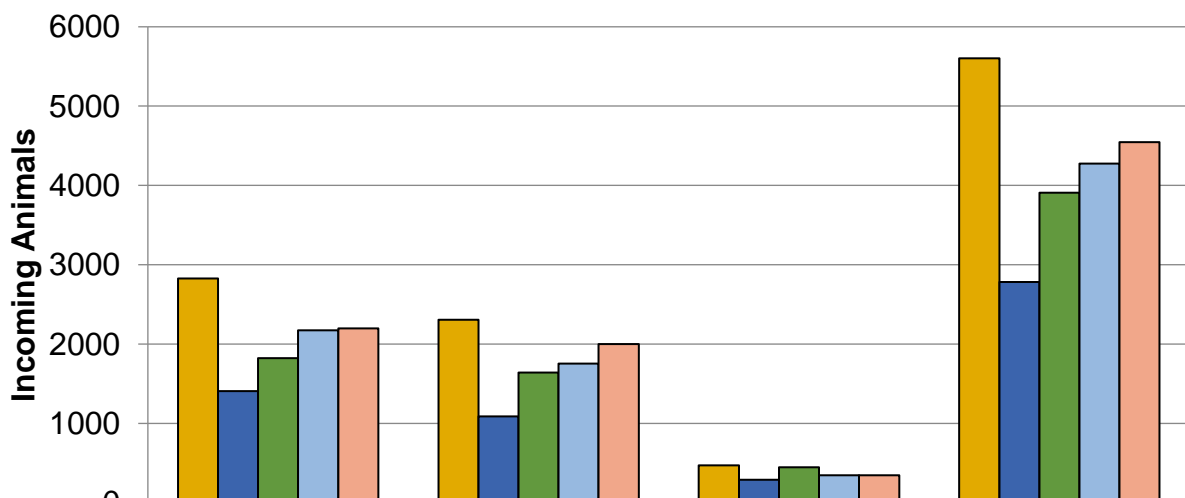


Intake December



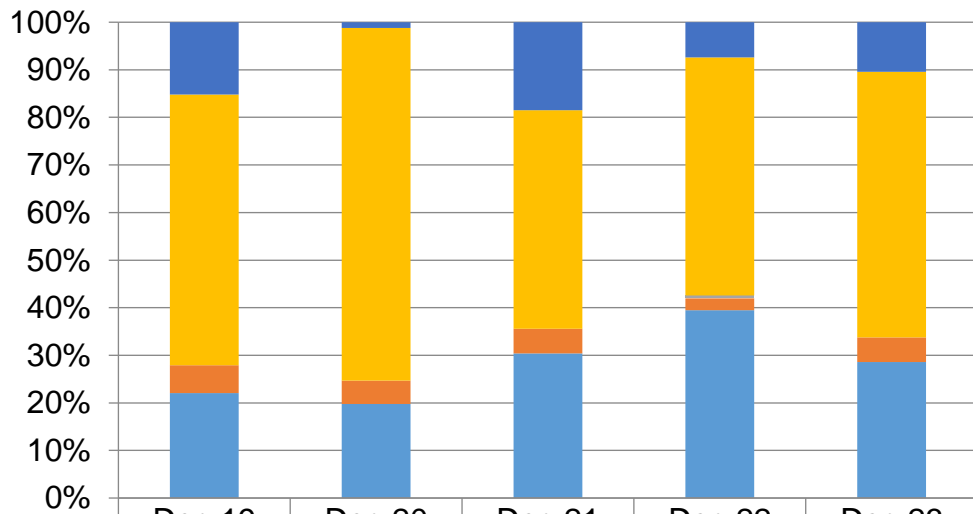
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Dec-19	204	162	27	393
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Dec-23	154	134	10	298

Intake Year to Date



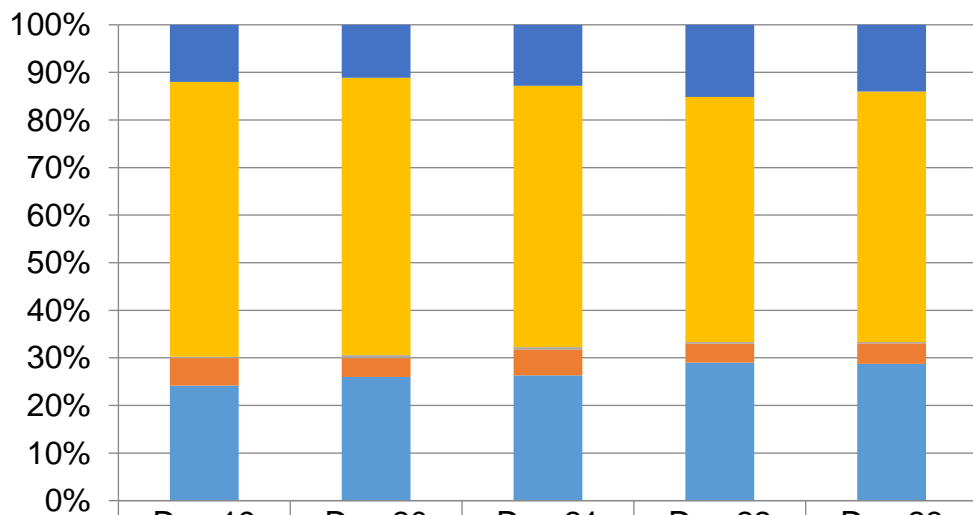
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	2826	2305	470	5601
2020	1408	1086	287	2781
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2023	2198	2001	346	4545

Intakes by Percentage Cats - December



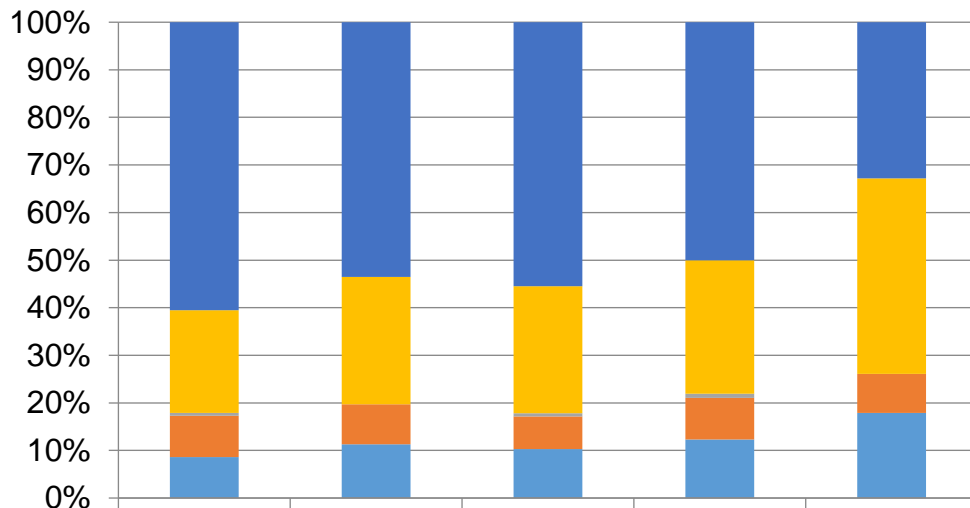
	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23
■ Incoming Transfers	15.20%	1.23%	18.52%	7.41%	10.39%
■ Strays	56.86%	74.07%	45.93%	50.00%	55.84%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.62%	0.00%
■ Returns	5.88%	4.94%	5.19%	2.47%	5.19%
■ Owner Surrenders	22.06%	19.75%	30.37%	39.51%	28.57%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



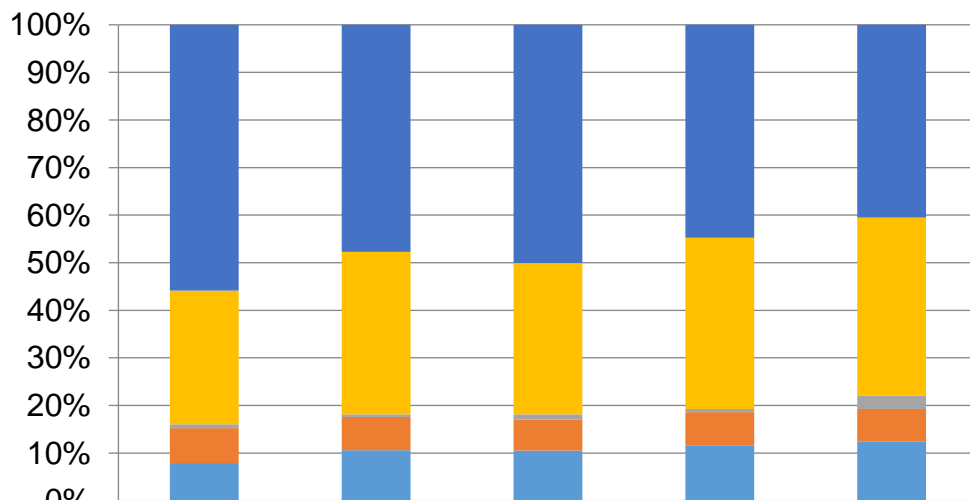
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■ Incoming Transfers	12.03%	11.15%	12.80%	15.18%	14.01%
■ Strays	57.75%	58.31%	54.95%	51.47%	52.64%
■ Seized / Custody	0.28%	0.57%	0.49%	0.37%	0.27%
■ Returns	5.77%	3.98%	5.44%	3.96%	4.32%
■ Owner Surrenders	24.17%	25.99%	26.32%	29.02%	28.75%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - December



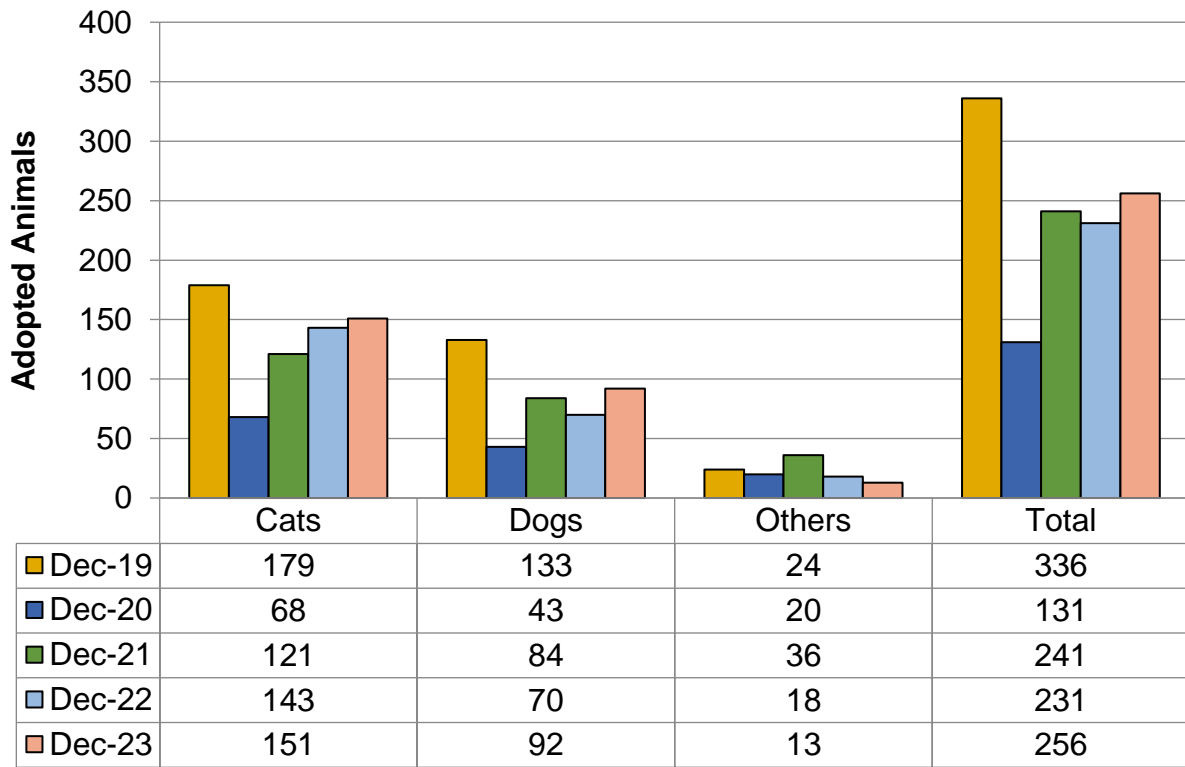
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■ Incoming Transfers	60.49%	53.52%	55.48%	50.00%	32.84%
■ Strays	21.60%	26.76%	26.71%	28.07%	41.04%
■ Seized / Custody	0.62%	0.00%	0.68%	0.88%	0.00%
■ Returns	8.64%	8.45%	6.85%	8.77%	8.21%
■ Owner Surrenders	8.64%	11.27%	10.27%	12.28%	17.91%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

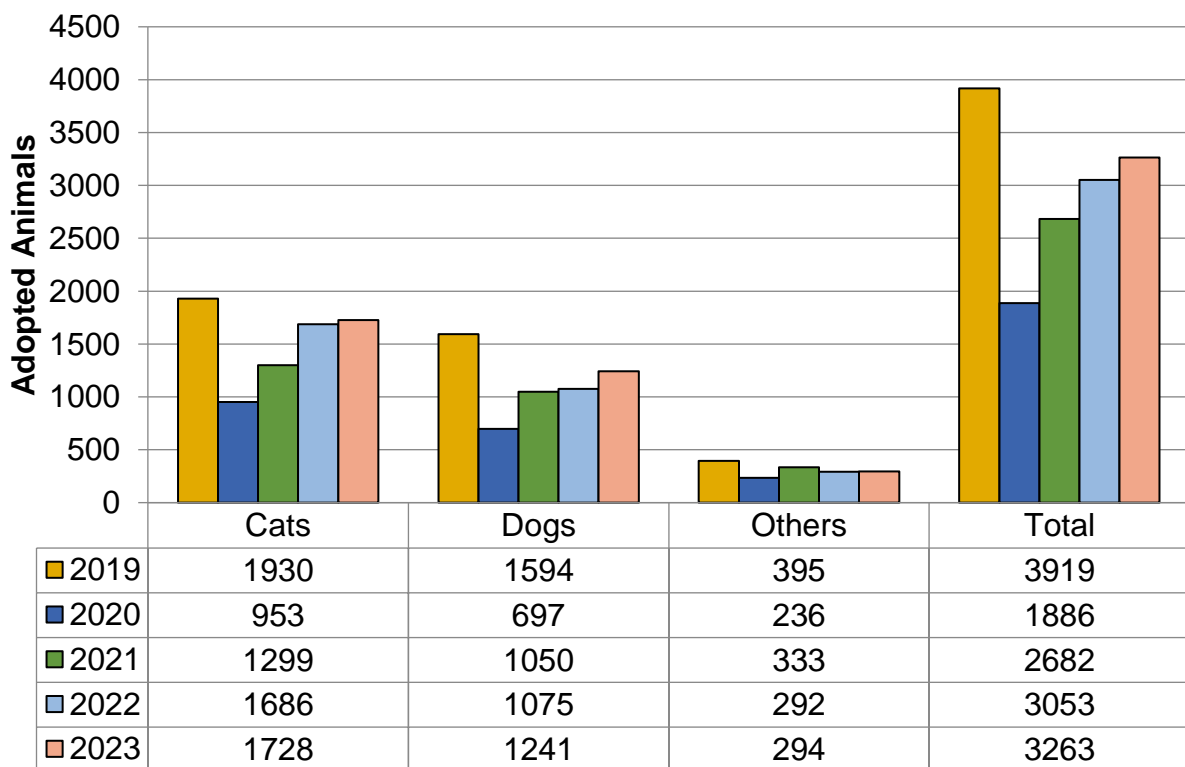


	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23
■ Incoming Transfers	55.88%	47.70%	50.09%	44.75%	40.53%
■ Strays	28.07%	34.16%	31.79%	35.97%	37.38%
■ Seized / Custody	0.82%	0.55%	1.10%	0.68%	2.80%
■ Returns	7.33%	7.00%	6.53%	7.07%	6.85%
■ Owner Surrenders	7.90%	10.59%	10.49%	11.52%	12.44%

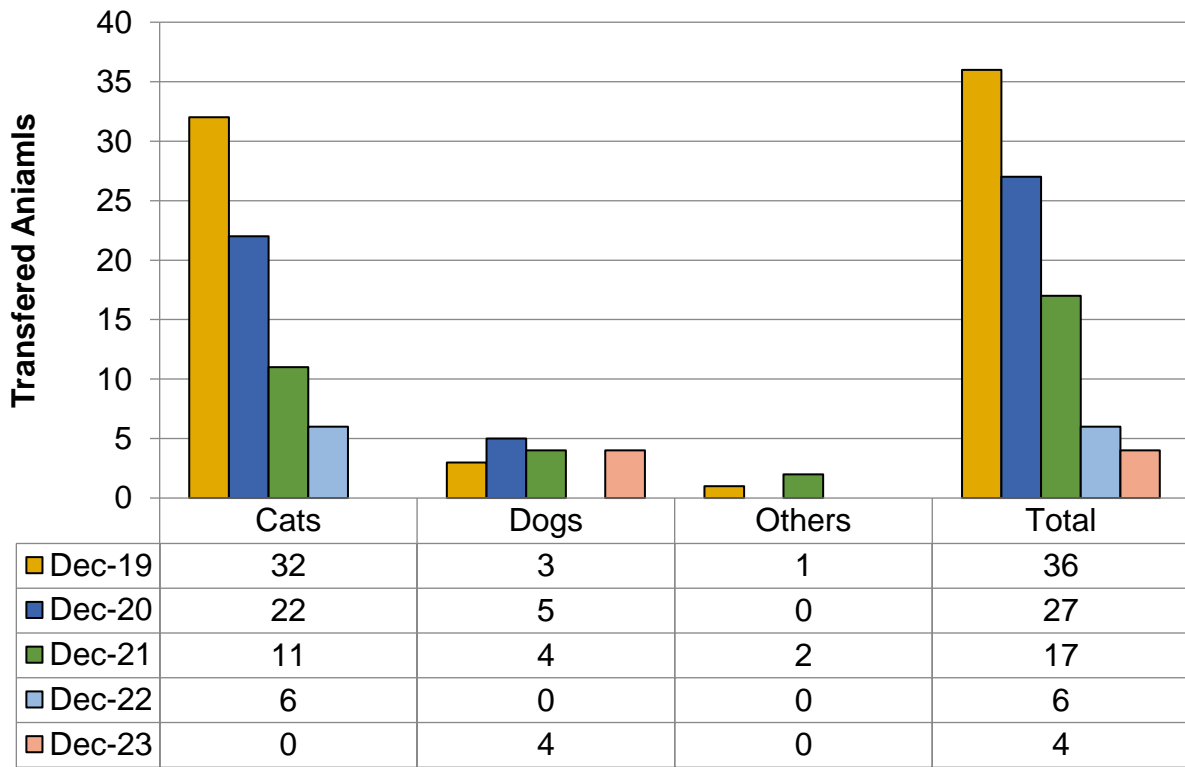
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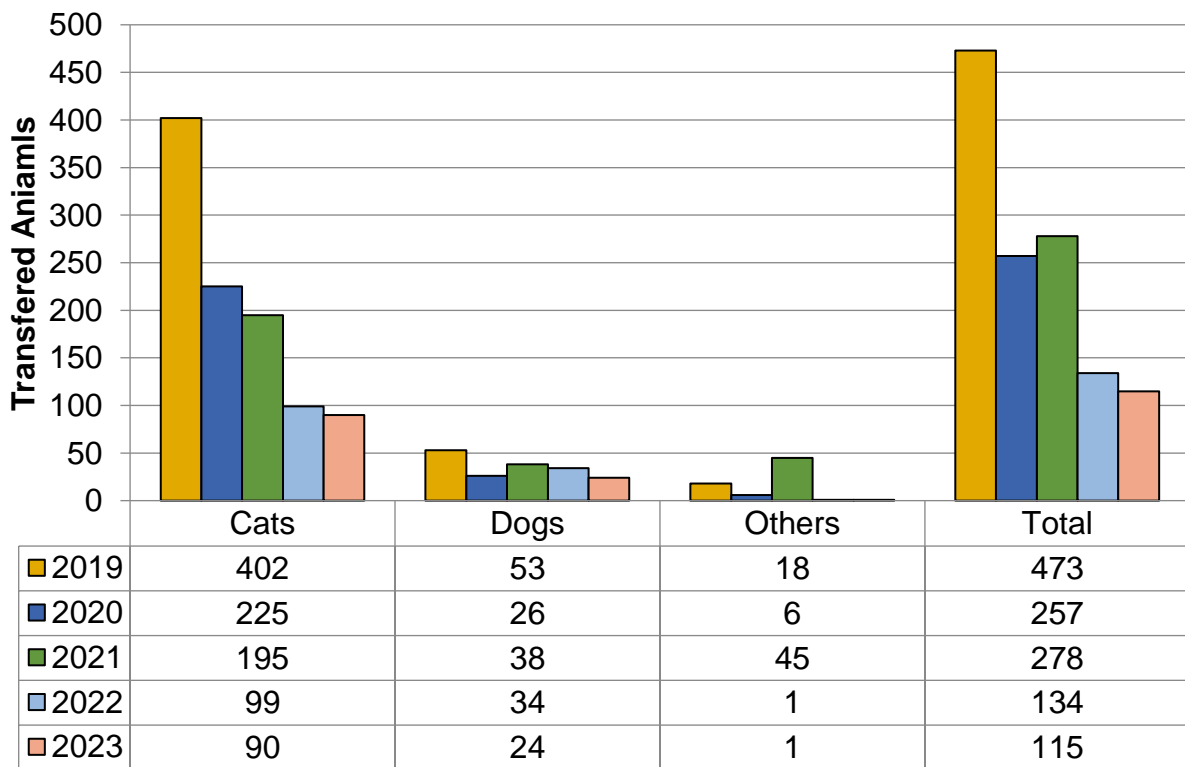
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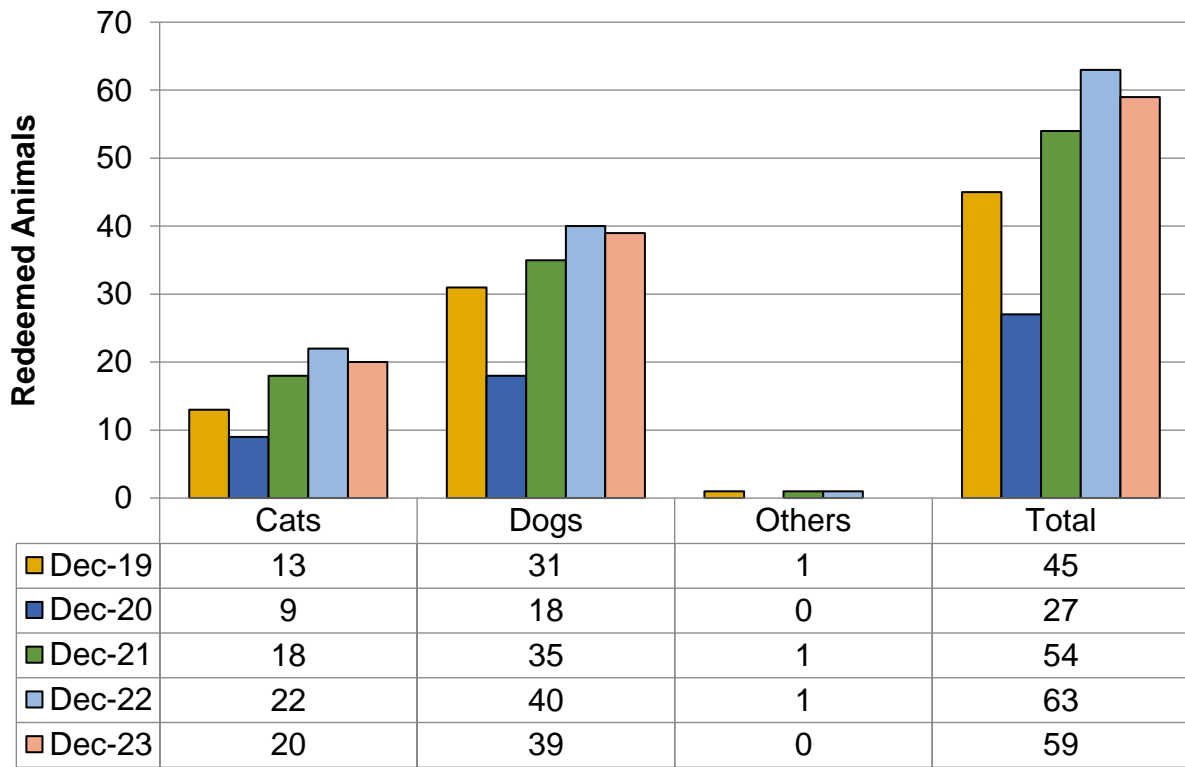
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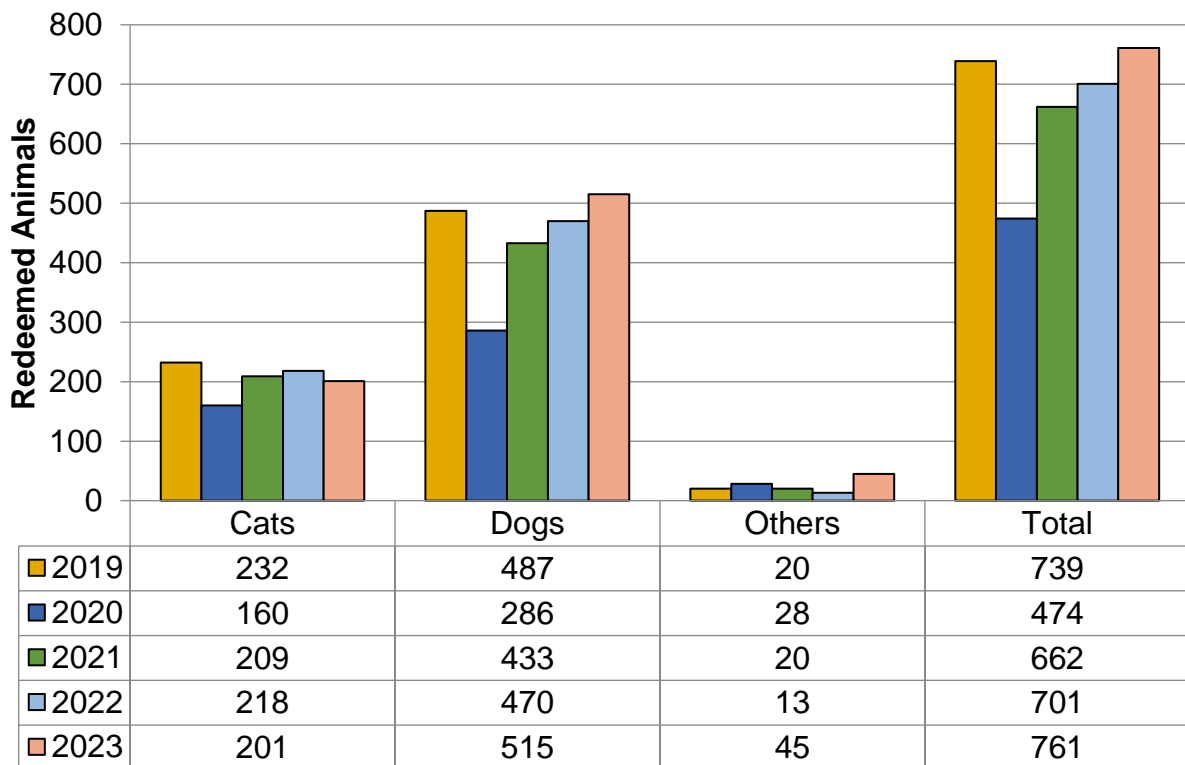
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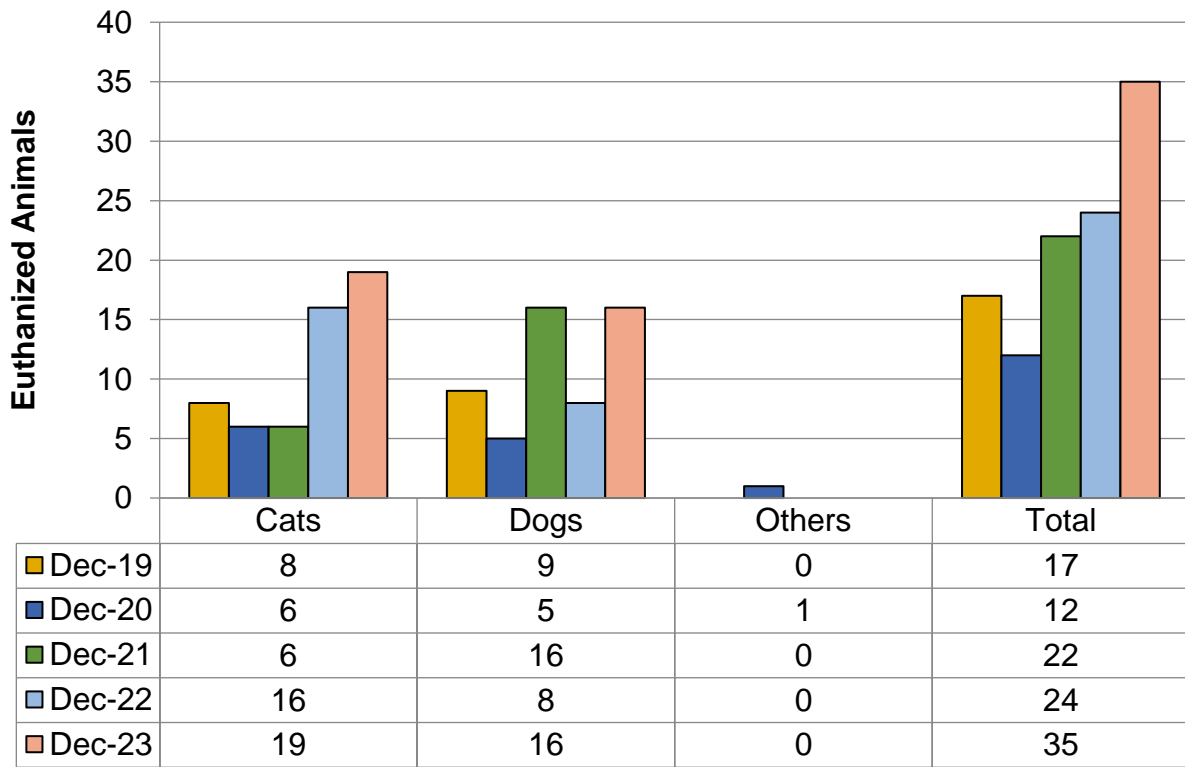
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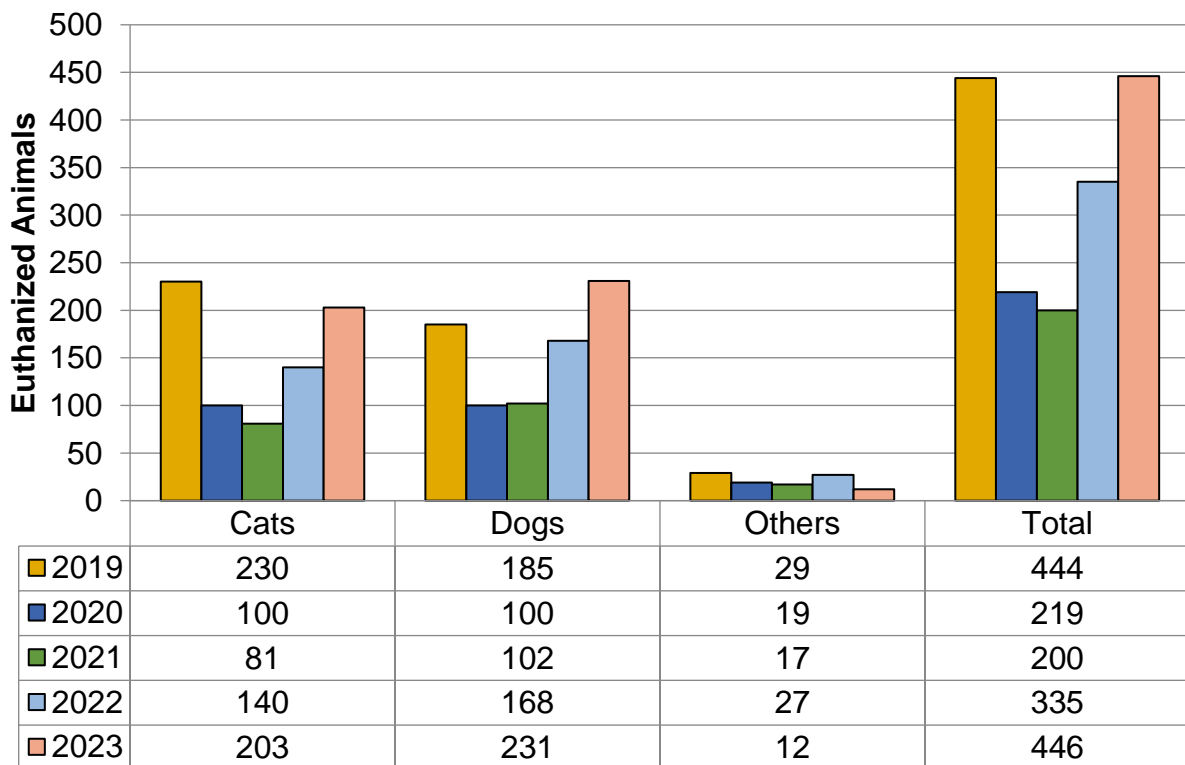
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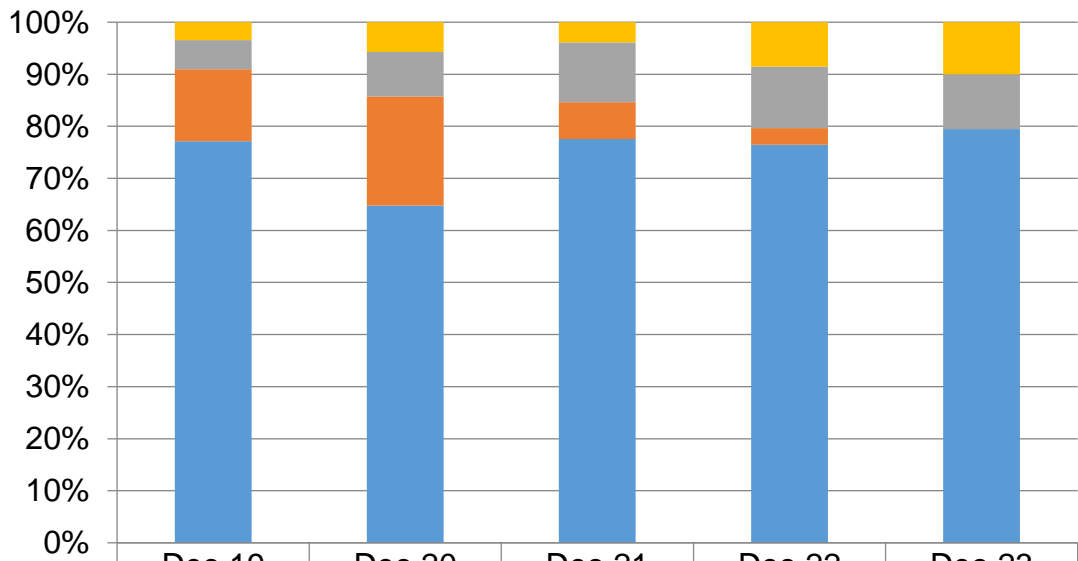
Euthanasia December



Euthanasia Year to Date

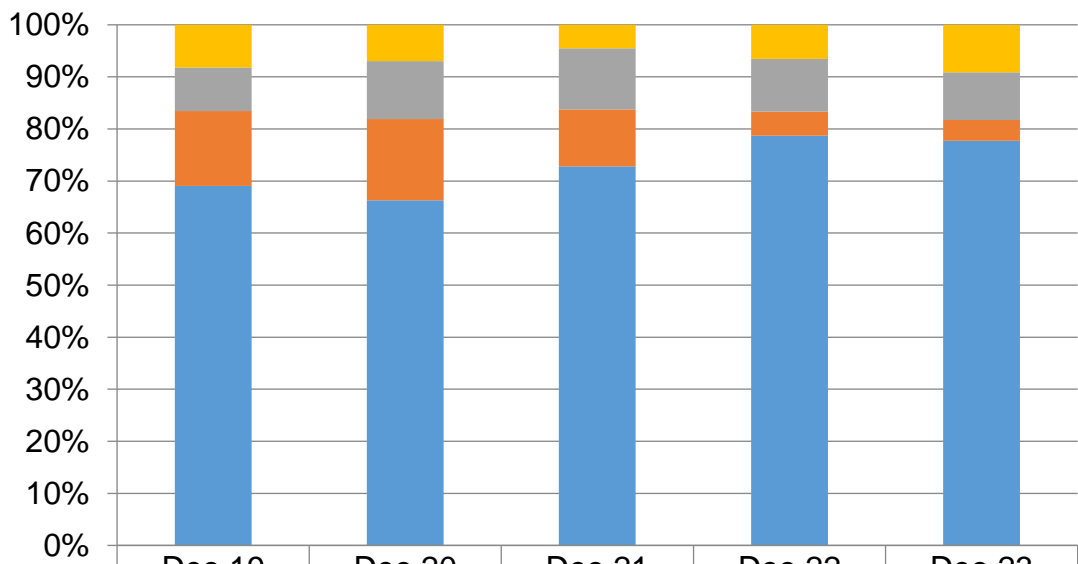


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - December



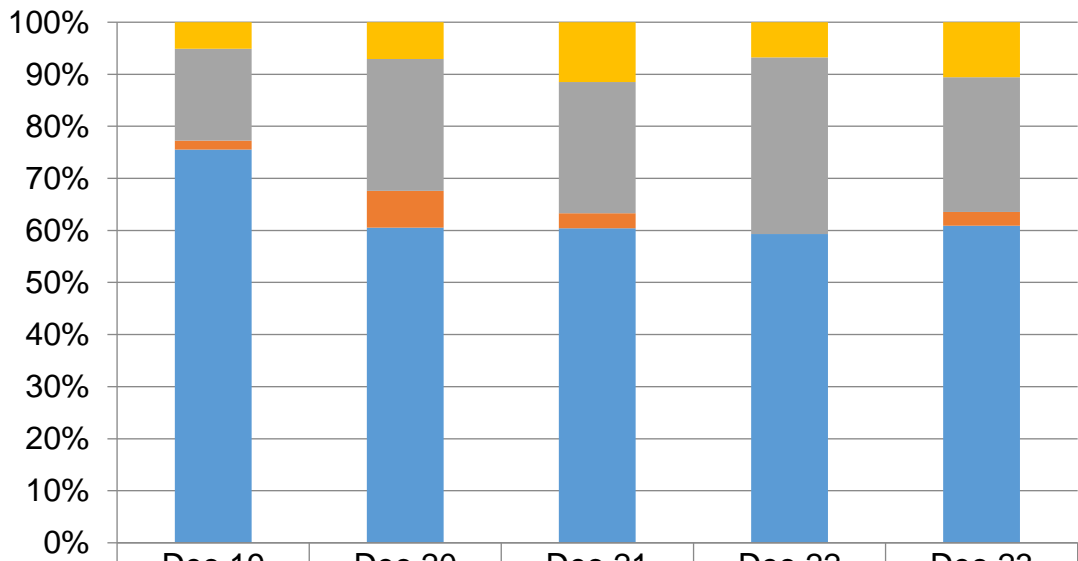
	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23
■ Euthanasia	3.45%	5.71%	3.85%	8.56%	10.00%
■ Redemption	5.60%	8.57%	11.54%	11.76%	10.53%
■ Transfer	13.79%	20.95%	7.05%	3.21%	0.00%
■ Adoption	77.16%	64.76%	77.56%	76.47%	79.47%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



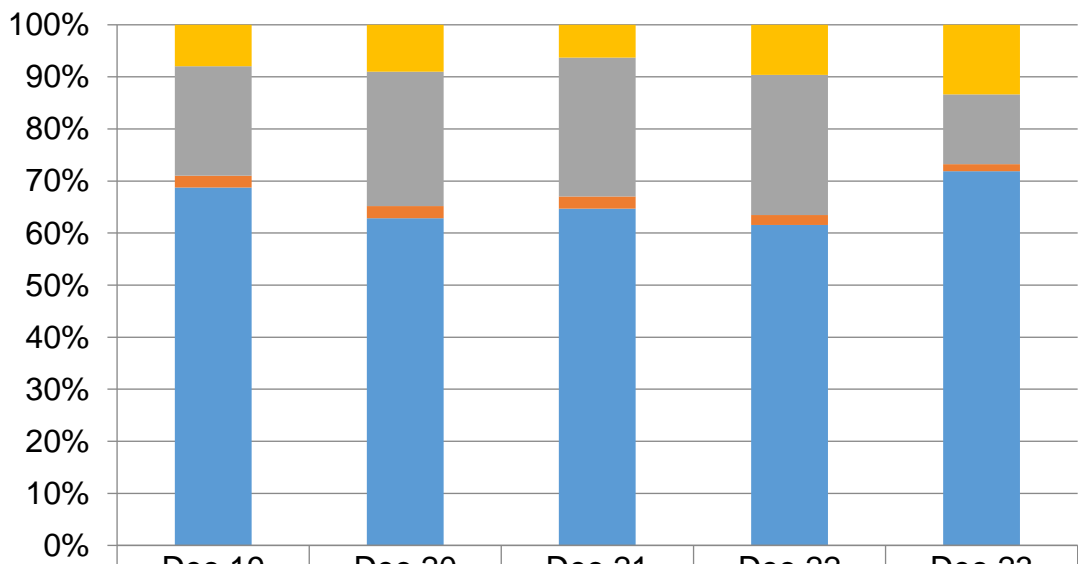
	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23
■ Euthanasia	8.23%	6.95%	4.54%	6.53%	9.13%
■ Redemption	8.30%	11.13%	11.72%	10.17%	9.13%
■ Transfer	14.39%	15.65%	10.93%	4.62%	4.05%
■ Adoption	69.08%	66.27%	72.81%	78.67%	77.70%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - December



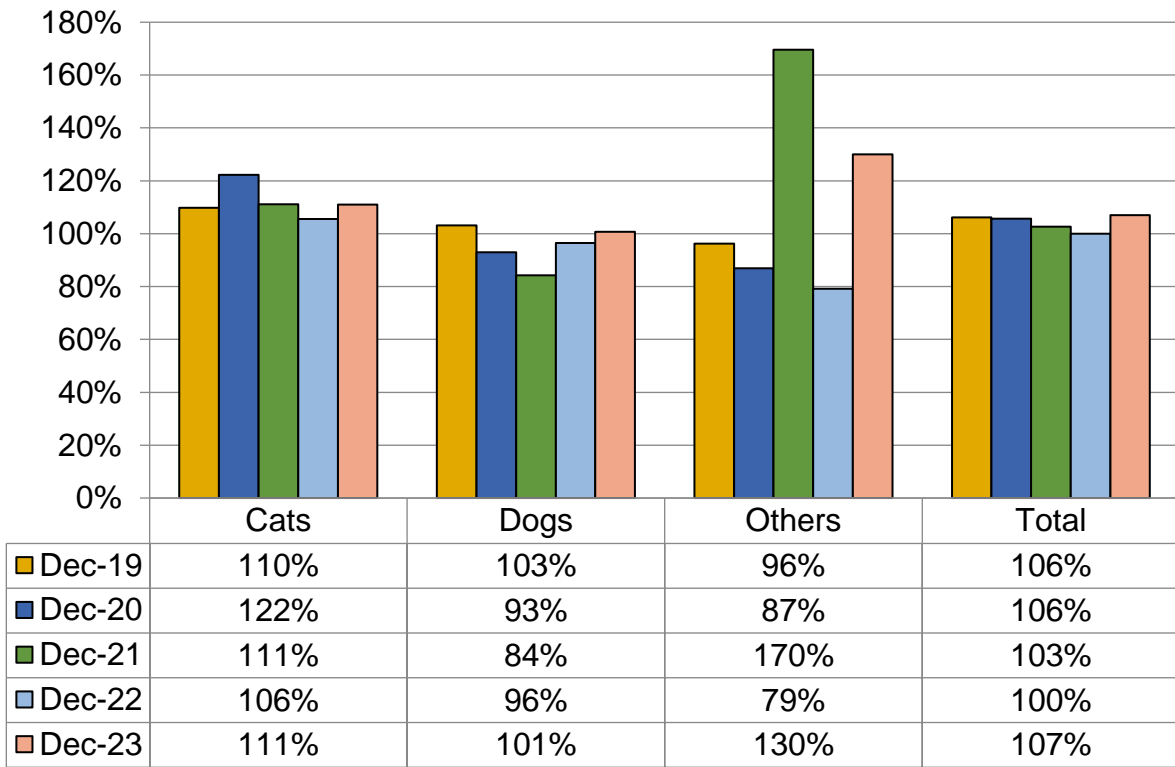
	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23
■ Euthanasia	5.11%	7.04%	11.51%	6.78%	10.60%
■ Redemption	17.61%	25.35%	25.18%	33.90%	25.83%
■ Transfer	1.70%	7.04%	2.88%	0.00%	2.65%
■ Adoption	75.57%	60.56%	60.43%	59.32%	60.93%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

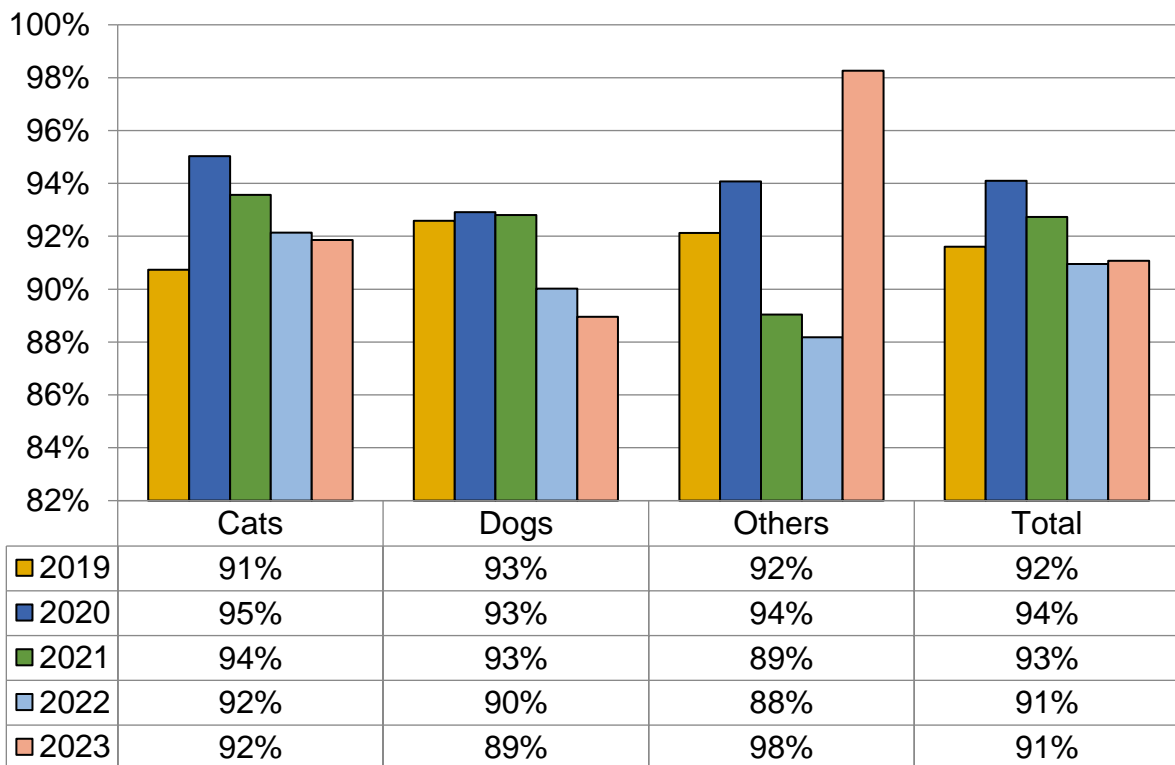


	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23
■ Euthanasia	7.98%	9.02%	6.28%	9.62%	13.38%
■ Redemption	21.00%	25.79%	26.68%	26.90%	13.38%
■ Transfer	2.29%	2.34%	2.34%	1.95%	1.39%
■ Adoption	68.74%	62.85%	64.70%	61.53%	71.86%

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.