



**SHELTER
ANIMALS
COUNT**

THE NATIONAL DATABASE

TOTAL INTAKE & OUTCOME DATABASE

PAWS Chicago

Jan 2025 - Dec 2025

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ORGANIZATION TOTALS

LIVE INTAKES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	3	24	27	0	27
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	545	1471	2016	0	2016
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (IN STATE)	730	1415	2145	0	2145
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	814	86	900	0	900
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0	0
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0	0
SEIZURE	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER INTAKES	3	2	5	0	5
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	2095	2998	5093	0	5093

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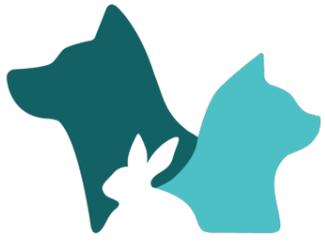
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LIVE OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
ADOPTION	2057	2861	4918	0	4918
RETURNED TO OWNER (RTO)	35	9	44	0	44
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INSTATE)	9	1	10	0	10
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	2	0	2	0	2
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0	0
RETURNED TO FIELD (RTF)	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OUTCOMES	2103	2871	4974	0	4974

OTHER OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	1	20	21	0	21
LOST IN CARE	0	0	0	0	0
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	33	62	95	0	95
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	34	82	116	0	116

ANIMAL COUNTS	CANINE		FELINE		OTHER*	
	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER
BEGINNING COUNT	143	68	115	52	0	0
ENDING COUNT	101	45	160	93	0	0



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CANINE

LIVE INTAKES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	2	1	0	3
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	396	149	0	545
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (IN STATE)	538	192	0	730
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	109	705	0	814
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
SEIZURE	0	0	0	0
OTHER INTAKES	0	3	0	3
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	1045	1050	0	2095

LIVE OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
ADOPTION	1076	981	0	2057
RETURNED TO OWNER (RTO)	34	1	0	35
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INSTATE)	5	4	0	9
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	1	1	0	2
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
RETURNED TO FIELD (RTF)	0	0	0	0
OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OUTCOMES	1116	987	0	2103

OTHER OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	1	0	0	1
LOST IN CARE	0	0	0	0
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	30	3	0	33
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	31	3	0	34

ANIMAL COUNT	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER
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FELINE

LIVE INTAKES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	12	12	0	24
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	842	629	0	1471
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (IN STATE)	498	917	0	1415
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	47	39	0	86
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
SEIZURE	0	0	0	0
OTHER INTAKES	0	2	0	2
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	1399	1599	0	2998

LIVE OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
ADOPTION	1401	1460	0	2861
RETURNED TO OWNER (RTO)	9	0	0	9
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INSTATE)	1	0	0	1
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
RETURNED TO FIELD (RTF)	0	0	0	0
OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OUTCOMES	1411	1460	0	2871

OTHER OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	4	16	0	20
LOST IN CARE	0	0	0	0
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	27	35	0	62
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	31	51	0	82

ANIMAL COUNT	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER
BEGINNING COUNT	115	52
ENDING COUNT	160	93

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