

PAWS CHICAGO SHELTER DATA

ADOPTION PROGRAM	2025 DOG	2025 CAT	2025 TOTAL	2024 DOG	2024 CAT	2024 TOTAL	2023 DOG	2023 CAT	2023 TOTAL
PET ADMISSIONS	2095	2998	5093	2045	2369	4415	2,214	2,730	4,854
Owner Surrender to PAWS Chicago	545	1471	2016	664	992	1656	547	1,103	1,650
Transfer from Organizations within Chicago	711	1373	2084	841	1157	1999	1,109	1,419	2,528
Incoming Transfers from Organizations Outside of Chicago	833	128	961	506	208	714	453	179	632
Strays	3	24	27	11	8	19	8	21	29
Born in Care	3	2	5	23	4	27	7	8	15
ADOPTIONS	2057	2861	4918	1982	2399	4382	1,973	2,588	4,561
OUTGOING TRANSFERS	11	1	12	43	2	45	32	5	37
RETURNED TO OWNER	35	9	44	43	10	53	52	14	66
LOST	0	0	0		1	1			
*DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED	33	62	95	36	36	72	29	20	49
Percent of Outcomes	1.54% 11 Medical 22 Behavior	2.10% 62 Medical	1.87% 73 Medical 22 Behavior	1.70% 17 Medical 19 Behavior	1.46% 36 Medical	1.57% 53 Medical 19 Behavior	1.38% 14 Medical 15 Behavior	0.76% 20 Medical	1.03% 34 Medical 15 Behavior
*DIED WHILE IN SHELTER	1	20	21	13	14	27	12	10	22
Percent of Outcomes	0.05%	0.68%	0.41%	0.61%	0.57%	0.59%	0.57%	0.38%	0.46%
SAVE RATE	98.48%	97.37%	97.83%	98.02%	97.83%	97.93%	98.23%	98.95%	98.62%

*2024 Rabbit - Pet Admissions (1) / Transfers from Organizations within Chicago (1) / Adoptions (1)

*EUTHANASIA POLICY

Every homeless pet at PAWS Chicago is treated with complete medical care and is guaranteed life. Euthanasia is reserved only for dangerous dogs who pose a threat to the public or those cats and dogs that are irremediably suffering, in which medical treatment cannot alleviate their conditions.

PAWS CHICAGO BY THE NUMBERS

SPAY/NEUTER	2025	2024	2023
TOTAL SURGERIES	21,327	17,168	16,587
Public (owned)	12,323	8,816	10,270
TNR (all ferals)	3,831	3,672	2,428
PAWS Internals	3,490	2,899	3,129
Chicago Animal Care & Control Animals for Adoption or Rescue	1,213	1,336	155
Other Rescue Organizations (not including ferals)	470	445	605
TOTAL ANIMALS SERVED			
Adoptions, Animals in Custody, & Clinical Services Provided	27,364	23,842	22,170
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM			
Total Volunteer Hours	125,010	125,071	106,221
Full-Time Employee Equivalent	60	60	51
New Volunteers (Via Orientation)	2,510	2,344	1,935
Average Daily Number of Animals in Foster	187	201.8	171.09