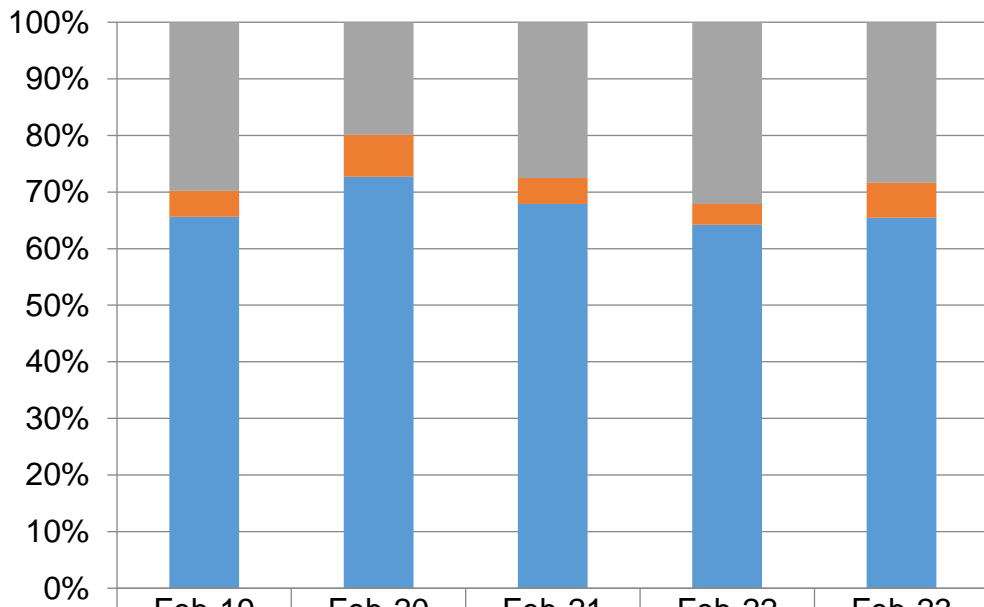


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

February 2023

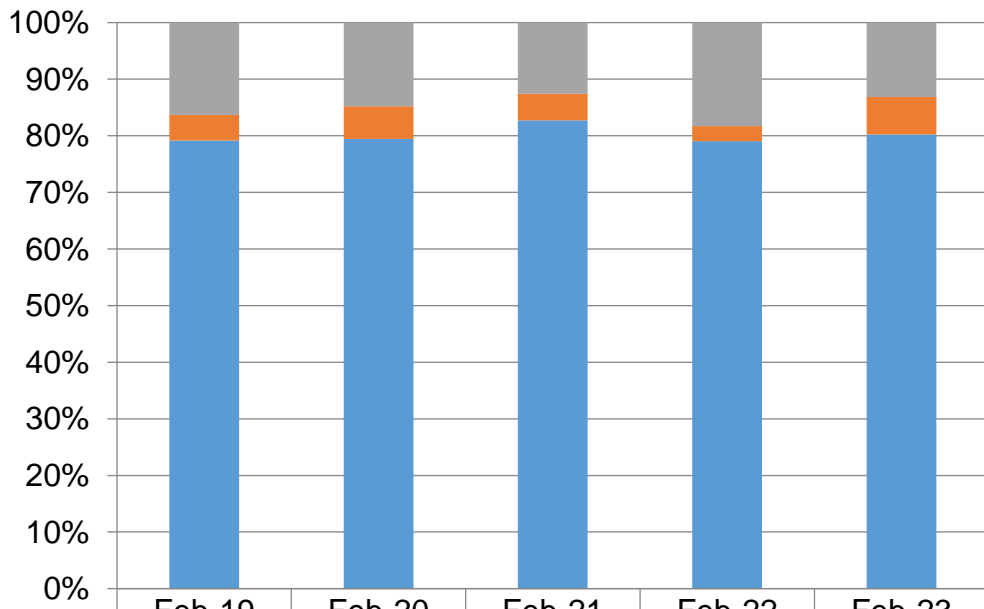
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Cat Rolling Release Rate February



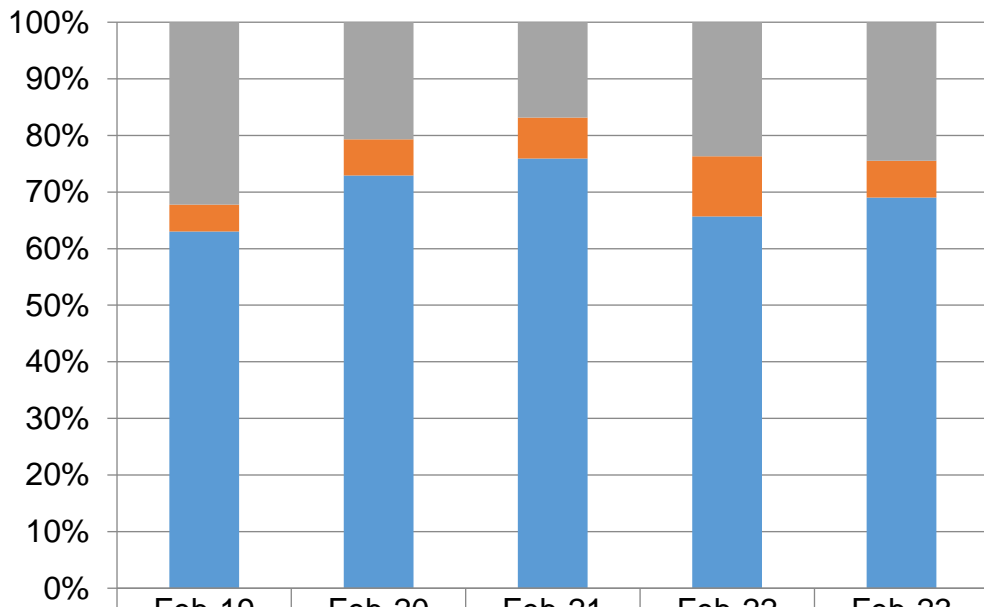
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Sanctuary Rate	29.80%	19.91%	27.52%	32.12%	28.40%
Euthanasia Rate	4.55%	7.41%	4.59%	3.64%	6.17%
Live Release Rate	65.66%	72.69%	67.89%	64.24%	65.43%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



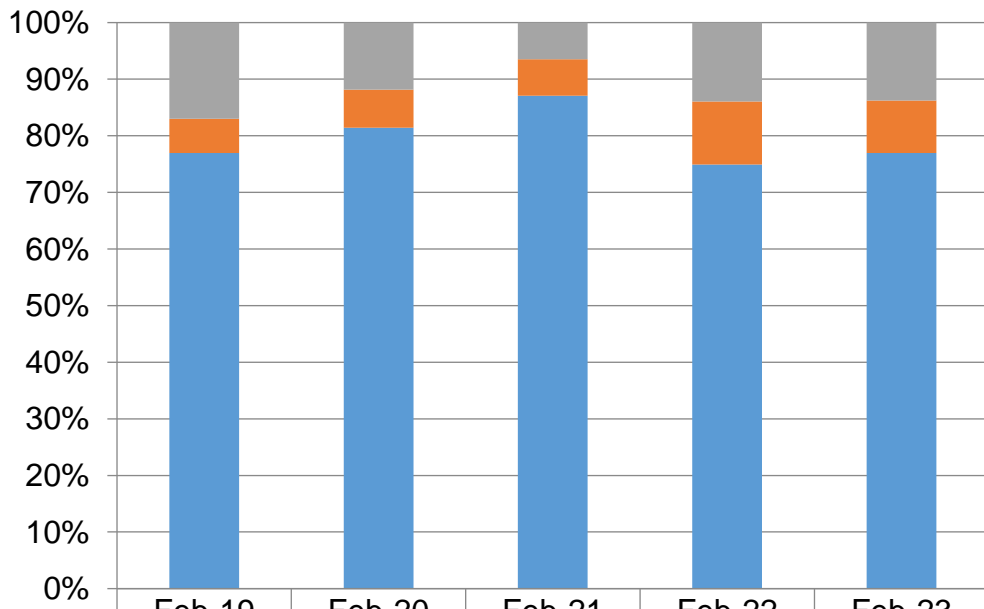
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Sanctuary Rate	16.31%	14.80%	12.57%	18.26%	13.16%
Euthanasia Rate	4.55%	5.73%	4.71%	2.69%	6.58%
Live Release Rate	79.14%	79.47%	82.72%	79.04%	80.26%

Dog Rolling Release Rate February



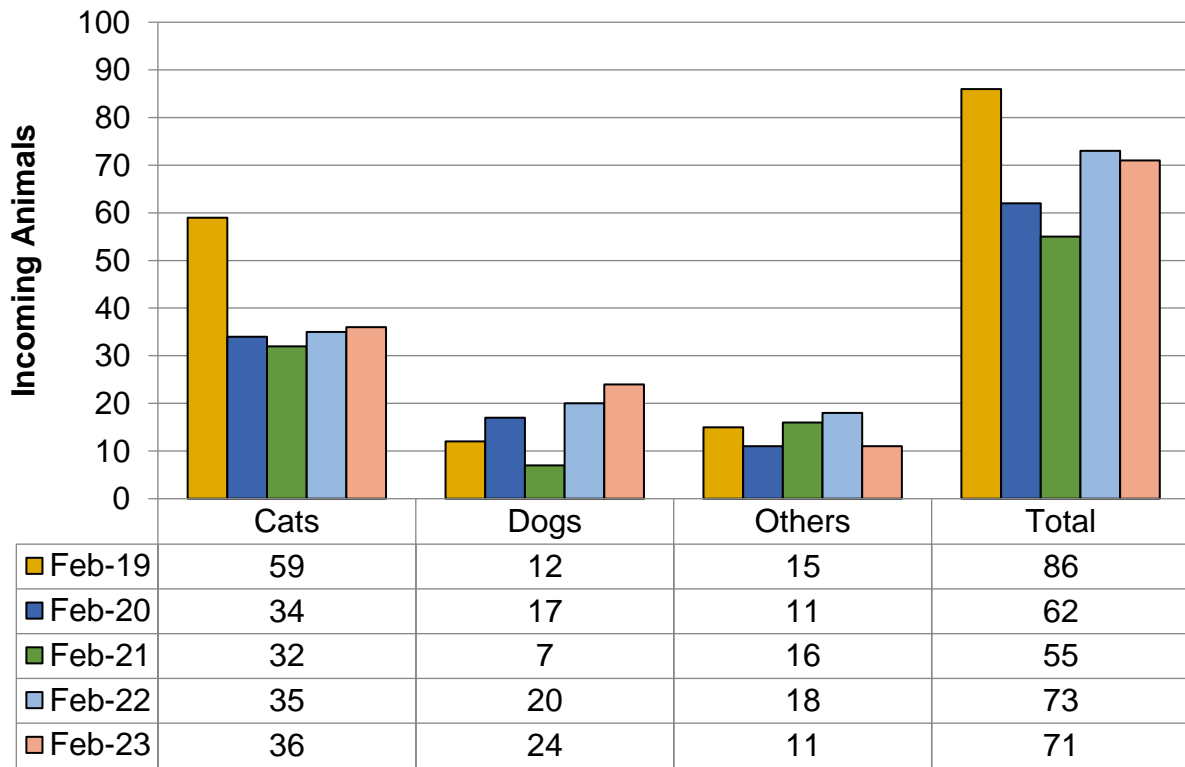
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Sanctuary Rate	32.25%	20.69%	16.87%	23.67%	24.45%
Euthanasia Rate	4.71%	6.40%	7.23%	10.65%	6.55%
Live Release Rate	63.04%	72.91%	75.90%	65.68%	69.00%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

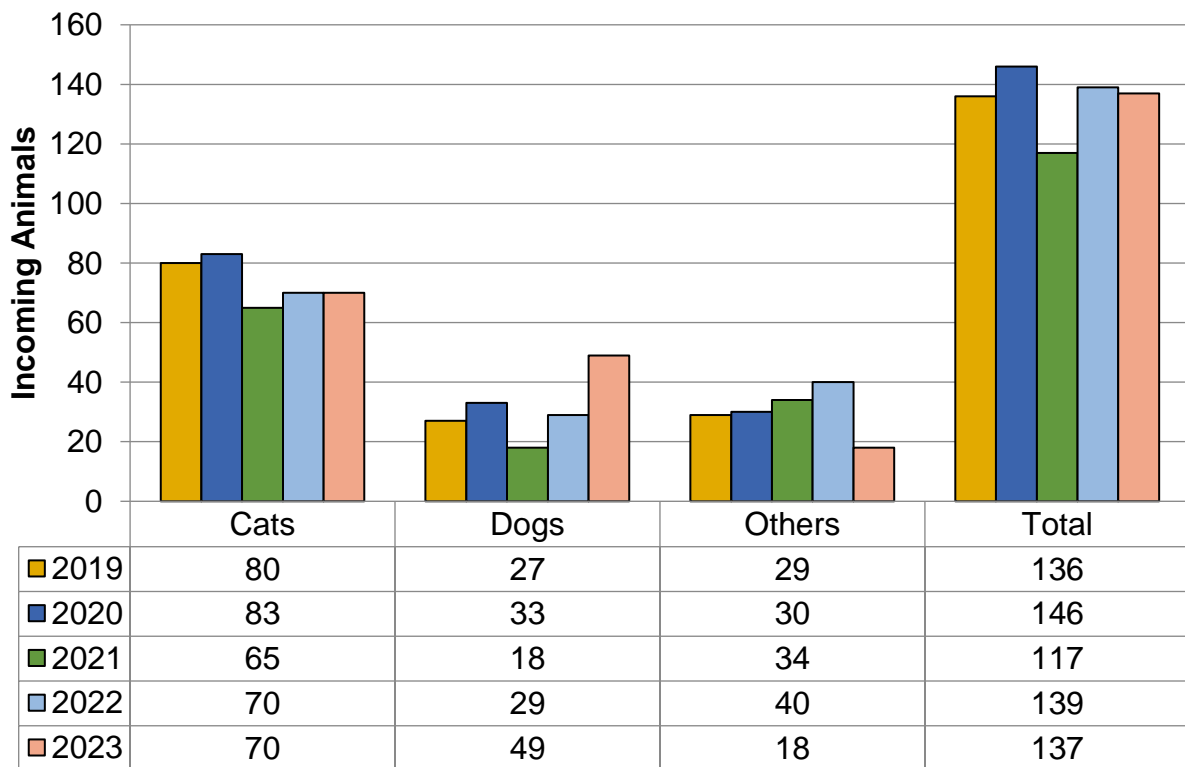


	Feb-19	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
Sanctuary Rate	17.02%	11.86%	6.45%	13.94%	13.76%
Euthanasia Rate	6.02%	6.74%	6.45%	11.15%	9.27%
Live Release Rate	76.96%	81.40%	87.10%	74.91%	76.97%

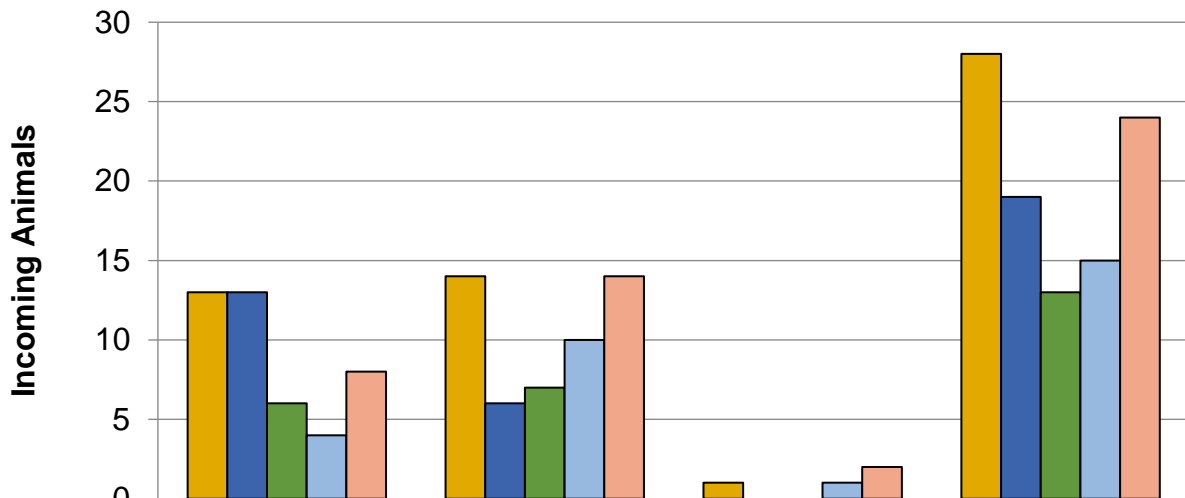
Surrenders February



Surrenders Year to Date

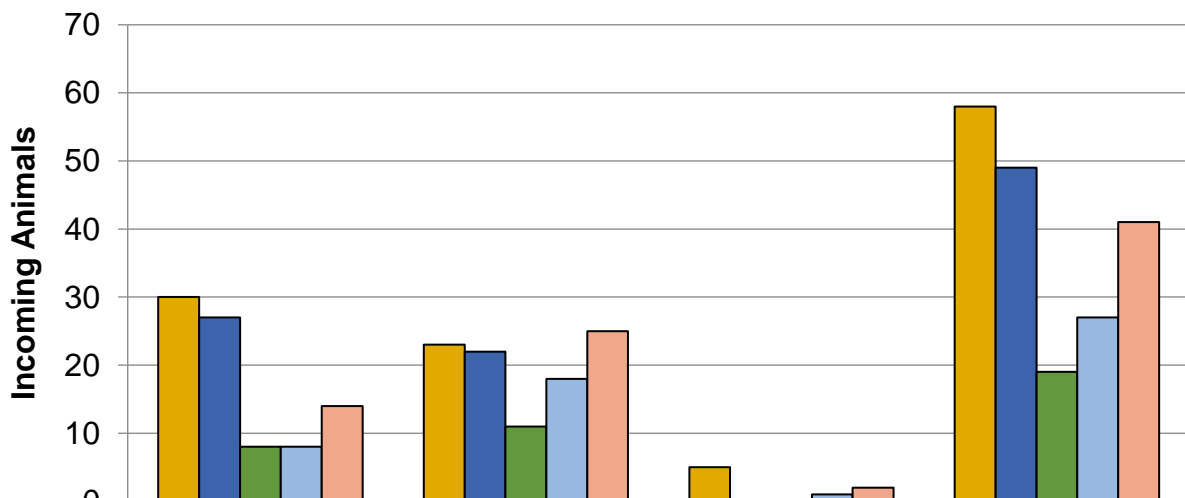


Returns February



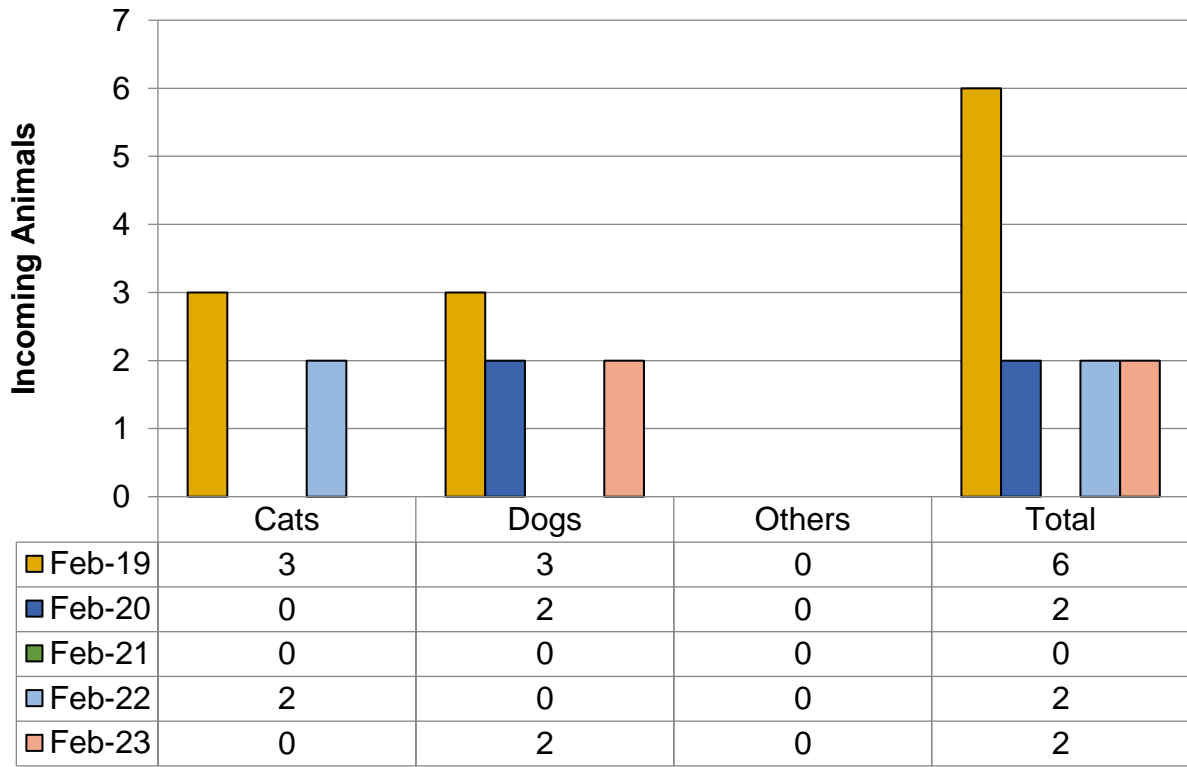
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Feb-19	13	14	1	28
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Feb-22	4	10	1	15
Feb-23	8	14	2	24

Returns Year to Date

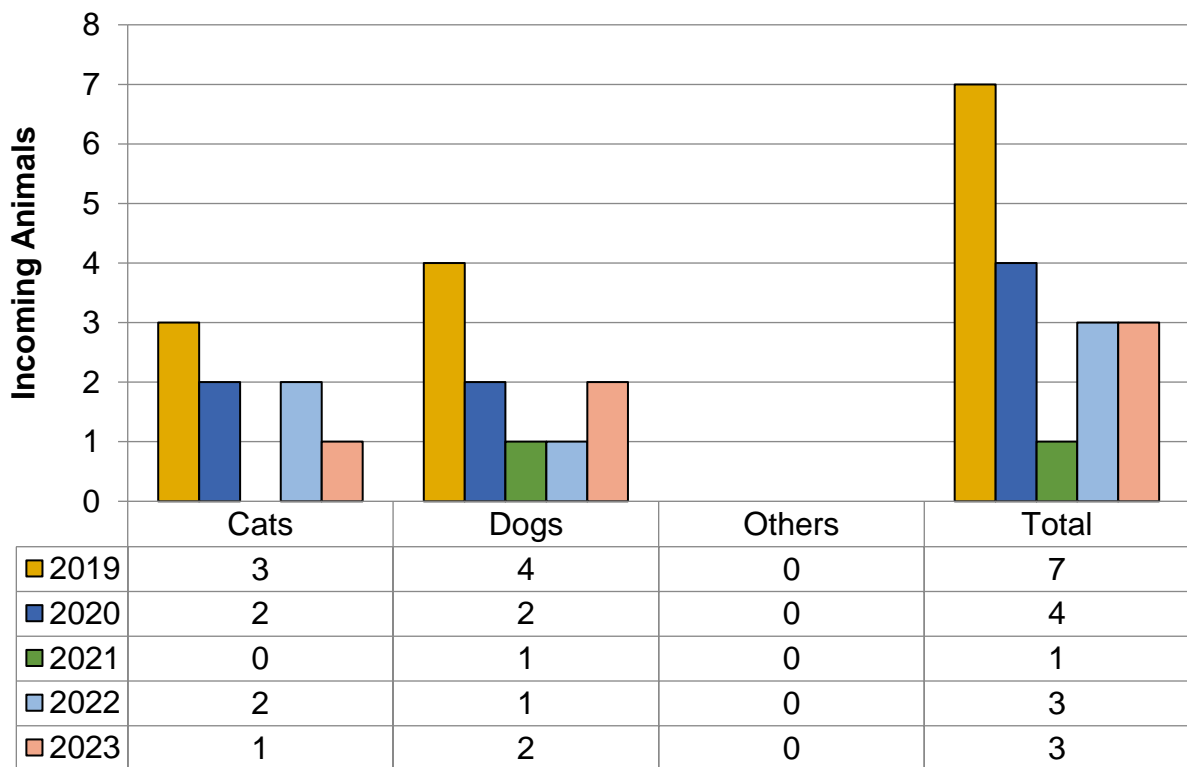


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	30	23	5	58
2020	27	22	0	49
2021	8	11	0	19
2022	8	18	1	27
2023	14	25	2	41

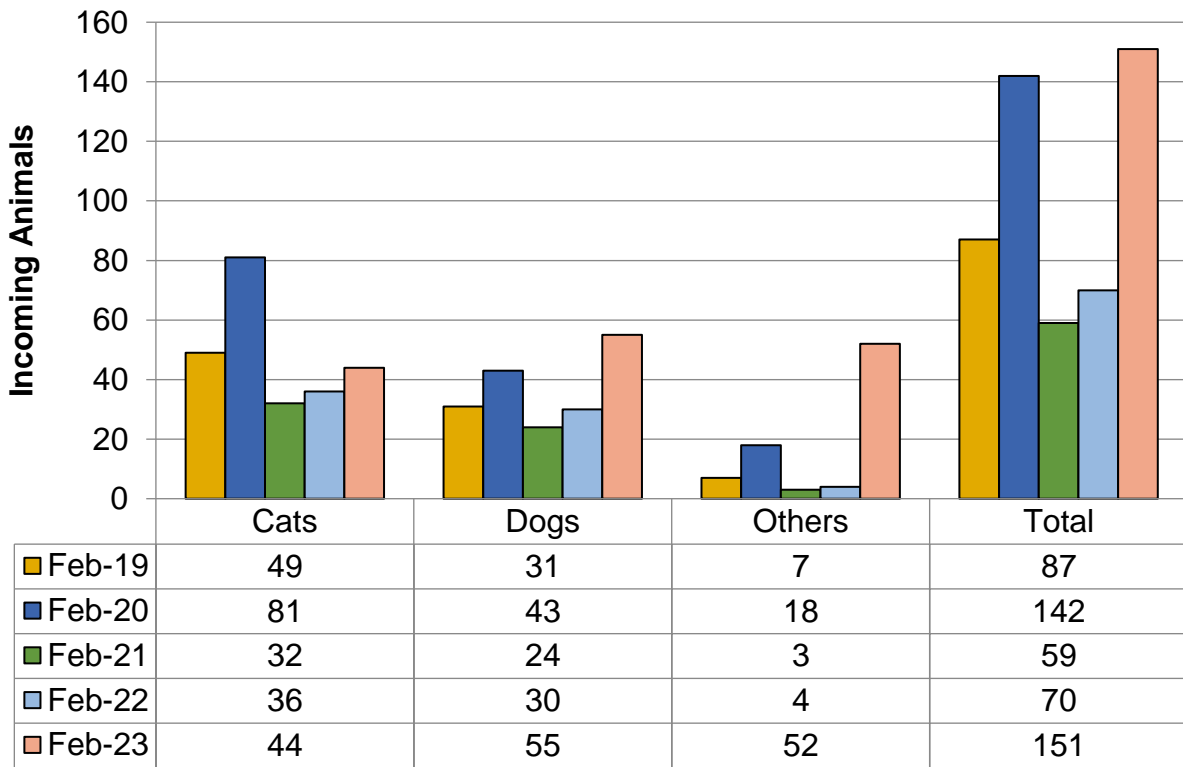
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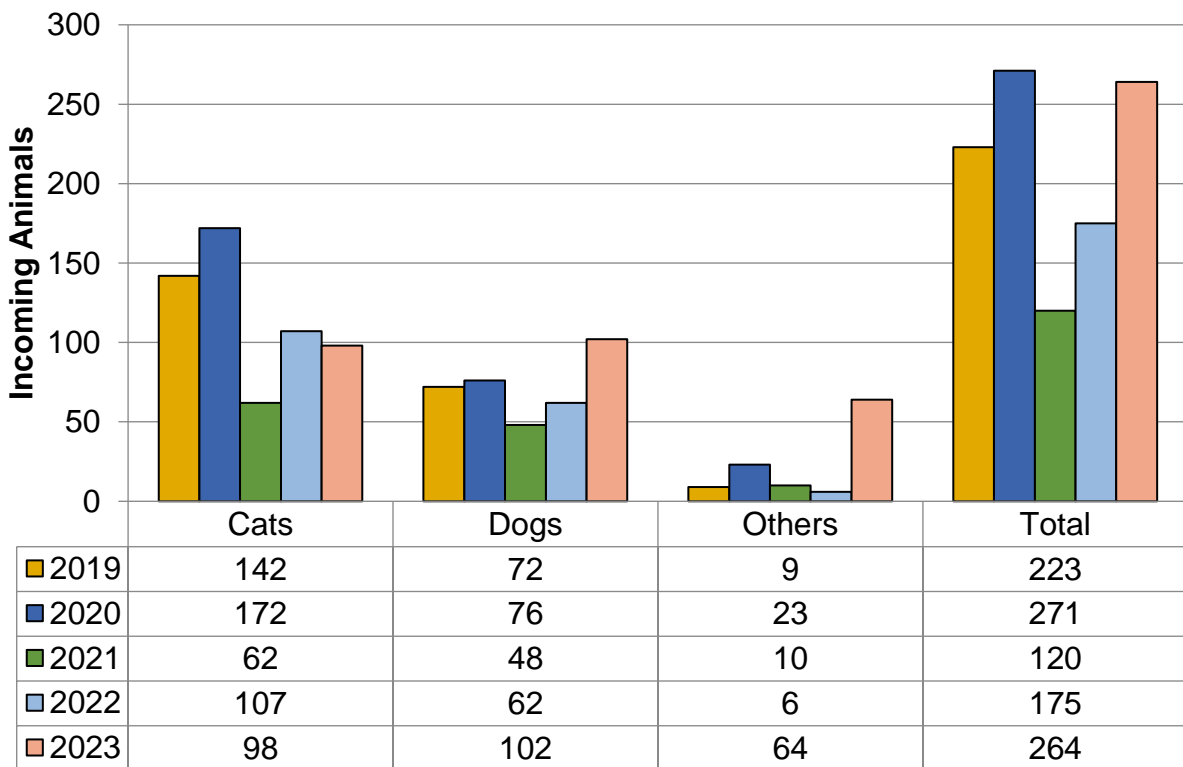
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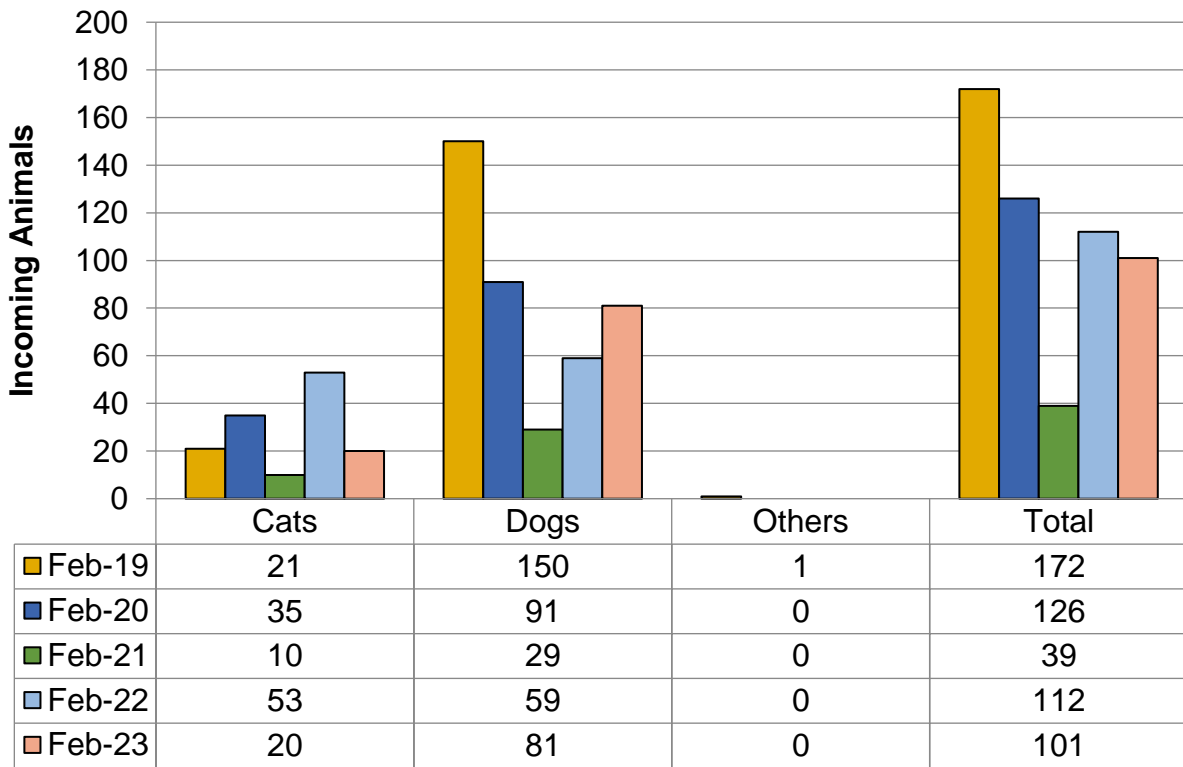
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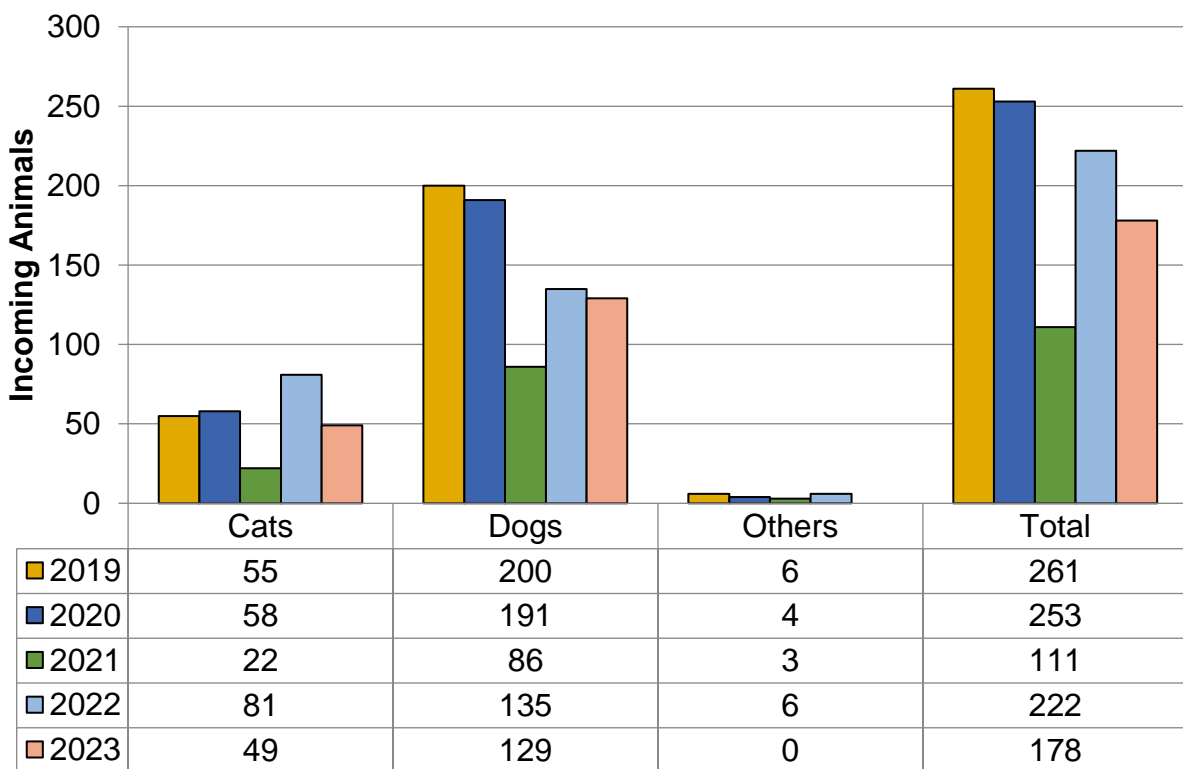
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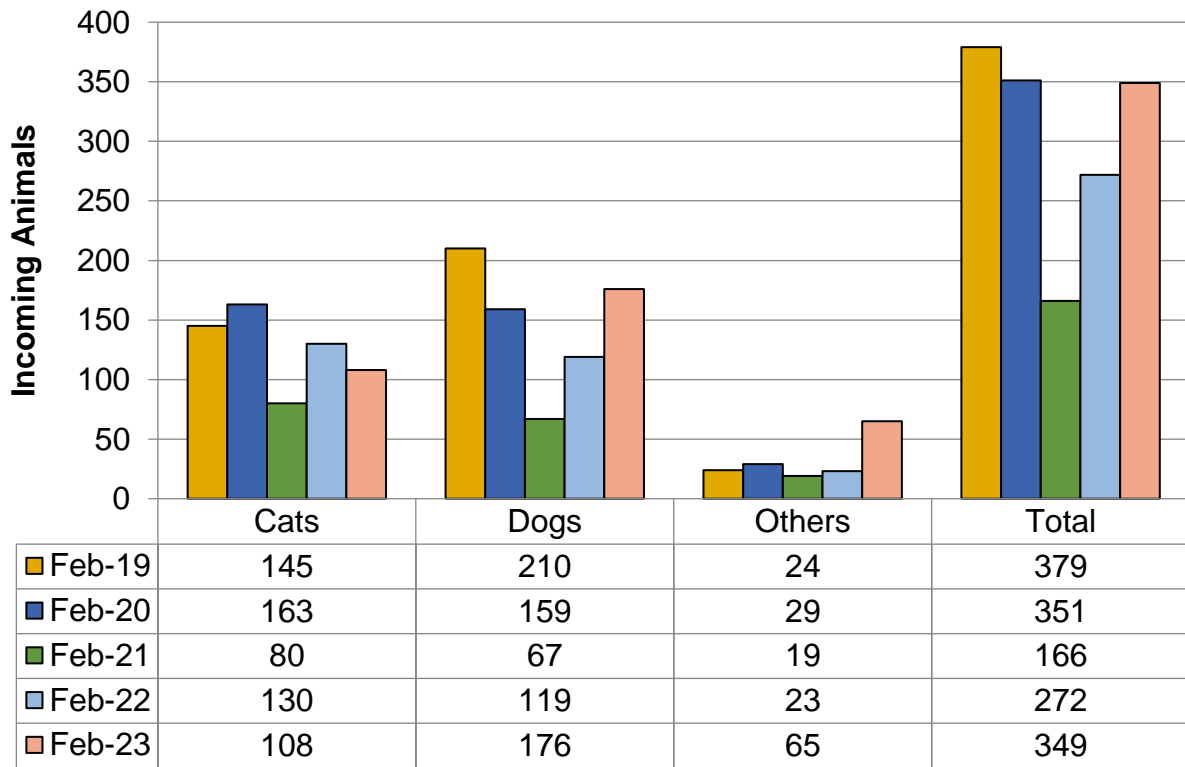
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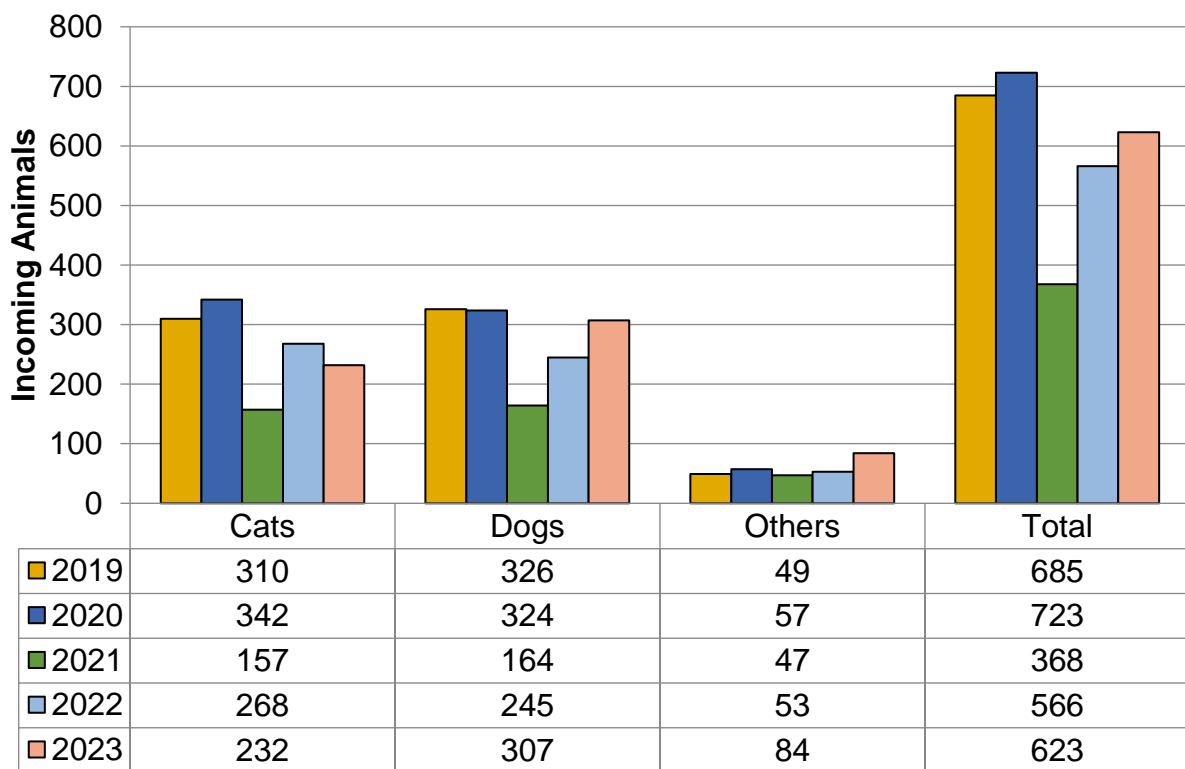
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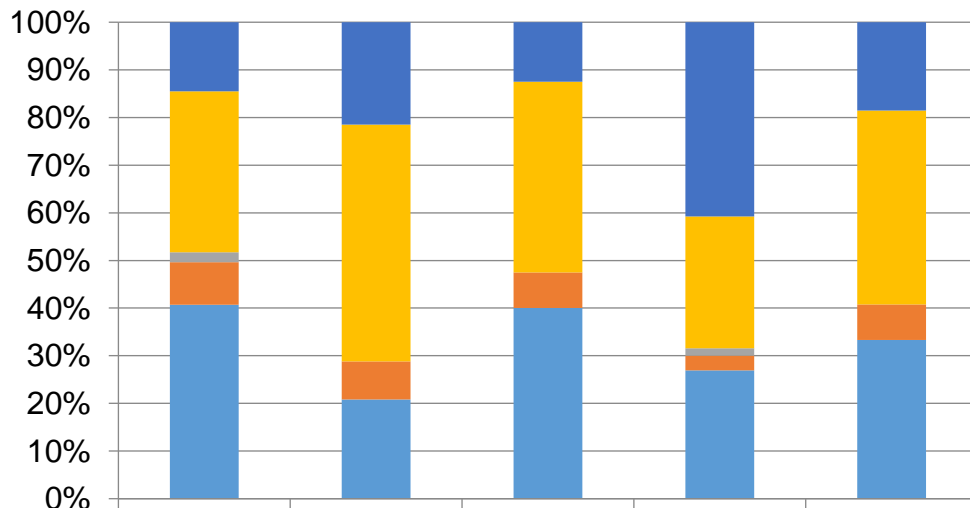
Intake February



Intake Year to Date

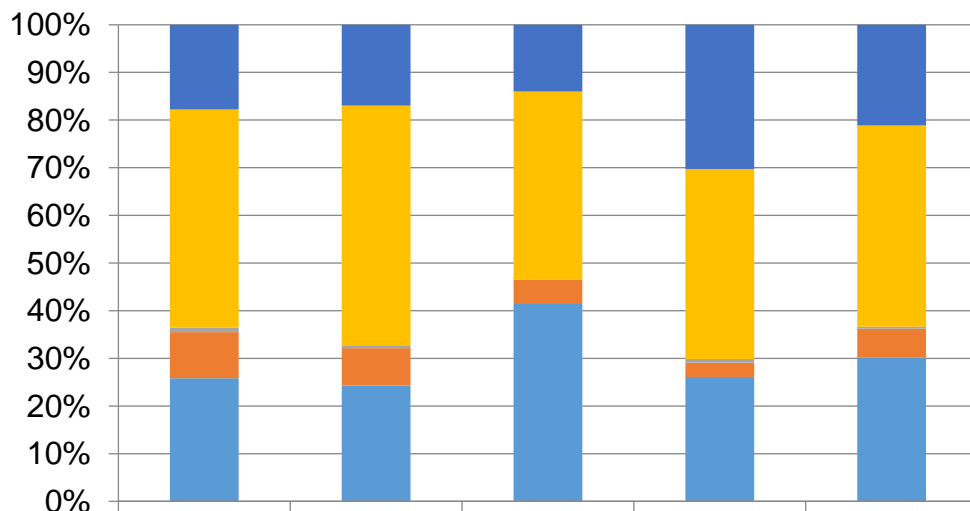


Intakes by Percentage Cats - February



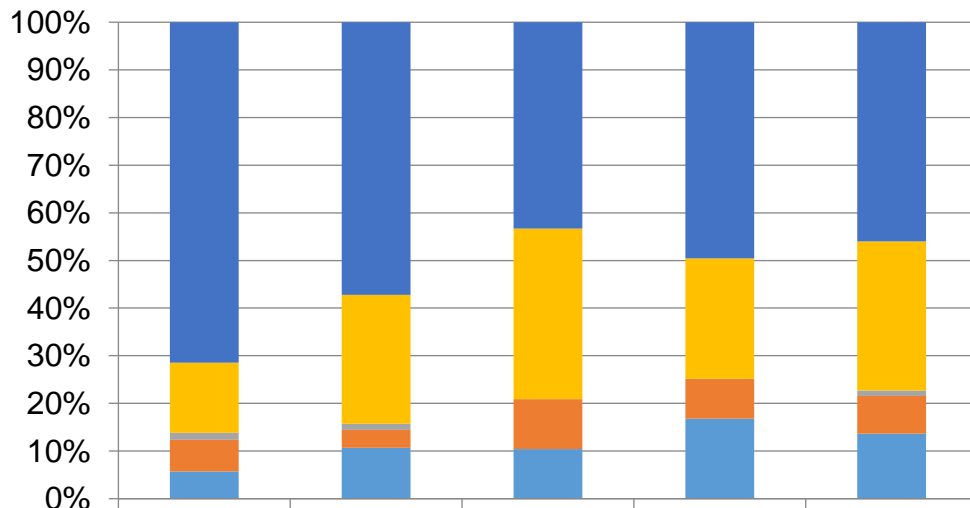
	Feb-19	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
■ Incoming Transfers	14.48%	21.47%	12.50%	40.77%	18.52%
■ Strays	33.79%	49.69%	40.00%	27.69%	40.74%
■ Seized / Custody	2.07%	0.00%	0.00%	1.54%	0.00%
■ Returns	8.97%	7.98%	7.50%	3.08%	7.41%
■ Owner Surrenders	40.69%	20.86%	40.00%	26.92%	33.33%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



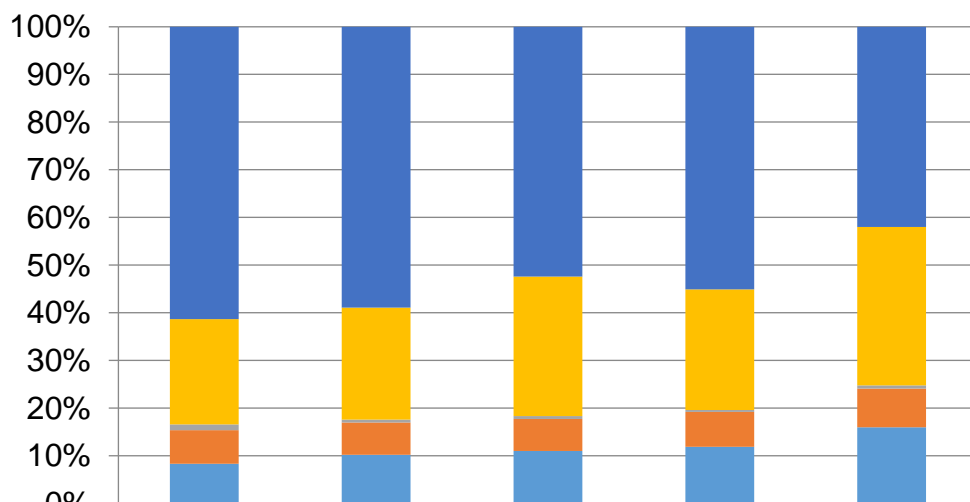
	Feb-19	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
■ Incoming Transfers	17.74%	16.96%	14.01%	30.22%	21.12%
■ Strays	45.81%	50.29%	39.49%	39.93%	42.24%
■ Seized / Custody	0.97%	0.58%	0.00%	0.75%	0.43%
■ Returns	9.68%	7.89%	5.10%	2.99%	6.03%
■ Owner Surrenders	25.81%	24.27%	41.40%	26.12%	30.17%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - February



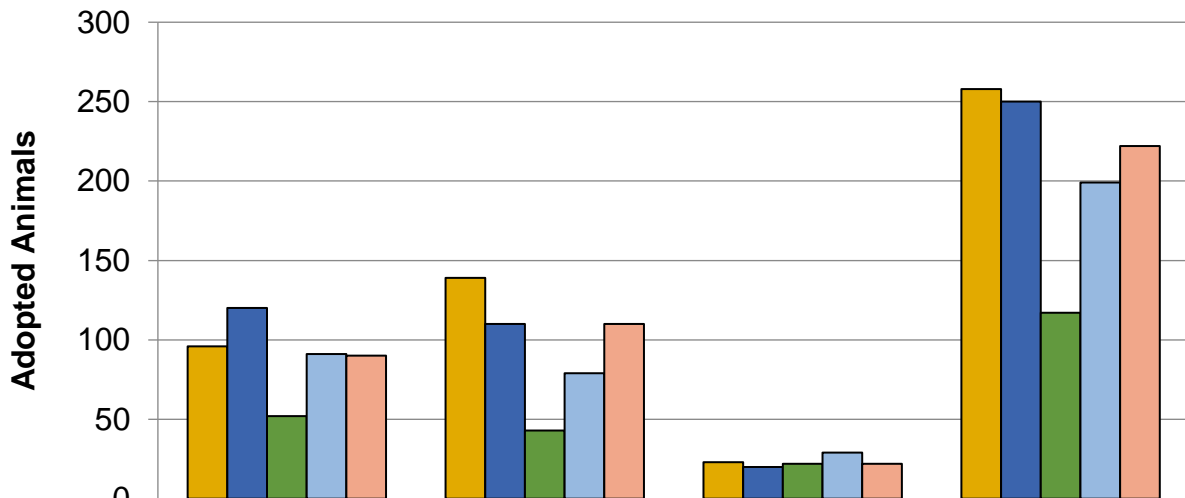
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■ Incoming Transfers	71.43%	57.23%	43.28%	49.58%	46.02%
■ Strays	14.76%	27.04%	35.82%	25.21%	31.25%
■ Seized / Custody	1.43%	1.26%	0.00%	0.00%	1.14%
■ Returns	6.67%	3.77%	10.45%	8.40%	7.95%
■ Owner Surrenders	5.71%	10.69%	10.45%	16.81%	13.64%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



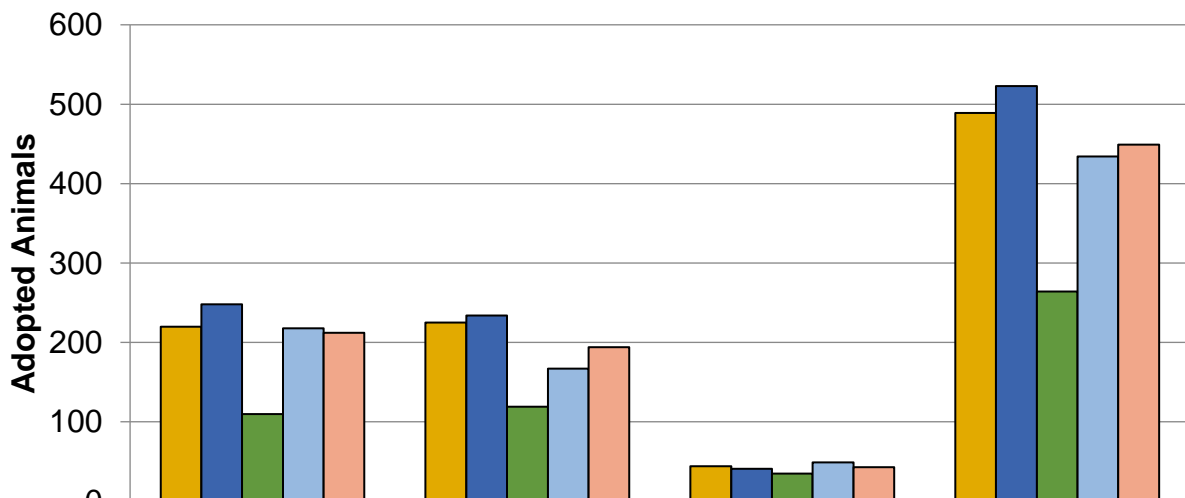
	Feb-19	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
■ Incoming Transfers	61.35%	58.95%	52.44%	55.10%	42.02%
■ Strays	22.09%	23.46%	29.27%	25.31%	33.22%
■ Seized / Custody	1.23%	0.62%	0.61%	0.41%	0.65%
■ Returns	7.06%	6.79%	6.71%	7.35%	8.14%
■ Owner Surrenders	8.28%	10.19%	10.98%	11.84%	15.96%

Adoptions February



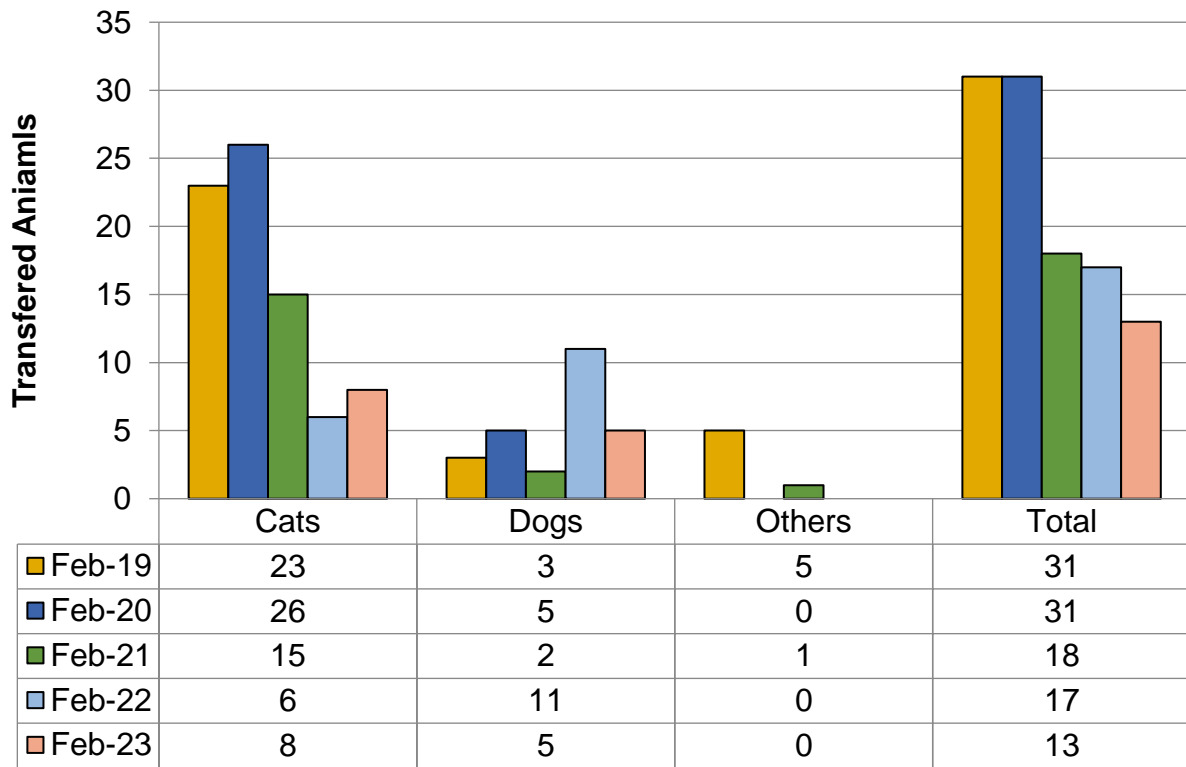
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Feb-19	96	139	23	258
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Feb-23	90	110	22	222

Adoptions Year to Date

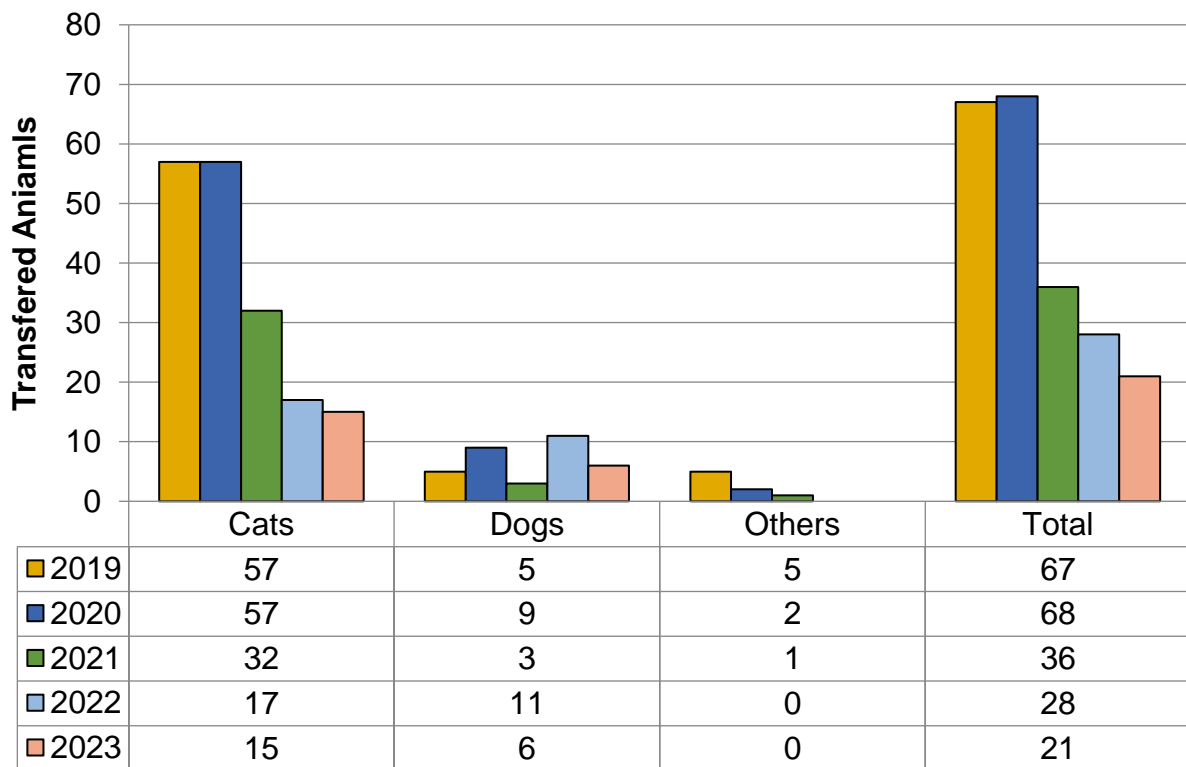


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
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2020	248	234	41	523
2021	110	119	35	264
2022	218	167	49	434
2023	212	194	43	449

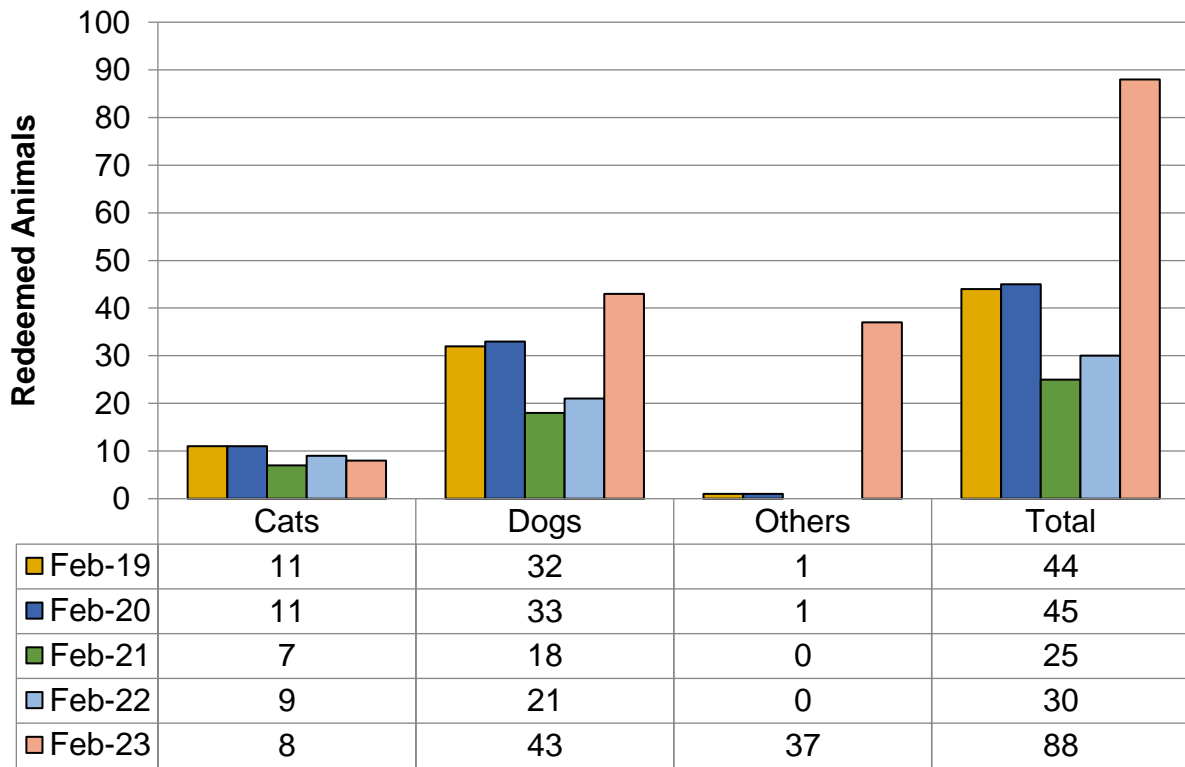
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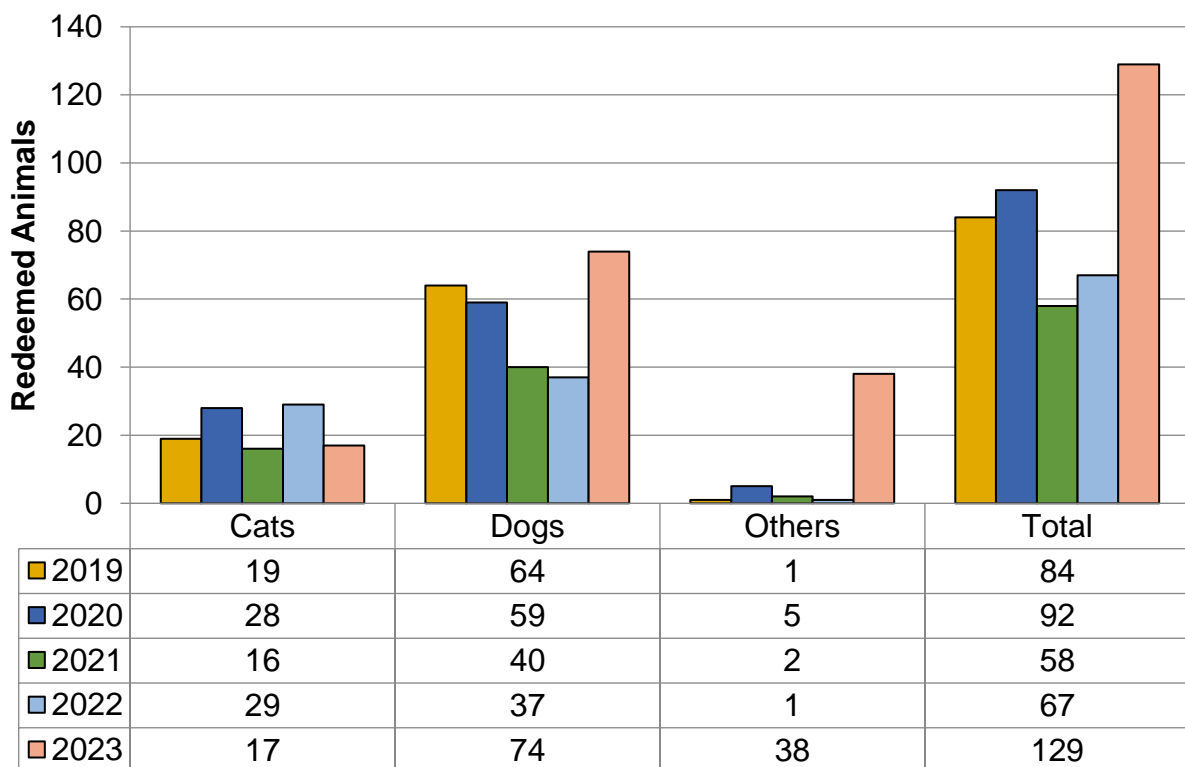
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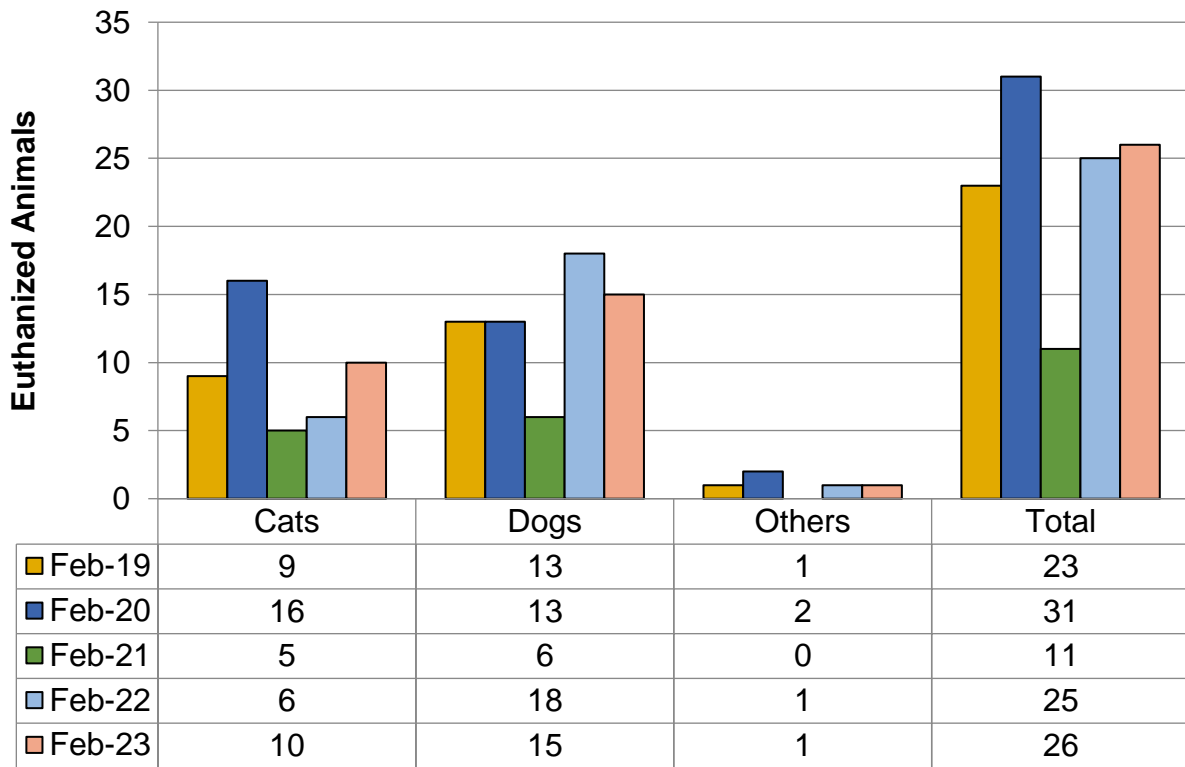
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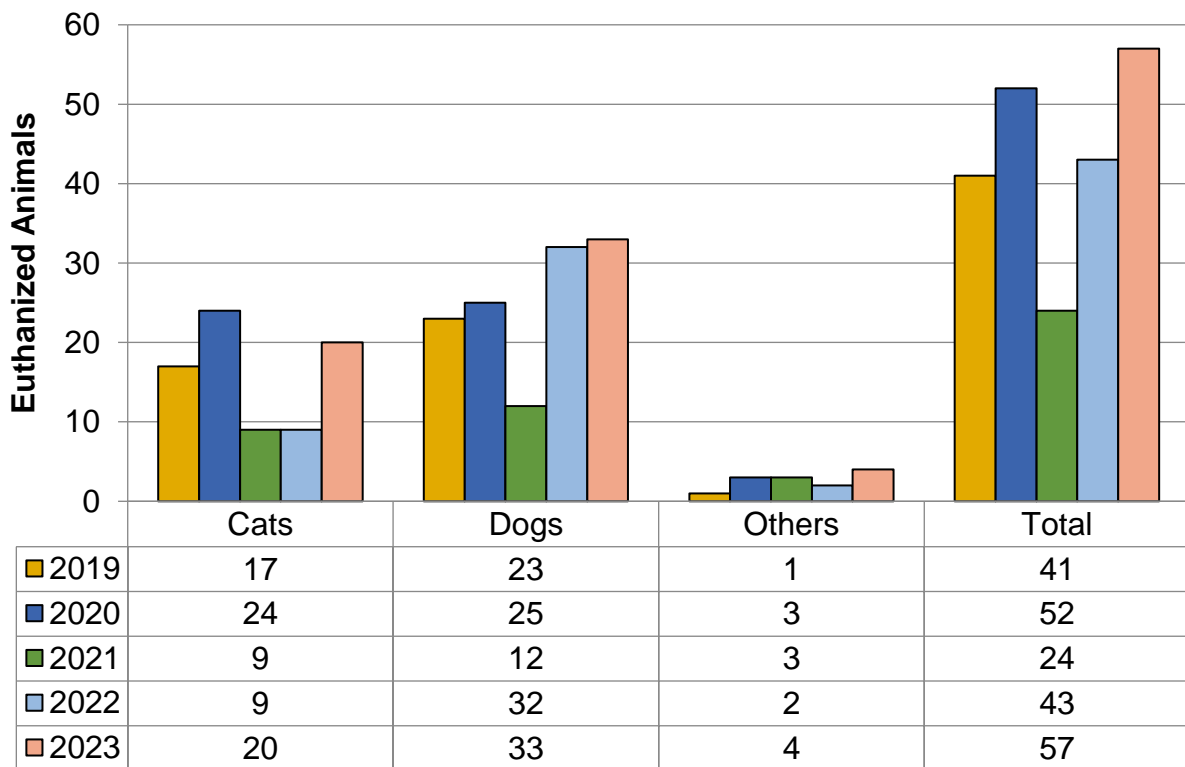
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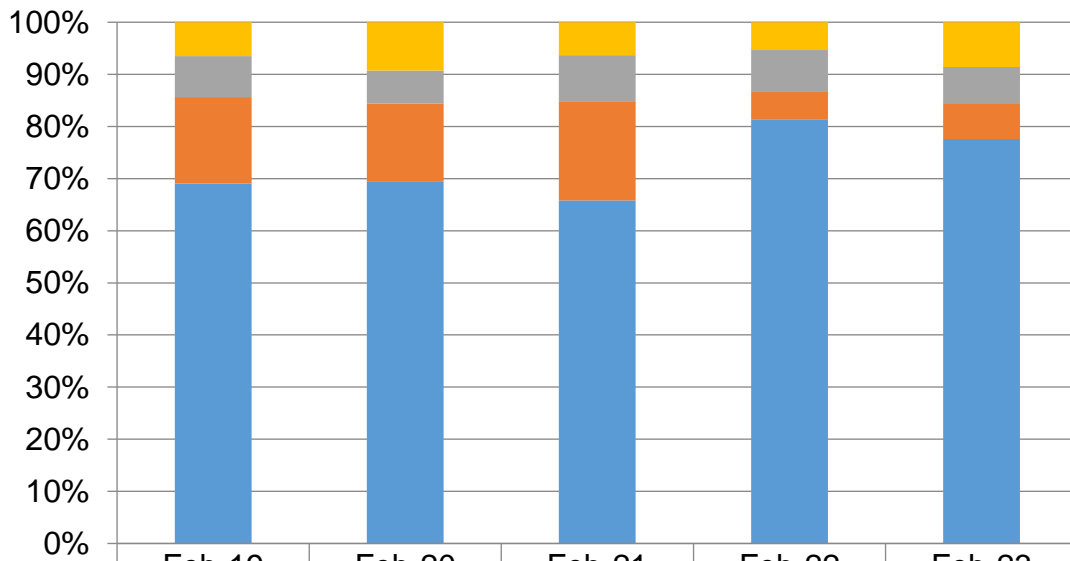
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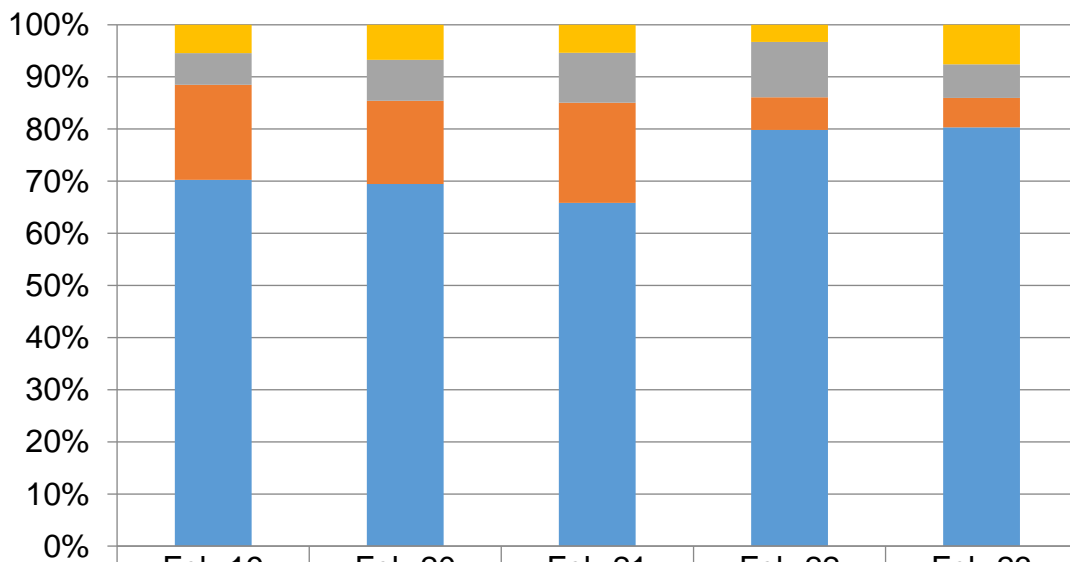


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - February



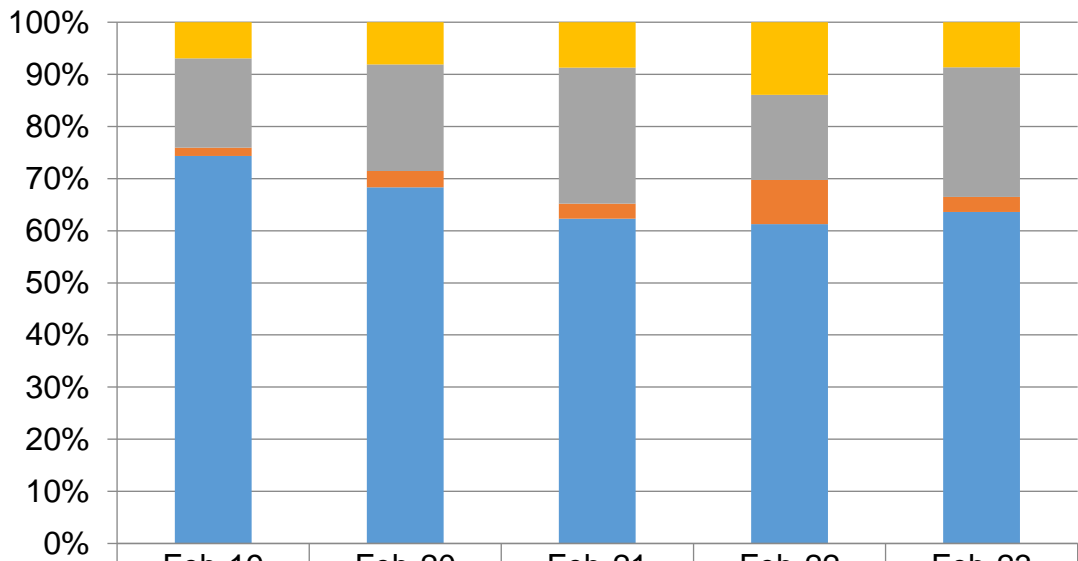
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■ Euthanasia	6.47%	9.25%	6.33%	5.36%	8.62%
■ Redemption	7.91%	6.36%	8.86%	8.04%	6.90%
■ Transfer	16.55%	15.03%	18.99%	5.36%	6.90%
■ Adoption	69.06%	69.36%	65.82%	81.25%	77.59%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



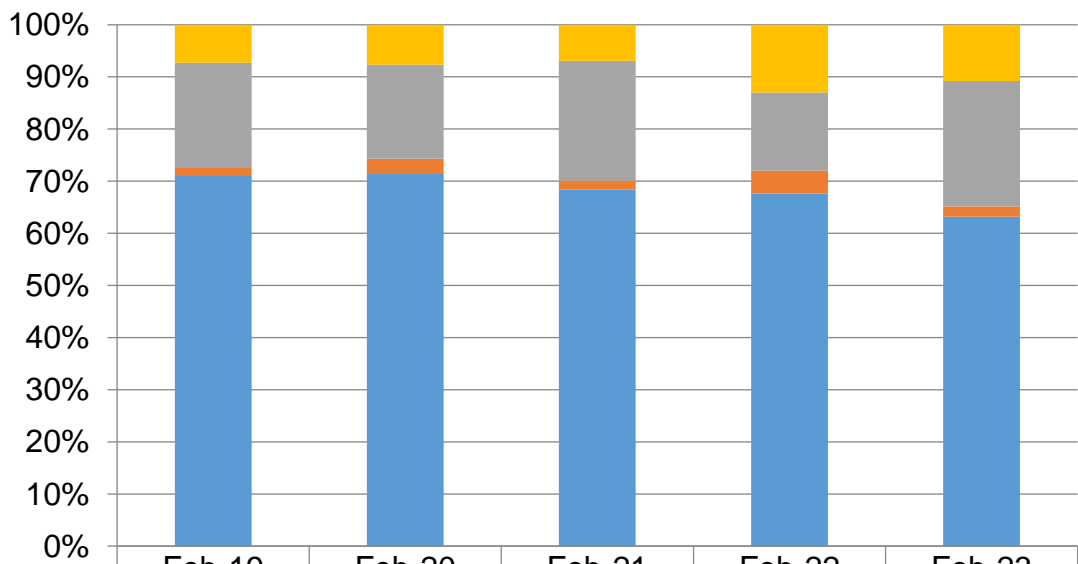
	Feb-19	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
■ Euthanasia	5.43%	6.72%	5.39%	3.30%	7.58%
■ Redemption	6.07%	7.84%	9.58%	10.62%	6.44%
■ Transfer	18.21%	15.97%	19.16%	6.23%	5.68%
■ Adoption	70.29%	69.47%	65.87%	79.85%	80.30%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - February



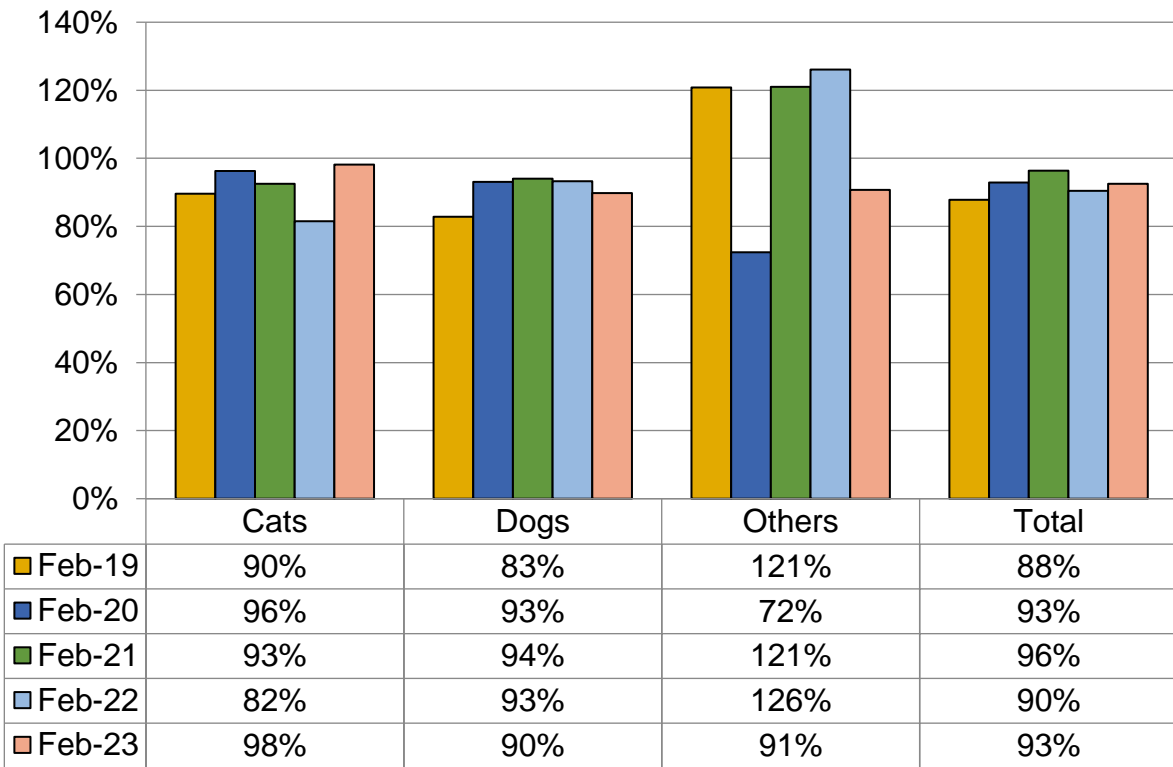
	Feb-19	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
■ Euthanasia	6.95%	8.07%	8.70%	13.95%	8.67%
■ Redemption	17.11%	20.50%	26.09%	16.28%	24.86%
■ Transfer	1.60%	3.11%	2.90%	8.53%	2.89%
■ Adoption	74.33%	68.32%	62.32%	61.24%	63.58%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

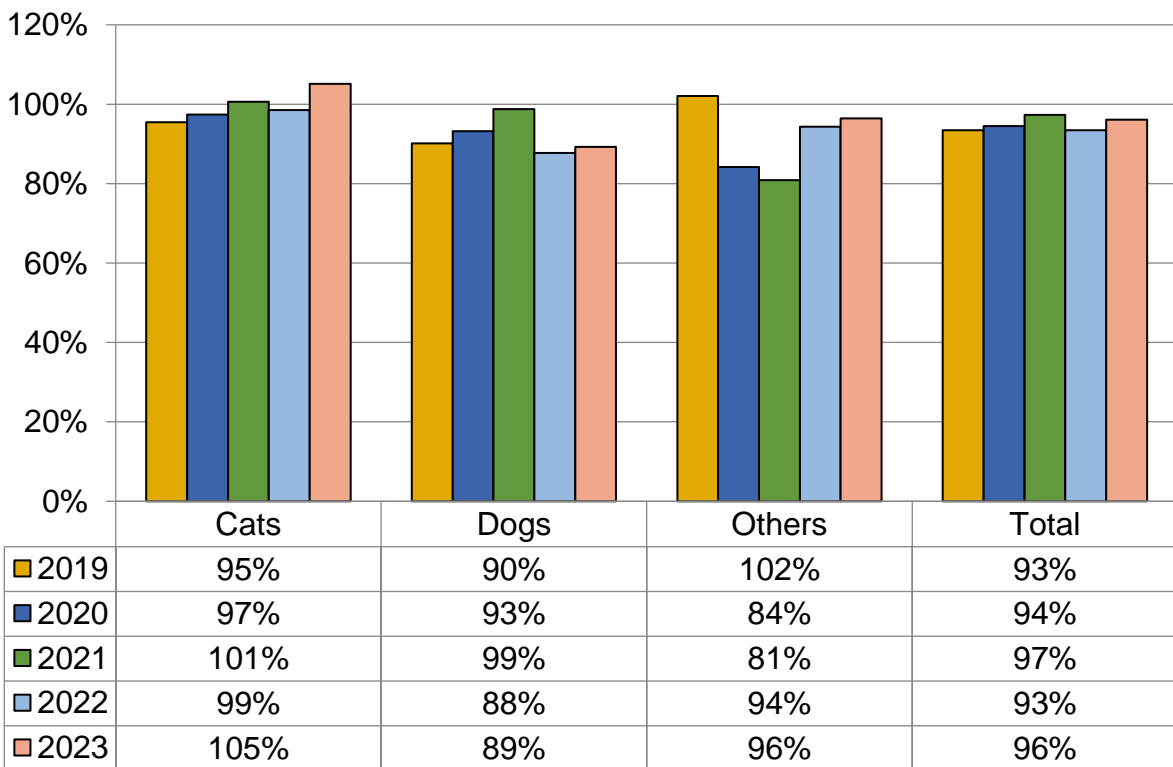


	Feb-19	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
■ Euthanasia	7.26%	7.65%	6.90%	12.96%	10.75%
■ Redemption	20.19%	18.04%	22.99%	14.98%	24.10%
■ Transfer	1.58%	2.75%	1.72%	4.45%	1.95%
■ Adoption	70.98%	71.56%	68.39%	67.61%	63.19%

Save Rate February



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.