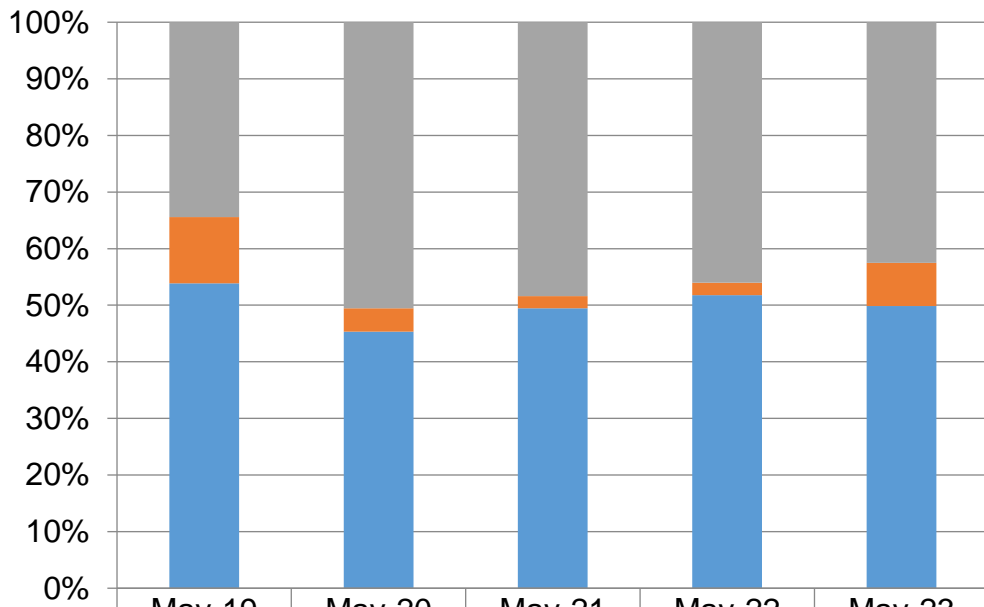


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
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Save Rate
Overview

May 2023

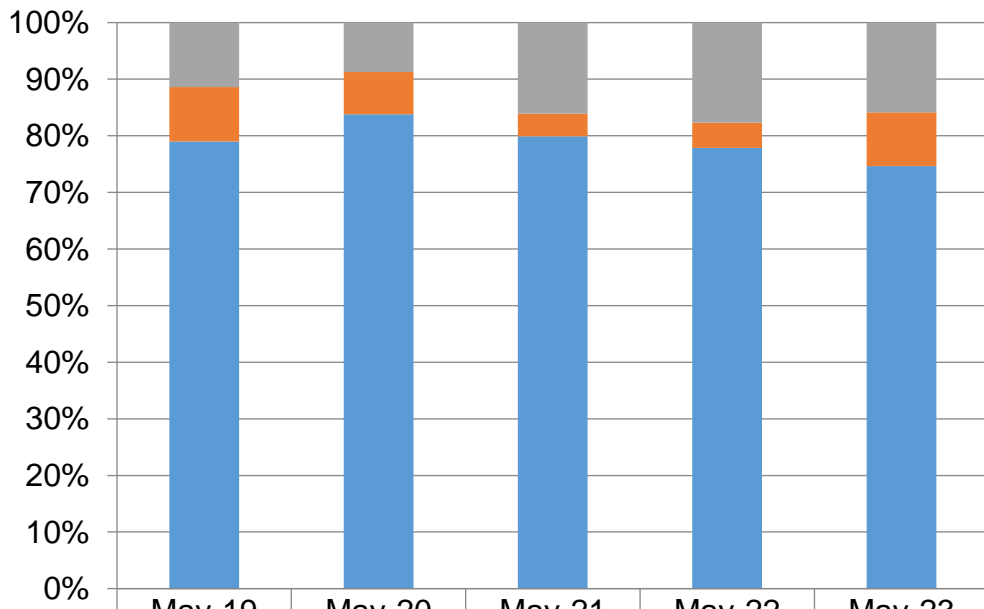
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Cat Rolling Release Rate May



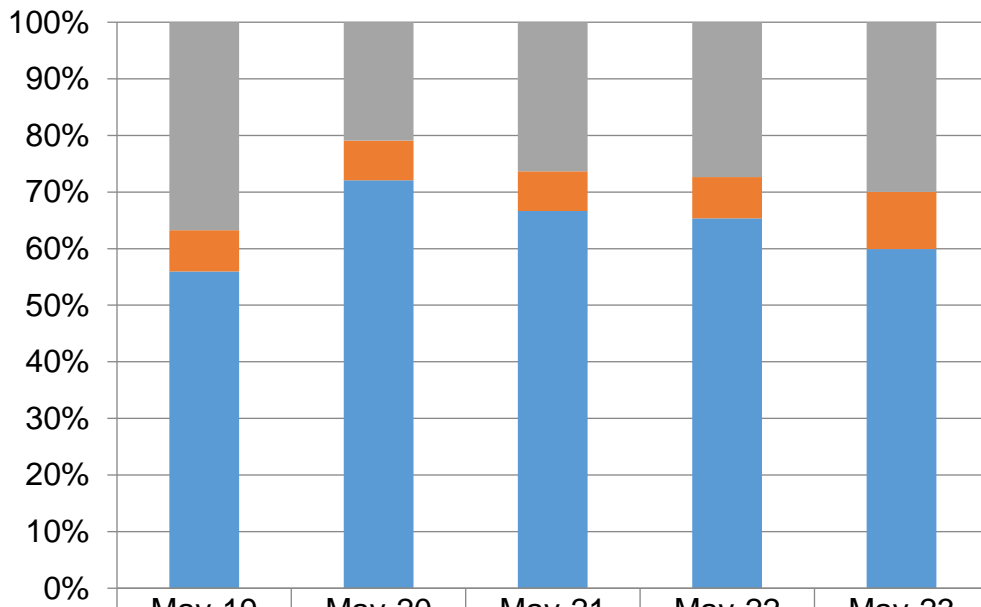
■ Sanctuary Rate	34.43%	50.52%	48.39%	46.04%	42.49%
■ Euthanasia Rate	11.68%	4.12%	2.15%	2.16%	7.67%
■ Live Release Rate	53.89%	45.36%	49.46%	51.80%	49.84%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



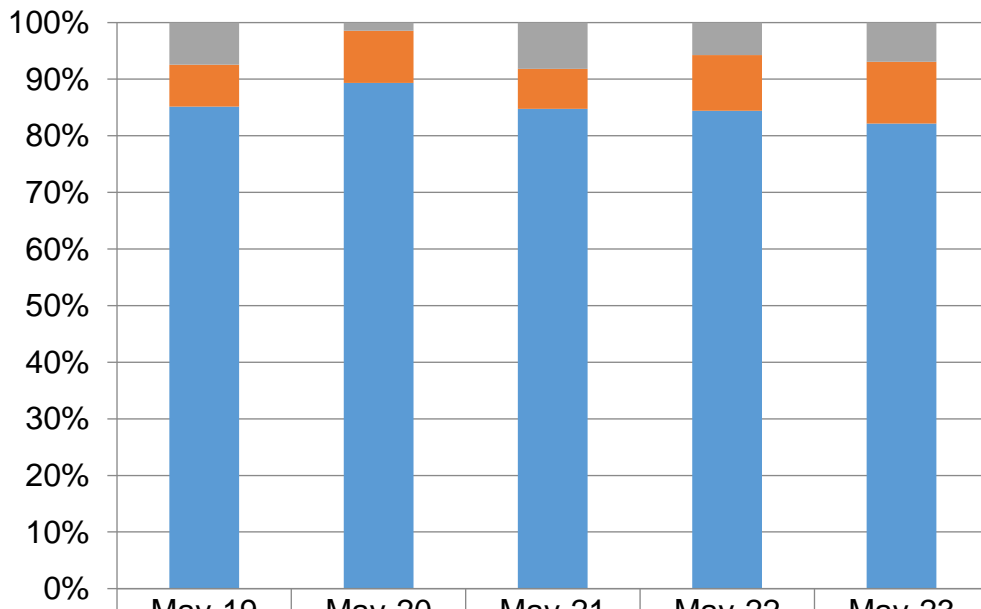
■ Sanctuary Rate	11.42%	8.74%	16.09%	17.64%	15.87%
■ Euthanasia Rate	9.61%	7.49%	3.98%	4.50%	9.50%
■ Live Release Rate	78.97%	83.78%	79.93%	77.86%	74.64%

Dog Rolling Release Rate May



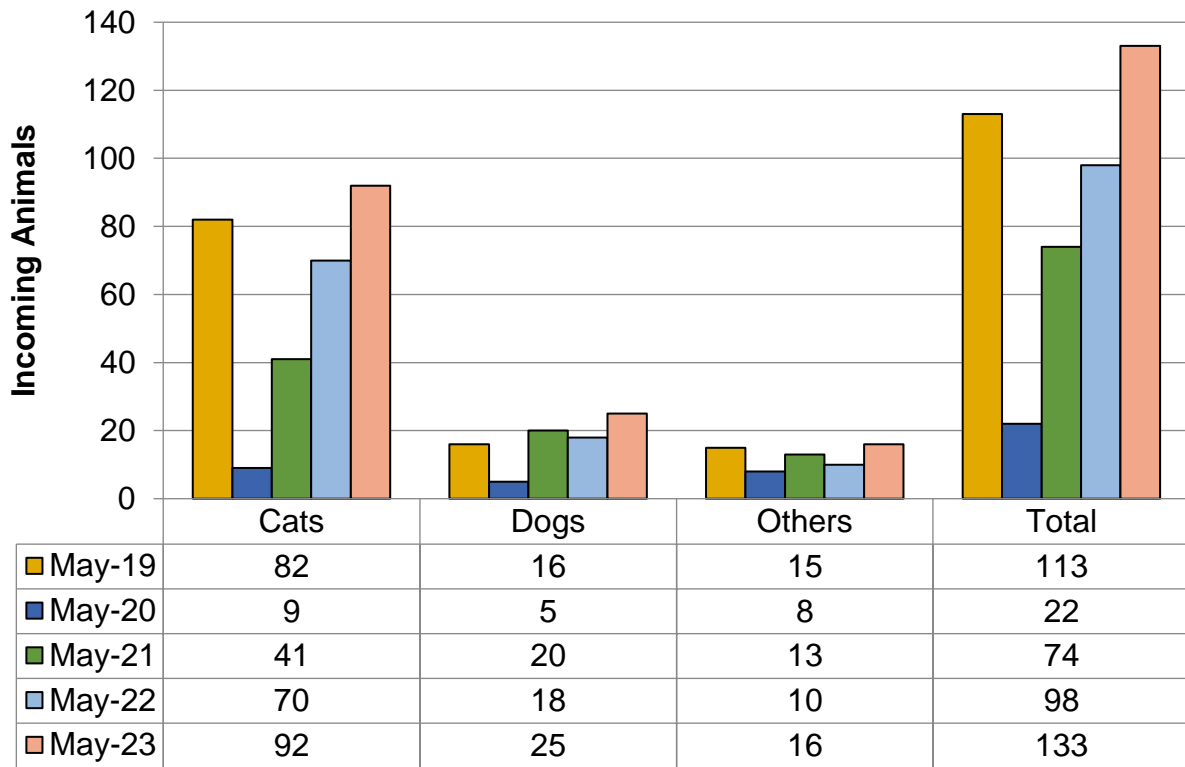
■ Sanctuary Rate	36.75%	20.93%	26.34%	27.33%	29.96%
■ Euthanasia Rate	7.28%	6.98%	6.99%	7.33%	10.12%
■ Live Release Rate	55.96%	72.09%	66.67%	65.33%	59.92%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

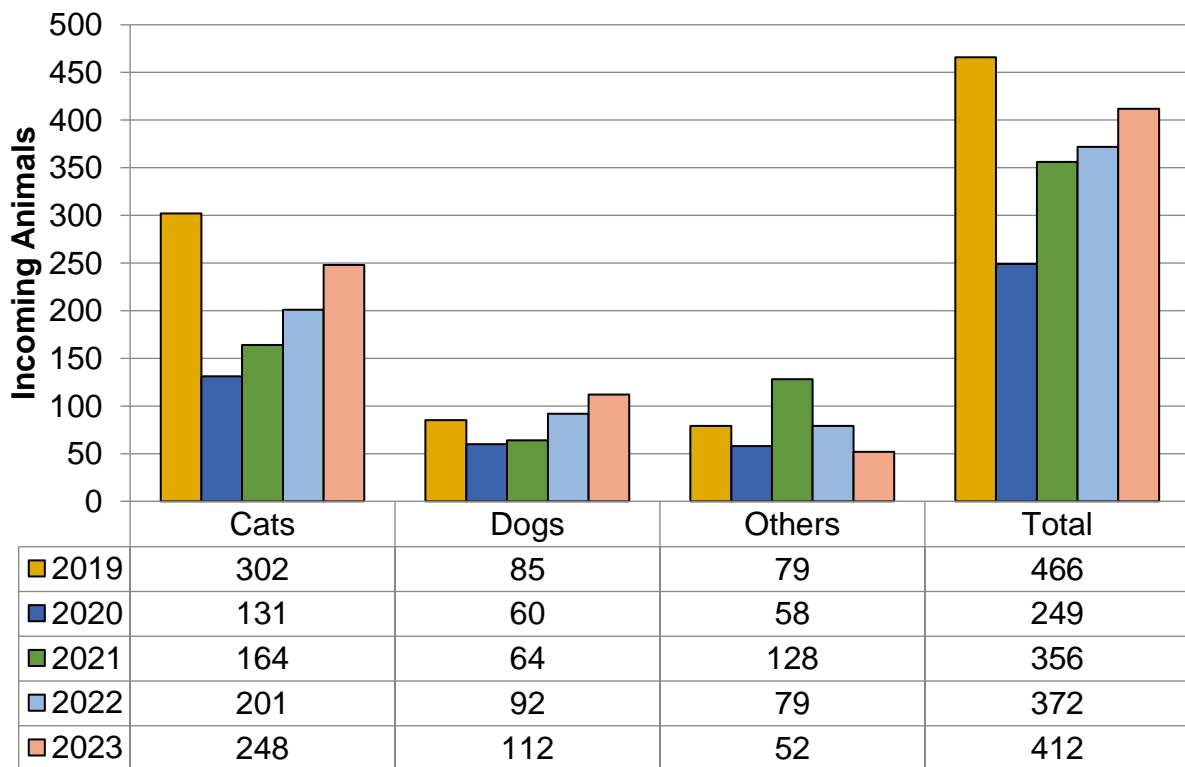


■ Sanctuary Rate	7.41%	1.42%	8.19%	5.76%	6.91%
■ Euthanasia Rate	7.41%	9.22%	7.02%	9.82%	10.95%
■ Live Release Rate	85.18%	89.36%	84.78%	84.42%	82.15%

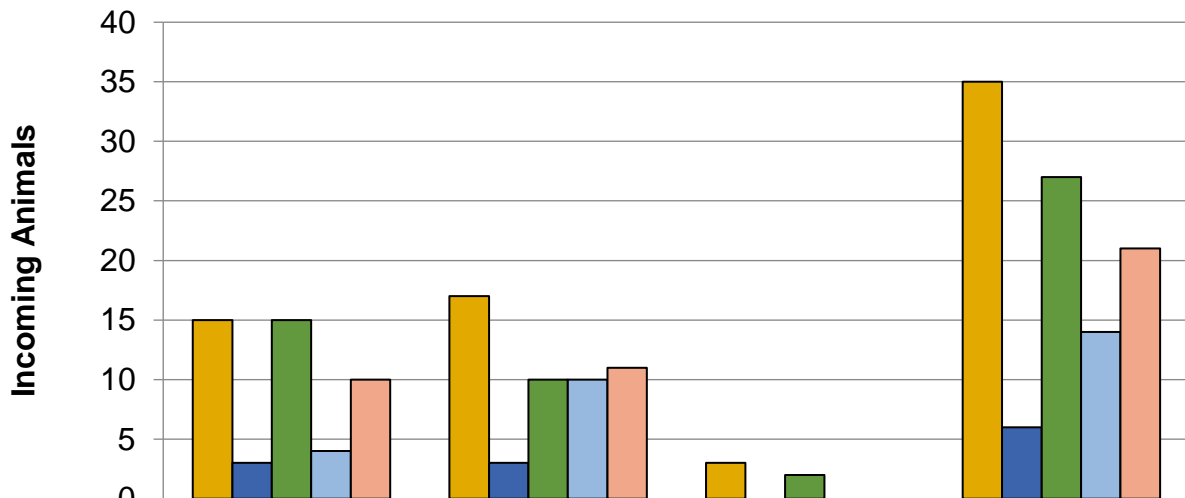
Surrenders May



Surrenders Year to Date

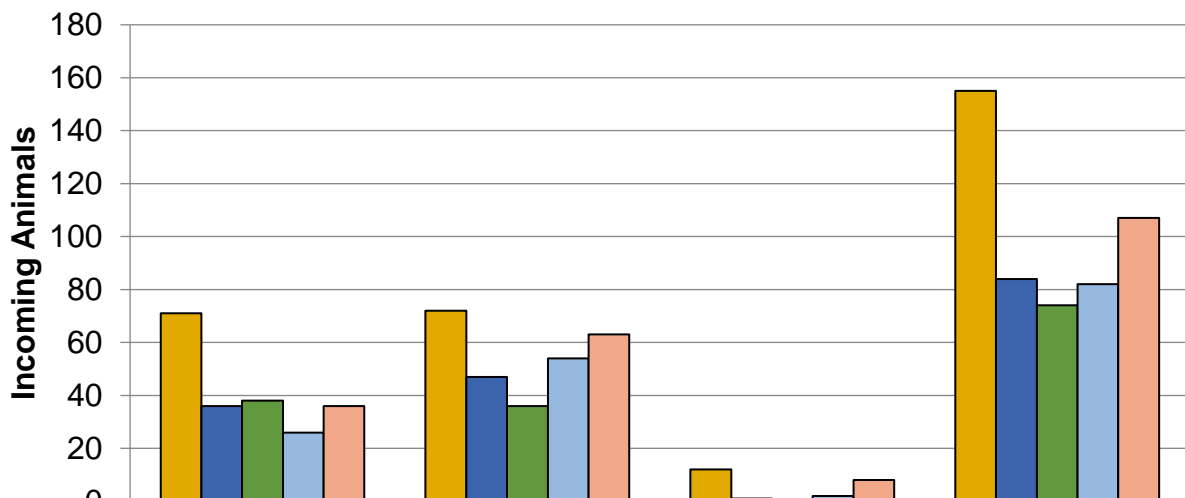


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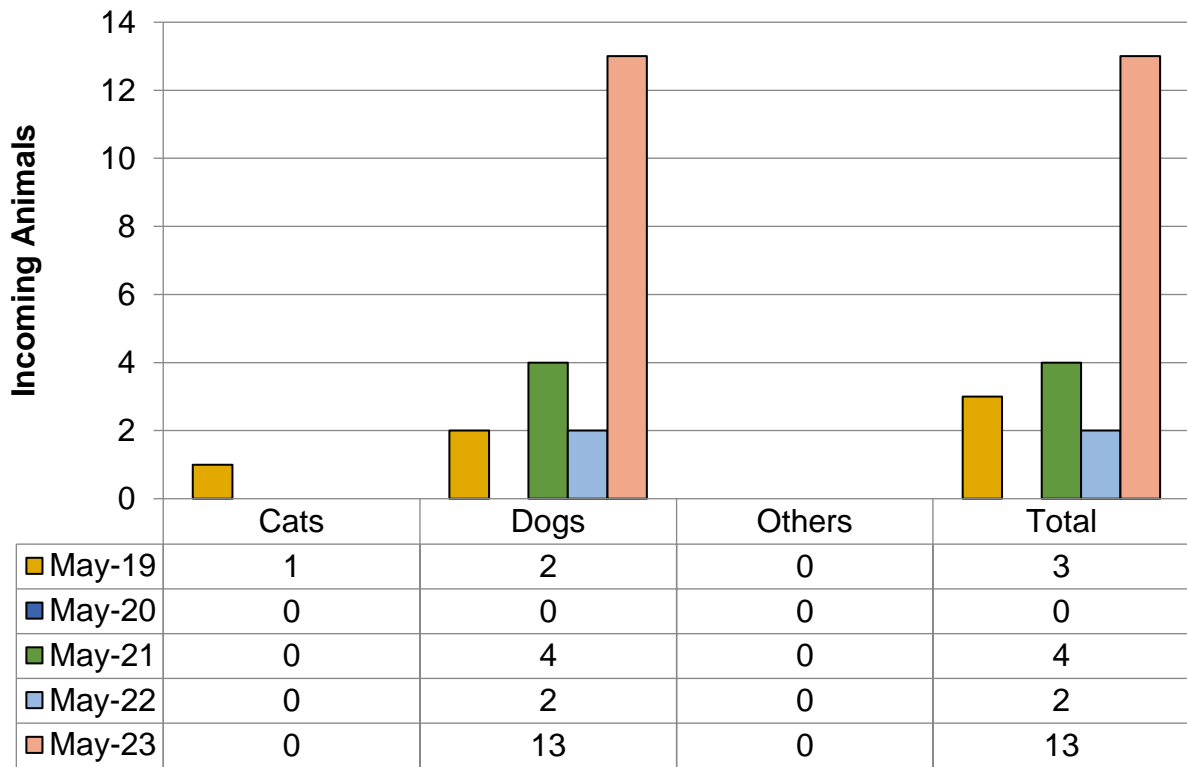
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
May-19	15	17	3	35
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May-23	10	11	0	21

Returns Year to Date

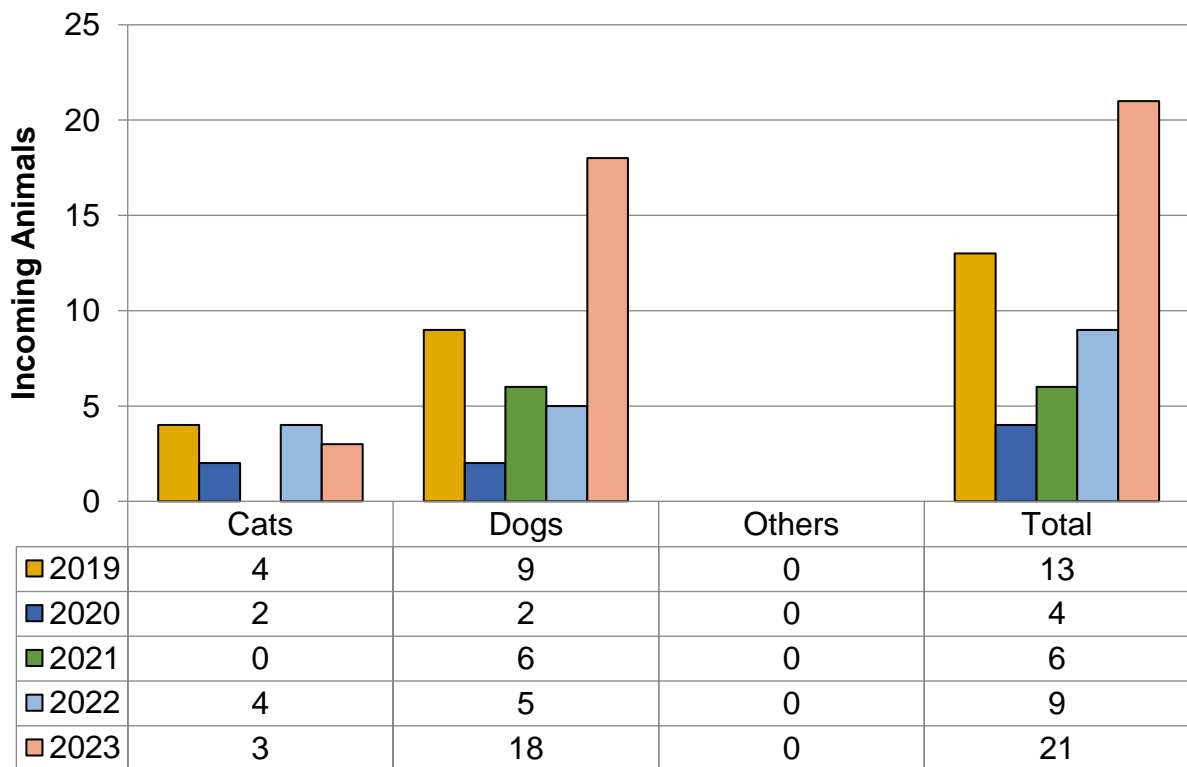


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	71	72	12	155
2020	36	47	1	84
2021	38	36	0	74
2022	26	54	2	82
2023	36	63	8	107

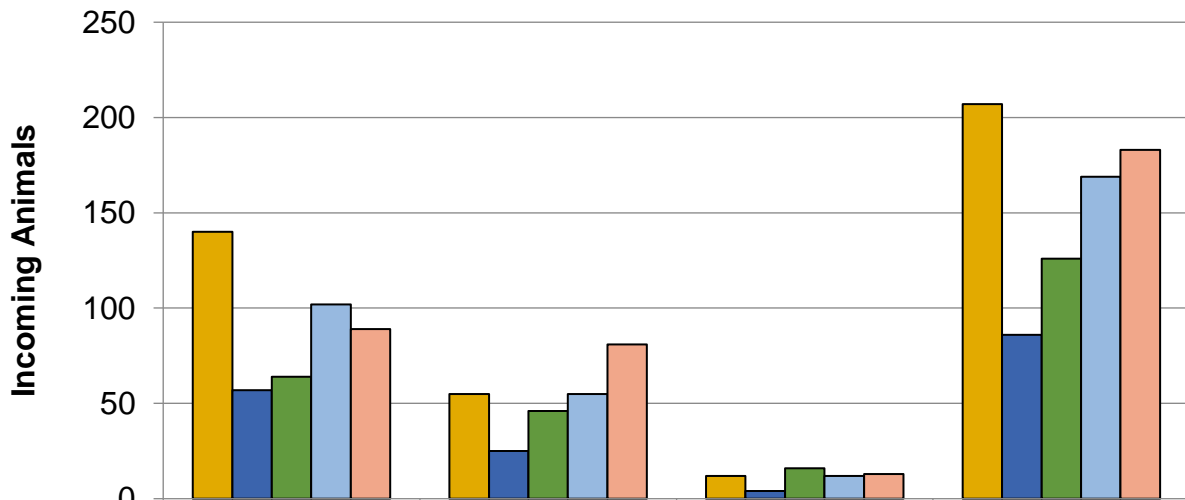
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Seized / Custody Year to Date

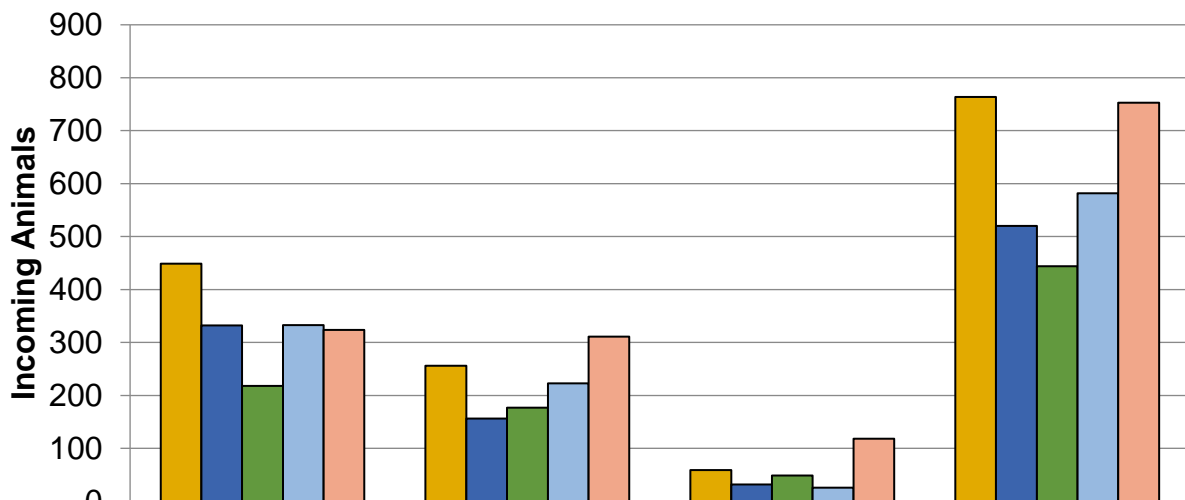


Stray May



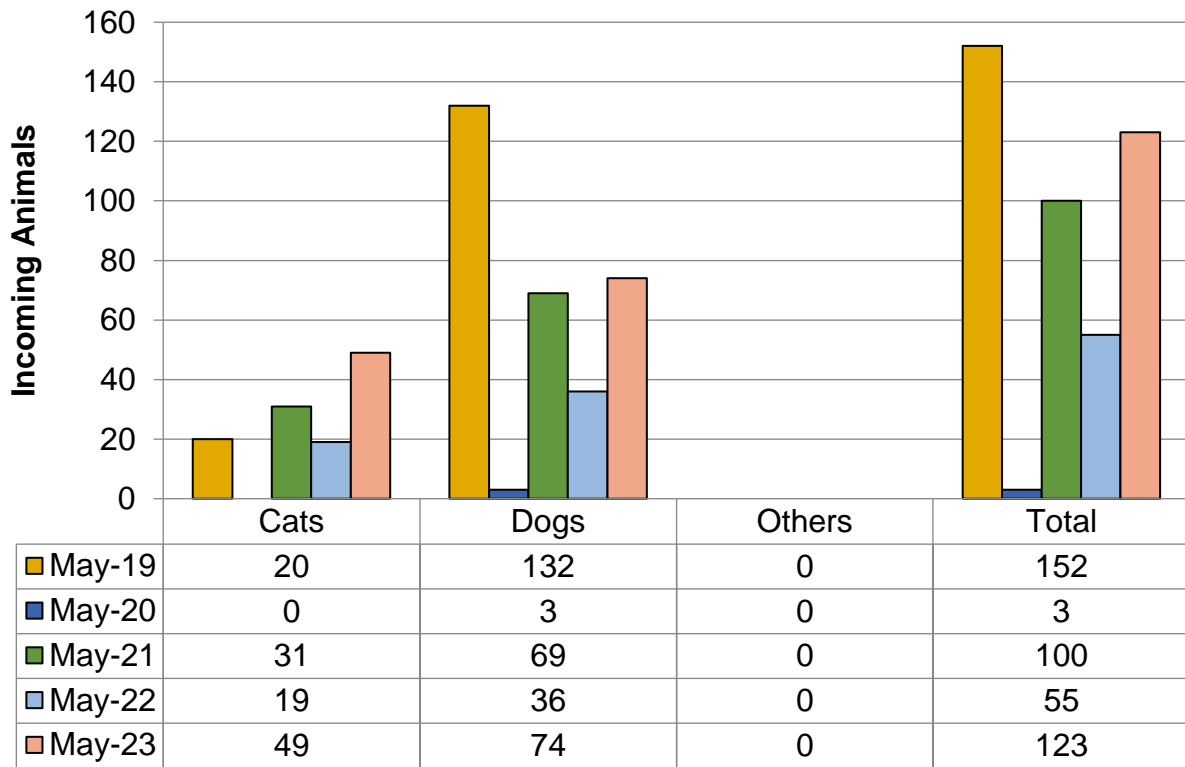
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
May-19	140	55	12	207
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May-21	64	46	16	126
May-22	102	55	12	169
May-23	89	81	13	183

Stray Year to Date

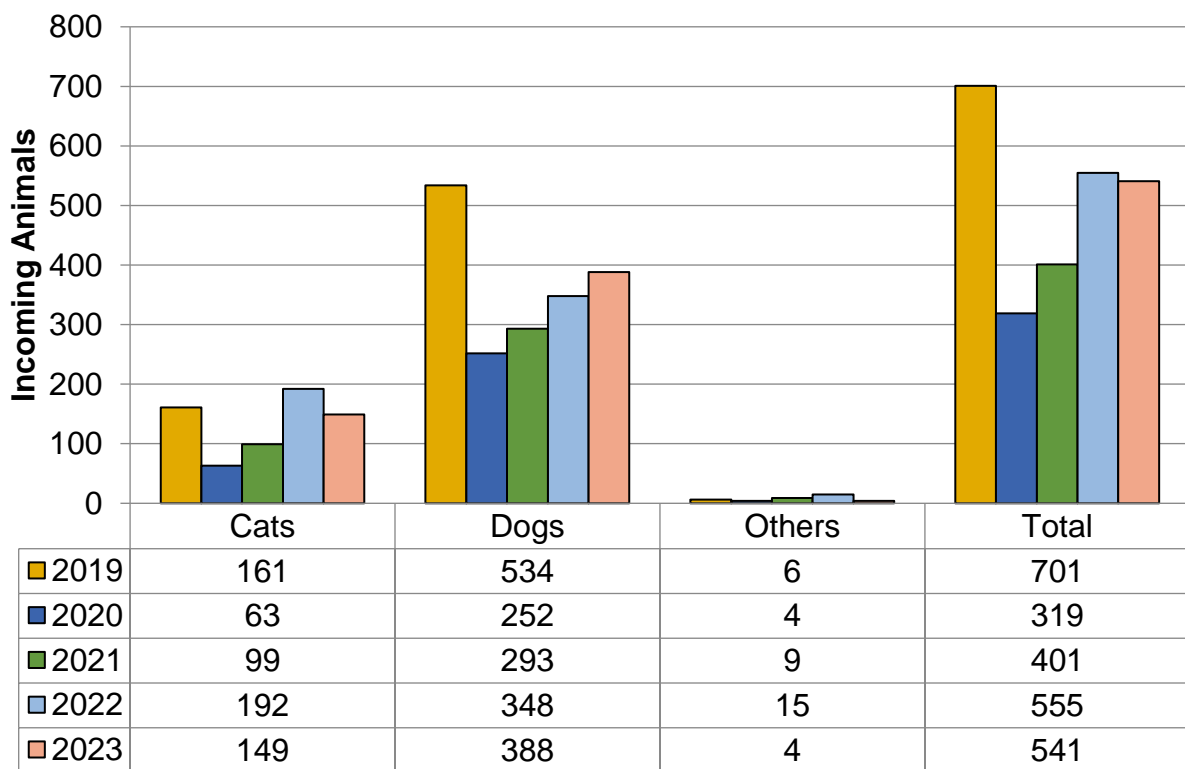


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	449	256	59	764
2020	332	156	32	520
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2022	333	223	26	582
2023	324	311	118	753

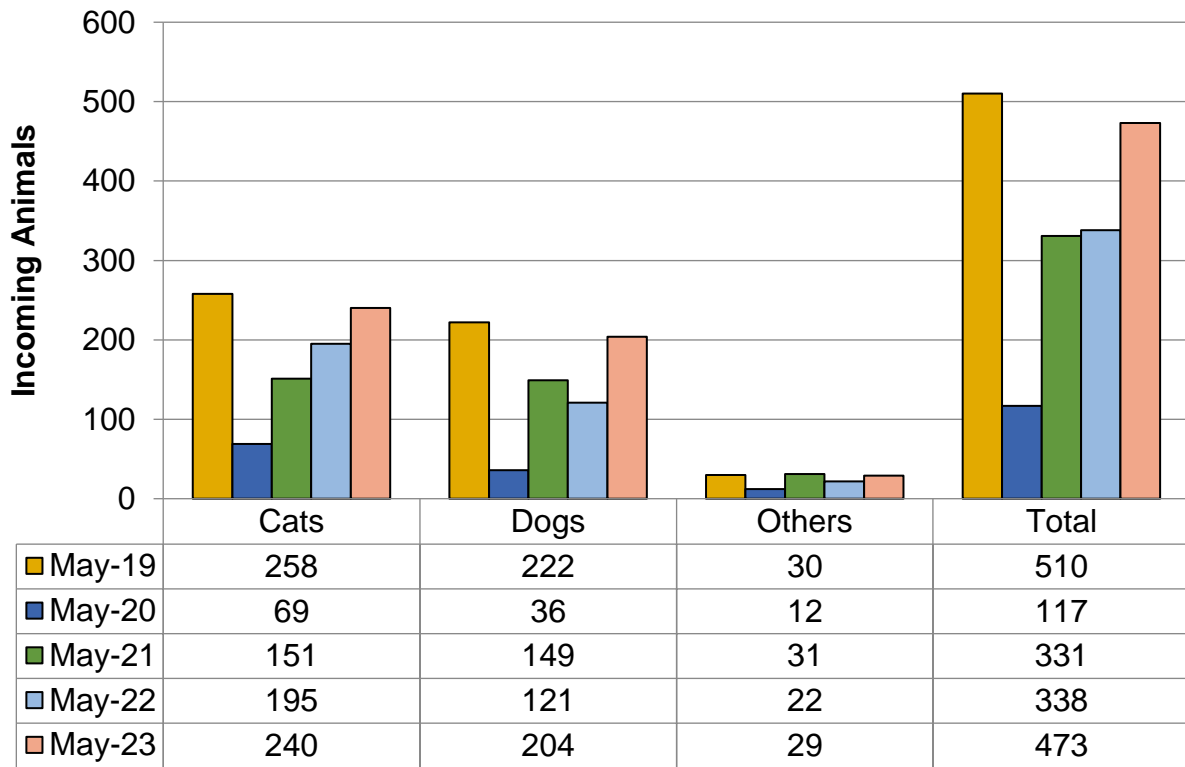
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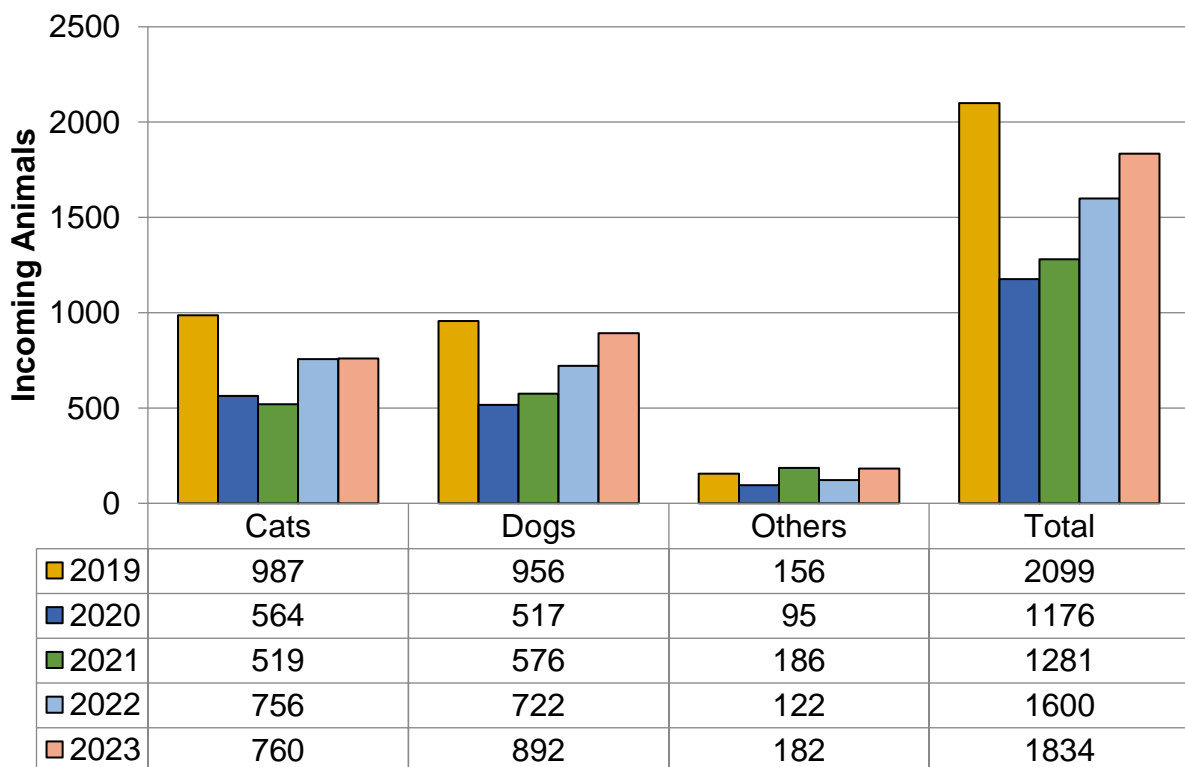
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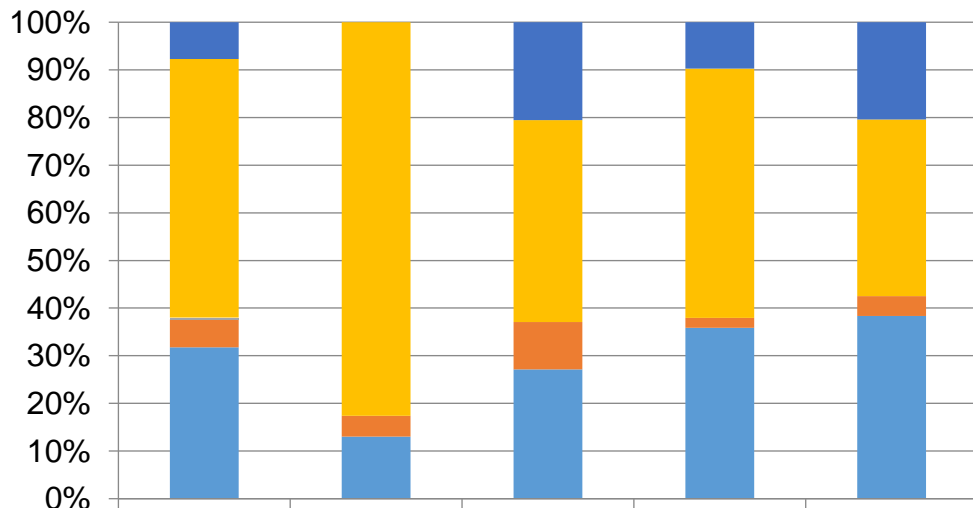
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Intake Year to Date

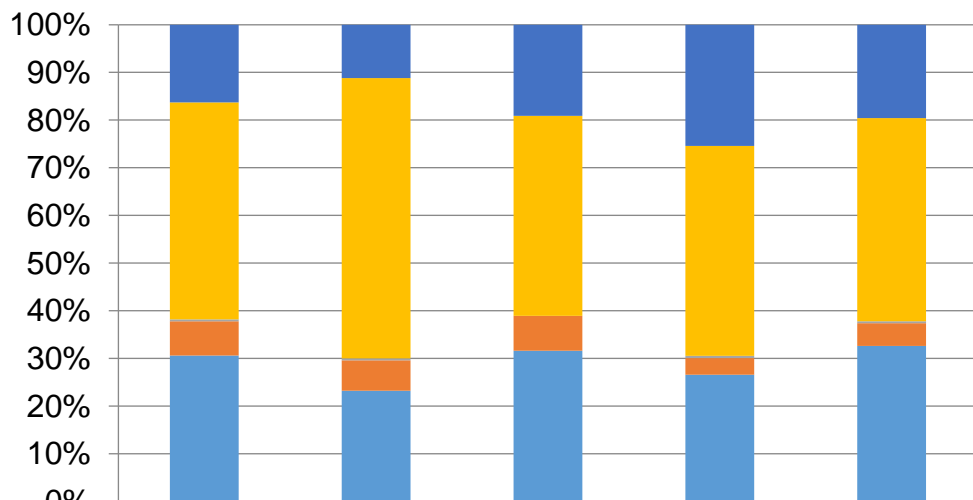


Intakes by Percentage Cats - May



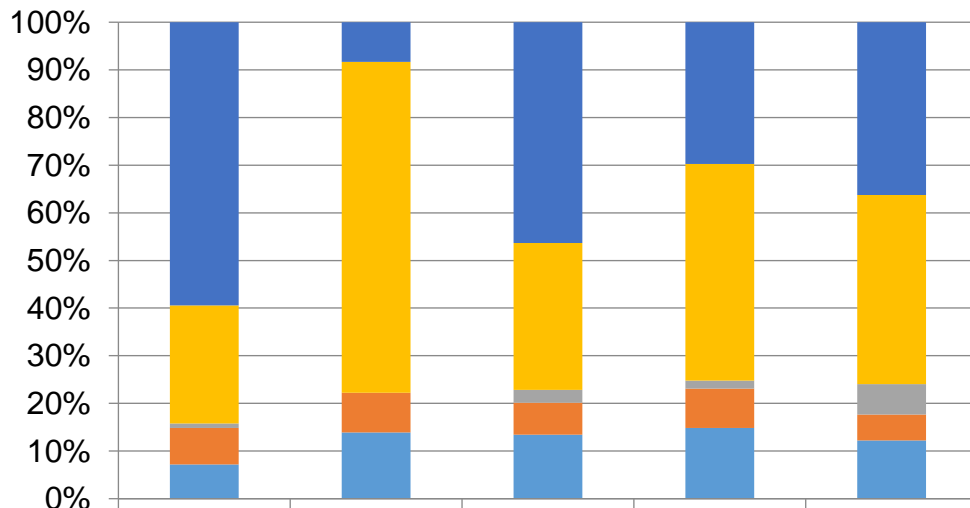
	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Incoming Transfers	7.75%	0.00%	20.53%	9.74%	20.42%
■ Strays	54.26%	82.61%	42.38%	52.31%	37.08%
■ Seized / Custody	0.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
■ Returns	5.81%	4.35%	9.93%	2.05%	4.17%
■ Owner Surrenders	31.78%	13.04%	27.15%	35.90%	38.33%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



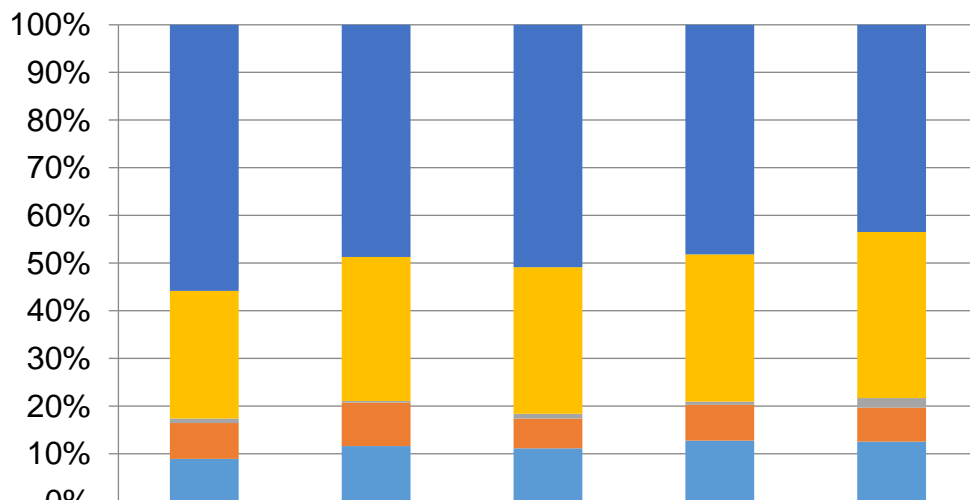
	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Incoming Transfers	16.31%	11.17%	19.08%	25.40%	19.61%
■ Strays	45.49%	58.87%	42.00%	44.05%	42.63%
■ Seized / Custody	0.41%	0.35%	0.00%	0.53%	0.39%
■ Returns	7.19%	6.38%	7.32%	3.44%	4.74%
■ Owner Surrenders	30.60%	23.23%	31.60%	26.59%	32.63%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - May



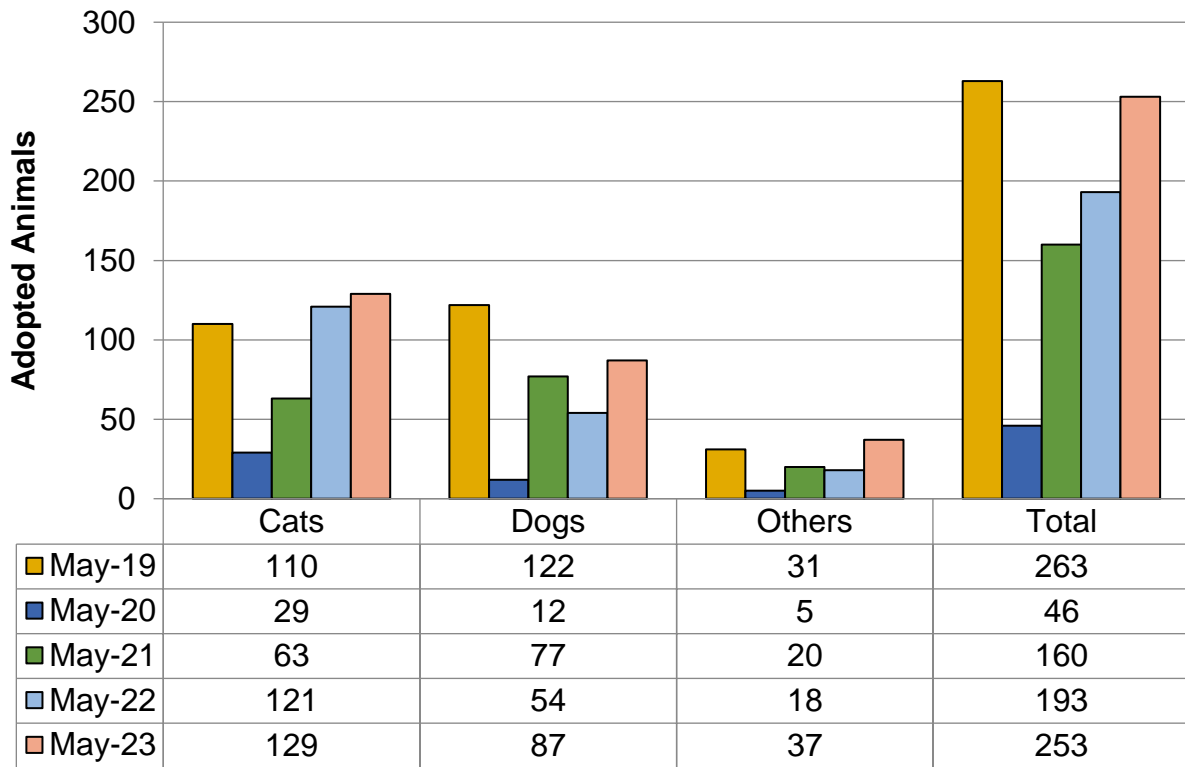
	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Incoming Transfers	59.46%	8.33%	46.31%	29.75%	36.27%
■ Strays	24.77%	69.44%	30.87%	45.45%	39.71%
■ Seized / Custody	0.90%	0.00%	2.68%	1.65%	6.37%
■ Returns	7.66%	8.33%	6.71%	8.26%	5.39%
■ Owner Surrenders	7.21%	13.89%	13.42%	14.88%	12.25%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

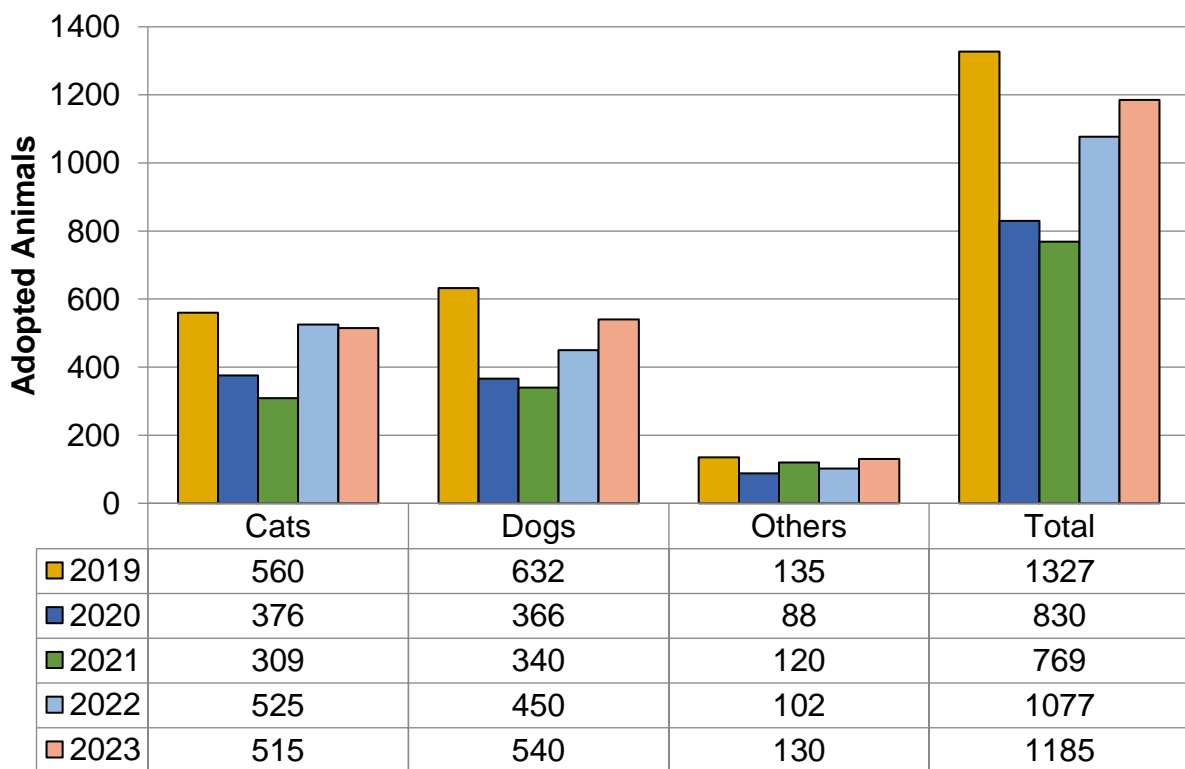


	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Incoming Transfers	55.86%	48.74%	50.87%	48.20%	43.50%
■ Strays	26.78%	30.17%	30.73%	30.89%	34.87%
■ Seized / Custody	0.94%	0.39%	1.04%	0.69%	2.02%
■ Returns	7.53%	9.09%	6.25%	7.48%	7.06%
■ Owner Surrenders	8.89%	11.61%	11.11%	12.74%	12.56%

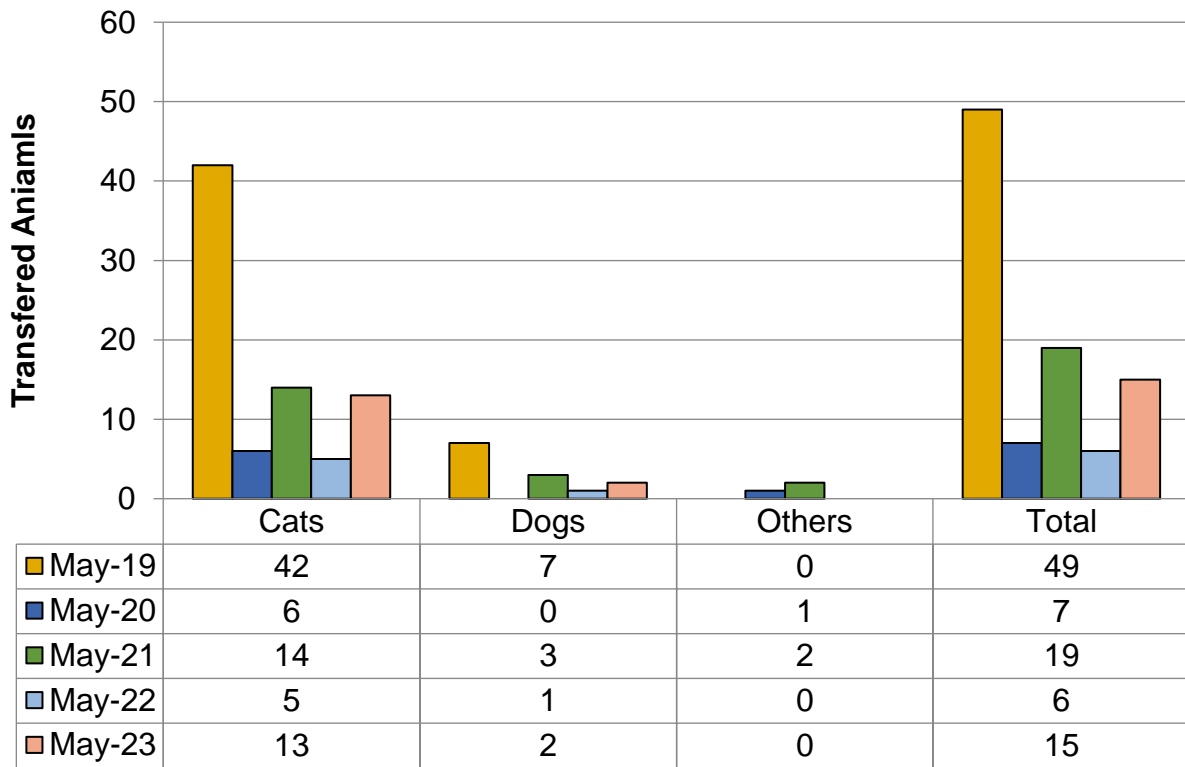
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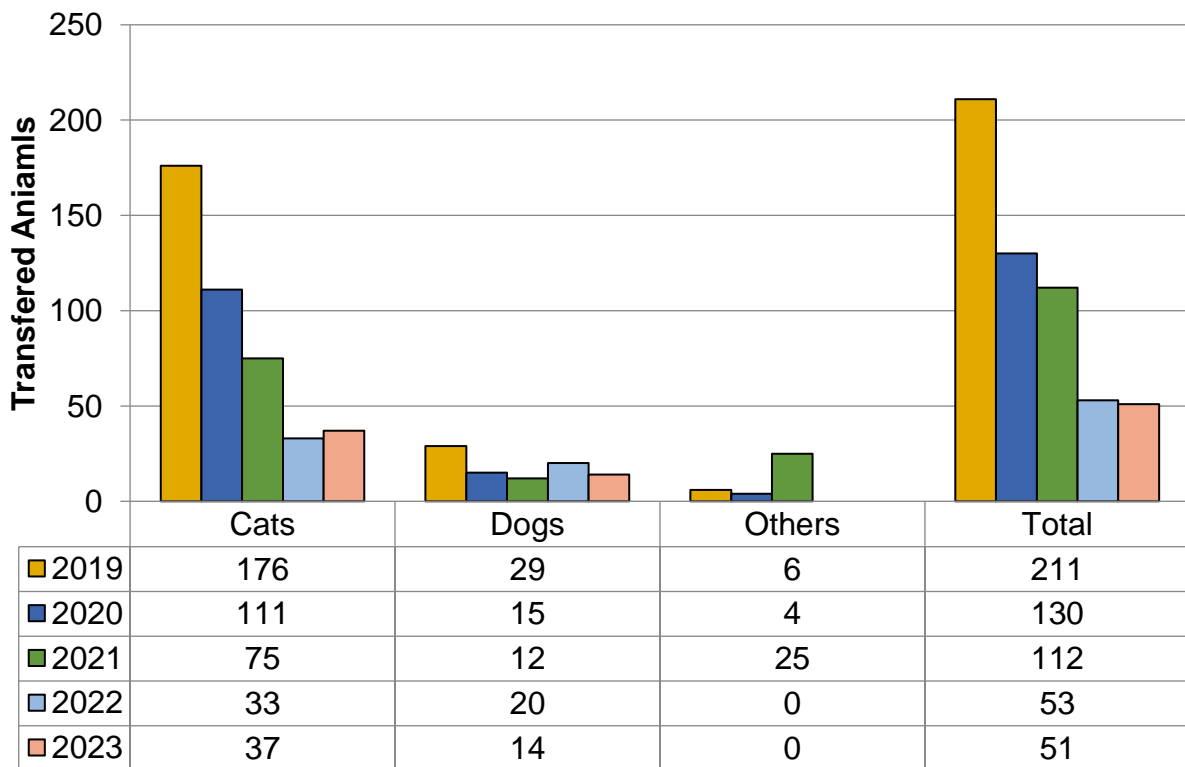
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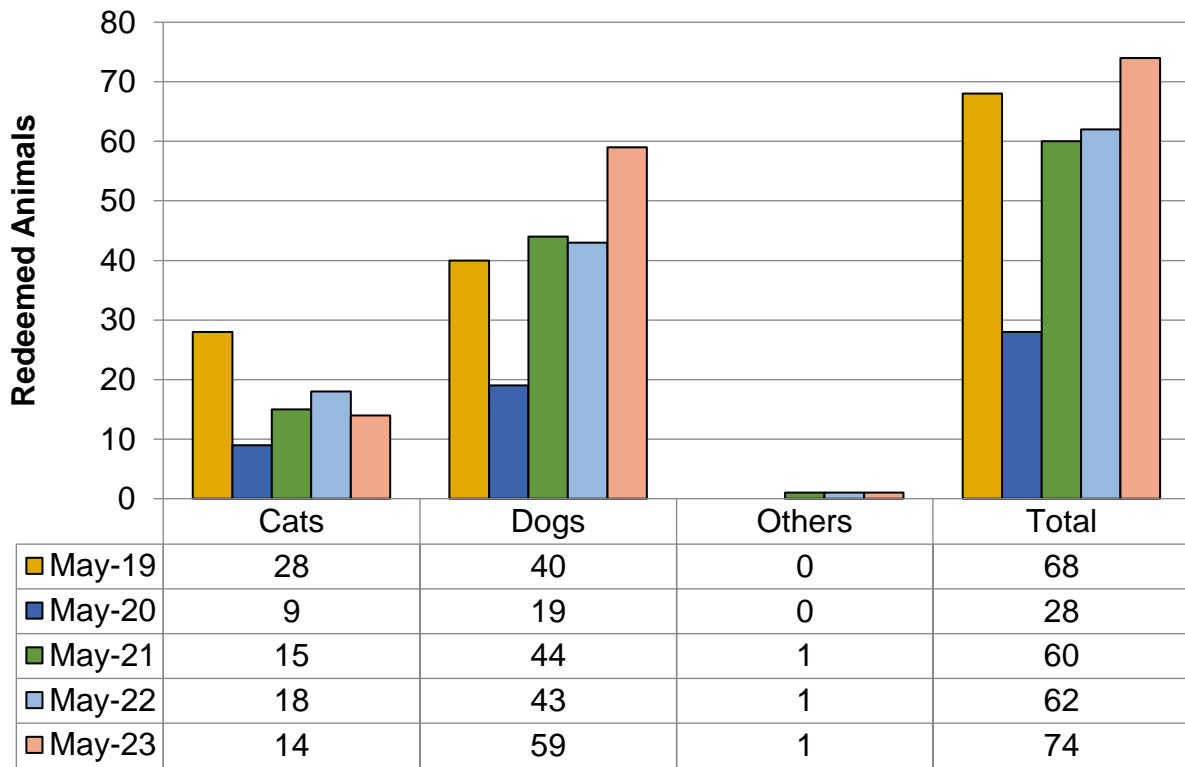
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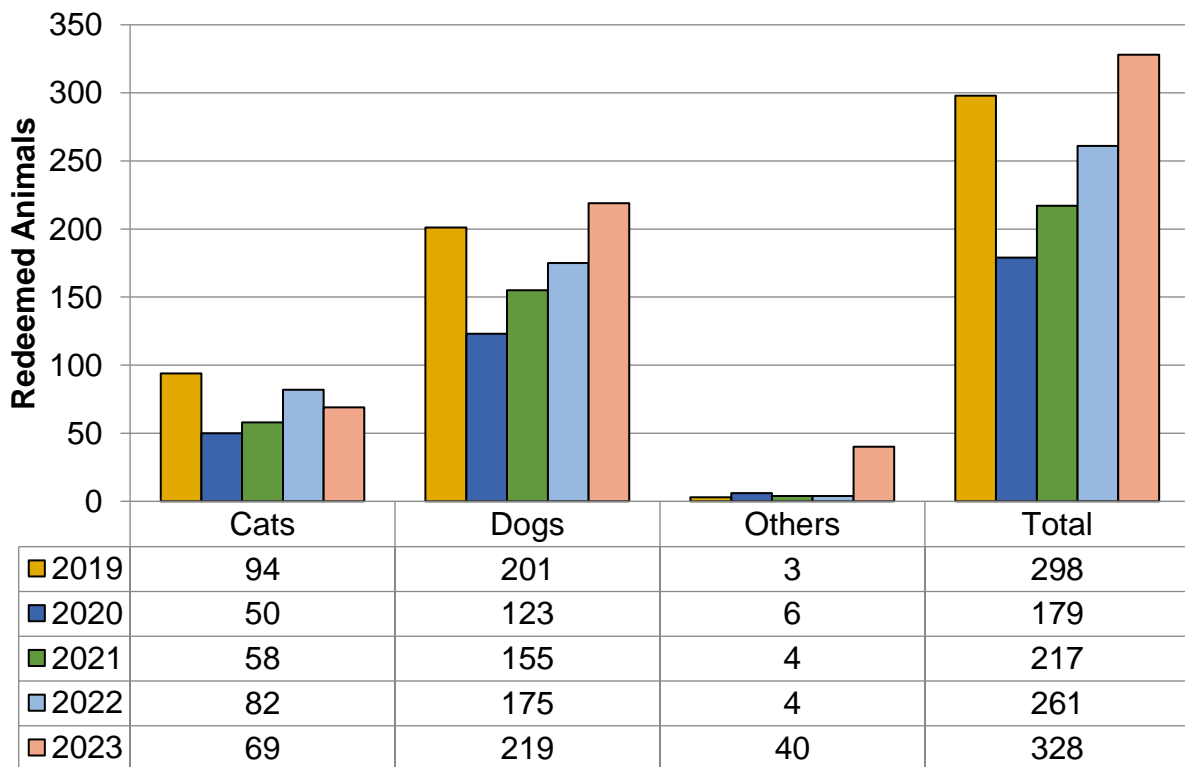
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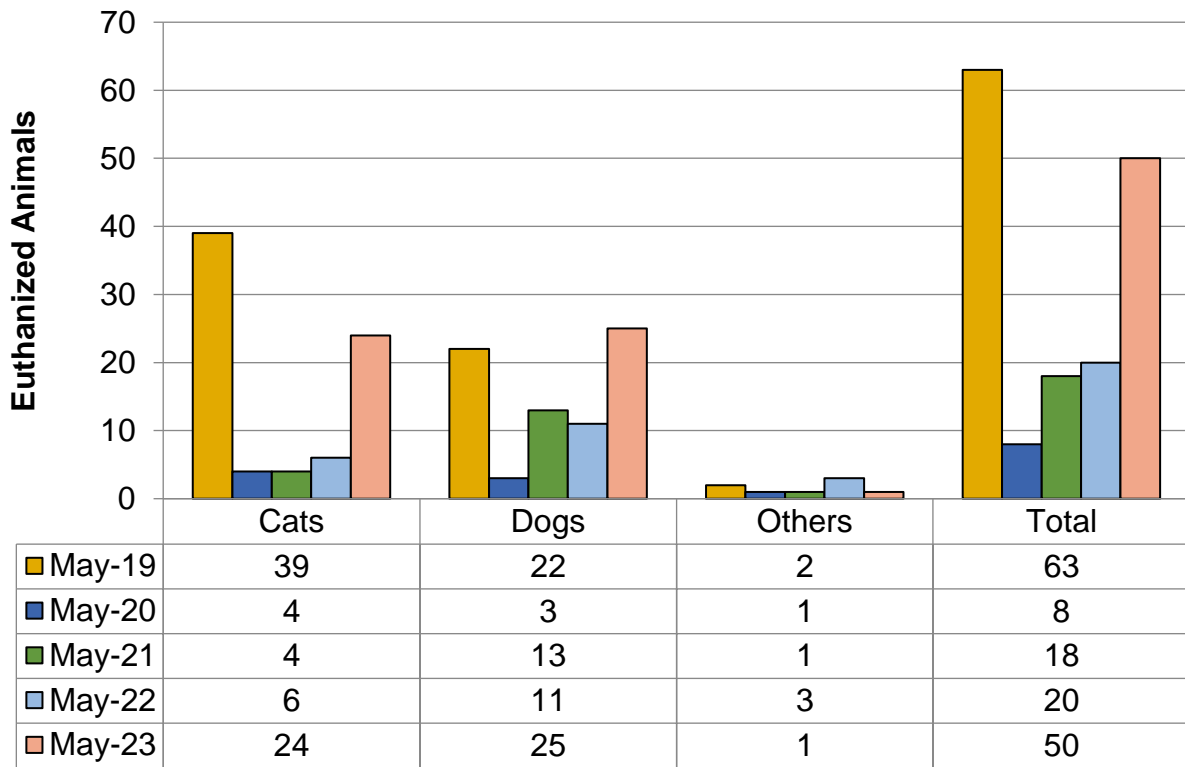
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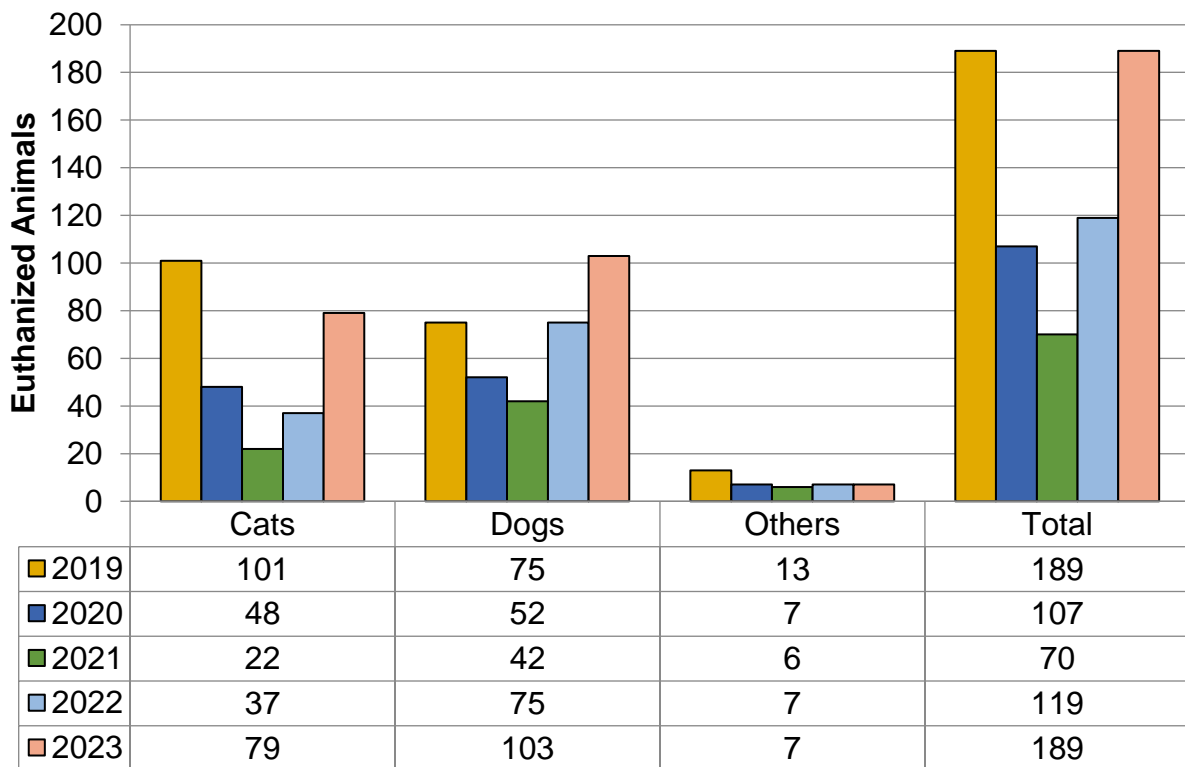
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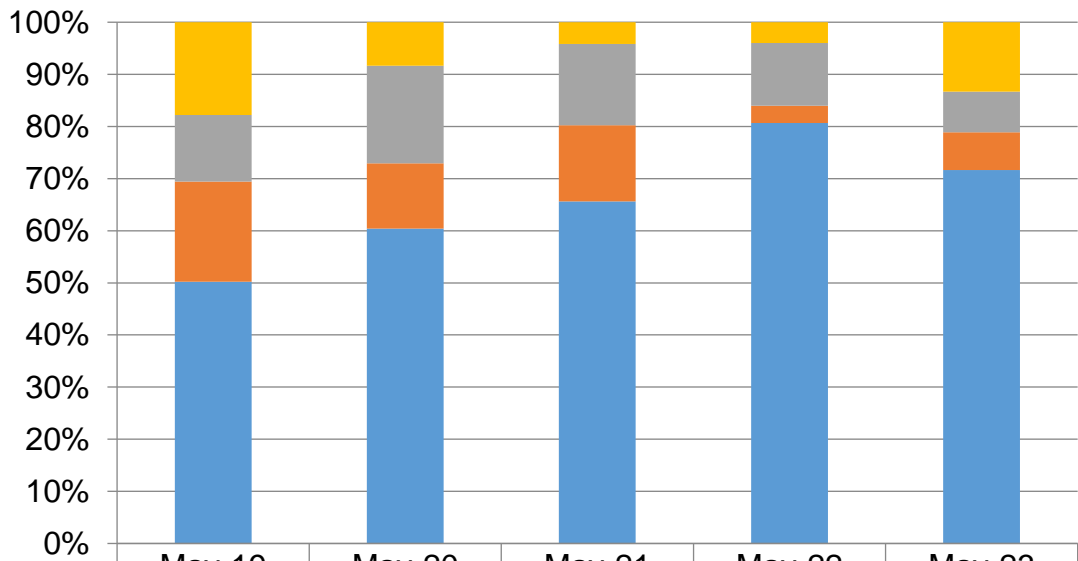
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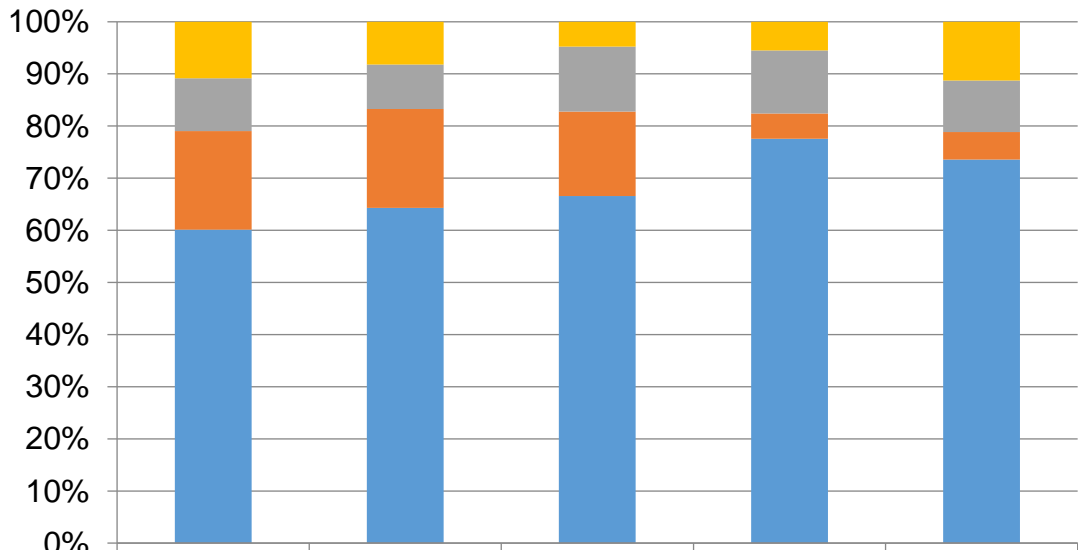


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - May



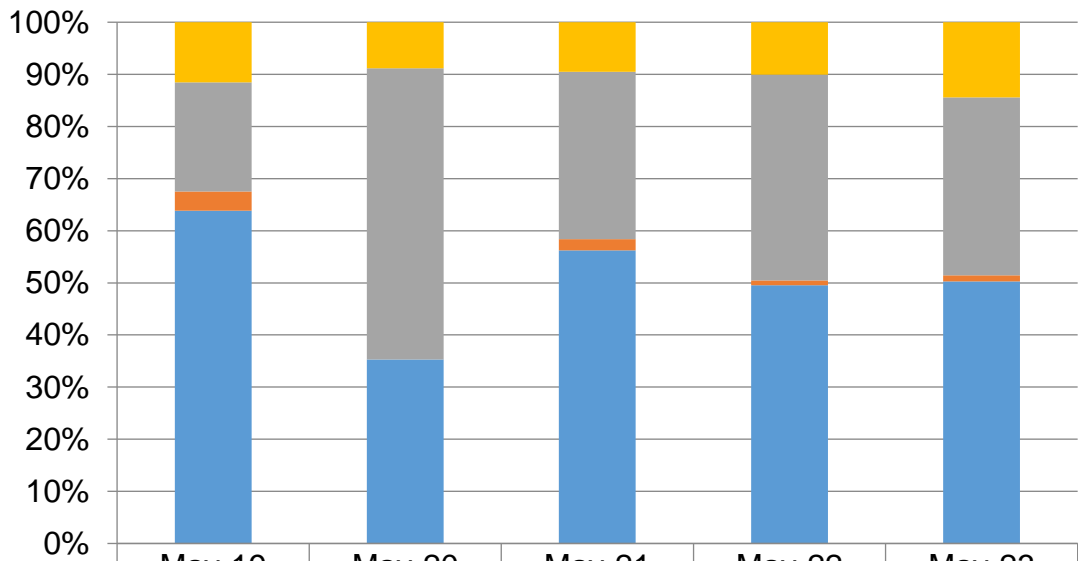
	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Euthanasia	17.81%	8.33%	4.17%	4.00%	13.33%
■ Redemption	12.79%	18.75%	15.63%	12.00%	7.78%
■ Transfer	19.18%	12.50%	14.58%	3.33%	7.22%
■ Adoption	50.23%	60.42%	65.63%	80.67%	71.67%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



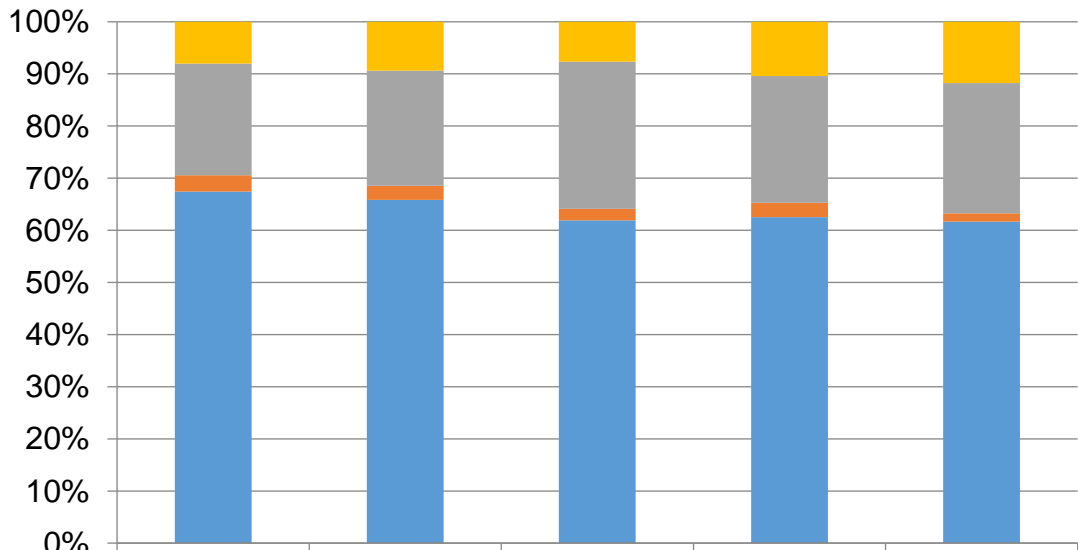
	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Euthanasia	10.85%	8.21%	4.74%	5.47%	11.29%
■ Redemption	10.10%	8.55%	12.50%	12.11%	9.86%
■ Transfer	18.90%	18.97%	16.16%	4.87%	5.29%
■ Adoption	60.15%	64.27%	66.59%	77.55%	73.57%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - May



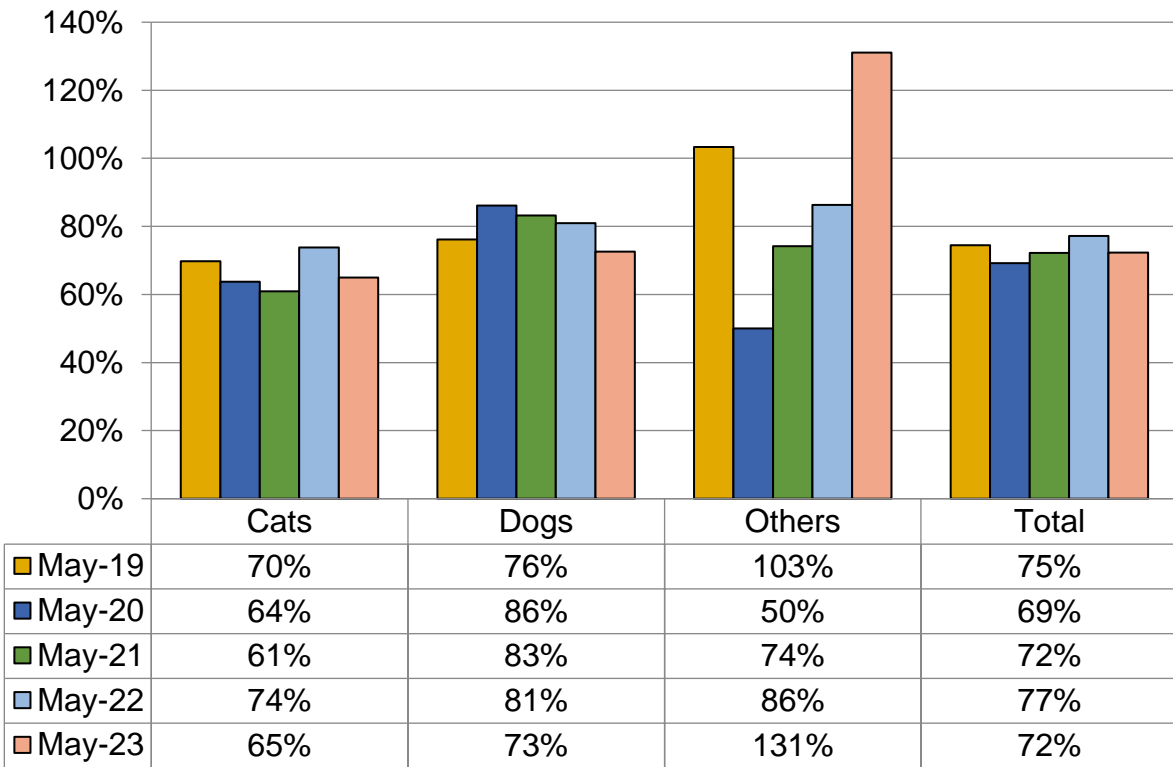
	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Euthanasia	11.52%	8.82%	9.49%	10.09%	14.45%
■ Redemption	20.94%	55.88%	32.12%	39.45%	34.10%
■ Transfer	3.66%	0.00%	2.19%	0.92%	1.16%
■ Adoption	63.87%	35.29%	56.20%	49.54%	50.29%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

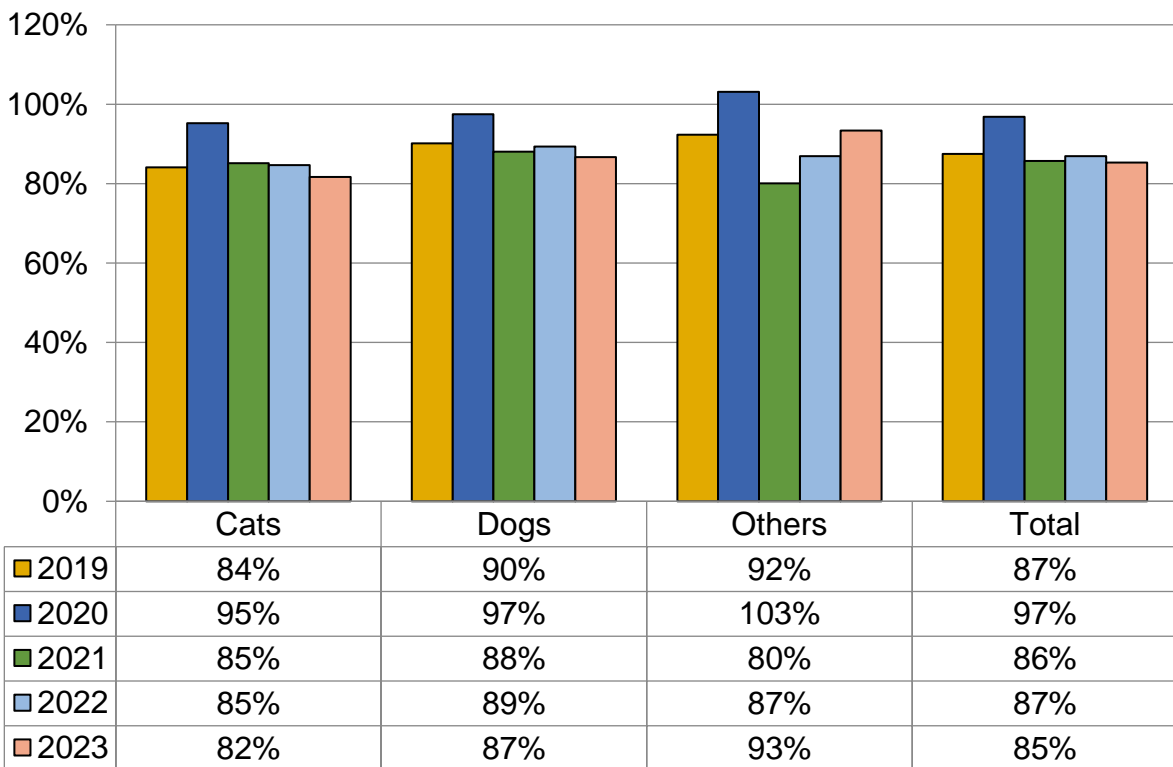


	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23
■ Euthanasia	8.00%	9.35%	7.65%	10.42%	11.76%
■ Redemption	21.45%	22.12%	28.23%	24.31%	25.00%
■ Transfer	3.09%	2.70%	2.19%	2.78%	1.60%
■ Adoption	67.45%	65.83%	61.93%	62.50%	61.64%

Save Rate May



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.