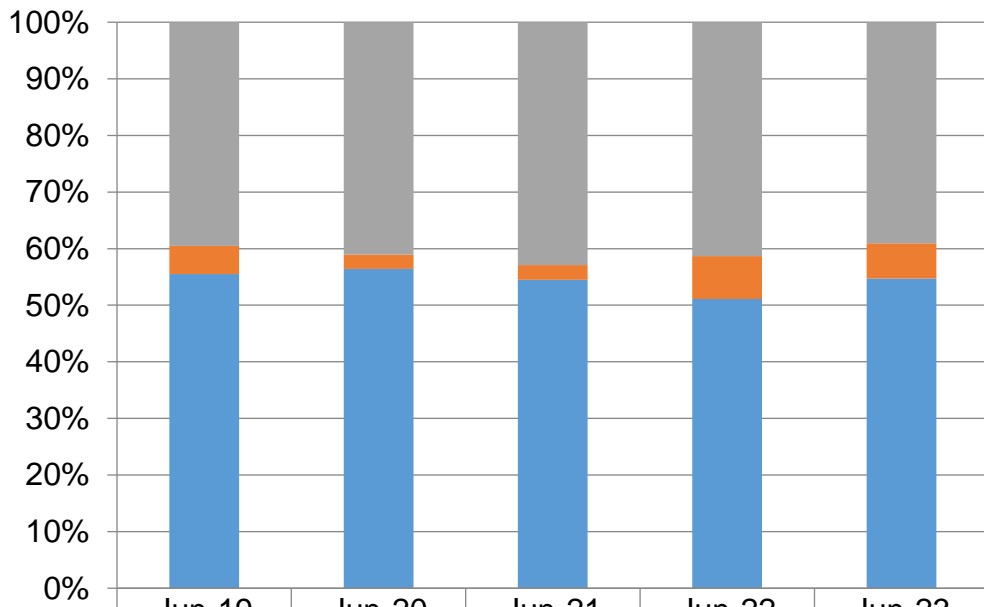


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Rolling Release Rate  
&  
Save Rate  
Overview

June 2023

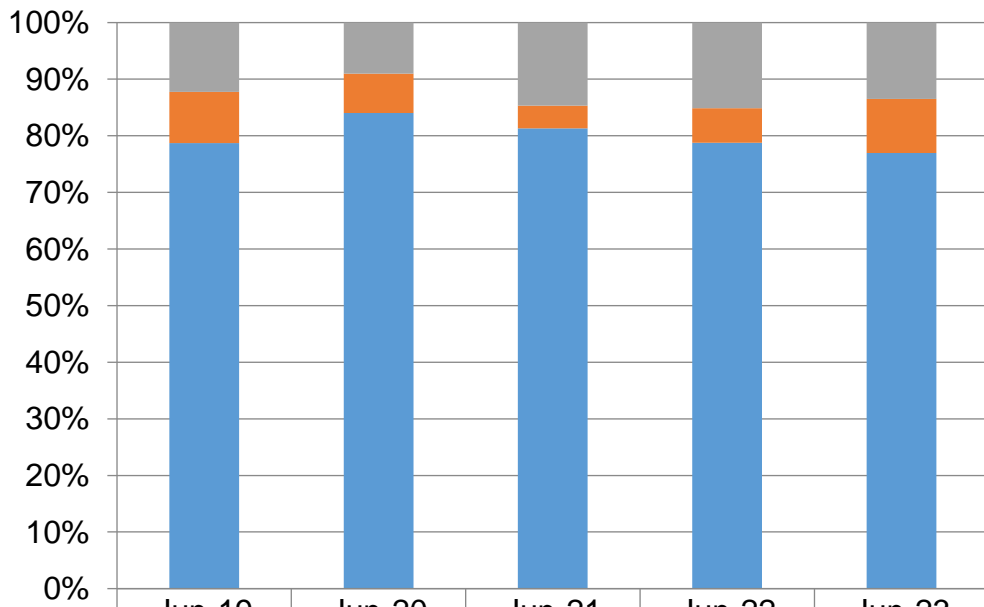
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### Cat Rolling Release Rate June



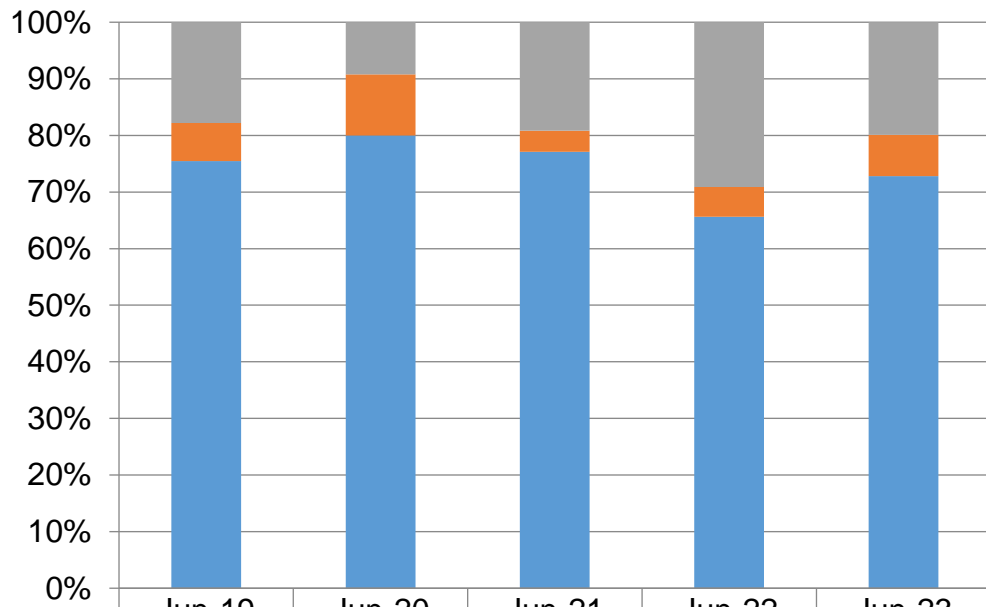
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
■ Sanctuary Rate	39.53%	41.03%	42.91%	41.34%	39.05%
■ Euthanasia Rate	4.97%	2.56%	2.61%	7.54%	6.21%
■ Live Release Rate	55.50%	56.41%	54.48%	51.12%	54.73%

### Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



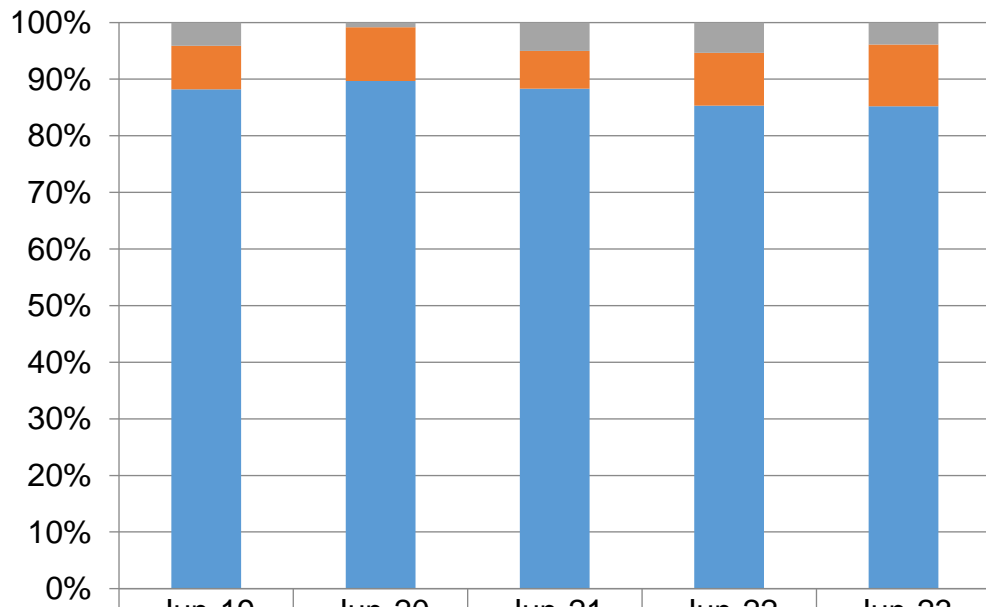
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■ Sanctuary Rate	12.24%	9.01%	14.66%	15.12%	13.47%
■ Euthanasia Rate	9.06%	6.99%	4.01%	6.12%	9.55%
■ Live Release Rate	78.70%	84.01%	81.33%	78.76%	76.98%

### Dog Rolling Release Rate June



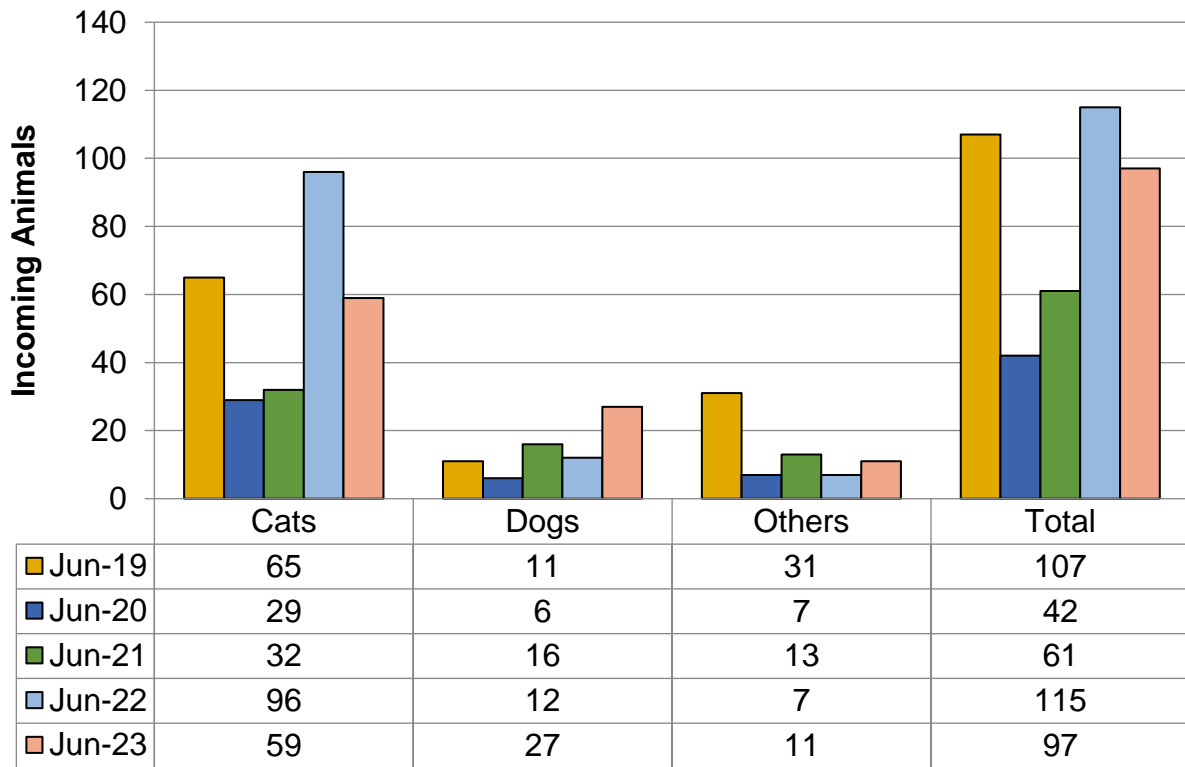
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
Sanctuary Rate	17.79%	9.23%	19.15%	29.13%	19.90%
Euthanasia Rate	6.72%	10.77%	3.72%	5.22%	7.28%
Live Release Rate	75.49%	80.00%	77.13%	65.65%	72.82%

### Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

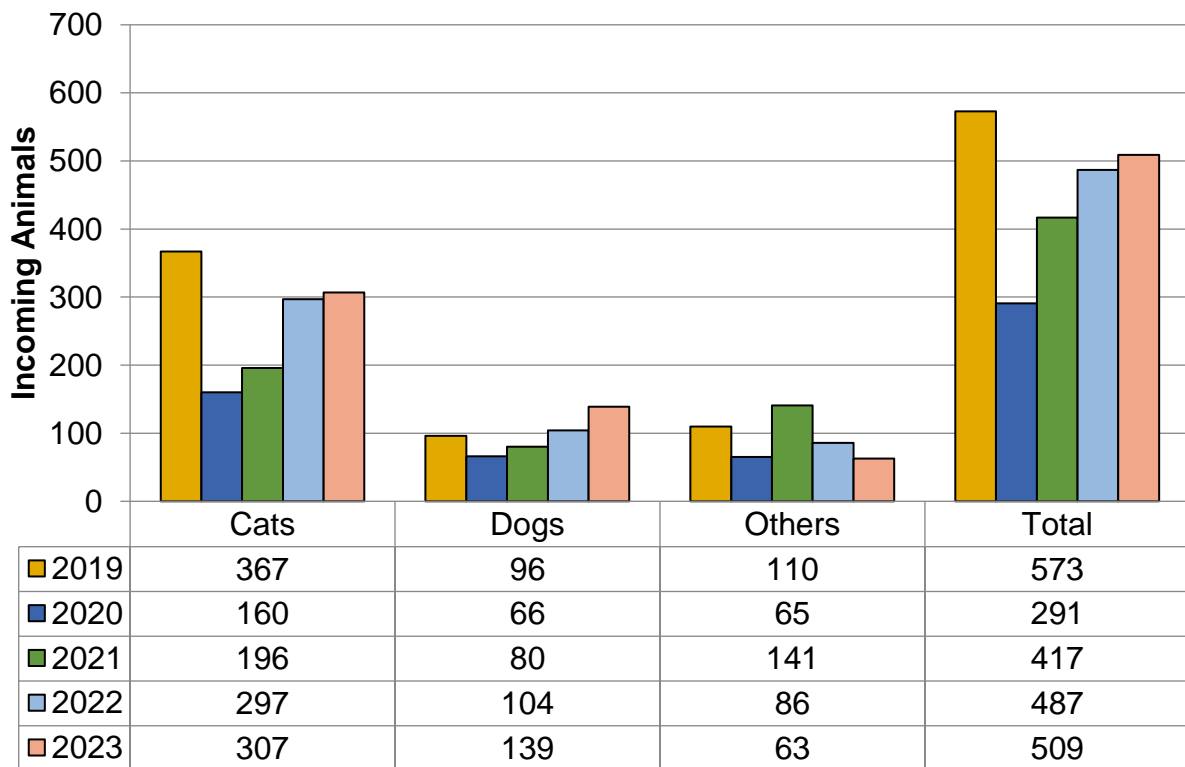


	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
Sanctuary Rate	4.10%	0.81%	5.01%	5.36%	3.88%
Euthanasia Rate	7.71%	9.52%	6.64%	9.32%	10.90%
Live Release Rate	88.19%	89.68%	88.35%	85.32%	85.23%

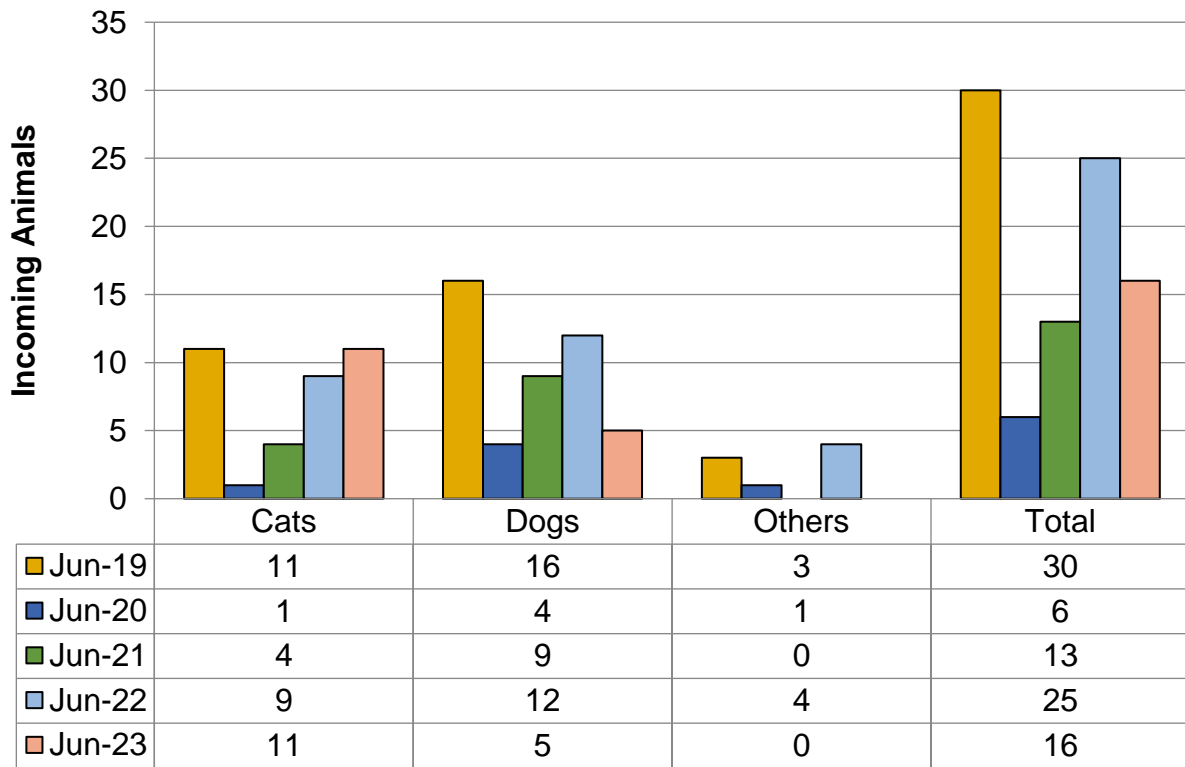
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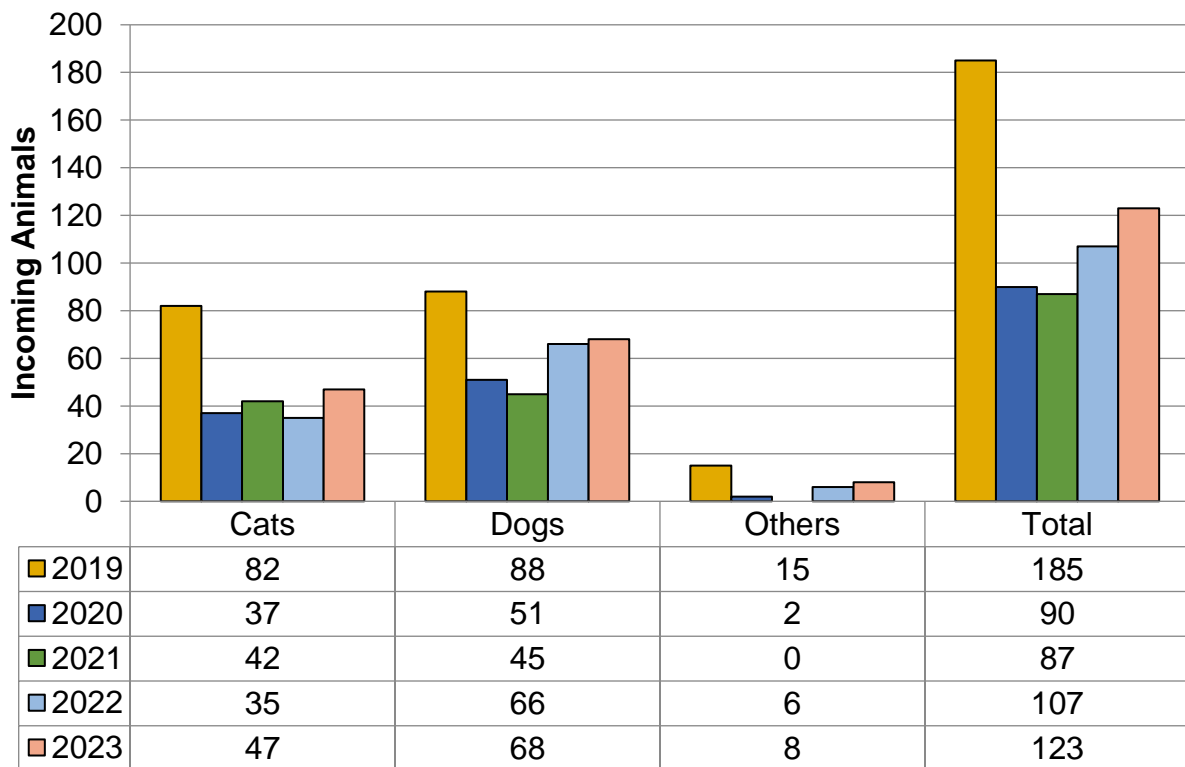
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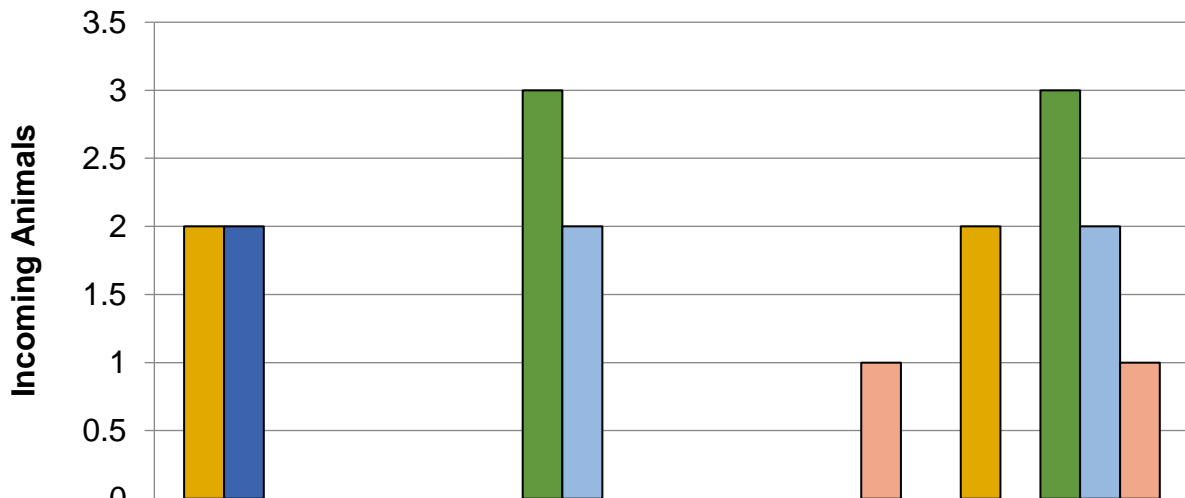
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### Returns Year to Date

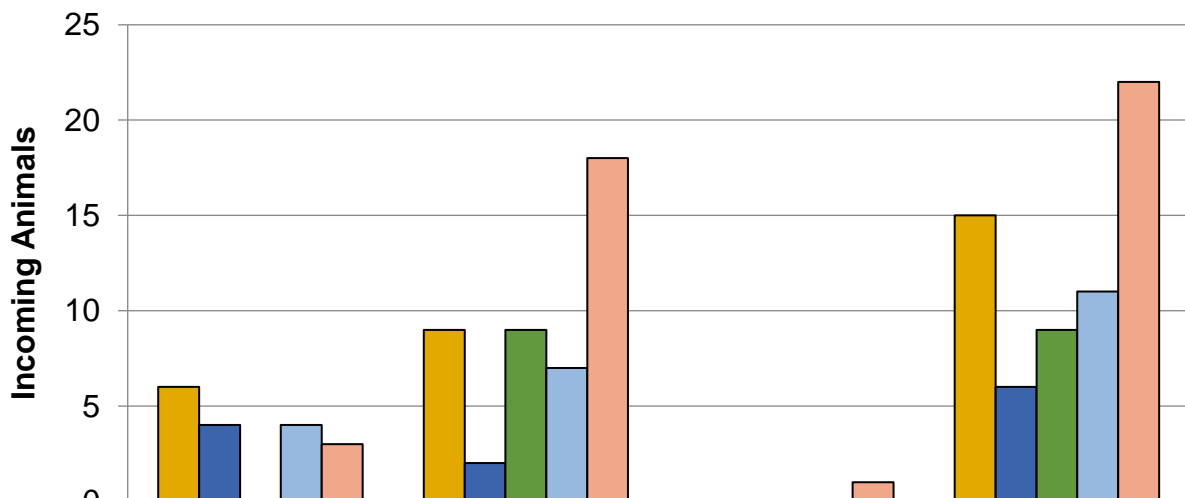


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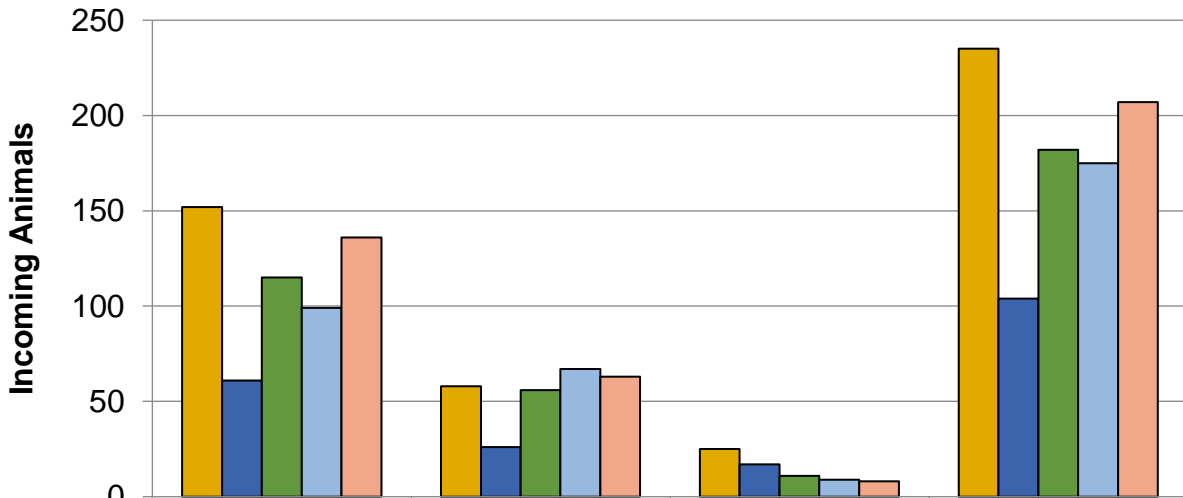
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jun-19	2	0	0	2
Jun-20	2	0	0	0
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Jun-22	0	2	0	2
Jun-23	0	0	1	1

### Seized / Custody Year to Date



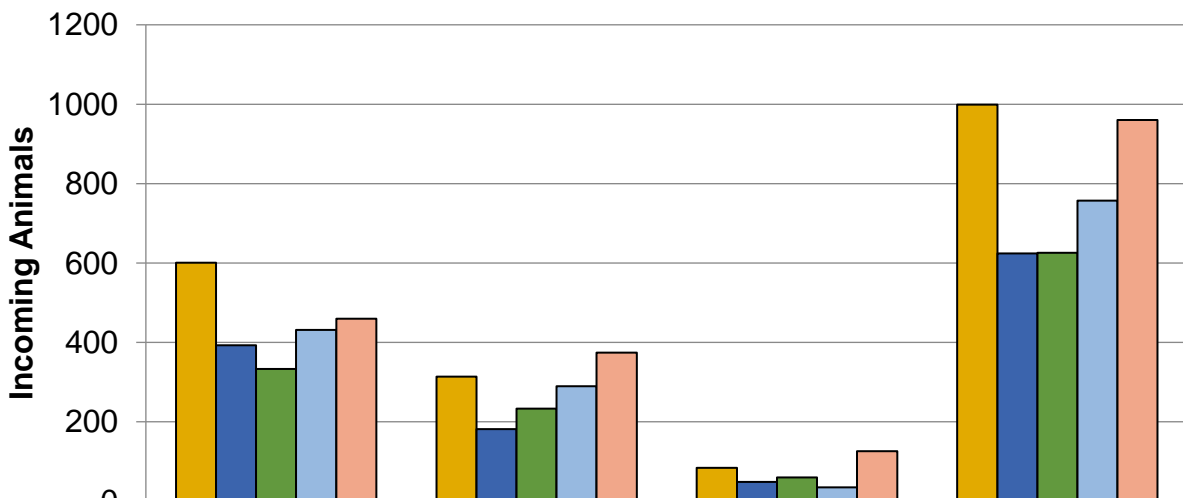
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	6	9	0	15
2020	4	2	0	6
2021	0	9	0	9
2022	4	7	0	11
2023	3	18	1	22

### Stray June



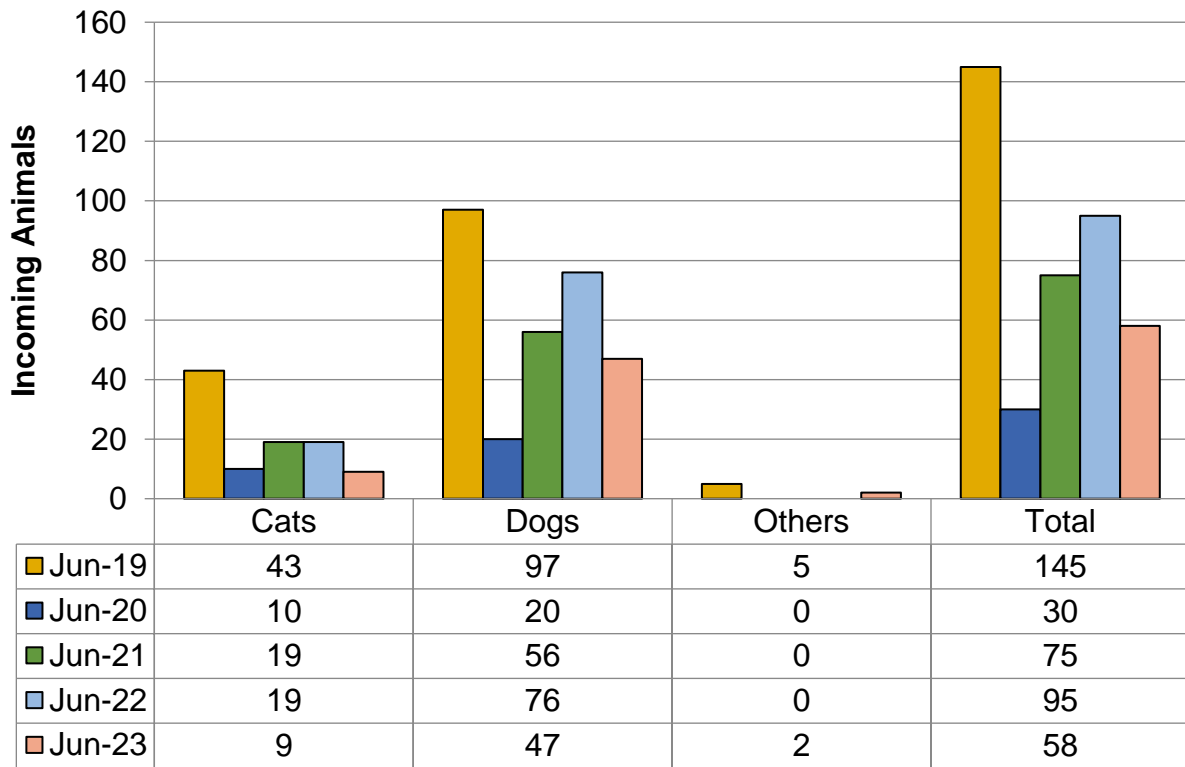
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jun-19	152	58	25	235
Jun-20	61	26	17	104
Jun-21	115	56	11	182
Jun-22	99	67	9	175
Jun-23	136	63	8	207

### Stray Year to Date

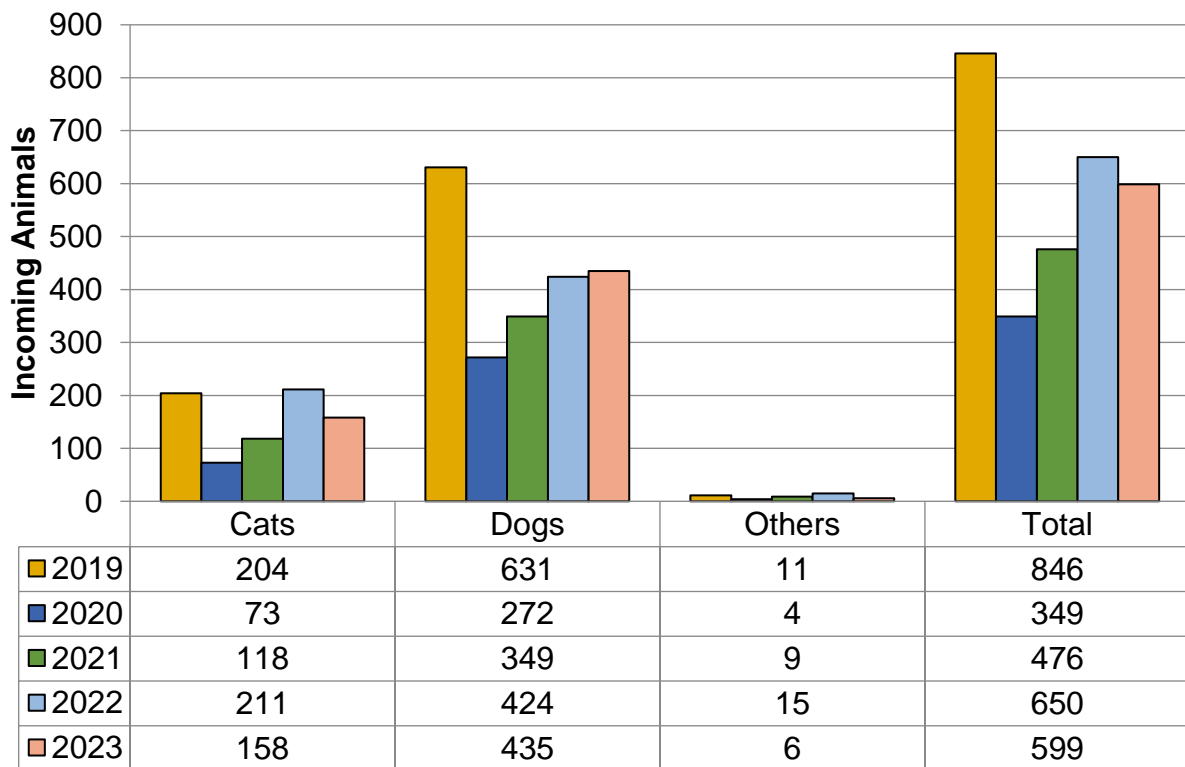


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	601	314	84	999
2020	393	182	49	624
2021	333	233	60	626
2022	432	290	35	757
2023	460	374	126	960

### Incoming Transfers June

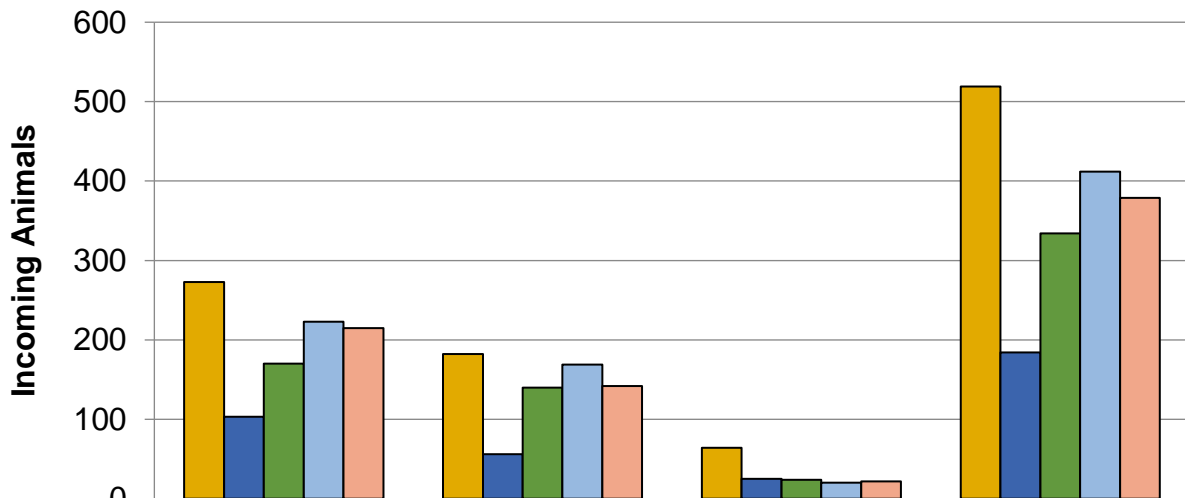


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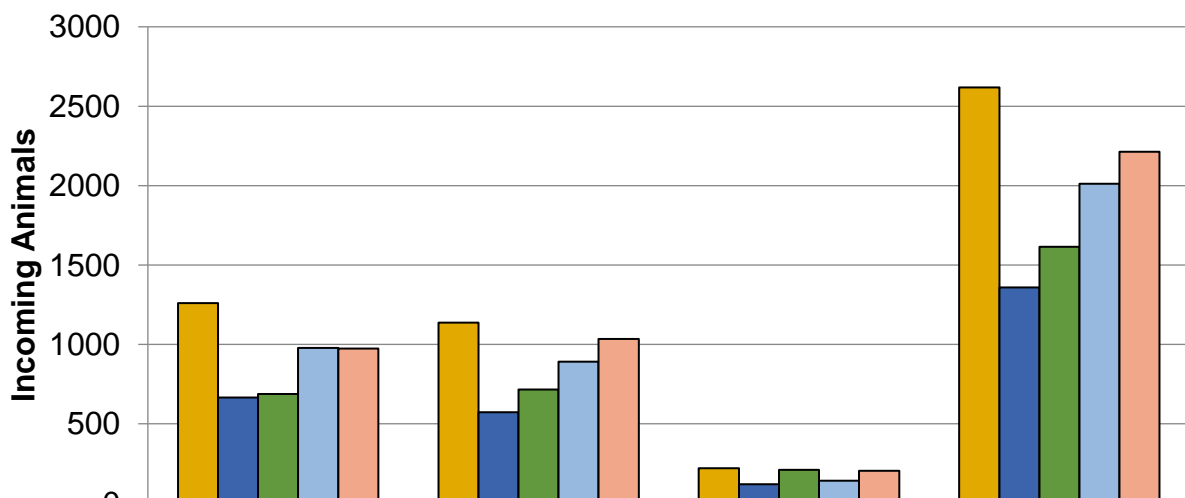


### Intake June



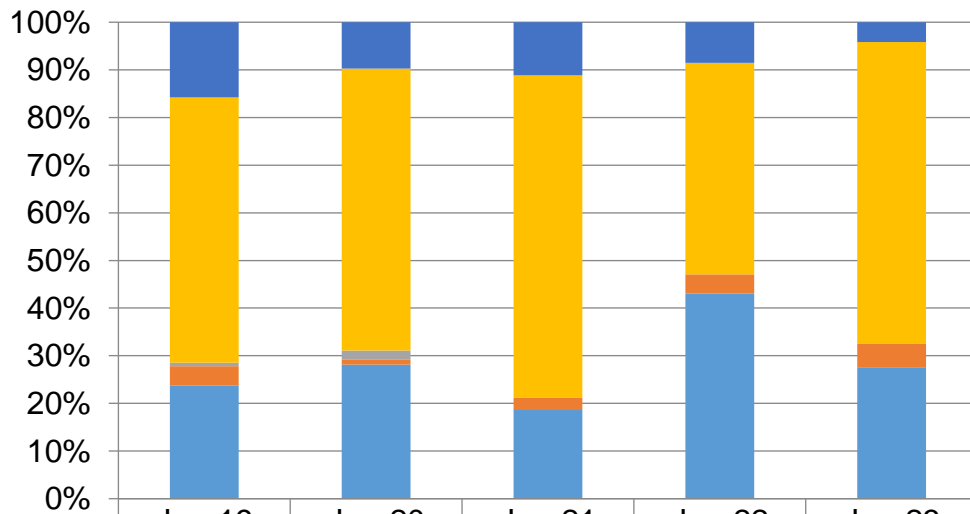
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jun-19	273	182	64	519
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Jun-22	223	169	20	412
Jun-23	215	142	22	379

### Intake Year to Date



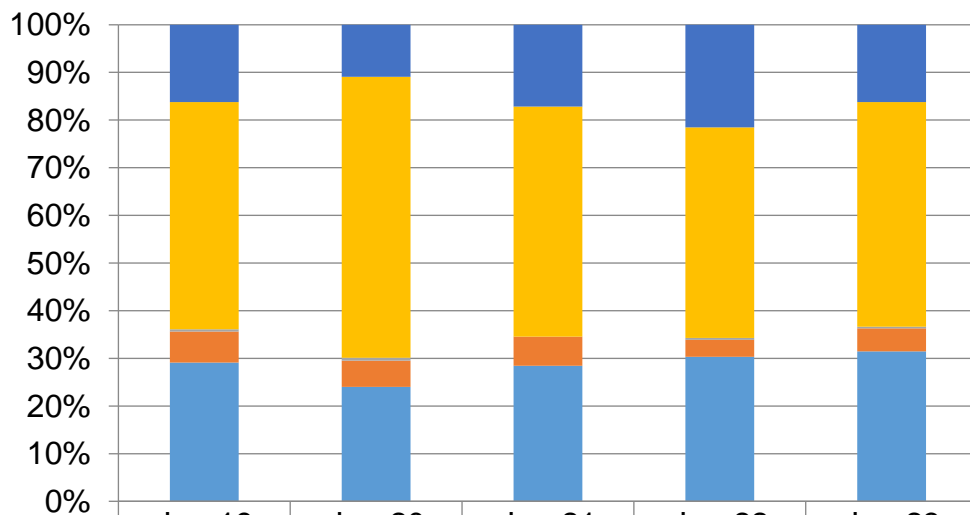
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	1260	1138	220	2618
2020	667	573	120	1360
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2022	979	891	142	2012
2023	975	1034	204	2213

### Intakes by Percentage Cats - June



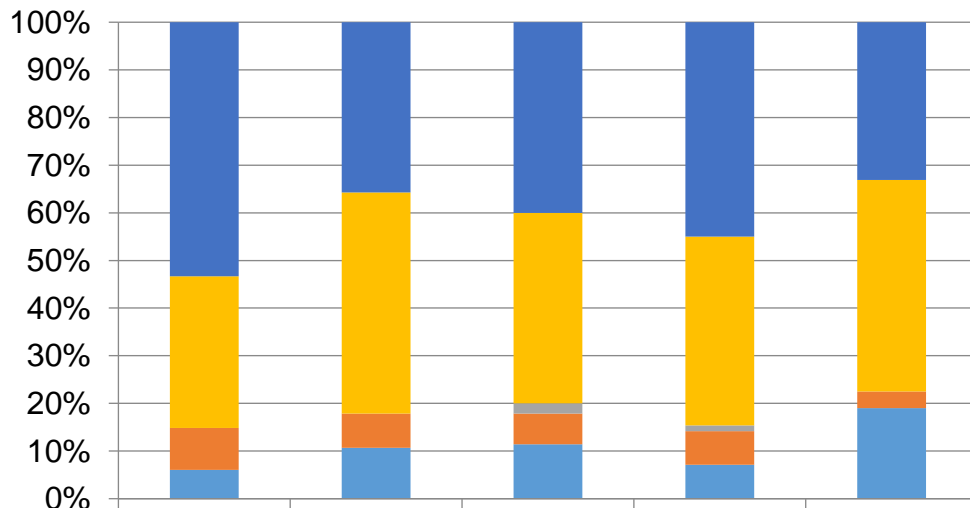
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
Incoming Transfers	15.75%	9.71%	11.18%	8.52%	4.19%
Strays	55.68%	59.22%	67.65%	44.39%	63.26%
Seized / Custody	0.73%	1.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Returns	4.03%	0.97%	2.35%	4.04%	5.12%
Owner Surrenders	23.81%	28.16%	18.82%	43.05%	27.44%

### Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



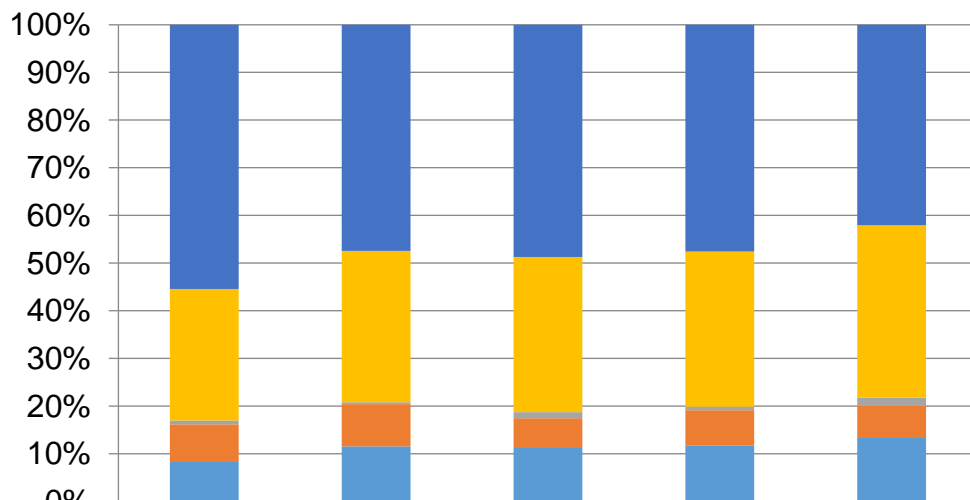
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
Incoming Transfers	16.19%	10.94%	17.13%	21.55%	16.21%
Strays	47.70%	58.92%	48.33%	44.13%	47.18%
Seized / Custody	0.48%	0.60%	0.00%	0.41%	0.31%
Returns	6.51%	5.55%	6.10%	3.58%	4.82%
Owner Surrenders	29.13%	23.99%	28.45%	30.34%	31.49%

### Intakes by Percentage Dogs - June



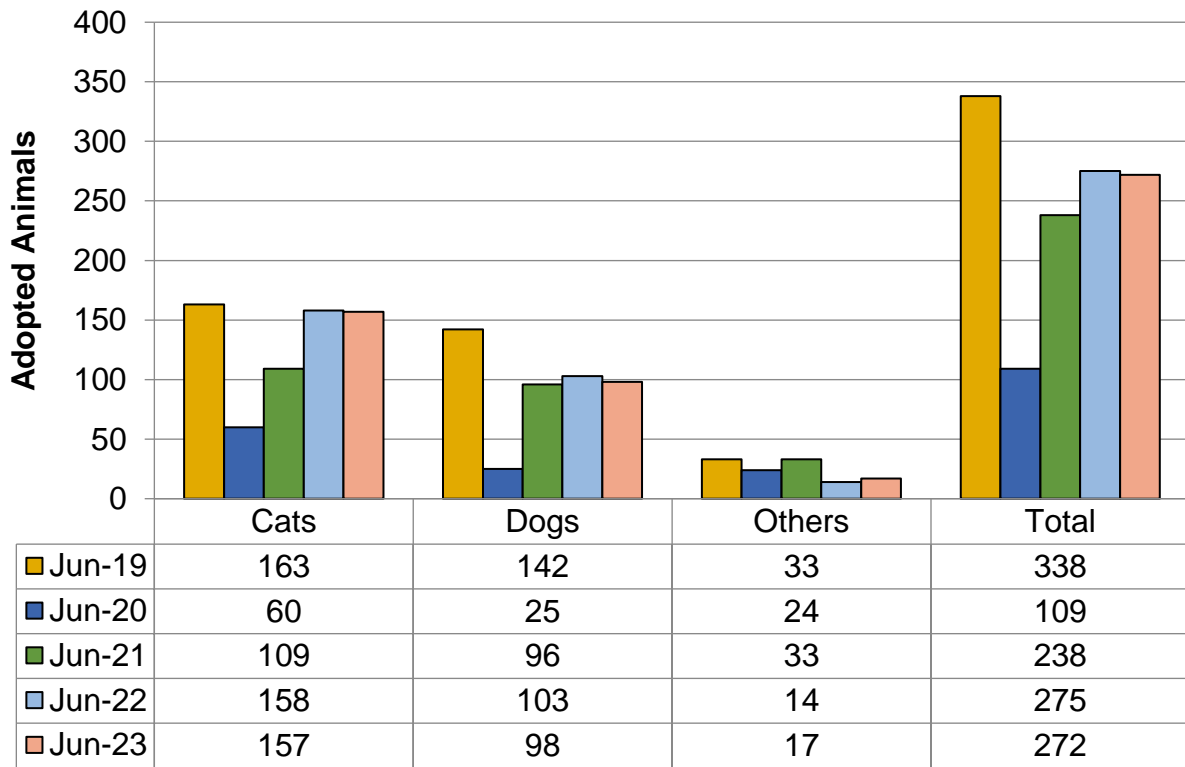
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
■ Incoming Transfers	53.30%	35.71%	40.00%	44.97%	33.10%
■ Strays	31.87%	46.43%	40.00%	39.64%	44.37%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	2.14%	1.18%	0.00%
■ Returns	8.79%	7.14%	6.43%	7.10%	3.52%
■ Owner Surrenders	6.04%	10.71%	11.43%	7.10%	19.01%

### Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

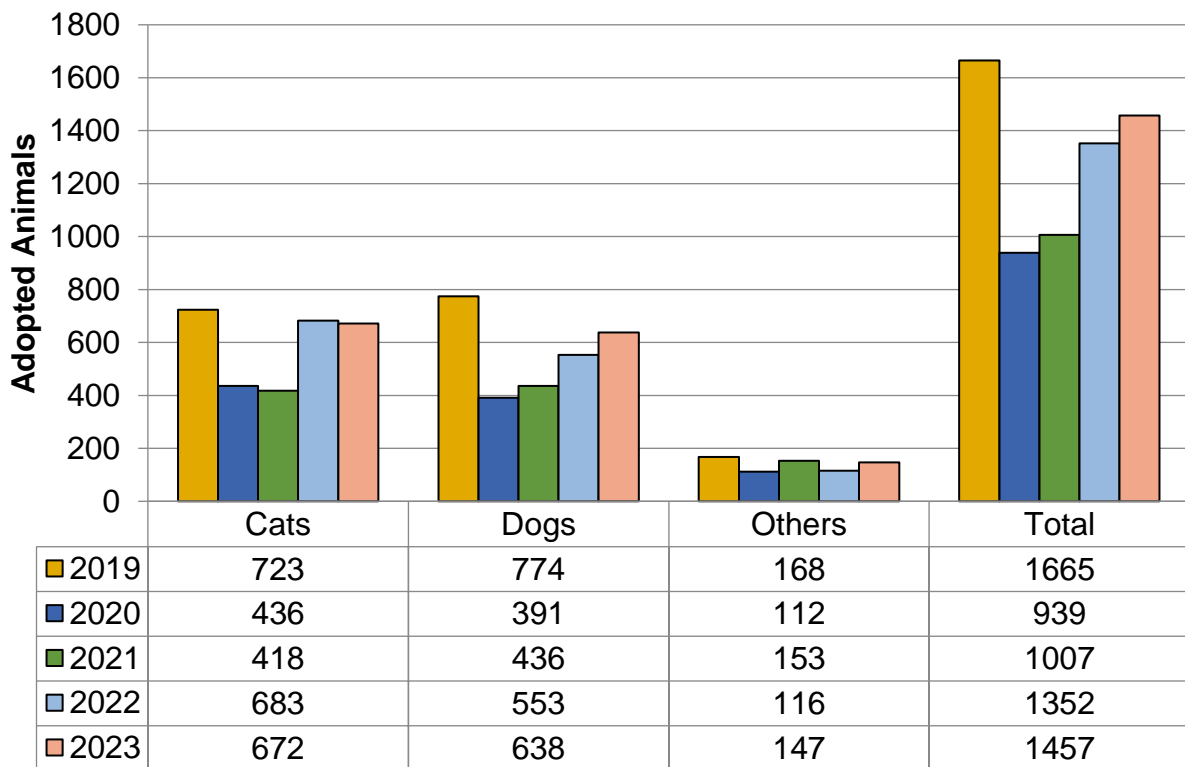


	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
■ Incoming Transfers	55.45%	47.47%	48.74%	47.59%	42.07%
■ Strays	27.59%	31.76%	32.54%	32.55%	36.17%
■ Seized / Custody	0.79%	0.35%	1.26%	0.79%	1.74%
■ Returns	7.73%	8.90%	6.28%	7.41%	6.58%
■ Owner Surrenders	8.44%	11.52%	11.17%	11.67%	13.44%

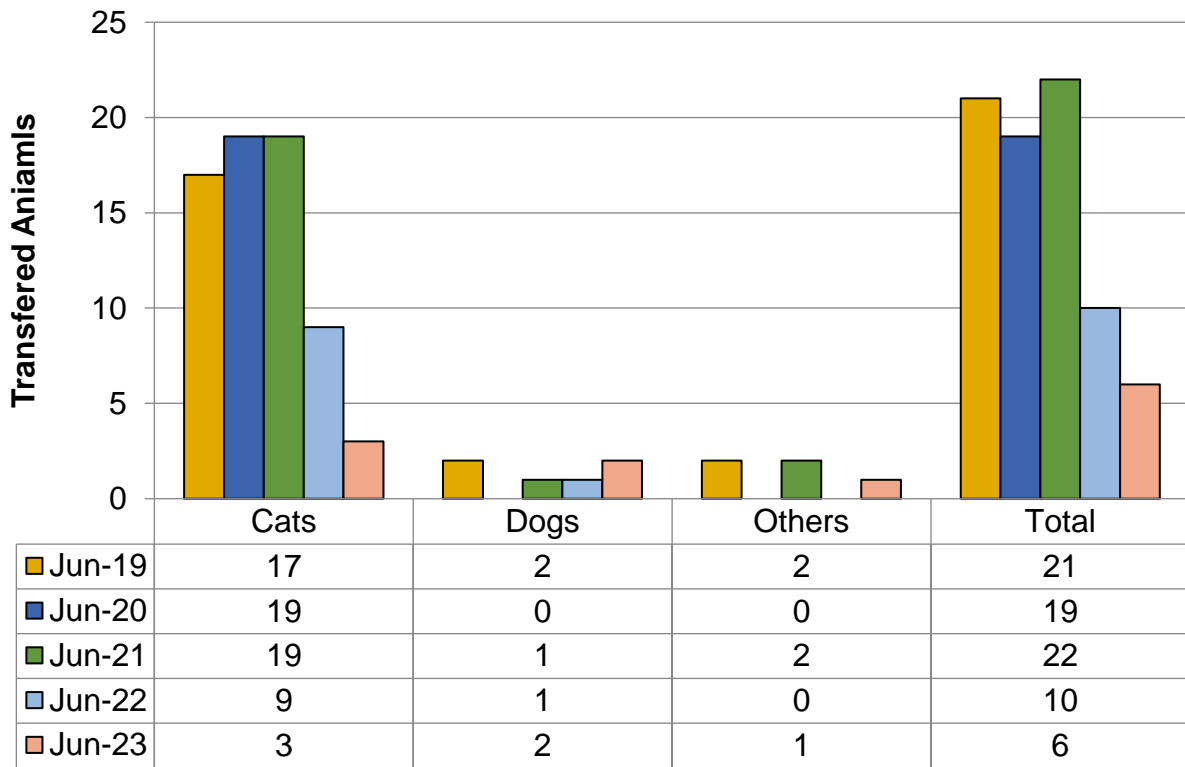
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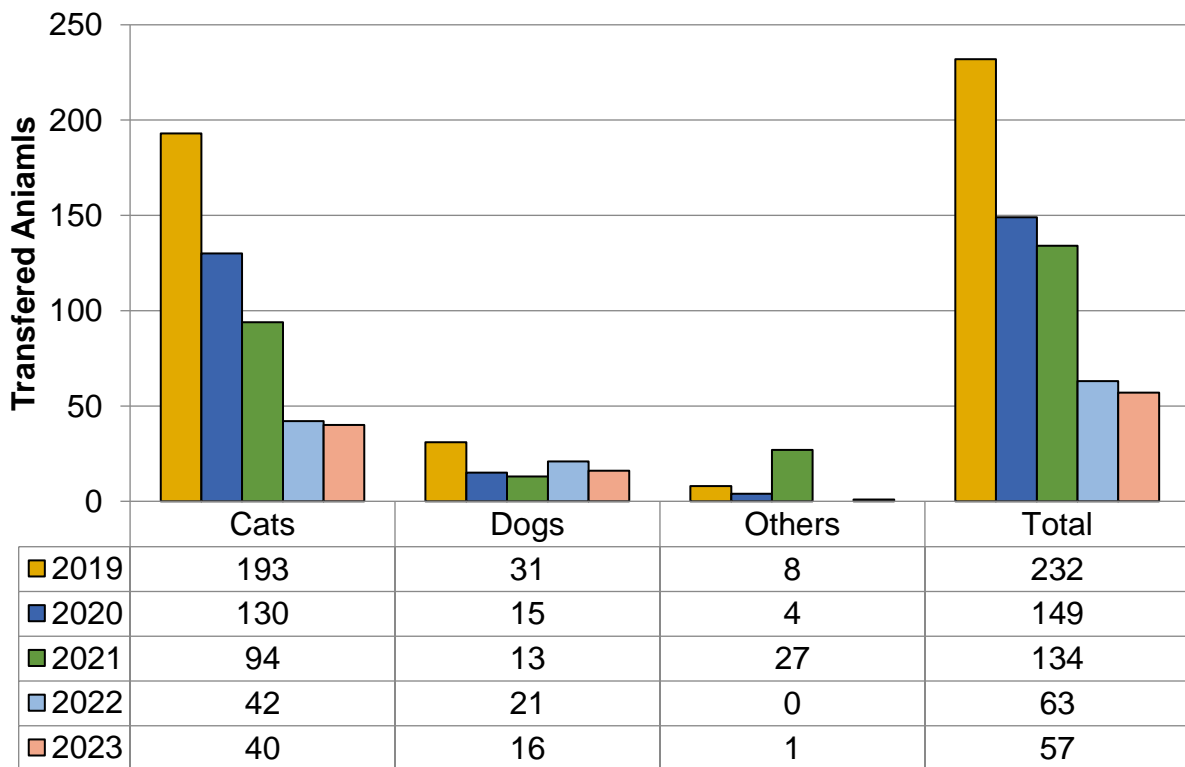
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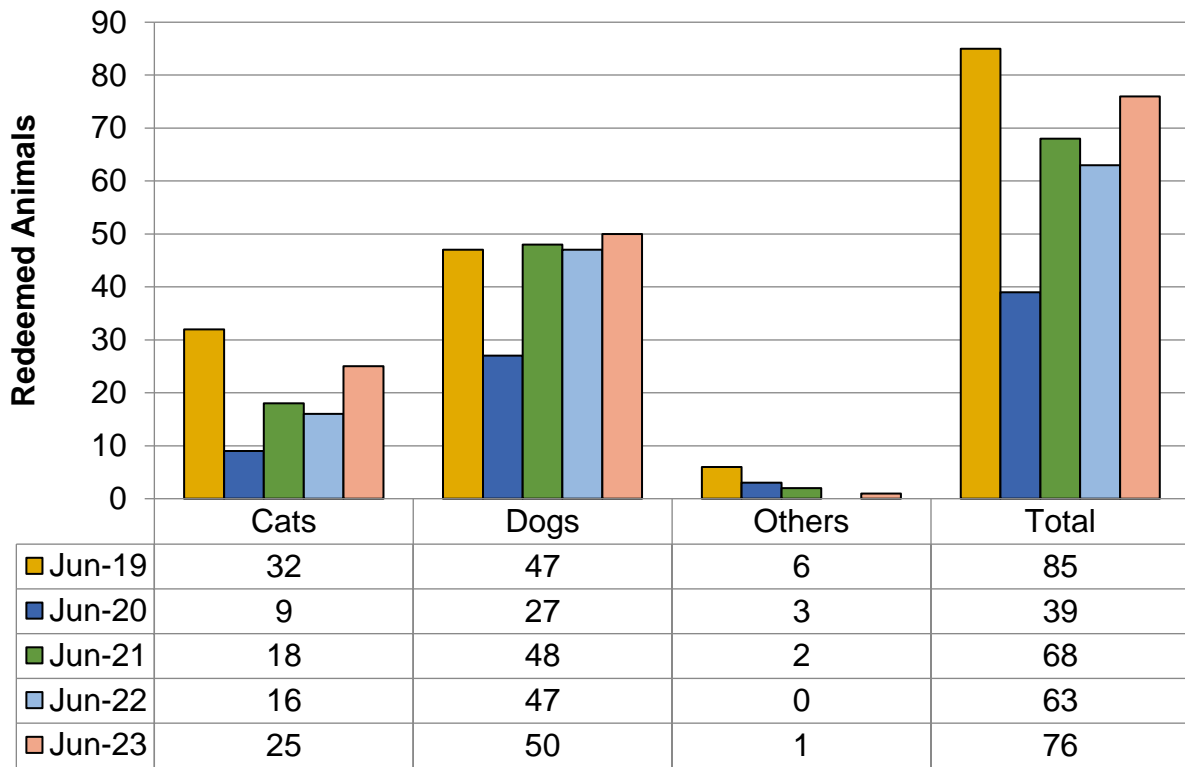
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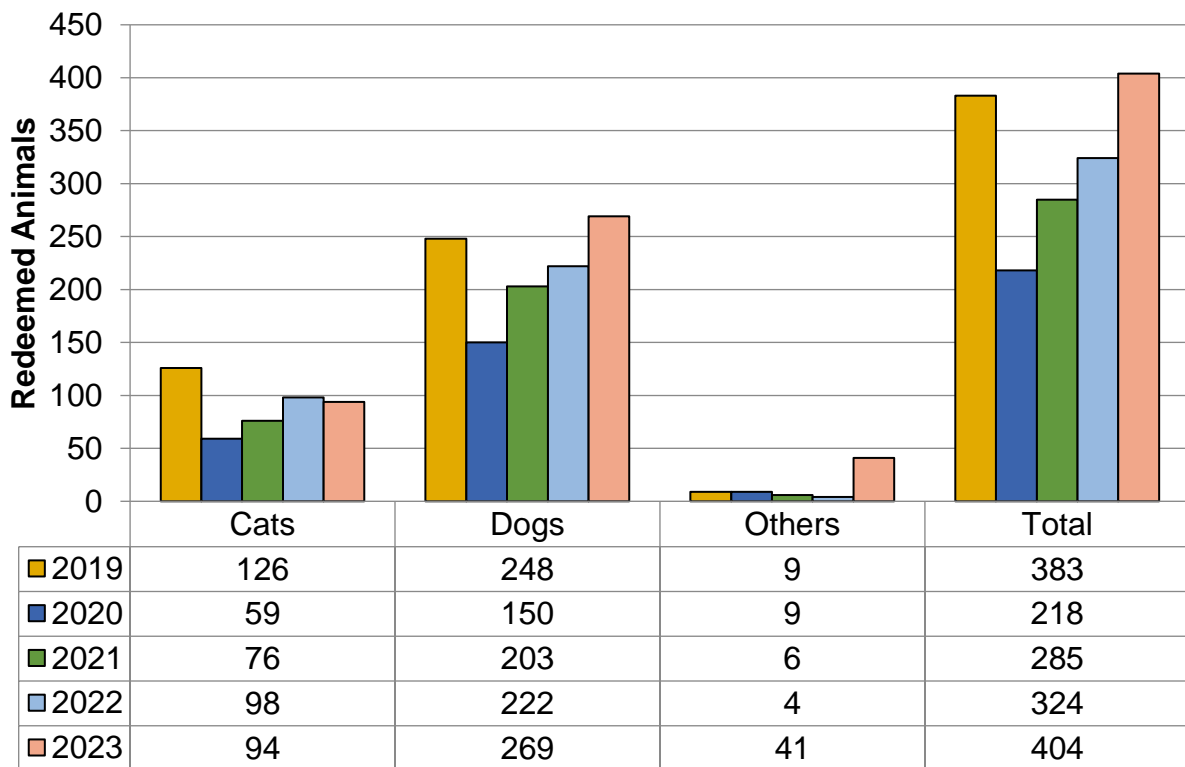
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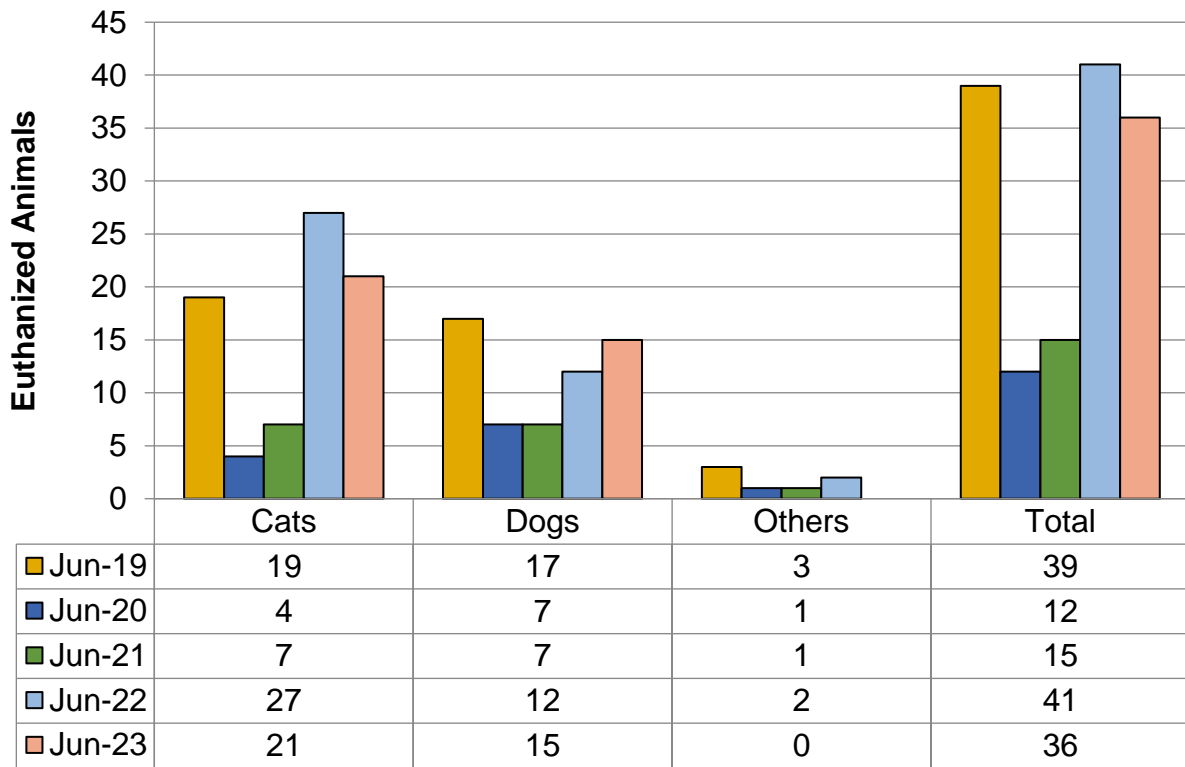
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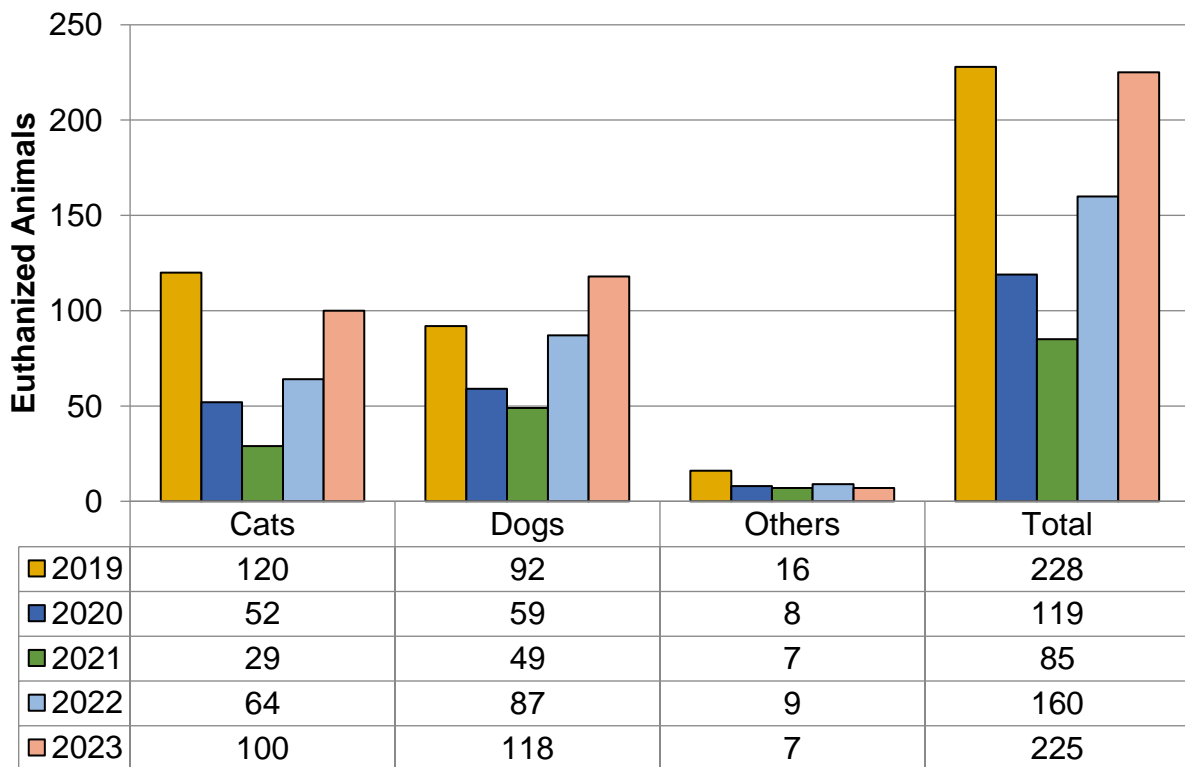
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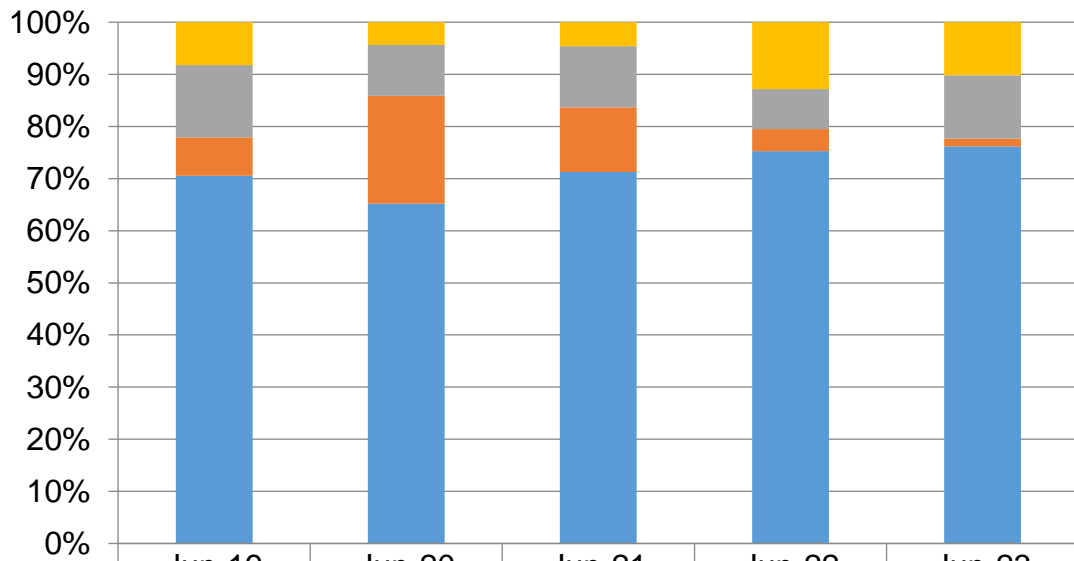
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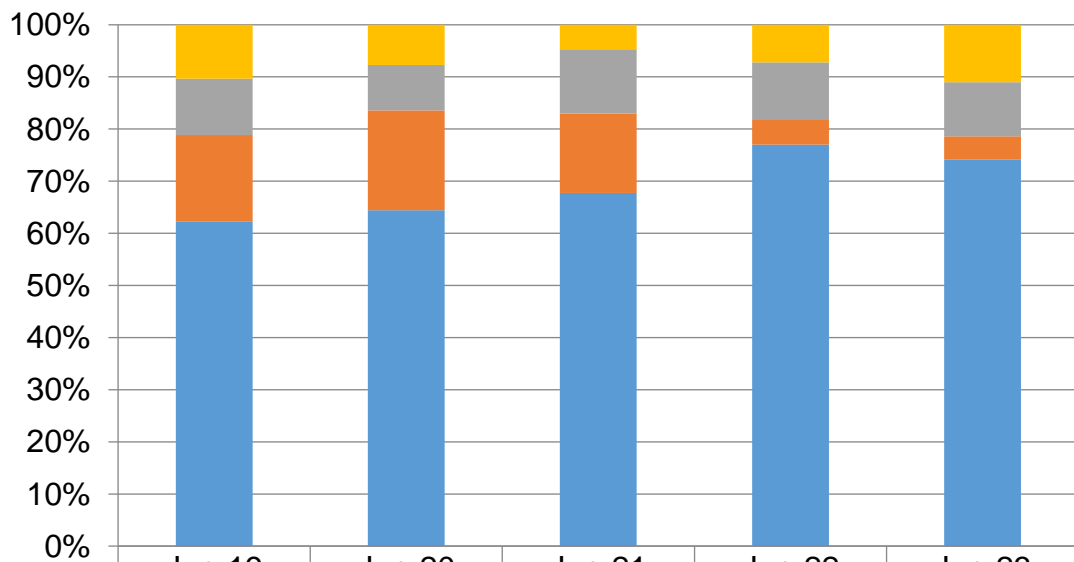


### Outcomes by Percentage Cats - June



	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
■ Euthanasia	8.23%	4.35%	4.58%	12.86%	10.19%
■ Redemption	13.85%	9.78%	11.76%	7.62%	12.14%
■ Transfer	7.36%	20.65%	12.42%	4.29%	1.46%
■ Adoption	70.56%	65.22%	71.24%	75.24%	76.21%

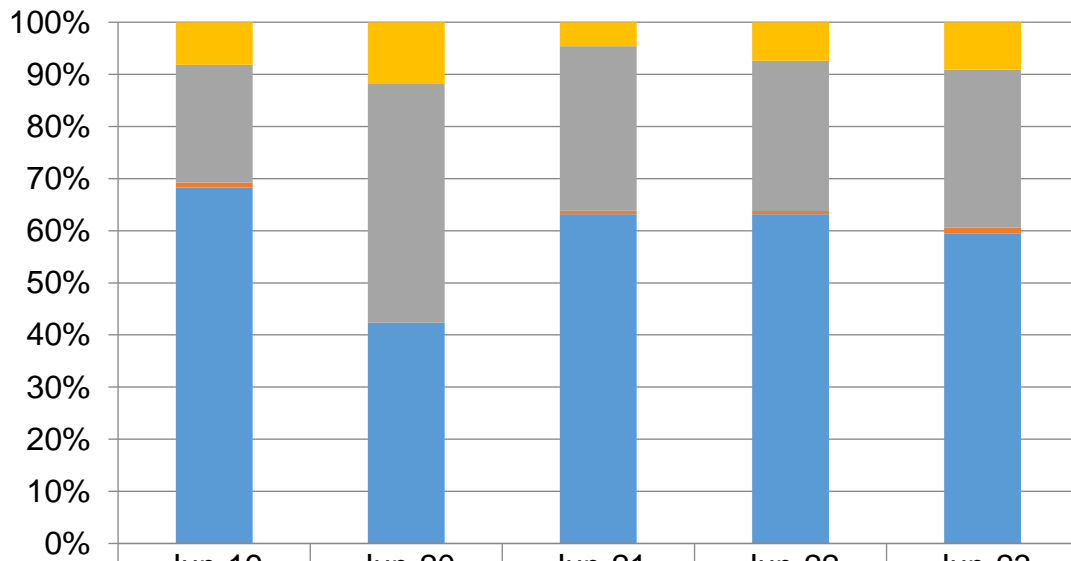
### Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
■ Euthanasia	10.33%	7.68%	4.70%	7.22%	11.04%
■ Redemption	10.84%	8.71%	12.32%	11.05%	10.38%
■ Transfer	16.61%	19.20%	15.24%	4.74%	4.42%
■ Adoption	62.22%	64.40%	67.75%	77.00%	74.17%

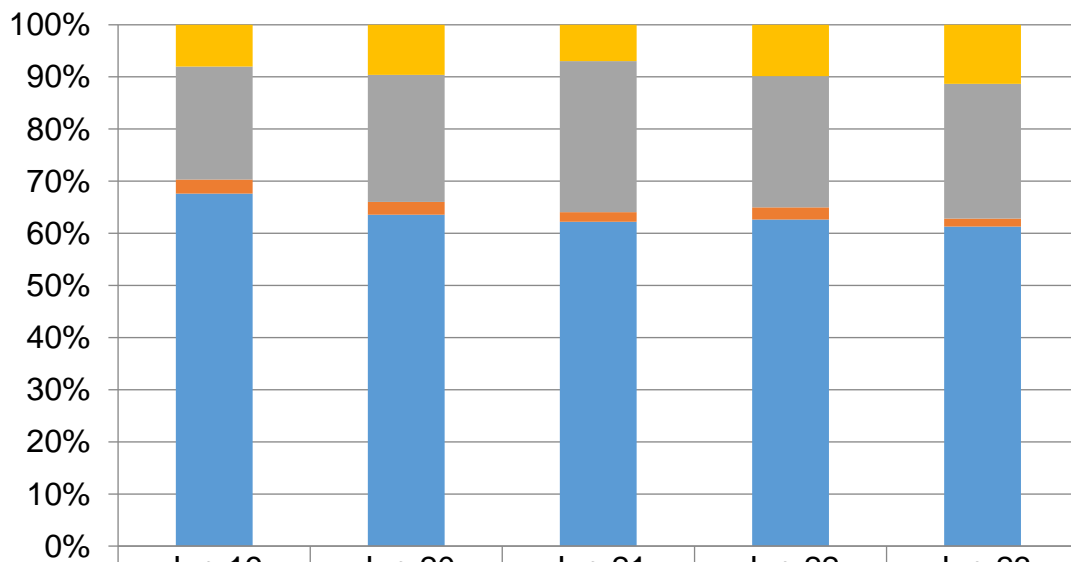


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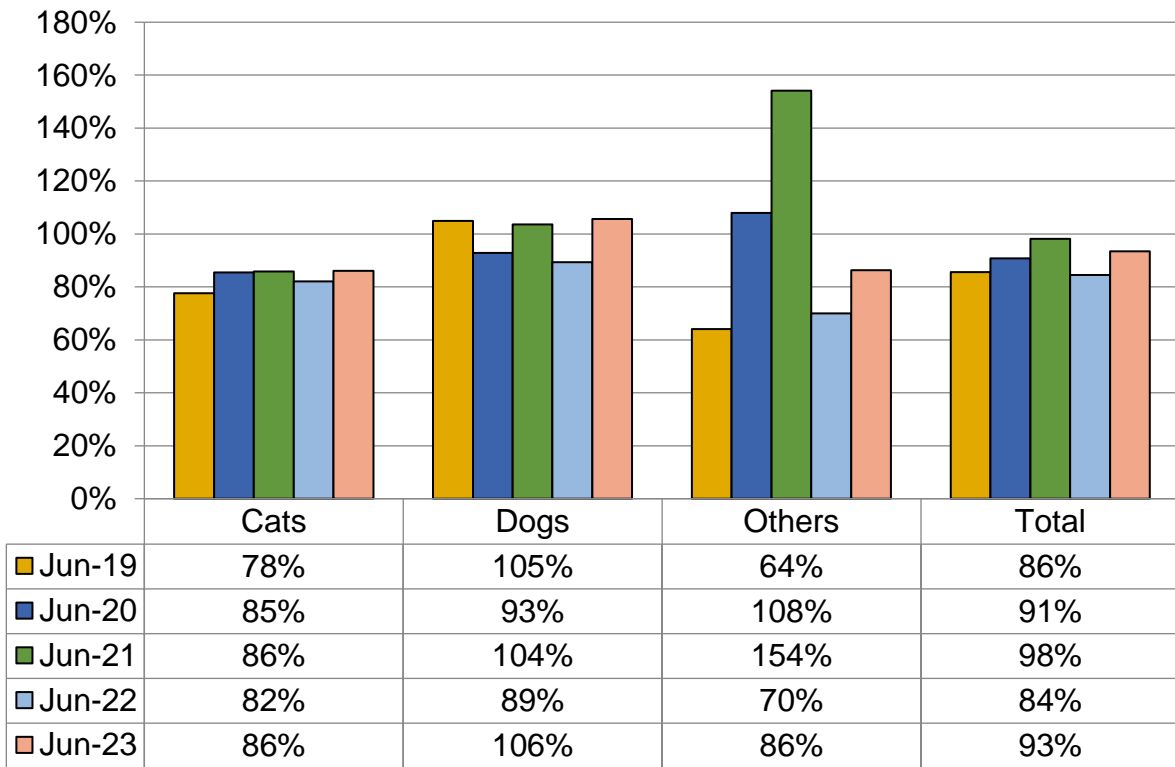
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
Euthanasia	8.17%	11.86%	4.61%	7.36%	9.09%
Redemption	22.60%	45.76%	31.58%	28.83%	30.30%
Transfer	0.96%	0.00%	0.66%	0.61%	1.21%
Adoption	68.27%	42.37%	63.16%	63.19%	59.39%

### Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

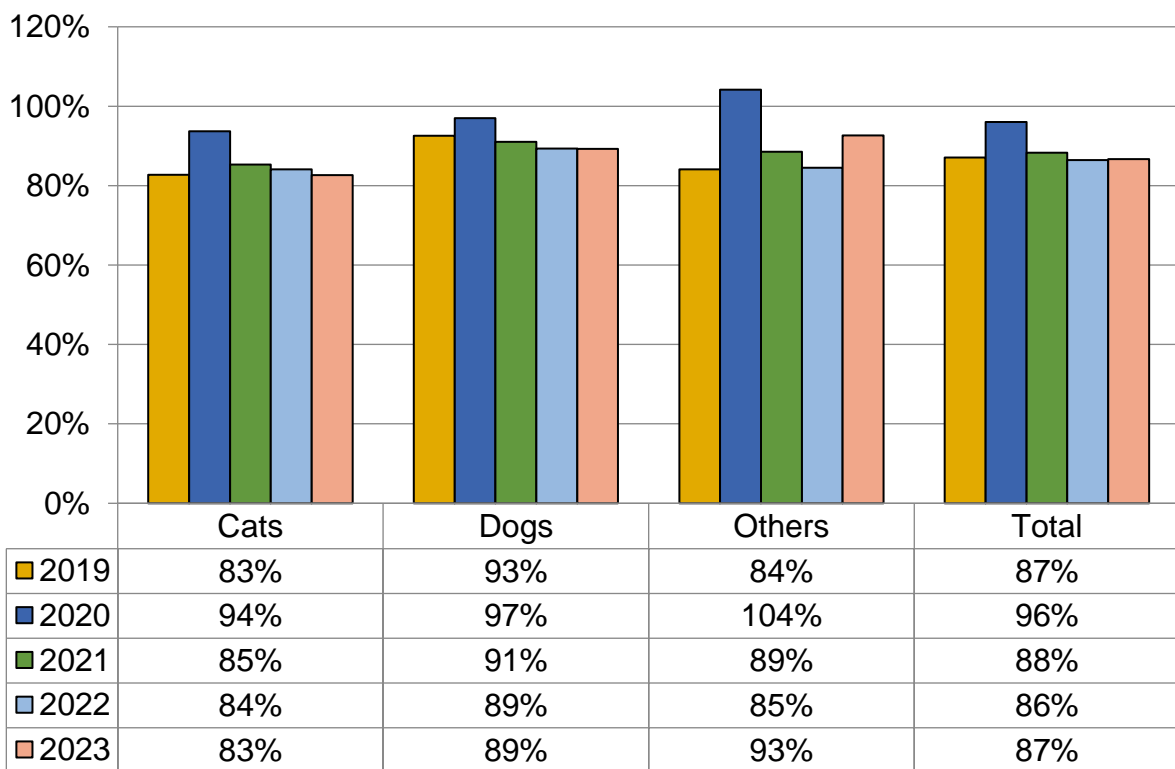


	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23
Euthanasia	8.03%	9.59%	6.99%	9.85%	11.34%
Redemption	21.66%	24.39%	28.96%	25.14%	25.84%
Transfer	2.71%	2.44%	1.85%	2.38%	1.54%
Adoption	67.60%	63.58%	62.20%	62.63%	61.29%

## Save Rate June



## 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.