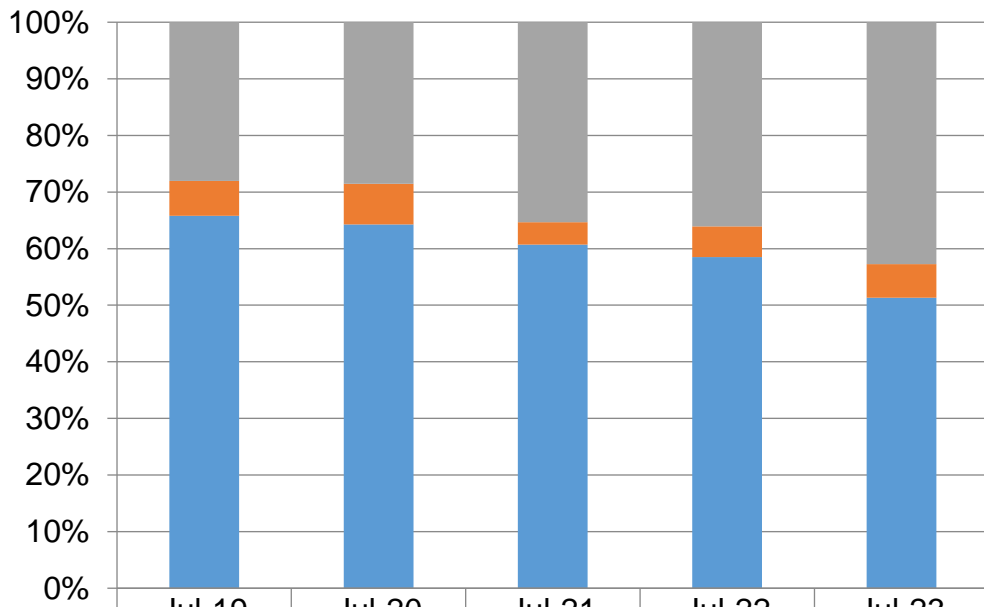


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
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Save Rate
Overview

July 2023

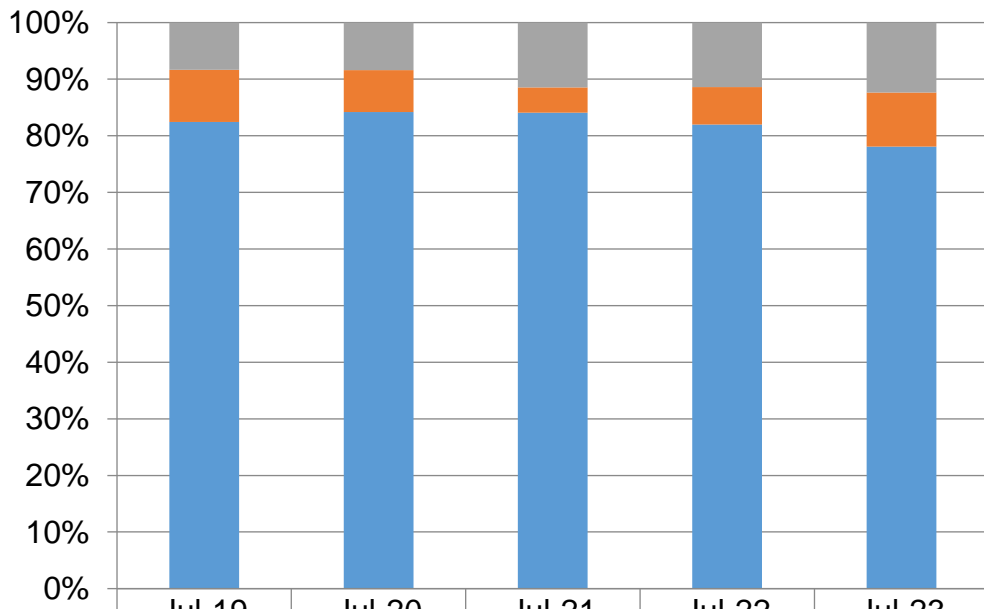
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Cat Rolling Release Rate July



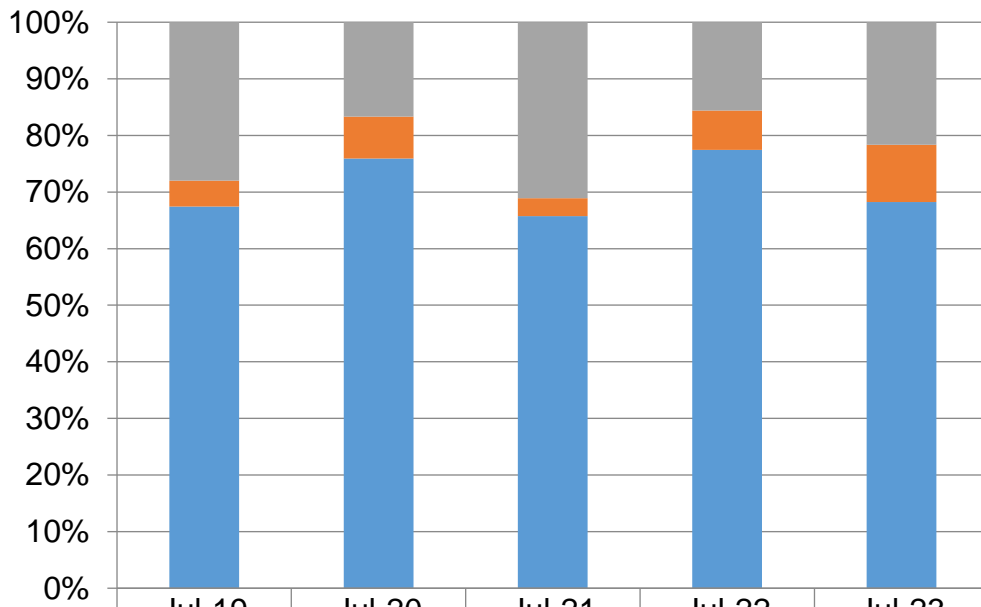
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■ Sanctuary Rate	28.02%	28.57%	35.31%	36.06%	42.74%
■ Euthanasia Rate	6.19%	7.14%	3.96%	5.45%	5.91%
■ Live Release Rate	65.78%	64.29%	60.73%	58.48%	51.34%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



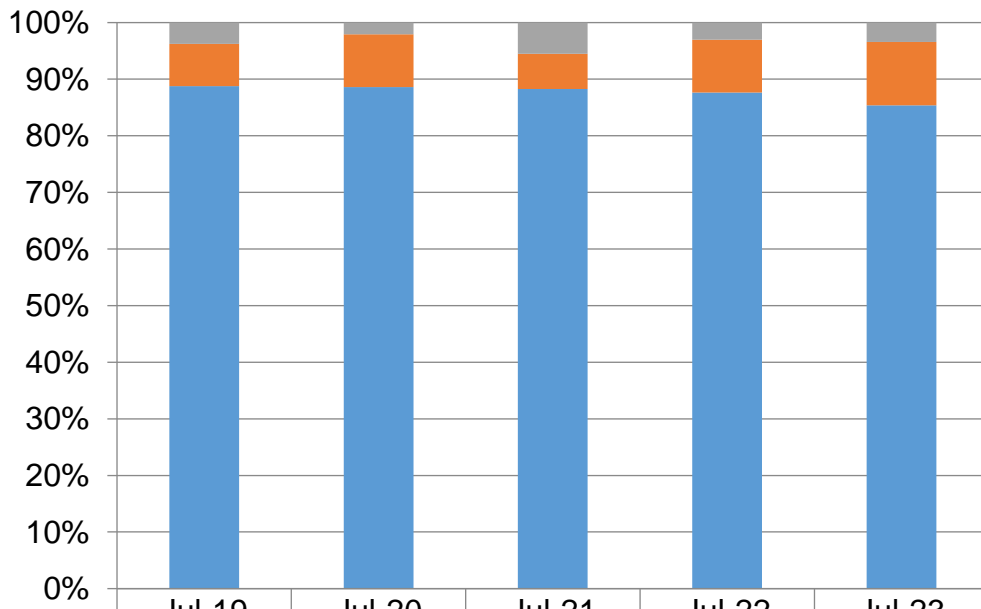
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■ Sanctuary Rate	8.34%	8.40%	11.44%	11.38%	12.37%
■ Euthanasia Rate	9.19%	7.38%	4.47%	6.62%	9.55%
■ Live Release Rate	82.46%	84.22%	84.10%	82.00%	78.07%

Dog Rolling Release Rate July



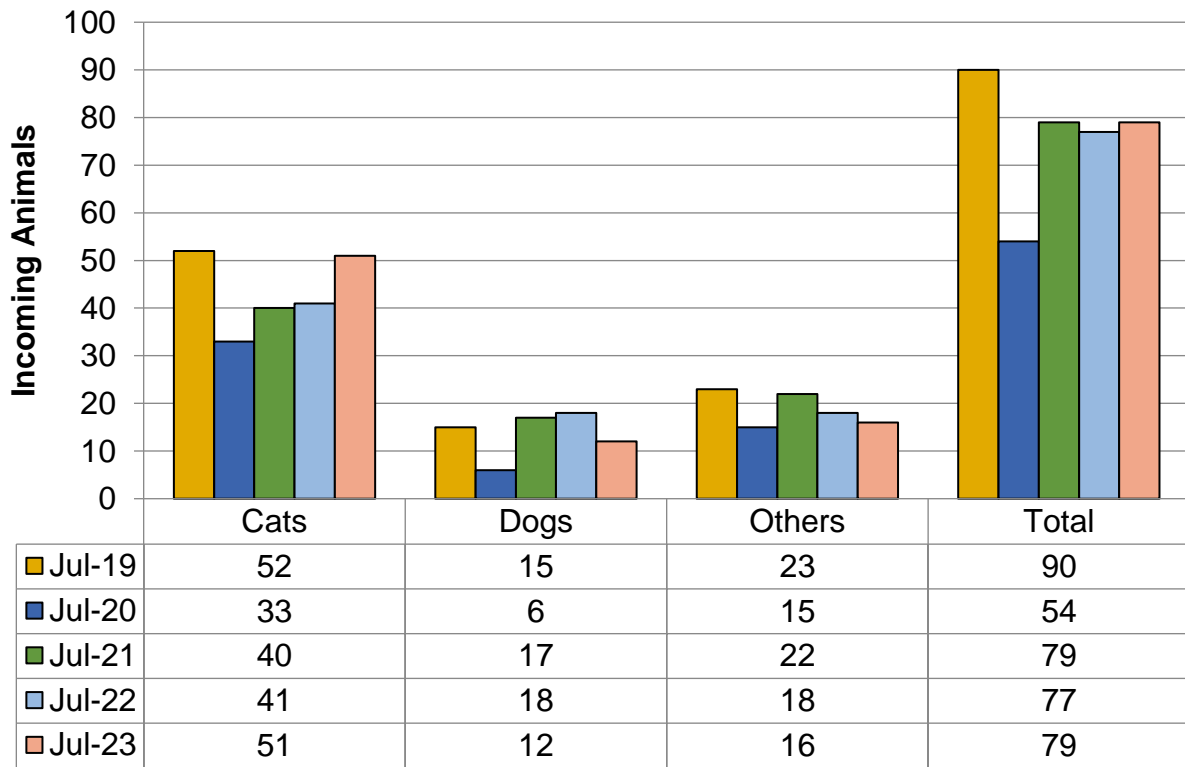
	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23
Sanctuary Rate	27.96%	16.67%	31.08%	15.61%	21.66%
Euthanasia Rate	4.61%	7.41%	3.15%	6.94%	10.14%
Live Release Rate	67.43%	75.93%	65.77%	77.46%	68.20%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

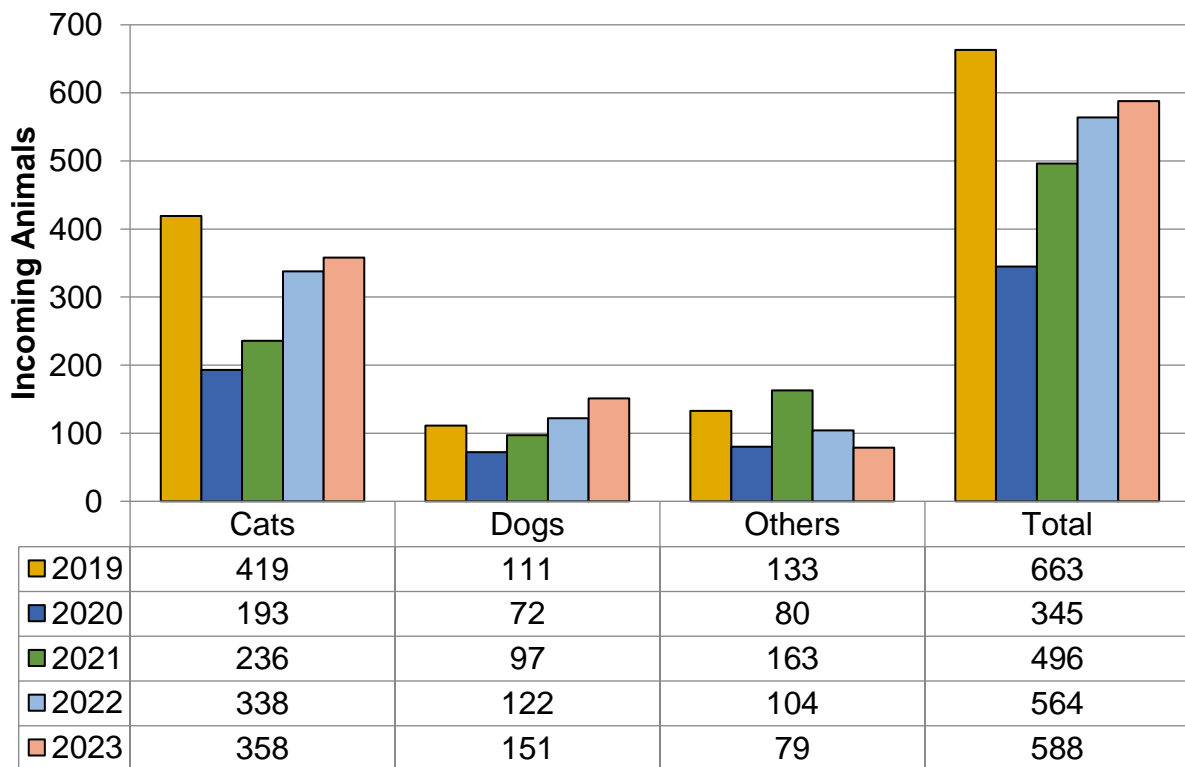


	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23
Sanctuary Rate	3.74%	2.08%	5.53%	3.02%	3.43%
Euthanasia Rate	7.48%	9.31%	6.19%	9.33%	11.16%
Live Release Rate	88.78%	88.61%	88.27%	87.65%	85.41%

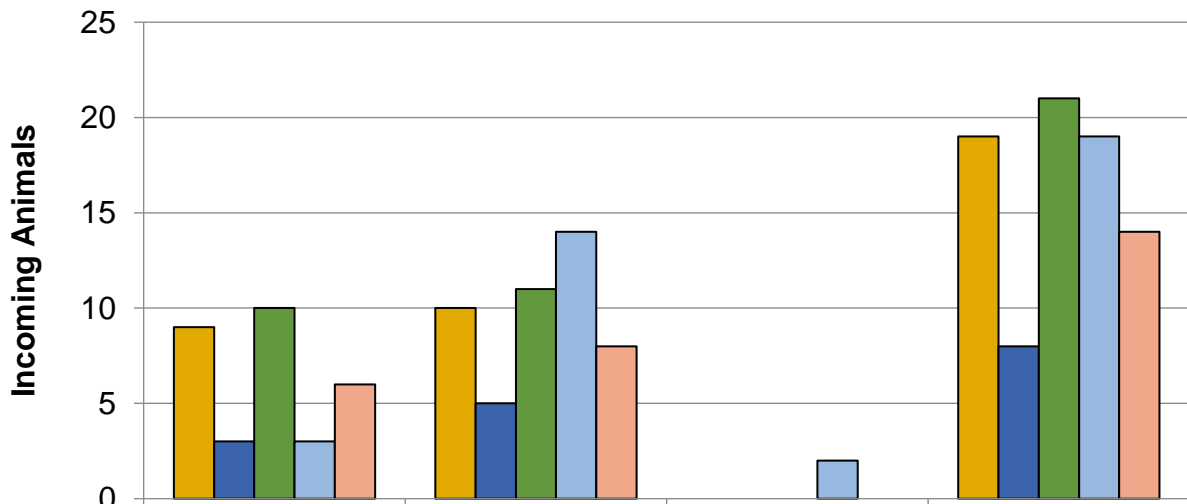
Surrenders July



Surrenders Year to Date

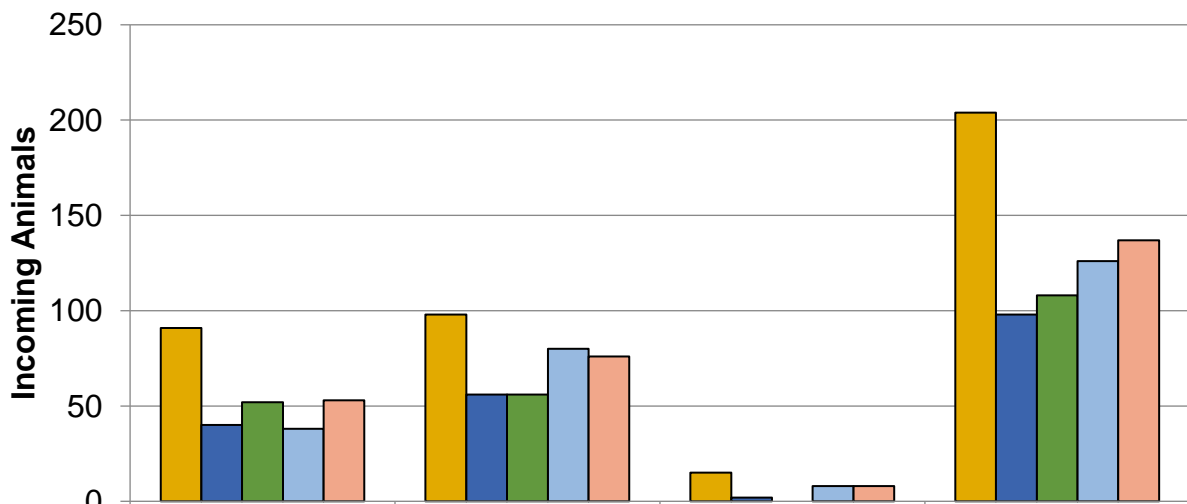


Returns July



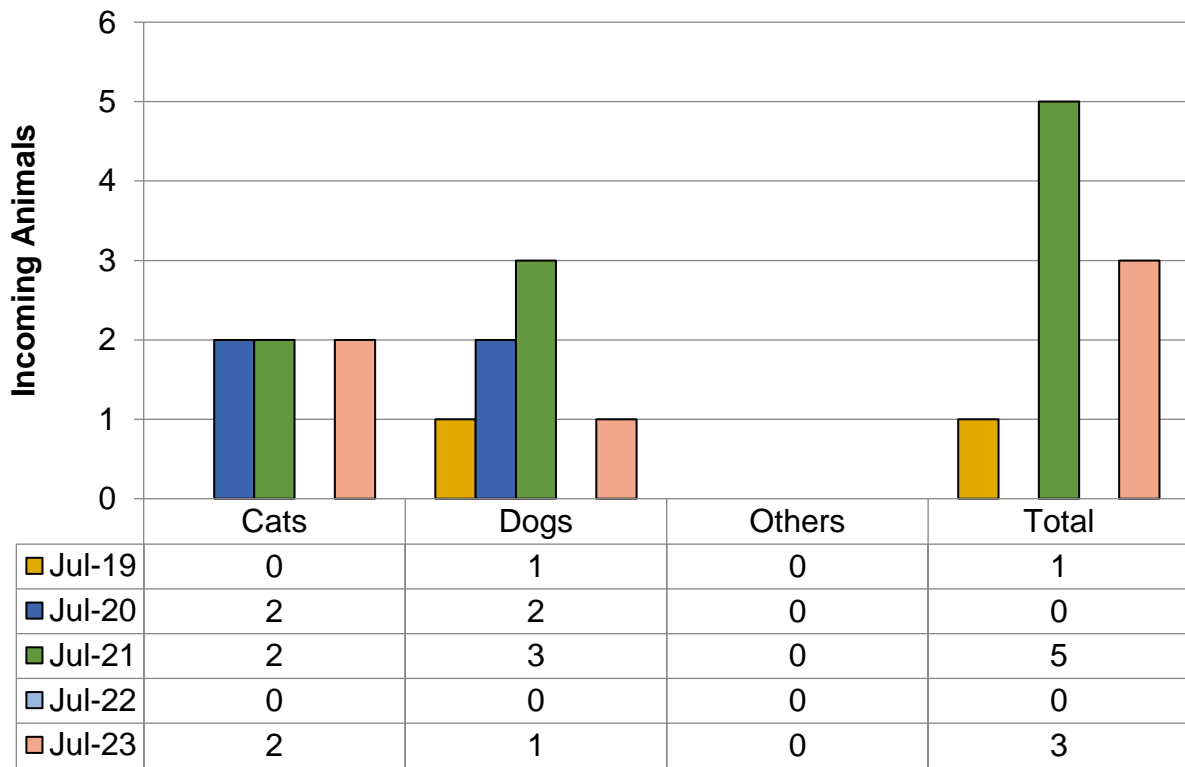
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-19	9	10	0	19
Jul-20	3	5	0	8
Jul-21	10	11	0	21
Jul-22	3	14	2	19
Jul-23	6	8	0	14

Returns Year to Date

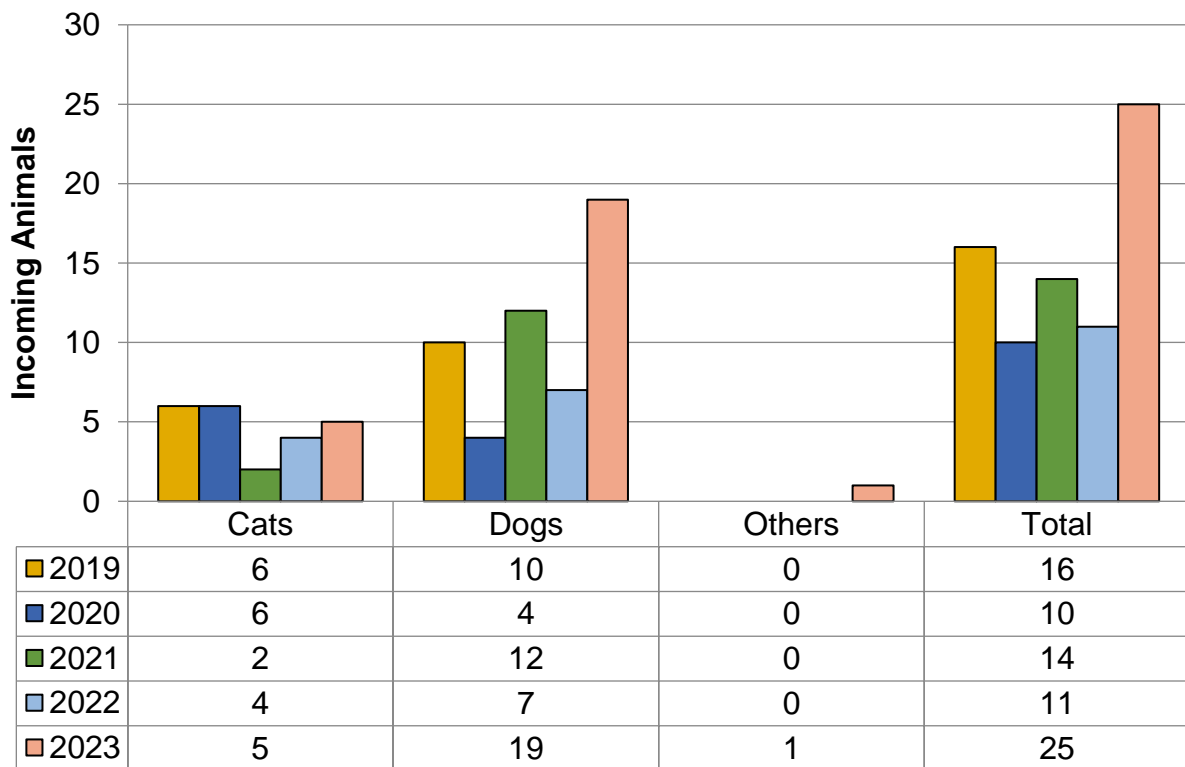


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	91	98	15	204
2020	40	56	2	98
2021	52	56	0	108
2022	38	80	8	126
2023	53	76	8	137

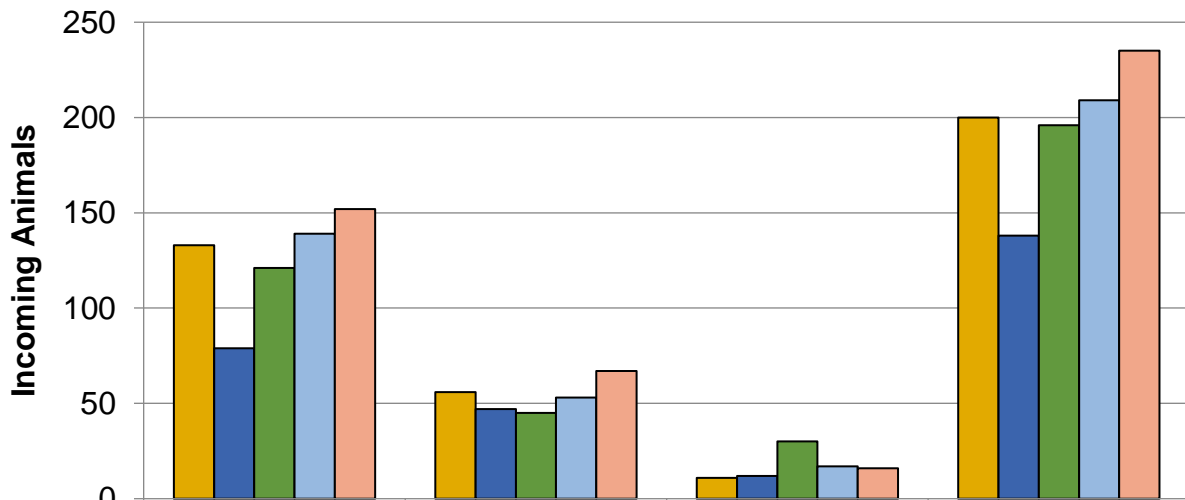
Seized / Custody July



Seized / Custody Year to Date

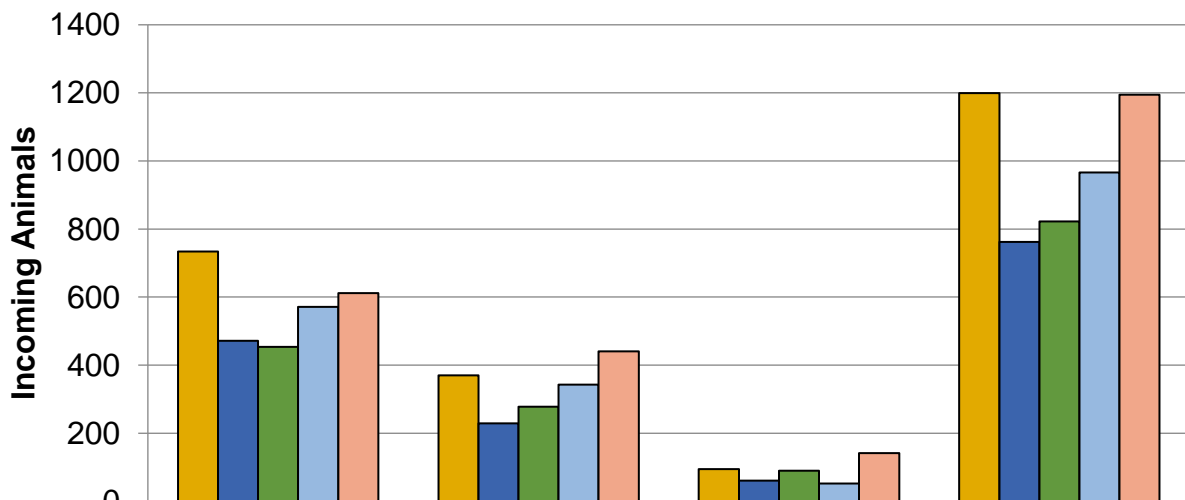


Stray July



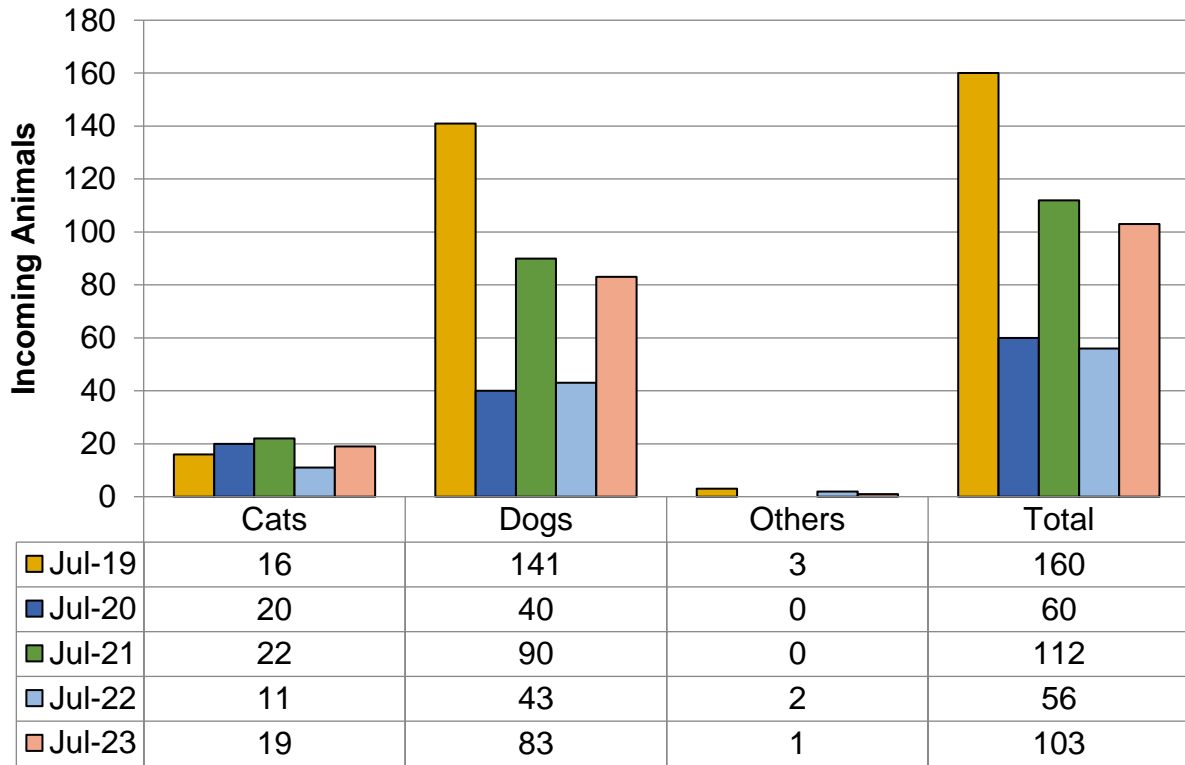
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-19	133	56	11	200
Jul-20	79	47	12	138
Jul-21	121	45	30	196
Jul-22	139	53	17	209
Jul-23	152	67	16	235

Stray Year to Date

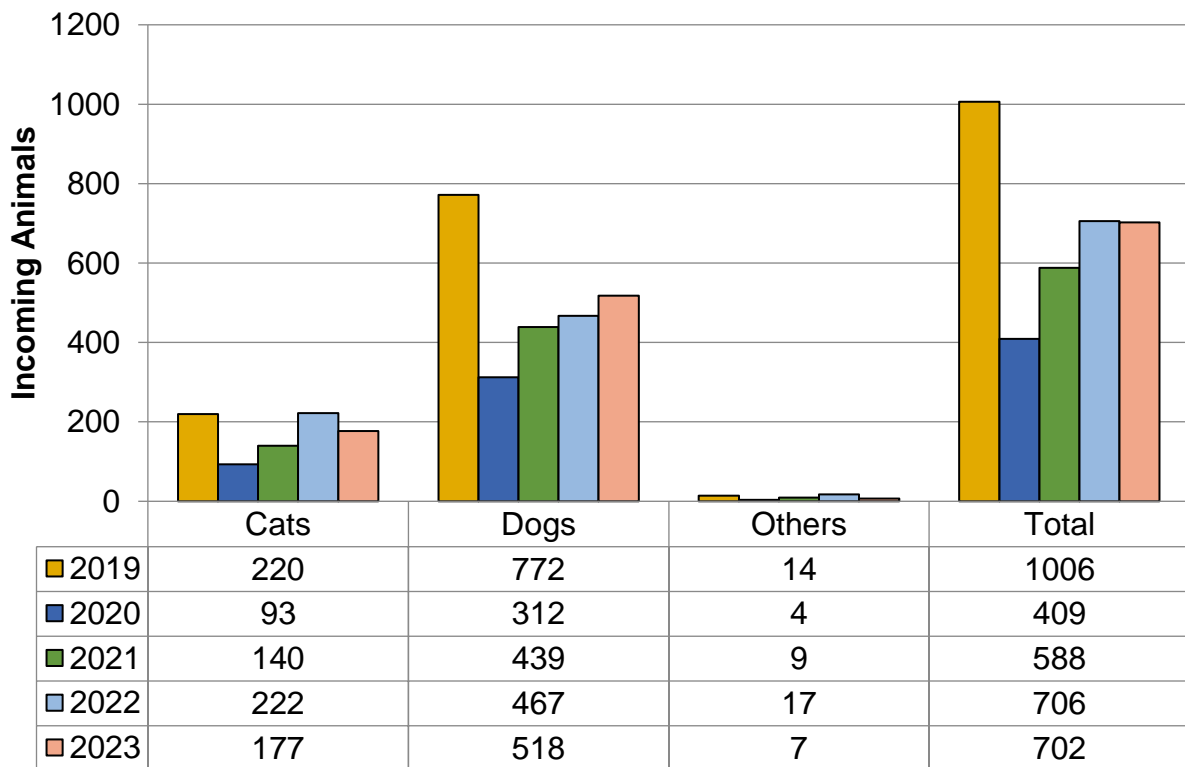


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	734	370	95	1199
2020	472	229	61	762
2021	454	278	90	822
2022	571	343	52	966
2023	612	441	142	1195

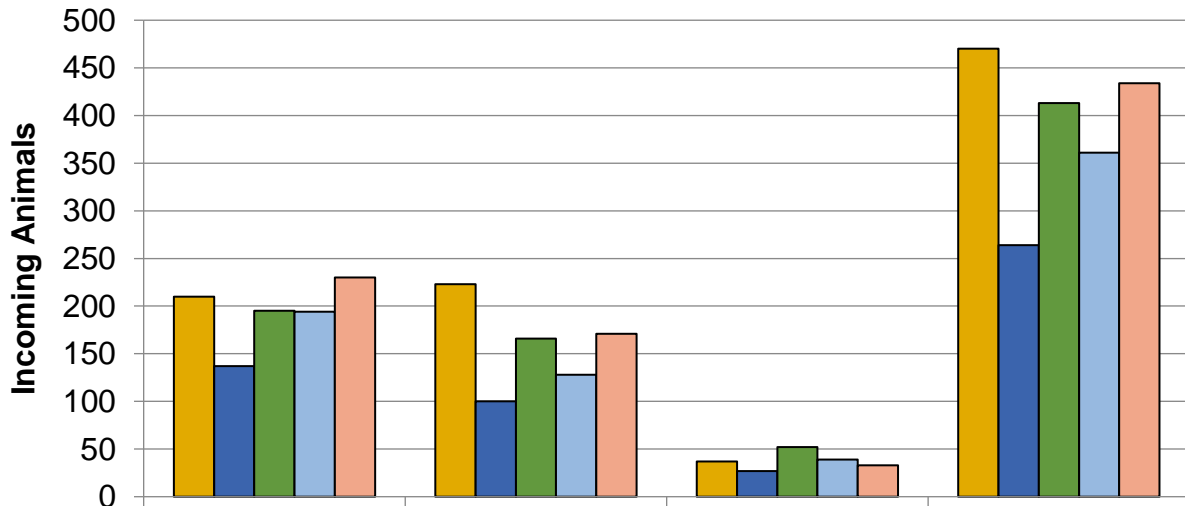
Incoming Transfers July



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

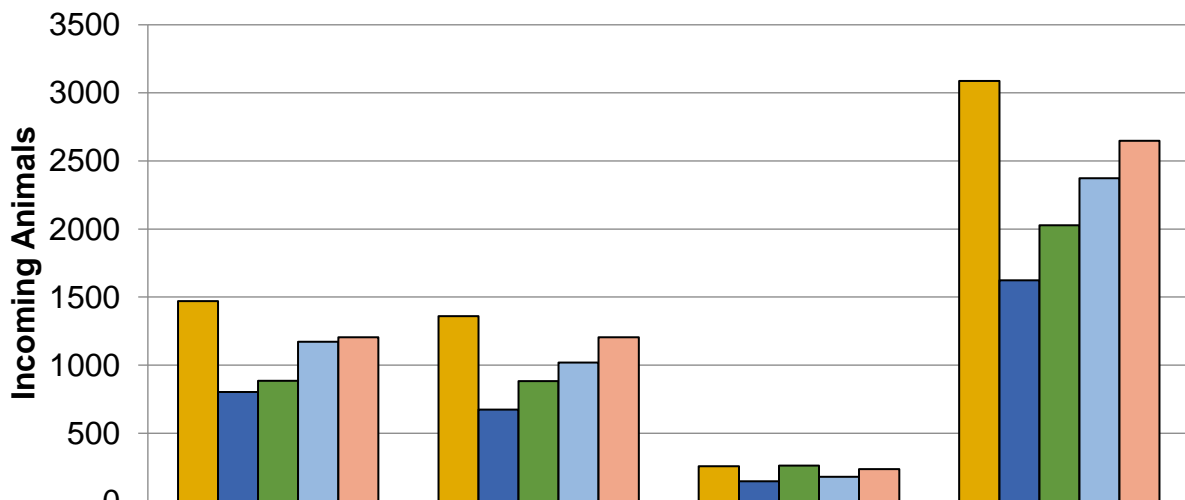


Intake July



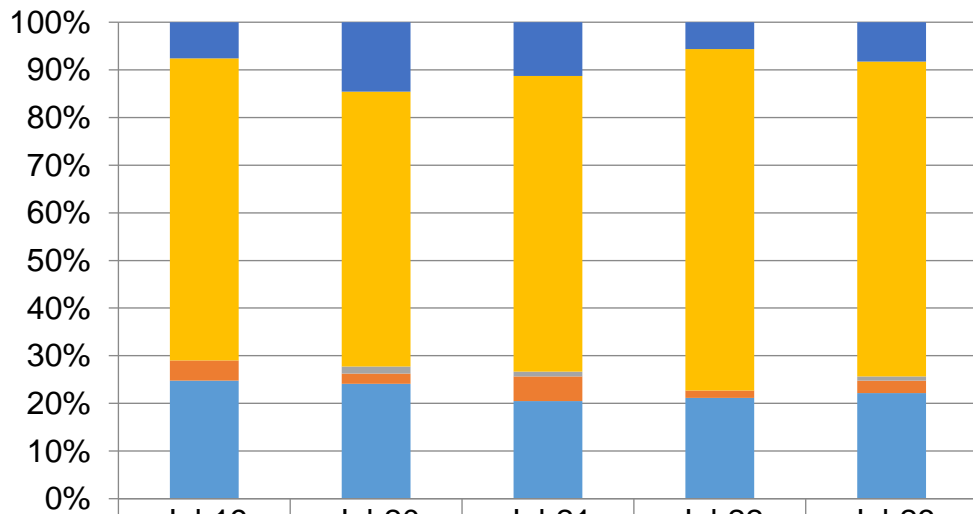
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-19	210	223	37	470
Jul-20	137	100	27	264
Jul-21	195	166	52	413
Jul-22	194	128	39	361
Jul-23	230	171	33	434

Intake Year to Date



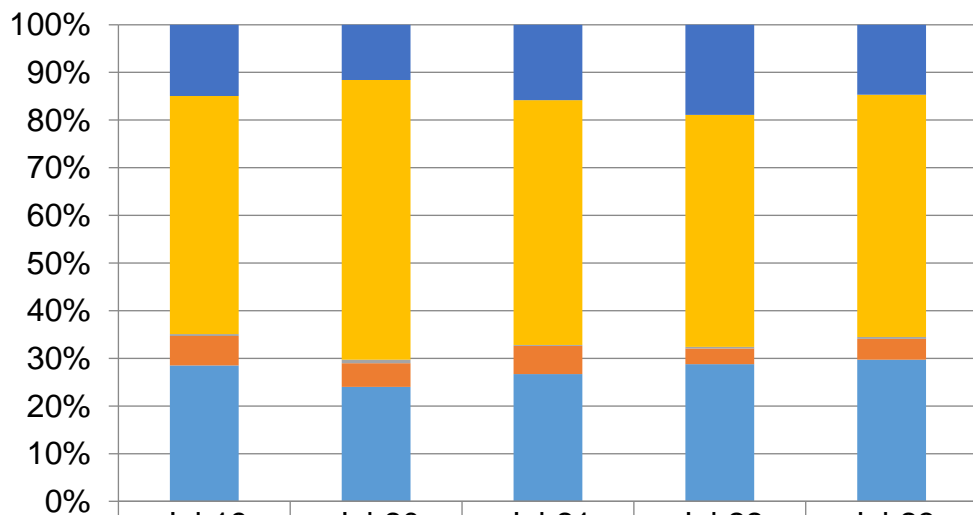
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	1470	1361	257	3088
2020	804	673	147	1624
2021	884	882	262	2028
2022	1173	1019	181	2373
2023	1205	1205	237	2647

Intakes by Percentage Cats - July



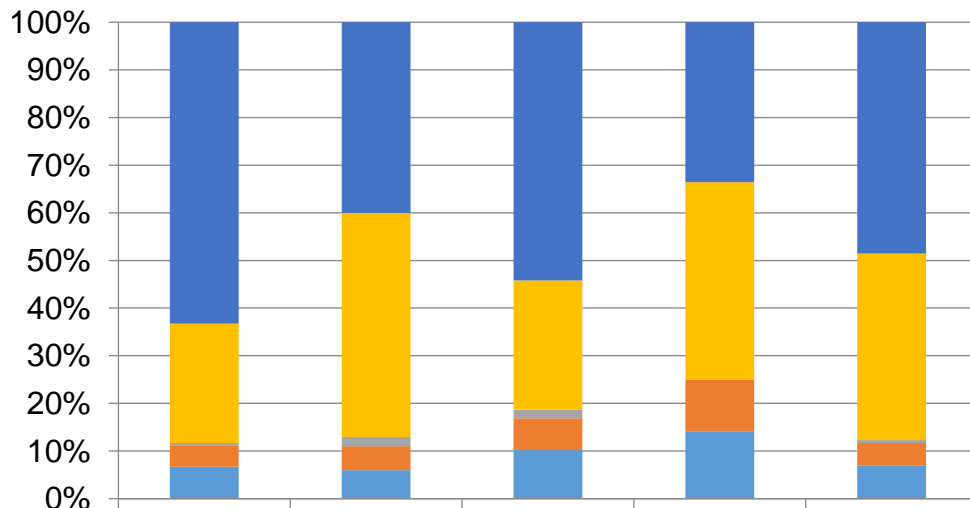
	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23
■ Incoming Transfers	7.62%	14.60%	11.28%	5.67%	8.26%
■ Strays	63.33%	57.66%	62.05%	71.65%	66.09%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	1.46%	1.03%	0.00%	0.87%
■ Returns	4.29%	2.19%	5.13%	1.55%	2.61%
■ Owner Surrenders	24.76%	24.09%	20.51%	21.13%	22.17%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



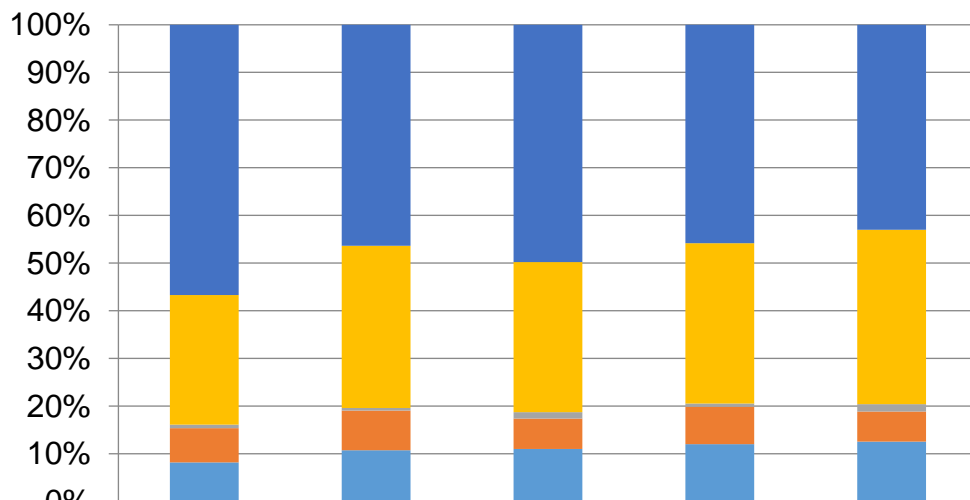
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■ Incoming Transfers	14.97%	11.57%	15.84%	18.93%	14.69%
■ Strays	49.93%	58.71%	51.36%	48.68%	50.79%
■ Seized / Custody	0.41%	0.75%	0.23%	0.34%	0.41%
■ Returns	6.19%	4.98%	5.88%	3.24%	4.40%
■ Owner Surrenders	28.50%	24.00%	26.70%	28.82%	29.71%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - July



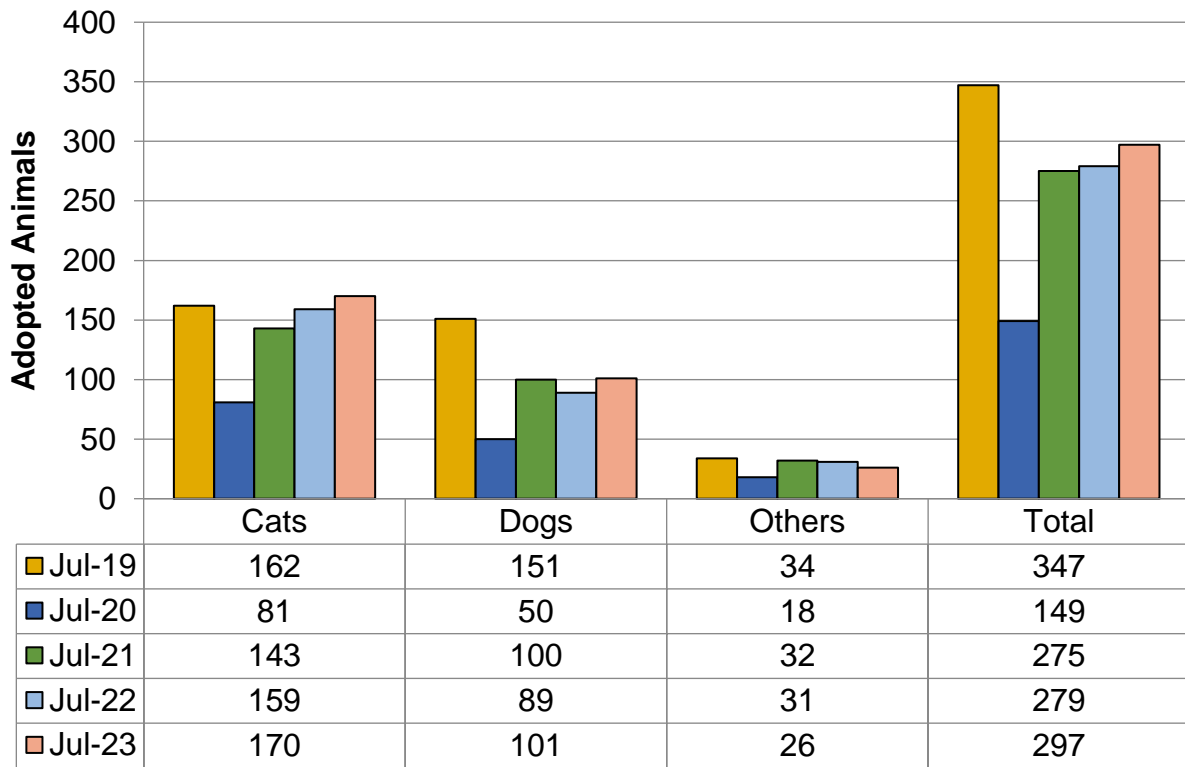
	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23
■ Incoming Transfers	63.23%	40.00%	54.22%	33.59%	48.54%
■ Strays	25.11%	47.00%	27.11%	41.41%	39.18%
■ Seized / Custody	0.45%	2.00%	1.81%	0.00%	0.58%
■ Returns	4.48%	5.00%	6.63%	10.94%	4.68%
■ Owner Surrenders	6.73%	6.00%	10.24%	14.06%	7.02%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

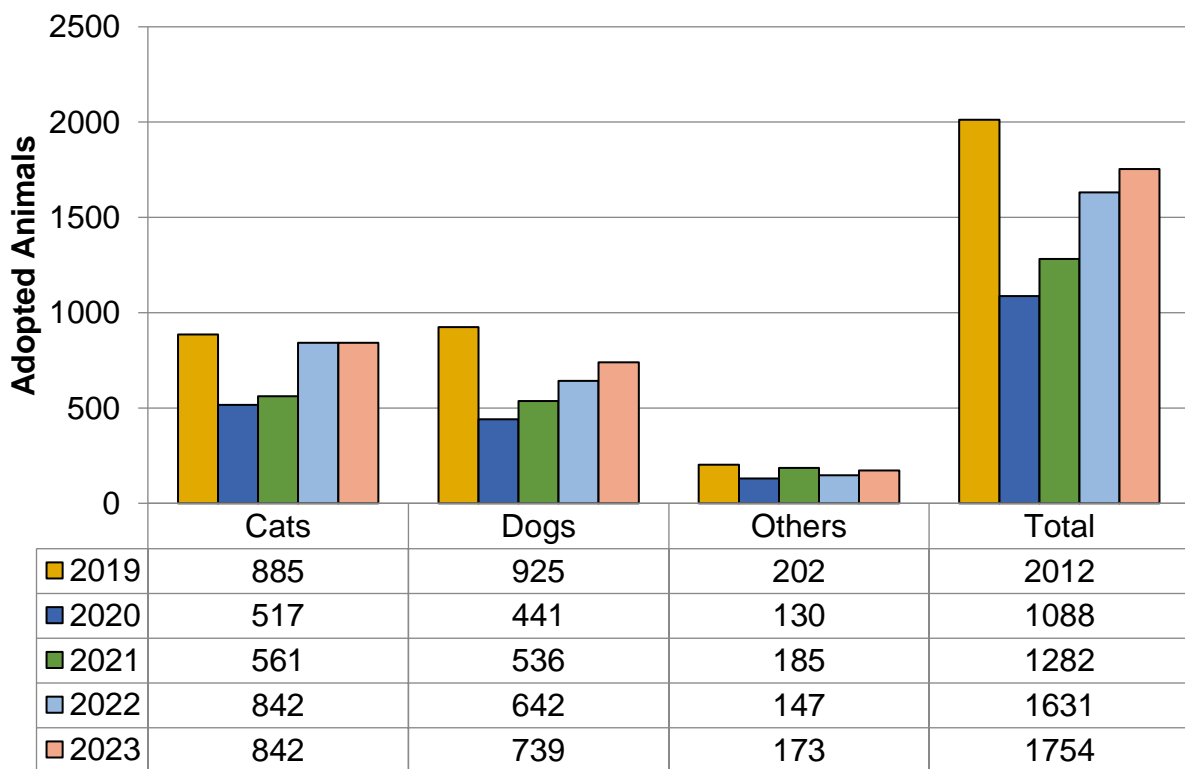


	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23
■ Incoming Transfers	56.72%	46.36%	49.77%	45.83%	42.99%
■ Strays	27.19%	34.03%	31.52%	33.66%	36.60%
■ Seized / Custody	0.73%	0.59%	1.36%	0.69%	1.58%
■ Returns	7.20%	8.32%	6.35%	7.85%	6.31%
■ Owner Surrenders	8.16%	10.70%	11.00%	11.97%	12.53%

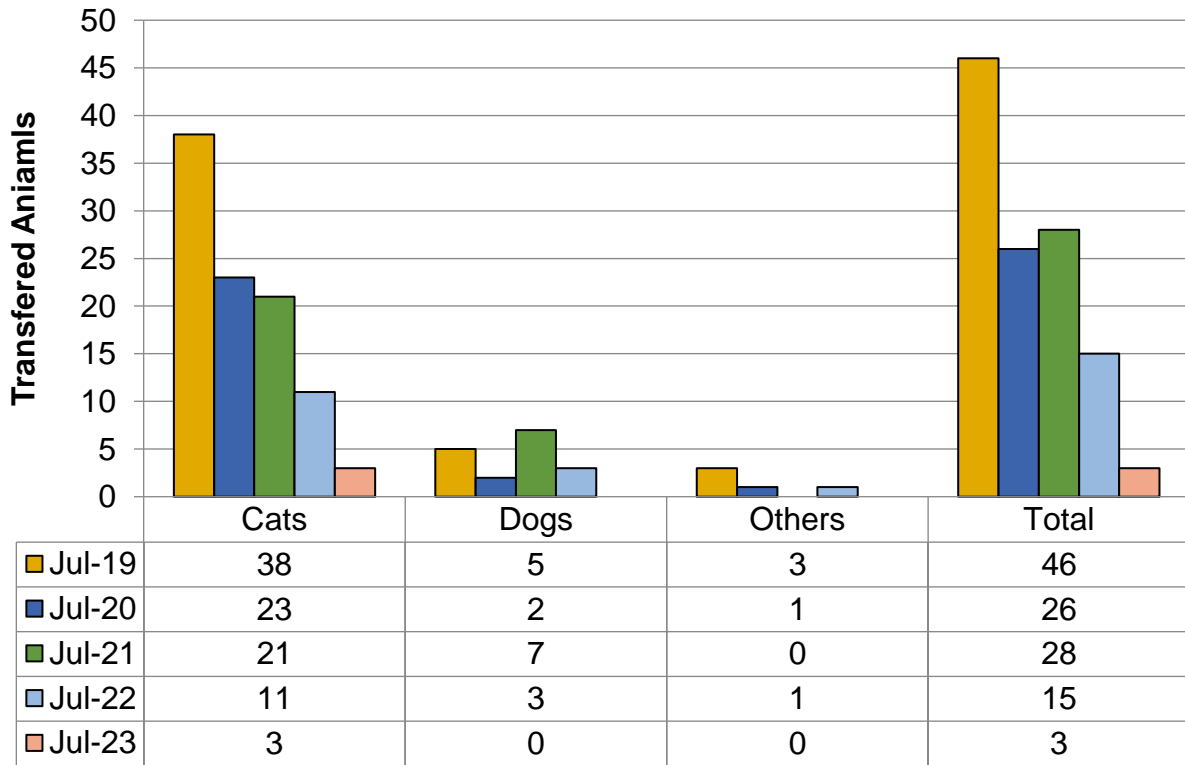
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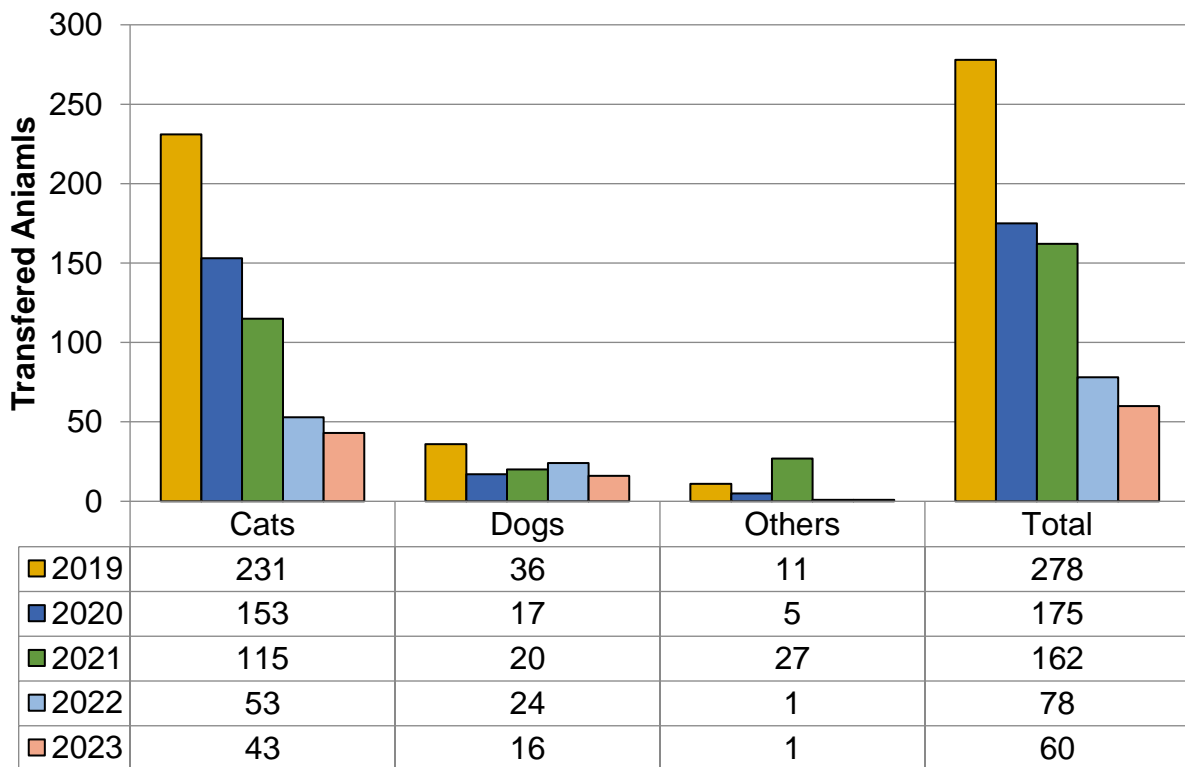
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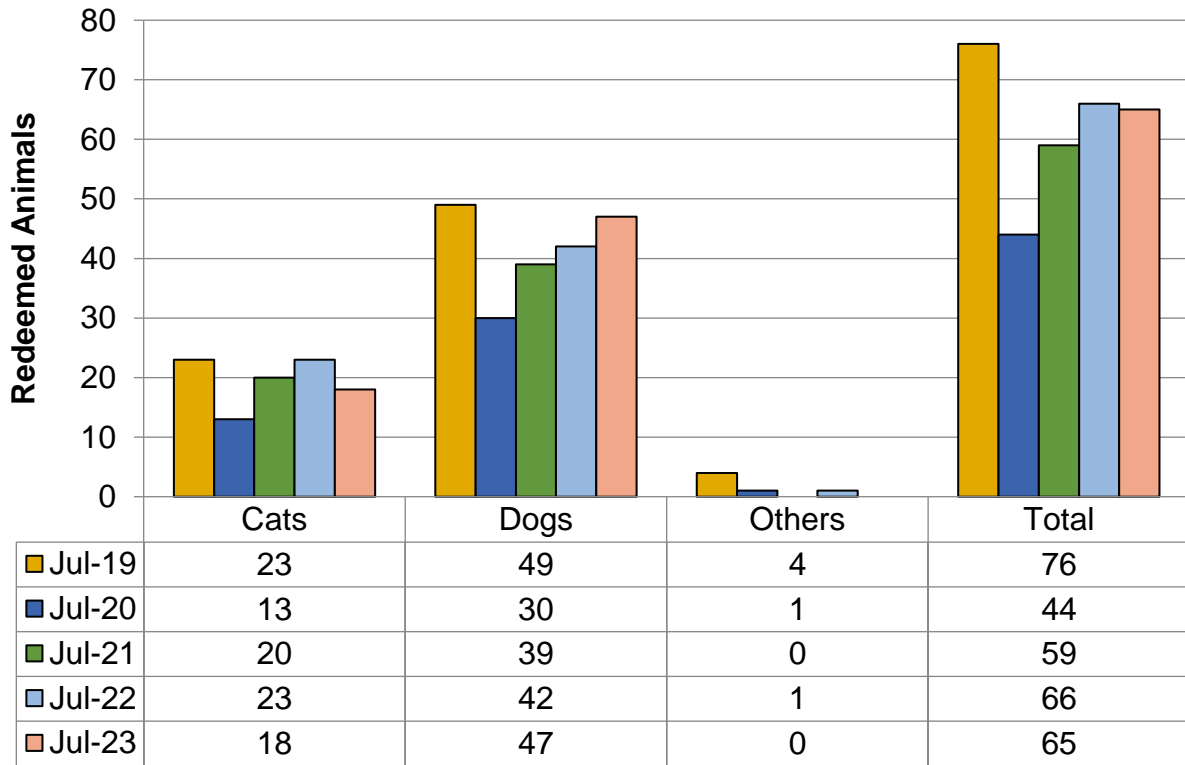
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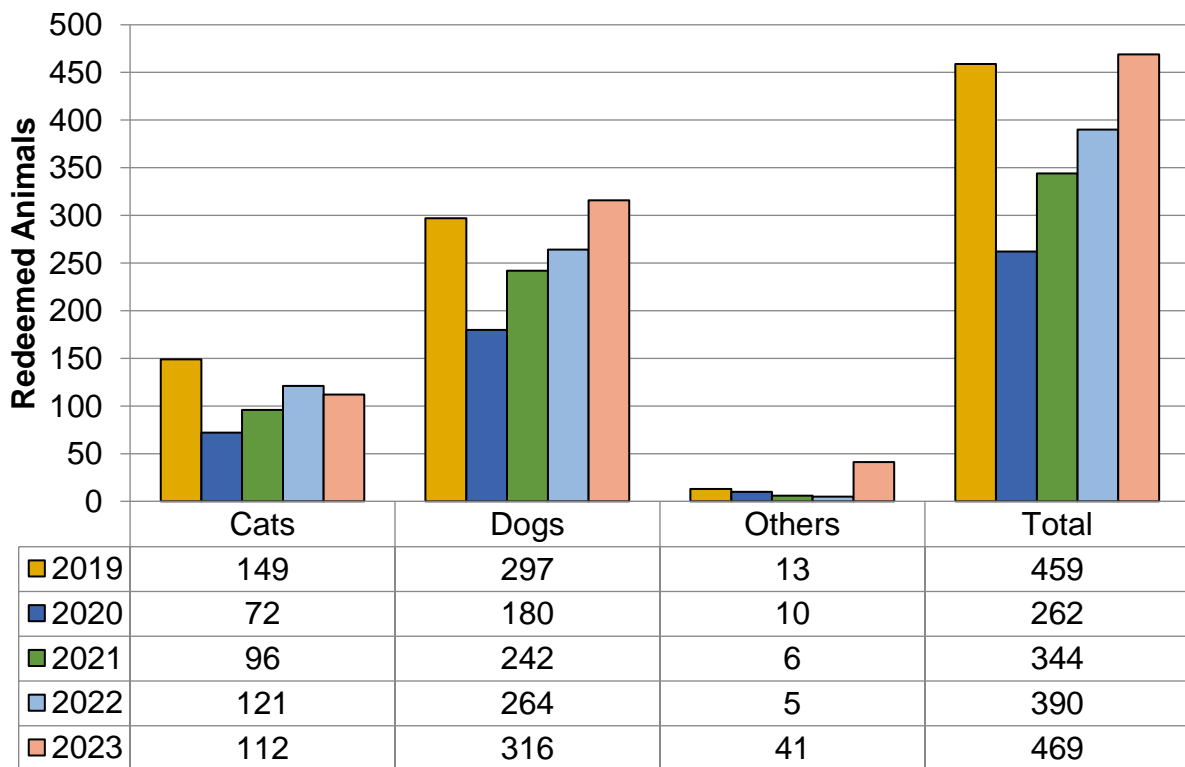
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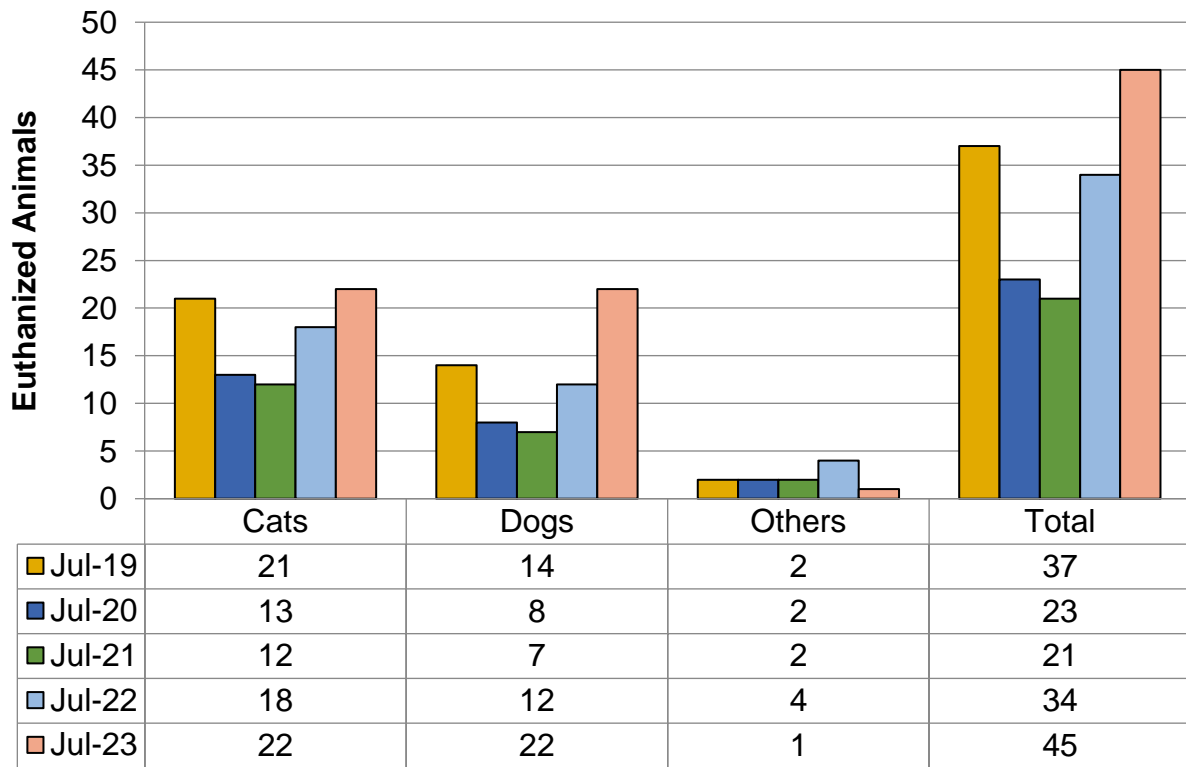
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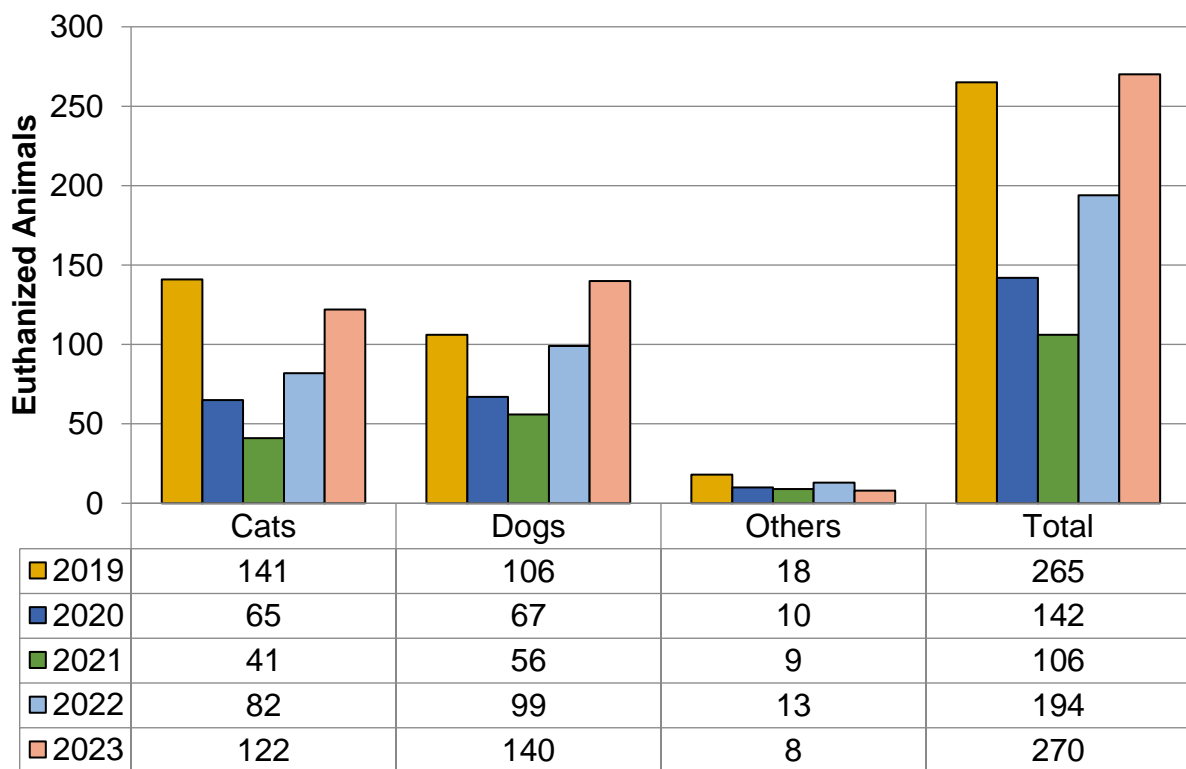
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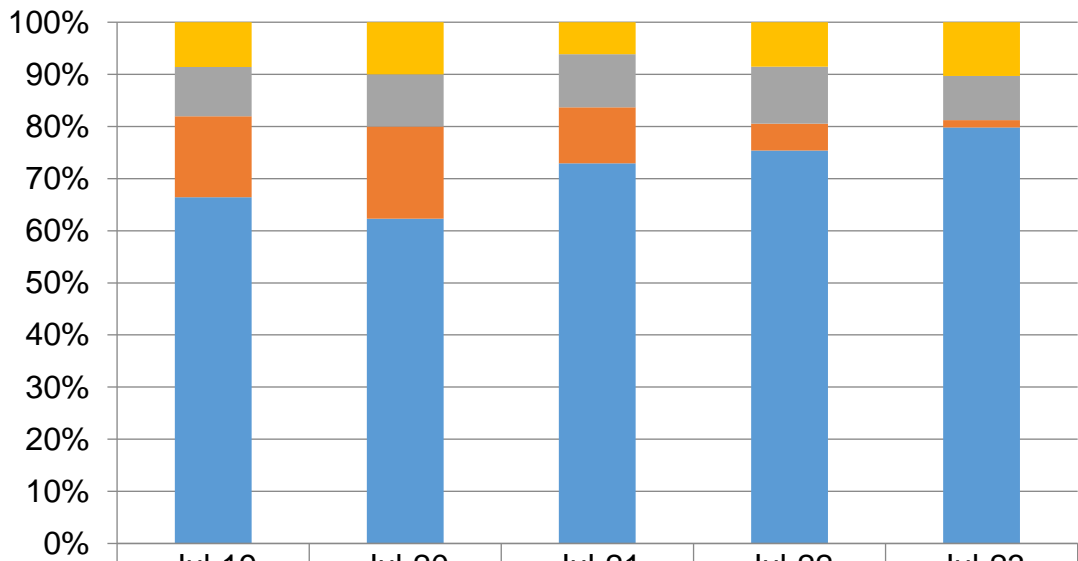
Euthanasia July



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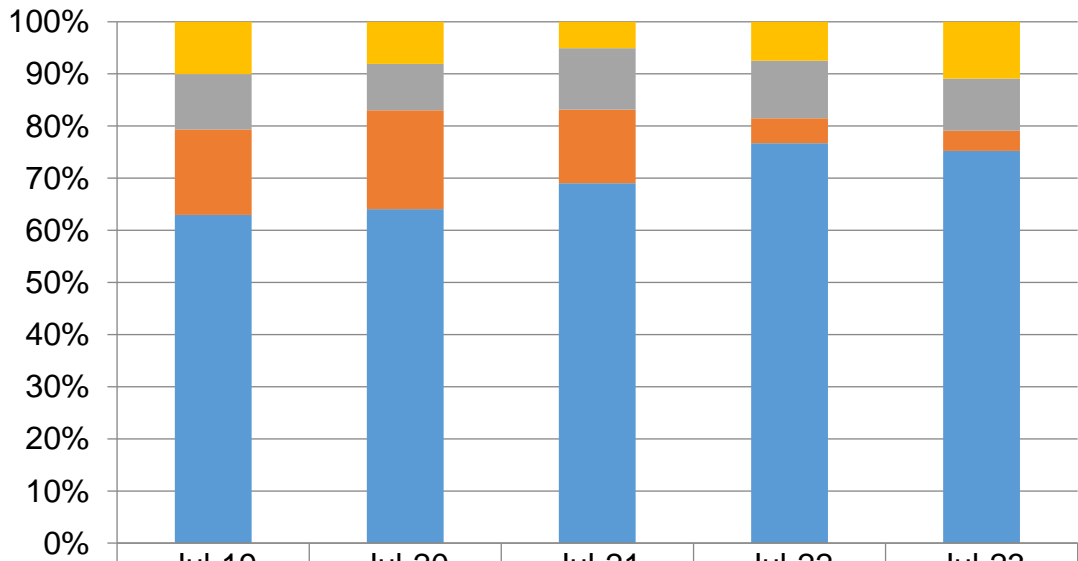


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - July



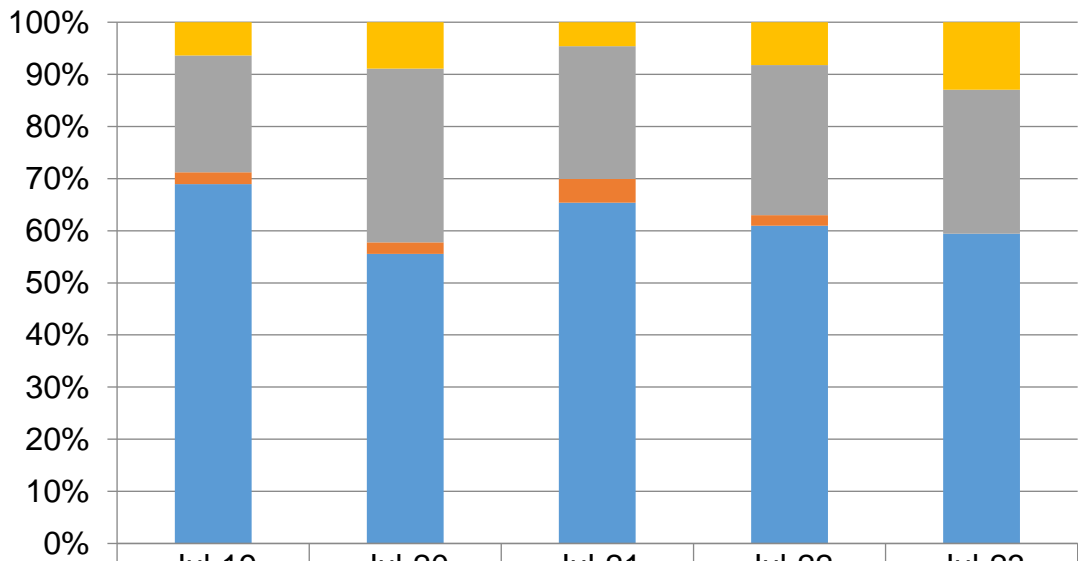
	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23
■ Euthanasia	8.61%	10.00%	6.12%	8.53%	10.33%
■ Redemption	9.43%	10.00%	10.20%	10.90%	8.45%
■ Transfer	15.57%	17.69%	10.71%	5.21%	1.41%
■ Adoption	66.39%	62.31%	72.96%	75.36%	79.81%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



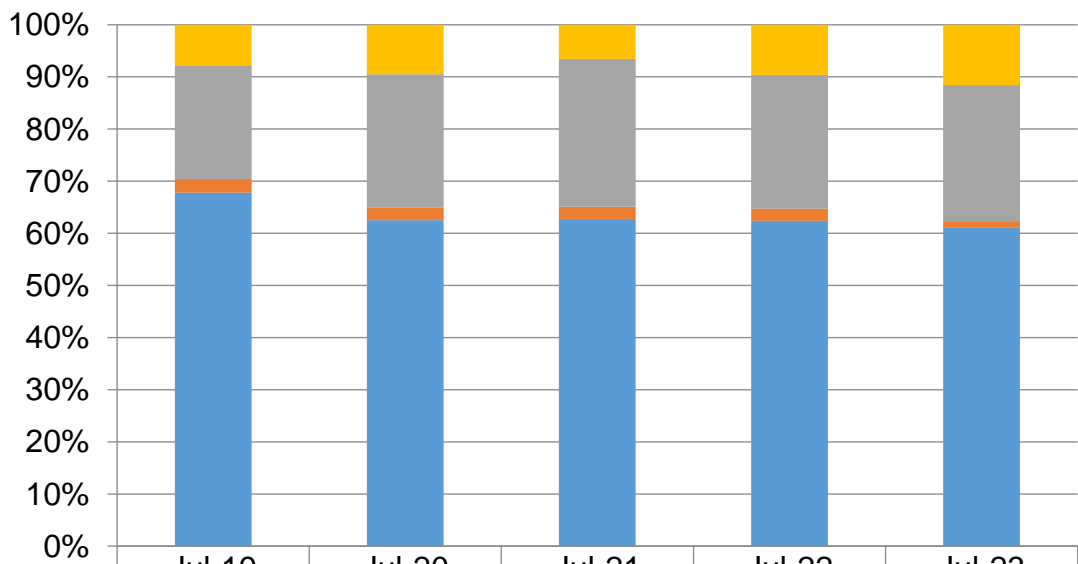
	Jul-19	Jul-20	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23
■ Euthanasia	10.03%	8.05%	5.04%	7.47%	10.90%
■ Redemption	10.60%	8.92%	11.81%	11.02%	10.01%
■ Transfer	16.43%	18.96%	14.15%	4.83%	3.84%
■ Adoption	62.94%	64.06%	69.00%	76.68%	75.25%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - July



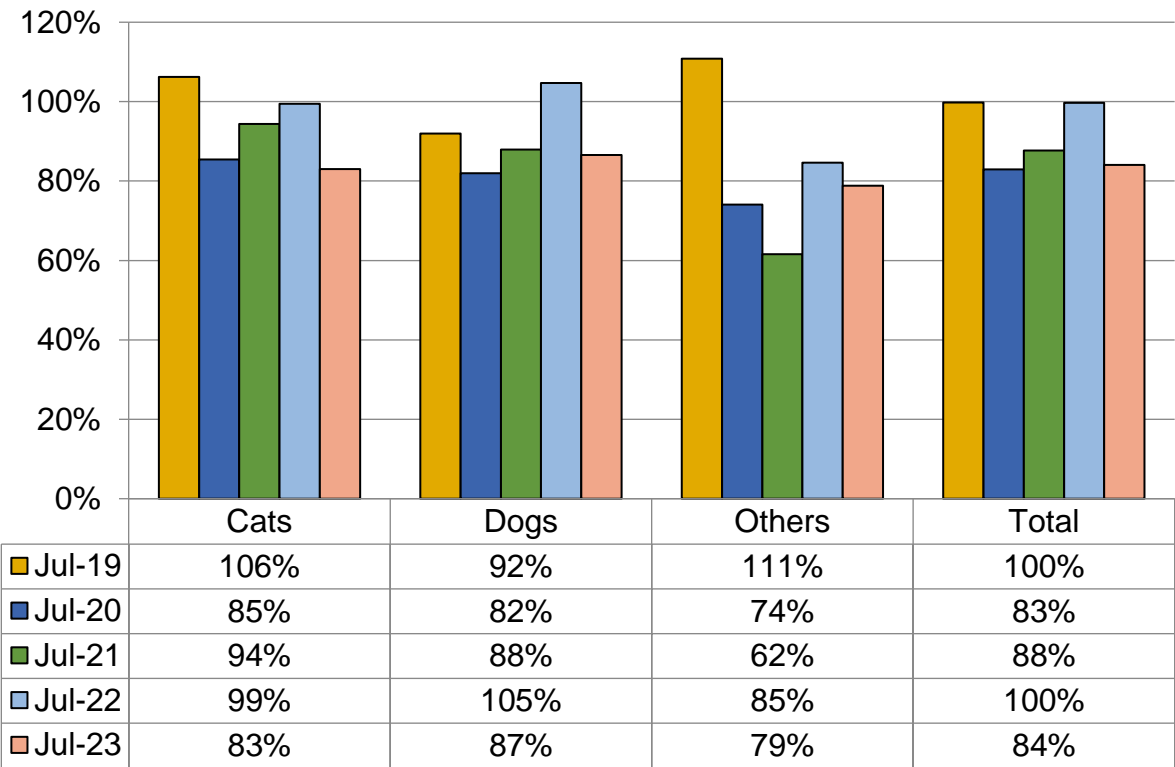
■ Euthanasia	6.39%	8.89%	4.58%	8.22%	12.94%
■ Redemption	22.37%	33.33%	25.49%	28.77%	27.65%
■ Transfer	2.28%	2.22%	4.58%	2.05%	0.00%
■ Adoption	68.95%	55.56%	65.36%	60.96%	59.41%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

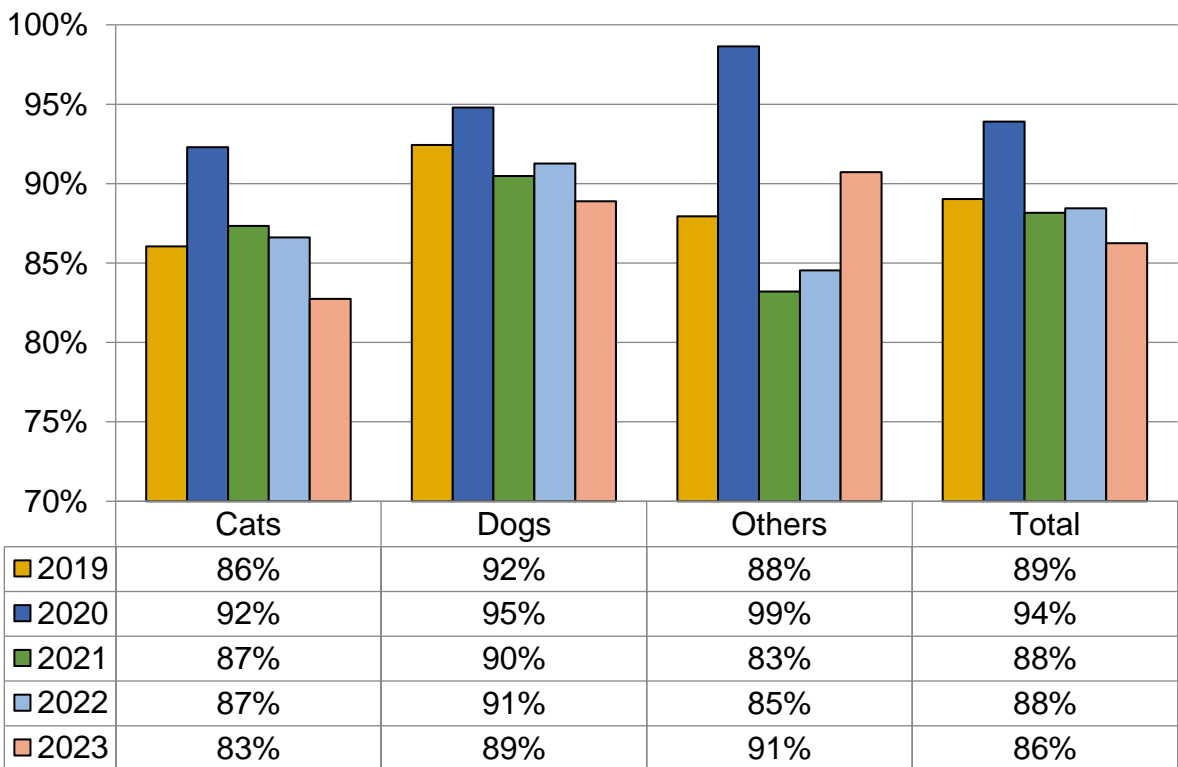


■ Euthanasia	7.77%	9.50%	6.56%	9.62%	11.56%
■ Redemption	21.77%	25.53%	28.34%	25.66%	26.09%
■ Transfer	2.64%	2.41%	2.34%	2.33%	1.32%
■ Adoption	67.82%	62.55%	62.76%	62.39%	61.02%

Save Rate July



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.