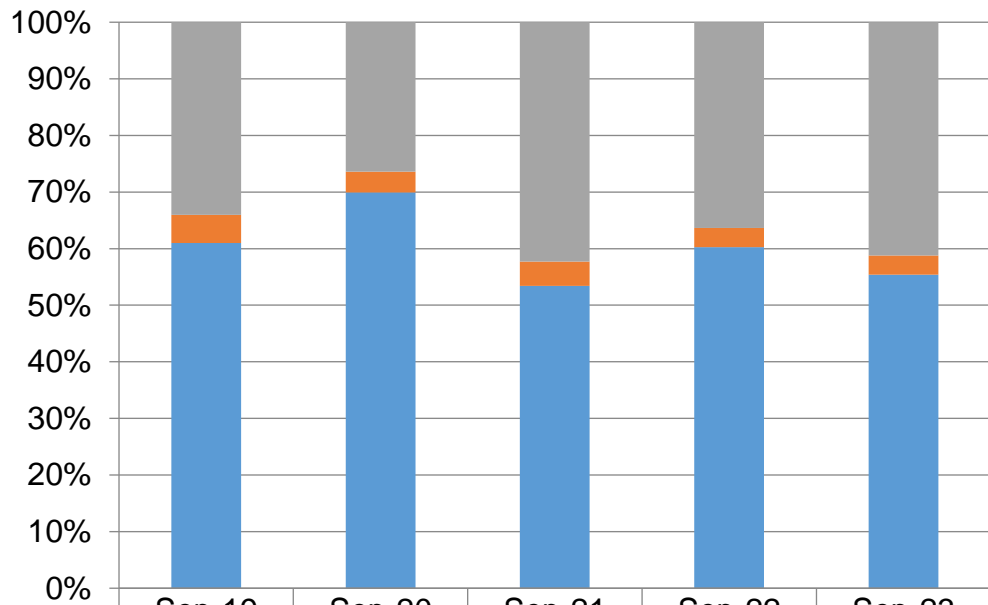


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

September 2023

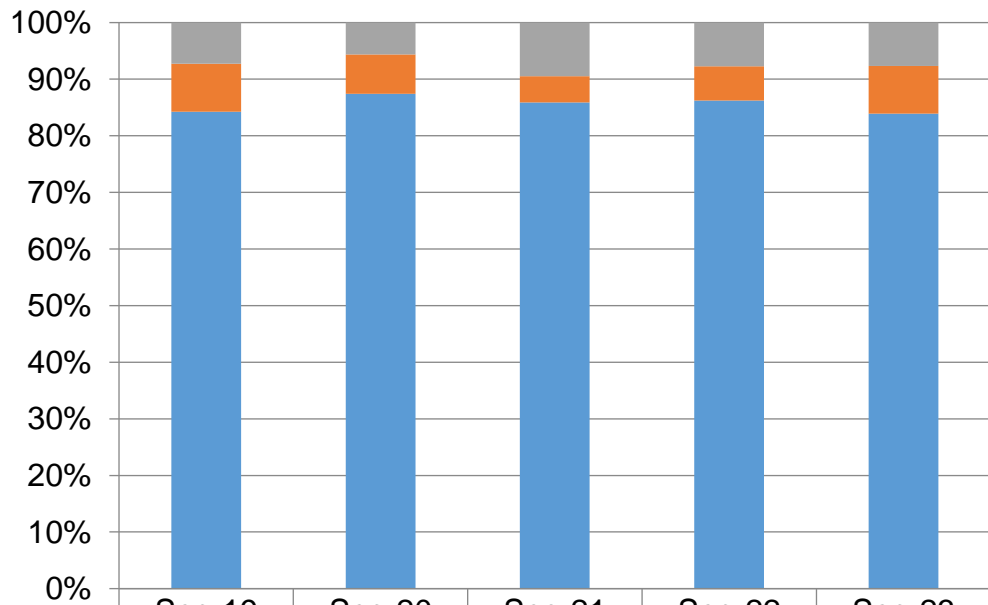
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Cat Rolling Release Rate September



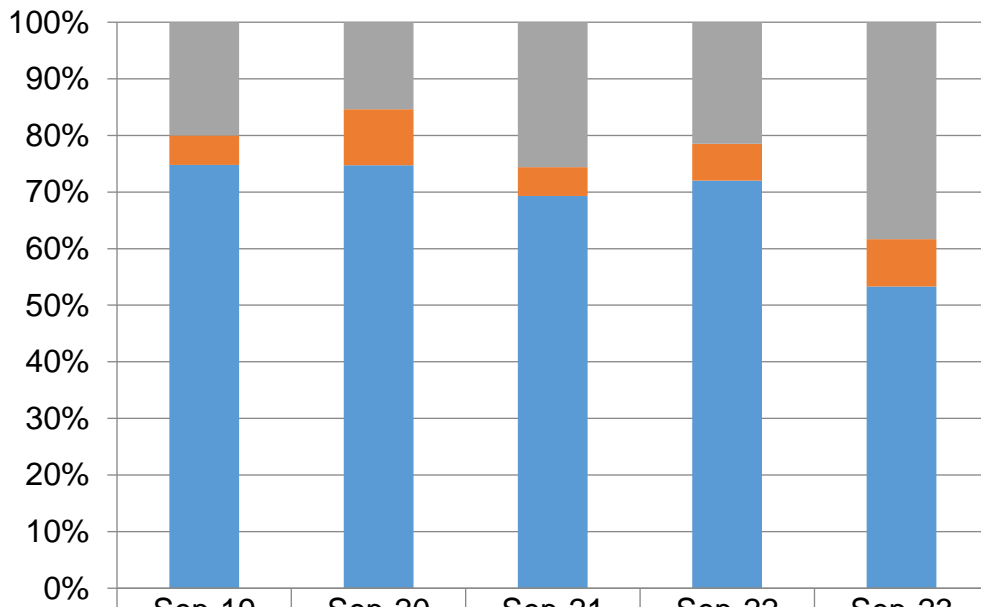
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Sanctuary Rate	34.05%	26.42%	42.30%	36.36%	41.23%
Euthanasia Rate	4.96%	3.63%	4.26%	3.37%	3.38%
Live Release Rate	60.99%	69.95%	53.44%	60.27%	55.38%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



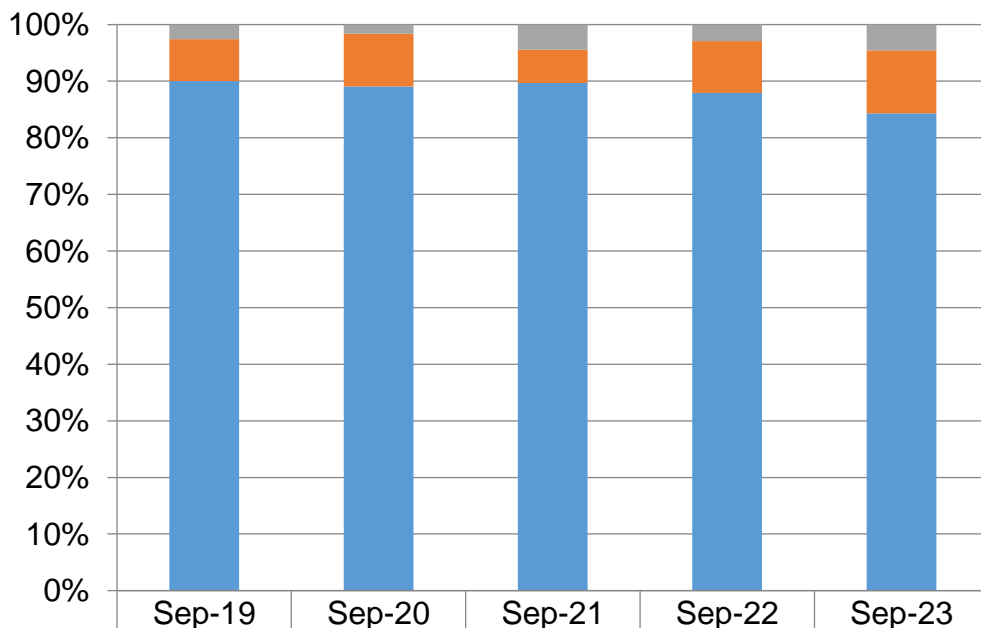
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Sanctuary Rate	7.24%	5.60%	9.44%	7.70%	7.68%
Euthanasia Rate	8.50%	7.00%	4.68%	6.06%	8.38%
Live Release Rate	84.26%	87.40%	85.87%	86.24%	83.93%

Dog Rolling Release Rate September



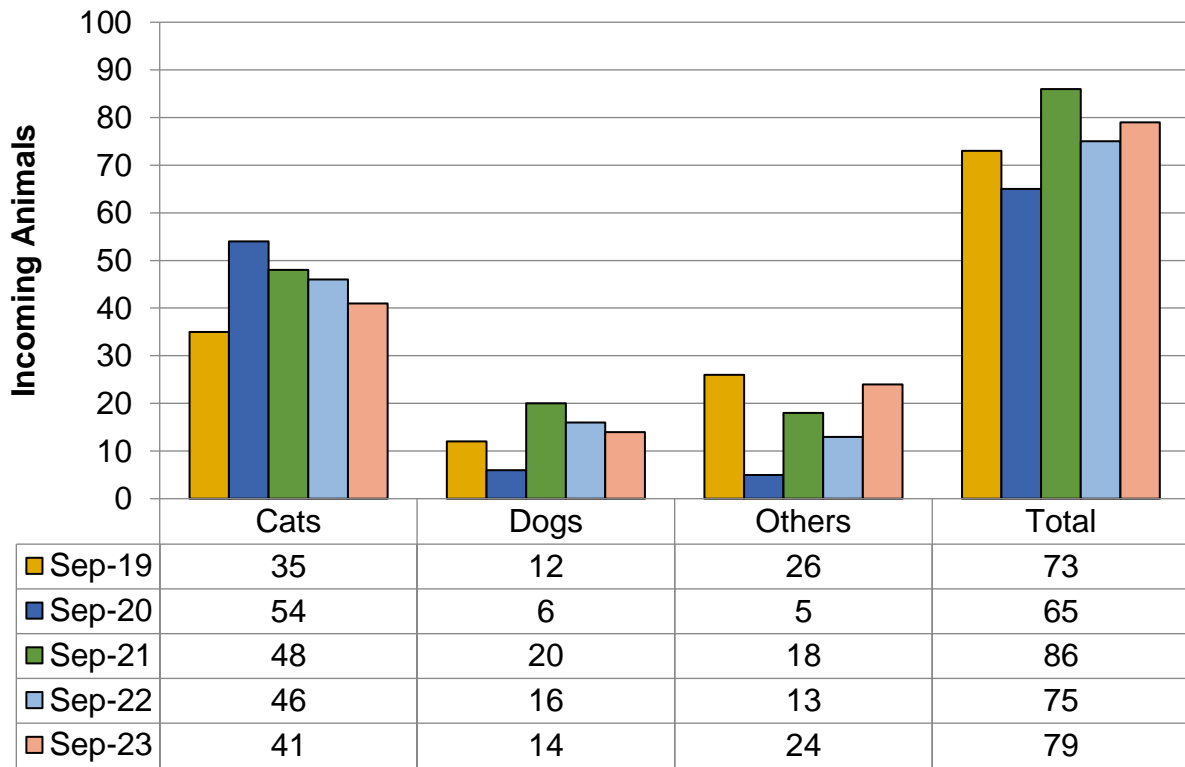
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Sanctuary Rate	20.00%	15.38%	25.58%	21.50%	38.33%
Euthanasia Rate	5.22%	9.89%	5.12%	6.50%	8.37%
Live Release Rate	74.78%	74.73%	69.30%	72.00%	53.30%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

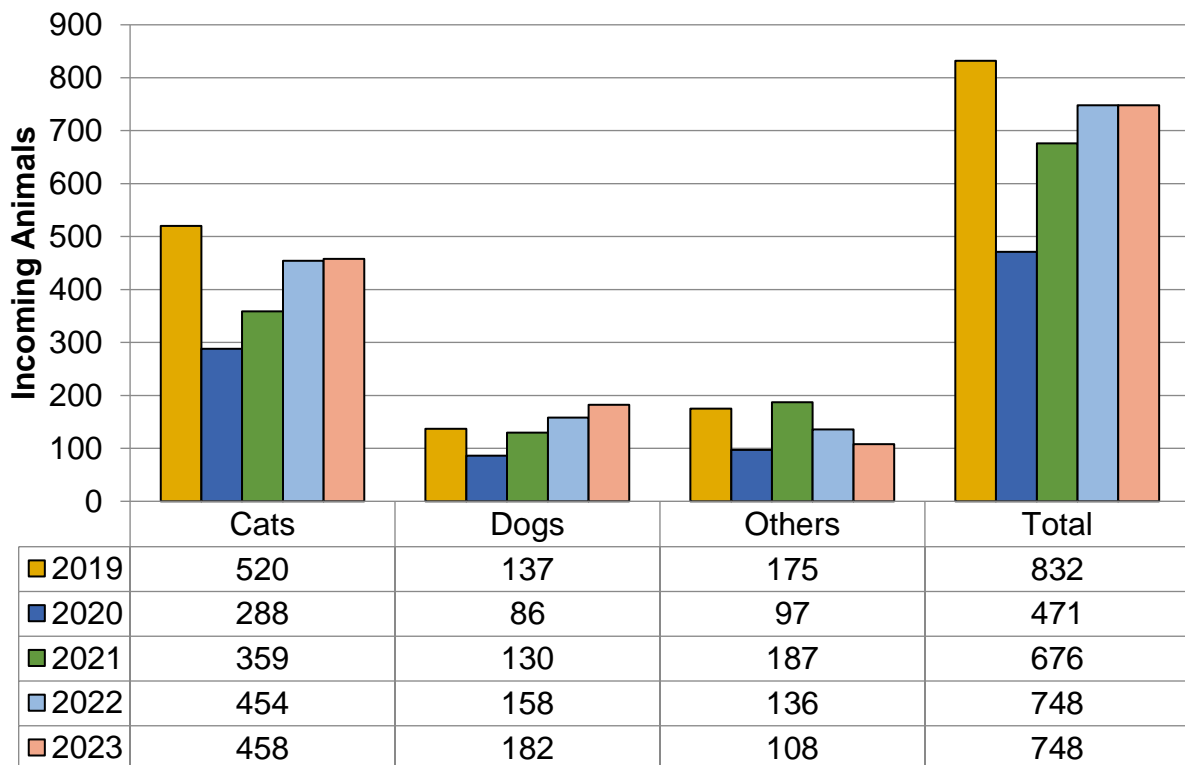


	Sep-19	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23
Sanctuary Rate	2.60%	1.60%	4.44%	2.93%	4.55%
Euthanasia Rate	7.40%	9.35%	5.89%	9.14%	11.13%
Live Release Rate	90.01%	89.05%	89.68%	87.94%	84.32%

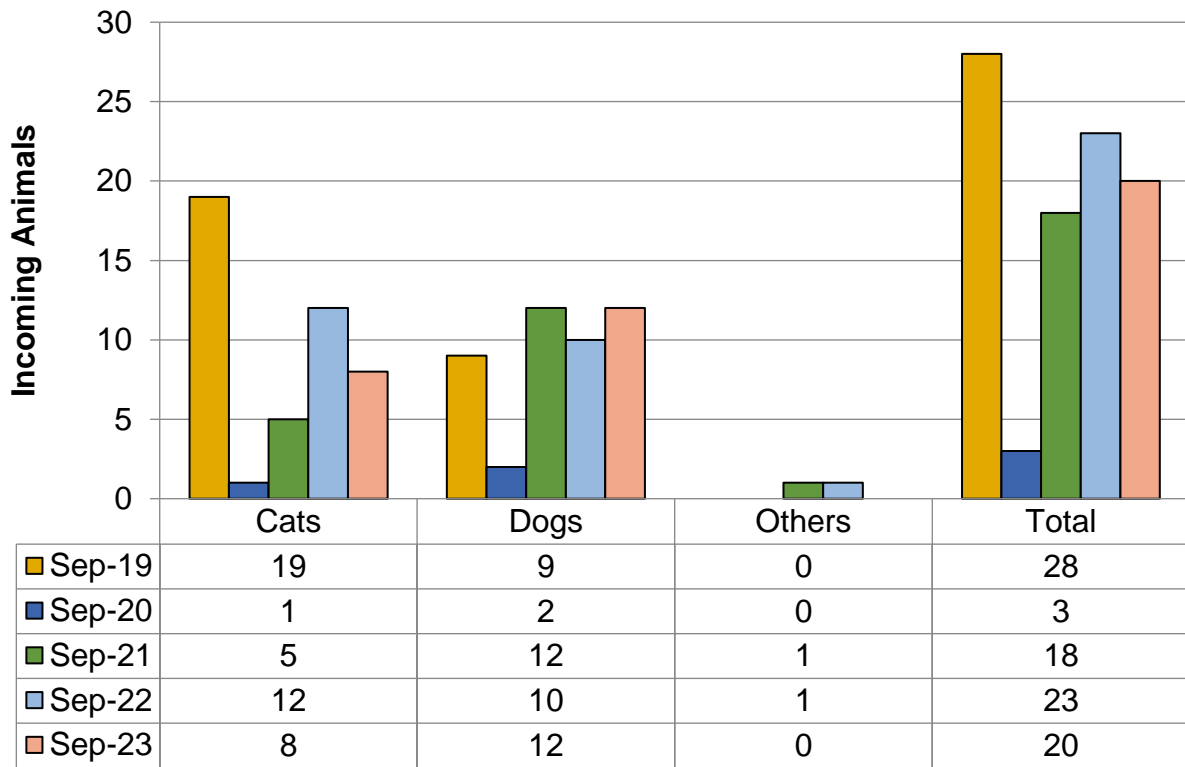
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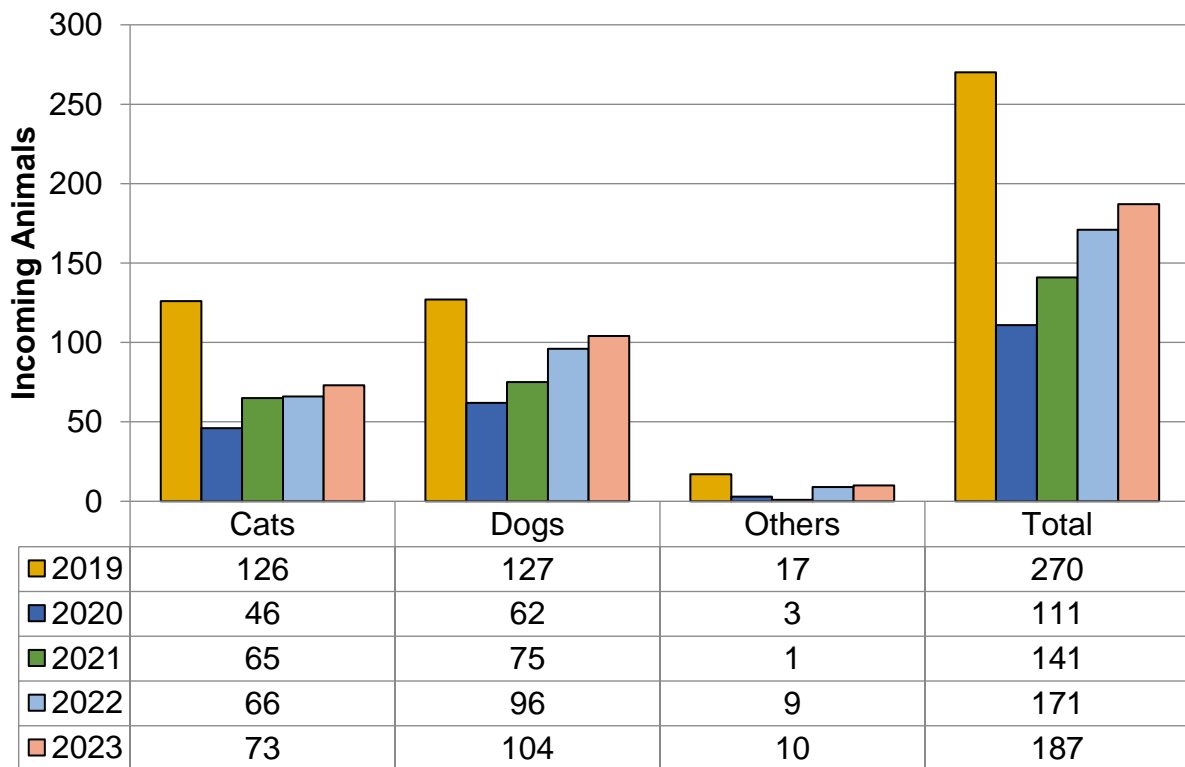
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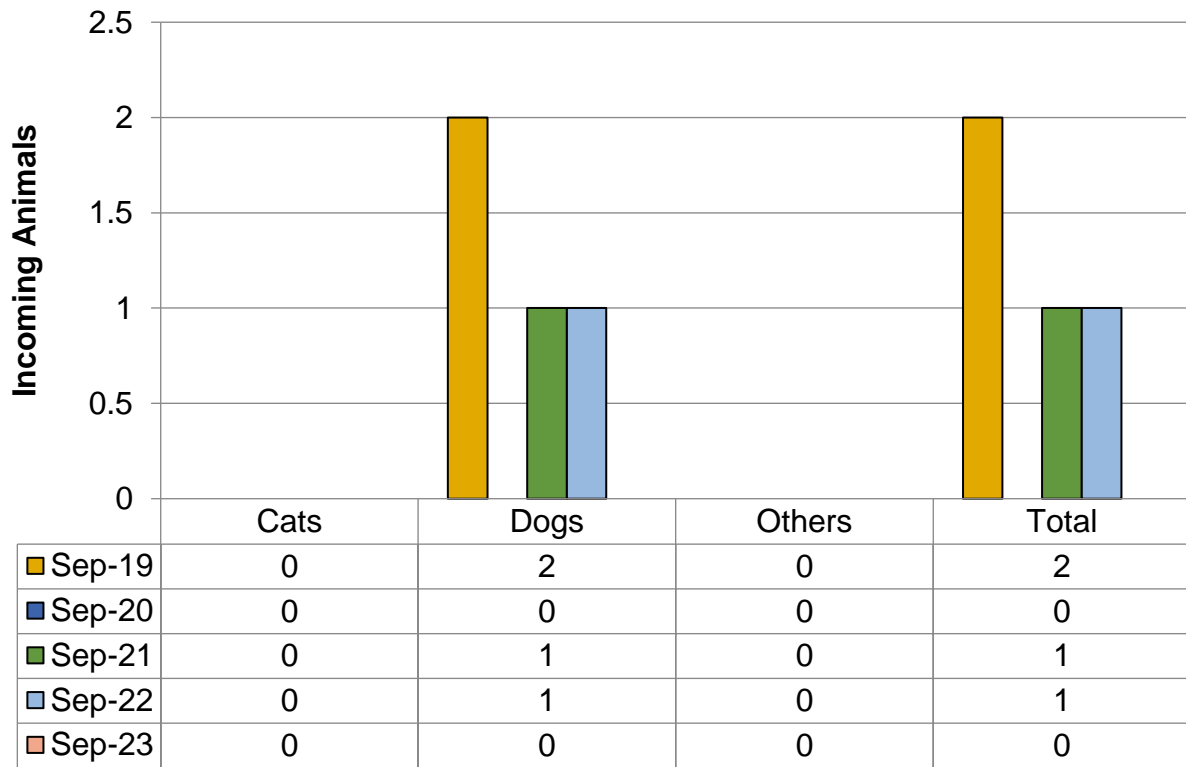
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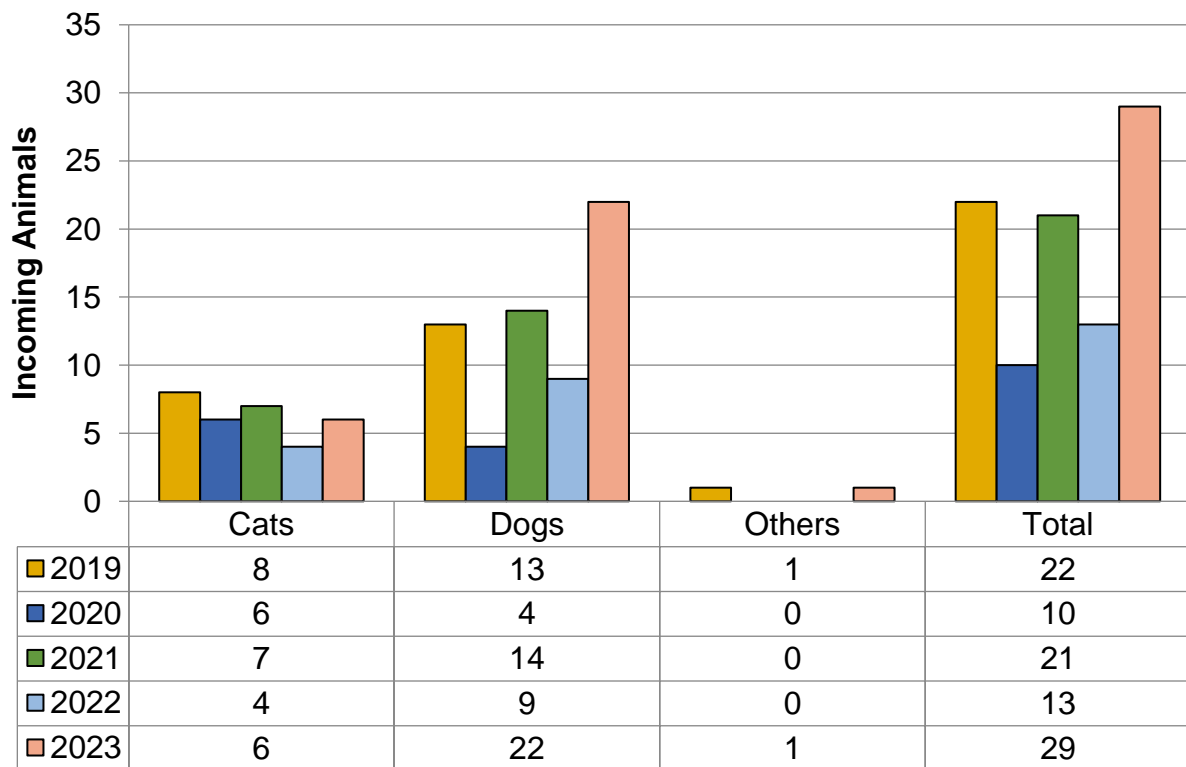
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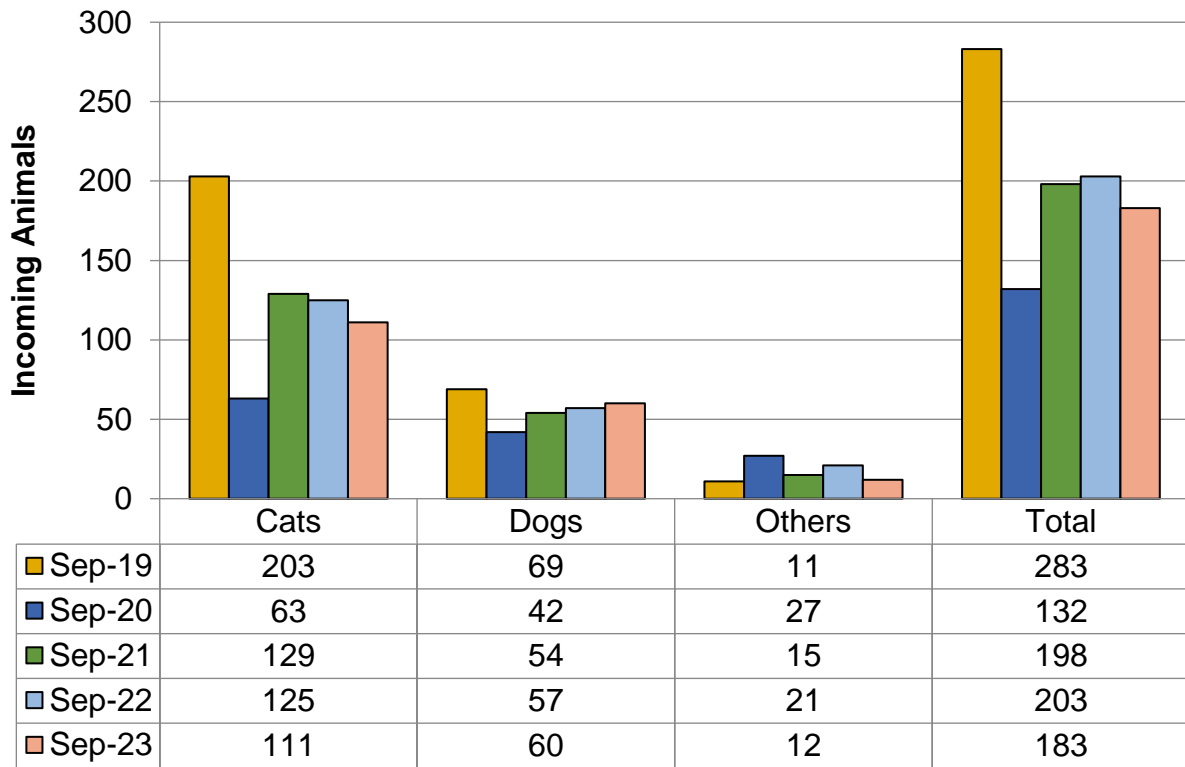
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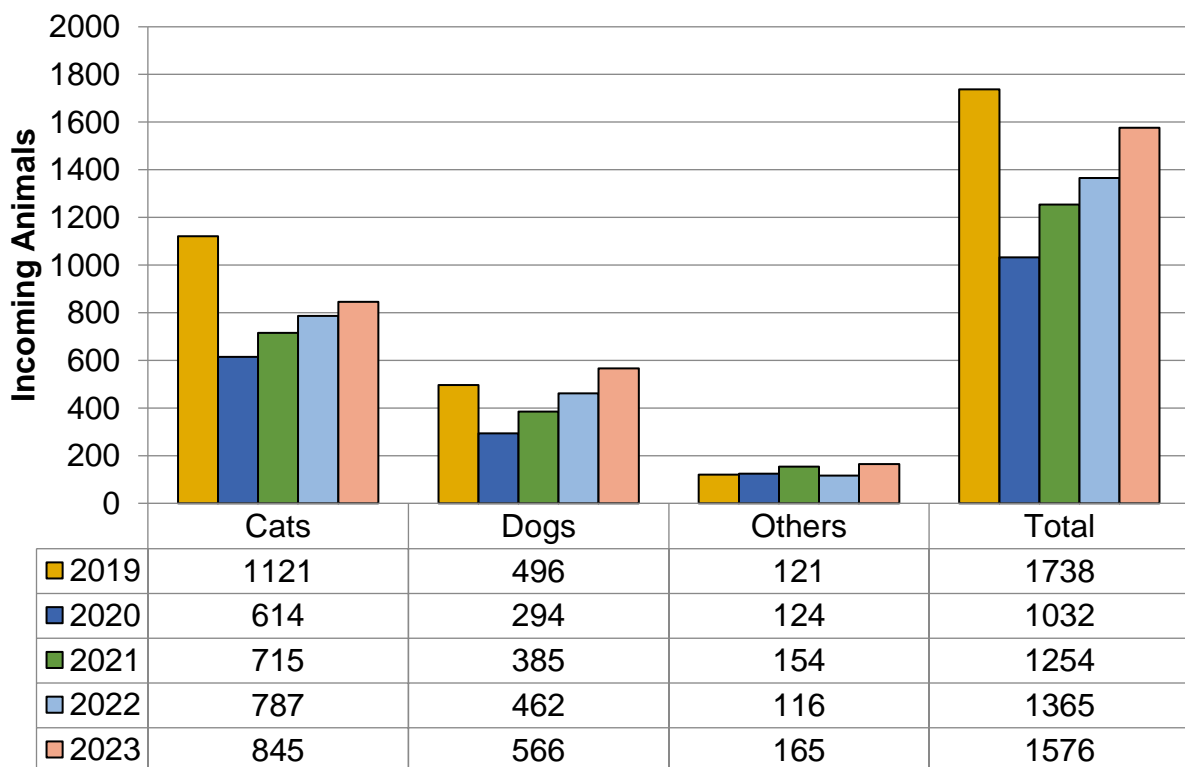
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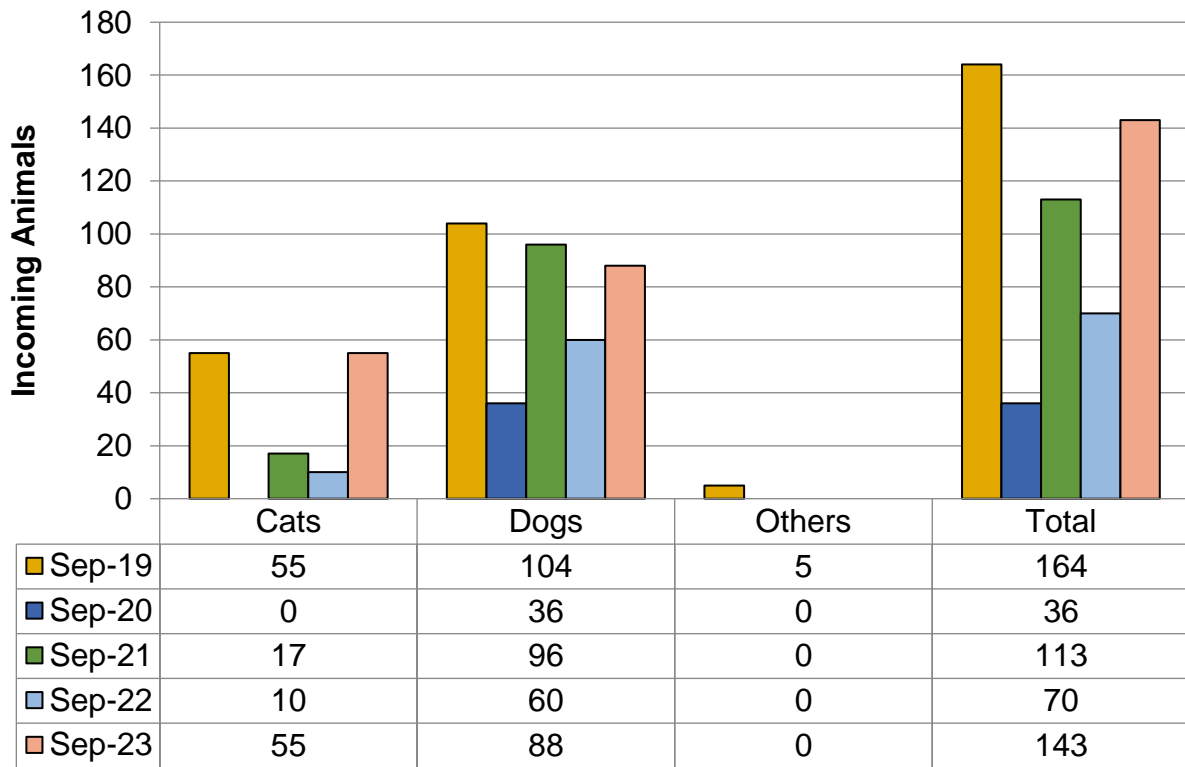
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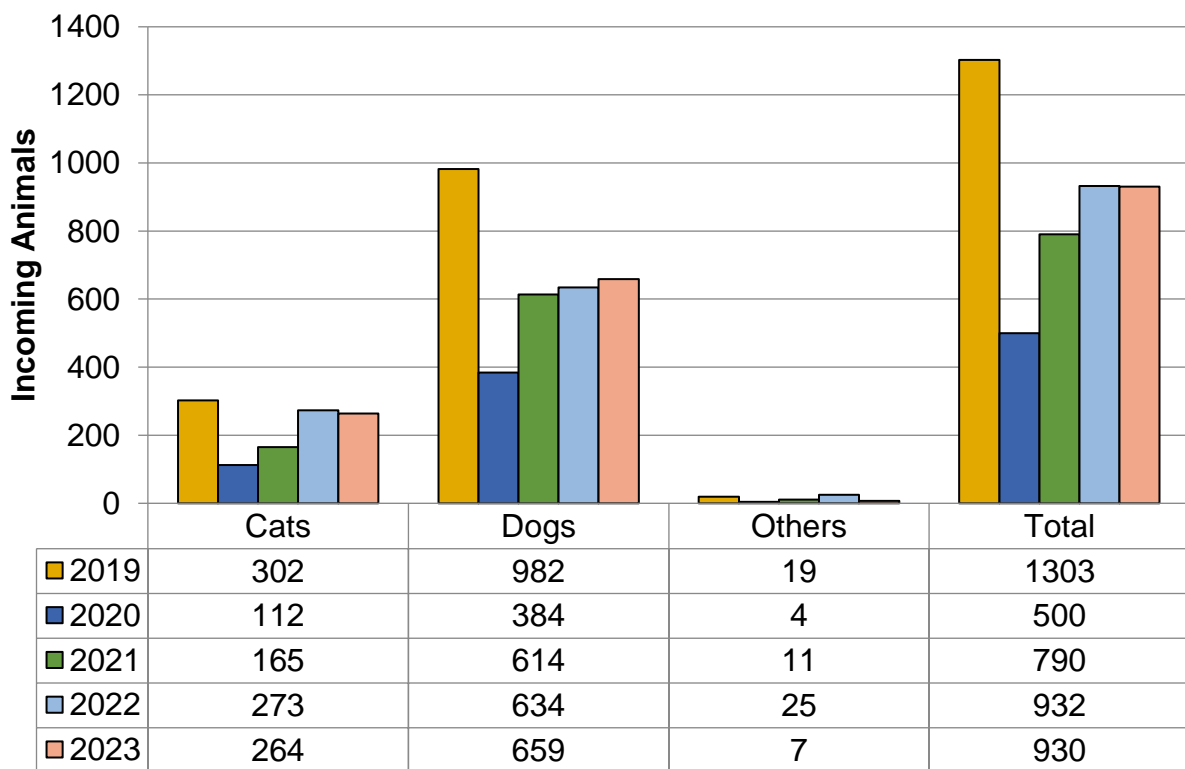
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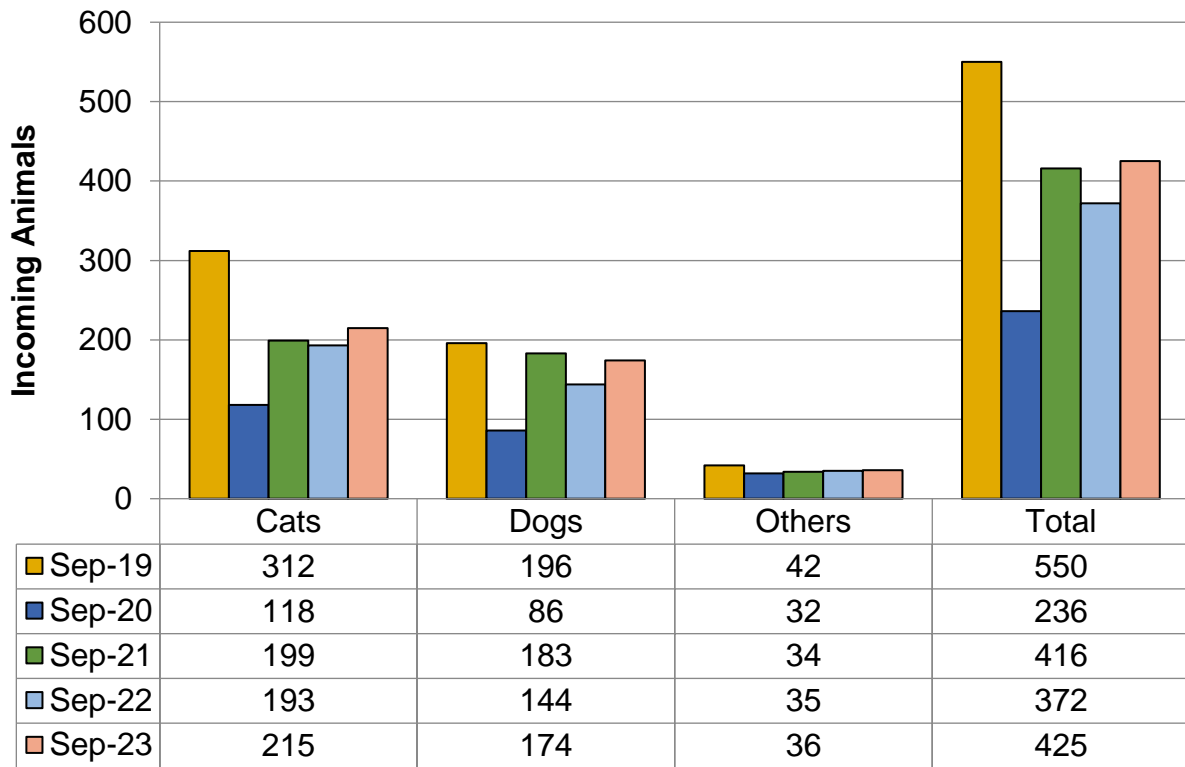
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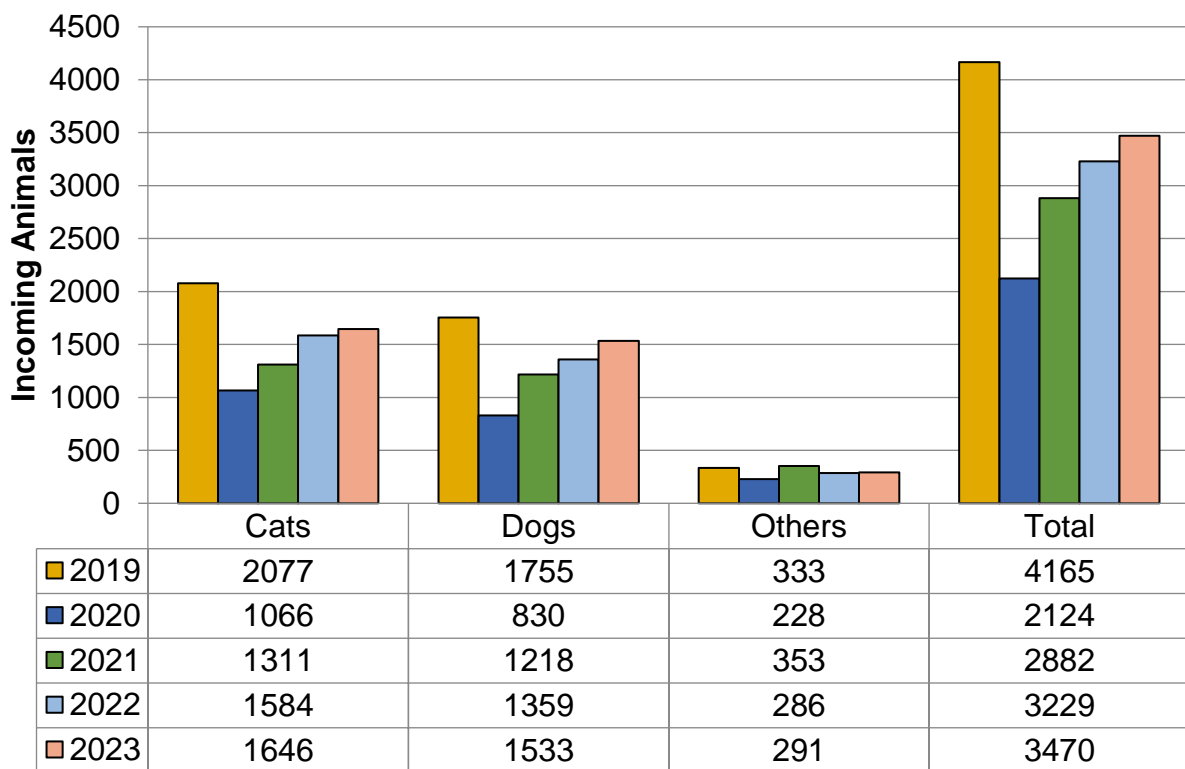
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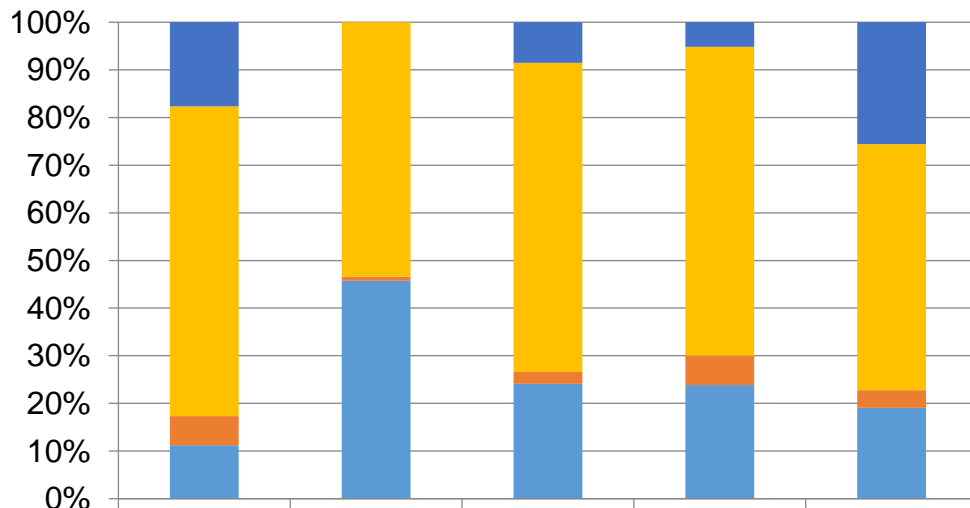
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Intake Year to Date

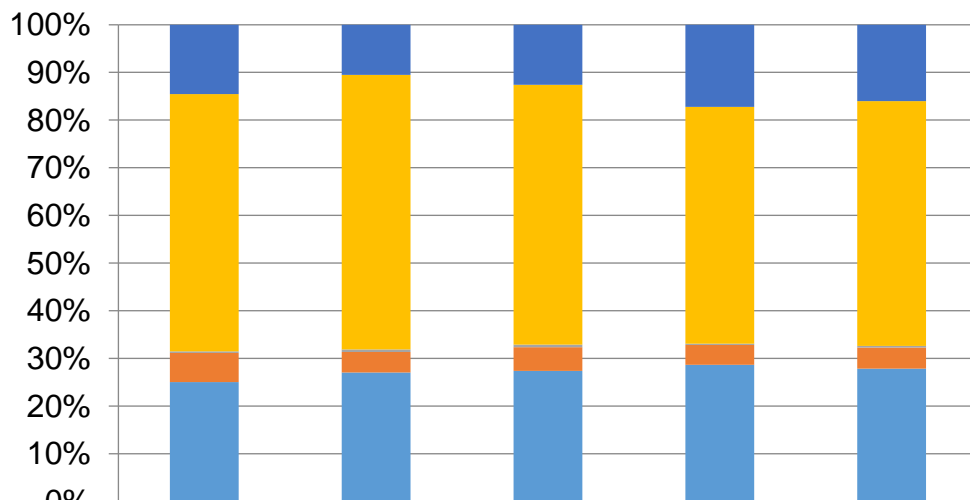


Intakes by Percentage Cats - September



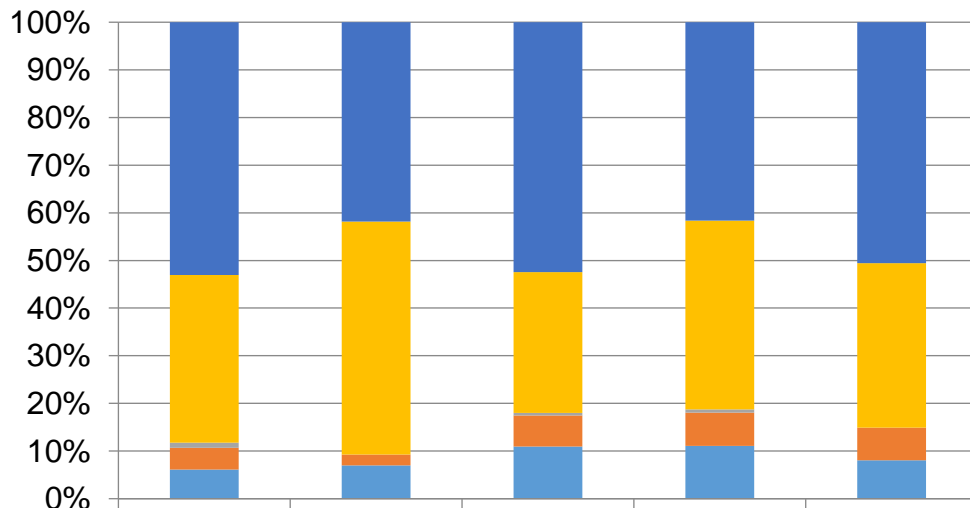
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■ Incoming Transfers	17.63%	0.00%	8.54%	5.18%	25.58%
■ Strays	65.06%	53.39%	64.82%	64.77%	51.63%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
■ Returns	6.09%	0.85%	2.51%	6.22%	3.72%
■ Owner Surrenders	11.22%	45.76%	24.12%	23.83%	19.07%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



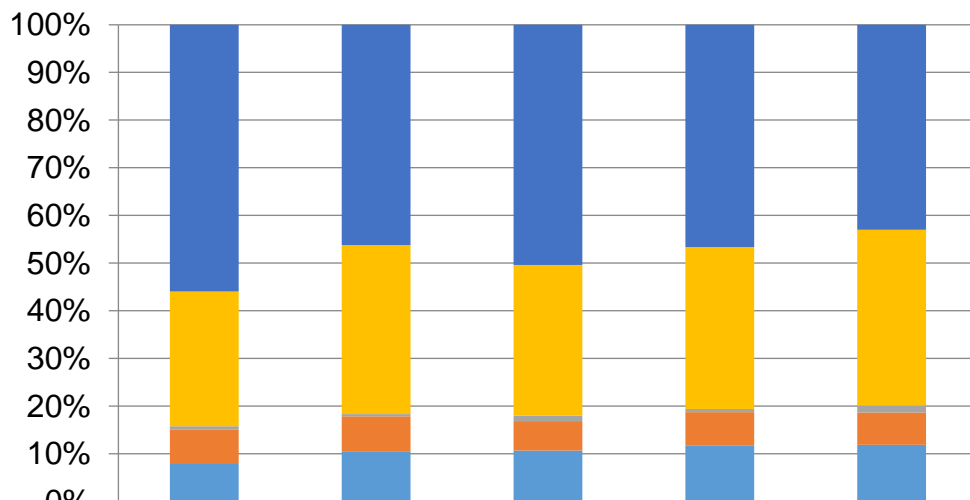
	Sep-19	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23
■ Incoming Transfers	14.54%	10.51%	12.59%	17.23%	16.04%
■ Strays	53.97%	57.60%	54.54%	49.68%	51.34%
■ Seized / Custody	0.39%	0.56%	0.53%	0.25%	0.36%
■ Returns	6.07%	4.32%	4.96%	4.17%	4.43%
■ Owner Surrenders	25.04%	27.02%	27.38%	28.66%	27.83%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - September



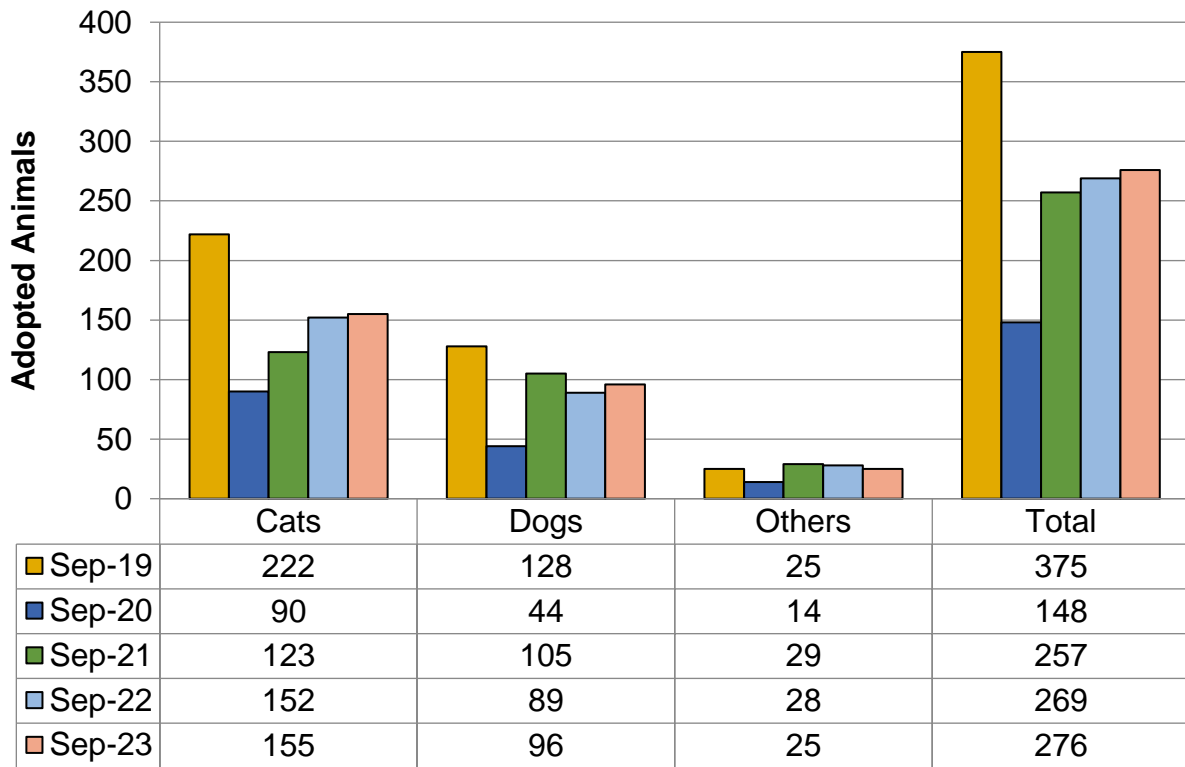
	Sep-19	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23
■ Incoming Transfers	53.06%	41.86%	52.46%	41.67%	50.57%
■ Strays	35.20%	48.84%	29.51%	39.58%	34.48%
■ Seized / Custody	1.02%	0.00%	0.55%	0.69%	0.00%
■ Returns	4.59%	2.33%	6.56%	6.94%	6.90%
■ Owner Surrenders	6.12%	6.98%	10.93%	11.11%	8.05%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

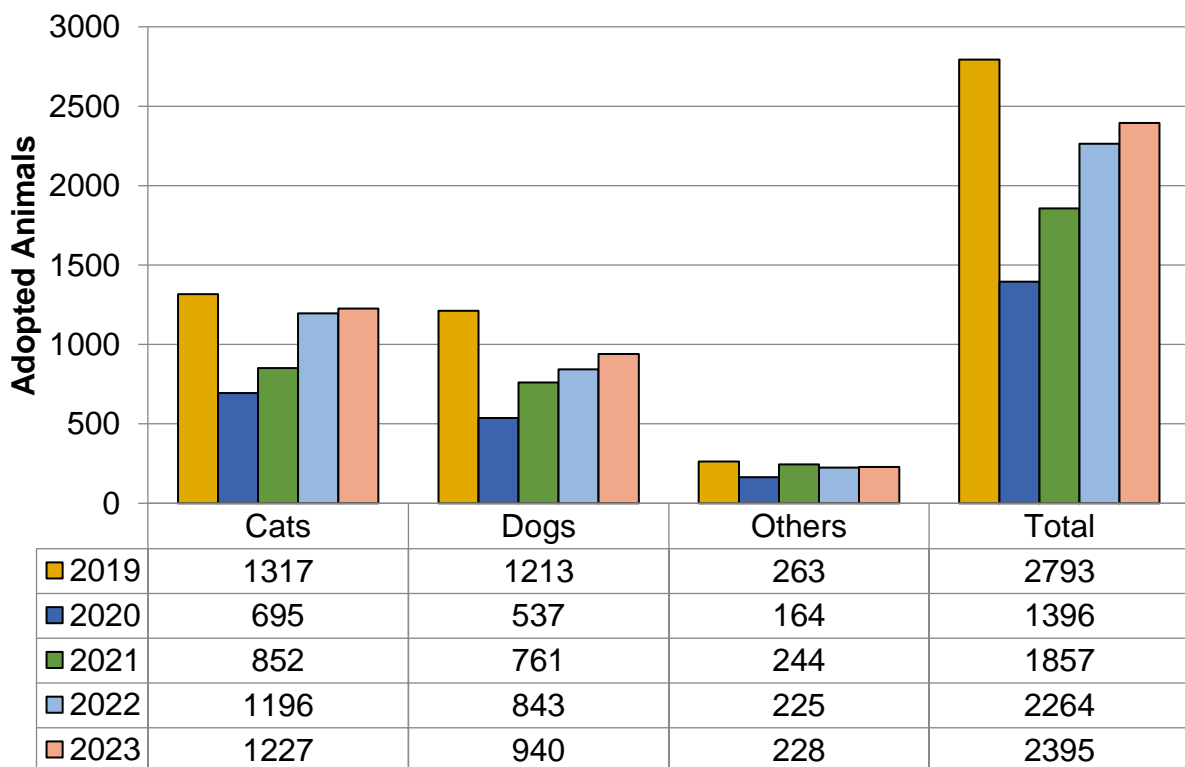


	Sep-19	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23
■ Incoming Transfers	55.95%	46.27%	50.41%	46.65%	42.99%
■ Strays	28.26%	35.42%	31.61%	34.00%	36.92%
■ Seized / Custody	0.74%	0.48%	1.15%	0.66%	1.44%
■ Returns	7.24%	7.47%	6.16%	7.06%	6.78%
■ Owner Surrenders	7.81%	10.36%	10.67%	11.63%	11.87%

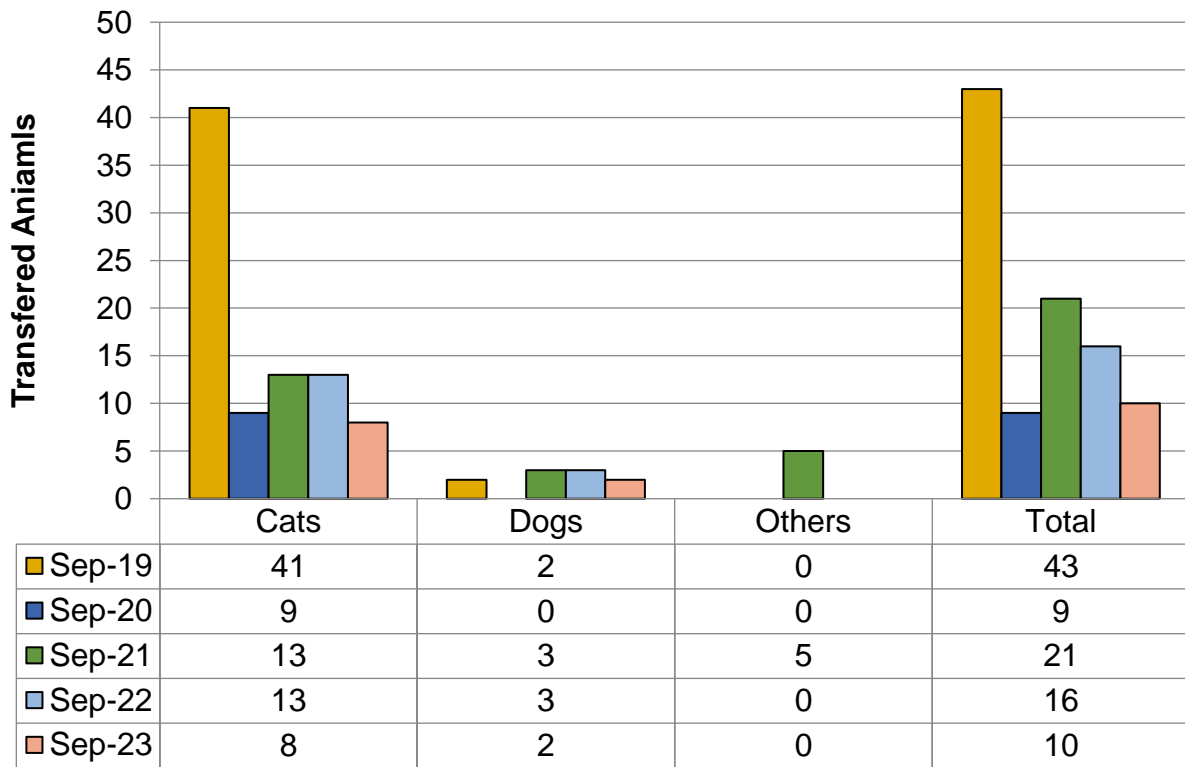
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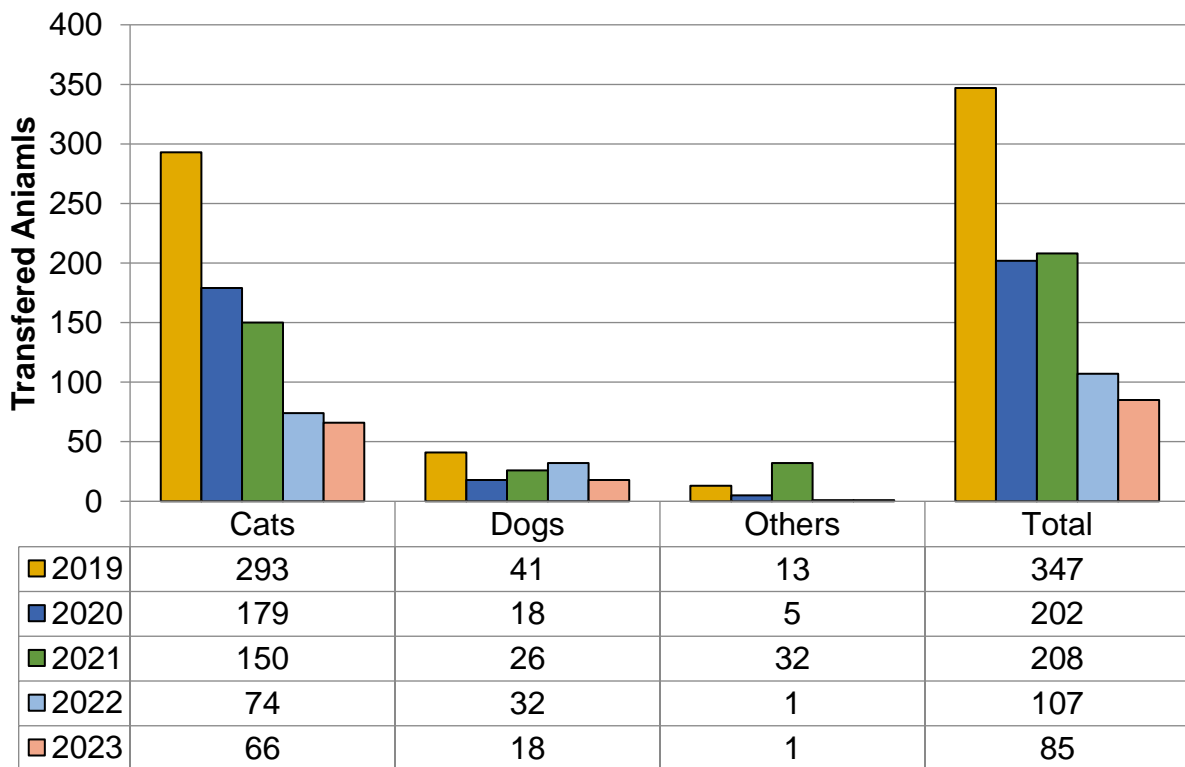
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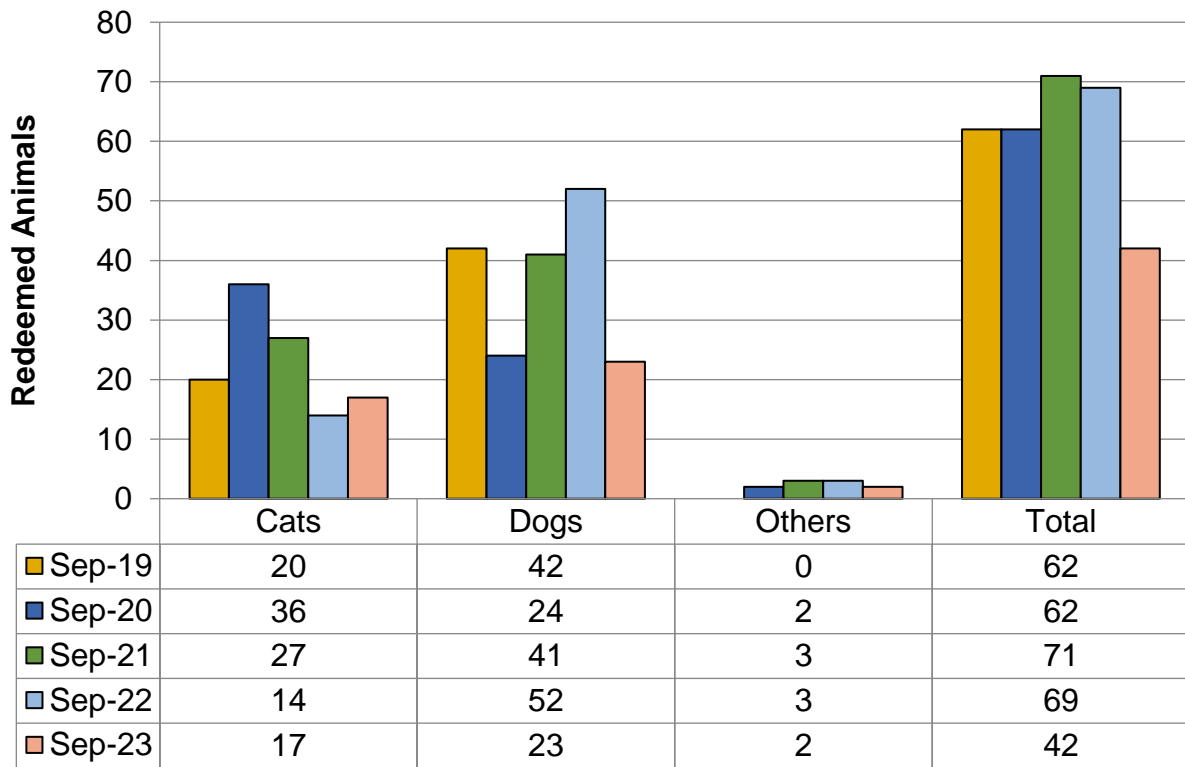
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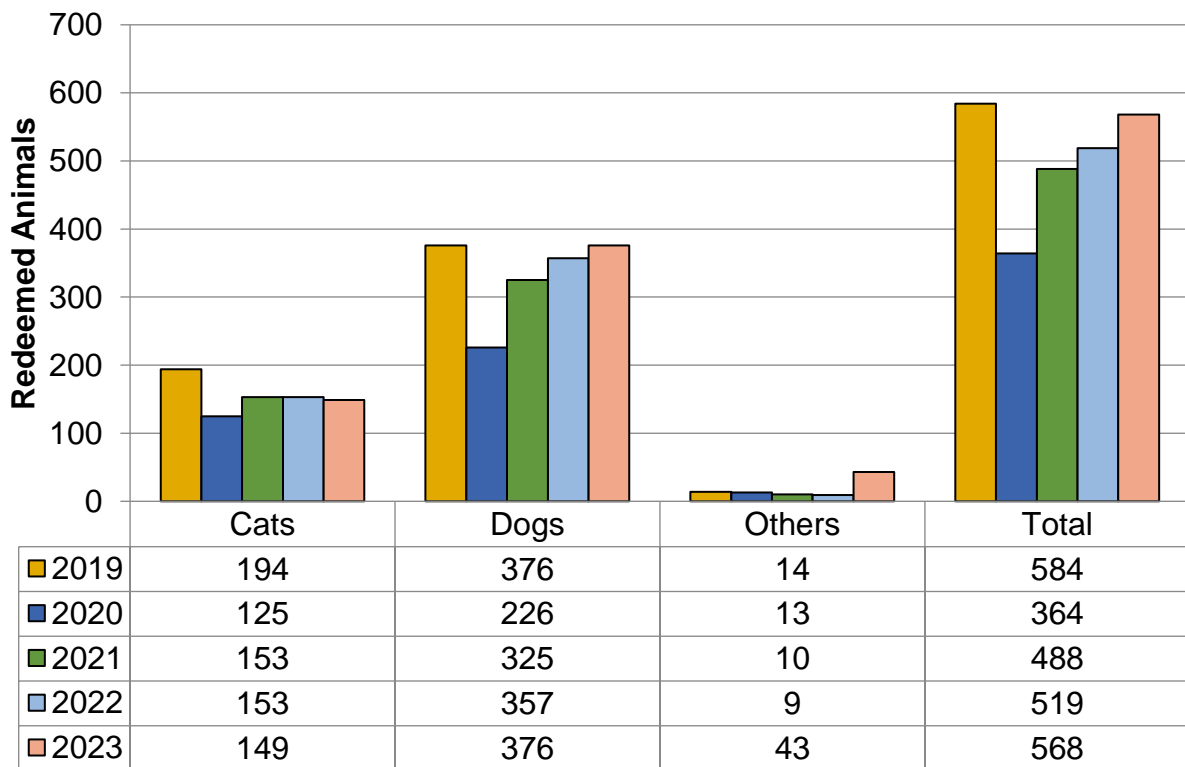
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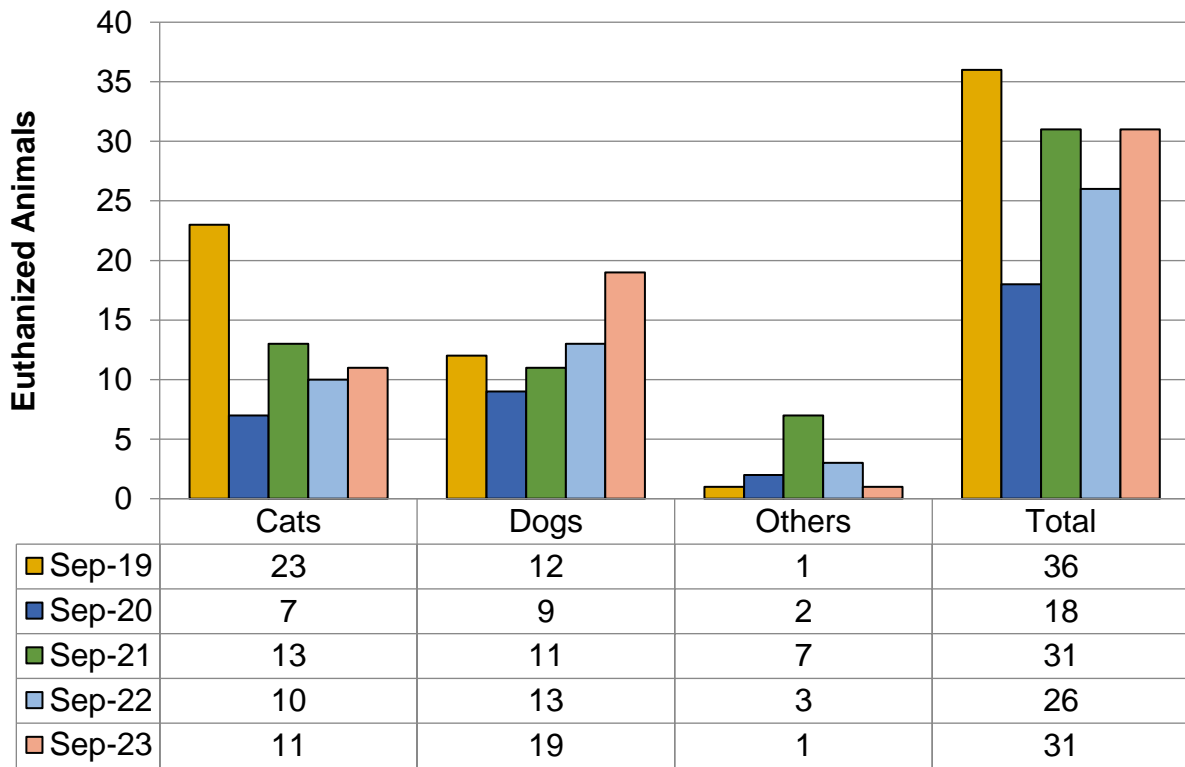
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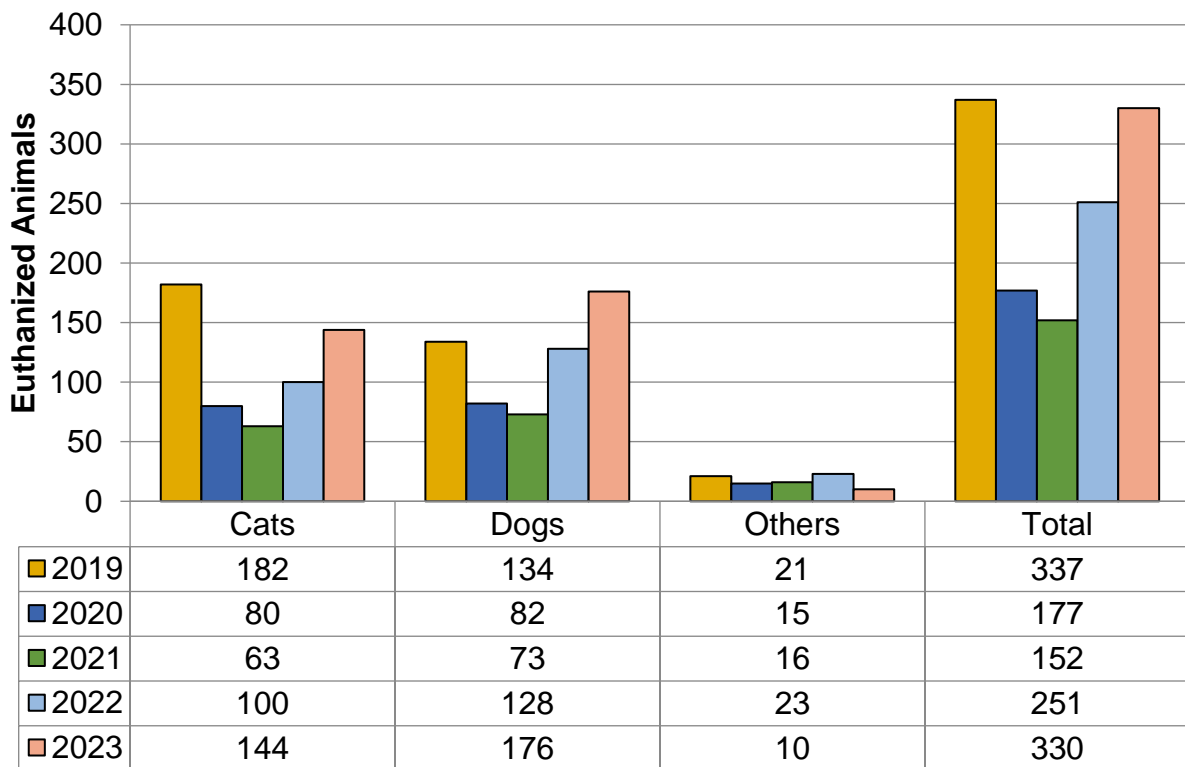
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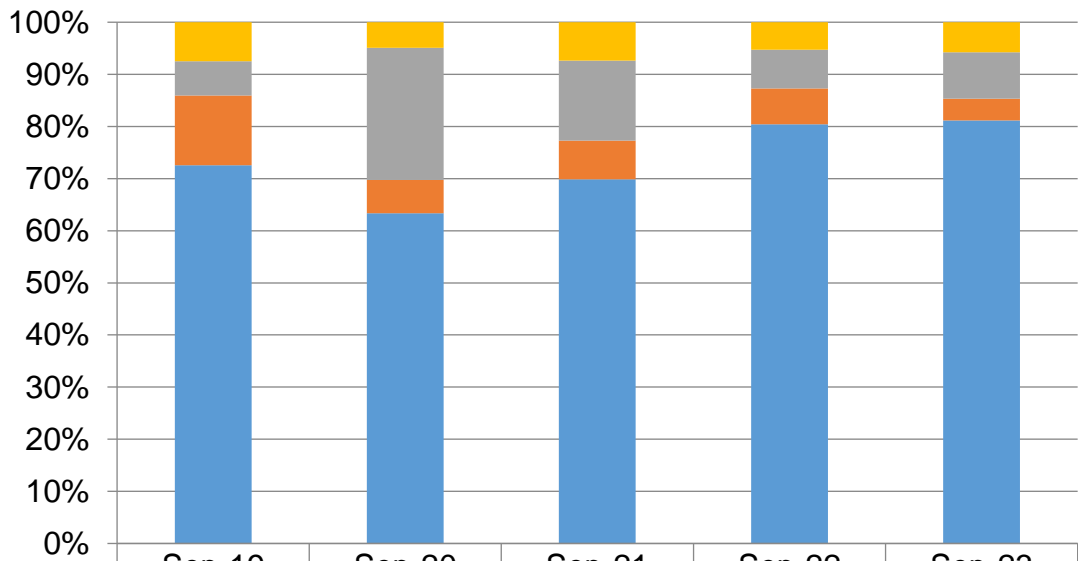
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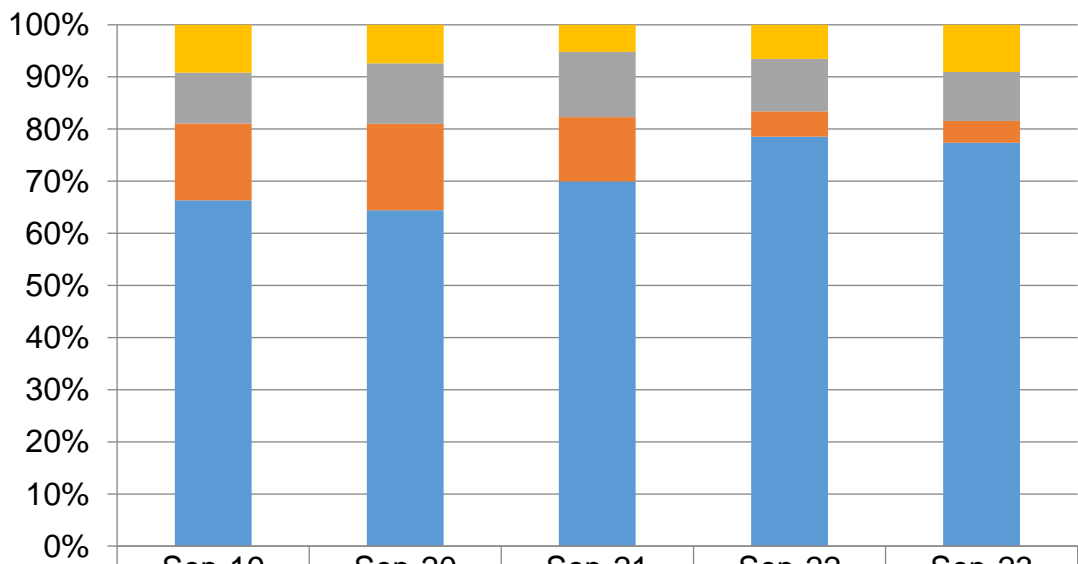


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - September



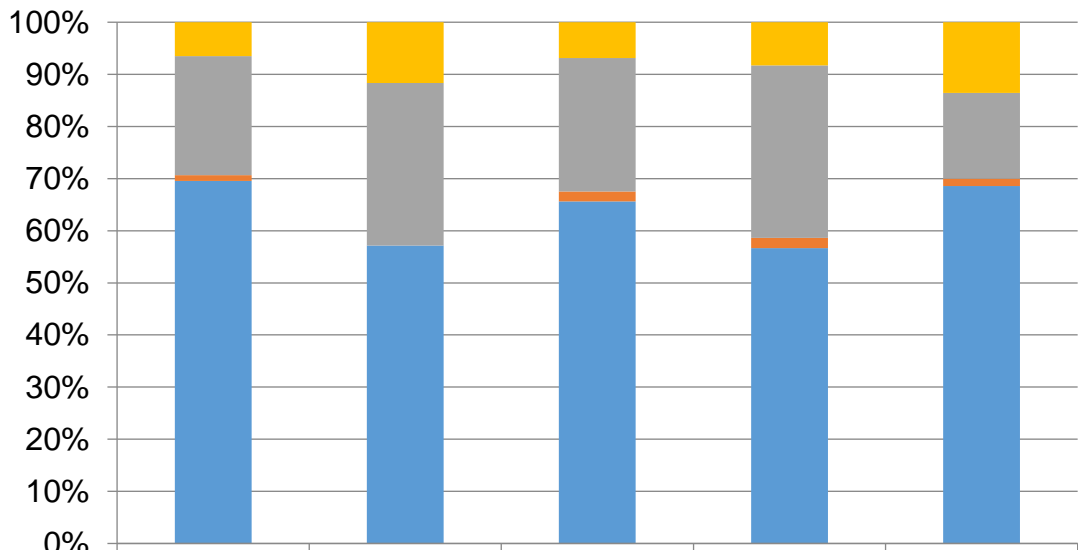
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■ Euthanasia	7.52%	4.93%	7.39%	5.29%	5.76%
■ Redemption	6.54%	25.35%	15.34%	7.41%	8.90%
■ Transfer	13.40%	6.34%	7.39%	6.88%	4.19%
■ Adoption	72.55%	63.38%	69.89%	80.42%	81.15%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



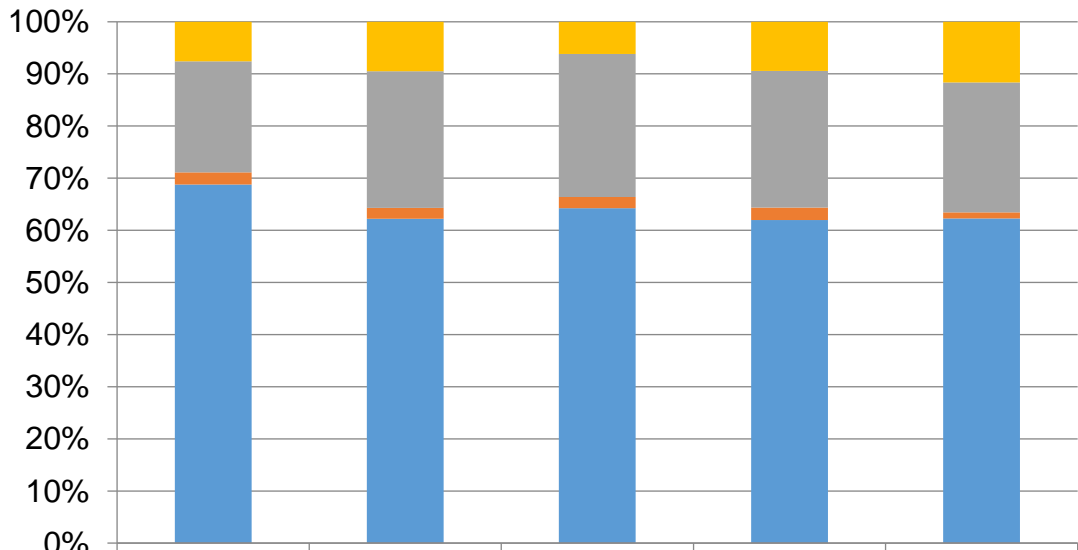
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■ Euthanasia	9.16%	7.41%	5.17%	6.57%	9.08%
■ Redemption	9.77%	11.58%	12.56%	10.05%	9.39%
■ Transfer	14.75%	16.59%	12.32%	4.86%	4.16%
■ Adoption	66.31%	64.41%	69.95%	78.53%	77.36%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - September



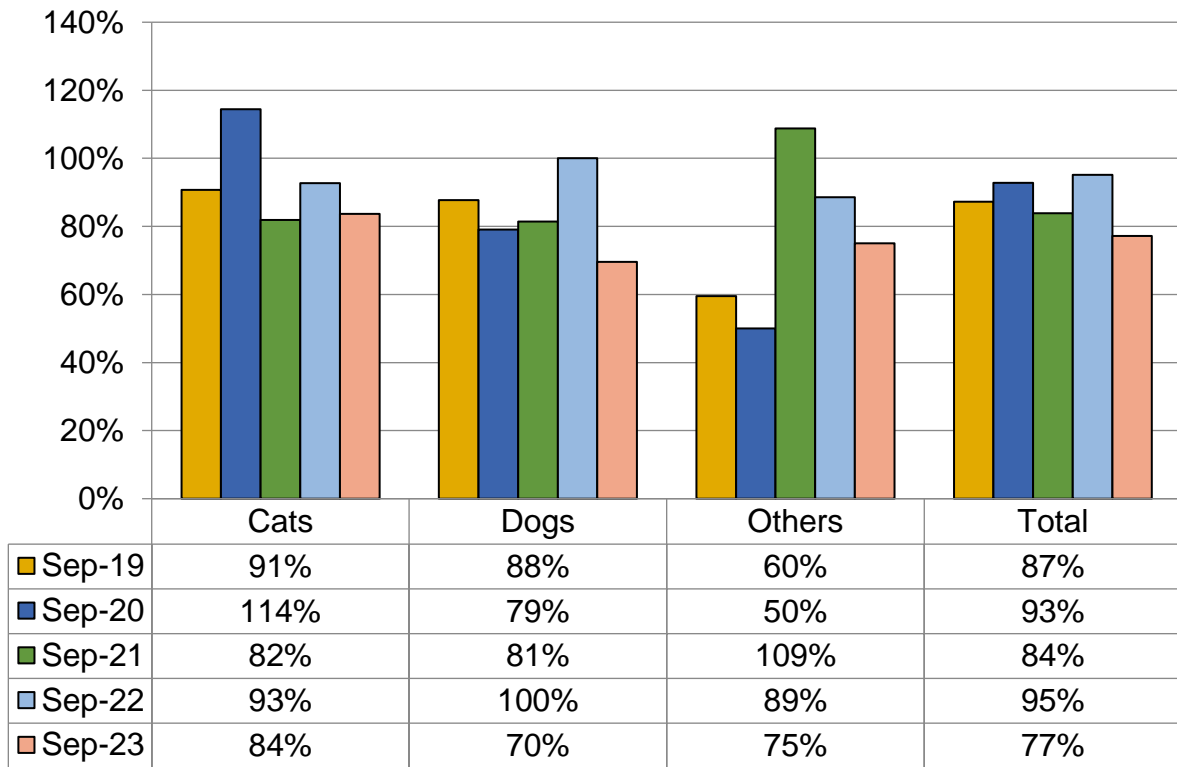
	Sep-19	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23
■ Euthanasia	6.52%	11.69%	6.88%	8.28%	13.57%
■ Redemption	22.83%	31.17%	25.63%	33.12%	16.43%
■ Transfer	1.09%	0.00%	1.88%	1.91%	1.43%
■ Adoption	69.57%	57.14%	65.63%	56.69%	68.57%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

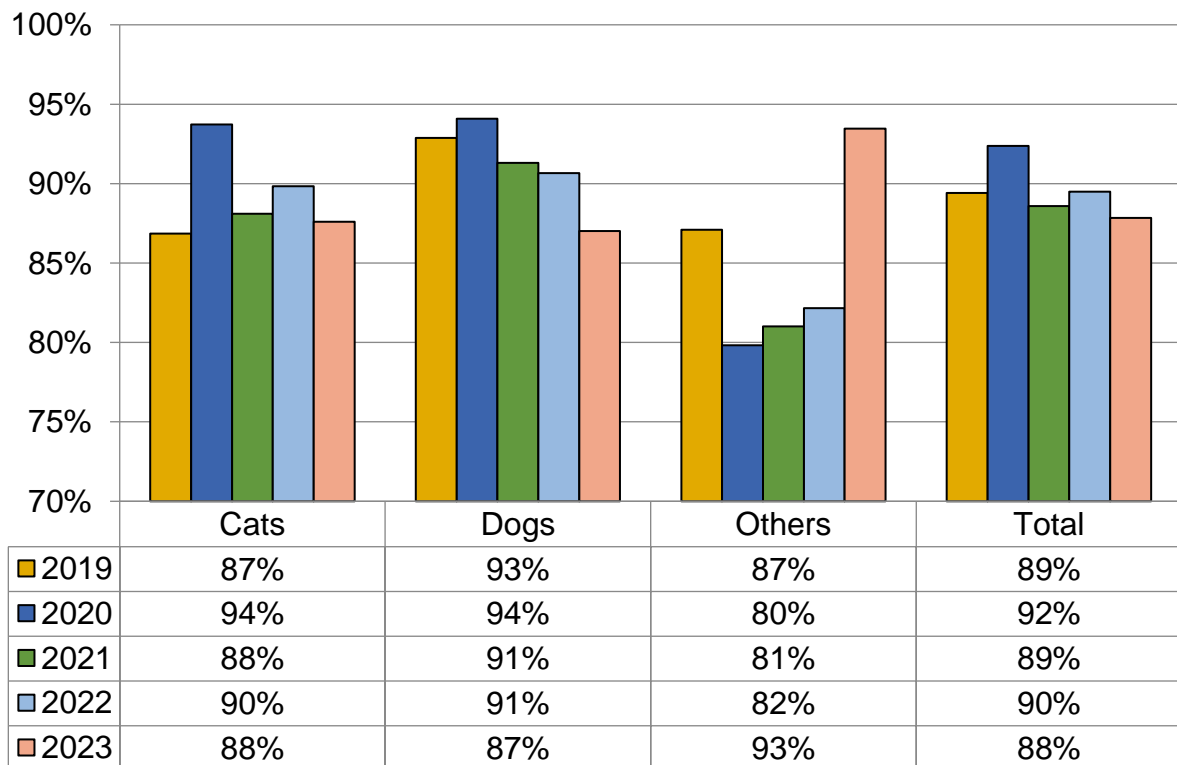


	Sep-19	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23
■ Euthanasia	7.60%	9.50%	6.16%	9.41%	11.66%
■ Redemption	21.32%	26.19%	27.43%	26.25%	24.90%
■ Transfer	2.32%	2.09%	2.19%	2.35%	1.19%
■ Adoption	68.76%	62.22%	64.22%	61.99%	62.25%

Save Rate August



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.