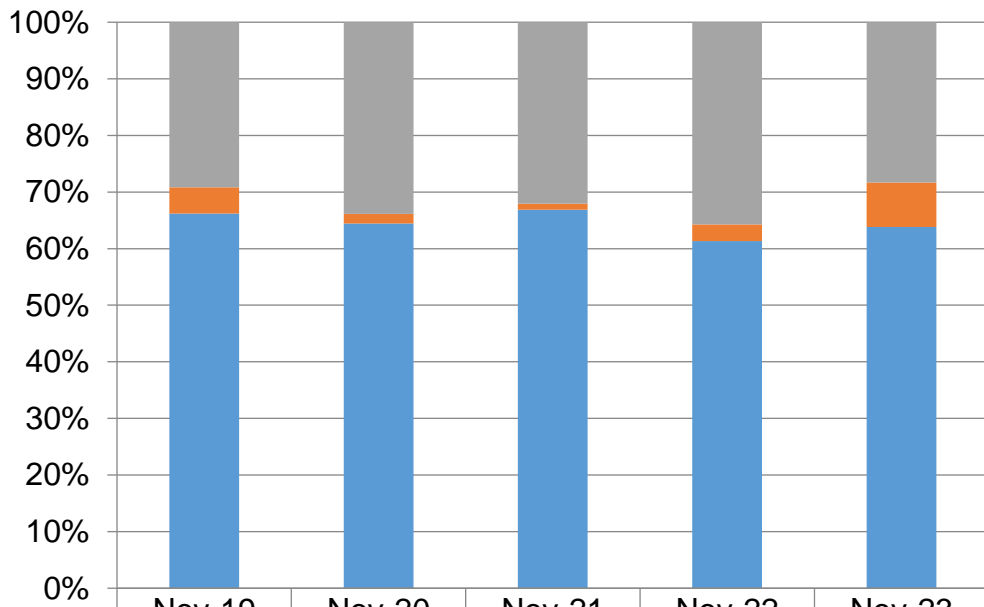


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
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Save Rate
Overview

November 2023

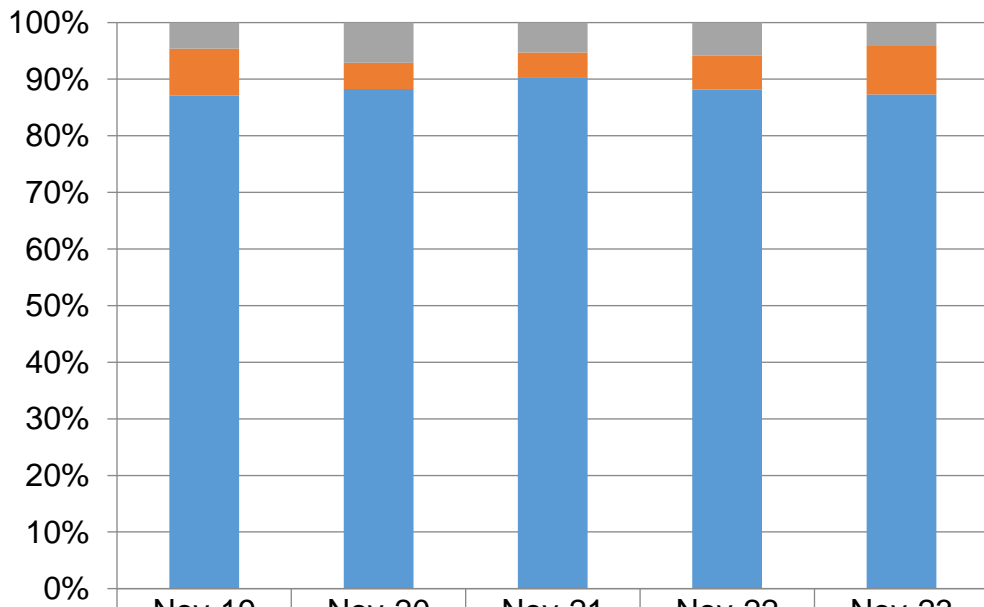
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Cat Rolling Release Rate November



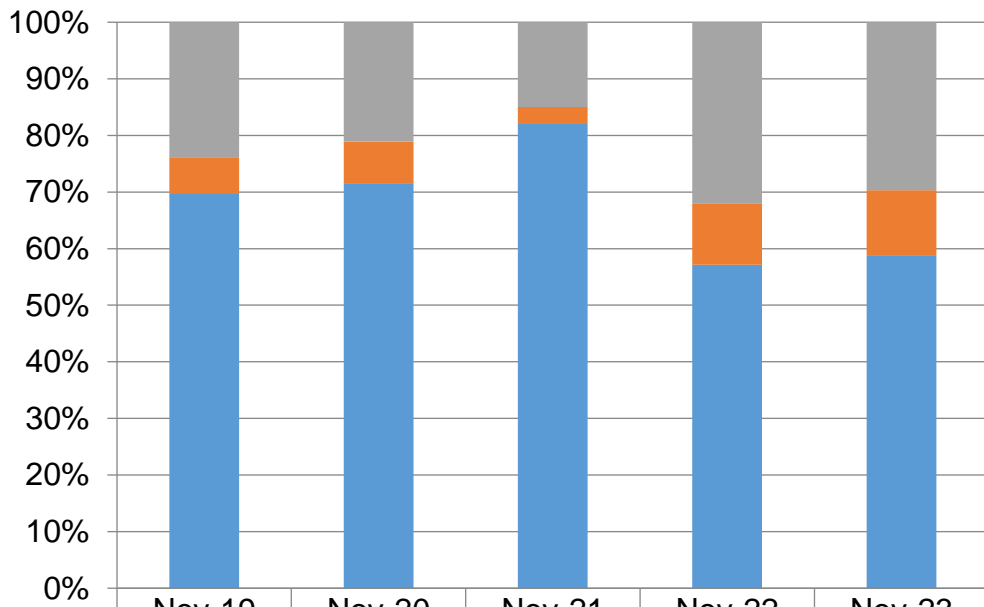
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■ Sanctuary Rate	29.19%	33.89%	32.06%	35.74%	28.30%
■ Euthanasia Rate	4.59%	1.67%	1.05%	2.95%	7.86%
■ Live Release Rate	66.22%	64.44%	66.90%	61.31%	63.84%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



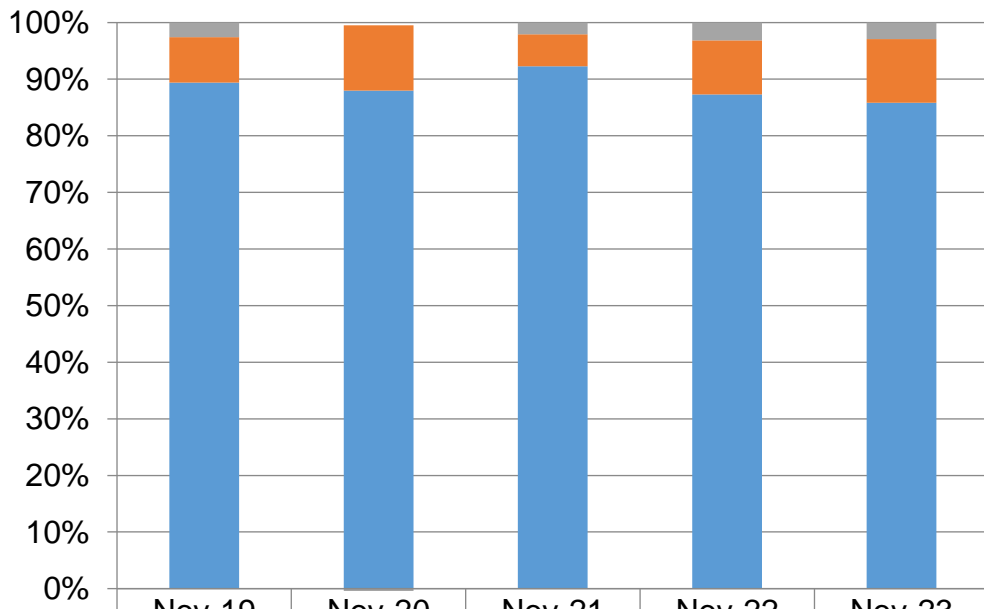
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■ Sanctuary Rate	4.62%	7.12%	5.29%	5.87%	3.97%
■ Euthanasia Rate	8.27%	4.63%	4.36%	5.97%	8.70%
■ Live Release Rate	87.12%	88.25%	90.34%	88.16%	87.33%

Dog Rolling Release Rate November



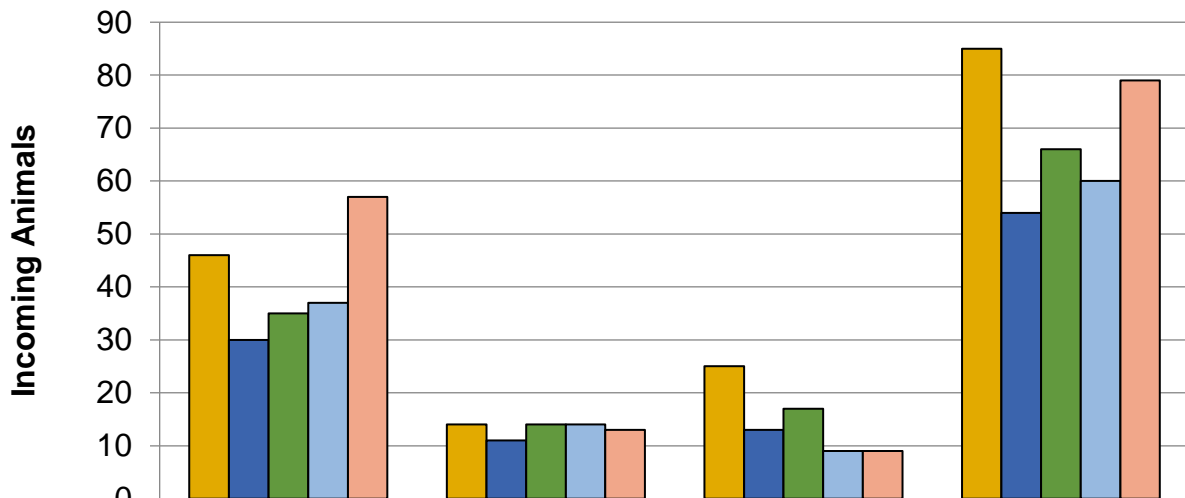
	Nov-19	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23
Sanctuary Rate	23.83%	21.10%	14.97%	32.00%	29.69%
Euthanasia Rate	6.38%	7.34%	2.99%	10.86%	11.46%
Live Release Rate	69.79%	71.56%	82.04%	57.14%	58.85%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



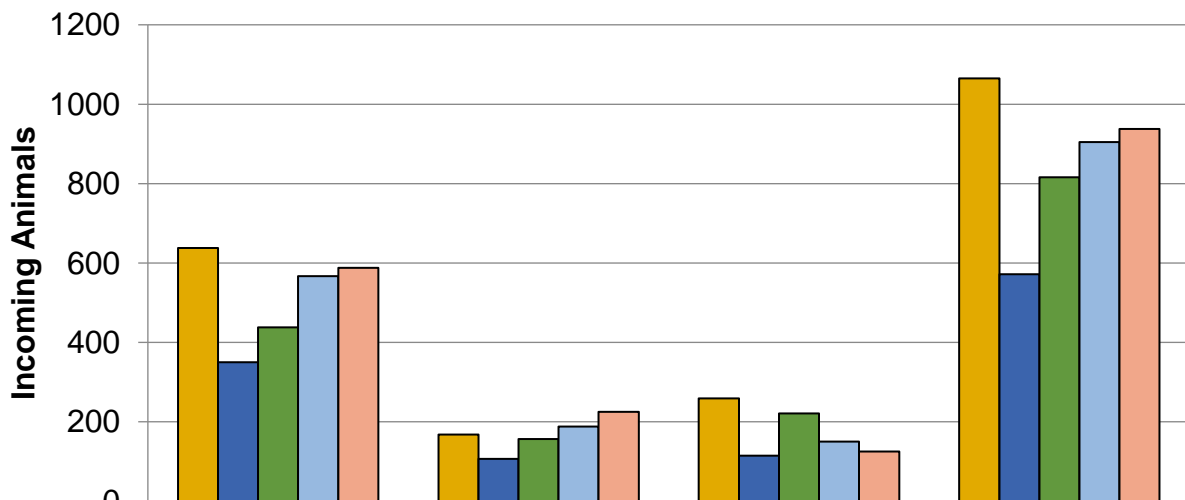
	Nov-19	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23
Sanctuary Rate	2.59%	-0.47%	2.05%	3.15%	2.92%
Euthanasia Rate	8.00%	11.68%	5.68%	9.51%	11.22%
Live Release Rate	89.41%	88.79%	92.28%	87.34%	85.86%

Surrenders November



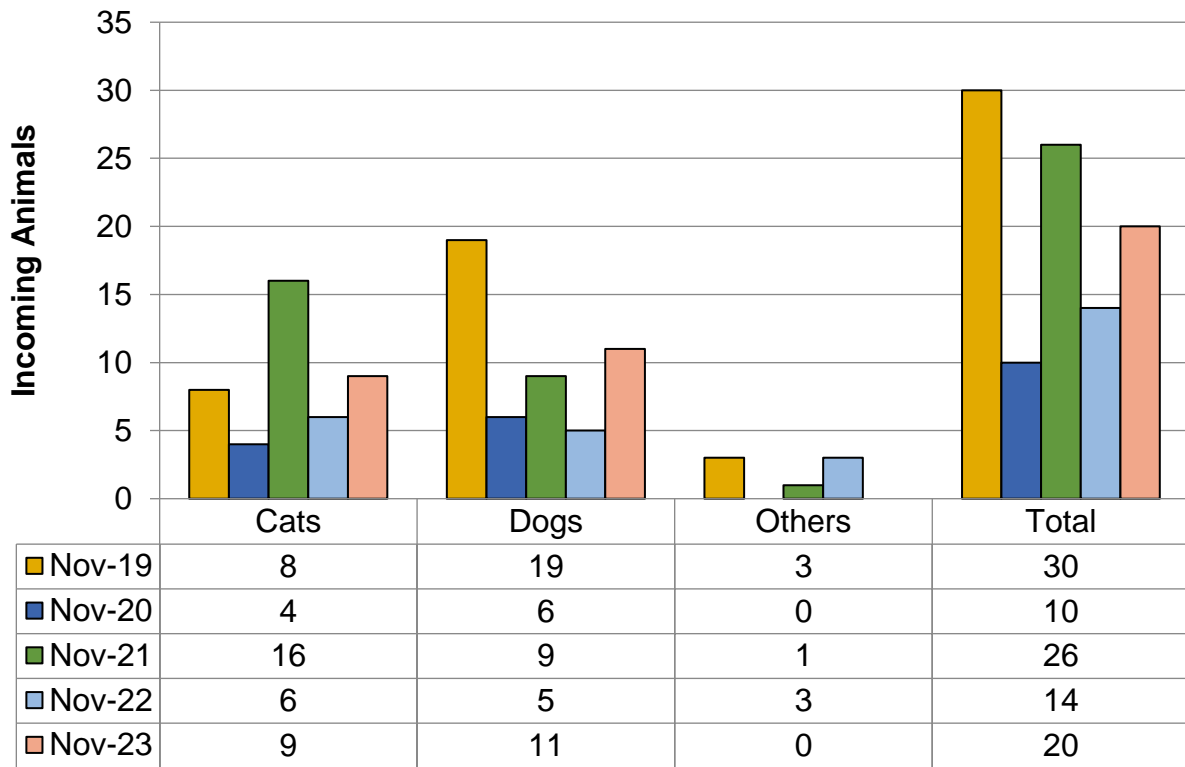
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Nov-19	46	14	25	85
Nov-20	30	11	13	54
Nov-21	35	14	17	66
Nov-22	37	14	9	60
Nov-23	57	13	9	79

Surrenders Year to Date

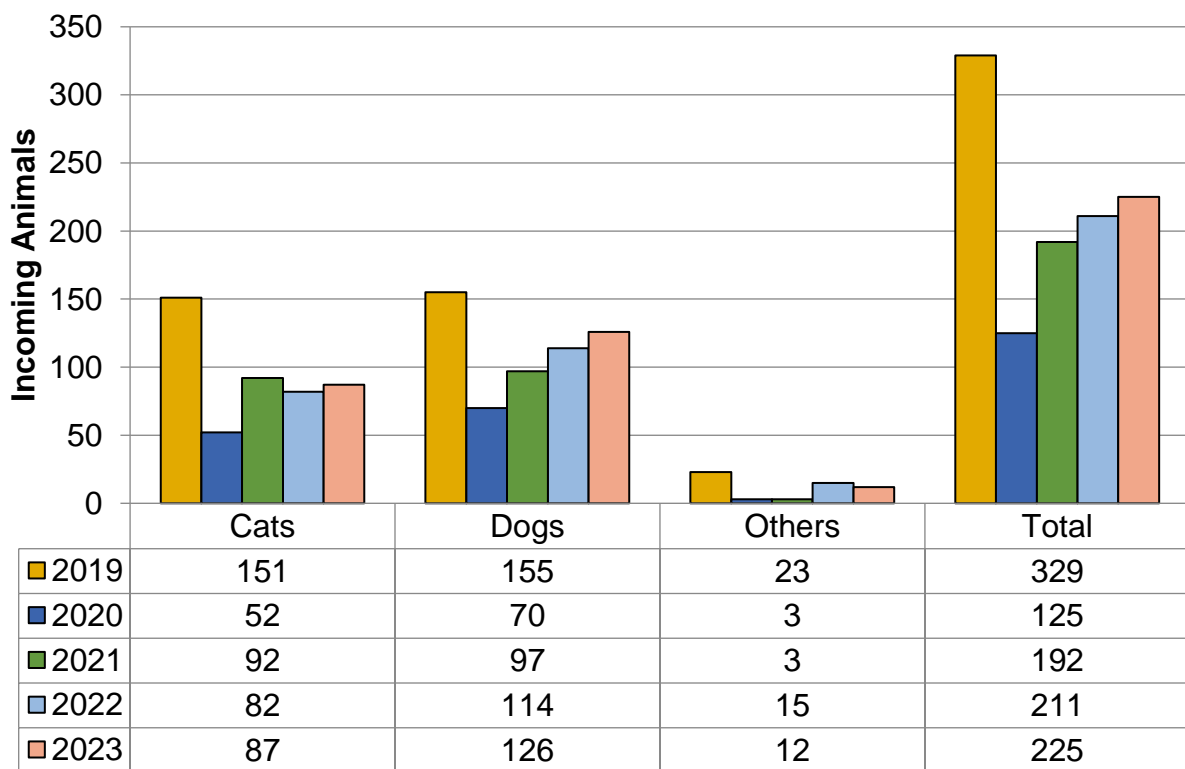


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	638	168	259	1065
2020	350	107	115	572
2021	438	157	221	816
2022	567	188	150	905
2023	588	225	125	938

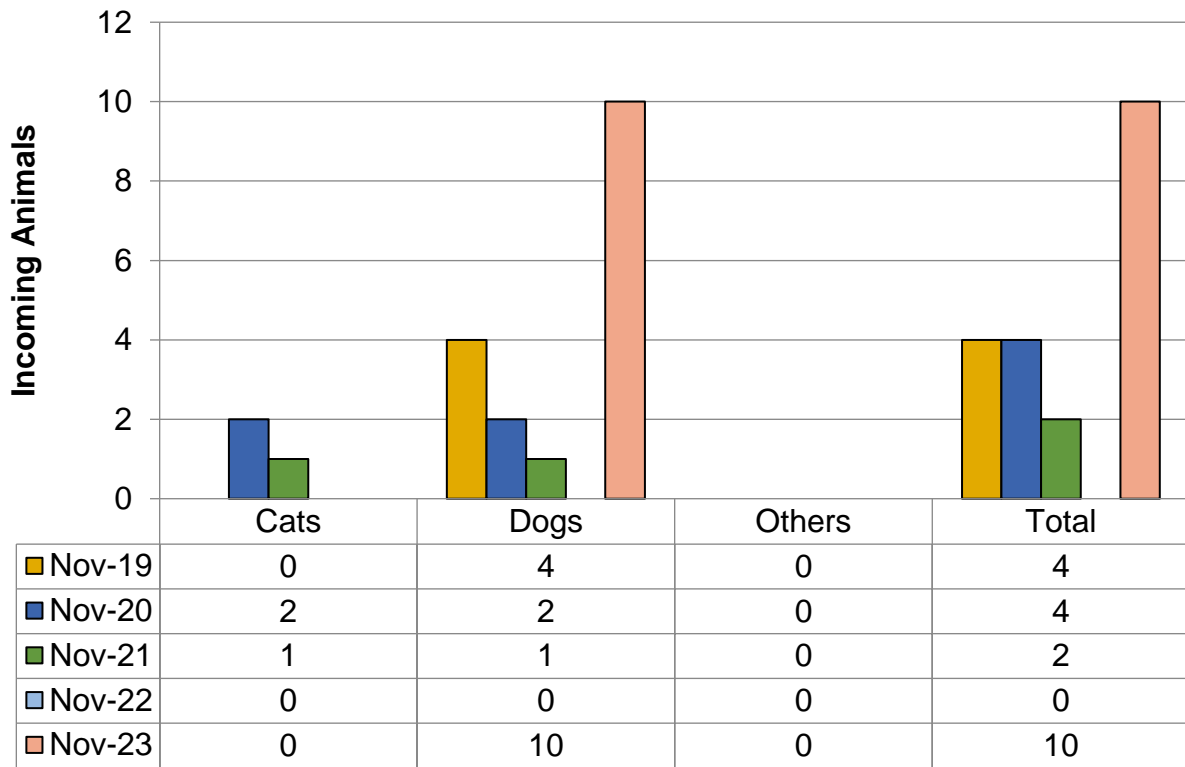
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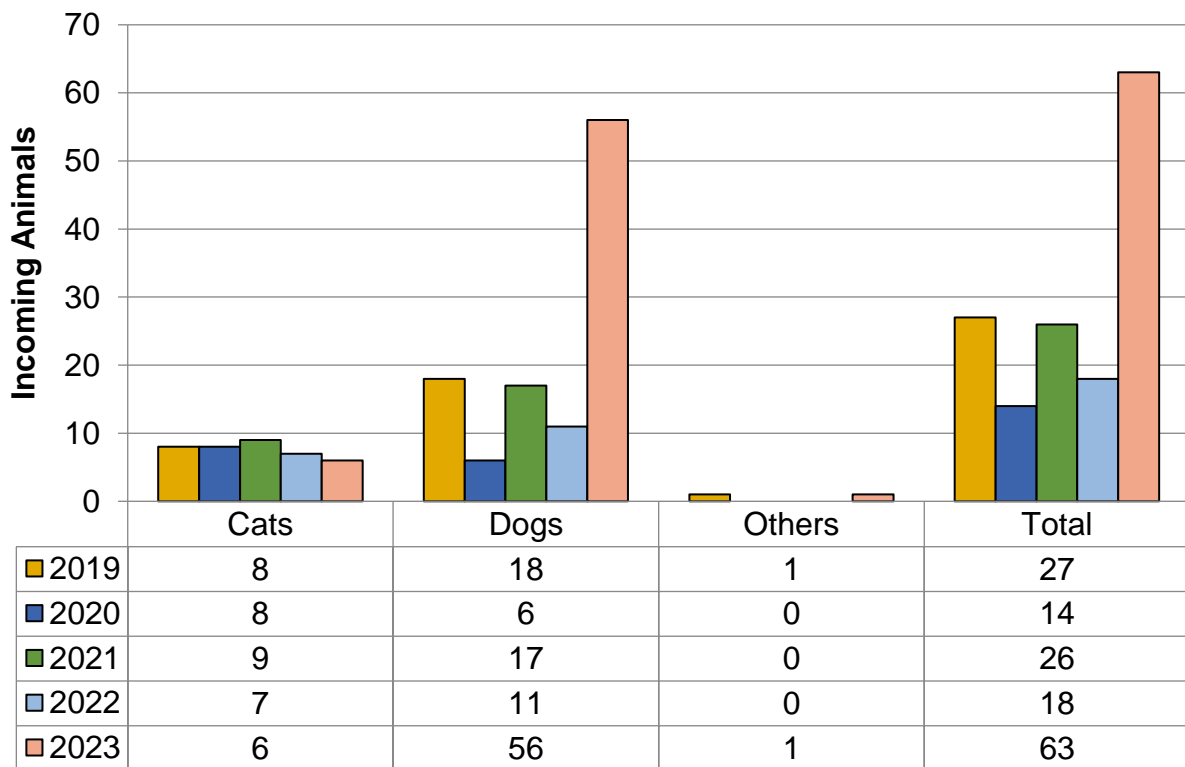
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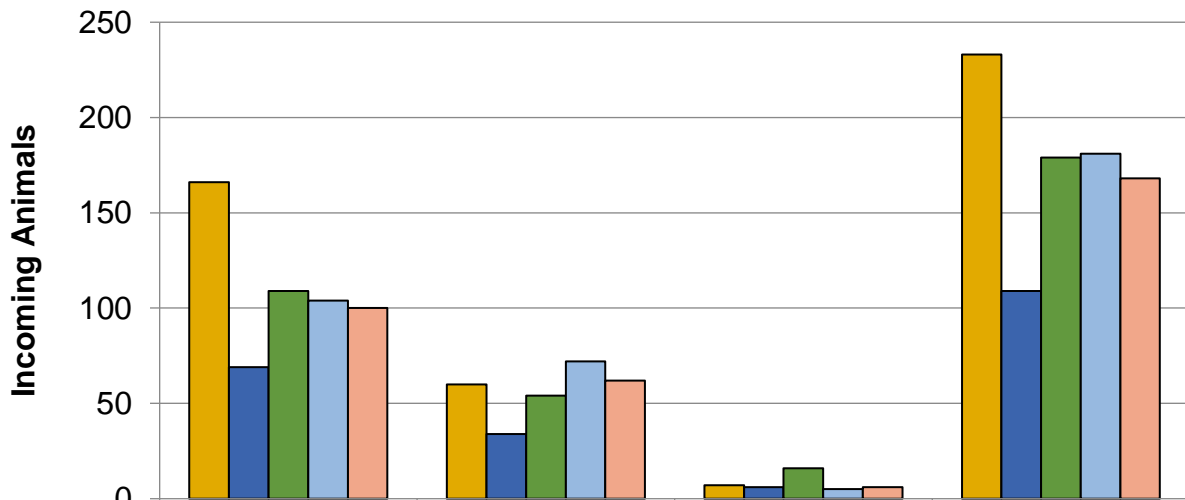
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Seized / Custody Year to Date

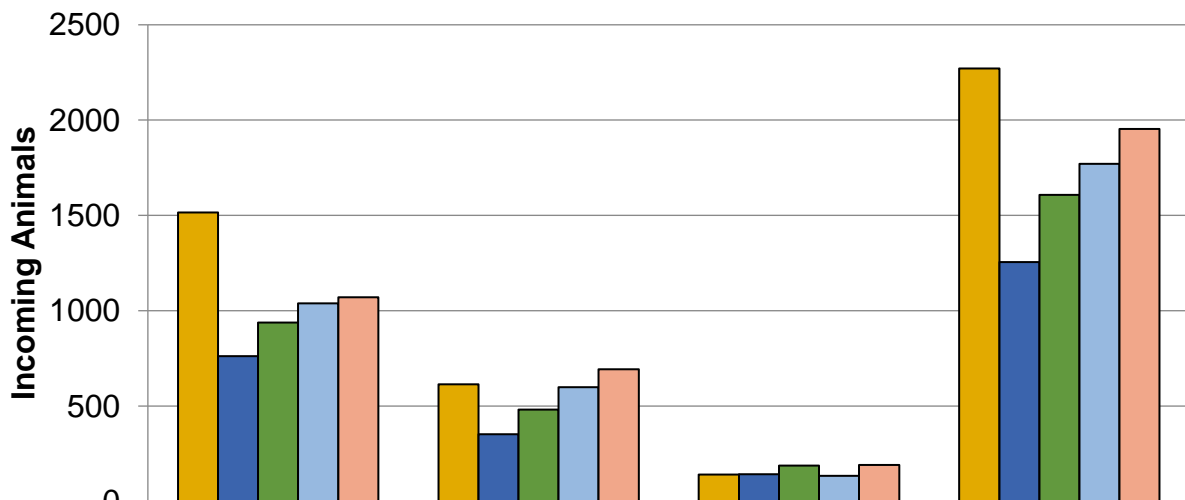


Stray November



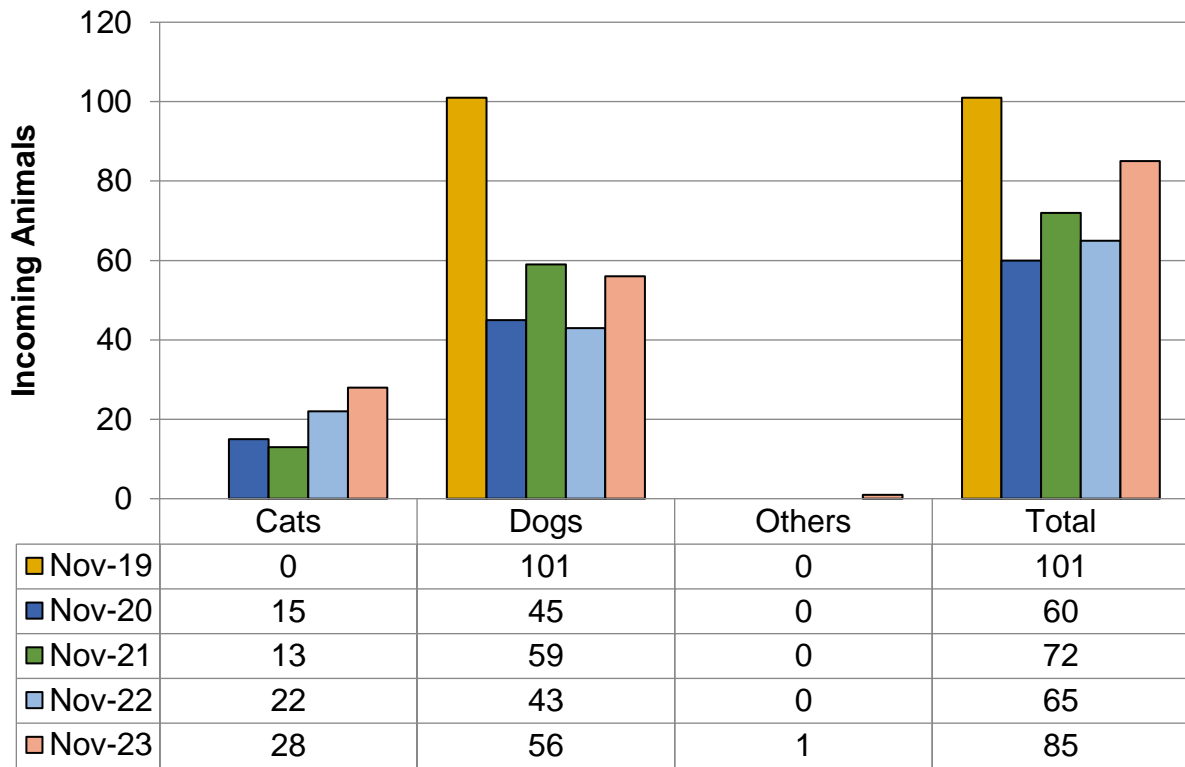
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Nov-19	166	60	7	233
Nov-20	69	34	6	109
Nov-21	109	54	16	179
Nov-22	104	72	5	181
Nov-23	100	62	6	168

Stray Year to Date

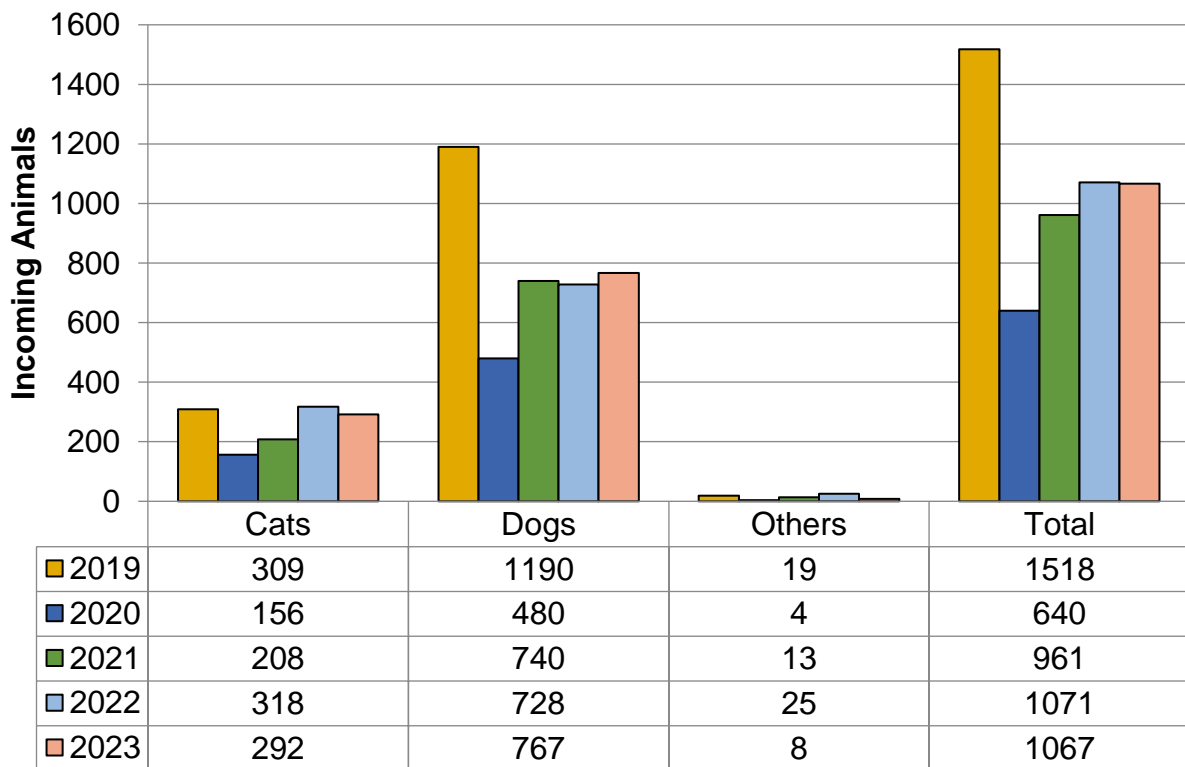


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	1516	614	141	2271
2020	761	352	142	1255
2021	938	482	187	1607
2022	1038	599	133	1770
2023	1071	693	190	1954

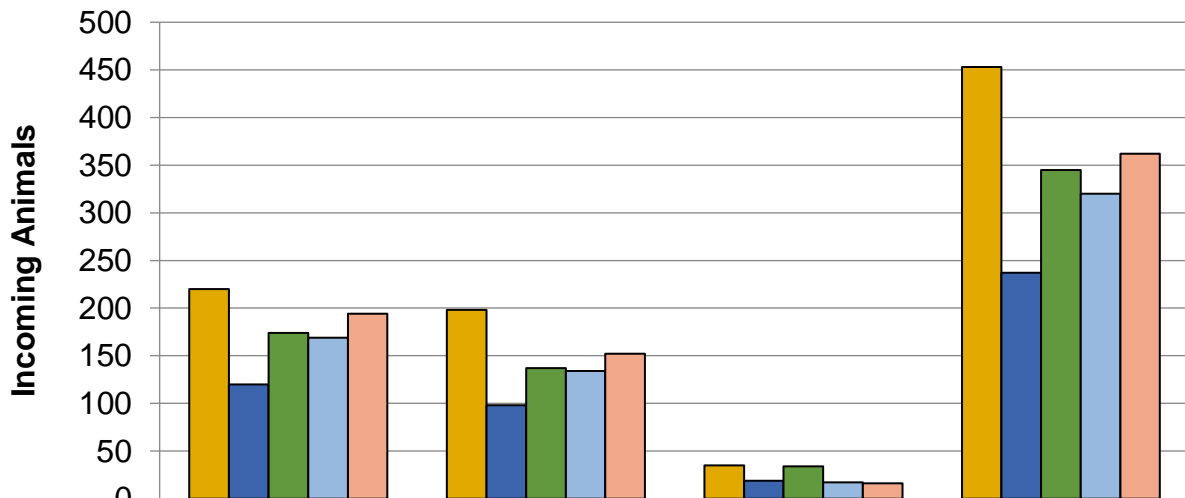
Incoming Transfers November



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

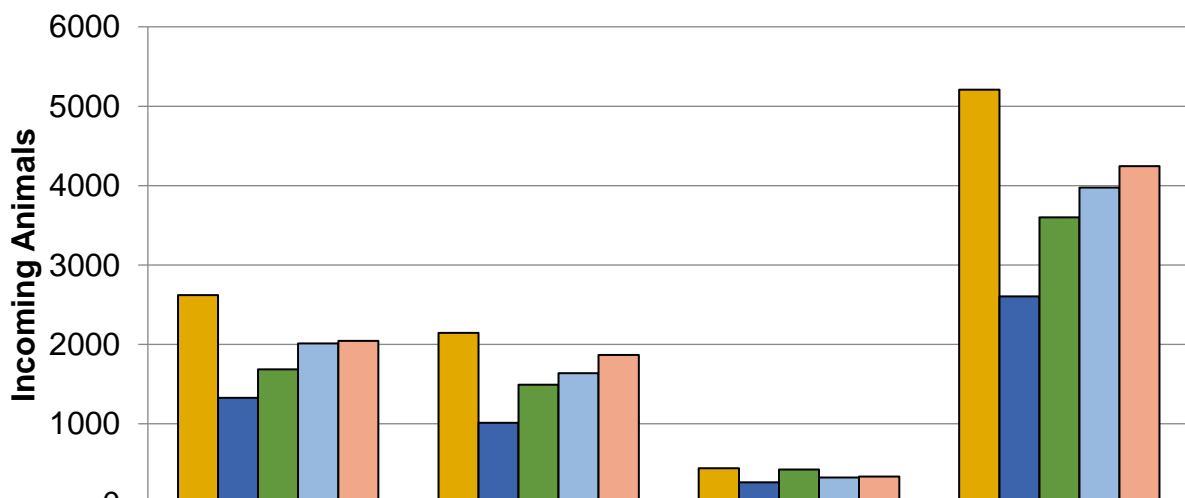


Intake November



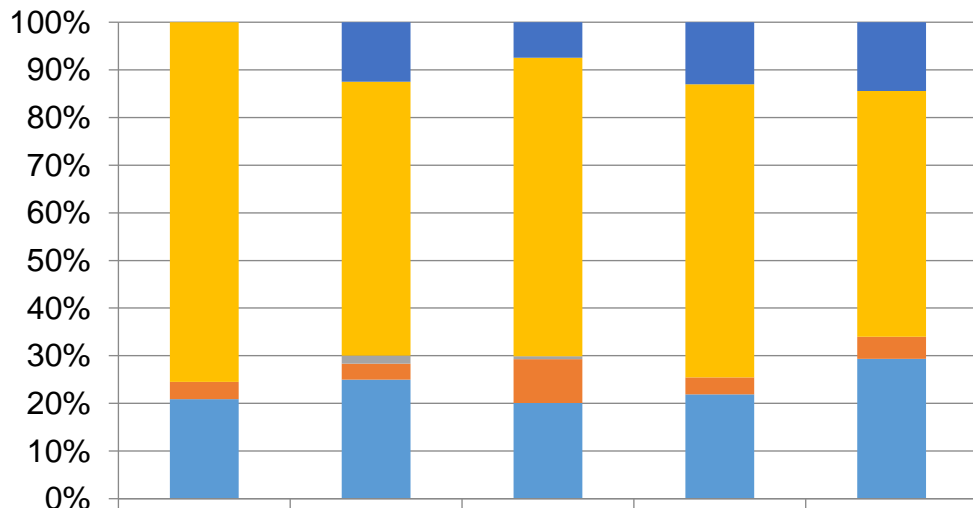
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Nov-19	220	198	35	453
Nov-20	120	98	19	237
Nov-21	174	137	34	345
Nov-22	169	134	17	320
Nov-23	194	152	16	362

Intake Year to Date



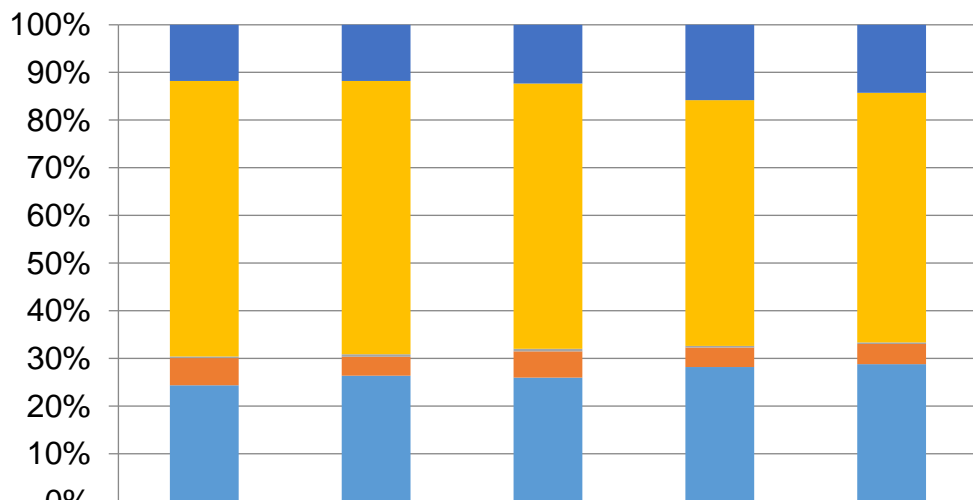
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	2622	2145	443	5210
2020	1327	1015	264	2606
2021	1685	1493	424	3602
2022	2012	1640	323	3975
2023	2044	1867	336	4247

Intakes by Percentage Cats - November



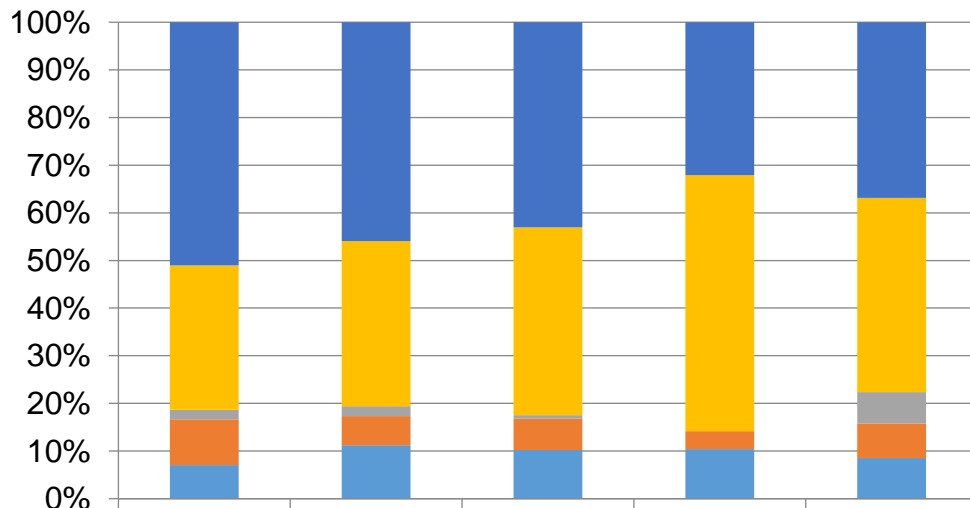
	Nov-19	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23
■ Incoming Transfers	0.00%	12.50%	7.47%	13.02%	14.43%
■ Strays	75.45%	57.50%	62.64%	61.54%	51.55%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	1.67%	0.57%	0.00%	0.00%
■ Returns	3.64%	3.33%	9.20%	3.55%	4.64%
■ Owner Surrenders	20.91%	25.00%	20.11%	21.89%	29.38%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



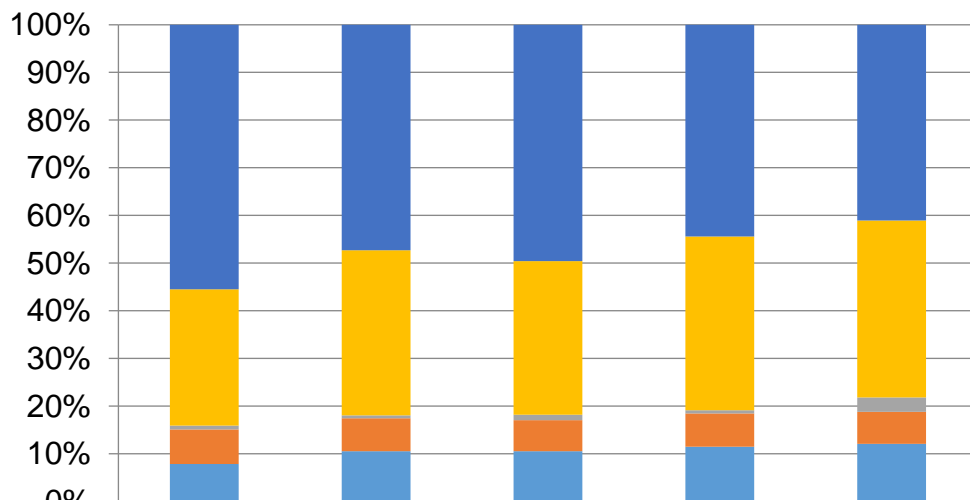
	Nov-19	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23
■ Incoming Transfers	11.78%	11.76%	12.34%	15.81%	14.29%
■ Strays	57.82%	57.35%	55.67%	51.59%	52.40%
■ Seized / Custody	0.31%	0.60%	0.53%	0.35%	0.29%
■ Returns	5.76%	3.92%	5.46%	4.08%	4.26%
■ Owner Surrenders	24.33%	26.38%	25.99%	28.18%	28.77%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - November



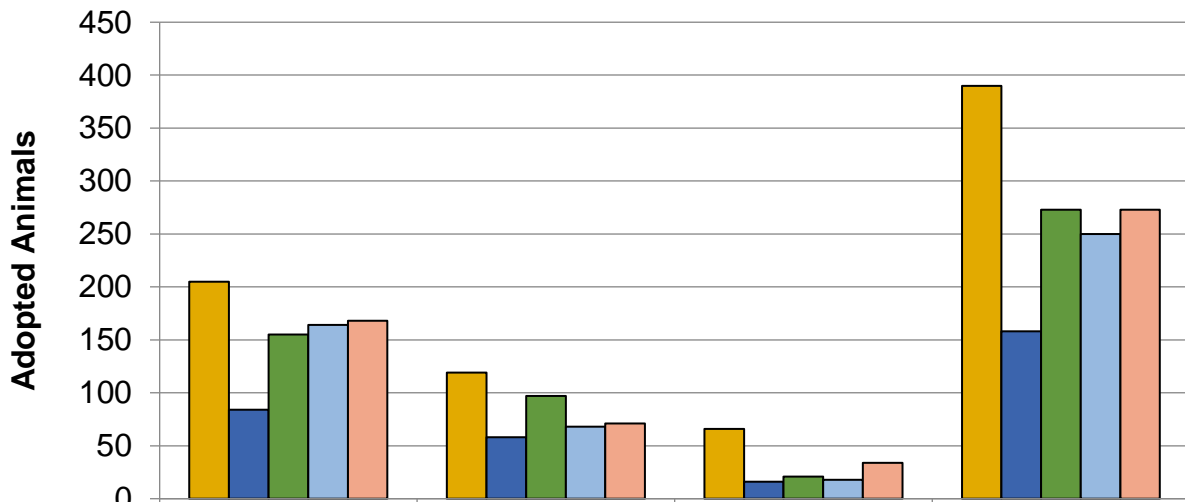
	Nov-19	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23
■ Incoming Transfers	51.01%	45.92%	43.07%	32.09%	36.84%
■ Strays	30.30%	34.69%	39.42%	53.73%	40.79%
■ Seized / Custody	2.02%	2.04%	0.73%	0.00%	6.58%
■ Returns	9.60%	6.12%	6.57%	3.73%	7.24%
■ Owner Surrenders	7.07%	11.22%	10.22%	10.45%	8.55%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



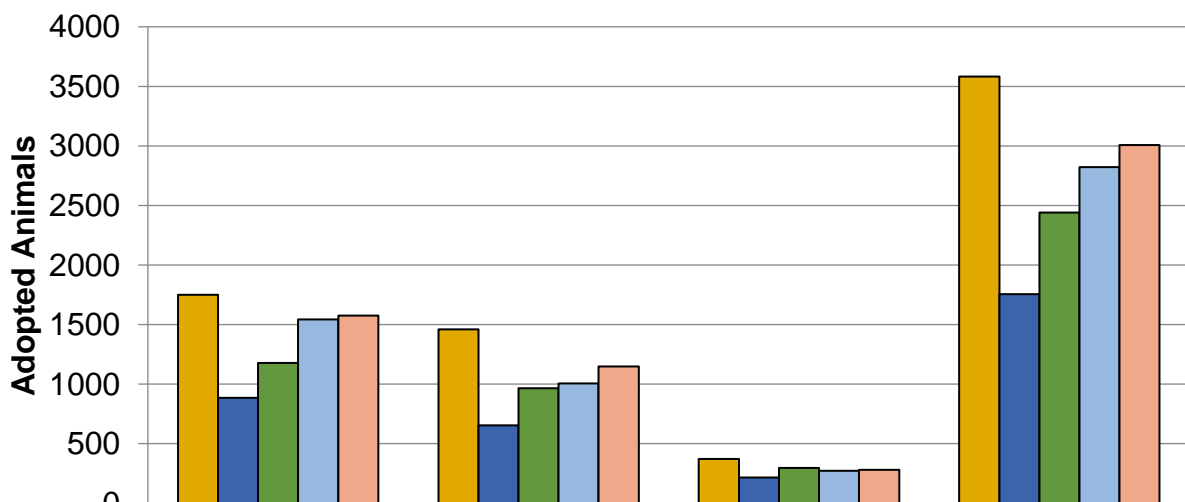
	Nov-19	Nov-20	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23
■ Incoming Transfers	55.48%	47.29%	49.56%	44.39%	41.08%
■ Strays	28.62%	34.68%	32.28%	36.52%	37.12%
■ Seized / Custody	0.84%	0.59%	1.14%	0.67%	3.00%
■ Returns	7.23%	6.90%	6.50%	6.95%	6.75%
■ Owner Surrenders	7.83%	10.54%	10.52%	11.46%	12.05%

Adoptions November



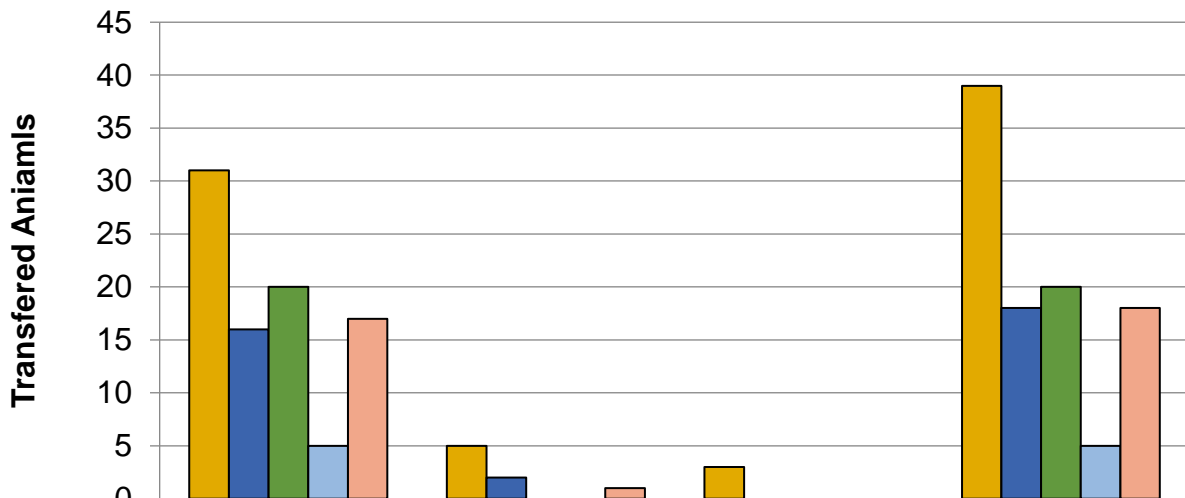
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Nov-19	205	119	66	390
Nov-20	84	58	16	158
Nov-21	155	97	21	273
Nov-22	164	68	18	250
Nov-23	168	71	34	273

Adoptions Year to Date



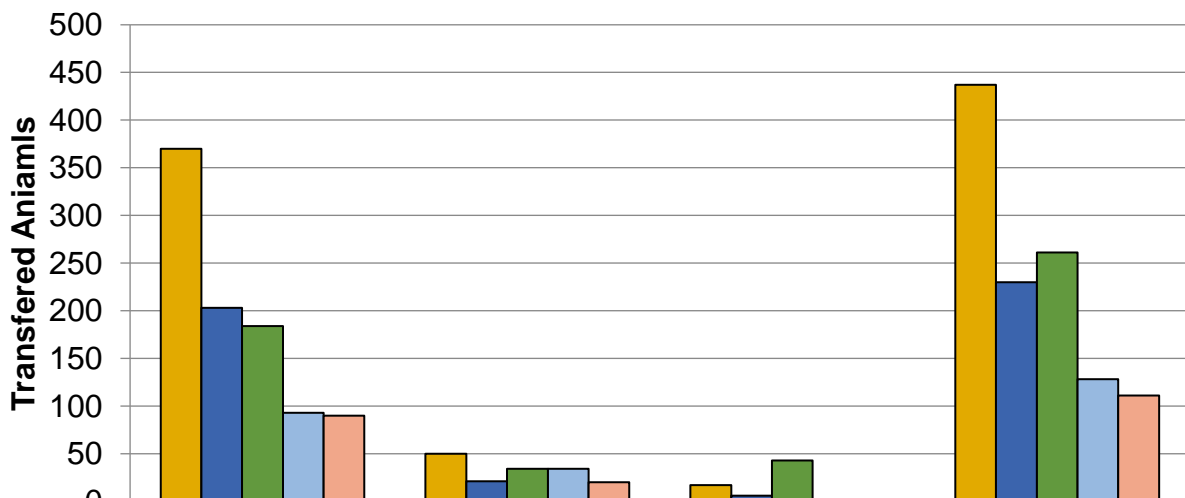
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	1751	1461	371	3583
2020	885	654	216	1755
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2022	1543	1005	274	2822
2023	1577	1149	281	3007

Outgoing Transfers November



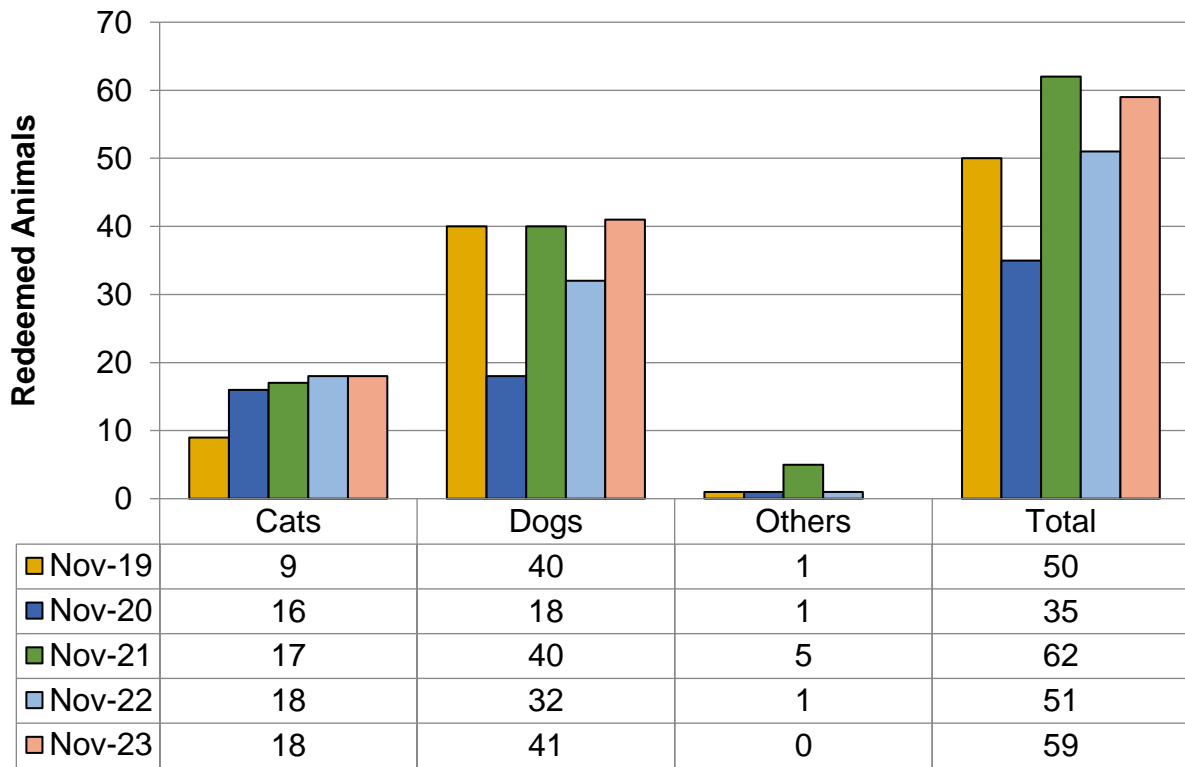
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Nov-19	31	5	3	39
Nov-20	16	2	0	18
Nov-21	20	0	0	20
Nov-22	5	0	0	5
Nov-23	17	1	0	18

Outgoing Transfers Year to Date

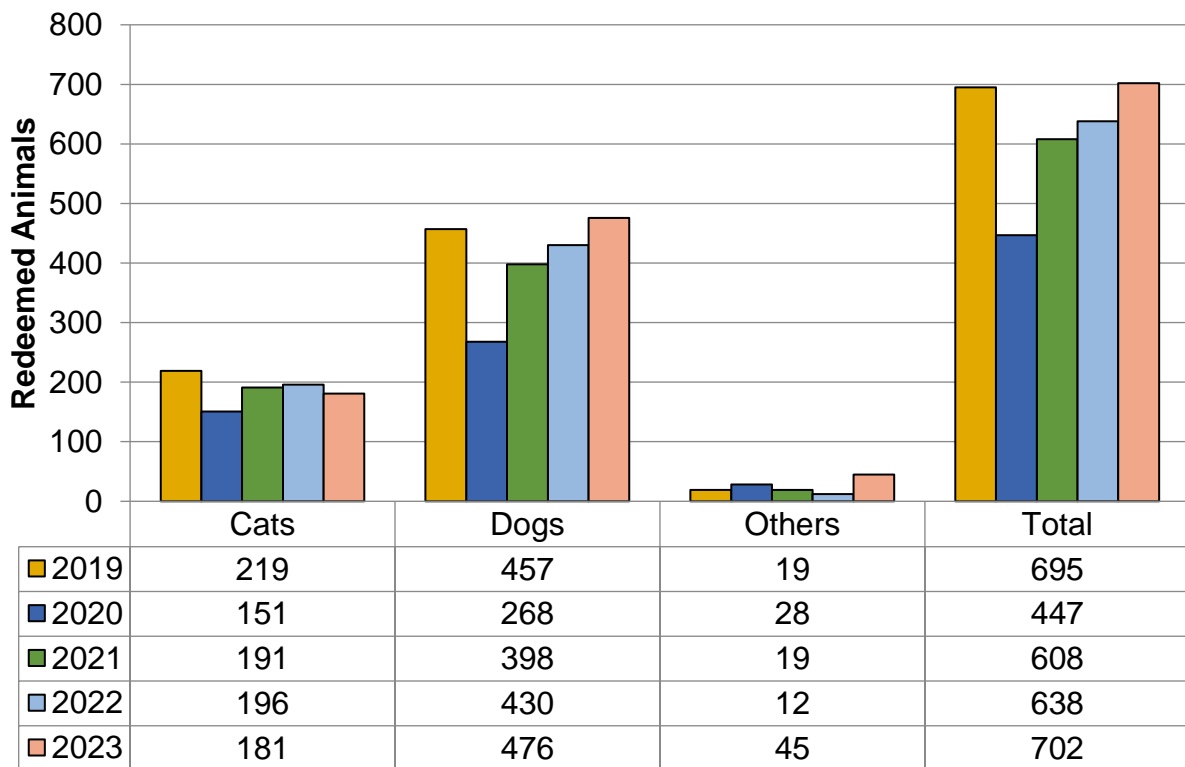


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2019	370	50	17	437
2020	203	21	6	230
2021	184	34	43	261
2022	93	34	1	128
2023	90	20	1	111

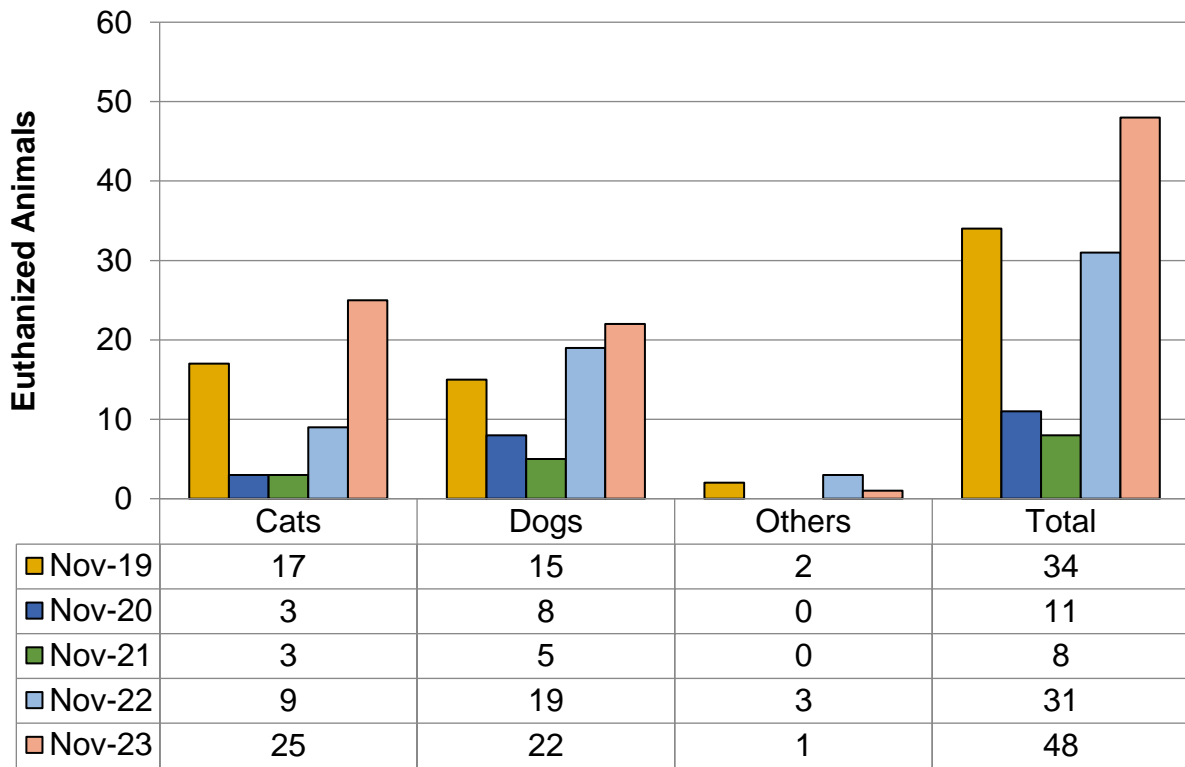
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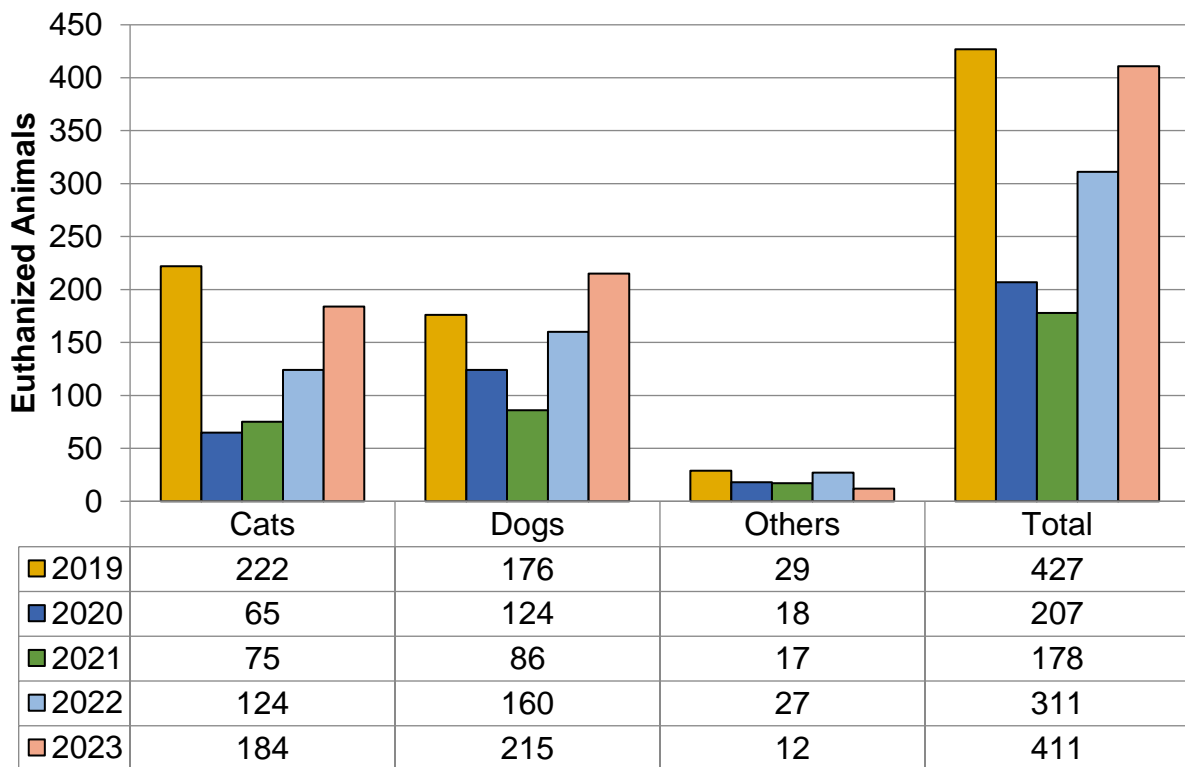
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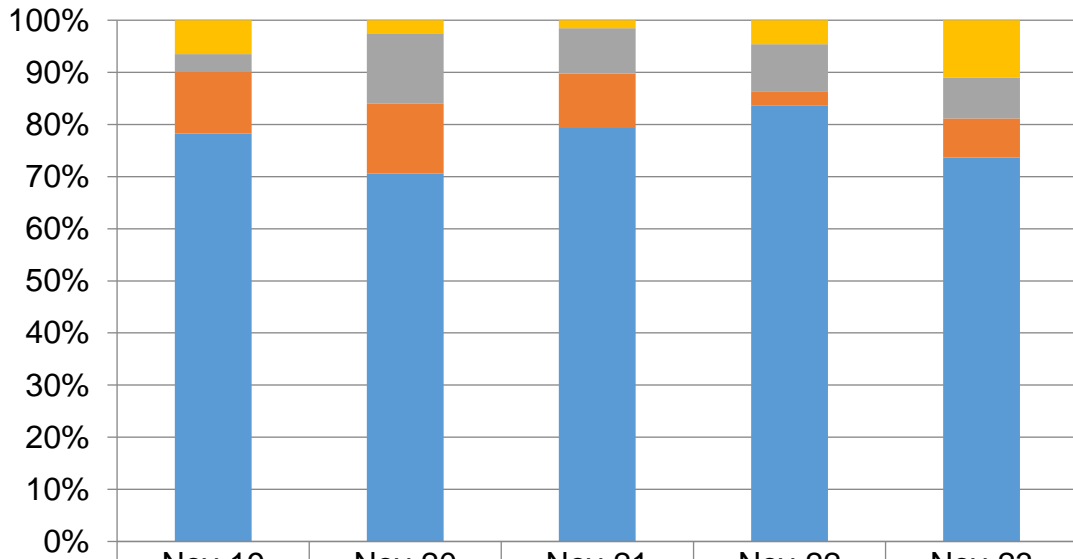
Euthanasia November



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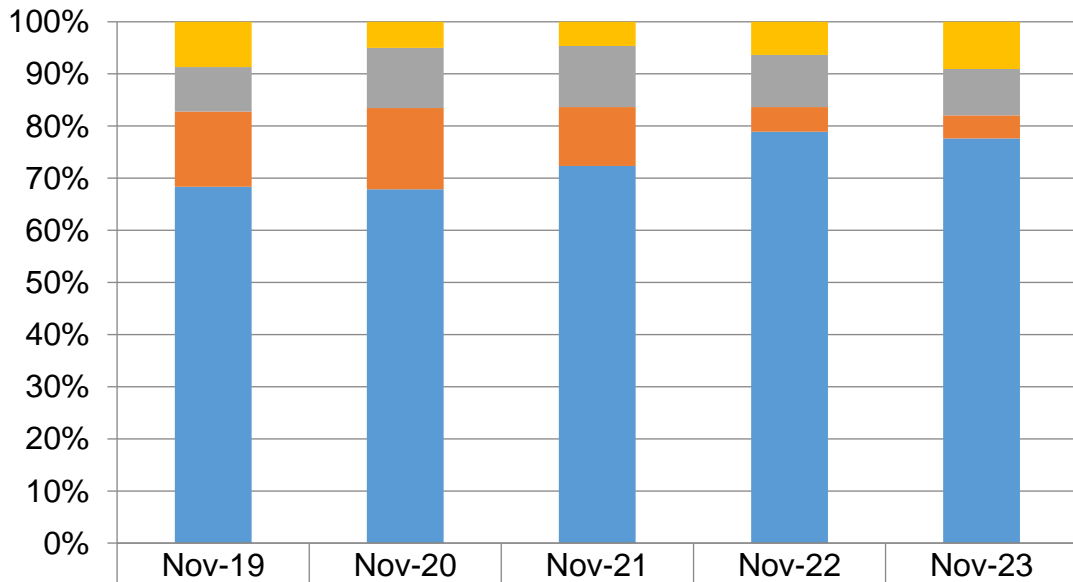


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - November



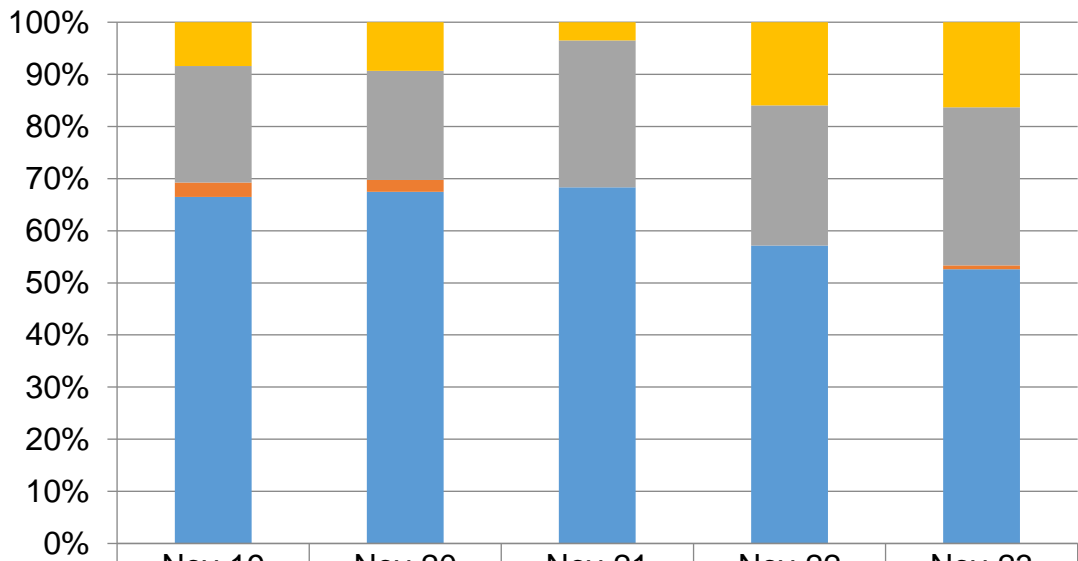
■ Euthanasia	6.49%	2.52%	1.54%	4.59%	10.96%
■ Redemption	3.44%	13.45%	8.72%	9.18%	7.89%
■ Transfer	11.83%	13.45%	10.26%	2.55%	7.46%
■ Adoption	78.24%	70.59%	79.49%	83.67%	73.68%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



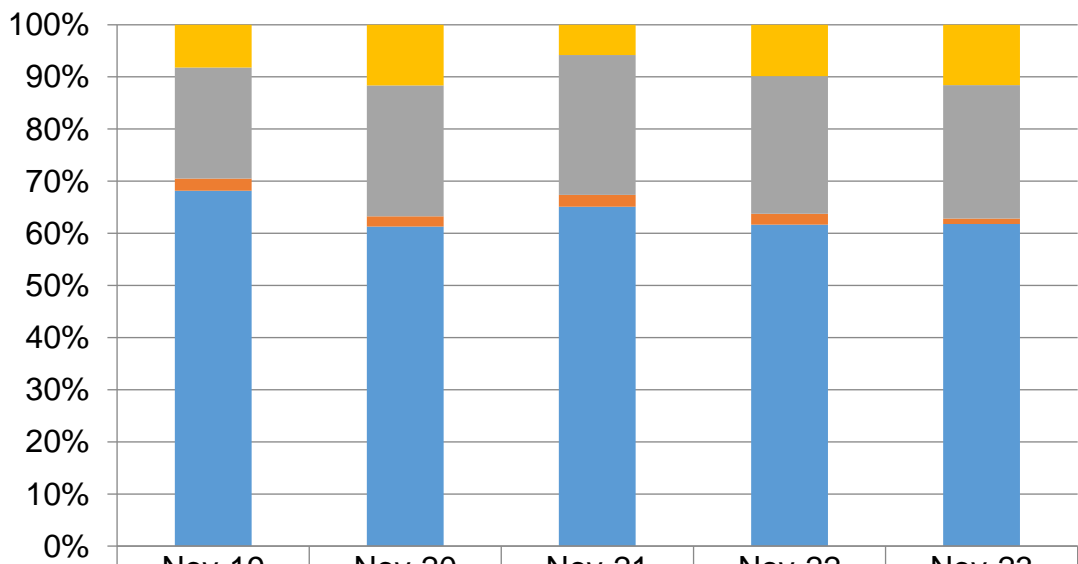
■ Euthanasia	8.67%	4.98%	4.61%	6.34%	9.06%
■ Redemption	8.55%	11.58%	11.73%	10.02%	8.91%
■ Transfer	14.44%	15.57%	11.30%	4.75%	4.43%
■ Adoption	68.35%	67.87%	72.36%	78.89%	77.61%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - November



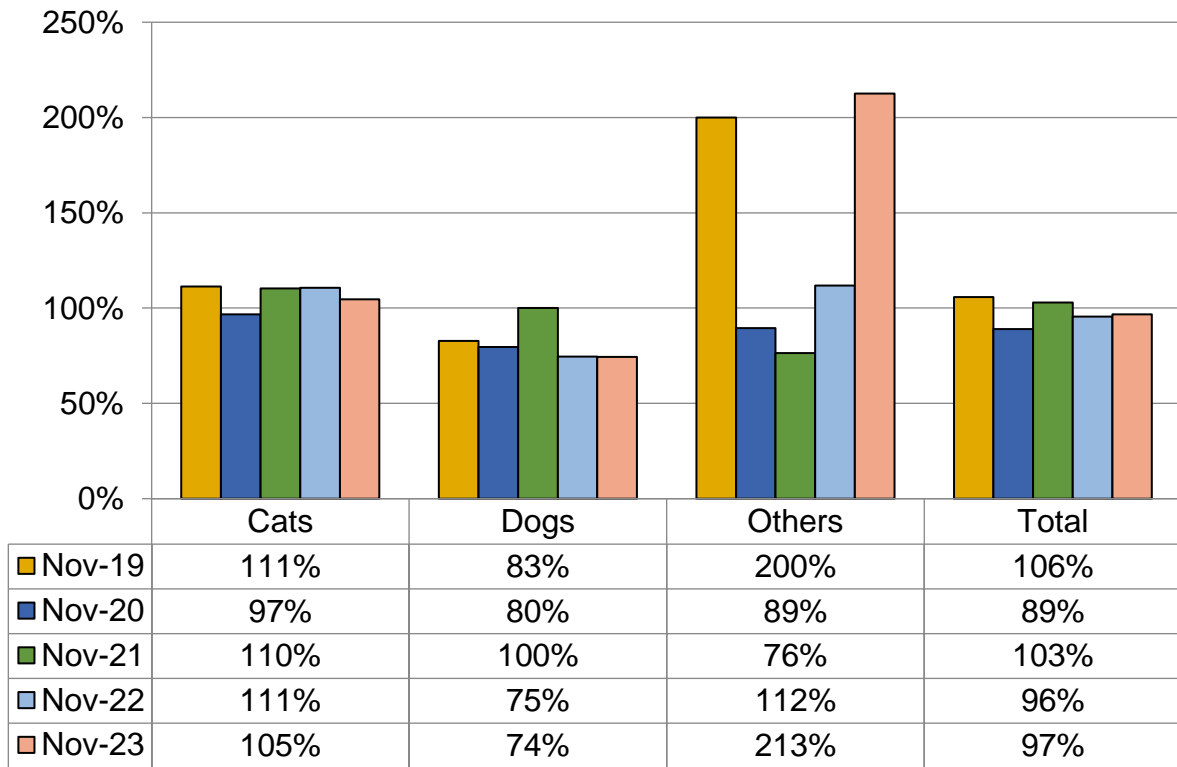
■ Euthanasia	8.38%	9.30%	3.52%	15.97%	16.30%
■ Redemption	22.35%	20.93%	28.17%	26.89%	30.37%
■ Transfer	2.79%	2.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.74%
■ Adoption	66.48%	67.44%	68.31%	57.14%	52.59%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

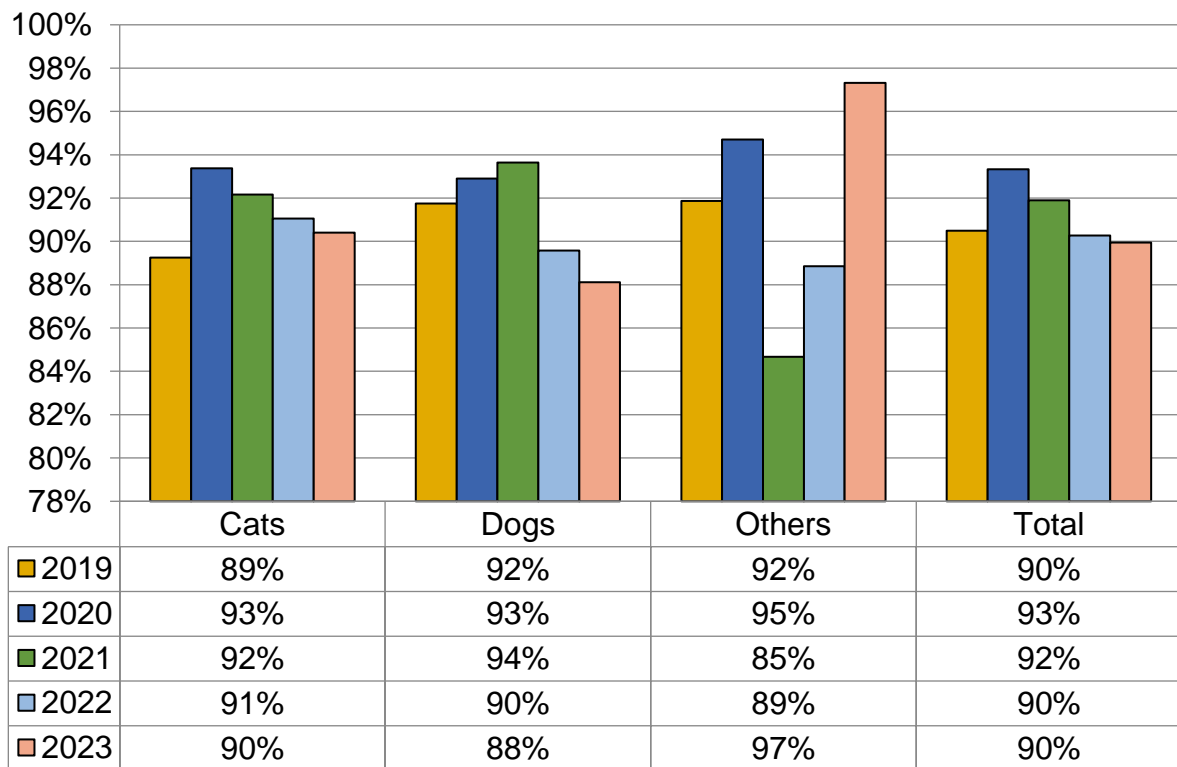


■ Euthanasia	8.21%	11.62%	5.80%	9.82%	11.56%
■ Redemption	21.32%	25.12%	26.82%	26.40%	25.59%
■ Transfer	2.33%	1.97%	2.29%	2.09%	1.08%
■ Adoption	68.14%	61.29%	65.09%	61.69%	61.77%

Save Rate November



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.