



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center Statistics from 01/01/2024 – 12/31/2024

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	870	1022	96	1988
Owner Surrender	111	283	6	400
Confiscate	260	61	30	351
Wildlife	0	0	795	795
Disposal Request	79	159	0	238
Euthanasia Request	77	53	0	130
Returns	33	14	0	47
TOTAL	1430	1592	927	3949

Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	384	386	1	771
Returned to Owner	420	40	4	464
Transfers/Fosters	270	838	57	1165
Total Positive Outcomes	1074	1264	62	2400
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	128	88	313	529
Died in Care	14	42	7	63
Total Negative Outcomes	142	130	320	592
Live Release Rate³	1074/1216	1264/1394		
Live Release Rate %	88.3%	90.7%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	4	1	5	10
Euthanasia by Request	108	39	1	148
Disposals	69	152	521	742
Other Outcomes	181	192	527	900
TOTAL Outcomes	1398	1586	909	3892

1) Intakes include all of the categories of intake for dog, cat, other and wildlife during a particular time period: Stray animals ("Stray"); owner surrendered pets ("Owner Surrender"); animals confiscated for abuse, neglect or abandonment ("Confiscate"); animals other than dog/cats picked up by our officers ("Wildlife"); disposal requests for deceased animals; ("Disposal Request"); euthanasia requests by owners ("Euthanasia Request"); adoption returns ("Returns"), which are animals returned within 14 days of adoption.

2) Outcomes include all of the categories for the eventual disposition for a particular period of time for dogs, cats, other animals, and wildlife that have come into the shelter. These categories are as follows: adopted animals ("Adoption"); animals that have been returned to their owner after straying from home, or after having been confiscated or impounded ("Returned to Owner"); animals transferred to our rescue partners ("Transfer"); animals that were euthanized at the request of their owners ("Euthanasia by Request"); animals that were euthanized for health, behavior, and/or capacity for care ("Other Euthanasia"); animals that have died after they entered the shelter ("Died in Care"); animals that were dead on arrival or who died enroute ("Dead on Arrival"); and animals that were disposed of because they were dead prior to entering the shelter or in the field ("Disposals").

3) The Asilomar Live Release Rate formula is a transparent formula commonly used by shelters to provide information to the community as to the percentage of animals that left the facility with a Live Outcome. To calculate this percentage, follow the guidance below:

- Add the total number of dog and cat adoptions, transfers to rescue groups, and returns to owner. (If you wish to calculate the LRR for dogs or cats, then follow the same formula separately for the cat data column and the dog data column.)
- Divide this number by the total number of cat and dog outcome minus "Euthanasia by Request", "Dead on Arrival" and "Disposals."
- Multiply the result by 100 to arrive at the LRR