



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center Statistics from 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	469	495	154	1118
Owner Surrender	199	358	3	560
Confiscate	183	50	11	244
Wildlife	0	0	503	503
Disposal Request	41	89	0	130
Euthanasia Request	71	48	0	119
Returns	26	5	0	31
TOTAL	989	1045	671	2705

Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	294	115	13	422
Returned to Owner	312	30	0	342
Transfers/Fosters	103	657	29	789
Total Positive Outcomes	709	802	42	1553
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	131	78	216	425
Died in Care	3	21	4	28
Total Negative Outcomes	134	99	220	453
Live Release Rate³	709/843	802/901		
Live Release Rate %	84.1%	89.0%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	0	2	3	5
Euthanasia by Request	85	35	0	120
Disposals	49	108	404	561
Other Outcomes	134	145	407	686
TOTAL Outcomes	977	1046	669	2692

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