



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center Statistics from 01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	800	834	87	1721
Owner Surrender	264	289	9	562
Confiscate	249	104	27	380
Wildlife	0	0	604	604
Disposal Request	65	147	0	212
Euthanasia Request	86	42	0	128
Returns	44	13	0	57
TOTAL	1508	1429	727	3664

Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	419	309	8	736
Returned to Owner	434	47	6	487
Transfers/Fosters	288	803	36	1127
Total Positive Outcomes	1141	1159	50	2350
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	165	44	205	414
Died in Care	0	26	3	29
Total Negative Outcomes	165	70	208	443
Live Release Rate³	1141/1306	1159/1229		
Live Release Rate %	87.3%	94.3%		
2022 Live Release Rate	86.8%	91.0%		
2021 Live Release Rate	84.1%	89.0%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	2	2	7	11
Euthanasia by Request	130	34	0	164
Disposals	71	162	461	694
Other Outcomes	203	198	468	869
TOTAL Outcomes	1509	1427	726	3662

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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