



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center Statistics from 01/01/2025 – 03/31/2025

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	232	137	10	379
Owner Surrender	48	126	0	174
Confiscate	58	20	10	88
Wildlife	0	0	115	115
Disposal Request	27	49	1	77
Euthanasia Request	23	12	0	35
Returns	5	3	0	8
TOTAL	393	347	136	876

Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	118	81	0	199
Returned to Owner	106	10	0	116
Transfers/Fosters	69	202	12	283
Total Positive Outcomes	293	293	12	598
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	25	26	39	90
Died in Care	1	2	1	4
Total Negative Outcomes	26	28	40	94
Live Release Rate³	293/319	293/321		
Live Release Rate %	91.8%	91.3%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	1	0	2	3
Euthanasia by Request	35	12	0	47
Disposals	31	60	90	181
Other Outcomes	67	72	92	231
TOTAL Outcomes	386	393	144	923

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