



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center Statistics from 01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	1020	1181	82	2283
Owner Surrender	227	414	15	656
Confiscate	288	114	126	528
Wildlife	0	0	638	638
Disposal Request	75	184	0	259
Euthanasia Request	90	48	0	138
Returns	31	15	0	46
TOTAL INTAKES	1731	1956	861	4548
Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	491	322	0	813
Returned to Owner	478	54	2	534
Transfers/Fosters	361	1072	167	1600
Total Positive Outcomes	1330	1448	169	2947
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	141	160	216	517
Died in Care	10	79	4	93
Total Negative Outcomes	151	239	220	610
Live Release Rate %³	89.80%	85.83%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	1	2	4	7
Euthanasia by Request	155	79	1	235
Disposals	63	177	462	702
Total Other Outcomes	219	258	467	944
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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