



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center

Statistics from 01/01/2026 – 03/31/2026

Intakes ¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	184	127	9	320
Owner Surrender	103	141	1	245
Confiscate	78	21	11	110
Wildlife	0	0	109	109
Disposal Request	25	36	86	147
Euthanasia Request	8	2	0	10
Returns	2	5	0	7
TOTAL	400	332	216	948

Outcomes ²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	90	76	1	167
Returned to Owner	102	12	0	114
Transfers/Fosters	116	179	11	306
Total Positive Outcomes	308	267	12	587
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	17	52	9	78
Died in Care	2	3	0	5
Total Negative Outcomes	19	55	9	83
Live Release Rate³	308/327	267/322		
Live Release Rate %	94.19%	82.92%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	0	0	0	0
Euthanasia by Request	8	2	0	10
Disposals	25	36	86	147
Other Outcomes	33	38	86	157
TOTAL Outcomes	360	360	107	827

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").*

0) 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*