



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center Statistics from 04/01/2024 – 06/30/2024

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	207	284	29	520
Owner Surrender	23	64	0	87
Confiscate	98	20	4	122
Wildlife	0	0	218	218
Disposal Request	18	42	0	60
Euthanasia Request	18	10	2	30
Returns	10	5	0	15
TOTAL	374	425	253	1052

Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	97	65	1	163
Returned to Owner	130	11	0	141
Transfers/Fosters	71	245	10	326
Total Positive Outcomes	298	321	11	630
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	42	22	78	142
Died in Care	2	7	5	14
Total Negative Outcomes	44	29	83	156
Live Release Rate³	298/342	321/350		
Live Release Rate %	87.1%	91.7%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	2	0	2	4
Euthanasia by Request	25	6	0	31
Disposals	12	38	153	203
Other Outcomes	39	44	155	238
TOTAL Outcomes	381	394	249	1024

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