



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center

Statistics from 04/01/2026 – 06/30/2026

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	215	347	26	588
Owner Surrender	75	170	12	257
Confiscate	79	83	11	173
Wildlife	0	0	52	52
Disposal Request	12	51	134	197
Euthanasia Request	18	13	54	85
Returns	9	2	0	11
TOTAL INTAKES	408	666	289	1363
Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	89	48	0	137
Returned to Owner	108	50	0	158
Transfers/Fosters	104	356	27	487
Total Positive Outcomes	301	454	27	782
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	62	59	72	193
Died in Care	2	19	0	21
Total Negative Outcomes	64	78	72	214
Live Release Rate %³	82.47%	85.34%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	0	0	1	1
Euthanasia by Request	27	45	54	126
Disposals	6	41	134	181
Total Other Outcomes	33	86	189	308
TOTAL Outcomes	398	618	288	1304

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*