



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center

Statistics from 07/01/2025 – 09/30/2025

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	295	386	23	704
Owner Surrender	67	52	11	130
Confiscate	68	72	97	237
Wildlife	0	0	176	176
Disposal Request	15	41	0	56
Euthanasia Request	23	17	0	40
Returns	12	3	0	15
TOTAL INTAKES	480	571	307	1358
Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	127	77	0	204
Returned to Owner	136	18	0	154
Transfers/Fosters	88	307	103	498
Total Positive Outcomes	351	402	103	856
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	51	44	65	160
Died in Care	4	23	2	29
Total Negative Outcomes	55	67	67	189
Live Release Rate %³	86.45%	85.71%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	0	1	1	2
Euthanasia by Request	42	11	0	53
Disposals	13	40	125	178
Total Other Outcomes	55	52	126	233
TOTAL Outcomes	461	521	296	1278

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