



Sangamon County Department of Public Health

Animal Control & Adoption Center Statistics from 10/01/2023 – 12/31/2023

Intakes¹	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Stray	207	202	16	425
Owner Surrender	32	44	4	80
Confiscate	91	13	5	109
Wildlife	0	0	139	139
Disposal Request	18	32	0	50
Euthanasia Request	20	13	0	33
Returns	11	2	0	13
TOTAL	379	306	164	849

Outcomes²	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
POSITIVE OUTCOMES				
Adoption	89	78	1	168
Returned to Owner	114	10	2	126
Transfers/Fosters	80	164	8	252
Total Positive Outcomes	283	252	11	546
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES				
Other Euthanasia	43	20	44	107
Died in Care	0	5	0	5
Total Negative Outcomes	43	25	44	112
Live Release Rate³	283/326	252/277		
Live Release Rate %	86.8%	91.0%		
OTHER OUTCOMES				
Dead on Arrival	1	0	1	2
Euthanasia by Request	25	9	0	34
Disposals	18	35	105	158
Other Outcomes	44	44	106	194
TOTAL Outcomes	370	321	161	852

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