



# Shelter Animals Count

## National Shelter Statistics Project Data Matrix

September 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026

| SPECIES BY AGE                 |                                                    |                                                                                                                   | DOG           |                        |            | CAT           |                        |        | ALL    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                |                                                    |                                                                                                                   | ADULT         | JUVENILE<br>0-5 Months |            | ADULT         | JUVENILE<br>0-5 Months |        | TOTAL  |
| INTAKE                         | A                                                  | BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT: 09/01/2026                                                                               | 164           | 14                     |            | 79            | 351                    |        | 608    |
|                                | B                                                  | Stray/At Large                                                                                                    | 233           | 47                     |            | 99            | 718                    |        | 1,097  |
|                                | C                                                  | Relinquished by Owner                                                                                             | 24            | 3                      |            | 8             | 16                     |        | 51     |
|                                | D                                                  | Owner Intended Euthanasia****                                                                                     | 0             | 0                      |            | 0             | 0                      |        | 0      |
|                                | E                                                  | Transferred in from Agency                                                                                        | 2             | 0                      |            | 0             | 0                      |        | 2      |
|                                | F                                                  | Other Intakes (Includes Confiscates resulting from bites or cruelty investigations and Disaster related impounds) | 49            | 10                     |            | 60            | 41                     |        | 160    |
|                                | G                                                  | Return From Foster***                                                                                             | 21            | 6                      |            | 2             | 342                    |        | 371    |
|                                | H                                                  | TOTAL LIVE INTAKE (B+C+D+E+F)                                                                                     | 308           | 60                     | 368        | 167           | 775                    | 942    | 1,310  |
|                                | I                                                  | ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE (H-D)                                                                                       | 308           | 60                     | 368        | 167           | 775                    | 942    | 1,310  |
|                                | LIVE OUTCOMES                                      | J                                                                                                                 | Adoption      | 122                    | 53         |               | 45                     | 361    |        |
| K                              |                                                    | Returned to Owner                                                                                                 | 117           | 1                      |            | 14            | 2                      |        | 134    |
| L                              |                                                    | Transferred to another Agency                                                                                     | 49            | 5                      |            | 31            | 207                    |        | 292    |
| M                              |                                                    | Returned to Field (TNR Program)                                                                                   | 0             | 0                      |            | 0             | 0                      |        | 0      |
| N                              |                                                    | Went to Foster***                                                                                                 | 23            | 1                      |            | 3             | 433                    |        | 460    |
| O                              |                                                    | SUBTOTAL: LIVE OUTCOMES (J+K+L+M)                                                                                 | 288           | 59                     | 347        | 90            | 570                    | 660    | 1,007  |
| OTHER OUTCOMES                 | P                                                  | Died in Care                                                                                                      | 1             | 0                      |            | 6             | 15                     |        | 22     |
|                                | Q                                                  | Lost in Care                                                                                                      | 1             | 0                      |            | 0             | 0                      |        | 1      |
|                                | R                                                  | Shelter Euthanasia                                                                                                | 18            | 1                      |            | 40            | 156                    |        | 215    |
|                                | S                                                  | Owner Intended Euthanasia****                                                                                     | 0             | 0                      |            | 0             | 0                      |        | 0      |
|                                | T                                                  | SUBTOTAL: OTHER OUTCOMES (P+Q+R+S)                                                                                | 20            | 1                      | 21         | 46            | 171                    | 217    | 238    |
|                                | U                                                  | TOTAL ASILOMAR OUTCOMES (O+R)                                                                                     | 306           | 60                     | 366        | 130           | 726                    | 856    | 1,222  |
|                                | V                                                  | ENDING SHELTER COUNT: 09/30/2026                                                                                  | 162           | 19                     |            | 109           | 294                    |        | 584    |
|                                | ASILOMAR LIVE RELEASE RATE/PERCENTAGE (J+K+L+M)/U* |                                                                                                                   | 94.12%        | 98.33%                 | 94.81%     | 69.23%        | 78.51%                 | 77.10% | 82.41% |
| SAVE RATE/PERCENTAGE O/(O+T)** |                                                    | 93.51%                                                                                                            | 98.33%        | 94.29%                 | 66.18%     | 76.92%        | 75.26%                 | 80.88% |        |
|                                |                                                    | Adult Dogs                                                                                                        | Juvenile Dogs | All Dogs               | Adult Cats | Juvenile Cats | All Cats               |        |        |

\*Live release rate was calculated by dividing the Live Outcomes by the Total Asilomar Outcomes. Note that owner surrender for euthanasia (owner intended euthanasia) and died/lost in care were removed from totals per the Asilomar accords formula.

\*\*Save rate includes animals surrendered for euthanasia as well as animals which were lost or died in care.

\*\*\*Beginning Q2 of 2023, foster count is included in the shelter reports. However, the animals returning or leaving to foster are NOT included in the Live Release Rate or Save Rate calculation.

\*\*\*\*Proof of animal suffering impacting life quality or aggressive behaviors presenting a risk to public safety are required by owners requesting this service.



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