



The Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland (ASAP) is a coalition of the greater Portland metro area's leading animal welfare organizations and the veterinary medical community.

Our mission states: Working together, we develop and sustain metro-wide programs and services that reduce the number of homeless cats and dogs, and save the lives of all shelter pets that can be humanely and responsibly re-homed.

ASAP has adopted the language of the Asilomar Accords to standardize the collection and reporting of shelter data.



Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland Community Statistics	2006			2010			2014			2017			2018			2019			Percent Change 2006 to 2019	Percent Change 2018 to 2019
	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total		
A BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT	323	699	1,022	323	750	1,073	519	543	1,062	272	419	691	294	451	745	347	425	772	-24.5%	3.6%
B Subtotal: Intake from the Public	14,930	22,353	37,283	11,410	19,615	31,025	9,164	12,071	21,235	8,065	10,424	18,489	7,955	9,774	17,729	7,725	10,366	18,091	-51.5%	2.0%
C Subtotal: Incoming Transfers from Within Coalition	485	1,061	1,546	262	1,310	1,572	219	1,498	1,717	228	1,290	1,518	209	1,133	1,342	122	1,424	1,546	0.0%	15.2%
D Subtotal: Incoming Transfers from Outside Coalition	1,949	932	2,881	3,216	1,507	4,723	4,117	2,557	6,674	5,600	4,341	9,941	5,272	5,927	11,199	4,882	6,122	11,004	282.0%	-1.7%
E Subtotal: Intake from Owner Request Euthanasia	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,065	1,156	2,221	813	664	1,477	668	452	1,120	752	495	1,247	669	425	1,094	-59.9%	-12.3%
F Total Intake [B + C + D + E]	18,536	25,899	44,435	15,953	23,588	39,541	14,313	16,790	31,103	14,561	16,507	31,068	14,188	17,329	31,517	13,398	18,337	31,735	-28.6%	0.7%
G Owner/Guardian Req Euthanasia (U/U Only)	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,046	1,112	2,158	813	664	1,477	666	452	1,118	752	495	1,247	669	425	1,094	-59.9%	-12.3%
H ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]	17,364	24,346	41,710	14,907	22,476	37,383	13,500	16,126	29,626	13,895	16,055	29,950	13,436	16,834	30,270	12,729	17,912	30,641	-26.5%	1.2%
I ADOPTIONS	6,785	10,366	17,151	8,163	12,313	20,476	8,306	11,840	20,146	9,183	12,528	21,711	8,671	13,738	22,409	8,082	14,317	22,399	30.6%	0.0%
J OUTGOING TRANSFERS: Within Coalition	832	1,240	2,072	247	1,316	1,563	219	1,498	1,717	228	1,290	1,518	209	1,133	1,342	122	1,424	1,546	-25.4%	15.2%
K OUTGOING TRANSFERS: Outside Coalition	644	190	834	949	460	1,409	572	619	1,191	307	389	696	332	276	608	405	328	733	-12.1%	20.6%
L1 RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	5,412	561	5,973	4,099	1,110	5,209	3,905	594	4,499	3,774	554	4,328	3,585	583	4,168	3,491	637	4,128	-30.9%	-1.0%
L2 RETURN TO HABITAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	172	0	124	124	0	140	140	0	256	256	0.0%	82.9%
DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED:																				
M Healthy	39	131	170	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	0.0%
N Treatable/Rehabilitatable	610	2,772	3,382	261	2,155	2,416	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	0.0%
O Treatable/Manageable	1,532	3,767	5,299	416	1,179	1,595	40	89	129	0	7	7	1	11	12	4	2	6	-99.9%	-50.0%
P Unhealthy/Untreatable	2,530	6,314	8,844	1,667	4,797	6,464	1,410	1,851	3,261	1,258	1,350	2,608	1,299	1,301	2,600	1,238	1,179	2,417	-72.7%	-7.0%
Q TOTAL EUTHANASIA [M + N + O + P]	4,711	12,984	17,695	2,346	8,131	10,477	1,450	1,940	3,390	1,258	1,357	2,615	1,300	1,312	2,612	1,242	1,181	2,423	-86.3%	-7.2%
R Owner Req Euthanasia (U/U Only)	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,054	1,121	2,175	813	664	1,477	666	452	1,118	752	495	1,247	666	424	1,090	-60.0%	-12.6%
S ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	3,539	11,431	14,970	1,292	7,010	8,302	637	1,276	1,913	592	905	1,497	548	817	1,365	576	757	1,333	-91.1%	-2.3%
U DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	48	220	268	54	315	369	23	189	212	34	211	245	38	172	210	34	205	239	-10.8%	13.8%
W ENDING SHELTER COUNT	372	917	1,289	390	687	1,077	357	481	838	299	451	750	347	426	773	369	414	783	-39.3%	1.3%
Live Release Rate	78.38%	49.30%	61.53%	91.09%	66.45%	76.55%	95.25%	91.20%	93.15%	95.6%	93.8%	94.7%	95.8%	94.7%	95.2%	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%	55.0%	0.2%
Euthanasia per 1,000 human population ¹	8.90 per 1,000 human pop.			5.07 per 1,000 human pop.			1.57 per 1,000 human pop.			1.14 per 1,000 human population			1.13 per 1,000 human population			1.03 per 1,000 human population				

Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland - Area Human Population

Jurisdiction	2006	2010	2014	2017	2018	2019	Chg 06 -19
Clackamas County (Oregon)	376,251	375,992	391,525	413,000	419,425	423,420	12.5%
Multnomah County (Oregon)	687,373	735,334	765,775	803,000	813,300	821,730	19.5%
Washington County (Oregon)	513,181	529,710	560,465	595,860	606,280	613,410	19.5%
Clark County (Washington)	409,230	425,363	442,800	471,000	479,500	488,500	19.4%
Total Population	1,986,035	2,066,399	2,160,565	2,282,860	2,318,505	2,347,060	18.2%

Notes: ¹ Total euthanasia (includes owner-request)

Population data:

2009 data collected from U.S. Census Bureau - "2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates"

2010 data collected from U.S. Census Bureau - "2010 Demographic Profile Data"

2011-2019 data collected for OR from PSU certified annual population estimates, and for WA annually from the Office of Financial Management

ASAP Shelter Members

- Cat Adoption Team
- Clackamas County Dog Services
- Multnomah County Animal Services
- Oregon Humane Society
- Humane Society for Southwest Washington
- Washington County Animal Services

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