



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			2018			2019			2020			2021			Percent Change 2006 to 2021	Percent Change 2020 to 2021	Percent Change 2019 to 2021
	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total			
A BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)	323	699	1,022	323	750	1,073	519	543	1,062	294	451	745	347	425	772	367	413	780	262	455	717	-29.8%	-8.1%	-7.1%
B Subtotal Intake from the Public	14,930	22,353	37,283	11,410	19,615	31,025	9,164	12,071	21,235	7,955	9,774	17,729	7,725	10,366	18,091	4,778	6,915	11,693	5,321	7,427	12,748	-65.8%	9.0%	-29.5%
C Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs within Community/Coalition	485	1,061	1,546	262	1,310	1,572	219	1,498	1,717	209	1,133	1,342	122	1,424	1,546	309	1,198	1,507	272	1,062	1,333	-13.8%	-11.5%	-13.8%
D Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs outside Community/Coalition	1,949	932	2,881	3,216	1,507	4,723	4,117	2,557	6,674	5,272	5,927	11,199	4,882	6,122	11,004	1,877	3,973	5,850	1,446	3,662	5,109	77.3%	-12.7%	-53.6%
E Subtotal Intake from Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,065	1,156	2,221	813	664	1,477	752	495	1,247	669	425	1,094	518	361	879	668	403	1,071	-60.7%	21.8%	-2.1%
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	14,188	17,329	31,517	13,398	18,337	31,735	7,482	12,447	19,929	7,707	12,554	20,261	-54.4%	1.7%	-36.2%
G Owner/Guardian Req Euthanasia (U/U Only)	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,046	1,112	2,158	813	664	1,477	752	495	1,247	669	425	1,094	518	359	877	668	403	1,071	-60.7%	22.1%	-2.1%
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	13,436	16,834	30,270	12,729	17,912	30,641	6,964	12,088	19,052	7,039	12,151	19,190	-54.0%	0.7%	-37.4%
I ADOPTIONS (only dogs and cats adopted by the public)	6,785	10,366	17,151	8,163	12,313	20,476	8,306	11,840	20,146	8,671	13,738	22,409	8,082	14,317	22,399	3,670	9,207	12,877	3,486	9,503	12,989	-24.3%	0.9%	-42.0%
J OUTGOING TRANSFERS TO Orgs within Community/Coalition	832	1,240	2,072	247	1,316	1,563	219	1,498	1,717	209	1,133	1,342	122	1,424	1,546	312	1,234	1,546	272	1,062	1,334	-35.6%	-13.7%	-13.7%
K OUTGOING TRANSFERS TO Orgs outside Community/Coalition	644	190	834	949	460	1,409	572	619	1,191	332	276	608	405	328	733	379	284	663	255	139	394	-52.8%	-40.6%	-46.2%
L TOTAL TRANSFERS	1,476	1,430	2,906	1,196	1,776	2,972	791	2,117	2,908	541	1,409	1,950	527	1,752	2,279	691	1,518	2,209	527	1,201	1,728	-40.5%	-21.8%	-24.2%
L1 RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	5,412	561	5,973	4,099	1,110	5,209	3,905	594	4,499	3,585	583	4,168	3,491	637	4,128	2,379	405	2,784	2,546	459	3,005	-49.7%	7.9%	-27.2%
L2 RETURN TO HABITAT							0	172	172	0	140	140	0	256	256	0	187	187	0	199	199	#DIV/0!	6.4%	-22.3%
M DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED																								
M Healthy (Includes Owner Req Euthanasia)	39	131	170	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
N Treatable/Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner Req Euthanasia)	610	2,772	3,382	261	2,155	2,416	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
O Treatable/Manageable (Includes Owner Req Euthanasia)	1,532	3,767	5,299	416	1,179	1,595	40	89	129	1	11	12	4	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
P Unhealthy/Untreatable (Includes Owner Req Euthanasia)	2,530	6,314	8,844	1,667	4,797	6,464	1,410	1,851	3,261	1,299	1,301	2,600	1,238	1,179	2,417	837	934	1,771	1,083	1,027	2,110	-76.1%	19.1%	-12.7%
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	1,300	1,312	2,612	1,242	1,181	2,423	837	935	1,772	1,083	1,027	2,110	-88.1%	19.1%	-12.9%
R Owner Req Euthanasia (U/U Only)	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,054	1,121	2,175	813	664	1,477	752	495	1,247	666	424	1,090	518	359	877	668	403	1,071	-60.7%	22.1%	-1.7%
S ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	3,539	11,431	14,970	1,292	7,010	8,302	637	1,276	1,913	548	817	1,365	576	757	1,333	319	576	895	415	624	1,039	-93.1%	16.1%	-22.1%
T SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner Req Euthanasia (U/U Only)	17,212	23,788	41,000	14,750	22,209	36,959	13,639	15,999	29,638	13,345	16,687	30,032	12,676	17,719	30,395	7,059	11,893	18,952	6,974	11,986	18,960	-53.8%	0.0%	-37.6%
U DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	48	220	268	54	315	369	23	189	212	38	172	210	34	205	239	18	147	165	35	176	211	-21.3%	27.9%	-11.7%
V TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] Excludes Owner Req Euthanasia	17,260	24,008	41,268	14,804	22,524	37,328	13,662	16,188	29,850	13,383	16,859	30,242	12,710	17,924	30,634	7,077	12,040	19,117	7,009	12,162	19,171	-53.5%	0.3%	-37.4%
W ENDING SHELTER COUNT	372	917	1,289	390	687	1,077	357	481	838	347	426	773	369	414	783	266	461	727	292	444	736	-42.9%	1.2%	-6.0%
Live Release Rate	78.38%	49.30%	61.53%	91.09%	66.45%	76.55%	95.25%	91.20%	93.15%	95.8%	94.7%	95.2%	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%	95.3%	94.6%	94.9%	93.8%	94.3%	94.1%	52.9%	-0.8%	-1.4%
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.			1.12 per 1,000 human population			1.03 per 1,000 human population			0.76 per 1,000 human population			0.89 per 1,000 human population					

Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland - Area Human Population

Jurisdiction	2006	2010	2014	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Chg 06-21
Clackamas County (Oregon)	376,251	375,992	391,525	413,000	419,425	423,420	422,185	425,316	13.0%
Multnomah County (Oregon)	687,373	735,334	765,775	803,000	813,300	821,730	816,310	820,672	19.4%
Washington County (Oregon)	513,181	529,710	560,465	595,860	606,280	613,410	600,895	605,036	17.9%
Clark County (Washington)	409,230	425,363	442,800	471,000	479,500	488,500	503,311	513,100	25.4%
Total Population	1,986,035	2,066,399	2,160,565	2,282,860	2,318,505	2,347,060	2,342,701	2,364,124	19.0%

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"

2011-2020 data collected for OR from PSU certified annual population estimates, and for WA annually from the Office of Financial Management