



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			2021			2022			Percent Change 2006 to 2022	Percent Change 2021 to 2022
	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	294	451	745	262	455	717	290	444	734	-28.2%	2.4%		
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	5,321	7,427	12,748	6,577	9,681	16,258	-56.4%	27.5%		
C	Subtotal: Incoming Transfers from Within Coalition	485	1,061	1,546	262	1,310	1,572	219	1,498	1,717	209	1,133	1,342	271	1,062	1,333	318	1,334	1,652	6.9%	23.9%		
D	Subtotal: Incoming Transfers from Outside Coalition	1,949	932	2,881	3,216	1,507	4,723	4,117	2,557	6,674	5,272	5,927	11,199	1,447	3,662	5,109	1,997	4,410	6,407	122.4%	25.4%		
E	Subtotal: Intake from Owner Request Euthanasia	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,065	1,156	2,221	813	664	1,477	752	495	1,247	668	403	1,071	486	266	752	-72.4%	-29.8%		
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	7,707	12,554	20,261	9,378	15,691	25,069	-43.6%	23.7%		
G	Owner/Guardian Req Euthanasia (U/U Only)	1,172	1,553	2,725	1,046	1,112	2,158	813	664	1,477	752	495	1,247	668	403	1,071	485	266	751	-72.4%	-29.9%		
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	7,039	12,151	19,190	8,893	15,425	24,318	-41.7%	26.7%		
I	ADOPTIONS	6,785	10,366	17,151	8,163	12,313	20,476	8,306	11,840	20,146	209	1,133	1,342	3,486	9,503	12,989	4,506	12,242	16,748	-2.3%	28.9%		
J	OUTGOING TRANSFERS: Within Coalition	832	1,240	2,072	247	1,316	1,563	219	1,498	1,717	332	276	608	272	1,057	1,329	318	1,335	1,653	-20.2%	24.4%		
K	OUTGOING TRANSFERS: Outside Coalition	644	190	834	949	460	1,409	572	619	1,191	541	1,409	1,950	255	144	399	327	156	483	-42.1%	21.1%		
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	2,546	459	3,005	3,102	434	3,536	-40.8%	17.7%		
L2	RETURN TO HABITAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	172	0	140	140	0	199	199	0	249	249	#DIV/0!	25.1%		
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%	#DIV/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%	#DIV/0!		
O	Treatable/Manageable	1,532	3,767	5,299	416	1,179	1,595	40	89	129	1	11	12	0	0	0	1	1	2	-100.0%	#DIV/0!		
P	Unhealthy/Untreatable	2,530	6,314	8,844	1,667	4,797	6,464	1,410	1,851	3,261	1,299	1,301	2,600	1,083	1,027	2,110	1,041	1,014	2,055	-76.8%	-2.6%		
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	1,083	1,027	2,110	1,042	1,015	2,057	-88.4%	-2.5%		
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	668	403	1,071	482	263	745	-72.7%	-30.4%		
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	415	624	1,039	560	752	1,312	-91.2%	26.3%		
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	48	220	268	54	315	369	23	189	212	38	172	210	35	176	211	20	230	250	-6.7%	18.5%		
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT	372	917	1,289	390	687	1,077	357	481	838	347	426	773	281	431	712	353	474	827	-35.8%	16.2%		
	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%	93.8%	94.3%	94.1%	93.4%	94.6%	94.1%	52.9%	0.0%		
	Euthanasia per 1,000 human population <sup>1</sup>	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			0.89 per 1,000 human population			0.87 per 1,000 human population						

Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland - Area Human Population

Jurisdiction	2006	2010	2014	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Chg 06-21
Clackamas County (Oregon)	376,251	375,992	391,525	413,000	419,425	423,420	422,185	425,316	430,421	14.4%
Multnomah County (Oregon)	687,373	735,334	765,775	803,000	813,300	821,730	816,310	820,672	810,242	17.9%
Washington County (Oregon)	513,181	529,710	560,465	595,860	606,280	613,410	600,895	605,036	606,378	18.2%
Clark County (Washington)	409,230	425,363	442,800	471,000	479,500	488,500	503,311	513,100	520,900	27.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1,986,035</b>	<b>2,066,399</b>	<b>2,160,565</b>	<b>2,282,860</b>	<b>2,318,505</b>	<b>2,347,060</b>	<b>2,342,701</b>	<b>2,364,124</b>	<b>2,367,941</b>	<b>19.2%</b>

Notes: <sup>1</sup> 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