

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES							
Department Shelter Fact Sheet							
October 2025							
Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	October 2024	October 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	2,792	405	392	405	392	-13	-3%
Volunteer Hours*	26,880	2,316	1,890	2,316	1,890	-426	-18%
Active Volunteers	2,658	369	351	369	351	-18	-5%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	October 2024	October 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Total	12,843	1,253	1,037	1,253	1,037	-216	-17%
In-House Surgeries	12,843	1,253	1,037	1,253	1,037	-216	-17%
Spay Neuter Plus	3,708	226	344	226	344	118	52%
Specialty Surgeries	286	29	14	29	14	-15	-52%
Subsidized Surgeries	4,127	553	386	553	386	-167	-30%
Dogs	9	0	10	0	10	10	N/A
Cats	4,118	553	376	553	376	-177	-32%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	October 2024	October 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	-1%	-3%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	7%	10%	5%	10%	5%	-5%	-52%
Owned Pets Microchipped Total	997	92	88	92	88	-4	-4%
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	14	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Return-to-Home: Dogs	943	86	86	86	86	0	0%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Return-to-Home: Cats	38	6	2	6	2	-4	-67%
Pets Microchipped in Field Total	13	1	1	1	1	0	0%
Dogs Microchipped in Field	13	1	1	1	1	0	0%
Cats Microchipped in Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Fosters							
Foster Animals	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	October 2024	October 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Fosters Total	6,912	588	784	588	784	196	33%
Dogs	4,012	329	429	329	429	100	30%
Cats	2,900	259	355	259	355	96	37%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	October 2024	October 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Shelter Intakes	15,082	1,196	1,408	1,196	1,408	212	18%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,492	489	545	489	545	56	11%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,274	186	120	186	120	-66	-35%
**Dog Other Intakes	335	38	34	38	34	-4	-11%
Lost Cat Intakes	4,108	286	451	286	451	165	58%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	969	112	44	112	44	-68	-61%
**Cat Other Intakes	1,689	73	202	73	202	129	177%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	215	12	12	12	12	0	0%
Field Intakes	12,369	1,187	2,510	1,187	2,510	1,323	111%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,787	568	415	568	415	-153	-27%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	955	98	54	98	54	-44	-45%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,016	64	87	64	87	23	36%
Lost Cat Intakes	1,326	113	119	113	119	6	5%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	260	11	6	11	6	-5	-45%
**Cat Other Intakes	181	6	16	6	16	10	167%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	2,844	327	1,813	327	1,813	1,486	454%
Dog Intake Totals	15,859	1,443	1,255	1,443	1,255	-188	-13%
Cat Intake Totals	8,533	601	838	601	838	237	39%
Other Total Intakes	3,059	339	1,825	339	1,825	1,486	438%
INTAKE Totals	27,451	2,383	3,918	2,383	3,918	1,535	64%
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	October 2024	October 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Adoptions	11,086	1,082	759	1,082	759	-323	-30%
Dog	7,298	684	418	684	418	-266	-39%
Cat	3,609	387	340	387	340	-47	-12%
Other	179	11	1	11	1	-10	-91%
Total Return-to-Homes	2,869	293	251	293	251	-42	-14%
Dog - Field	860	81	83	81	83	2	2%
Dog - Shelter	1,886	189	148	189	148	-41	-22%
Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals	2,746	270	231	270	231	-39	-14%
Cat	119	21	10	21	10	-11	-52%
Other	4	2	10	2	10	8	400%
Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals	123	23	20	23	20	-3	-13%
Rescue Partner Transfer	4,767	477	359	477	359	-118	-25%
Dogs	3,478	390	288	390	288	-102	-26%
Cat	1,271	87	69	87	69	-18	-21%
Other	18	0	2	0	2	2	N/A
Wildlife Release	387	21	15	21	15	-6	-29%
Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)	1,444	36	178	36	178	142	394%
Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)	84	7	1	7	1	-6	-86%
Euthanized	5,544	546	279	546	279	-267	-49%
Dog	1,775	124	113	124	113	-11	-9%
Cat	1,446	117	133	117	133	16	14%
Other	2,323	305	33	305	33	-272	-89%
Owner Requested Euthanasia	118	12	14	12	14	2	17%
Dog	100	11	10	11	10	-1	-9%
Cat	17	1	4	1	4	3	300%
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Missing and Died In Care	737	58	76	58	76	18	31%
Dog	200	28	28	28	28	0	0%
Cat	388	30	38	30	38	8	27%
Other	149	0	10	0	10	10	N/A
OUTCOME Totals	27,036	2,532	1,932	2,532	1,932	-600	-24%
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.7%	89.2%	86.1%	89.2%	86.1%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	77.9%	78.4%	77.4%	78.4%	77.4%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	76.3%	75.7%	80.9%	75.7%	80.9%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	83.6%	85.8%	82.5%	85.8%	82.5%		
Live Release Rate for all animals = Adoptions + Total Redemptions + Rescue +Wildlife Release+SNR+TNR / Outcome Total							

All numbers are rounded to the nearest full number for display on this fact sheet; however, percentages are calculated using numbers with decimals to the hundredth

*This volunteer data reflects corrections and additions made throughout the fiscal year resulting in variance between the sum of monthly data and FYTD totals.

**Cat/Dog Other Intakes consists of Confiscate, Keep Safe and Transfer In intake types.

This data is reflective of the Chameleon database on the date of this report. Reports dated after this report may reflect a slight variance in the numbers.