

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES

Department Shelter Fact Sheet

January 2026

Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	January 2025	January 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	2,792	1,179	1,489	334	372	38	11%
Volunteer Hours*	26,880	9,453	9,478	1,744	1,814	70	4%
Active Volunteers	2,658	1,120	1,426	319	338	19	6%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	January 2025	January 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Total	12,843	4,660	3,906	1,181	863	-318	-27%
In-House Surgeries	12,843	4,660	3,906	1,181	863	-318	-27%
Spay Neuter Plus	3,708	927	1,071	246	206	-40	-16%
Specialty Surgeries	286	127	57	33	17	-16	-48%
Subsidized Surgeries	4,127	1,406	1,179	209	185	-24	-11%
Dogs	9	5	22	1	1	0	0%
Cats	4,118	1,401	1,157	208	184	-24	-12%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	January 2025	January 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	26%	28%	25%	29%	24%	-5%	-16%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	7%	9%	7%	10%	10%	0%	1%
Owned Pets Microchipped Total	997	416	341	132	92	-40	-30%
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	14	10	2	0	0	0	N/A
Return-to-Home: Dogs	943	388	323	126	90	-36	-29%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	2	1	1	0	0	0	N/A
Return-to-Home: Cats	38	17	15	6	2	-4	-67%
Pets Microchipped in Field Total	13	2	2	0	1	1	N/A
Dogs Microchipped in Field	13	2	2	0	1	1	N/A
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	January 2025	January 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Fosters Total	6,912	2,051	2,449	475	580	105	22%
Dogs	4,012	1,379	1,692	406	525	119	29%
Cats	2,900	672	757	69	55	-14	-20%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	January 2025	January 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Shelter Intakes	15,082	4,924	4,353	1,209	867	-342	-28%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,492	2,298	1,990	664	507	-157	-24%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,274	1,007	420	251	98	-153	-61%
**Dog Other Intakes	335	129	139	30	34	4	13%
Lost Cat Intakes	4,108	852	1,161	118	154	36	31%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	969	366	145	96	27	-69	-72%
**Cat Other Intakes	1,689	243	477	41	45	4	10%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	215	29	21	9	2	-7	-78%
Field Intakes	12,369	3,846	4,969	874	868	-6	-1%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,787	2,071	1,713	459	476	17	4%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	955	365	349	95	101	6	6%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,016	302	389	76	113	37	49%
Lost Cat Intakes	1,326	327	288	58	58	0	0%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	260	163	37	83	20	-63	-76%
**Cat Other Intakes	181	60	57	8	18	10	125%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	2,844	558	2,136	95	82	-13	-14%
Dog Intake Totals	15,859	6,172	5,000	1,575	1,329	-246	-16%
Cat Intake Totals	8,533	2,011	2,165	404	322	-82	-20%
Other Total Intakes	3,059	587	2,157	104	84	-20	-19%
INTAKE Totals	27,451	8,770	9,322	2,083	1,735	-348	-17%
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	January 2025	January 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Adoptions	11,086	4,228	3,325	1,060	808	-252	-24%
Dog	7,298	2,820	2,024	736	566	-170	-23%
Cat	3,609	1,323	1,260	295	240	-55	-19%
Other	179	85	41	29	2	-27	-93%
Total Return-to-Homes	2,869	1,124	997	297	259	-38	-13%
Dog - Field	860	299	304	65	73	8	12%
Dog - Shelter	1,886	777	634	219	173	-46	-21%
Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals	2,746	1,076	938	284	246	-38	-13%
Cat	119	46	47	13	13	0	0%
Other	4	2	12	0	0	0	N/A
Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals	123	48	59	13	13	0	0%
Rescue Partner Transfer	4,767	1,972	1,442	479	435	-44	-9%
Dogs	3,478	1,617	1,210	371	389	18	5%
Cat	1,271	352	229	108	46	-62	-57%
Other	18	3	3	0	0	0	N/A
Wildlife Release	387	45	41	4	6	2	50%
Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)	1,444	146	420	36	40	4	11%
Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)	84	15	56	1	18	17	1700%
Euthanized	5,544	1,297	2,758	245	222	-23	-9%
Dog	1,775	559	399	146	88	-58	-40%
Cat	1,446	295	327	35	58	23	66%
Other	2,323	443	2,032	64	76	12	19%
Owner Requested Euthanasia	118	41	60	11	12	1	9%
Dog	100	34	48	9	12	3	33%
Cat	17	7	12	2	0	-2	-100%
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Missing and Died In Care	737	158	205	19	29	10	53%
Dog	200	78	95	9	22	13	144%
Cat	388	73	82	7	7	0	0%
Other	149	7	28	3	0	-3	-100%
OUTCOME Totals	27,036	9,026	9,304	2,152	1,829	-323	-15%
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.7%	89.1%	88.5%	89.5%	90.8%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	77.9%	83.4%	82.7%	91.1%	84.6%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	76.3%	83.4%	67.5%	87.2%	85.6%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	83.6%	87.6%	86.5%	89.9%	89.3%		

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.