

# DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES

## Department Shelter Fact Sheet

February 2026

Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	February 2025	February 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	2,792	1,331	1,709	364	414	50	14%
Volunteer Hours*	26,880	11,126	11,912	1,958	2,201	243	12%
Active Volunteers	2,658	1,254	1,626	334	374	40	12%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	February 2025	February 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,843</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-3%</b>
In-House Surgeries	12,843	5,590	4,812	930	906	-24	-3%
Spay Neuter Plus	3,708	1,164	1,343	237	272	35	15%
Specialty Surgeries	286	156	70	29	13	-16	-55%
<b>Subsidized Surgeries</b>	<b>4,127</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>-121</b>	<b>-26%</b>
Dogs	9	5	22	0	0	0	N/A
Cats	4,118	1,858	1,493	457	336	-121	-26%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	February 2025	February 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	26%	28%	23%	27%	19%	-8%	-30%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	7%	9%	8%	15%	12%	-3%	-22%
<b>Owned Pets Microchipped Total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>123%</b>
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	14	13	64	3	62	59	1967%
Return-to-Home: Dogs	943	456	413	68	90	22	32%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	2	1	1	0	0	0	N/A
Return-to-Home: Cats	38	17	21	0	6	6	N/A
<b>Pets Microchipped in Field Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Dogs Microchipped in Field	13	2	2	0	0	0	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	February 2025	February 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
<b>Fosters Total</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>39%</b>
Dogs	4,012	1,723	2,170	344	478	134	39%
Cats	2,900	700	797	28	40	12	43%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	February 2025	February 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
<b>Shelter Intakes</b>	<b>15,082</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-1%</b>
Lost Dog Intakes	5,492	2,816	2,449	518	459	-59	-11%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,274	1,179	531	172	111	-61	-35%
**Dog Other Intakes	335	145	167	16	28	12	75%
Lost Cat Intakes	4,108	921	1,311	69	150	81	117%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	969	446	202	80	57	-23	-29%
**Cat Other Intakes	1,689	273	549	30	72	42	140%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	215	37	32	8	11	3	38%
<b>Field Intakes</b>	<b>12,369</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>75%</b>
Lost Dog Intakes	5,787	2,520	2,180	449	467	18	4%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	955	431	436	66	87	21	32%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,016	400	658	98	269	171	174%
Lost Cat Intakes	1,326	365	336	38	48	10	26%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	260	170	51	7	14	7	100%
**Cat Other Intakes	181	69	75	9	18	9	100%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	2,844	591	2,455	33	319	286	867%
Dog Intake Totals	15,859	7,491	6,421	1,319	1,421	102	8%
Cat Intake Totals	8,533	2,244	2,524	233	359	126	54%
Other Total Intakes	3,059	628	2,487	41	330	289	705%
<b>INTAKE Totals</b>	<b>27,451</b>	<b>10,363</b>	<b>11,432</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>32%</b>
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	February 2025	February 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
<b>Adoptions</b>	<b>11,086</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-12%</b>
Dog	7,298	3,471	2,565	651	541	-110	-17%
Cat	3,609	1,474	1,425	151	165	14	9%
Other	179	93	46	8	5	-3	-38%
<b>Total Return-to-Homes</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15%</b>
Dog - Field	860	360	365	61	61	0	0%
Dog - Shelter	1,886	919	800	142	166	24	17%
<b>Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12%</b>
Cat	119	49	57	3	10	7	233%
Other	4	2	12	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>233%</b>
<b>Rescue Partner Transfer</b>	<b>4,767</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>35%</b>
Dogs	3,478	1,923	1,632	306	422	116	38%
Cat	1,271	393	276	41	47	6	15%
Other	18	4	5	1	2	1	100%
<b>Wildlife Release</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>130%</b>
<b>Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>717%</b>
<b>Euthanized</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>164%</b>
Dog	1,775	672	486	113	87	-26	-23%
Cat	1,446	335	384	40	57	17	43%
Other	2,323	458	2,332	15	300	285	1900%
<b>Owner Requested Euthanasia</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>114%</b>
Dog	100	39	61	5	13	8	160%
Cat	17	9	14	2	2	0	0%
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Missing and Died In Care</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22%</b>
Dog	200	95	118	17	23	6	35%
Cat	388	79	90	6	8	2	33%
Other	149	11	30	4	2	-2	-50%
<b>OUTCOME Totals</b>	<b>27,036</b>	<b>10,639</b>	<b>11,346</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>27%</b>
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.7%	89.2%	89.0%	89.6%	90.6%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	77.9%	83.3%	82.8%	82.6%	83.3%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	76.3%	84.0%	69.0%	87.5%	75.9%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	83.6%	87.7%	87.0%	88.4%	88.9%		

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.