

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES

Department Shelter Fact Sheet

April 2026

Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	April 2025	April 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	2,792	1,764	2,365	411	453	42	10%
Volunteer Hours*	26,880	16,010	16,939	2,150	2,502	352	16%
Active Volunteers	2,658	1,667	2,233	385	410	25	6%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	April 2025	April 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Total	12,843	7,389	6,618	980	893	-87	-9%
In-House Surgeries	12,843	7,389	6,618	980	893	-87	-9%
Spay Neuter Plus	3,708	1,969	1,890	517	266	-251	-49%
Specialty Surgeries	286	201	93	14	12	-2	-14%
Subsidized Surgeries	4,127	2,550	2,334	393	432	39	10%
Dogs	9	8	23	3	1	-2	-67%
Cats	4,118	2,542	2,311	390	431	41	11%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	April 2025	April 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	26%	27%	23%	24%	25%	2%	8%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	7%	8%	7%	4%	4%	0%	3%
Owned Pets Microchipped Total	997	625	690	85	79	-6	-7%
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	14	12	68	2	2	0	0%
Return-to-Home: Dogs	943	587	598	78	76	-2	-3%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	2	1	1	0	0	0	N/A
Return-to-Home: Cats	38	25	23	5	1	-4	-80%
Pets Microchipped in Field Total	13	7	2	2	0	-2	-100%
Dogs Microchipped in Field	13	7	2	2	0	-2	-100%
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	April 2025	April 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Fosters Total	6,912	3,379	4,691	496	967	471	95%
Dogs	4,012	2,295	3,350	217	583	366	169%
Cats	2,900	1,084	1,341	279	384	105	38%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	April 2025	April 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Shelter Intakes	15,082	7,912	7,625	1,255	1,192	-63	-5%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,492	3,398	3,490	271	450	179	66%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,274	1,473	863	164	173	9	5%
**Dog Other Intakes	335	187	237	21	29	8	38%
Lost Cat Intakes	4,108	1,424	1,980	373	425	52	14%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	969	590	283	63	38	-25	-40%
**Cat Other Intakes	1,689	738	717	330	68	-262	-79%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	215	102	55	33	9	-24	-73%
Field Intakes	12,369	6,577	8,363	941	1,077	136	14%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,787	3,314	3,181	409	451	42	10%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	955	549	683	61	107	46	75%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,016	590	916	99	131	32	32%
Lost Cat Intakes	1,326	578	612	139	183	44	32%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	260	226	131	8	67	59	738%
**Cat Other Intakes	181	106	107	28	9	-19	-68%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	2,844	1,214	2,733	197	129	-68	-35%
Dog Intake Totals	15,859	9,511	9,370	1,025	1,341	316	31%
Cat Intake Totals	8,533	3,662	3,830	941	790	-151	-16%
Other Total Intakes	3,059	1,316	2,788	230	138	-92	-40%
INTAKE Totals	27,451	14,489	15,988	2,196	2,269	73	3%
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	April 2025	April 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Adoptions	11,086	6,536	5,566	729	813	84	12%
Dog	7,298	4,640	3,817	559	656	97	17%
Cat	3,609	1,783	1,698	160	154	-6	-4%
Other	179	113	51	10	3	-7	-70%
Total Return-to-Homes	2,869	1,732	1,735	211	224	13	6%
Dog - Field	860	477	513	66	71	5	8%
Dog - Shelter	1,886	1,178	1,138	130	145	15	12%
Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals	2,746	1,655	1,651	196	216	20	10%
Cat	119	74	67	14	6	-8	-57%
Other	4	3	17	1	2	1	100%
Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals	123	77	84	15	8	-7	-47%
Rescue Partner Transfer	4,767	2,989	2,791	337	385	48	14%
Dogs	3,478	2,366	2,293	217	271	54	25%
Cat	1,271	617	483	118	104	-14	-12%
Other	18	6	15	2	10	8	400%
Wildlife Release	387	171	224	61	63	2	3%
Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)	1,444	552	622	261	70	-191	-73%
Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)	84	25	158	0	29	29	N/A
Euthanized	5,544	2,401	3,778	356	323	-33	-9%
Dog	1,775	899	739	90	121	31	34%
Cat	1,446	498	605	112	155	43	38%
Other	2,323	1,004	2,434	154	47	-107	-69%
Owner Requested Euthanasia	118	60	107	9	14	5	56%
Dog	100	49	89	7	11	4	57%
Cat	17	11	18	2	3	1	50%
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Missing and Died In Care	737	264	358	47	71	24	51%
Dog	200	117	168	9	22	13	144%
Cat	388	129	145	35	38	3	9%
Other	149	18	45	3	11	8	267%
OUTCOME Totals	27,036	14,730	15,339	2,011	1,992	-19	-1%
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.7%	89.0%	88.6%	90.2%	88.1%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	77.9%	82.7%	79.8%	78.8%	64.9%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	76.3%	81.5%	72.3%	79.5%	79.5%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	83.6%	87.3%	85.9%	85.7%	81.1%		

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.