

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES

Department Shelter Fact Sheet

August 2024

Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2023/24	August 2023	August 2024	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	1,141	1,086	1,606	250	408	158	63%
Volunteer Hours*	14,641	13,045	20,265	1,376	2,003	627	46%
Active Volunteers	995	946	1,472	234	378	144	62%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2023/24	August 2023	August 2024	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Total	9,782	8,836	11,964	1,016	1,273	257	25%
In-House Surgeries	9,782	8,836	11,964	1,016	1,273	257	25%
Spay Neuter Plus	2,172	1,990	2,476	180	168	-12	-7%
Specialty Surgeries	349	328	253	27	16	-11	-41%
Subsidized Surgeries	806	727	2,217	78	418	340	436%
Dogs	17	16	38	2	0	-2	-100%
Cats	789	711	2,179	76	418	342	450%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2023/24	August 2023	August 2024	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	27%	27%	25%	25%	27%	2%	9%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	9%	9%	8%	8%	4%	-4%	-52%
Owned Pets Microchipped Total	979	896	1,092	63	109	46	73%
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	18	18	23	2	22	20	1000%
Return-to-Home: Dogs	897	827	1020	60	81	21	35%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	7	6	3	0	2	2	N/A
Return-to-Home: Cats	57	45	46	1	4	3	300%
Pets Microchipped in Field Total	2	2	0	1	0	-1	-100%
Dogs Microchipped in Field	2	2	0	1	0	-1	-100%
Cats Microchipped in Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Fosters							
Foster Animals	Fiscal Year End 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2023/24	August 2023	August 2024	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Fosters Total	4,081	3,629	6,541	427	607	180	42%
Dogs	2,473	2,231	4,224	223	311	88	39%
Cats	1,608	1,398	2,317	204	296	92	45%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2023/24	August 2023	August 2024	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Shelter Intakes	12,143	11,055	13,448	1,103	1,450	347	31%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,966	5,427	5,706	535	511	-24	-4%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,238	2,088	2,708	196	256	60	31%
**Dog Other Intakes	240	213	246	16	36	20	125%
Lost Cat Intakes	2,344	2,108	2,856	203	397	194	96%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	1,147	1,028	1,276	141	163	22	16%
**Cat Other Intakes	41	39	455	2	71	69	3450%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	167	152	201	10	16	6	60%
Field Intakes	12,395	11,520	12,867	978	851	-127	-13%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,302	4,739	6,550	470	509	39	8%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	971	896	1,046	70	73	3	4%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,040	954	1,129	77	80	3	4%
Lost Cat Intakes	909	822	1,167	92	115	23	25%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	120	110	163	19	22	3	16%
**Cat Other Intakes	97	87	110	9	10	1	11%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	3,956	3,912	2,702	241	42	-199	-83%
Dog Intake Totals	15,757	14,317	17,385	1,364	1,465	101	7%
Cat Intake Totals	4,658	4,194	6,027	466	778	312	67%
Other Total Intakes	4,123	4,064	2,903	251	58	-193	-77%
INTAKE Totals	24,538	22,575	26,315	2,081	2,301	220	11%
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2022/23	Fiscal YTD 2023/24	August 2023	August 2024	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Adoptions	8,869	8,094	10,676	920	1,135	215	23%
Dog	6,531	5,984	7,675	646	745	99	15%
Cat	2,142	1,919	2,823	257	382	125	49%
Other	196	191	178	17	8	-9	-53%
Total Return-to-Homes	2,856	2,603	3,391	206	266	60	29%
Dog - Field	694	641	1,028	45	72	27	60%
Dog - Shelter	2,038	1,859	2,234	154	185	31	20%
Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals	2,732	2,500	3,262	199	257	58	29%
Cat	112	92	115	7	8	1	14%
Other	12	11	14	0	1	1	N/A
Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals	124	103	129	7	9	2	29%
Rescue Partner Transfer	3,425	3,016	4,659	382	529	147	38%
Dogs	2,437	2,117	3,641	313	391	78	25%
Cat	949	872	1,002	58	135	77	133%
Other	39	27	16	11	3	-8	-73%
Wildlife Release	301	284	322	10	21	11	110%
Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)	N/A	N/A	260	N/A	74	N/A	N/A
Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)	173	156	110	14	9	-5	-36%
Euthanized	7,709	7,227	5,583	330	282	-48	-15%
Dog	3,380	3,173	2,296	216	145	-71	-33%
Cat	801	727	1,053	87	115	28	32%
Other	3,528	3,327	2,234	27	22	-5	-19%
Owner Requested Euthanasia	40	34	76	2	10	8	400%
Dog	33	29	73	2	8	6	300%
Cat	7	5	3	0	2	2	N/A
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Missing and Died In Care	471	398	773	43	93	50	116%
Dog	200	163	243	20	23	3	15%
Cat	224	196	385	21	64	43	205%
Other	47	39	145	2	6	4	200%
OUTCOME Totals	23,844	21,812	25,850	1,907	2,419	512	27%
Live Release Rate for Dogs	76.4%	75.9%	84.8%	83.0%	88.8%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	76.6%	76.6%	74.9%	75.7%	77.1%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	65.5%	64.9%	75.1%	80.3%	84.1%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	76.4%	76.1%	82.3%	81.2%	84.9%		

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.