

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES							
Department Shelter Fact Sheet							
August 2026							
Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	August 2025	August 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	2,792	2,637	3,264	257	414	157	61%
Volunteer Hours*	26,880	25,085	29,219	986	2,777	1,791	182%
Active Volunteers	2,658	2,491	3,067	215	367	152	71%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	August 2025	August 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Total	12,843	12,000	10,215	845	1,142	297	35%
In-House Surgeries	12,843	12,000	10,215	845	1,142	297	35%
Spay Neuter Plus	3,708	3,321	2409	342	131	-211	-62%
Specialty Surgeries	286	270	168	2	30	28	1400%
Subsidized Surgeries	4,127	3,792	3,978	269	425	156	58%
Dogs	9	9	27	0	0	0	N/A
Cats	4,118	3,783	3951	269	425	156	58%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	August 2025	August 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	26%	26%	25%	25%	29%	4%	17%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	0%	2%
Owned Pets Microchipped Total	997	937	1,035	62	88	26	42%
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	14	12	87	0	4	4	N/A
Return-to-Home: Dogs	943	889	897	58	78	20	34%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	2	2	6	1	0	-1	-100%
Return-to-Home: Cats	38	34	45	3	6	3	100%
Pets Microchipped in Field Total	13	12	107	0	26	26	N/A
Dogs Microchipped in Field	13	12	107	0	26	26	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	August 2025	August 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Fosters Total	6,912	6,181	8,210	734	616	-118	-16%
Dogs	4,012	3,609	5,017	462	305	-157	-34%
Cats	2,900	2,572	3,193	272	311	39	14%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	August 2025	August 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Shelter Intakes	15,082	13,859	12,490	898	1,084	186	21%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,492	5,165	5,194	147	392	245	167%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,274	2,187	1,477	46	181	135	293%
**Dog Other Intakes	335	299	356	21	30	9	43%
Lost Cat Intakes	4,108	3,650	4,083	394	438	44	11%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	969	918	479	46	27	-19	-41%
**Cat Other Intakes	1,689	1,441	790	230	8	-222	-97%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	215	199	111	14	8	-6	-43%
Field Intakes	12,369	11,618	13,209	714	1,004	290	41%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,787	5,329	5,191	402	485	83	21%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	955	882	1,104	79	100	21	27%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,016	953	1,364	65	94	29	45%
Lost Cat Intakes	1,326	1,212	1,304	110	131	21	19%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	260	253	309	4	32	28	700%
**Cat Other Intakes	181	177	223	7	17	10	143%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	2,844	2,812	3,714	47	145	98	209%
Dog Intake Totals	15,859	14,815	14,686	760	1,282	522	69%
Cat Intake Totals	8,533	7,651	7,188	791	653	-138	-17%
Other Total Intakes	3,059	3,011	3,825	61	153	92	151%
INTAKE Totals	27,451	25,477	25,699	1,612	2,088	476	30%
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	August 2025	August 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Adoptions	11,086	10,529	9,203	640	1,124	484	76%
Dog	7,298	6,999	6,229	287	684	397	138%
Cat	3,609	3,364	2,882	343	430	87	25%
Other	179	166	92	10	10	0	0%
Total Return-to-Homes	2,869	2,646	2,650	183	200	17	9%
Dog - Field	860	765	786	65	59	-6	-9%
Dog - Shelter	1,886	1,767	1,721	109	133	24	22%
Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals	2,746	2,532	2,507	174	192	18	10%
Cat	119	110	105	8	8	0	0%
Other	4	4	38	1	0	-1	-100%
Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals	123	114	143	9	8	-1	-11%
Rescue Partner Transfer	4,767	4,482	4,543	266	448	182	68%
Dogs	3,478	3,306	3,466	143	304	161	113%
Cat	1,271	1,158	1,050	114	143	29	25%
Other	18	18	27	9	1	-8	-89%
Wildlife Release	387	375	395	18	25	7	39%
Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)	1,444	1,196	666	225	0	-225	-100%
Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)	84	76	194	8	16	8	100%
Euthanized	5,544	5,316	5,753	1,324	357	-967	-73%
Dog	1,775	1,683	1,272	195	132	-63	-32%
Cat	1,446	1,332	1,288	115	112	-3	-3%
Other	2,323	2,301	3,193	1,014	113	-901	-89%
Owner Requested Euthanasia	118	108	171	12	16	4	33%
Dog	100	92	148	10	15	5	50%
Cat	17	15	23	1	1	0	0%
Other	1	1	0	1	0	-1	-100%
Missing and Died In Care	737	685	691	55	68	13	24%
Dog	200	185	283	17	25	8	47%
Cat	388	353	331	31	37	6	19%
Other	149	147	77	7	6	-1	-14%
OUTCOME Totals	27,036	25,413	24,266	2,731	2,254	-477	-17%
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.7%	86.8%	87.8%	73.1%	87.3%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	77.9%	77.6%	74.9%	82.6%	79.9%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	76.3%	76.0%	72.7%	49.1%	80.4%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	83.6%	83.7%	83.6%	77.9%	84.7%		
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.