

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES							
Department Shelter Fact Sheet							
September 2026							
Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	September 2025	September 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	2,792	2,792	3,456	358	448	90	25%
Volunteer Hours*	26,880	26,880	31,955	1,668	2,547	879	53%
Active Volunteers	2,658	2,658	3,456	350	422	72	21%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	September 2025	September 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Total	12,843	12,843	11,533	843	1,318	475	56%
In-House Surgeries	12,843	12,843	11,533	843	1,318	475	56%
Spay Neuter Plus	3,708	3,708	2573	387	164	-223	-58%
Specialty Surgeries	286	286	177	16	9	-7	-44%
Subsidized Surgeries	4,127	4,127	4,323	335	345	10	3%
Dogs	9	9	27	0	0	0	N/A
Cats	4,118	4,118	4296	335	345	10	3%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	September 2025	September 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	26%	26%	25%	23%	26%	3%	15%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	0%	5%
Owned Pets Microchipped Total	997	997	1,103	60	68	8	13%
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	14	14	88	2	1	-1	-50%
Return-to-Home: Dogs	943	943	958	54	61	7	13%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	2	2	7	0	1	1	N/A
Return-to-Home: Cats	38	38	50	4	5	1	25%
Pets Microchipped in Field Total	13	13	121	1	14	13	1300%
Dogs Microchipped in Field	13	13	121	1	14	13	1300%
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	September 2025	September 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Fosters Total	6,912	6,912	8,659	731	449	-282	-39%
Dogs	4,012	4,012	5,192	403	175	-228	-57%
Cats	2,900	2,900	3,467	328	274	-54	-16%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	September 2025	September 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Shelter Intakes	15,082	15,082	13,583	1,223	1,093	-130	-11%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,492	5,492	5,545	327	351	24	7%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,274	2,274	1,649	87	172	85	98%
**Dog Other Intakes	335	335	375	36	19	-17	-47%
Lost Cat Intakes	4,108	4,108	4,560	458	477	19	4%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	969	969	537	51	58	7	14%
**Cat Other Intakes	1,689	1,689	794	248	4	-244	-98%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	215	215	123	16	12	-4	-25%
Field Intakes	12,369	12,369	14,035	751	826	75	10%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,787	5,787	5,649	458	458	0	0%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	955	955	1,195	73	91	18	25%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,016	1,016	1,438	63	74	11	17%
Lost Cat Intakes	1,326	1,326	1,441	114	137	23	20%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	260	260	327	7	18	11	157%
**Cat Other Intakes	181	181	233	4	10	6	150%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	2,844	2,844	3,752	32	38	6	19%
Dog Intake Totals	15,859	15,859	15,851	1,044	1,165	121	12%
Cat Intake Totals	8,533	8,533	7,892	882	704	-178	-20%
Other Total Intakes	3,059	3,059	3,875	48	50	2	4%
INTAKE Totals	27,451	27,451	27,618	1,974	1,919	-55	-3%
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	September 2025	September 2026	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Adoptions	11,086	11,086	10,439	557	1,236	679	122%
Dog	7,298	7,298	6,992	299	763	464	155%
Cat	3,609	3,609	3,341	245	459	214	87%
Other	179	179	106	13	14	1	8%
Total Return-to-Homes	2,869	2,869	2,831	223	181	-42	-19%
Dog - Field	860	860	855	95	69	-26	-27%
Dog - Shelter	1,886	1,886	1,820	119	99	-20	-17%
Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals	2,746	2,746	2,675	214	168	-46	-21%
Cat	119	119	118	9	13	4	44%
Other	4	4	38	0	0	0	N/A
Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals	123	123	156	9	13	4	44%
Rescue Partner Transfer	4,767	4,767	4,929	285	386	101	35%
Dogs	3,478	3,478	3,717	172	251	79	46%
Cat	1,271	1,271	1,186	113	136	23	20%
Other	18	18	26	0	-1	-1	N/A
Wildlife Release	387	387	410	12	15	3	25%
Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)	1,444	1,444	666	248	0	-248	-100%
Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)	84	84	214	8	20	12	150%
Euthanized	5,544	5,544	5,991	228	238	10	4%
Dog	1,775	1,775	1,357	92	85	-7	-8%
Cat	1,446	1,446	1,419	114	131	17	15%
Other	2,323	2,323	3,215	22	22	0	0%
Owner Requested Euthanasia	118	118	182	10	11	1	10%
Dog	100	100	158	8	10	2	25%
Cat	17	17	24	2	1	-1	-50%
Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	N/A
Missing and Died In Care	737	737	784	52	93	41	79%
Dog	200	200	323	15	40	25	167%
Cat	388	388	382	35	51	16	46%
Other	149	149	79	2	2	0	0%
OUTCOME Totals	27,036	27,036	26,446	1,623	2,180	557	34%
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.7%	86.7%	87.9%	85.6%	89.7%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	77.9%	77.9%	75.2%	80.5%	77.4%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	76.3%	76.3%	73.7%	82.1%	84.3%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	83.6%	83.6%	83.8%	83.1%	85.1%		
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.