

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
2021 Shelter Statistics**

	Canine		Feline		Total
	Adult	Up to 5 months	Adult	Up to 5 months	
Beginning Animal Count on January 1, 2021	16	3	176	124	319
Live Intake					
Stray/At Large from within Philadelphia	9	5	329	334	677
Stray/At Large from outside Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Relinquished by Owner	79	5	167	36	287
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from a Philadelphia agency	130	12	385	662	1189
Transferred in from outside Philadelphia	2	0	50	101	153
Other Intakes from within Philadelphia	0	0	0	4	4
Other Intakes from outside Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Total Live Intake	220	22	931	1137	2310
Outcomes					
Adoption	184	19	1030	885	2118
Return to Owner	6	1	18	0	25
Transferred Out to a Philadelphia Agency	2	0	2	0	4
Transferred Out outside of Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1
Other Live Outcomes	0	0	3	0	3
Died in Care*	0	0	8	41	49
Lost in Care	0	0	1	1	2
Shelter Euthanasia*	15	0	41	33	89
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Total Outcomes	207	20	1104	960	2291
Ending Animal Count on December 31, 2021	29	5	3	301	338

Canine Live Release Rate	93.4%
Feline Live Release Rate	96.3%
Total Live Release Rate	96.0%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / (Live Release + Total Euthanized)

NOTE: PAWS only euthanizes animals who have untreatable illnesses/injuries, or whose behavior would make them a danger to the public if released. In 2021, 37% (33 of 89) of animals euthanized were ailing, suffering kittens with grave prognosis. Thirty-nine (39) adult cats and eight (8) dogs were euthanized because they were suffering from untreatable illnesses or injuries. Two (2) adult cats and seven (7) adult dogs were euthanized due to untreatable, aggressive behavior. Among animals who died, 76% (37 of 49) were kittens who succumbed to untreatable illness. Eight (8) adult cats died due to untreatable illness. Four (4) cats died due to surgical complication. The two animals listed as "Lost in Care" escaped from their foster homes and were not found despite extensive searching.