

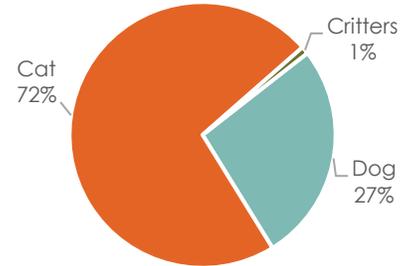


Total Animal Intake

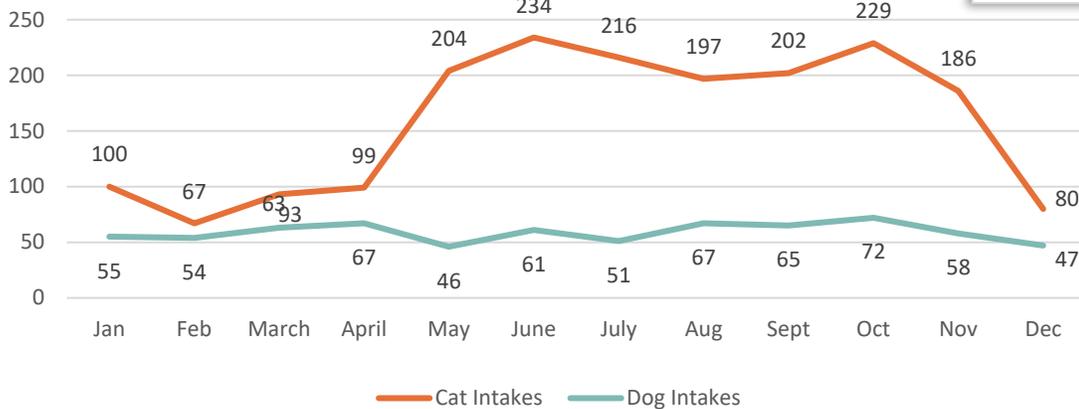
Animals Admitted

During 2025, 2,636 animals were admitted. Of the 2,636 animals taken in, 26.7% were dogs, 72.3% were cats, and 0.90% were critters, primarily domestic rabbits and guinea pigs.

2025 Animals Admitted

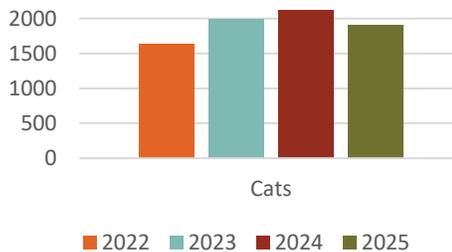


2025 Monthly Intake

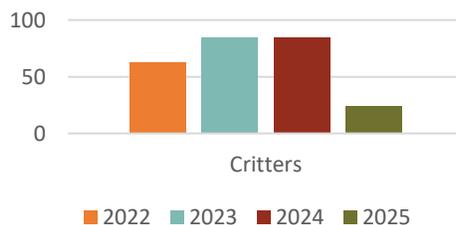


This year broke the trend of increased intake that we had seen up until 2025. Our increased efforts to serve pets in our community outside of the shelter (Better Together Program, Snips & Ear Tips Fund, Foster-to-Surrender Program, Home-to-Home Adoption Program, and more) likely played a part in this decrease.

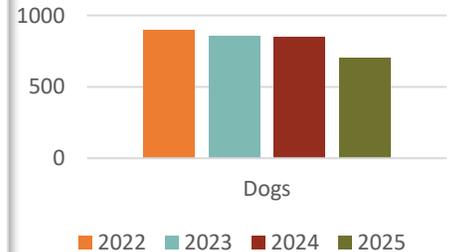
Cat Admission



Critter Admission



Dog Admission



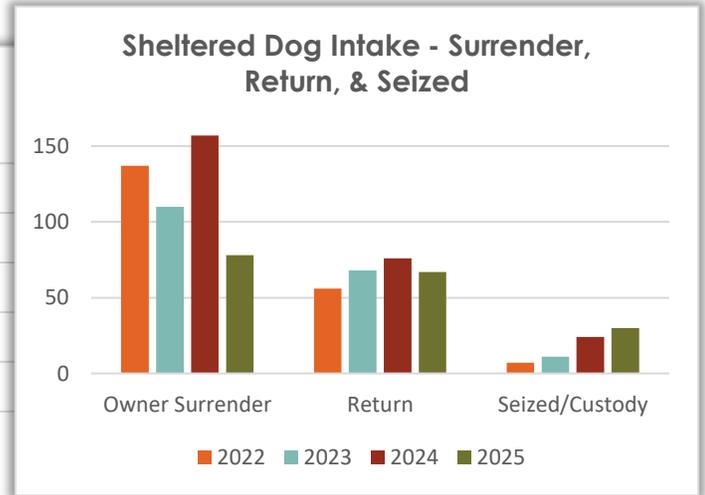
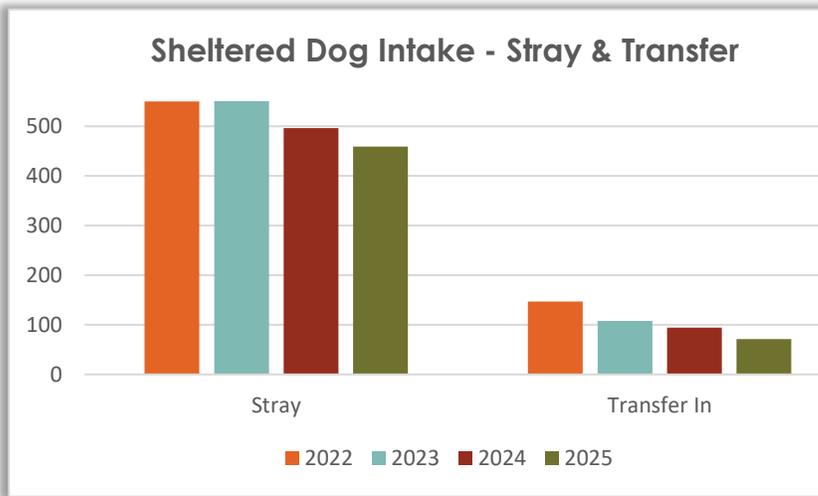
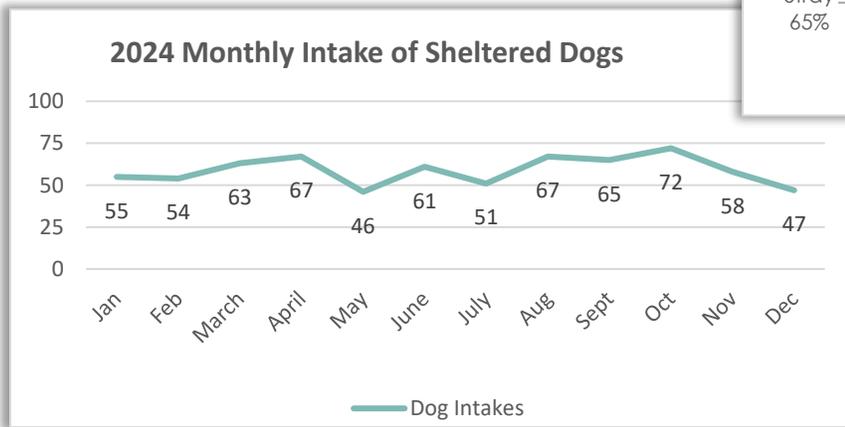
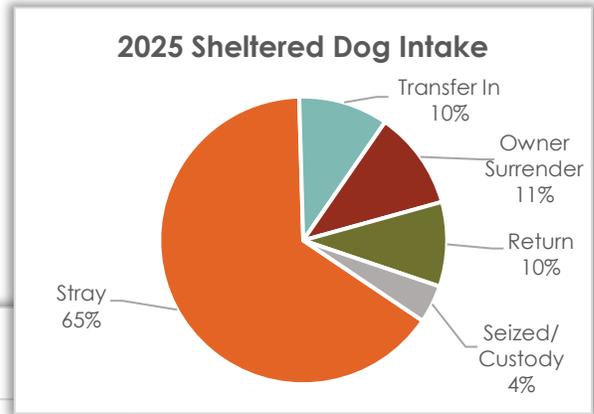
Animal	2022	2023	2024	2025
Dog	897	853	847	705
Cat	1,639	1,986	2,125	1,907
Other	63	85	85	24
Total	2,599	2,924	3,057	2,636



Sheltered Dog Intake

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There were 705 dogs admitted to the shelter during 2025 - 65.1% were strays, 11.1% were owner surrendered, and 10.1% were transferred in from other shelters and/or rescues.



Dog Intake Reason	2022	2023	2024	2025
Stray	550	556	496	459
Transfer In	147	108	94	71
Owner Surrender	137	110	157	78
Return	56	68	76	67
Seized/Custody	7	11	24	30
Total	897	853	847	705

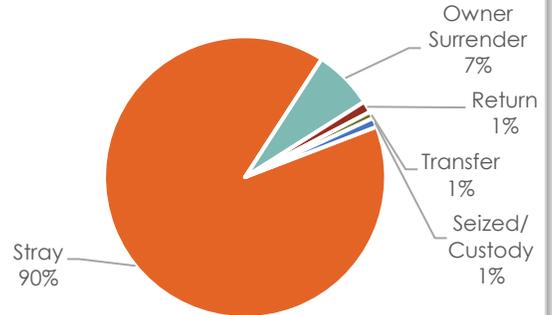


Sheltered Cat Intake

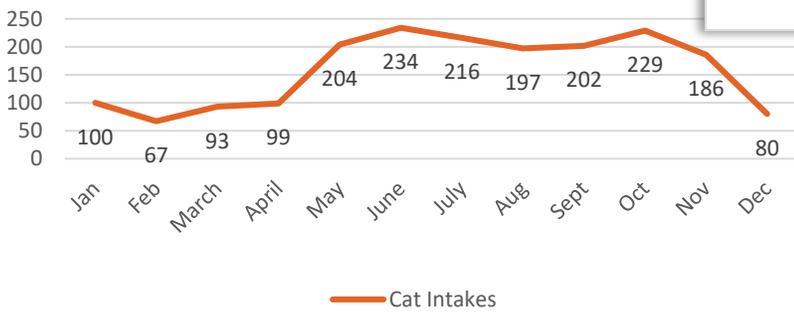
Sheltered Cat Intake

There were 1,907 live cats admitted to the shelter in 2025: 90.0% were strays and 6.9% were owner surrendered.

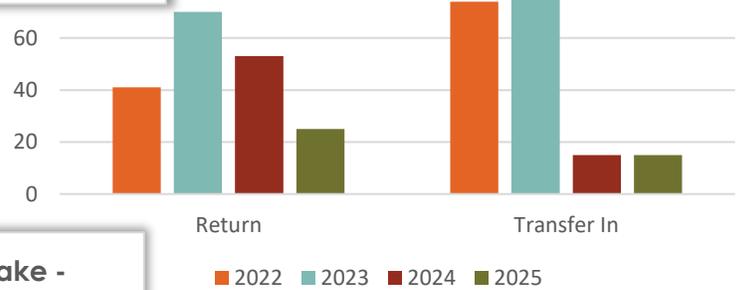
2025 Sheltered Cat Intake



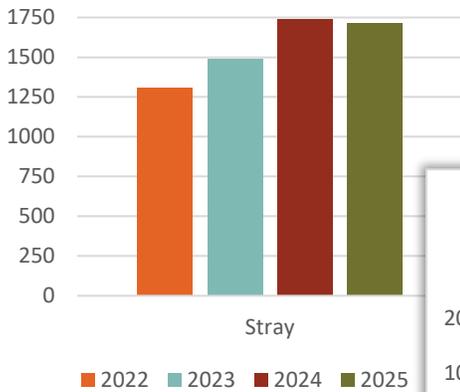
2025 Monthly Intake of Sheltered Cats



Sheltered Cat Intake - Return & Transfer



Sheltered Cat Intake - Stray



Sheltered Cat Intake - Seized/Custody



Sheltered Cat Intake - Surrender



Cat Intake Reasons	2022	2023	2024	2025
Stray	1,306	1,492	1,740	1,716
Owner Surrender	217	346	310	131
Return	41	70	53	25
Transfer	74	77	15	15
Seized/Custody	1	1	7	20
Total	1,639	1,986	2,125	1,907

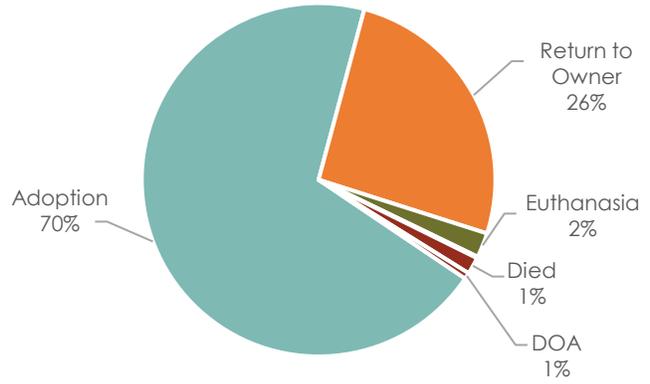


Sheltered Dog Outcome

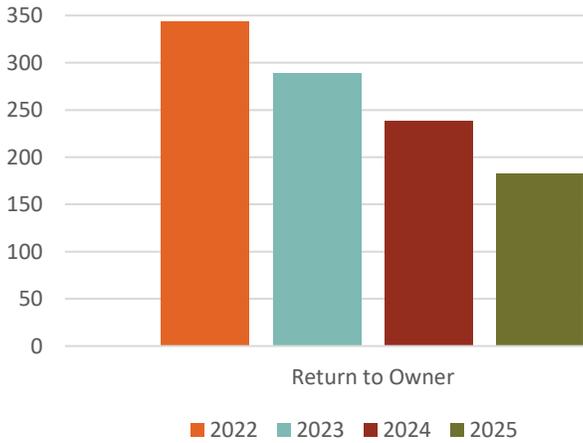
Sheltered Dog Outcome

Outcomes for dogs in 2025 were primarily adoption (69.7%) and return to owner (25.7%).

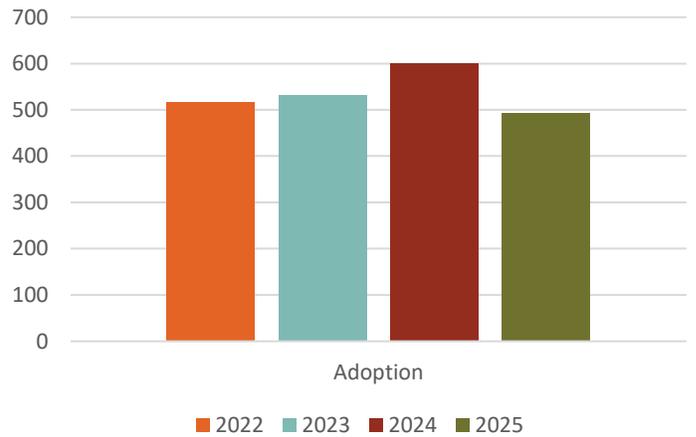
2025 Sheltered Dog Outcome



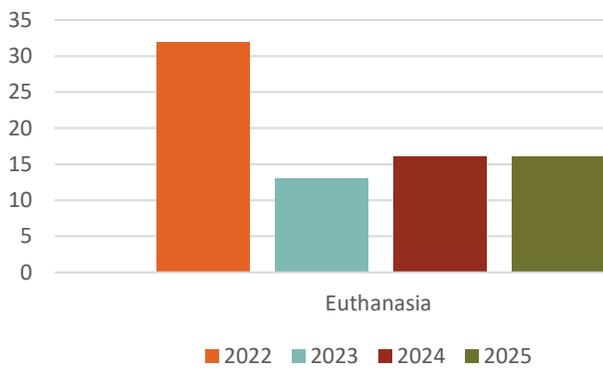
Sheltered Dog Outcome - Return to Owner



Sheltered Dog Outcome - Adoption



Sheltered Dog Outcome - Euthanasia



Dog Outcome	2022	2023	2024	2025
Adoption	517	531	601	493
Return to Owner	344	289	238	182
Euthanasia	32	13	16	16
Transfer Out	5	0	0	1
Died	1	5	3	11
DOA	2	2	3	4
Total	901	840	861	707

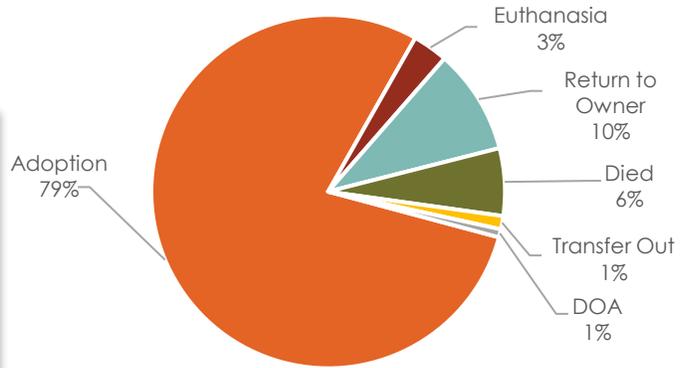


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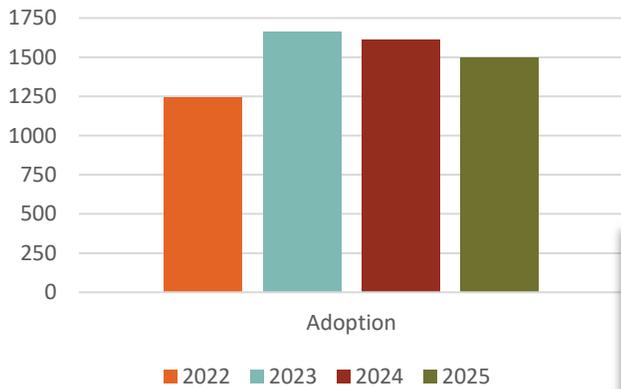
Sheltered Cat Outcome

Outcomes for cats were primarily adoption (79.0%) and reclaim/return to owner (9.6%).

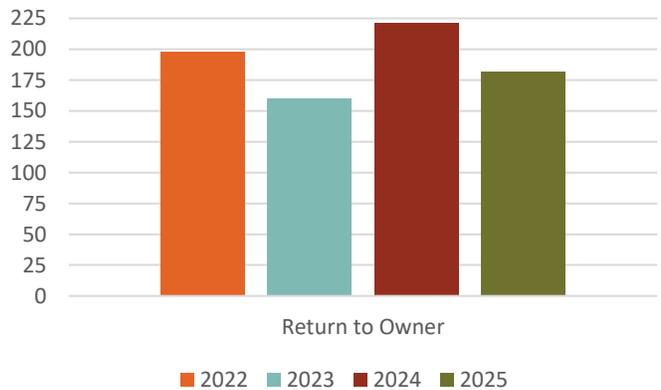
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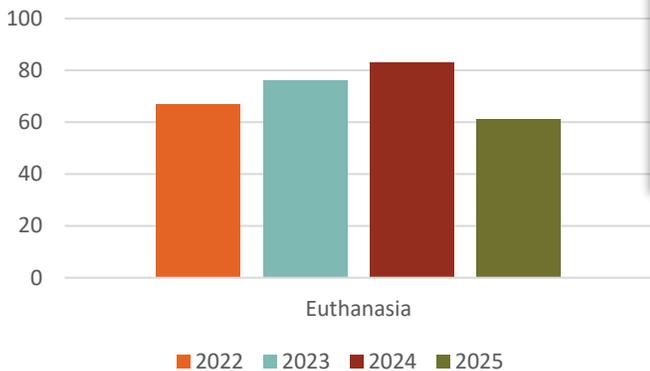
Sheltered Cat Outcome - Adoption



Sheltered Cat Outcome - Return to Owner



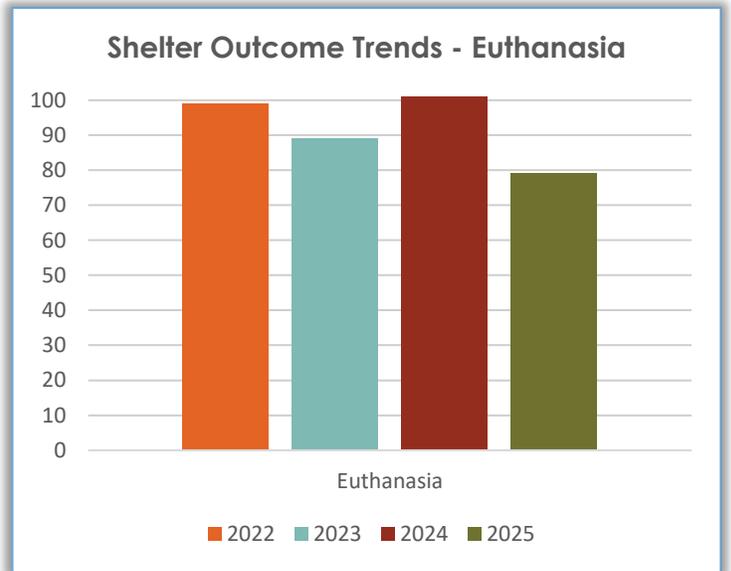
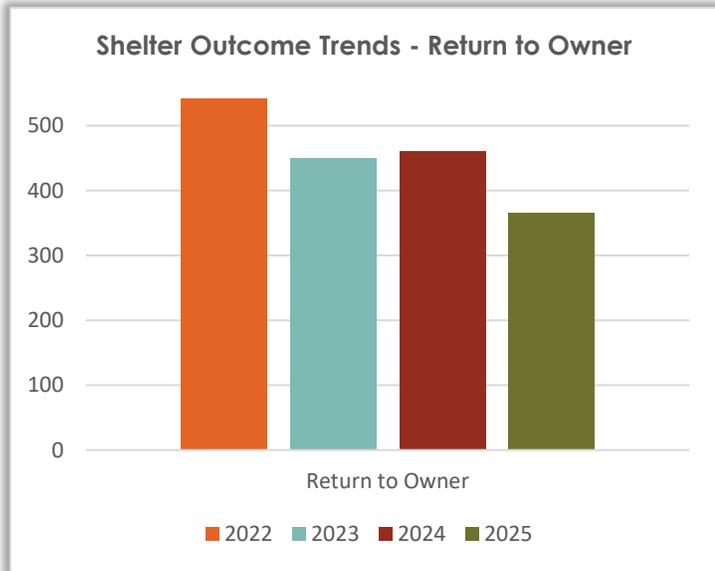
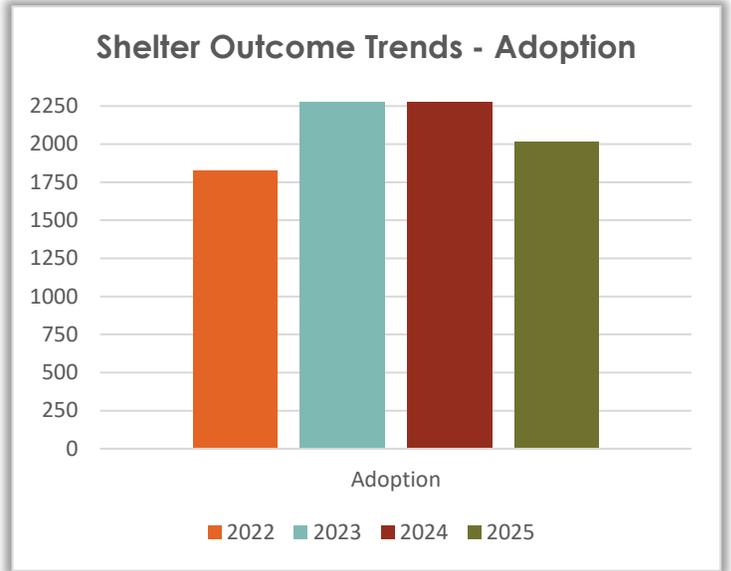
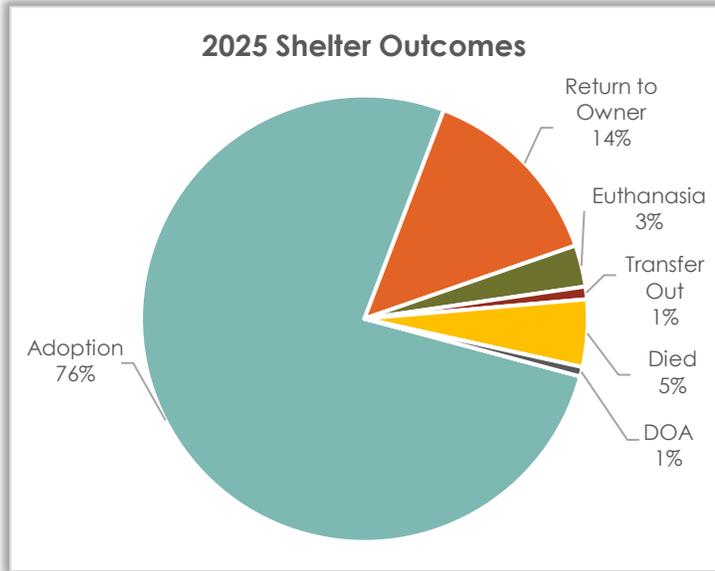
Sheltered Cat Outcome - Euthanasia



Cat Outcome	2022	2023	2024	2025
Adoption	1,242	1,660	1,610	1,497
Euthanasia	67	76	83	61
Return to Owner	198	160	221	182
Transfer Out	2	11	117	117
Died	51	77	56	23
DOA	8	18	21	14
Total	1,568	2,002	2,108	1,894



Shelter Outcome Trends



Outcome	2022	2023	2024	2025
Adoption	1,896	2,274	2,275	2,012
Return to Owner	542	450	460	365
Euthanasia	99	89	101	79
Transfer Out	8	11	74	24
Died	56	82	124	128
DOA	10	20	24	18
Total	2,541	2,926	3,058	2,626

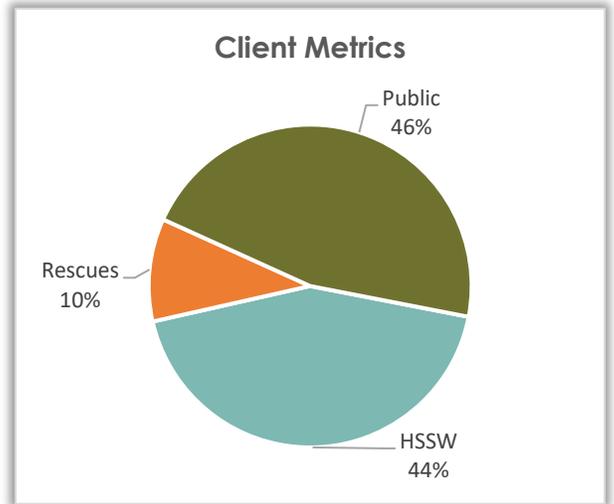


Clinic Services

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In 2025, the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin continued providing low-cost Clinic Services to both community members and rescue partners. Throughout the year, HSSW performed clinic services for 12 rescue partners. Additionally, HSSW offered low-cost and at times no-cost spay and neuter services to the community all year long.

There were 3,451 animals spayed or neutered by the shelter's veterinary team. Of the total spay/neuter surgeries, 1,498 were HSSW's shelter pets, 356 were pets belonging to partnering rescues, and 1,597 were pets belonging to the public.



Clinic Services	Cat	Dog	Total
Spay	1,273	463	1,736
Neuter	1,248	467	1,715
Microchip	-----	-----	2,438
Vaccinations*	-----	-----	15,067
Other Vet Services*	-----	-----	5,843

**The above data is a count of services provided, not pets served (i.e. one pet may receive multiple vaccinations)*

