

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
2020 Shelter Statistics**

	Canine		Feline		Total
	Adult	Up to 5 months	Adult	Up to 5 months	
Beginning Animal Count on January 1, 2020	20	9	116	484	629
Live Intake					
Stray/At Large from within Philadelphia	5	3	945	467	1420
Stray/At Large from outside Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	3
Relinquished by Owner	70	5	262	22	359
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from a Philadelphia agency	138	3	533	270	944
Transferred in from outside Philadelphia	3	0	8	6	17
Other Intakes from within Philadelphia	0	0	1	5	6
Other Intakes from outside Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Total Live Intake	219	11	1749	770	2749
Outcomes					
Adoption	203	15	1471	1057	2746
Return to Owner	5	2	19	1	27
Transferred Out to a Philadelphia Agency	0	0	145	15	160
Transferred Out outside of Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	2
Other Live Outcomes	0	0	0	0	0
Died in Care*	2	0	5	33	40
Lost in Care	0	0	3	0	3
Shelter Euthanasia*	13	0	44	24	81
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Total Outcomes	223	17	1689	1130	3059
Ending Animal Count on December 31, 2020	16	3	176	124	319

Canine Live Release Rate	94.5%
Feline Live Release Rate	97.6%
Total Live Release Rate	97.3%

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 2020, 30% (24 of 81) of animals euthanized were ailing, suffering kittens with grave prognosis. Forty-four (44) adult cats and ten (10) dogs were euthanized because they were suffering from untreatable illnesses or injuries. Three (3) adult dogs were euthanized due to untreatable, aggressive behavior. Among animals who died, 83% (33 of 40) were kittens who succumbed to untreatable illness. Five (5) adult cats died due to untreatable illness. One (1) cat and two (2) dogs died due to surgical complication. The three animals listed as "Lost in Care" escaped from their foster homes and were not found despite extensive searching.