

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
2023 Shelter Statistics**

	Canine		Feline		Other	Total
	Adult	Up to 5 months	Adult	Up to 5 months		
Beginning Animal Count on January 1, 2023	27	1	135	81	7	251
Live Intake						
Stray/At Large from within Philadelphia	16	1	265	302	1	585
Stray/At Large from outside Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relinquished by Owner	67	3	319	77	43	509
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from a Philadelphia agency	120	2	500	634	18	1274
Transferred in from outside Philadelphia	0	0	3	8	0	11
Other Intakes from within Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Intakes from outside Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Live Intake	203	6	1087	1022	62	2380
Outcomes						
Adoption	173	5	1066	879	64	2187
Return to Owner	19	0	44	1	0	64
Transferred Out to a Philadelphia Agency	0	0	7	1	0	8
Transferred Out outside of Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Live Outcomes	0	0	3	0	0	3
Died in Care*	2	0	4	21	0	27
Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelter Euthanasia*	18	0	51	23	1	93
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Outcomes	212	5	1175	925	66	2383
Ending Animal Count on December 31, 2023	18	2	47	178	3	248

Canine Live Release Rate	91.6%
Feline Live Release Rate	96.4%
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 2023, 78% (73 of 93) of animals euthanized were ailing, suffering cats and kittens with grave prognosis. Thirteen (13) adult dogs and one (1) guinea pig were euthanized because they were suffering from untreatable illnesses or injuries. Five (5) adult dogs and one (1) adult cat were euthanized due to untreatable, aggressive behavior. Among animals who died, 78% (21 of 27) were kittens who succumbed to untreatable illness. Two (2) adult cats and one (1) adult dog died due to untreatable illness, and two (2) adult cats and one (1) adult dog died due to surgical complication.