

PAWS CHICAGO SHELTER DATA

ADOPTION PROGRAM	2023 DOG	2023 CAT	2023 TOTAL	2022 DOG	2022 CAT	2022 TOTAL	2021 DOG	2021 CAT	2021 TOTAL
PET ADMISSIONS	2,214	2,730	4,854	2,257	2,556	4,813	1,733	2,271	4,004
Owner Surrender to PAWS Chicago	547	1,103	1,650	494	1,043	1,537	288	958	1,246
Transfer from Organizations within Chicago	1,109	1,419	2,528	696	1,104	1,800	246	982	1,228
Incoming Transfers from Organizations Outside of Chicago	453	179	632	1,032	333	1,365	1,177	249	1,426
Strays	8	21	29	14	12	26	4	23	27
Born in Care	7	8	15	21	64	85	18	59	77
ADOPTIONS	1,973	2,588	4,561	2,098	2,531	4,629	1,782	2,264	4,046
OUTGOING TRANSFERS	32	5	37	22	11	33	30	4	34
RETURNED TO OWNER	52	14	66	74	3	77	17	10	27
*DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED	29	20	49	32	30	62	37	23	60
Percent of Outcomes	1.38% 14 Medical 15 Behavior	0.76% 20 Medical	1.03% 34 Medical 15 Behavior	1.43% 18 Medical 14 Behavior	1.15% 30 Medical	1.28% 48 Medical 14 Behavior	1.97% 16 Medical 21 Behavior	0.98% 23 Medical	1.42% 39 Medical 21 Behavior
*DIED WHILE IN SHELTER	12	10	22	14	29	43	8	37	45
Percent of Outcomes	0.57%	0.38%	0.46%	0.63%	1.11%	0.89%	0.43%	1.58%	1.07%
SAVE RATE	98.23%	98.95%	98.62%	98.15%	97.94%	98.04%	97.75%	97.68%	97.71%

*EUTHANASIA POLICY

Every homeless pet at PAWS Chicago is treated with complete medical care and is guaranteed life. Euthanasia is reserved only for dangerous dogs who pose a threat to the public or those cats and dogs that are irremediably suffering, in which medical treatment cannot alleviate their conditions.

PAWS CHICAGO BY THE NUMBERS

SPAY/NEUTER	2023	2022	2021
TOTAL SURGERIES	16,587	15,424	12,272
Public (owned)	10,270	9,822	7,762
TNR (all ferals)	2,428	1,977	1,602
PAWS Internals	3,129	3,070	2,790
Other Rescue Organizations (not including ferals)	760	555	118
TOTAL ANIMALS SERVED			
Adoptions, Animals in Custody, & Clinical Services Provided	22,170	22,107	
PET FOOD BANK			
Number of Cats & Dogs		7,816	5,894
Pounds of Food Distributed	54,989	18,108	23,866
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM			
Total Volunteer Hours	106,221	95,386	96,035
New Volunteers (Via Orientation)	1,935	2,420	2,098
Average Daily Number of Animals in Foster	171.09	192.59	305.66