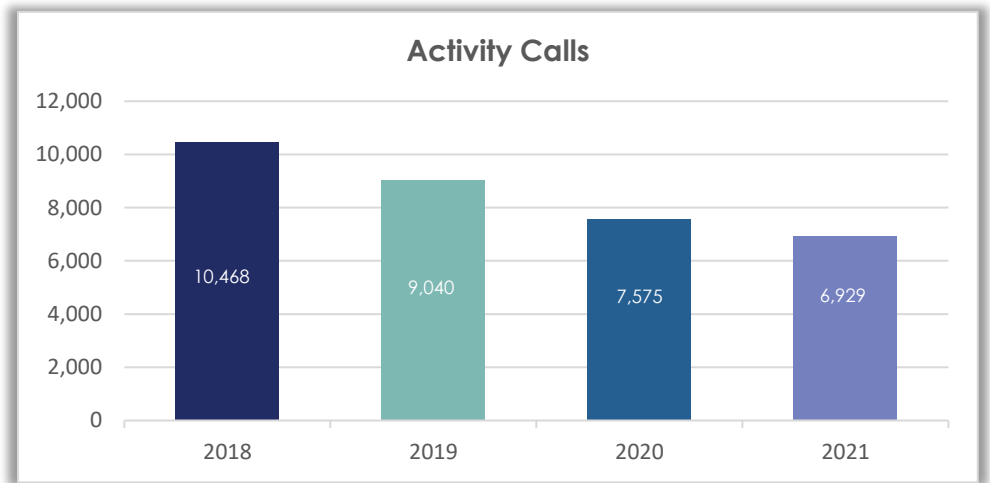


## Field Services

### Activity Calls by Municipality - 2021

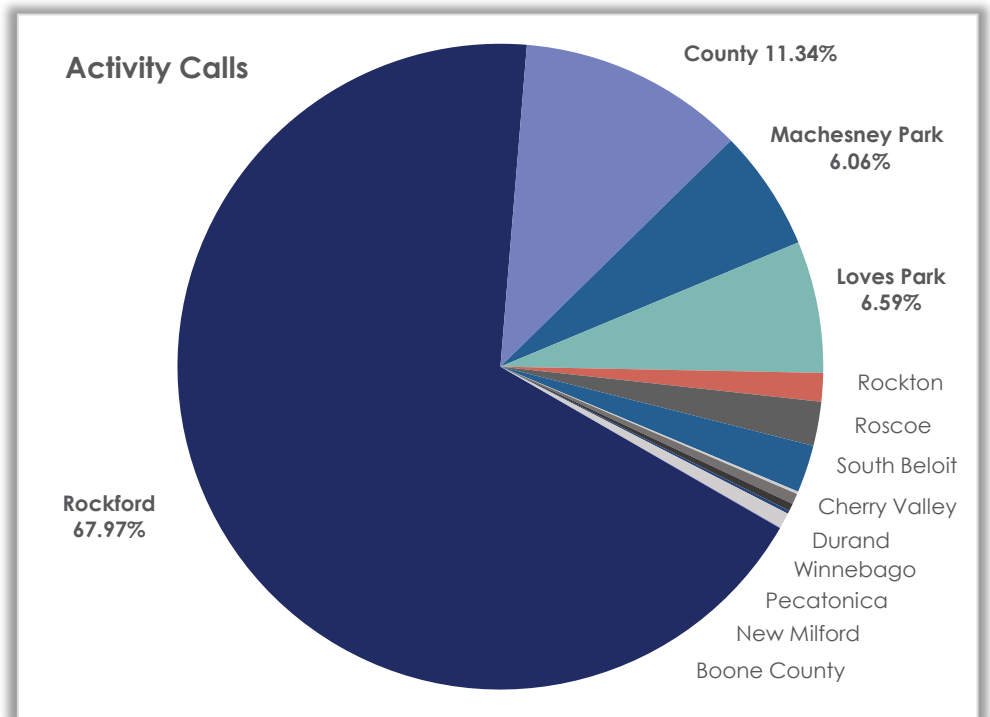
Municipality	2021
Rockford	4,710
County	786
Machesney Park	420
Loves Park	457
South Beloit	99
Roscoe	153
Rockton	165
Cherry Valley	9
Winnebago	37
Durand	26
Pecatonica	11
New Milford	54
Boone County	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,929</b>

Animal Services officers investigate animal related calls. Services include animal bite reports, animal welfare and cruelty checks, rabies control, stray animals, and emergency response for sick and injured stray animals. Officers also enforce all State of Illinois and local animal ordinances in Winnebago County, helping to keep pets and people safer.



### Activity Calls by Municipality - 2021

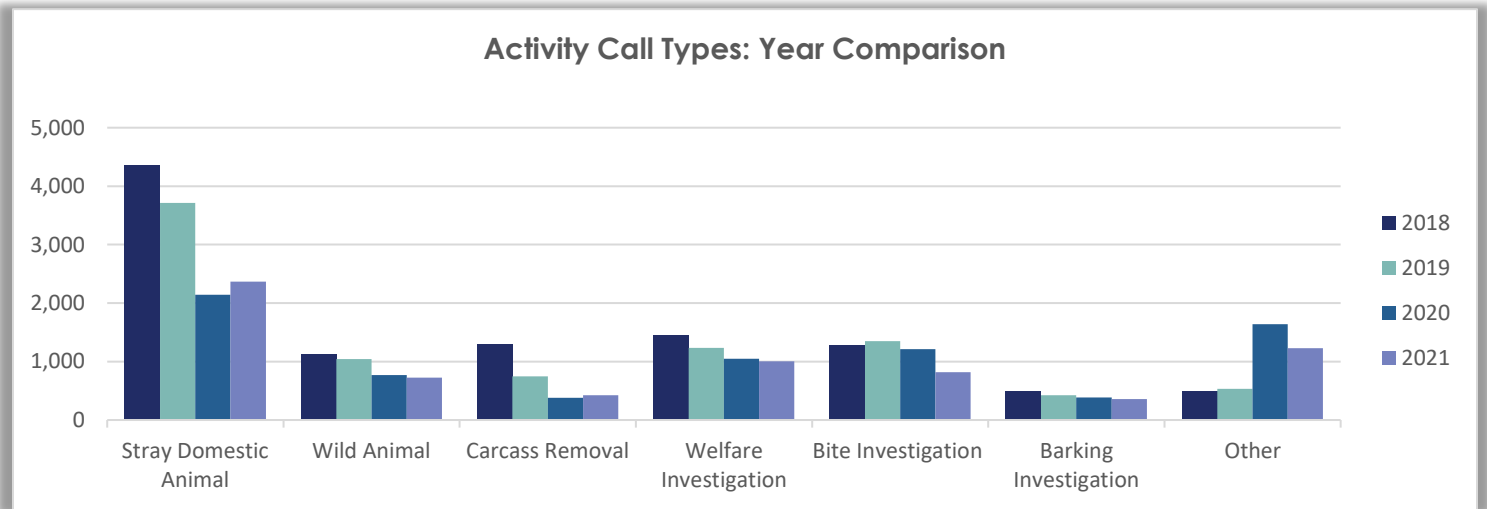
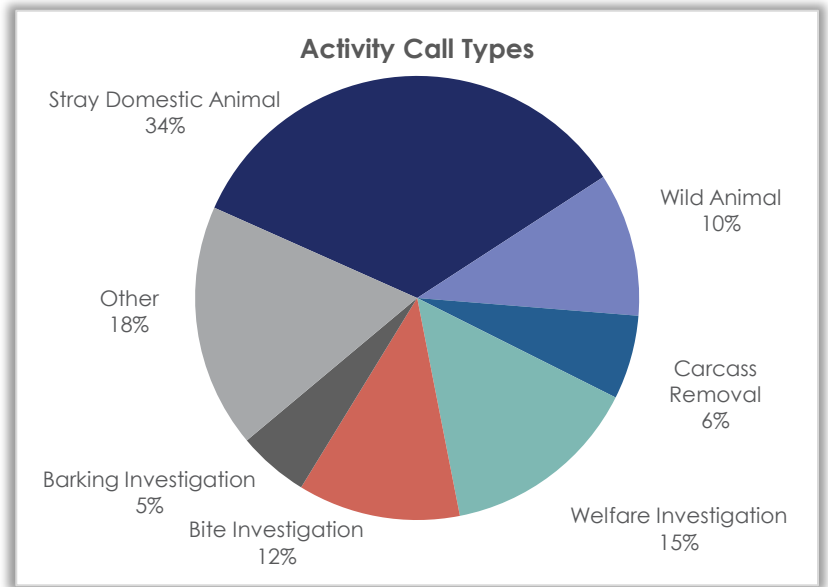
Out of the over 6,900 activity calls that our Animal Services offers responded to, 67.97% of those calls were within the City of Rockford. Subsequently, 11.34% of those calls were to Winnebago County, 6.06% were in Machesney Park, and 6.59% to Loves Park.



## Officer Activity

In 2021, Animal Services Officers handled over 6,900 calls. 34% of the calls were for a stray domestic animal, usually a dog running loose. Investigation for welfare, a bite, or barking made up 32% of calls. "Other" calls included other investigations (e.g. running at large, rabies vaccination/registration, animal fighting) and assisting other agencies (e.g. police, fire departments) or assisting animal owners.

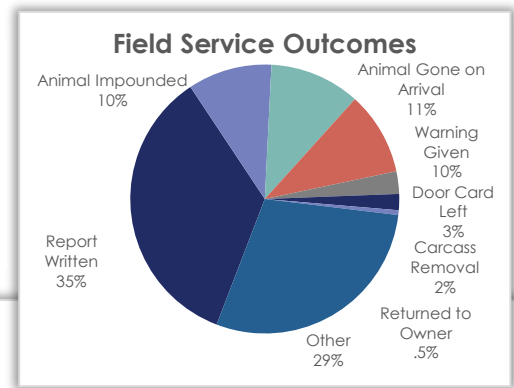
Statistics for 2018-2021 are shown below. There was a significant decrease in the number of calls responded to by Animal Services Officers.



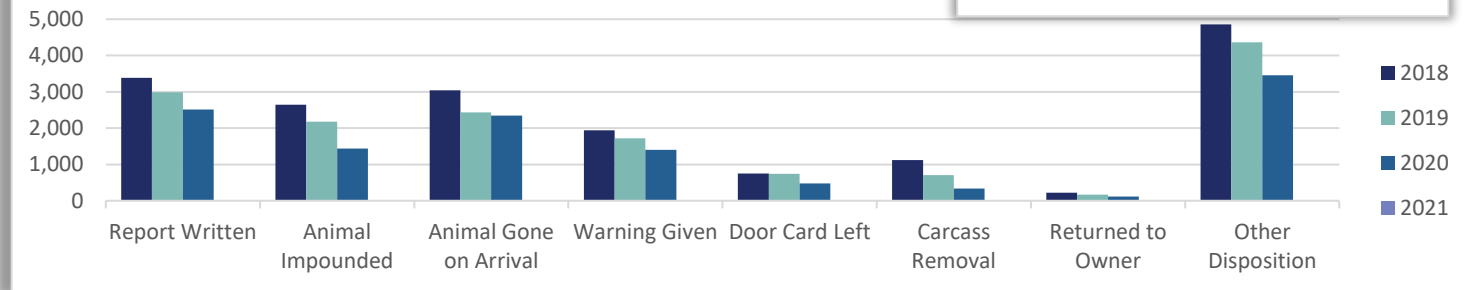
Activity Call Types	2018	2019	2020	2021
Stray Domestic Animal	4,355	3,713	2,143	2,367
Wild Animal	1,122	1,041	766	724
Carcass Removal	1,296	749	381	424
Welfare Investigation	1,449	1,232	1,047	1,006
Bite Investigation	1,280	1,349	1,213	820
Barking Investigation	483	421	385	358
Other	483	535	1,640	1,230
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>6,929</b>

### Field Service Outcomes

Officers responded to 6,929 calls in 2021. There are more outcomes than calls because more than one outcome was recorded for some calls. For example, if an officer impounded a stray dog and left a written warning for the owner, both outcomes, were recorded. The most common outcomes are listed below (except for citations, which are described in the following section). Warnings include both verbal and written. Other outcomes not specifically listed include: animal returned to owner, no service needed, unable to catch animal, owner or complainant not home, wild animal relocated, trap set/checked/picked up, and full compliance.



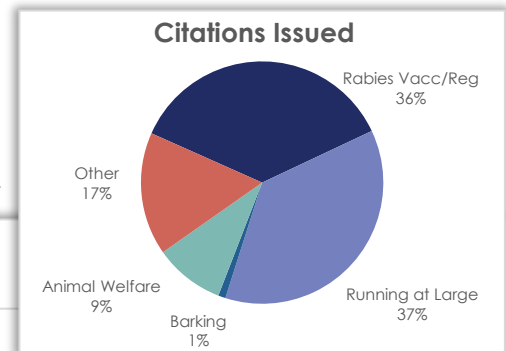
### Field Services Outcomes: Year Comparison



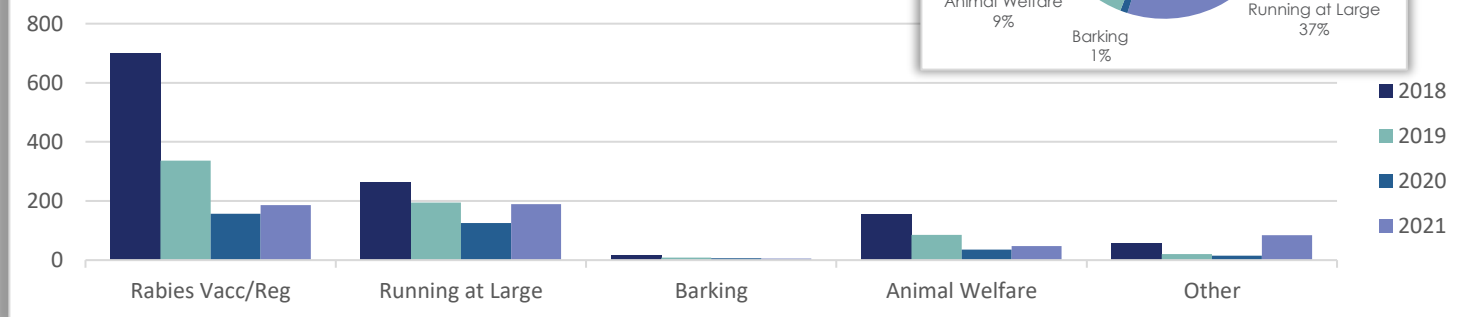
Field Service Outcomes	2018	2019	2020	2021
Report Written	3,382	2,989	2,513	3,409
Animal Impounded	2,642	2,178	1,436	1,863
Animal Gone on Arrival	3,041	2,436	2,343	2,005
Warning Given	1,940	1,720	1,406	1,840
Door Card Left	750	742	478	498
Carcass Removal	1,122	704	340	357
Returned to Owner	225	166	117	106
Other Disposition	4,861	4,363	3,456	5,321
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,963</b>	<b>15,298</b>	<b>12,089</b>	<b>15,399</b>

### Citations Issued

Officers issued 512 citations in 2021, both in the field and at the shelter. Of those, 186 were for rabies vaccination/registration or Code Hearing Unit "Notice of Animal Violation." The other 326 were "Notice to Appear" citations. The majority of those citations were for a dog running at large (189). Animal Welfare (48) includes Owner's Duties, Animal Cruelty, Aggravated Animal Cruelty and Confinement to Motor Vehicle.



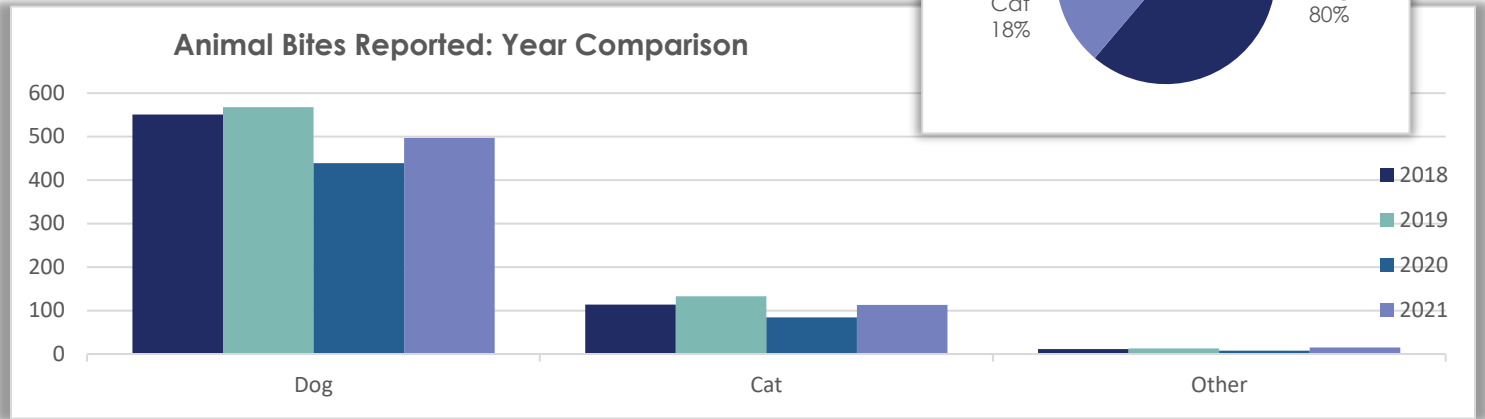
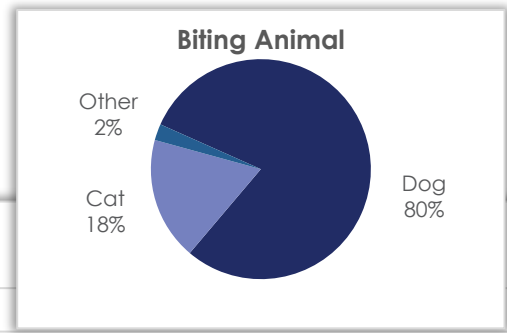
### Citations Issued: Year Comparison



Citations Issued	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rabies Vacc/Reg	700	337	157	186
Running at Large	263	195	126	189
Barking	15	9	6	5
Animal Welfare	154	86	36	48
Other	56	21	15	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>512</b>

## Animal Bites

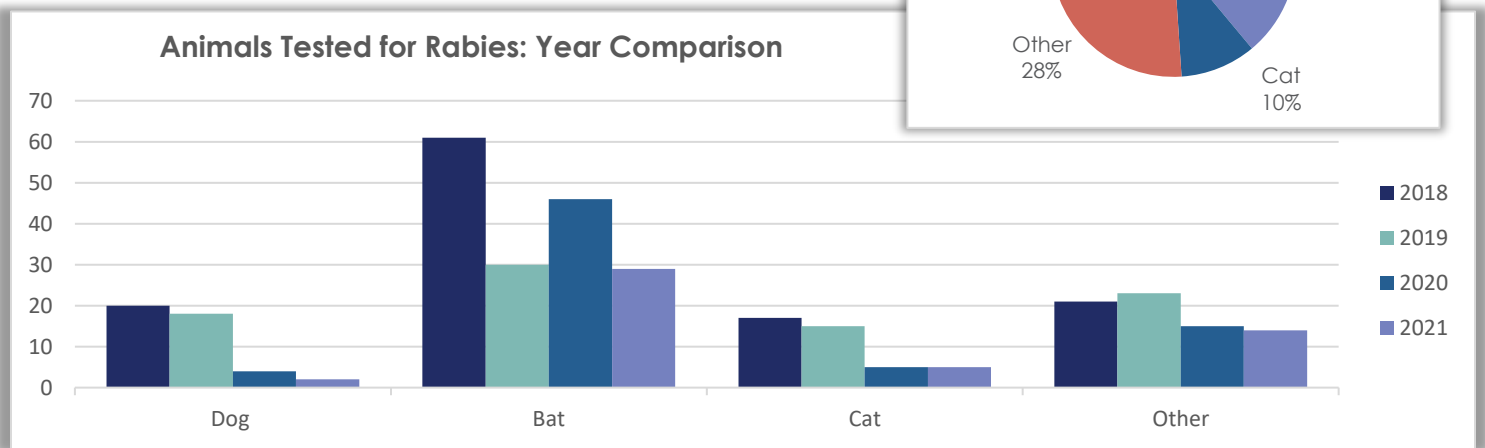
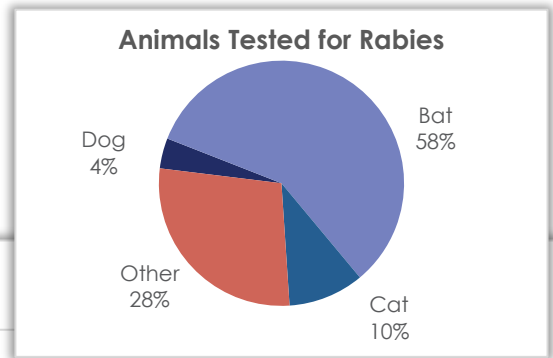
In 2021, there were 625 animal bites reported to Animal Services. The majority (80%) of the bites were from dogs, with 18% reported from cats. Bites were also reported for 15 other small mammals (2% of bites)



Animal Bites	2018	2019	2020	2021
Dog	551	568	439	497
Cat	114	133	94	113
Other	11	13	8	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>625</b>

## Animal Rabies Testing

There were 50 animals sent to an Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) lab and the University of Illinois for rabies testing. The animals tested were dogs (2), bats (29), cats (5) and (14) other small mammals. Reasons for testing include a human bitten by an animal, a domestic animal exposure to a wild animal, or a human possibly exposed to a wild animal (primarily bats in homes).



Animals Tested for Rabies	2018	2019	2020	2021
Dog	20	18	4	2
Bat	61	30	46	29
Cat	17	15	5	5
Other	21	23	15	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>

## Shelter and Adoption Services

### Kennel Visitors

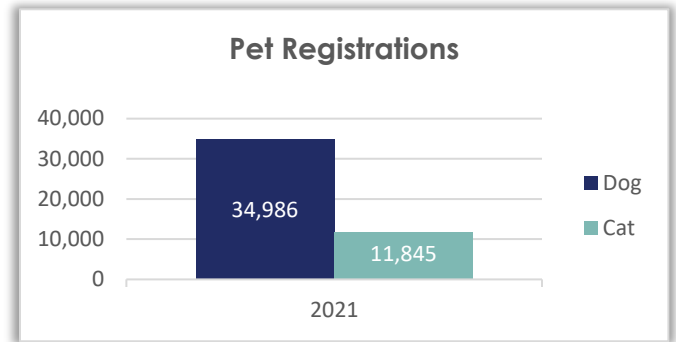
Sign-in records show that over 11,600 people visited the shelter kennel areas in 2021. Most of the visitors indicated they were looking for a pet to adopt or trying to find their missing pet.

	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Visits</b>	12,000+	11,150+	8,150+	11,600+

### Pet Registrations

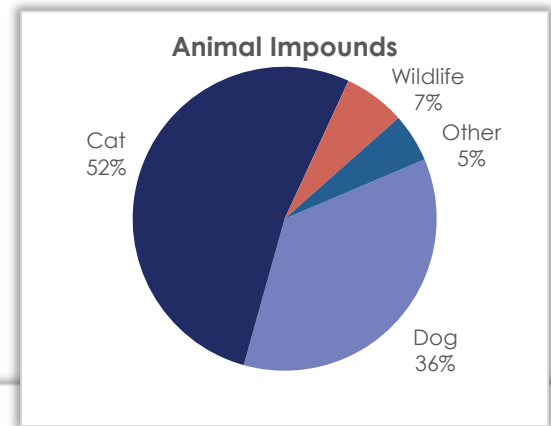
In 2021, there were 46,831 tags sold within Winnebago County. 25% of the registrations were for cats and 75% were for dogs. Registrations were done at the shelter or area veterinary clinics.

Registrations were down in 2021 with 4,989 fewer registration tags sold in 2021 than the year prior. Winnebago County pet owners are required to vaccinate and register all owned cats and dogs.

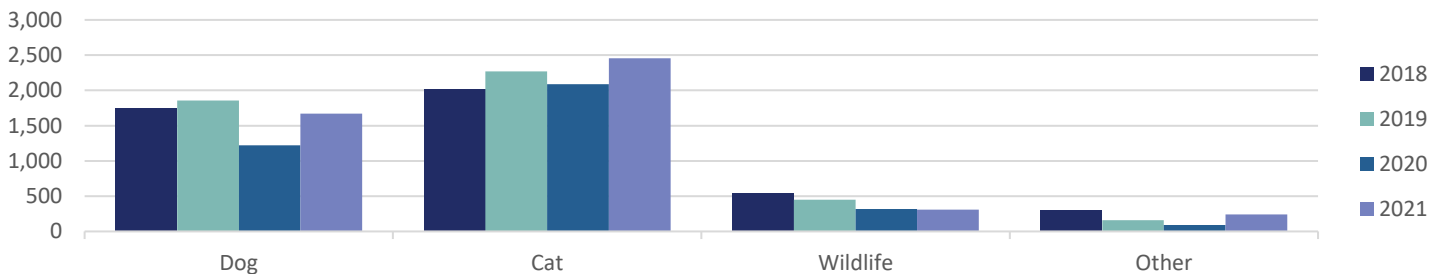


### Animals Impounded

During 2021, 4,676 animals were impounded. Of the 4,676 animals impounded, 36% were dogs, 52% cats, and 7% were wildlife. Other impounds (3%) were other pets, primarily guinea pigs, domestic rabbits, domestic birds and chickens.



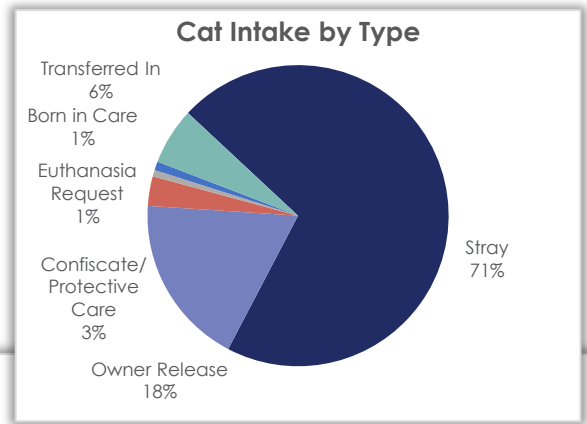
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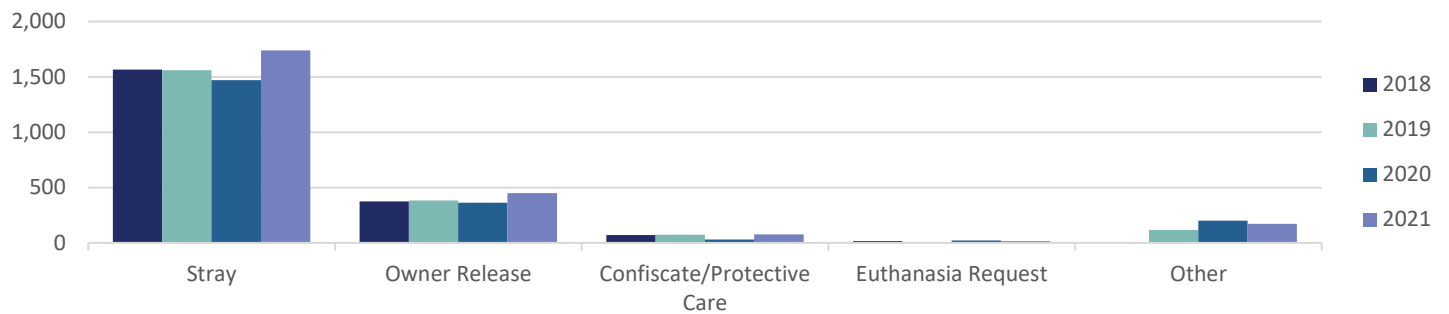
Species	2018	2019	2020	2021
Dog	1,755	1,861	1,221	1,671
Cat	2,026	2,143	2,087	2,457
Wildlife	538	449	320	307
Other	303	159	89	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>4,612</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>4,676</b>

## Cat Intake by Type

Intake Type	2018	2019	2020	2021
Stray	1,566	1,561	1,471	1,738
Owner Release	374	382	363	451
Confiscate/Protective Care	71	75	30	78
Euthanasia Request	15	9	21	17
Born in Care	-	18	10	23
Transferred In	-	98	192	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>2,457</b>

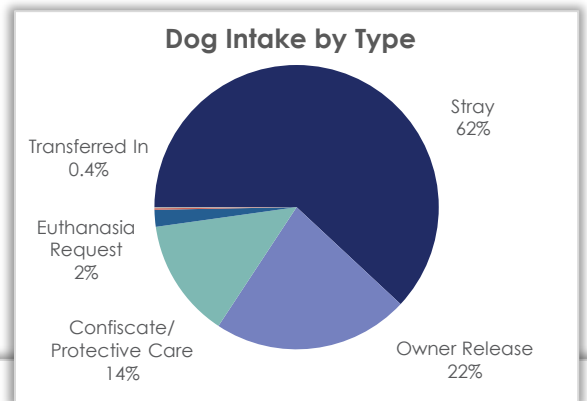


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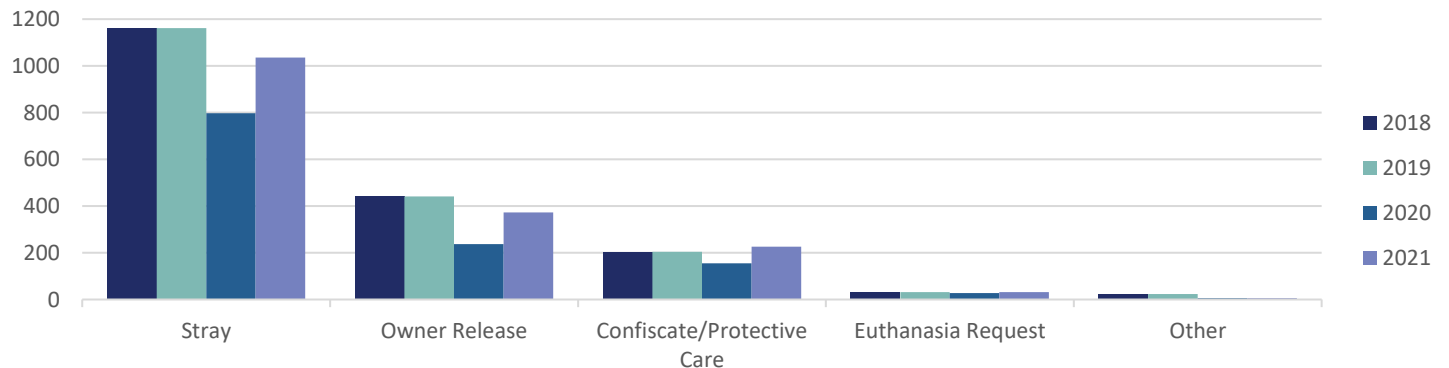


## Dog Intake by Type

Intake Type	2018	2019	2020	2021
Stray	1,052	1,161	797	1,035
Owner Release	425	441	237	373
Confiscate/Protective Care	224	204	155	226
Euthanasia Request	34	32	27	32
Born in Care	-	19	0	3
Transferred In	-	4	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,671</b>

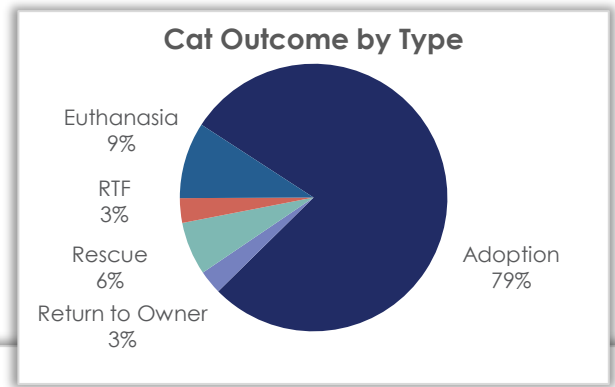


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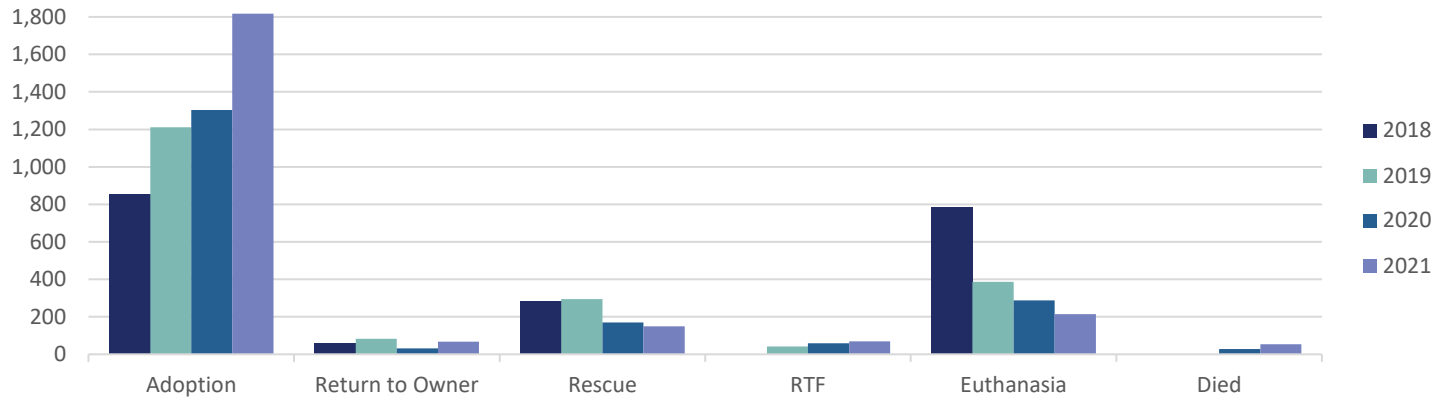


## Cat Outcome by Type

Outcome Type	2018	2019	2020	2021
Adoption	856	1,211	1,304	1,818
Return to Owner	58	83	32	67
Rescue	283	295	170	149
RTF	-	41	58	69
Euthanasia	784	388	287	214
Died	-	-	28	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>2,370</b>

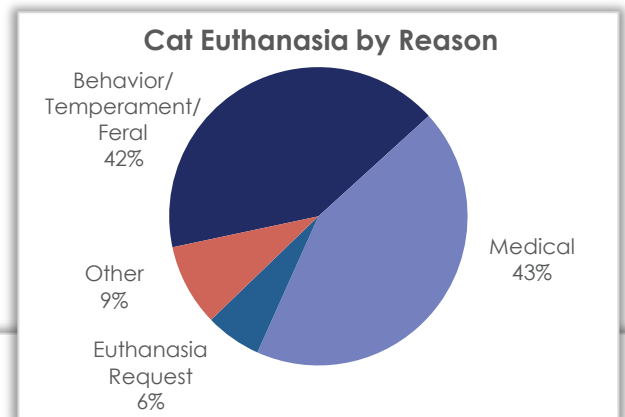


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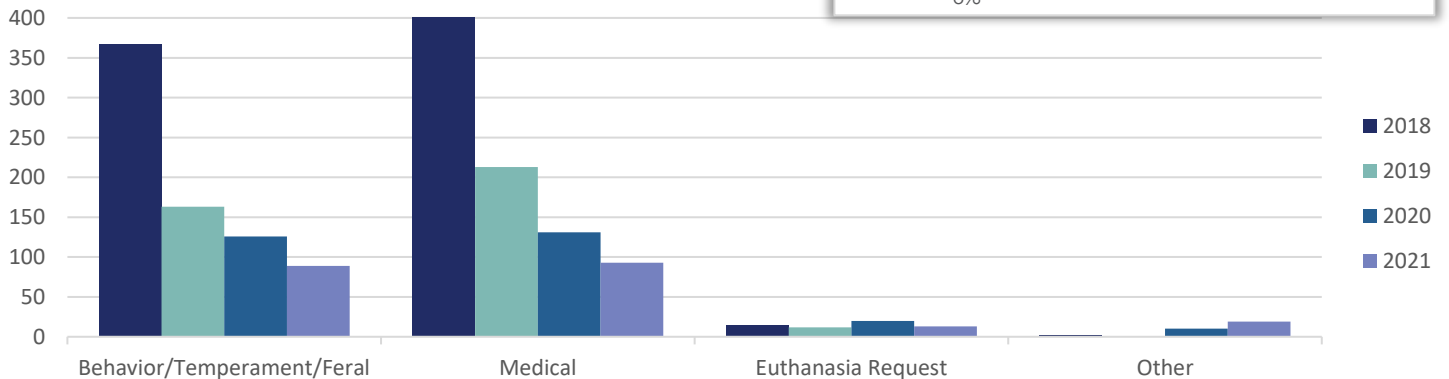


## Cat Euthanasia Reason

Euthanasia Reason	2018	2019	2020	2021
Behavior/Temperament/Feral	367	163	126	89
Medical	401	213	131	93
Euthanasia Request	14	12	20	13
Other	2	0	10	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>214</b>

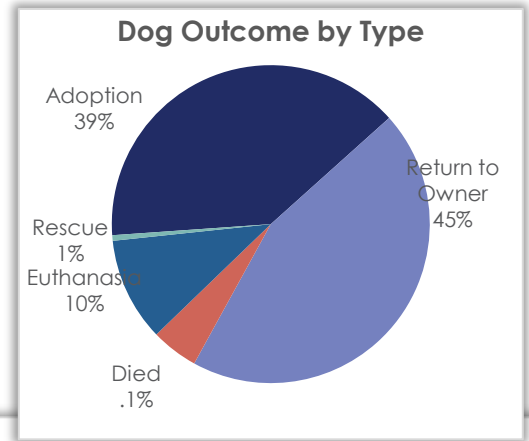


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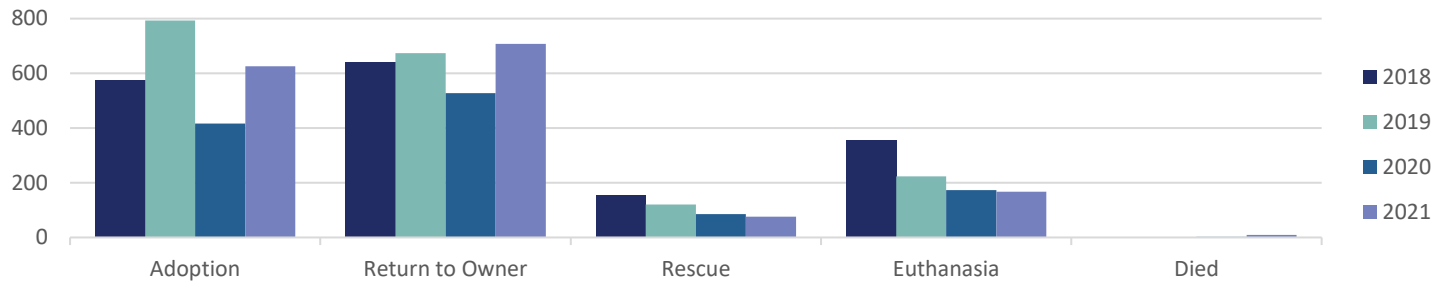


## Dog Outcome by Type

Outcome Type	2018	2019	2020	2021
Adoption	576	792	416	626
Return to Owner	643	674	527	708
Rescue	156	121	85	76
Euthanasia	356	223	173	167
Died	-	-	2	9
	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,586</b>

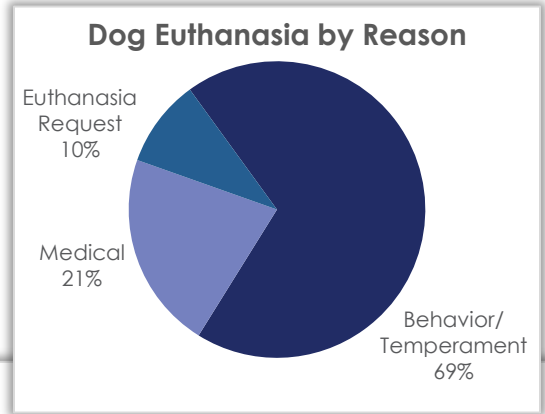


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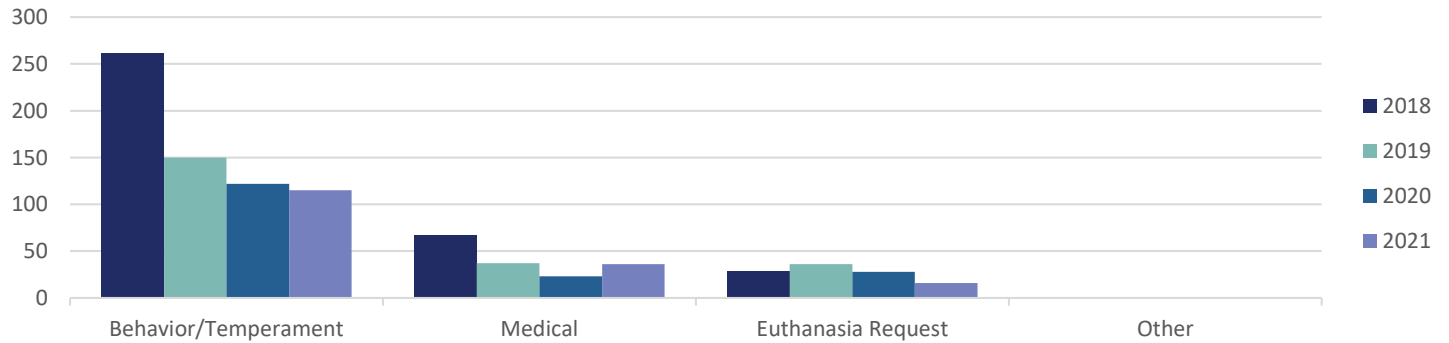


## Dog Euthanasia Reason

Euthanasia Reasons	2018	2019	2020	2021
Behavior/Temperament	261	150	122	115
Medical	67	37	23	36
Euthanasia Request	28	36	28	16
Other	0	0	0	0
	<b>356</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>167</b>



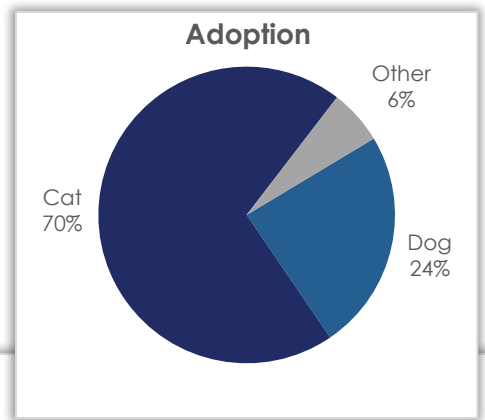
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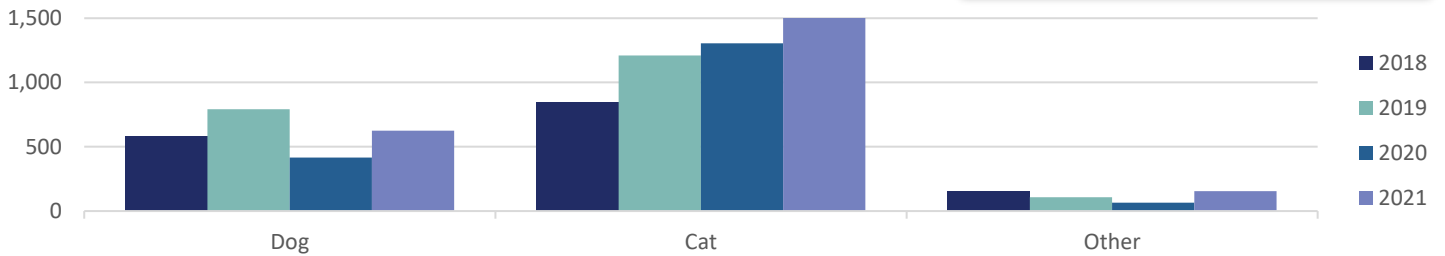


## Adoption by Species

During 2021, 2,599 animals were adopted. Of the 2,599 animals adopted, 70% were cats and 24% were dogs. Other adopted animals (6%) included guinea pigs, domestic rabbits, chickens, ducks, ferrets, rats, and pot-bellied pigs.



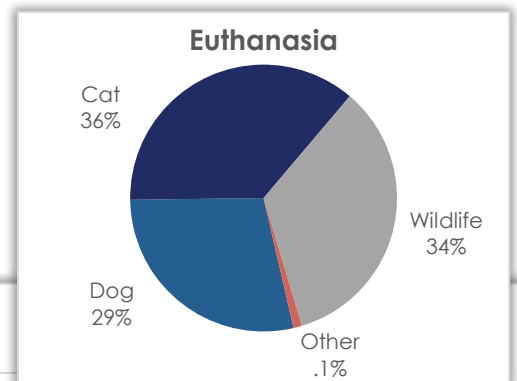
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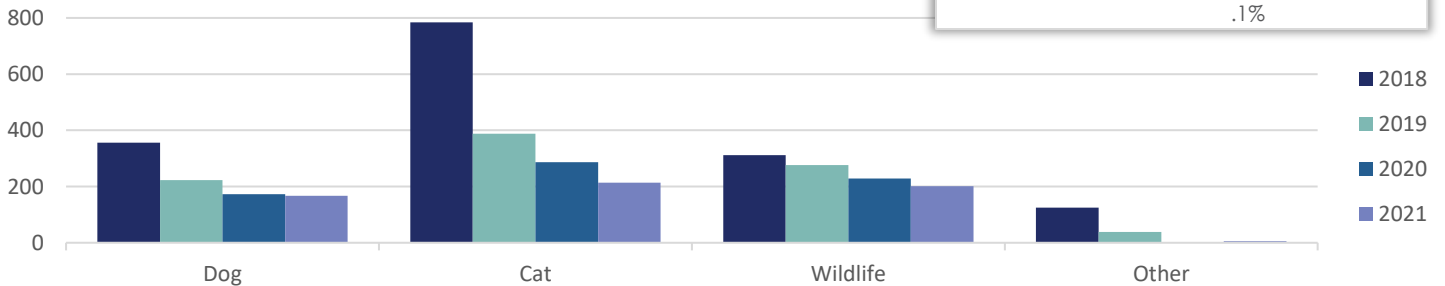
Species	2018	2019	2020	2021
Dog	577	792	416	626
Cat	844	1,211	1,304	1,818
Other	152	107	65	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>2,599</b>

## Euthanasia by Species

During 2021, 588 animals were euthanized, which is a significant decrease compared to the 690 euthanasias performed in 2020 and the 926 performed in 2019. Of the 588 animals euthanized 36% were cats, 34% were wildlife, and 29% were dogs. Other euthanasia (.1%) consisted of five domestic rabbits and one rat.



**Euthanasia by Species: Year Comparison**



Species	2018	2019	2020	2021
Dog	356	223	173	167
Cat	784	388	287	214
Wildlife	312	277	229	201
Other	125	38	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>588</b>

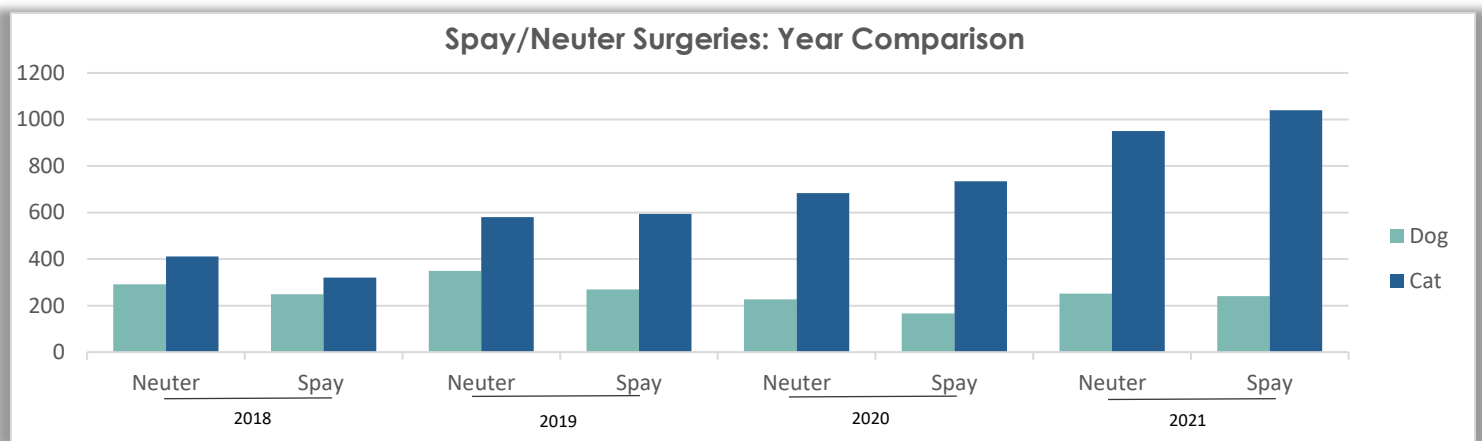
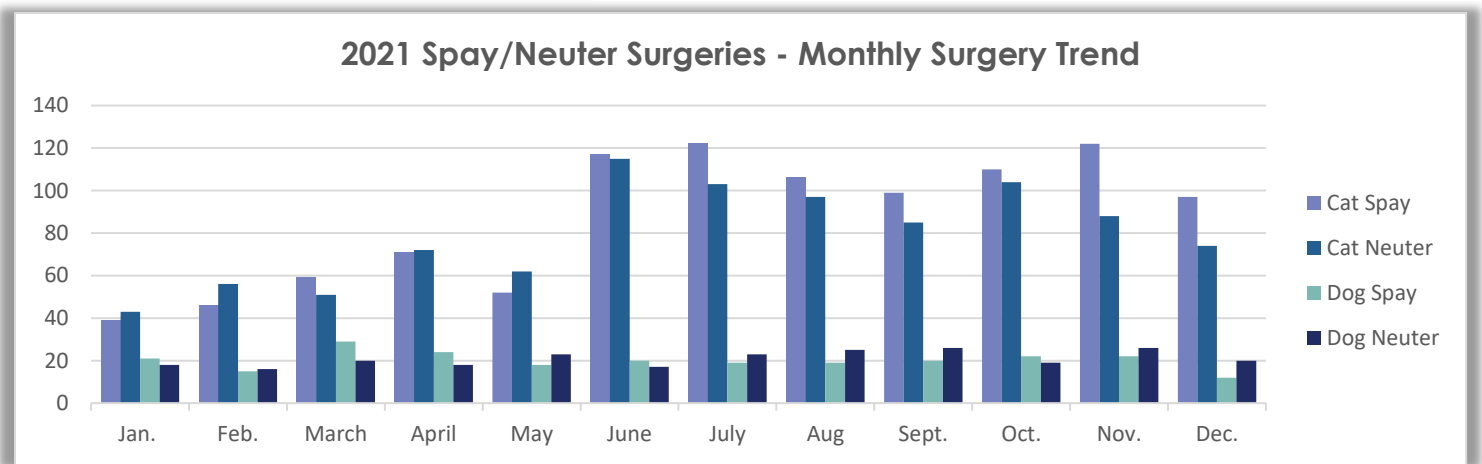
## Veterinary Operations

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries – 2021 Totals

	Dog	Cat	
Spay	241	1,040	<b>1,281</b>
Neuter	251	950	<b>1,201</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,482</b>

There were 2,482 animals spayed or neutered in the shelter's surgical suite in 2021. Of the total spay/neuter surgeries, 492 were dogs and 1,990 were cats. Any dog or cat that is adopted or sent to a licensed rescue is spayed or neutered prior to leaving Animal Services. There were 61 other surgeries performed in the suite in 2021, compared to 58 other surgeries in 2020.

WCAS Trap-Neuter-Return initiative, where a select number of spay and neuter surgery spots are set aside for TNR appointments as part of an overall community effort, provided TNR spay/neuter services for a total of 255 community cats in 2021



Dog Surgery	2018	2019	2020	2021
Neuter	292	349	227	251
Spay	249	270	166	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>492</b>

Cat Surgery	2018	2019	2020	2021
Neuter	389	581	684	950
Spay	320	594	734	1,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>1,990</b>