

**Philadephia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
2022 Shelter Statistics**

| | Canine | | Feline | | Other | Total |
|--|--------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | Adult | Up to 6 months | Adult | Up to 6 months | | |
| | | | <i>breakdown corrected</i> | | | |
| Beginning Animal Count on January 1, 2022 | 29 | 5 | 211 | 93 | 0 | 338 |
| Live Intake | | | | | | |
| Stray/At Large from within Philadelphia | 23 | 4 | 324 | 354 | 4 | 709 |
| Stray/At Large from outside Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Relinquished by Owner | 68 | 8 | 253 | 94 | 6 | 429 |
| Owner-Intended Euthanasia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transferred in from a Philadelphia agency | 110 | 5 | 374 | 670 | 15 | 1174 |
| Transferred in from outside Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 22 |
| Other Intakes from within Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Intakes from outside Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Live Intake | 201 | 17 | 963 | 1128 | 25 | 2334 |
| Outcomes | | | | | | |
| Adoption | 179 | 20 | 961 | 1093 | 18 | 2271 |
| Return to Owner | 9 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 31 |
| Transferred Out to a Philadelphia Agency | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Transferred Out outside of Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Live Outcomes | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Died in Care* | 2 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 32 |
| Lost in Care | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Shelter Euthanasia* | 10 | 0 | 37 | 23 | 0 | 70 |
| Owner-Intended Euthanasia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Outcomes | 203 | 21 | 1039 | 1140 | 18 | 2421 |
| Ending Animal Count on December 31, 2022 | 27 | 1 | 135 | 81 | 7 | 251 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Canine Live Release Rate | 95.5% |
| Feline Live Release Rate | 97.2% |
| Total Live Release Rate | 97.0% |

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 2022, 33% (23 of 70) of animals euthanized were ailing, suffering kittens with grave prognosis. Thirty-seven (37) adult cats and seven (7) adult 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, 63% (20 of 32) were kittens who succumbed to untreatable illness. Six (6) adult cats and two (2) adult dogs died due to untreatable illness, one (1) puppy died due to failure to thrive. Two (2) cats died due to surgical complication, and one (1) was involved in an accident. The three (3) cats listed as "Lost in Care" escaped from their foster/adopter's care and were not found despite extensive searches.