## Rancho Cucamonga Animal Center 2023 Statistics

## Introduction

2023 was a challenging year, both in terms of increased animal intake and finding suitable homes for the animals entering the Animal Center. The most vulnerable populations included large adolescent dogs with behavior concerns, moms with puppies, and neonatal kittens. The Animal Center works with many rescue groups to assist with finding placement. However, rescue partners also reported the same challenges and had decreased availability to take the number of vulnerable animals needing assistance in Rancho Cucamonga and State-wide.

## Animal Intake

In 2023, the Animal Center took in 404 more cats and 163 more dogs compared to 2022 . Below is a 5 year comparison.


Average Lenth of Stay 2022, Cat 28 days, Dogs 21 days
Average Length of Stay 2023, Cat 26 days, Dogs 28 days

## Animal Intake by Jurisdiction

| Intake By Finder's City |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rancho Cucamonga | $58 \%$ |
| Fontana | $11 \%$ |
| No finder information <br> (left at Center) | $11 \%$ |
| Ontario | $3 \%$ |
| Rialto | $2 \%$ |
| San Bernardino | $2 \%$ |
| Upland | $2 \%$ |
| Other | $11 \%$ |

The Rancho Cucamonga Animal Center is funded by the City of Rancho Cucamonga's general fund. It accepts and cares for animals that were found within the city. The best chance for any animal to be reunited with its owner or to find a new home is when the animal is taken to the shelter that services the city it was found in. In 2023, 41\% of dogs and cats were brought in by non-residents who stated they found the pet in Rancho Cucamonga. Since the number of animals received from nonresidents is significant, future policy changes may be warranted.

## Animal Intake by Jurisdiction - Details

| 2023 Intake (Intakes less Owner Surrender and Returns) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cats | Dogs | Total by City |
| No finder information | 191 | 108 | 299 |
| Rancho Cucamonga | 949 | 629 | 1578 |
| Adelanto | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Anaheim | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Apple Valley | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Baldwin Park | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Beaumont | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bermuda Dunes | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bloomington | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Brawley | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Burbank | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Campbell | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Carson | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Chino | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Chino Hills | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Claremont | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Colton | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| Corona | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Covina | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dallas | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Denver | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Diamond Bar | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Duarte | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| East Vale | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| El Monte | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fontana | 165 | 137 | 302 |
| Glendora | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hesperia | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Highland | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Jurupa Valley | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| La Puente | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| La Verne | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Lakewood | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Las Cruces | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Loma Linda | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Long Beach | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 3 | 4 |


| 2023 Intake (Intakes less Owner Surrender and Returns) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cats | Dogs | Total By City |
| Lytle Creek | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mira Loma | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Montclair | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Monterey Park | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Moreno Valley | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Murrieta | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Norco | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Norwalk | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Oak Hills | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ogden | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ontario | 47 | 42 | 89 |
| Orange | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Pasadena | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Perris | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Phelan | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Pinon Hills | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Placentia | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Pomona | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Reddings | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Redlands | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Rialto | 46 | 18 | 64 |
| Riverside | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| Rocklin | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| San Bernardino | 26 | 33 | 59 |
| San Diego | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| San Dimas | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Santa Ana | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Tempe | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tujunga | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tuscon | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Upland | 35 | 21 | 56 |
| Victorville | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| West Covina | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Westminster | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wrightwood | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Yucaipa | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 1565 | 1147 | 2712 |

## Animal Outcomes (Cats and Dogs)

DOG LIVE RELEASE RATE 86\% CAT LIVE RELEASE RATE 74\%

* Live release rate excludes owner requested euthanasia that are unhealthy/untreatable


## Animal Center Statistics

| INTAKE | DOGS | CATS |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| A | Held By Center 12/31/2022 | 64 | 280 |
|  | Intakes 2023 |  |  |
|  | Abandoned | 11 | 72 |
|  | Born at Center | 23 | 62 |
|  | Confiscate | 50 | 17 |
|  | Owner Surrendered | 156 | 72 |
|  | Adoption Return | 58 | 44 |
|  | Stray | 1063 | 1152 |
|  | Community Cat (tnr,snr) | 0 | 262 |
| B | Total Intake $1 / 1 / 2023$ to 12/31/2023 | 1361 | 1681 |
| C | Total Outcomes 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023 | $-\mathbf{1 3 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 7 2 6}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pending in Care as of 12/31/2023 (A+B-C) | 68 | 235 |  |


| OUTCOMES |  | DOGS | CATS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D | Adoptions | 603 | 835 |
| E | Returned to Owner | 381 | 24 |
| F | Rescue or Adoption Partner | 185 | 204 |
| G | Community Cats (tnr, snr, barn cat adoptions) | 0 | 209 |
| H | Transfer Correct Shelter | 3 | 0 |
| 1 | Euthanized (see below for euthanasia reasons) | 184 | 401 |
| J | Escaped, Missing or Other | 0 | 1 |
| K | Died at Center or in Foster Home <br> (Reasons include neonatal kittens that failed to thrive or were rejected by mother, dogs and cats entering the Center with traumatic injuries and those that died while under specialized medical treatment for illnesses/injuries) | 1 | 52 |
|  | Total Outcomes | 1357 | 1726 |
|  |  |  |  |
| M | \% Live Placement (Outcome) = (D+E+F+G+H)/L | 86\% | 74\% |
| N | \% Euthanasia (Outcome) =1/L | 14\% | 23\% |

Euthanasia Reasons


Other Animals Adopted, Rescued, or Placed with Rehabilitation Facility

| Adopted, Rescued, Placed with Rehab |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chicken | 15 |
| Cockatoo | 2 |
| Crow | 5 |
| Duck | 8 |
| Duck, Wild | 3 |
| Goose, Wild | 1 |
| Guinea Pig | 25 |
| Hamster | 6 |
| Hawk | 6 |
| Iguana | 1 |
| Macaw | 2 |
| Opossum | 51 |
| Songbird | 9 |
| Owl | 3 |
| Pigeon/Dove | 6 |
| Rabbit | 29 |
| Rat, Wild | 5 |
| Sea Bird | 1 |
| Skunk | 2 |
| Snake | 12 |
| Squirrel | 10 |
| Tortoise | 7 |
| Turtle | $\mathbf{2 2 1}$ |
| Total | 2 |

## Animals Placed in Foster Homes (Numbers included in Shelter Statistics)

- Cats and kittens: 440 ( 297 were adopted, 28 died, 41 placed with rescue, 74 euthanized).
- Dogs and puppies: 51 ( 45 were adopted, 5 placed with rescue, 1 euthanized).


## Field Services Calls

- Total Calls for service: 8,642
- Overnight callouts (on-call 6:30pm to 8:00am): 234

