

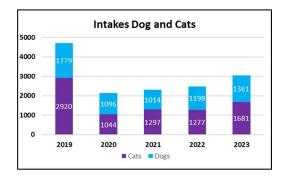
Rancho Cucamonga Animal Center 2023 Statistics

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	11%	
(left at Center)		
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

	Cats	Dogs	Total By City
Lytle Creek	0	1	1
Mira Loma	0	1	1
Montclair	2	4	6
Nonterey 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



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
Α	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
В	Total Intake 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023	1361	1681
С	Total Outcomes 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023	-1357	-1726
Pendina 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
Н	Transfer Correct Shelter	3	0
I	Euthanized (see below for euthanasia reasons)	184	401
J	Escaped, Missing or Other	0	1
К	Died at Center or in Foster Home (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
ĸ	Total Outcomes	1357	1726
		1007	1720
М	% Live Placement (Outcome)= (D+E+F+G+H)/L	86%	74%
Ν	% Euthanasia (Outcome) =I/L	14%	23%



Euthanasia Reasons

CONDITION	EUTHANASIA REASON	DOGS	CATS
HEALTHY ON INTAKE			
Healthy (H FERAL)	Healthy feral cat on intake; no placement available	0	0
Healthy (K STRESS)	Healthy animal that developed severe kennel stress with no public interest in adopting. Rescue groups solicited and declined to take.	30	0
Treatable (BEHAVIOR)	History of behavior problems may be treatable with experienced owner; no rescue or public interest	0	0
Treatable (K SICK)	Healthy animal on intake that became sick in care and is nonresponsive to treatment	0	0
Treatable (T MEDICAL)	Animal with zoonotic disease (unable to isolate and treat at our Animal Center)	1	56
	TOTAL HEALTHY ANIMALS EUTHANIZED	31	56
UNHEALTHY ON INTAKE			
Unhealthy (AGGRESS)	Aggression (aggression towards humans)	34	0
Unhealthy (AGGRESS-D)	Aggression (towards other dogs or animals; unable to safely place in household with other pets or participate in Animal Center enrichment programs)	32	0
Unhealthy (AGGRESS-R)	Aggression (severe food/resource)	3	0
Unhealthy (AGGRESS-OSBITES)	Aggression (surrendered by owner after bite (s) occurred)	21	0
Unhealthy (AGGRESS-OSBV)	Aggression (surrendered by owner for behavior conditions)	12	6
Unhealthy (OTHERAC)	Aggression (adopted from another organization to a RC resident; other organization would not take back due to behavior concerns)	2	0
Unhealthy (AGGRESS-MED)	Aggression (animal has both a behavior condition and medical condition)	7	0
Unhealthy (FIV/FELV)	Medical (FELV/FIV positive, FIP positive)	0	4
Unhealthy (IN INJURED)	Medical (adult animal came in injured with poor/grave prognosis)	8	22
Unhealthy (IN PARVO)	Medical (parvo virus/panleuk, did not respond to treatment)	4	29
Unhealthy (IN SICK)	Medical (adult animal came in sick with poor/grave prognosis)	21	12
Unhealthy (U AGE 0-2W)	Medical (kitten or puppy 1 day to 2 weeks old, unhealthy on intake or failed to thrive in foster)	0	94
Unhealthy (U AGE 2-8W)	Medical (kitten or puppy 2 weeks to 8 weeks old, unhealthy on intake or failed to thrive in foster)	3	82
Unhealthy (U AGE 8W - 6M)	Medical (kitten or puppy 8 weeks to 6 months old, unhealthy on intake or failed to thrive in foster)	0	17
Unhealthy (U FERAL)	Medical (unhealthy feral cat on intake, unable to treat/release)	0	19
Unhealthy (U FERAL FIELD)	Medical (field cases, cats lived in feral cat colony or hoarding situation, were sick, and/or tested positive for paneluek)	0	42
Unhealthy (U OLD)	Medical (geriatric on intake with poor/grave prognosis)	5	14
Unhealthy (QUARANTINE)	Field Services Case (rabies suspect)	1	4
	TOTAL UNHEALTHY ANIMALS EUTHANIZED	153	345
	Total Animal Center Euthanasia	184	401
Unhealthy (EUTH REQ)	Euthanasia at request of owner due to irremediable suffering	21	10



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	12	
Total	221	

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