

# Monthly Shelter Statistics for Year 2022

Effective July 1, 2013, the Florida State Legislature passed data reporting requirements of all public and private animal shelters, humane organizations or animal control agencies operated by a humane organization, or by a county, municipality, or other incorporated political subdivision. Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control has operated with transparency on sheltering data, including intake and euthanasia records, since the agency's inception.

Although the State is requiring all agencies to compile data into specific categories, the law does not define the individual classifications. In order to avoid subjectivity, Palm Beach County has defined the required categories. These definitions are specific to Palm Beach County and may not be applicable to other counties.

Palm Beach County encourages reporting transparency for all animal welfare organizations, including those not required by law. Only through collaborative collection of data from every organization and individual involved in animal sheltering and rescue, will we achieve a true and accurate accounting of animal welfare in each community and the state of Florida.

## Species Category

**Dogs** - All domestic dogs, including neonates, including captured/trapped feral dogs.

**Cats** - All domestic cats, including neonates, including captured/trapped feral cats.

**Other** - All other animals, including livestock, exotic pets, birds, wildlife, etc.

## Intake Category

**Surrendered by Owner** - Any animal surrendered to the shelter by the owner or designee, including those for bite quarantine; excludes those surrendered after being 'Confiscated',; excludes those surrendered/transferred in from other animal shelters, agencies and/or rescues.

**Stray** - Animals whose owner is unknown, including those with possible, but unverified, owner information; excludes those transferred from other animal shelters, agencies and/or rescues.

**Impounded** - Owned animals sheltered for Bite Quarantine, Dangerous/Vicious Dog investigation, Special Hold cases (evictions, crime scenes, owner being arrested or being taken to hospital, domestic violence holds, or any other legal situation that results in a requirement for sheltering).

**Confiscated** - Owned animals seized as part of an animal cruelty and/or neglect investigation, including animal hoarding.

**Transferred from within Florida** - Any animal transferred into the shelter by other local Florida animal shelters, agencies, rescues, etc., regardless of ownership status.

**Transferred into or imported from out of state** - Any animal transferred into the shelter by other animal shelters, agencies, rescues, etc., originating outside of Florida, regardless of ownership status.

**Born in shelter** - Any animal born at the shelter.

## Disposition Category

**Adoption** - Any animal adopted to the general public.

**Reclamation by Owner** - Any animal reclaimed by the owner or designee.

**Death in Kennel** - All animals that died at shelter or in transit, including trauma cases.

**Euthanasia at the owner's request** - Any sick, injured, or dangerous animal euthanized at the request of the owner.

**Transfer to another public or private animal shelter, humane organization** - Any animal adopted or permanently transferred to another shelter or rescue organization, including injured/orphaned wildlife transferred to licensed wildlife rehabilitators.

**Euthanasia** - Any animal euthanized, including unadoptable animals and sick/injured animals that no rescue or other shelter would accept, excluding euthanasia service requests for personally owned sick, injured, or dangerous animals.

**Released in field/Trapped, Neutered, Released (TNR)** - Any animal released from shelter by staff, volunteer, or agent as part of a TNR program.

**Lost in care / missing animals or records** - Any animal stolen or escaped from shelter or from foster parent.

**Ending inventory / shelter count at end of last day of the month** - All animals in shelter population at the end of the last day of the month, including those in foster homes

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for January, 2022

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 2/1/2022 at 6:00:07 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 304</b>	<b>Cats - 278</b>	<b>Other - 89</b>
Surrendered by Owner	82	27	0
Stray	197	229	88
Impounded	24	22	0
Confiscated	0	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	1	0	1
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	95	54	4
Reclaimed by Owner	85	4	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	2	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	19	9	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	97	95	2
Euthanasia	22	71	84
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	67	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	130	53	3

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for February, 2022

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 3/1/2022 at 6:00:08 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 237</b>	<b>Cats - 277</b>	<b>Other - 114</b>
Surrendered by Owner	53	35	0
Stray	162	211	112
Impounded	20	25	2
Confiscated	1	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	4	0
Transfer from Within Florida	1	2	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	65	25	26
Reclaimed by Owner	63	12	0
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	2	2
Owner Requested Euthanasia	27	11	1
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	76	113	2
Euthanasia	28	42	78
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	76	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	125	46	8

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for March, 2022

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Current as of 4/1/2022 at 6:00:04 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 303</b>	<b>Cats - 313</b>	<b>Other - 104</b>
Surrendered by Owner	51	46	0
Stray	212	258	104
Impounded	27	9	0
Confiscated	6	0	0
Born in Shelter	7	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	57	15	4
Reclaimed by Owner	66	11	4
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	2	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	31	14	2
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	149	168	11
Euthanasia	24	57	81
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	91	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	133	43	11

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for April, 2022

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Current as of 5/1/2022 at 6:00:18 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 285</b>	<b>Cats - 446</b>	<b>Other - 124</b>
Surrendered by Owner	58	83	5
Stray	206	344	116
Impounded	19	10	3
Confiscated	2	3	0
Born in Shelter	0	6	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	64	8	16
Reclaimed by Owner	59	7	2
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	4	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	30	17	1
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	108	233	11
Euthanasia	25	69	93
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	92	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	168	54	11

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for May, 2022

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Current as of 6/1/2022 at 6:00:08 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 301</b>	<b>Cats - 625</b>	<b>Other - 90</b>
Surrendered by Owner	52	75	9
Stray	217	542	81
Impounded	20	8	0
Confiscated	1	0	0
Born in Shelter	11	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	76	34	4
Reclaimed by Owner	78	8	0
Death in Kennel/Custody	2	2	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	21	17	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	94	322	7
Euthanasia	23	72	76
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	71	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	183	178	15

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for June, 2022

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Current as of 7/1/2022 at 6:00:04 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 330</b>	<b>Cats - 627</b>	<b>Other - 78</b>
Surrendered by Owner	69	93	0
Stray	224	520	76
Impounded	33	14	2
Confiscated	4	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	72	93	4
Reclaimed by Owner	83	11	0
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	1	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	46	18	1
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	120	308	36
Euthanasia	44	106	48
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	87	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	196	231	4

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for July, 2022

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Current as of 8/1/2022 at 6:00:06 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 327</b>	<b>Cats - 525</b>	<b>Other - 245</b>
Surrendered by Owner	66	41	18
Stray	221	456	40
Impounded	37	12	6
Confiscated	3	16	181
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	101	112	61
Reclaimed by Owner	99	15	3
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	3	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	34	11	1
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	123	234	21
Euthanasia	27	86	38
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	93	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	170	183	126



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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for August, 2022

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Current as of 9/1/2022 at 6:00:08 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 304</b>	<b>Cats - 527</b>	<b>Other - 45</b>
Surrendered by Owner	63	85	10
Stray	211	428	34
Impounded	28	13	1
Confiscated	2	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	1	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	91	137	118
Reclaimed by Owner	85	8	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	1	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	36	14	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	113	186	5
Euthanasia	17	67	38
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	150	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	162	157	9

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for September, 2022

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Current as of 10/1/2022 at 6:21:30 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 357</b>	<b>Cats - 492</b>	<b>Other - 58</b>
Surrendered by Owner	78	85	7
Stray	241	401	50
Impounded	37	6	1
Confiscated	0	0	0
Born in Shelter	1	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	86	79	8
Reclaimed by Owner	94	8	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	1	2
Owner Requested Euthanasia	20	8	1
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	117	238	5
Euthanasia	34	52	41
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	91	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	177	182	7

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for October, 2022

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 11/1/2022 at 6:00:09 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 327</b>	<b>Cats - 497</b>	<b>Other - 59</b>
Surrendered by Owner	72	61	7
Stray	221	431	51
Impounded	32	5	1
Confiscated	2	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	94	93	9
Reclaimed by Owner	100	13	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	1	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	14	11	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	130	250	4
Euthanasia	45	70	46
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	85	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	145	171	8

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for November, 2022

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 12/1/2022 at 6:00:06 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 342</b>	<b>Cats - 387</b>	<b>Other - 44</b>
Surrendered by Owner	83	74	0
Stray	233	306	44
Impounded	23	6	0
Confiscated	2	1	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	1	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	79	87	2
Reclaimed by Owner	92	7	3
Death in Kennel/Custody	3	1	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	26	6	1
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	99	147	1
Euthanasia	30	79	31
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	59	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	190	188	13

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## Monthly Shelter Statistics for December, 2022

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 1/1/2023 at 6:00:11 AM

<b>Live Animal Intakes</b>	<b>Dogs - 356</b>	<b>Cats - 259</b>	<b>Other - 50</b>
Surrendered by Owner	67	28	3
Stray	264	221	41
Impounded	24	10	3
Confiscated	1	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	3
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

<b>Animal Outcomes</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adoption	107	93	6
Reclaimed by Owner	85	8	2
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	0	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	23	9	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	85	125	4
Euthanasia	67	54	37
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	62	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	203	100	13