



Cape Ann Animal Aid

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2025 ORGANIZATIONAL STATS

Cape Ann Animal Aid is a participant of [Shelter Animals Count](#) and is proud to report our statistics to maintain transparency, identify trends, and consistently reflect upon where we are, where we have been, and where we want to go. The reporting format tracks the status of every pet using a nationally recognized standard known as the Basic Data Matrix, created in accordance with the Asilomar Accords.

DATA MATRIX

	DOGS			CATS			TOTAL
Beginning Animal Count (Jan 1)	17			30			47
	Adult	<6 Mo.	Unknown	Adult	<6 Mo.	Unknown	
Intake: Stray/ At Large	4	0	7	13	0	2	26
Intake: Owner Surrender	21	7	0	58	35	0	121
Intake: Transfer In	62	151	0	222	265	0	700
Intake: Owner-Requested Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intake: Other (born in care, returned)	11	1	0	48	12	0	72
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES							919
Live Outcome: Adoption	98	141	0	299	258	0	796
Live Outcome: Return to Owner	12	1	7	49	5	0	74
Live Outcome: Transfer Out	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Live Outcome: Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL LIVE OUTCOMES							873
Other Outcome: Died in Care	0	1	0	1	7	0	9
Other Outcome: Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Outcome: Euthanasia (medical)	1	1	0	7	2	0	11
Other Outcome: Euthanasia (behavior)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES							20
TOTAL OUTCOMES							893
Ending Animal Count (Dec 31)	19			54			73

ANIMAL LIFESAVING PERCENTAGES

Our lifesaving percentage represents the number of animals being saved by our organization. Within the animal sheltering field, there are several different ways to calculate this number. Below are the three most popular.

Best Friends Save Rate = (Total Intake - Died or Lost in Care - Euthanasia excluding Owner Requested Euthanasia) / Total Intake - Owner Requested Euthanasia)	97.8%
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Maddie's Fund Live Release Rate = Live Outcomes / (All Outcomes - Untreatable Owner Requested Euthanasia - Died or Lost in Care)	98.8%
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ASILOMAR Live Release Rate = Live Outcomes / (All Outcomes - Untreatable Owner Requested Euthanasia)	97.8%
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