

Monthly Shelter Statistics - Year 2020

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, 2020

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 2/1/2020 at 6:00:07 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 318	Cats - 270	Other - 59
Surrendered by Owner	103	36	1
Stray	195	228	52
Impounded	16	6	4
Confiscated	1	0	2
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	3	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	69	41	6
Reclaimed by Owner	85	7	5
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	2	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	39	19	1
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	124	87	6
Euthanasia	26	75	40
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	74	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	104	65	12

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for February, 2020

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 3/1/2020 at 6:00:07 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 273	Cats - 230	Other - 51
Surrendered by Owner	58	47	8
Stray	185	179	42
Impounded	26	4	1
Confiscated	1	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	3	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	70	48	7
Reclaimed by Owner	79	6	0
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	1	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	27	15	4
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	109	56	5
Euthanasia	19	57	43
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	94	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	110	43	7

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for March, 2020

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 4/1/2020 at 6:00:06 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 244	Cats - 200	Other - 106
Surrendered by Owner	63	28	27
Stray	149	167	70
Impounded	27	5	9
Confiscated	0	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	5	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	59	27	5
Reclaimed by Owner	45	6	9
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	0	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	26	17	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	109	62	22
Euthanasia	20	61	69
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	62	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	105	19	8

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for April, 2020

Monthly Shelter Reporting Required by Section 823.15, Florida Statute

Current as of 5/1/2020 at 6:00:54 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 133	Cats - 143	Other - 40
Surrendered by Owner	15	17	2
Stray	102	119	37
Impounded	14	7	1
Confiscated	1	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	1	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	37	7	1
Reclaimed by Owner	47	6	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	0	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	20	5	2
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	92	66	2
Euthanasia	13	47	37
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	8	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	48	25	7

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for May, 2020

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Current as of 6/1/2020 at 6:00:11 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 138	Cats - 168	Other - 66
Surrendered by Owner	25	15	8
Stray	96	142	58
Impounded	16	11	0
Confiscated	1	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	21	12	2
Reclaimed by Owner	41	1	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	3	2
Owner Requested Euthanasia	18	7	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	57	65	8
Euthanasia	7	59	48
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	4	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	60	47	5

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for June, 2020

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Current as of 7/1/2020 at 6:00:05 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 175	Cats - 327	Other - 63
Surrendered by Owner	31	60	11
Stray	119	258	47
Impounded	23	7	5
Confiscated	0	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	2	2	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	21	42	11
Reclaimed by Owner	52	4	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	2	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	22	10	3
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	74	120	14
Euthanasia	13	82	41
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	21	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	70	108	7

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for July, 2020

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Current as of 8/1/2020 at 6:00:11 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 192	Cats - 327	Other - 31
Surrendered by Owner	46	49	2
Stray	123	274	28
Impounded	17	3	1
Confiscated	0	0	0
Born in Shelter	6	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	0	1	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	26	66	5
Reclaimed by Owner	61	5	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	6	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	32	19	0
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	92	118	5
Euthanasia	16	65	23
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	45	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	66	133	2

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for August, 2020

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Current as of 9/1/2020 at 6:00:08 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 164	Cats - 355	Other - 19
Surrendered by Owner	33	34	2
Stray	109	297	16
Impounded	21	16	1
Confiscated	0	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	1	8	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	39	49	1
Reclaimed by Owner	50	12	1
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	2	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	29	12	2
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	71	219	5
Euthanasia	9	62	10
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	74	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	52	57	4

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for September, 2020

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Current as of 10/1/2020 at 6:00:05 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 186	Cats - 358	Other - 43
Surrendered by Owner	35	30	3
Stray	127	321	40
Impounded	19	4	0
Confiscated	4	0	0
Born in Shelter	0	3	0
Transfer from Within Florida	1	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	47	26	3
Reclaimed by Owner	46	8	0
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	2	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	30	13	4
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	66	175	5
Euthanasia	9	67	31
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	52	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	74	88	5

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for October, 2020

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Current as of 11/1/2020 at 6:00:06 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 210	Cats - 437	Other - 42
Surrendered by Owner	43	36	4
Stray	145	374	38
Impounded	14	15	0
Confiscated	5	12	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	3	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	42	46	11
Reclaimed by Owner	58	9	2
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	2	2
Owner Requested Euthanasia	31	13	2
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	103	128	5
Euthanasia	16	61	24
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	103	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	66	170	5

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for November, 2020

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Current as of 12/1/2020 at 6:00:10 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 205	Cats - 387	Other - 37
Surrendered by Owner	28	40	2
Stray	153	345	34
Impounded	18	1	0
Confiscated	2	1	1
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	4	0	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	28	68	5
Reclaimed by Owner	59	3	0
Death in Kennel/Custody	0	3	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	31	14	3
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	83	179	9
Euthanasia	19	63	24
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	109	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	76	171	3

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Monthly Shelter Statistics for December, 2020

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Current as of 1/1/2021 at 6:00:04 AM

Live Animal Intakes	Dogs - 220	Cats - 240	Other - 91
Surrendered by Owner	41	16	3
Stray	150	205	22
Impounded	23	7	66
Confiscated	3	7	0
Born in Shelter	0	0	0
Transfer from Within Florida	3	5	0
Transfer in from Outside Florida	0	0	0

Animal Outcomes	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adoption	28	69	4
Reclaimed by Owner	60	5	51
Death in Kennel/Custody	1	2	0
Owner Requested Euthanasia	29	14	6
Transfer to Another Shelter/Rescue	102	134	8
Euthanasia	9	47	23
Lost/Missing/Unaccounted For	0	0	0
Released in Field/TNR	0	68	0
Ending Inventory / Monthly Count	85	50	10