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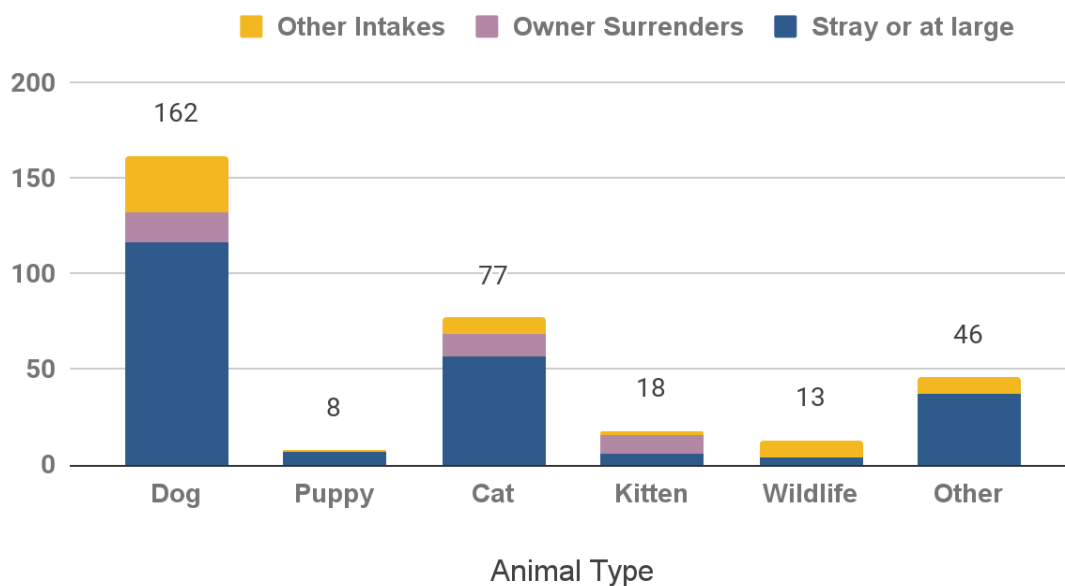
During July 2021, some services suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic resumed, including pet licensing and enforcement, owner surrenders, animal nuisance enforcement, and partial in-shelter volunteer activities. Services and shelter access remained limited for January 2022.

Animal Intake

MCAS accepted stray dogs, sick or injured adult cats, kittens 6 weeks to 6 months old, and officers also picked up stray or lost animals. Owner-surrendered animals were accepted on a case by case basis, depending on urgent circumstances. Other intakes commonly represent animals placed into protective custody by Animal Services officers.

Intake Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Stray or at large	117	7	57	6	4	37	228
Owner Surrenders	15	0	12	10	0	0	37
Other Intakes	30	1	8	2	9	9	59
Total Live Intake	162	8	77	18	13	46	324

Animal Intake by Type and Circumstance





Veterinary Care Provided

Animal Health and Animal Care staff provided a wide range of veterinary services to animals in care.

To keep animals healthy, Animal Health staff, and partner veterinarians in the community administered 1,013 vaccinations, including rabies, [DA2PP](#) and Bordetella for dogs and puppies, and [FVRCP](#) for cats and kittens.



They provided 942 health exams and consultations, including routine exams, wound checks, pre-surgery checkups, behavior assessments, and reviewing test results or diagnoses with foster volunteers.



Veterinary Service	Cats	Kittens	Dogs	Puppies	Other	Total
Health Exams & Consults	334	85	439	33	51	942
Spay & Neuter Surgeries	15	12	27	7	6	67
Medications Administered	27	7	17	1	0	52
Tests & Diagnostics	6	7	0	0	0	13
Vaccinations	354	51	556	37	15	1,013
Other Vet Treatments	111	86	321	41	15	574
Total Services	847	248	1,360	119	87	2,661

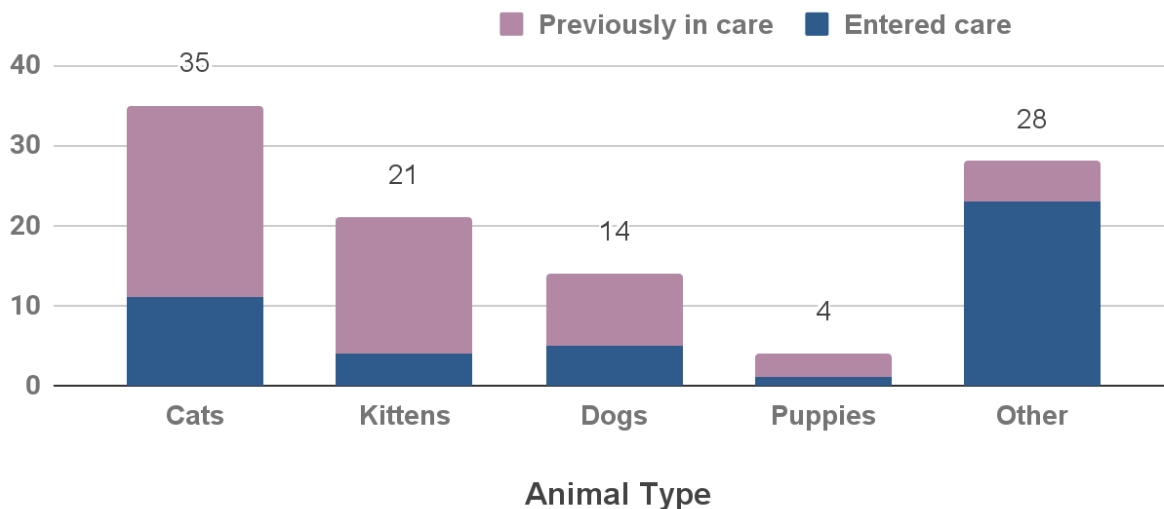


Fostered Animals

In January 2022, forty-four (44) animals entered foster care, joining the existing fifty-eight (58) animals already in care at the beginning of the month. The majority of animals in foster care were adult cats and kittens. MCAS foster volunteers cared for a total of one-hundred-and-two (102) foster animals. Twenty-nine (29) of these animals left foster care for other outcomes over the course of the month, so the total number does not represent the maximum number of animals in care at one time.

Animal type	Entered care	Previously in care	Total in foster care	Returned from care
Cats	11	24	35	5
Kittens	4	17	21	13
Dogs	5	9	14	3
Puppies	1	3	4	1
Other	23	5	28	7
Total	44	58	102	29

Animals in Foster Care





Animal Outcomes

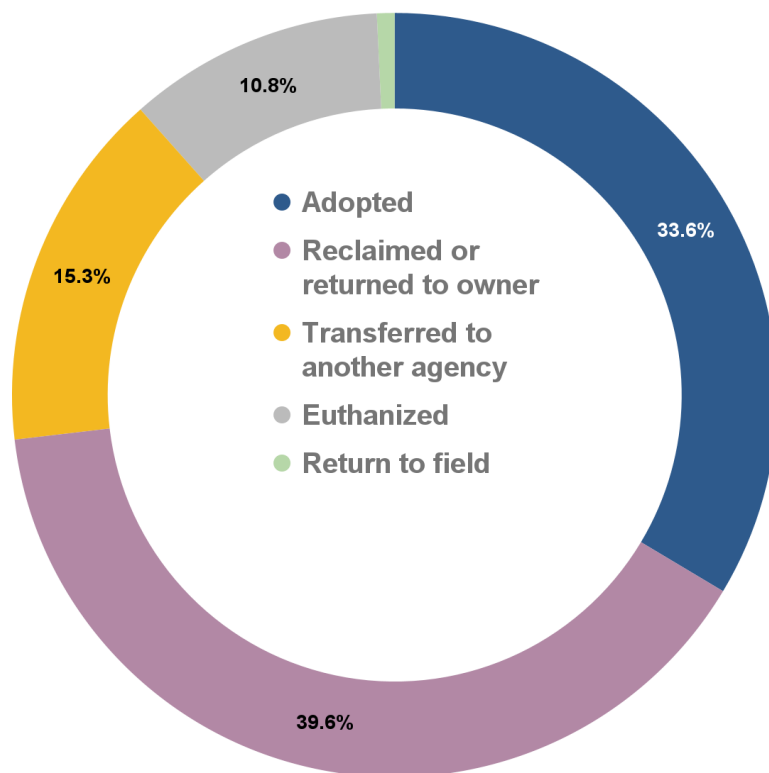
In January 2022, ninety animals (33.6%) were adopted. Adoptions were limited to the online process, and adopters were not able to browse kennels or conduct adoption interviews on-site. Adoptions were also performed from community adoption partners, and foster homes.

One-hundred-and-six animals (39.6%) were reclaimed by their owners. The majority of animals represented in these outcomes were dogs.

Forty-one animals (15.3%) were transferred to another agency, including Oregon Humane Society, Portland Audubon Society, and Cat Adoption Team. The majority of these animals were dogs, cats, kittens, and wildlife.

Twenty-nine animals (10.8%) were humanely euthanized, including cases of injured wildlife, injured or severely sick cats, and other domestic animals at the recommendation of a veterinarian, or for behavioral issues which would make an animal unsafe to place back into the community. [Cat intake is officially limited to cases where the cat is sick or injured, or in immediate danger due to cruelty, neglect, and similar circumstances](#), and kittens over six weeks old. There is decreased intake volume for cats, and an increased percentage of veterinary-recommended euthanasia for adult cats due to these intake conditions.

Two cats (0.7%) were returned to the field at the location where they were found.

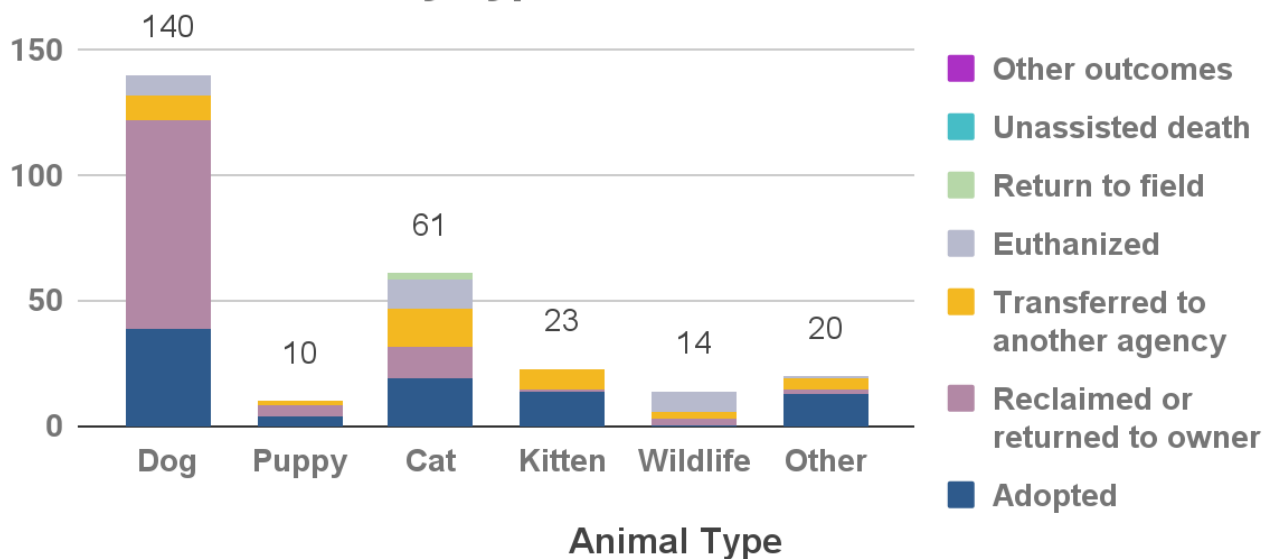




Animal Outcomes (continued)

Outcome Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Adopted	39	4	19	14	1	13	90
Reclaimed/returned to owner	83	5	13	1	2	2	106
Transferred to another agency	10	1	15	8	3	4	41
Euthanized	8	0	12	0	8	1	29
Return to field	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Unassisted death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	140	10	61	23	14	20	268

Animal Outcomes by Type and Circumstance





Volunteers

Volunteer Roles	Hours
Foster <i>(all animals)</i>	3,300
Dogs	109
Cats & Kittens	0
Transport	5
Other <i>(Office, laundry, info desk, reserve officer, rabbit enrichment, grooming)</i>	31
	3,445

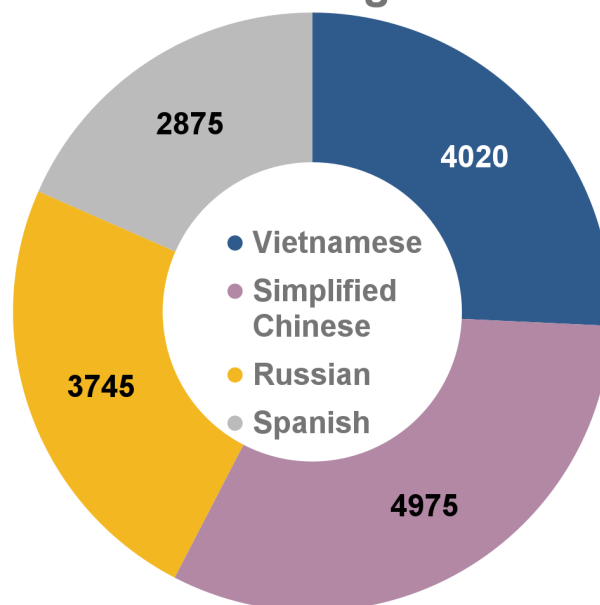
With most in-shelter volunteer activities suspended due to COVID-19, the majority of volunteer hours in January were recorded by foster volunteers. A limited number of dog volunteers assisted with potty-walks and kennel assistance, transport volunteers and office volunteers also assisted with administrative tasks.

Online Resources

Many services provided by MCAS are accessible online, at multcopets.org. Members of the public can search for adoptable or lost / found pets, license their pets, and learn about other resources and news. MCAS website pages are translated into four languages.

Page Category	Page Views
Adoptable Pets	58,415
Lost & Found Pets	35,203
Home Page Visits	27,655
Licensing Resources	16,828
News & Updates	3,923
Low-Cost Services	2,864
Kitten Resources	596
Field Services	3,076
Volunteering	1,015
Other Pages	27,626
Total	177,201

Translated Page Visits





Field Services

Field Services officers responded to Five-hundred-and-seventy (570) urgent needs of community members and their pets, investigated cases of potential cruelty or neglect, bites, and picked up stray, injured, abandoned, potentially dangerous, or deceased animals. Officers also responded to non-urgent calls such as barking dogs, animal trespass, and other community issues.

Dispatch Category	Count	Percentage
Deceased Animal Pickup	89	16%
Stray Animal	90	16%
Suspected Cruelty / Neglect	117	21%
Loose aggressive animal (<i>Animals actively charging, attacking, or chasing people or animals</i>)	52	9%
Bite Investigation	44	8%
Loose nuisance animal	28	5%
Injured Animal	21	4%
Abandoned Animal	28	5%
Animal Placed in Protective Custody	19	3%
Other	82	14%
Total	570	100%

Pet Licensing

MCAS issued 2,643 total new or renewed licenses in January.

Type	Cats	Dogs	Total
Licenses Issued	875	1,768	2,643