



Summary

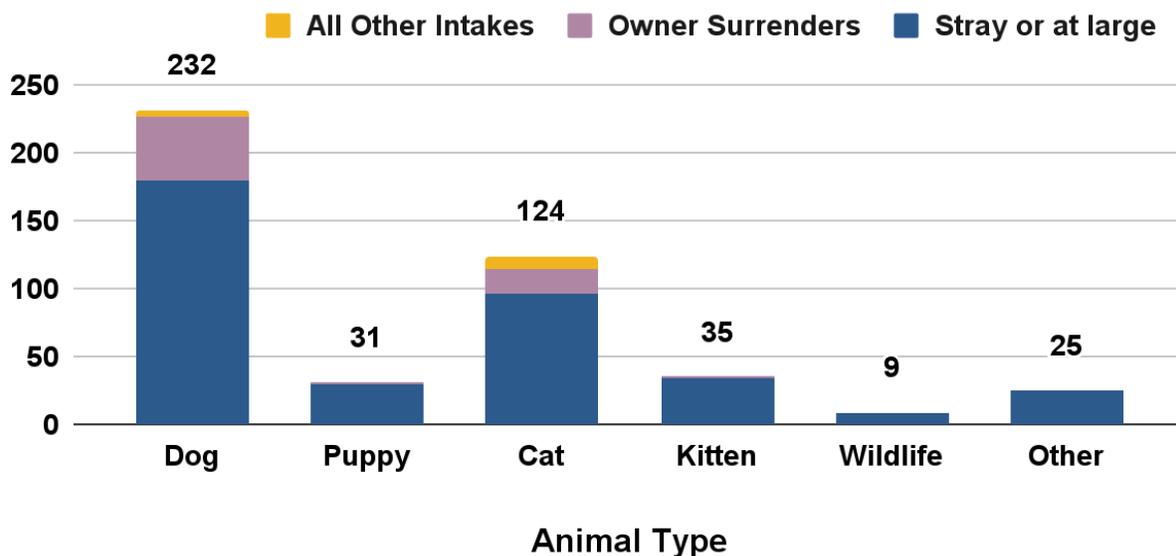
The January 2026 monthly report includes return to owner (RTO) rates for found animals, average length of stay (LOS), and live-release-rates. These are key industry measures for the effectiveness of shelter operations to reunite or find placements for animals. There are also numbers of volunteer hours, and donation fund revenue, expenses, and balances.

Animal Intake

MCAS accepted stray dogs, sick, injured or at-risk adult cats and kittens from the public. Officers also picked up stray or lost animals. Owner-surrendered animals were accepted on a case by case basis, depending on urgent circumstances; *adoption returns are also included in the total*. Other intakes represent animals placed into emergency custody by Animal Services officers, injured wildlife, or shelter offspring.

Intake Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Stray or at large	179	30	96	34	8	25	372
Owner Surrenders	48	1	19	1	0	0	69
All Other Intakes	5	0	9	0	1	0	15
Total Live Intake	232	31	124	35	9	25	456

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 administered vaccinations, including rabies, [DA2PP](#) and Bordetella for dogs and puppies, and [FVRCP](#) for cats and kittens.



They provided health exams and consultations, including routine exams, wound checks, pre-surgery checkups, behavior assessments, and reviewing test results or diagnoses with foster volunteers. *Due to veterinary staff availability, spay and neuter surgeries for shelter animals were limited.*

Some pre-adoption spay & neuter surgeries were completed at Oregon Humane Society (OHS) and Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO).



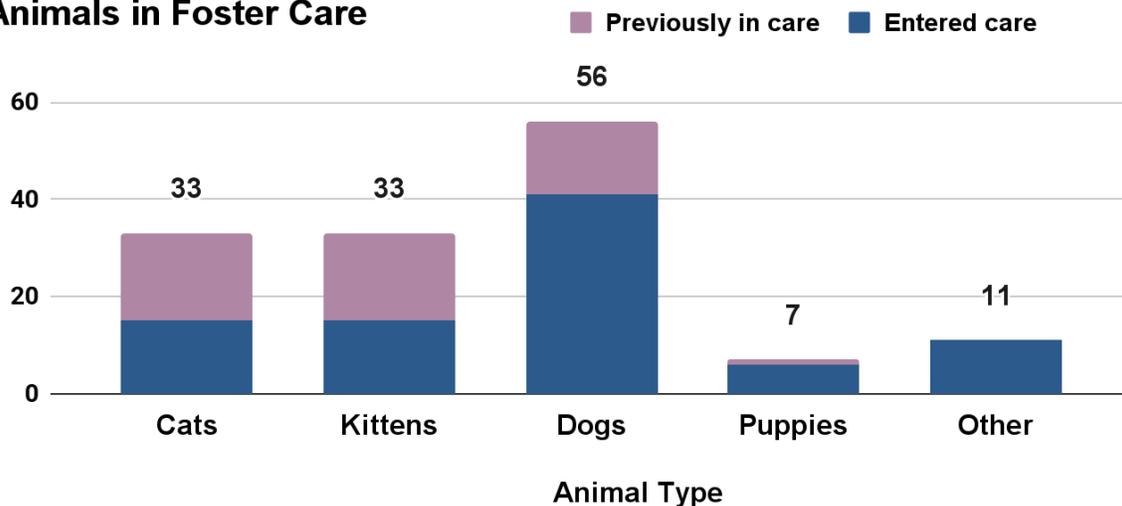
Veterinary Service	Cats	Kittens	Dogs	Puppies	Other	Total
Health Exams & Consults	209	93	508	46	234	905
Spay & Neuter Surgeries	61	37	68	19	3	188
Medications Administered	79	6	34	2	4	125
Tests & Diagnostics	9	3	0	1	0	13
Vaccinations	134	76	376	90	2	678
Other Vet Treatments	167	142	347	117	5	778
Total Services	659	357	1,333	275	248	2,687

Fostered Animals

The majority of animals in foster care were kittens, dogs, cats, and puppies. Many animals entered and left foster care over the course of the month, so the total number represents the cumulative total, and not the maximum number of animals in care at one time. **Thank you to 97 foster volunteers for your lifesaving service.**

Animal type	Entered care	Previously in care	Total in foster care	Returned from care
Cats	15	18	33	18
Kittens	15	18	33	23
Dogs	41	15	56	46
Puppies	6	1	7	7
Other	11	0	11	2
Total	88	52	140	96

Animals in Foster Care



Animal Outcomes

Length of Stay (LOS)	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Overall
Average Days	17	6	18	25	17

Return to Owner (RTO)*	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Other	Total
Stray (No ID)	33%	15%	4%	0%	5%	17%
Stray (With ID)	69%	33%	20%	0%	0%	48%
Average RTO Rate	48%	17%	10%	0%	4%	28%

*RTO is calculated only for reclaimed animals with a stray intake circumstance.

Live Release Rate (Live Outcomes / Total Outcomes)*

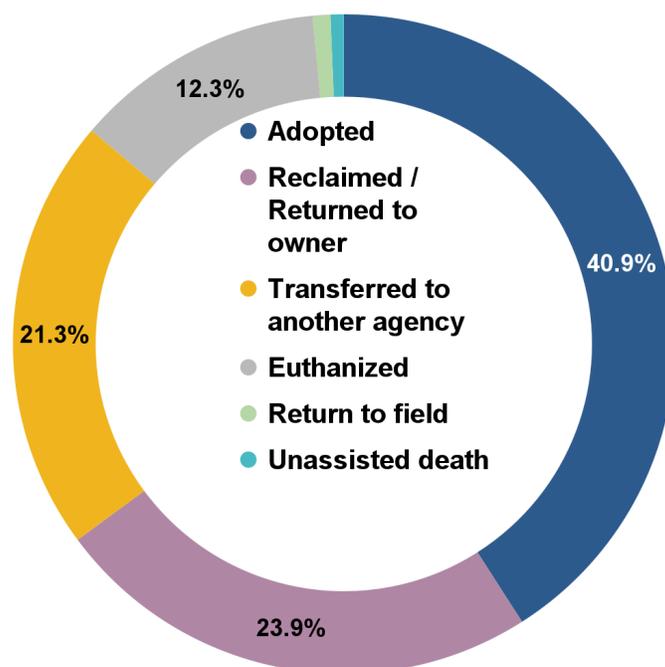
Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Domestic Total	Total
86%	100%	89%	88%	25%	89%	88%	87%

190 or 40.9% of animals were adopted.

111 or 23.9% of animals were reclaimed by their owners. *The majority of animals represented in these outcomes were dogs with a license and/or microchip for owner-contact.*

99 or 21.3% of animals were transferred to another agency.

57 or 12.3% of animals were humanely euthanized, including cases of injured wildlife, injured or severely sick cats and kittens, and other domestic animals for medical reasons, 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,](#)



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[and similar circumstances](#). There is decreased intake volume for cats, and an increased percentage of medically-recommended euthanasia for adult cats due to these intake conditions.

3 cats and 1 kitten, or 0.9% of animals were returned to the field at the location where they were found. 3 or 0.6% of animals died unassisted while in care.

Outcome Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Adopted	87	15	60	25	0	3	190
Reclaimed / returned to owner	93	5	12	0	0	1	111
Transferred to another agency	25	7	34	18	2	13	99
Euthanized	31	0	14	6	6	0	57
Return to field	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Unassisted death	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Other outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	237	27	123	50	8	19	464

Transfers

MCAS transferred 99 or 21.3% of shelter animals to other shelters and rescues. ***Thank you to our community partners for your lifesaving work.***

- Oregon Humane Society
- Cat Adoption Team
- I Pawed It Forward
- Stumptown Strays
- One Tail At a Time Dog Rescue, LLC
- Harmony New Beginnings Animal Rescue
- Animal Aid Inc
- Bird Alliance of Oregon
- Silver Linings Rescue Ranch Dog Rescue
- Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue
- Rose City Rabbit Rescue
- Oregon Dog Rescue
- Hiss & Hers Herp Hobbies
- Hope's Haven
- Evergreen Pet Supply
- Columbia Humane Society

Volunteers

Volunteer contributions are essential to our daily operations and the well-being of our community's animals. These efforts span a wide range of activities, from direct animal care to crucial operational support. A vital network of foster volunteers provides specialized, in-home care for our most vulnerable animals, including neonatal kittens, puppies, and those with medical or behavioral needs. At the shelter, volunteers ensure that animals receive daily exercise and socialization, facilitate adoption "meet and greets," and maintain clean, enriched living environments. Furthermore, they provide indispensable support for foundational needs, such as laundry and dishwashing, and offer assistance to administrative staff and during special events.

Thank you to our volunteers for your service to the pets and people of our community!

Volunteer Roles	Hours	Volunteers	FTE**
Adoption	173	13	0.98
Animal Health	98	12	0.56
Cattery	153	11	0.87
Cleaning	369	60	2.10
Dogs	565	49	3.21
Enrichment Prep	34	10	0.19
Events	0	0	0.00
Foster	3,760	97	21.36
Kitten Clinic	0	0	0.00
Office	33	2	0.19
Transport	18	3	0.10
Total	5,202	257	29.55

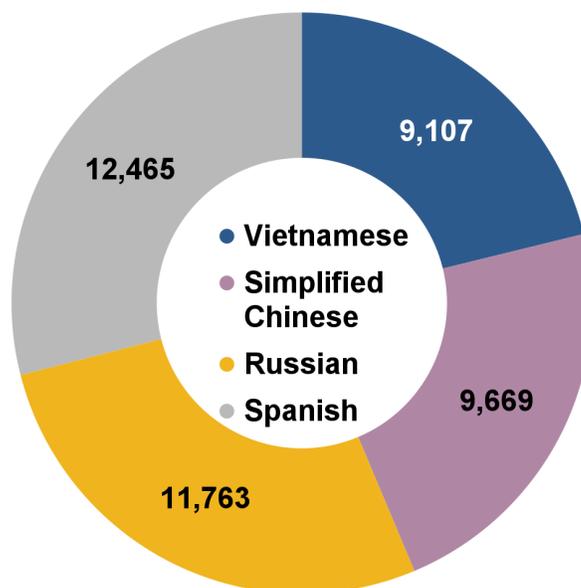
***FTE is the estimated equivalent number of full-time employees.*

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 Categories	Page Views
Adoptable Pets	221,698
Lost & Found Pets	85,868
Home Page Visits	26,436
Licensing Resources	22,186
News & Updates	4,272
Low-Cost Services	4,009
Kitten Resources	243
Field Services	4,211
Volunteering	5,436
Other Pages	35,208
Total	409,567

Translated Page Visits



Donation Accounts (FY 2026 YTD)

Thank you to our donors for your support of animals in our care! Animal Services maintains [donation funds](#) restricted for specific purposes. Below is a summary for the fiscal year to date. More information about donation fund expense categories and program budgets can be reviewed on the [Multnomah County Budget Office](#) public dashboards, updated regularly. As of November, the "Rehab / Replace Shelter" funds are transferred to the Department of County Assets for use, and will no longer be reported.

Donation Fund	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Ending Balance
Animal Care Fund (Dolly's Fund)	\$686,522	\$65,459	-\$48,278	\$703,703
Adoption & Outreach Fund	\$568,426	\$32,447	-\$239,970	\$360,903
Shelter Dreams Capital Fund	\$45,754	\$2,010	-\$4	\$47,760
Spay & Neuter Fund	\$41,379	\$29,775	-\$22	\$71,132
Total	\$1,342,081	\$129,691	-\$288,274	\$1,183,498

Field Services

Field Services officers responded to many urgent needs of community members and their pets, conducting welfare checks to investigate potential cases of cruelty or neglect, investigating bites, loose-aggressive animals, and picking 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
Welfare Check	122	21%
Confined Animal- Not Urgent	55	10%
Loose Animal- Injured / Aggressive / In Danger	53	9%
Bite Investigation - Dog	51	9%
Loose Aggressive Follow-Up	41	7%
Dead	38	7%
Emergency Custody	34	6%
Possibly Abandoned	32	6%
Loose Animal- Nuisance	26	5%
Transport To/from Shelter/vet	24	4%
Bite Investigation - Cat	16	3%
Other	79	14%
Total	571	100%

Pet Licensing

MCAS issued 2,759 total new or renewed licenses.

Type	Cats	Dogs	Total
Licenses Issued	1,001	1,758	2,759