

Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc.

Recorded Statistics for Fiscal Years (FY) 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

FY 2024 statistic report updated & provided by:
HHHS Management Team

The term *incoming* for HHHS purposes means animals which are admitted to the shelter. Animals may find their way to the shelter through a multitude of different sources. Incoming animals may maintain residency at HHHS well beyond our reported year and so will not be the basis for determining statistical significance.

Incoming Animals *(brought to the Shelter)*

Animal Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Dog	1,783	2,115	2,234	2,588	2,762
Puppy	624	785	1,182	1,126	1,100
Cat	940	941	1,043	1,034	909
Kitten	1,474	1,551	1,610	1,487	1,373
Small Mammal*	129	178	160	99	144
TOTAL	4,950	5,570	6,229	6,334	6,288

*Small Mammal – bird, guinea pig, rabbit, rodent

Animal Sterilizations 2024

Sterilization Resource	2024
Internal Clinic Sterilizations*	2,638
Assisted Sterilizations**	195
TOTAL	2,833

*Spays/neuters done at HHHS by HHHS veterinarian

**Spays/neuters done at HHHS by veterinarians not employed by HHHS (includes KSU programs)

The term *outgoing* for HHHS purposes means animals that have been admitted to the shelter and are now ending their residency at HHHS. While it is understood animals coming in must also go out, it is the source by which the animals leave which is of our paramount concern, mission and interest and is the basis by which our calculations are made.

The following charts compare the number and percentage of dogs, cats and small mammals (pocket pets) by outgoing source over 5 different fiscal years.

Outgoing Dog Population and Percentage 2020 through 2024

DOGS	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Total Dog Outgoing	%	2,471	%	2,852	%	3,381	%	3,735	%	3,851
Adopted	43%	1,064	40%	1,144	47%	1,576	49%	1,842	46%	1,758
Return to Owner	36%	890	35%	1,011	32%	1,070	31%	1,143	35%	1,357
Transferred	3%	84	5%	132	4%	140	2%	92	2%	76
LIVE RELEASE	82%	2,038	80%	2,287	83%	2,786	82%	3,077	83%	3,191

Euthanized	17%	423	19%	540	16%	551	17%	623	16%	642
Unassisted Death	1%	10	1%	24	1%	43	1%	35	1%	18
Escaped	0%	0	0%	1	0	1	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Cat Population and Percentage 2020 through 2024

CATS	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Total Cat Outgoing	%	2,486	%	2,514	%	2,659	%	2,547	%	2,237
Adopted	65%	1,604	68%	1,697	75%	1,975	76%	1,923	78%	1,748
Return to Owner	3%	77	3%	79	2%	66	2%	58	5%	108
Transferred	13%	311	3%	74	2%	62	3%	70	1%	18
LIVE RELEASE	81%	1,992	74%	1,850	78%	2,103	81%	2,051	84%	1,874

Euthanized	18%	450	21%	539	17%	455	15%	379	12%	275
Unassisted Death	1%	42	5%	125	4%	100	4%	117	4%	88
Escaped	0%	1	0%	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Small Mammals and Percentage 2020 through 2024

SMALL MAMMALS	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Total Small Mammal Outgoing	%	130	%	176	%	154	%	107	%	148
Adopted	82%	106	94%	165	91%	140	93%	99	87%	129
Return to Owner	5%	7	1%	2	1%	2	0%	0	6%	8
Transferred	2%	2	2%	3	2%	3	0%	1	0%	0
LIVE RELEASE	89%	115	97%	170	94%	145	93%	100	93%	137

Euthanized	11%	15	0%	1	3%	5	4%	4	4%	7
Unassisted Death	0	0	3%	5	3%	4	3%	3	3%	4
Escaped	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0


Outgoing Percentage of All Animals Combined 2020 through 2024

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Total All Animals	%	5,086	%	5,542	%	6,194	%	6,389	%	6,236
Adopted	55%	2,774	54%	3,006	60%	3,691	60%	3,864	58%	3,635
Return to Owner	19%	972	20%	1,091	19%	1,138	19%	1,201	24%	1,473
Transferred	8%	397	4%	209	3%	205	3%	163	2%	94
LIVE RELEASE	82%	4,143	78%	4,307	82%	5,034	82%	5,288	84%	5,202

Euthanized	17%	888	19%	1,080	16%	1,011	16%	1,006	14%	924
Unassisted Death	1%	52	3%	154	2%	147	2%	155	2%	110
Escaped	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0%	0

2024 Euthanasia Reasons

Animals are assessed by 4 management team members over several days, performing multiple standardized and approved testing methods to determine demeanor results before a decision is caringly and collaboratively agreed upon.

 **HHHS Policy does not allow one person to make the decision to euthanize an animal.**

Euthanasia Reason	# of Dogs	# of Cats	# Small Mammals
Behavior- Ongoing Unsocial/Fearful – Multiple tests	107	5	
Bite History – Another Animal	23		
Bite History – Human	50		
Cat Aggression		1	
Court Ordered	3		
Destructive Behavior	7		
Dog Aggression – multiple tests	116		
Dying – diagnosed by medical personnel	8	13	
Failed Temperament Tests			
Feline Leukemia +		7	
Feral – Risk & Liability – Cannot Adopt	3	1	
FIV+		4	
Food Aggression		1	
General Aggressive Behavior	194	14	
Marking/Spraying		1	
Medical <i>(multiple reasons or unknown)</i>	74	106	7
Medical Contagious	12	9	
Medical Emergency	13	77	
Newborn – No Mother – No Foster		19	
Panleukopenia			
Parvo	2		
Space	3		
Stress/Anxiety		8	
URI			
TOTAL	615	266	7
OWNER SURRENDER EUTHANASIA <i>(verified by veterinarian)</i>	27	9	

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FY 2024: Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

Helping Hands Humane Society Community Clinic Made Possible by Hill's Pet Nutrition

At the end of April 2022, HHHS opened a medical clinic aimed to specifically provide spay/neuter services for pets of community members who could not afford the service in the traditional veterinary industry. Services were expanded during 2022 to include monthly vaccination clinics and parvo treatment. The clinic also provides services to area shelters and rescues with a mutual goal of working together to end pet overpopulation in the community. The clinic is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays by appointment.

Community Clinic Services 2024

Dog Sterilizations	2024
Public Dog Sterilizations	235
Rescue/Other Shelter Dog Sterilizations	69
TOTAL	304

Tests	2024
Heartworm	300
FELV/FIV	57
TOTAL	357

Cat Sterilizations	2024
Public Cat Sterilizations	515
Rescue/Other Shelter Cat Sterilizations	775
TOTAL	1,290

Treatments	2024
Parvo	0
TOTAL	0

Rabbit Sterilizations	2024
Public Rabbit Sterilizations	2
Rescue/Other Shelter Rabbit Sterilizations	0
TOTAL	2

Procedures	2024
Microchip	304
Euthanasia	3
TOTAL	307

Vaccines	2024
Rabies	1,769
Distemper/Parvo	418
Bordetella	170
FVRCP	1,409
TOTAL	3,766