

Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc.

Recorded Statistics for Fiscal Years (FY) 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

FY 2025 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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Dog	2,115	2,234	2,588	2,762	2,687
Puppy	785	1,182	1,126	1,100	1,126
Cat	941	1,043	1,034	909	895
Kitten	1,551	1,610	1,487	1,373	1,135
Small Mammal*	178	160	99	144	86
TOTAL	5,570	6,229	6,334	6,288	5,929

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

Animal Sterilizations 2025

Sterilization Resource	2025
Internal Clinic Sterilizations*	2,684
Assisted Sterilizations**	158
TOTAL	2,842

*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 2021 through 2025

DOGS	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
Total Dog Outgoing	%	2,852	%	3,381	%	3,735	%	3,851	%	3,778
Adopted	40%	1,144	47%	1,576	49%	1,842	46%	1,758	46%	1,723
Return to Owner	35%	1,011	32%	1,070	31%	1,143	35%	1,357	36%	1,351
Transferred	5%	132	4%	140	2%	92	2%	76	1%	38
LIVE RELEASE	80%	2,287	83%	2,786	82%	3,077	83%	3,191	83%	3,112

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

Outgoing Cat Population and Percentage 2021 through 2025

CATS	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
Total Cat Outgoing	%	2,514	%	2,659	%	2,547	%	2,237	%	2,097
Adopted	68%	1,697	75%	1,975	76%	1,923	78%	1,748	79%	1,664
Return to Owner	3%	79	2%	66	2%	58	5%	108	4%	88
Transferred	3%	74	2%	62	3%	70	1%	18	1%	8
LIVE RELEASE	74%	1,850	78%	2,103	81%	2,051	84%	1,874	84%	1,760

Euthanized	21%	539	17%	455	15%	379	12%	275	11%	227
Unassisted Death	5%	125	4%	100	4%	117	4%	88	5%	109
Escaped	0%	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1

Outgoing Small Mammals and Percentage 2021 through 2025

SMALL MAMMALS	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
Total Small Mammal Outgoing	%	176	%	154	%	107	%	148	%	80
Adopted	94%	165	91%	140	93%	99	87%	129	97%	76

Return to Owner	1%	2	1%	2	0%	0	6%	8	2%	2
Transferred	2%	3	2%	3	0%	1	0%	0	0	0
LIVE RELEASE	97%	170	94%	145	93%	100	93%	137	99%	78

Euthanized	0%	1	3%	5	4%	4	4%	7	.5%	1
Unassisted Death	3%	5	3%	4	3%	3	3%	4	.5%	1
Escaped	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0

Outgoing Percentage of All Animals Combined 2021 through 2025

	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
Total All Animals	%	5,542	%	6,194	%	6,389	%	6,236	%	5,955
Adopted	54%	3,006	60%	3,691	60%	3,864	58%	3,635	58%	3,463
Return to Owner	20%	1,091	19%	1,138	19%	1,201	24%	1,473	24%	1,441
Transferred	4%	209	3%	205	3%	163	2%	94	1%	46
LIVE RELEASE	78%	4,307	82%	5,034	82%	5,288	84%	5,202	83%	4,950

Euthanized	19%	1,080	16%	1,011	16%	1,006	14%	924	14%	*851
Unassisted Death	3%	154	2%	147	2%	155	2%	110	3%	153
Escaped	0	1	0	2	0	0	0%	0	0	1

*2025 – 68 animals were owner surrender euthanasias

2025 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	112	11	
Bite History – Another Animal	41		
Bite History – Human	38	1	
Cat Aggression		3	
Court Ordered	3		
Dog Aggression – multiple tests	132		
Dying – diagnosed by medical personnel		17	
Feline Leukemia +		5	
Feral		5	
FIV+		14	
General Aggressive Behavior	136	11	
Marking/Spraying		2	
Medical <i>(multiple reasons or unknown)</i>	72	65	1
Medical Emergency	14	61	
Newborn – No Mother – No Foster		5	
Space	25		
Stress/Anxiety		9	
TOTAL	573	209	1
OWNER SURRENDER EUTHANASIA <i>(verified by veterinarian)</i>	50	18	

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 2025

Dog Sterilizations	2025
Public Dog Sterilizations	331
Rescue/Other Shelter Dog Sterilizations	84
TOTAL	415

Tests	2025
Heartworm	389
FELV/FIV	67
TOTAL	456

Cat Sterilizations	2025
Public Cat Sterilizations	751
Rescue/Other Shelter Cat Sterilizations	853
TOTAL	1,604

Treatments	2025
Parvo	3
TOTAL	3

Rabbit Sterilizations	2025
Public Rabbit Sterilizations	8
Rescue/Other Shelter Rabbit Sterilizations	0
TOTAL	8

Procedures	2025
Microchip	203
Euthanasia	1
TOTAL	204

Vaccines	2025
Rabies	1,823
Distemper/Parvo	597
Bordetella	199
FVRCP	1,278
TOTAL	3,897