

2022 and 2023 Florida Shelter Census Survey Questions

Supplemental information for the 2022 and 2023 Florida Shelter Censuses.

There are 4 sections for the survey:

SECTION ONE

Shelter contact information

SECTION TWO

Shelter data information (explains what data is needed and how to submit)

SECTION THREE

Basic shelter information (intake policy, shelter software, budget, etc.)

SECTION FOUR

Animals Moved In and Out of the State of Florida (subset of animals transferred in / out of your organization out of Florida aka Imports / Exports)

If you need any help, please reach out to Keegan:

keegan.spera@ufl.edu or 843-452-2612

* Indicates required question

SECTION ONE: Shelter Contact Information

1. 1. Your Name (first and last) *

2. 2. Your Email *

3. 3. Your Phone Number (numbers only) *

4. 4. Shelter Name *

SECTION TWO: Shelter Data Information

We need the following data for your shelter census:

Calendar Year (Jan 1 - Dec 31)

2022 and 2023, separated

Dogs and cats only

Intakes by species and type

Outcomes by species and type

Imports and exports are recorded at the end of this survey

If your organization does not submit data through Shelter Animals Count:

1. You can download the combined 2022 & 2023 Intake & Outcome Database (IOD)[™] [here](#)*. The IOD was formerly known as the Basic Data Matrix.

*The form is not meant to be filled out online. Once you've downloaded it and filled it in with your organization's 2022 & 2023 data, email it to keegan.spera@ufl.edu.

2. You can pull a report for each year from your shelter software and send it to keegan.spera@ufl.edu.

There are other methods of delivering the data to Keegan. If you need help, just email, text, or call Keegan 843-452-2612.

5. 5. Is your organization in Shelter Animals Count? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No -- skip to Question 10.

I'm not sure. I'll check and let Keegan know.

6. 6. Is your organization a part of our **Florida Shelter Data Coalition – University of Florida** in **Shelter Animals Count**?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure, but I'll check

7. 7. If your organization **is** in our Coalition, have you **opted in to data sharing**?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure, but I'll check
- We are in Shelter Animals Count, but aren't in the Coalition. Please send us an invite!

8. 8. If your organization **is** in our Coalition and **you have** opted in to data sharing, **is both your 2022 and 2023 data complete?**

If yes, Keegan will download it directly so you don't have to submit it separately.

If not, please make sure your data is complete (all fields are filled, even with zeros, and you've hit "Submit" at the end of each submission) and then text or email Keegan to let her know it's done.

For both, you will still need to answer the import/export questions at the end of this survey.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure, but I'll check and let Keegan know
- We are in Shelter Animals Count, but not in the Coalition. Send us an invite, please!

9. 9. If your organization is in our Coalition, **do we have your permission to use that data in our analysis and report?**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure. I'll talk to Keegan about it.
- We are in Shelter Animals Count, but not in the Coalition. Send us an invite, please!

10. 10. If your organization **isn't** in Shelter Animals Count, have you already submitted your animal data?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure. I'll follow up with Keegan.

11. 11. If you haven't submitted your animal data, do you need help doing so? *

If you choose "Yes" or "Maybe", Keegan will reach out within 48 hours to assist you.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Not Applicable (already submitted)

SECTION THREE: Basic Shelter Information

This is information we collect that helps us visualize the impact of external variables (outside of just animal data) in order to better analyze the shelter environment and field in Florida as a whole, as well as improve our ability to provide services, recommend grants, and support legislation that benefits our shelters and animals.

12. 12. Shelter Type

Mark only one oval.

- Municipal
- Private nonprofit with government contract
- Private nonprofit

13. 13. Intake Policy

Mark only one oval.

- Open Admission
- Limited Admission
- Other (please specify below)

14. If you answered "Other" for Intake Policy, please explain here:

15. 14. Type of Shelter Software

Mark only one oval.

- Adopt-A-Friend
- AnimalsFirst
- Animal Shelter Manager
- Animal Shelter Net
- Ark Software
- AviMark
- Buzz to the Rescues
- Chameleon
- Companion Connect
- Excel / Google spreadsheet
- In-house Software
- iShelters
- Multiple Options
- No individual animal records
- Paper / Cards / Handwritten
- PawTrax
- Pawyltics
- PetPoint
- Petstablished
- Rescue Connection
- Rescue Groups
- Salesforce
- ShelterLuv
- Shelter Pro
- Shelter Buddy
- To Your Rescue
- Other (please specify)

16. If you answered "Other" for Shelter Software, please specify here:

17. 15. What months are included in your Fiscal Year (example: Oct 2022 to Sep 2023)

18. 16. Total Annual Budget for fiscal year **2022**

This should include the total agency expenses, including field and shelter services.

19. 17. Total Annual Budget for fiscal year **2023**

This should include the total agency expenses, including field and shelter services.

20. 18. **2022** Full-Time Staff Equivalents including shelter and field services.

This includes volunteers/unpaid positions who work hours *as if* they were a full-time employee.

21. 19. **2023** Full-Time Staff Equivalents including shelter and field services.

This includes volunteers/unpaid positions who work hours *as if* they were a full-time employee.

22. 20. Does your organization handle field service calls (Ex: animal control)?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

SECTION FOUR: Animals Moved In and Out of the State of Florida

These final questions are a **SUBSET** of your animal transfers in and animal transfers out. These are NOT (usually) the same as your total transfers in and transfers out numbers (which often include in-state transfers).

Imports are animals **ONLY** coming in to your organization *from other shelters or rescues* that are **located outside the state of Florida**.

Exports are animals **ONLY** leaving your organization *to other shelters or rescues* that are **located outside the state of Florida**.

2022 Imports and Exports

Calendar year: Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2022

23. 21. How many **DOGS** did your organization **RECEIVE** (transfer in) from other organizations (shelters/rescues) **OUTSIDE** the state of Florida in **2022**? *

Imports: a subset of animals transferred in that come from organizations outside of Florida.

24. 22. How many **CATS** did your organization **RECEIVE** (transfer in) from other organizations (shelters/rescues) **OUTSIDE** the state of Florida in **2022**? *

Imports: a subset of animals transferred in that come from organizations outside of Florida.

25. 23. How many **DOGS** did your organization **SEND** (transfer out) to other organizations (shelters/rescues) outside the state of Florida in **2022**? *

Exports: a subset of animals transferred out that go to organizations outside of Florida.

26. 24. How many **CATS** did your organization **SEND** (transfer out) to other organizations (shelters/rescues) outside the state of Florida in **2022**? *

Exports: a subset of animals transferred out that go to organizations outside of Florida.

2023 Imports and Exports

Calendar year: Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2023

27. 25. How many **DOGS** did your organization **RECEIVE** (transfer in) from other organizations (shelters/rescues) **OUTSIDE** the state of Florida in **2023**? *

Imports: a subset of animals transferred in that come from organizations outside of Florida.

28. 26. How many **CATS** did your organization **RECEIVE** (transfer in) from other organizations (shelters/rescues) **OUTSIDE** the state of Florida in **2023**? *

Imports: a subset of animals transferred in that come from organizations outside of Florida.

29. 27. How many DOGS did your organization SEND (transfer out) to other organizations (shelters/rescues) outside the state of Florida in **2023**? *

Exports: a subset of animals transferred out that go to organizations outside of Florida.

30. 28. How many CATS did your organization SEND (transfer out) to other organizations (shelters/rescues) outside the state of Florida in **2023**? *

Exports: a subset of animals transferred out that go to organizations outside of Florida.

31. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to leave them here, email Keegan at keegan.spera@ufl.edu, or text Keegan 843-452-2612.

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