

2016 Florida Shelter Animal Census Data

Aggregated by county
145 of 155 Shelters Reported Data
10 shelters had unavailable data

County	County Human Population	Cat & Dog Live Intake	Cat & Dog Live Outcome	Cat & Dog Live Outcome Rate
Alachua	264,287	6,248	5,569	89%
Baker	27,872	999	309	31%
Bay	183,384	6,305	3,119	49%
Bradford	26,736	1,363	860	63%
Brevard	577,338	9,679	9,131	94%
Broward	1,912,977	33,121	23,471	71%
Calhoun	14,334	48	33	69%
Charlotte	177,722	4,442	3,059	69%
Citrus	142,850	4,448	3,175	71%
Clay	207,247	4,085	3,724	91%
Collier	365,345	7,618	6,472	85%
Columbia	69,217	3,423	2,424	71%
Desoto	36,261	842	741	88%
Dixie	16,461	97	0	0%
Duval	925,996	17,629	16,468	93%
Escambia	311,537	8,200	4,663	57%
Flagler	107,351	2,718	2,218	82%
Franklin	11,830	1,113	636	57%
Gadsden	46,051	757	0	0%
Gilchrist	17,598	1,539	872	57%
Glades	13,420	356	55	15%
Gulf	16,061	416	335	81%
Hamilton	14,309	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Hardee	27,229	638	624	98%
Hendry	40,103	3,520	2,111	60%
Hernando	182,558	3,468	3,005	87%
Highlands	102,191	4,154	1,663	40%
Hillsborough	1,380,991	26,588	21,931	82%
Holmes	19,389	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Indian River	151,248	4,865	3,143	65%
Jackson	48,337	350	350	100%
Jefferson	13,938	230	279	121%
Lafayette	8,763	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Lake	334,748	8,030	7,564	94%
Lee	722,386	12,879	10,197	79%
Leon	286,977	5,867	4,279	73%
Levy	39,829	1,889	1,121	59%
Liberty	8,302	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Madison	18,299	673	310	46%
Manatee	375,402	8,781	7,608	87%
Marion	347,767	10,941	6,325	58%
Martin	158,426	4,053	3,341	82%

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Miami-Dade	2,722,574	34,145	29,210	86%
Monroe	76,982	2,575	1,462	57%
Nassau	80,009	2,815	2,658	94%
Okaloosa	200,260	5,750	3,200	56%
Okeechobee	40,716	2,727	1,237	45%
Orange	1,324,843	26,075	18,744	72%
Osceola	337,730	8,431	4,168	49%
Palm Beach	1,451,384	23,969	18,057	75%
Pasco	509,929	5,830	4,994	86%
Pinellas	960,737	22,959	16,460	72%
Polk	666,236	22,195	10,808	49%
Putnam	72,378	1,451	1,342	92%
Santa Rosa	169,892	5,737	1,830	32%
Sarasota	413,027	6,665	5,819	87%
Seminole	455,665	7,494	4,500	60%
St Johns	234,996	4,594	3,149	69%
St Lucie	305,837	7,347	4,585	62%
Sumter	121,995	4,360	2,899	66%
Suwannee	43,837	1,131	744	66%
Taylor	22,115	1,556	1,055	68%
Union	15,252	94	40	43%
Volusia	528,747	9,976	6,295	63%
Wakulla	31,893	1,382	1,186	86%
Walton	65,410	4,135	2,398	58%
Washington	24,471	642	480	75%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	20,629,982	426,407	308,505	72%

1. Calendar year 2016 cat and dog intake and outcome data are self-reported by brick and mortar animal shelters.

2. Intake and outcome types are defined by Shelter Animals Count: <https://www.shelteranimalscount.org/glossary>

3. Live intakes include owner relinquishment, stray, transfer in, other live intake and owner requested euthanasia. It does not include animals dead on arrival or animals returning from foster care.

4. Live outcomes include adoption, return to owner, transfer out, return to field, and other live outcomes. It does not include animals entering foster care.

5. Live Outcome Rate was calculated as (live outcome)/(live intake) and **does not account for animals still in care.**

Example: 100 live outcomes / 150 live intakes = 67% Live Outcome Rate for animals that came in and / or left Jan - Dec. It does NOT mean the remaining 50 animals were non-live outcomes.

6. A total of 155 animal shelters were known to be operating in Florida in 2016. Of these, 145 submitted responses for the Florida Shelter Animal Census. Ten shelters were unable to provide data due to inability to access prior records, software changes, or operational closures. However, the number of shelters with available data represents an estimated 94% of all shelters, 98% of all sheltered animals in the state (based on prior animal populations for the shelters unable to provide data), and 63 of Florida's 67 counties.

7. See an error? Have a question? Chat with keegan.spera@ufl.edu

8. Data updated 7-3-24