

2018 Florida Shelter Animal Census Data

Aggregated by county
152 of 155 Shelters Reported Data
2 shelters had unavailable data

County	County Human Population	Cat & Dog Live Intake	Cat & Dog Live Outcome	Cat & Dog Live Outcome Rate
Alachua	293,040	7,224	6,599	91%
Baker	28,339	792	467	59%
Bay	187,545	5,943	3,105	52%
Bradford	27,389	1,435	937	65%
Brevard	640,773	10,256	9,777	95%
Broward	1,973,579	22,696	17,692	78%
Calhoun	13,816	71	48	68%
Charlotte	204,126	4,912	3,443	70%
Citrus	162,240	4,042	3,257	81%
Clay	231,042	4,962	4,130	83%
Collier	399,480	7,184	6,650	93%
Columbia	72,191	3,443	1,822	53%
Desoto	34,974	1,092	806	74%
Dixie	17,271	121	48	40%
Duval	1,051,278	19,607	17,280	88%
Escambia	333,452	8,185	5,351	65%
Flagler	130,756	3,227	2,511	78%
Franklin	12,971	866	810	94%
Gadsden	44,421	940	0	0%
Gilchrist	19,123	1,331	822	62%
Glades	12,591	566	379	67%
Gulf	16,323	365	336	92%
Hamilton	13,671	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Hardee	25,645	871	828	95%
Hendry	40,895	2,945	2,216	75%
Hernando	204,265	3,903	3,493	89%
Highlands	104,385	3,786	2,748	73%
Hillsborough	1,541,531	28,739	26,083	91%
Holmes	19,910	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Indian River	167,781	4,419	3,147	71%
Jackson	48,982	391	424	108%
Jefferson	15,402	311	280	90%
Lafayette	8,074	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Lake	414,749	8,728	8,062	92%
Lee	800,989	11,162	10,032	90%
Leon	301,724	6,217	4,564	73%
Levy	45,283	1,731	1,164	67%
Liberty	7,977	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Madison	18,698	699	246	35%
Manatee	439,566	7,554	6,822	90%
Marion	403,966	8,359	5,728	69%
Martin	162,847	4,249	3,645	86%

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Miami-Dade	2,768,954	33,967	30,542	90%
Monroe	84,511	1,870	1,259	67%
Nassau	100,763	3,452	2,933	85%
Okaloosa	219,260	6,024	4,016	67%
Okeechobee	39,591	2,494	1,403	56%
Orange	1,492,951	25,733	18,128	70%
Osceola	439,225	6,056	4,304	71%
Palm Beach	1,532,718	25,216	19,449	77%
Pasco	610,743	6,990	5,148	74%
Pinellas	974,689	22,347	16,238	73%
Polk	797,616	21,730	11,120	51%
Putnam	75,906	1,304	1,262	97%
Santa Rosa	202,772	5,586	1,904	34%
Sarasota	464,223	6,813	6,014	88%
Seminole	486,839	7,259	3,747	52%
St Johns	315,317	4,969	3,299	66%
St Lucie	368,628	6,828	4,541	67%
Sumter	155,318	3,186	2,745	86%
Suwannee	45,448	1,423	1,224	86%
Taylor	21,686	1,686	1,184	70%
Union	16,137	64	59	92%
Volusia	583,505	11,027	7,119	65%
Wakulla	36,168	1,354	1,229	91%
Walton	83,342	5,119	3,242	63%
Washington	25,497	1,705	1,235	72%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	22,634,867	348,213	291,537	84%

1. Calendar year 2018 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 2018. Of these, 154 submitted responses for the Florida Shelter Animal Census. One shelter has not submitted required data yet. Two shelters were unable to provide data due to malfunctioning shelter software or operational closures. However, the number of shelters with available data represents an estimated 97% 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