

2019 Florida Shelter Animal Census Data

Aggregated by county
151 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	267,306	6,761	6,063	90%
Baker	28,249	798	358	45%
Bay	167,283	5,271	3,166	60%
Bradford	28,682	1,592	1,075	68%
Brevard	594,469	10,497	9,471	90%
Broward	1,919,644	23,224	17,726	76%
Calhoun	14,067	45	35	78%
Charlotte	181,770	4,840	4,017	83%
Citrus	147,744	4,005	3,542	88%
Clay	215,246	4,769	4,428	93%
Collier	376,706	6,666	6,400	96%
Columbia	70,492	3,257	2,503	77%
Desoto	36,065	1,172	861	73%
Dixie	16,610	104	35	34%
Duval	970,672	17,088	16,032	94%
Escambia	321,134	8,849	5,679	64%
Flagler	110,635	3,040	2,534	83%
Franklin	12,273	1,202	1,006	84%
Gadsden	46,277	818	3	0%
Gilchrist	17,766	1,268	797	63%
Glades	13,121	483	307	64%
Gulf	13,082	485	417	86%
Hamilton	14,600	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Hardee	27,385	668	607	91%
Hendry	40,120	2,837	2,219	78%
Hernando	188,358	4,569	4,163	91%
Highlands	103,434	4,325	2,384	55%
Hillsborough	1,444,870	26,736	24,345	91%
Holmes	20,049	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Indian River	154,939	5,104	4,221	83%
Jackson	46,969	282	196	70%
Jefferson	14,776	239	240	100%
Lafayette	8,482	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Lake	357,247	8,234	7,838	95%
Lee	735,148	12,310	10,476	85%
Leon	296,499	5,980	4,691	78%
Levy	41,330	1,558	1,189	76%
Liberty	8,772	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Madison	19,570	708	269	38%
Manatee	387,414	7,153	6,460	90%
Marion	360,421	7,075	6,280	89%
Martin	158,598	3,816	3,897	102%

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Miami-Dade	2,812,130	34,818	31,229	90%
Monroe	76,212	1,907	1,398	73%
Nassau	85,070	3,800	3,559	94%
Okaloosa	201,514	6,337	5,057	80%
Okeechobee	41,808	2,461	1,289	52%
Orange	1,386,080	22,778	18,776	82%
Osceola	370,552	4,833	3,200	66%
Palm Beach	1,447,857	24,646	21,020	85%
Pasco	527,122	6,701	5,051	75%
Pinellas	978,045	21,916	16,670	76%
Polk	690,606	22,323	12,332	55%
Putnam	73,268	985	892	91%
Santa Rosa	179,054	3,635	2,407	66%
Sarasota	426,275	6,556	5,815	89%
Seminole	471,735	7,296	4,056	56%
St Johns	254,412	3,637	3,614	99%
St Lucie	309,359	4,615	3,664	79%
Sumter	128,633	3,225	2,598	81%
Suwannee	45,423	1,765	1,492	85%
Taylor	22,458	1,617	1,321	82%
Union	15,505	187	180	96%
Volusia	538,763	10,291	7,706	75%
Wakulla	32,976	1,504	1,326	88%
Walton	70,071	5,044	3,263	65%
Washington	25,387	Data pending	Data pending	Data pending
STATEWIDE TOTAL	21,208,589	400,705	323,845	81%

1. Calendar year 2019 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 2019. Of these, 153 submitted responses for the Florida Shelter Animal Census. Two shelters have 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