

2020 Florida Shelter Animal Census Data

Aggregated by county
154 of 157 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	271,588	5,517	5,226	95%
Baker	28,532	701	408	58%
Bay	174,410	2,904	1,985	68%
Bradford	28,725	1,084	801	74%
Brevard	606,671	9,228	8,731	95%
Broward	1,932,212	15,713	12,876	82%
Calhoun	14,489	90	62	69%
Charlotte	187,904	3,457	3,265	94%
Citrus	149,383	3,248	2,859	88%
Clay	219,575	4,308	3,908	91%
Collier	387,450	5,073	5,125	101%
Columbia	70,617	2,345	1,573	67%
Desoto	37,082	1,128	897	80%
Dixie	16,663	209	194	93%
Duval	982,080	13,419	12,607	94%
Escambia	323,714	6,292	5,290	84%
Flagler	114,173	2,460	2,057	84%
Franklin	11,864	532	880	165%
Gadsden	46,226	481	11	2%
Gilchrist	18,269	858	719	84%
Glades	13,609	358	166	46%
Gulf	14,724	331	334	101%
Hamilton	14,570	51	41	80%
Hardee	27,443	806	862	107%
Hendry	40,953	2,364	1,902	80%
Hernando	192,186	3,527	3,475	99%
Highlands	104,834	4,598	2,984	65%
Hillsborough	1,478,759	18,592	17,491	94%
Holmes	20,001	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Indian River	158,834	3,806	3,353	88%
Jackson	46,587	332	316	95%
Jefferson	14,394	103	144	140%
Lafayette	8,690	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Lake	366,742	6,524	6,348	97%
Lee	750,493	11,544	10,179	88%
Leon	299,484	3,541	2,991	84%
Levy	41,699	1,727	1,356	79%
Liberty	8,575	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Madison	18,954	491	300	61%
Manatee	398,503	6,145	5,670	92%
Marion	368,135	7,765	7,135	92%
Martin	161,301	3,194	3,608	113%

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Miami-Dade	2,832,794	34,048	30,272	89%
Monroe	77,823	1,511	1,012	67%
Nassau	89,258	3,466	3,322	96%
Okaloosa	203,951	6,504	5,301	82%
Okeechobee	42,112	2,589	1,310	51%
Orange	1,415,260	15,868	14,094	89%
Osceola	387,055	3,128	2,178	70%
Palm Beach	1,466,494	19,684	18,475	94%
Pasco	542,638	5,717	4,667	82%
Pinellas	984,054	16,384	13,103	80%
Polk	715,090	15,779	11,095	70%
Putnam	73,723	989	864	87%
Santa Rosa	184,653	2,628	2,422	92%
Sarasota	438,816	5,333	5,141	96%
Seminole	476,727	5,243	3,325	63%
St Johns	261,900	4,948	4,061	82%
St Lucie	322,265	2,493	2,364	95%
Sumter	141,422	2,321	2,315	100%
Suwannee	45,463	1,553	1,442	93%
Taylor	22,436	1,059	961	91%
Union	15,410	366	358	98%
Volusia	551,588	7,840	7,109	91%
Wakulla	33,981	1,126	1,023	91%
Walton	74,724	4,540	3,328	73%
Washington	25,334	Data pending	Data pending	Data pending
STATEWIDE TOTAL	21,596,068	319,963	277,671	87%

1. Calendar year 2020 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 157 animal shelters were known to be operating in Florida in 2020. 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 98% 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