

## 2021 Florida Shelter Animal Census Data

Aggregated by county  
153 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	284,607	6,503	5,896	91%
Baker	28,692	405	282	70%
Bay	178,282	3,909	2,209	57%
Bradford	27,955	889	722	81%
Brevard	616,742	9,525	8,745	92%
Broward	1,955,375	15,200	12,184	80%
Calhoun	13,683	139	105	76%
Charlotte	190,570	4,440	3,691	83%
Citrus	155,615	3,001	2,560	85%
Clay	221,440	5,126	5,081	99%
Collier	382,680	6,359	5,397	85%
Columbia	69,809	2,070	1,689	82%
Desoto	34,031	1,924	1,020	53%
Dixie	16,804	328	318	97%
Duval	1,016,809	16,234	14,503	89%
Escambia	324,458	6,018	5,329	89%
Flagler	119,662	2,711	2,296	85%
Franklin	12,364	1,112	875	79%
Gadsden	43,813	337	17	5%
Gilchrist	18,126	640	506	79%
Glades	12,130	371	148	40%
Gulf	14,824	376	319	85%
Hamilton	13,226	249	189	76%
Hardee	25,269	724	690	95%
Hendry	40,540	2,366	1,544	65%
Hernando	196,540	3,713	3,344	90%
Highlands	102,065	4,702	3,003	64%
Hillsborough	1,490,374	22,904	20,704	90%
Holmes	19,665	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Indian River	161,702	3,912	3,461	88%
Jackson	47,198	318	309	97%
Jefferson	14,590	215	173	80%
Lafayette	7,937	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Lake	400,142	6,943	6,654	96%
Lee	782,579	12,599	11,391	90%
Leon	295,921	4,220	3,387	80%
Levy	43,577	1,482	1,029	69%
Liberty	7,464	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Madison	18,122	560	470	84%
Manatee	411,209	6,328	5,485	87%
Marion	381,176	9,125	8,092	89%
Martin	159,053	3,446	3,852	112%

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Miami-Dade	2,731,939	31,978	29,153	91%
Monroe	83,411	2,000	1,222	61%
Nassau	93,012	4,037	3,766	93%
Okaloosa	213,204	3,561	3,458	97%
Okeechobee	39,148	2,397	1,166	49%
Orange	1,457,940	18,347	16,267	89%
Osceola	406,460	3,565	2,318	65%
Palm Beach	1,502,495	23,466	20,703	88%
Pasco	575,891	6,718	5,511	82%
Pinellas	964,490	17,397	14,636	84%
Polk	748,365	16,905	12,458	74%
Putnam	73,673	1,362	1,243	91%
Santa Rosa	191,911	3,202	2,770	87%
Sarasota	441,508	6,822	6,018	88%
Seminole	477,455	6,041	3,636	60%
St Johns	285,533	5,117	3,671	72%
St Lucie	340,060	5,948	4,434	75%
Sumter	134,593	1,720	1,493	87%
Suwannee	43,676	1,556	1,343	86%
Taylor	20,957	1,138	997	88%
Union	15,799	225	225	100%
Volusia	563,358	7,932	7,287	92%
Wakulla	34,311	817	1,036	127%
Walton	77,941	5,497	3,235	59%
Washington	24,995	Data pending	Data pending	Data pending
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>21,898,945</b>	<b>349,171</b>	<b>295,715</b>	<b>85%</b>

1. Calendar year 2021 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 2021. Of these, 155 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