

2022 Florida Shelter Animal Census Data

Aggregated by county
153 of 158 Shelters Reported Data
4 shelters had unavailable data

County	County Human Population	Cat & Dog Live Intake	Cat & Dog Live Outcome	Cat & Dog Live Outcome Rate
Alachua	287,872	5,034	4,808	96%
Baker	27,881	535	274	51%
Bay	184,002	3,775	1,769	47%
Bradford	27,013	1,788	1,157	65%
Brevard	627,544	9,074	8,360	92%
Broward	1,969,099	15,983	12,657	79%
Calhoun	13,740	160	152	95%
Charlotte	196,742	3,894	3,663	94%
Citrus	158,009	3,429	2,865	84%
Clay	225,553	4,150	3,934	95%
Collier	390,912	6,745	6,004	89%
Columbia	71,525	1,880	1,115	59%
Desoto	34,748	1,312	982	75%
Dixie	16,988	154	128	83%
Duval	1,033,533	14,732	13,032	88%
Escambia	329,583	5,526	4,888	88%
Flagler	124,202	2,586	2,321	90%
Franklin	12,729	1,160	889	77%
Gadsden	43,967	786	380	48%
Gilchrist	18,841	718	568	79%
Glades	12,273	337	134	40%
Gulf	15,938	223	268	120%
Hamilton	13,395	39	28	72%
Hardee	25,544	458	390	85%
Hendry	40,633	3,370	2,433	72%
Hernando	199,207	4,118	3,506	85%
Highlands	103,102	5,524	3,106	56%
Hillsborough	1,520,529	24,451	23,117	95%
Holmes	19,784	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Indian River	165,559	3,882	3,525	91%
Jackson	48,395	554	449	81%
Jefferson	14,923	234	199	85%
Lafayette	7,808	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Lake	403,857	6,468	6,193	96%
Lee	802,178	12,899	10,734	83%
Leon	299,130	5,054	4,127	82%
Levy	44,288	1,330	960	72%
Liberty	7,831	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Madison	18,438	402	378	94%
Manatee	421,768	6,045	6,325	105%
Marion	391,983	9,316	8,193	88%
Martin	161,655	3,735	2,917	78%

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Miami-Dade	2,757,592	32,138	27,444	85%
Monroe	83,961	1,878	1,335	71%
Nassau	95,809	3,497	3,180	91%
Okaloosa	215,751	3,129	2,881	92%
Okeechobee	39,385	2,523	1,415	56%
Orange	1,481,321	17,645	15,500	88%
Osceola	424,946	4,419	2,888	65%
Palm Beach	1,518,152	22,226	19,227	87%
Pasco	592,669	5,925	4,622	78%
Pinellas	972,852	17,904	14,122	79%
Polk	770,019	18,243	13,367	73%
Putnam	74,249	1,185	993	84%
Santa Rosa	196,834	3,819	3,039	80%
Sarasota	452,378	6,991	6,420	92%
Seminole	484,054	6,134	3,988	65%
St Johns	296,919	4,728	3,349	71%
St Lucie	350,518	5,702	5,506	97%
Sumter	141,420	2,519	2,265	90%
Suwannee	44,688	1,221	1,209	99%
Taylor	21,375	838	776	93%
Union	15,550	186	186	100%
Volusia	572,815	7,187	6,425	89%
Wakulla	35,169	1,323	1,191	90%
Walton	79,544	4,994	3,280	66%
Washington	25,461	Data pending	Data pending	Data pending
STATEWIDE TOTAL	22,276,132	348,213	291,537	84%

1. Calendar year 2022 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 158 animal shelters were known to be operating in Florida in 2022. Of these, 157 submitted responses for the Florida Shelter Animal Census. One shelter has not submitted required data yet. Four 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