

## 2023 Florida Shelter Animal Census Data

Aggregated by county  
151 of 155 Shelters Reported Data  
3 shelters had unavailable data

County	County Human Population	Cat & Dog Live Intake	Cat & Dog Live Outcome	Cat & Dog Live Outcome Rate
Alachua	293,040	5,034	4,808	96%
Baker	28,339	535	274	51%
Bay	187,545	3,775	1,769	47%
Bradford	27,389	1,788	1,157	65%
Brevard	640,773	9,074	8,360	92%
Broward	1,973,579	15,983	12,657	79%
Calhoun	13,816	160	152	95%
Charlotte	204,126	3,894	3,663	94%
Citrus	162,240	3,429	2,865	84%
Clay	231,042	4,150	3,934	95%
Collier	399,480	6,745	6,004	89%
Columbia	72,191	1,880	1,115	59%
Desoto	34,974	1,312	982	75%
Dixie	17,271	154	128	83%
Duval	1,051,278	14,732	13,032	88%
Escambia	333,452	5,526	4,888	88%
Flagler	130,756	2,586	2,321	90%
Franklin	12,971	1,160	889	77%
Gadsden	44,421	786	380	48%
Gilchrist	19,123	718	568	79%
Glades	12,591	337	134	40%
Gulf	16,323	223	268	120%
Hamilton	13,671	39	28	72%
Hardee	25,645	458	390	85%
Hendry	40,895	3,370	2,433	72%
Hernando	204,265	4,118	3,506	85%
Highlands	104,385	5,524	3,106	56%
Hillsborough	1,541,531	24,451	23,117	95%
Holmes	19,910	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Indian River	167,781	3,882	3,525	91%
Jackson	48,982	554	449	81%
Jefferson	15,402	234	199	85%
Lafayette	8,074	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Lake	414,749	6,468	6,193	96%
Lee	800,989	12,899	10,734	83%
Leon	301,724	5,054	4,127	82%
Levy	45,283	1,330	960	72%
Liberty	7,977	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters	No Known Shelters
Madison	18,698	402	378	94%
Manatee	439,566	6,045	6,325	105%
Marion	403,966	9,316	8,193	88%
Martin	162,847	3,735	2,917	78%

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Miami-Dade	2,768,954	32,138	27,444	85%
Monroe	84,511	1,878	1,335	71%
Nassau	100,763	3,497	3,180	91%
Okaloosa	219,260	3,129	2,881	92%
Okeechobee	39,591	2,523	1,415	56%
Orange	1,492,951	17,645	15,500	88%
Osceola	439,225	4,419	2,888	65%
Palm Beach	1,532,718	22,226	19,227	87%
Pasco	610,743	5,925	4,622	78%
Pinellas	974,689	17,904	14,122	79%
Polk	797,616	18,243	13,367	73%
Putnam	75,906	1,185	993	84%
Santa Rosa	202,772	3,819	3,039	80%
Sarasota	464,223	6,991	6,420	92%
Seminole	486,839	6,134	3,988	65%
St Johns	315,317	4,728	3,349	71%
St Lucie	368,628	5,702	5,506	97%
Sumter	155,318	2,519	2,265	90%
Suwannee	45,448	1,221	1,209	99%
Taylor	21,686	838	776	93%
Union	16,137	186	186	100%
Volusia	583,505	7,187	6,425	89%
Wakulla	36,168	1,323	1,191	90%
Walton	83,342	4,994	3,280	66%
Washington	25,497	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>22,634,867</b>	<b>348,213</b>	<b>291,537</b>	<b>84%</b>

1. Calendar year 2023 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 2023. Of these, 154 submitted responses for the Florida Shelter Animal Census. One shelter has not submitted required data yet. Three 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](mailto:keegan.spera@ufl.edu)
8. Data updated 7-3-24