

Week 5: April 17, 2020

The 24Pet® ShelterWatch Report: COVID-19 Impact report is a weekly gauge of U.S. homeless pet populations in the care of animal welfare organizations. Data is aggregated via the PetPoint Animal Management Software, a cloud-based application developed and launched in 2005. PetPoint is the most widely used animal management application in North American animal welfare.

The COVID-19 Impact Report aggregates data from 1191 animal welfare organizations (“AWOs”) in the United States. It compares the weekly data to data from the week before the federal declaration (March 7-13) and same week in 2019.

For the purposes here, AWOs are defined as animal control agencies, SPCAs, humane societies and rescue groups. Only data from AWOs operating PetPoint during both January 1, 2019 to current have been included. This month we added regional data; using the US Census 9 Divisions as our regions. For commentary see:

<https://pethealth.force.com/community/s/blog>

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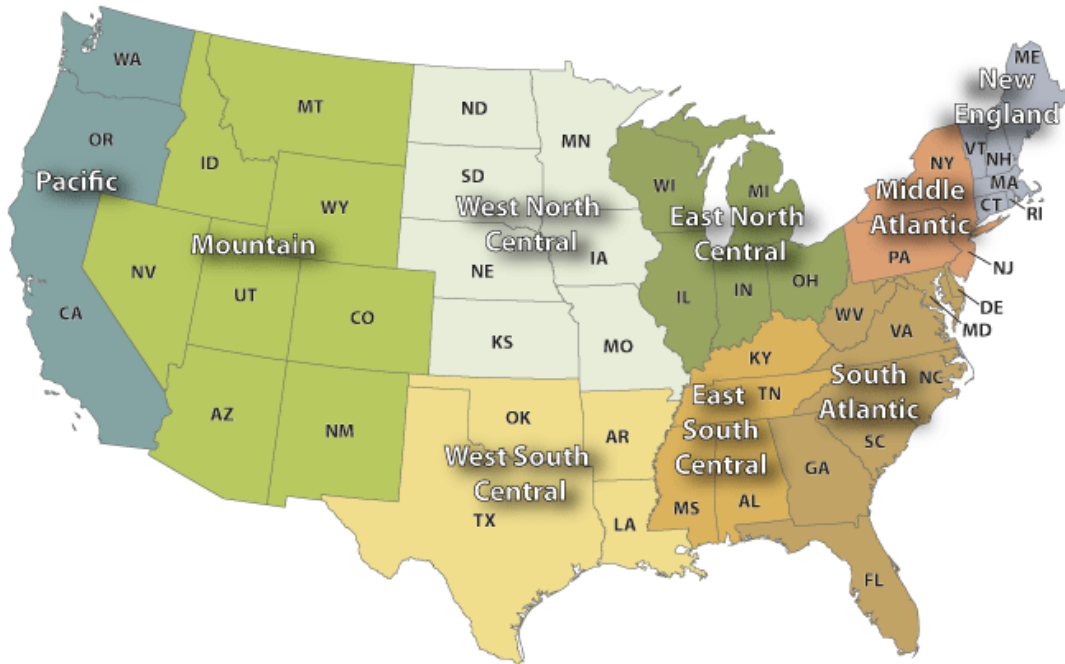
	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	7125	8732	15857	-48%	-56%	12483	18207	30690	16987	18769	35756
Owner/Guardian Surrender	1881	2028	3909	-55%	-59%	4035	4582	8617	4823	4660	9483
Return	207	572	779	-51%	-54%	567	1010	1577	559	1120	1679
Seized / Custody	481	1048	1529	-47%	-53%	798	2060	2858	1025	2236	3261
Stray	3515	3174	6689	-41%	-53%	5234	6057	11291	7937	6257	14194
Transfer In	1041	1910	2951	-54%	-59%	1849	4498	6347	2643	4496	7139
Outcome Total	6021	10417	16438	-49%	-47%	13557	18424	31981	12324	18405	30729
Adoption	4001	6175	10176	-43%	-41%	7628	10302	17930	7060	10270	17330
Died	213	65	278	-21%	-56%	183	171	354	479	150	629
Euthanasia	732	749	1481	-55%	-63%	1621	1697	3318	2175	1848	4023
Return to Owner	160	1652	1812	-47%	-48%	441	2969	3410	461	3040	3501
Transfer Out	915	1776	2691	-61%	-49%	3684	3285	6969	2149	3097	5246
Foster Starts	3813	3395	7208	25%	-12%	2572	3191	5763	5246	2964	8210

Population	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	63022	58183	121205	-12%	-14%	66735	70930	137665	73543	67837	141380
In Foster	24557	20589	45146	37%	29%	16521	16441	32962	21513	13482	34995
Not Foster	38465	37594	76059	-27%	-29%	50214	54489	104703	52030	54355	106385

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REGIONAL:

U.S. Census Divisions



Pacific (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1137	943	2080	-40%	-53%	1459	1985	3444	2263	2151	4414
Owner/Guardian Surrender	301	222	523	-43%	-45%	411	503	914	498	447	945
Return	12	47	59	-62%	-65%	53	101	154	62	106	168
Seized / Custody	59	127	186	-39%	-63%	92	214	306	206	300	506
Stray	566	435	1001	-30%	-49%	724	712	1436	1140	812	1952
Transfer In	199	112	311	-51%	-63%	179	455	634	357	486	843
Outcome Total	829	1011	1840	-44%	-49%	1335	1972	3307	1656	1966	3622
Adoption	556	590	1146	-38%	-41%	846	1004	1850	869	1072	1941
Died	21	7	28	27%	-51%	12	10	22	47	10	57
Euthanasia	161	82	243	-53%	-63%	266	246	512	408	254	662
Return to Owner	21	206	227	-44%	-43%	80	329	409	82	316	398
Transfer Out	70	126	196	-62%	-65%	131	383	514	250	314	564
Foster Starts	602	301	903	29%	-15%	299	401	700	725	343	1068

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	7119	4903	12022	-8%	-14%	6892	6126	13018	7816	6176	13992
In Foster	3200	1856	5056	53%	32%	1883	1418	3301	2773	1067	3840
Not Foster	3919	3047	6966	-28%	-31%	5009	4708	9717	5043	5109	10152

Mountain (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT, WY):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	336	751	1087	-52%	-62%	787	1498	2285	1286	1584	2870
Owner/Guardian Surrender	98	166	264	-53%	-63%	250	317	567	369	341	710
Return	16	47	63	-53%	-63%	49	84	133	47	123	170
Seized / Custody	48	118	166	-43%	-39%	76	214	290	76	194	270
Stray	121	212	333	-56%	-65%	311	439	750	460	500	960
Transfer In	53	208	261	-52%	-66%	101	444	545	334	426	760
Outcome Total	390	843	1233	-49%	-49%	858	1580	2438	827	1613	2440
Adoption	300	471	771	-48%	-47%	611	884	1495	553	909	1462
Died	15	4	19	6%	-51%	13	5	18	33	6	39
Euthanasia	25	60	85	-53%	-59%	101	79	180	112	97	209
Return to Owner	16	195	211	-43%	-51%	23	347	370	42	393	435
Transfer Out	34	113	147	-61%	-50%	110	265	375	87	208	295
Foster Starts	163	240	403	56%	-33%	129	130	259	419	179	598

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	4651	4425	9076	-14%	-16%	5176	5434	10610	5405	5354	10759
In Foster	1510	1300	2810	28%	19%	1128	1068	2196	1388	975	2363
Not Foster	3141	3125	6266	-26%	-25%	4048	4366	8414	4017	4379	8396

West North Central (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	425	567	992	-56%	-61%	978	1293	2271	1142	1384	2526
Owner/Guardian Surrender	146	137	283	-62%	-67%	406	348	754	445	412	857
Return	16	47	63	-59%	-51%	50	102	152	41	87	128
Seized / Custody	20	73	93	-38%	-60%	46	104	150	75	156	231
Stray	170	201	371	-49%	-47%	344	388	732	418	288	706
Transfer In	73	109	182	-62%	-70%	132	351	483	163	441	604
Outcome Total	351	689	1040	-55%	-56%	1018	1288	2306	952	1400	2352
Adoption	273	418	691	-56%	-55%	701	862	1563	614	924	1538
Died	13	1	14	-52%	-61%	16	13	29	26	10	36
Euthanasia	31	34	65	-73%	-75%	147	92	239	169	93	262
Return to Owner	8	175	183	-40%	-42%	47	256	303	34	282	316
Transfer Out	26	61	87	-49%	-57%	107	65	172	109	91	200
Foster Starts	214	235	449	21%	-2%	172	198	370	279	177	456

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	5640	3808	9448	-10%	1%	6183	4285	10468	5287	4055	9342
In Foster	2307	1870	4177	27%	0%	1815	1470	3285	2307	1870	4177
Not Foster	3333	1938	5271	-27%	2%	4368	2815	7183	2980	2185	5165

West South Central (AR, LA, OK, TX):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1031	1905	2936	-45%	-49%	1758	3565	5323	2379	3415	5794
Owner/Guardian Surrender	202	410	612	-51%	-57%	419	825	1244	564	852	1416
Return	11	95	106	-57%	-50%	58	187	245	45	167	212
Seized / Custody	93	228	321	-51%	-52%	144	510	654	127	537	664
Stray	571	745	1316	-48%	-53%	929	1578	2507	1396	1380	2776
Transfer In	154	427	581	-14%	-20%	208	465	673	247	479	726
Outcome Total	835	2373	3208	-34%	-36%	1321	3537	4858	1535	3483	5018
Adoption	467	1270	1737	-30%	-24%	763	1712	2475	709	1573	2282
Died	41	24	65	-32%	-51%	29	67	96	101	32	133
Euthanasia	101	185	286	-50%	-68%	193	381	574	366	515	881
Return to Owner	29	303	332	-50%	-46%	47	614	661	34	577	611
Transfer Out	197	591	788	-25%	-29%	289	763	1052	325	786	1111
Foster Starts	532	847	1379	40%	-16%	343	642	985	955	682	1637

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	6820	11314	18134	-18%	-20%	7606	14558	22164	9252	13555	22807
In Foster	3882	5173	9055	30%	29%	2889	4087	6976	3632	3378	7010
Not Foster	2938	6141	9079	-40%	-43%	4717	10471	15188	5620	10177	15797

East North Central (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1023	1238	2261	-50%	-57%	1979	2518	4497	2632	2673	5305
Owner/Guardian Surrender	292	289	581	-59%	-58%	816	609	1425	818	558	1376
Return	64	109	173	-42%	-48%	121	179	300	136	197	333
Seized / Custody	38	112	150	-44%	-56%	67	201	268	100	239	339
Stray	522	330	852	-39%	-57%	728	679	1407	1182	778	1960
Transfer In	107	398	505	-54%	-61%	247	850	1097	396	901	1297
Outcome Total	989	1446	2435	-49%	-46%	1939	2803	4742	1957	2580	4537
Adoption	762	985	1747	-48%	-45%	1469	1896	3365	1417	1748	3165
Died	20	11	31	-42%	-56%	24	29	53	47	24	71
Euthanasia	85	94	179	-52%	-53%	177	199	376	191	186	377
Return to Owner	31	216	247	-51%	-58%	84	419	503	126	458	584
Transfer Out	91	140	231	-48%	-32%	185	260	445	176	164	340
Foster Starts	641	637	1278	22%	-3%	467	579	1046	747	564	1311

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	12606	9407	22013	-6%	-7%	12874	10541	23415	13822	9824	23646
In Foster	3751	3195	6946	36%	26%	2479	2614	5093	3370	2136	5506
Not Foster	8855	6212	15067	-18%	-17%	10395	7927	18322	10452	7688	18140

East South Central (AL, KY, MS, TN):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	331	588	919	-50%	-61%	504	1321	1825	850	1515	2365
Owner/Guardian Surrender	138	214	352	-53%	-62%	213	541	754	348	567	915
Return	9	43	52	-24%	-32%	25	43	68	23	53	76
Seized / Custody	3	25	28	-70%	-69%	24	68	92	35	55	90
Stray	170	183	353	-47%	-61%	194	467	661	329	581	910
Transfer In	11	123	134	-46%	-64%	48	202	250	115	259	374
Outcome Total	261	728	989	-48%	-55%	516	1398	1914	689	1520	2209
Adoption	184	383	567	-32%	-39%	323	505	828	326	597	923
Died	9	3	12	-8%	-66%	2	11	13	26	9	35
Euthanasia	39	43	82	-70%	-74%	88	181	269	157	164	321
Return to Owner	4	60	64	-57%	-62%	12	136	148	16	152	168
Transfer Out	25	239	264	-60%	-65%	91	565	656	164	598	762
Foster Starts	155	223	378	22%	-17%	78	231	309	180	278	458

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	3443	5591	9034	-10%	-11%	3675	6359	10034	3788	6394	10182
In Foster	914	1337	2251	14%	6%	648	1332	1980	863	1265	2128
Not Foster	2529	4254	6783	-16%	-16%	3027	5027	8054	2925	5129	8054

New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, Ri, VT):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	232	270	502	-55%	-53%	588	539	1127	517	550	1067
Owner/Guardian Surrender	109	35	144	-49%	-55%	212	69	281	230	92	322
Return	12	19	31	-50%	-53%	27	35	62	31	35	66
Seized / Custody	1	13	14	-42%	-39%	5	19	24	6	17	23
Stray	52	125	177	-23%	-42%	128	103	231	144	163	307
Transfer In	58	78	136	-74%	-61%	216	313	529	106	243	349
Outcome Total	206	245	451	-52%	-56%	466	473	939	499	523	1022
Adoption	176	201	377	-52%	-55%	401	384	785	423	417	840
Died	9		9	-18%	-25%	10	1	11	10	2	12
Euthanasia	14	13	27	-46%	-59%	30	20	50	31	35	66
Return to Owner	7	28	35	-47%	-56%	15	51	66	19	60	79
Transfer Out	0	3	3	-89%	-88%	10	17	27	16	9	25
Foster Starts	92	45	137	-22%	-31%	102	73	175	104	94	198

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	2022	1408	3430	-16%	-18%	2346	1750	4096	2427	1734	4161
In Foster	845	482	1327	33%	15%	589	411	1000	688	461	1149
Not Foster	1177	926	2103	-32%	-30%	1757	1339	3096	1739	1273	3012

Middle Atlantic (NJ, NY, PA):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	803	707	1510	-46%	-52%	1373	1426	2799	1735	1410	3145
Owner/Guardian Surrender	169	145	314	-61%	-65%	461	337	798	554	353	907
Return	30	59	89	-49%	-42%	81	94	175	60	93	153
Seized / Custody	50	38	88	-24%	-49%	49	67	116	80	91	171
Stray	448	244	692	-35%	-48%	630	440	1070	873	455	1328
Transfer In	106	221	327	-49%	-44%	152	488	640	168	418	586
Outcome Total	664	787	1451	-68%	-44%	3190	1354	4544	1281	1304	2585
Adoption	479	565	1044	-44%	-37%	887	975	1862	798	859	1657
Died	28	2	30	-14%	-47%	31	4	35	49	8	57
Euthanasia	66	54	120	-46%	-53%	123	100	223	148	106	254
Return to Owner	10	121	131	-51%	-51%	63	207	270	24	241	265
Transfer Out	81	45	126	-94%	-64%	2086	68	2154	262	90	352
Foster Starts	496	229	725	42%	7%	281	228	509	555	121	676

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	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	7069	4459	11528	-10%	-18%	7389	5381	12770	8779	5216	13995
In Foster	2916	1519	4435	46%	30%	1843	1192	3035	2496	907	3403
Not Foster	4153	2940	7093	-27%	-33%	5546	4189	9735	6283	4309	10592

South Atlantic (DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV):

	April 11- 17 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 13 - 19 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1807	1763	3570	-50%	-57%	3057	4062	7119	4183	4087	8270
Owner/Guardian Surrender	426	410	836	-56%	-59%	847	1033	1880	997	1038	2035
Return	37	106	143	-50%	-62%	103	185	288	114	259	373
Seized / Custody	169	314	483	-50%	-50%	295	663	958	320	647	967
Stray	895	699	1594	-36%	-52%	1246	1251	2497	1995	1300	3295
Transfer In	280	234	514	-66%	-68%	566	930	1496	757	843	1600
Outcome Total	1496	2295	3791	-45%	-45%	2914	4019	6933	2928	4016	6944
Adoption	804	1292	2096	-43%	-40%	1627	2080	3707	1351	2171	3522
Died	57	13	70	-9%	-63%	46	31	77	140	49	189
Euthanasia	210	184	394	-56%	-60%	496	399	895	593	398	991
Return to Owner	34	348	382	-44%	-41%	70	610	680	84	561	645
Transfer Out	391	458	849	-46%	-47%	675	899	1574	760	837	1597
Foster Starts	918	638	1556	10%	-14%	701	709	1410	1282	526	1808

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	13652	12868	26520	-15%	-18%	14594	16496	31090	16967	15529	32496
In Foster	5232	3857	9089	49%	26%	3247	2849	6096	4930	2299	7229
Not Foster	8420	9011	17431	-30%	-31%	11347	13647	24994	12037	13230	25267