

Week 7: May 1, 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:

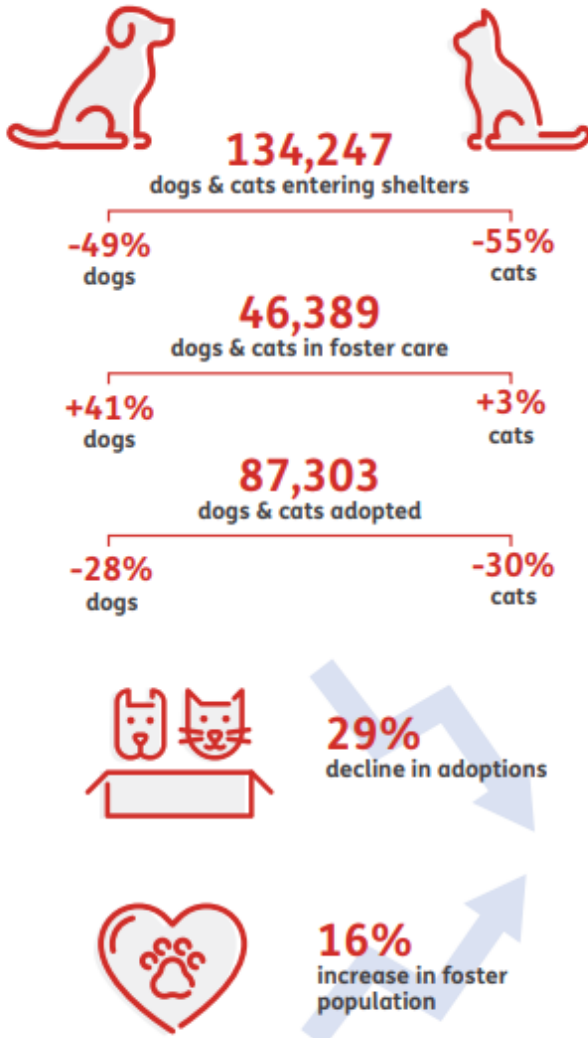
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As the world navigates through a new reality, our pet population remains vulnerable and in-need.

Despite temporary closings and reduced shelter capacity, at least 134,247 new animals have arrived in the 1,191 shelters monitored by the 24Pet® ShelterWatch Report since the start of the pandemic. This number is expected to surge in the coming months with an anticipated increase in relinquished and abandoned animals.

March 13 - May 1, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019

US NATIONAL STATS



STATS BY STATE

CALIFORNIA

-54%
dogs & cats entering shelters



ILLINOIS

-38%
dogs & cats entering shelters



NEW YORK

-57%
dogs & cats entering shelters



NATIONAL:

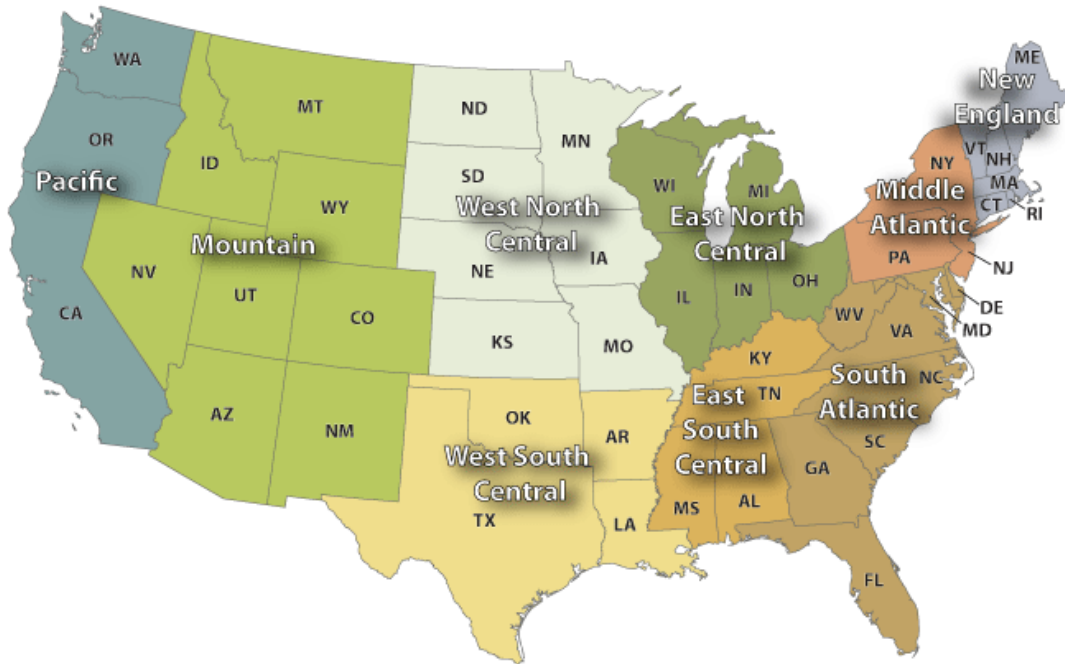
	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	10636	9397	20033	-35%	-49%	12483	18207	30690	20253	18964	39217
Owner/Guardian Surrender	3006	2245	5251	-39%	-49%	4035	4582	8617	5738	4586	10324
Return	287	627	914	-42%	-44%	567	1010	1577	555	1066	1621
Seized / Custody	669	1264	1933	-32%	-48%	798	2060	2858	1390	2340	3730
Stray	5143	3409	8552	-24%	-47%	5234	6057	11291	9594	6606	16200
Transfer In	1531	1852	3383	-47%	-54%	1849	4498	6347	2976	4366	7342
Outcome Total	7923	10990	18913	-41%	-41%	13557	18424	31981	13822	18489	32311
Adoption	5045	6715	11760	-34%	-33%	7628	10302	17930	7342	10112	17454
Died	254	64	318	-10%	-54%	183	171	354	538	155	693
Euthanasia	1009	826	1835	-45%	-63%	1621	1697	3318	2826	2095	4921
Return to Owner	223	1753	1976	-42%	-46%	441	2969	3410	491	3174	3665
Transfer Out	1392	1632	3024	-57%	-46%	3684	3285	6969	2625	2953	5578
Foster Starts	5201	3002	8203	42%	-14%	2572	3191	5763	6479	3088	9567

Population	May 1st, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 3rd, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Total	67513	55982	123495	-10%	-19%	66735	70930	137665	84267	67966	152233
In Foster	27525	18864	46389	41%	16%	16521	16441	32962	26640	13361	40001
Not Foster	39988	37118	77106	-26%	-31%	50214	54489	104703	57627	54605	112232

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REGIONAL:

U.S. Census Divisions



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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1459	1050	2509	-27%	-45%	1459	1985	3444	2456	2096	4552
Owner/Guardian Surrender	319	251	570	-38%	-41%	411	503	914	496	469	965
Return	28	55	83	-46%	-51%	53	101	154	57	113	170
Seized / Custody	95	121	216	-29%	-55%	92	214	306	222	256	478
Stray	784	415	1199	-17%	-46%	724	712	1436	1320	887	2207
Transfer In	233	208	441	-30%	-40%	179	455	634	361	371	732
Outcome Total	994	1197	2191	-34%	-44%	1335	1972	3307	1777	2115	3892
Adoption	580	722	1302	-30%	-34%	846	1004	1850	813	1165	1978
Died	42	10	52	136%	-42%	12	10	22	78	11	89
Euthanasia	222	118	340	-34%	-61%	266	246	512	568	304	872
Return to Owner	32	199	231	-44%	-48%	80	329	409	88	357	445
Transfer Out	118	148	266	-48%	-48%	131	383	514	230	278	508
Foster Starts	760	297	1057	51%	-16%	299	401	700	926	330	1256

	May 1st, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 3rd, 2019		
	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Population	7818	4605	12423	-5%	-18%	6892	6126	13018	9053	6140	15193
Total	7818	4605	12423	-5%	-18%	6892	6126	13018	9053	6140	15193
In Foster	3728	1720	5448	65%	21%	1883	1418	3301	3427	1060	4487
Not Foster	4090	2885	6975	-28%	-35%	5009	4708	9717	5626	5080	10706

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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	676	780	1456	-36%	-54%	787	1498	2285	1427	1736	3163
Owner/Guardian Surrender	207	202	409	-28%	-50%	250	317	567	410	407	817
Return	29	74	103	-23%	-24%	49	84	133	46	90	136
Seized / Custody	56	131	187	-36%	-37%	76	214	290	74	221	295
Stray	263	242	505	-33%	-50%	311	439	750	545	463	1008
Transfer In	121	131	252	-54%	-72%	101	444	545	352	555	907
Outcome Total	538	853	1391	-43%	-46%	858	1580	2438	982	1611	2593
Adoption	392	542	934	-38%	-40%	611	884	1495	610	936	1546
Died	7	0	7	-61%	-87%	13	5	18	41	12	53
Euthanasia	34	32	66	-63%	-73%	101	79	180	133	112	245
Return to Owner	31	212	243	-34%	-46%	23	347	370	44	403	447
Transfer Out	74	67	141	-62%	-53%	110	265	375	154	148	302
Foster Starts	271	169	440	70%	-38%	129	130	259	484	227	711

	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	4854	4301	9155	-14%	-22%	5176	5434	10610	6284	5486	11770
In Foster	1631	1098	2729	24%	-8%	1128	1068	2196	1974	1007	2981
Not Foster	3223	3203	6426	-24%	-27%	4048	4366	8414	4310	4479	8789

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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	627	644	1271	-44%	-53%	978	1293	2271	1354	1338	2692
Owner/Guardian Surrender	232	174	406	-46%	-49%	406	348	754	420	375	795
Return	24	53	77	-49%	-51%	50	102	152	46	111	157
Seized / Custody	36	108	144	-4%	-45%	46	104	150	81	180	261
Stray	267	204	471	-36%	-46%	344	388	732	577	302	879
Transfer In	68	105	173	-64%	-71%	132	351	483	230	370	600
Outcome Total	545	842	1387	-40%	-35%	1018	1288	2306	947	1171	2118
Adoption	398	553	951	-39%	-28%	701	862	1563	586	731	1317
Died	13	4	17	-41%	-55%	16	13	29	34	4	38
Euthanasia	80	42	122	-49%	-57%	147	92	239	173	109	282
Return to Owner	20	192	212	-30%	-27%	47	256	303	34	258	292
Transfer Out	34	51	85	-51%	-55%	107	65	172	120	69	189
Foster Starts	246	254	500	35%	-4%	172	198	370	331	191	522

	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	5632	3688	9320	-11%	-8%	6183	4285	10468	5993	4147	10140
In Foster	2433	1824	4257	30%	53%	1815	1470	3285	1744	1039	2783
Not Foster	3199	1864	5063	-30%	-31%	4368	2815	7183	4249	3108	7357

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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1632	1913	3545	-33%	-49%	1758	3565	5323	3105	3860	6965
Owner/Guardian Surrender	315	427	742	-40%	-51%	419	825	1244	644	877	1521
Return	29	89	118	-52%	-44%	58	187	245	45	165	210
Seized / Custody	137	298	435	-33%	-44%	144	510	654	228	543	771
Stray	900	800	1700	-32%	-53%	929	1578	2507	1891	1759	3650
Transfer In	251	299	550	-18%	-32%	208	465	673	297	516	813
Outcome Total	1150	2305	3455	-29%	-37%	1321	3537	4858	1919	3557	5476
Adoption	612	1253	1865	-25%	-21%	763	1712	2475	741	1623	2364
Died	67	23	90	-6%	-51%	29	67	96	118	64	182
Euthanasia	153	160	313	-45%	-70%	193	381	574	506	547	1053
Return to Owner	30	369	399	-40%	-39%	47	614	661	44	606	650
Transfer Out	288	500	788	-25%	-36%	289	763	1052	510	717	1227
Foster Starts	836	741	1577	60%	-8%	343	642	985	1064	644	1708

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	7675	10512	18187	-18%	-27%	7606	14558	22164	11167	13771	24938
In Foster	4555	4862	9417	35%	19%	2889	4087	6976	4509	3391	7900
Not Foster	3120	5650	8770	-42%	-49%	4717	10471	15188	6658	10380	17038

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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1455	1307	2762	-39%	-49%	1979	2518	4497	2802	2623	5425
Owner/Guardian Surrender	396	308	704	-51%	-54%	816	609	1425	989	525	1514
Return	56	113	169	-44%	-46%	121	179	300	112	202	314
Seized / Custody	50	130	180	-33%	-59%	67	201	268	153	284	437
Stray	695	402	1097	-22%	-43%	728	679	1407	1193	736	1929
Transfer In	258	354	612	-44%	-50%	247	850	1097	355	876	1231
Outcome Total	1270	1621	2891	-39%	-40%	1939	2803	4742	2079	2740	4819
Adoption	959	1121	2080	-38%	-37%	1469	1896	3365	1531	1786	3317
Died	15	6	21	-60%	-74%	24	29	53	60	21	81
Euthanasia	96	105	201	-47%	-50%	177	199	376	196	205	401
Return to Owner	46	251	297	-41%	-51%	84	419	503	119	492	611
Transfer Out	154	138	292	-34%	-29%	185	260	445	173	236	409
Foster Starts	704	350	1054	1%	-15%	467	579	1046	792	454	1246

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	13441	9842	23283	-1%	-7%	12874	10541	23415	15167	9750	24917
In Foster	3918	2848	6766	33%	11%	2479	2614	5093	4006	2069	6075
Not Foster	9523	6994	16517	-10%	-12%	10395	7927	18322	11161	7681	18842

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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	554	745	1299	-29%	-50%	504	1321	1825	1271	1348	2619
Owner/Guardian Surrender	253	219	472	-37%	-56%	213	541	754	588	496	1084
Return	5	36	41	-40%	-41%	25	43	68	17	53	70
Seized / Custody	11	54	65	-29%	-45%	24	68	92	48	71	119
Stray	260	295	555	-16%	-45%	194	467	661	518	488	1006
Transfer In	25	141	166	-34%	-51%	48	202	250	100	240	340
Outcome Total	337	735	1072	-44%	-54%	516	1398	1914	868	1438	2306
Adoption	208	389	597	-28%	-34%	323	505	828	360	538	898
Died	6	6	12	-8%	-37%	2	11	13	14	5	19
Euthanasia	55	57	112	-58%	-75%	88	181	269	250	193	443
Return to Owner	8	83	91	-39%	-42%	12	136	148	18	140	158
Transfer Out	60	200	260	-60%	-67%	91	565	656	226	562	788
Foster Starts	186	258	444	44%	-27%	78	231	309	344	267	611

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	3691	5395	9086	-9%	-13%	3675	6359	10034	4244	6170	10414
In Foster	992	1316	2308	17%	5%	648	1332	1980	1051	1139	2190
Not Foster	2699	4079	6778	-16%	-18%	3027	5027	8054	3193	5031	8224

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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	360	201	561	-50%	-59%	588	539	1127	843	520	1363
Owner/Guardian Surrender	187	43	230	-18%	-40%	212	69	281	291	95	386
Return	10	10	20	-68%	-70%	27	35	62	29	38	67
Seized / Custody	3	4	7	-71%	-46%	5	19	24	3	10	13
Stray	92	64	156	-32%	-39%	128	103	231	161	96	257
Transfer In	68	80	148	-72%	-77%	216	313	529	359	281	640
Outcome Total	286	242	528	-44%	-48%	466	473	939	484	532	1016
Adoption	250	200	450	-43%	-48%	401	384	785	420	449	869
Died	7	0	7	-36%	250%	10	1	11	2	0	2
Euthanasia	19	11	30	-40%	-55%	30	20	50	34	32	66
Return to Owner	10	29	39	-41%	-37%	15	51	66	17	45	62
Transfer Out	0	2	2	-93%	-88%	10	17	27	11	6	17
Foster Starts	122	46	168	-4%	-35%	102	73	175	151	109	260

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	2143	1351	3494	-15%	-22%	2346	1750	4096	2751	1738	4489
In Foster	877	425	1302	30%	3%	589	411	1000	810	457	1267
Not Foster	1266	926	2192	-29%	-32%	1757	1339	3096	1941	1281	3222

Middle Atlantic (NJ, NY, PA):

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	979	733	1712	-39%	-46%	1373	1426	2799	1920	1263	3183
Owner/Guardian Surrender	255	148	403	-49%	-53%	461	337	798	543	310	853
Return	45	65	110	-37%	-30%	81	94	175	77	80	157
Seized / Custody	48	45	93	-20%	-53%	49	67	116	103	95	198
Stray	548	246	794	-26%	-47%	630	440	1070	1067	434	1501
Transfer In	83	229	312	-51%	-34%	152	488	640	130	344	474
Outcome Total	807	908	1715	-62%	-36%	3190	1354	4544	1377	1312	2689
Adoption	534	688	1222	-34%	-30%	887	975	1862	890	858	1748
Died	20	4	24	-31%	-56%	31	4	35	46	8	54
Euthanasia	81	75	156	-30%	-53%	123	100	223	214	120	334
Return to Owner	13	105	118	-56%	-58%	63	207	270	37	241	278
Transfer Out	159	36	195	-91%	-29%	2086	68	2154	190	85	275
Foster Starts	616	227	843	66%	-8%	281	228	509	668	245	913

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	7459	4215	11674	-9%	-22%	7389	5381	12770	9712	5341	15053
In Foster	3357	1378	4735	56%	20%	1843	1192	3035	2985	973	3958
Not Foster	4102	2837	6939	-29%	-37%	5546	4189	9735	6727	4368	11095

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

	April 25- May 1 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 27 - May 3rd 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	2894	2024	4918	-31%	-47%	3057	4062	7119	5075	4180	9255
Owner/Guardian Surrender	842	473	1315	-30%	-45%	847	1033	1880	1357	1032	2389
Return	61	132	193	-33%	-43%	103	185	288	126	214	340
Seized / Custody	233	373	606	-37%	-48%	295	663	958	478	680	1158
Stray	1334	741	2075	-17%	-45%	1246	1251	2497	2322	1441	3763
Transfer In	424	305	729	-51%	-55%	566	930	1496	792	813	1605
Outcome Total	1996	2287	4283	-38%	-42%	2914	4019	6933	3389	4013	7402
Adoption	1112	1247	2359	-36%	-31%	1627	2080	3707	1391	2026	3417
Died	77	11	88	14%	-50%	46	31	77	145	30	175
Euthanasia	269	226	495	-45%	-60%	496	399	895	752	473	1225
Return to Owner	33	313	346	-49%	-52%	70	610	680	90	632	722
Transfer Out	505	490	995	-37%	-47%	675	899	1574	1011	852	1863
Foster Starts	1460	660	2120	50%	-9%	701	709	1410	1719	621	2340

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	14800	12073	26873	-14%	-24%	14594	16496	31090	19896	15423	35319
In Foster	6034	3393	9427	55%	13%	3247	2849	6096	6134	2226	8360
Not Foster	8766	8680	17446	-30%	-35%	11347	13647	24994	13762	13197	26959