

Week 8: May 8, 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:

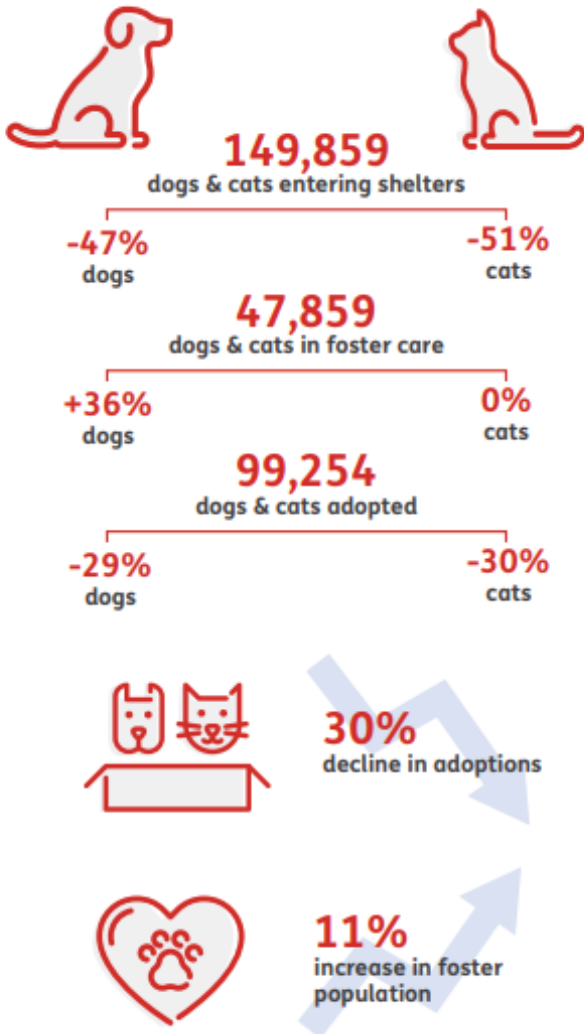
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As the world navigates through a new reality, our pet population remains vulnerable and in-need.

Despite temporary closings and reduced shelter capacity, at least 149,859 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 10, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019

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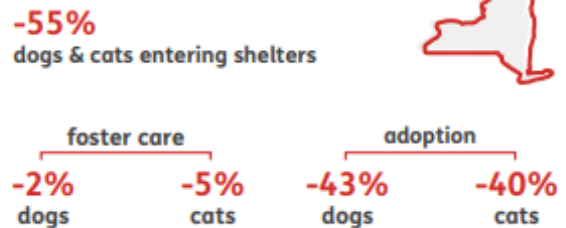
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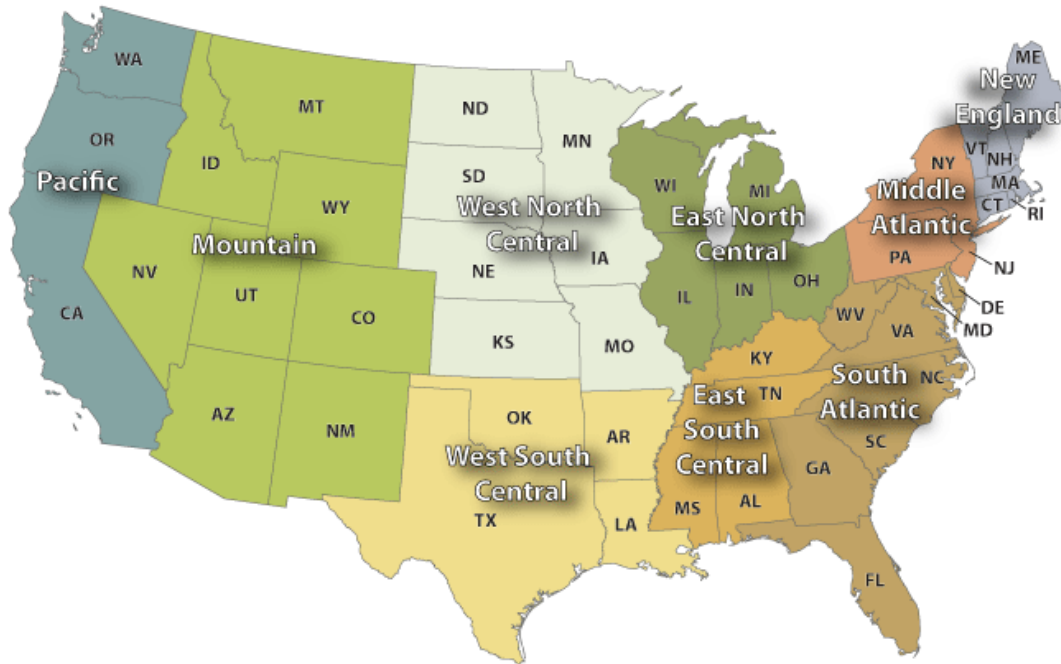
	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	12325	10582	22907	-25%	-45%	12483	18207	30690	22626	19360	41986
Owner/Guardian Surrender	3182	2783	5965	-31%	-46%	4035	4582	8617	6351	4783	11134
Return	300	615	915	-42%	-46%	567	1010	1577	607	1093	1700
Seized / Custody	771	1368	2139	-25%	-47%	798	2060	2858	1624	2449	4073
Stray	6456	3737	10193	-10%	-43%	5234	6057	11291	10958	6870	17828
Transfer In	1616	2079	3695	-42%	-49%	1849	4498	6347	3086	4165	7251
Outcome Total	8532	11202	19734	-38%	-41%	13557	18424	31981	14651	18715	33366
Adoption	5404	6534	11938	-33%	-33%	7628	10302	17930	7846	10101	17947
Died	281	78	359	1%	-56%	183	171	354	613	200	813
Euthanasia	1088	956	2044	-38%	-61%	1621	1697	3318	3202	2065	5267
Return to Owner	238	1926	2164	-37%	-43%	441	2969	3410	555	3273	3828
Transfer Out	1521	1708	3229	-54%	-41%	3684	3285	6969	2435	3076	5511
Foster Starts	6087	3028	9115	58%	-15%	2572	3191	5763	7729	2969	10698

	May 8th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	71667	55414	127081	-8%	-20%	66735	70930	137665	91225	68604	159829
In Foster	29710	18146	47856	45%	11%	16521	16441	32962	29676	13333	43009
Not Foster	41957	37268	79225	-24%	-32%	50214	54489	104703	61549	55271	116820

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REGIONAL:

U.S. Census Divisions



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

	May 2 - May 8 2020					March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total	Week change	YoY Change	Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1445	1021	2466	-28%	-46%	1459	1985	3444	2615	1975	4590
Owner/Guardian Surrender	293	267	560	-39%	-43%	411	503	914	565	424	989
Return	24	39	63	-59%	-52%	53	101	154	58	73	131
Seized / Custody	74	137	211	-31%	-47%	92	214	306	145	253	398
Stray	841	421	1262	-12%	-44%	724	712	1436	1385	858	2243
Transfer In	213	157	370	-42%	-55%	179	455	634	462	367	829
Outcome Total	983	1033	2016	-39%	-49%	1335	1972	3307	1979	1994	3973
Adoption	620	587	1207	-35%	-38%	846	1004	1850	888	1045	1933
Died	24	7	31	41%	-51%	12	10	22	54	9	63
Euthanasia	176	117	293	-43%	-67%	266	246	512	650	244	894
Return to Owner	18	182	200	-51%	-57%	80	329	409	73	387	460
Transfer Out	145	140	285	-45%	-54%	131	383	514	314	309	623
Foster Starts	810	247	1057	51%	-27%	299	401	700	1125	318	1443

	May 8th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 12th, 2019		
	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	8424	4582	13006	0%	-18%	6892	6126	13018	9737	6153	15890
In Foster	4041	1640	5681	72%	15%	1883	1418	3301	3951	1001	4952
Not Foster	4383	2942	7325	-25%	-33%	5009	4708	9717	5786	5152	10938

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

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	845	1041	1886	-17%	-43%	787	1498	2285	1741	1579	3320
Owner/Guardian Surrender	225	269	494	-13%	-45%	250	317	567	531	363	894
Return	20	47	67	-50%	-61%	49	84	133	50	120	170
Seized / Custody	65	188	253	-13%	-35%	76	214	290	145	245	390
Stray	327	308	635	-15%	-46%	311	439	750	650	530	1180
Transfer In	208	229	437	-20%	-36%	101	444	545	365	321	686
Outcome Total	539	953	1492	-39%	-41%	858	1580	2438	927	1605	2532
Adoption	407	555	962	-36%	-40%	611	884	1495	642	970	1612
Died	12	3	15	-17%	-70%	13	5	18	35	15	50
Euthanasia	47	62	109	-39%	-60%	101	79	180	144	129	273
Return to Owner	26	304	330	-11%	-26%	23	347	370	41	404	445
Transfer Out	47	29	76	-80%	-50%	110	265	375	65	87	152
Foster Starts	415	222	637	146%	-34%	129	130	259	773	194	967

	May 8th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	5104	4371	9475	-11%	-24%	5176	5434	10610	6952	5544	12496
In Foster	1831	1079	2910	33%	-12%	1128	1068	2196	2336	960	3296
Not Foster	3273	3292	6565	-22%	-29%	4048	4366	8414	4616	4584	9200

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

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	691	746	1437	-37%	-44%	978	1293	2271	1439	1131	2570
Owner/Guardian Surrender	203	235	438	-42%	-43%	406	348	754	486	277	763
Return	34	52	86	-43%	-29%	50	102	152	47	74	121
Seized / Custody	32	82	114	-24%	-54%	46	104	150	60	190	250
Stray	300	183	483	-34%	-46%	344	388	732	613	289	902
Transfer In	122	194	316	-35%	-41%	132	351	483	233	301	534
Outcome Total	559	779	1338	-42%	-37%	1018	1288	2306	922	1208	2130
Adoption	429	510	939	-40%	-31%	701	862	1563	611	745	1356
Died	12	3	15	-48%	-67%	16	13	29	36	10	46
Euthanasia	54	41	95	-60%	-58%	147	92	239	139	88	227
Return to Owner	30	170	200	-34%	-38%	47	256	303	44	278	322
Transfer Out	34	55	89	-48%	-50%	107	65	172	92	87	179
Foster Starts	302	286	588	59%	0%	172	198	370	417	170	587

	May 8th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	5758	3576	9334	-11%	-11%	6183	4285	10468	6386	4158	10544
In Foster	2517	1797	4314	31%	45%	1815	1470	3285	1931	1047	2978
Not Foster	3241	1779	5020	-30%	-34%	4368	2815	7183	4455	3111	7566

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

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1933	2157	4090	-23%	-47%	1758	3565	5323	3622	4119	7741
Owner/Guardian Surrender	392	569	961	-23%	-46%	419	825	1244	819	960	1779
Return	34	107	141	-42%	-45%	58	187	245	61	195	256
Seized / Custody	148	358	506	-23%	-43%	144	510	654	270	618	888
Stray	1131	803	1934	-23%	-52%	929	1578	2507	2166	1878	4044
Transfer In	228	320	548	-19%	-29%	208	465	673	306	468	774
Outcome Total	1180	2184	3364	-31%	-43%	1321	3537	4858	2135	3731	5866
Adoption	601	1221	1822	-26%	-27%	763	1712	2475	797	1690	2487
Died	68	11	79	-18%	-63%	29	67	96	153	63	216
Euthanasia	223	192	415	-28%	-66%	193	381	574	646	565	1211
Return to Owner	24	347	371	-44%	-46%	47	614	661	30	654	684
Transfer Out	264	413	677	-36%	-47%	289	763	1052	509	759	1268
Foster Starts	963	668	1631	66%	-19%	343	642	985	1303	713	2016

	May 8th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	8380	10414	18794	-15%	-29%	7606	14558	22164	12290	14157	26447
In Foster	4962	4741	9703	39%	15%	2889	4087	6976	4963	3454	8417
Not Foster	3418	5673	9091	-40%	-50%	4717	10471	15188	7327	10703	18030

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

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1759	1289	3048	-32%	-48%	1979	2518	4497	3073	2747	5820
Owner/Guardian Surrender	487	296	783	-45%	-51%	816	609	1425	922	665	1587
Return	64	119	183	-39%	-51%	121	179	300	154	216	370
Seized / Custody	52	110	162	-40%	-59%	67	201	268	140	252	392
Stray	970	381	1351	-4%	-41%	728	679	1407	1476	813	2289
Transfer In	186	383	569	-48%	-52%	247	850	1097	381	801	1182
Outcome Total	1400	1786	3186	-33%	-36%	1939	2803	4742	2253	2737	4990
Adoption	1085	1309	2394	-29%	-29%	1469	1896	3365	1579	1806	3385
Died	34	10	44	-17%	-63%	24	29	53	87	31	118
Euthanasia	121	105	226	-40%	-49%	177	199	376	254	192	446
Return to Owner	44	259	303	-40%	-53%	84	419	503	151	495	646
Transfer Out	116	103	219	-51%	-45%	185	260	445	182	213	395
Foster Starts	835	474	1309	25%	-14%	467	579	1046	988	528	1516

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	14242	10110	24352	4%	-6%	12874	10541	23415	16002	9859	25861
In Foster	4115	2659	6774	33%	6%	2479	2614	5093	4282	2088	6370
Not Foster	10127	7451	17578	-4%	-10%	10395	7927	18322	11720	7771	19491

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

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	735	952	1687	-8%	-41%	504	1321	1825	1344	1520	2864
Owner/Guardian Surrender	293	346	639	-15%	-42%	213	541	754	537	556	1093
Return	18	60	78	15%	-9%	25	43	68	27	59	86
Seized / Custody	17	51	68	-26%	-42%	24	68	92	44	73	117
Stray	341	349	690	4%	-42%	194	467	661	607	590	1197
Transfer In	66	146	212	-15%	-43%	48	202	250	129	242	371
Outcome Total	568	972	1540	-20%	-32%	516	1398	1914	863	1405	2268
Adoption	302	416	718	-13%	-25%	323	505	828	396	555	951
Died	12	12	24	85%	-44%	2	11	13	28	15	43
Euthanasia	77	111	188	-30%	-60%	88	181	269	272	203	475
Return to Owner	15	86	101	-32%	-49%	12	136	148	33	166	199
Transfer Out	162	347	509	-22%	-15%	91	565	656	134	466	600
Foster Starts	197	233	430	39%	-13%	78	231	309	289	206	495

	May 8th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	3821	5265	9086	-9%	-18%	3675	6359	10034	4700	6387	11087
In Foster	1055	1238	2293	16%	-4%	648	1332	1980	1162	1218	2380
Not Foster	2766	4027	6793	-16%	-22%	3027	5027	8054	3538	5169	8707

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

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	283	284	567	-50%	-54%	588	539	1127	661	563	1224
Owner/Guardian Surrender	119	48	167	-41%	-55%	212	69	281	277	97	374
Return	11	11	22	-65%	-68%	27	35	62	36	33	69
Seized / Custody	3	19	22	-8%	-21%	5	19	24	8	20	28
Stray	128	115	243	5%	-23%	128	103	231	213	102	315
Transfer In	22	91	113	-79%	-74%	216	313	529	127	311	438
Outcome Total	262	303	565	-40%	-45%	466	473	939	525	494	1019
Adoption	228	239	467	-41%	-43%	401	384	785	446	376	822
Died	1	0	1	-91%	-91%	10	1	11	5	6	11
Euthanasia	21	13	34	-32%	-54%	30	20	50	39	35	74
Return to Owner	11	47	58	-12%	-37%	15	51	66	27	65	92
Transfer Out	1	4	5	-81%	-75%	10	17	27	8	12	20
Foster Starts	121	69	190	9%	-39%	102	73	175	187	125	312

	May 8th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			May 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	2199	1362	3561	-13%	-22%	2346	1750	4096	2843	1726	4569
In Foster	876	434	1310	31%	1%	589	411	1000	877	424	1301
Not Foster	1323	928	2251	-27%	-31%	1757	1339	3096	1966	1302	3268

Middle Atlantic (NJ, NY, PA):

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1334	807	2141	-24%	-44%	1373	1426	2799	2366	1467	3833
Owner/Guardian Surrender	295	171	466	-42%	-55%	461	337	798	662	365	1027
Return	44	52	96	-45%	-38%	81	94	175	62	94	156
Seized / Custody	81	54	135	16%	-67%	49	67	116	325	81	406
Stray	754	260	1014	-5%	-37%	630	440	1070	1175	446	1621
Transfer In	160	270	430	-33%	-31%	152	488	640	142	481	623
Outcome Total	823	804	1627	-64%	-40%	3190	1354	4544	1477	1254	2731
Adoption	533	525	1058	-43%	-40%	887	975	1862	958	815	1773
Died	29	12	41	17%	-28%	31	4	35	50	7	57
Euthanasia	91	72	163	-27%	-52%	123	100	223	214	123	337
Return to Owner	20	144	164	-39%	-36%	63	207	270	34	224	258
Transfer Out	150	51	201	-91%	-34%	2086	68	2154	221	85	306
Foster Starts	736	232	968	90%	-1%	281	228	509	795	183	978

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	7860	3837	11697	-8%	-26%	7389	5381	12770	10529	5280	15809
In Foster	3608	1344	4952	63%	16%	1843	1192	3035	3299	952	4251
Not Foster	4252	2493	6745	-31%	-42%	5546	4189	9735	7230	4328	11558

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

	May 2 - May 8 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			May 4 - May 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	3300	2285	5585	-22%	-44%	3057	4062	7119	5765	4259	10024
Owner/Guardian Surrender	875	582	1457	-23%	-45%	847	1033	1880	1552	1076	2628
Return	51	128	179	-38%	-48%	103	185	288	112	229	341
Seized / Custody	299	369	668	-30%	-45%	295	663	958	487	717	1204
Stray	1664	917	2581	3%	-36%	1246	1251	2497	2673	1364	4037
Transfer In	411	289	700	-53%	-61%	566	930	1496	941	873	1814
Outcome Total	2218	2388	4606	-34%	-41%	2914	4019	6933	3570	4287	7857
Adoption	1199	1172	2371	-36%	-35%	1627	2080	3707	1529	2099	3628
Died	89	20	109	42%	-48%	46	31	77	165	44	209
Euthanasia	278	243	521	-42%	-61%	496	399	895	844	486	1330
Return to Owner	50	387	437	-36%	-39%	70	610	680	122	600	722
Transfer Out	602	566	1168	-26%	-41%	675	899	1574	910	1058	1968
Foster Starts	1708	597	2305	63%	-3%	701	709	1410	1852	532	2384

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	15879	11897	27776	-11%	-25%	14594	16496	31090	21786	15340	37126
In Foster	6705	3214	9919	63%	9%	3247	2849	6096	6875	2189	9064
Not Foster	9174	8683	17857	-29%	-36%	11347	13647	24994	14911	13151	28062