

Metro Atlanta Animal Control Shelter Statistics 2021

	Starting Animal Count 01/21	Intake	Owner Intended Euthanasia Intake	Adoption	Returned to Owner	Transferred to Other Agency	Returned to Field/TNR	Other Live Outcome	Died In Care	Lost In Care	Euthanasia	Owner Intended Euthanasia Outcome	Ending Animal Count 12/21	Number of Animals Unaccounted for in Statistics (starting count + intake) - (all outcomes + ending count)	Euthanasia As A Percentage of Outcomes (Excluding Owner Intended Euthanasia)	Annual Live Release Rate
																(Total Live Outcomes / All Outcomes Excluding Owner Intended Euthanasia)*
Barrow County Animal Control																
Dogs	22	823	4	167	206	334	0	0	10	0	41	4	61	26	5.40%	93%
Cats	56	1,168	0	710	8	329	0	0	69	1	51	0	80	-24	4.40%	90%
Totals	78	1,991	4	877	214	663	0	0	79	1	92	4	141	2	4.80%	91%
Bartow County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	24	1,599	0	0	331	1,156	0	0	2	0	63	0	63	8	4.10%	96%
Cats	4	1,998	0	0	26	1,887	0	0	4	0	72	0	6	7	3.60%	96%
Totals	28	3,597	0	0	357	3,043	0	0	6	0	135	0	69	15	3.80%	96%
Carroll County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	95	1,683	39	421	308	754	0	4	31	2	119	38	151	-11	7.20%	91%
Cats	216	1,701	16	859	27	188	0	331	112	11	138	16	310	-59	8.30%	84%
Totals	311	3,384	55	1,280	335	942	0	335	143	13	257	54	461	-70	7.80%	88%
Cherokee County Animal Control																
Dogs	17	1,056	43	358	279	136	0	0	9	0	277	43	14	0	26%	73%
Cats	12	1,197	23	743	23	12	0	0	11	0	391	23	24	5	33%	66%
Totals	29	2,253	66	1,101	302	148	0	0	20	0	668	66	38	5	30%	69%
Clayton County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	61	2,350	4	437	474	1,256	0	28	14	0	117	4	93	-8	5.03%	94%
Cats	3	708	0	73	7	552	0	0	19	1	54	1	9	-5	7.65%	90%
Totals	64	3,058	4	510	481	1,808	0	28	33	1	171	5	102	-13	5.64%	93%
Cobb County Animal Control																
Dogs	87	3,614	0	1,433	1,092	349	0	240	16	1	281	0	142	147	8.20%	91%
Cats	46	2,503	0	703	78	1,170	0	29	64	1	246	0	73	185	10.70%	86%
Totals	133	6,117	0	2,136	1,170	1,519	0	269	80	2	527	0	215	332	9.20%	89%
Coweta County Animal Control																
Dogs	90	645	1	236	190	165	0	0	7	0	28	1	123	-14	4.50%	94%
Cats	45	562	0	264	11	237	0	0	30	0	38	0	27	0	6.60%	88%
Totals	135	1,207	1	500	201	402	0	0	37	0	66	1	150	-14	5.50%	92%
Dekalb County Animal Services																
Dogs	270	4,254	0	2,060	965	684	0	0	25	12	159	0	619	0	4.1%	95%
Cats	140	3,612	0	1,746	530	934	0	0	168	8	104	0	262	0	3%	92%
Totals	410	7,866	0	3,806	1,495	1,618	0	0	193	20	263	0	881	0	3.60%	94%
Douglas County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	74	1,292	1	485	387	156	0	95	1	0	121	1	113	8	9.70%	90%
Cats	44	1,161	0	340	296	227	0	25	25	5	220	0	30	37	19.30%	78%
Totals	118	2,453	1	825	683	383	0	120	26	5	341	1	143	45	14.30%	84%
Fayette County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	35	429	0	124	231	75	0	0	3	0	0	0	15	16	0%	99%
Cats	26	250	0	137	22	115	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	-15	0.70%	99%
Totals	61	679	0	261	253	190	0	0	4	0	2	0	29	1	0.30%	99%
Forsyth County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	17	726	0	284	250	147	0	0	2	0	56	0	34	-30	7.60%	92%
Cats	31	1,139	0	560	29	301	0	68	11	1	157	0	41	2	13.90%	85%
Totals	48	1,865	0	844	279	448	0	68	13	1	213	0	75	-28	11.40%	88%
Fulton County Animal Services																
Dogs	192	5,250	0	2,490	1,024	1,208	0	0	20	12	345	0	343	0	6.80%	93%
Cats	66	1,851	0	755	174	798	0	0	60	4	103	0	23	0	5.40%	91%
Totals	258	7,101	0	3,245	1,198	2,006	0	0	80	16	448	0	366	0	6.40%	92%
Gwinnett County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	92	3,447	15	1,995	1,293	304	0	0	16	0	128	15	123	-320	3.40%	96%
Cats	24	2,699	144	1,871	77	410	0	0	148	0	163	144	35	19	6.10%	88%
Totals	116	6,146	159	3,866	1,370	714	0	0	164	0	291	159	158	-301	4.50%	93%
Hall County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	104	1,589	0	400	360	590	0	0	13	0	172	0	165	-7	11.20%	88%
Cats	61	1,950	0	529	32	1,133	0	0	34	0	184	0	76	23	9.60%	89%
Totals	165	3,539	0	929	392	1,723	0	0	47	0	356	0	241	16	10.30%	88%
Henry County Animal Control																
Dogs	91	1,365	40	206	414	330	0	0	2	0	398	34	34	78	29.50%	70%
Cats	10	961	2	157	12	425	0	0	5	0	326	2	46	0	35.20%	64%
Totals	101	2,326	42	363	426	755	0	0	7	0	724	36	80	78	32%	68%
Newton County Animal Control																
Dogs	6	1,193	140	495	228	230	0	0	4	0	216	140	23	3	18.40%	81%
Cats	3	868	10	366	12	348	0	6	9	0	122	10	9	-1	14.20%	85%
Totals	9	2,061	150	861	240	578	0	6	13	0	338	150	32	2	16.60%	83%
Paulding County Animal Control																
Dogs	8	1,011	0	382	388	187	0	0	8	0	29	0	24	1	2.40%	96%
Cats	6	937	0	406	20	295	0	139	33	1	41	0	9	-1	4.40%	92%
Totals	14	1,948	0	788	408	482	0	139	41	1	70	0	33	0	3.60%	94%
Rockdale County Animal Control																
Dogs	12	557	6	77	171	274	0	0	6	1	20	7	16	3	3.60%	95%
Cats	0	47	24	0	1	22	0	0	1	0	16	24	0	7	40%	58%
Totals	12	604	30	77	172	296	0	0	7	1	36	31	16	10	6%	93%
Spalding County Animal Shelter																
Dogs	73	344	0	213	48	2	0	9	1	0	32	2	63	47	10.50%	89%
Cats	28	185	0	137	3	5	0	2	5	0	10	0	16	35	6.20%	91%
Totals	101	529	0	350	51	7	0	11	6	0	42	2	79	82	9%	90%
Walton County Animal Control																
Dogs	2	880	45	178	251	355	0	0	1	0	144	45	11	-58	15.50%	84%
Cats	1	1,234	9	61	20	338	0	2	2	2	841	9	0	-31	66.40%	33%
Totals	3	2,114	54	239	271	693	0	2	3	2	985	54	11	-89	45%	55%

Notes:

*Georgia SPOT Society uses the Asilomar LRR formula which is Total Live Outcomes divided by All Outcomes excluding Owner Intended Euthanasia. LRR numbers are rounded.

Green highlight indicates total annual no-kill level has been attained. No-kill level is considered a live release rate of 90% or higher for government animal shelters that must accept sick, injured and aggressive animals.

Yellow highlight indicates a potentially statistically significant error in unaccounted for animals.

Red highlight indicates a live release rate of 75% or less.

Data obtained from the Georgia Department of Agriculture for Jan-Dec 2021.