

## PetPoint Report: June 2021

The PetPoint Report is a monthly gauge of U.S. pet owner demand for cats and dogs available for adoption. 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 June PetPoint Report aggregates data from 1139 animal welfare organizations (“AWOs”) in the United States and compares it to data from the same month in 2020. 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 June 2020 and June 2021 have been included.

The report includes data on 150,314 cats and dogs that entered AWOs during the month (referred to as Intakes) and 134,359 cats and dogs that left AWOs over the same period (referred to as Outcomes). Only data for cats and dogs is reported here. AWOs from 49 states, as well as Washington D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands are represented in this report; AWOs from North Dakota are excluded.

### Intakes

#### *Cats*

- Total intakes of all cats into AWOs equaled 86,425 during June 2021, which represents a 6.1% increase from June 2020.
- Owner surrenders of cats totaled 24,467, an increase of 8.5% from June 2020.
- Cats returned by owners previously adopting from the same organization totaled 2,181, an increase of 22.6% from the previous year.
- Intakes of stray cats totaled 43,540, which represents a 6.3% increase from June 2020.
- In June 2021, 10,958 cats were transferred in from other AWOs, a decrease of 2.3% over the previous year.
- Seizures of cats conducted by law enforcement agencies increased 5.9% during June 2021 to 5,279.

#### *Dogs*

- Total intakes of all dogs equaled 63,889 during June 2021, an increase of 13.3% from June 2020.
- Owner surrenders totaled 15,215, an increase of 7.7% from June 2020.
- Returns of dogs previously adopted from the same organizations totaled 3,671, an increase of 25.1% from the previous year.
- Intakes of stray dogs totaled 22,295, an increase of 13.7% from June 2020.
- Transfers of dogs into AWOs totaled 14,401 in June 2021, an increase of 11.3% over the previous year.
- Seizures of dogs conducted by law enforcement agencies increased 22.4% during June 2021 to 8,307.

## Outcomes

### *Cats*

- In June 2021, 73,214 cats left AWOs, which represents a 14.4% increase from June 2020.
- 46,053 cats were adopted in June 2021, which represents a 13.8% increase year over year.
- Euthanasia totaled 12,227, an increase of 23.7% from June of last year.
- Transfers of cats out of reporting AWOs to other organizations increased 3.2% to 9,951.
- 2,038 cats were returned to their owners, an increase of 20.0% compared to June 2020.
- The number of cats that died while in AWOs totaled 2,945 (excluding euthanasia), which represents a 28.3% increase from June 2020 to June 2021.

### *Dogs*

- In June 2021, 61,145 dogs left AWOs, increase of 13.5% from June 2020.
- 32,887 dogs were adopted in June 2021, which represents a 12.5% increase from the previous year.
- Euthanasia totaled 6,223, an increase of 30.2% from June of last year.
- Transfers of dogs from reporting AWOs to other organizations increased 3.5% to 9,832.
- Dogs returned to owners totaled 11,623, which represents a 16.4% increase compared to June 2020.
- The number of dogs that died while in AWOs totaled 580 (excluding euthanasia), which represents a 48.0% increase from June 2020 to June 2021.

## Adoption Fees

- Adoption fees for cats younger than 1 year of age averaged \$88 in June 2021, which represents a 2.3% increase from June 2020.
- Adoption fees for cats older than 1 year of age averaged \$53, which represents a 1.9% increase compared to June of last year.
- For dogs less than 1 year of age, adoption fees averaged \$198, which represents an 11.2% increase from June 2020.
- For dogs older than 1 year of age, adoption fees averaged \$114, which represents a 0.9% increase compared to June of last year.

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