

Week 4: April 10, 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>

NATIONAL:

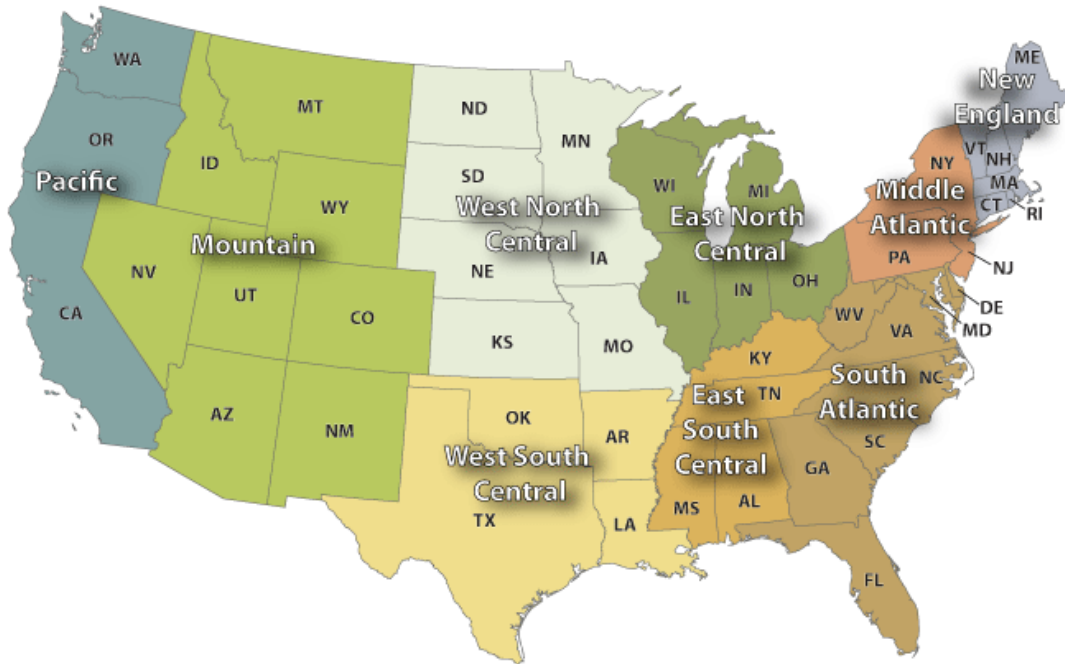
	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	6095	8404	14499	-53%	-60%	12483	18207	30690	16736	19674	36410
Owner/Guardian Surrender	1514	1849	3363	-61%	-65%	4035	4582	8617	4685	4789	9474
Return	236	613	849	-46%	-53%	567	1010	1577	635	1167	1802
Seized / Custody	424	965	1389	-51%	-60%	798	2060	2858	1085	2385	3470
Stray	3047	3102	6149	-46%	-57%	5234	6057	11291	7691	6724	14415
Transfer In	874	1875	2749	-57%	-62%	1849	4498	6347	2640	4609	7249
Outcome Total	6137	10962	17099	-47%	-46%	13557	18424	31981	12342	19410	31752
Adoption	4151	6717	10868	-39%	-37%	7628	10302	17930	6873	10426	17299
Died	175	85	260	-27%	-50%	183	171	354	353	171	524
Euthanasia	797	792	1589	-52%	-63%	1621	1697	3318	2265	2001	4266
Return to Owner	178	1552	1730	-49%	-54%	441	2969	3410	439	3338	3777
Transfer Out	836	1816	2652	-62%	-55%	3684	3285	6969	2412	3474	5886
Foster Starts	3439	3962	7401	28%	-10%	2572	3191	5763	4808	3373	8181

Population	April 10th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 8, 2020			April 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Total	61716	59576	121292	-12%	-11%	66735	70930	137665	68971	67406	136377
In Foster	23419	21062	44481	35%	35%	16521	16441	32962	19268	13570	32838
Not Foster	38297	38514	76811	-27%	-26%	50214	54489	104703	49703	53836	103539

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REGIONAL:

U.S. Census Divisions



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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	923	829	1752	-49%	-58%	1459	1985	3444	2110	2045	4155
Owner/Guardian Surrender	212	212	424	-54%	-54%	411	503	914	451	475	926
Return	12	37	49	-68%	-72%	53	101	154	65	108	173
Seized / Custody	53	91	144	-53%	-61%	92	214	306	118	252	370
Stray	508	352	860	-40%	-54%	724	712	1436	1078	801	1879
Transfer In	138	137	275	-57%	-66%	179	455	634	398	409	807
Outcome Total	784	1086	1870	-43%	-48%	1335	1972	3307	1532	2065	3597
Adoption	514	669	1183	-36%	-38%	846	1004	1850	774	1149	1923
Died	27	4	31	41%	-42%	12	10	22	37	16	53
Euthanasia	147	102	249	-51%	-64%	266	246	512	469	220	689
Return to Owner	17	183	200	-51%	-53%	80	329	409	55	375	430
Transfer Out	79	128	207	-60%	-59%	131	383	514	197	305	502
Foster Starts	556	378	934	33%	-10%	299	401	700	718	320	1038

	April 10th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 8, 2020			April 12th, 2019		
	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	6756	4990	11746	-10%	-11%	6892	6126	13018	7194	6026	13220
In Foster	2871	1938	4809	46%	39%	1883	1418	3301	2382	1082	3464
Not Foster	3885	3052	6937	-29%	-29%	5009	4708	9717	4812	4944	9756

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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	369	701	1070	-53%	-61%	787	1498	2285	1049	1685	2734
Owner/Guardian Surrender	124	158	282	-50%	-57%	250	317	567	292	371	663
Return	21	48	69	-48%	-63%	49	84	133	62	124	186
Seized / Custody	31	128	159	-45%	-48%	76	214	290	70	235	305
Stray	161	250	411	-45%	-52%	311	439	750	394	464	858
Transfer In	32	117	149	-73%	-79%	101	444	545	231	491	722
Outcome Total	388	823	1211	-50%	-51%	858	1580	2438	784	1673	2457
Adoption	302	518	820	-45%	-47%	611	884	1495	561	982	1543
Died	9	3	12	-33%	-67%	13	5	18	17	19	36
Euthanasia	29	44	73	-59%	-66%	101	79	180	97	120	217
Return to Owner	16	187	203	-45%	-52%	23	347	370	33	387	420
Transfer Out	32	71	103	-73%	-57%	110	265	375	76	165	241
Foster Starts	167	250	417	61%	-12%	129	130	259	282	194	476

	April 10th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 8, 2020			April 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	4691	4582	9273	-13%	-9%	5176	5434	10610	4862	5381	10243
In Foster	1502	1276	2778	16%	30%	1128	1266	2394	1185	958	2143
Not Foster	3189	3306	6495	-21%	-20%	4048	4168	8216	3677	4423	8100

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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	390	747	1137	-50%	-51%	978	1293	2271	1062	1252	2314
Owner/Guardian Surrender	84	162	246	-67%	-68%	406	348	754	397	362	759
Return	19	68	87	-43%	-30%	50	102	152	55	69	124
Seized / Custody	26	93	119	-21%	-41%	46	104	150	38	162	200
Stray	191	219	410	-44%	-45%	344	388	732	420	331	751
Transfer In	70	205	275	-43%	-43%	132	351	483	152	328	480
Outcome Total	484	748	1232	-47%	-44%	1018	1288	2306	824	1373	2197
Adoption	363	442	805	-48%	-46%	701	862	1563	577	919	1496
Died	19	4	23	-21%	-8%	16	13	29	19	6	25
Euthanasia	46	50	96	-60%	-53%	147	92	239	113	93	206
Return to Owner	17	176	193	-36%	-35%	47	256	303	30	265	295
Transfer Out	39	76	115	-33%	-34%	107	65	172	85	90	175
Foster Starts	234	339	573	55%	14%	172	198	370	305	199	504

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	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	5572	3883	9455	-10%	4%	6183	4285	10468	5018	4106	9124
In Foster	2263	1923	4186	27%	85%	1815	1470	3285	1271	991	2262
Not Foster	3309	1960	5269	-27%	-23%	4368	2815	7183	3747	3115	6862

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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	890	1776	2666	-50%	-61%	1758	3565	5323	2754	4042	6796
Owner/Guardian Surrender	146	386	532	-57%	-63%	419	825	1244	561	878	1439
Return	17	131	148	-40%	-31%	58	187	245	46	168	214
Seized / Custody	80	215	295	-55%	-65%	144	510	654	252	603	855
Stray	464	658	1122	-55%	-67%	929	1578	2507	1601	1786	3387
Transfer In	183	386	569	-15%	-37%	208	465	673	294	607	901
Outcome Total	738	2196	2934	-40%	-48%	1321	3537	4858	1825	3781	5606
Adoption	405	1176	1581	-36%	-31%	763	1712	2475	717	1566	2283
Died	20	39	59	-39%	-60%	29	67	96	89	59	148
Euthanasia	106	181	287	-50%	-69%	193	381	574	386	537	923
Return to Owner	45	274	319	-52%	-58%	47	614	661	44	715	759
Transfer Out	162	526	688	-35%	-54%	289	763	1052	589	904	1493
Foster Starts	438	882	1320	34%	-19%	343	642	985	842	783	1625

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	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	6723	11845	18568	-16%	-16%	7606	14558	22164	8578	13637	22215
In Foster	3731	5218	8949	28%	34%	2889	4087	6976	3231	3445	6676
Not Foster	2992	6627	9619	-37%	-38%	4717	10471	15188	5347	10192	15539

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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	850	1216	2066	-54%	-61%	1979	2518	4497	2482	2763	5245
Owner/Guardian Surrender	245	234	479	-66%	-67%	816	609	1425	812	632	1444
Return	46	90	136	-55%	-63%	121	179	300	138	231	369
Seized / Custody	39	90	129	-52%	-67%	67	201	268	108	286	394
Stray	423	388	811	-42%	-55%	728	679	1407	1042	742	1784
Transfer In	97	414	511	-53%	-59%	247	850	1097	382	872	1254
Outcome Total	853	1495	2348	-50%	-49%	1939	2803	4742	1904	2729	4633
Adoption	648	1022	1670	-50%	-46%	1469	1896	3365	1310	1799	3109
Died	12	7	19	-64%	-71%	24	29	53	46	19	65
Euthanasia	96	92	188	-50%	-53%	177	199	376	187	211	398
Return to Owner	26	249	275	-45%	-55%	84	419	503	110	501	611
Transfer Out	71	125	196	-56%	-56%	185	260	445	251	199	450
Foster Starts	423	729	1152	10%	-12%	467	579	1046	744	563	1307

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	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	12188	9208	21396	-9%	-6%	12874	10541	23415	13090	9725	22815
In Foster	3653	3220	6873	35%	34%	2479	2614	5093	2998	2130	5128
Not Foster	8535	5988	14523	-21%	-18%	10395	7927	18322	10092	7595	17687

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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	219	527	746	-59%	-68%	504	1321	1825	783	1534	2317
Owner/Guardian Surrender	72	133	205	-73%	-78%	213	541	754	325	615	940
Return	8	27	35	-49%	-66%	25	43	68	36	68	104
Seized / Custody	0	13	13	-86%	-84%	24	68	92	21	61	82
Stray	130	253	383	-42%	-53%	194	467	661	281	536	817
Transfer In	9	101	110	-56%	-71%	48	202	250	120	254	374
Outcome Total	303	821	1124	-41%	-50%	516	1398	1914	638	1592	2230
Adoption	185	402	587	-29%	-31%	323	505	828	312	534	846
Died	6	5	11	-15%	-69%	2	11	13	17	18	35
Euthanasia	54	66	120	-55%	-68%	88	181	269	137	239	376
Return to Owner	4	73	77	-48%	-53%	12	136	148	21	144	165
Transfer Out	54	275	329	-50%	-59%	91	565	656	151	657	808
Foster Starts	114	290	404	31%	-4%	78	231	309	166	257	423

	April 10th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 8, 2020			April 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	3348	5745	9093	-9%	-8%	3675	6359	10034	3601	6326	9927
In Foster	840	1425	2265	14%	11%	648	1332	1980	799	1247	2046
Not Foster	2508	4320	6828	-15%	-13%	3027	5027	8054	2802	5079	7881

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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	185	238	423	-62%	-66%	588	539	1127	590	668	1258
Owner/Guardian Surrender	77	35	112	-60%	-64%	212	69	281	208	104	312
Return	22	12	34	-45%	-54%	27	35	62	37	37	74
Seized / Custody	1	4	5	-79%	-67%	5	19	24	2	13	15
Stray	61	80	141	-39%	-52%	128	103	231	149	144	293
Transfer In	24	107	131	-75%	-77%	216	313	529	194	370	564
Outcome Total	181	463	644	-31%	-31%	466	473	939	400	533	933
Adoption	151	430	581	-26%	-24%	401	384	785	327	433	760
Died	5	0	5	-55%	-55%	10	1	11	11	0	11
Euthanasia	14	8	22	-56%	-65%	30	20	50	33	29	62
Return to Owner	11	20	31	-53%	-60%	15	51	66	25	53	78
Transfer Out	0	5	5	-81%	-77%	10	17	27	4	18	22
Foster Starts	104	72	176	1%	-40%	102	73	175	124	169	293

	April 10th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 8, 2020			April 12th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	2061	1368	3429	-16%	-15%	2346	1750	4096	2377	1676	4053
In Foster	866	509	1375	38%	23%	589	411	1000	658	463	1121
Not Foster	1195	859	2054	-34%	-30%	1757	1339	3096	1719	1213	2932

Middle Atlantic (NJ, NY, PA):

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	720	610	1330	-52%	-53%	1373	1426	2799	1657	1202	2859
Owner/Guardian Surrender	212	109	321	-60%	-63%	461	337	798	567	291	858
Return	34	60	94	-46%	-44%	81	94	175	61	106	167
Seized / Custody	31	47	78	-33%	-49%	49	67	116	69	85	154
Stray	386	237	623	-42%	-49%	630	440	1070	795	434	1229
Transfer In	57	157	214	-67%	-53%	152	488	640	165	286	451
Outcome Total	596	945	1541	-66%	-40%	3190	1354	4544	1270	1298	2568
Adoption	421	729	1150	-38%	-33%	887	975	1862	832	872	1704
Died	17	5	22	-37%	-39%	31	4	35	28	8	36
Euthanasia	90	60	150	-33%	-45%	123	100	223	180	93	273
Return to Owner	7	105	112	-59%	-60%	63	207	270	37	243	280
Transfer Out	61	46	107	-95%	-61%	2086	68	2154	193	82	275
Foster Starts	410	243	653	28%	7%	281	228	509	478	135	613

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	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	6910	4594	11504	-10%	-16%	7389	5381	12770	8395	5227	13622
In Foster	2706	1498	4204	39%	30%	1843	1192	3035	2312	923	3235
Not Foster	4204	3096	7300	-25%	-30%	5546	4189	9735	6083	4304	10387

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

	April 4 - 10, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 6 - 12 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1549	1760	3309	-54%	-62%	3057	4062	7119	4249	4483	8732
Owner/Guardian Surrender	342	420	762	-59%	-64%	847	1033	1880	1072	1061	2133
Return	57	140	197	-32%	-50%	103	185	288	135	256	391
Seized / Custody	163	284	447	-53%	-59%	295	663	958	407	688	1095
Stray	723	665	1388	-44%	-59%	1246	1251	2497	1931	1486	3417
Transfer In	264	251	515	-66%	-70%	566	930	1496	704	992	1696
Outcome Total	1810	2385	4195	-39%	-44%	2914	4019	6933	3165	4366	7531
Adoption	1162	1329	2491	-33%	-31%	1627	2080	3707	1463	2172	3635
Died	60	18	78	1%	-32%	46	31	77	89	26	115
Euthanasia	215	189	404	-55%	-64%	496	399	895	663	459	1122
Return to Owner	35	285	320	-53%	-57%	70	610	680	84	655	739
Transfer Out	338	564	902	-43%	-53%	675	899	1574	866	1054	1920
Foster Starts	993	779	1772	26%	-7%	701	709	1410	1149	753	1902

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	Total	In Foster	Not Foster			Total	In Foster	Not Foster	Total	In Foster	Not Foster
Total	13467	13361	26828	-14%	-14%	14594	16496	31090	15856	15302	31158
In Foster	4987	4055	9042	48%	34%	3247	2849	6096	4432	2331	6763
Not Foster	8480	9306	17786	-29%	-27%	11347	13647	24994	11424	12971	24395