

Week 6: April 24, 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:

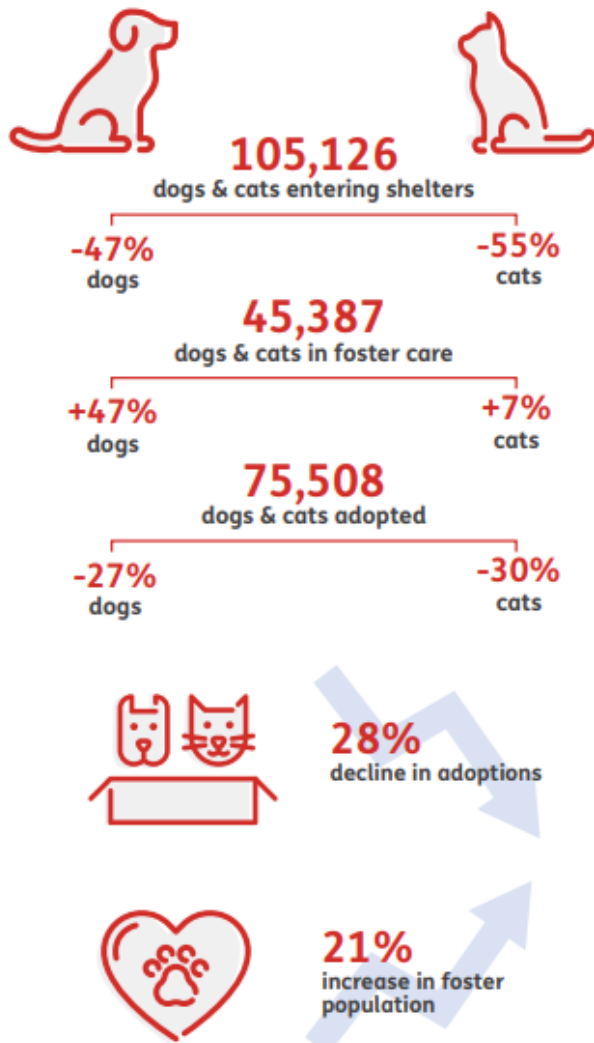
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As the world navigates through a new reality, our pet population remains vulnerable and in-need.

Despite temporary closings and reduced shelter capacity, at least 105,126 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 - April 26, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019

US NATIONAL STATS



STATS BY STATE

CALIFORNIA

-52%
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care **adoption**

- +65% dogs
- 5% cats
- 25% dogs
- 32% cats

ILLINOIS

-32%
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care **adoption**

- +32% dogs
- 13% cats
- +6% dogs
- 22% cats

NEW YORK

-56%
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care **adoption**

- +8% dogs
- 2% cats
- 39% dogs
- 38% cats

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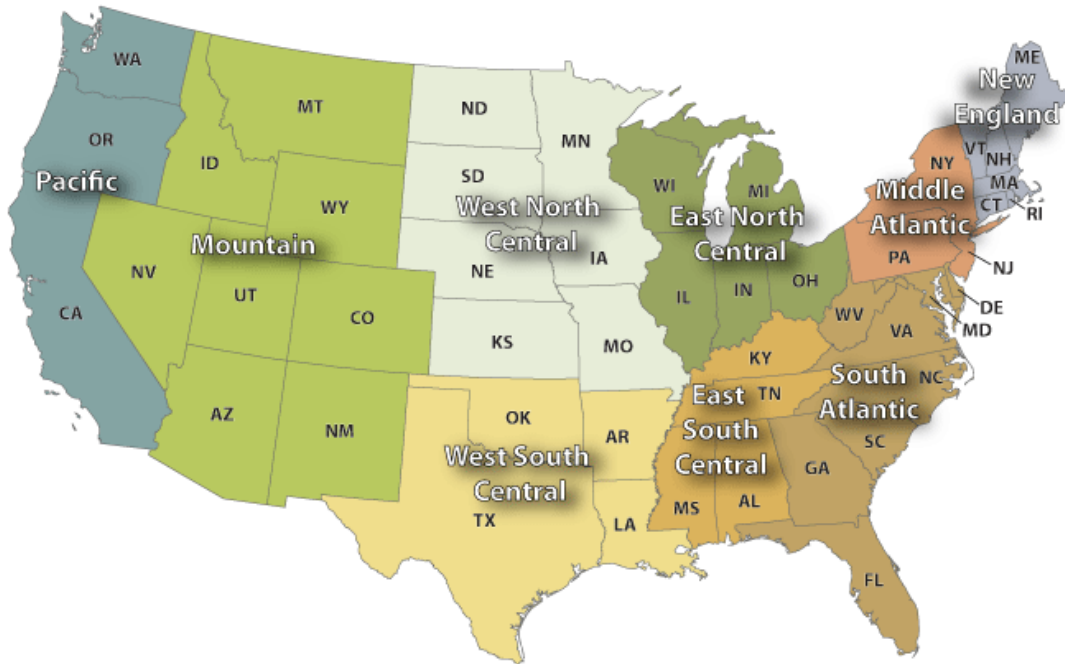
	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	8677	9515	18192	-41%	-51%	12483	18207	30690	18545	18952	37497
Owner/Guardian Surrender	2154	2165	4319	-50%	-56%	4035	4582	8617	5066	4765	9831
Return	251	627	878	-44%	-45%	567	1010	1577	528	1069	1597
Seized / Custody	657	1092	1749	-39%	-52%	798	2060	2858	1282	2361	3643
Stray	4417	3344	7761	-31%	-49%	5234	6057	11291	8857	6386	15243
Transfer In	1198	2287	3485	-45%	-51%	1849	4498	6347	2812	4371	7183
Outcome Total	7140	11079	18219	-43%	-40%	13557	18424	31981	12580	17710	30290
Adoption	4730	6758	11488	-36%	-29%	7628	10302	17930	6717	9370	16087
Died	202	70	272	-23%	-61%	183	171	354	546	153	699
Euthanasia	788	753	1541	-54%	-64%	1621	1697	3318	2420	1900	4320
Return to Owner	233	1590	1823	-47%	-51%	441	2969	3410	501	3239	3740
Transfer Out	1187	1908	3095	-56%	-43%	3684	3285	6969	2396	3048	5444
Foster Starts	4346	3335	7681	33%	-15%	2572	3191	5763	6093	2922	9015

Population	April 24th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 26th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Total	64610	56645	121255	-12%	-18%	66735	70930	137665	79102	68114	147216
In Foster	25834	19552	45386	38%	21%	16521	16441	32962	24235	13312	37547
Not Foster	38776	37093	75869	-28%	-31%	50214	54489	104703	54867	54802	109669

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REGIONAL:

U.S. Census Divisions



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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1229	899	2128	-38%	-51%	1459	1985	3444	2345	2026	4371
Owner/Guardian Surrender	243	218	461	-50%	-53%	411	503	914	508	480	988
Return	18	60	78	-49%	-41%	53	101	154	55	78	133
Seized / Custody	70	89	159	-48%	-67%	92	214	306	257	219	476
Stray	677	399	1076	-25%	-39%	724	712	1436	1077	699	1776
Transfer In	221	133	354	-44%	-65%	179	455	634	448	550	998
Outcome Total	890	1064	1954	-41%	-43%	1335	1972	3307	1497	1958	3455
Adoption	598	613	1211	-35%	-31%	846	1004	1850	748	1008	1756
Died	36	12	48	118%	-29%	12	10	22	53	15	68
Euthanasia	126	74	200	-61%	-69%	266	246	512	371	270	641
Return to Owner	32	184	216	-47%	-51%	80	329	409	64	381	445
Transfer Out	98	181	279	-46%	-49%	131	383	514	261	284	545
Foster Starts	639	359	998	43%	-16%	299	401	700	871	316	1187

	April 24th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 26th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	7359	4688	12047	-7%	-18%	6892	6126	13018	8572	6145	14717
In Foster	3408	1763	5171	57%	24%	1883	1418	3301	3100	1070	4170
Not Foster	3951	2925	6876	-29%	-35%	5009	4708	9717	5472	5075	10547

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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	530	828	1358	-41%	-54%	787	1498	2285	1409	1532	2941
Owner/Guardian Surrender	176	219	395	-30%	-50%	250	317	567	425	367	792
Return	15	58	73	-45%	-46%	49	84	133	41	93	134
Seized / Custody	62	118	180	-38%	-46%	76	214	290	91	240	331
Stray	240	276	516	-31%	-45%	311	439	750	505	441	946
Transfer In	37	157	194	-64%	-74%	101	444	545	347	391	738
Outcome Total	453	932	1385	-43%	-41%	858	1580	2438	875	1481	2356
Adoption	366	573	939	-37%	-33%	611	884	1495	568	840	1408
Died	15	4	19	6%	-57%	13	5	18	36	8	44
Euthanasia	27	56	83	-54%	-60%	101	79	180	112	95	207
Return to Owner	18	199	217	-41%	-53%	23	347	370	47	413	460
Transfer Out	27	100	127	-66%	-46%	110	265	375	112	125	237
Foster Starts	184	185	369	42%	-52%	129	130	259	609	154	763

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	4711	4351	9062	-15%	-19%	5176	5434	10610	5803	5399	11202
In Foster	1515	1174	2689	22%	1%	1128	1068	2196	1721	938	2659
Not Foster	3196	3177	6373	-24%	-25%	4048	4366	8414	4082	4461	8543

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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	543	823	1366	-40%	-44%	978	1293	2271	1213	1213	2426
Owner/Guardian Surrender	165	191	356	-53%	-56%	406	348	754	449	356	805
Return	32	56	88	-42%	-28%	50	102	152	37	85	122
Seized / Custody	29	85	114	-24%	-59%	46	104	150	68	211	279
Stray	240	186	426	-42%	-47%	344	388	732	503	304	807
Transfer In	77	305	382	-21%	-8%	132	351	483	156	257	413
Outcome Total	546	751	1297	-44%	-38%	1018	1288	2306	917	1169	2086
Adoption	434	465	899	-42%	-27%	701	862	1563	542	689	1231
Died	10	2	12	-59%	-71%	16	13	29	31	10	41
Euthanasia	48	51	99	-59%	-57%	147	92	239	134	97	231
Return to Owner	24	160	184	-39%	-40%	47	256	303	36	273	309
Transfer Out	30	73	103	-40%	-62%	107	65	172	174	100	274
Foster Starts	275	383	658	78%	21%	172	198	370	373	172	545

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	5625	3816	9441	-10%	-2%	6183	4285	10468	5552	4106	9658
In Foster	2372	1949	4321	32%	67%	1815	1470	3285	1579	1014	2593
Not Foster	3253	1867	5120	-29%	-28%	4368	2815	7183	3973	3092	7065

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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1386	1855	3241	-39%	-51%	1758	3565	5323	2912	3732	6644
Owner/Guardian Surrender	241	476	717	-42%	-49%	419	825	1244	540	870	1410
Return	16	116	132	-46%	-41%	58	187	245	57	166	223
Seized / Custody	174	221	395	-40%	-51%	144	510	654	211	597	808
Stray	776	748	1524	-39%	-55%	929	1578	2507	1758	1605	3363
Transfer In	179	294	473	-30%	-44%	208	465	673	346	494	840
Outcome Total	1004	2406	3410	-30%	-37%	1321	3537	4858	1937	3444	5381
Adoption	495	1408	1903	-23%	-18%	763	1712	2475	821	1491	2312
Died	41	25	66	-31%	-60%	29	67	96	123	44	167
Euthanasia	173	192	365	-36%	-62%	193	381	574	471	481	952
Return to Owner	43	280	323	-51%	-51%	47	614	661	35	627	662
Transfer Out	252	501	753	-28%	-42%	289	763	1052	487	801	1288
Foster Starts	735	744	1479	50%	-10%	343	642	985	981	665	1646

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	7217	10821	18038	-19%	-24%	7606	14558	22164	10172	13633	23805
In Foster	4223	4923	9146	31%	23%	2889	4087	6976	4061	3373	7434
Not Foster	2994	5898	8892	-41%	-46%	4717	10471	15188	6111	10260	16371

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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	1179	1364	2543	-43%	-54%	1979	2518	4497	2747	2772	5519
Owner/Guardian Surrender	305	284	589	-59%	-61%	816	609	1425	877	630	1507
Return	57	107	164	-45%	-50%	121	179	300	122	207	329
Seized / Custody	71	116	187	-30%	-50%	67	201	268	107	267	374
Stray	650	463	1113	-21%	-47%	728	679	1407	1288	823	2111
Transfer In	96	394	490	-55%	-59%	247	850	1097	353	845	1198
Outcome Total	1249	1644	2893	-39%	-36%	1939	2803	4742	1947	2549	4496
Adoption	978	1148	2126	-37%	-26%	1469	1896	3365	1270	1617	2887
Died	25	8	33	-38%	-66%	24	29	53	72	26	98
Euthanasia	71	109	180	-52%	-59%	177	199	376	243	199	442
Return to Owner	51	223	274	-46%	-60%	84	419	503	167	511	678
Transfer Out	124	156	280	-37%	-28%	185	260	445	195	196	391
Foster Starts	554	553	1107	6%	-26%	467	579	1046	942	545	1487

	April 17th, 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7, 2020			April 19th, 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Population Total	12891	9477	22368	-4%	-9%	12874	10541	23415	14614	9888	24502
In Foster	3829	3032	6861	35%	17%	2479	2614	5093	3760	2084	5844
Not Foster	9062	6445	15507	-15%	-17%	10395	7927	18322	10854	7804	18658

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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	412	596	1008	-45%	-59%	504	1321	1825	902	1540	2442
Owner/Guardian Surrender	177	225	402	-47%	-55%	213	541	754	321	579	900
Return	7	41	48	-29%	-52%	25	43	68	18	81	99
Seized / Custody	1	16	17	-82%	-83%	24	68	92	23	80	103
Stray	194	190	384	-42%	-63%	194	467	661	433	619	1052
Transfer In	33	124	157	-37%	-45%	48	202	250	107	181	288
Outcome Total	286	763	1049	-45%	-51%	516	1398	1914	692	1444	2136
Adoption	196	395	591	-29%	-29%	323	505	828	343	486	829
Died	9	6	15	15%	-61%	2	11	13	20	18	38
Euthanasia	22	43	65	-76%	-79%	88	181	269	146	159	305
Return to Owner	5	65	70	-53%	-47%	12	136	148	12	121	133
Transfer Out	54	254	308	-53%	-63%	91	565	656	171	660	831
Foster Starts	157	183	340	10%	-27%	78	231	309	232	236	468

	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	3522	5367	8889	-11%	-14%	3675	6359	10034	3971	6333	10304
In Foster	946	1241	2187	10%	6%	648	1332	1980	906	1164	2070
Not Foster	2576	4126	6702	-17%	-19%	3027	5027	8054	3065	5169	8234

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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	236	288	524	-54%	-47%	588	539	1127	439	543	982
Owner/Guardian Surrender	130	39	169	-40%	-45%	212	69	281	203	106	309
Return	18	11	29	-53%	-58%	27	35	62	32	37	69
Seized / Custody	1	9	10	-58%	-38%	5	19	24	6	10	16
Stray	80	123	203	-12%	-2%	128	103	231	111	96	207
Transfer In	7	106	113	-79%	-70%	216	313	529	87	294	381
Outcome Total	270	325	595	-37%	-33%	466	473	939	413	481	894
Adoption	231	268	499	-36%	-33%	401	384	785	356	389	745
Died	7	1	8	-27%	60%	10	1	11	4	1	5
Euthanasia	20	15	35	-30%	-50%	30	20	50	34	36	70
Return to Owner	11	37	48	-27%	-28%	15	51	66	19	48	67
Transfer Out	1	4	5	-81%	-29%	10	17	27	0	7	7
Foster Starts	128	61	189	8%	-20%	102	73	175	144	92	236

	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	2052	1358	3410	-17%	-18%	2346	1750	4096	2482	1689	4171
In Foster	826	451	1277	28%	11%	589	411	1000	733	422	1155
Not Foster	1226	907	2133	-31%	-29%	1757	1339	3096	1749	1267	3016

Middle Atlantic (NJ, NY, PA):

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	925	884	1809	-35%	-46%	1373	1426	2799	1909	1450	3359
Owner/Guardian Surrender	188	120	308	-61%	-63%	461	337	798	506	337	843
Return	35	59	94	-46%	-42%	81	94	175	70	93	163
Seized / Custody	63	56	119	3%	-36%	49	67	116	78	109	187
Stray	510	226	736	-31%	-51%	630	440	1070	1059	444	1503
Transfer In	129	423	552	-14%	-17%	152	488	640	196	467	663
Outcome Total	665	839	1504	-67%	-39%	3190	1354	4544	1278	1181	2459
Adoption	462	645	1107	-41%	-23%	887	975	1862	700	734	1434
Died	14	3	17	-51%	-75%	31	4	35	62	6	68
Euthanasia	92	41	133	-40%	-50%	123	100	223	170	94	264
Return to Owner	16	109	125	-54%	-57%	63	207	270	28	261	289
Transfer Out	81	41	122	-94%	-70%	2086	68	2154	318	86	404
Foster Starts	532	234	766	50%	13%	281	228	509	516	162	678

Population	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	7232	4408	11640	-9%	-22%	7389	5381	12770	9438	5439	14877
In Foster	3120	1474	4594	51%	23%	1843	1192	3035	2795	947	3742
Not Foster	4112	2934	7046	-28%	-37%	5546	4189	9735	6643	4492	11135

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

	April 18- 24 2020			Week change	YoY Change	March 7-13, 2020			April 20 - 26 2019		
	Cat	Dog	Total			Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Intake Total	2237	1978	4215	-41%	-52%	3057	4062	7119	4669	4144	8813
Owner/Guardian Surrender	529	393	922	-51%	-60%	847	1033	1880	1237	1040	2277
Return	53	119	172	-40%	-47%	103	185	288	96	229	325
Seized / Custody	186	382	568	-41%	-47%	295	663	958	441	628	1069
Stray	1050	733	1783	-29%	-49%	1246	1251	2497	2123	1355	3478
Transfer In	419	351	770	-49%	-54%	566	930	1496	772	892	1664
Outcome Total	1777	2355	4132	-40%	-41%	2914	4019	6933	3024	4003	7027
Adoption	970	1243	2213	-40%	-36%	1627	2080	3707	1369	2116	3485
Died	45	9	54	-30%	-68%	46	31	77	145	25	170
Euthanasia	209	172	381	-57%	-68%	496	399	895	739	469	1208
Return to Owner	33	333	366	-46%	-47%	70	610	680	93	604	697
Transfer Out	520	598	1118	-29%	-24%	675	899	1574	678	789	1467
Foster Starts	1142	633	1775	26%	-11%	701	709	1410	1425	580	2005

Population	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	14001	12359	26360	-15%	-22%	14594	16496	31090	18498	15482	33980
In Foster	5595	3545	9140	50%	16%	3247	2849	6096	5580	2300	7880
Not Foster	8406	8814	17220	-31%	-34%	11347	13647	24994	12918	13182	26100