



## Summary

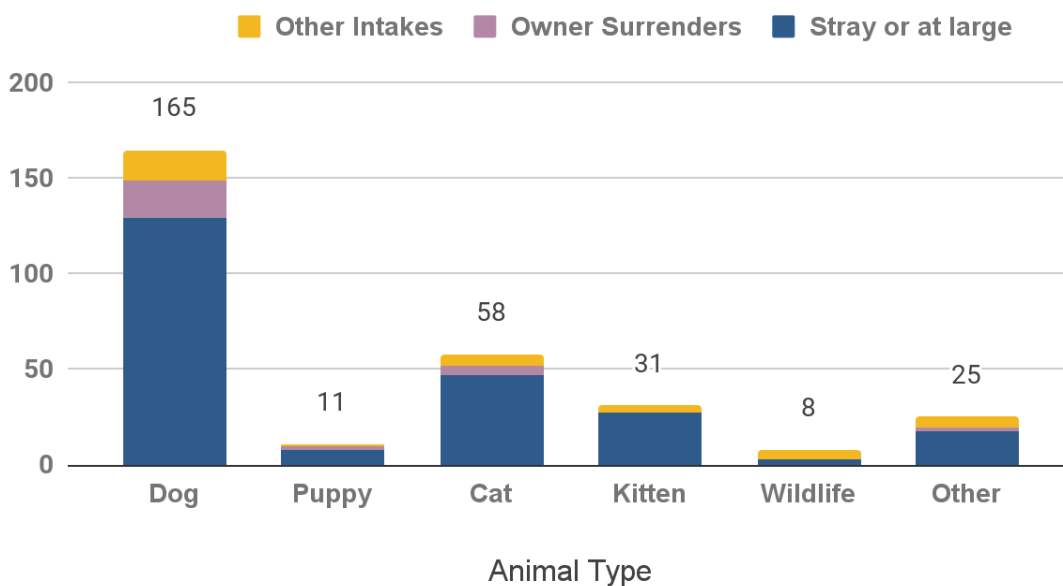
During July 2021, some services suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic resumed, including pet licensing and enforcement, owner surrenders, animal nuisance enforcement, and partial in-shelter volunteer activities. Modifications are reflected in reporting for December 2021.

## Animal Intake

MCAS accepted stray dogs, sick or injured adult cats, kittens 6 weeks to 6 months old, and officers also picked up stray or lost animals. Owner-surrendered animals were accepted on a case by case basis, depending on urgent circumstances. Other intakes commonly represent animals placed into protective custody by Animal Services officers.

Intake Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Stray or at large	129	8	47	27	3	18	<b>232</b>
Owner Surrenders	20	2	5	0	0	2	<b>29</b>
Other Intakes	16	1	6	4	5	5	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Live Intake</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>298</b>

Animal Intake by Type and Circumstance





## Veterinary Care Provided

Animal Health and Animal Care staff provided a wide range of veterinary services to animals in care.

To keep animals healthy, Animal Health staff, and partner veterinarians in the community administered 1,052 vaccinations, including rabies, [DA2PP](#) and Bordetella for dogs and puppies, and [FVRCP](#) for cats and kittens.



They provided 942 health exams and consultations, including routine exams, wound checks, pre-surgery checkups, behavior assessments, and reviewing test results or diagnoses with foster volunteers.



<b>Veterinary Service</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Kittens</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Puppies</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Health Exams & Consults	263	174	415	18	72	942
Spay & Neuter Surgeries	12	16	34	1	11	74
Medications Administered	14	22	17	0	0	53
Tests & Diagnostics	3	7	0	0	0	10
Vaccinations	350	93	578	23	8	1,052
Other Vet Treatments	81	180	372	30	22	685
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2,816</b>

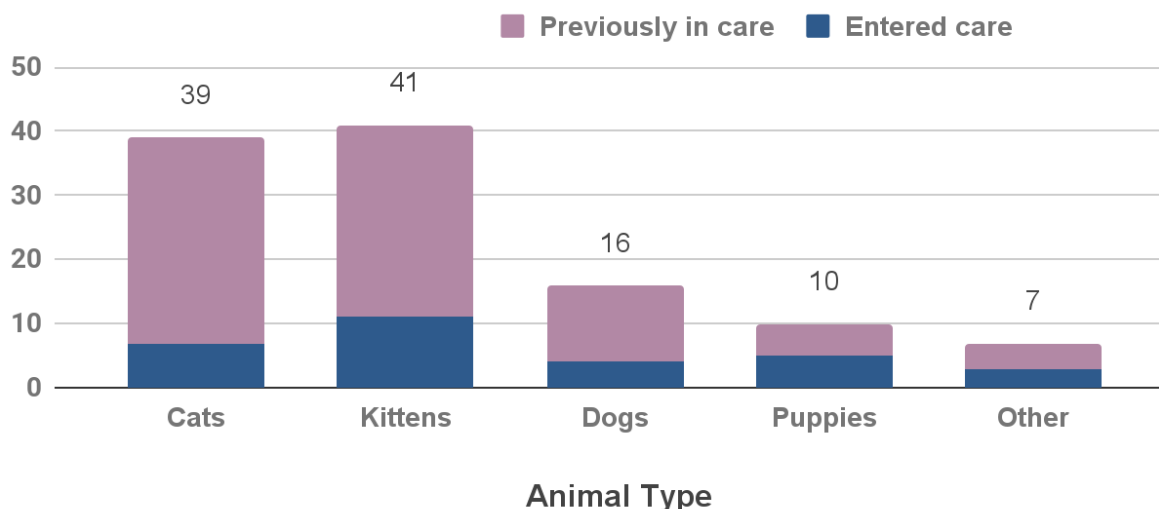


## Fostered Animals

In December 2021, thirty (30) animals entered foster care, joining the existing eighty-three (83) animals already in care at the beginning of the month. The majority of animals in foster care were adult cats and kittens. MCAS foster volunteers cared for a total of one-hundred-and-thirteen(113) foster animals. Fifty-two (52) of these animals left foster care for other outcomes over the course of the month, so the total number does not represent the maximum number of animals in care at one time.

Animal type	Entered care	Previously in care	Total in foster care	Returned from care
Cats	7	32	39	13
Kittens	11	30	41	24
Dogs	4	12	16	8
Puppies	5	5	10	7
Other	3	4	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>52</b>

### Animals in Foster Care





## Animal Outcomes

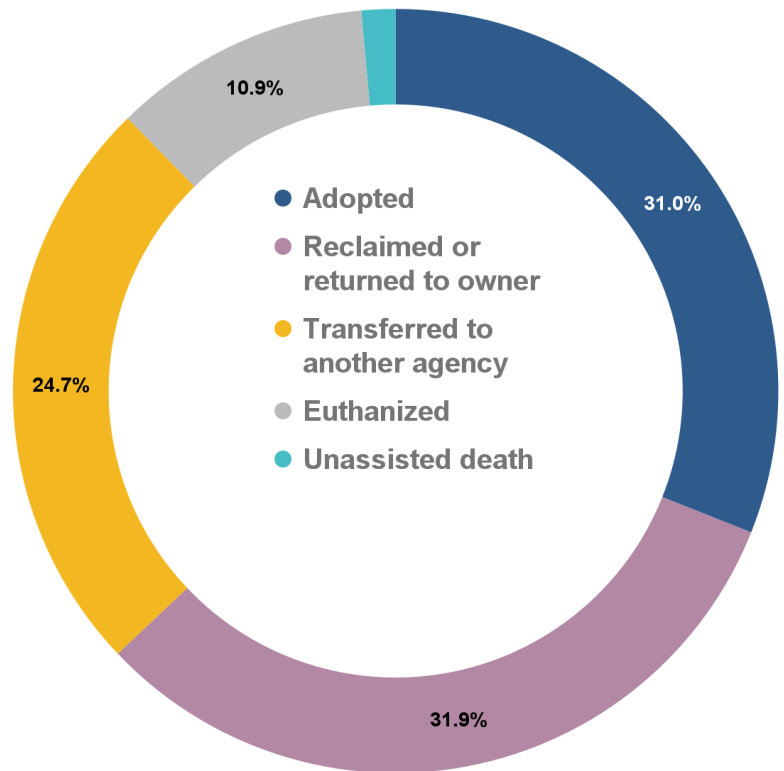
In December 2021, one-hundred-and-eight animals (31.0%) were adopted. Adoptions were limited to the online process, and adopters were not able to browse kennels or conduct adoption interviews on-site. Adoptions were also performed from community adoption partners, and foster homes.

One-hundred-and-eleven animals (31.9%) were reclaimed by their owners. The majority of animals represented in these outcomes were dogs.

Eighty-six animals (24.7%) were transferred to another agency, including Oregon Humane Society, Portland Audubon Society, and Cat Adoption Team. The majority of these animals were cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies.

Thirty-eight animals (10.9%) were humanely euthanized, including cases of injured wildlife, injured or severely sick cats, and other domestic animals at the recommendation of a veterinarian, or for behavioral issues which would make an animal unsafe to place back into the community. [Cat intake is officially limited to cases where the cat is sick or injured, or in immediate danger due to cruelty, neglect, and similar circumstances](#), and kittens over six weeks old. There is decreased intake volume for cats, and an increased percentage of veterinary-recommended euthanasia for adult cats due to these intake conditions.

Five animals (1.4%) had an unassisted death while in care.

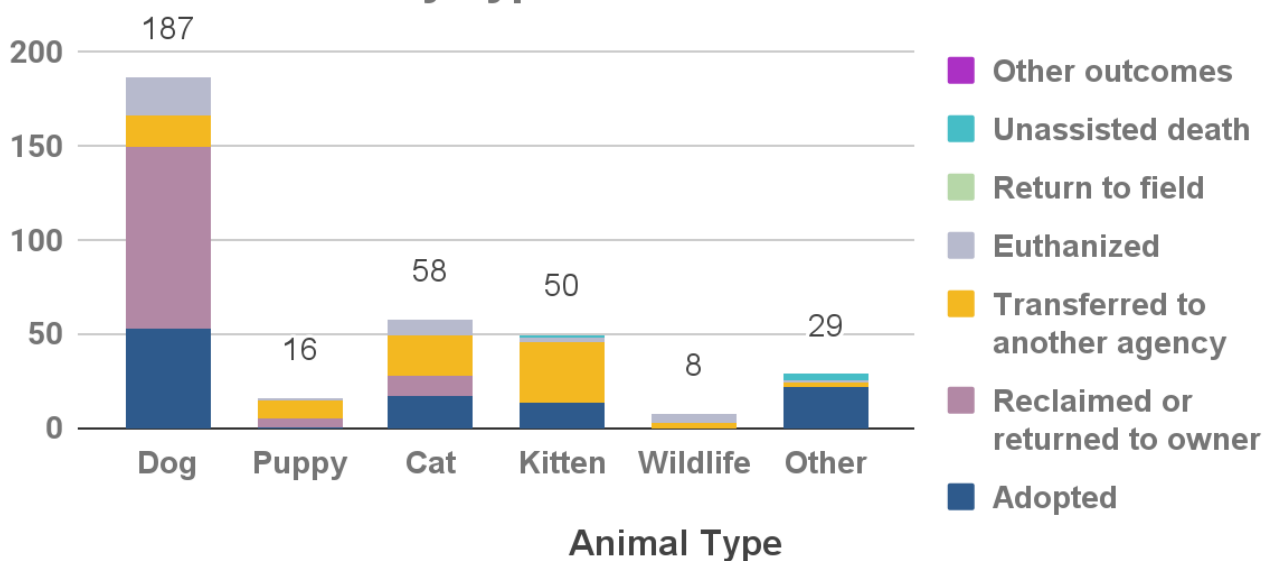




## Animal Outcomes (continued)

Outcome Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Adopted	53	1	18	14	0	22	<b>108</b>
Reclaimed/returned to owner	97	4	10	0	0	0	<b>111</b>
Transferred to another agency	16	10	22	32	3	3	<b>86</b>
Euthanized	21	1	8	2	5	1	<b>38</b>
Return to field	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Unassisted death	0	0	0	2	0	3	<b>5</b>
Other outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>348</b>

**Animal Outcomes by Type and Circumstance**





## Volunteers

Volunteer Roles	Hours
Foster <i>(all animals)</i>	4,398
Dogs	40
Cats & Kittens	0
Transport	10
Other <i>(Office, laundry, events, info desk, reserve officer, rabbit enrichment, grooming)</i>	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,462</b>

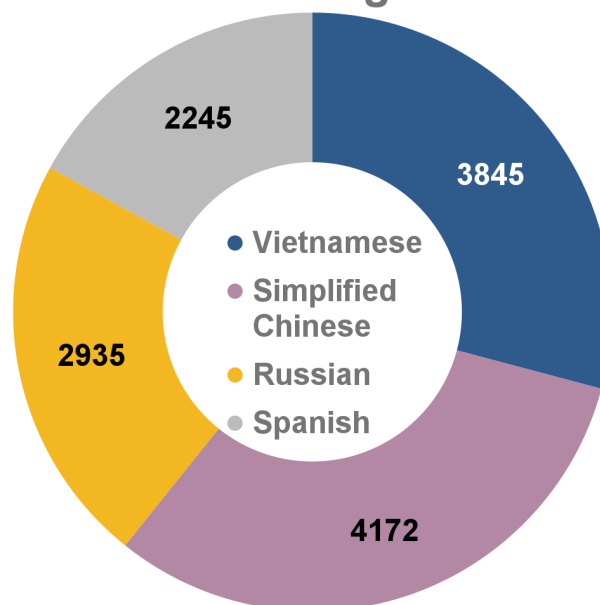
With most in-shelter volunteer activities suspended due to COVID-19, the majority of volunteer hours in December were recorded by foster volunteers. A limited number of dog volunteers assisted with potty-walks and kennel assistance, transport volunteers and office volunteers also assisted with administrative tasks.

## Online Resources

Many services provided by MCAS are accessible online, at multcopets.org. Members of the public can search for adoptable or lost / found pets, license their pets, and learn about other resources and news. MCAS website pages are translated into four languages.

Page Category	Page Views
Adoptable Pets	66,597
Lost & Found Pets	32,091
Home Page Visits	31,061
Licensing Resources	13,109
News & Updates	3,950
Low-Cost Services	2,311
Kitten Resources	737
Field Services	2,864
Volunteering	947
Other Pages	20,295
<b>Total</b>	<b>173,962</b>

### Translated Page Visits





## Field Services

Field Services officers responded to Five-hundred-and-thirty-one (531) urgent needs of community members and their pets, investigated cases of potential cruelty or neglect, and picked up stray, injured, potentially dangerous, or deceased animals. Officers also responded to non-urgent calls such as barking dogs, animal trespass, and other community issues.

Dispatch Category	Count	Percentage
Deceased Animal Pickup	63	12%
Stray Animal	88	17%
Suspected Cruelty / Neglect	126	24%
Loose aggressive animal ( <i>Animals actively charging, attacking, or chasing people or animals</i> )	35	7%
Bite Investigation	50	9%
Loose nuisance animal	23	4%
Injured Animal	30	6%
Abandoned Animal	16	3%
Animal Placed in Protective Custody	14	3%
Other	86	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Pet Licensing

MCAS issued 2,039 total new or renewed licenses in December.

Type	Cats	Dogs	Total
Licenses Issued	730	1,309	2,039