



Multnomah County Animal Services December 2018 Monthly Report

The Multnomah County Animal Shelter (MCAS) accepted **419** animals in December 2018. The majority of intakes were stray and impounded animals. Dogs and cats were the most commonly accepted animals.

Animal Intakes by Intake Type

Intake Type	Count	Percent
Impound <i>Animals brought in by a field officer</i>	165	39%
Stray <i>Animals brought in by a member of the public</i>	160	38%
Owner surrender	30	7%
Return of adopted animal	17	4%
Other (less than 1% each)	4	1%
Dead on arrival <i>Primarily non-domesticated animals; The same number of animals is listed as "Dead on arrival" in the "Animal Releases by Outcome Type" table</i>	43	10%
Total	419	100%

Animal Intakes by Animal Type

Animal Type	Count	Percent
Dogs	175	42%
Cats	125	30%
Kittens	34	8%
Puppies	22	5%
Other mammals <i>Examples: squirrels, rabbits</i>	22	5%
Marsupials <i>Example: opossums</i>	10	2%
Guinea pigs	8	2%
Fowl <i>Examples: chickens, ducks</i>	5	1%
Rabbits	5	1%
Other (less than 1% each)	13	3%
Total	419	100%



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The Multnomah County Animal Shelter released 526 animals. The majority of these animals were adopted, transferred to another agency for care, or reclaimed. Dogs and cats were the most commonly released animals.

Animal Releases by Outcome Type

Outcome Type	Count	Percent
Adopted	265	50%
Reclaimed/returned to owner	111	21%
Transferred to another agency	60	11%
Euthanized <i>This number represents all animals under MCAS care that were euthanized. It does not necessarily represent the number of euthanasias that will be counted in our end-of-year Asilomar report.</i>	39	7%
Released to habitat <i>Non-domesticated animals released to their natural habitat after treatment</i>	8	2%
Dead on arrival <i>Primarily non-domesticated animals; The same number of animals is listed as "Dead on arrival" in the "Animal Intakes by Intake Type" table</i>	43	8%
Total	526	100%

Animal Releases by Animal Type

Animal Type	Count	Percent
Dogs	187	36%
Cats	181	34%
Kittens	69	13%
Other mammals <i>Examples: squirrels, rabbits</i>	22	4%
Fowl <i>Examples: chickens, ducks</i>	19	4%
Puppies	19	4%
Marsupials <i>Example: opossums</i>	10	2%
Other (less than 1% each)	19	4%
Total	526	100%



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Our field services officers responded to **523** calls.

Field Officer Calls by Type

Call Type	Count	Percent
Stray animal	101	19%
Dead animal	81	15%
Suspected cruelty/neglect	78	15%
Animal bite investigation	61	12%
Loose aggressive animal <i>Animals actively charging, attacking, or chasing people or animals</i>	51	10%
Other service call	32	6%
Loose nuisance animal <i>Animals that are frequently loose and/or causing nuisances</i>	26	5%
Injured animal	22	4%
Protective custody <i>Animals placed into MCAS care due to a cruelty investigation or emergency circumstances</i>	15	3%
Abandoned animal	13	2%
Other (less than 2% each)	43	8%
Total	523	100%

Other Services Provided By MCAS Staff

Our veterinary staff conducted **167** spay and neuter surgeries.

Our customer service staff processed **3,575** pet licenses.

Our call center staff received **2,718** calls.

In addition, volunteers worked **6,855** hours - the equivalent of **39.5** full time staff members.