



Multnomah County Animal Services March 2019 Monthly Report

The Multnomah County Animal Shelter (MCAS) accepted 438 animals in March 2019. 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
Stray <i>Animals brought in by a member of the public</i>	159	36%
Impound <i>Animals brought in by a field officer</i>	150	34%
Owner surrender	36	8%
Return of adopted animal	13	3%
Shelter/foster offspring	13	3%
Other (less than 1% each)	3	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>	64	15%
Total	438	100%

Animal Intakes by Animal Type

Animal Type	Count	Percent
Dogs	194	44%
Cats	146	33%
Kittens	25	6%
Other mammals <i>Examples: squirrels, rabbits</i>	25	6%
Marsupials <i>Example: opossums</i>	14	3%
Puppies	8	2%
Rabots	8	2%
Birds (wildlife) <i>Examples: pigeons, owls</i>	6	1%
Guinea pigs	5	1%
Other (less than 1% each)	7	2%
Total	438	100%



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The Multnomah County Animal Shelter released 433 animals. The majority of these animals were reclaimed, adopted, or transferred to another agency for care. Dogs and cats were the most commonly released animals.

Animal Releases by Outcome Type

Outcome Type	Count	Percent
Reclaimed/returned to owner	135	31%
Adopted	122	28%
Transferred to another agency	75	17%
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>	29	7%
Released to habitat <i>Non-domesticated animals released to their natural habitat after treatment</i>	5	1%
Other (less than 1% each)	3	1%
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>	64	15%
Total	433	100%

Animal Releases by Animal Type

Animal Type	Count	Percent
Dogs	193	45%
Cats	153	35%
Other mammals <i>Examples: squirrels, rabbits</i>	25	6%
Kittens	15	3%
Marsupials <i>Example: opossums</i>	13	3%
Puppies	10	2%
Birds (wildlife) <i>Examples: pigeons, owls</i>	6	2%
Guinea pigs	5	1%
Other (less than 1% each)	13	3%
Total	433	100%



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Our field services officers responded to **712** calls.

Field Officer Calls by Type

Call Type	Count	Percent
Dead animal	151	21%
Stray animal	91	13%
Suspected cruelty/neglect	85	12%
Animal bite investigation	71	10%
Loose aggressive animal <i>Animals actively charging, attacking, or chasing people or animals</i>	69	10%
Loose nuisance animal <i>Animals that are frequently loose and/or causing nuisances</i>	44	6%
Other service call	38	5%
Injured animal	33	5%
Protective custody <i>Animals placed into MCAS care due to a cruelty investigation or emergency circumstances</i>	31	4%
Abandoned animal	12	2%
Other (less than 2% each)	87	12%
Total	712	100%

Other Services Provided By MCAS Staff

Our veterinary staff conducted **145** spay and neuter surgeries.

Our customer service staff processed **4,551** pet licenses.

Our call center staff received **3,092** calls.

In addition, volunteers worked **6,155** hours - the equivalent of **35.5** full time staff members.