



# Austin Animal Services

Cat and Dog Intakes and Outcomes for March 2012

Total Live Outcome Rate for the Month: 93%

## Overview

### Animal Intakes

These are **all** the cats and dogs we took in this month.

	Cat	Dog	Total
Owner Surrendered	125	241	366
Public Assistance	8	55	63
Stray	287	627	914
Request for Humane Euthanasia	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,345</b>

Breakdowns and explanations are on pages 3 - 6.

### Animal Outcomes

These are **all** the cats and dogs who either left the shelter, were humanely euthanized, or passed away this month.

	Cat	Dog	Total
Adopted	82	361	443
Returned to Their Owner	23	211	234
Transferred	203	264	467
Humanely Euthanized	17	56	73
Deceased	9	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,226</b>

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# March 2011 and March 2012 Compared

## Intakes

	2011			2012		
	Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Abandoned	0	11	11	0	0	0
Owner Surrendered	181	218	399	125	241	366
Public Assistance	24	103	127	8	55	63
Request for Humane Euthanasia	4	8	12	0	2	2
Stray	195	633	828	287	627	914
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,345</b>

## Outcomes

	2011			2012		
	Cat	Dog	Total	Cat	Dog	Total
Adopted	155	380	535	82	361	443
Deceased	5	2	7	9	0	9
Humanely Euthanized	52	114	166	17	56	73
Missing	0	3	3	0	0	0
Returned to Their Owner	36	285	321	23	211	234
Transferred	208	230	438	203	264	467
<b>Total</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,226</b>

The Total Live Outcome Rate for March 2011 was 88%  
 The Total Live Outcome Rate for March 2012 was 93%



# Intake Breakdown

Here's where you'll find specifics about the age and intake of the animals.

		Neonatal Kitten	Kitten	Cat	Neonatal Puppy	Puppy	Dog	Total
Owner Surrendered	Born In	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Field	0	0	0	0	7	7	14
	OTC	11	3	97	12	38	153	314
	Quarantine	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Return	0	0	3	0	2	18	23
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>366</b>
Public Assistance	(No Subtype)	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	Emergency	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Eviction	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	OJ	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	Owner Died	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	Quarantine	0	0	5	0	0	35	40
	Surgery	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>
Stray	Born In	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
	EC	3	0	5	0	1	15	24
	Field	9	0	8	5	20	155	197
	Left At	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	OTC	107	12	135	24	82	319	679
	Quarantine	0	0	1	0	1	3	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>914</b>
Request for Humane Euthanasia	Request	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1,345</b>



# Outcomes Breakdown

Here's where you'll find specifics about the age and outcome of the animals.

		Neonatal Kitten	Kitten	Cat	Neonatal Puppy	Puppy	Dog	Total
Adopted	At Shelter	1	7	67	0	90	238	403
	Foster	0	1	6	0	18	15	40
	<b>Total</b>	1	8	73	0	108	253	<b>443</b>
Returned to Their Owner	RTO	0	0	23	0	7	204	234
	<b>Total</b>	0	0	23	0	7	204	<b>234</b>
Transferred	AHS SCRP	0	1	50	0	0	0	51
	Partner	72	3	77	6	60	198	416
	<b>Total</b>	72	4	127	6	60	198	<b>467</b>
Humanely Euthanized	Aggression	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
	Behavior	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	Medical	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Suffering	3	0	14	1	5	11	34
	<b>Total</b>	3	0	14	1	5	50	<b>73</b>
Deceased	In Foster	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
	In Kennel	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
	In Surgery	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	6	1	2	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,226</b>

# Some notes about our Total Live Outcome Rate

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Our Total Live Outcome Rate was **93%** (93.31%)

Our Total Live Outcome Rate for Dogs was **93%** (93.72%)

Our Total Live Outcome Rate for Cats was **92%** (92.21%)

## Kitten Season's Upon Us

Despite an **increase** in animal intakes over previous months, March yielded our **highest live outcome rate** so far for the year. This was due to a confluence of factors, primarily:

- The amount of cats who came in as a result of serious trauma (e.g., hit by a car) reduced significantly
- Our rescue partners were quick to assist us with an increased intake of neonatal (bottle baby) kittens
- We have opened up kennels at Town Lake Animal Center to house medium-to-large dogs for adoption

March has historically signified the beginning of "kitten season" - a peak period of time (generally spring through summer) for kitten intakes. While we anticipate this year's kitten season to be as challenging as any others, the measures we've taken so far have ensured a sustained - even improved - live outcome rate.