



# 2021 Annual Dashboard Report

## TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED TO VCAS in 2021

**6,015**  
APPROX. 16 PER DAY

## INCOMING ANIMALS

**4,956** STRAY ANIMALS  
 1,982 Cats, 1,702 Dogs, 214 Rabbits, 1,058 Other Species  
**444** SURRENDERED  
 234 Cats, 101 Dogs, 26 Rabbits, 83 Other Species

## OUTGOING ANIMALS

**2,682** ADOPTIONS  
 1,150 Cats, 1,248 Dogs, 97 Rabbits, 187 Other Species  
**339** TRANSFERRED TO A PARTNER AGENCY (501c3)  
 156 Cats, 57 Dogs, 22 Rabbits, 104 Other Species  
**532** HUMANE EUTHANASIA\* (MEDICAL)  
 57 Cats, 198 Dogs, 36 Rabbits, 241 Other Species  
**1,294** REUNIONS  
 1,156 Cats, 103 Dogs, 4 Rabbits, 31 Other Species  
**128** TRAP/NEUTER/RETURN\* & WORKING WHISKERS CATS  
 73 TNR, 55 WW  
**31** HUMANE EUTHANASIA\* (BEHAVIOR)  
 30 Cats, 1 Dog, 0 Rabbits, 0 Other Species

## ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

**1,176** ANIMALS ENTERING FOSTER CARE  
 119 Cats, 998 Dogs, 51 Rabbits, 8 Other Species  
**53,408** FOSTER CARE HOURS DONATED  
**342** SPAY OR NEUTER CITATIONS ISSUED  
**1,694** ANIMALS DIVERTED\* VIA PET RETENTION  
 761 Cats, 438 Dogs, 241 Rabbits, 254 Other Species  
**12,993** VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED  
**4,405** TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED  
**42,453** TOTAL PET LICENSES PROCESSED  
**93.5%** AVERAGE LIVE RELEASE RATE  
 96.7% Cats, 89.1% Dogs  
**5,420** VACCINATIONS  
**2,764** EXAMINATIONS  
**2,513** SURGERIES  
**9,278** CALLS RESPONDED TO BY AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER  
 1,675 RABIES QUARANTINE  
 887 DECEASED ANIMAL PICKUPS  
 40 CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS  
 470 NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS  
 710 LEASH LAW PATROLS  
 742 WELFARE CHECKS  
 572 LOOSE AGGRESSIVE DOGS  
 457 NUISANCE/BARKING COMPLAINTS  
**3,725 OTHER CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE**  
 Public Assistance, Setting Traps, Compliance Checks, Animal Bite Reports, Aggressive Dog Pick-up Safekeeping Pick-up, etc.

\*DIVERTED - Animals who we were able to help keep out of the shelter by providing help and offering resources to the owner. This program is also known as our Pet Retention Program.  
[www.vcas.us/petretention](http://www.vcas.us/petretention)

\*HUMANE EUTHANASIA - A VCAS Veterinarian authorizes medical euthanasia decisions. Euthanasia for behavior is authorized by shelter managers, supervisors and directors. All euthanasia decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

\*TNR (Trap Neuter Return) and our Working Whiskers programs allow feral cats to continue living their lives outdoors. These cats are microchipped, vaccinated, ear-tipped, altered and released.  
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Note - The medical euthanasia of cats is higher during warmer months when increased breeding occurs. Newborn kittens who arrive in poor health, typically have poor prognoses and do not survive even with immediate medical attention. In these cases, humane euthanasia may be appropriate. VCAS is proud, however, to report that over 85% of all underage or underweight kittens do survive in our care.

