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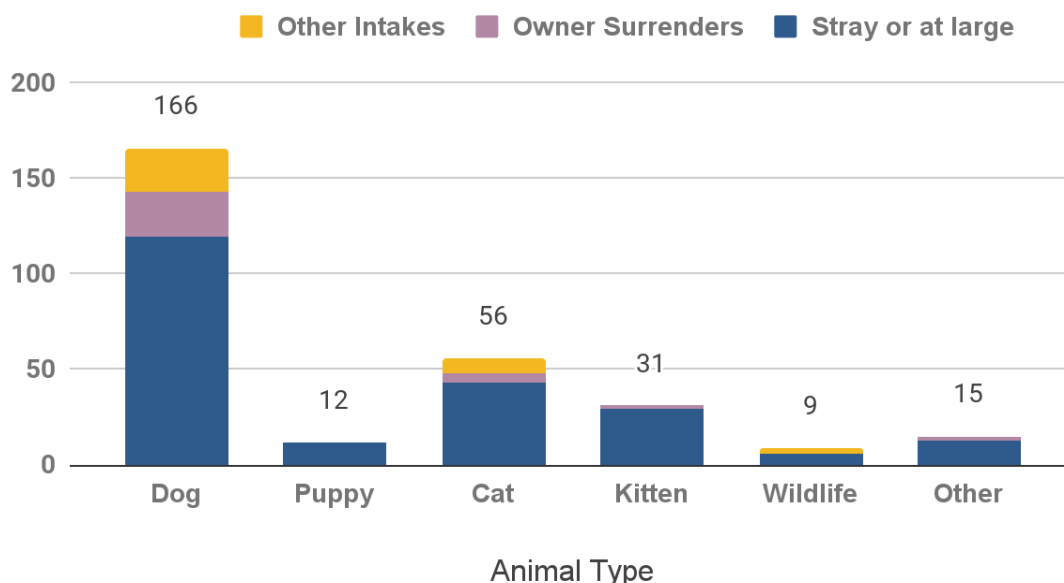
During July 2021, some services suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic resumed, including pet licensing and enforcement, owner surrenders, animal nuisance enforcement, and partial in-shelter volunteer activities. Modifications are reflected in reporting for November 2021.

Animal Intake

MCAS accepted stray dogs, sick or injured adult cats, kittens 6-12 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 most commonly represent animals placed into protective custody by Animal Services officers.

Intake Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Stray or at large	120	12	43	29	6	13	223
Owner Surrenders	23	0	5	2	0	2	32
Other Intakes	23	0	8	0	3	0	34
Total Live Intake	166	12	56	31	9	15	289

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 1,075 vaccinations, including rabies, [DA2PP](#) and Bordetella for dogs and puppies, and [FVRCP](#) for cats and kittens.



They provided 1,120 health exams and consultations, including routine exams, wound checks, pre-surgery checkups, behavior assessments, and reviewing test results or diagnoses with foster volunteers.

Veterinary Service	Cats	Kittens	Dogs	Puppies	Other	Total
Health Exams & Consults	403	204	437	27	49	1,120
Spay & Neuter Surgeries	12	32	30	4	3	81
Medications Administered	39	24	28	0	1	92
Tests & Diagnostics	7	2	0	0	0	9
Vaccinations	378	99	555	38	5	1,075
Other Vet Treatments	109	209	325	50	20	713
Total Services	948	570	1,375	119	78	3,090

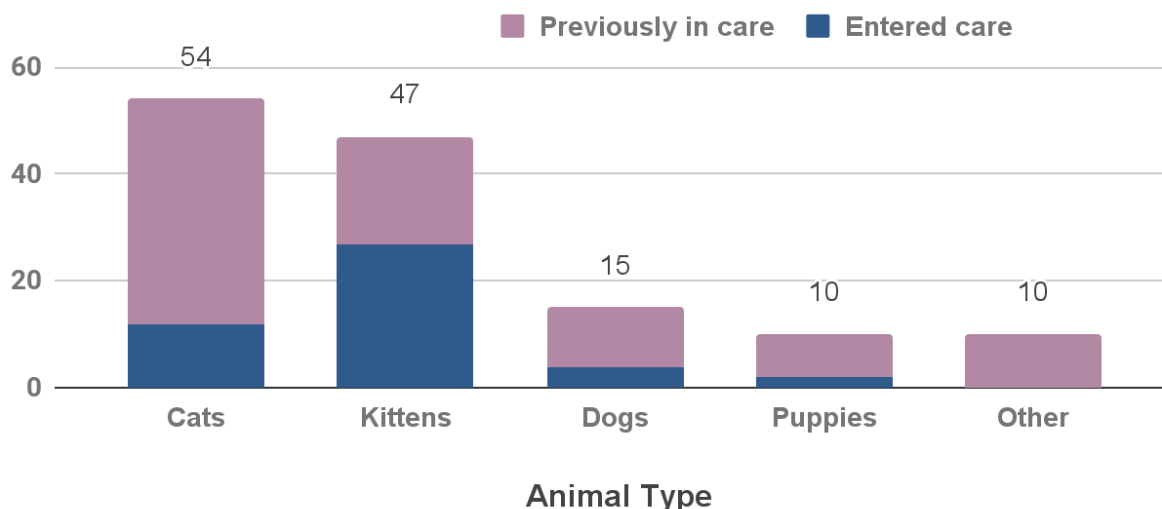


Fostered Animals

In November 2021, forty-five (45) animals entered foster care, joining the existing Ninety-one (91) 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-thirty-six (136) 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	12	42	54	22
Kittens	27	20	47	17
Dogs	4	11	15	2
Puppies	2	8	10	5
Other	0	10	10	6
Total	45	91	136	52

Animals in Foster Care





Animal Outcomes

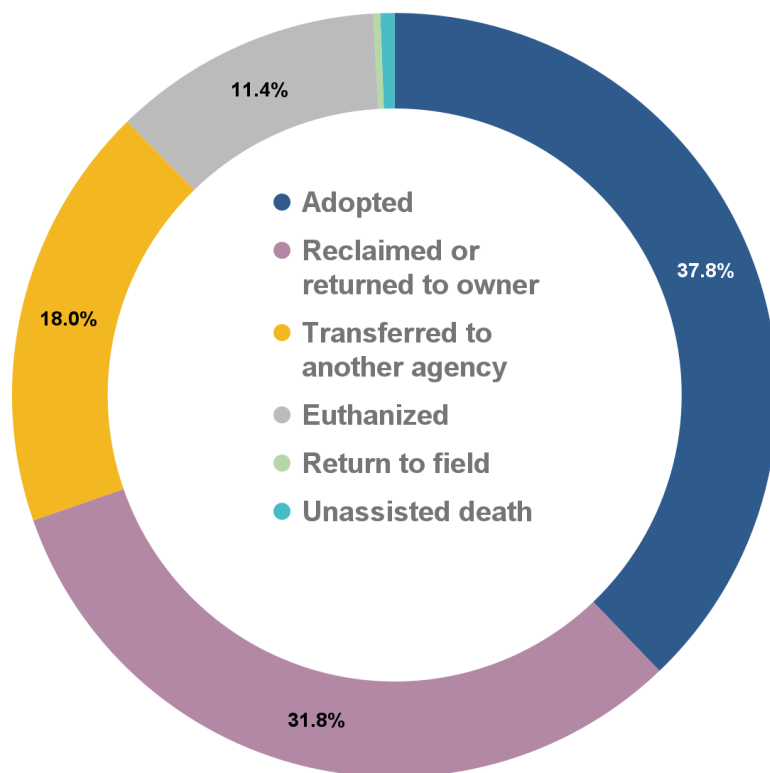
In November 2021, One-hundred-and-twenty six animals (37.8%) were adopted. Adoptions were limited to the online process, and adopters were not able to browse kennels or conduct adoption interviews on-site. Adoptions were also performed from community adoption partners, and foster homes.

One-hundred-and-six animals (31.8%) were reclaimed by their owners. The majority of animals represented in these outcomes were dogs.

Sixty animals (18%) were transferred to another agency, including Oregon Humane Society, Portland Audubon Society, and Cat Adoption Team. The majority of these animals were cats and kittens.

Thirty-eight animals (11.4%) 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.](#) There is decreased intake volume for cats, and an increased percentage of veterinary-recommended euthanasia for adult cats due to these intake conditions.

One cat (0.3%) was returned to the field in November. Two animals (0.6%) had an unassisted death while in care.

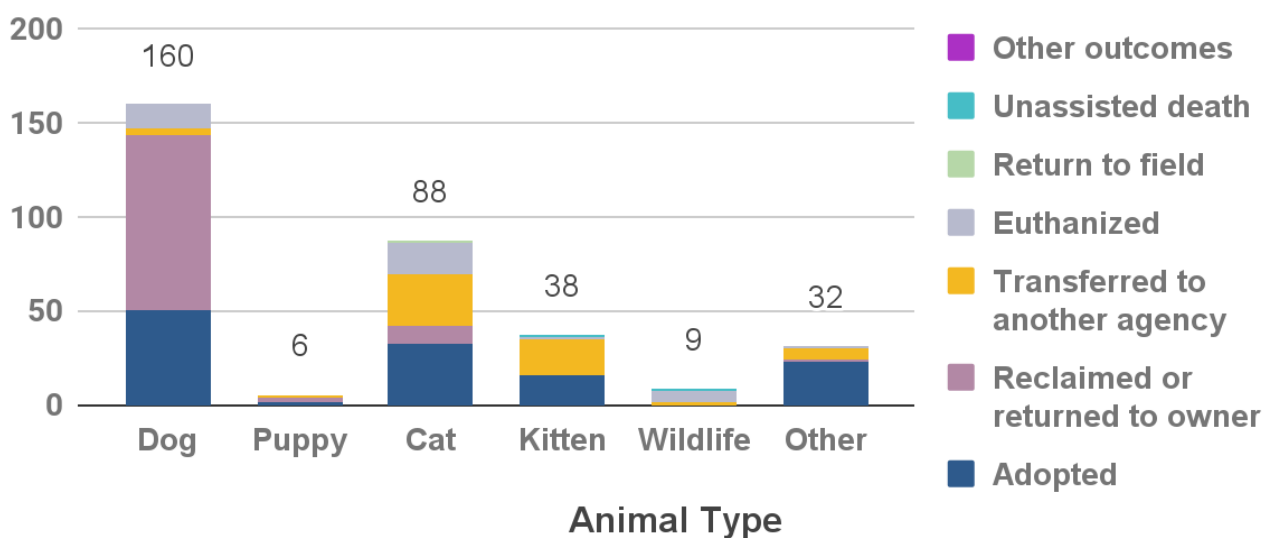




Animal Outcomes (continued)

Outcome Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Adopted	51	2	33	16	0	24	126
Reclaimed/returned to owner	93	2	10	0	0	1	106
Transferred to another agency	4	2	27	19	2	6	60
Euthanized	12	0	17	2	6	1	38
Return to field	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unassisted death	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	160	6	88	38	9	32	333

Animal Outcomes by Type and Circumstance





Volunteers

Volunteer Roles	Hours
Foster <i>(all animals)</i>	5,211
Dogs	54
Cats & Kittens	0
Transport	19
Other <i>(Office, laundry, events, info desk, reserve officer, rabbit enrichment, grooming)</i>	18
Total	5,302

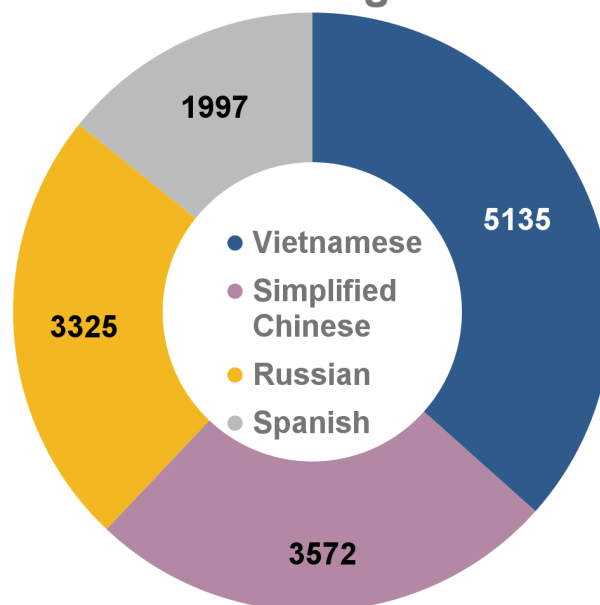
With most in-shelter volunteer activities suspended due to COVID-19, the majority of volunteer hours in November were recorded by foster and transport volunteers. A limited number of dog volunteers assisted with potty-walks and kennel assistance, and office volunteers also assisted with administrative 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	77,592
Lost & Found Pets	33,190
Home Page Visits	40,174
Licensing Resources	13,380
News & Updates	3,065
Low-Cost Services	2,581
Kitten Resources	1,531
Field Services	3,128
Volunteering	1,034
Other Pages	11,768
Total	187,443

Translated Page Visits





Field Services

Field Services officers responded to Five-hundred-and-forty-three (543) 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	82	15%
Stray Animal	80	15%
Suspected Cruelty / Neglect	110	20%
Loose aggressive animal (<i>Animals actively charging, attacking, or chasing people or animals</i>)	55	10%
Bite Investigation	51	9%
Loose nuisance animal	8	1%
Injured Animal	16	3%
Abandoned Animal	25	5%
Animal Placed in Protective Custody	23	4%
Other	93	17%
Total	543	100%

Pet Licensing

MCAS issued 2,581 total new or renewed licenses in November.

Type	Cats	Dogs	Total
Licenses Issued	912	1,669	2,581