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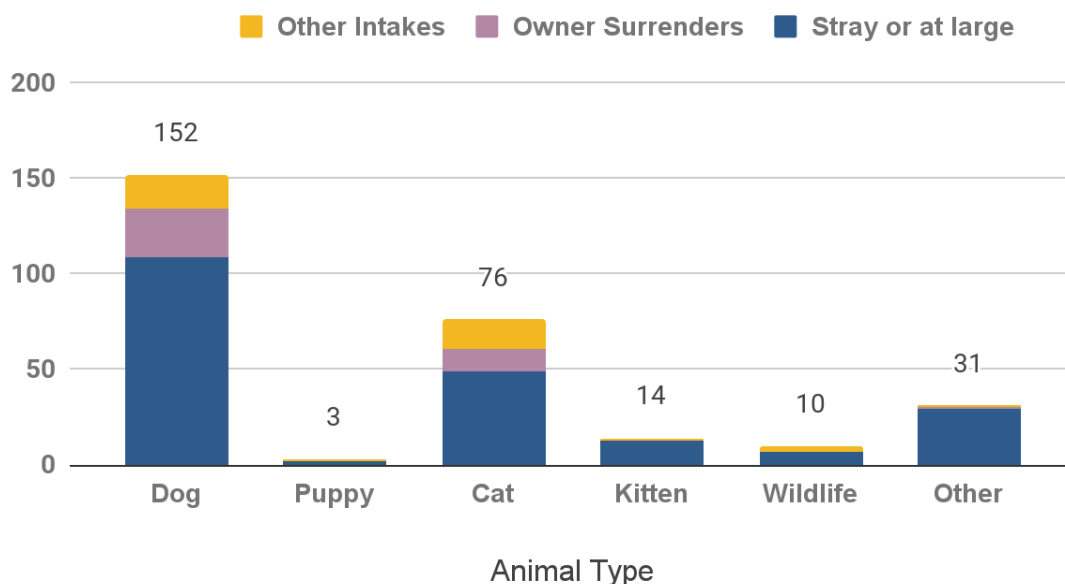
During July 2021, some services suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic resumed, including pet licensing and enforcement, owner surrenders, animal nuisance enforcement, and partial in-shelter volunteer activities. Services and shelter access were limited for February 2022.

Animal Intake

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

Intake Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Stray or at large	109	2	49	13	7	29	209
Owner Surrenders	25	0	12	0	0	1	38
Other Intakes	18	1	15	1	3	1	39
Total Live Intake	152	3	76	14	10	31	286

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 1,101 vaccinations, including rabies, [DA2PP](#) and Bordetella for dogs and puppies, and [FVRCP](#) for cats and kittens.



They provided 920 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	311	52	480	14	63	920
Spay & Neuter Surgeries	15	3	26	1	12	57
Medications Administered	53	7	31	1	2	94
Tests & Diagnostics	9	4	0	0	0	13
Vaccinations	402	23	644	15	17	1,101
Other Vet Treatments	111	38	291	10	16	466
Total Services	901	127	1,472	41	110	2,651

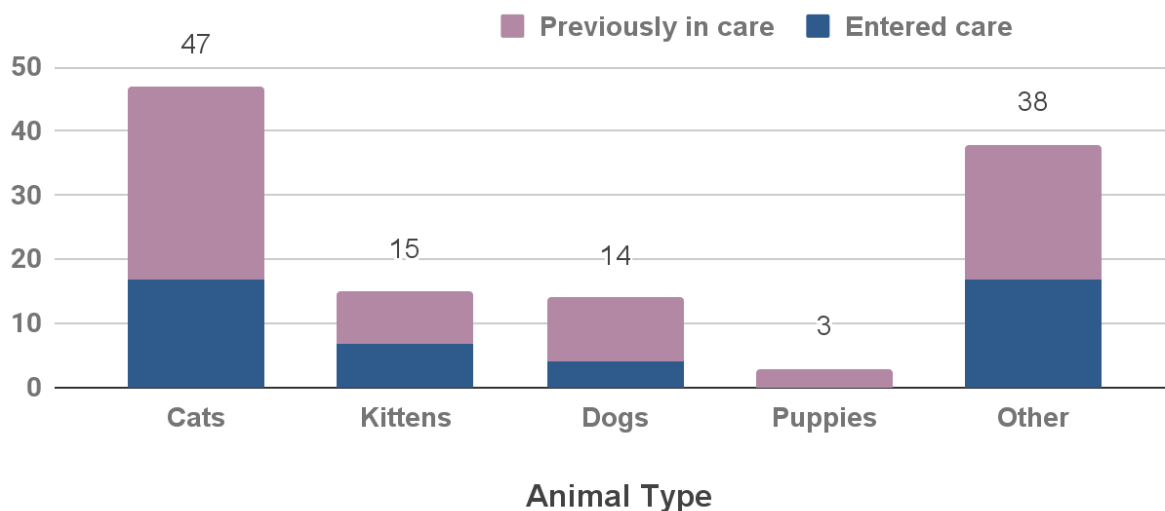


Fostered Animals

In February 2022, forty-five (45) animals entered foster care, joining the existing seventy-two (72) 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-seventeen (117) foster animals. Thirty-nine (39) 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	17	30	47	16
Kittens	7	8	15	11
Dogs	4	10	14	5
Puppies		3	3	2
Other	17	21	38	5
Total	45	72	117	39

Animals in Foster Care





Animal Outcomes

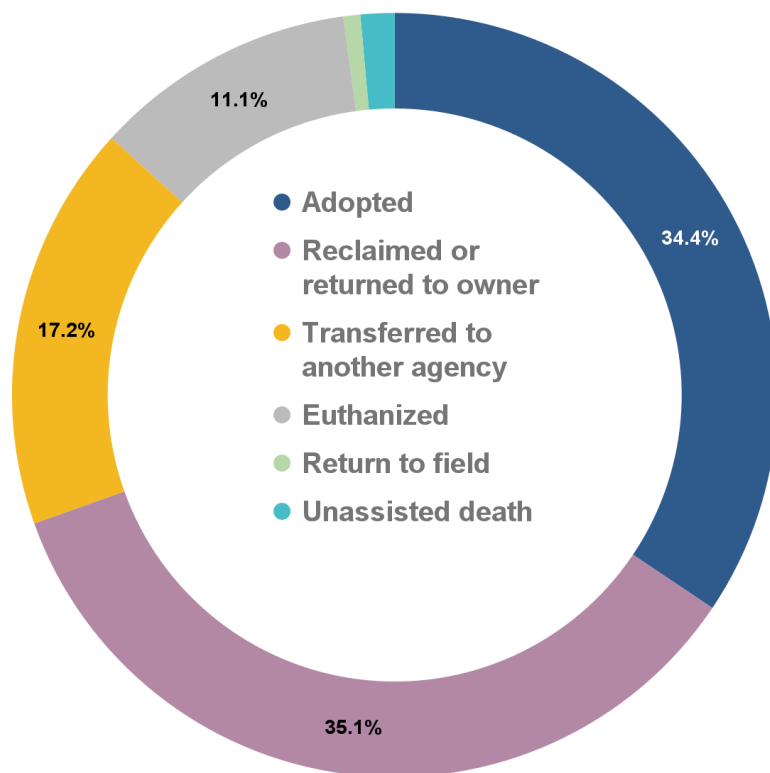
In February 2022, ninety-six animals (34.4%) were adopted. Adoptions were limited to the online process, and adopters were not able to browse kennels or conduct adoption interviews on-site. Adoptions were also performed from community adoption partners, and foster homes.

Ninety-eight animals (35.1%) were reclaimed by their owners. The majority of animals represented in these outcomes were dogs.

Forty-eight animals (17.2%) were transferred to another agency, including Oregon Humane Society, Portland Audubon Society, and Cat Adoption Team. The majority of these animals were dogs, cats, kittens, and wildlife.

Thirty-one animals (11.1%) 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](#), and kittens over six weeks old. There is decreased intake volume for cats, and an increased percentage of veterinary-recommended euthanasia for adult cats due to these intake conditions.

Two cats (0.7%) were returned to the field at the location where they were found. Four animals (1.4%) had unassisted deaths while in care.

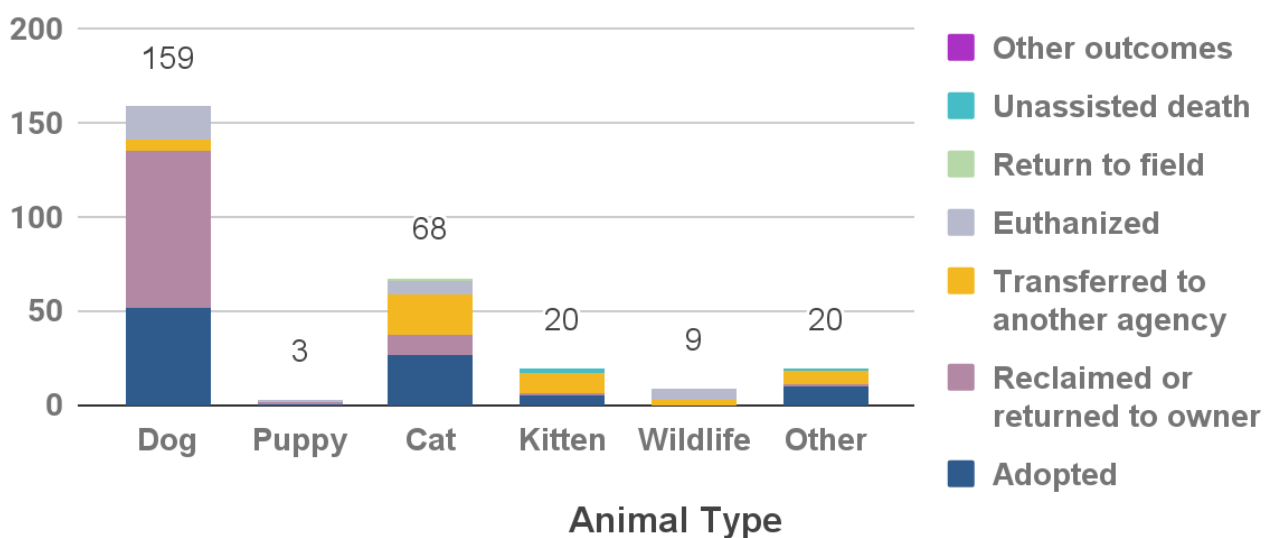




Animal Outcomes (continued)

Outcome Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Adopted	52	1	27	6	0	10	96
Reclaimed/returned to owner	83	1	11	1	0	2	98
Transferred to another agency	7	0	21	10	3	7	48
Euthanized	17	1	7	0	6	0	31
Return to field	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Unassisted death	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
Other outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	159	3	68	20	9	20	279

Animal Outcomes by Type and Circumstance





Volunteers

Volunteer Roles	Hours
Foster <i>(all animals)</i>	3,192
Dogs	131
Cats & Kittens	0
Transport	10
Other <i>(Office, laundry, info desk, reserve officer, rabbit enrichment, grooming)</i>	42
Total	3,374

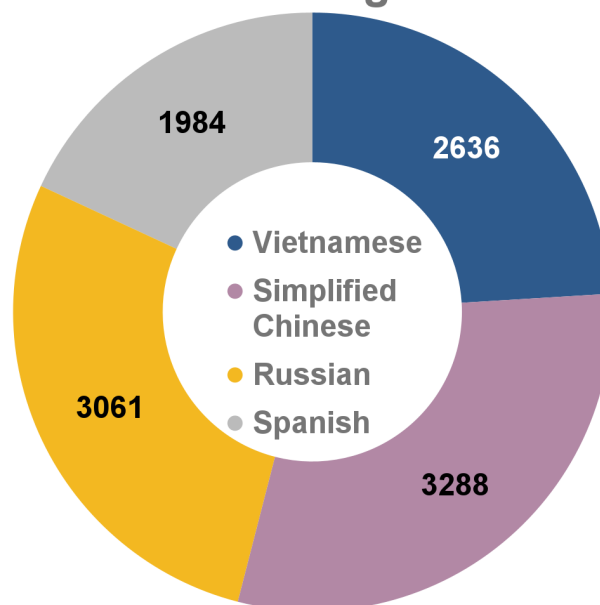
With most in-shelter volunteer activities suspended due to COVID-19, the majority of volunteer hours in February were recorded by foster volunteers. An increasing number of dog volunteers assisted with potty-walks and kennel assistance, transport volunteers and office volunteers also assisted with administrative 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	54,031
Lost & Found Pets	29,869
Home Page Visits	25,728
Licensing Resources	14,776
News & Updates	4,777
Low-Cost Services	2,781
Kitten Resources	518
Field Services	2,901
Volunteering	991
Other Pages	18,802
Total	155,174

Translated Page Visits





Field Services

Field Services officers responded to Five-hundred-and-seventy-three (573) urgent needs of community members and their pets, investigated cases of potential cruelty or neglect, bites, and picked up stray, injured, abandoned, 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	88	15%
Stray Animal	79	14%
Suspected Cruelty / Neglect	110	19%
Loose aggressive animal (<i>Animals actively charging, attacking, or chasing people or animals</i>)	60	10%
Bite Investigation	56	10%
Loose nuisance animal	19	3%
Injured Animal	25	4%
Abandoned Animal	29	5%
Animal Placed in Protective Custody	22	4%
Other	85	15%
Total	573	100%

Pet Licensing

MCAS issued 2,834 total new or renewed licenses in February.

Type	Cats	Dogs	Total
Licenses Issued	957	1,877	2,834