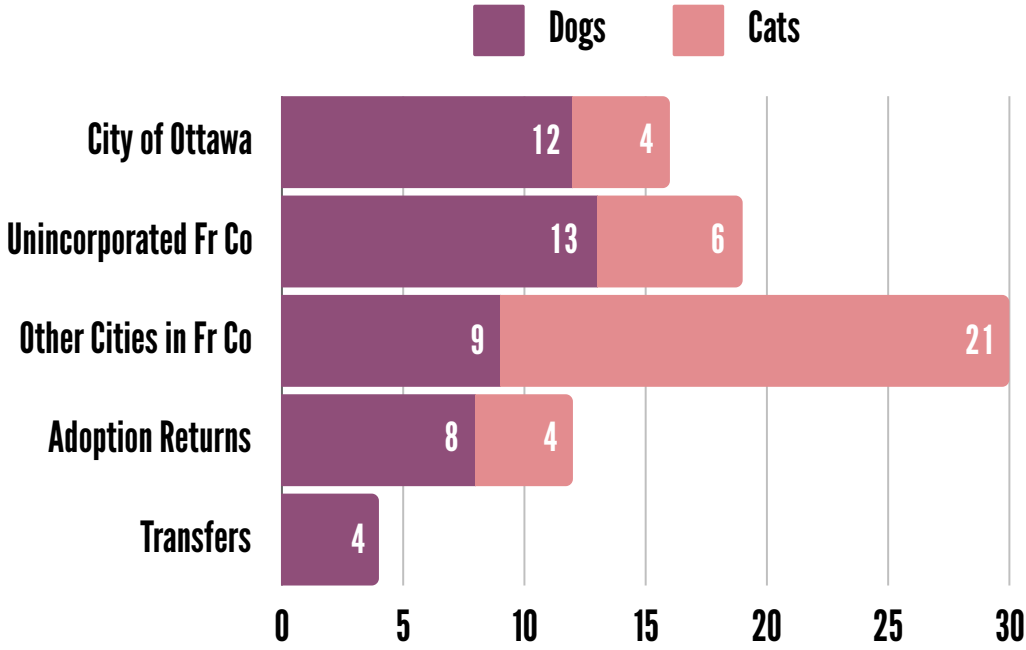


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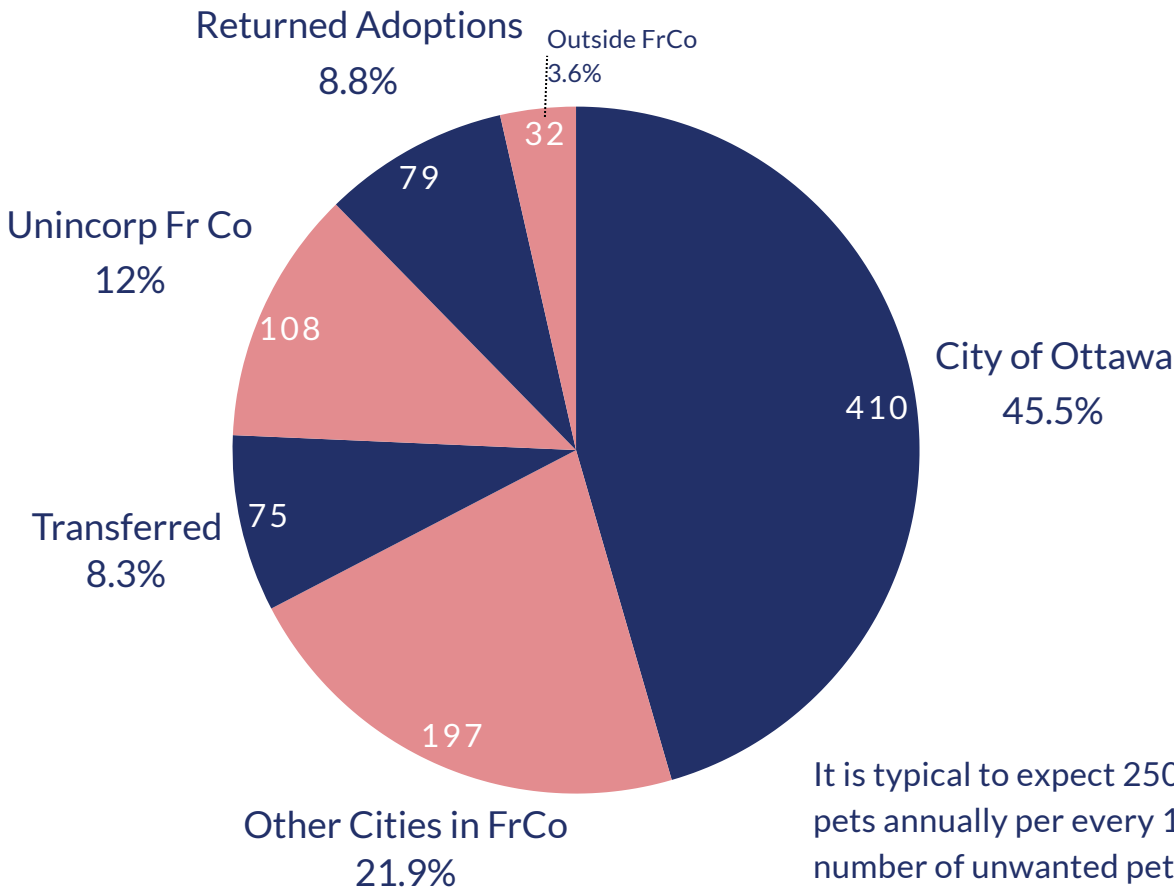
**9/13 ANNUAL GALA BOW MEOW RAISED OVER \$57,000!
9/27 USED GRANT FUNDING TO PURCHASE 3RD
TRANSPORT VEHICLE**

SEPTEMBER INTAKES



	Sept 2024	YTD 2024
Dogs	46	408
Cats	35	493
Total	81	901

YTD INTAKES

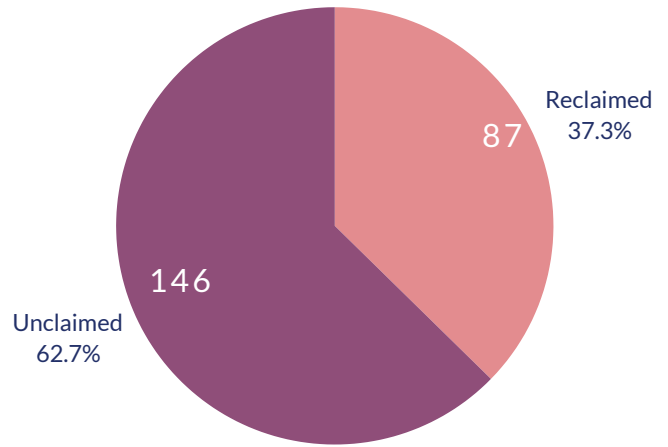


It is typical to expect 250 stray and unwanted pets annually per every 10,000 people. The number of unwanted pets found in this community consistently exceeds that projection.

- Franklin County Inclusive: 10% Higher than projected
- City of Ottawa: 73% Higher than projected

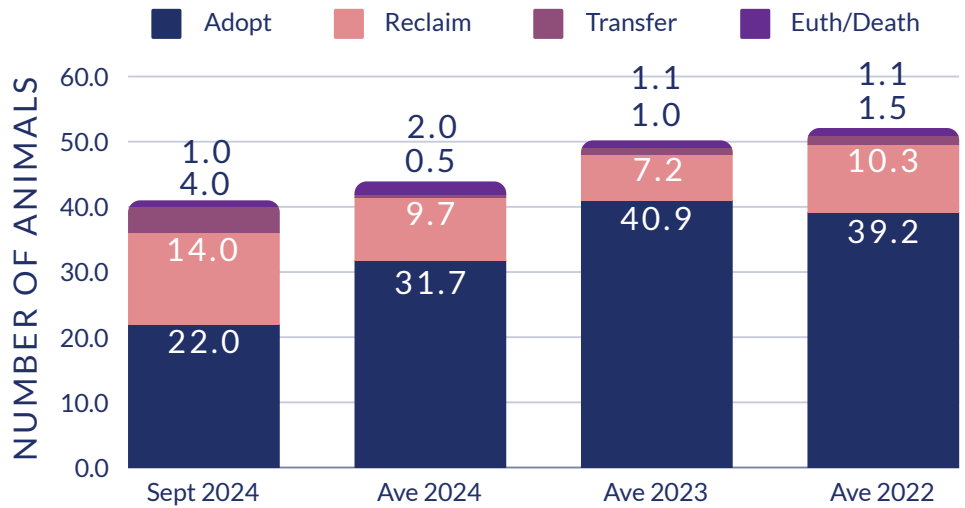
YTD 2024 STRAY DOG RECLAIM RATE

The number of stray dogs that entered Prairie Paws in September was the lowest since February and over half of them were reclaimed. A high reclaim rate combined with low intakes is helpful in reducing the pressure on the adoption program.



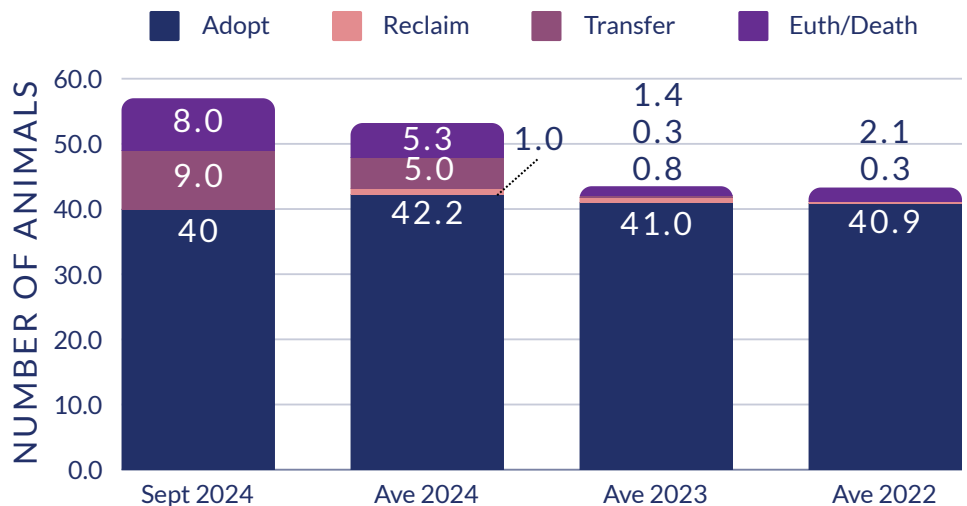
DOG OUTCOMES

September was not a great month for dogs being adopted but there was a high number of reclaims. In general dog adoptions have been less frequent in 2024 compared to 2023. National data indicates that dog adoptions are 4% lower in 2024 from 2023.

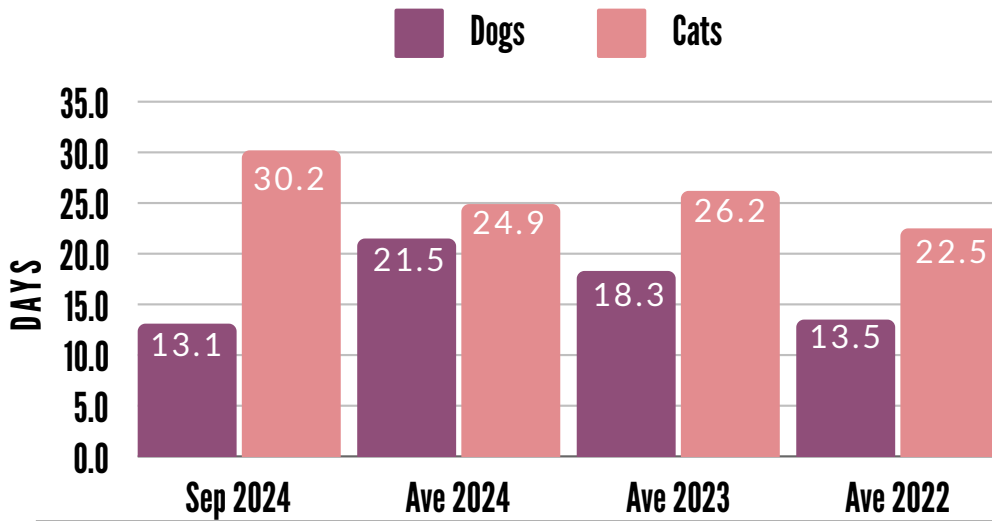


CAT OUTCOMES

Kitten season is now mostly over and by the end of September there were only 3 kittens still being bottle-fed. Ideally with fewer admissions of neonate kittens, the mortality rate will also decrease.



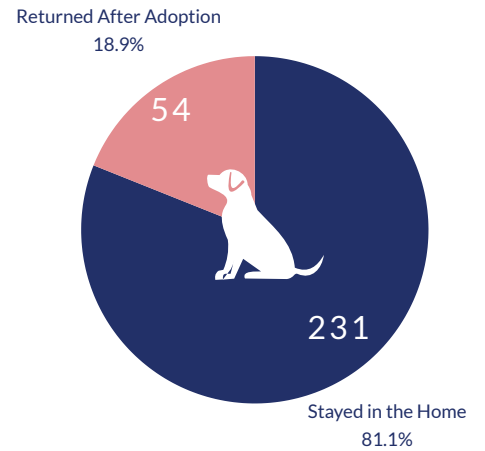
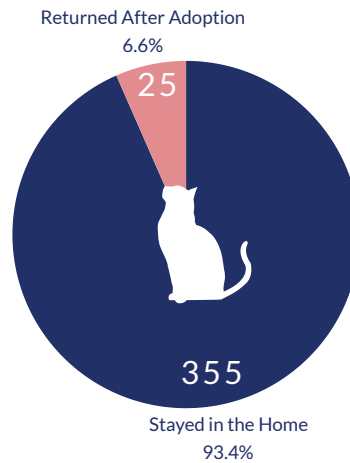
LENGTH OF STAY



The Length of Stay (LOS) for cats is always very high during kitten season, because of the time that it takes for kittens to reach adoption age (2 months). Once those kittens reach an adoptable age they are adopted very quickly but they consume significant resources prior to that time. The average LOS across both species YTD is 23.4 days.

YEAR TO DATE ADOPTION RETURN RATE


Generally a low return rate is positive and currently the return rate across both species is 11.9%.



OTHER MEASURABLES

KPI	YTD 2024	2023	2022
Live Release Rate	91.1%	97.3%	97.2%
Volunteer Program	4,626 Hrs 146 Active Volunteers	5,218 Hrs	3,549 Hrs
Public Pets served with free vaccines/microchips	290	56	230
Public Pets served with low-cost spay/neuter	748	1,155	82
Cats spayed/neutered through TNR	161 cats, 480 Prevented Kittens	332 Cats 1,038 Prevented Kittens	434 Cats 1,302 Prevented Kittens

UPCOMING EVENTS



Maple Leaf Gravel Grind

Main Street
Baldwin City KS

October 26

3 Routes to choose from



PRAIRIE PAWS
Comedy Night

FRIDAY
NOV 15

7pm

TICKETS ARE
\$20

OMA
OTTAWA
MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM

Comedy Night
Ottawa

Ottawa Memorial Auditorium
301 S Hickory, Ottawa

November 15

7:00-9:00pm

Visit our website www.prairiepaws.org or contact Sydney for more details
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