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EXPANDED ANIMAL DATA MATRIX - June 30, 2005 to December 31, 2024

	LIVE INTAKES	*2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Live Intakes All Sources	Cat	278	496	540	510	454	409	409	370	345	315	217	216	207	229	262	233	255	309	334	367	6755
	Kitten									71	106	107	126	98	144	127	130	173	222	165	215	1684
	Dog	189	424	378	431	403	421	386	317	280	250	273	220	214	237	235	169	223	257	245	272	5824
	Puppy									10	19	13	8	24	13	22	13	28	22	33	31	236
	Rabbit	10	10	18	6	10	15	8	9	9	12	10	24	40	16	16	13	5	14	4	10	259
	Others	7	11	6	16	9	11	5	14	15	19	14	11	68	41	109	38	98	61	49	41	643
	Wild	101	177	140	108	144	79	175	170	93	182	167	209	225	178	135	190	128	243	231	147	3222
	TOTAL	585	1118	1082	1071	1020	935	983	880	823	903	801	814	876	858	906	786	910	1128	1061	1083	18623
Confiscate	Cat									2		2	2	2	4	1	8	3	48	22	11	105
	Kitten												1						25	15	13	54
	Dog									2	8	6	7	7	11	8	8	2	15	8	12	94
	Puppy												2			2	1		2		2	9
	Rabbit														2	1				2	5	
	Others											1			7	43				4		55
	Wild																					0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	9	12	9	24	55	17	5	90	49	40
Owner Intended Euthanasia	Cat										2	1	1	1								5
	Kitten																					0
	Dog										3	2	3		1					2	2	13
	Puppy																					0
	Rabbit																					0
	Others																			1		1
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
Owner Surrender	Cat	41	84	93	80	50	50	37	66	63	76	48	55	56	45	72	18	47	41	84	91	1197
	Kitten									10	24	20	13	3	15	16	13	34	57	23	40	268
	Dog	34	61	60	45	65	32	57	44	48	42	35	31	29	48	25	16	19	20	20	35	766
	Puppy									3	6	11	2	18	5	7	3	14	8	11	18	106
	Rabbit	1	1	1	1						6	3	2	35	9	11	3	4	10	3		90
	Others	1									4	2	6	55	17	47	10	79	36	27	24	308
	Wild																					0
	TOTAL	77	146	154	126	115	82	94	110	124	158	119	109	196	139	178	63	197	172	168	208	2735



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Protective Custody	Cat									5	7	1	10	4	3	10	5	21	13	29	37	145
	Kitten									1					1		1	1			1	5
	Dog									6	12	14	17	16	15	26	16	34	37	35	48	276
	Puppy									5				1			4	1	3	8	2	24
	Rabbit									2	1		9	2							5	19
	Others										2		1	1	4	5	2	7	7	5	12	46
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	22	15	37	24	23	41	28	64	60	77	105	515
Adoption Return	Cat									4	6	3	2	2	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	39
	Kitten									2	1		1	1	1	2	2	3			1	14
	Dog									6	2	4		1	1	7	3	2	5	9	3	43
	Puppy															1						1
	Rabbit													3			2					5
	Others													3		2	2					7
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	7	3	10	5	14	13	9	7	13	7	109
Stray	Cat	237	412	447	430	404	359	372	304	271	224	154	145	132	132	115	150	146	173	183	202	4992
	Kitten									58	82	87	101	93	112	83	99	116	113	109	134	1187
	Dog	155	363	318	386	338	389	329	273	218	183	212	155	157	141	144	116	150	162	154	154	4497
	Puppy									2	13	2	4	5	7	5	5	4	7	9	2	65
	Rabbit	9	9	17	5	10	15	8	9	7	5	7	12		5	4	8	1	2	1		134
	Others	6	11	6	16	9	11	5	14	15	13	11	4	9	10	10	22	10	13	11	5	211
	Wild	101	177	140	108	144	79	175	170	93	182	167	209	225	178	135	190	128	243	231	147	3222
	TOTAL	508	972	928	945	905	853	889	770	664	702	640	630	621	585	496	590	555	713	698	644	14308
Transfer In For Adoption	Cat											8	1	10	42	62	48	34	32	12	23	272
	Kitten												10	1	15	26	15	19	27	18	26	157
	Dog												7	4	20	25	10	16	18	17	18	135
	Puppy														1	7		9	2	5	7	31
	Rabbit												1						2		3	6
	Others														3	2	2	2	5	1		15
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	15	81	122	75	80	86	53	77	616



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	LIVE OUTCOMES	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Adoptions	Cat	192	330	386	362	318	284	280	264	232	181	140	157	127	162	172	123	156	157	187	234	4444
	Kitten									63	95	82	110	87	111	124	121	151	162	156	188	1450
	Dog	80	162	125	146	130	126	124	96	76	60	58	46	38	71	66	30	43	47	62	79	1665
	Puppy									4	8	10	2	6	7	15	5	16	11	14	23	121
	Rabbit	7	8	11	4	9	12	5	9	4	5	7	13	18	10	13	16	3	4	4	3	165
	Others	3	7	5	10	5	10	2	10	13	11	5	9	55	30	71	19	37	37	36	26	401
	TOTAL	282	507	527	522	462	432	411	379	392	360	302	337	331	391	461	314	406	418	459	553	8246
Rescue Adoptions	Cat											1	1		1	1		2	1		1	8
	Kitten																					0
	Dog					3		5	2	1	6	2	12	7	11	4	2	1	4	2	1	63
	Puppy													13	2							15
	Rabbit	1								2	5	2		22					12			44
	Others													2	1				2	6	4	15
	TOTAL	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	3	11	5	13	44	15	5	2	3	19	8	6	145
Working Cat Adoptions																						
	Cat	1	5							6	6	6	3	13	11	11	18	17	18	10	30	155
	Kitten													1	4			5	6		5	21
	TOTAL	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	3	14	15	11	18	22	24	10	35	176
Return to Nature																						
	Wild	57	77	51	37	51	30	60	64	40	84	70	64	116	65	51	66	59	74	68	46	1230
Return To Owner In The Shelter	Cat	50	81	79	76	73	73	77	60	60	95	66	45	48	48	59	63	66	83	126	89	1417
	Kitten									1		2	4	2		3	1	8	7	9		37
	Dog	106	242	231	257	246	275	241	207	174	167	182	137	145	124	126	104	133	149	120	131	3497
	Puppy									1	10	3	5	5	2	5	1	3	4	4	1	44
	Rabbit		1	5		1	2	3			1		1		2						2	18
	Others	4	3	1	6	4		2	3	2	3	7		5	4	9	1	1	2	5	1	63
	TOTAL	160	327	316	339	324	350	323	270	238	276	260	192	205	180	202	170	211	245	264	224	5076



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Return To Owner In The Field	Cat									2	1	3	1	2	4	1	4	1	1	3	3	26
	Kitten																					0
	Dog									7	4	10	8	6	7	15	15	5	11	19	11	118
	Puppy																		1		2	3
	Rabbit																					0
	Others										3		2		2	3	1	1				12
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	13	11	8	13	19	20	7	13	22	16	159

Return To Owner Protective Custody	Cat									5	7	1	8	2	2	9	5	12	9	20	31	111
	Kitten																1			1	2	
	Dog									6	11	10	15	15	14	26	8	29	36	31	44	245
	Puppy									5							2	1	2	7	3	20
	Rabbit									2	1		1	9						5	18	
	Others										2			1	2	2	2	7	6	4	7	33
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	21	11	24	27	18	37	18	49	53	62	91	429

Transfer To Another Agency	Cat	1	9	9	2	2		1	1	2		1	2	6	6	4	8	11	7	12	3	87
	Kitten														1		4		6	1	2	14
	Dog		1	4	4	10	3	1		4	1	5	2	1	4	5	6	14	12	9	7	93
	Puppy																2	7				9
	Rabbit																2					2
	Others						1	1						4		24	14	50	8	1	1	104
	Wild	7	22	15	7	10	18	20	25	11	37	41	32	49	59	45	14	19	59	42	33	565
	TOTAL	8	32	28	13	22	22	23	26	17	38	47	36	60	70	80	48	101	92	65	46	874

Other OUTCOMES																						
Died In Care	Cat		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1			1	4				2	23
	Kitten										2	3	2		1		1		1	1		11
	Dog							2														2
	Puppy																					0
	Rabbit														2							2
	Others											1							1		2	4
	Wild			5	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	4	10	3	2		4	2	2	4	2	54
	TOTAL	0	1	6	2	4	3	7	6	3	6	10	13	3	5	1	9	2	4	5	6	96



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		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Escaped	Cat		2	2	1																	5
	Kitten																					0
	Dog		1																			1
	Puppy																					0
	Rabbit																					0
	Others																		1			1
	Wild												1									1
	TOTAL	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Stolen	Cat	1																				1
	Kitten																					0
	Dog		1																			1
	Puppy																					0
	Rabbit																					0
	Others																					0
	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shelter Euthanasia	Cat	33	68	63	68	59	50	49	43	22	16	1	1	2	4		1	1	2		1	484
	Kitten									4	2	4	4		1				1	2		18
	Dog	3	17	18	24	14	17	13	12	8	1				2		2	2		2		135
	Puppy																					0
	Rabbit	2	1	2	2		1			1			1									10
	Others		1						1					2		1		4				9
	Wild	37	78	68	62	78	30	92	76	38	55	50	101	56	50	39	106	47	108	115	65	1351
	TOTAL	75	165	151	156	151	98	154	132	73	74	55	107	60	57	40	109	54	111	119	66	2007
Euthanasia at Private Veterinary Hospital	Cat										7	6	3	6	9	7	7	5	4	3	3	60
	Kitten										1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1		4	4	22
	Dog									1		1	1				2					5
	Puppy																					0
	Rabbit												1									1
	Others																					0
	Wild																					0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	10	7	7	12	9	10	6	4	7	7	88



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Owner Intended Euthanasia	Cat										2	1	1	1								5
	Kitten																					0
	Dog										3	2	3		1					2	2	13
	Puppy																					0
	Rabbit																					0
	Others																			1		1
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	19

Dispatched by Ames PD																						
	Wild			1	1	3			1	2	3	2	1	1	2			1		2	1	21
	TOTAL	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	21

Deceased Animal Disposal	Cat	16	21	14	20	18	23	19	23	19	13	14	19	23	15	20	11	20	20	21	33	382
	Kitten									1			1	2	2	4	2	1	3	2	3	21
	Dog	2	3	2	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	3	2	3	4	1	5	2	6	5	5	71
	Puppy										1			1				1	1		1	5
	Rabbit											1	1		3		1	1	1			8
	Others			3				2		2		1	2		2	48	2	7	2	2		73
	Wild	81	178	92	86	104	125	110	144	122	324	493	504	509	537	419	365	321	353	287	371	5525
	TOTAL	99	202	111	109	126	153	135	171	149	341	512	529	538	563	492	386	353	386	317	413	6085

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Annual Live Release Rate	Cat	87.77%	85.69%	87.78%	86.27%	86.56%	87.29%	87.53%	87.84%	93.03%	91.77%	95.61%	97.31%	95.65%	94.74%	96.98%	94.85%	97.79%	97.87%	99.17%	98.49%
	Kitten									94.12%	95.00%	89.36%	93.44%	98.90%	95.87%	98.45%	98.45%	99.39%	98.91%	95.95%	98.00%
	Dog	98.41%	95.52%	95.24%	94.43%	96.53%	95.96%	96.11%	96.21%	96.75%	98.42%	98.89%	98.21%	100.00%	98.72%	100.00%	97.63%	99.12%	100.00%	98.38%	99.27%
	Puppy									100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	Rabbit	80.00%	90.00%	88.89%	66.67%	100.00%	93.33%	100.00%	100.00%	88.89%	100.00%	100.00%	88.24%	100.00%	85.71%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	Others	100.00%	90.91%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	92.86%	100.00%	100.00%	92.31%	100.00%	97.10%	100.00%	99.09%	100.00%	96.00%	96.49%	98.11%	95.12%
	Wild	63.37%	55.93%	47.14%	40.74%	42.36%	60.76%	45.71%	52.35%	54.84%	66.48%	66.47%	45.93%	73.33%	69.66%	71.11%	42.11%	60.94%	54.73%	47.62%	53.74%
	Dog & Cat	92.07%	90.21%	90.84%	90.01%	91.24%	91.68%	91.69%	91.70%	94.74%	94.91%	96.20%	96.88%	98.13%	96.57%	98.48%	96.67%	98.70%	98.92%	98.26%	98.67%

The Annual Live Release Rate is Live Outcomes Divided by Total Outcomes



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Average Length of Stay (in days)	Cat									26	28	37	34	29	30	25	25	25	25	39	25
	Kitten									23	26	18	20	20	15	9	14	12	13	16	12
	Dog									7	7	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	8	7
	Puppy									5	4	5	1	2	5	7	4	9	10	13	7
	Rabbit									2	10	30	42	47	57	36	50	27	48	18	5
	Others									7	12	4	8	15	10	14	5	16	10	21	26
	Wild									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prior to December 1, 2014, the Ames Animal Shelter used handwritten records to track animal shelter and animal control operations. Many of those handwritten records were not well detailed, resulting in gaps in the data. On December 1, 2014, we implemented Chameleon, an automated software system for animal shelters. This allowed us to track our statistical data with a far superior level of efficiency, and allowed us to compile complete and accurate data from that point on. From July 1, 2013 forward, Ames Animal Shelter records are complete, accurate and without data gaps.

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*2005 - Partial Year Data - 06/30/05 to 12/31/05