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Shelter Name: Charleston Animal Society FEIN: XXXXXXXXXX

Business Phone: 843-747-4849 Email: XXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXX.XXX

Physical Address: 2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Please add any additional Outcome categories, as needed, in the space provided. You may also attach additional sheets or your own pre-formatted report.

INTAKE		OUTCOME	
Number of animals admitted to the animal shelter	9,986	Adoption	5,032
		Natural Death	126
		Euthanasia	842
		Transfer to Another State	416
		Fostering	
		Other:	
		Return to Owner/Guardian	697
		Return to Habitat	2,738
		In-State Transfer	43
		Escaped	3
Total	9,986	Total	9,897



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Shelter Name: Colleton County Animal Shelter FEIN: [REDACTED]
 Business Phone: 8438932657 Email: [REDACTED]
 Physical Address: 33 Poor Farm Rd, Walterboro SC 29488
 Mailing Address (if different than above): same

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INTAKE		OUTCOME	
Number of animals admitted to the animal shelter	1,849	Adoption	671
		Natural Death	112
		Euthanasia	183
		Transfer to Another State	235
		Fostering	133
		Other: Return to owner	163
		In state xfer	470
		Lost	9
Total	1,849	Total	1,976

Prepared by Laura Clark, Director



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Shelter Name: Columbia Animal Services FEIN: [REDACTED]

Business Phone: 803 776 7381 Email: [REDACTED]

Physical Address: 127 Humane Lane Columbia, SC 29209

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

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INTAKE		OUTCOME	
Number of animals admitted to the animal shelter		Adoption	2,246
Cat	8016	Natural Death	60
Dog	3,081	Euthanasia	692
Kitten	100	Transfer to Another State	0
Puppy	112	Fostering	
Other	12	Other: TNR	166
Rabbit	2	Pet Fix Return	21
		Rescue	699
		Return to Owner	328
		Missing	14
Total		Total	



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Shelter Name: Palmetto Animal League FEIN: [REDACTED]
 Business Phone: 843-645-1725 Email: [REDACTED]
 Physical Address: 56 RIVERWALK BLVD RIDGELAND, SC
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

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INTAKE		OUTCOME	
Number of animals admitted to the animal shelter		Adoption	927
BORN IN CARE	5	Natural Death	51
OWNER SURRENDER	184	Euthanasia	34
RETURN	89	Transfer to Another State	0
SERVICE IN	9	Fostering	591
STRAY IN	365	Other:	106
TRANSFER IN	472		
FERAL/WILD	5		
Total	1129	Total	1118


Animal Outcome


 Run by pal_pwalker on 01/28/2025 | 1:30 PM

 Selected Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

		Cat	Dog	
		Cat total	Dog total	Total
Adoption	Adoption subtype total	771	156	927
Unassisted Death in Custody	Unassisted Death in Custody subtype total	46	5	51
Euthanasia	Euthanasia subtype total	25	9	34
Return to Owner	Return to Owner subtype total	64	6	70
Service Out	Service Out subtype total	3	1	4
Transfer Out	Transfer Out subtype total	24	1	25
Field/Wildlife Release	Field/Wildlife Release subtype total	5	0	5
Lost/Stolen	Lost/Stolen subtype total	1	1	2
Total		939	179	1118

Animal Intake

 Run by pal_pwalker on 01/28/2025 | 1:34 PM

 Selected Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

		Cat	Dog	
		Cat total	Dog total	Total
Born in Care	Born in Care subtype total	5	0	5
Owner Surrender	Owner Surrender subtype total	166	18	184
Adoption Return	Adoption Return subtype total	77	12	89
Service In	Service In subtype total	9	0	9
Stray In	Stray In subtype total	341	24	365
Transfer In	Transfer In subtype total	347	125	472
Field/Wildlife In	Field/Wildlife In subtype total	5	0	5
Total		950	179	1129



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Shelter Name: SPCA ALBRECHT CENTER FOR ANIMAL WELFARE FEIN: [REDACTED]

Business Phone: 803 644 0863 Email: [REDACTED]

Physical Address: 199 WILLOW RUN RD AIKEN SC 29801

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

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INTAKE		OUTCOME	
Number of animals admitted to the animal shelter		Adoption	1048*
Cat	868	Natural Death	54
Dog	459	Euthanasia	51
Ferret	4	Transfer to Another State	29
Guinea Pig	12	Fostering	
Hamster	1	Other:	
Mouse	1	TNR	125
Pig	2	RTO	92
Rabbit	4		
Total	1351	Total	1399

*Some adoptions were carried over from 2023.

Shelter Animals Count

Print Date **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

Site: **All**
 Deleted Mappings: **Exclude**
 Date From: **1/1/2024 12:00:00 AM**
 Date To: **12/31/2024 11:59:00 PM**

Canine

	In Shelter	In Foster Care	Total
Beginning Animal Count	43	3	46

Live Intake	Adult	Up To 5 Months	Age Unknown	Total	
Stray / At Large	163	42	0	205	
Relinquished by Owner	28	7	0	35	
Transferred in from Agency (In State)	1	0	0	1	
Transferred in from Agency (Out of State)	1	0	0	1	
Owner Intended Euthanasia	1	0	0	1	
Other Intakes	37	7	0	44	
TOTAL LIVE INTAKE	231	56	0	287	287

Live Outcomes	Adult	Up to 5 months	Age Unknown	Total
Adoption	127	28	0	155
Returned to Owner	99	10	0	109
Transferred out to Agency (In State)	2	0	0	2
Transferred out to Agency (Out of State)	1	0	0	1
Returned to Field	1	0	0	1

SUBTOTAL: LIVE OUTCOMES	230	38	0	268	268
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Other Outcomes	Adult	Up to 5 months	Age Unknown	Total	
Died in Care	1	1	0	2	
Shelter Euthanasia	18	2	0	20	
SUBTOTAL: OTHER OUTCOMES	19	3	0	22	22
TOTAL OUTCOMES	249	41	0	290	290

	In Shelter	In Foster Care	Total
Ending Animal Count	42	1	43

Feline

	In Shelter	In Foster Care	Total
Beginning Animal Count	44	12	56

Live Intake	Adult	Up To 5 Months	Age Unknown	Total	
Stray / At Large	132	222	0	354	
Relinquished by Owner	120	42	0	162	
Transferred in from Agency (In State)	17	6	0	23	
Owner Intended Euthanasia	4	0	0	4	
Other Intakes	18	14	0	32	
TOTAL LIVE INTAKE	291	284	0	575	575

Live Outcomes	Adult	Up to 5 months	Age Unknown	Total	
Adoption	197	203	0	400	
Returned to Owner	33	4	0	37	
Transferred out to Agency (In State)	3	1	0	4	
Returned to Field	88	14	0	102	
SUBTOTAL: LIVE OUTCOMES	321	222	0	543	543

Other Outcomes	Adult	Up to 5 months	Age Unknown	Total	
Died in Care	5	16	0	21	
Lost in Care	1	0	0	1	
Shelter Euthanasia	10	13	0	23	
Owner Intended Euthanasia	4	0	0	4	
SUBTOTAL: OTHER OUTCOMES	20	29	0	49	49
TOTAL OUTCOMES	341	251	0	592	592

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	In Shelter	In Foster Care	Total
Ending Animal Count	31	8	39



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Shelter Name: The Humane Society of North Myrtle Beach FEIN: [REDACTED]
 Business Phone: 843 2494948 Email: [REDACTED]
 Physical Address: 409 Bay Street North Myrtle Beach SC 29582
 Mailing Address (if different than above): PO Box 3369 North Myrtle Beach SC 29582

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INTAKE		OUTCOME	
Number of animals admitted to the animal shelter		Adoption	555
cats	575	Natural Death	23
dogs	287	Euthanasia	47
		Transfer to Another State	1
		Fostering	9
		Other: Returned to Owner	146
		Transferred in state	6
		Returned to field	103
		Lost in care	1
Total	862	Total	891