

SPCA of Tompkins County 2021 by the Numbers

Animal Highlights

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WHO CAME IN
In 2021, 1,233 animals came to the SPCA of Tompkins County. Most of those animals were cats or dogs, but we also cared for gerbils, guinea pigs, birds, rats, rabbits, and a tortoise.

- 298 DOGS
- 935 CATS
- 28 OTHER

HOW LONG WERE THEY HERE
Number of Days

Average: 19.9
Max: 121

Average: 17.5
Max: 222

LIVE RELEASE RATE
An amazing 91.67% of the animals we cared for found new homes, reunited with their owners, or were transferred to other rescues!

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Data source: SPCA of Tompkins County Asilomar Advanced Animal Statistics for 2021

Animal Details

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM
The majority of the animals who came to us were surrendered by their owners, or were found as strays. Some of the animals came to us from other rescue organizations. Ninety-nine percent of the dogs who were transferred were from out-of-state.

Owner-surrender, Stray

- 195 dogs
- 930 cats
- 28 other animals

Transfers
From other rescues, shelters

- 103 dogs
- 5 cats

WHERE DID THEY GO
The vast majority of the animals who come to us are adopted or reunited with their families. Sadly, some die while in our care (especially the very young or very old) or are humanely euthanized for severe health or behavioral problems.

	Dogs	Cats	Other
Adopted	184	761	36
Returned to Owner	93	84	2
Euthanized or Died	27	89	2

Volunteers

New volunteer applications and trainings were paused during 2021.

- 8 Adoption Call Backs
- 52 in the Dog Wing
- 19 in the Cat Wing
- 8 Photographers
- 13 Medical/SOS volunteers
- 2 Facilities
- 3 Social Media Volunteers
- 82 Dogs & Puppies
- 369 Cats & Kittens
- 1 Parrot

Helping our Community

The SPCA of Tompkins County is here to help people keep and care for their pets.

LOW-COST SPAY AND NEUTER
We provide regional low-cost spay/neuter clinics for pet owners in Tompkins County and 18 surrounding counties where low-cost options are not available. The COVID-19 pandemic affected our work by reducing the number of clinics held and the number of animals altered. The clinics were closed for 11 weeks in 2020 and 8 weeks in 2021. Saturday clinics were added in 2020, but not in 2021.

	# of Clinics	Dogs	Cats	Total # of Animals
2020	44	267	1016	1283
2021	43	248	962	1210

PET FOOD PANTRY
Food insecurity became a larger issue when the pandemic began, for both humans and their pets. With donations from businesses and individuals, we have been able to offer a weekly drive-up pet food pantry since March 2020.

COMMUNITY ASSIST
We provide community assistance to people in Tompkins County who are in a difficult situation and need care for their pets temporarily. In 2021, we provided assistance to community members in 28 different cases, involving 43 animals.

- 13 DOGS
- 25 CATS
- 5 OTHER