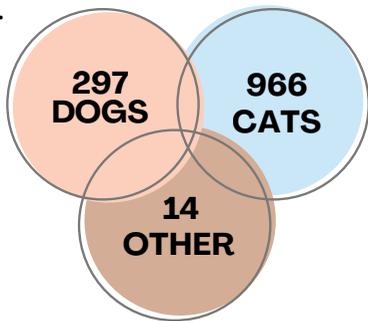
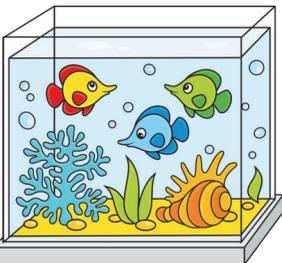




# SPCA of Tompkins County 2025: By the Numbers

## WHO CAME IN

In 2025, **1,277** animals came to the SPCA of Tompkins County. Most of those animals were cats or dogs, but we also cared for rabbits, a guinea pig, fish, and a chinchilla.



## WHERE DID THEY COME FROM

The majority of the animals who came to us were surrendered by their owners or found as strays. Some came from other rescue organizations.

### Owner Surrender/Stray

- 239 dogs
- 943 cats
- 10 other animals



### Transfers

From other rescues, shelters

- 58 dogs
- 23 cats
- 4 other animals

## WHERE DID THEY GO

The vast majority of the animals who come to us are adopted or reunited with their families. A few were transferred to other rescue groups. Sadly, some died while in our care (especially the very young or very old) or were humanely euthanized for severe health or behavioral problems.

	Dogs	Cats	Other
<b>Adopted</b>	228	881	13
<b>Returned to Owner</b>	49	49	0
<b>Transferred</b>	1	6	0
<b>Euthanized or Died</b>	12	51	2

## LIVE RELEASE RATE

An amazing **95.40%** of the animals we cared for found new homes, reunited with their owners, or were transferred to other rescues!



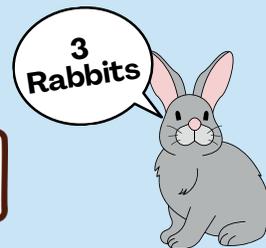
## HOW LONG WERE THEY HERE

Number of days



## FOSTER FAMILIES

We could not achieve our mission of being an open admission, adoption guarantee shelter without the work of our dedicated foster parents! This group totals **94** families caring for dogs, **121** families caring for cats & kittens, and **2** families who fostered rabbits.



## VOLUNTEERS

In 2025, the SPCA relied on the time, talent, and generosity of **276** volunteers. We are grateful for their support.

**118** Dog Wing

**107** Cat Wing

**14** Medical/Clinics

**4** Adoption Call backs

**7** Social Media/Photographers

**4** Administrative Support

**6** Lobby Assistants

**2** Facilities

**14** Board Members



## COMMUNITY ASSIST

We provided assistance to people in Tompkins County who needed support to help them keep their pets.



We offered community outreach where the vets went into the community to examine & vaccinate **22 cats** and **25 dogs**.

We provided temporary housing to **6** animals in **4** different cases. These animals were housed for a total of **60** days!

Weekly pet food pantries provided pet food and supplies to people dealing with food insecurity or caring for feral cat colonies.

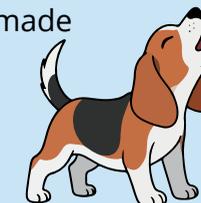


Together with our clinic partners, we spayed or neutered **550 feral cats!** Of those, **259** were part of our Trap Neuter Tompkins program (Project TNT) which focuses on neighborhoods with a lot of feral or community cats.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In 2025, **\$1,102,248.20** was raised from **2,735** donors who made **5,446** gifts.

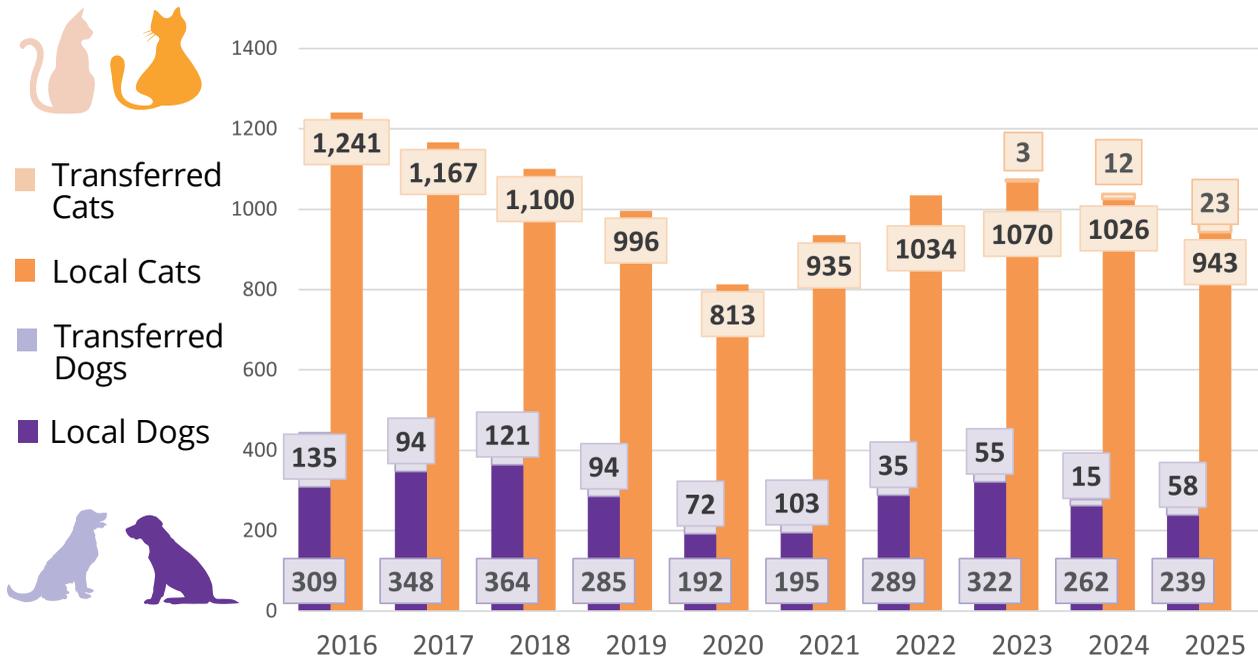
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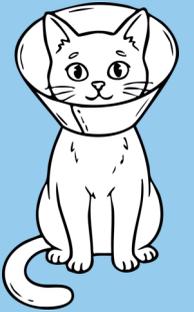
# SPCA of Tompkins County

For many years leading up to the pandemic, the number of local cats and dogs coming to the SPCA steadily declined. We believe this positive trend was due in part to our low-cost spay/neuter clinics for owned pets and support of trap-neuter-return programs for unowned cats. During the pandemic, we had to reduce the number of clinics, resulting in fewer surgeries, and we saw a clear correlation: when more animals in the community are spayed or neutered, unexpected litters decrease. After renewing these efforts in 2022, we're encouraged to see signs that the trend may once again be moving in the right direction.

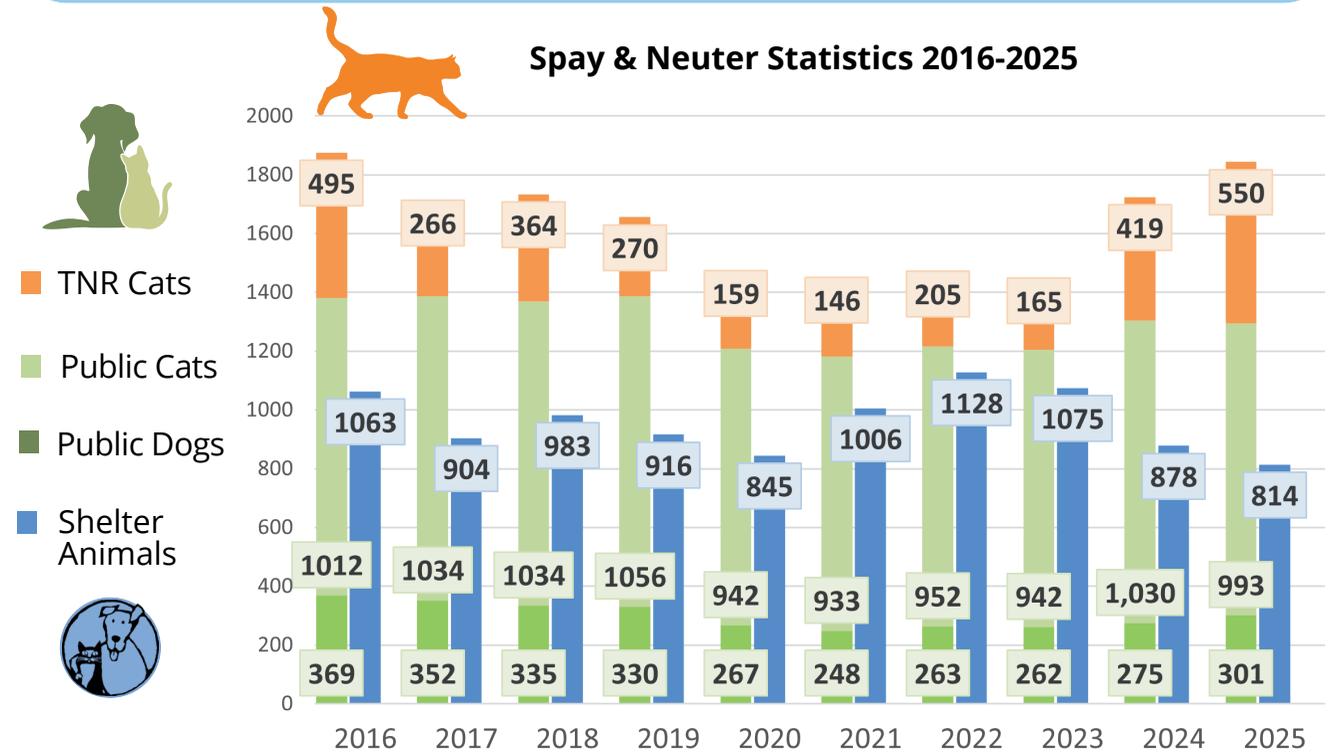
SPCA Animal Intake 2016-2025



In 2025 we held **50** low-cost spay/neuter clinics for pet owners in **Tompkins County and 18 surrounding counties** where low-cost options are less readily available. A total of **1,306** animals were altered through the weekly clinics, including **95** trap-neuter-return (TNR) cats.



Spay & Neuter Statistics 2016-2025



In 2025, our medical team performed **1,798** medical procedures on **1,764** animals. The total number of procedures includes **1,434** spay/neuter surgeries. The most common procedures beyond spay/neuter were dentals, eye procedures, and hernia surgery.

Our team assisted **9** other animal shelters and rescues by performing **79** surgeries including spay/neuter, mass removal, amputation, and dentals.



Between 2016 and 2025, a total of **3,039** feral cats were spayed or neutered by the SPCA and our clinic partners. With TNR, cats are trapped, brought in for spay/neuter surgery, given rabies and distemper vaccinations, ear tipped and tattooed at the surgical site, then returned to where they were trapped. In 2025, **550** feral cats (which includes **259** cats from our Trap Neuter Tompkins (TNT) initiative) were TNR through our spay/neuter clinics, shelter surgery days, and Cornell University.