

The following information contains raw statistical information related to animals handled at the Columbus Animal Shelter.

For further details and additional information please contact the Columbus Animal Control Department by telephone or by email. 812-376-2505 animalcontrol@columbuspd.com

Total 2010

Total 2009

| Total Live Animals | 2431 | 2851 |
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| SOURCE | | |
| <i>co-county</i> | | |
| Strays | 1914 | 2192 |
| Dogs | 549 | 634 |
| Cats | 561 | 708 |
| Other | 732 | 785 |
| Co-Dogs | 33 | 37 |
| Co-Cats | 35 | 26 |
| Co-Other | 4 | 2 |
| Given up by their owners | 495 | 634 |
| Dogs | 194 | 221 |
| Cats | 241 | 329 |
| Other | 7 | 40 |
| Co-Dogs | 34 | 15 |
| Co-Cats | 19 | 28 |
| Co-Other | 0 | 1 |
| Emergency Boards | 22 | 25 |
| Dogs | 21 | 20 |
| Cats | 1 | 5 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |
| DISPOSITON | | |
| Adopted | 211 | 242 |
| Dogs | 151 | 169 |
| Cats | 44 | 51 |
| Other | 16 | 22 |
| Returned to their owners | 309 | 349 |
| Dogs | 279 | 311 |
| Cats | 29 | 38 |
| Other | 1 | 0 |
| Release to CoACO | 100 | 78 |
| Dog | 55 | 41 |
| Cat | 44 | 36 |
| Other | 1 | 1 |
| Escaped | 0 | 1 |
| Dog | 0 | 0 |
| Cat | 0 | 1 |
| Stolen/Lost | 1 | 0 |
| Dog | 0 | 0 |
| Cat | 1 | 0 |
| Release to other animal control agencies. | 2 | 0 |
| Dog | 2 | 0 |
| Cat | 0 | 0 |
| Wildlife Relocated | 563 | 616 |
| Wildlife Rehabilitator | 35 | 79 |
| Died(at shelter) | 12 | 15 |
| Dogs | 3 | 1 |
| Cats | 6 | 9 |
| Other | 3 | 5 |
| Euthanized | 1184 | 1466 |
| Dogs | 337 | 401 |
| Cats | 733 | 966 |
| Other | 114 | 99 |
| <i>Reasons for Euthanasia</i> | | |
| Space | | |
| Dogs | 76 | 73 |
| Cats | 156 | 228 |
| Behavior | | |
| Dogs | 188 | 203 |
| Cats | 280 | 404 |
| Sick/Injured | | |
| Dogs | 73 | 125 |
| Cats | 297 | 336 |

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| ACTIVITY | | |
| Bite Cases | 65 | 55 |
| Verbal Warnings | 448 | 515 |
| Written Warnings | 229 | 167 |
| Violation Notices | 359 | 412 |
| Service calls | 3072 | 3449 |
| Night Calls | 687 | 682 |
| Trap Requests | 385 | 433 |
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| Dog | 9 | 1 |
| Cat | 99 | 144 |
| Wildlife | 275 | 278 |
| Stops | 8562 | 8831 |
| Mileage | 56834 | 53535 |
| Response Times for Running at large and injured animals(min.) | 18.06 | 17.5 |
| Dead animals picked up | 759 | 666 |
| Stray | 391 | 304 |
| Dogs | 20 | 23 |
| Cats | 58 | 73 |
| Other | 290 | 208 |
| Owned | 357 | 362 |
| Dogs | 180 | 212 |
| Cats | 159 | 134 |
| Other | 18 | 16 |
| Total Animals(alive/doa) | 3278 | 3517 |
| Complaints | | |
| Restraint | 190 | 192 |
| dogs | 156 | 170 |
| cats | 34 | 22 |
| Nuisance | 210 | 234 |
| barking | 84 | 77 |
| damaging | 28 | 42 |
| molesting/attacking | 98 | 115 |
| Care | 420 | 363 |
| w/o food/water | 119 | 124 |
| w/o shelter | 67 | 51 |
| abused | 15 | 15 |
| area | 25 | 26 |
| chain length | 17 | 19 |
| vet care | 111 | 76 |
| vehicle | 26 | 18 |
| Abandoned | 40 | 34 |
| Tickets Issued(Fines/Warnings) | | |
| Running at large | 268 | 289 |
| unaltered | 105 | 107 |
| in heat | 1 | 0 |
| w/o identification | 157 | 143 |
| Nuisances | | |
| barking | 7 | 5 |
| damaging property | 4 | 1 |
| chasing/molesting | 13 | 9 |
| attacking | 9 | 7 |
| Care | | |
| abandoned | 1 | 0 |
| vehicle | 1 | 1 |
| general | 3 | 0 |
| Food/Water | 0 | 2 |
| shelter | 0 | 1 |
| Vet care | 6 | 5 |
| area | 0 | 0 |
| Rabies Vacc. Violation | 2 | 3 |
| Bite Violations | 6 | 4 |