



FISCAL YEAR 2024

July 1-June 30, 2024



The City of Houston's Fiscal Year runs every year from July 1 to June 30. For this At A Glance narrative report, we'll be reviewing the fiscal year numbers, comparing them to the previous fiscal year and identifying any noticeable trends. In terms of live release, the shelter remained relatively consistent, achieving an 83.5% in Fiscal Year 2024, compared to 81.1% the previous year. Most significantly, intake surpassed 20,000 animals, the first time a fiscal year has surpassed this number since 2020.

83.6% TOTAL SAVE RATE

Save Rate = The percentage of animals who leave the shelter through adoption, return to owner, transfers to other organizations, or other lifesaving program

In FY24, 57,17% of all calls for service were completed by the enforcement team, slightly lower than the previous year. This is likely due to the total calls for service slightly increasing to 58,963. With a static number of enforcement officers, this trend may continue. BARC recently began offering open intake for two hours every Sunday for stray turn-ins, so we will likely see intake continue to grow in FY25.

TOTAL INTAKE 20,024

INTAKE SOURCE*

10,022 9,601

FIELD

OTC



*Intake source is defined by the way in which a pet is brought to the shelter. FIELD are pets brought in by Animal Enforcement through service calls. OTC (Over The Counter) are pets brought to the shelter by community members. Only cats and dogs are counted for this statistic



58,963

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



33,707

TOTAL SERVICE CALLS COMPLETED



4,672

PETS ADOPTED INTO HOMES



941

PETS RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS



8,718

PETS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE



420

CATS WENT THROUGH TNR OR SNR

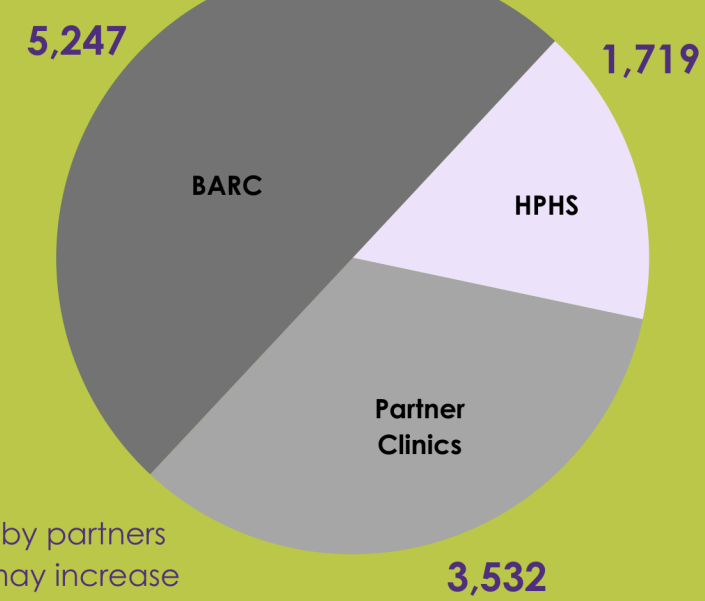
TNR = Trap Neuter Return
SNR = Shelter Neuter Return

SPAY & NEUTER TOTALS*

BREAKDOWN
10,498 TOTAL

6,147 DOGS

4,351 CATS



*Data based on surgeries reported by partners at time of report. Actual numbers may increase and reflect at end of fiscal year.



8,361

HOURS VOLUNTEERED

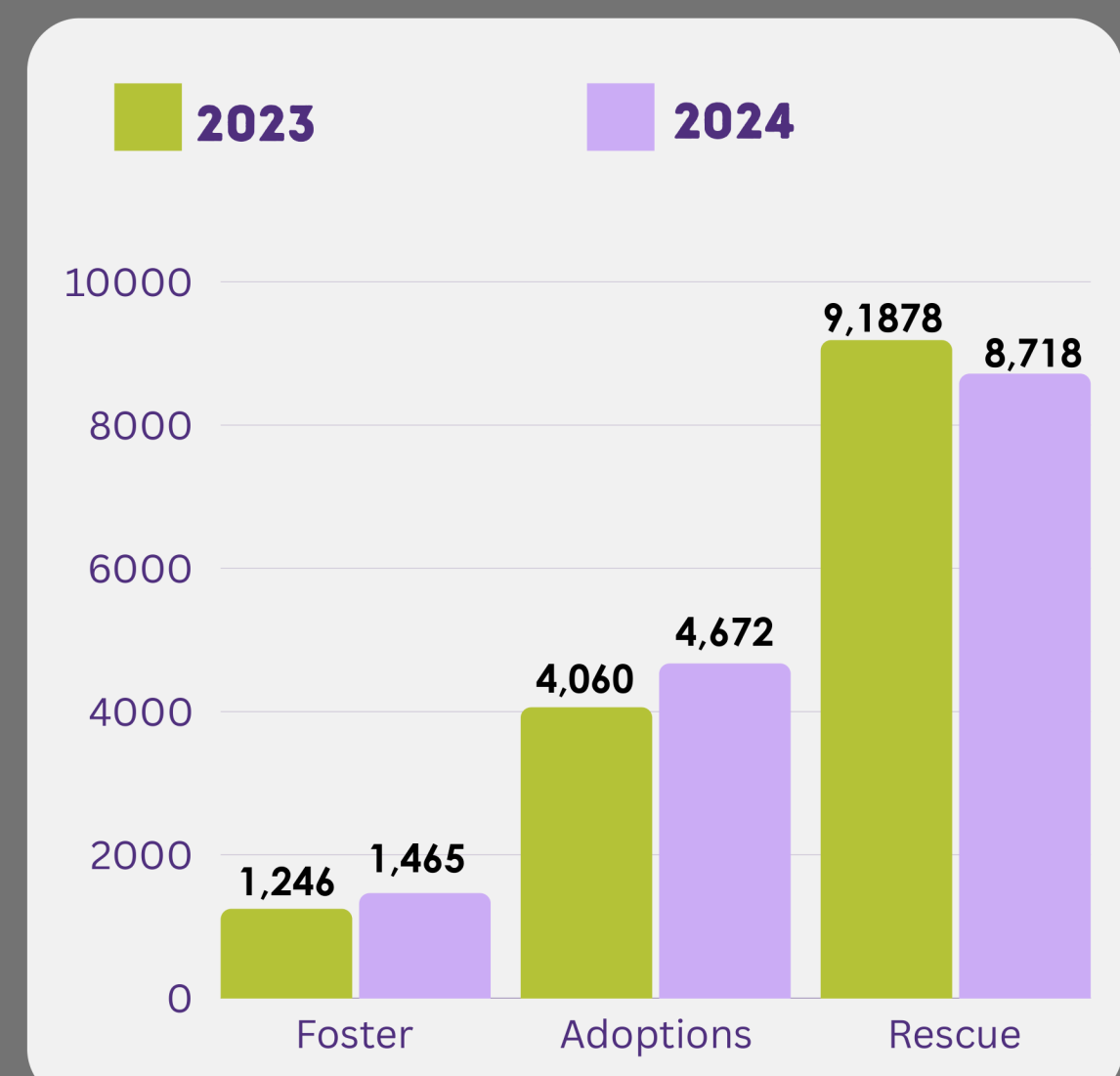


1,465

PETS FOSTERED

COMPARING THE DATA

In the years after 2020 and the onset of COVID-19, outcomes have struggled to increase. In 2023, adoptions did see a steady increase, and this trend continued in FY24. It is further exciting to see that, compared to FY23, BARC's foster outcomes grew as well! Unfortunately, rescue outcomes continue to drop, which is concerning as a majority of outcomes are made by rescues.



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