

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
INFECTIOUS AND ZOO NOTIC DISEASE PROGRAM
STRAY ANIMAL INTAKE AND DISPOSITION SURVEY
DOGS AND CATS 1984 - 2024***

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2024	36,661	21,753	6,175	3,379
2023	41,388	24,071	5,734	3,255
2022	48,563	24,587	7,603	4,281
2021	49,508	26,400	6,626	3,719
2020	53,892	29,585	6,391	4,106
2019	78,642	41,111	10,751	8,839
2018	83,550	42,462	10,302	9,832
2017	82,783	42,868	10,437	11,071
2016	82,116	40,668	12,039	15,340
2015	78,861	37,858	10,821	16,816
2014	80,346	36,665	10,429	21,076
2013	82,902	37,545	10,411	23,490
2012	88,594	39,046	11,068	26,710
2011	89,150	36,879	11,535	30,896
2010	93,914	38,331	12,261	32,152
2009	103,449	37,100	12,602	35,075
2008	100,529	37,517	12,693	37,673
2007	100,734	38,090	13,336	38,742
2006	100,858	37,119	13,843	41,254
2005	105,355	39,501	14,985	40,706
2004	114,942	38,111	14,742	49,975
2003	116,522	41,547	14,696	47,979
2002	110,288	43,978	14,595	41,210
2001	117,855	46,339	14,953	45,540
2000	122,200	43,633	15,802	48,551
1999	114,590	41,030	15,366	47,903
1998	116,177	41,397	14,978	48,195
1997	110,951	40,318	15,385	47,521
1996	118,972	38,018	14,589	53,307
1995	113,928	38,312	13,771	48,239
1994	118,894	40,337	15,508	51,607
1993	119,904	37,011	14,282	53,258
1992	119,998	37,026	14,437	60,506
1991	131,416	39,792	13,360	61,481

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1990	145,711	49,442	14,042	75,197
1989	149,354	40,008	13,612	78,840
1988	139,045	40,585	13,553	76,995
1987	154,119	40,287	14,870	85,906
1986	133,872	36,093	13,625	72,313
1985	133,859	30,897	13,832	73,122
1984	161,146	31,311	16,414	82,566

***Note:** This is a **voluntary** survey of impoundment facilities and does not include responses from all such facilities in New Jersey. Intake column numbers are a sum of animals surrendered by owner, stray/impounded animals, animals received from other shelters/pounds/rescues, and those acquired by other means (i.e. cruelty investigations, animals born, animal bite cases.)