

As the world navigates through a new reality, our pet population remains vulnerable and in-need.

Despite temporary closings and reduced shelter capacity, at least 262,240 new animals have arrived in the 1,191 shelters monitored by the 24Pet® ShelterWatch Report since the start of the pandemic. This number is expected to surge in the coming months with an anticipated increase in relinquished and abandoned animals.

March 13 - December 31, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019

US NATIONAL STATS



-34%
dogs

-24%
cats

40,003

dogs & cats in foster care

+17%
dogs

+23%
cats

797,558

dogs & cats adopted

-31%
dogs

-17%
cats



24%
decline in adoptions



19%
increase in foster population

STATS BY STATE

CALIFORNIA

-35%
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care
+23%
dogs

+47%
cats

adoption
-37%
dogs

-30%
cats

TEXAS

-36%
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care
-27%
dogs

-7%
cats

adoption
-35%
dogs

-20%
cats

FLORIDA

-30%
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care
+32%
dogs

+15%
cats

adoption
-38%
dogs

-17%
cats

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