

## 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 105,126 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 - April 26, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019

### US NATIONAL STATS



-47%  
dogs

-55%  
cats

**45,387**  
dogs & cats in foster care

+47%  
dogs

+7%  
cats

**75,508**  
dogs & cats adopted

-27%  
dogs

-30%  
cats



**28%**  
decline in adoptions



**21%**  
increase in foster population

### STATS BY STATE

#### CALIFORNIA

**-52%**  
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care  
**+65%**  
dogs

-5%  
cats

adoption  
**-25%**  
dogs

-32%  
cats

#### ILLINOIS

**-32%**  
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care  
**+32%**  
dogs

-13%  
cats

adoption  
**+6%**  
dogs

-22%  
cats

#### NEW YORK

**-56%**  
dogs & cats entering shelters



foster care  
**+8%**  
dogs

-2%  
cats

adoption  
**-39%**  
dogs

-38%  
cats

For more information about the animal shelter population and the latest 24Pet® ShelterWatch Report: COVID-19 Impact, click [here](#)

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