



VCAS Commission Meeting

Thursday, November 21st, 2024

9:00am – 10:30am

The Ventura County Animal Services Commission was established in 1978 as an ad hoc committee to ensure the continuation of Animal Control Services during significant budget cuts to the Department at that time. Today, the VCAS Commission serves as an advisory level Commission that can make recommendations to the Animal Services Director and Ventura County Board of Supervisors on policies, programs, service levels, and fees related to Animal Services.

The VCAS Commission includes representatives from each contracted city and a member of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors. The Commission also facilitates communication and collaboration among the County and contract cities on Animal Services issues, including such matters as city and County ordinances and services, and the support of or opposition to State legislation.

Esteban Rodriguez, Director

Donna Gillesby, Deputy Director

Shelter Locations:

Camarillo Shelter

600 Aviation Drive

Camarillo, CA 93010

Simi Valley Shelter

670 W. Los Angeles Ave.

Simi Valley, CA 93065



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oub7ur2zJE8&t=7s>





VENTURA COUNTY
Animal SERVICES
MOUNTAIN FIRE
 November - 2024



38 VOLUNTEER RESCUE TEAM MEMBERS

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| Tom McCann | Chris Weber |
| Sabrina Saltzman | Julie Wood |
| Makaela Ortega | Jackie Duncan |
| Austin Haberlach | Erika Harding |
| Todd Krueger | Loanne Wullaert |
| Nicole Haberlach | Sandy Peters |
| Brian Krueger | Monika Peters |
| Amy Yandell | Anna Pelino |
| Mark Sorrentino | Shae Hynott |
| Catharine Sorrentino | Tom Stevens |
| Mark Granaroli | Frank De La Torre |
| Paddy Warren | Jim Collins |
| Trevor Thompson | Joe Adlhoeh |
| Frank Tesoro | Gina Irving |
| Beth Burman | Schaal Lenois |
| Michael Hartman | Kevin Pantier |
| Meghan Shaffer | Nally Benavidez |
| Natalie Zavala | Saul Berman |
| Allison Tashnak | Ann Berman |

446 ANIMALS TRANSPORTED TO VCAS FOR SAFEKEEPING

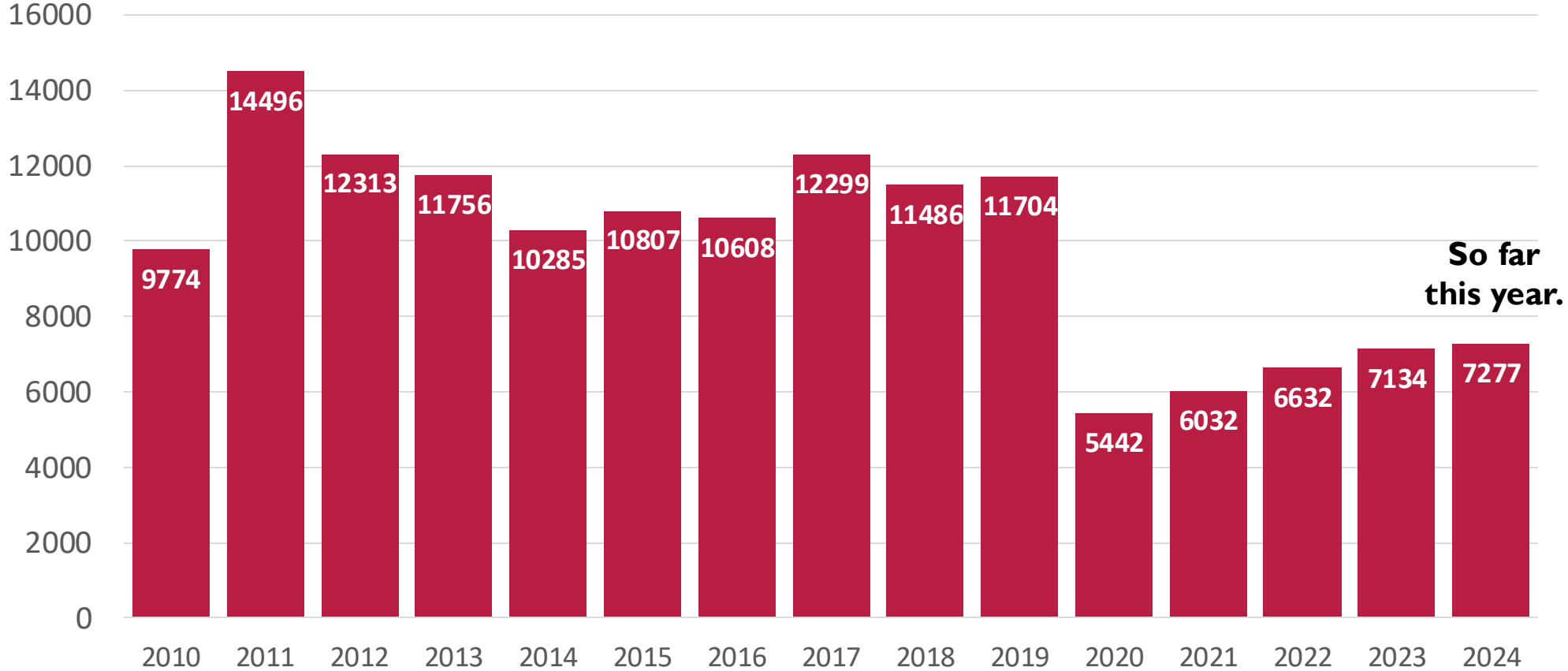
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| 148 horses | 8 rabbits |
| 79 ducks | 7 sheep |
| 55 chickens | 4 birds |
| 44 dogs | 3 pigs |
| 40 goats | 2 emus |
| 35 cats | 1 cattle |
| 20 alpacas | |

416 Hours Donated by 121 VCAS Volunteers!



Total Animal Intake

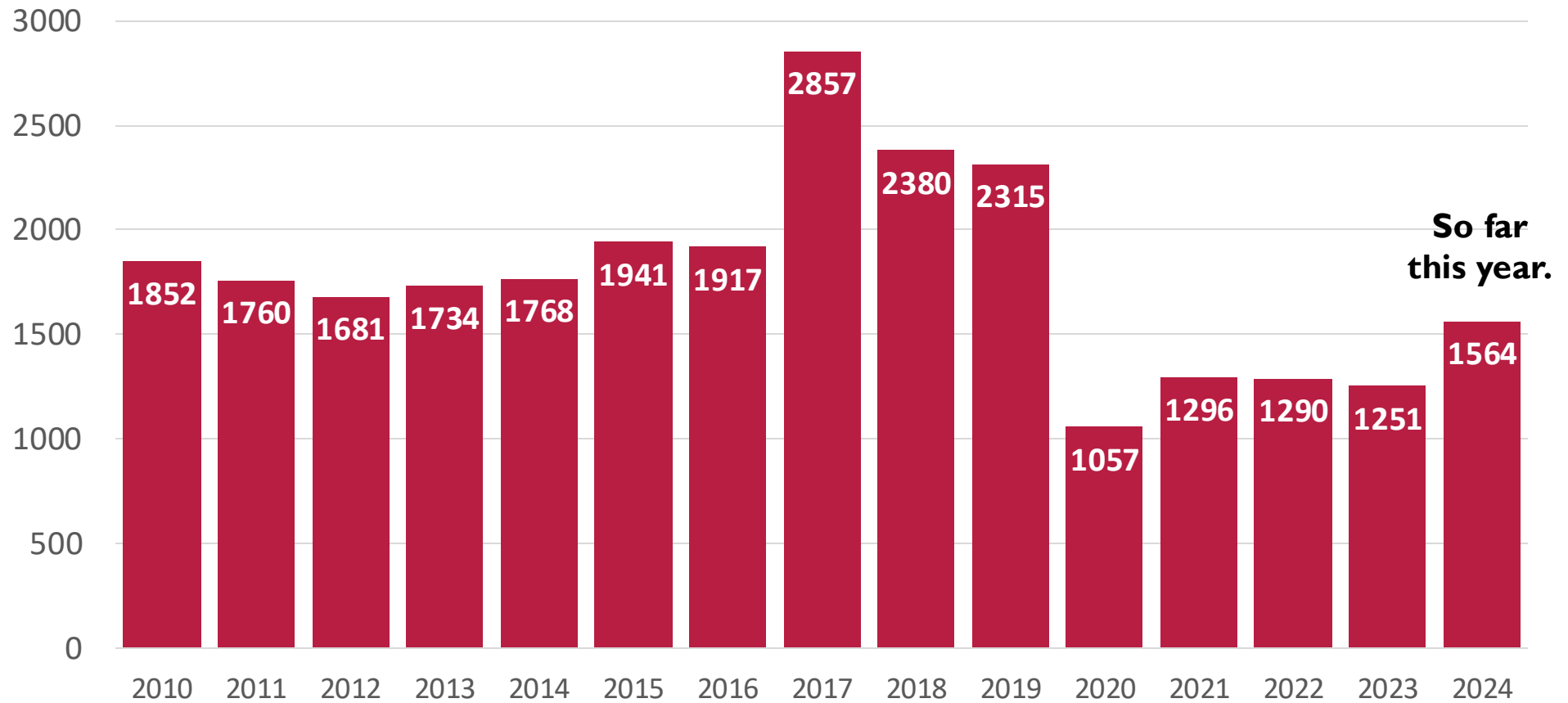
2010 - 11/20/2024



**So far
this year.**

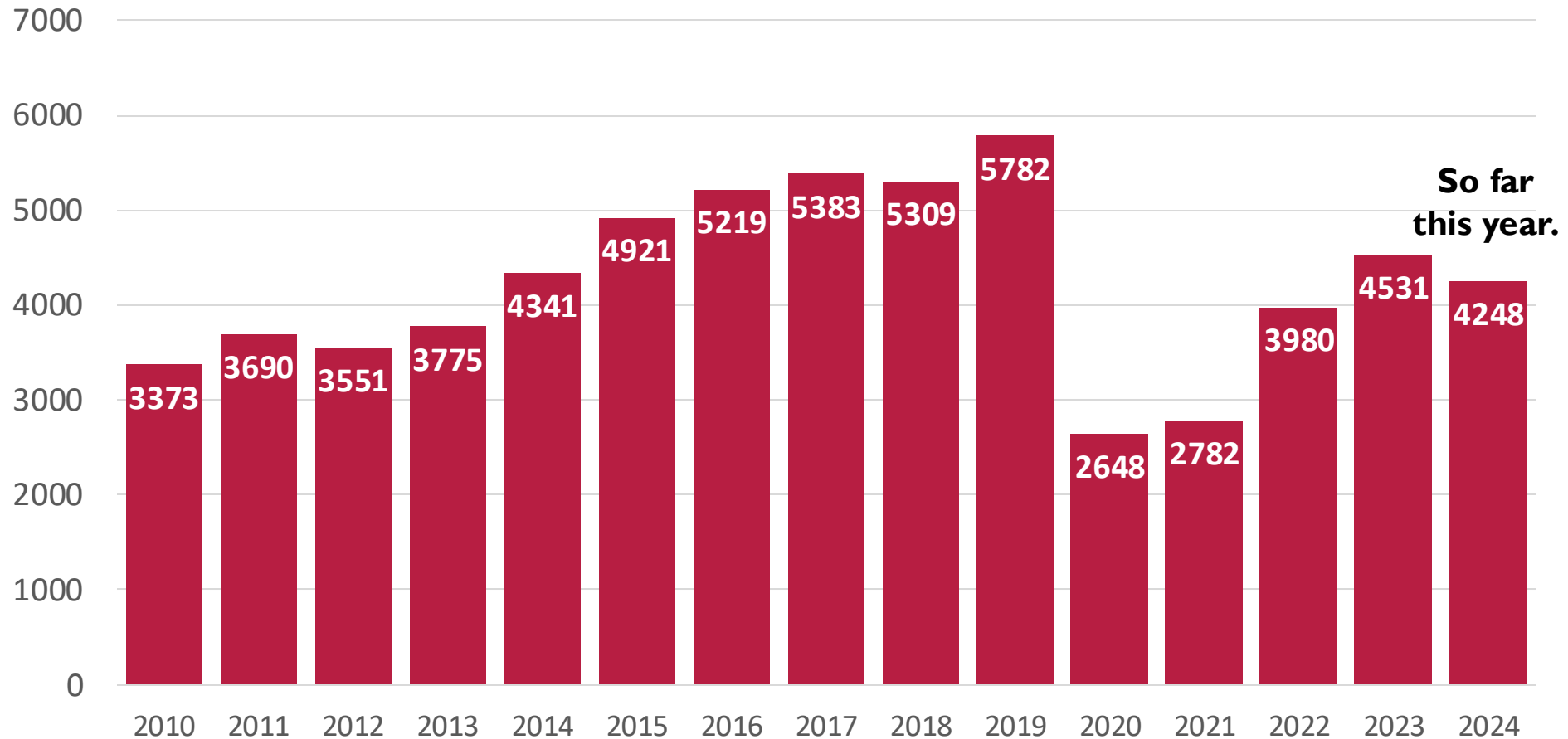
Animals Reunited with Their Family

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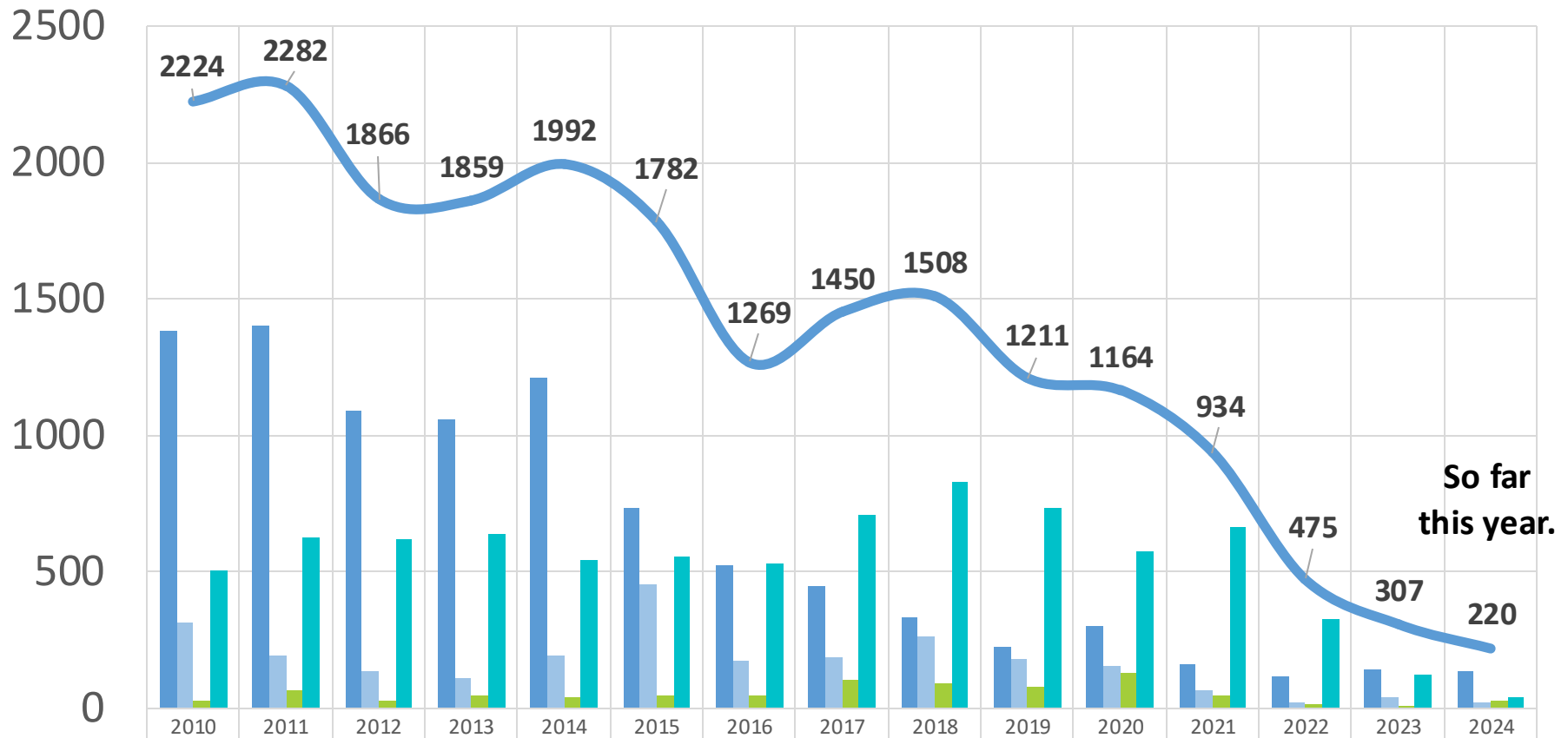


Animals Adopted

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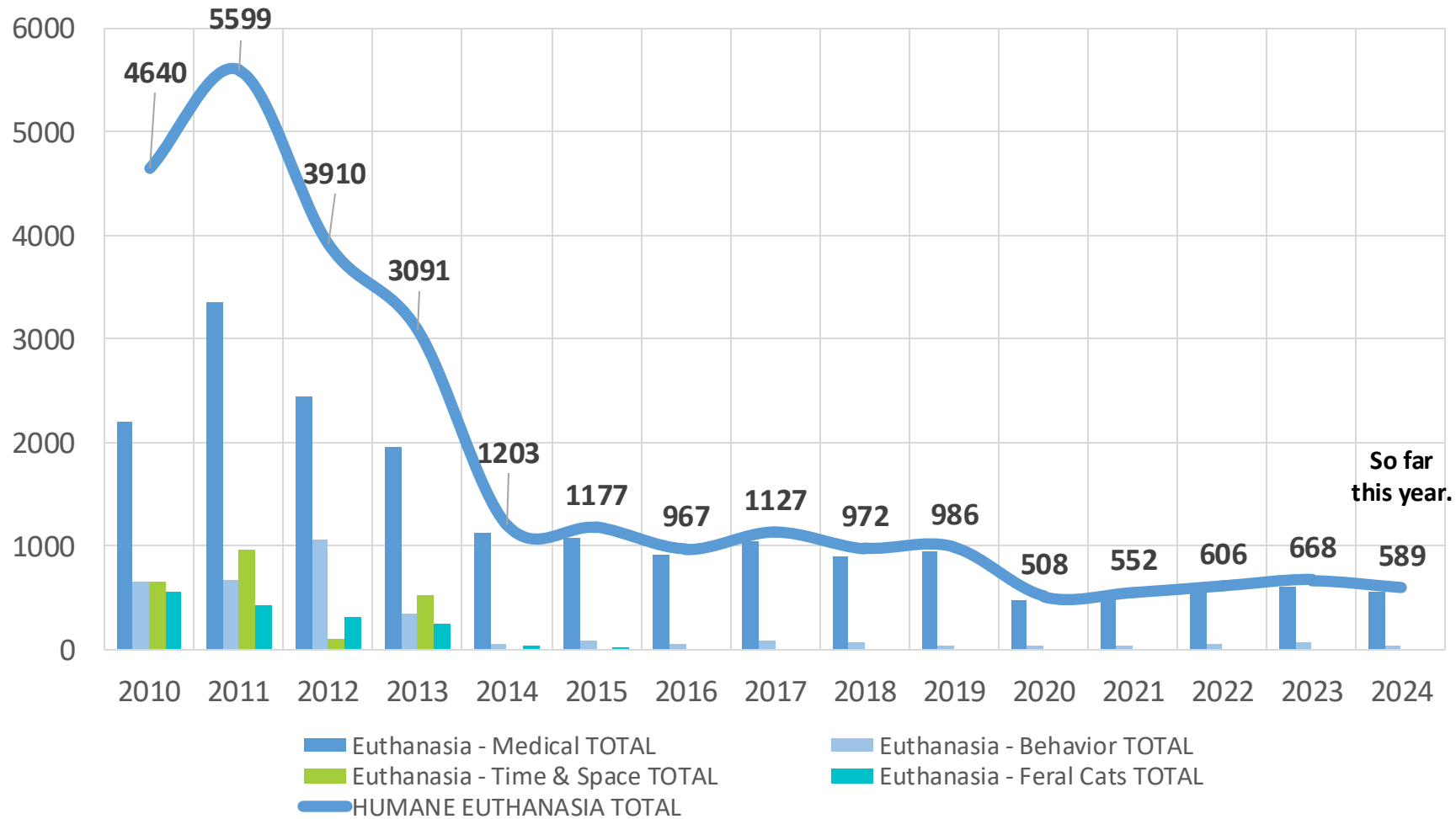
Rescue Support 2010 - 11/20/2024



Transferred to Rescue (Dogs)	1384	1401	1087	1061	1213	731	523	448	333	226	302	159	114	140	137
Transferred to Rescue (Cats)	312	190	134	111	193	454	174	188	259	176	156	64	19	39	18
Transferred to Rescue (Rabbits)	26	63	25	48	41	44	45	104	90	77	130	45	16	5	29
Transferred to Rescue (Other Species)	502	628	620	639	545	553	527	710	826	732	576	666	326	123	36
Total Transfer to Rescue	2224	2282	1866	1859	1992	1782	1269	1450	1508	1211	1164	934	475	307	220

Humane Euthanasia

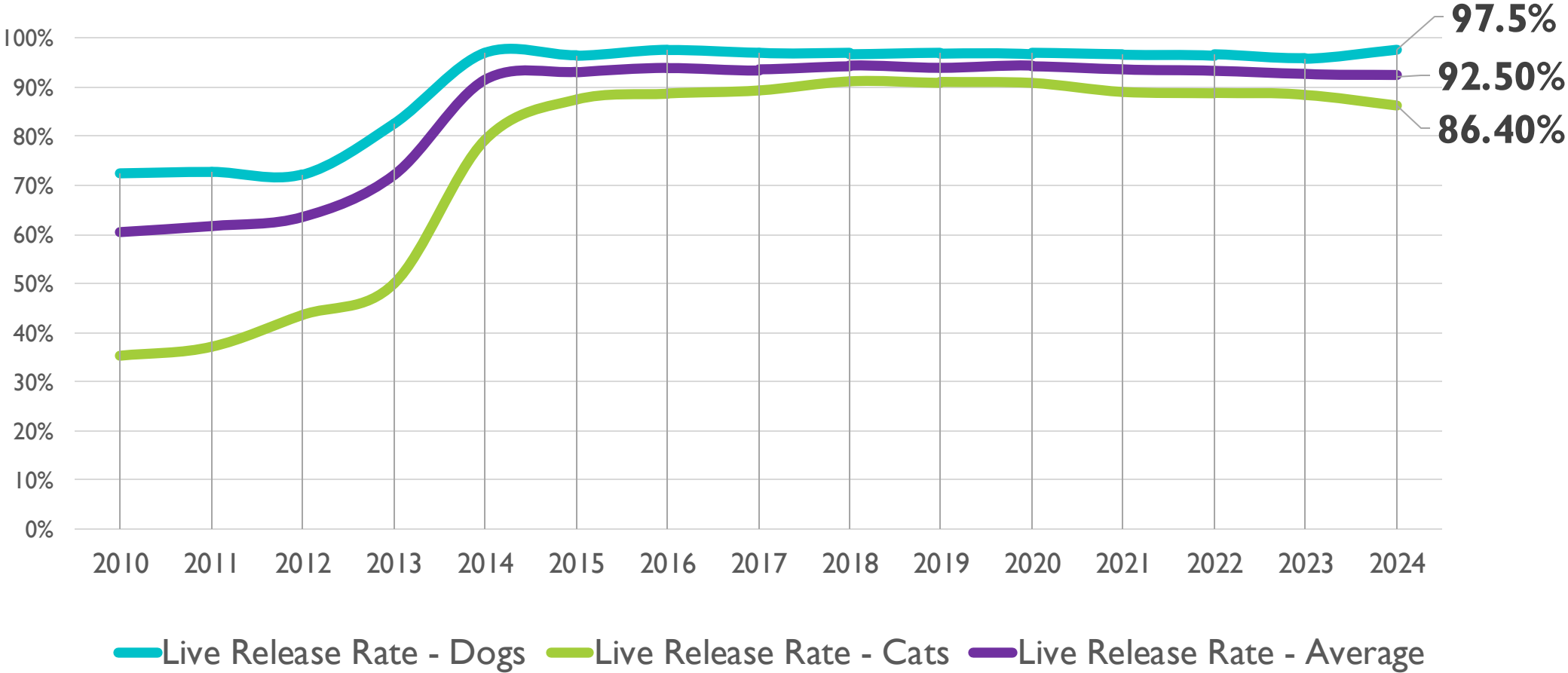
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Live Release Rate

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Thank you!

