



**Department of
Social Services**

Pursuant to LL 97 of 2021 to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing information about pets whose owners enter homeless shelters, the Department of Homeless Services respectfully submits the report below.

Reporting Timeframe	4/1/23 - 6/30/23
Total Applicants (by case)	17256
Had Pet ¹	34
Dog	23
Cat	11
Bird	0
Small Mammal	1
Amphibian or Reptile	1
Fish	1
Not Reported	0
Pet Placement ²	34
Borough of Shelter Entry ³	
Bronx	34
Brooklyn	0
Manhattan	0
Non-Profit Animal Shelter	0
Family	25
Friend	8
Other	1
Chose to Forego Shelter	17
Chose to Forego Shelter for # Days	1-10 ⁴
Would Have Entered Shelter with Pet if Allowed	33
Intend to Regain Possession of Pet upon Shelter Exit	33

¹ All responses received on the Pets in Shelter Questionnaire are applicant provided. Any discrepancies in the data are attributable to applicant reporting.

² Pet Placement category directly reports on data provided by applicants on the Pets in Shelter Questionnaire.

³ Borough of shelter entry is based on the intake center location.

⁴ Of the 17 households who reported delayed shelter entry, their responses in terms of how long they delayed entry ranged from 1 to 10 days.