

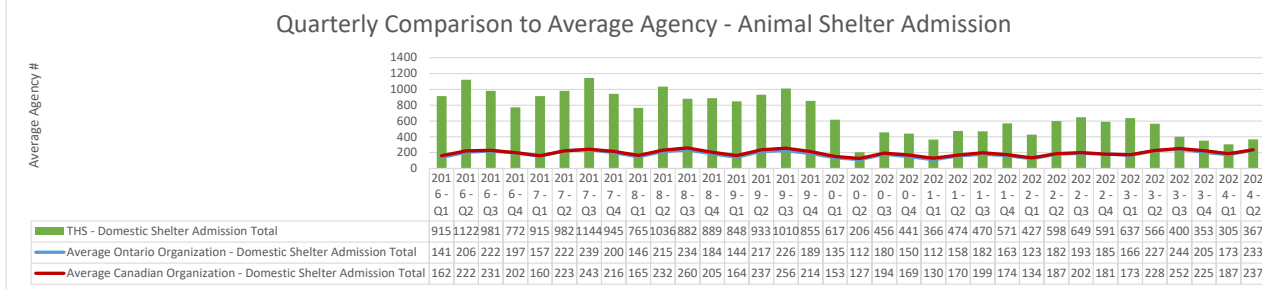
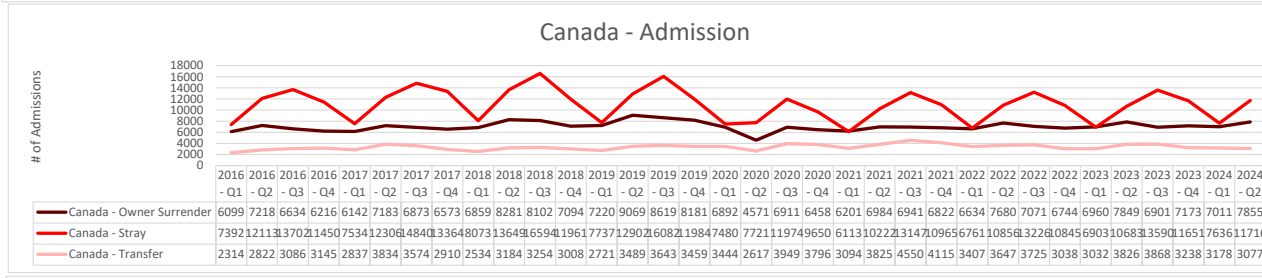
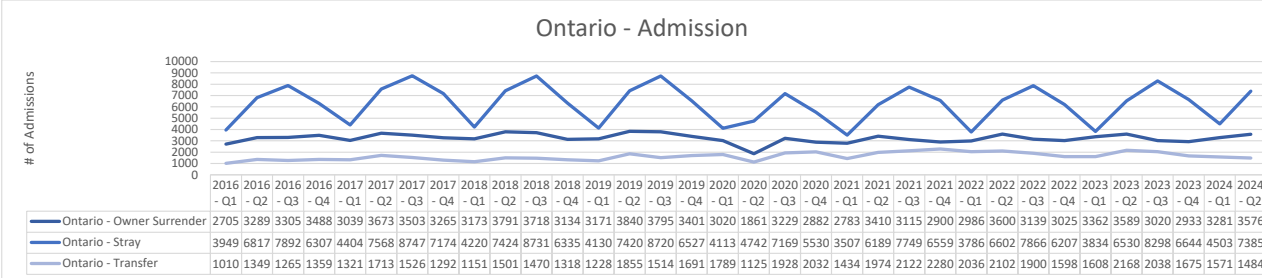
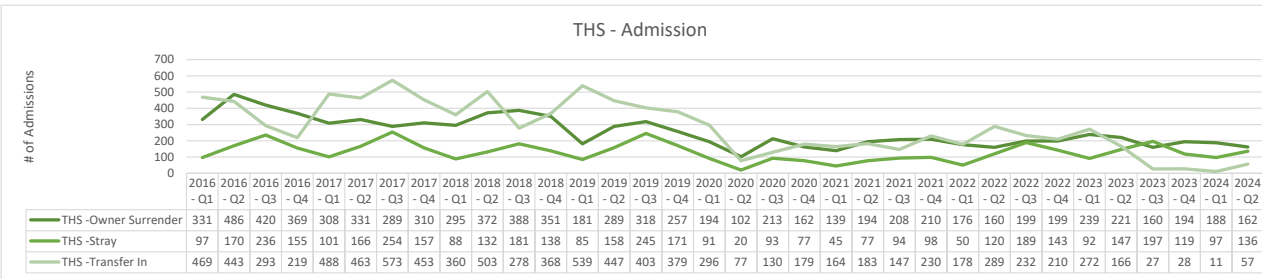


Comparative Report on Shelter Care Operations &  
The Current State of Sheltering in Canada  
Quarter 2, 2024

Comparative data is sourced from Animal Welfare Organizations nationally that are using Petpoint as their shelter database. (Ontario N=60, Canada N=113)

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SHELTER CARE ADMISSIONS COMPARISON CHARTS



**QUARTER 1 Admissions - 2024**

**Toronto Humane Society** In the second quarter of 2024, Toronto Humane Society recorded a continued depression in transfer admissions, consistent with the trend observed since Q3 2023. This decrease is due to the reallocation of resources to focus on local support services, particularly preventive veterinary care and other community support services. This shift addresses the local crisis in access to care, which has limited the capacity to support communities outside Toronto.

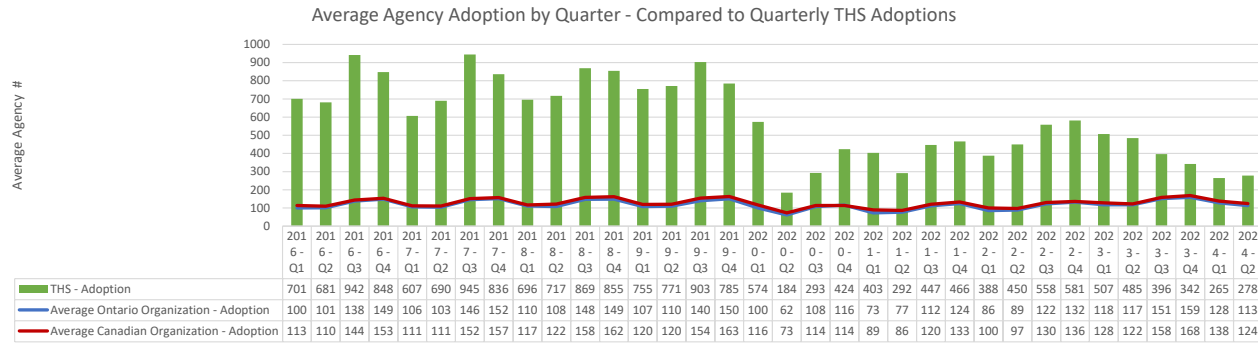
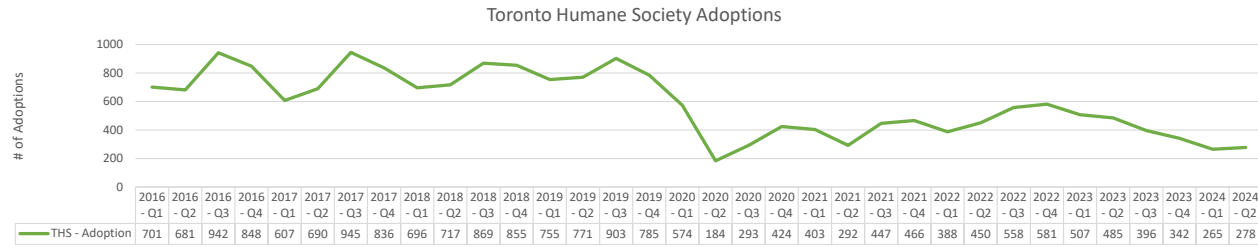
**ONTARIO** In the second quarter of 2024, Ontario is following consistent seasonal patterns.

**Canada** Nationally, shelter admissions for Q2 2024 are also following consistent seasonal patterns.

**General Note:**

In Q2 2024, both Ontario and Canada showed higher average agency admission rates. These figures represent increases of 2% and 4%, respectively, over Q2 2023. Ontario showed an 8% increase over Q2 2019, with Canada sitting at the same average intake volume as Q2 2019. Historical data from 2016 to 2023 reveals seasonal peaks in admissions during warmer months. The COVID-19 period added variability, with some quarters experiencing significant drops. Recognizing these patterns is crucial for effective resource allocation and strategic planning to manage the increased workload. The context of the numbers is important when interpreting the data to make sure we are understanding the challenges in an informed way.

ADOPTIONS - COMPARISON CHARTS



**QUARTER 1 - 2024 - Adoption**

**Toronto Humane Society** - Toronto Humane Society facilitated 278 adoptions in Q2 2024, a slight increase from the previous quarter.

**Comparison to Average Agency:** The average agency adoptions for the same period were 113 for Ontario and 124 for Canada, showing minor fluctuations. Adoption rates exhibit seasonal trends, typically peaking in spring and summer. Continued focus on enhancing adoption strategies through community engagement and partnerships will be vital to maintaining positive trends, increasing adoption rates and maintaining the balance of adoptions to increased admissions.

General Assessment

Average Agency Owner Surrenders by Quarter - Compared to Quarterly THS Owner Surrender



QUARTER 1, 2024

Toronto

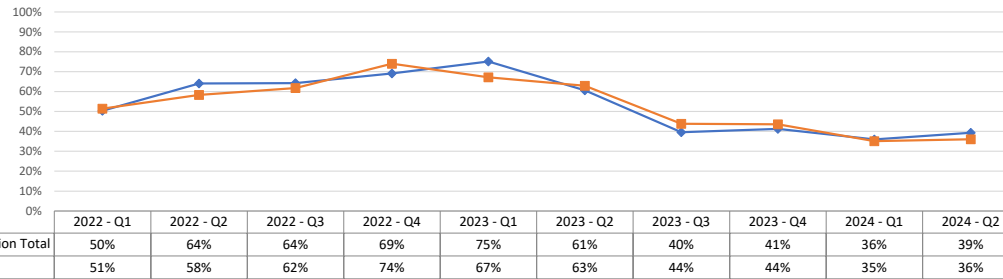
**Humane Society:** Owner surrenders at Toronto Humane Society in Q2 2024 totaled 367, showing stability compared to the previous quarter. The average owner surrenders for Ontario and Canada were 60 and 70 respectively. Historical data from 2016 to 2023 shows seasonal patterns, with higher numbers typically observed in summer. The COVID-19 period introduced additional variability.

**Ontario % of 2019 Operation Volume -** Ontario's shelter operations in Q2 2024 were at 107% of the 2019 volume, showing a slight decrease compared to Q1 2024. Historical analysis indicates that shelter operations are influenced by seasonal patterns, with peaks typically in the summer. The COVID-19 period introduced variability, with reduced operations in some quarters.

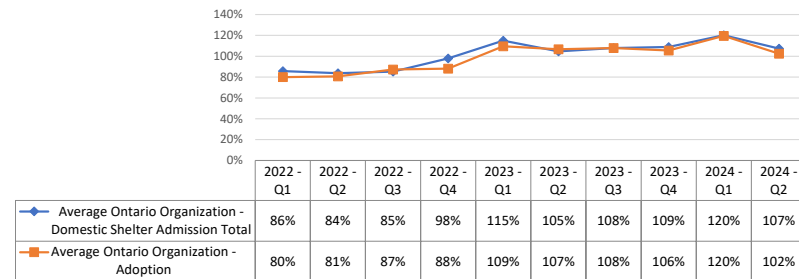
**Canada % of 2019 Operation Volume -** Across Canada, average shelter operations for Q2 2024 came in at 100% of the 2019 levels, demonstrating stability compared to the previous quarter. Historical data shows seasonal variations, with increased activity in warmer months. The COVID-19 period added complexity, with some quarters experiencing reduced operations.

**General Note:** The current trend indicates a return to pre-pandemic levels, highlighting the need for continued collaboration and resource sharing among shelters to sustain growth and improve outcomes for animals, as well as continued support programs for pet owners which will be crucial to further reduce surrender rates.

THS % of 2019 Operation Volume



Ontario % of 2019 Operation Volume



Canada % of 2019 Operation Volume

