



**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 <sup>1</sup>	2/1/22 <sup>2</sup> - 9/30/22	10/1/22 - 12/31/22	1/1/23 - 3/31/23
Total Applicants (by case)	31,498	15,371	15,974
Had Pet <sup>3</sup>	73	4	6
Dog	37	1	2
Cat	20	0	1
Bird	0	0	0
Small Mammal	2	0	0
Amphibian or Reptile	4	0	0
Fish	5	0	0
Not Reported	5	3	3
Pet Placement <sup>4</sup>	67	1	5
Borough of Shelter Entry <sup>5</sup>			
Bronx	37	0	4
Brooklyn	1	0	0
Manhattan	29	1	1
Non-Profit	1	0	0
Animal Shelter	2	0	0
Family	30	1	4
Friend	19	0	1
Other	15	0	0
Chose to Forego Shelter	26	1	1
Chose to Forego Shelter for # Days?	1 to 730 <sup>6</sup>	2	4
If allowed, would Have Entered Shelter with Pet	52	1	2
Intend to Regain Possession of Pet upon Shelter Exit	31	0	2

<sup>1</sup> The first report submission for LL 97 of 2021 will contain the three reports that were due on January 15, 2023, April 15, 2023, and July 15, 2023. All subsequent submissions will reflect only the current reporting quarter.

<sup>2</sup> The first report required by this local law due on January 15, 2023 includes all data obtained since the inception of the Pets in Shelter Questionnaire on February 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> All responses received on the Pets in Shelter Questionnaire are applicant provided. Any discrepancies in the data are attributable to applicant reporting.

<sup>4</sup> Pet Placement category directly reports on data provided by applicants on the Pets in Shelter Questionnaire.

<sup>5</sup> Borough of shelter entry is the intake center location.

<sup>6</sup> Of the 26 households who reported delayed shelter entry, their responses in terms of how long they delayed entry ranged from 1 to 730 days.