

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	10/1/23 - 12/31/23
Total Applicants	
(by case)	13526
Had Pet ¹	1
Dog	1
Cat	0
Bird	0
Small Mammal	0
Amphibian or Reptile	0
Fish	0
Not Reported	0
Pet Placement ²	1
Borough of Shelter Entry ³	
Bronx	1
Brooklyn	0
Manhattan	0
Non-Profit	0
Animal Shelter	0
Family	0
Friend	1
Other	0
Chose to Forego Shelter	0
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for # Days	
Would Have Entered	
Shelter with Pet if	1
Allowed	
Intend to Regain	
Possession of Pet upon	1
Shelter Exit	

¹ All responses received on the Pets in Shelter Questionnaire are applicant provided. Any discrepancies in the data are attributable to applicant reporting. Only 16 survey responses were recorded in the reporting period – with only 1 of those 16 having a pet.

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

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