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# Detailed Population Balance

DETAILED POPULATION BALANCE | All Species  
National | All Organizations

SELECT AREA  
National

SELECT ORG  
All

SELECT SPECIES  
All Species



PBC

2019 thru Dec

Population Balance: 100%

2020 thru Dec

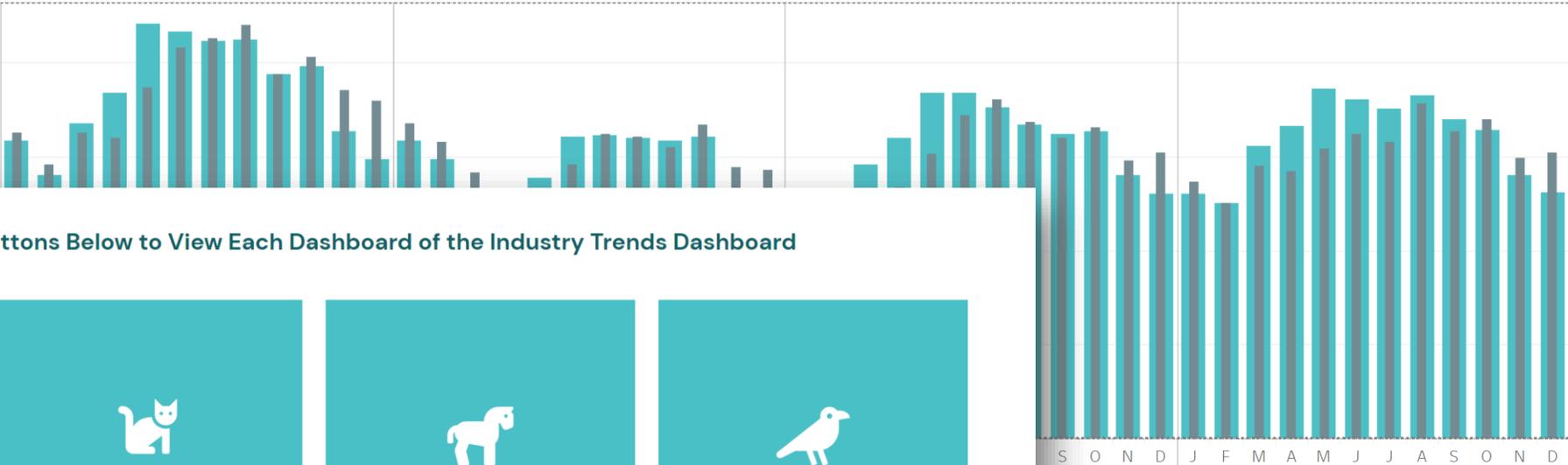
Population Balance: 102%

2021 thru Dec

Population Balance: 98%

2022 thru Dec

Population Balance: 96%



Click on the Buttons Below to View Each Dashboard of the Industry Trends Dashboard

Population Gap Map

Detailed Population Balance

Detailed Intakes

Detailed Outcomes

# Q1-Q4 2022

## ANALYSIS



COMPARISONS INCLUDE JANUARY-DECEMBER IN THE STATED YEAR FOR DOGS AND CATS

### TOTAL OUTCOMES

INCLUDES ALL LIVE OUTCOMES AND NON-LIVE OUTCOMES.

**1.1% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2021

**-18.9% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2019

### COMMUNITY LIVE OUTCOMES

TOTAL OUTCOMES EXCLUDING TRANSFERS OUT.

**1.8% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2021

**-14.2% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2019

### LIVE OUTCOMES

ADOPTION, RETURN TO OWNER (RTO), RETURN TO FIELD, TRANSFER, AND OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES.

**-0.1% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2021

**-16.9% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2019

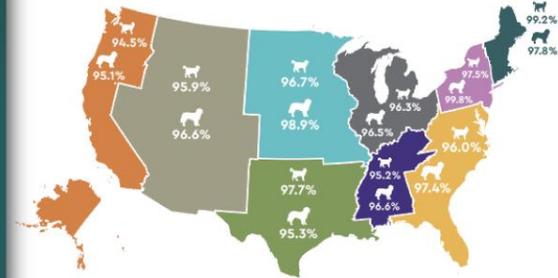
### NON-LIVE OUTCOMES

DIED IN CARE, LOST IN CARE, AND SHELTER EUTHANASIA.

**12% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2021

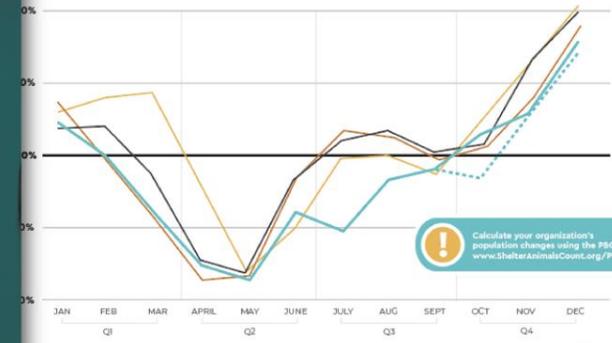
**-33.2% CHANGE**  
COMPARED TO 2019

## POPULATION BALANCE CALCULATION (PBC)



### PBC MONTH-BY-MONTH

2022 (FORECAST) 2021 2020 2019



Calculate your organization's population changes using the PBC at: [www.ShelterAnimalsCount.org/PBC](http://www.ShelterAnimalsCount.org/PBC)



# HIGHLIGHT

**The number of animals entering shelters continues to slightly increase each year since the pandemic, but is still 16% less than 2019.**

**Dog intakes represented the majority of this increase from 2021.**

# NATIONAL COMMUNITY INTAKES

## TOTALS DOGS & CATS



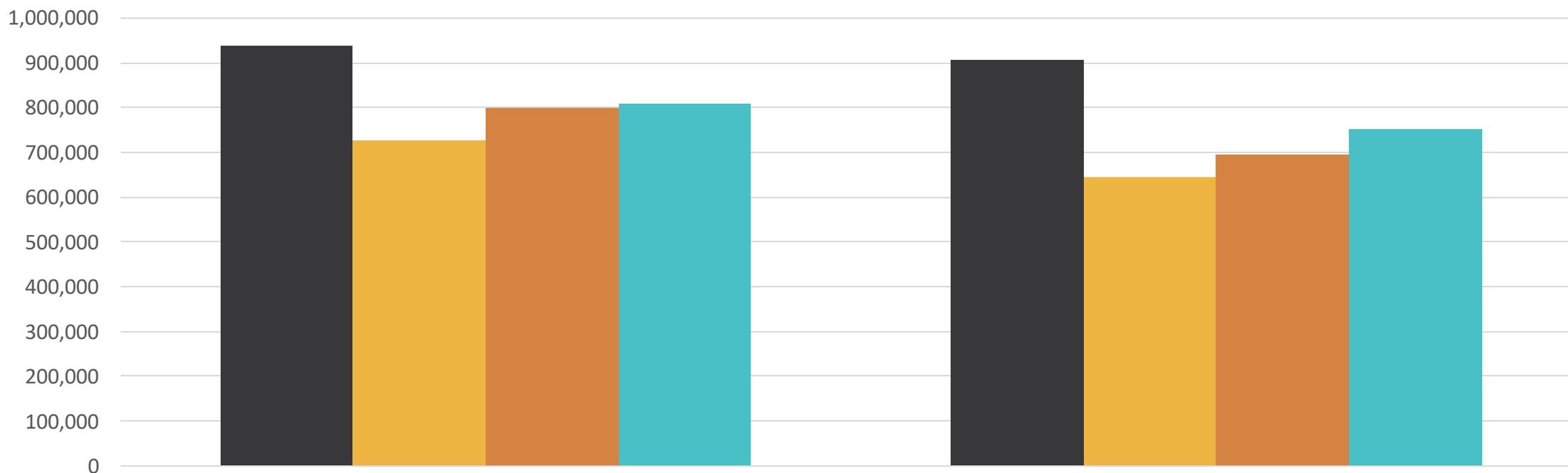
**4.3%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



**-15.5%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



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### FELINE

**↑ 1.1%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -14%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### CANINE

**↑ 7.9%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -17.1%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

# HIGHLIGHT

**The increased numbers of animals in shelters today are the result of a number of factors but nationally it is not being driven by an increase in owner surrenders.**

# OWNER SURRENDER

## TOTALS DOGS & CATS



## FELINE



## CANINE



# OWNER SURRENDER



 **FELINE**



 **CANINE**



# STRAY



 **FELINE**



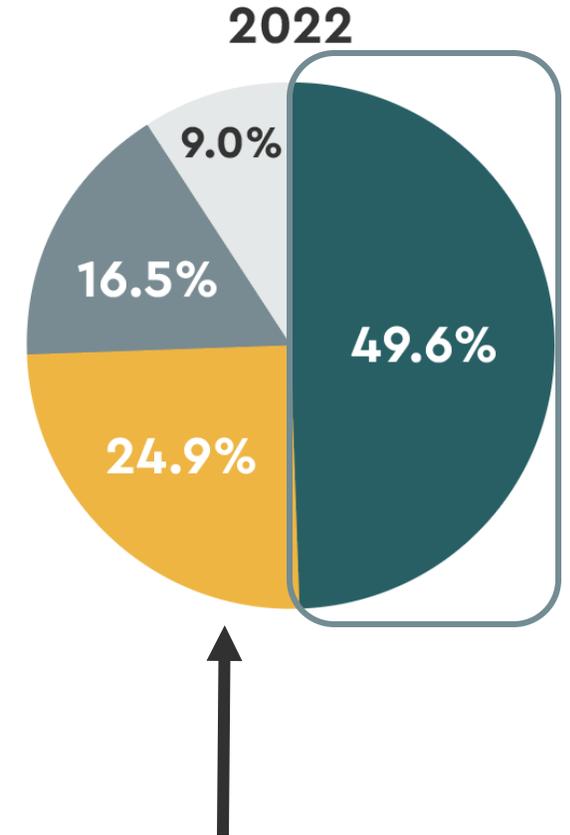
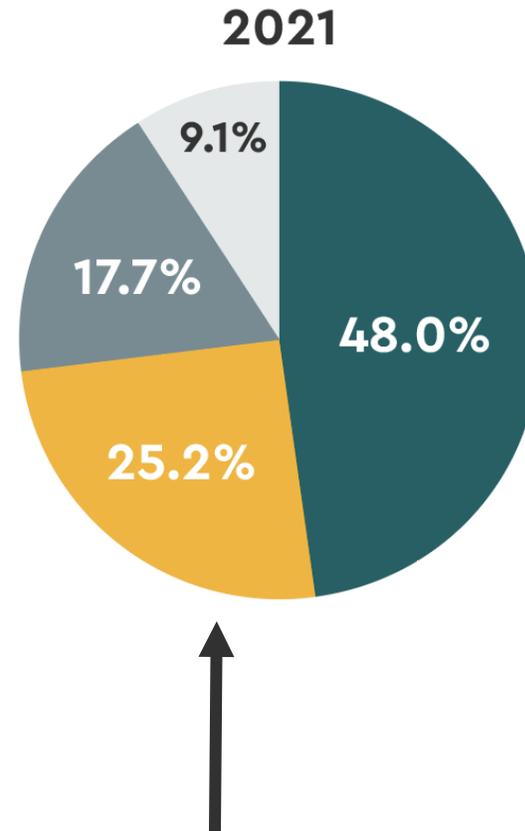
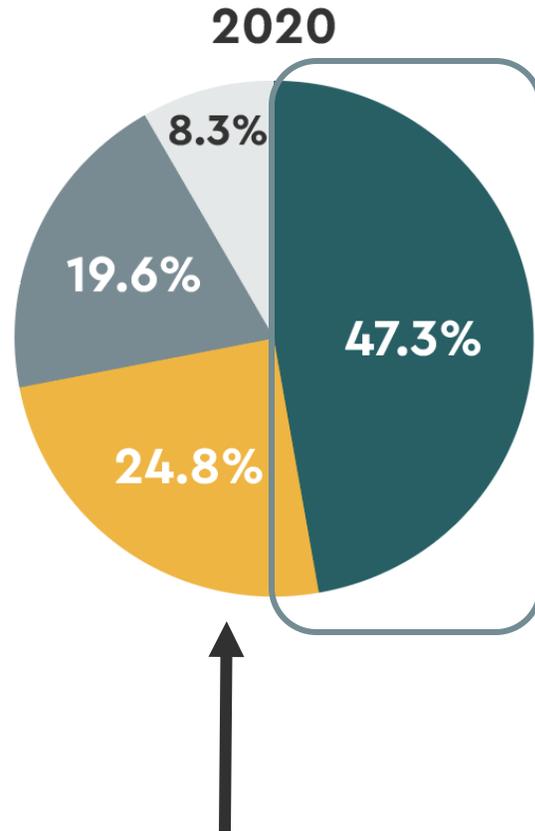
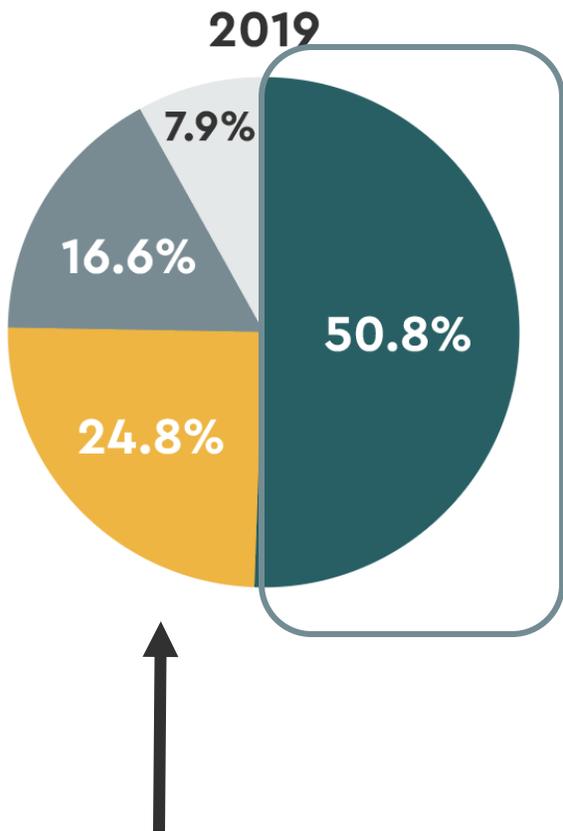
 **CANINE**



# INTAKE TYPES %

## TOTAL INTAKES: NATIONAL

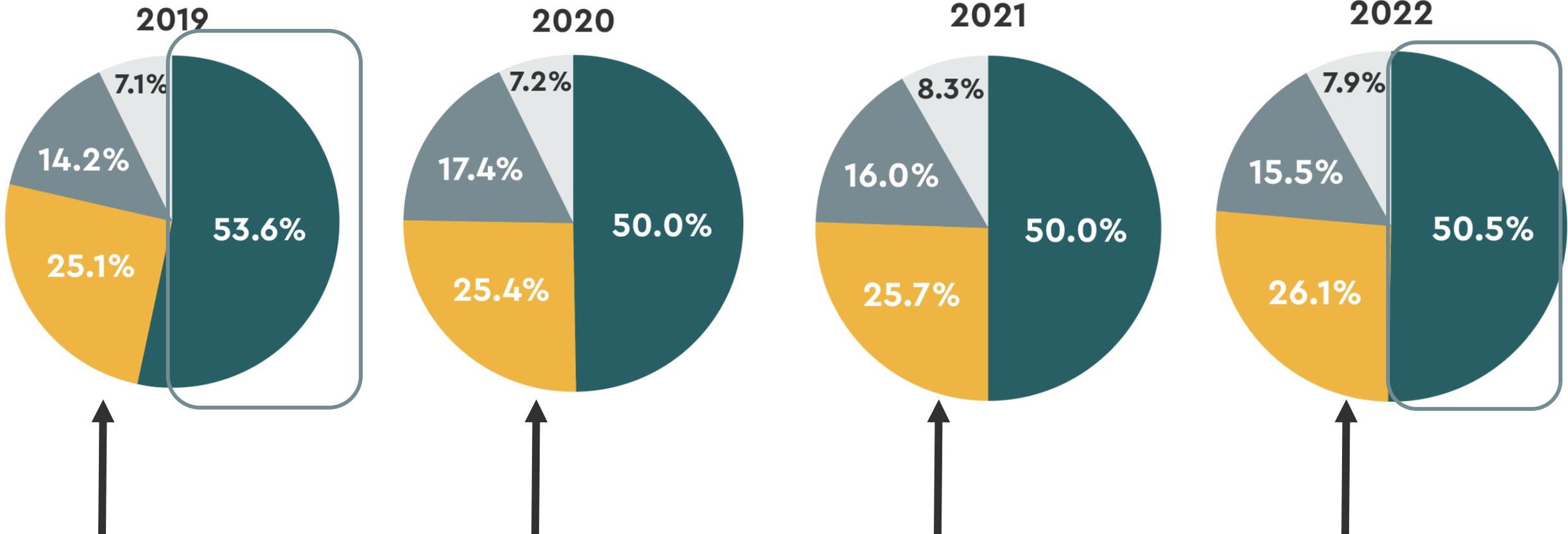
- Other Intakes % of Intakes
- Transfers In % of Intakes
- Relinquished by Owner % of Intakes
- Stray % of Intakes



# INTAKE TYPES %

## TOTAL INTAKES: CATS

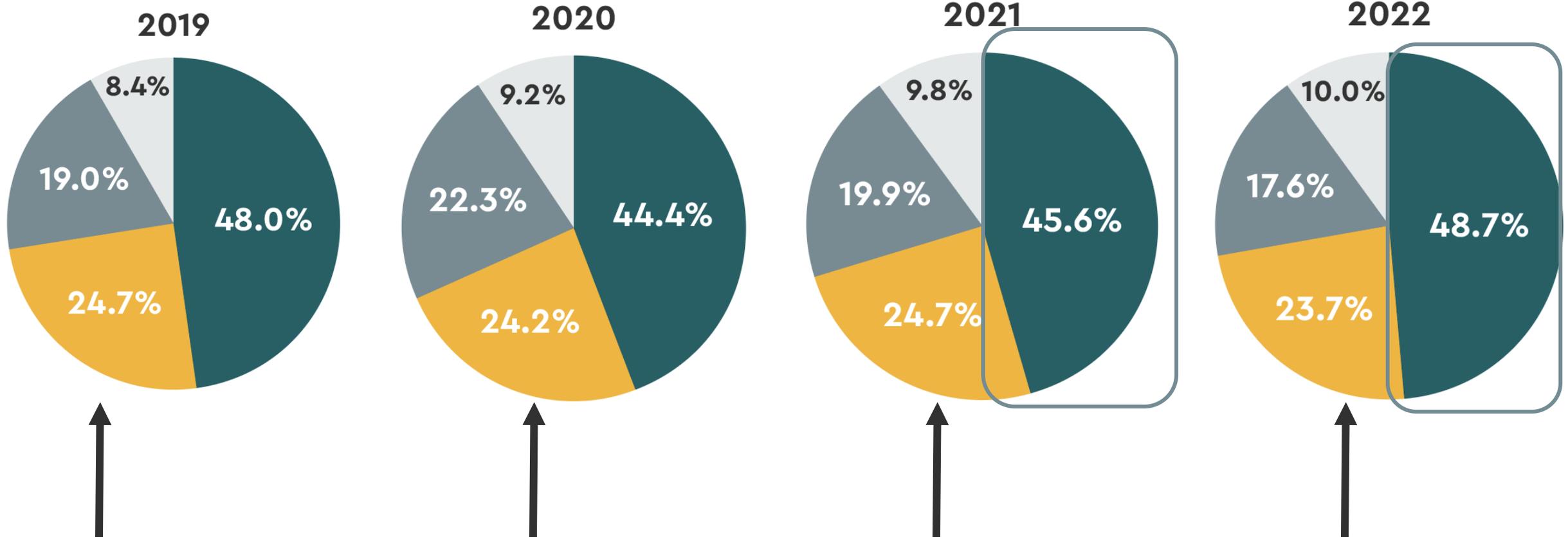
- Other Intakes % of Intakes
- Transfers In % of Intakes
- Relinquished by Owner % of Intakes
- Stray % of Intakes



# INTAKE TYPES %

## TOTAL INTAKES: DOGS

- Other Intakes % of Intakes
- Transfers In % of Intakes
- Relinquished by Owner % of Intakes
- Stray % of Intakes



# HIGHLIGHT

**Total Outcomes are slightly higher than 2021.**

**Live outcomes are remaining the same while  
non-live outcomes are increasing.**

# NATIONAL OUTCOMES

## TOTALS DOGS & CATS



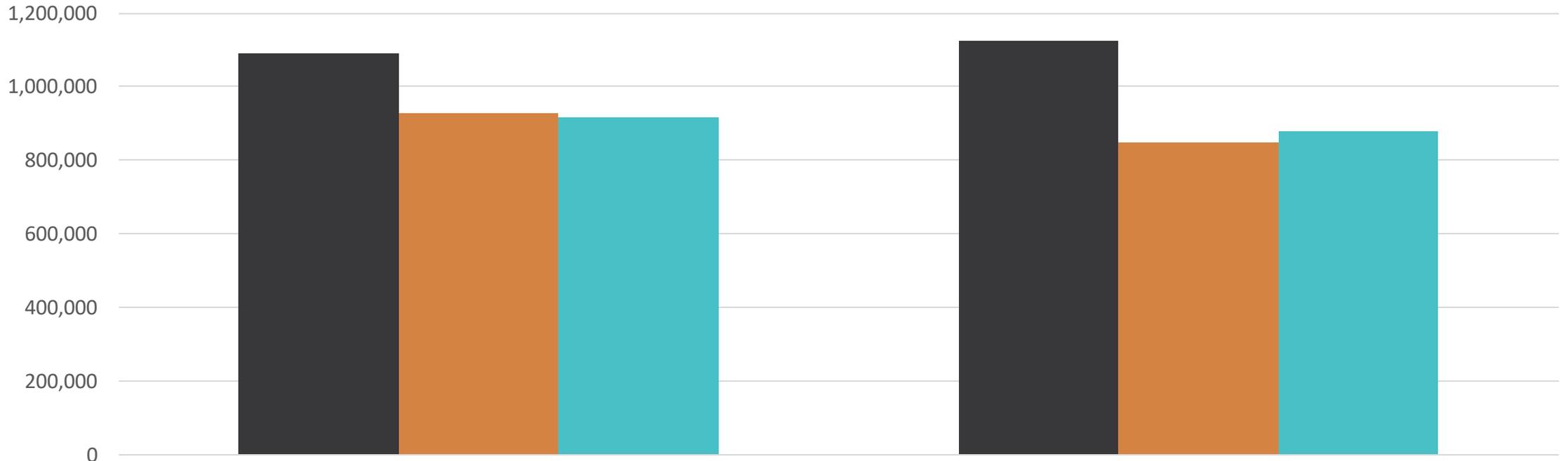
**1.1%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



**-18.9%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



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 **FELINE**

 **-0.1%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **-15.8%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **CANINE**

 **3.4%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **-21.9%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

# NATIONAL NON-LIVE OUTCOMES

## TOTALS DOGS & CATS



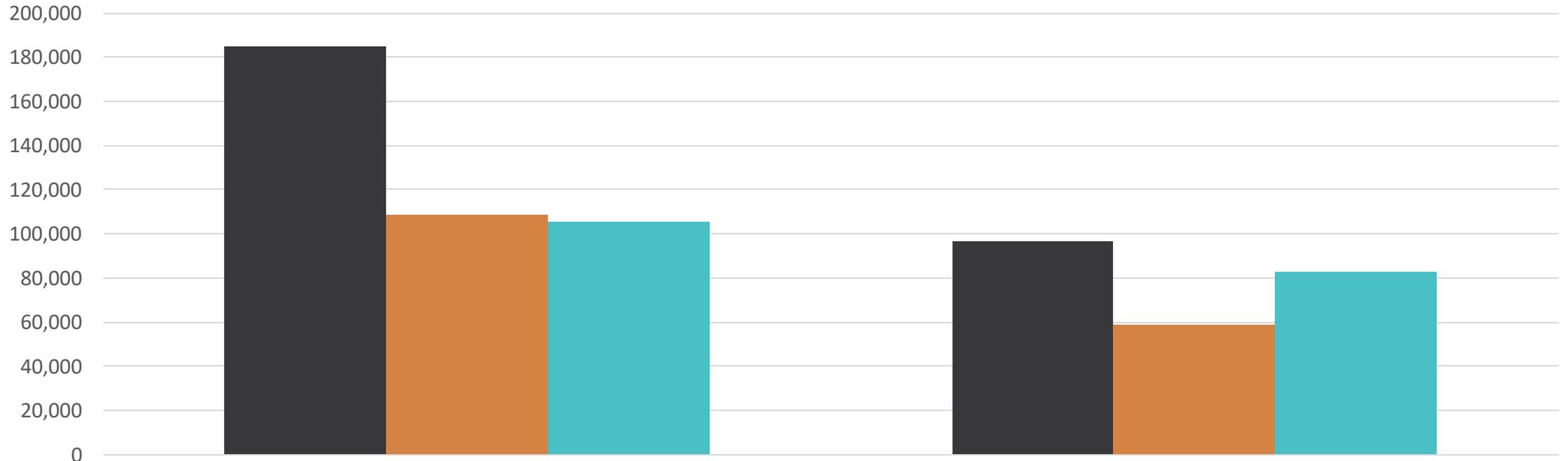
**12.0%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



**-33.2%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



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 **FELINE**

 **-3.3%** CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **-43.1%** CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **CANINE**

 **40.2%** CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **-14.5%** CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

# NATIONAL LIVE OUTCOMES

## TOTALS DOGS & CATS



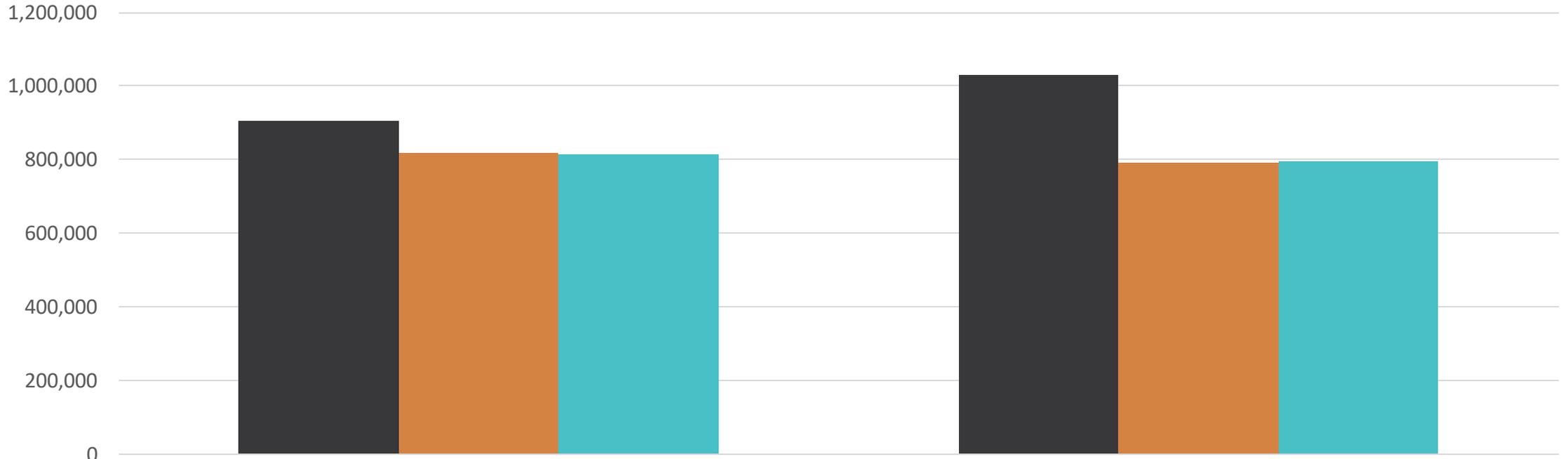
**-0.1%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



**-16.9%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC



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 **FELINE**

 **CANINE**

 **-0.7%** CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **-10.3%** CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **-0.6%** CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

 **-22.6%** CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

# NATIONAL ADOPTIONS

**TOTALS**  
DOGS & CATS



**↑ 3.1%**  
FROM 2021



**↑ 2.2%**  
FROM 2021



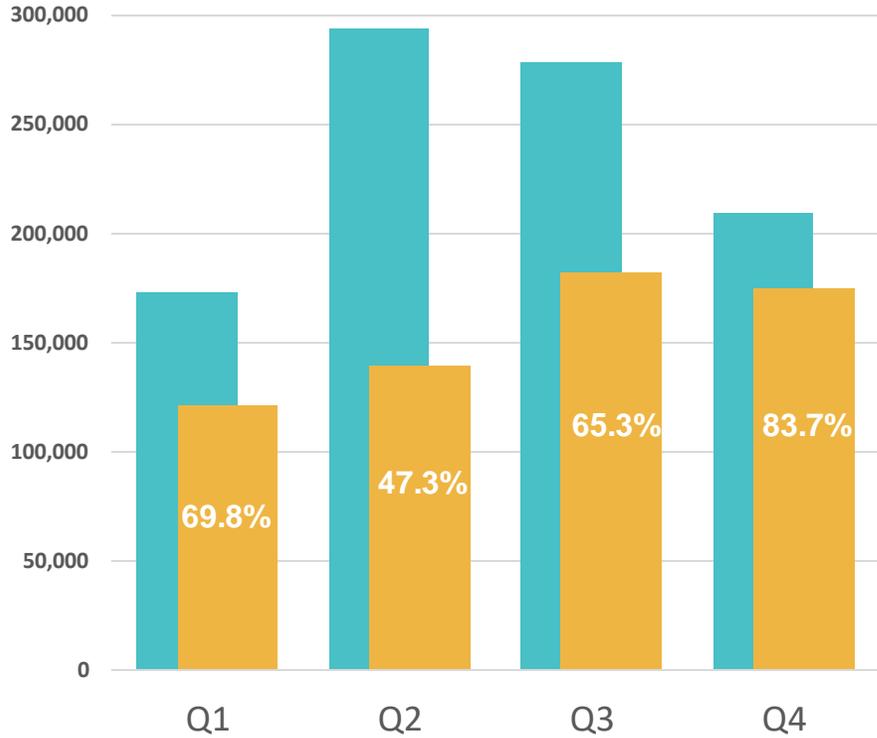
**↑ 4.3%**  
FROM 2021

# HIGHLIGHT

Dog adoption rates remained very consistent throughout the 4 quarters of 2022 with 53% being adopted by year-end.

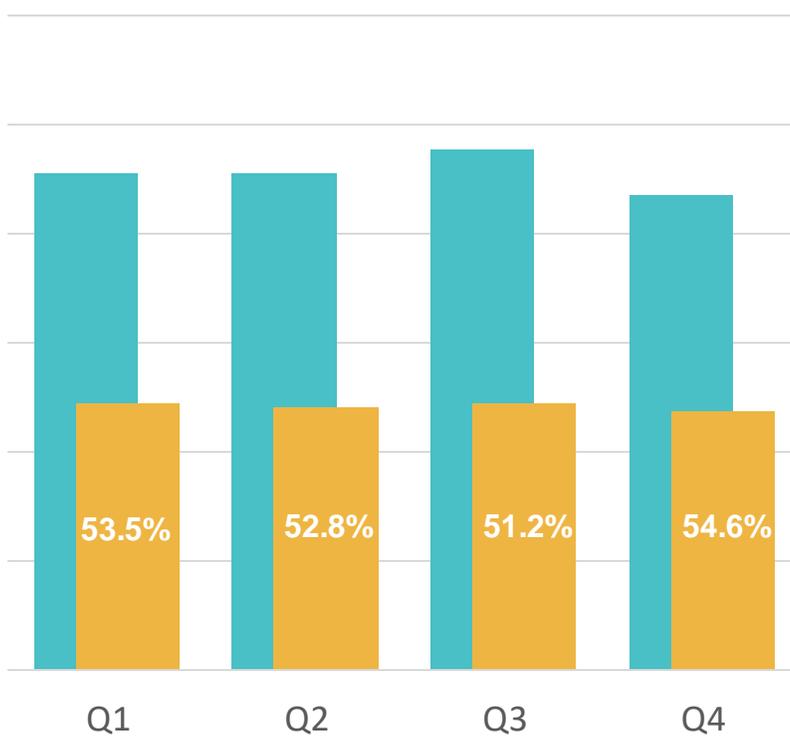
Cats had higher overall adoption rates than dogs at 64%, but saw much more variability in the rates by quarter.

# NATIONAL ADOPTION RATES



ADOPTIONS

INTAKES



# NATIONAL ADOPTIONS

## TOTALS DOGS & CATS



↑ **3.1%**  
FROM 2021

↑ **2.2%**  
FROM 2021

↑ **4.3%**  
FROM 2021

# HIGHLIGHT

4% more animals entered shelters than left in 2022.

This is up from 2% in 2021 and is the largest gap in the past 4 years.

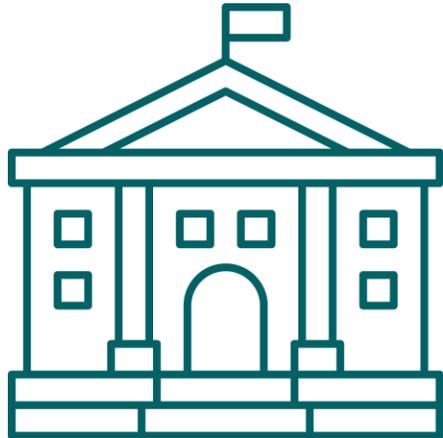


# HIGHLIGHT

Over 80% of respondents to a recent survey conducted in partnership with the ASPCA and Adopt-a-Pet indicated that the lack of people-related resources (e.g. fosters, volunteers, staff) negatively impacted their ability to outcome animals in the past year.

# ORGANIZATION TYPE DIFFERENCES

# ORG TYPES: GOVERNMENT



## COMMUNITY INTAKES



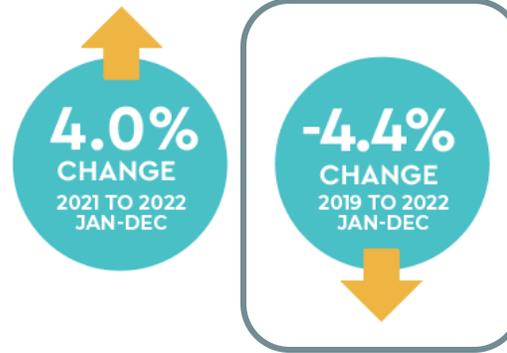
## GROSS OUTCOMES



# ORG TYPES: SHELTERS



## COMMUNITY INTAKES



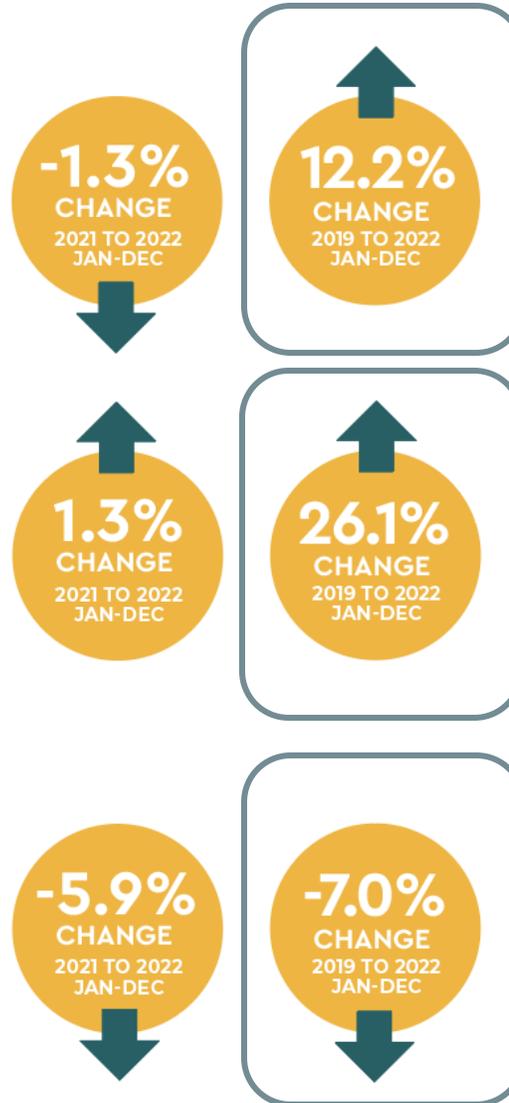
## GROSS OUTCOMES



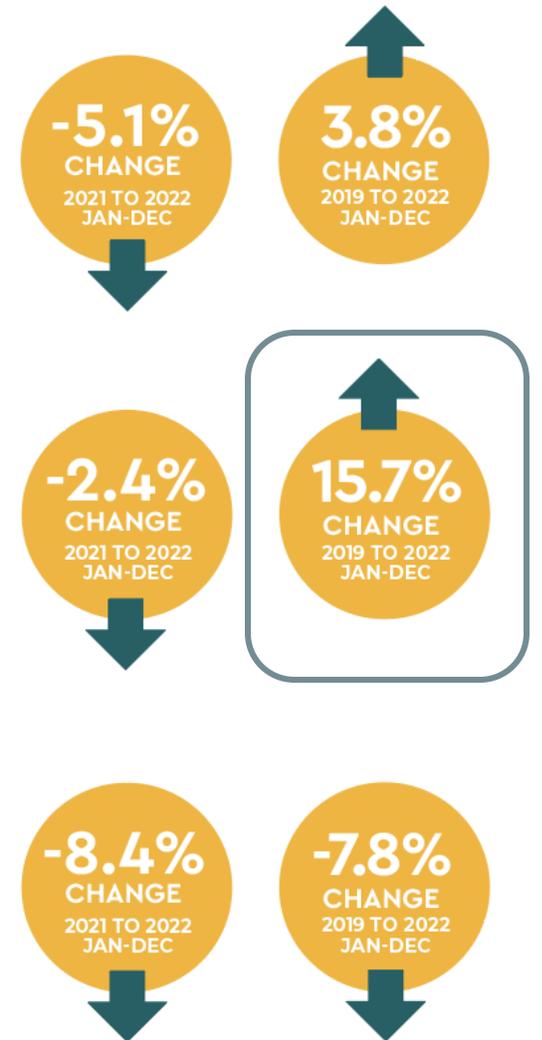
# ORG TYPES: RESCUES



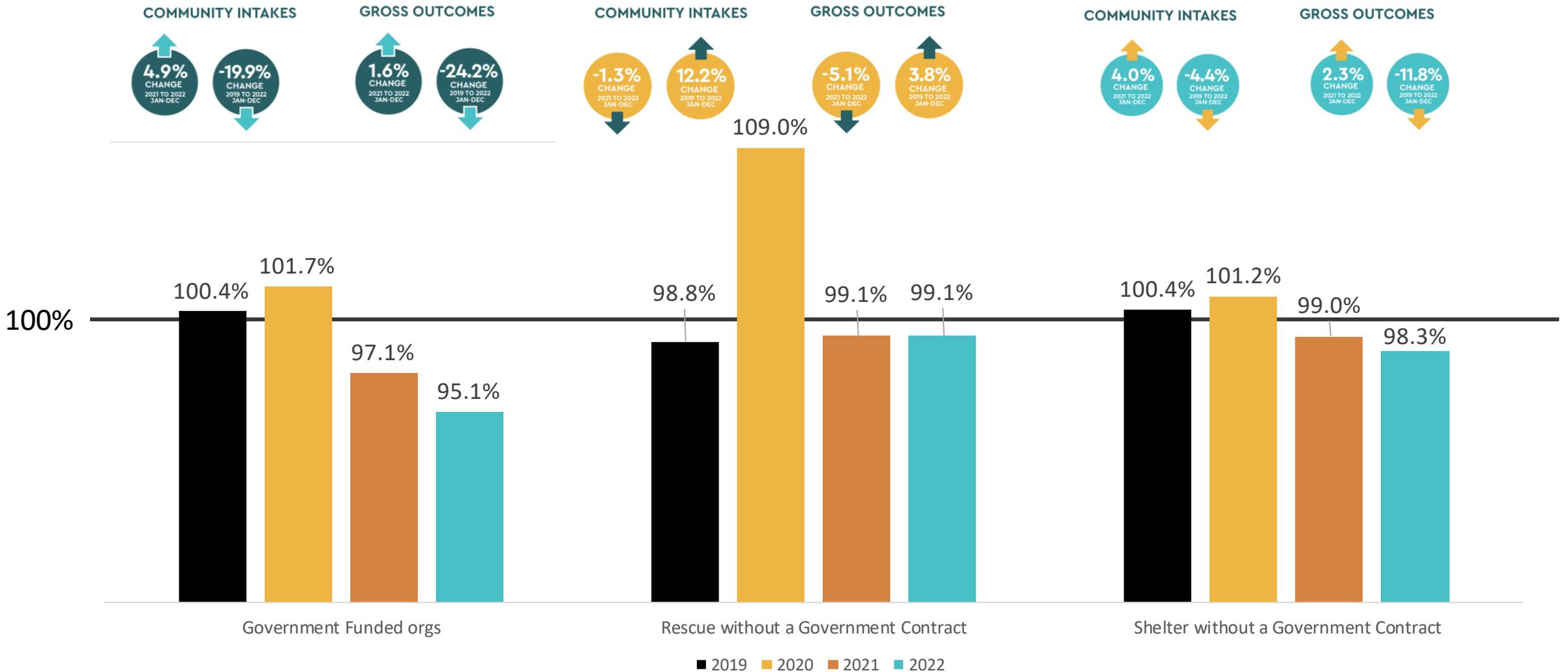
## COMMUNITY INTAKES



## GROSS OUTCOMES



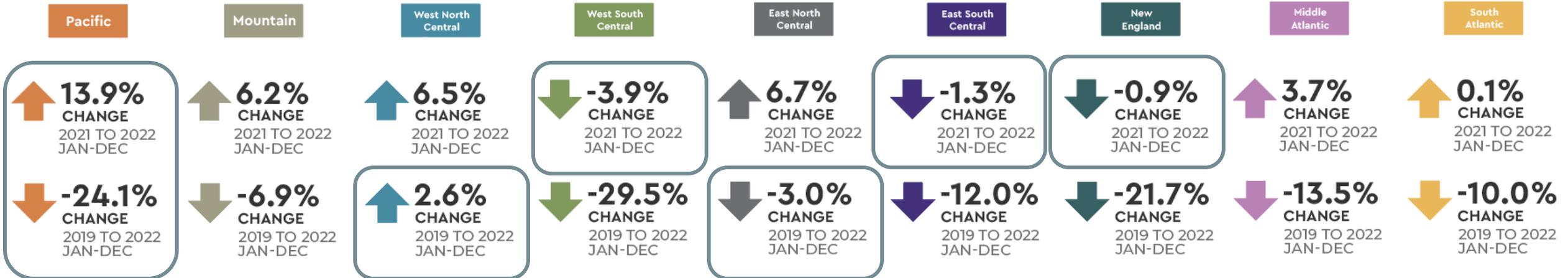
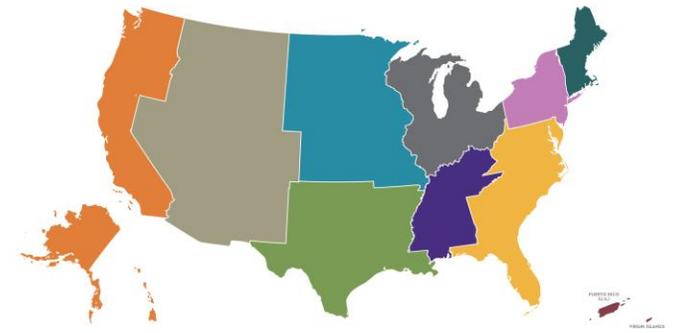
# 4 Year Org Type Population Balance Calculation (PBC)



# REGIONAL DIFFERENCES

# REGIONAL INTAKES

## TOTALS ALL SPECIES



# REGIONAL OUTCOMES

## TOTALS ALL SPECIES



### Pacific

**↑ 8.2%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -27.8%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### Mountain

**↑ 3.9%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -14.1%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### West North Central

**↑ 4.7%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↑ 2.7%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### West South Central

**↓ -5.9%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -29.8%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### East North Central

**↑ 2.5%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -6.3%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### East South Central

**↓ -4.0%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -18.1%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### New England

**↓ -0.8%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

**↓ -20.2%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### Middle Atlantic

**↑ 0.9%**  
CHANGE  
2021 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

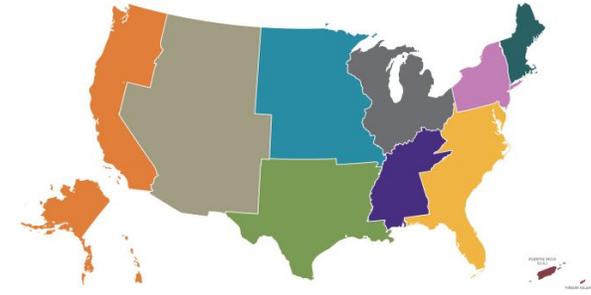
**↓ -16.7%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

### South Atlantic

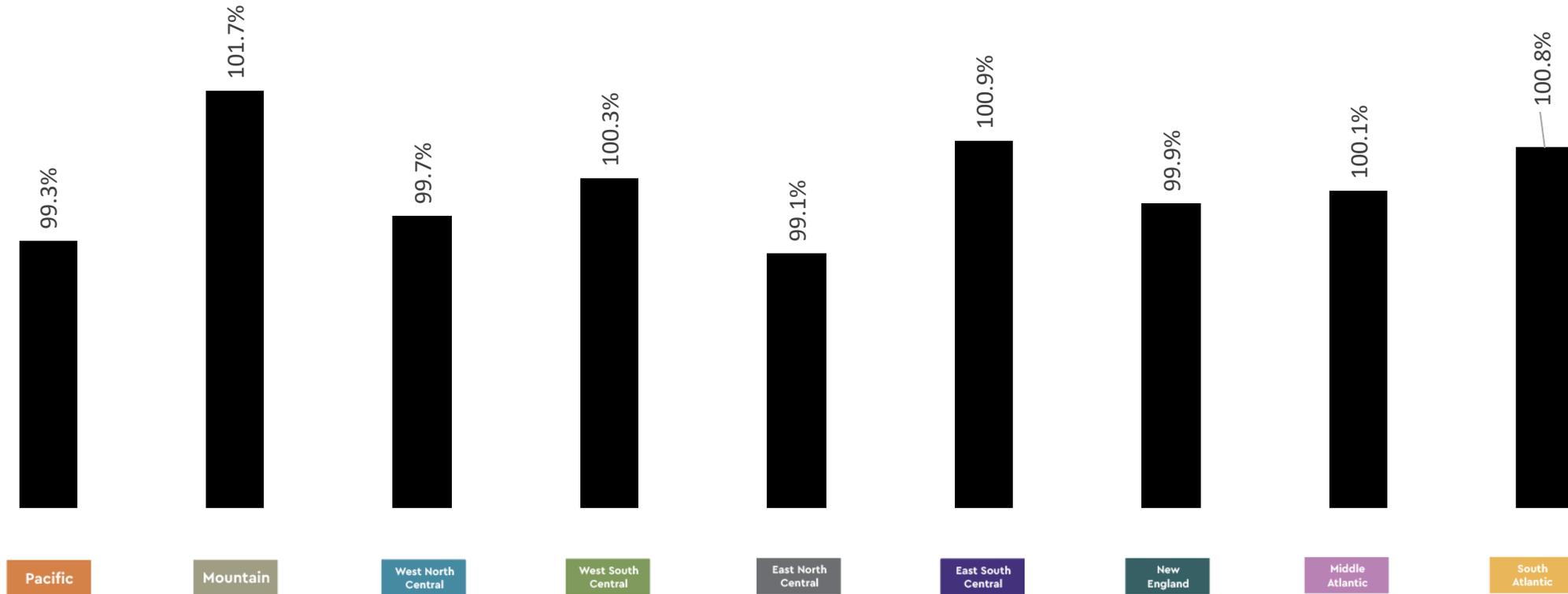
**↓ -2.6%**  
CHANGE  
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JAN-DEC

**↓ -15.2%**  
CHANGE  
2019 TO 2022  
JAN-DEC

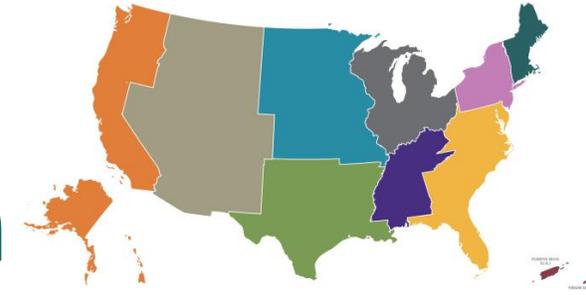
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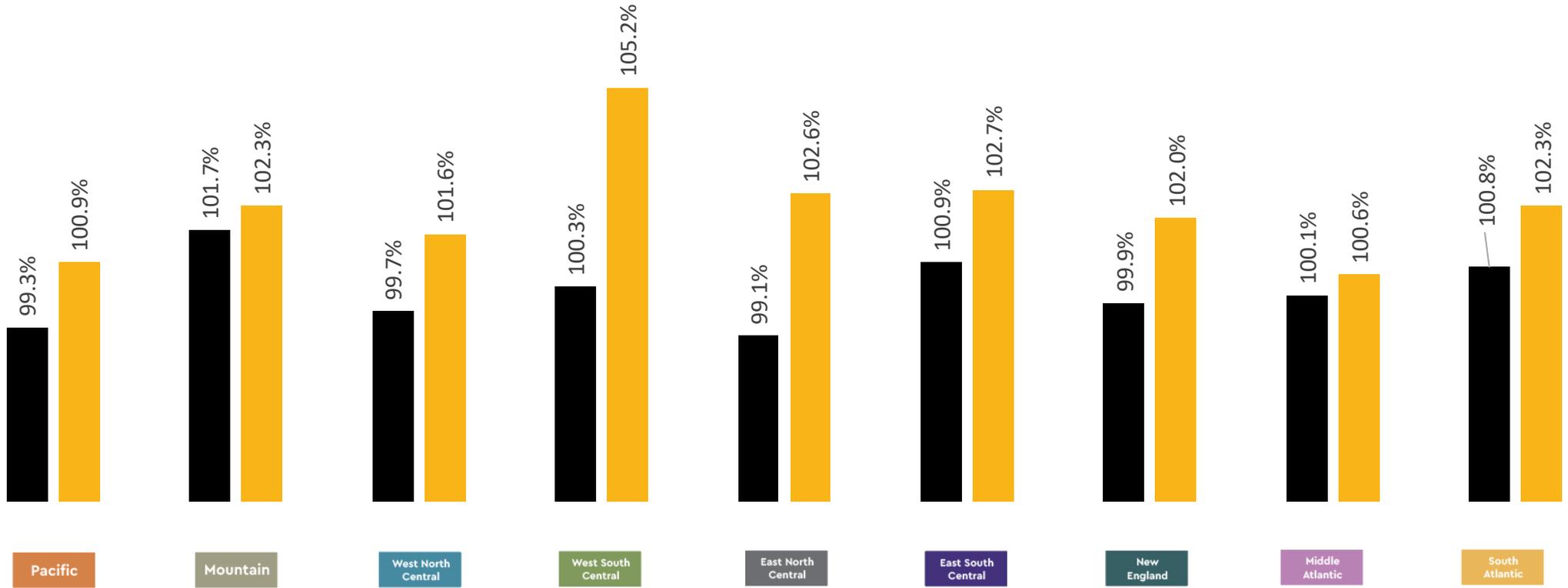
■ 2019



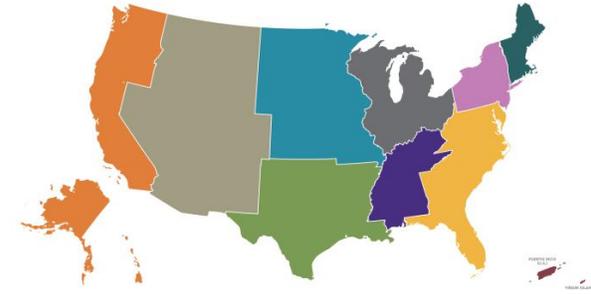
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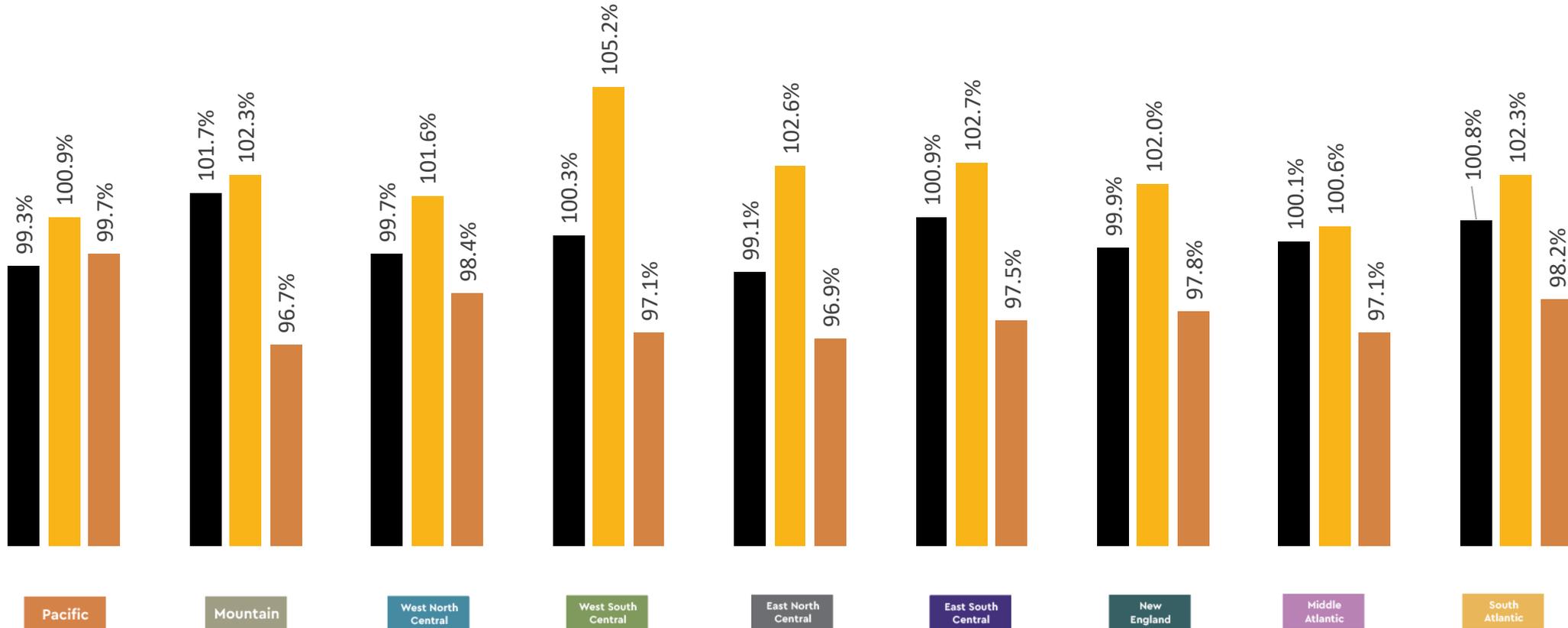
■ 2019 ■ 2020



# 4 Year Regional Population Balance Calculation



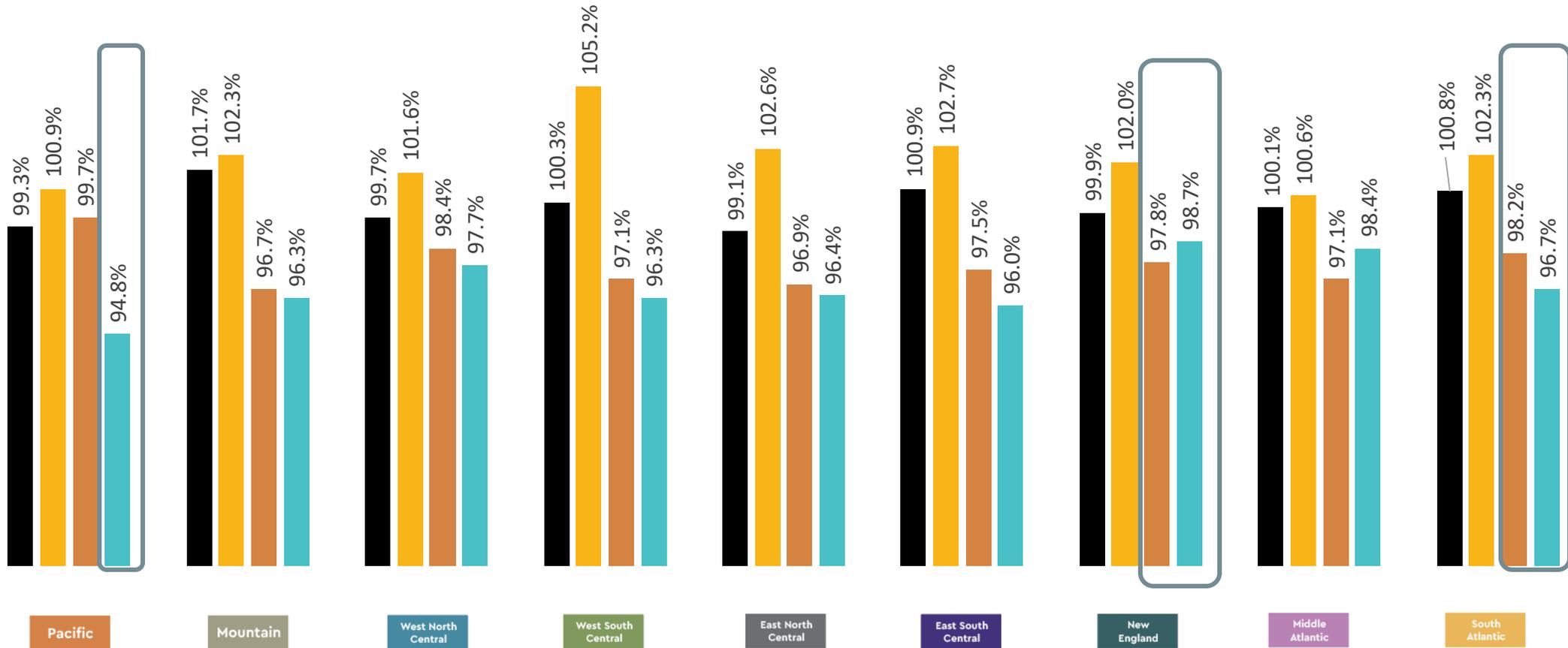
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# 4 Year Regional Population Balance Calculation



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# WHAT'S NEXT IN 2023

Canada

Field Services with NACA

Organizational Support for Analytics

Standardizing Data Entry and Definitions