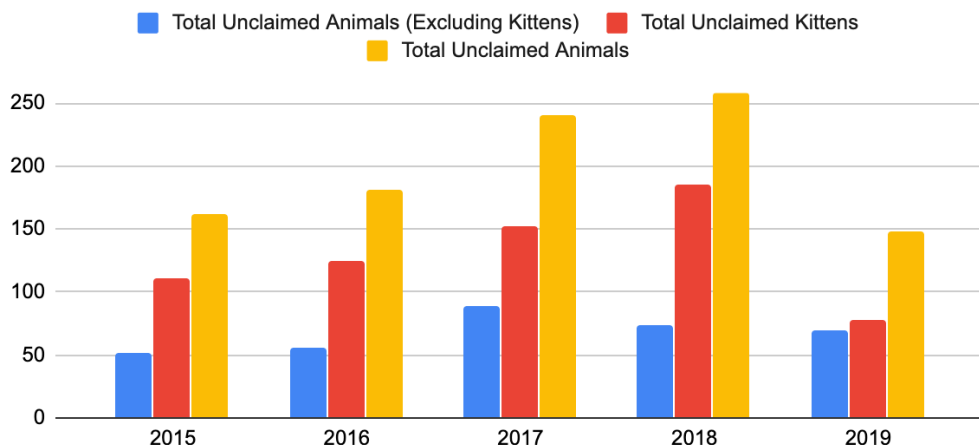


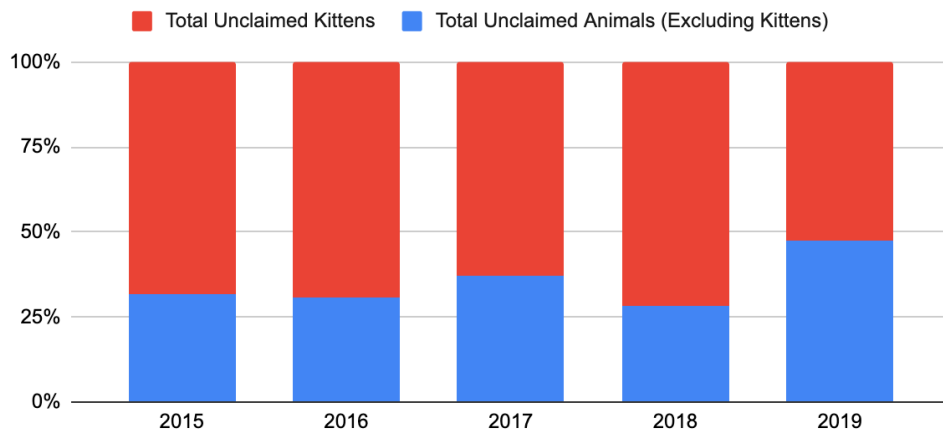
So, where does the problem come from? KITTENS!!!

The majority of our intakes, and animals that are considered "abandoned" are kittens! How do we solve this? Spay and neuter your pets! This is the biggest impact you can make to decrease the intake of animals into your local shelter!

Total Unclaimed Animals (Excluding Kittens), Total Unclaimed Kittens and Total Unclaimed Animals



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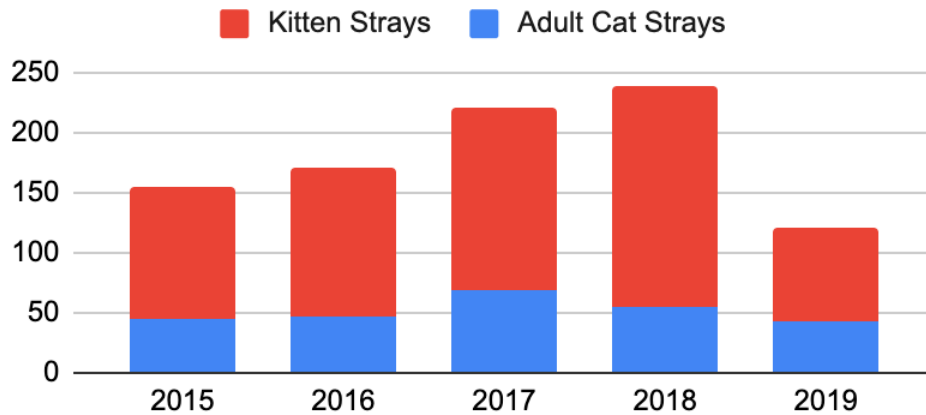


Shelter Intake Statistics

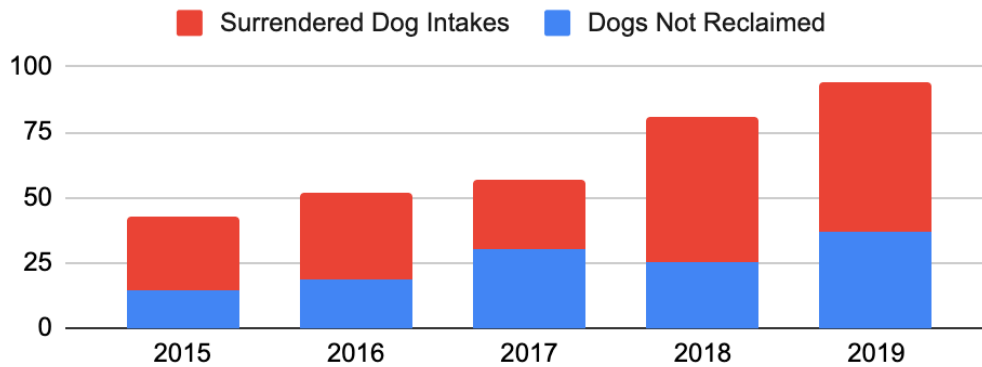
WCHS Data
2015 through 2019



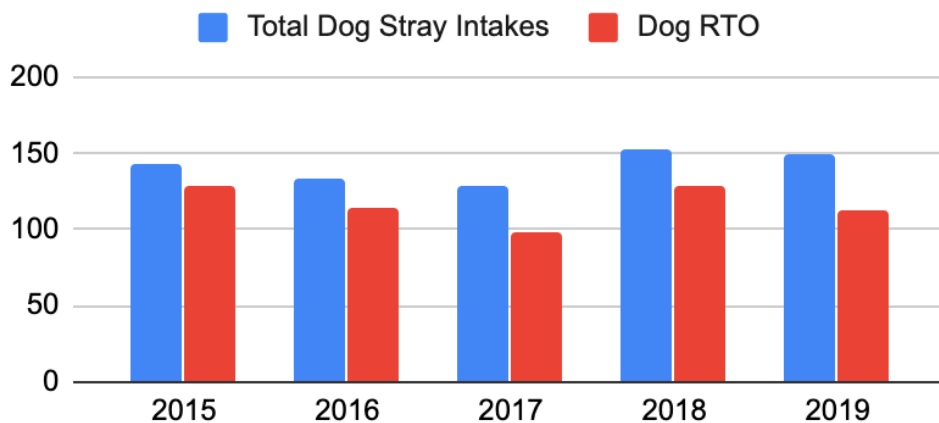
Adult Cat Strays and Kitten Strays



Dogs Not Reclaimed and Surrendered Dog Intakes



Total Dog Stray Intakes and Dog RTO



Stray Cat Intakes

Pullman City Code allows cats to roam freely, but officers will respond to injured or sick strays. WCHS will admit cats that are sick, injured, pregnant, nursing, or under 6 months of age. In doing so, the majority of cats that we see are kittens, although we still take in 30-50 adult cats each year that fit the above criterias. In general, animals that are roaming are

Dog Intakes

This chart shows WCHS growth and ability to take in dogs. It also shows that in general, most of our dogs that come here are surrendered, not abandoned! This is great progress, but we would love to see the number of dogs not reclaimed become even smaller in the future!

Most Stray Dogs Go Home!

Our community is wonderful and the majority of dog owners come and quickly bring their furry family members home! We are happy to report that the abandonment of dogs is not a major problem in our area at this time.