

Metadata

What the columns mean.

Originating Shelter ID

The shelter the animal originally came from is prefixed to the respective shelter's ID. An animal from Austin Animal Services with the ID A614513 would be **AAS – A614513**. **PASS** refers to APA's own intake; the animal was directly brought to them and was not previously housed in an animal shelter.

APA Intake Date

The most recent date APA took the animal in.

Outcome Status

This is exclusively for Austin Animal Center animals. It comprises three entries: **At-Risk** (*With At-Risk Reason*), **Parvo**, **Bottle Baby**. The At-Risk Codes used by AAC are **BE** (behavior issues), **AG** (aggression issues), and **MD** (medical reasons).

Microchip

Self-explanatory.

APA ID

APA's database ID for the animal.

APA Status

This consists of **Active** (they're still with APA), **Adopted**, **Deceased** (an unassisted death – not a euthanasia), and **Euthanized**.

Animal Type

Neonatal animals are at or under 6 weeks of age, **kittens/puppies** are over six weeks of age and under five months of age, **cats/dogs** are over five months.

Status Date

This date refers to the status ascribed in the "APA Status" column. If the animal was adopted, then it's the date of the adoption. If the animal is "Active", then it's the date the report was run, and so on.

Intake Jurisdiction

This is the jurisdiction the animal was from: If from AAS then **AAS**, if from Austin but not AAS then **Austin non-AAS**, if anywhere else, then relevant county and state. Usually this is straightforward; however, in the case of returns (animals adopted from APA and subsequently returned to APA), the jurisdiction refers to the address of the returner/surrendering party and not necessarily the animal's original jurisdiction. An animal who was taken from Williamson County, adopted by a CoA resident, and then returned to APA would have an **Austin non-AAS** jurisdiction. The "Originating Shelter ID" is where you would find the Williamson County information.

Location/Kennel

This is where the animal was at the time the report was run. Due to restrictions with APA's software, they are currently not able to provide the *last location* of an animal who is no longer active (adopted/deceased/euthanized), but hopefully this will be accommodated.

Length of Stay

The difference of the animal's intake date and report's status date in days.

Outcome Note

This is used for outliers or things that can't be crammed into other columns. Generally, it will be used for "Returned to APA" (to indicate this is an animal who was adopted and then returned to APA), and "Quarantine" (meaning the animal is still APA's, but is currently in a quarantine facility).