

Instructions & Helpful Tips

Shelter Comparison Page

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The default tab is Community Statistics. Click the Shelter Compare tab to explore shelter data for multiple shelters. There are three different ways to use the data displayed on the page:

- 1) Data is displayed by using the drop-down boxes at the top and the check boxes on the left:

The screenshot shows the top of the Shelter Comparison page. At the top, there are six dropdown menus: Region (All), Income Ranges (All), Population Ranges (All), Intake Ranges (All), Shelter Type (All), and Year (2012). Below these are three columns of checkboxes:

- State:** (All), AL, AZ, CA, CO, FL, IL, IN, NC
- Community:** (All), Alachua County, FL, Alameda County, CA, Allen County, IN, Bernalillo County, NM, Charlottesville-Albe..., Chicago (City), IL, Contra Costa Count..., Dallas (City), TX, Dane County, WI, Durham County, NC, Duval County, FL, Erie County, NY
- Shelter:** (All), A New Leash on Life..., A New Tail Rescue, Akita Rescue, Alachua County Ani..., Alachua County Hu..., Albuquerque Animal..., Allen County SPCA, Almost Home Boxer..., Animal Care & Prote..., Animal Care and Co..., Animal Humane Ne..., Animal Protection S...

Click on the down arrow of the category and select the value you want, or select the check box(es) of the category. The drop-down boxes allow you to search by Region, Median Household Income, Human Population, Shelter Intake, Shelter Type and Year. The check boxes allow you to search by State, Community and Shelter. The term Shelter includes adoption guarantee organizations, animal control agencies and traditional shelters, whether they have a physical structure or not.

Note: As you are refining your search, it is possible to create an invalid combination. If this happens, no data displays. For example, if you uncheck "All" for Shelter, all States and Communities associated with those Shelters will be unchecked as well, causing no data to display:

The screenshot shows the Shelter Comparison page with the following filters: Region (All), Income Ranges (All), Population Ranges (All), Intake Ranges (All), Shelter Type (All), and Year (2012). The left sidebar shows the State and Community checkboxes, with the Shelter checkbox at the bottom. The main content area displays a grey bar with the text "Stats for None".

Example: Let's change our search from all Shelters with 2012 data to all Shelters in Bernalillo County, NM with 2012 data:

- First uncheck "All" under Communities. You'll notice this causes no data to display since no Communities have been selected (and therefore no States or Shelters are available).
- Now, under Communities, check the box for Bernalillo County, NM. By default, "All" is checked under Shelters, therefore data for all Shelters in Bernalillo County display:

Shelter Comparison
Use the dropdown and checkbox filters to limit the list of shelters to compare

Region: (All) | Income Ranges: (All) | Population Ranges: (d) 500K - 999K | Intake Ranges: (All) | Shelter Type: (All) | Year: 2012

Stats for 2012

Year	Shelter	Total Intake	Total Adoptions	Asilomar LRR
2012	Albuquerque Animal Welfare Department	23,151	12,173	82%
	Animal Humane New Mexico	4,741	3,946	90%
	New Mexico Animal Friends	116	123	100%
	People's Anti-Cruelty Association	405	367	100%

Community

- (All)
- Alachua County, FL
- Alameda County, CA
- Allen County, IN
- Bernalillo County, NM
- Charlottesville-Albemarle County, VA
- Chicago (City), IL
- Contra Costa County, CA
- Dallas (City), TX
- Dane County, WI
- Durham County, NC
- Duval County, FL
- Erie County, NY
- Greater Omaha Coalition, NE
- Loudon County, TN
- Lynchburg (City), VA
- Madison County, AL
- Maricopa County, AZ
- Mobile County, AL
- Monroe County, NY
- Monroe County, TN
- Montgomery County, MD

Shelter

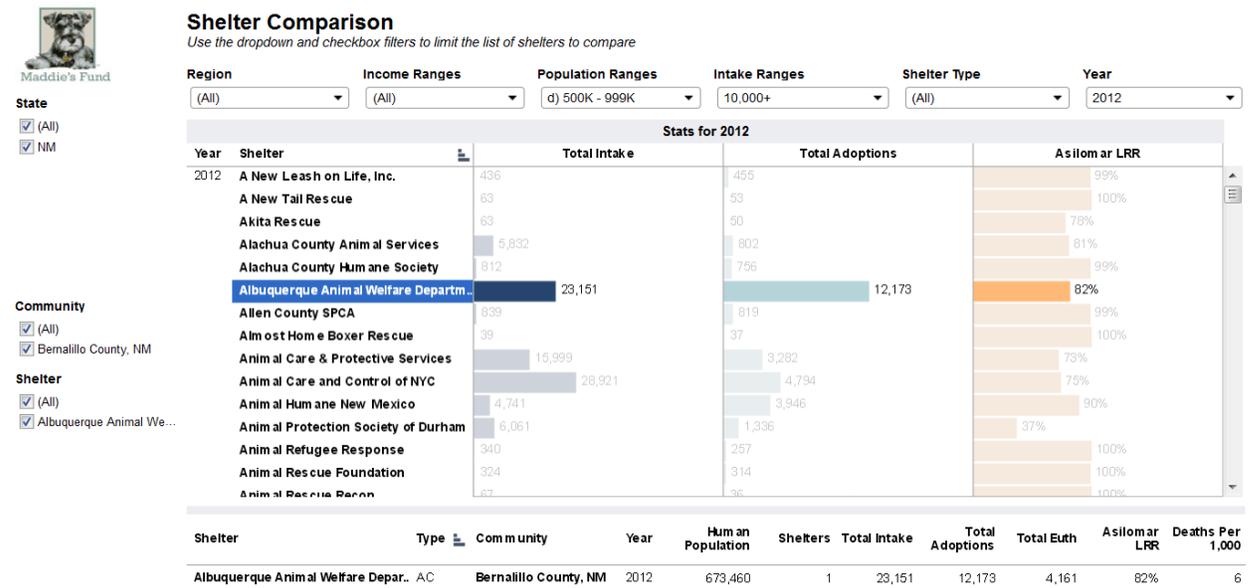
- (All)
- Albuquerque Animal Welfare Department
- Animal Humane New Mexico
- New Mexico Animal Friends
- People's Anti-Cruelty Association

Shelter	Type	Community	Year	Human Population	Shelters	Total Intake	Total Adoptions	Total Euth	Asilomar LRR	Deaths Per 1,000
Albuquerque Animal Welfare Department	AC	Bernalillo County, NM	2012	673,460	1	23,151	12,173	4,161	82%	6
Animal Humane New Mexico	TS	Bernalillo County, NM	2012	673,460	1	4,741	3,946	483	90%	1
New Mexico Animal Friends	AG	Bernalillo County, NM	2012	673,460	1	116	123	0	100%	0
People's Anti-Cruelty Association	AG	Bernalillo County, NM	2012	673,460	1	405	367	0	100%	0

To reset any filters back to the default, use the "Revert All" button  at the bottom of the page. (If you use the "refresh" button on your browser, you'll need to click back to the Shelter Compare tab.)

2) The Graph:

You can click on the row for any Shelter to see only their data:



Click it again, and the data reverts back.

Shift+Click and Ctrl(Command)+Click can be used to select multiple Shelters. To reset any filters back to the default, use the “Revert All” button at the bottom of the page. (If you use the “refresh” button on your browser, you’ll need to click back to the Shelter Compare tab.)

You can hover over the Graph to view the key data points for each Shelter:



Pop-Up Options (Note: the following options only affect the Graph, not the other elements on the page.):

Keep Only **Keep Only** will remove all other Shelters from the Graph.

Exclude **Exclude** will remove that Shelter from the Graph.

View Data allows you to see the full dataset for that Shelter (in both Summary and Underlying formats).

3) The Data Chart:

If you click in the Data Chart anywhere along the row for a Shelter, the Graph will update to include only the selected Shelter:



Note: The data chart may scroll back to the top after selecting a shelter.

Click the shelter again, and the Graph reverts back and the row is no longer highlighted.

Shift+Click and Ctrl(Command)+Click can be used to select multiple Shelters. To revert back to the default, use the "Revert All" button at the bottom of the page. (If you use the "refresh" button on your browser, you'll need to click back to the Shelter Compare tab.)

Hovering over a value in the Data Chart area will give you a pop-up with some additional details:

Shelter	Type	Community	Year	Human Population	Shelters	Total Intake	Total Adoptions	Total Euth	Asilomar LRR	Deaths per 1,000
A New Leash on Life, Inc.	AG	Mar					55	3	99%	0
A New Tail Rescue	AG	Sar					53	0	100%	0
Akita Rescue	AG	Du					50	15	78%	0
Alachua County Animal Services	AC	Ala					02	1,122	81%	4
Alachua County Humane Society	AG	Ala					56	7	99%	0
Albuquerque Animal Welfare Depar..	AC	Bernalillo County, NM	2012	673,460	1	23,151	12,173	4,161	82%	6
Allen County SPCA	AG	Allen County, IN	2012	360,412	1	839	819	7	99%	0

Pop-Up Options (Note: the following options only affect the Data Chart, not the Graph.):

Keep Only **Keep Only** will remove all other Shelters from the Data Chart.

Exclude **Exclude** will remove that Shelter from the Data Chart.

View Data **View Data** allows you to see the full dataset for that Shelter (in both Summary and Underlying formats).

Clicking on any of the Data Chart headings (except Shelter, Type, Community or Year) highlights that column and brings up a pop-up window with additional information and options:

The screenshot shows a data table with columns: Community, Year, Human Population, Shelters, Total Intake, and Total Adoptions. The 'Total Intake' column is highlighted in blue. A pop-up menu is open over this column, displaying 'Total Intake', '199 items selected', and 'SUM of Measure Values: 705,187'. The menu includes options: 'Keep Only' (checked), 'Exclude', 'Sort Ascending', 'Sort Descending', and 'View Data'. Below the table, the first row is visible: Madison County, AL, 2012, 343,080, 1, 436, 455.

Pop-Up Options (*Note: the following options only affect the Data Chart, not the other elements on the page.*):

Keep Only **Keep Only** will remove all other data elements from the Data Chart, leaving just that data element (column) for each Shelter.

Exclude **Exclude** will remove that data element (column) from the Data Chart.

Sort Ascending allows you to display the data for that element (column) from lowest to highest Shelter.

Sort Descending allows you to display the data for that element (column) from highest to lowest Shelter.

View Data allows you to see the full dataset for that element (column) in a new window (in both Summary and Underlying formats).

Additionally, you can download the full dataset when the Data Chart area is selected (click above Shelter, Type, Community or Year). We find the Data option, Underlying Data to be the most useful because it includes the full data set. Click the Export button at the bottom of the page and select Data:

The screenshot shows a dropdown menu with the following options: Image, Data (highlighted), Crosstab, and PDF. Below the menu are two circular icons, one with a right-pointing arrow and one with a refresh symbol.

A new browser window is opened. Click the Underlying tab to view all the Total data points:

The screenshot shows a browser window titled 'View Data - Mozilla Firefox'. The address bar contains a URL from public.tableausoftware.com. The page has two tabs: 'Summary' and 'Underlying', with 'Underlying' selected. The table displays data for 199 rows, showing the first few rows. The columns are: ASLROM, Adoptions_Cat_PLUG, Adoptions_Dog_Plug, Income_Ranges, Comm_Intake_Bins, Total_Trans_NMF, Total_Intake, Total_Cvth, Total_ReturnHabitat, Total_Trans_MF, Total_Adoptions, Total_Redemption, and Total_Sub_Outcomes.

ASLROM	Adoptions_Cat_PLUG	Adoptions_Dog_Plug	Income_Ranges	Comm_Intake_Bins	Total_Trans_NMF	Total_Intake	Total_Cvth	Total_ReturnHabitat	Total_Trans_MF	Total_Adoptions	Total_Redemption	Total_Sub_Outcomes
0.812027454	294	508	\$40,000 - \$49,000	5,000 - 9,999	1,439	5,832	1,122	0	1,795	802	582	5,887
1	0	15	\$0 - \$39,000	0 - 4,999	0	257	0	0	212	15	30	257
1	0	3	\$0 - \$39,000	0 - 4,999	0	193	0	0	187	3	3	193
0.817699909	4,367	7,806	\$40,000 - \$49,000	20,000 - 49,999	2,714	23,151	4,161	0	364	12,173	3,413	22,825
0.890854180	482	618	Over \$70,000	20,000 - 49,999	560	2,515	396	0	144	1,100	261	2,318

To view the full data set, check “Show all columns”:



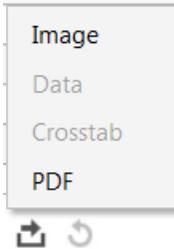
The screenshot shows a data table with two tabs: "Summary" and "Underlying". Below the tabs, it says "Showing first 199 rows." and provides a link "Download all rows as a text file" and a checked checkbox "Show all columns". The table has 14 columns: "AsBomar", "LRR", "Adj_Intake_Cat", "Adj_Intake_Dog", "Adopt_AC_Cat", "Adopt_AC_Dog", "Adopt_H_AC_Cat", "Adopt_H_AC_Dog", "Adopt_H_Cat", "Adopt_H_Dog", "Adopt_M_AC_Cat", "Adopt_M_AC_Dog", "Adopt_M_Cat", "Adopt_M_Dog", "Adopt_Pub_Cat", and "Adopt_Pub". The first row shows values: 0.812027454, 2,844, 2,935, Null, Null, Null, Null, 203, 402, Null, Null, 1, 6, 294, 508. The second row shows: 1, 84, 173, Null, Null, Null, Null, 0, 15, Null, Null, 0, 0, 0, 15. The third row shows: 1, 87, 106, Null, Null, Null, Null, 0, 3, Null, Null, 0, 0, 0, 3.

AsBomar	LRR	Adj_Intake_Cat	Adj_Intake_Dog	Adopt_AC_Cat	Adopt_AC_Dog	Adopt_H_AC_Cat	Adopt_H_AC_Dog	Adopt_H_Cat	Adopt_H_Dog	Adopt_M_AC_Cat	Adopt_M_AC_Dog	Adopt_M_Cat	Adopt_M_Dog	Adopt_Pub_Cat	Adopt_Pub
0.812027454	2,844	2,935	Null	Null	Null	Null	203	402	Null	Null	1	6	294	508	
1	84	173	Null	Null	Null	Null	0	15	Null	Null	0	0	0	15	
1	87	106	Null	Null	Null	Null	0	3	Null	Null	0	0	0	3	

To download the data set for further analysis, click Download all rows as a text file:

Showing first 199 rows.
[Download all rows as a text file](#)
 Show all columns

Additionally, from the Export button, you can export the entire page to an Image or PDF file.



The resulting output is basically a screen shot of the tab you’re working in.