

Table S3. The three-year average number and percentage (the number of the county over the total number in Taiwan) of public animal shelter outcomes for each county in Taiwan from 2012 to 2020.

County	2012 - 2014	2015 - 2017	2018 - 2020
Chiayi County	3,276 (3.62%)	2,068 (3.49%)	231 (0.74%)
Chiayi City	1,042 (1.15%)	819 (1.38%)	285 (0.92%)
Changhua County	4,082 (4.51%)	2,372 (4.01%)	1,173 (3.77%)
Hsinchu County	2,749 (3.04%)	1,418 (2.40%)	414 (1.33%)
Hsinchu City	1,237 (1.37%)	860 (1.45%)	343 (1.10%)
Hualien County	2,451 (2.71%)	1,061 (1.79%)	283 (0.91%)
Kaohsiung	6,107 (6.75%)	4,197 (7.09%)	4,245 (13.65%)
Keelung County	1,536 (1.70%)	1,144 (1.93%)	423 (1.36%)
Kinmen County	833 (0.92%)	675 (1.14%)	294 (0.95%)
Lienchiang County	81 (0.09%)	9 (0.02%)	18 (0.06%)
Miaoli County	2,783 (3.08%)	1,631 (2.76%)	652 (2.10%)
Nantou County	4,793 (5.30%)	2,724 (4.60%)	340 (1.09%)
New Taipei	10,491 (11.60%)	8,794 (14.85%)	5,922 (19.04%)
Penghu County	603 (0.67%)	693 (1.17%)	423 (1.36%)
Pingtung County	5,454 (6.03%)	2,711 (4.58%)	390 (1.25%)
Taichung	8,664 (9.58%)	4,933 (8.33%)	4,445 (14.29%)
Tainan	10,697 (11.83%)	8,251 (13.94%)	4,184 (13.45%)
Taipei	4,782 (5.29%)	3,489 (5.89%)	2,450 (7.88%)
Taitung County	2,404 (2.66%)	1,422 (2.40%)	547 (1.76%)
Taoyuan	8,896 (9.84%)	5,915 (9.99%)	2,553 (8.21%)
Yilan County	3,527 (3.90%)	1,793 (3.03%)	945 (3.04%)
Yunlin County	3,971 (4.39%)	2,222 (3.75%)	538 (1.73%)
Average total ¹	90,456	59,201	31,098

¹: the three-year average number of total number of public animal shelter outcomes in Taiwan