

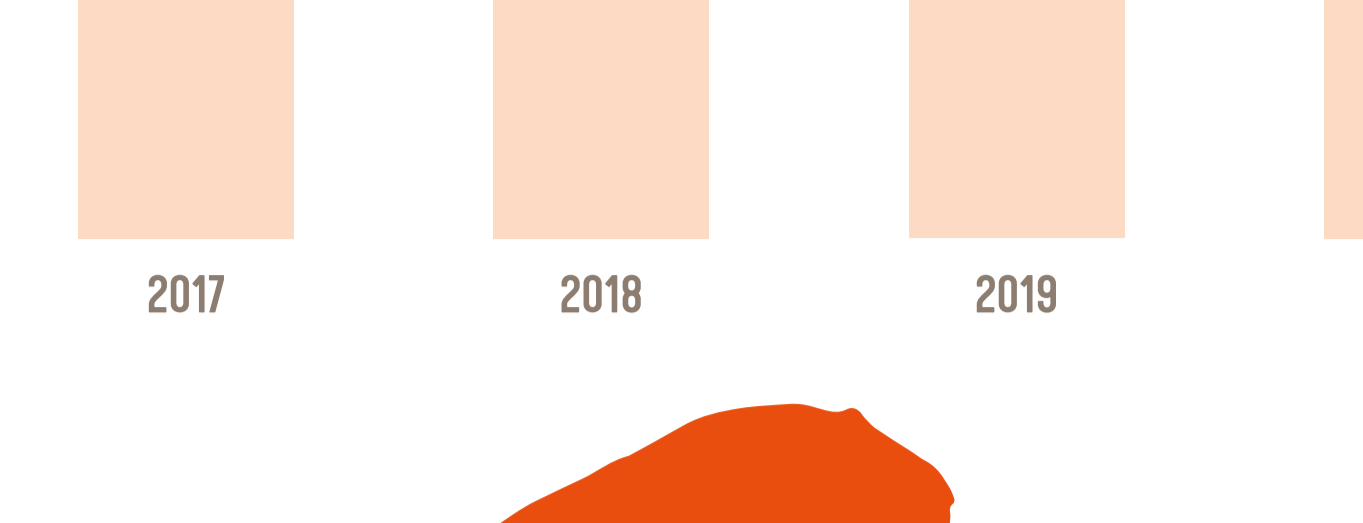
Study They would never do it 2022



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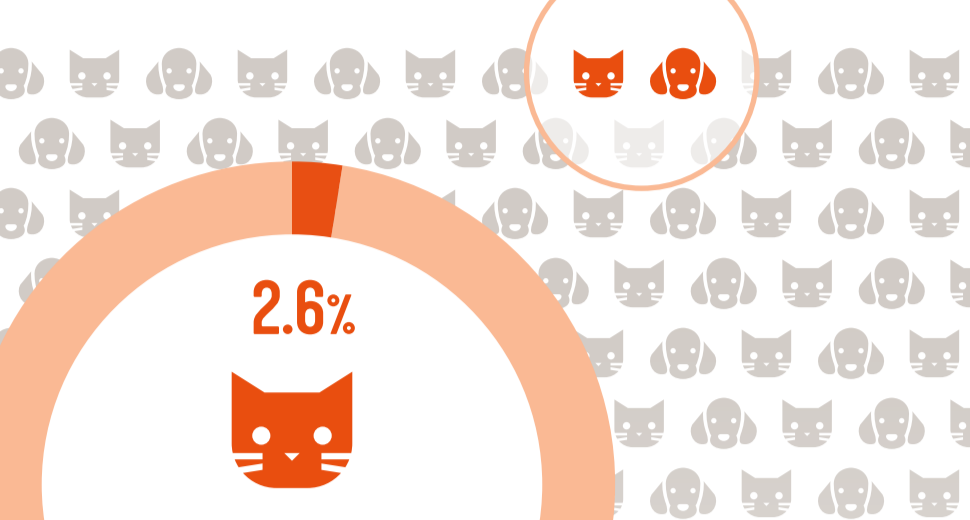
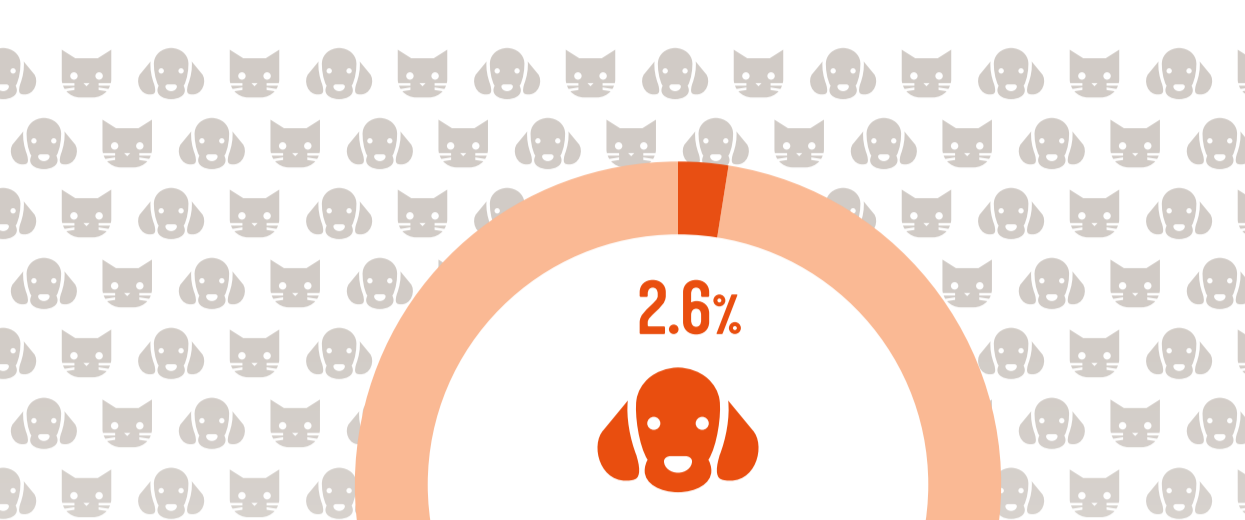
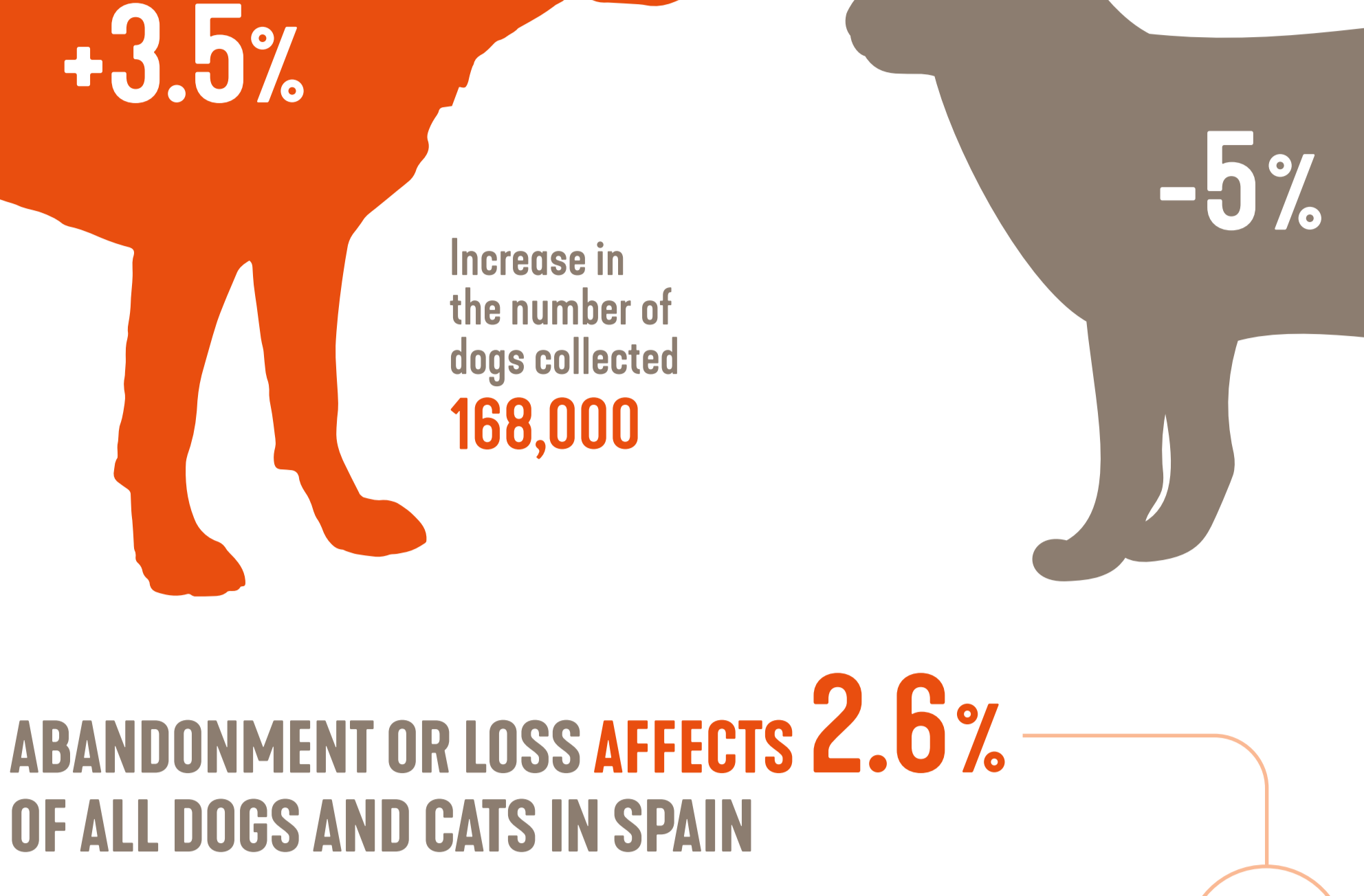
Approximately the same number of animals as in 2020

DOGS AND CATS TAKEN IN BY THE COMPANION ANIMAL SHELTERS IN 2021

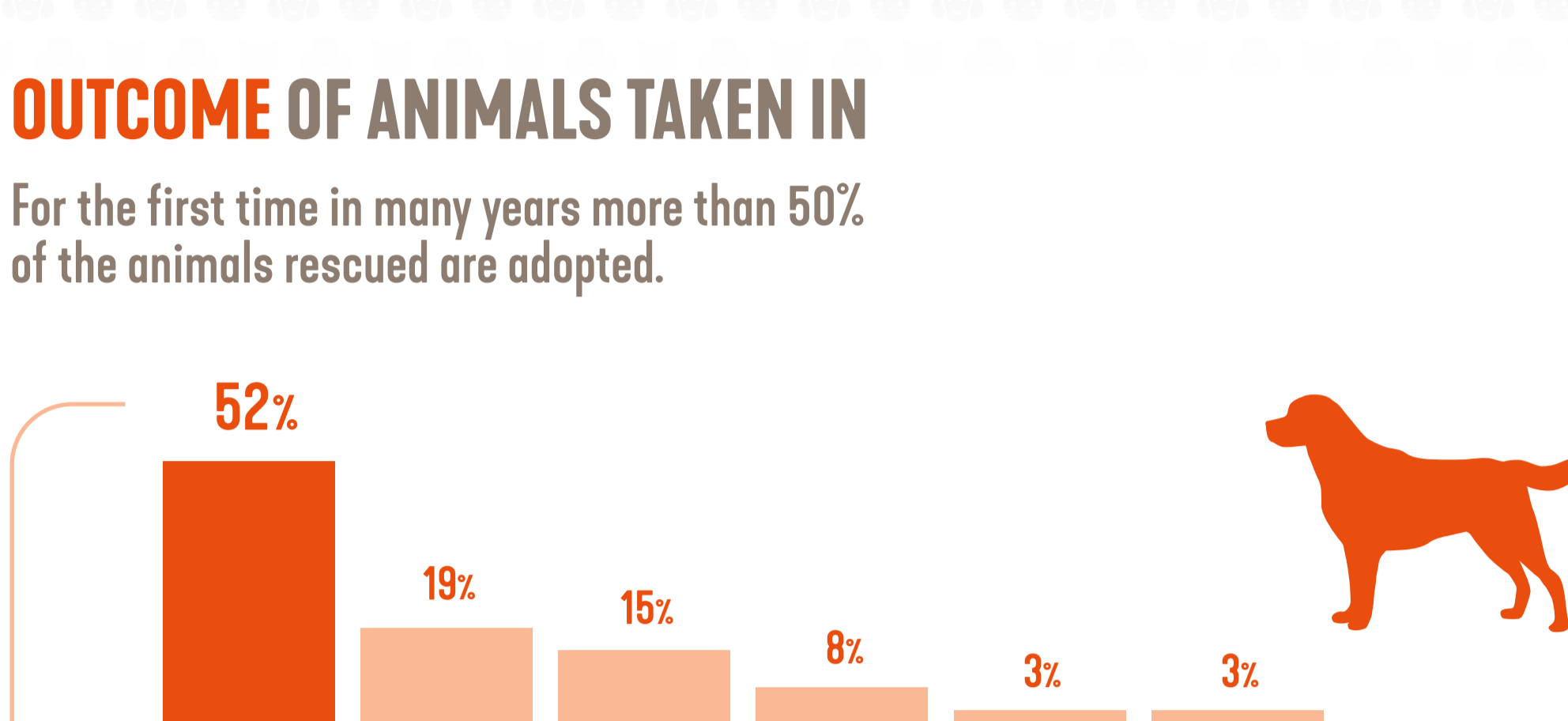


THE EQUIVALENT OF 3.5 FOOTBALL STADIUMS WITH 80,000 SEATS

DATA ON RESCUED ANIMALS

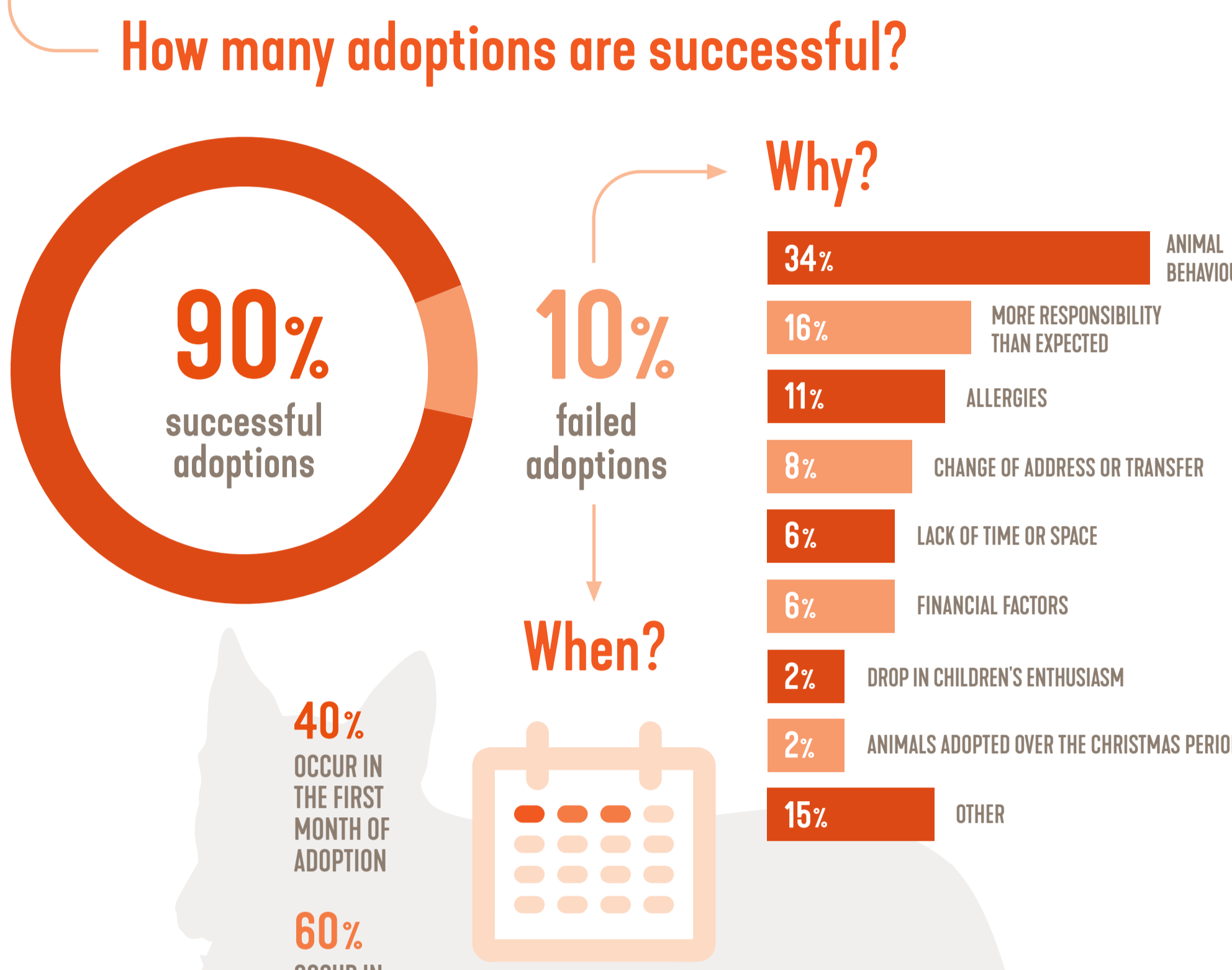


ABANDONMENT OR LOSS AFFECTS 2.6% OF ALL DOGS AND CATS IN SPAIN

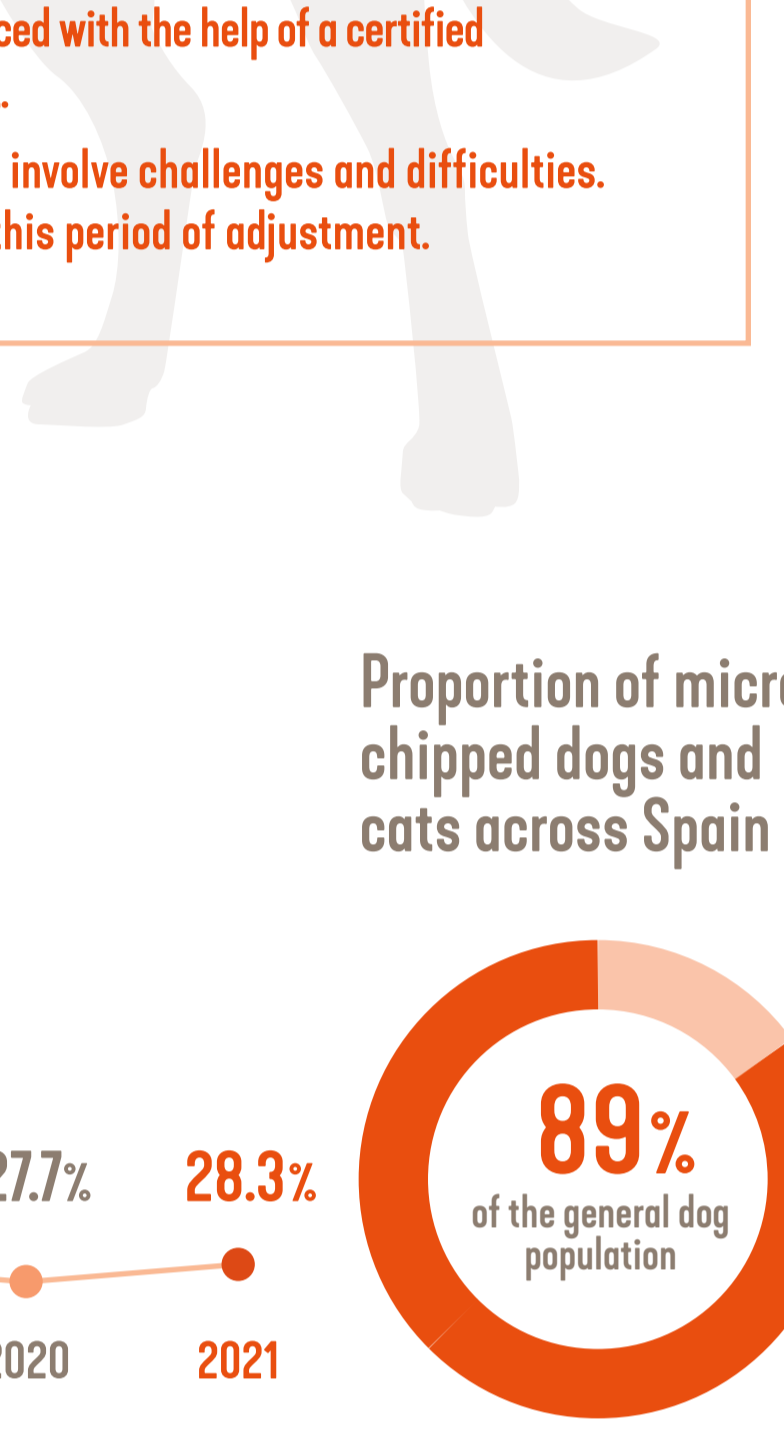
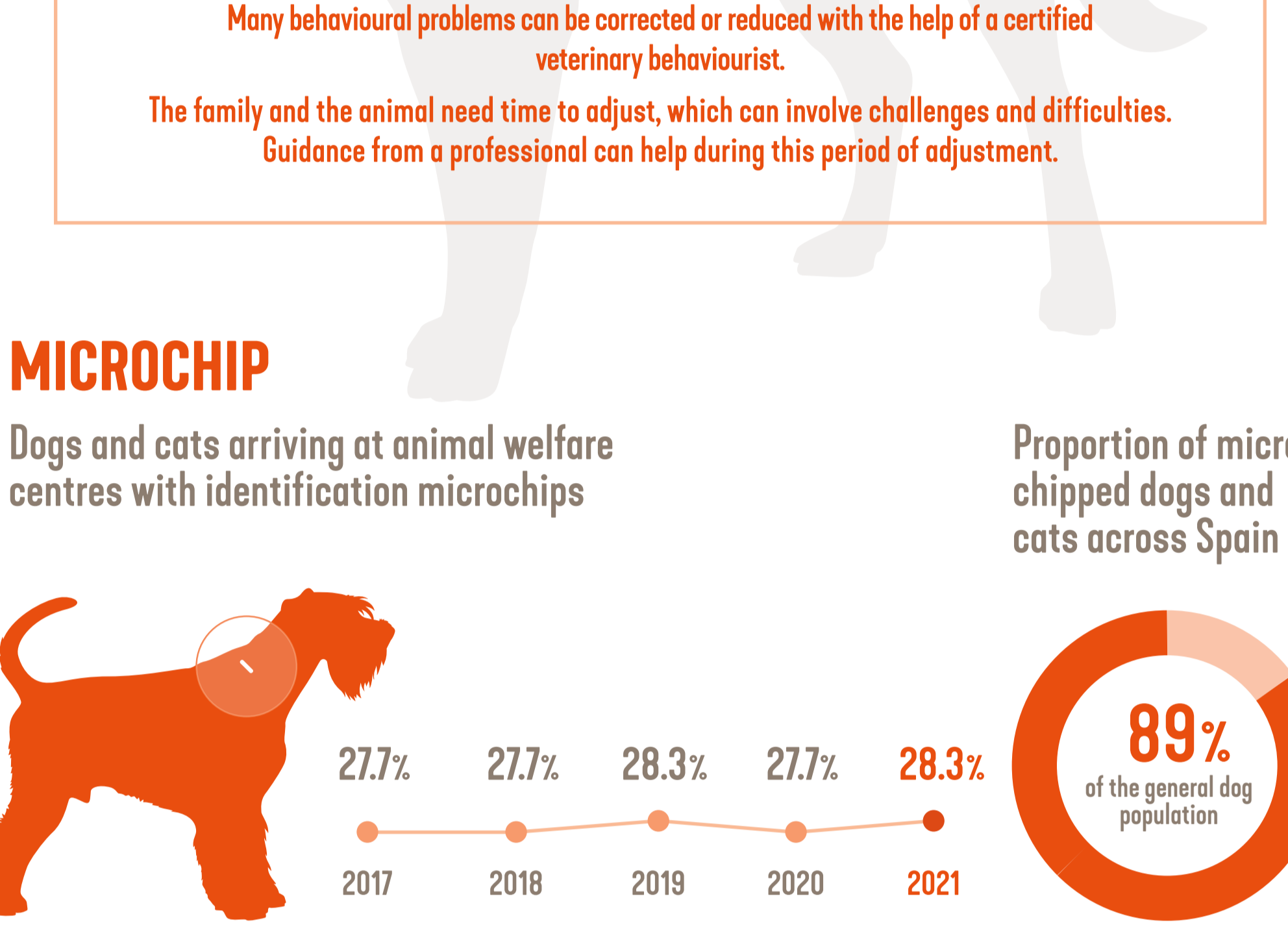


OUTCOME OF ANIMALS TAKEN IN

For the first time in many years more than 50% of the animals rescued are adopted.



How many adoptions are successful?



When?

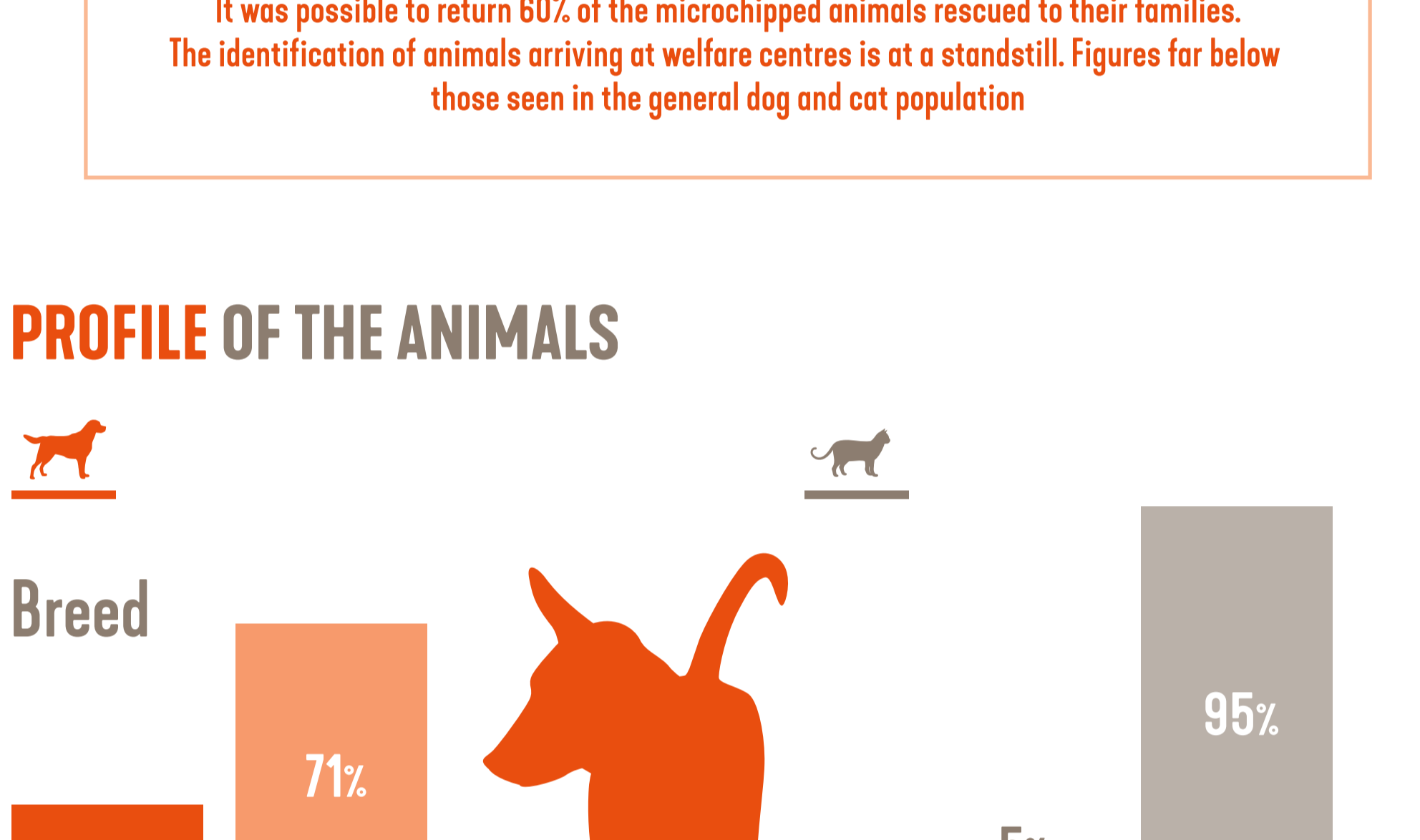


Many behavioural problems can be corrected or reduced with the help of a certified veterinary behaviourist. The family and the animal need time to adjust, which can involve challenges and difficulties. Guidance from a professional can help during this period of adjustment.

MICROCHIP

Dogs and cats arriving at animal welfare centres with identification microchips

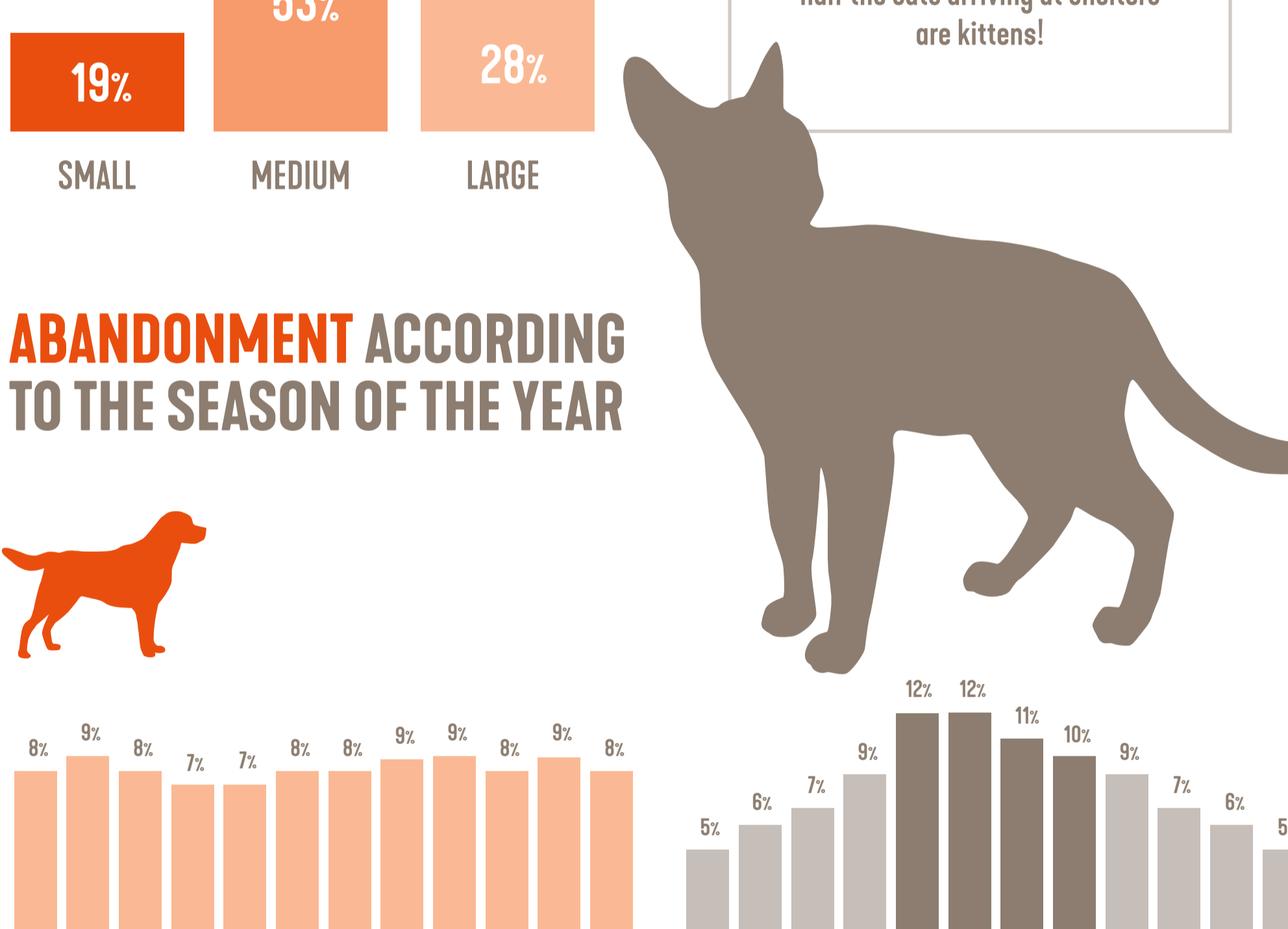
Proportion of micro-chipped dogs and cats across Spain



Impact of microchipping

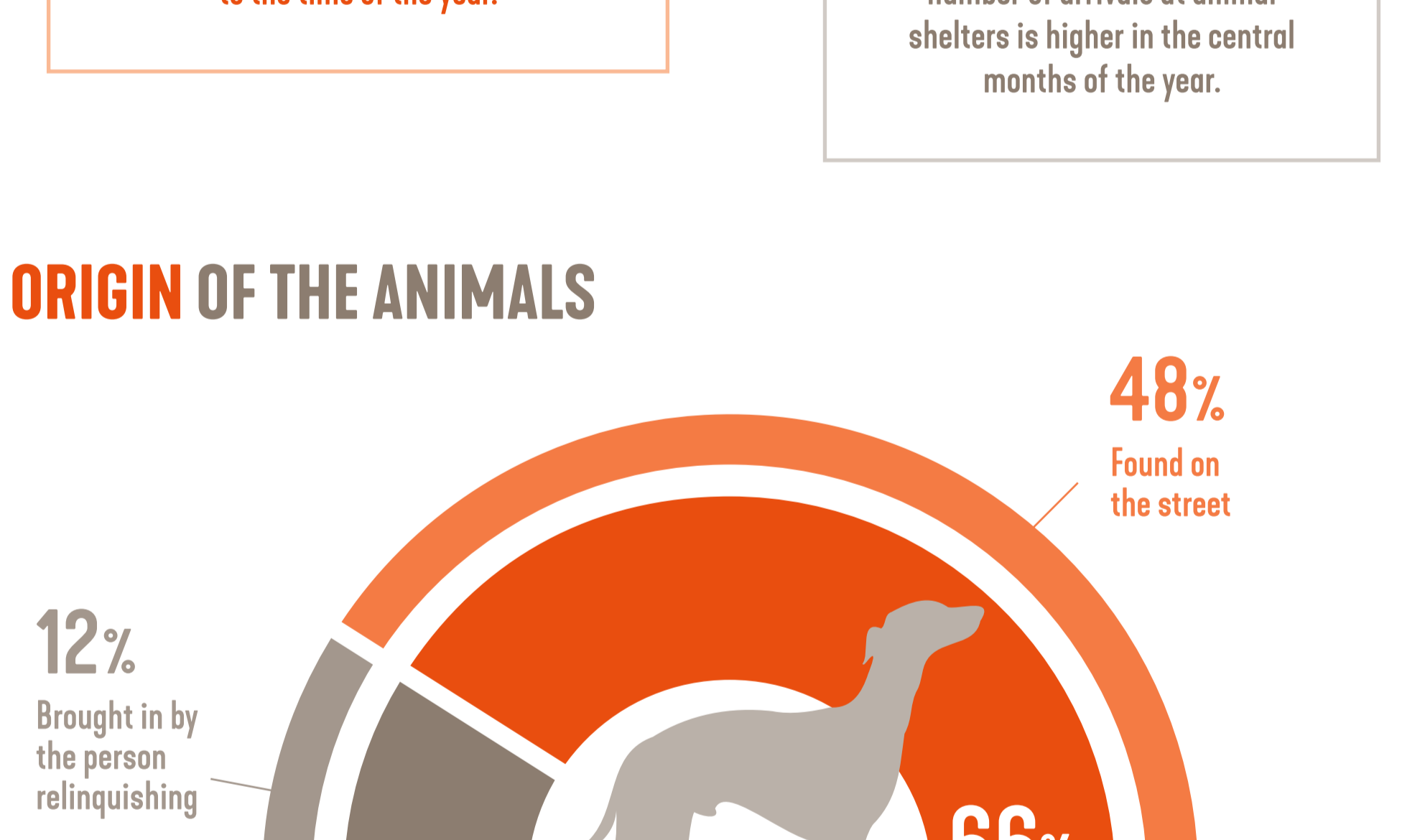
It was possible to return 60% of the microchipped animals rescued to their families. The identification of animals arriving at welfare centres is at a standstill. Figures far below those seen in the general dog and cat population

PROFILE OF THE ANIMALS



Unwanted litters are one of the main sources of abandoned animals in our country. More than half the cats arriving at shelters are kittens!

ABANDONMENT ACCORDING TO THE SEASON OF THE YEAR



There are no major differences in the number of dogs taken in according to the time of the year.

The seasonal nature of cat reproduction means that the number of arrivals at animal shelters is higher in the central months of the year.

ORIGIN OF THE ANIMALS



Abandoning an animal on the street puts the animal's life at risk and is therefore the most irresponsible option. If living together is no longer possible, a suitable family must be found for the animal in our environment, through the platform www.miwuki.com, or by contacting an animal welfare centre that can take it in.

MAIN REASONS FOR ABANDONMENT



Breeding control is one of the best strategies to reduce the arrival of animals, especially cats, in animal shelters. The end of the hunting season is an alarming reason for abandonment if we consider that the dogs involved in this sector represent only a small proportion of the almost 7,000,000 dogs living in Spain. Most behavioural problems can be prevented and successfully treated by veterinary ethologists and dog trainers.

ORGANISATIONS AND ANIMAL SHELTERS IN SPAIN

The Affinity Foundation now has the most extensive and comprehensive census of Companion Animal Shelters in Spain

247 Municipal Companion Animal Shelters

