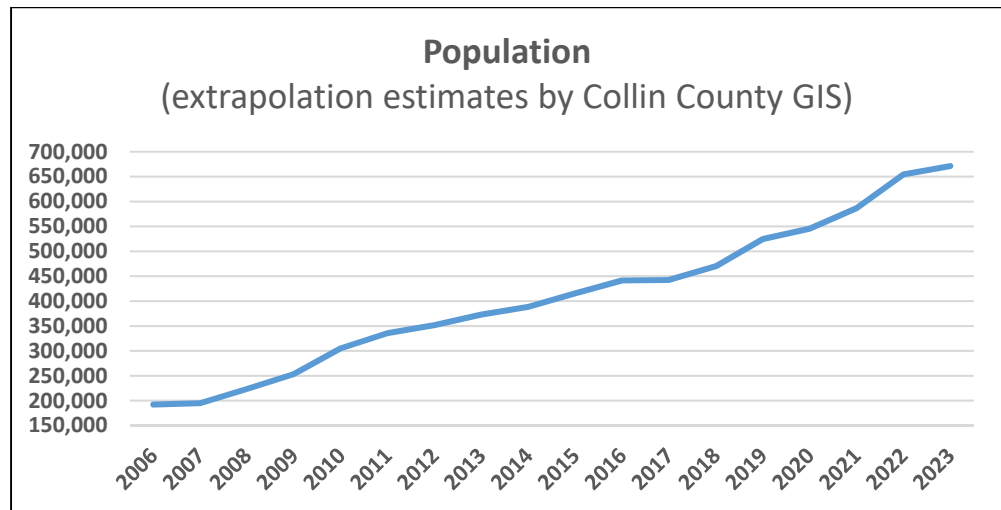


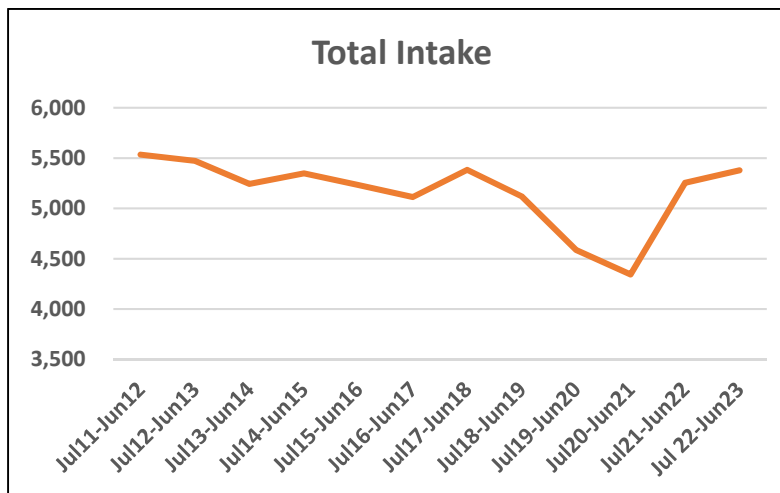
## Animal Shelter Additional Information

The Collin County resident population covered by the county's animal shelter has grown significantly and is expected to continue to grow.

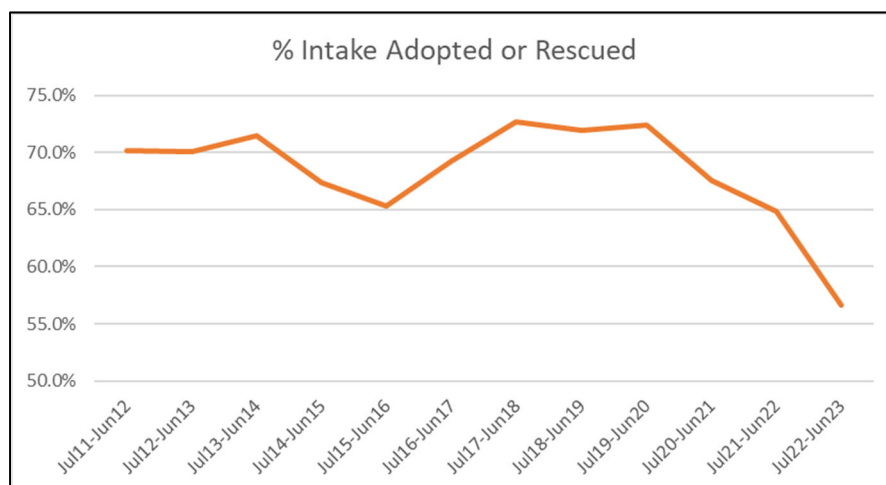
**NOTE:** This data excludes Plano, Dallas, Wylie, Allen, Richardson, Murphy, Royse City and Sachse populations, since they operate their own animal shelters.



Even with the population growth, the animal shelter's total intake of dogs and cats had been declining prior to and during the first few months of COVID. It has since returned to 2018 levels and is trending up.



The last 12 years of data on dog and cat adoptions or rescues by the SPCA or other agencies shows a trending decline since the initial months of COVID.



These trends individually and taken together challenge the capacity constraints of the Collin County Animal Shelter.