

Study They would never do it 2024

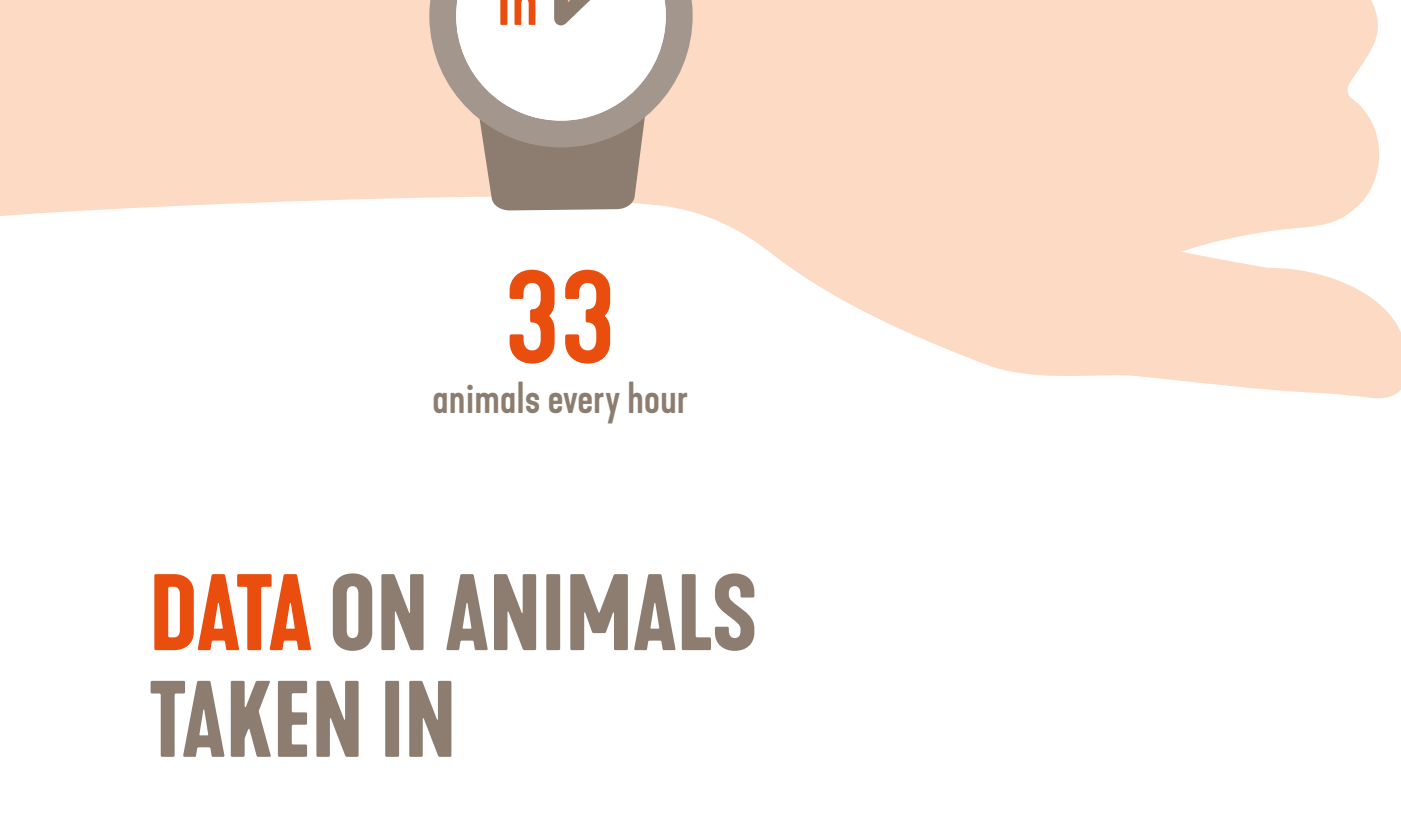


MORE THAN

286,000

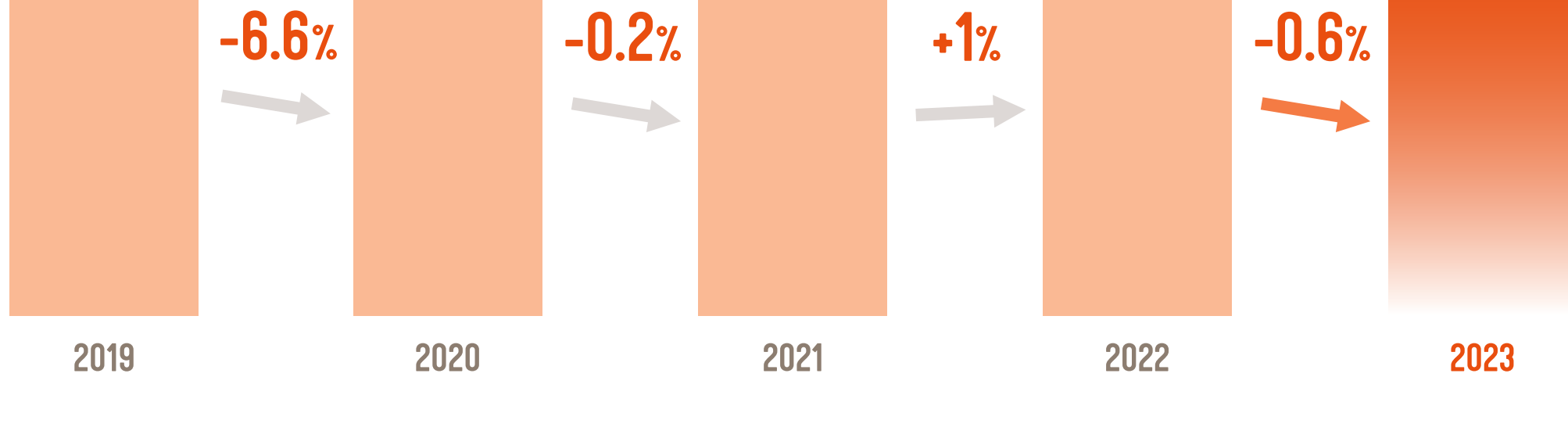
Approximately the **same number** of animals as the previous year

DOGS AND CATS TAKEN IN BY SHELTERS IN SPAIN DURING 2023



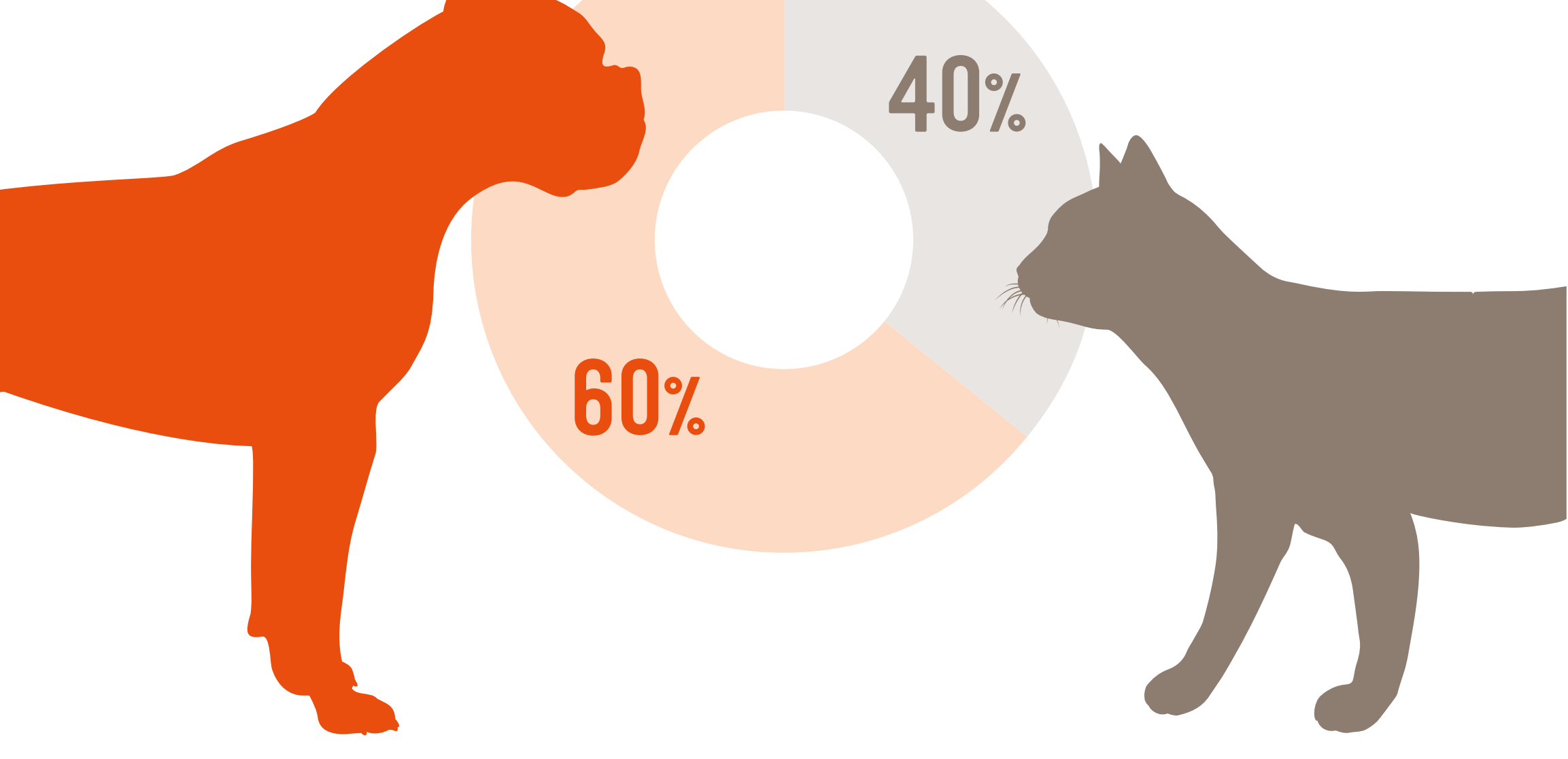
DATA ON ANIMALS TAKEN IN

The number of dogs and cats taken in by shelters has **remained stable** over the last 4 years



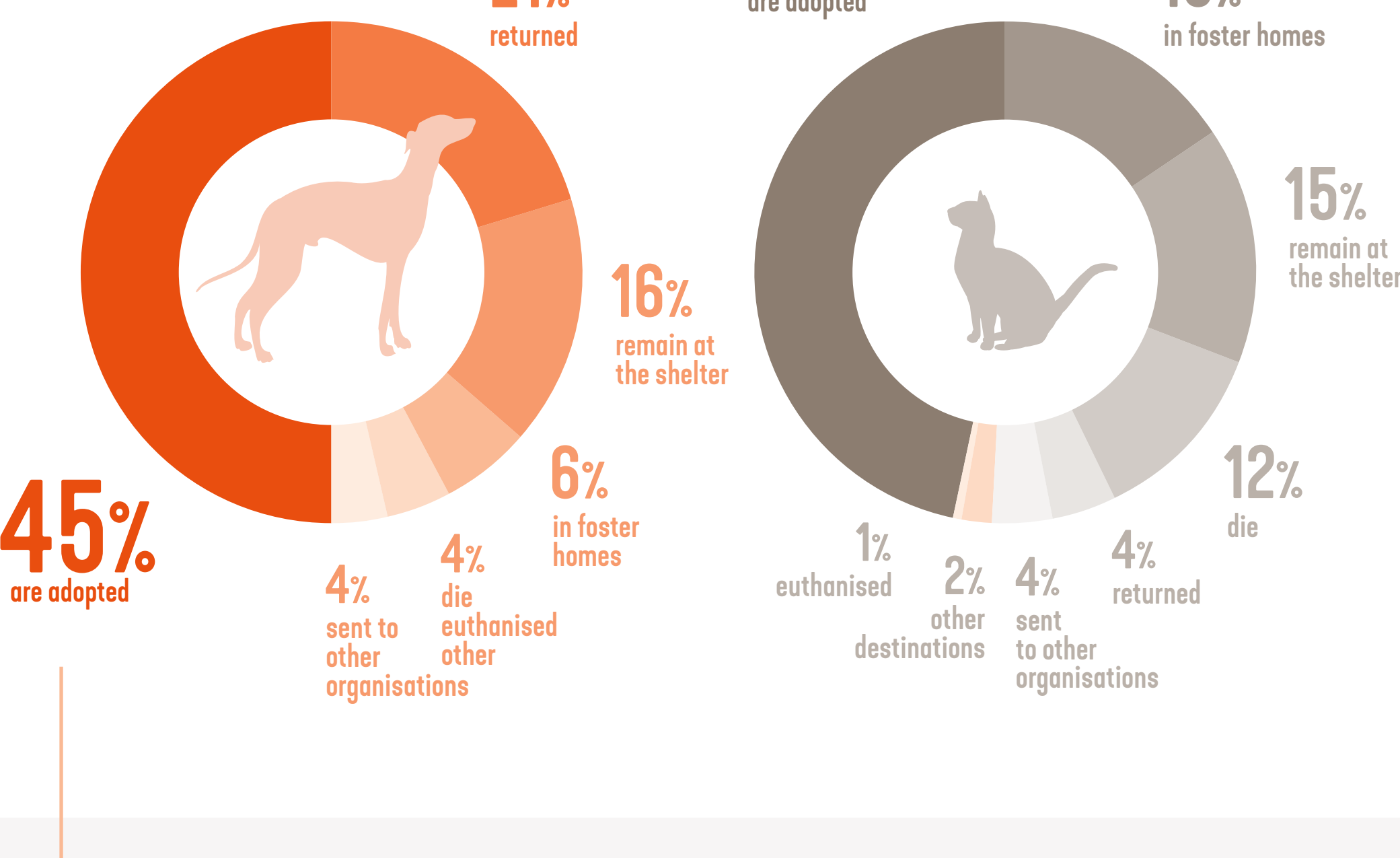
170,712
dogs taken in

115,970
cats taken in

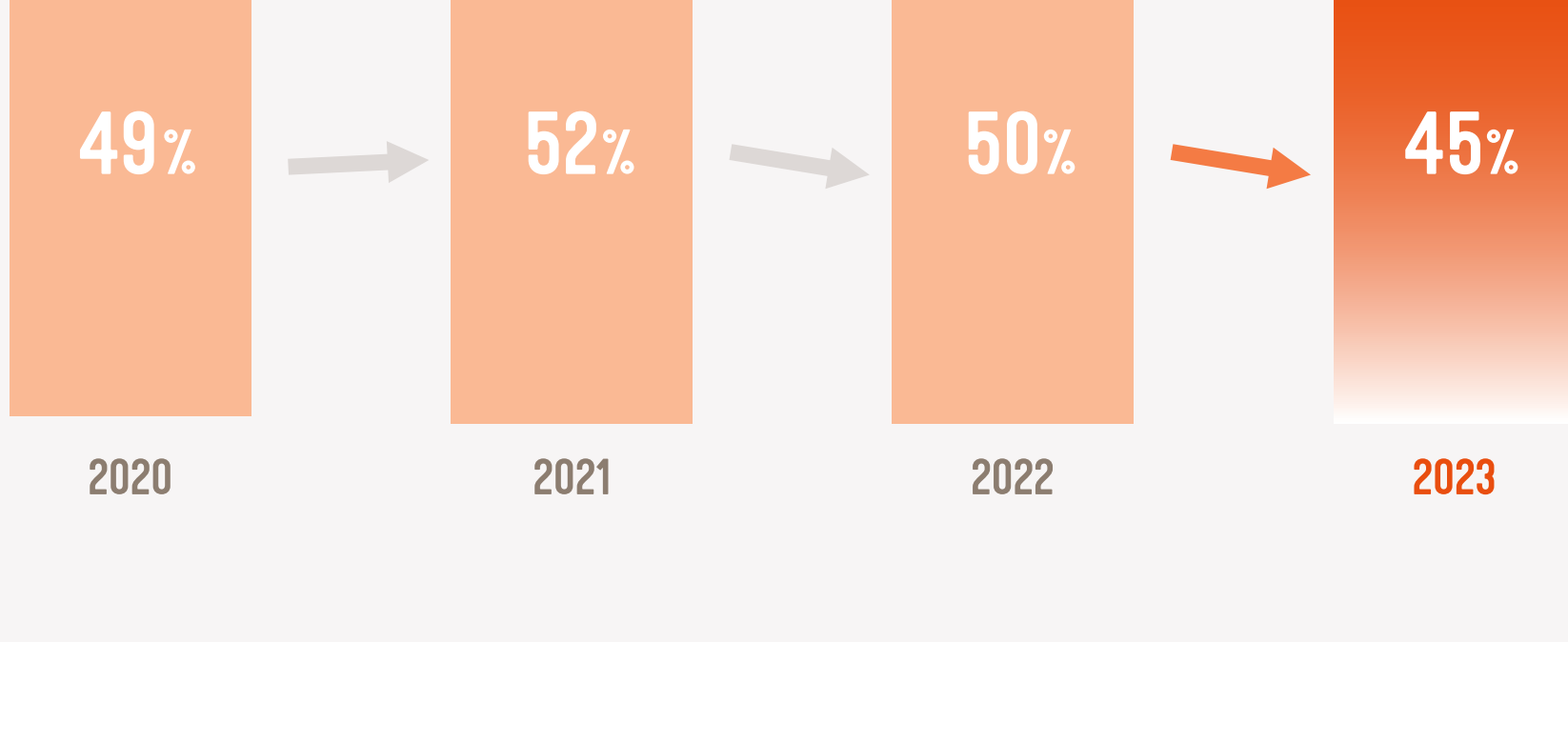


FATE OF THE ANIMALS TAKEN IN

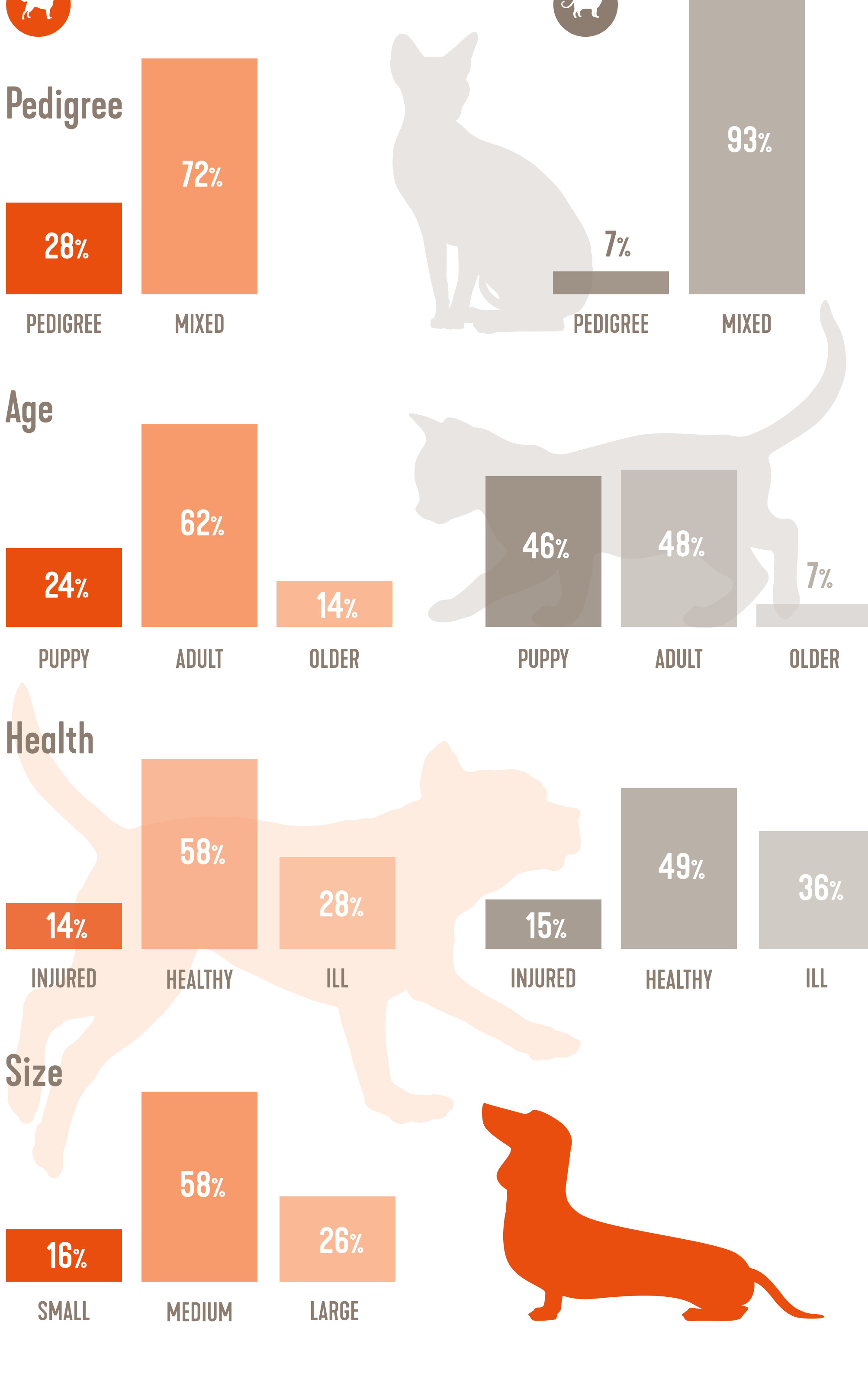
Nearly half of the animals taken in are eventually adopted



DOG ADOPTION RATES ARE FALLING



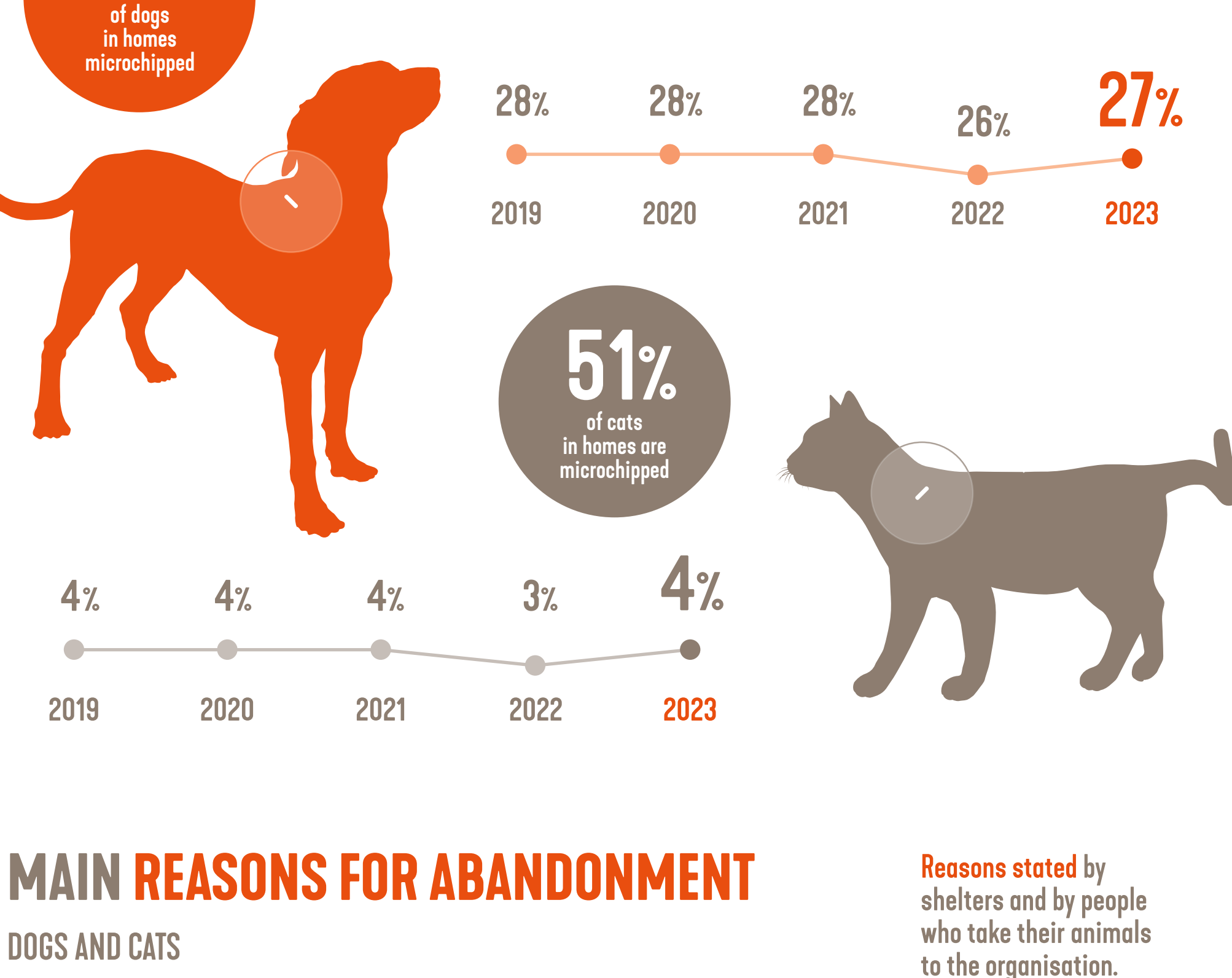
PROFILE OF THE ANIMALS TAKEN IN



MICROCHIPPED ANIMALS

Dogs and cats taken in that are **identified**

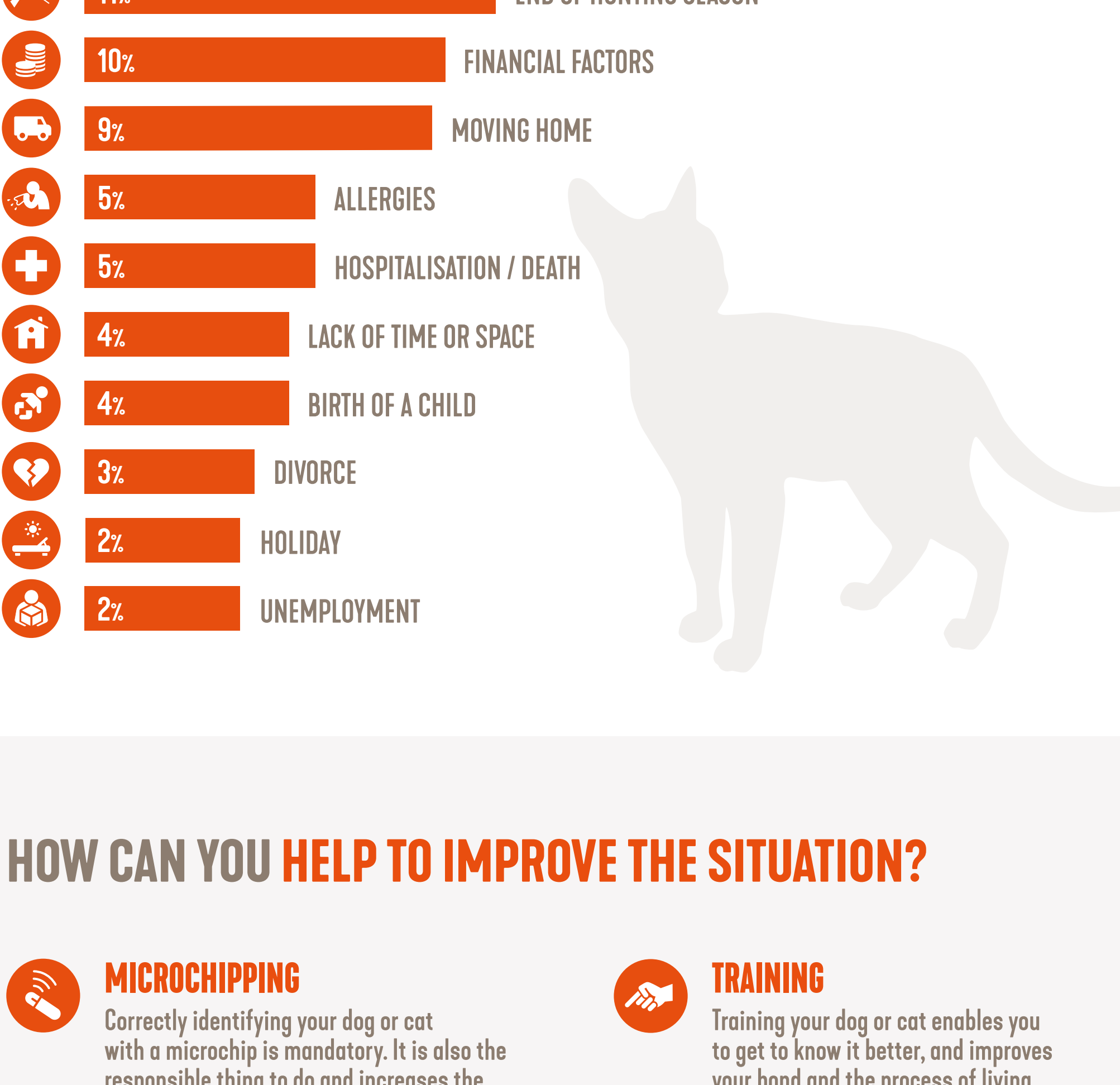
Although microchipping is mandatory, the percentage of microchipped animals taken in by shelters is still very low.



MAIN REASONS FOR ABANDONMENT

DOGS AND CATS

Reasons stated by shelters and by people who take their animals to the organisation.



HOW CAN YOU HELP TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION?

- MICROCHIPPING:** Correctly identifying your dog or cat with a microchip is mandatory. It is also the responsible thing to do and increases the likelihood of finding your animal if it is lost.
- BREEDING CONTROL:** Sterilising animals is a responsible breeding control strategy that will prevent unwanted litters.
- TRAINING:** Training your dog or cat enables you to get to know it better, and improves your bond and the process of living together.
- ADOPTION:** Adopting a dog or cat and giving them a home is a way of evening out the balance and alleviating the abandonment problem.