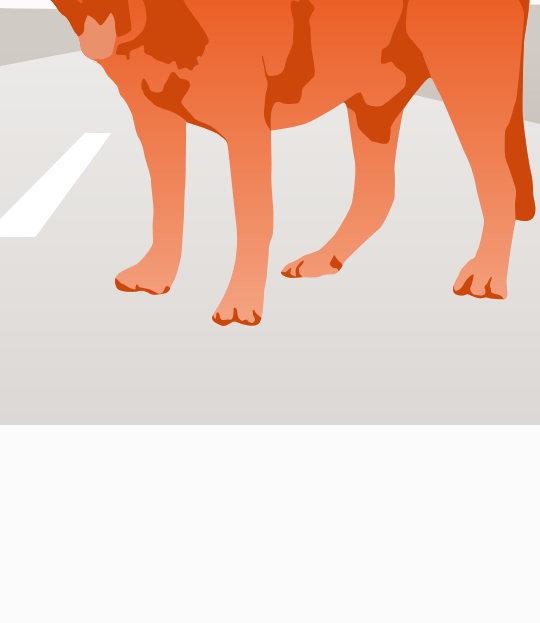


Study They would never do it 2023



MORE THAN

288,000

Approximately the same number of animals as in 2021

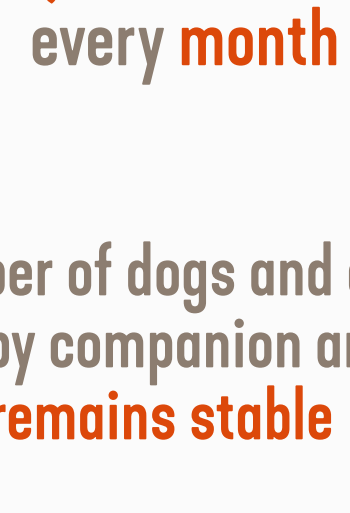
DOGS AND CATS TAKEN IN BY THE COMPANION ANIMAL SHELTERS IN 2022



33 animals every hour



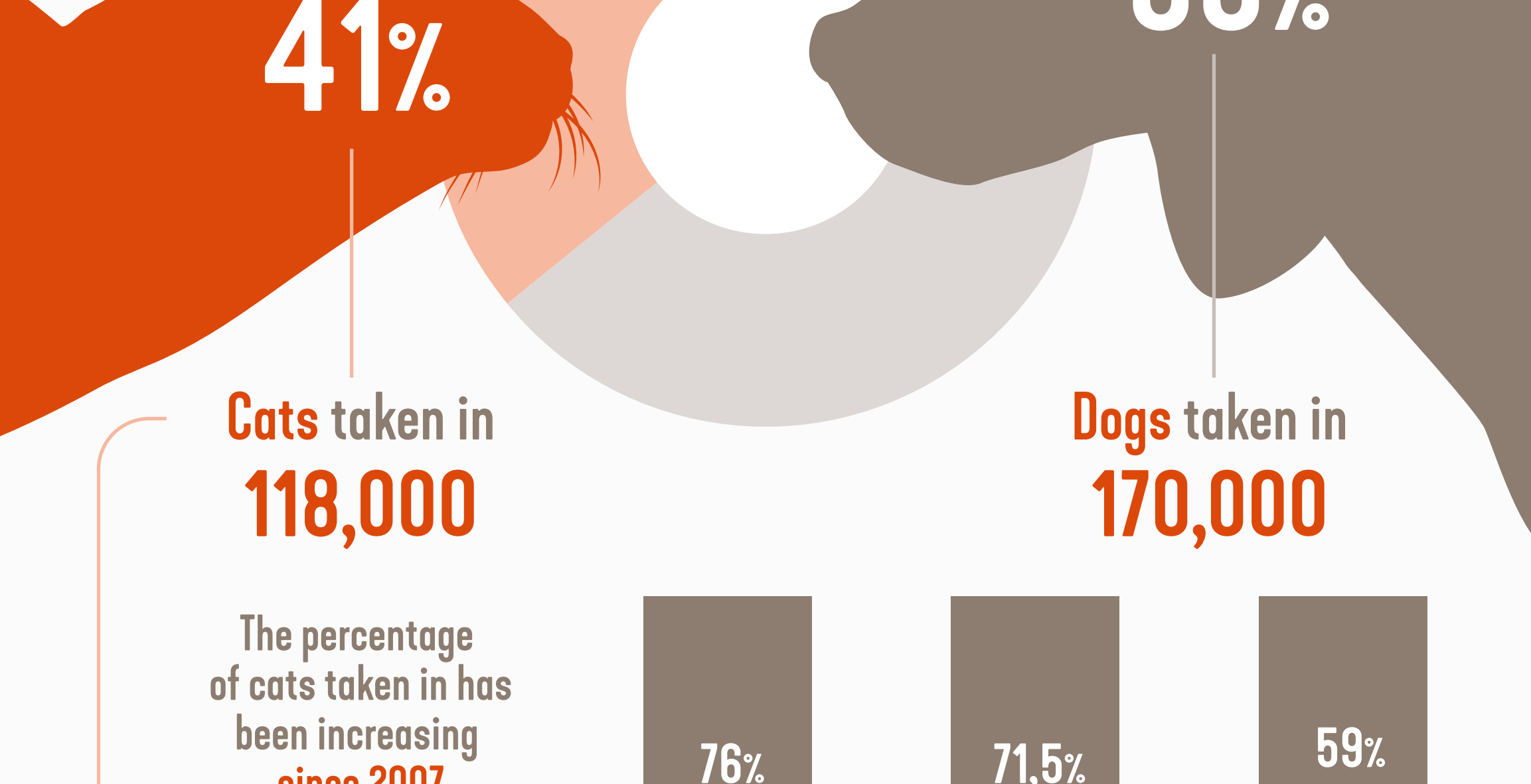
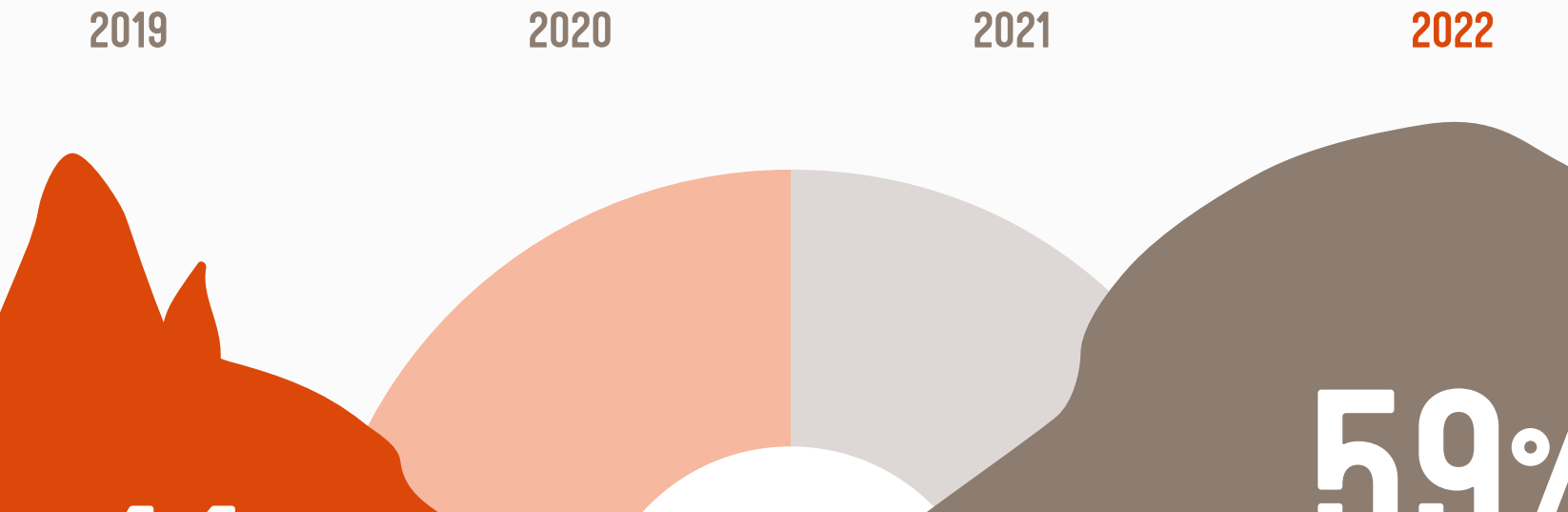
790 animals every day



24,000 animals every month

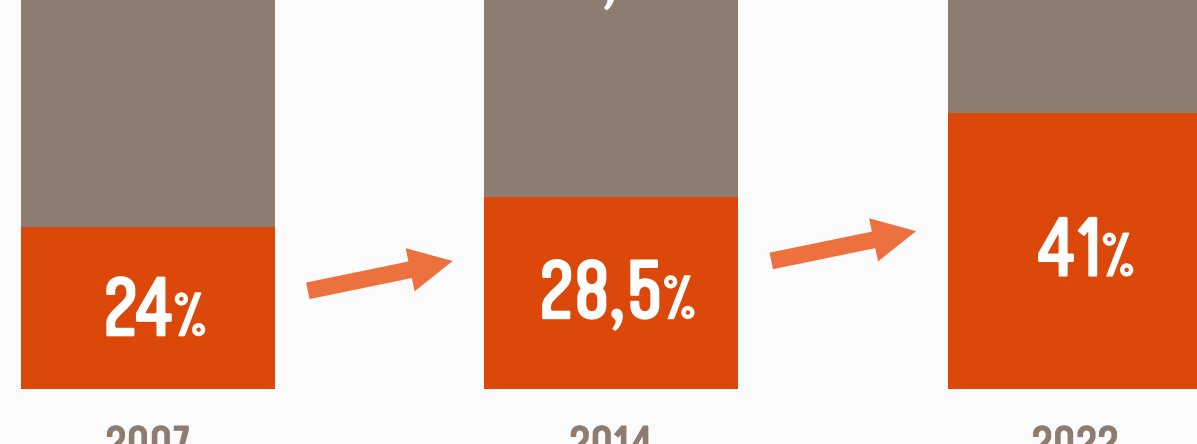
DATA ON COLLECTED ANIMALS

The number of dogs and cats taken in by companion animal shelters remains stable



Cats taken in 118,000

The percentage of cats taken in has been increasing since 2007

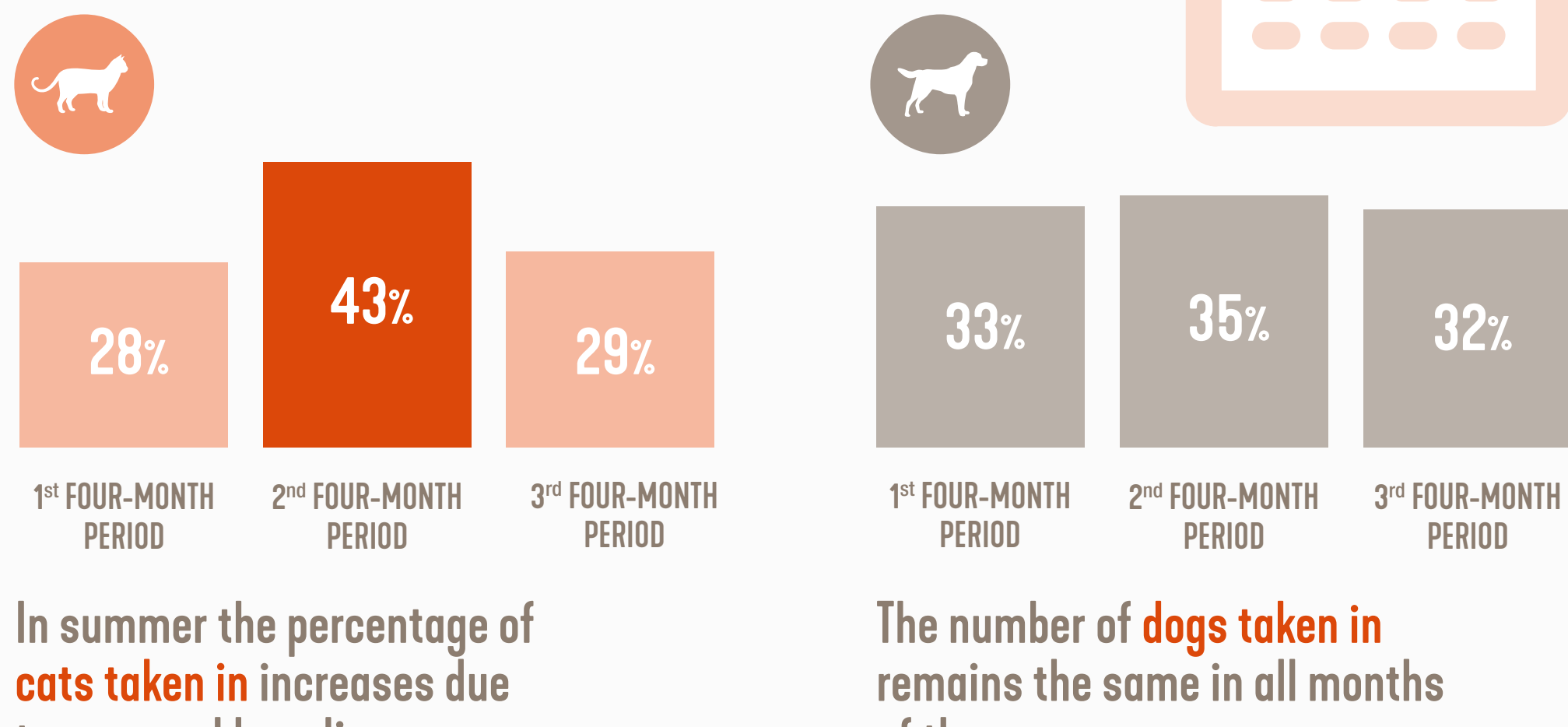


Organisations managing colonies of cats 57%

+44,000 cats in controlled colonies

An average of 16 cats in each colony managed

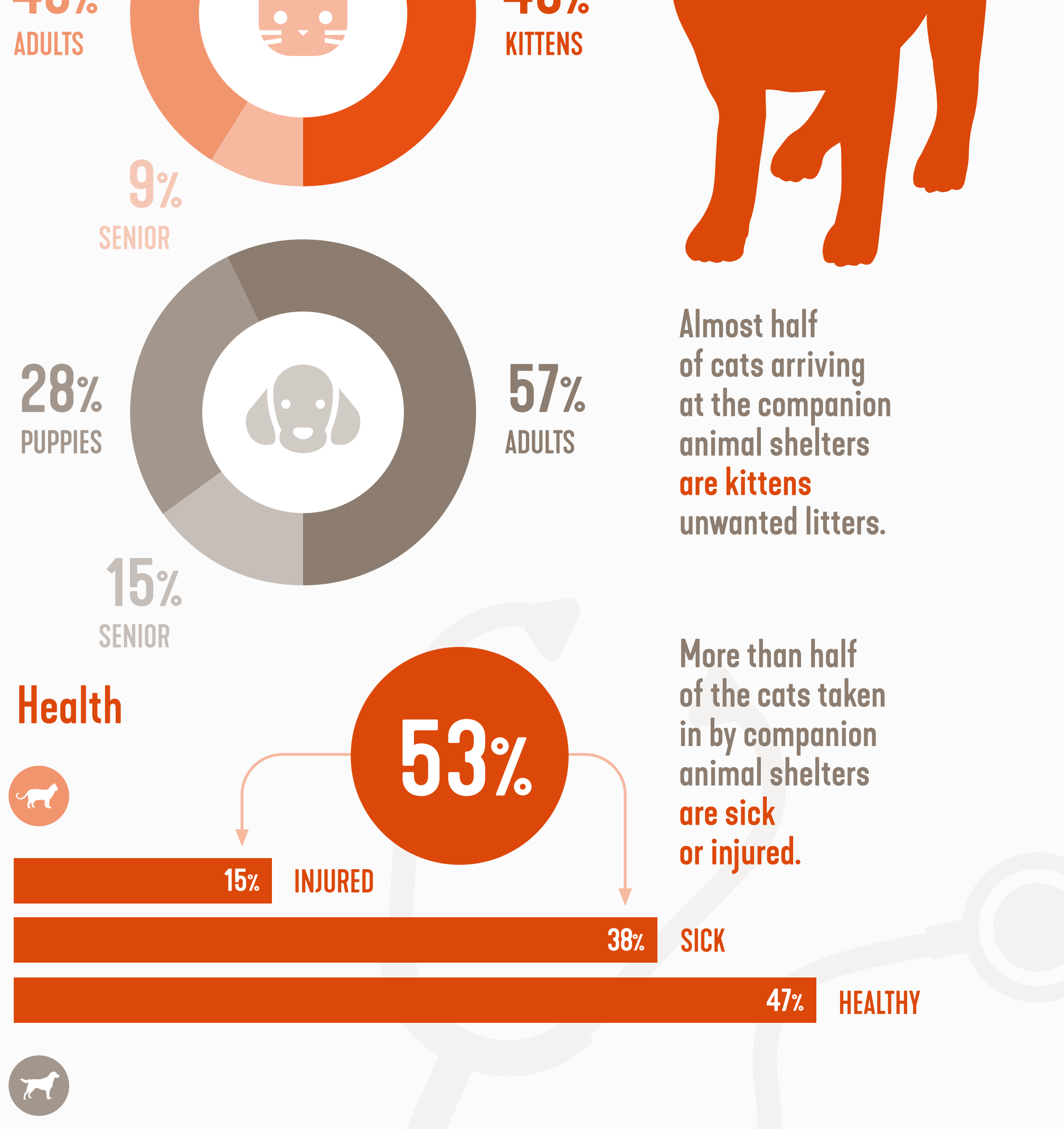
DOGS AND CATS TAKEN IN PER FOUR-MONTH PERIOD



In summer the percentage of cats taken in increases due to seasonal breeding.

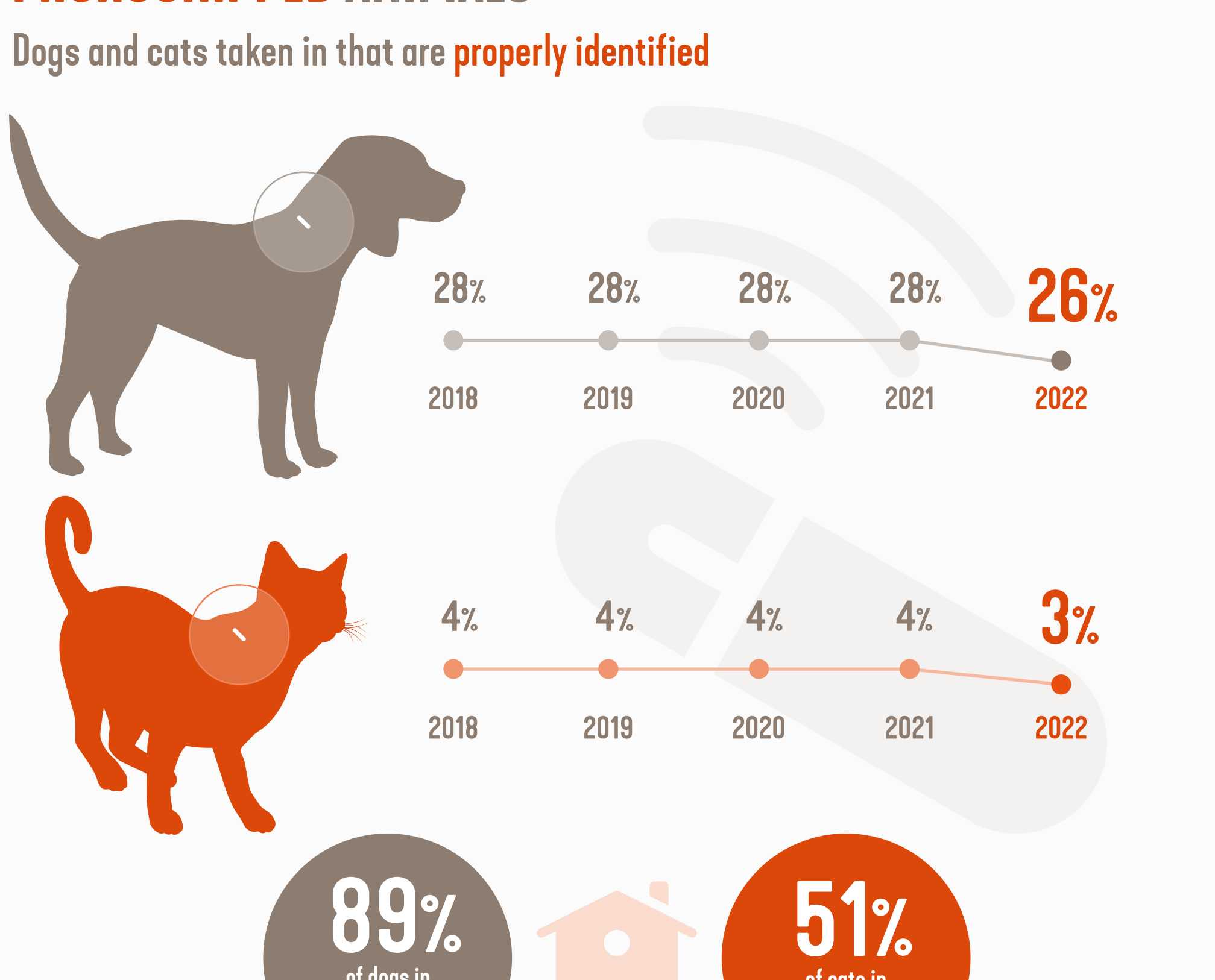
The number of dogs taken in remains the same in all months of the year.

PROFILE OF THE ANIMALS



MICROCHIPPED ANIMALS

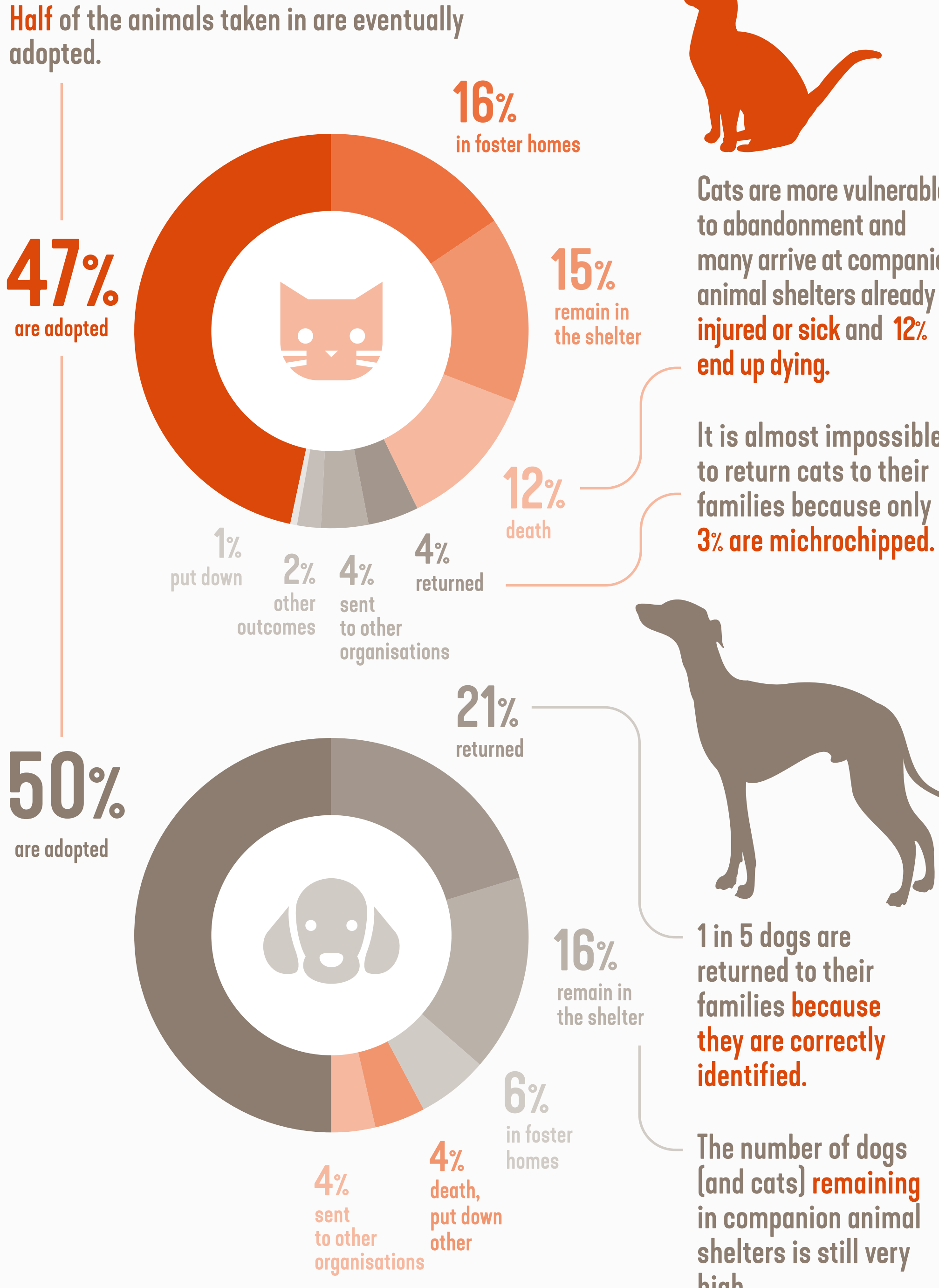
Dogs and cats taken in that are properly identified



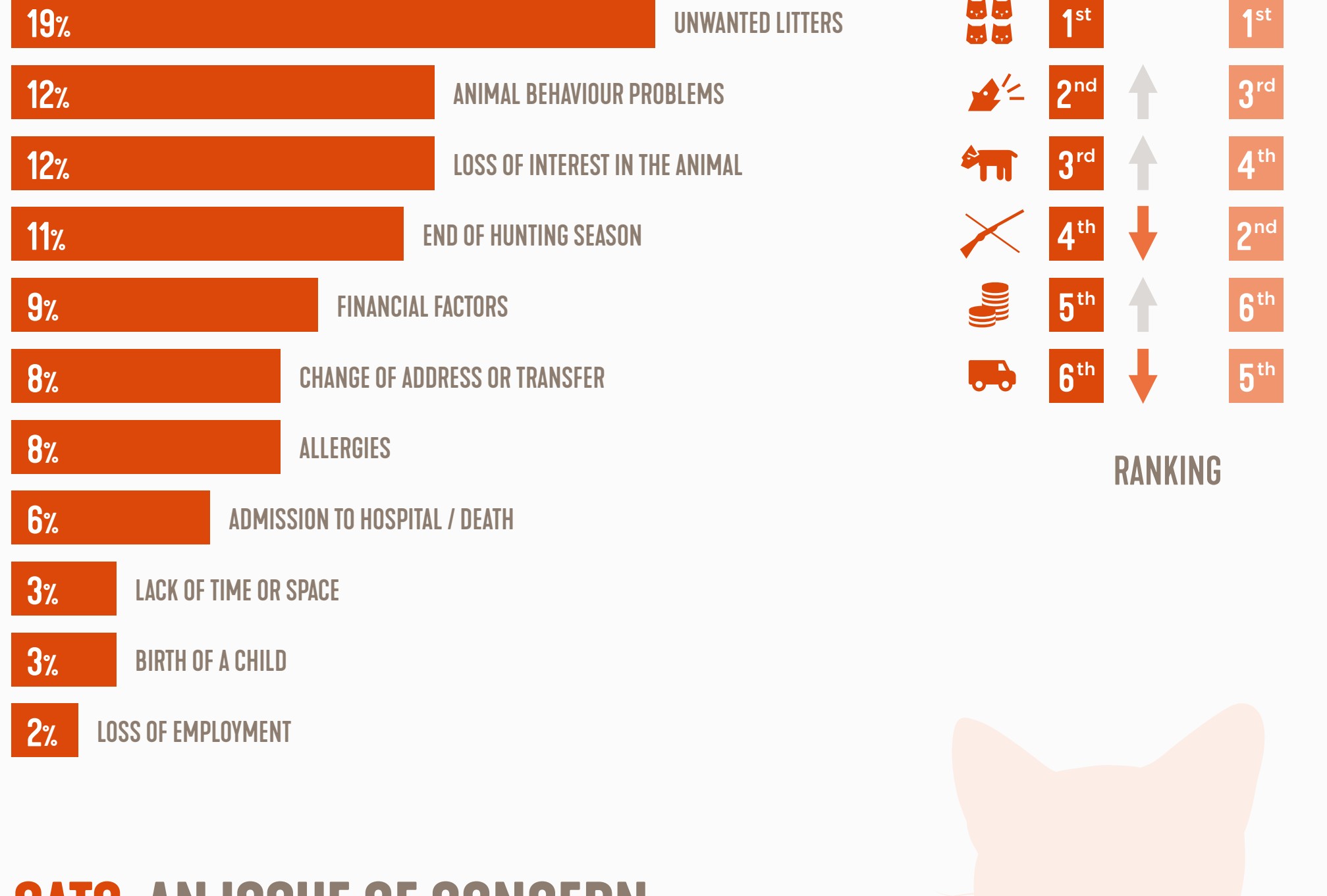
The percentage of cats taken in that are properly identified remains very low and is not improving, with the result that those that are lost cannot be returned to their families.

OUTCOME OF ANIMALS TAKEN IN

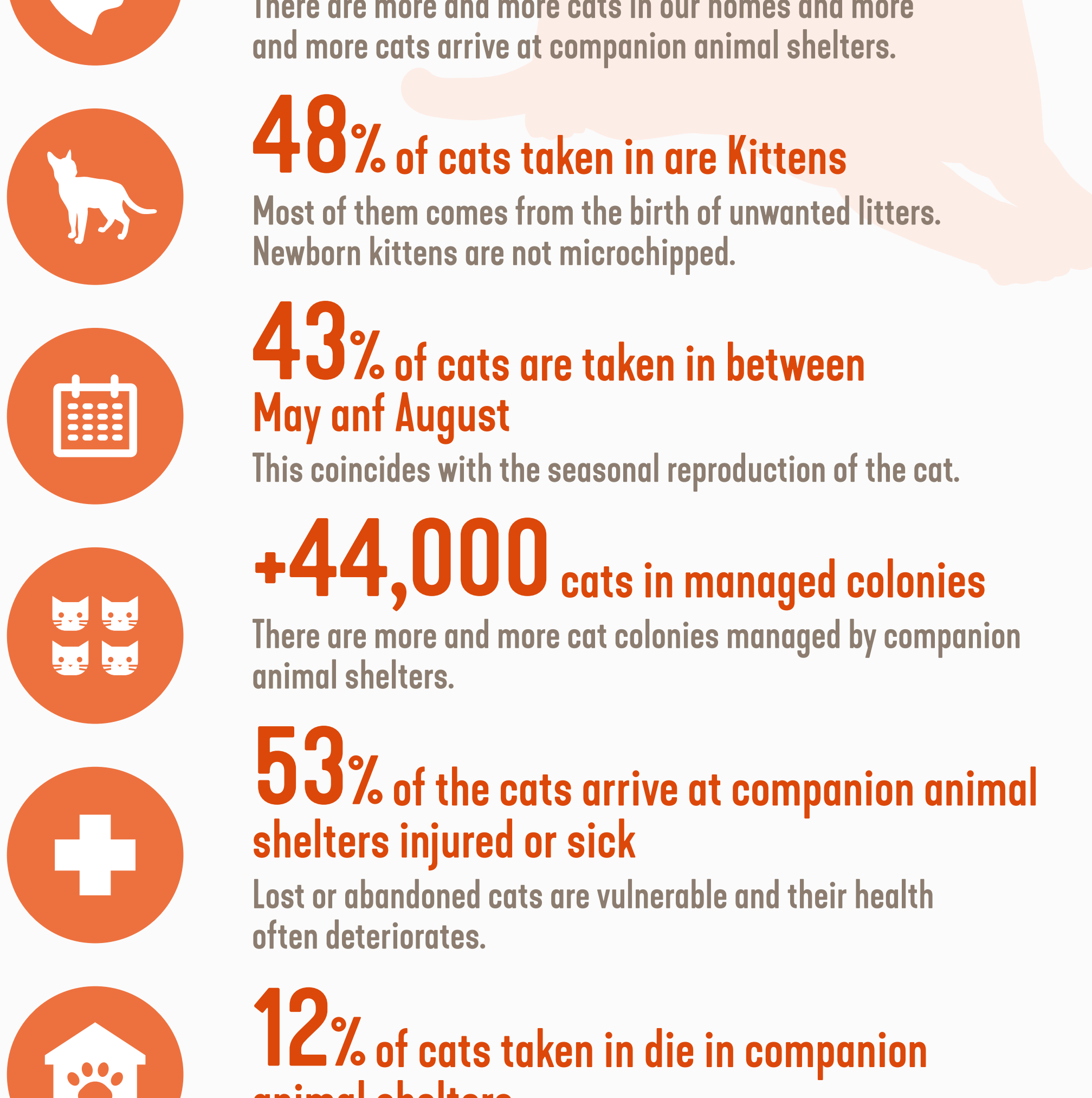
Half of the animals taken in are eventually adopted.



MAIN REASONS FOR ABANDONMENT



CATS, AN ISSUE OF CONCERN



It is important to raise awareness among families to effectively control the reproduction of pets in order to avoid unwanted litters and prevent the massive arrival of puppies and kittens at companion animal shelters.

Neutering, identification, education and adoption are the 4 most important strategies to prevent and minimise the impact of pet abandonment.