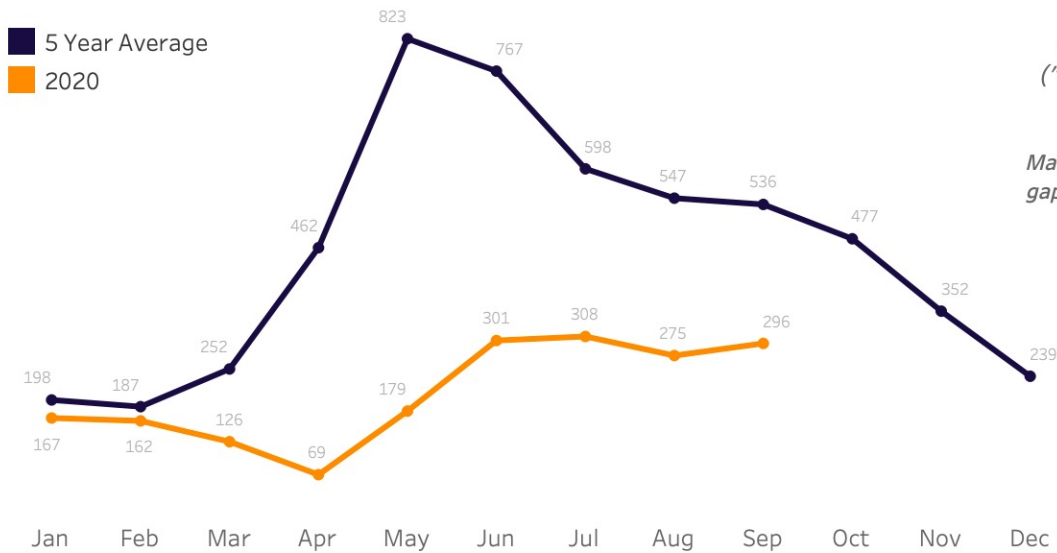


COVID Crashes Kitten Season



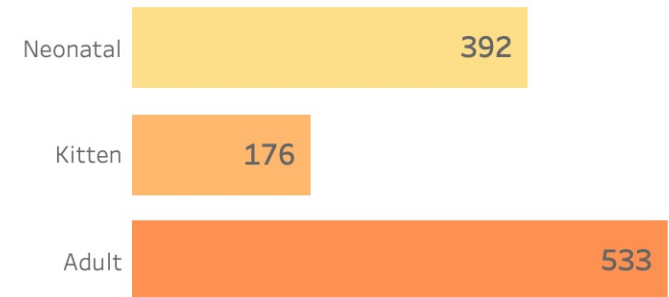
Monthly Cat Intake



Feline reproduction ramps up in April and goes strong through October ("kitten season"). Stay-at-home orders, beginning in March, dramatically curtailed Austin Animal Center's typical cat intake at a critical time.

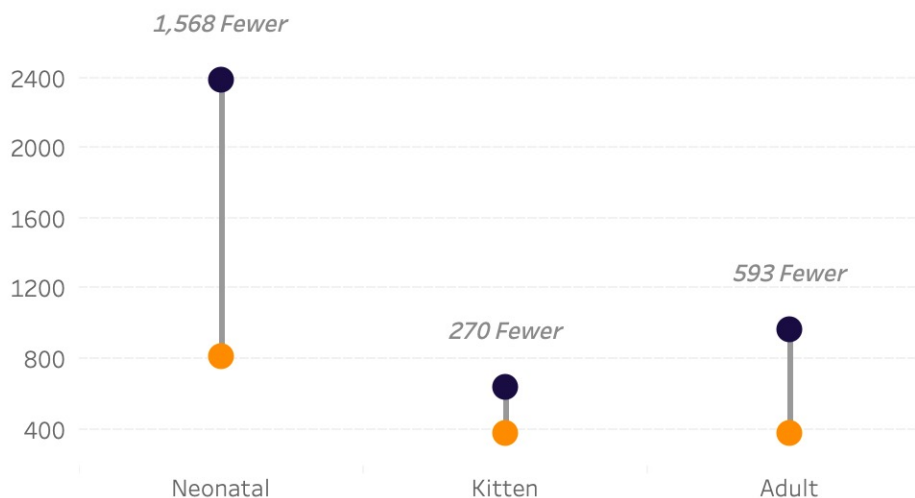
Many of the youngest cats likely did not survive and this is where the biggest gaps occurred. Reduction in intake also prevented spay/neuter efforts which have been integral to gains in animal lifesaving for three decades.

Estimated Number of Surviving Cats



Neonatal Survival	Kitten Survival	Adult Survival
25%	65%	90%

Gap in Intake by Age



1,101

**Additional Unsterilized
Cats Roaming Austin**

The good news is that plans are forming for large-scale spay/neuter events once restrictions are eased.