



# Information Series

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## 2009 Shelter Statistics Summary

Each month, we gather information about incoming animals and services we provide. The following summary uses that information and our euthanasia study to arrive at some meaningful conclusions for our Commission and the public. The first page provides the numbers of animals received, reclaimed, adopted and euthanized. The second page explains how many animals were actually adoptable and why some were euthanized.

### Animal Services received:

- 1,525 stray dogs
- 1,034 owner-released/in custody dogs
- 98 doa dogs
- 2,138 stray & feral cats
- 1,564 owner-released/in-custody cats
- 146 doa cats
- 102 stray misc. animals<sup>1</sup>
- 271 owner-released/in-custody misc. animals
- 23 doa misc. animals

### Animal Services placed:

- 811 dogs
- 1,394 cats
- 246 misc. animals

### Owners reclaimed:

- 873 dogs
- 108 cats
- 14 misc. animals

### Animal Services euthanized:

- 521 dogs
- 1,945 cats
- 71 misc. animals

### Owners requested euthanasia for:

- 351 dogs
- 242 cats
- 27 misc. animals

Of the 521 dogs euthanized. (not incl. owner-requested euthanasia):

- 409 had behavioral risks or there was no room to keep them at intake (E1, 2, 4T, 6)
- 110 were sick or injured (E3, 4S)

Of the 1,945 cats euthanized. (not incl. owner-requested euthanasia):

- 1,254 had behavioral risks or there was no room to keep them at intake (E1, 2, 4T, 6)
- 687 were sick or injured (E3, 4S)

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<sup>1</sup> Not including wildlife. Wildlife statistics are on a separate report.

## Adoptions

- **99% of adoptable dogs were adopted or transferred to rescue.** (811 adopted / (2,559 received alive – 873 reclaimed - 351 owner-requested euthanasia - 519 sick, injured, behavioral risks or no room at intake)) = 811 adopted / 816 adoptable = 99.3%.
- **99% of adoptable cats were adopted or transferred to rescue.** (1,365 adopted / (3,702 received alive - 108 reclaimed - 242 owner-requested euthanasia – 1,941 sick, injured, behavioral risks or no room at intake)) = 1,365 adopted / 1,411 adoptable = 98.7%.

## Reclaims

- 57% of stray dogs were reclaimed (873 reclaimed / 1,525 strays received)
- 5% of stray cats were reclaimed (108 reclaimed / 2,138 stray/feral received)
- 14% of stray miscellaneous animals were reclaimed (14 reclaimed / 102 strays received)

## Owner statistics

- 38% of dogs were brought to the Shelter by their owners.
- 41% of cats were brought to the Shelter by their owners.
- 62% of rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, etc. were brought to the Shelter by their owners.<sup>2</sup>
  
- 36% of owner-released dogs were brought in for euthanasia.
- 13% of owner-released cats were brought in for euthanasia.
- 12% of owner-released rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, etc. were brought in for euthanasia.

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<sup>2</sup> These are live pet animals, such as bunnies, birds, hamsters, etc., not including "doa" pets or wildlife.