

Annual Animal Statistics Table & Live Release Rate Formulas

Annual Animal Statistics Table

		Dog	Cat	Total
A	BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT (date)	2		
	INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)			
B	From the Public	0		
C	Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Community/Coalition	30		
D	Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Community/Coalition	230		
E	From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia	0		
F	Total Intake [B + C + D + E]	260		
G	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	0		
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]	260		
I	ADOPTIONS	258		
J	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations within Community/Coalition	1		
K	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations outside Community/Coalition	0		
L	RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	0		
	DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED			
M	Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0		
N	Treatable – Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0		
O	Treatable – Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0		
P	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0		
Q	Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]	0		
R	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	0		
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	0		
T	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	259		
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	0		
V	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	259		
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (date)	3		

To check the accuracy of the shelter data you've compiled, the Beginning Shelter Count (A) plus the Adjusted Total Intake (H) should equal the Total Outcomes (V) plus the Ending Shelter Count (W): $A + H = V + W$.

Annual Live Release Rate

The Annual Live Release Rate Formula

The Annual Live Release Rate is calculated by dividing total live outcomes (adoptions, outgoing transfers, and return to owner/guardian) by total outcomes (total live outcomes plus euthanasia not including owner/guardian requested euthanasia or died/lost in shelter/care).

NOTE: The Annual Live Release Rate Formula is different for an individual agency and a coalition or community due to transfers between agencies.

Calculation for an individual agency:

Adoptions + All Outgoing Transfers + Return to Owner/Guardian *divided by* Total Outcomes excluding owner/guardian requested euthanasia (unhealthy and untreatable), and dogs and cats that died or were lost in the shelter/care.

$$\text{Annual Live Release Rate} = (I + J + K + L) / (T) * 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

When reporting the Annual Live Release Rate for an individual agency, you should include the following statement: *The Annual Live Release Rate does not include _____ owner/guardian requested euthanasia which were unhealthy & untreatable [see Line R] and _____ dogs and cats that died or were lost in the shelter/care [see Line U].*

Calculation for community or coalition:

Adoptions + Return to Owner/Guardian *divided by* Total Outcomes excluding all outgoing transfers, owner/guardian requested euthanasia (unhealthy and untreatable), and dogs and cats that died or were lost in the shelter/care.

$$\text{Annual Live Release Rate} = (I + K + L) / (T - J) * 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

When reporting the Annual Live Release Rate for the community or a coalition, you should include the following statement: *The Annual Live Release Rate does not include _____ owner/guardian requested euthanasia which were unhealthy & untreatable [see Line R] and _____ dogs and cats that died or were lost in the shelter/care [see Line U].*

Example of Data to Publish for an Individual Agency

Annual Live Release Rate: 52%

The Annual Live Release Rate does not include 4,000 owner/guardian requested euthanasia which were unhealthy & untreatable and 200 dogs and cats that died or were lost in the shelter/care.

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		Dog	Cat	Total
A	BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT (1/1/03)	1,200	1,800	3,000
	INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)			
B	From the Public	24,000	30,000	54,000
C	Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Community/Coalition	0	0	0
D	Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Community/Coalition	0	0	0
E	From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia	1,800	2,200	4,000
F	Total Intake [B + C + D + E]	25,800	32,200	58,000
G	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	- 1,800	- 2,200	- 4,000
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]	24,000	30,000	54,000
	ADOPTIONS			
I	ADOPTIONS	8,000	10,000	18,000
J	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations within Community/Coalition	1,000	1,500	2,500
K	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations outside Community/Coalition	200	500	700
L	RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	3,300	3,000	6,300
	DOGS & CATS EUTHANAZED			
M	Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	1,800	2,200	4,000
N	Treatable – Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	3,000	5,000	8,000
O	Treatable – Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	1,300	1,700	3,000
P	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	6,500	8,000	14,500
Q	Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]	12,600	16,900	29,500
R	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	- 1,800	- 2,200	- 4,000
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	10,800	14,700	25,500
	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)			
T	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	23,300	29,700	53,000
	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE			
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	75	125	200
	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] (Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only))			
V	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] (Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only))	23,375	29,825	53,200
	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (12/31/03)			
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (12/31/03)	1,825	1,975	3,800

Annual Live Release Rate Calculation for Individual Agency

$$(I + J + K + L) / (T) * 100$$

$$27,500 / 53,000 * 100 = 52\%$$

Data Check: [3,000 + 54,000] = [53,200 + 3,800]; 57,000 = 57,000

Example of Data to Publish for your Community or Coalition

Annual Live Release Rate: 49.5%

The Annual Live Release Rate does not include 7,000 owner/guardian requested euthanasia which were unhealthy & /untreatable and 380 dogs and cats that died or were lost in the shelter/care.

Annual Animal Statistics Table

		Dog	Cat	Total
A	BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT (1/1/03)	2,100	3,100	5,200
	INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)			
B	From the Public	36,100	45,900	82,000
C	Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Community/Coalition	1,000	1,500	2,500
D	Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Community/Coalition	200	500	700
E	From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia	3,150	3,850	7,000
F	Total Intake [B + C + D + E]	40,450	51,750	92,200
G	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	- 3,150	- 3,850	- 7,000
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]	37,500	47,700	85,200
	ADOPTIONS			
I	ADOPTIONS	14,400	18,300	32,700
J	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations within Community/Coalition	1,000	1,500	2,500
K	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations outside Community/Coalition	200	500	700
L	RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	3,600	3,400	7,000
	DOGS & CATS EUTHANASIED			
M	Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	2,025	2,475	4,500
N	Treatable – Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	4,875	8,125	13,000
O	Treatable – Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	2,000	2,700	4,700
P	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	11,700	14,300	26,000
Q	Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]	20,600	27,600	48,200
R	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	- 3,150	- 3,850	- 7,000
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	17,450	23,750	41,200
T	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	36,650	47,450	84,100
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	140	240	380
V	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	36,790	47,690	84,480
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (12/31/03)	2,810	3,110	5,920

Annual Live Release Rate Calculation for Community or Coalition

$$(I + K + L) / (T - J) * 100$$

$$40,400 / 81,600 * 100 = 49.5\%$$

Data Check: [5,200 + 85,200] = [84,480 + 5,920]; 90,400 = 90,400