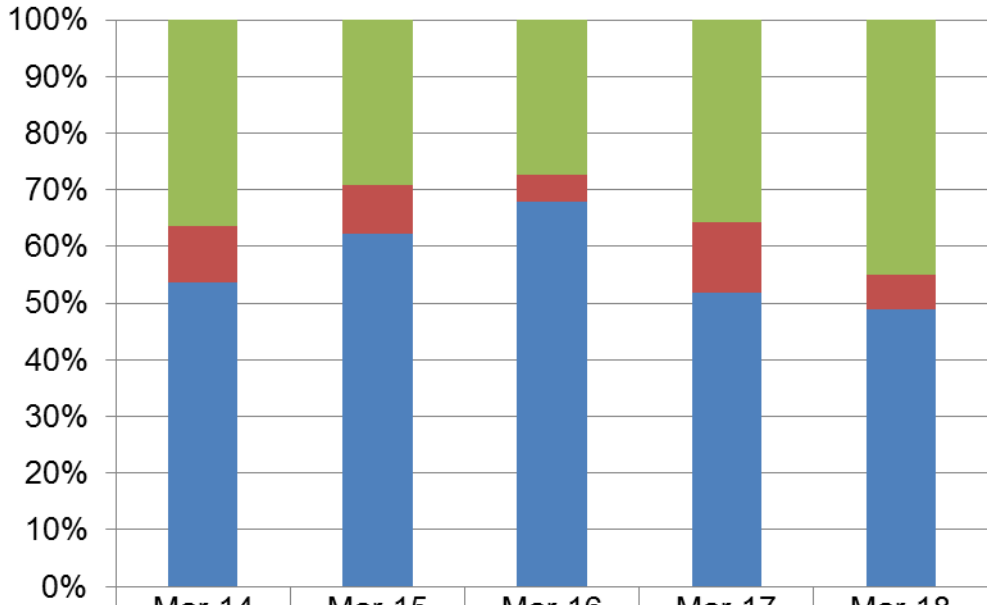


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

March 2018

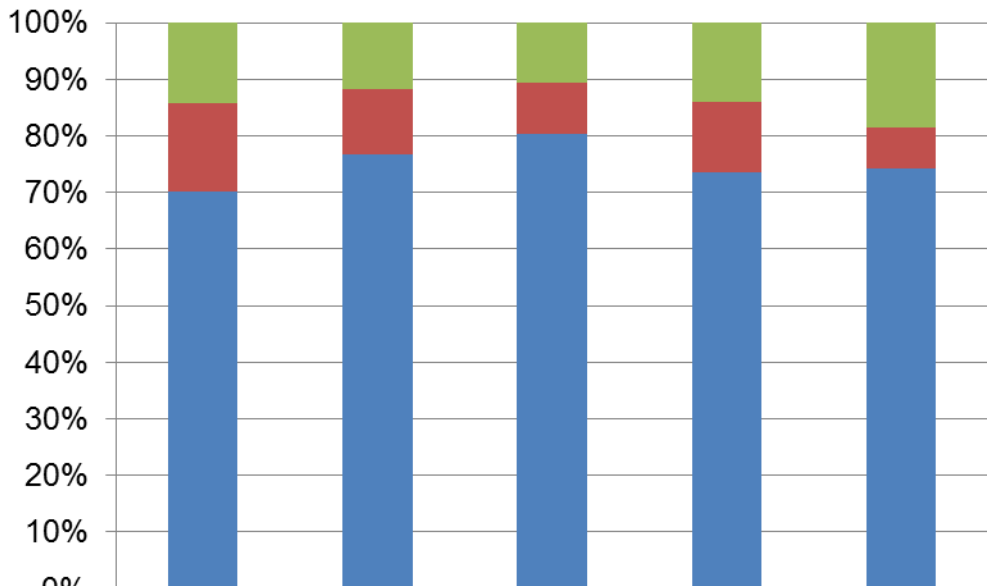
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Cat Rolling Release Rate March



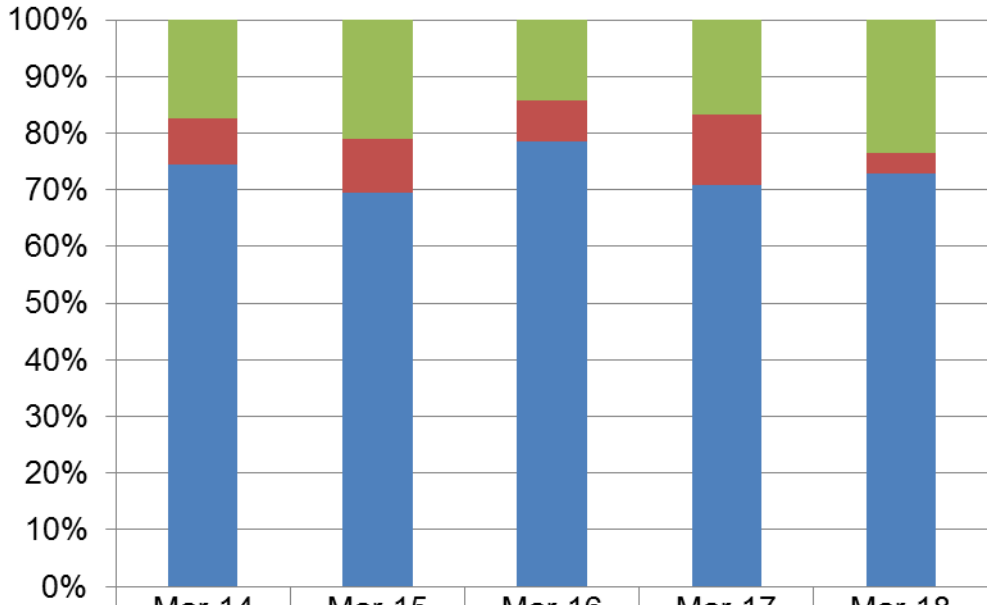
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Sanctuary Rate	36.36%	29.25%	27.27%	35.68%	44.90%
Euthanasia Rate	10.05%	8.49%	4.78%	12.56%	6.12%
Live Release Rate	53.59%	62.26%	67.94%	51.76%	48.98%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



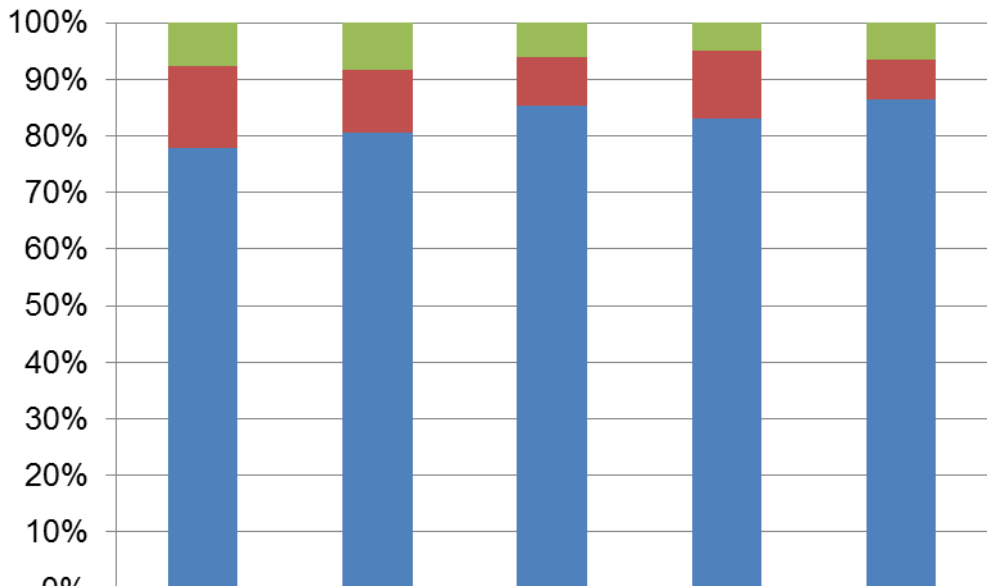
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Sanctuary Rate	14.16%	11.65%	10.65%	14.11%	18.54%
Euthanasia Rate	15.72%	11.65%	8.97%	12.45%	7.29%
Live Release Rate	70.12%	76.70%	80.37%	73.44%	74.17%

Dog Rolling Release Rate March



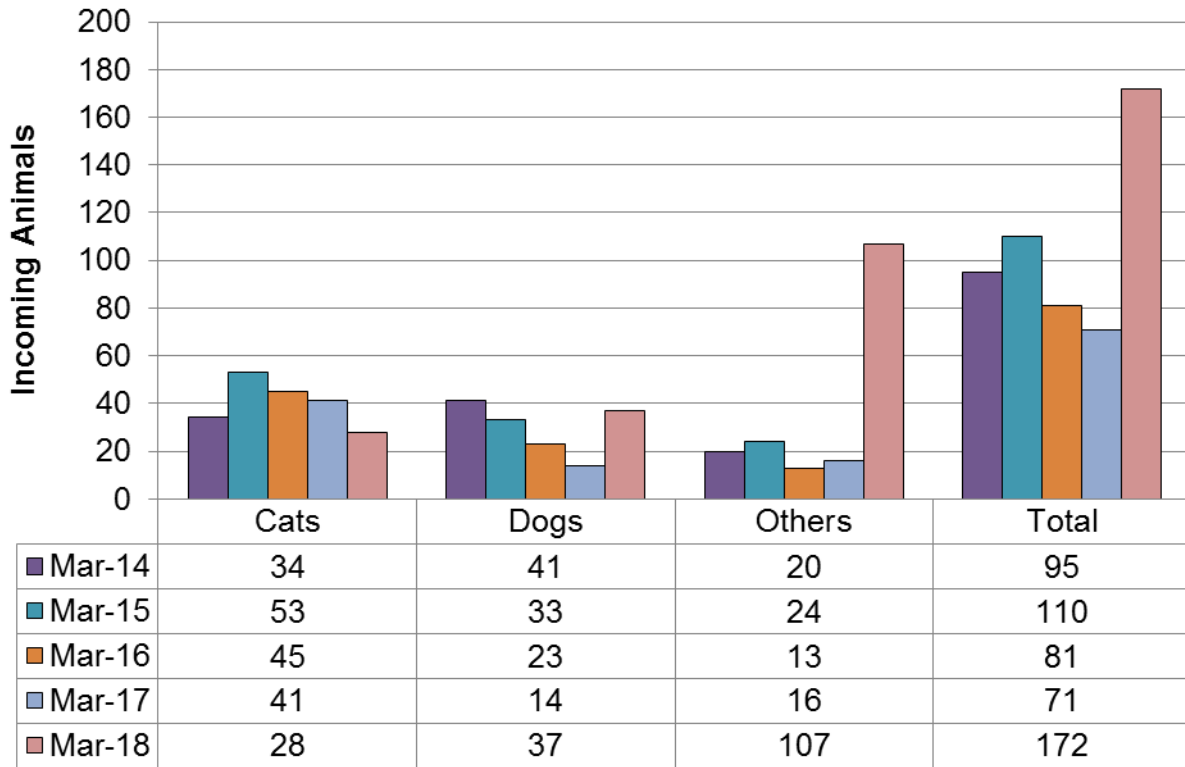
Sanctuary Rate	17.39%	21.02%	14.35%	16.83%	23.42%
Euthanasia Rate	8.07%	9.55%	7.18%	12.38%	3.60%
Live Release Rate	74.53%	69.43%	78.47%	70.79%	72.97%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

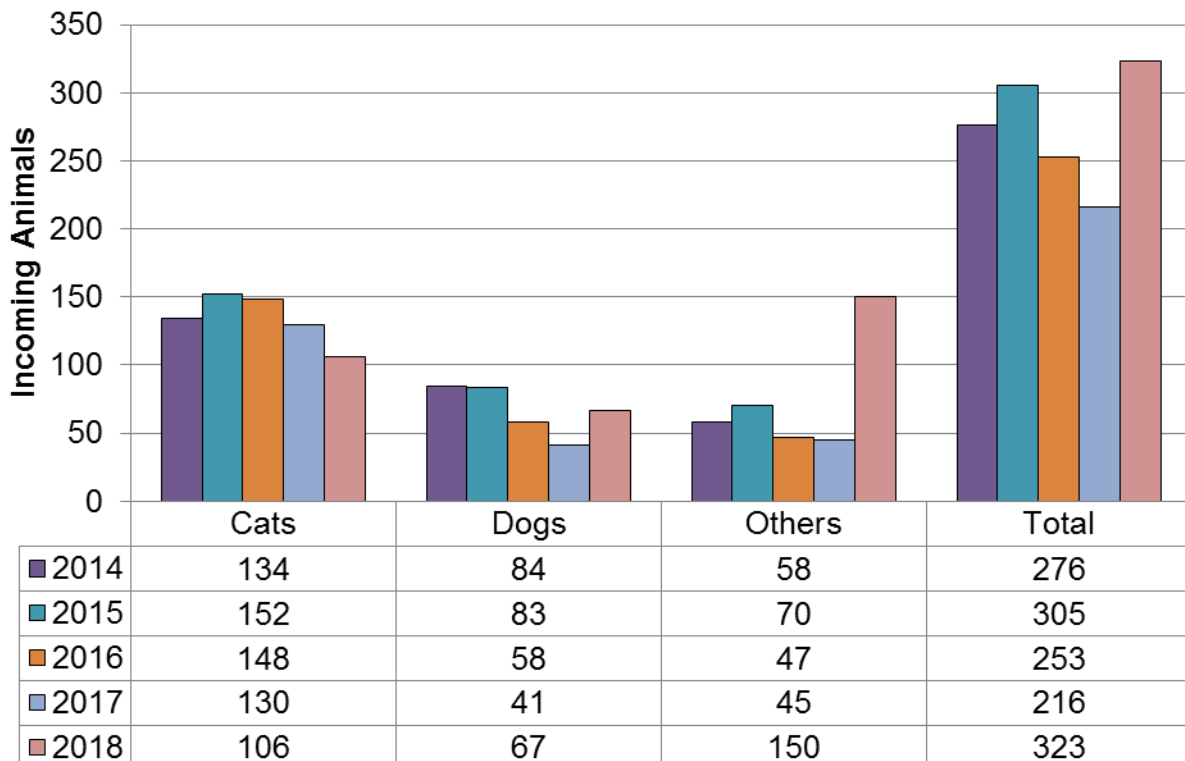


Sanctuary Rate	7.69%	8.41%	6.01%	5.03%	6.56%
Euthanasia Rate	14.56%	11.06%	8.62%	11.95%	7.09%
Live Release Rate	77.75%	80.53%	85.37%	83.02%	86.35%

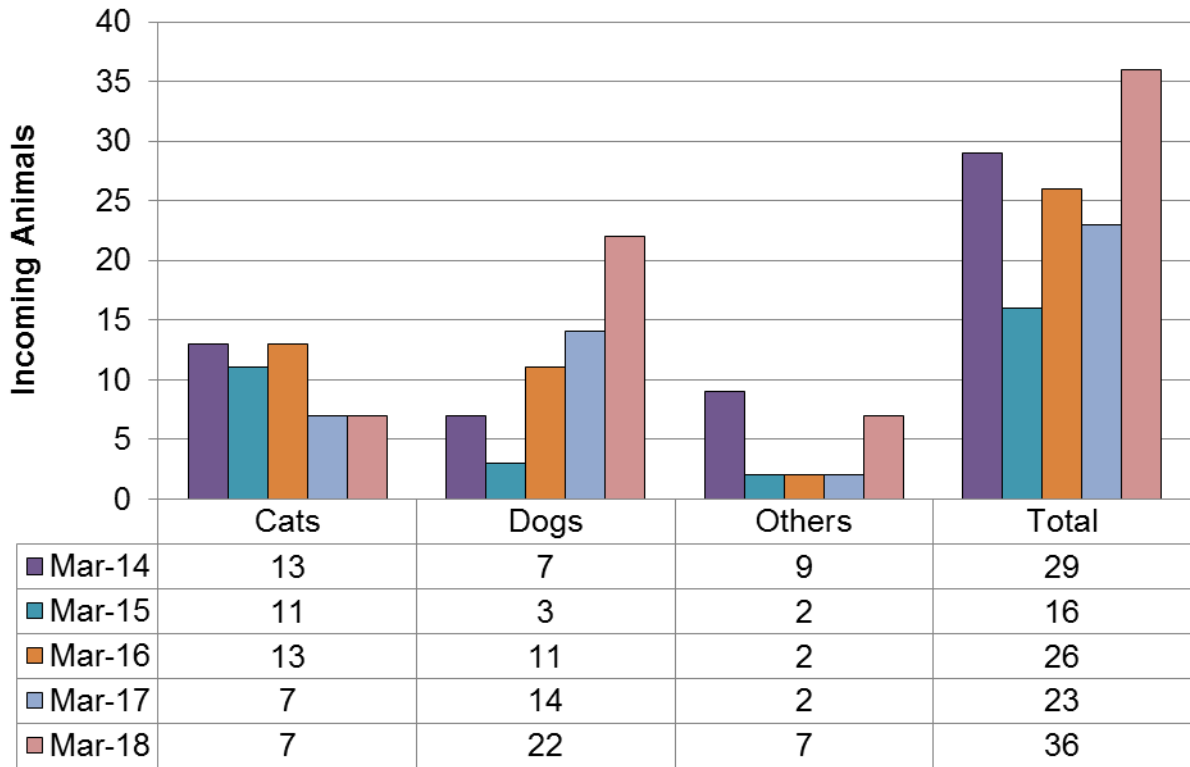
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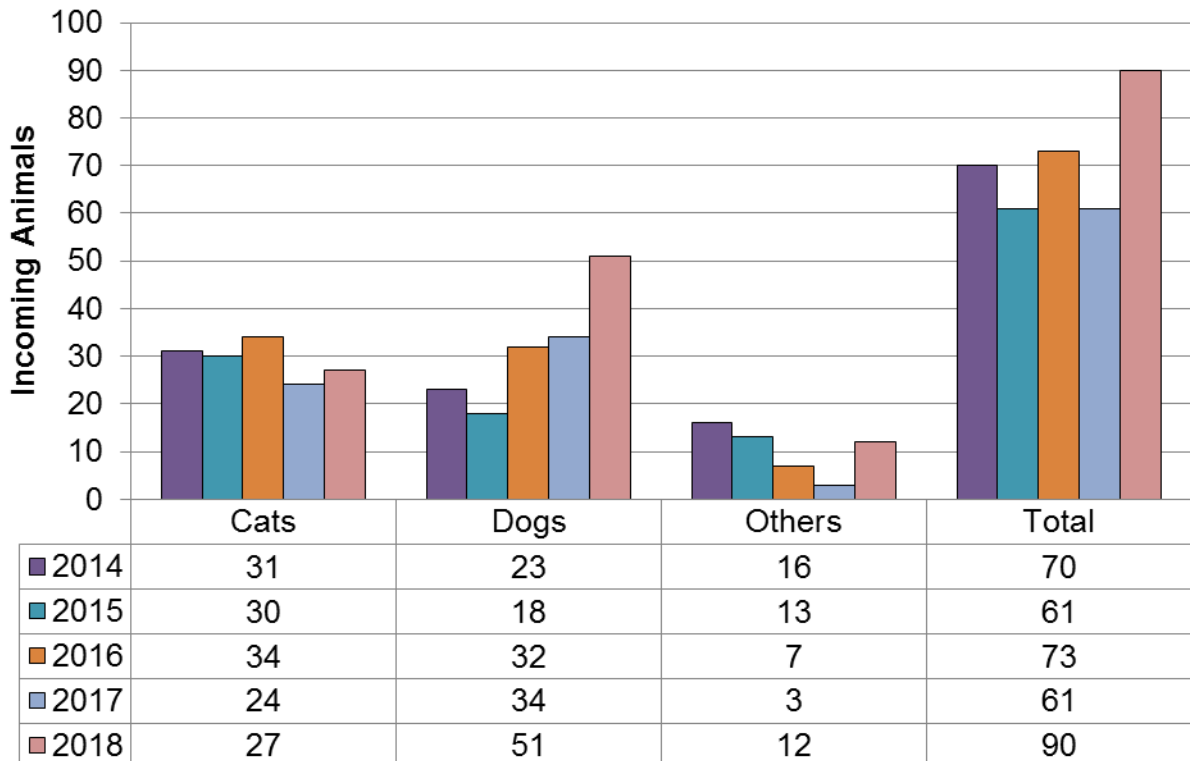
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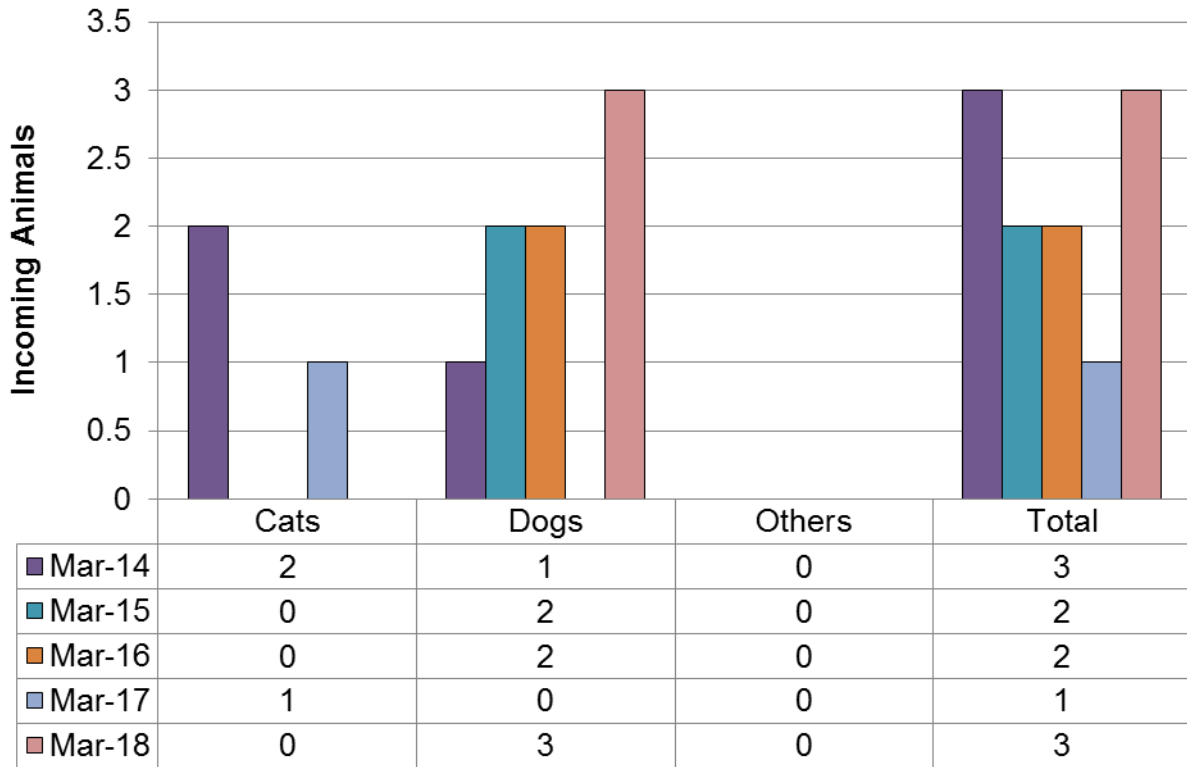
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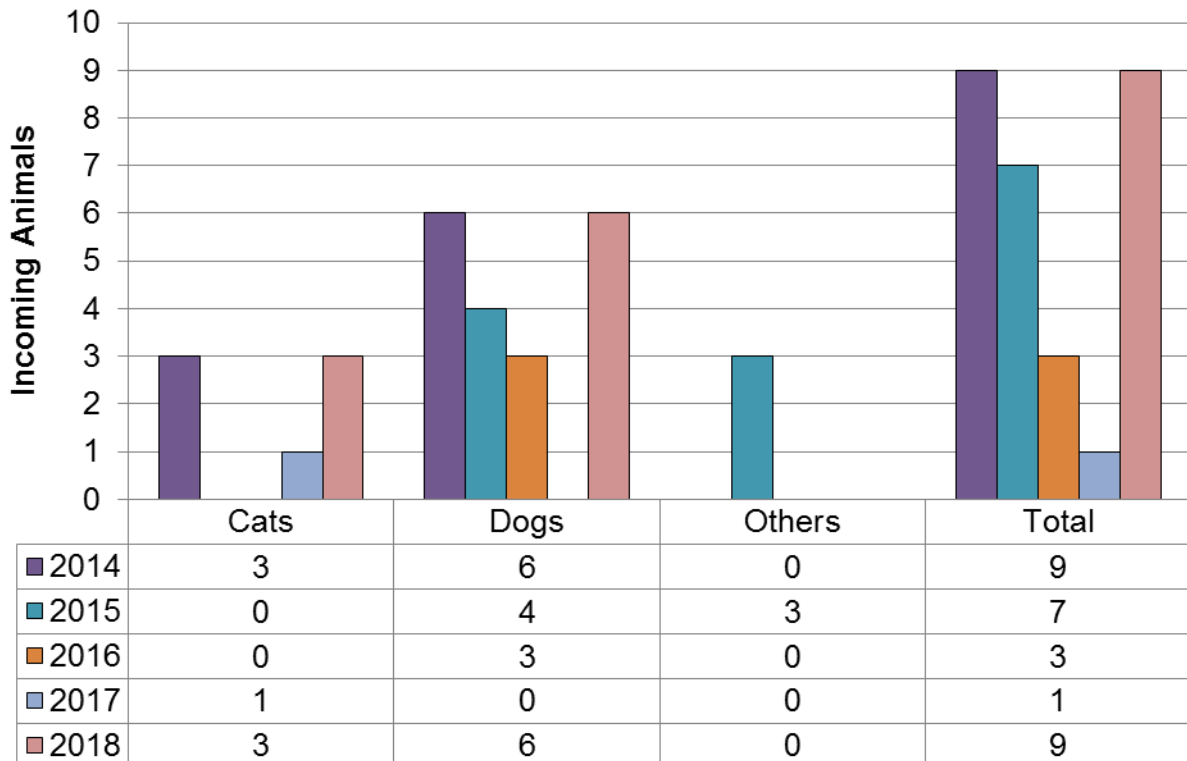
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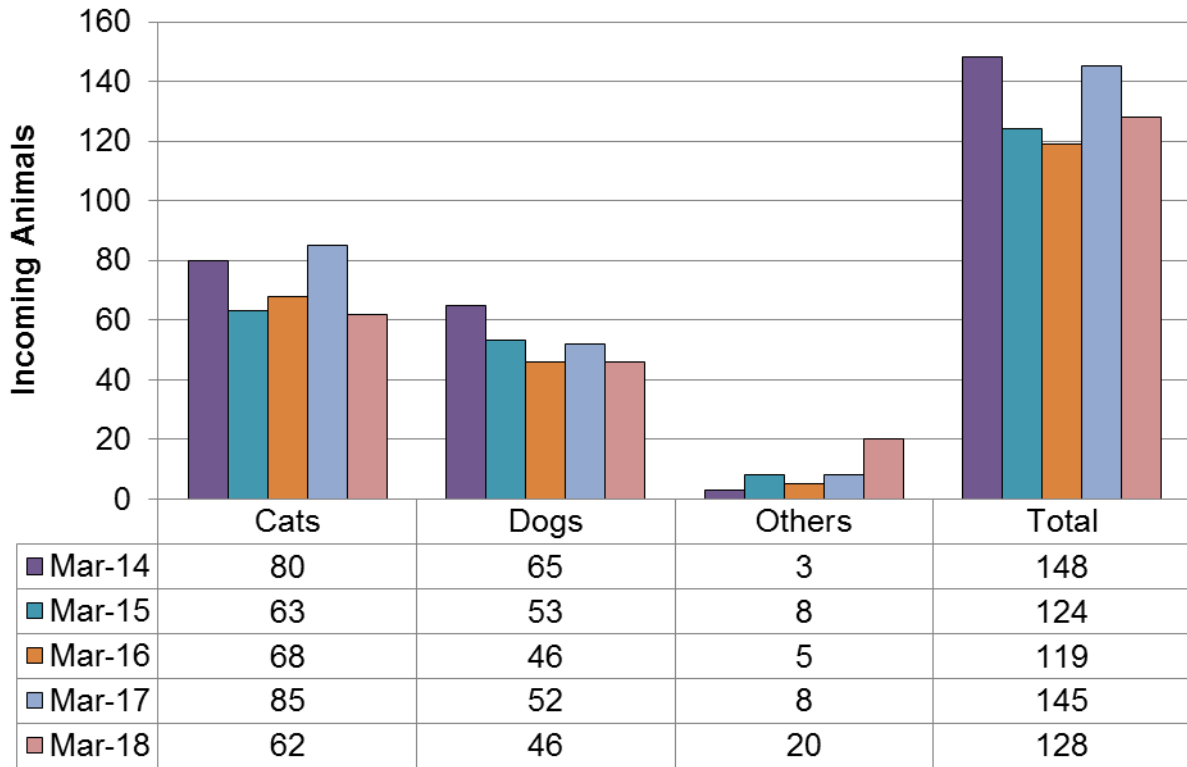
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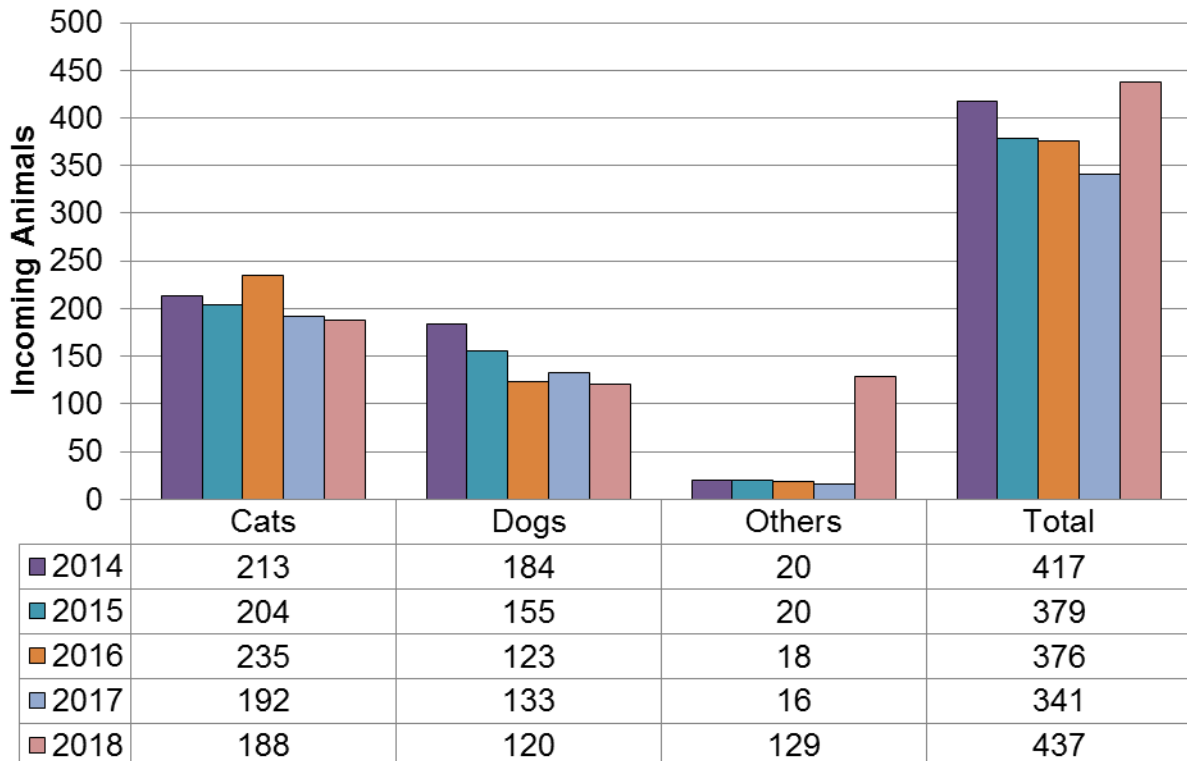
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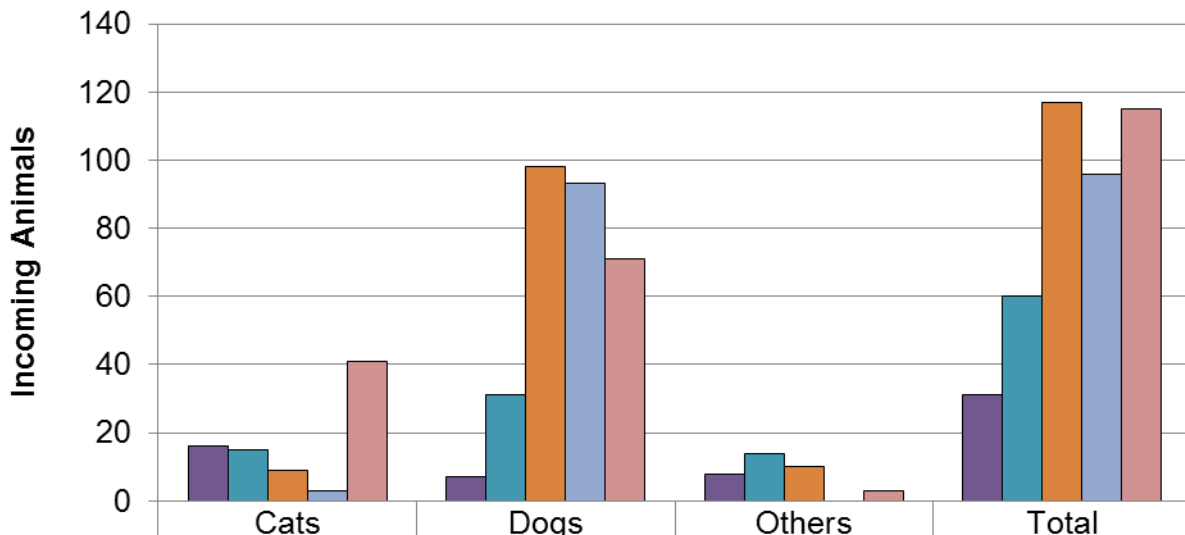
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Stray Year to Date

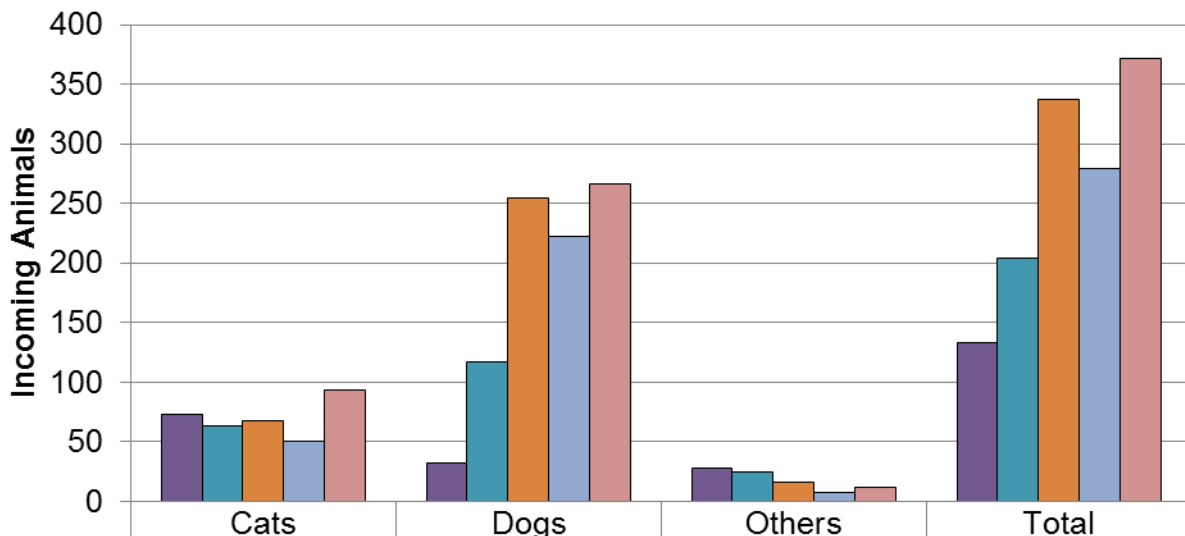


Incoming Transfers March



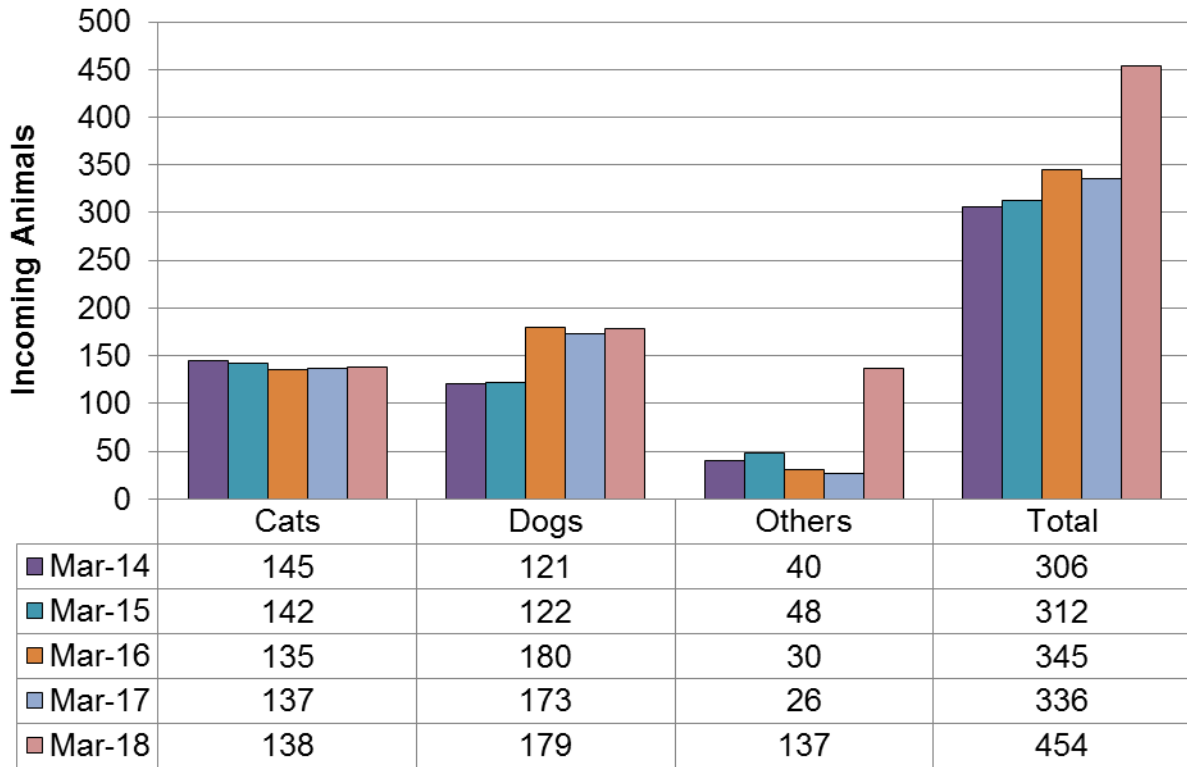
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Mar-14	16	7	8	31
Mar-15	15	31	14	60
Mar-16	9	98	10	117
Mar-17	3	93	0	96
Mar-18	41	71	3	115

Incoming Transfers Year to Date

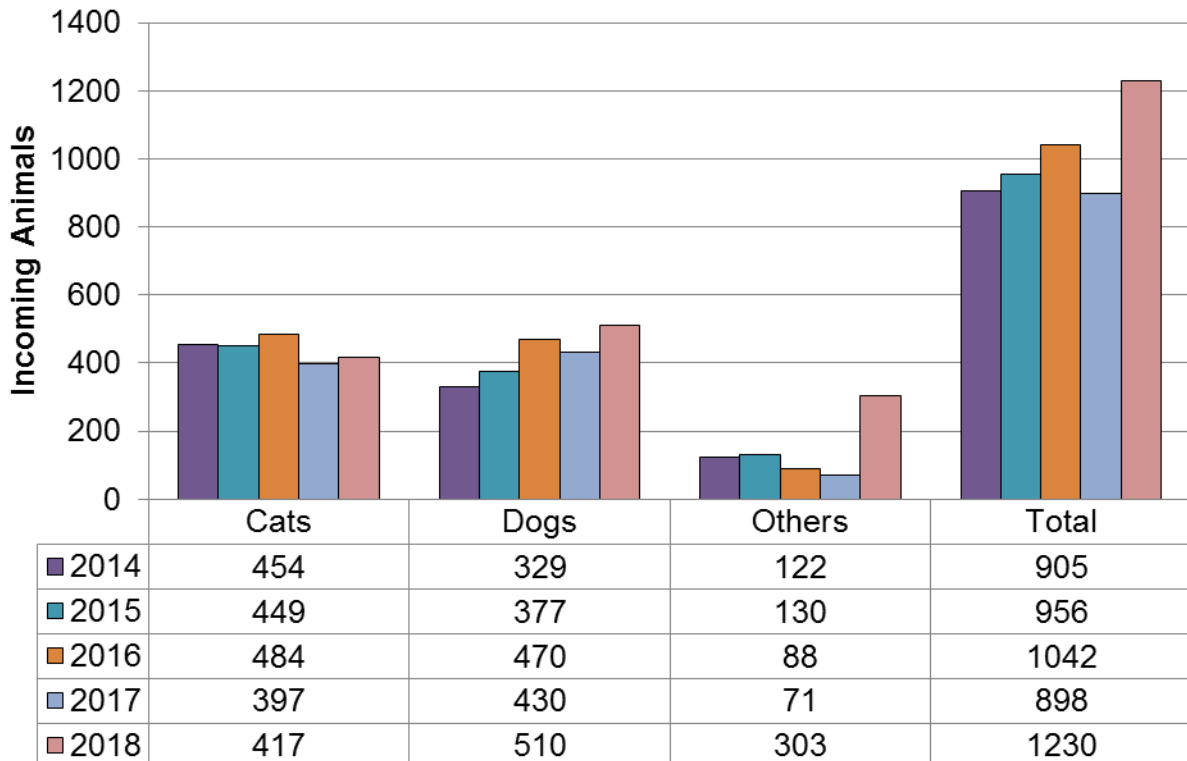


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	73	32	28	133
2015	63	117	24	204
2016	67	254	16	337
2017	50	222	7	279
2018	93	266	12	371

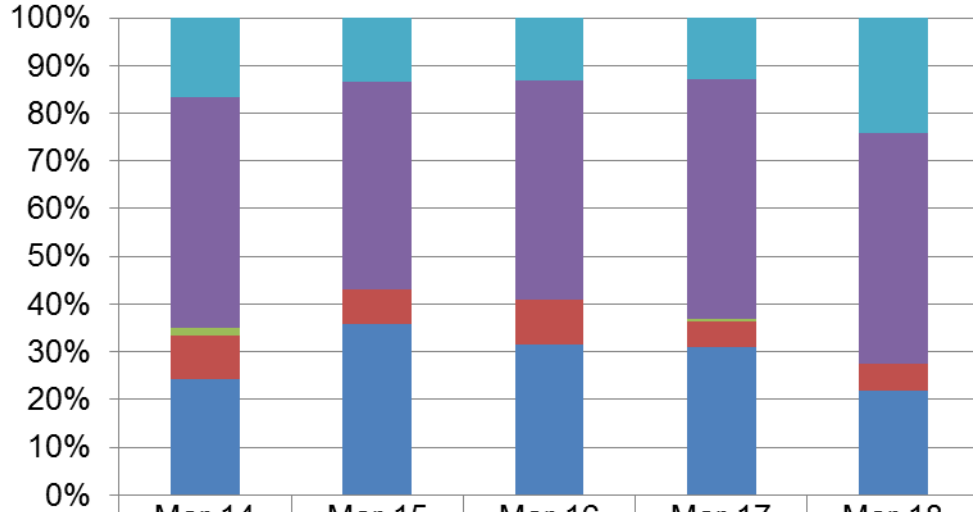
Intake March



Intake Year to Date

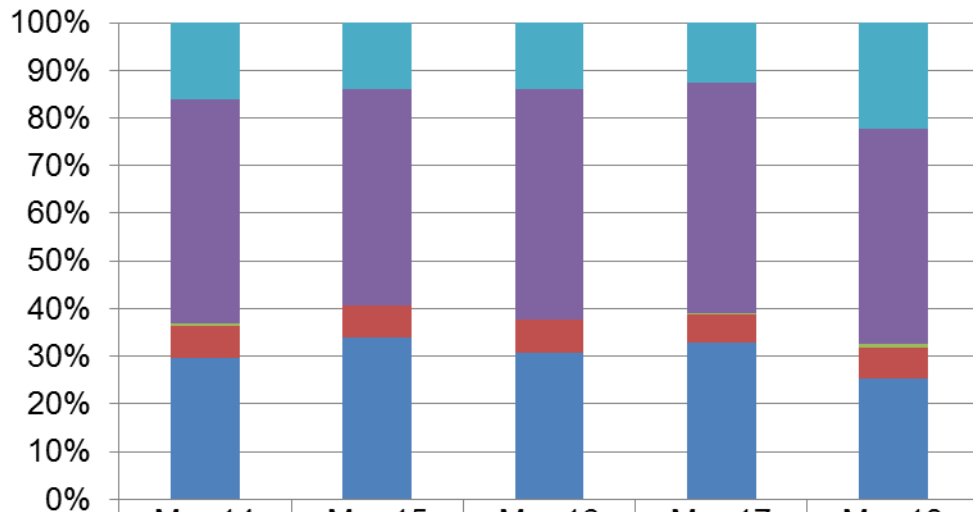


Intakes by Percentage Cats - March



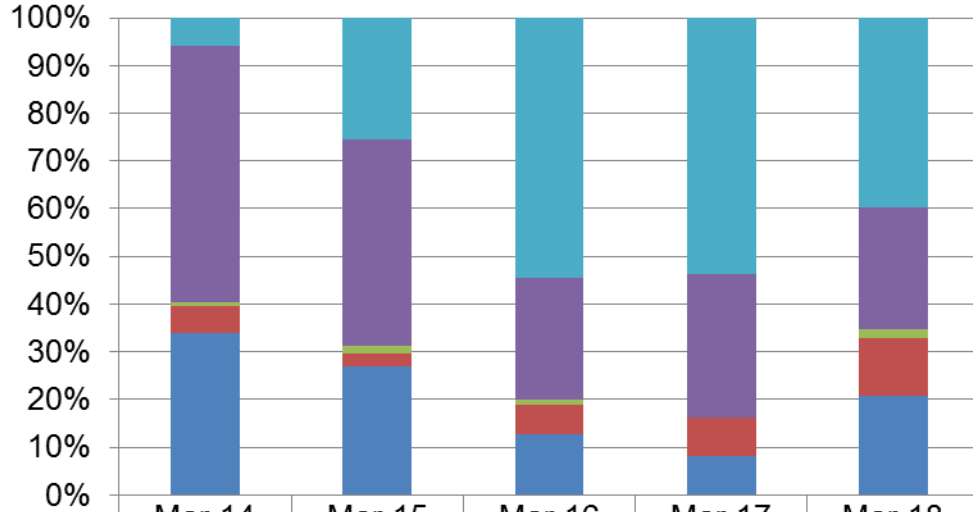
	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Incoming Transfers	16.08%	14.03%	13.84%	12.59%	22.30%
Strays	46.92%	45.43%	48.55%	48.36%	45.08%
Seized / Custody	1.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.73%	0.00%
Returns	8.97%	7.75%	9.63%	5.11%	5.07%
Owner Surrenders	23.45%	37.32%	33.33%	29.93%	20.29%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



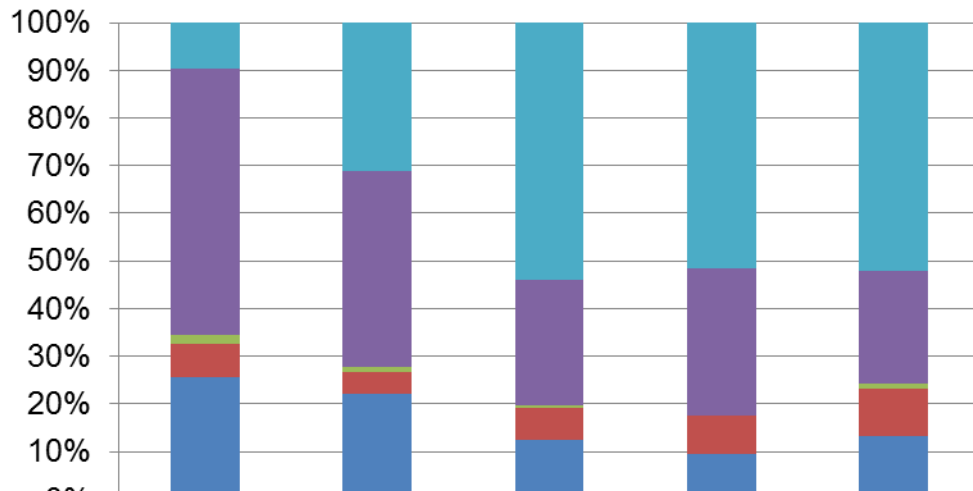
	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Incoming Transfers	16.08%	14.03%	13.84%	12.59%	22.30%
Strays	46.92%	45.43%	48.55%	48.36%	45.08%
Seized / Custody	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%	0.72%
Returns	6.83%	6.68%	7.02%	6.05%	6.47%
Owner Surrenders	29.52%	33.85%	30.58%	32.75%	25.42%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - March



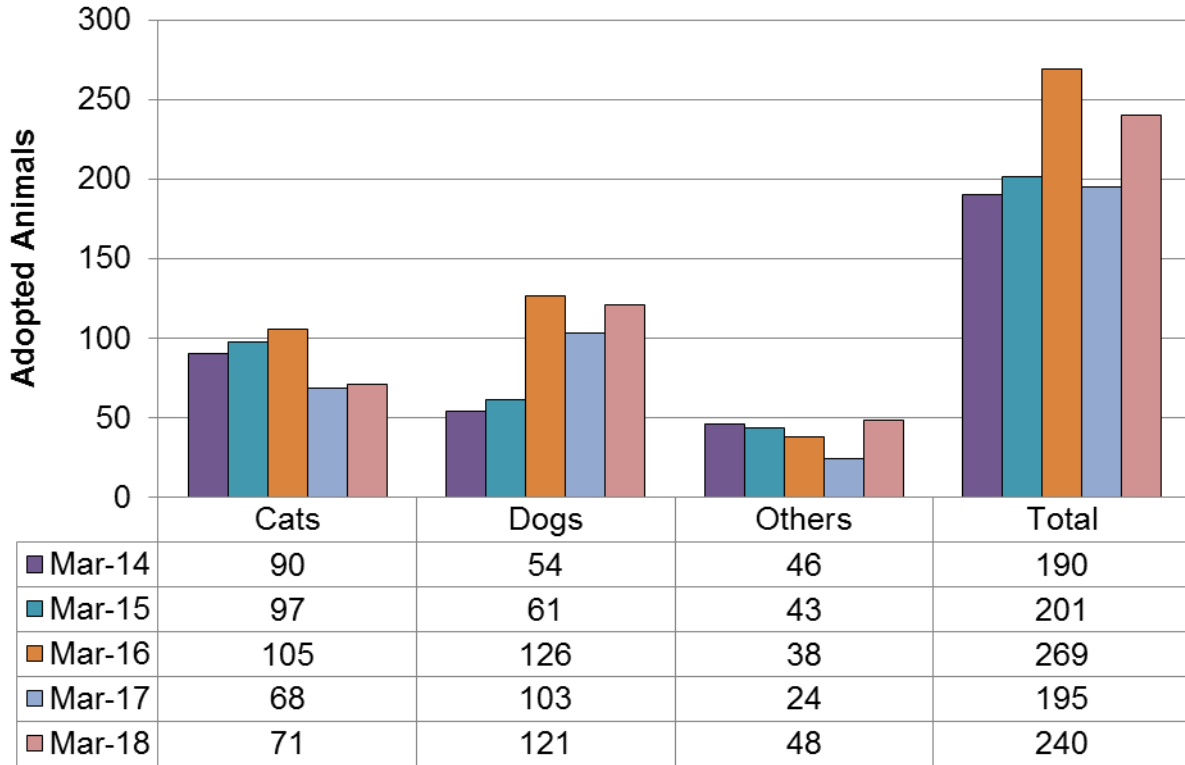
	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Incoming Transfers	5.79%	25.41%	54.44%	53.76%	39.66%
Strays	53.72%	43.44%	25.56%	30.06%	25.70%
Seized / Custody	0.83%	1.64%	1.11%	0.00%	1.68%
Returns	5.79%	2.46%	6.11%	8.09%	12.29%
Owner Surrenders	33.88%	27.05%	12.78%	8.09%	20.67%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

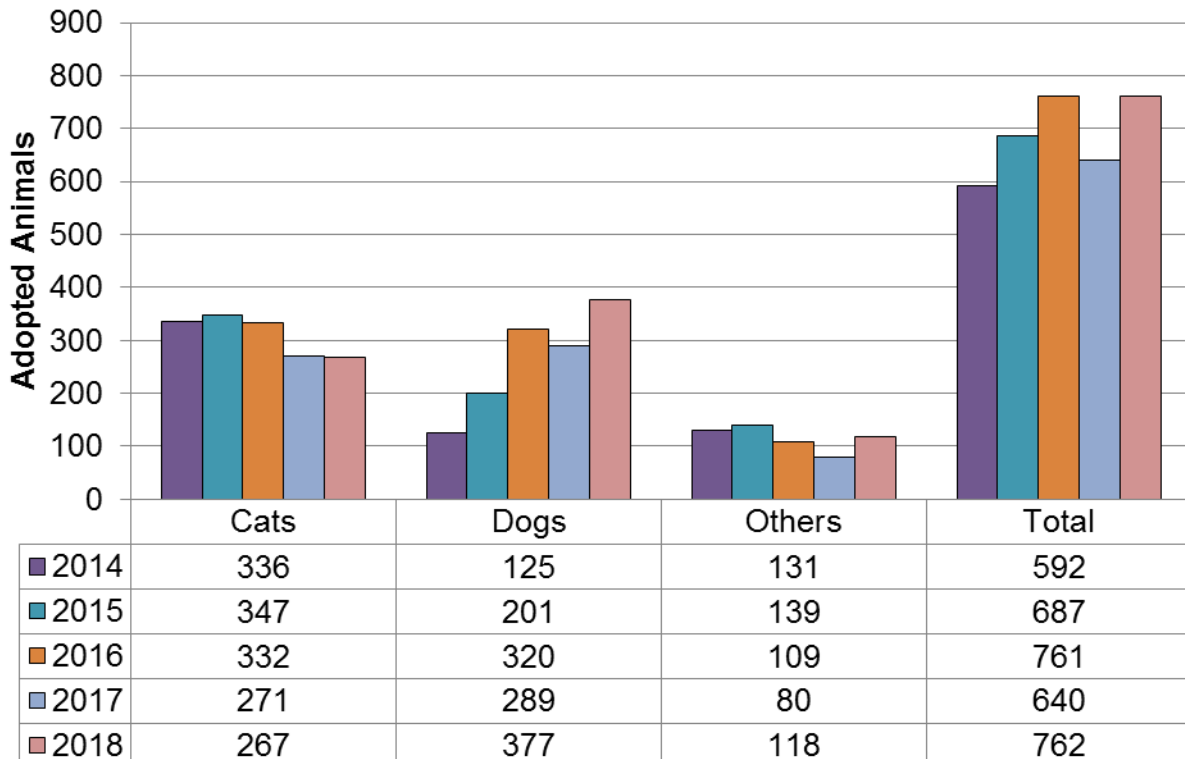


	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Incoming Transfers	9.73%	31.03%	54.04%	51.63%	52.16%
Strays	55.93%	41.11%	26.17%	30.93%	23.53%
Seized / Custody	1.82%	1.06%	0.64%	0.00%	1.18%
Returns	6.99%	4.77%	6.81%	7.91%	10.00%
Owner Surrenders	25.53%	22.02%	12.34%	9.53%	13.14%

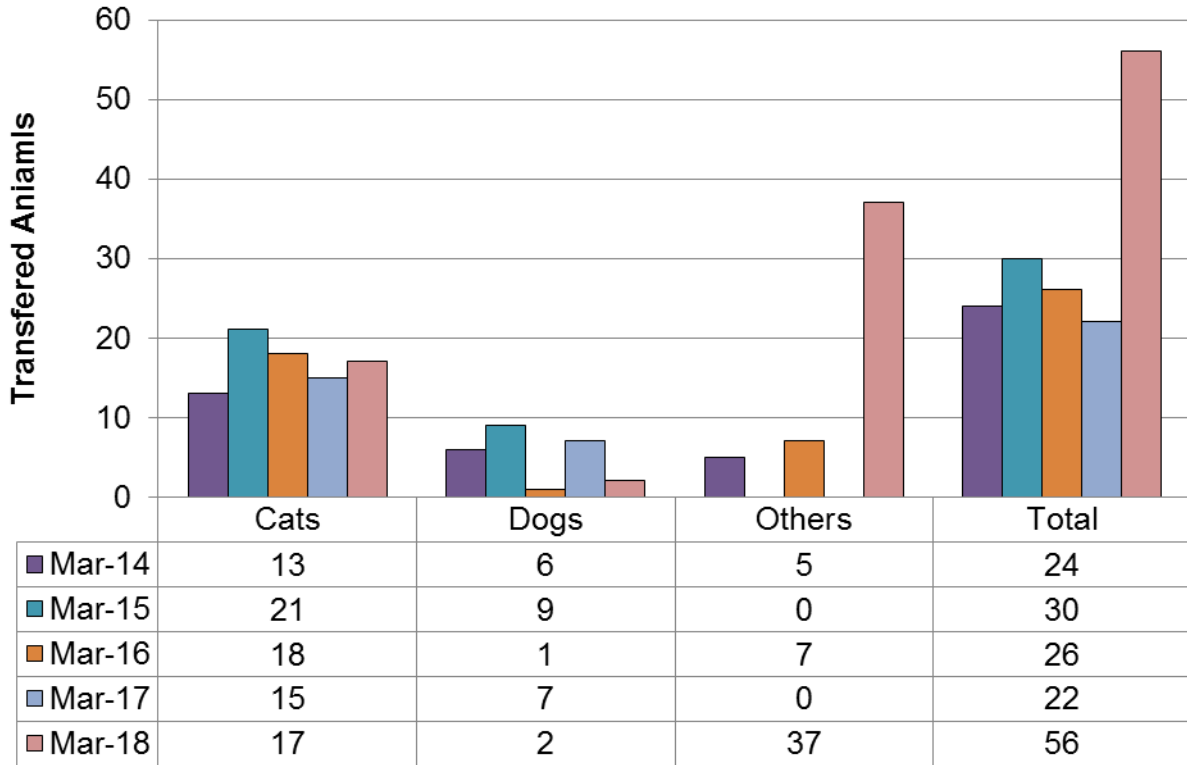
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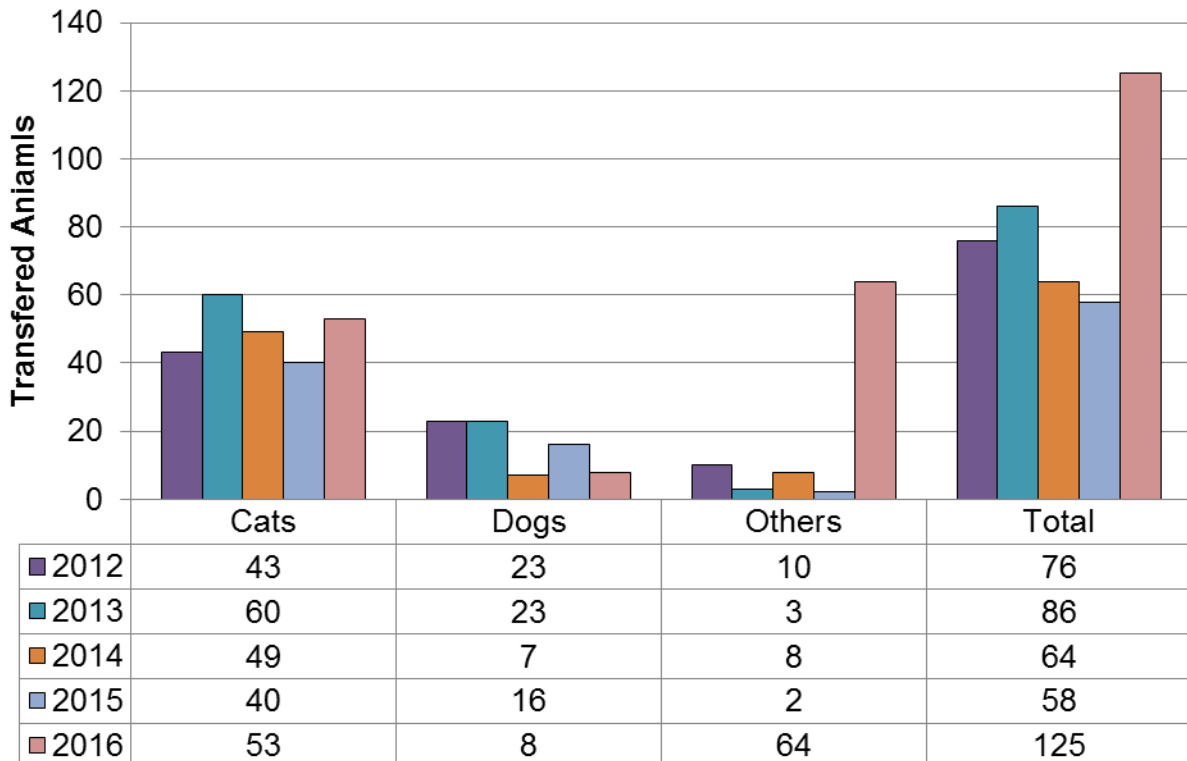
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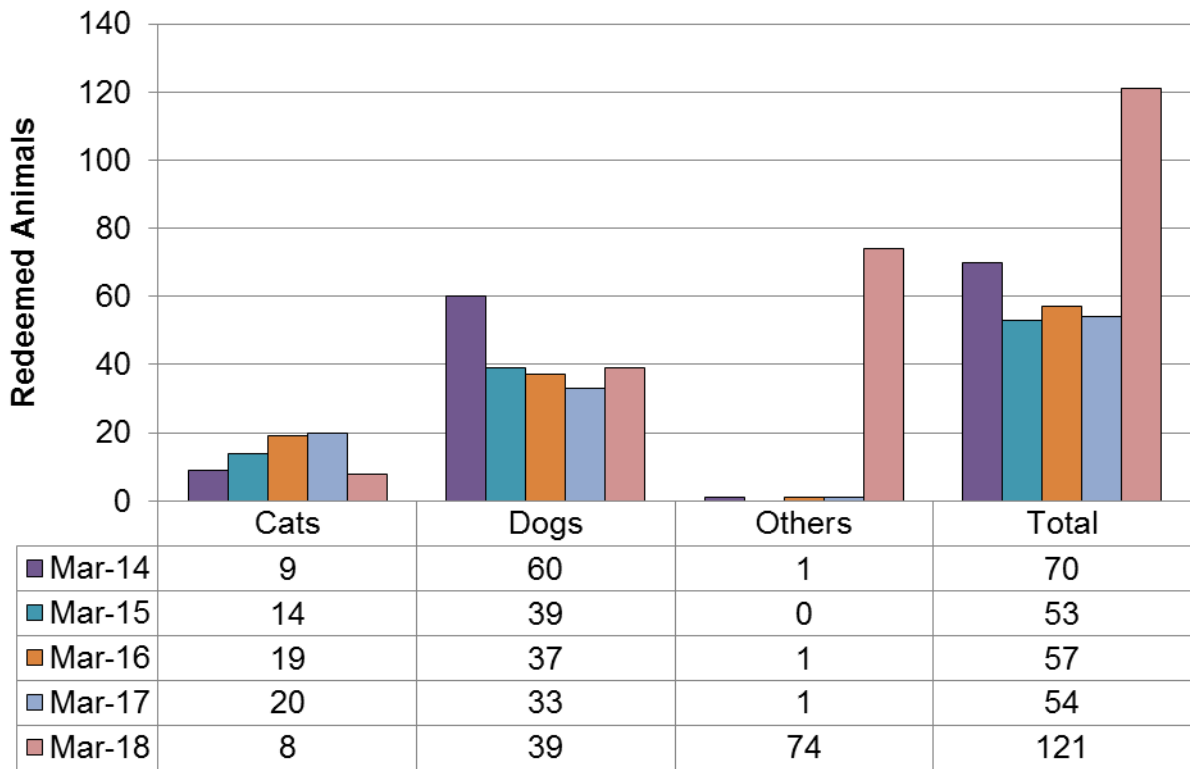
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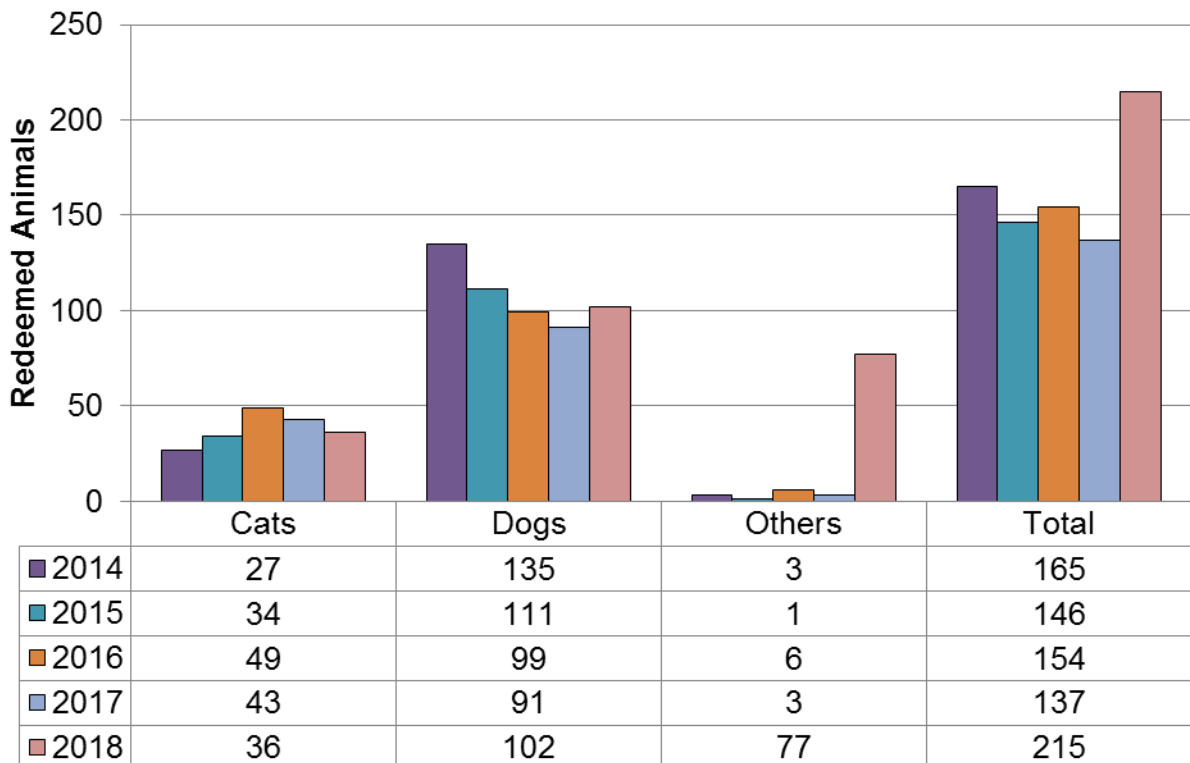
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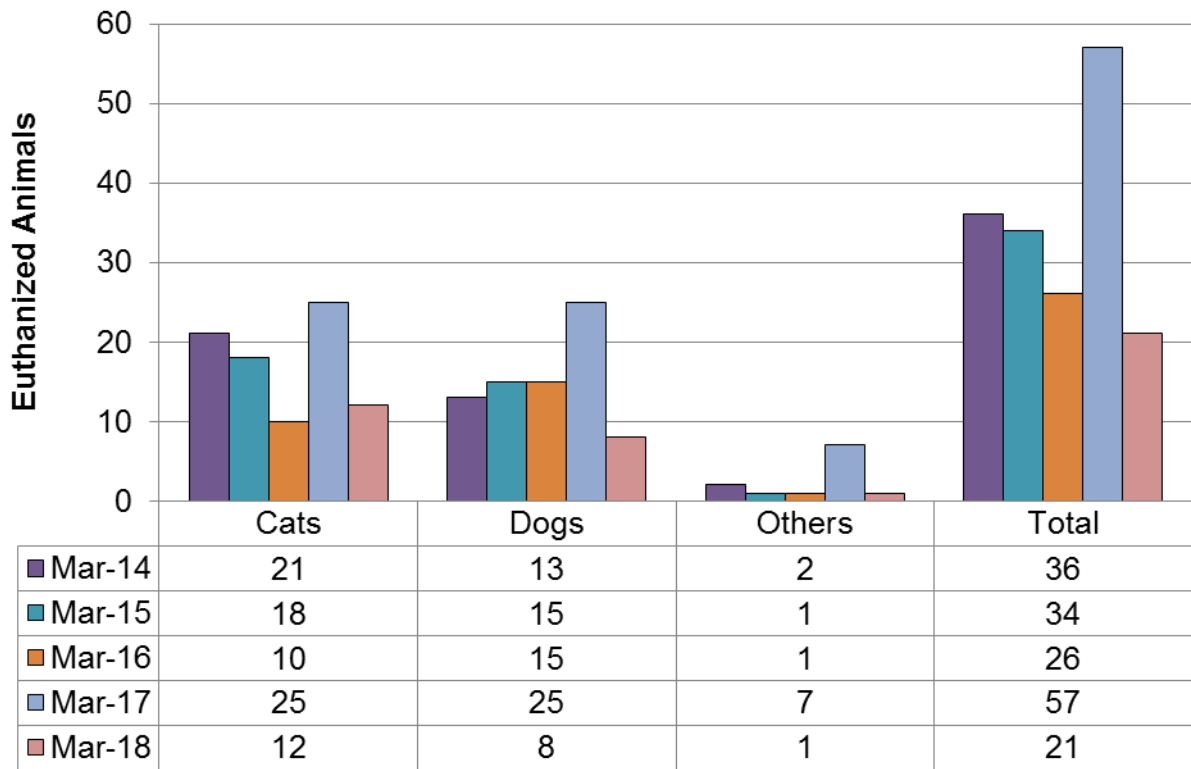
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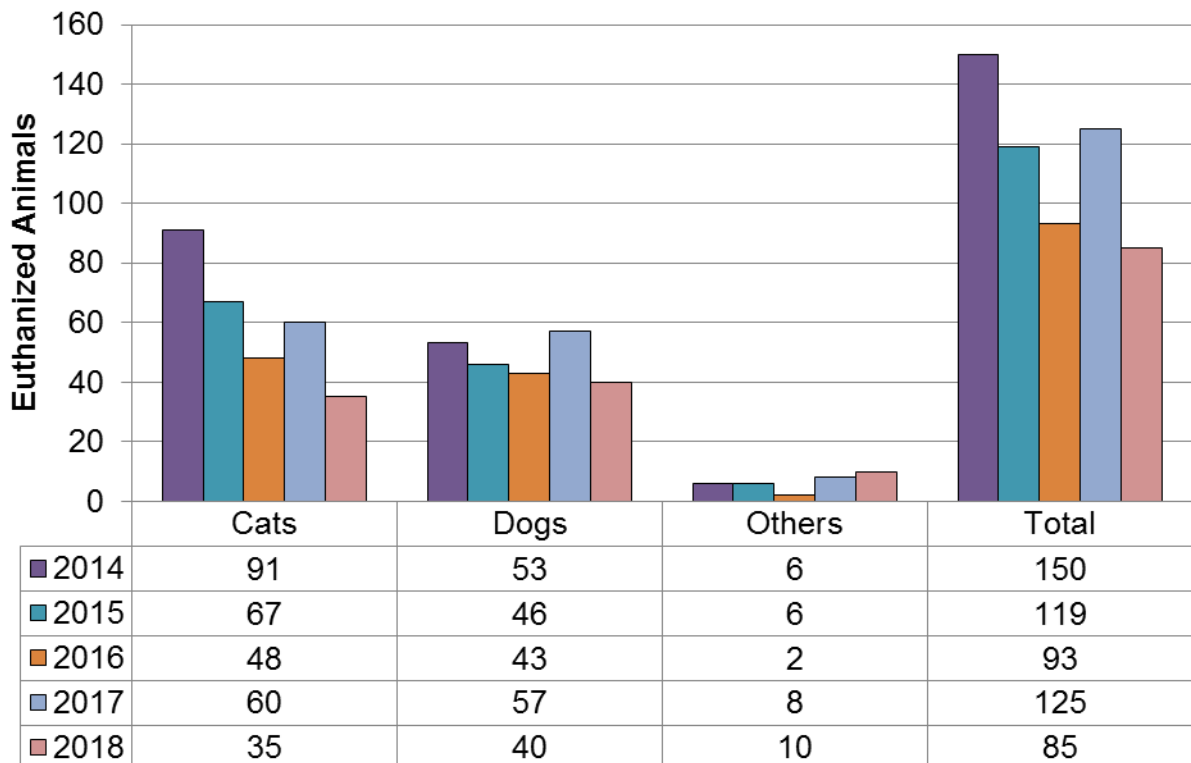
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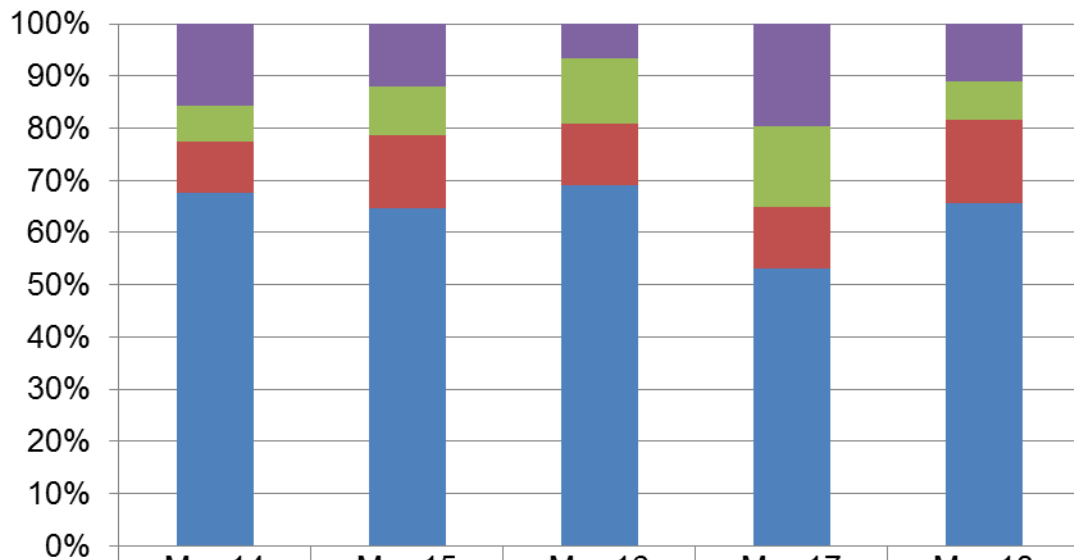
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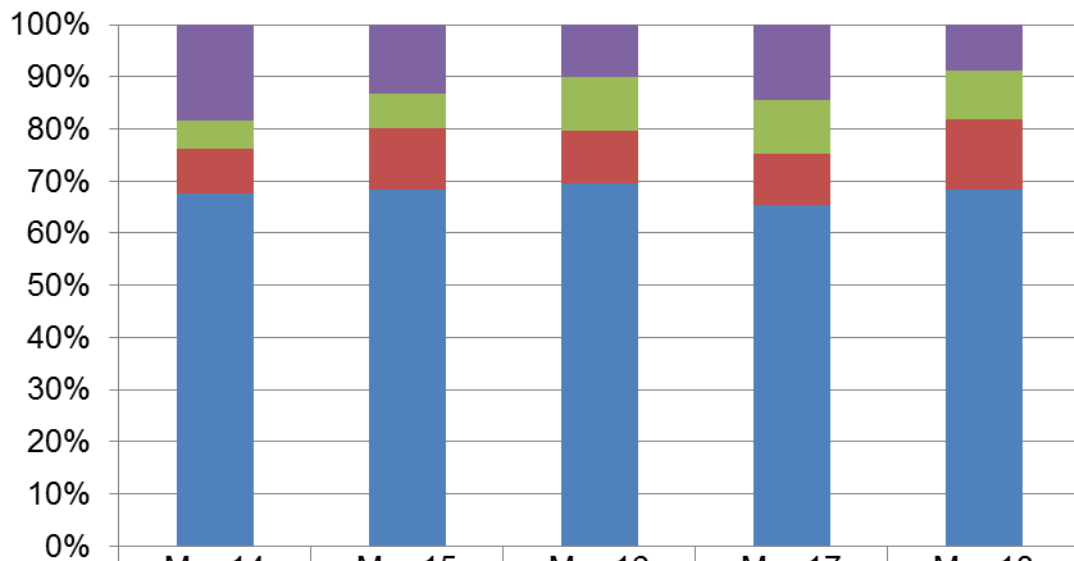


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - March



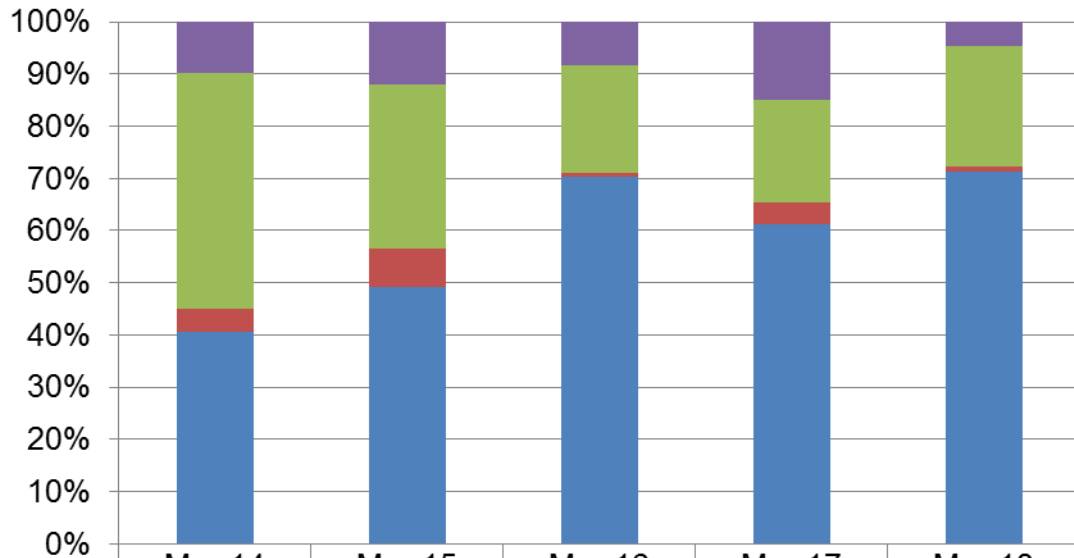
	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Euthanasia	15.79%	12.00%	6.58%	19.53%	11.11%
Redemption	6.77%	9.33%	12.50%	15.63%	7.41%
Transfer	9.77%	14.00%	11.84%	11.72%	15.74%
Adoption	67.67%	64.67%	69.08%	53.13%	65.74%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



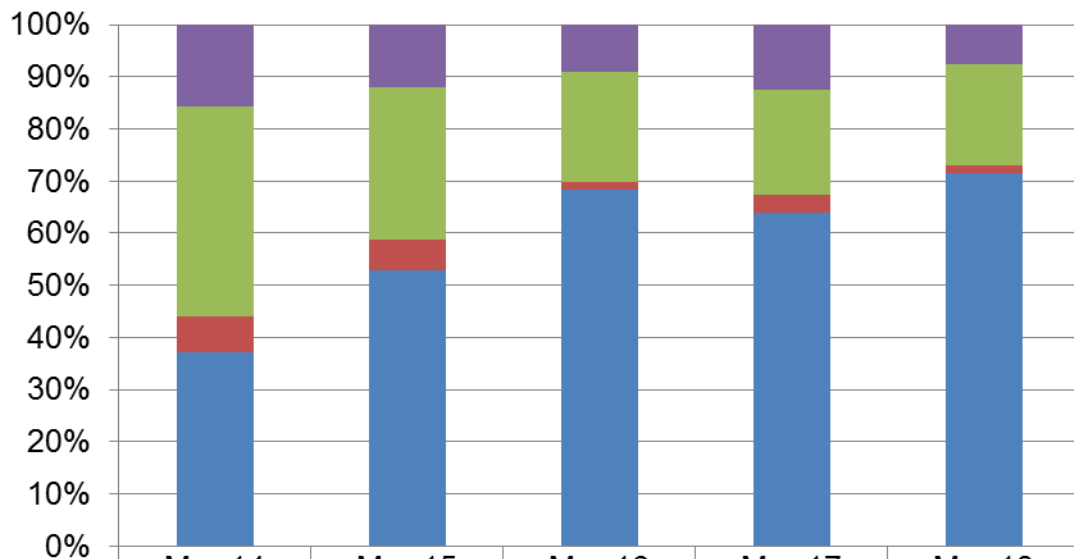
	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Euthanasia	18.31%	13.19%	10.04%	14.49%	8.95%
Redemption	5.43%	6.69%	10.25%	10.39%	9.21%
Transfer	8.65%	11.81%	10.25%	9.66%	13.55%
Adoption	67.61%	68.31%	69.46%	65.46%	68.29%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - March



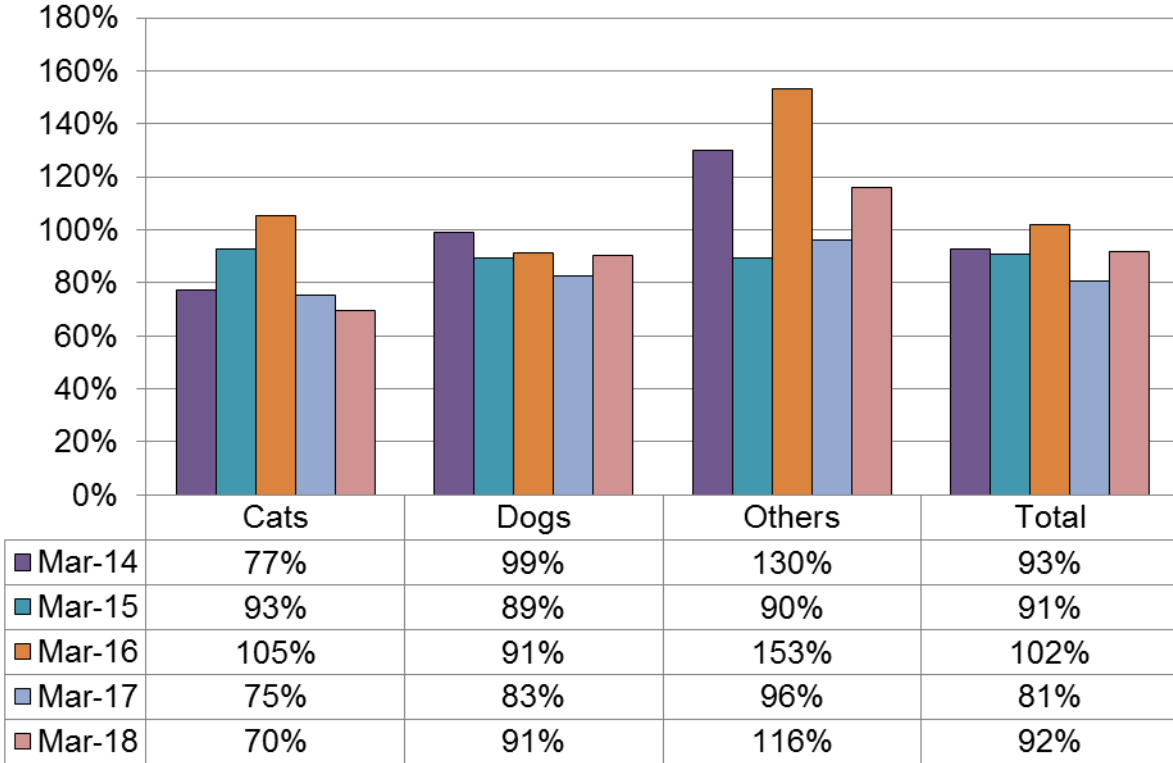
	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Euthanasia	9.77%	12.10%	8.38%	14.88%	4.71%
Redemption	45.11%	31.45%	20.67%	19.64%	22.94%
Transfer	4.51%	7.26%	0.56%	4.17%	1.18%
Adoption	40.60%	49.19%	70.39%	61.31%	71.18%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

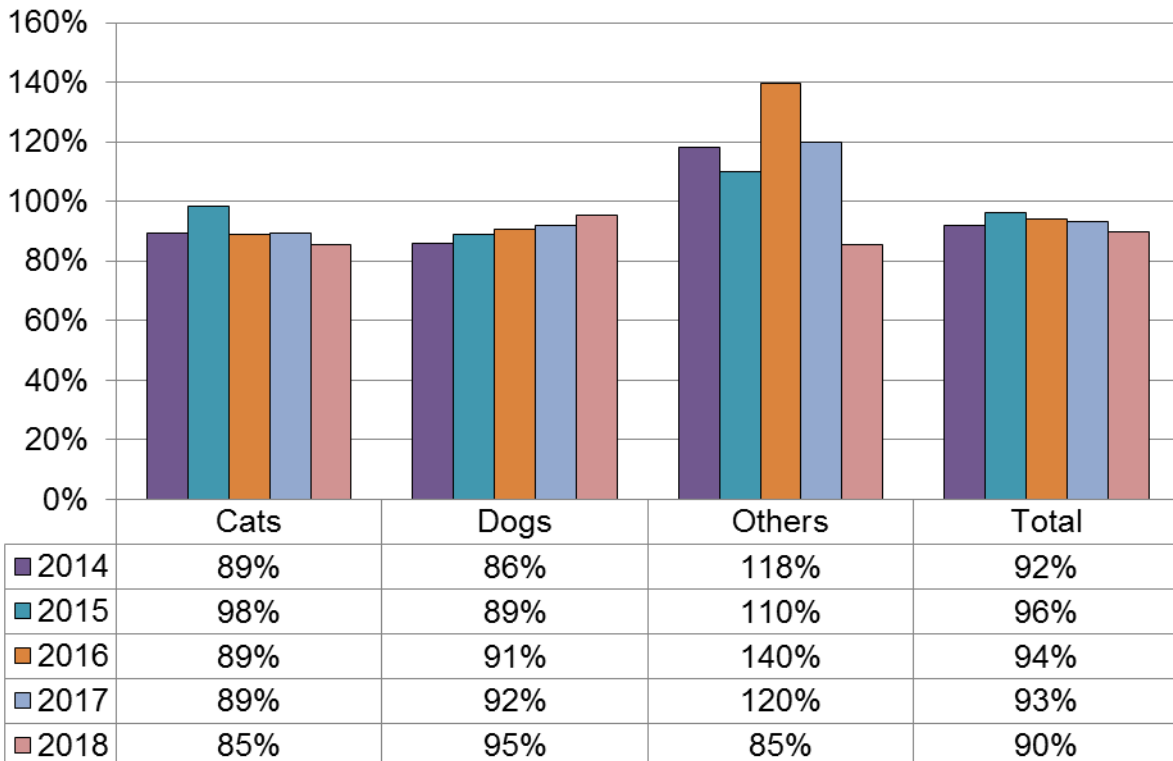


	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-18
Euthanasia	15.77%	12.07%	9.17%	12.58%	7.59%
Redemption	40.18%	29.13%	21.11%	20.09%	19.35%
Transfer	6.85%	6.04%	1.49%	3.53%	1.52%
Adoption	37.20%	52.76%	68.23%	63.80%	71.54%

Save Rate March



Save Rate Year to Date



Terms and Definitions:

Adoption – The placement of an animal with a new owner/family.

Euthanasia – The act of putting an animal to death painlessly.

Euthanasia Rate – The percentage of animals euthanized during a given time period. For statistical purposes, this number does not include animals admitted specifically for euthanasia.

$$\text{Euthanasia Rate} = \text{Euthanasia} / (\text{Intake} + \text{Inventory})$$

Intake – The number of live animals admitted. For statistical purposes, this number does not include animals admitted specifically for euthanasia.

Live Release Rate – The percentage of live animals released by means of adoption, redemption and transfer during a given time period. The difference between Live Release Rate and Save Rate (see Save Rate) is that Live Release Rate takes into account the starting animal inventory for the given time period. This results in a more accurate reflection of live release versus population. DCHS started using Live Release Rate in 2008.

$$\text{Live Release Rate} = (\text{Adoptions} + \text{Redemptions} + \text{Transfers}) / (\text{Intake} + \text{Inventory})$$

Redemption – The reclaiming of an animal by an existing or previous owner.

Rolling Release Rate – A compilation of Live Release Rate, Euthanasia Rate and Sanctuary Rate.

Sanctuary Rate – The percentage of animals remaining in the shelter's care at the end of a given time period.

$$\text{Sanctuary Rate} = ((\text{Inventory} + \text{Intake}) - (\text{Adoptions} + \text{Redemptions} + \text{Transfers} + \text{Euthanasia})) / (\text{Intake} + \text{Inventory})$$

Save Rate – The percentage of live animals released by means of adoption, redemption and transfer during a given time period. Save Rate is an older and previously widely used formula for calculating a shelter's success but does not include the starting animal inventory for the given time period. This results in a less accurate reflection of live release versus population and could even generate percentages above 100% (for example if during a given time period 10 animals were adopted but only 5 were admitted, the Save Rate would equal 200% because the existing inventory of 5+ animals are not taken into consideration). Save Rate is still commonly used by shelters and is still calculated at DCHS for the purpose of comparisons to other shelter that still use Save Rate and for comparison to past years before Live Release Rate started to be calculated in 2008.

$$\text{Save Rate} = (\text{Adoption} + \text{Redemptions} + \text{Transfers}) / \text{Intake}$$

Transfer – The placement of an animal with another animal welfare organization.