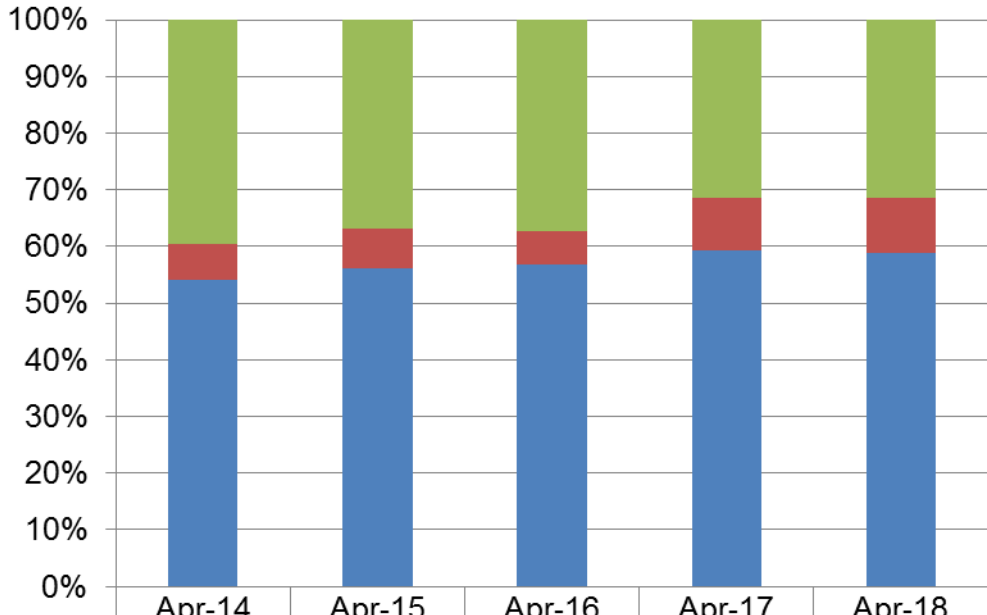


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Rolling Release Rate
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Save Rate
Overview

April 2018

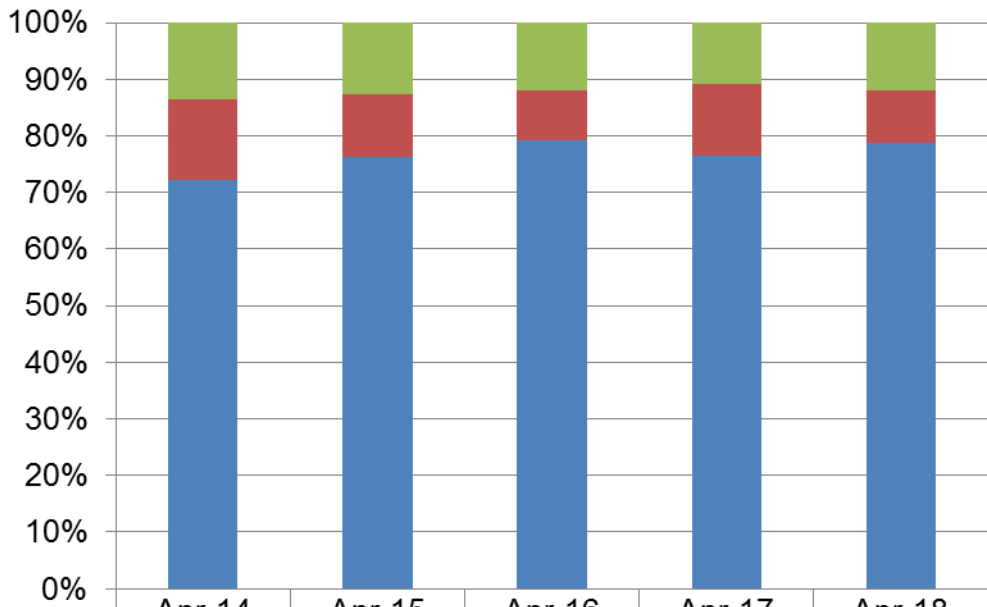
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Cat Rolling Release Rate April



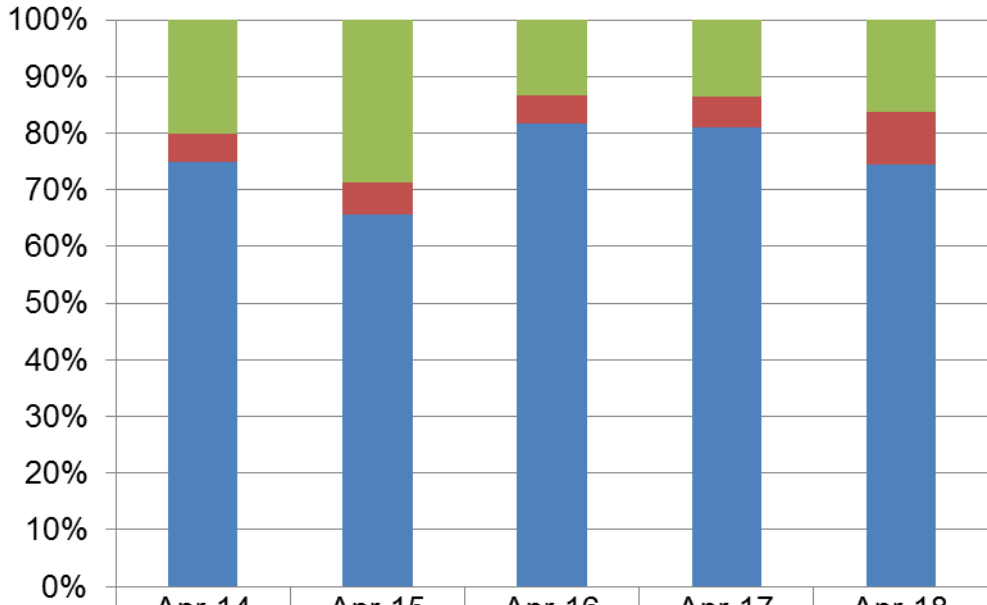
■ Sanctuary Rate	39.48%	36.78%	37.33%	31.44%	31.39%
■ Euthanasia Rate	6.44%	7.02%	5.78%	9.17%	9.87%
■ Live Release Rate	54.08%	56.20%	56.89%	59.39%	58.74%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



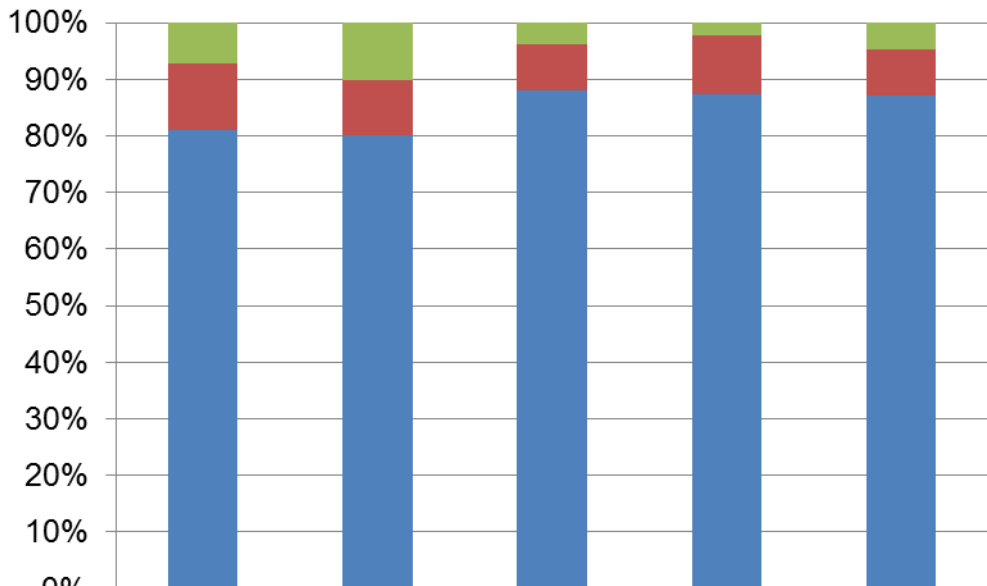
■ Sanctuary Rate	13.55%	12.57%	12.07%	10.78%	11.97%
■ Euthanasia Rate	14.36%	11.11%	8.66%	12.66%	9.22%
■ Live Release Rate	72.09%	76.32%	79.26%	76.56%	78.80%

Dog Rolling Release Rate April



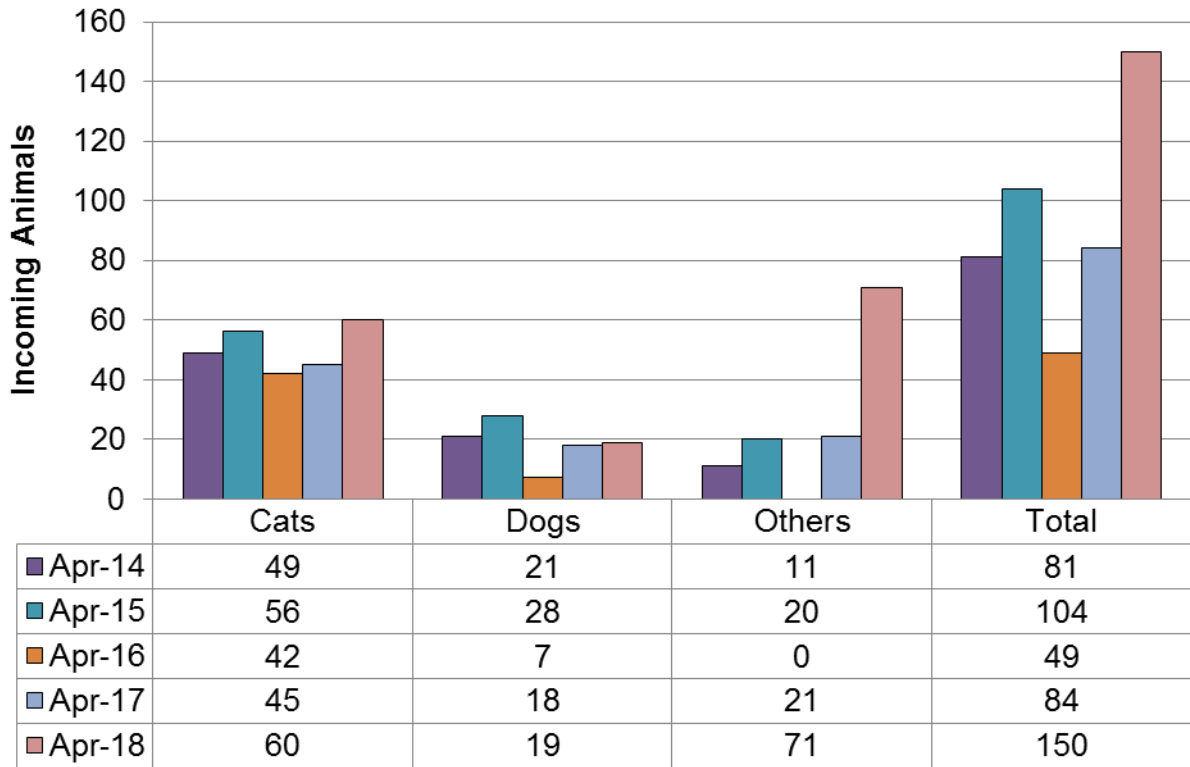
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Sanctuary Rate	20.20%	28.79%	13.27%	13.48%	16.36%
Euthanasia Rate	4.93%	5.56%	5.10%	5.62%	9.09%
Live Release Rate	74.88%	65.66%	81.63%	80.90%	74.55%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

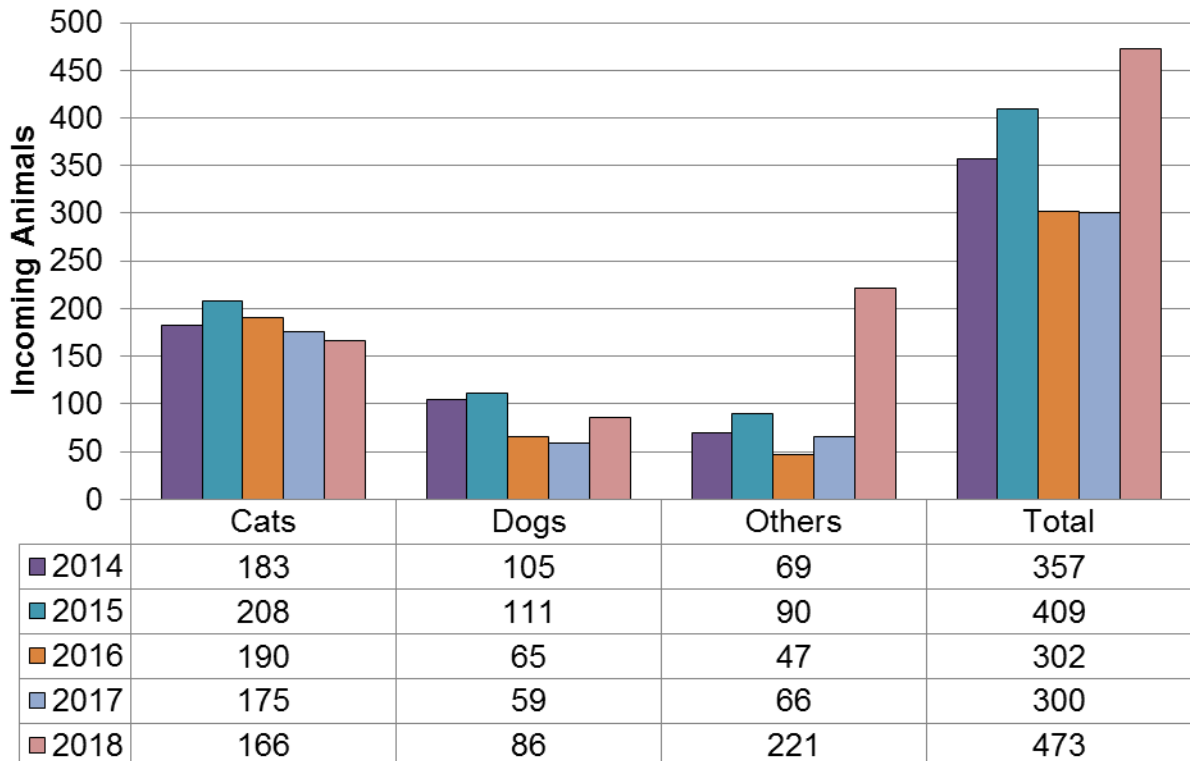


	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18
Sanctuary Rate	7.26%	10.15%	3.91%	2.29%	4.82%
Euthanasia Rate	11.73%	9.81%	7.97%	10.29%	8.03%
Live Release Rate	81.01%	80.03%	88.12%	87.43%	87.15%

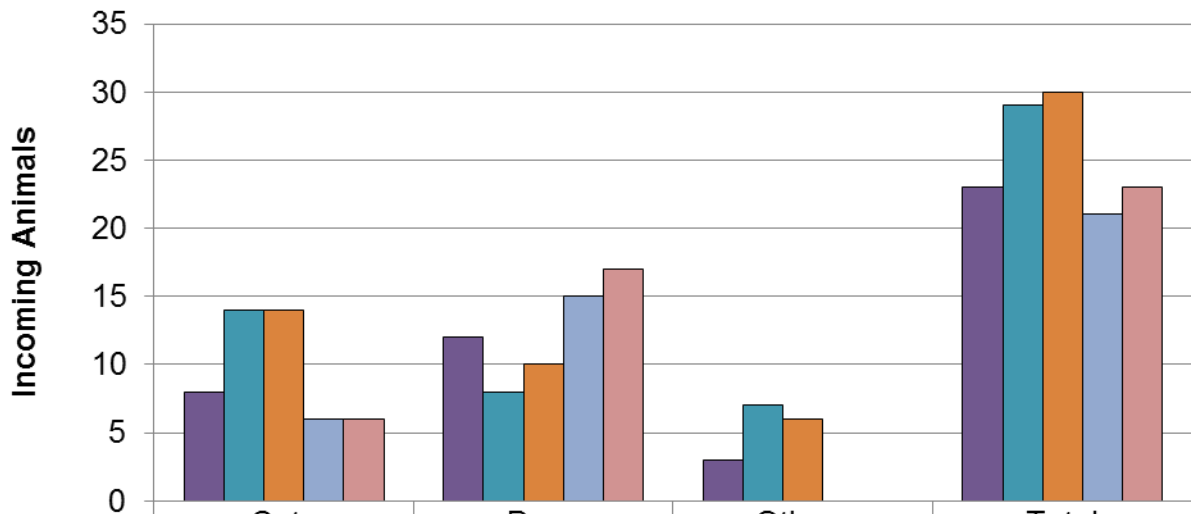
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Surrenders Year to Date

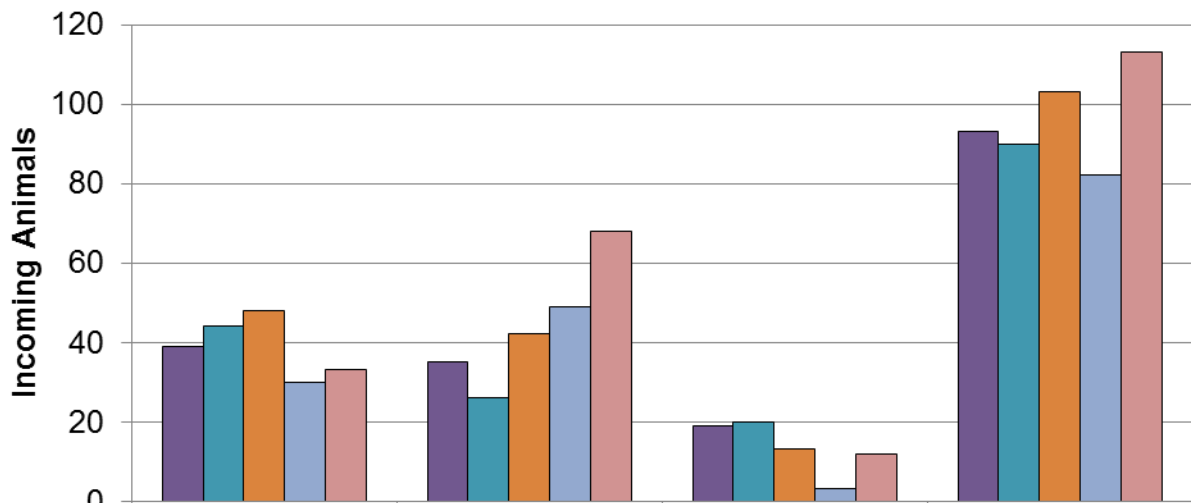


Returns April



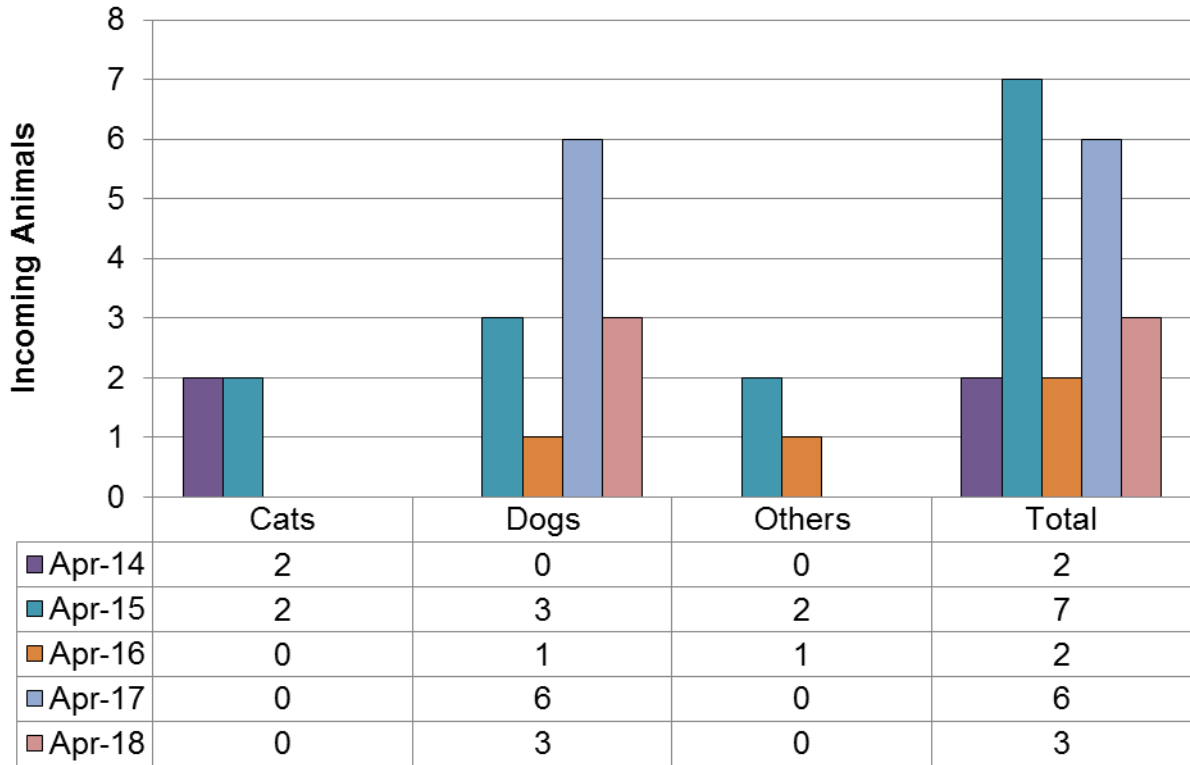
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Apr-14	8	12	3	23
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Apr-16	14	10	6	30
Apr-17	6	15	0	21
Apr-18	6	17	0	23

Returns Year to Date

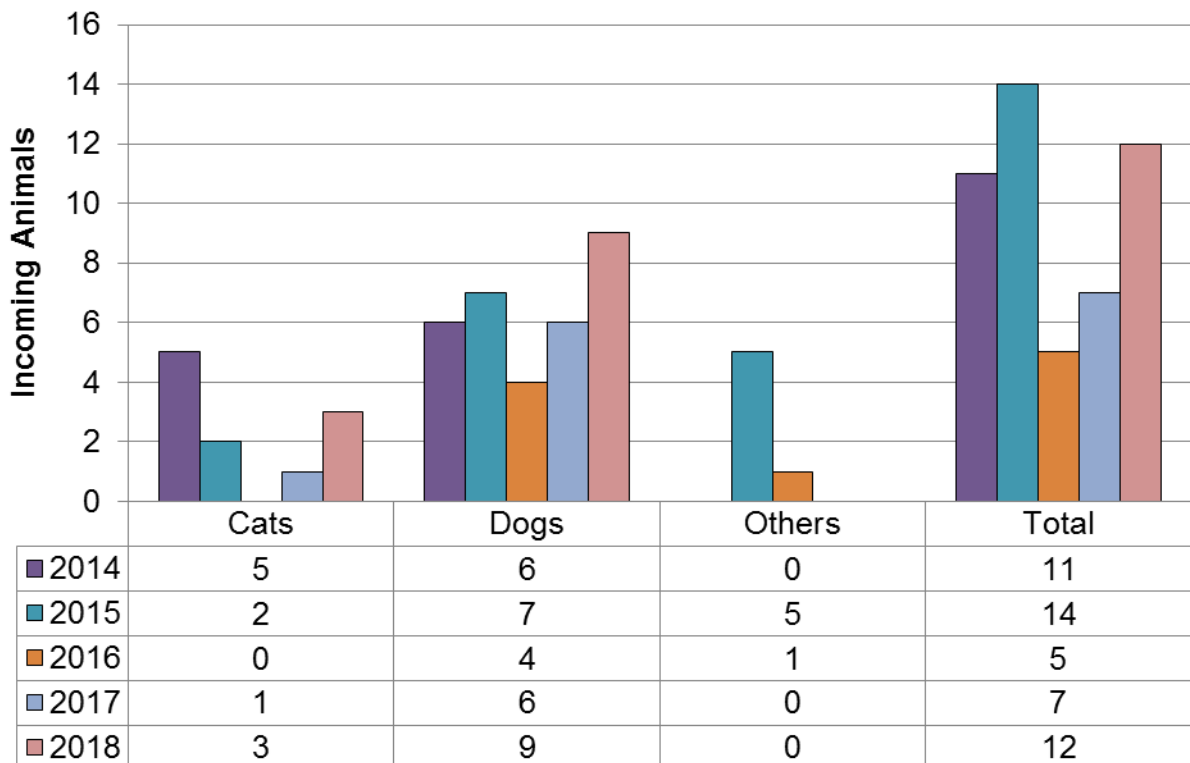


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	39	35	19	93
2015	44	26	20	90
2016	48	42	13	103
2017	30	49	3	82
2018	33	68	12	113

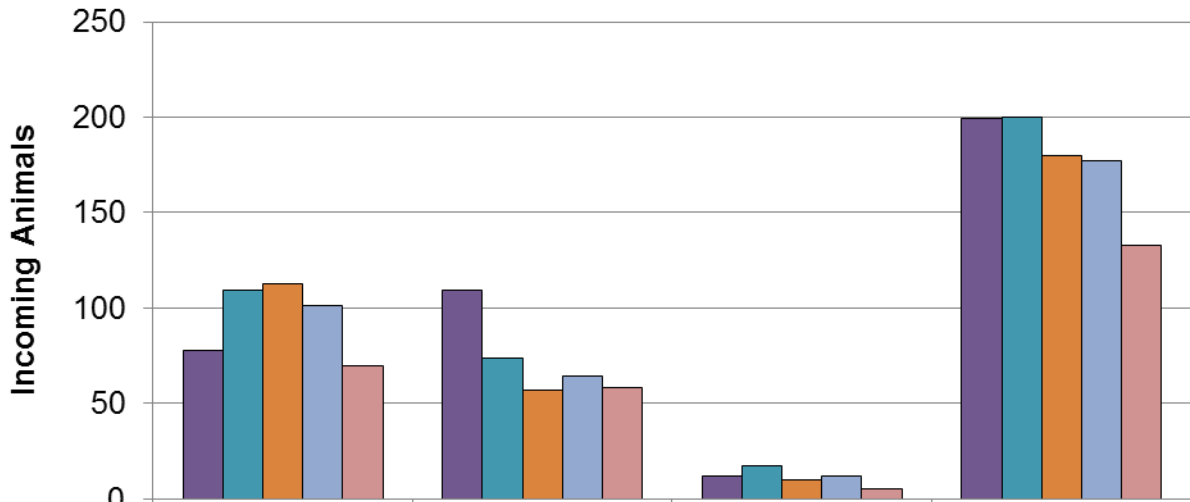
Seized / Custody April



Seized / Custody Year to Date

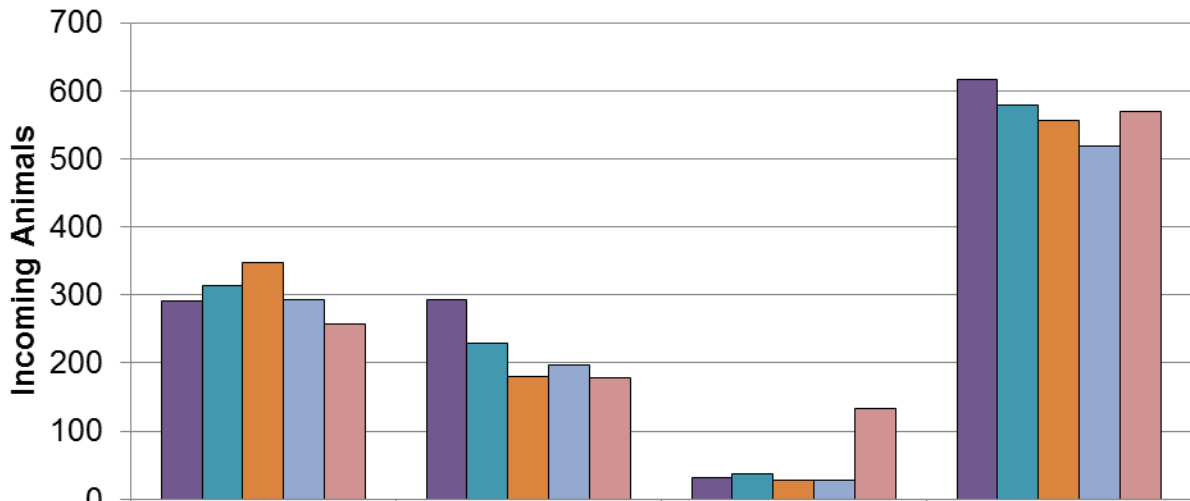


Stray April



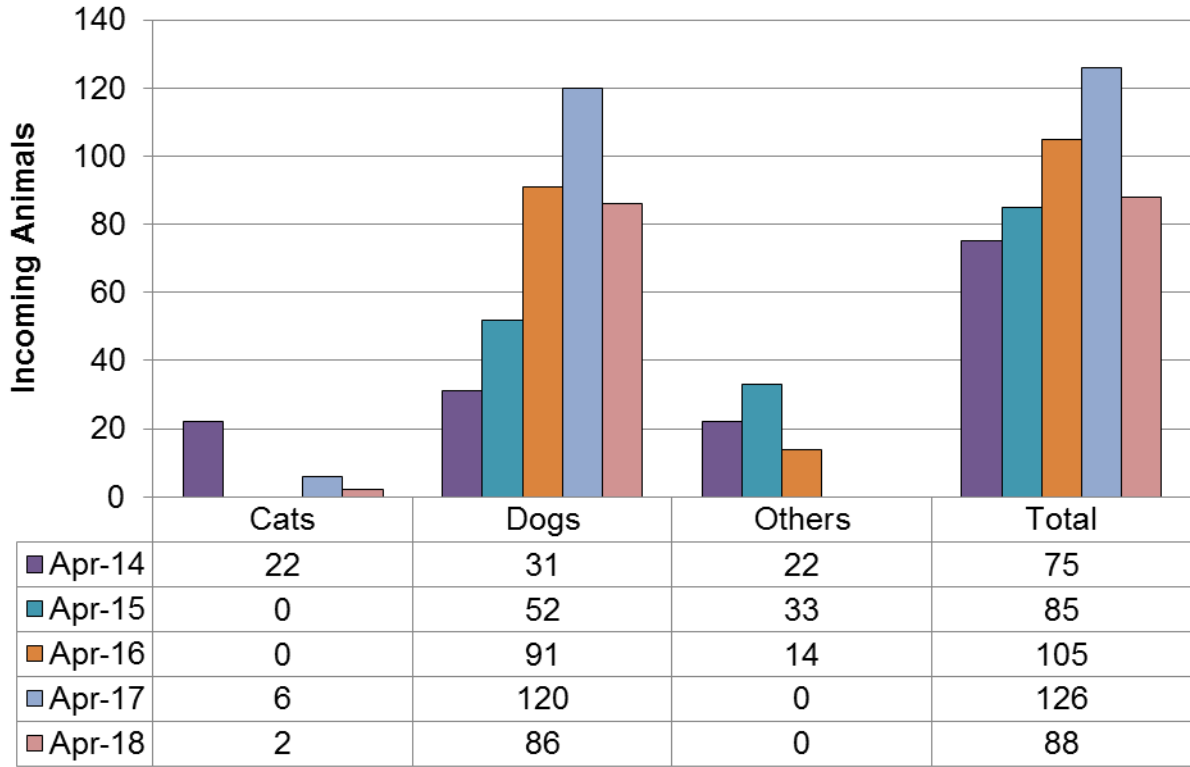
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Apr-14	78	109	12	199
Apr-15	109	74	17	200
Apr-16	113	57	10	180
Apr-17	101	64	12	177
Apr-18	70	58	5	133

Stray Year to Date

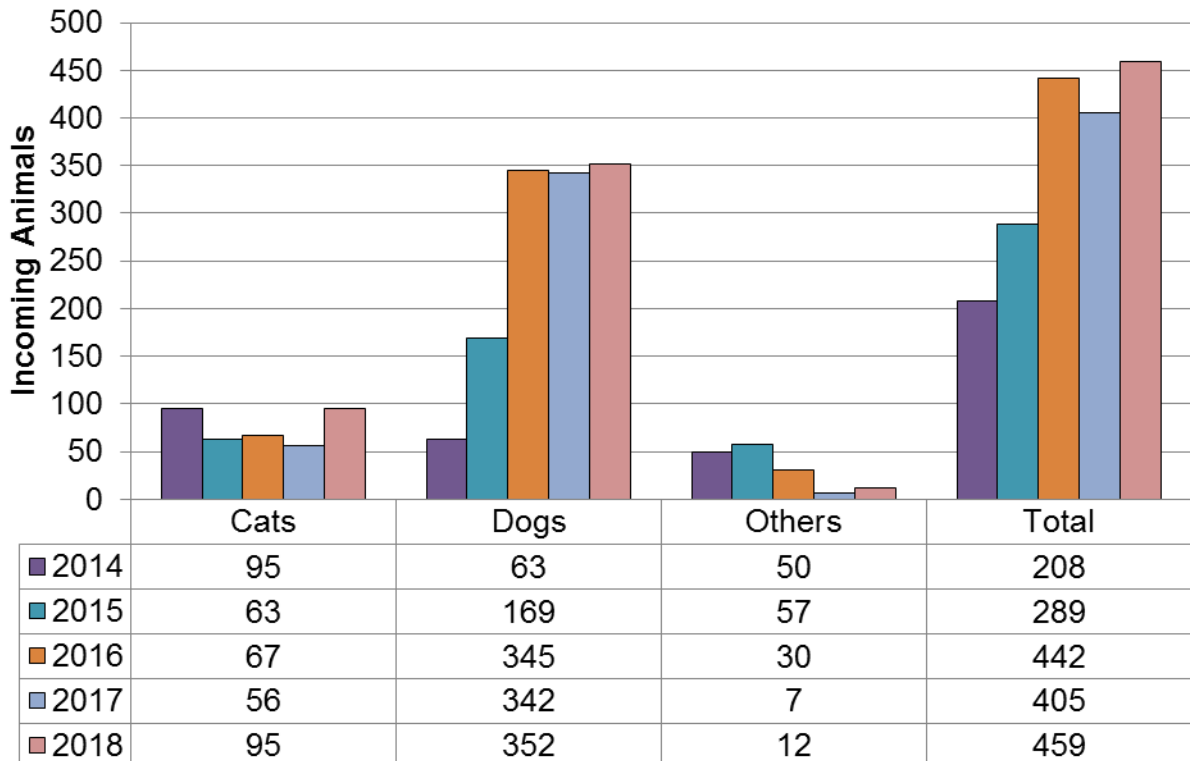


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	291	293	32	616
2015	313	229	37	579
2016	348	180	28	556
2017	293	197	28	518
2018	258	178	134	570

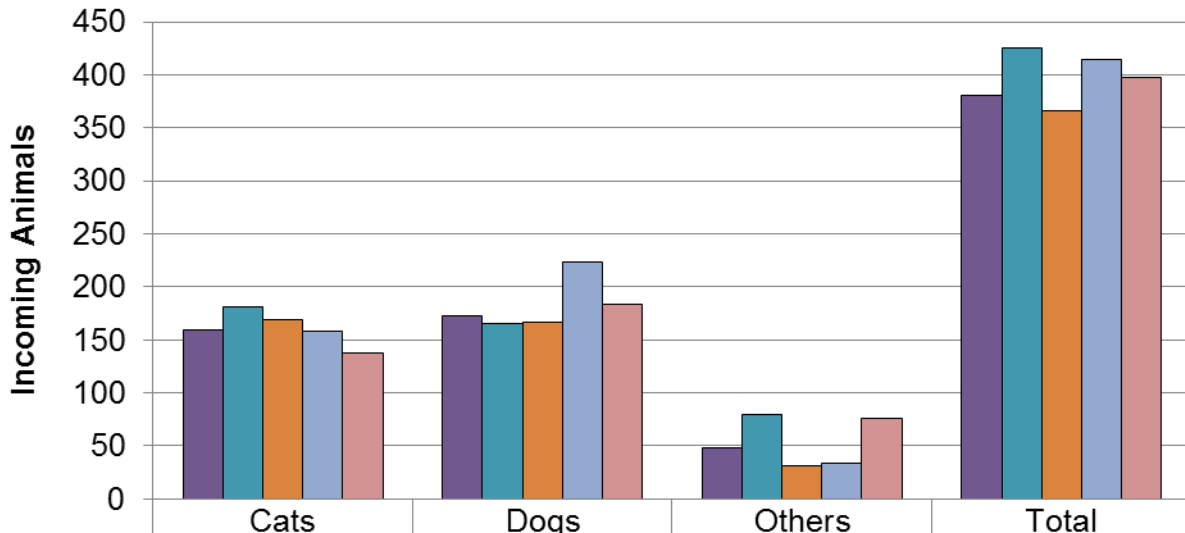
Incoming Transfers April



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

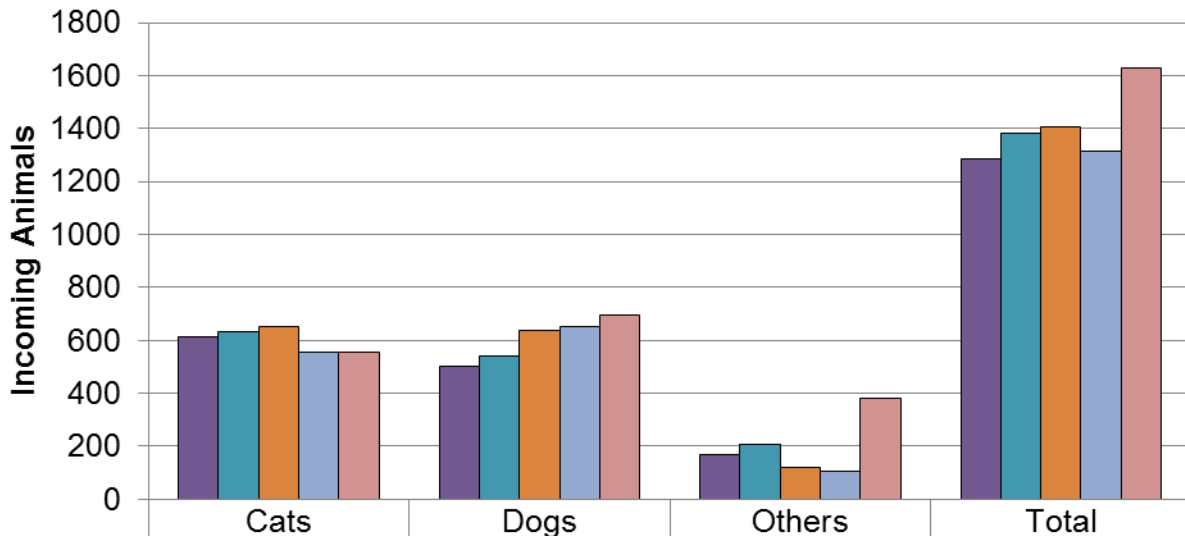


Intake April



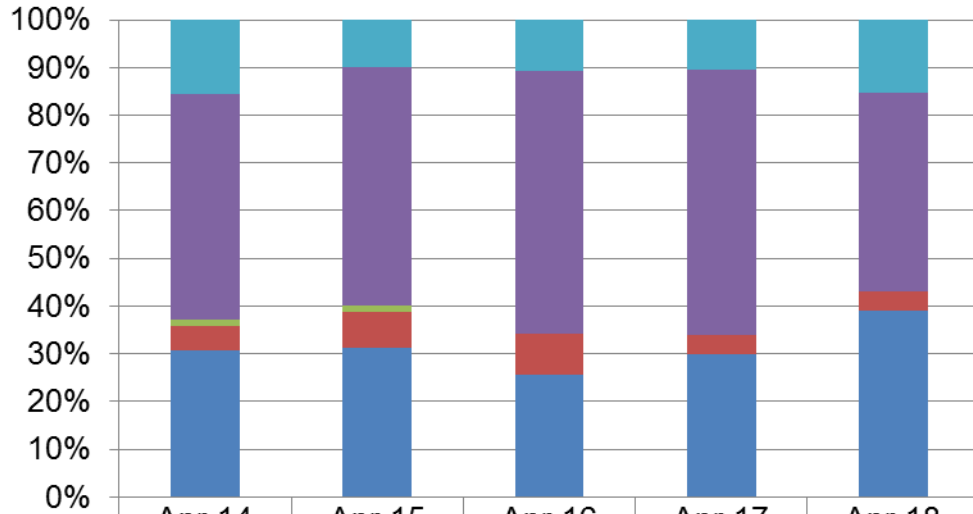
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Apr-14	159	173	48	380
Apr-15	181	165	79	425
Apr-16	169	166	31	366
Apr-17	158	223	33	414
Apr-18	138	183	76	397

Intake Year to Date



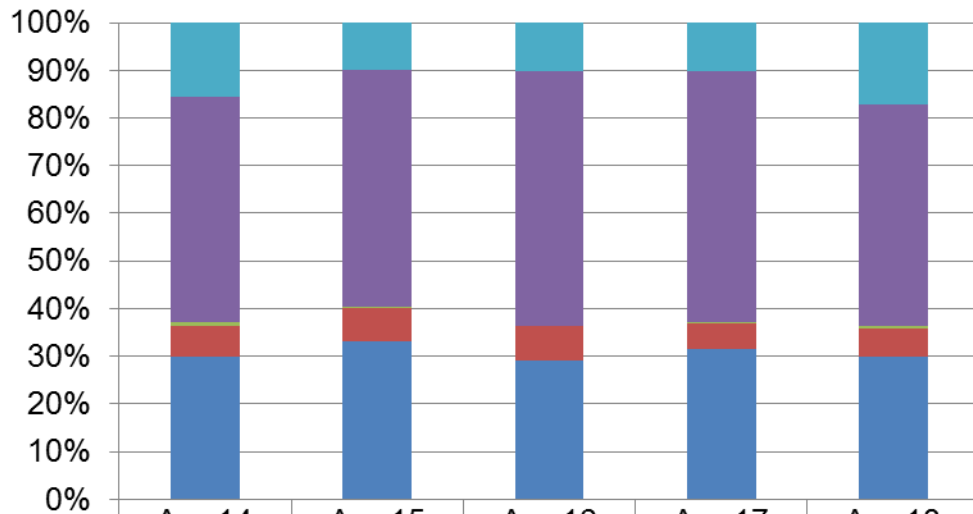
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	613	502	170	1285
2015	630	542	209	1381
2016	653	636	119	1408
2017	555	653	104	1312
2018	555	693	379	1627

Intakes by Percentage Cats - April



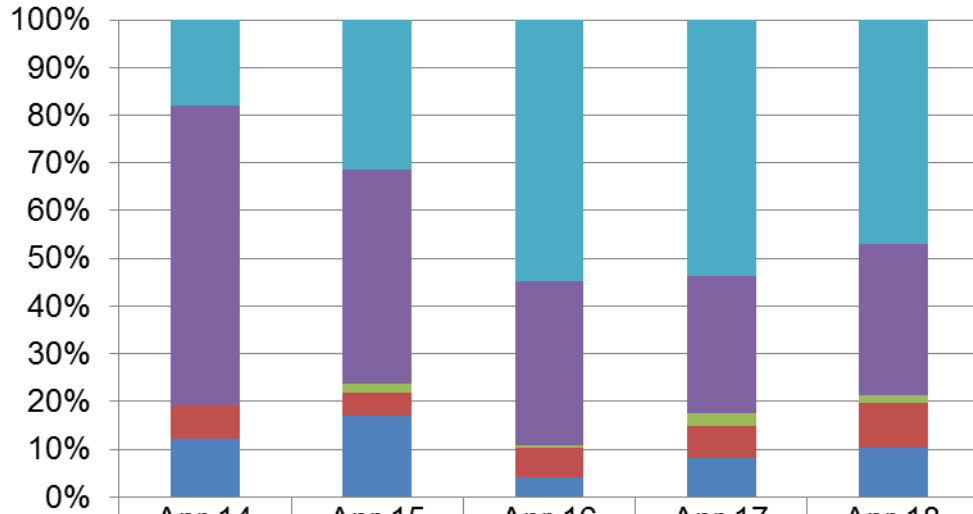
	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18
Incoming Transfers	15.50%	10.00%	10.26%	10.09%	17.12%
Strays	47.47%	49.68%	53.29%	52.79%	46.49%
Seized / Custody	1.26%	1.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Returns	5.03%	7.73%	8.28%	3.80%	4.35%
Owner Surrenders	30.82%	30.94%	24.85%	28.48%	43.48%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



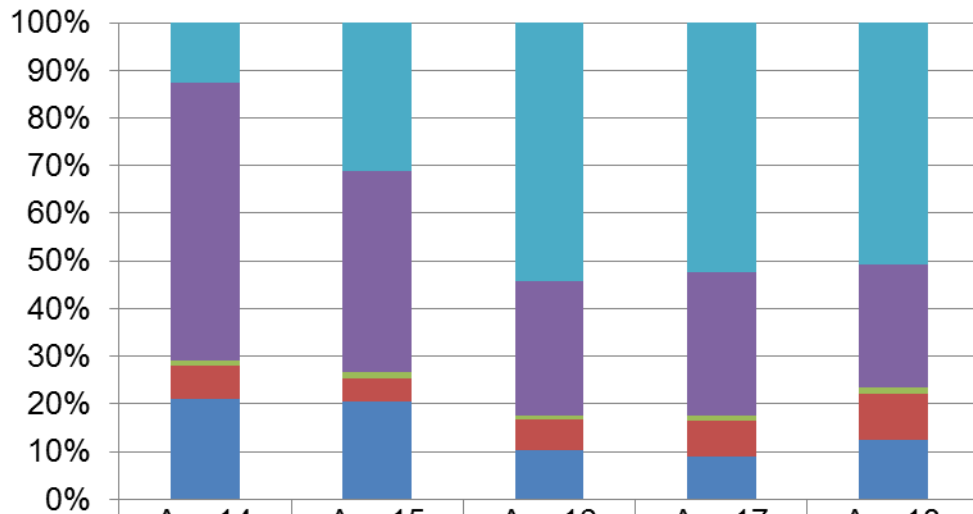
	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18
Incoming Transfers	15.50%	10.00%	10.26%	10.09%	17.12%
Strays	47.47%	49.68%	53.29%	52.79%	46.49%
Seized / Custody	0.82%	0.32%	0.00%	0.18%	0.54%
Returns	6.36%	6.98%	7.35%	5.41%	5.95%
Owner Surrenders	29.85%	33.02%	29.10%	31.53%	29.91%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - April



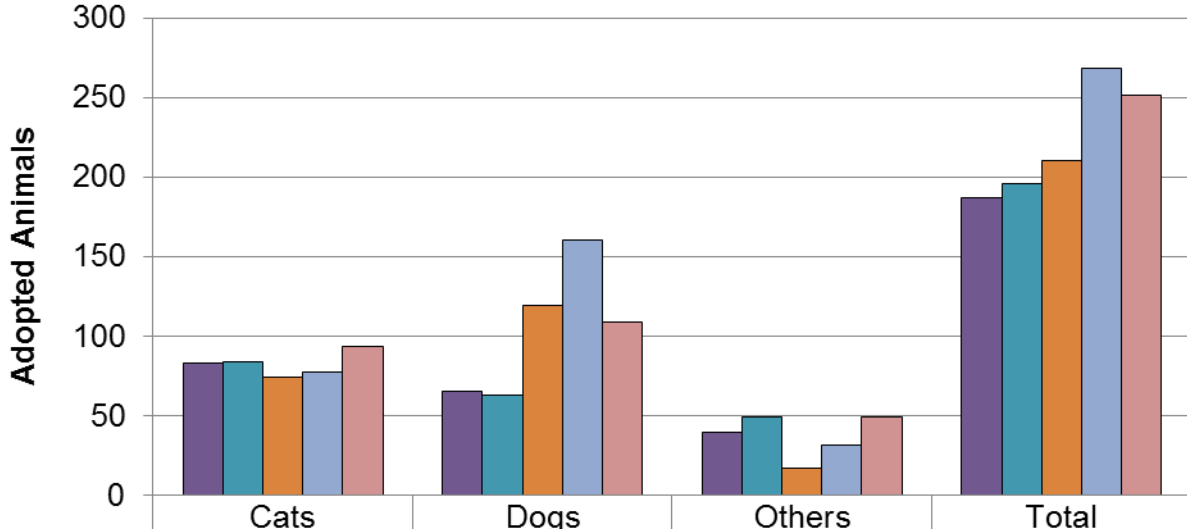
■ Incoming Transfers	17.92%	31.52%	54.82%	53.81%	46.99%
■ Strays	63.01%	44.85%	34.34%	28.70%	31.69%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	1.82%	0.60%	2.69%	1.64%
■ Returns	6.94%	4.85%	6.02%	6.73%	9.29%
■ Owner Surrenders	12.14%	16.97%	4.22%	8.07%	10.38%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



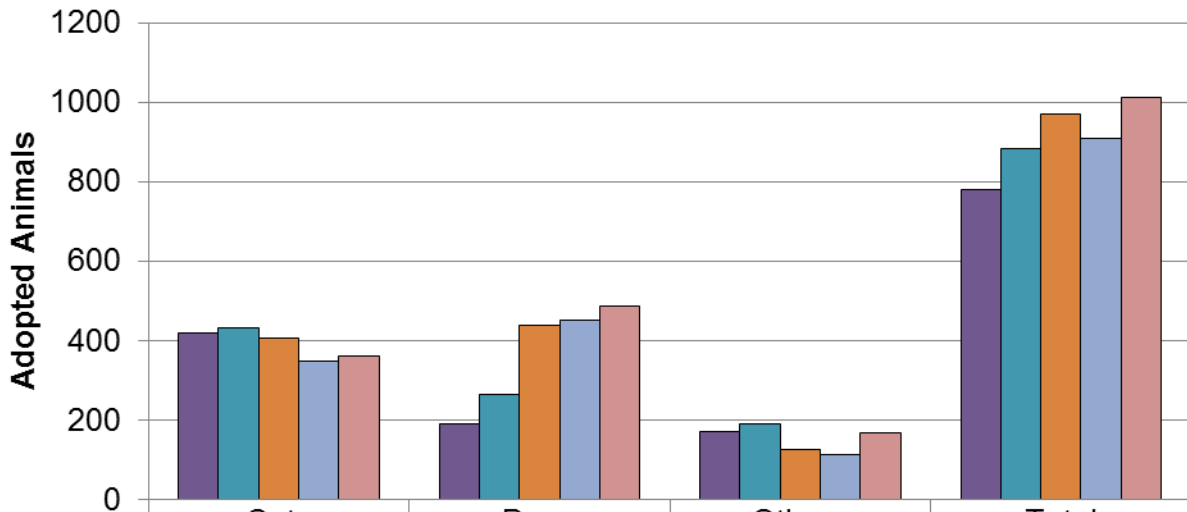
■ Incoming Transfers	12.55%	31.18%	54.25%	52.37%	50.79%
■ Strays	58.37%	42.25%	28.30%	30.17%	25.69%
■ Seized / Custody	1.20%	1.29%	0.63%	0.92%	1.30%
■ Returns	6.97%	4.80%	6.60%	7.50%	9.81%
■ Owner Surrenders	20.92%	20.48%	10.22%	9.04%	12.41%

Adoptions April



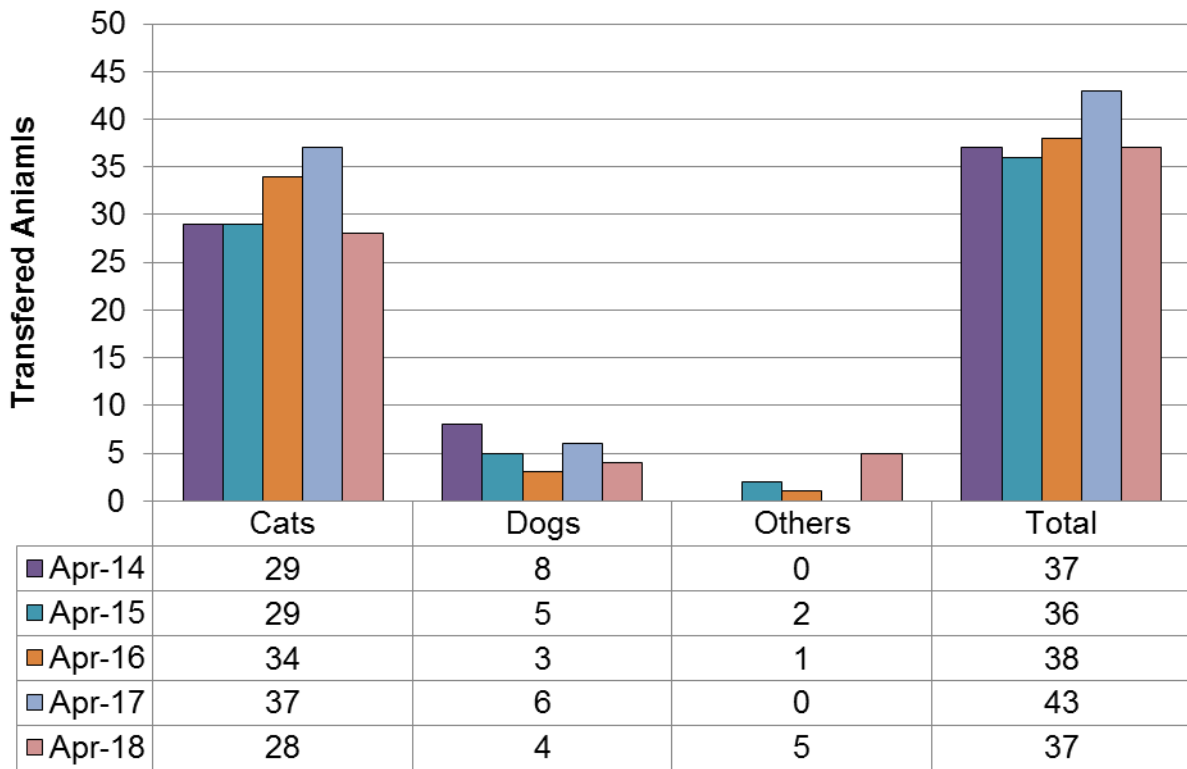
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Apr-14	83	65	39	187
Apr-15	84	63	49	196
Apr-16	74	119	17	210
Apr-17	77	160	31	268
Apr-18	93	109	49	251

Adoptions Year to Date

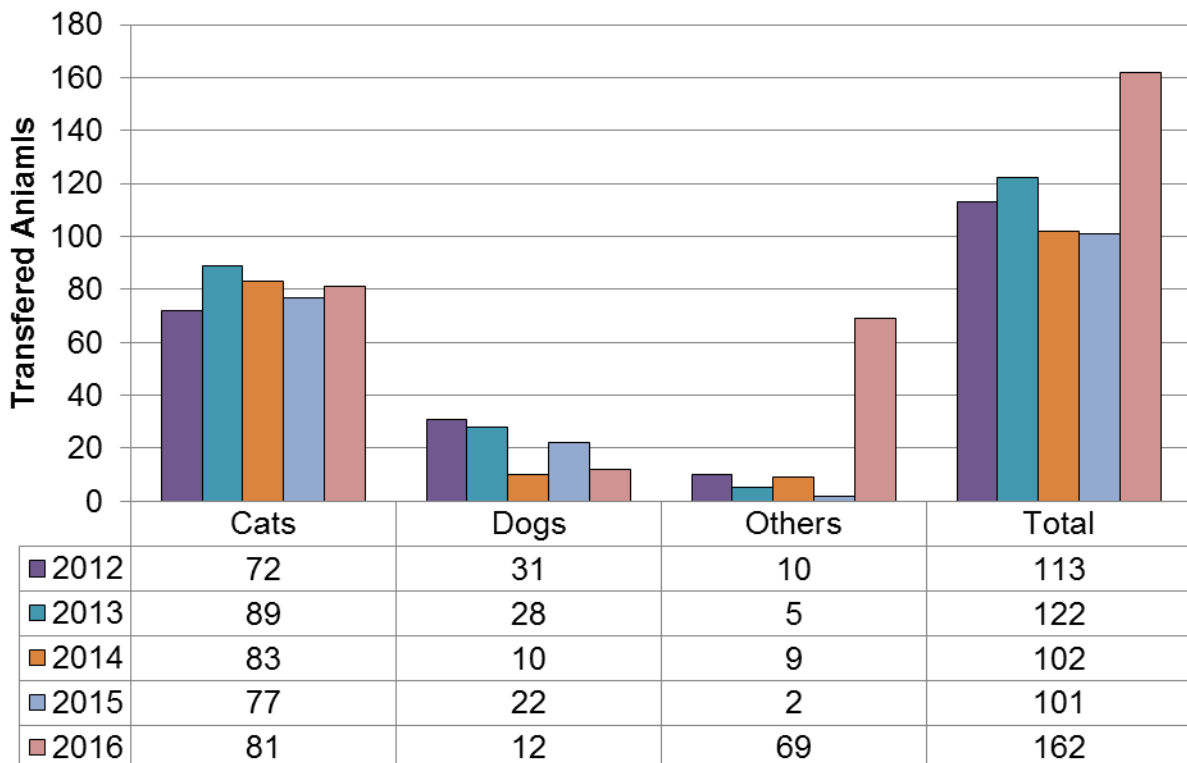


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	419	190	170	779
2015	431	264	188	883
2016	406	439	126	971
2017	348	449	111	908
2018	360	486	167	1013

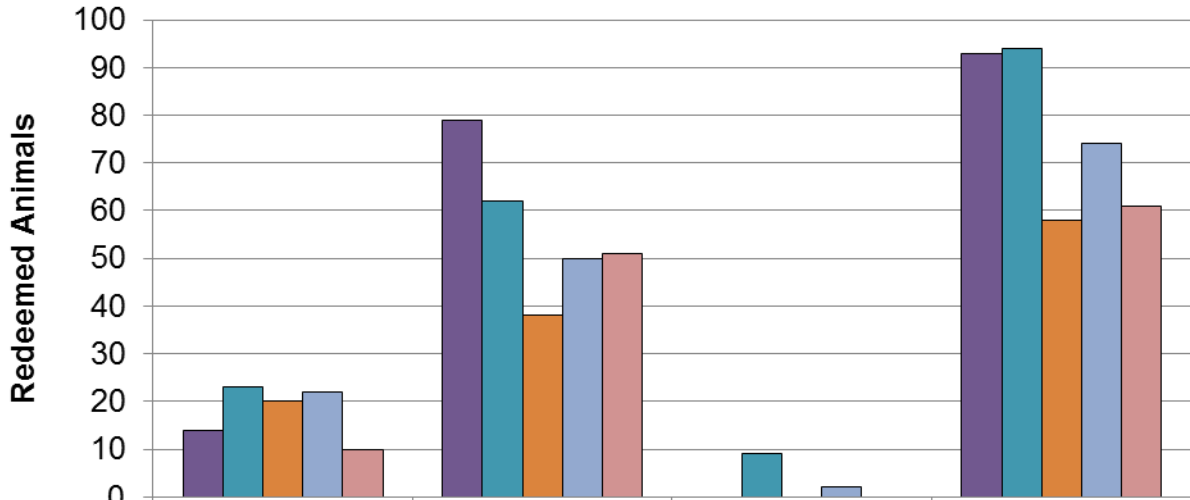
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Outgoing Transfers Year to Date

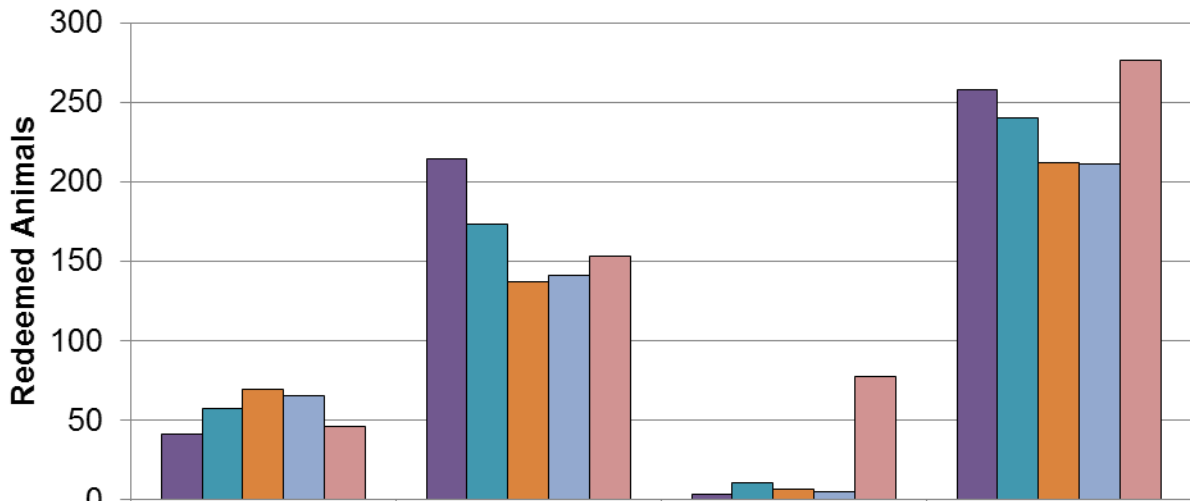


Redemptions April



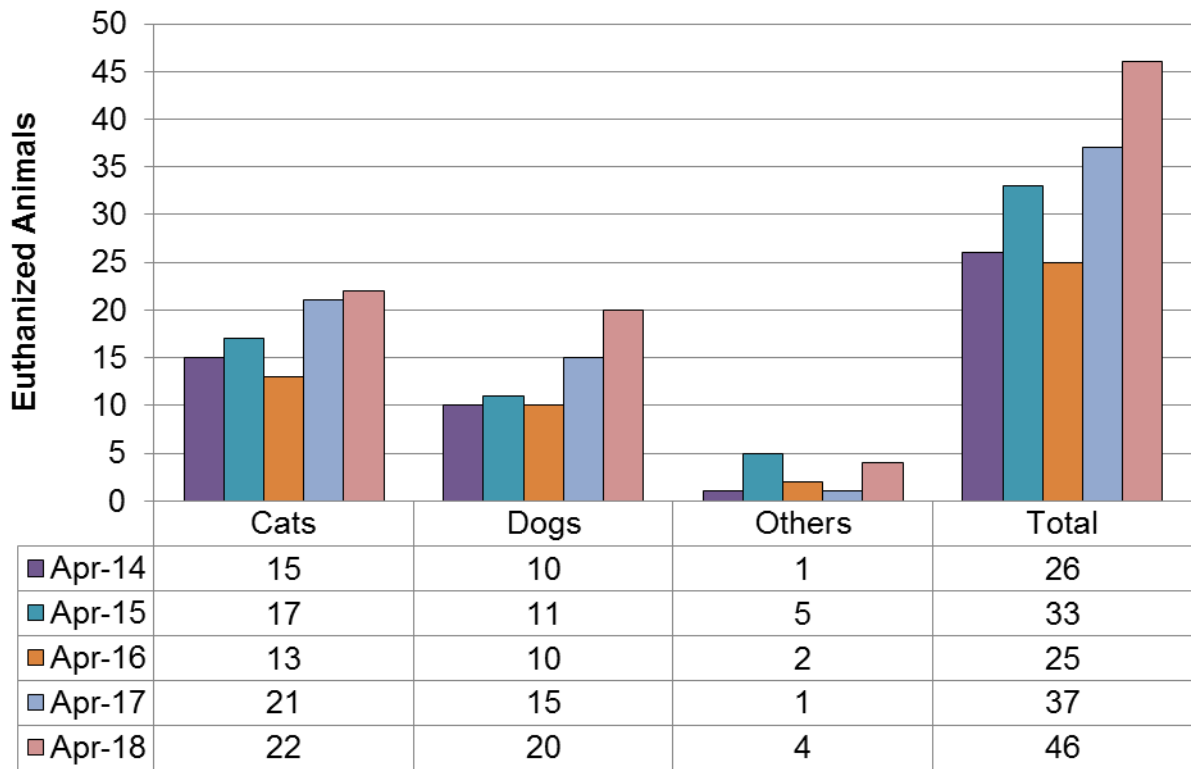
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Apr-14	14	79	0	93
Apr-15	23	62	9	94
Apr-16	20	38	0	58
Apr-17	22	50	2	74
Apr-18	10	51	0	61

Redemptions Year to Date

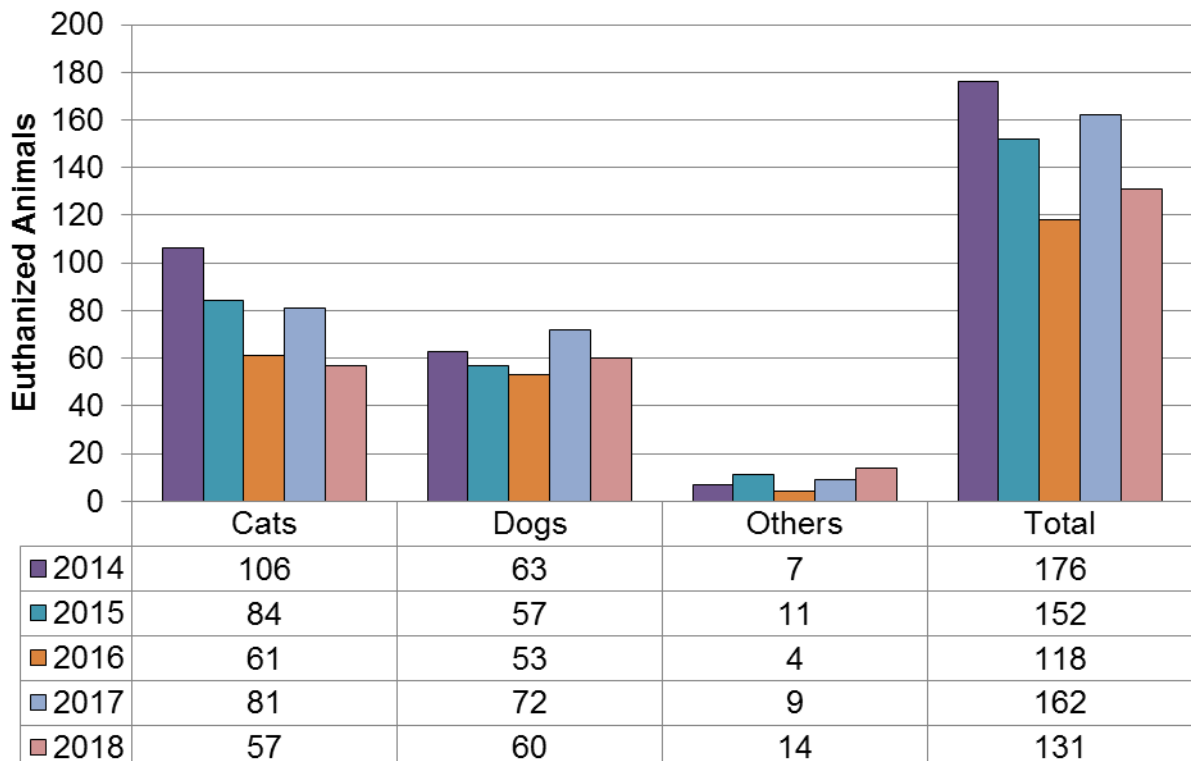


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	41	214	3	258
2015	57	173	10	240
2016	69	137	6	212
2017	65	141	5	211
2018	46	153	77	276

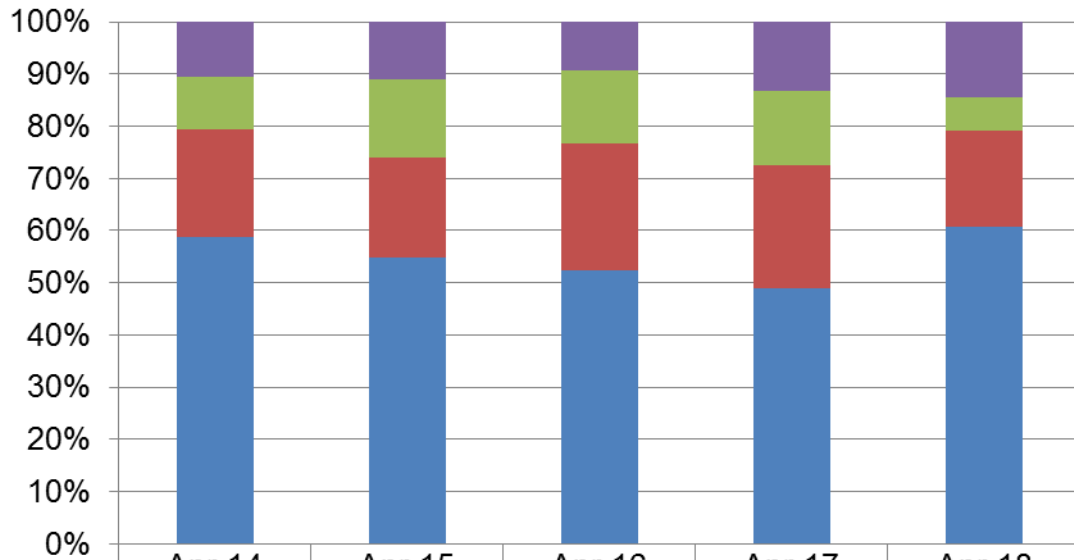
Euthanasia April



Euthanasia Year to Date

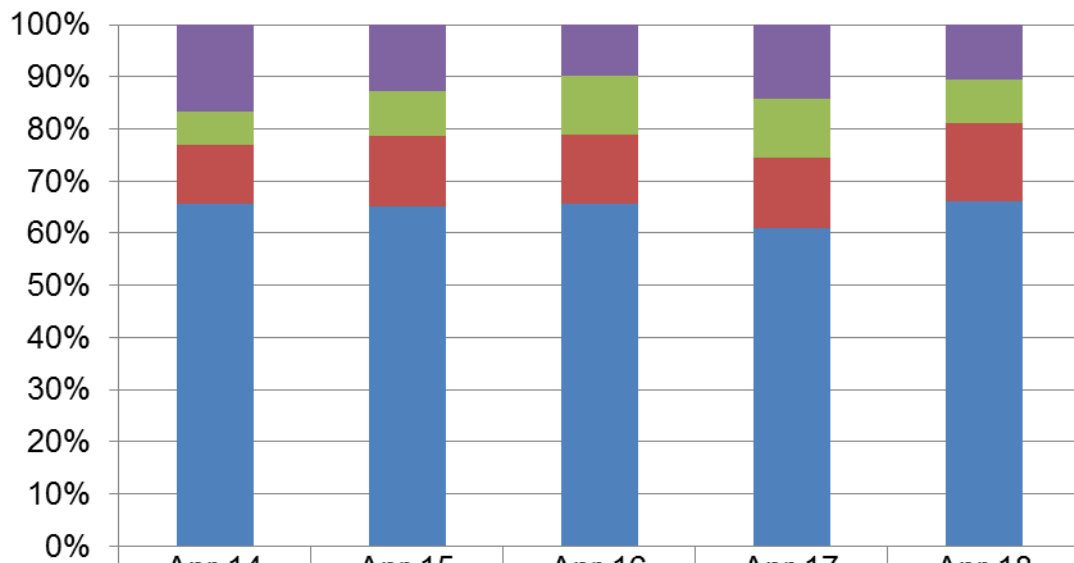


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - April



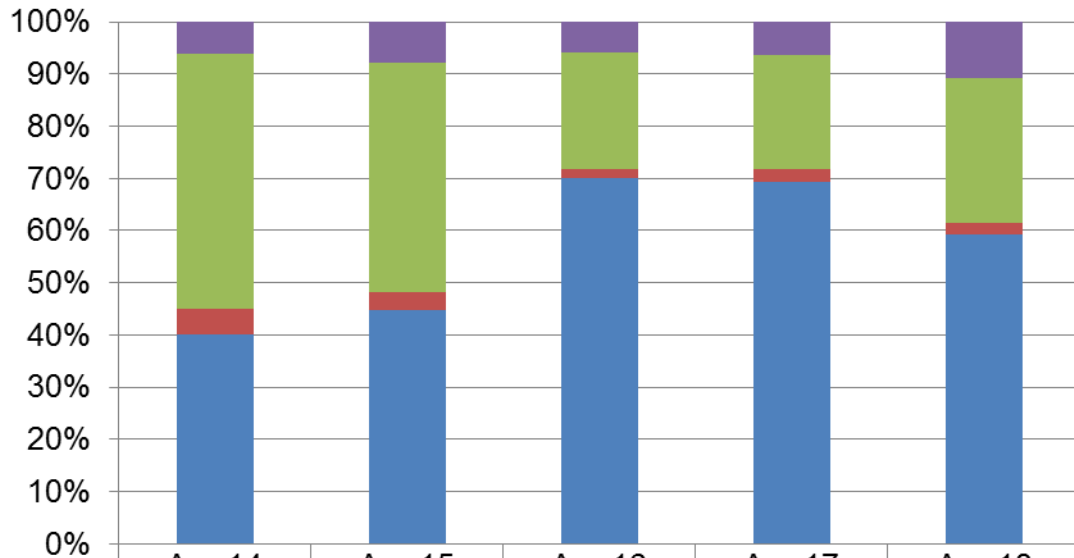
	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18
Euthanasia	10.64%	11.11%	9.22%	13.38%	14.38%
Redemption	9.93%	15.03%	14.18%	14.01%	6.54%
Transfer	20.57%	18.95%	24.11%	23.57%	18.30%
Adoption	58.87%	54.90%	52.48%	49.04%	60.78%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



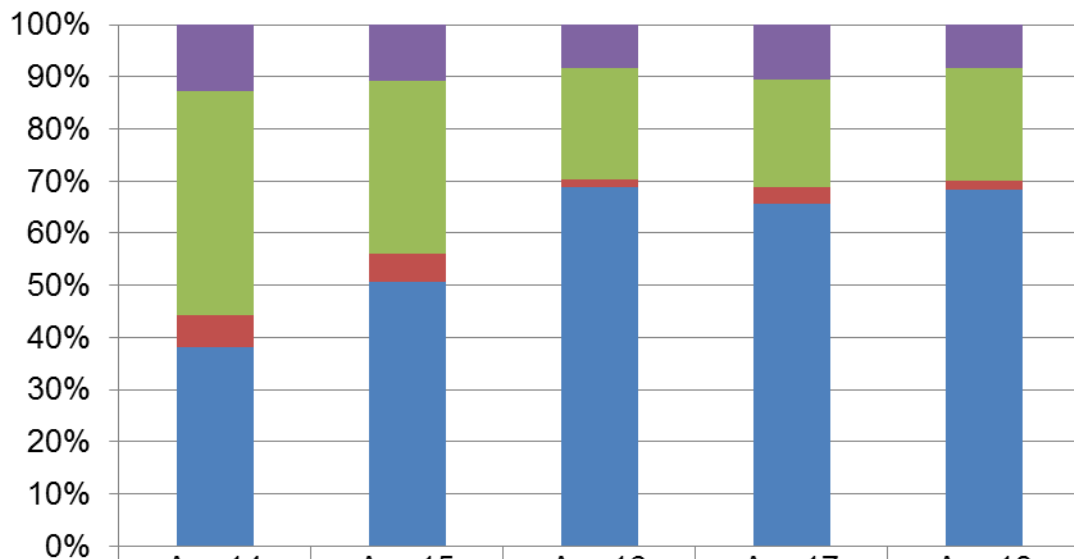
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Euthanasia	16.61%	12.71%	9.85%	14.19%	10.48%
Redemption	6.43%	8.62%	11.15%	11.38%	8.46%
Transfer	11.29%	13.46%	13.41%	13.49%	14.89%
Adoption	65.67%	65.20%	65.59%	60.95%	66.18%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - April



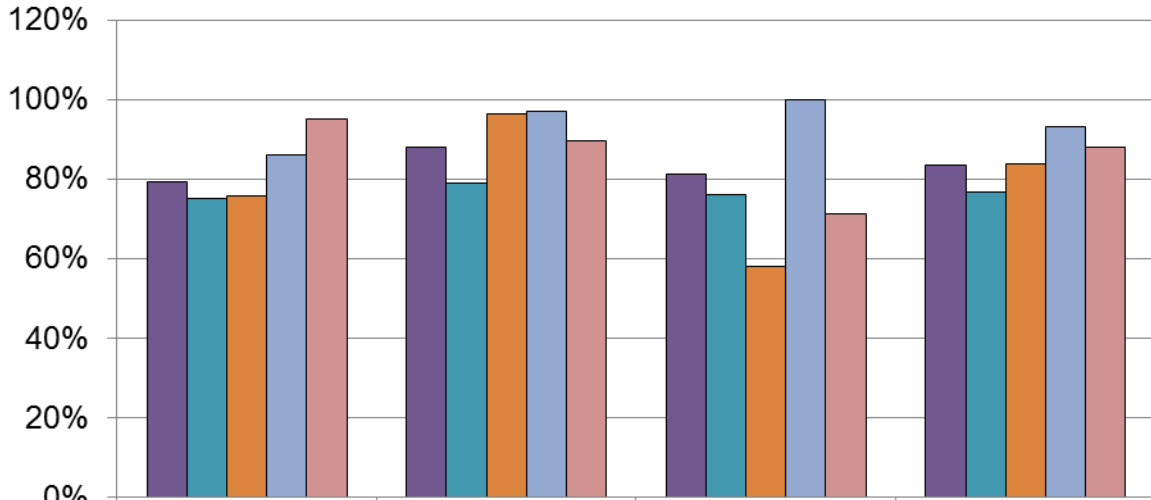
	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18
Euthanasia	6.17%	7.80%	5.88%	6.49%	10.87%
Redemption	48.77%	43.97%	22.35%	21.65%	27.72%
Transfer	4.94%	3.55%	1.76%	2.60%	2.17%
Adoption	40.12%	44.68%	70.00%	69.26%	59.24%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



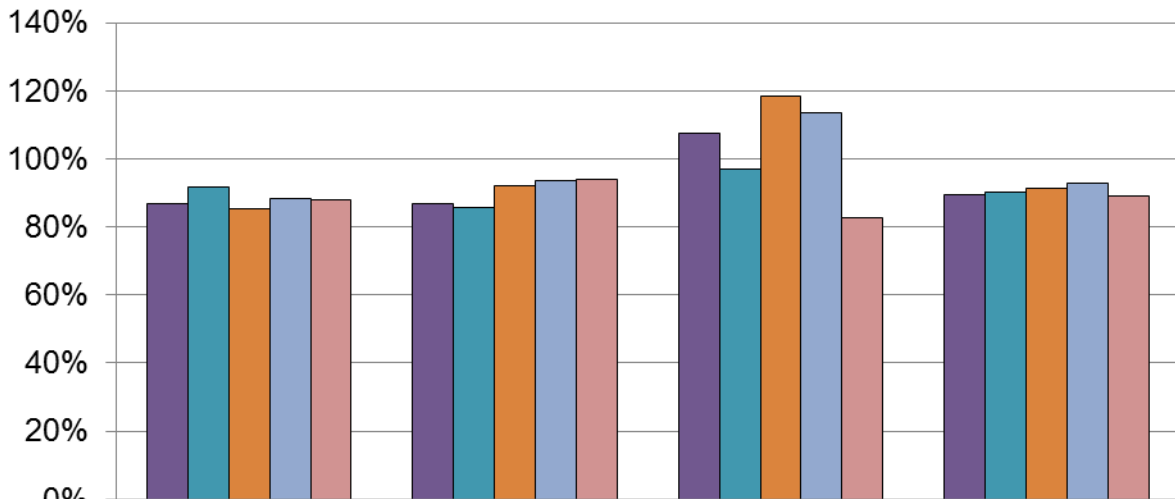
	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17	Apr-18
Euthanasia	12.65%	10.92%	8.29%	10.53%	8.44%
Redemption	42.97%	33.14%	21.44%	20.61%	21.52%
Transfer	6.22%	5.36%	1.56%	3.22%	1.69%
Adoption	38.15%	50.57%	68.70%	65.64%	68.35%

Save Rate April



	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Apr-14	79%	88%	81%	83%
Apr-15	75%	79%	76%	77%
Apr-16	76%	96%	58%	84%
Apr-17	86%	97%	100%	93%
Apr-18	95%	90%	71%	88%

Save Rate Year to Date



	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	87%	87%	108%	89%
2015	92%	86%	97%	90%
2016	85%	92%	118%	91%
2017	88%	94%	113%	93%
2018	88%	94%	83%	89%

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.