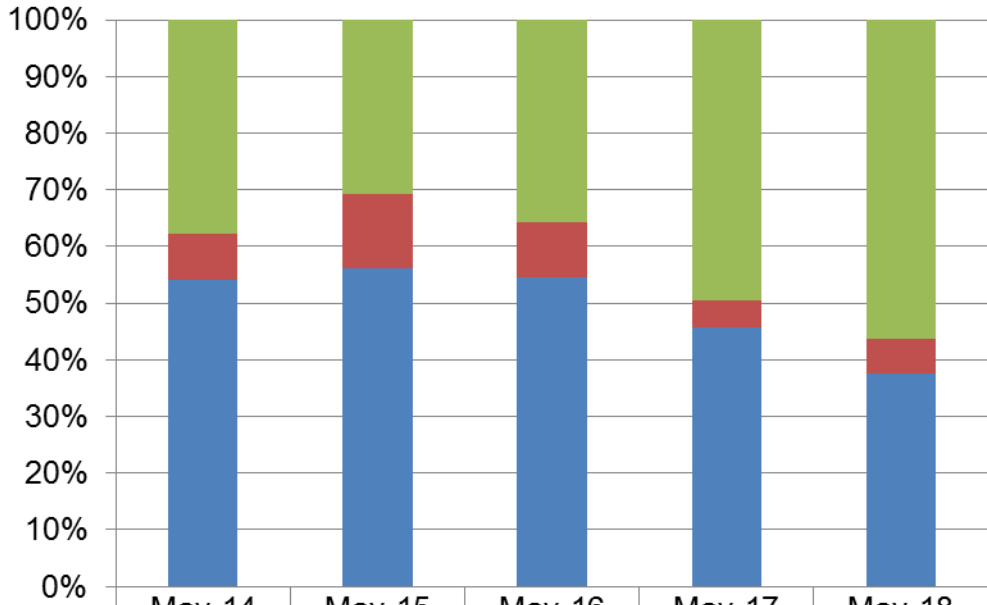


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Overview

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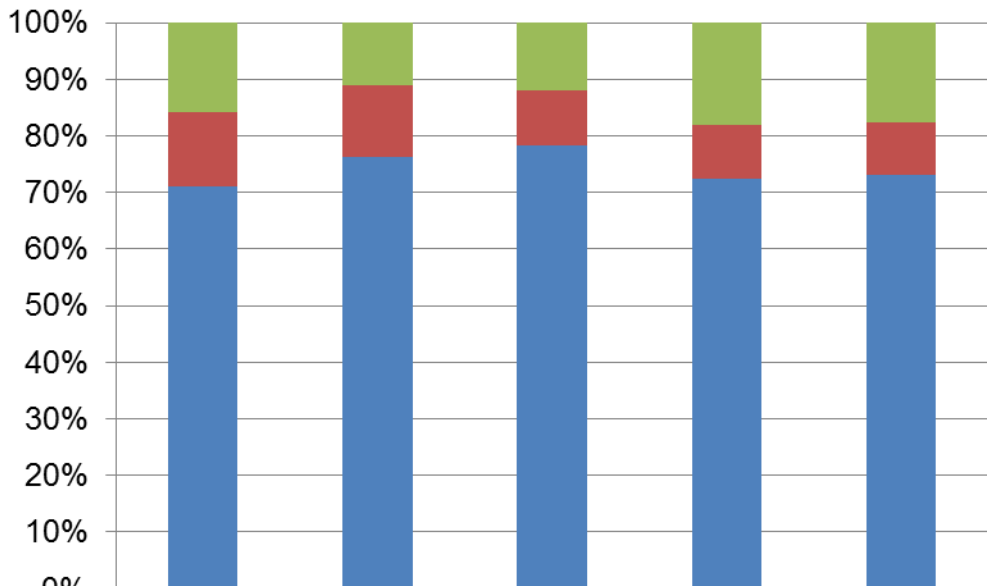
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Cat Rolling Release Rate May



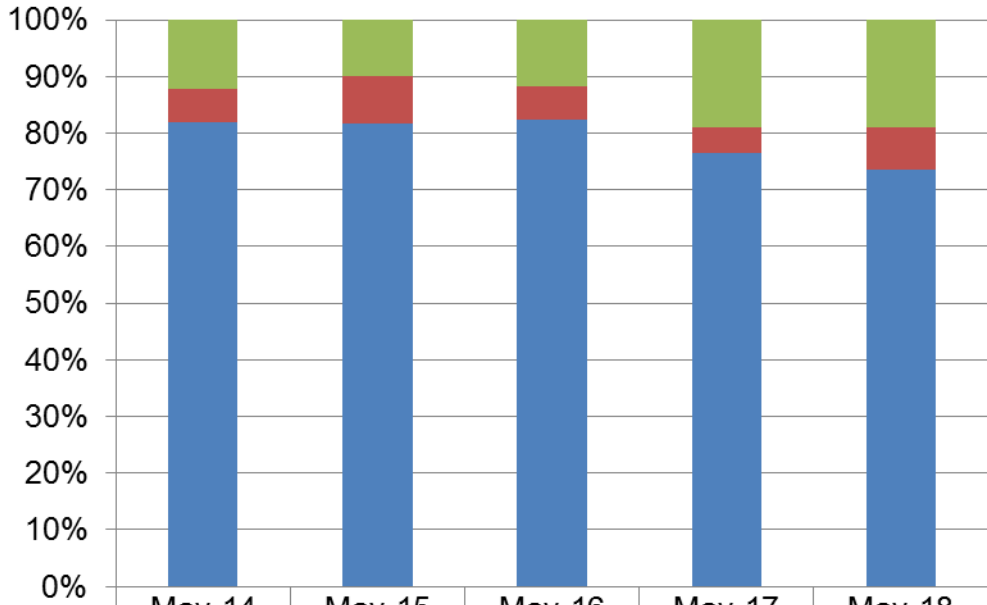
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Sanctuary Rate	37.77%	30.77%	35.84%	49.50%	56.22%
Euthanasia Rate	8.08%	13.02%	9.56%	4.68%	6.22%
Live Release Rate	54.16%	56.21%	54.61%	45.82%	37.56%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



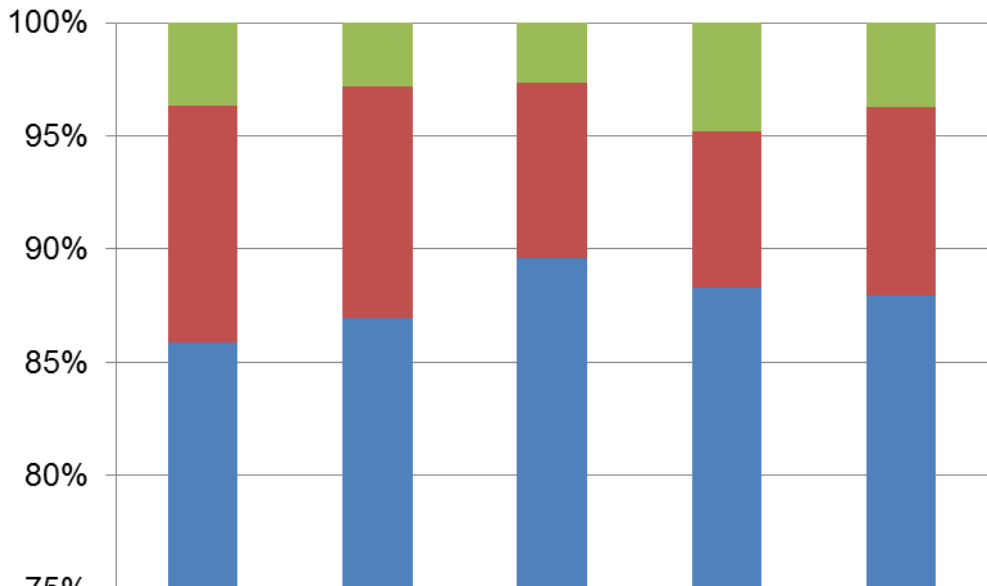
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Sanctuary Rate	15.89%	11.03%	11.89%	18.01%	17.67%
Euthanasia Rate	13.08%	12.72%	9.81%	9.58%	9.35%
Live Release Rate	71.03%	76.24%	78.30%	72.40%	72.98%

Dog Rolling Release Rate May



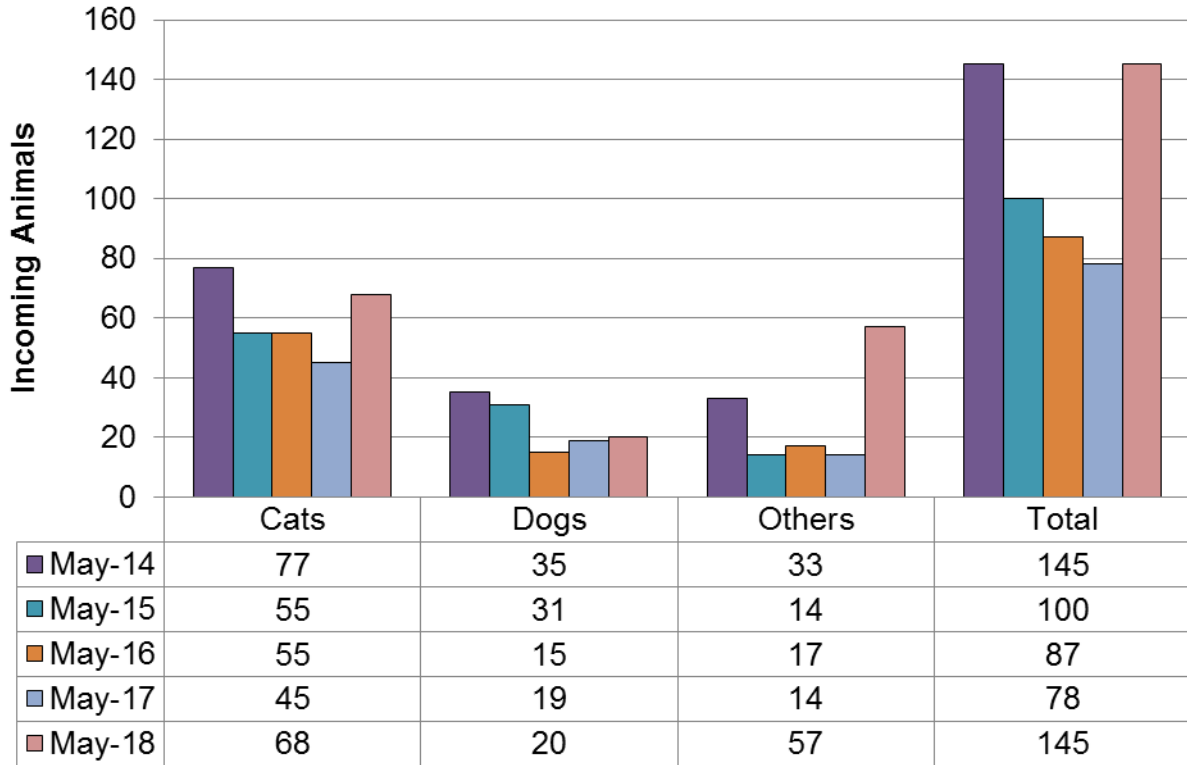
	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
Sanctuary Rate	12.13%	9.95%	11.70%	18.90%	19.00%
Euthanasia Rate	5.86%	8.38%	5.85%	4.72%	7.50%
Live Release Rate	82.01%	81.68%	82.45%	76.38%	73.50%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

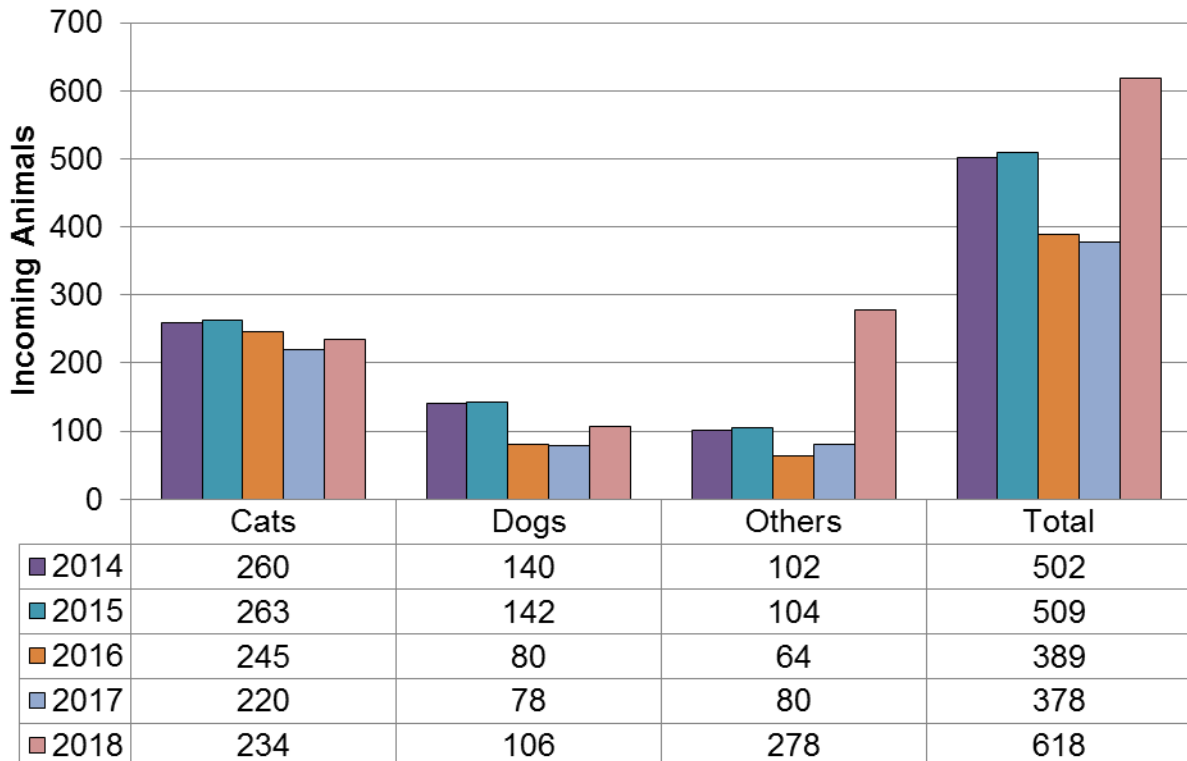


	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
Sanctuary Rate	3.67%	2.81%	2.66%	4.82%	3.75%
Euthanasia Rate	10.48%	10.24%	7.74%	6.90%	8.27%
Live Release Rate	85.85%	86.96%	89.60%	88.28%	87.98%

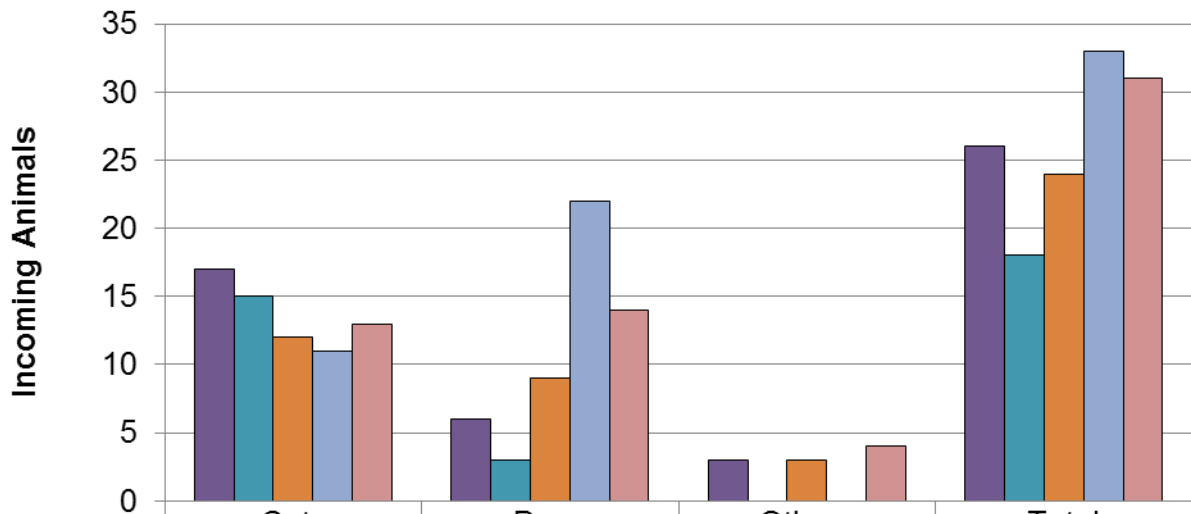
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Surrenders Year to Date

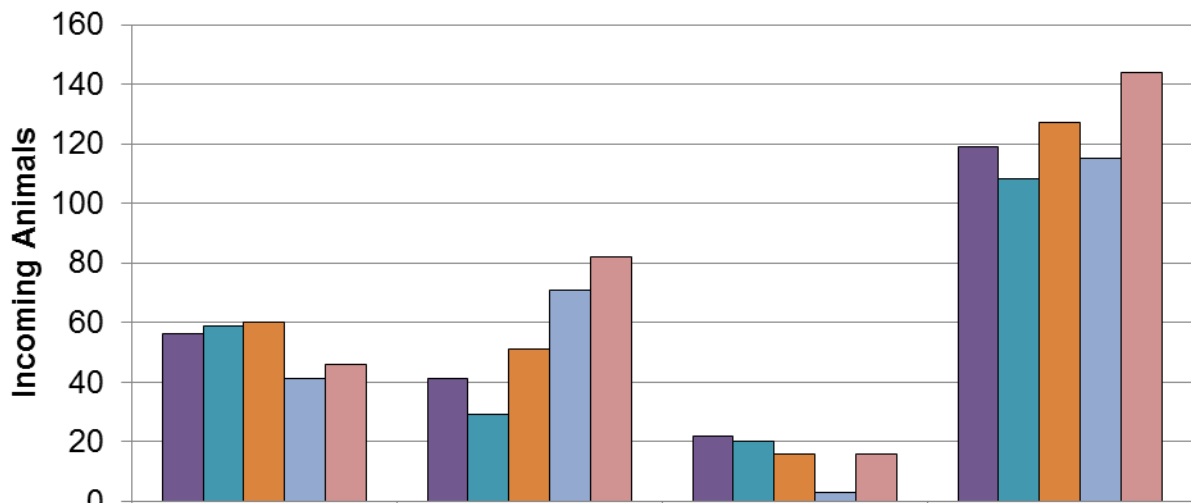


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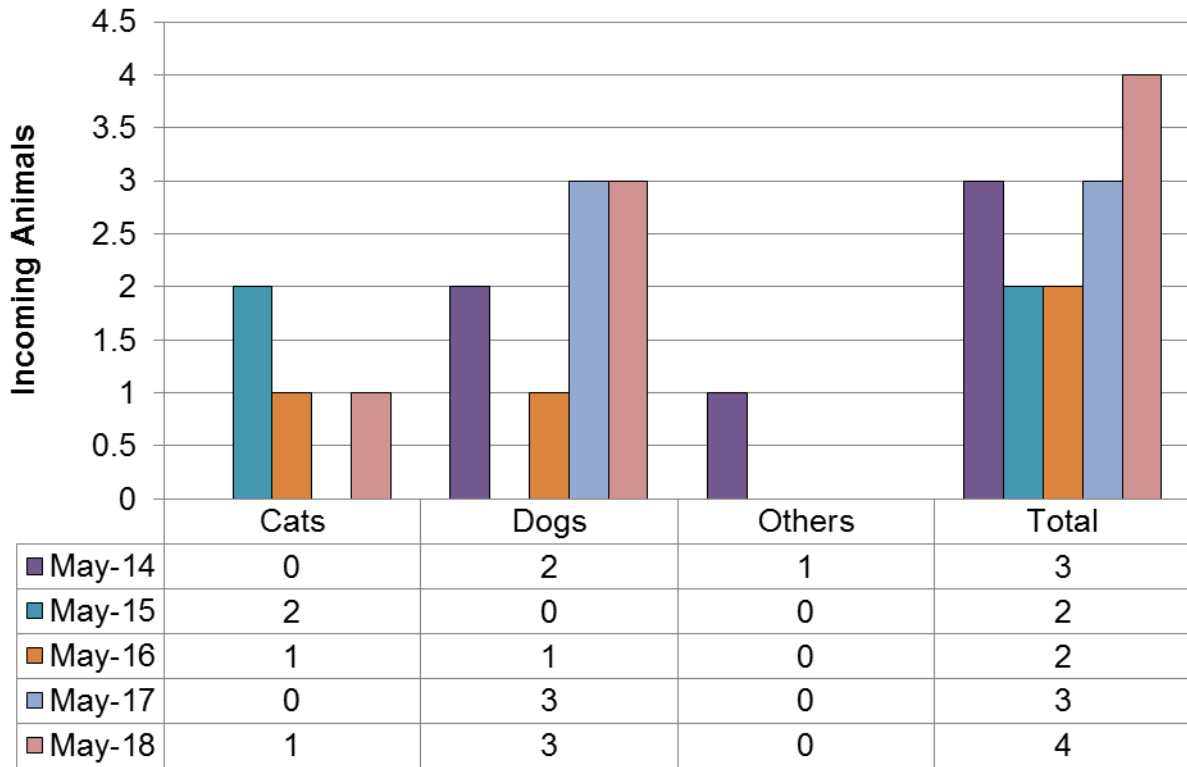
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
May-14	17	6	3	26
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May-16	12	9	3	24
May-17	11	22	0	33
May-18	13	14	4	31

Returns Year to Date

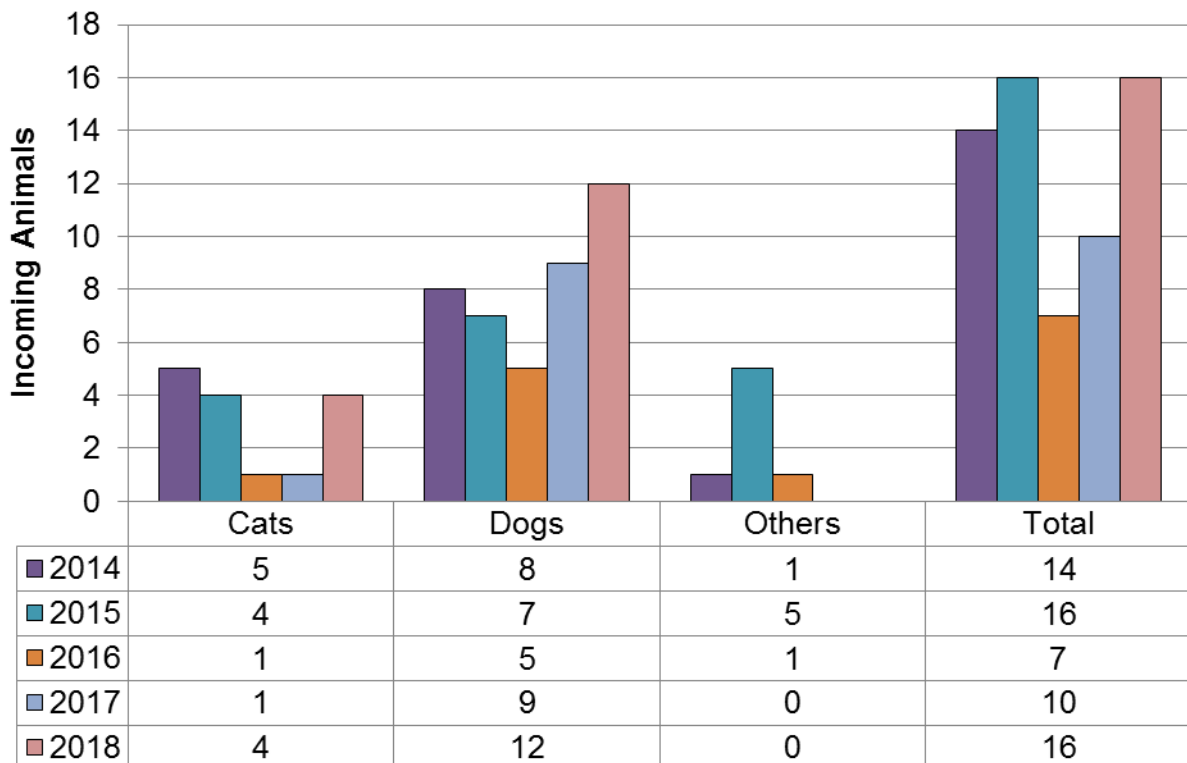


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
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2015	59	29	20	108
2016	60	51	16	127
2017	41	71	3	115
2018	46	82	16	144

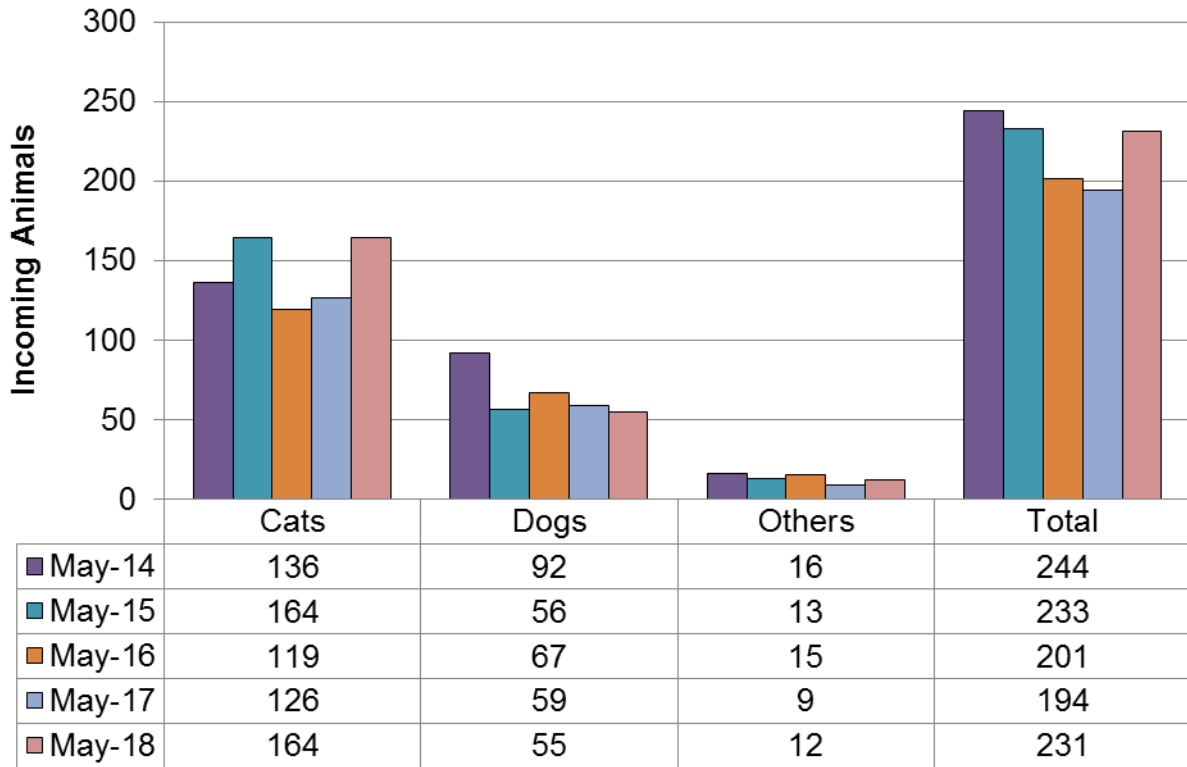
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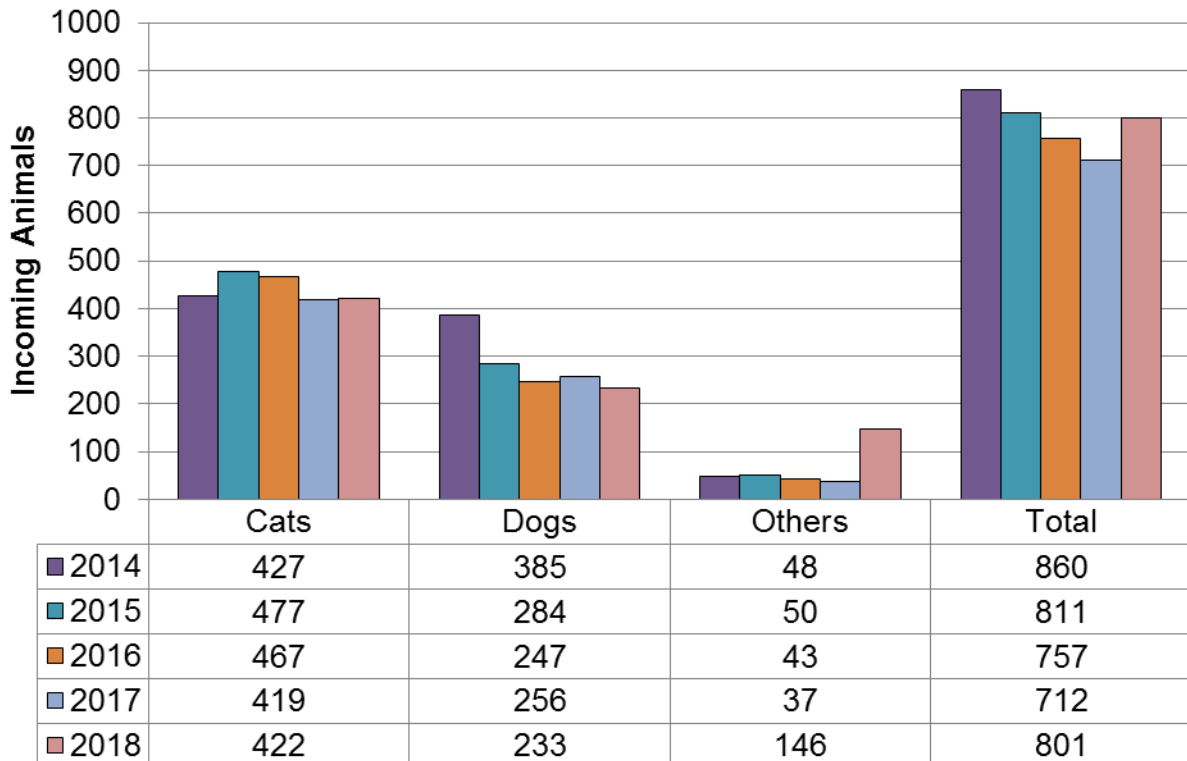
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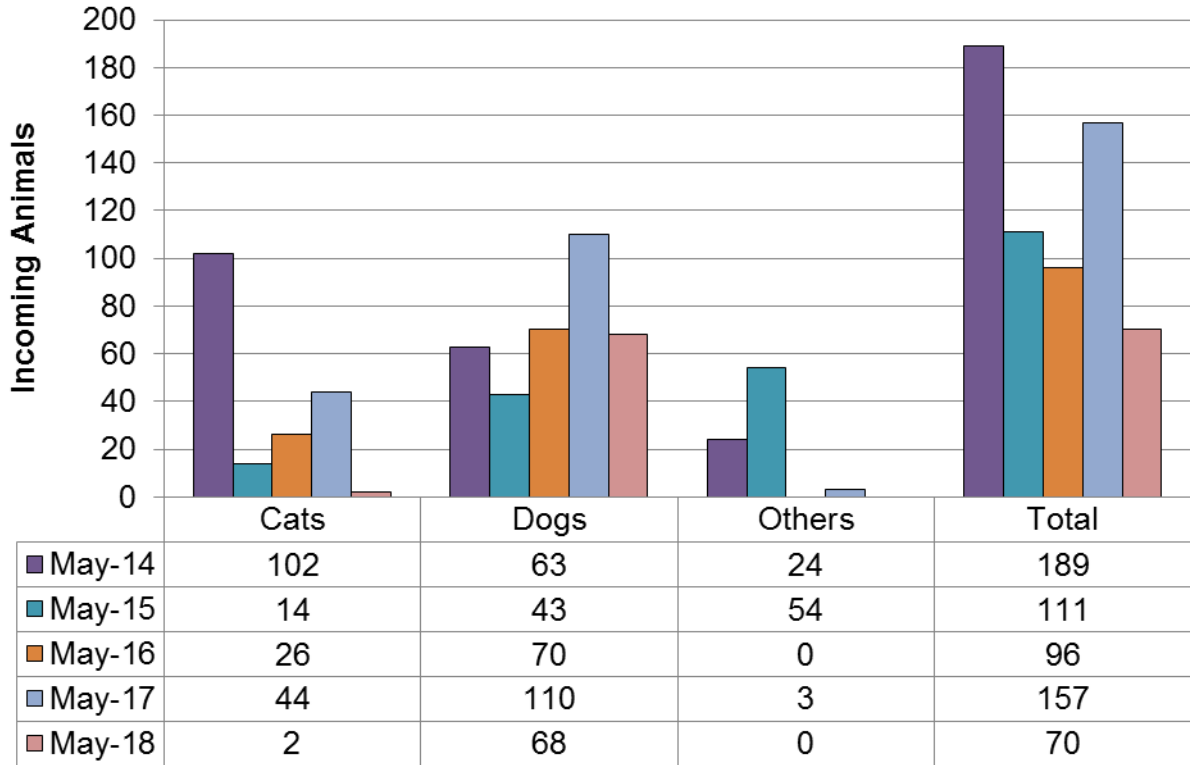
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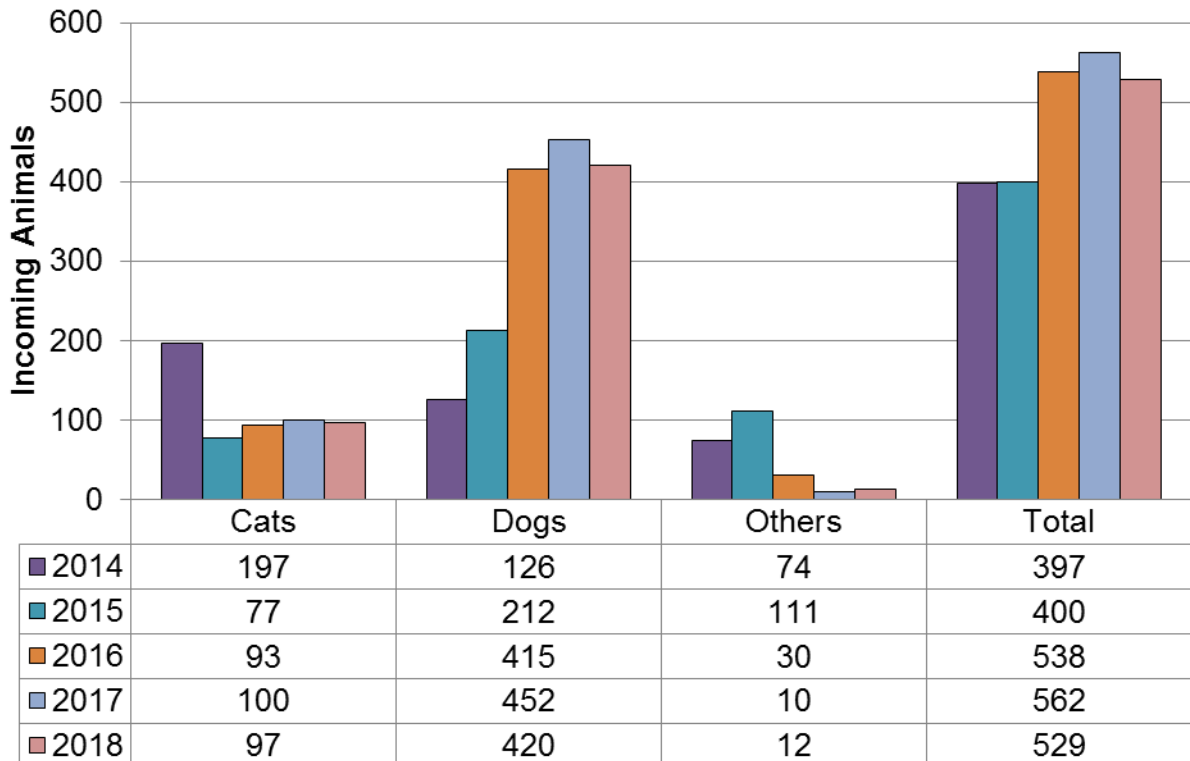
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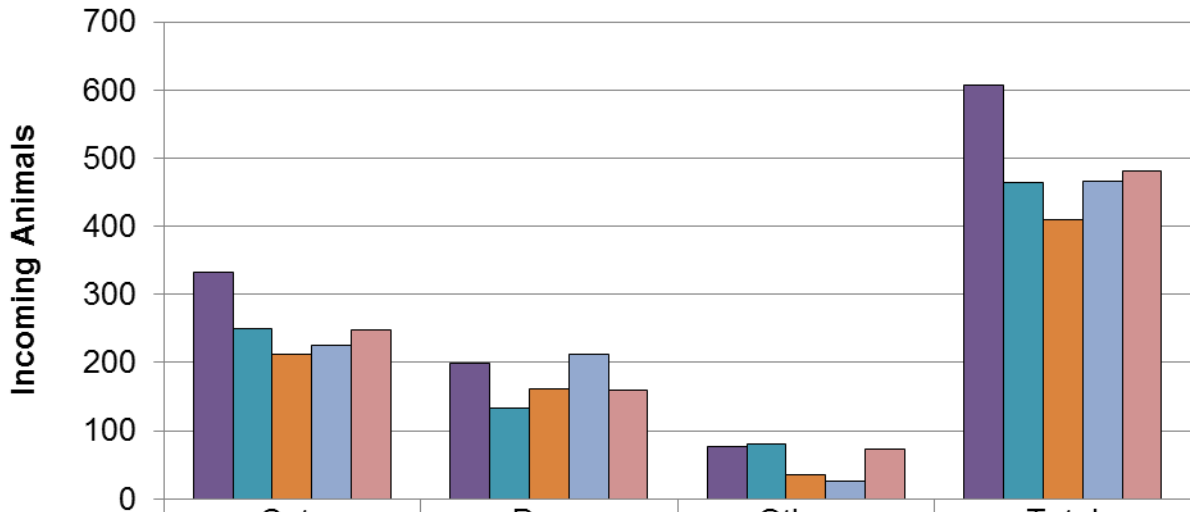
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Incoming Transfers Year to Date

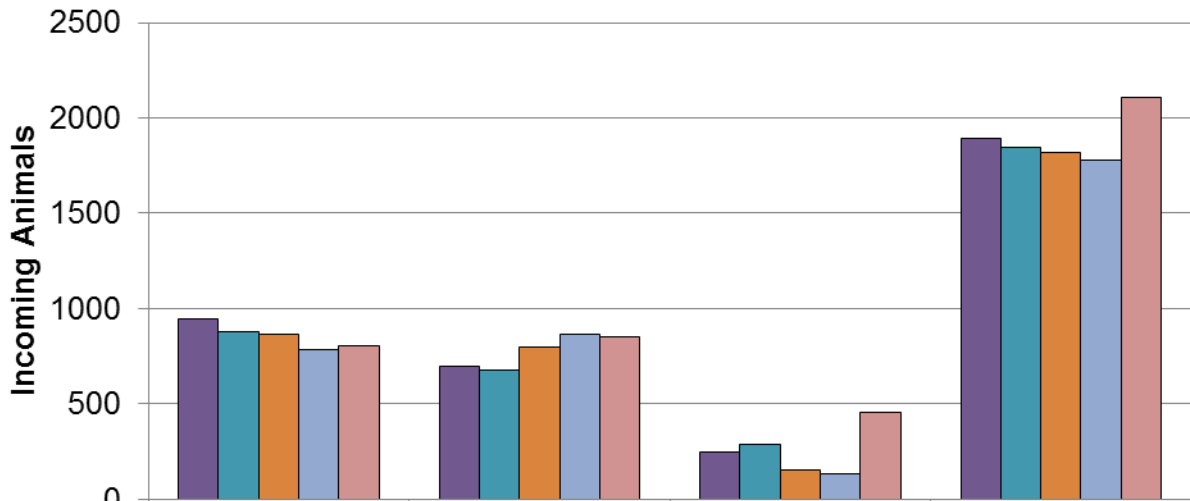


Intake May



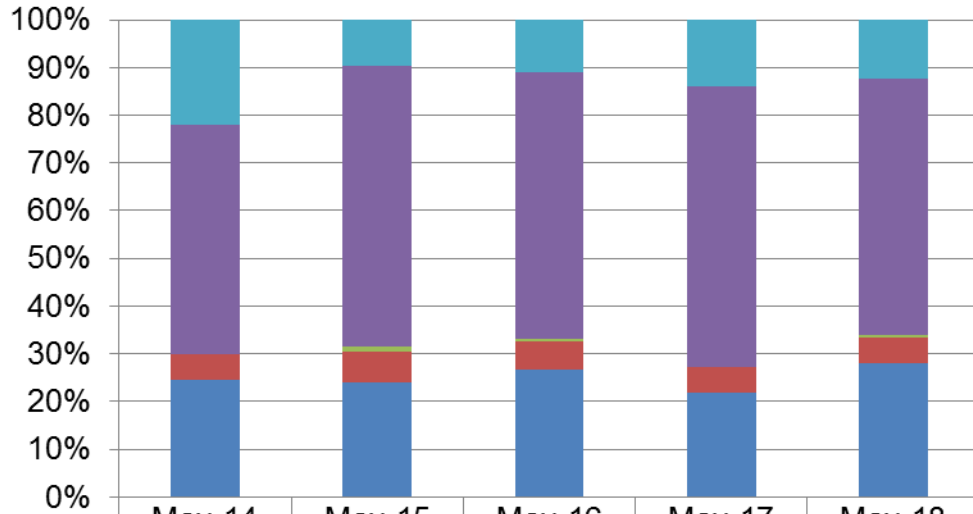
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May-14	332	198	77	607
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May-17	226	213	26	465
May-18	248	160	73	481

Intake Year to Date



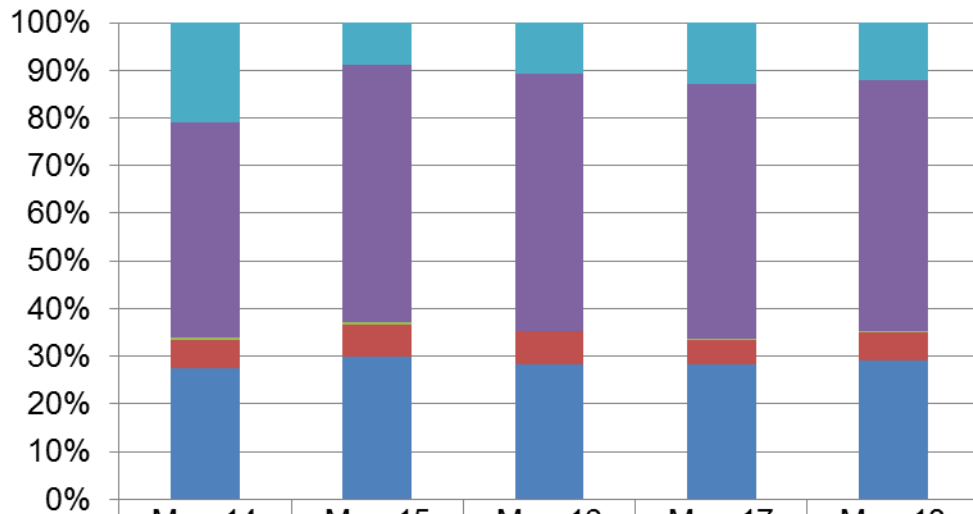
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	945	700	247	1892
2015	880	674	290	1844
2016	866	798	154	1818
2017	781	866	130	1777
2018	803	853	452	2108

Intakes by Percentage Cats - May



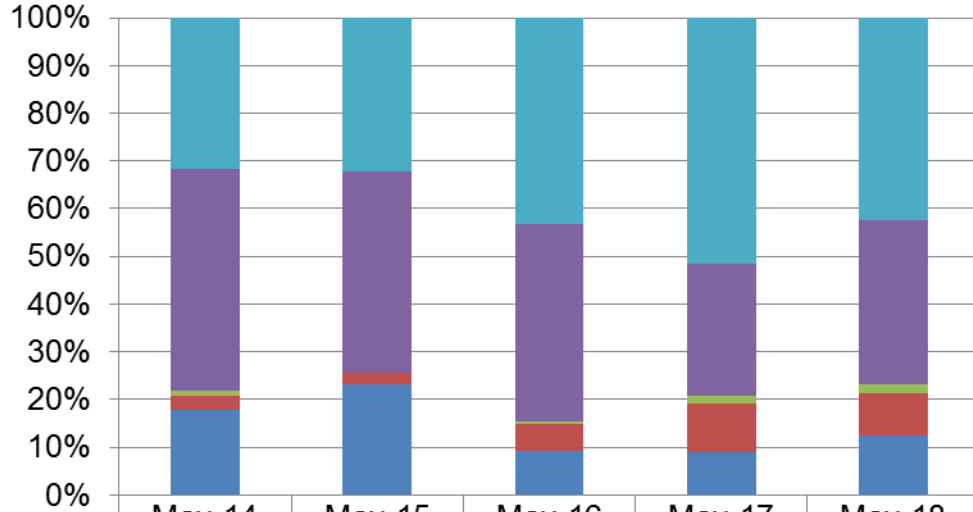
	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
Incoming Transfers	20.85%	8.75%	10.74%	12.80%	12.08%
Strays	45.19%	54.20%	53.93%	53.65%	52.55%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.80%	0.47%	0.00%	0.40%
Returns	5.12%	6.00%	5.63%	4.87%	5.24%
Owner Surrenders	23.19%	22.00%	25.82%	19.91%	27.42%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



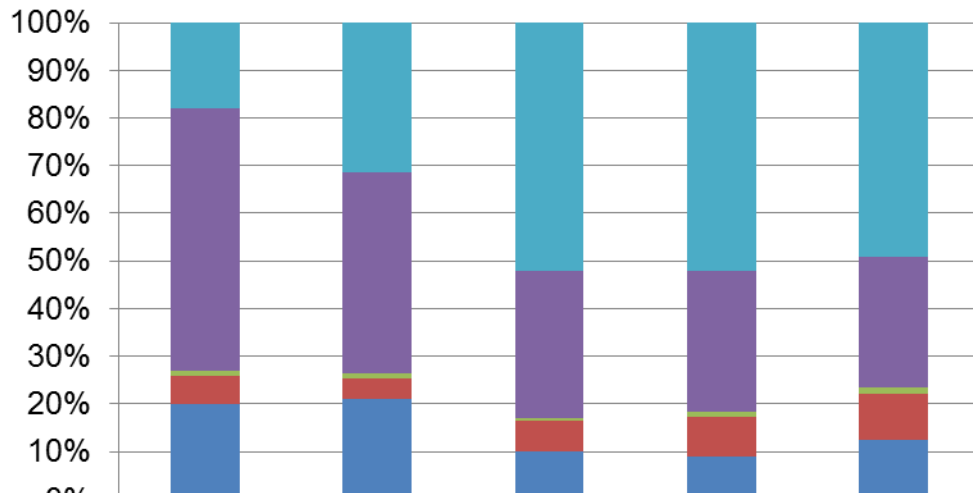
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Incoming Transfers	20.85%	8.75%	10.74%	12.80%	12.08%
Strays	45.19%	54.20%	53.93%	53.65%	52.55%
Seized / Custody	0.53%	0.45%	0.12%	0.13%	0.50%
Returns	5.93%	6.70%	6.93%	5.25%	5.73%
Owner Surrenders	27.51%	29.89%	28.29%	28.17%	29.14%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - May



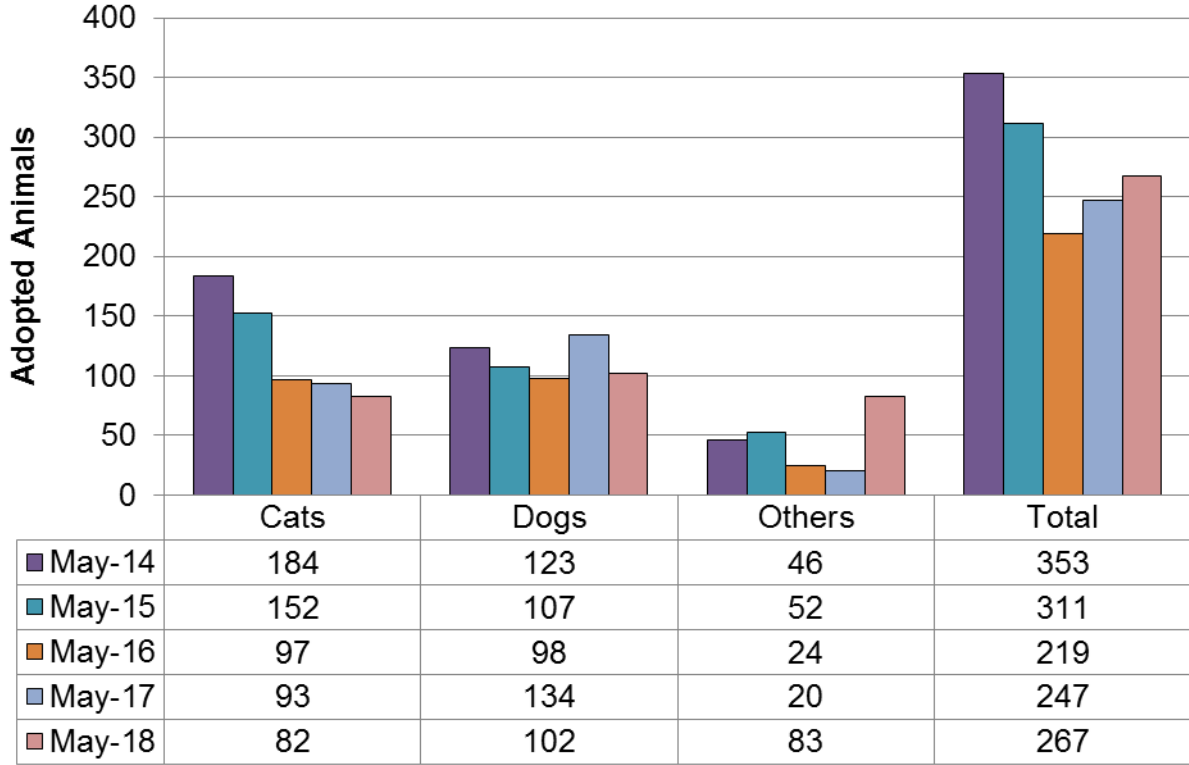
	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
Incoming Transfers	31.82%	32.33%	43.21%	51.64%	42.50%
Strays	46.46%	42.11%	41.36%	27.70%	34.38%
Seized / Custody	1.01%	0.00%	0.62%	1.41%	1.88%
Returns	3.03%	2.26%	5.56%	10.33%	8.75%
Owner Surrenders	17.68%	23.31%	9.26%	8.92%	12.50%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

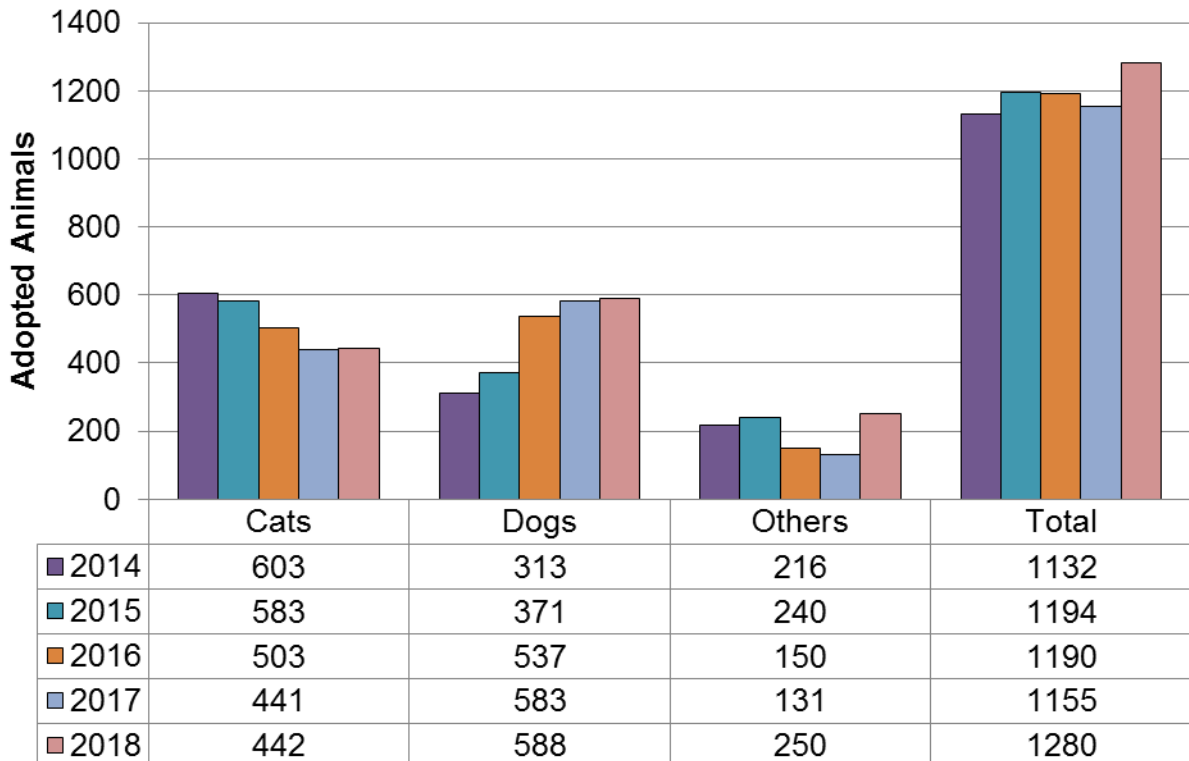


	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
Incoming Transfers	18.00%	31.45%	52.01%	52.19%	49.24%
Strays	55.00%	42.14%	30.95%	29.56%	27.32%
Seized / Custody	1.14%	1.04%	0.63%	1.04%	1.41%
Returns	5.86%	4.30%	6.39%	8.20%	9.61%
Owner Surrenders	20.00%	21.07%	10.03%	9.01%	12.43%

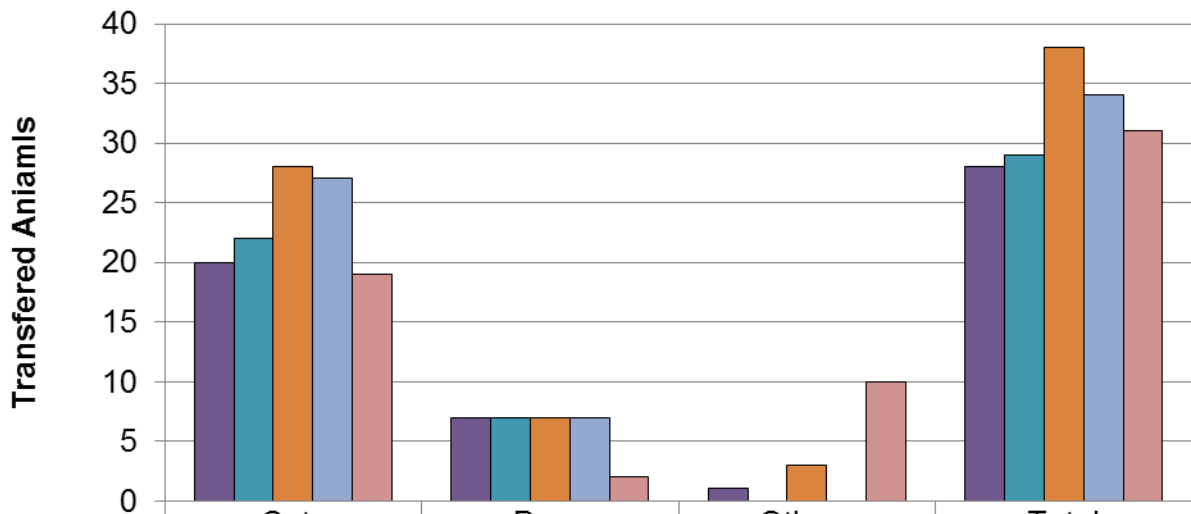
Adoptions May



Adoptions Year to Date

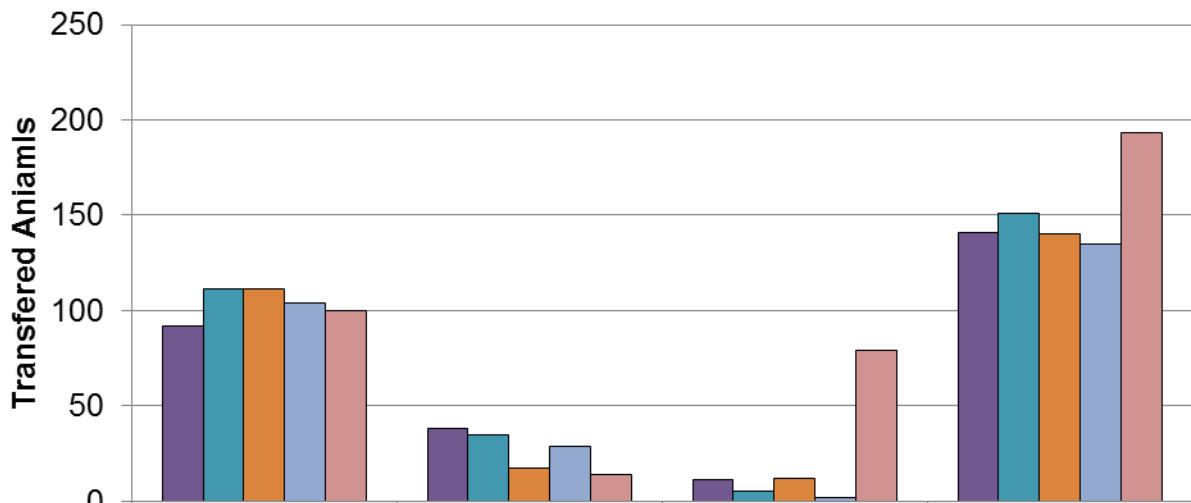


Outgoing Transfers May



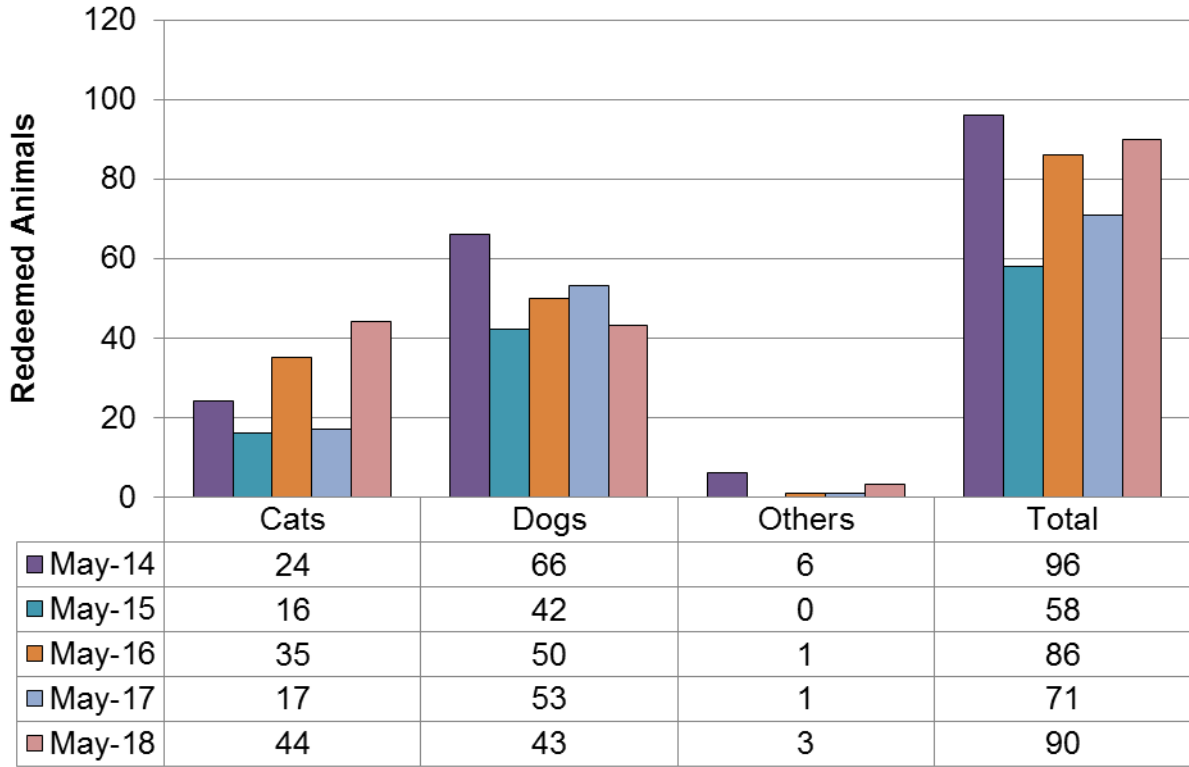
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
May-14	20	7	1	28
May-15	22	7	0	29
May-16	28	7	3	38
May-17	27	7	0	34
May-18	19	2	10	31

Outgoing Transfers Year to Date

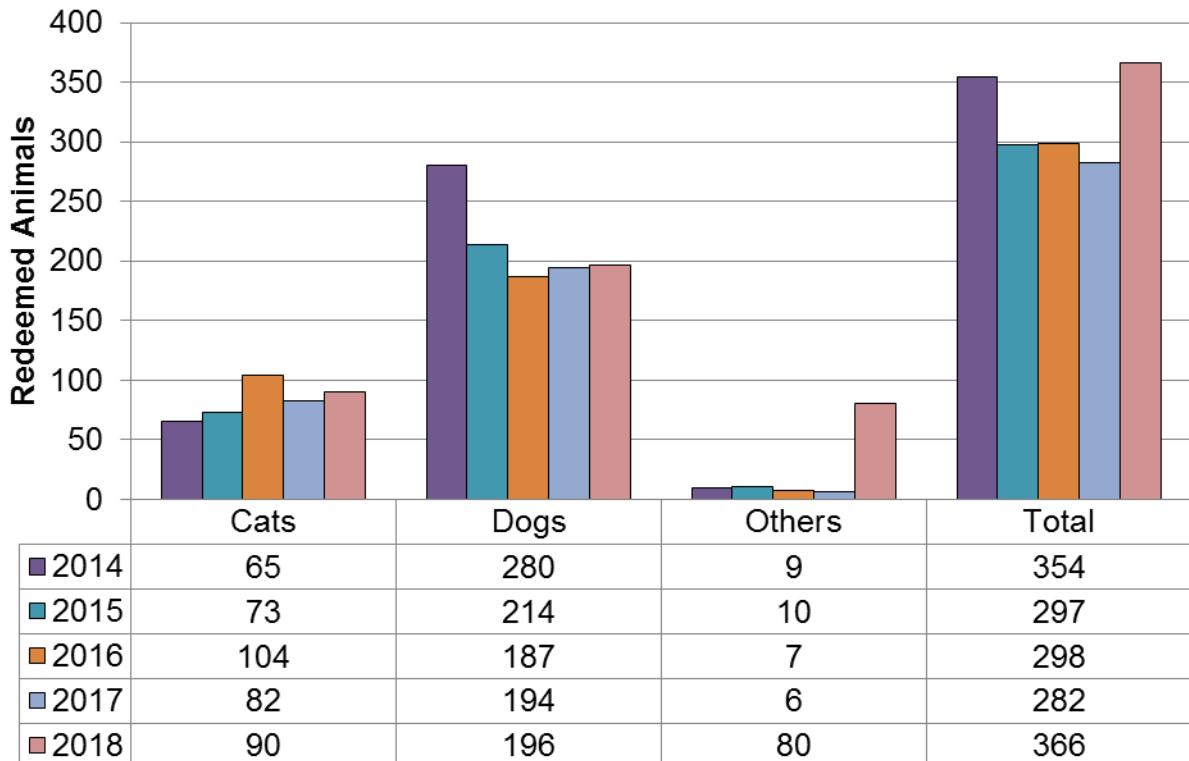


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
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2013	111	35	5	151
2014	111	17	12	140
2015	104	29	2	135
2016	100	14	79	193

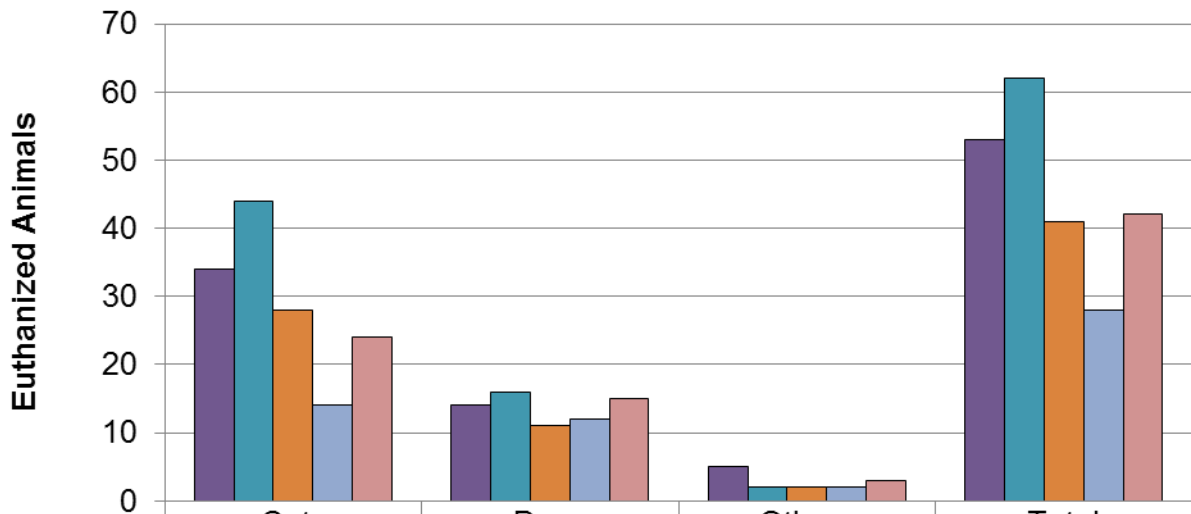
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Redemptions Year to Date

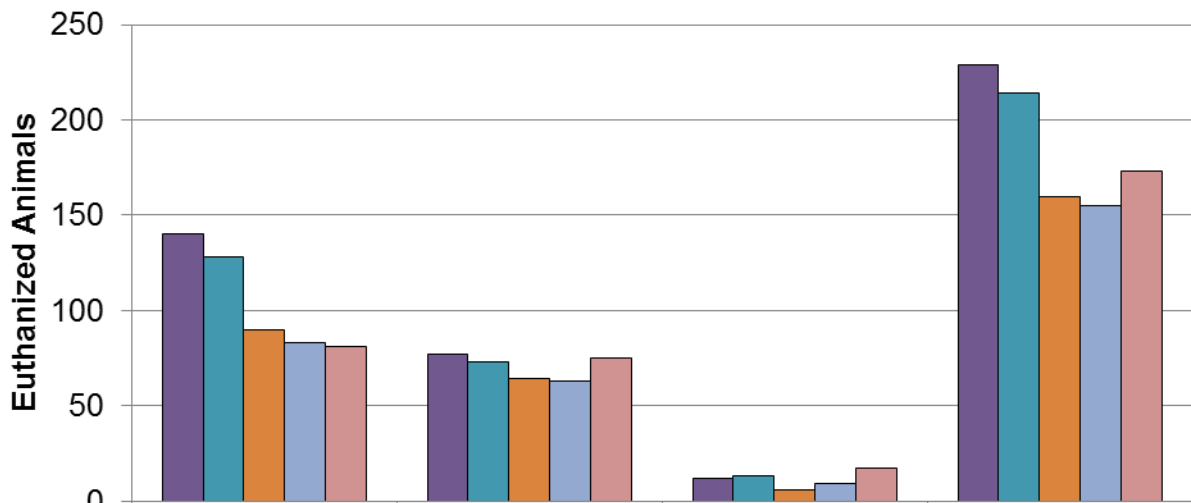


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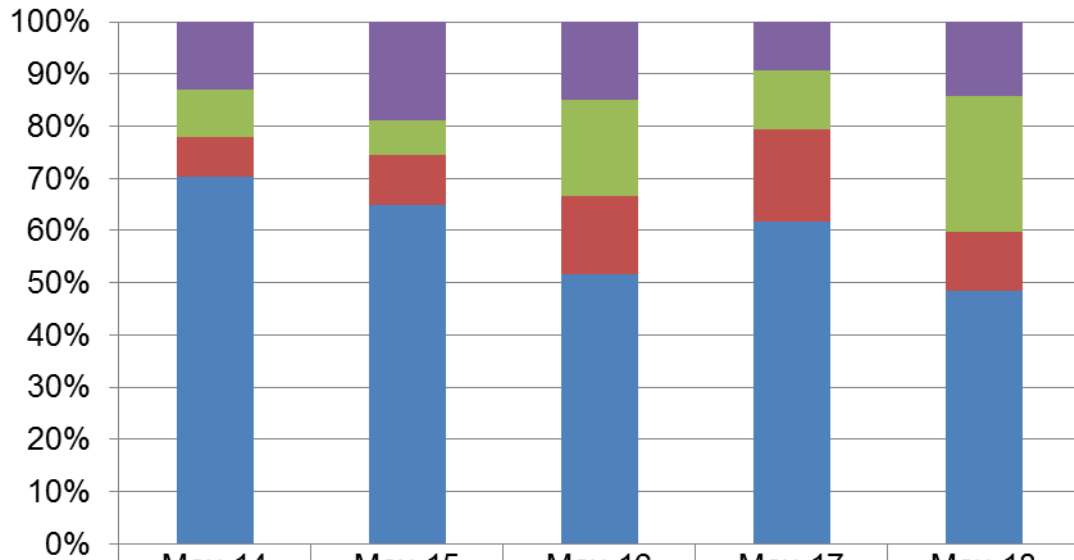
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
■ May-14	34	14	5	53
■ May-15	44	16	2	62
■ May-16	28	11	2	41
■ May-17	14	12	2	28
■ May-18	24	15	3	42

Euthanasia Year to Date



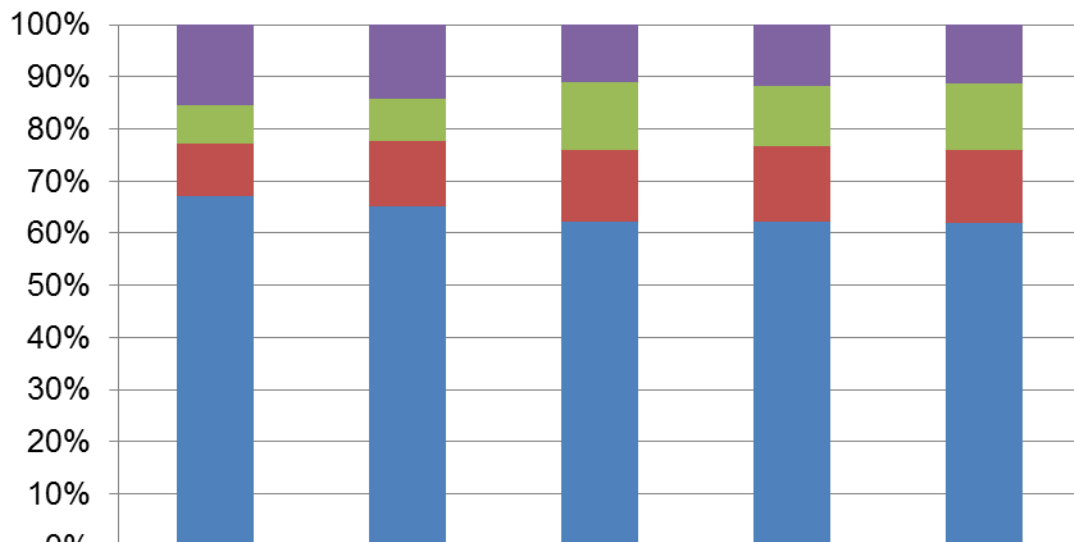
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
■ 2014	140	77	12	229
■ 2015	128	73	13	214
■ 2016	90	64	6	160
■ 2017	83	63	9	155
■ 2018	81	75	17	173

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - May



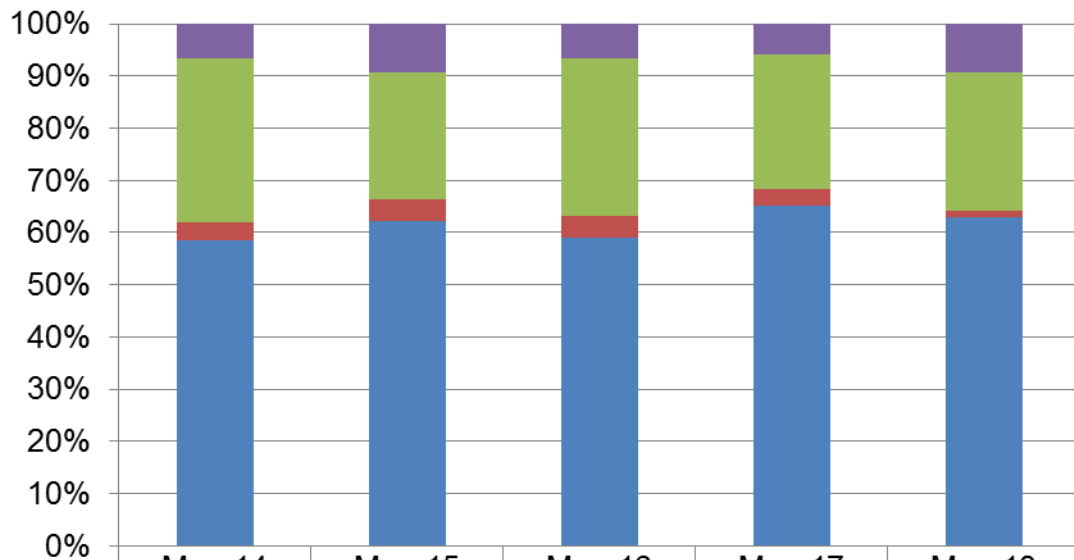
	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
Euthanasia	12.98%	18.80%	14.89%	9.27%	14.20%
Redemption	9.16%	6.84%	18.62%	11.26%	26.04%
Transfer	7.63%	9.40%	14.89%	17.88%	11.24%
Adoption	70.23%	64.96%	51.60%	61.59%	48.52%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



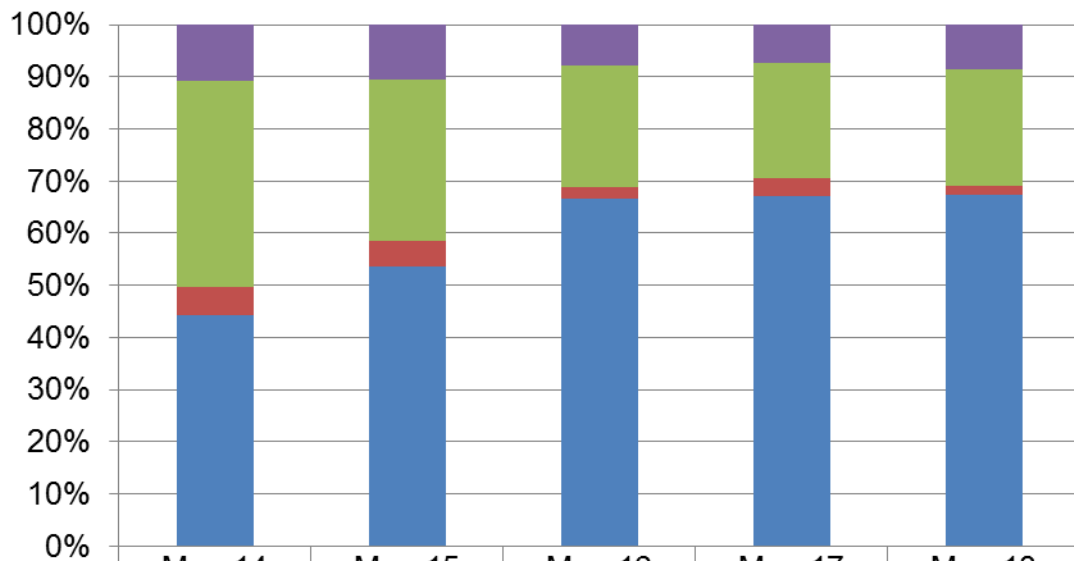
	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
Euthanasia	15.56%	14.30%	11.14%	11.69%	11.36%
Redemption	7.22%	8.16%	12.87%	11.55%	12.62%
Transfer	10.22%	12.40%	13.74%	14.65%	14.03%
Adoption	67.00%	65.14%	62.25%	62.11%	61.99%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - May



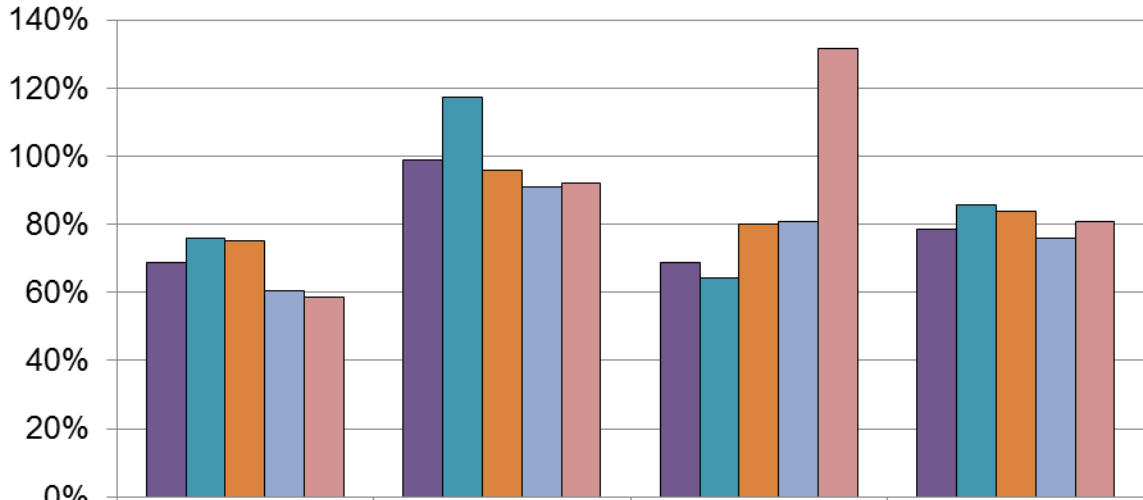
	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
■ Euthanasia	6.67%	9.30%	6.63%	5.83%	9.26%
■ Redemption	31.43%	24.42%	30.12%	25.73%	26.54%
■ Transfer	3.33%	4.07%	4.22%	3.40%	1.23%
■ Adoption	58.57%	62.21%	59.04%	65.05%	62.96%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



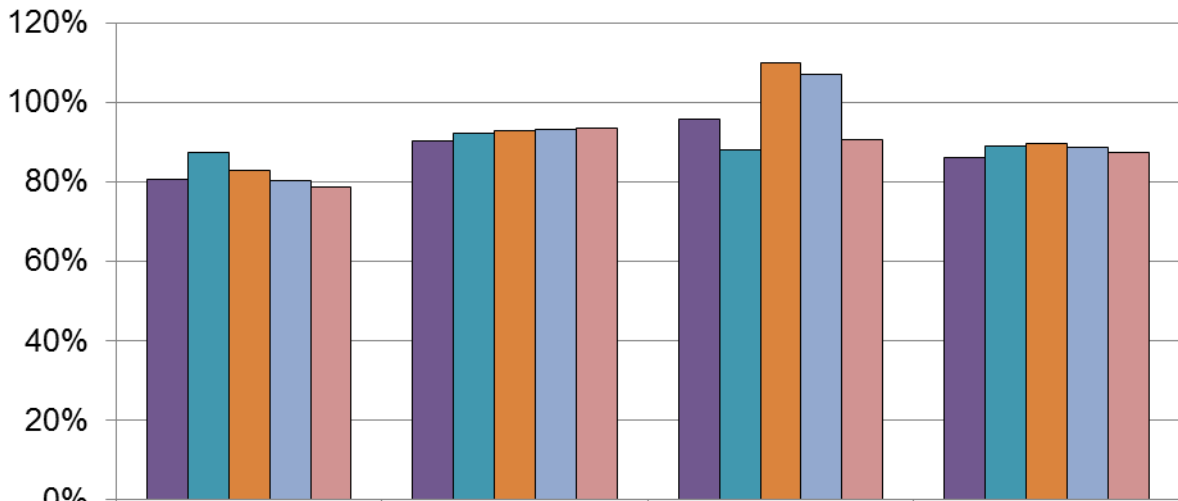
	May-14	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18
■ Euthanasia	10.88%	10.53%	7.95%	7.25%	8.59%
■ Redemption	39.55%	30.88%	23.23%	22.32%	22.45%
■ Transfer	5.37%	5.05%	2.11%	3.34%	1.60%
■ Adoption	44.21%	53.54%	66.71%	67.09%	67.35%

Save Rate May



	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
May-14	69%	99%	69%	79%
May-15	76%	117%	64%	86%
May-16	75%	96%	80%	84%
May-17	61%	91%	81%	76%
May-18	58%	92%	132%	81%

Save Rate Year to Date



	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	80%	90%	96%	86%
2015	87%	92%	88%	89%
2016	83%	93%	110%	90%
2017	80%	93%	107%	88%
2018	79%	94%	90%	87%

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.