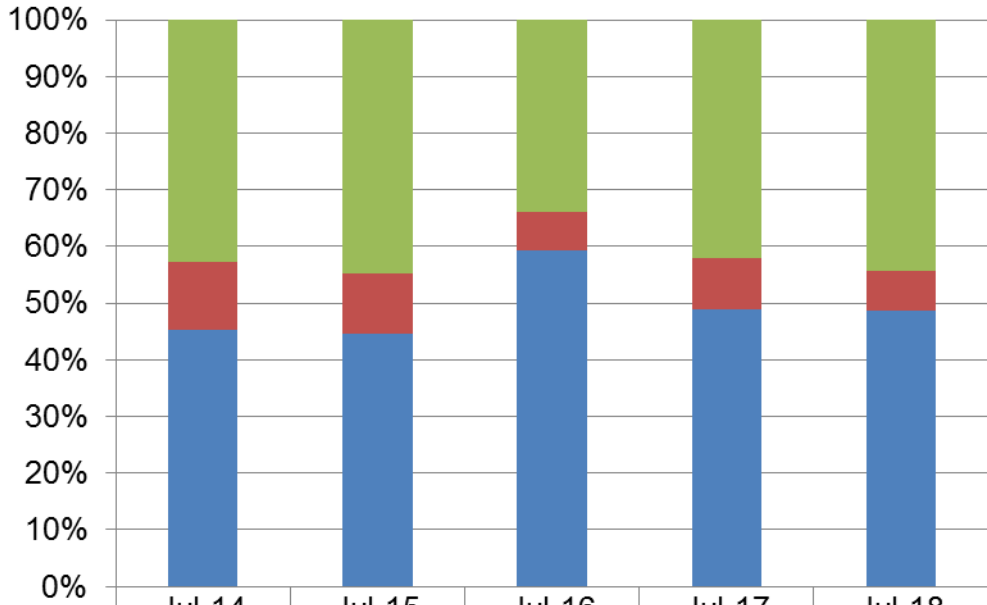


Dane County Humane Society
Rolling Release Rate
&
Save Rate
Overview

July 2018

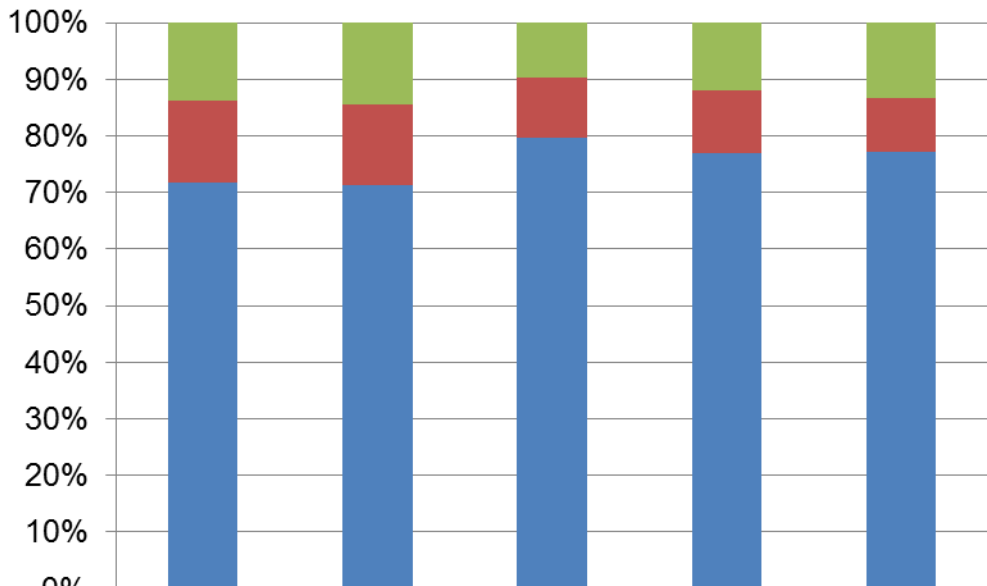
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Cat Rolling Release Rate July



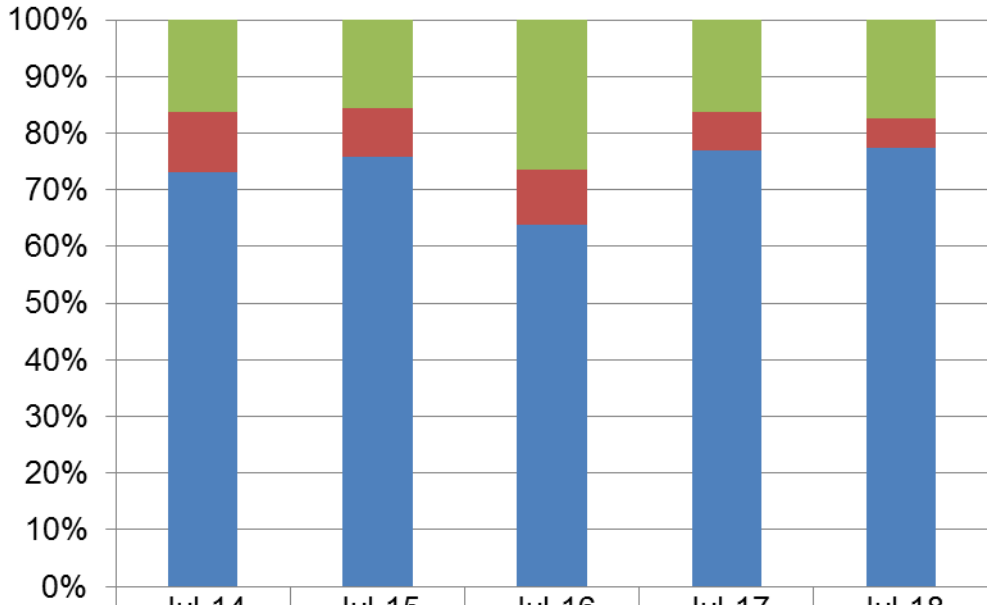
■ Sanctuary Rate	42.83%	44.88%	34.02%	42.04%	44.31%
■ Euthanasia Rate	11.86%	10.63%	6.70%	9.14%	7.02%
■ Live Release Rate	45.31%	44.49%	59.28%	48.83%	48.67%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



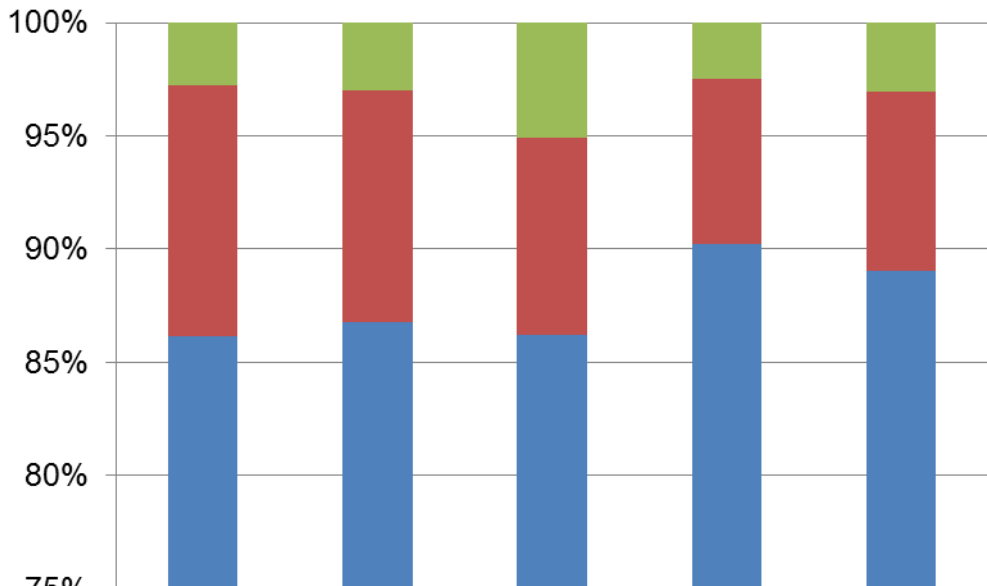
■ Sanctuary Rate	13.81%	14.43%	9.73%	11.92%	13.38%
■ Euthanasia Rate	14.37%	14.31%	10.72%	11.18%	9.57%
■ Live Release Rate	71.83%	71.26%	79.55%	76.91%	77.05%

Dog Rolling Release Rate July



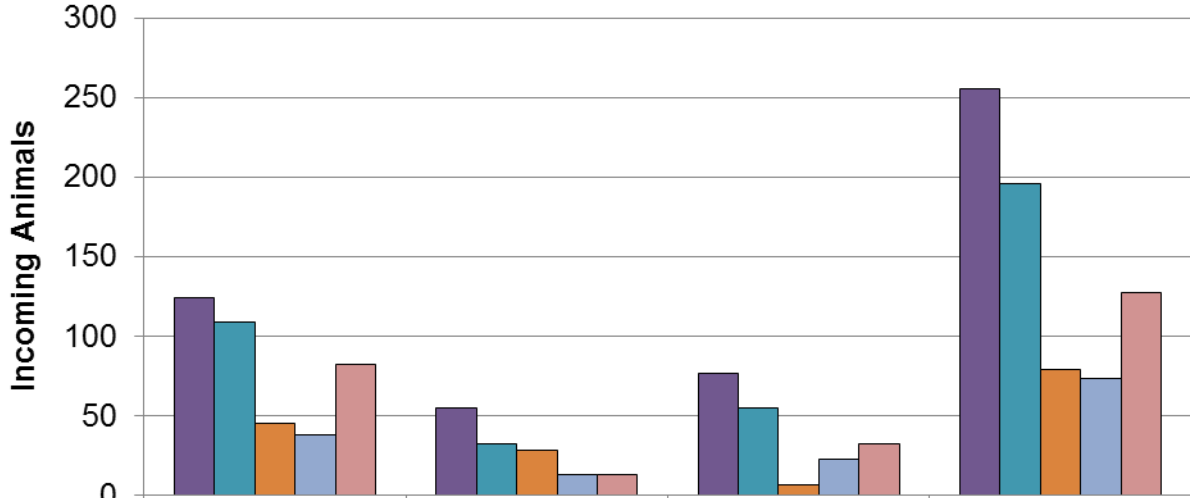
	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
Sanctuary Rate	16.20%	15.64%	26.56%	16.24%	17.39%
Euthanasia Rate	10.65%	8.53%	9.54%	6.84%	5.22%
Live Release Rate	73.15%	75.83%	63.90%	76.92%	77.39%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



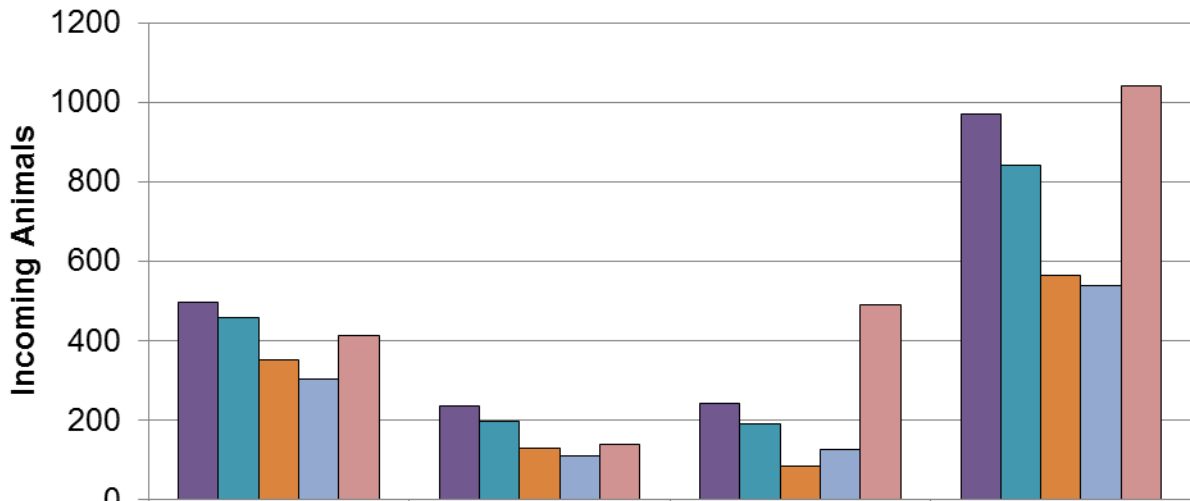
	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
Sanctuary Rate	2.77%	3.00%	5.06%	2.51%	3.05%
Euthanasia Rate	11.08%	10.24%	8.71%	7.29%	7.90%
Live Release Rate	86.15%	86.76%	86.22%	90.20%	89.05%

Surrenders July



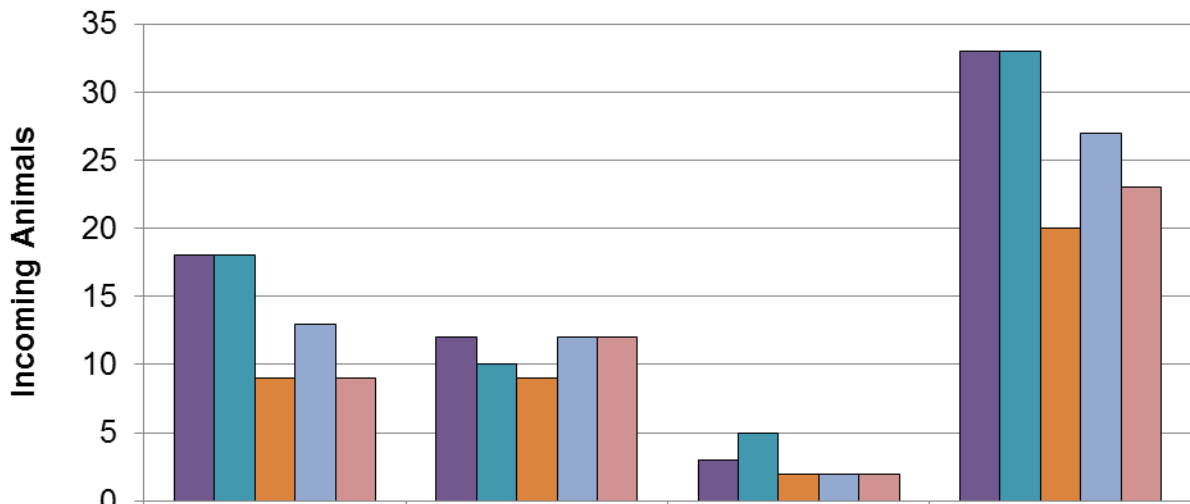
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-14	124	55	76	255
Jul-15	109	32	55	196
Jul-16	45	28	6	79
Jul-17	38	13	22	73
Jul-18	82	13	32	127

Surrenders Year to Date



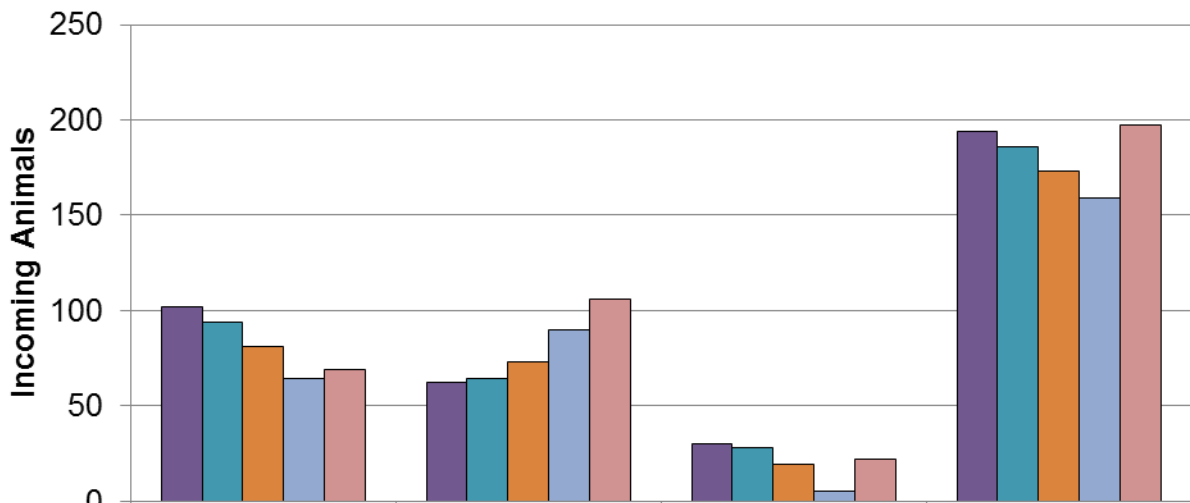
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	496	234	241	971
2015	458	195	189	842
2016	351	127	84	562
2017	302	110	126	538
2018	413	138	488	1039

Returns July



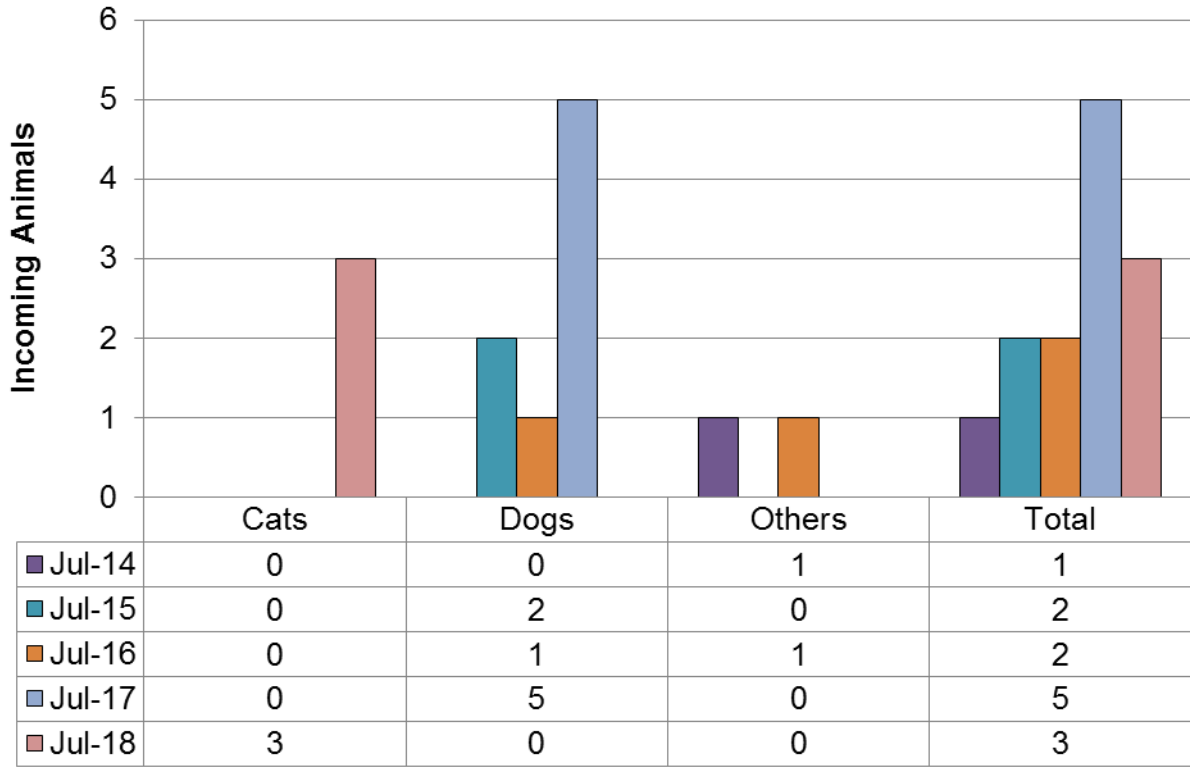
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-14	18	12	3	33
Jul-15	18	10	5	33
Jul-16	9	9	2	20
Jul-17	13	12	2	27
Jul-18	9	12	2	23

Returns Year to Date

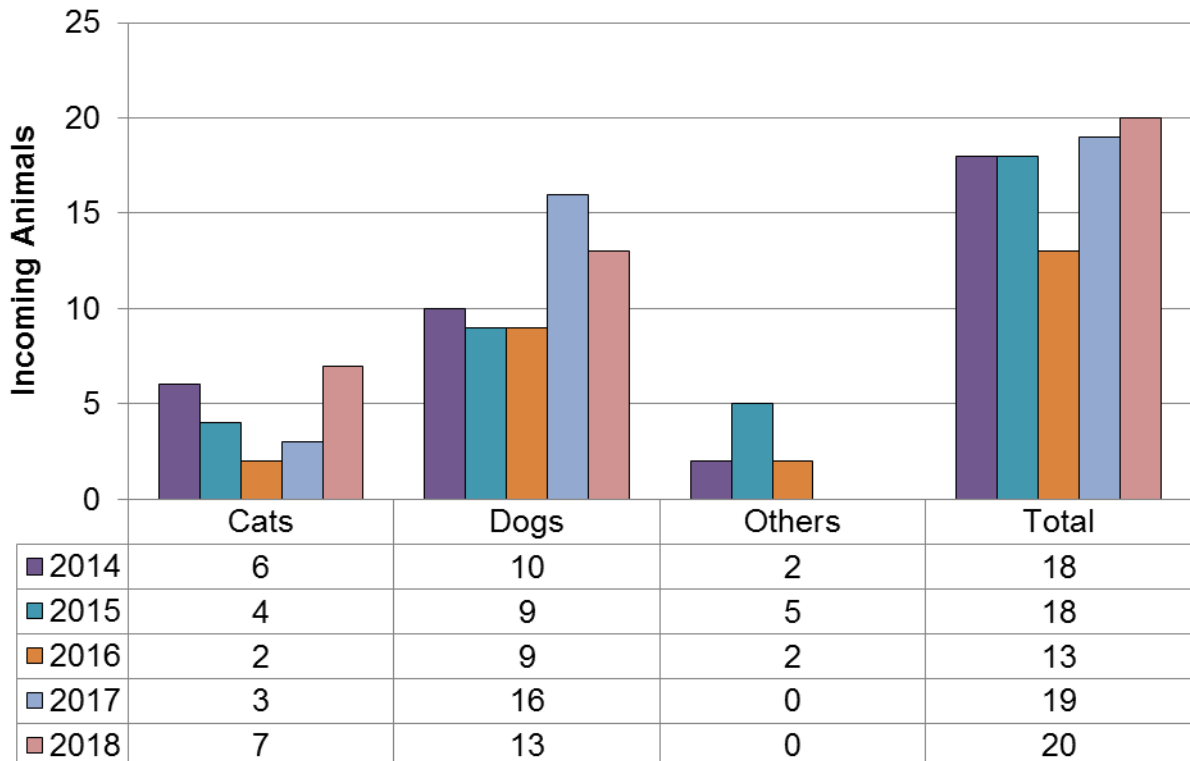


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	102	62	30	194
2015	94	64	28	186
2016	81	73	19	173
2017	64	90	5	159
2018	69	106	22	197

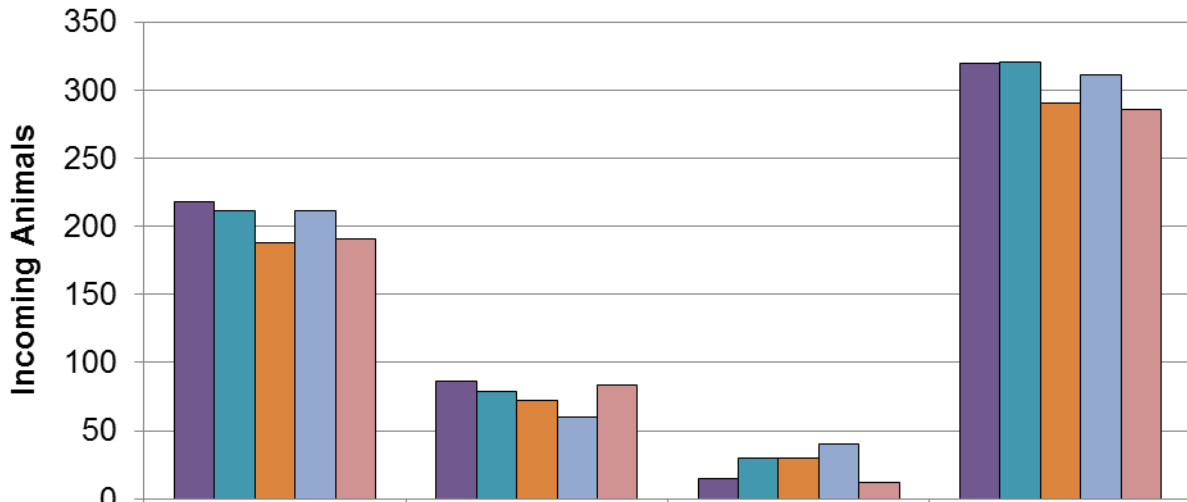
Seized / Custody July



Seized / Custody Year to Date

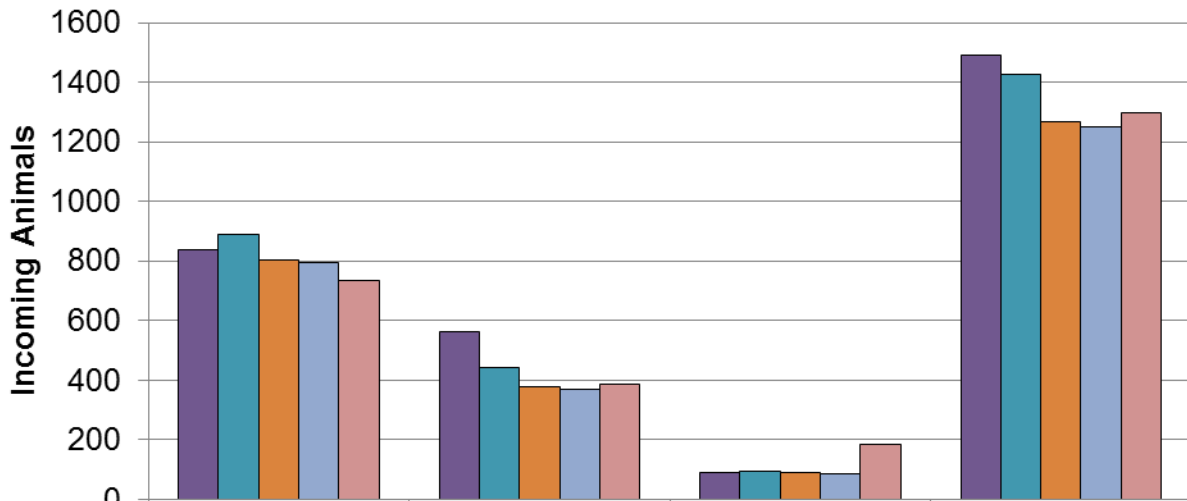


Stray July



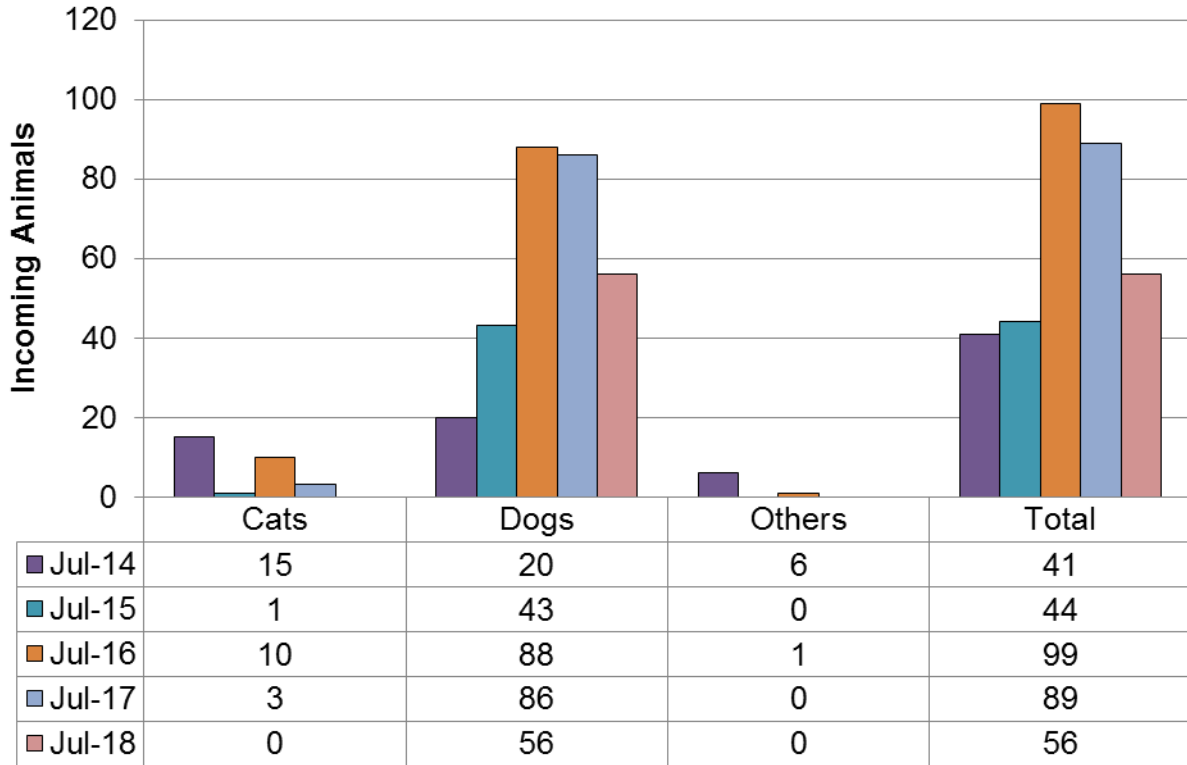
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Jul-14	218	86	15	319
Jul-15	211	79	30	320
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Jul-17	211	60	40	311
Jul-18	191	83	12	286

Stray Year to Date

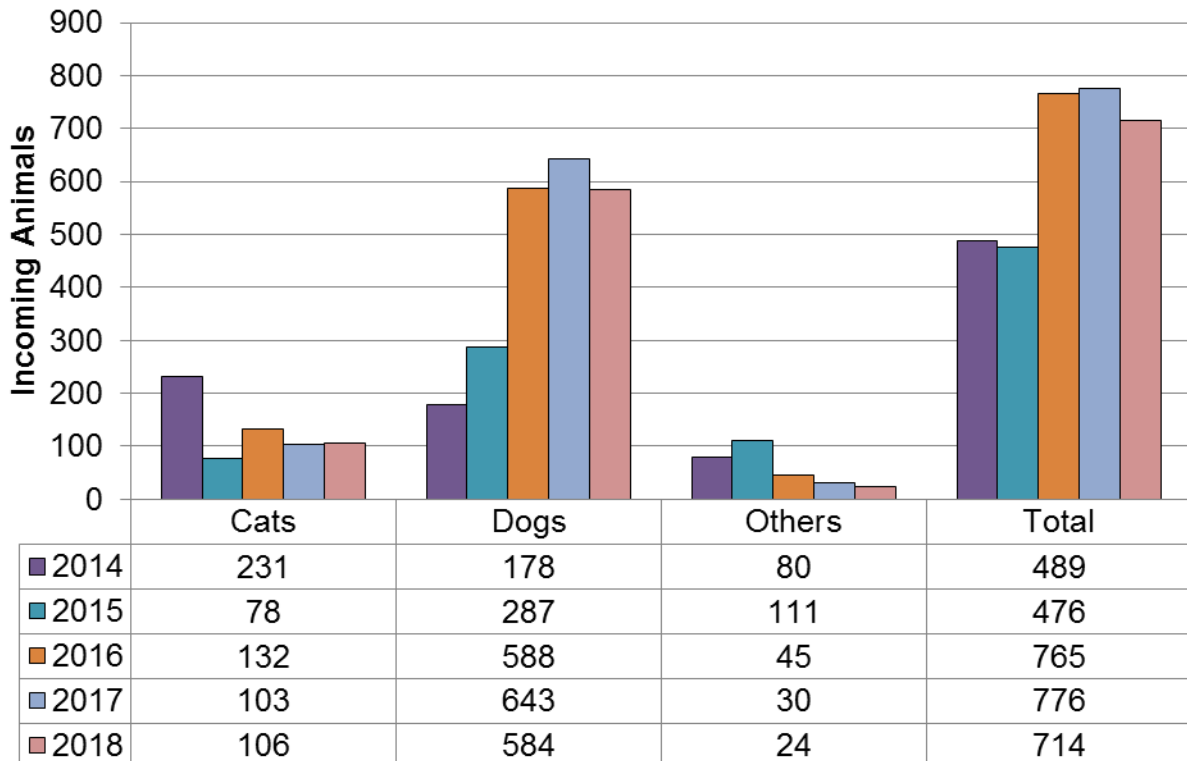


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	836	564	89	1489
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2016	801	379	88	1268
2017	794	369	87	1250
2018	732	384	182	1298

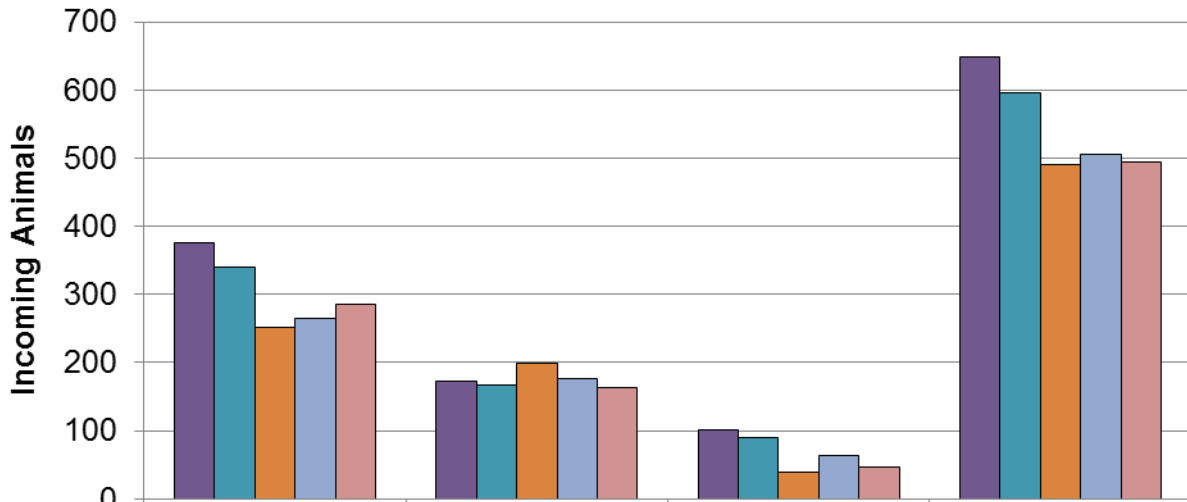
Incoming Transfers July



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

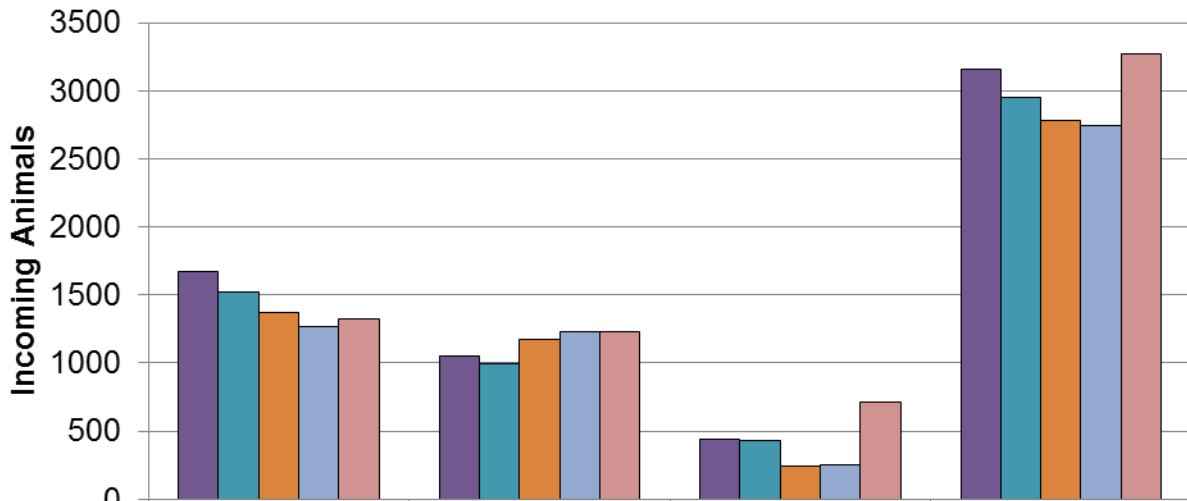


Intake July



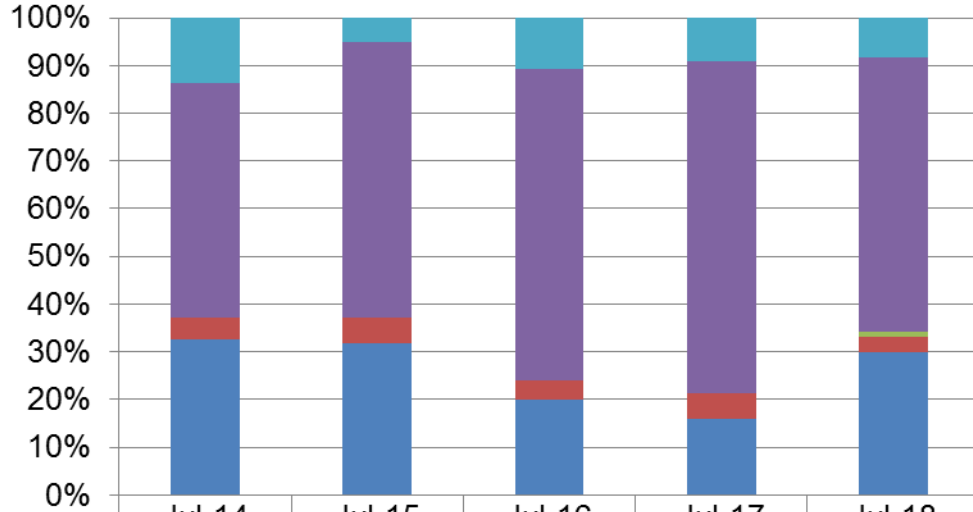
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Jul-14	375	173	101	649
Jul-15	339	166	90	595
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Jul-17	265	176	64	505
Jul-18	285	164	46	495

Intake Year to Date



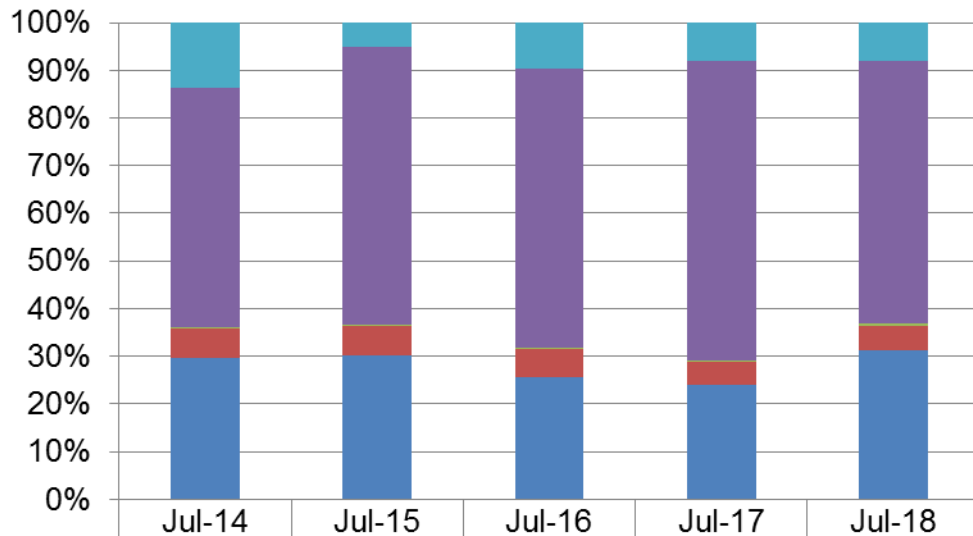
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	1671	1048	442	3161
2015	1523	996	428	2947
2016	1367	1176	238	2781
2017	1266	1228	248	2742
2018	1327	1225	716	3268

Intakes by Percentage Cats - July



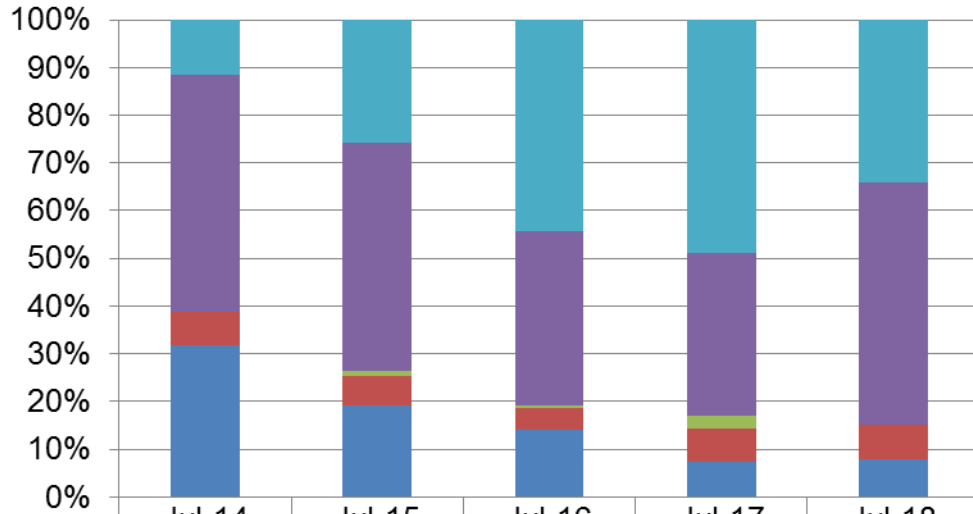
	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
Incoming Transfers	13.82%	5.12%	9.66%	8.14%	7.99%
Strays	50.03%	58.37%	58.60%	62.72%	55.16%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.05%
Returns	4.80%	5.31%	3.57%	4.91%	3.16%
Owner Surrenders	33.07%	32.15%	17.86%	14.34%	28.77%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



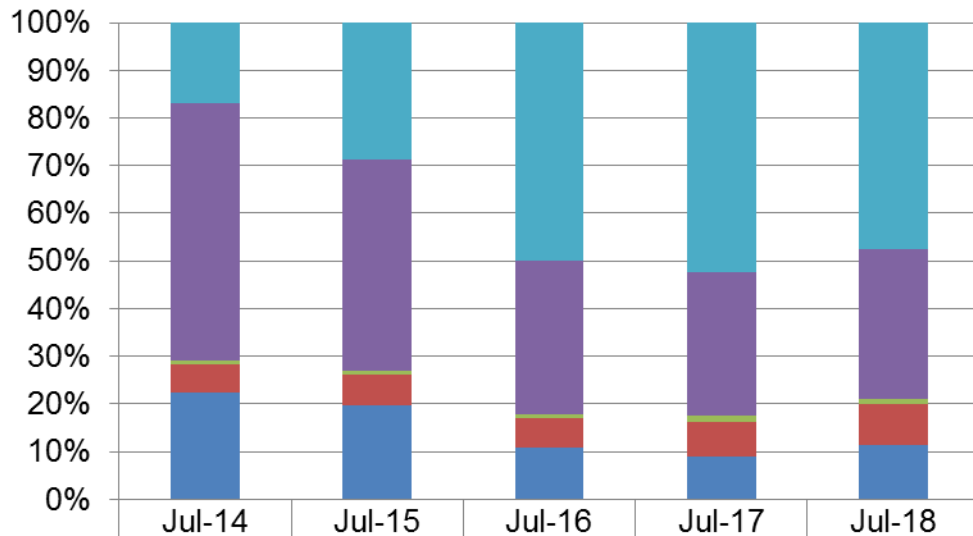
	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
Incoming Transfers	13.82%	5.12%	9.66%	8.14%	7.99%
Strays	50.03%	58.37%	58.60%	62.72%	55.16%
Seized / Custody	0.36%	0.26%	0.15%	0.24%	0.53%
Returns	6.10%	6.17%	5.93%	5.06%	5.20%
Owner Surrenders	29.68%	30.07%	25.68%	23.85%	31.12%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - July



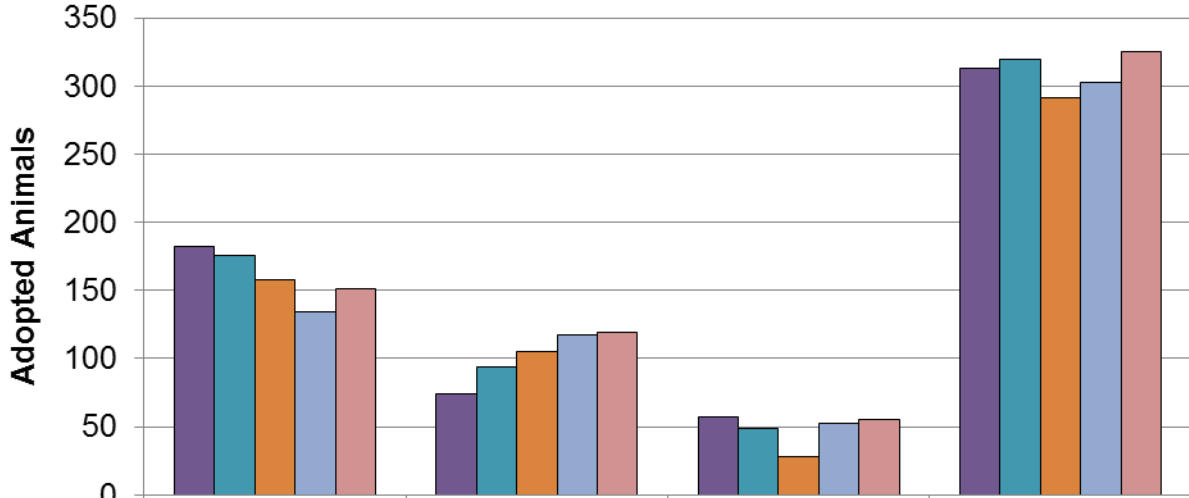
■ Incoming Transfers	11.56%	25.90%	44.44%	48.86%	34.15%
■ Strays	49.71%	47.59%	36.36%	34.09%	50.61%
■ Seized / Custody	0.00%	1.20%	0.51%	2.84%	0.00%
■ Returns	6.94%	6.02%	4.55%	6.82%	7.32%
■ Owner Surrenders	31.79%	19.28%	14.14%	7.39%	7.93%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



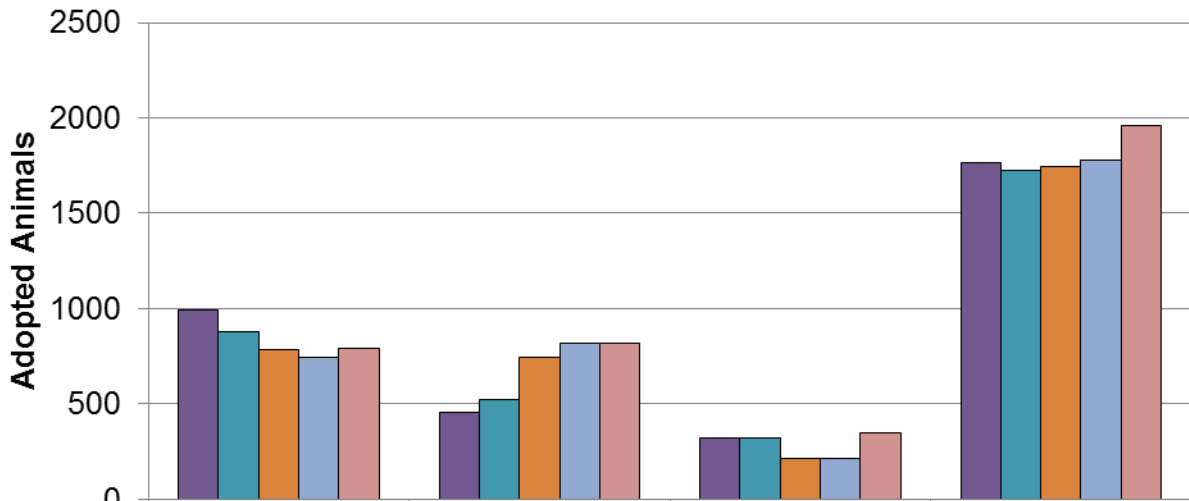
■ Incoming Transfers	16.98%	28.82%	50.00%	52.36%	47.67%
■ Strays	53.82%	44.28%	32.23%	30.05%	31.35%
■ Seized / Custody	0.95%	0.90%	0.77%	1.30%	1.06%
■ Returns	5.92%	6.43%	6.21%	7.33%	8.65%
■ Owner Surrenders	22.33%	19.58%	10.80%	8.96%	11.27%

Adoptions July



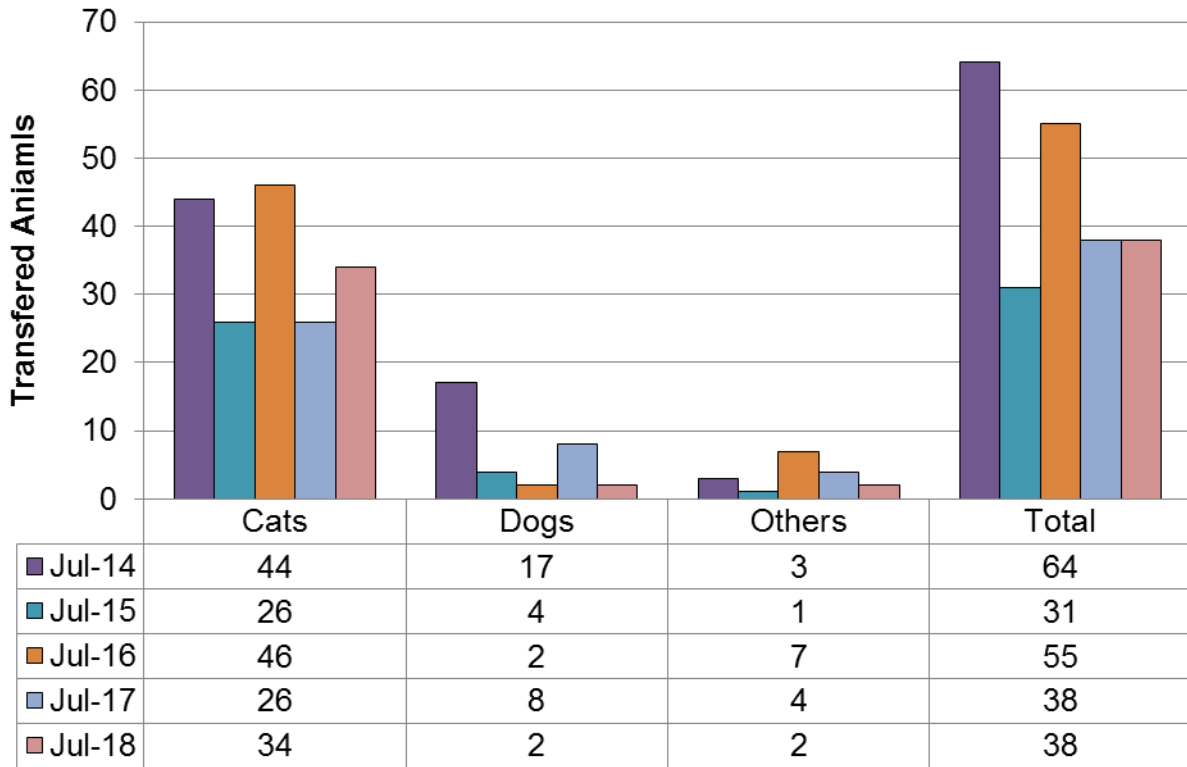
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Jul-14	182	74	57	313
Jul-15	176	94	49	319
Jul-16	158	105	28	291
Jul-17	134	117	52	303
Jul-18	151	119	55	325

Adoptions Year to Date

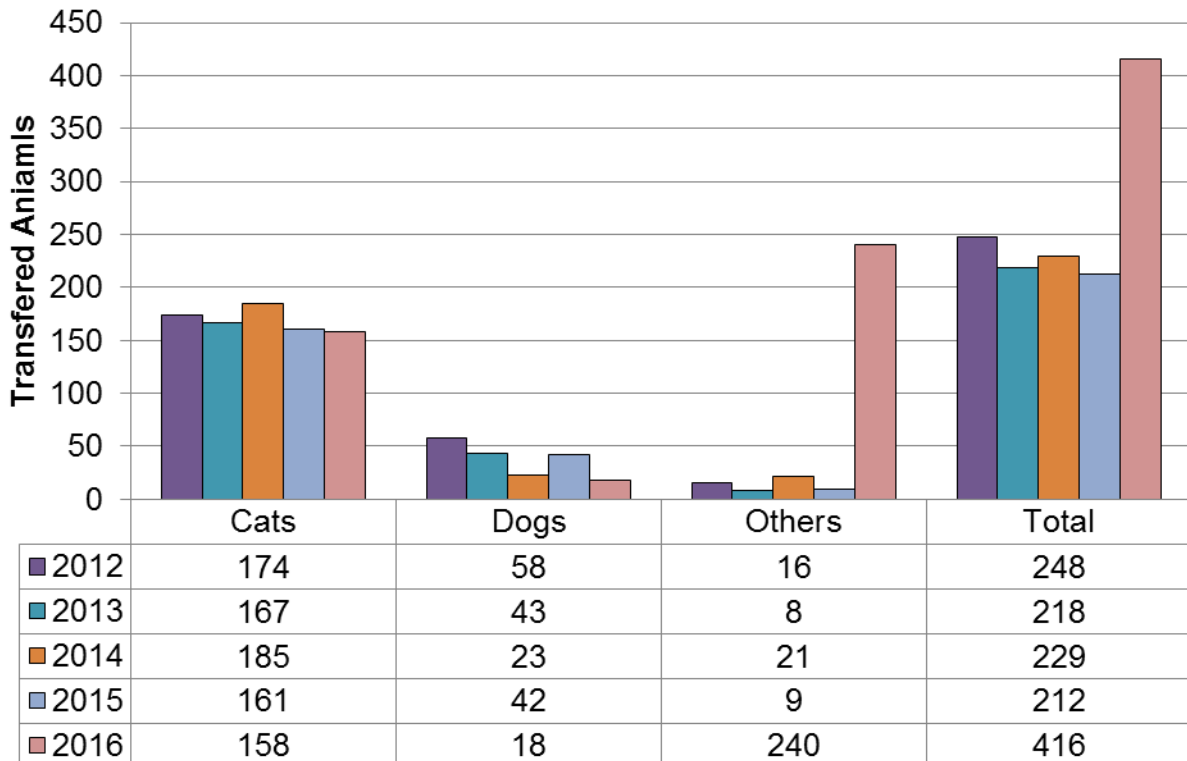


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	994	453	318	1765
2015	879	523	324	1726
2016	785	742	215	1742
2017	746	819	216	1781
2018	794	818	349	1961

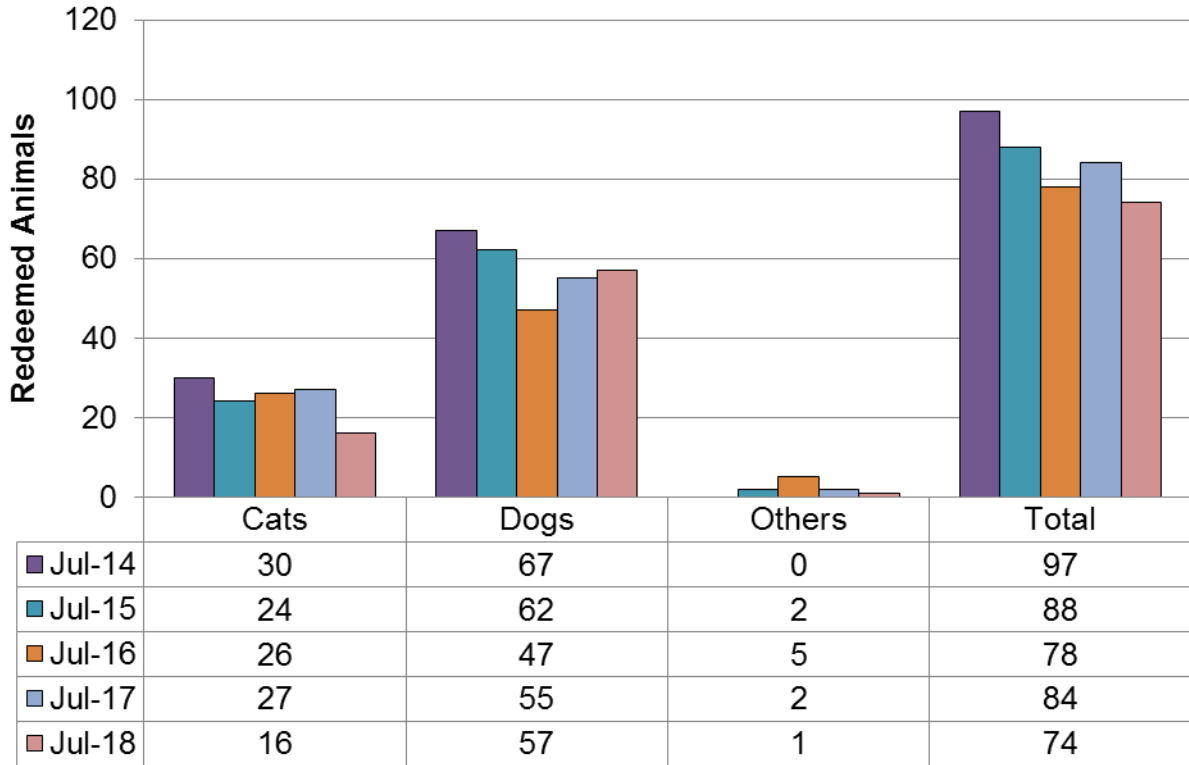
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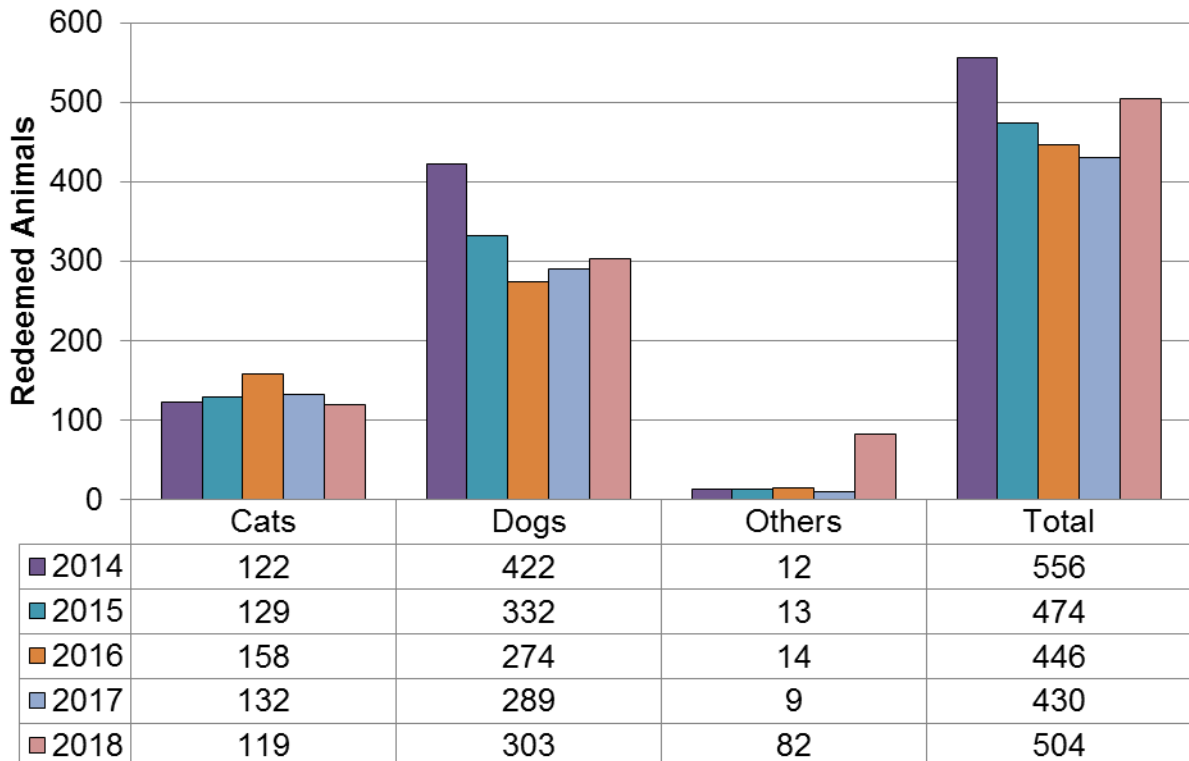
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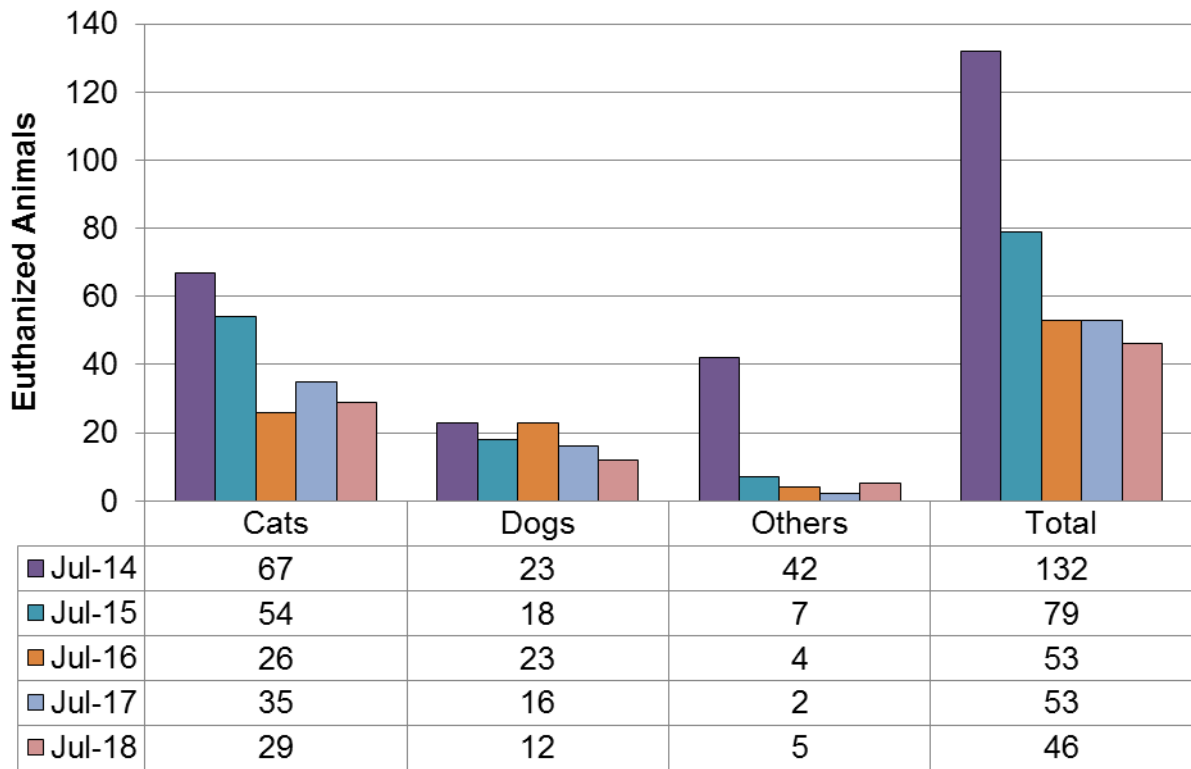
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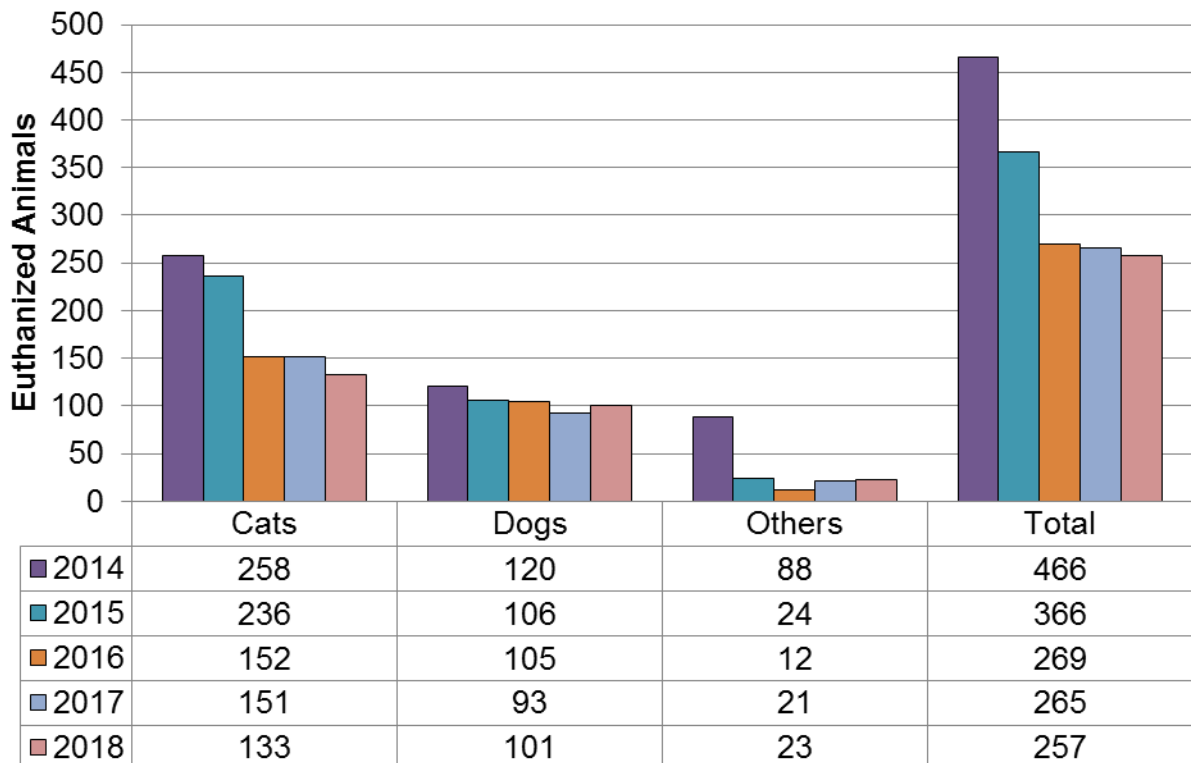
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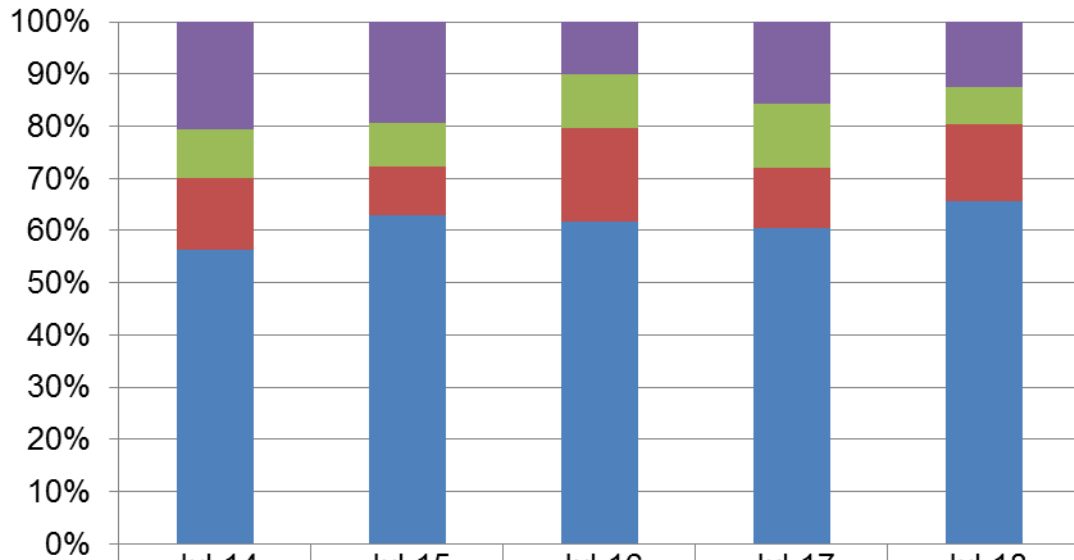
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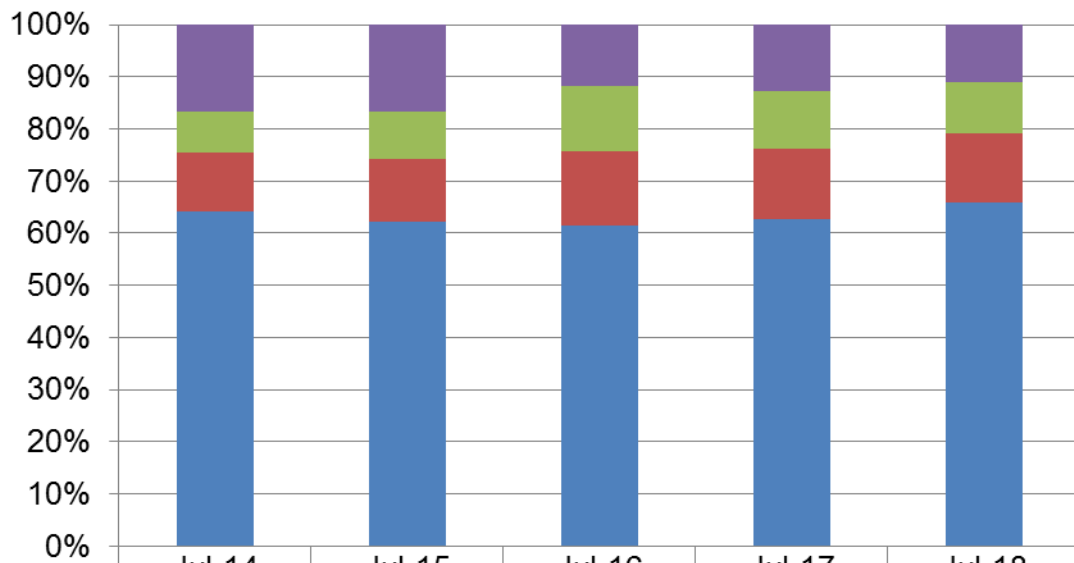


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - July



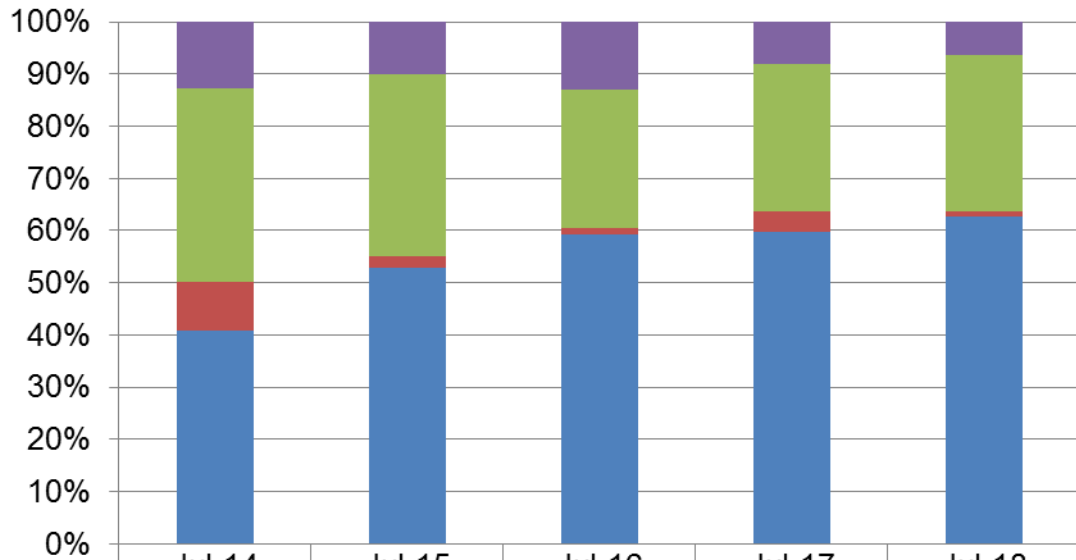
	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
■ Euthanasia	20.74%	19.29%	10.16%	15.77%	12.61%
■ Redemption	9.29%	8.57%	10.16%	12.16%	6.96%
■ Transfer	13.62%	9.29%	17.97%	11.71%	14.78%
■ Adoption	56.35%	62.86%	61.72%	60.36%	65.65%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



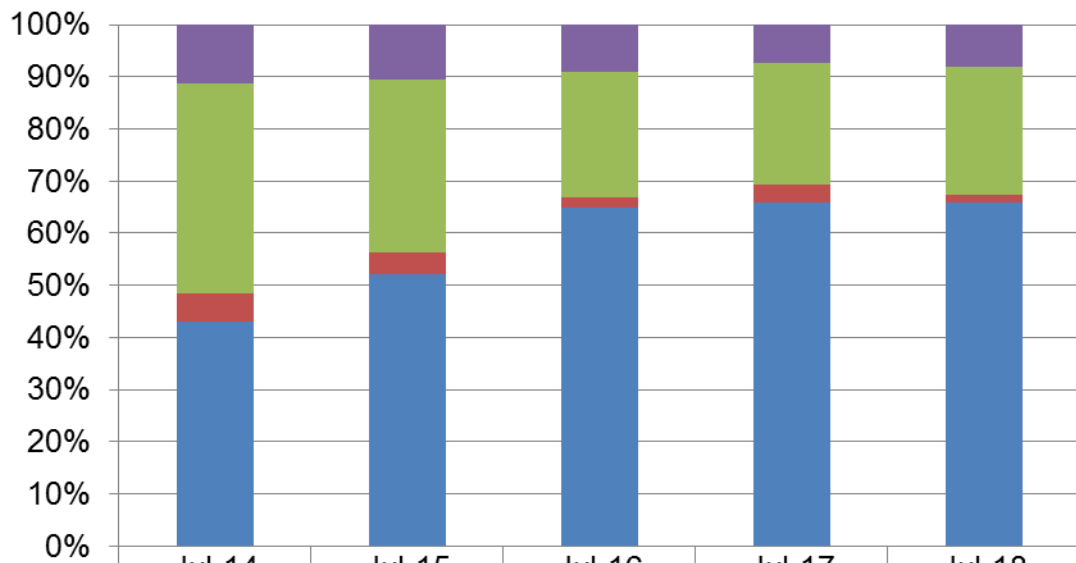
	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
■ Euthanasia	16.67%	16.73%	11.88%	12.69%	11.05%
■ Redemption	7.88%	9.14%	12.34%	11.09%	9.88%
■ Transfer	11.24%	11.84%	14.45%	13.53%	13.12%
■ Adoption	64.21%	62.30%	61.33%	62.69%	65.95%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - July



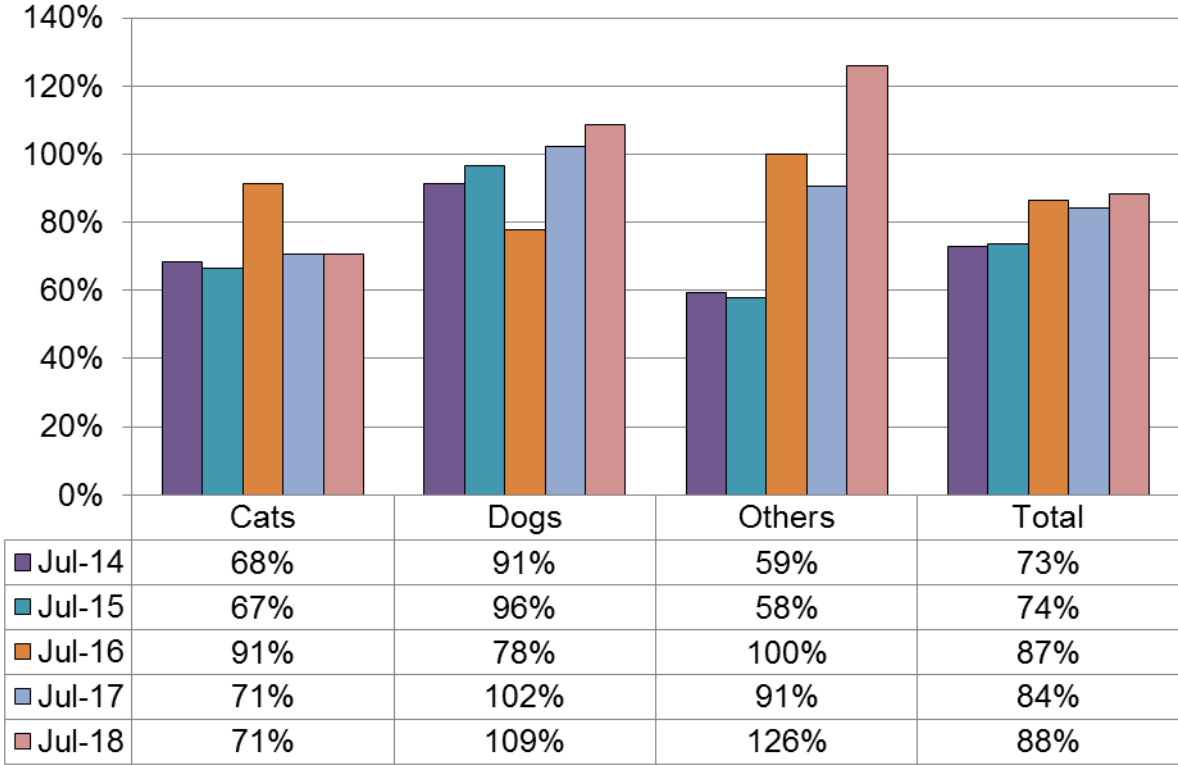
	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
Euthanasia	12.71%	10.11%	12.99%	8.16%	6.32%
Redemption	37.02%	34.83%	26.55%	28.06%	30.00%
Transfer	9.39%	2.25%	1.13%	4.08%	1.05%
Adoption	40.88%	52.81%	59.32%	59.69%	62.63%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

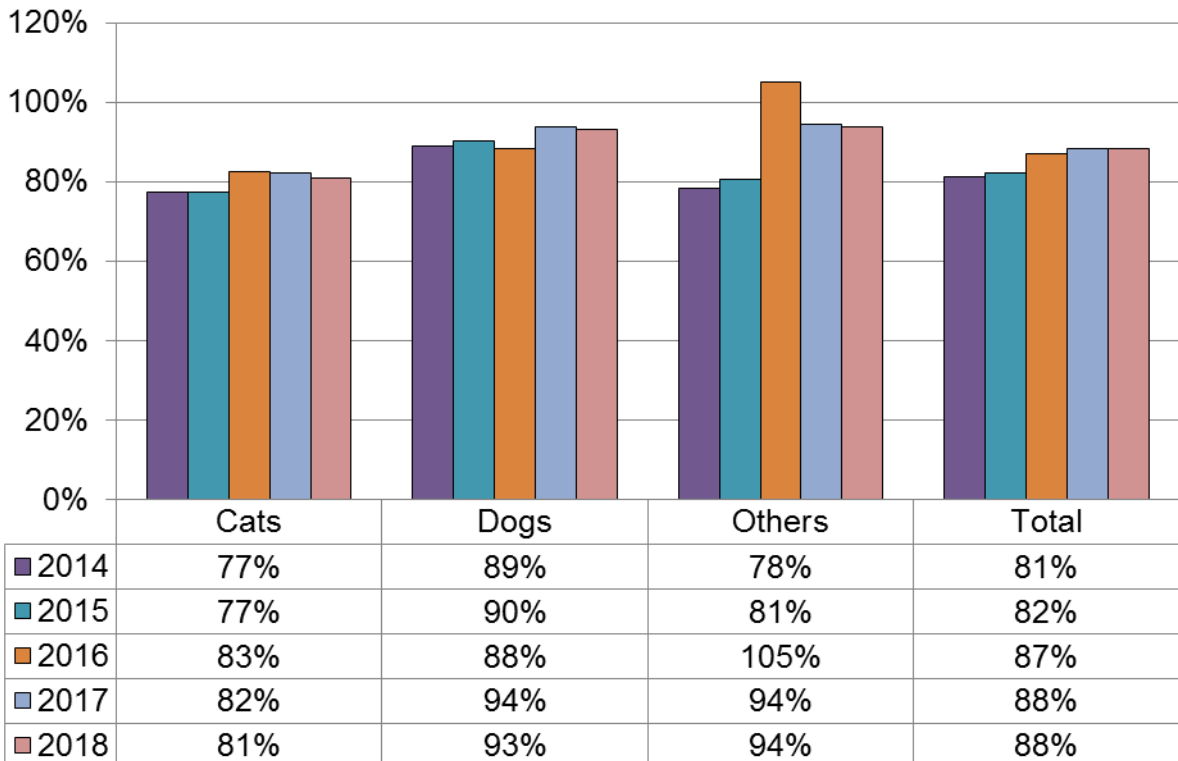


	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-18
Euthanasia	11.40%	10.56%	9.18%	7.48%	8.15%
Redemption	40.08%	33.07%	23.95%	23.25%	24.44%
Transfer	5.51%	4.28%	2.01%	3.38%	1.45%
Adoption	43.02%	52.09%	64.86%	65.89%	65.97%

Save Rate July



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.