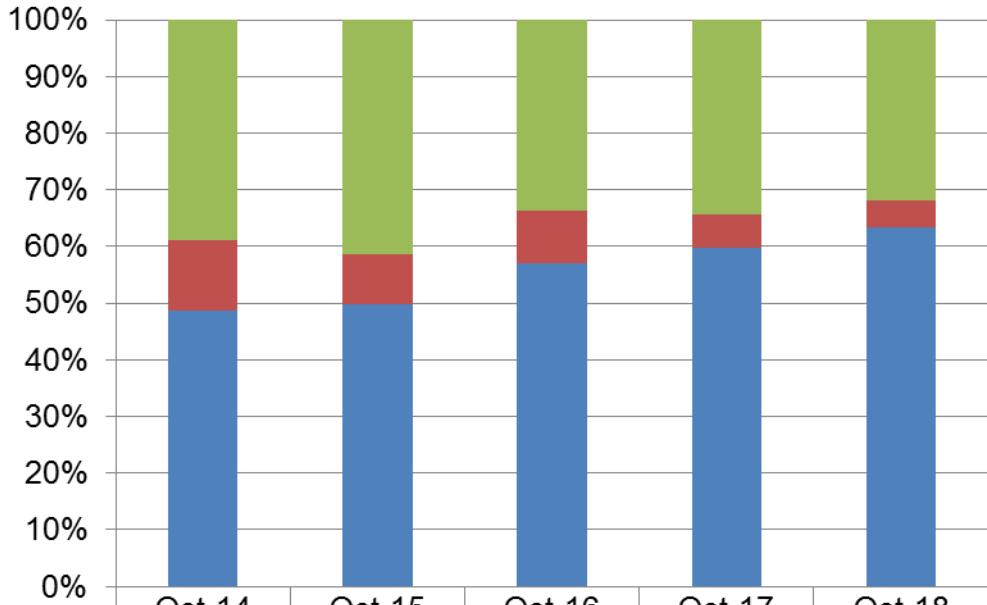


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Rolling Release Rate
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Overview

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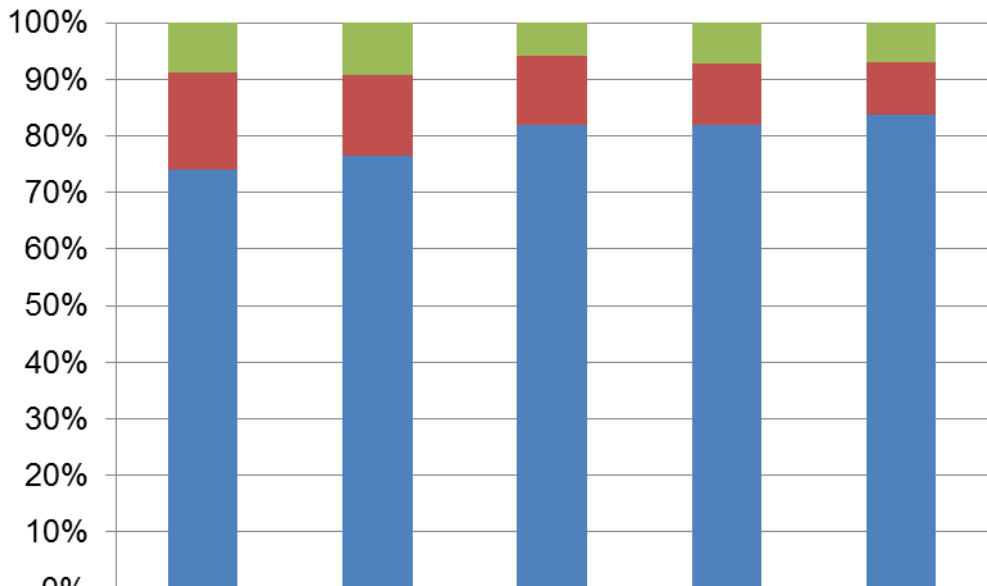
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Cat Rolling Release Rate October



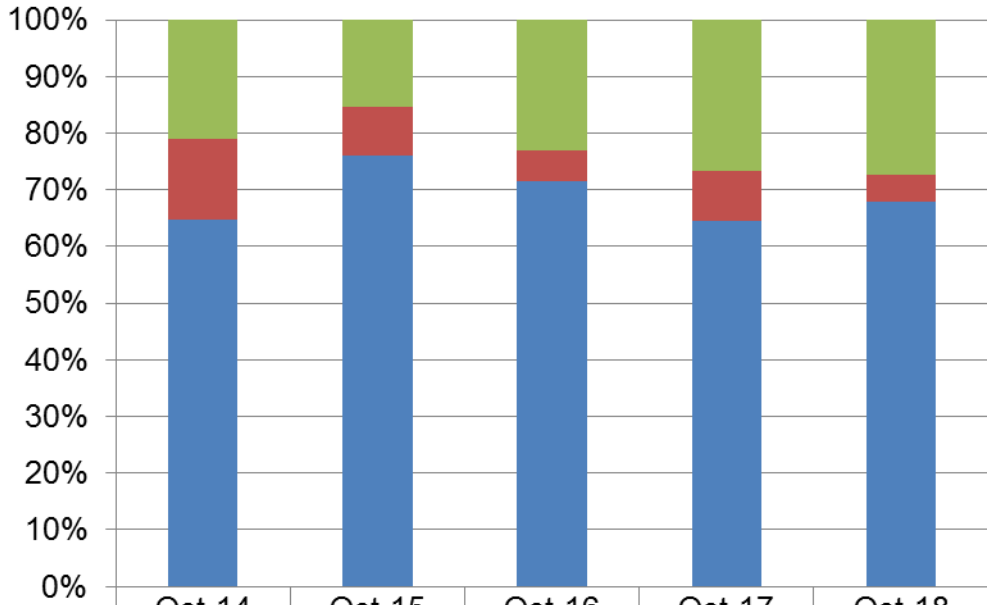
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Oct-18
Sanctuary Rate	38.83%	41.32%	33.61%	34.34%	31.90%
Euthanasia Rate	12.52%	8.77%	9.44%	5.83%	4.75%
Live Release Rate	48.65%	49.91%	56.94%	59.83%	63.35%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



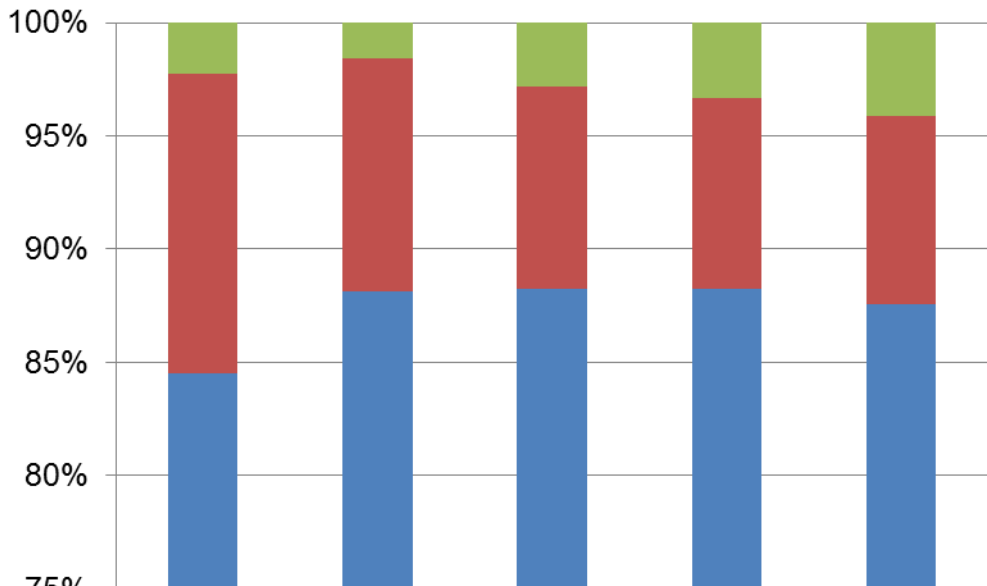
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Sanctuary Rate	8.88%	9.27%	5.86%	7.19%	7.08%
Euthanasia Rate	17.19%	14.23%	12.19%	10.88%	9.09%
Live Release Rate	73.93%	76.50%	81.95%	81.93%	83.83%

Dog Rolling Release Rate October



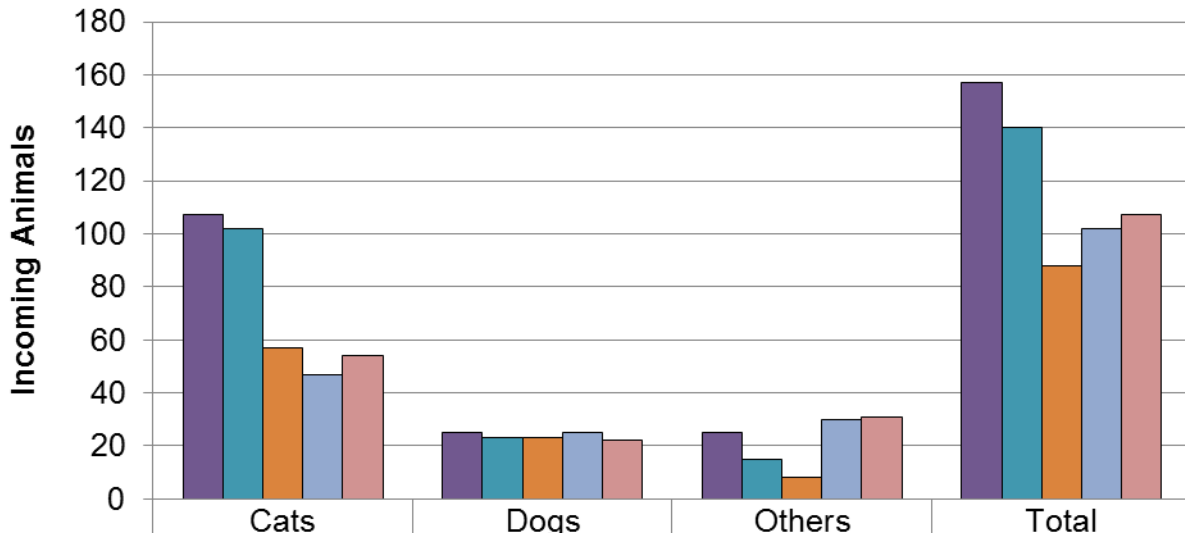
■ Sanctuary Rate	21.03%	15.34%	23.04%	26.69%	27.31%
■ Euthanasia Rate	14.36%	8.52%	5.53%	8.76%	4.80%
■ Live Release Rate	64.62%	76.14%	71.43%	64.54%	67.90%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



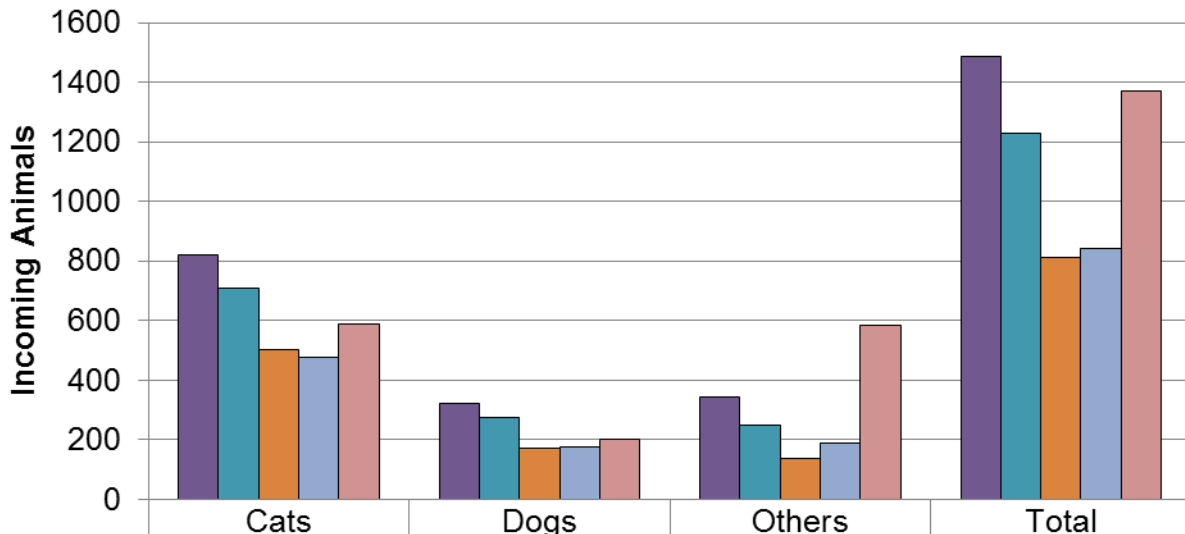
■ Sanctuary Rate	2.27%	1.60%	2.85%	3.32%	4.12%
■ Euthanasia Rate	13.22%	10.28%	8.91%	8.42%	8.29%
■ Live Release Rate	84.51%	88.12%	88.24%	88.26%	87.59%

Surrenders October



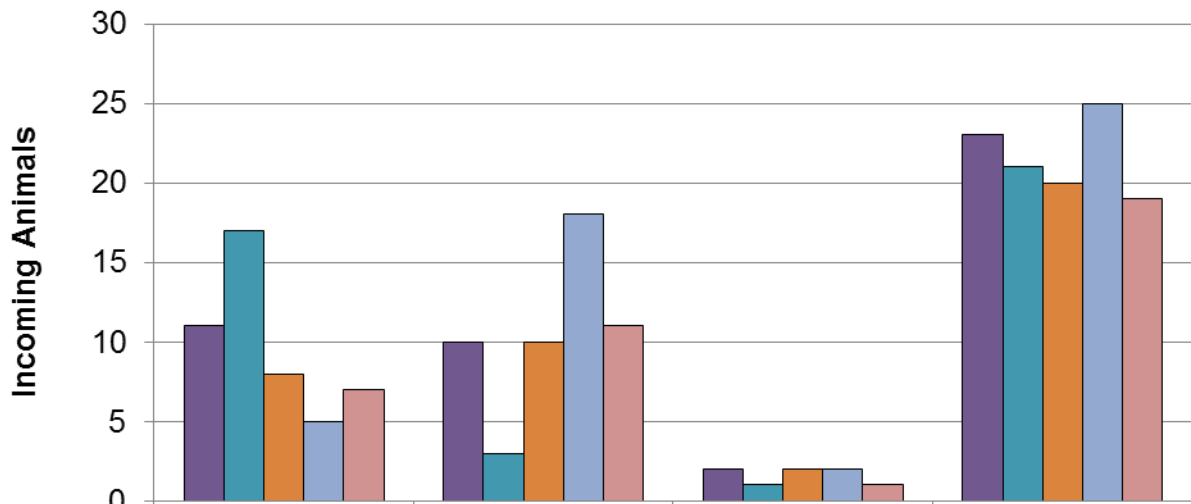
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	107	25	25	157
Oct-15	102	23	15	140
Oct-16	57	23	8	88
Oct-17	47	25	30	102
Oct-18	54	22	31	107

Surrenders Year to Date



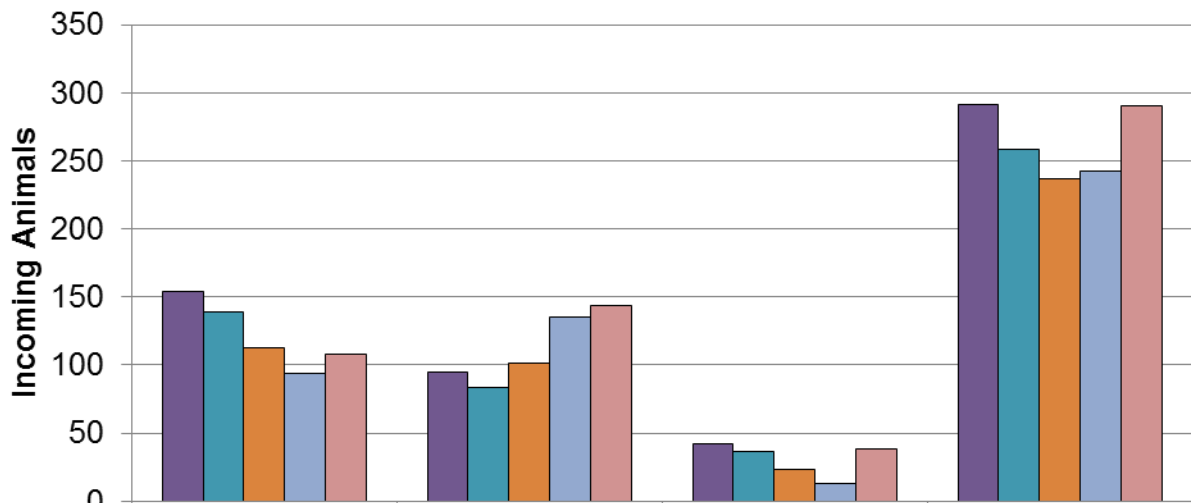
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2014	820	323	342	1485
2015	707	274	248	1229
2016	502	173	138	813
2017	474	177	189	840
2018	590	200	582	1372

Returns October



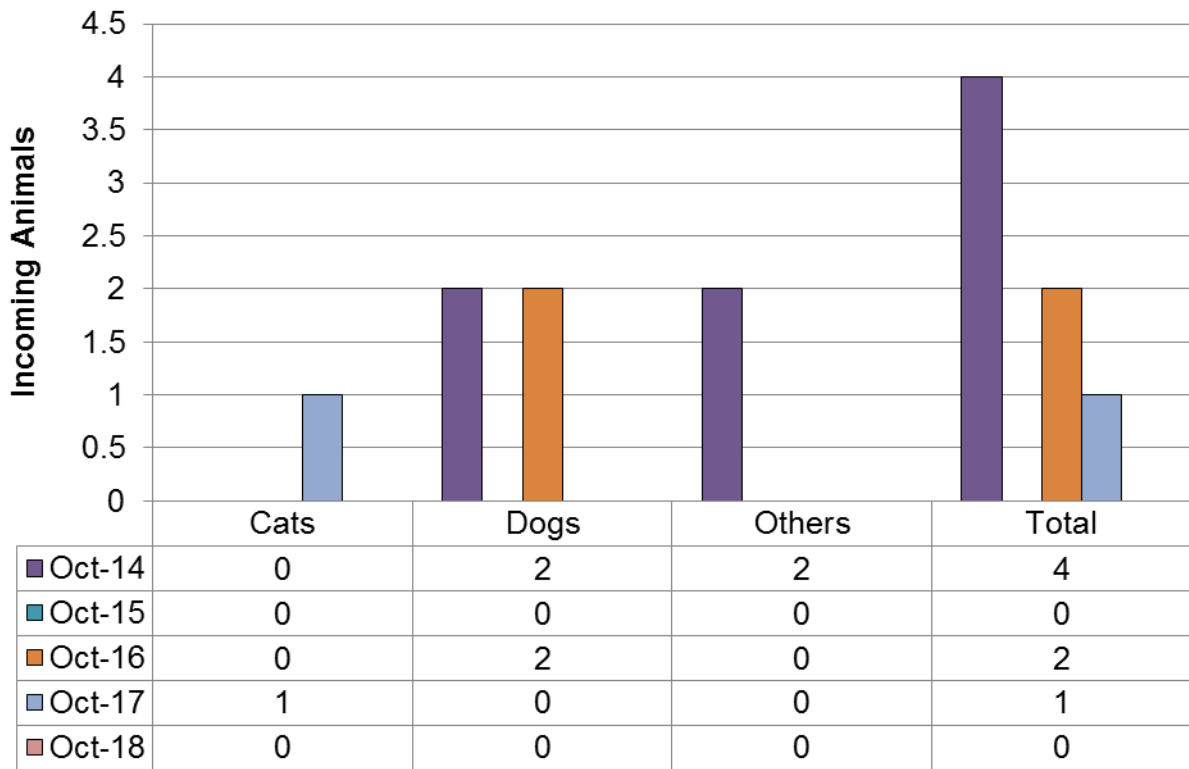
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	11	10	2	23
Oct-15	17	3	1	21
Oct-16	8	10	2	20
Oct-17	5	18	2	25
Oct-18	7	11	1	19

Returns Year to Date

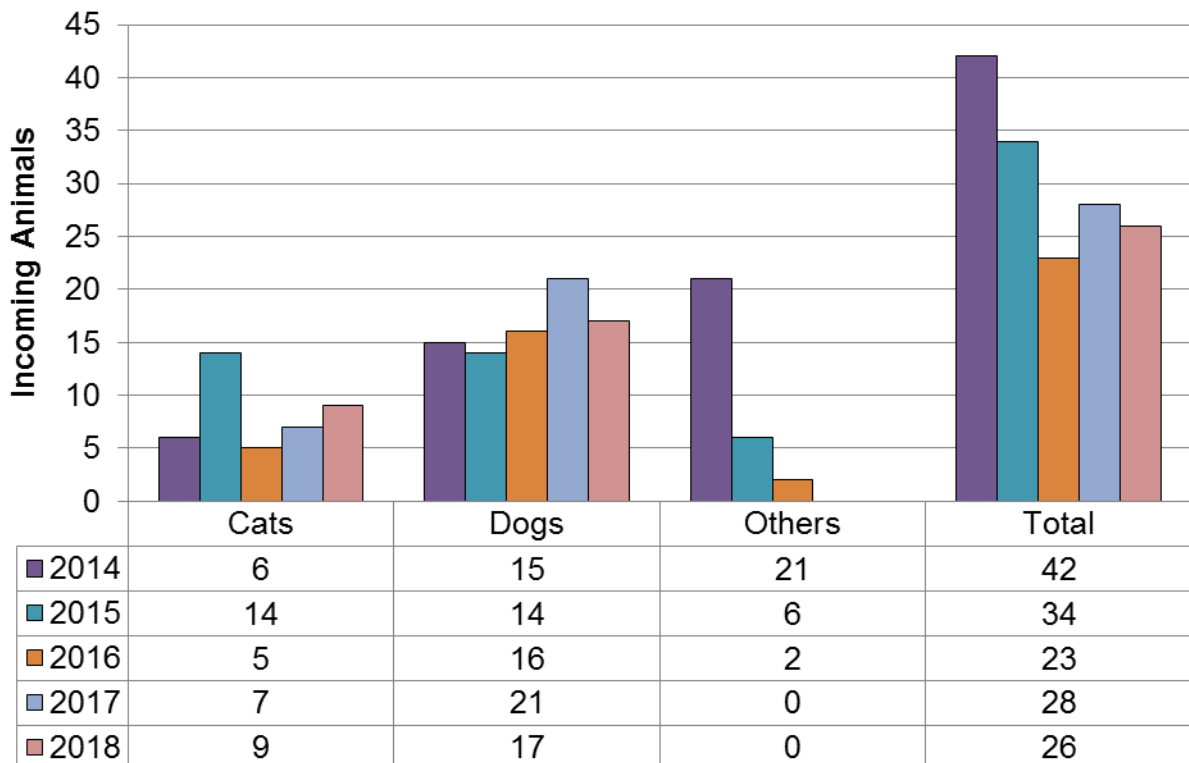


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	154	95	42	291
2015	139	83	36	258
2016	113	101	23	237
2017	94	135	13	242
2018	108	144	38	290

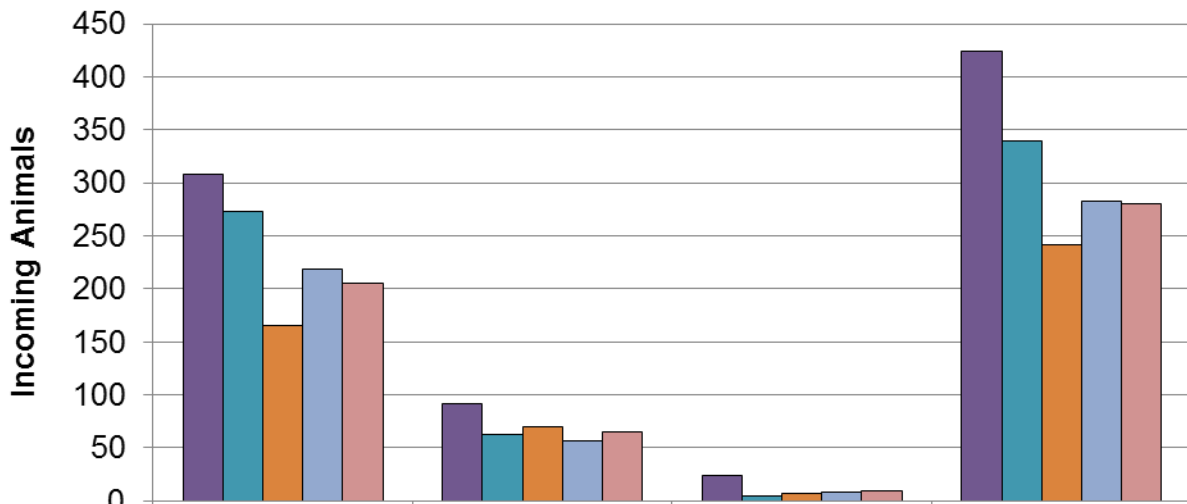
Seized / Custody October



Seized / Custody Year to Date

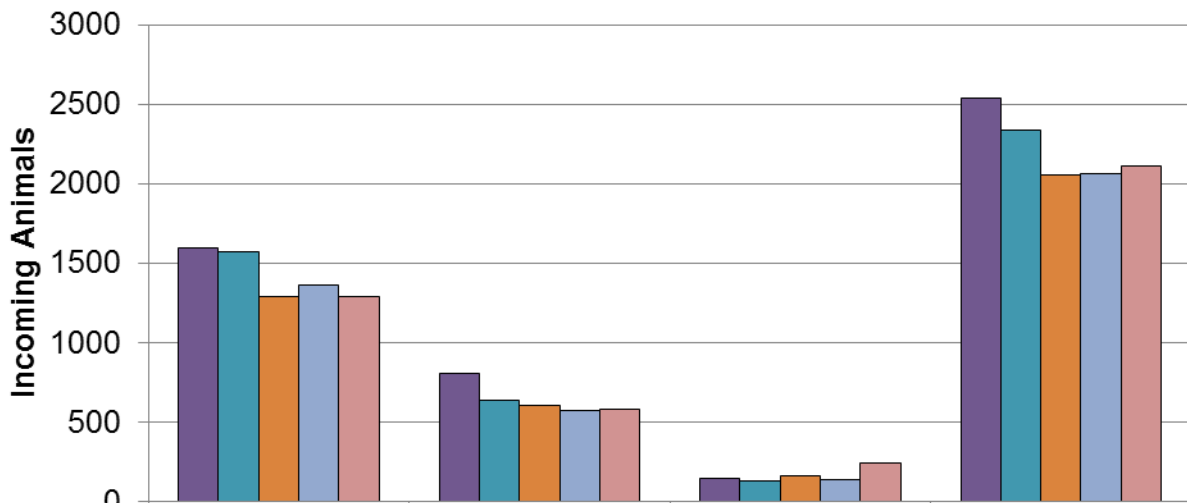


Stray October



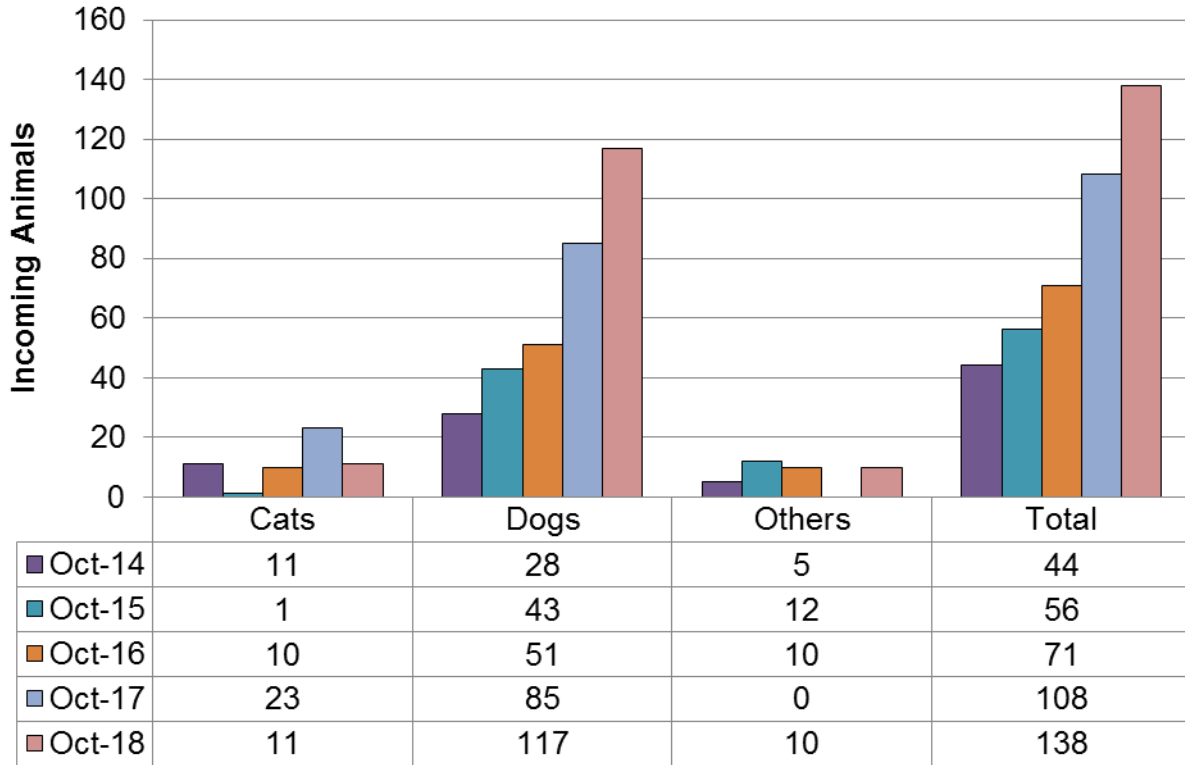
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	308	92	24	424
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Oct-18	205	65	10	280

Stray Year to Date

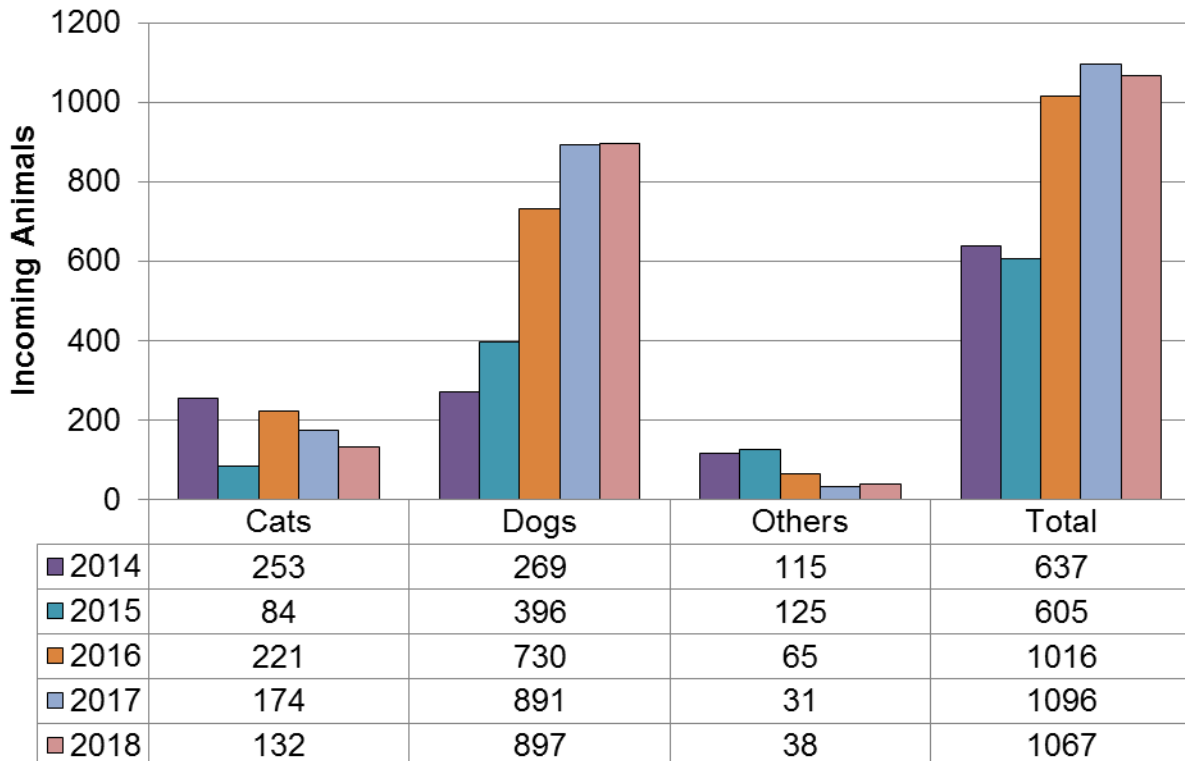


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	1592	806	141	2539
2015	1573	633	129	2335
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2017	1363	569	132	2064
2018	1287	581	238	2106

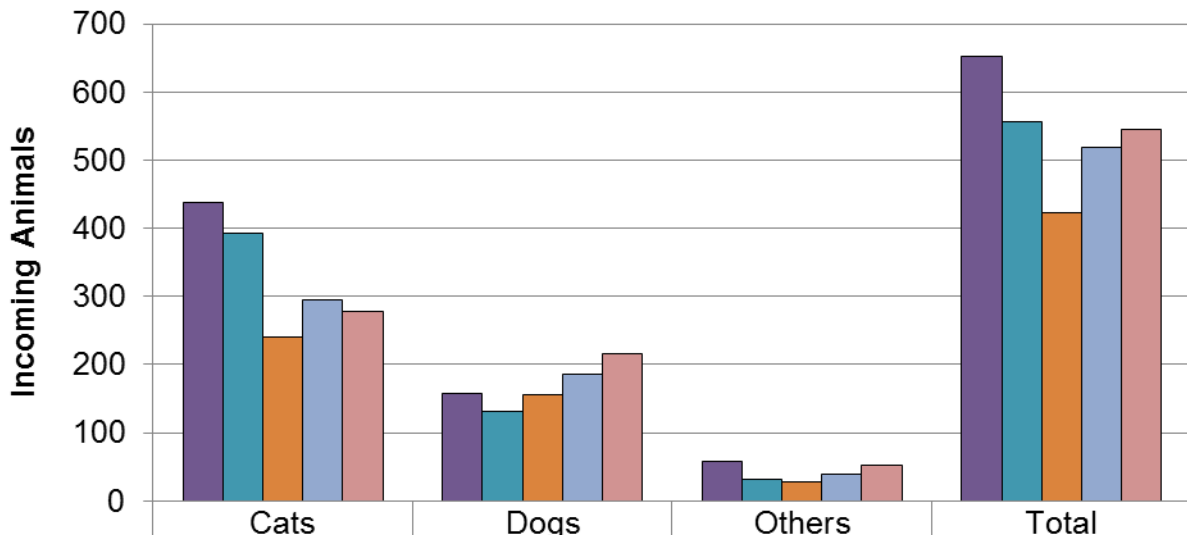
Incoming Transfers October



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

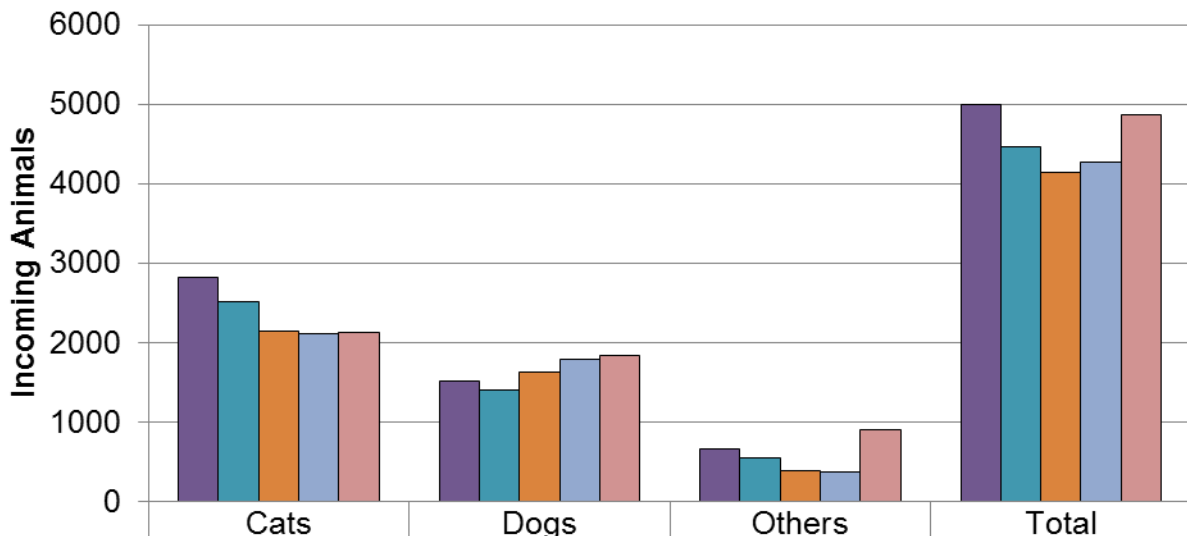


Intake October



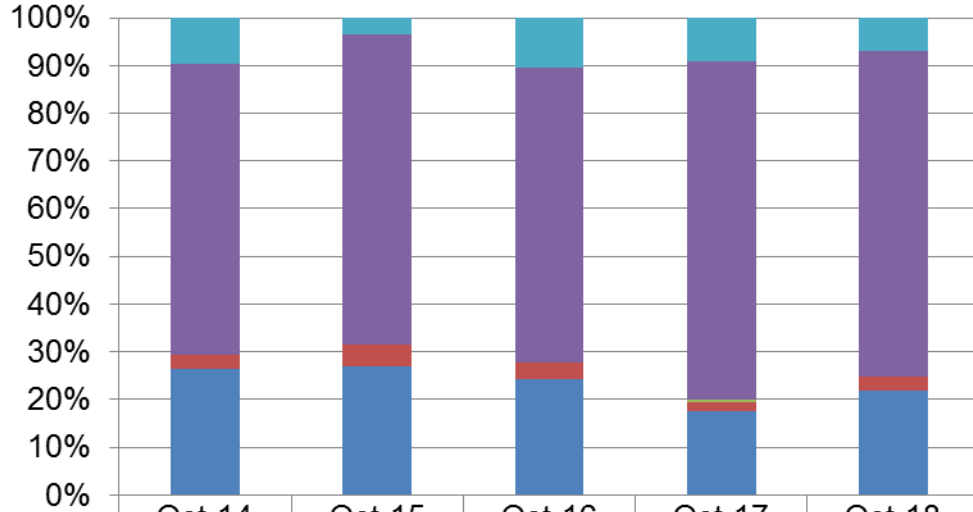
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	437	157	58	652
Oct-15	393	131	32	556
Oct-16	240	156	27	423
Oct-17	294	185	40	519
Oct-18	277	215	52	544

Intake Year to Date



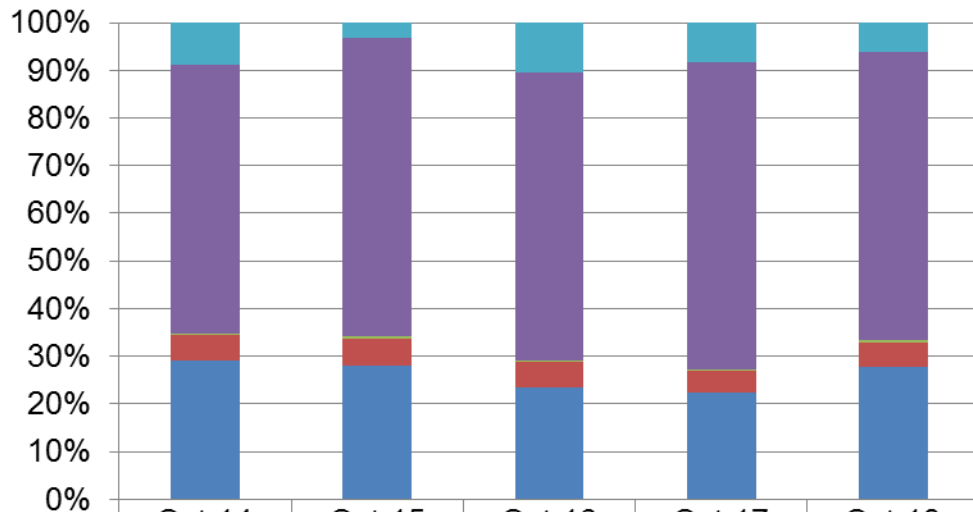
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2014	2825	1508	661	4994
2015	2517	1400	544	4461
2016	2132	1621	389	4142
2017	2112	1793	365	4270
2018	2126	1839	896	4861

Intakes by Percentage Cats - October



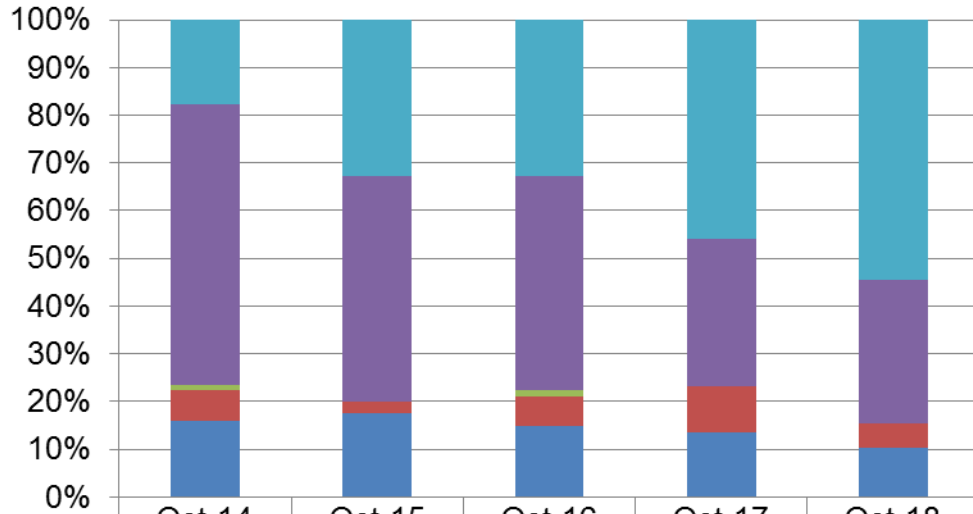
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Oct-18
Incoming Transfers	8.96%	3.34%	10.37%	8.24%	6.21%
Strays	56.35%	62.50%	60.55%	64.54%	60.54%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	0.00%
Returns	2.52%	4.33%	3.33%	1.70%	2.53%
Owner Surrenders	24.49%	25.95%	23.75%	15.99%	19.49%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



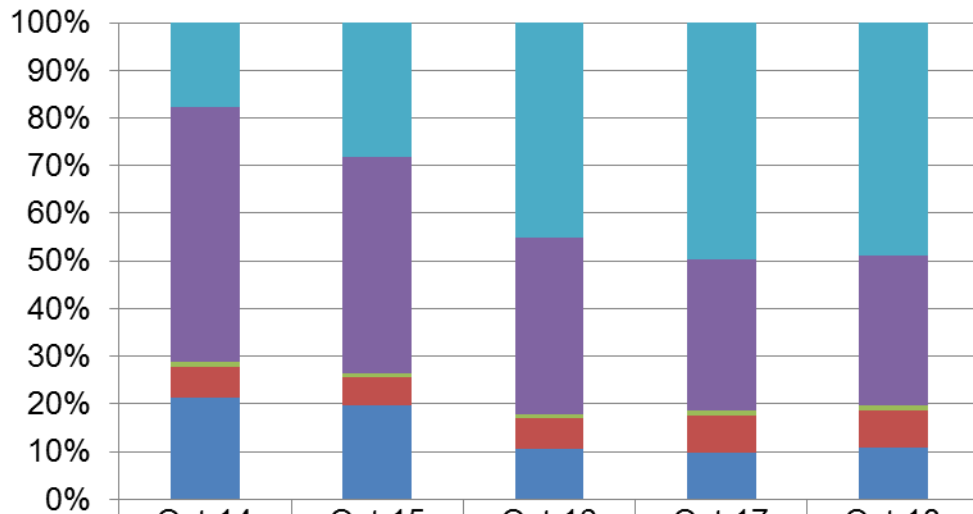
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Incoming Transfers	8.96%	3.34%	10.37%	8.24%	6.21%
Strays	56.35%	62.50%	60.55%	64.54%	60.54%
Seized / Custody	0.21%	0.56%	0.23%	0.33%	0.42%
Returns	5.45%	5.52%	5.30%	4.45%	5.08%
Owner Surrenders	29.03%	28.09%	23.55%	22.44%	27.75%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - October



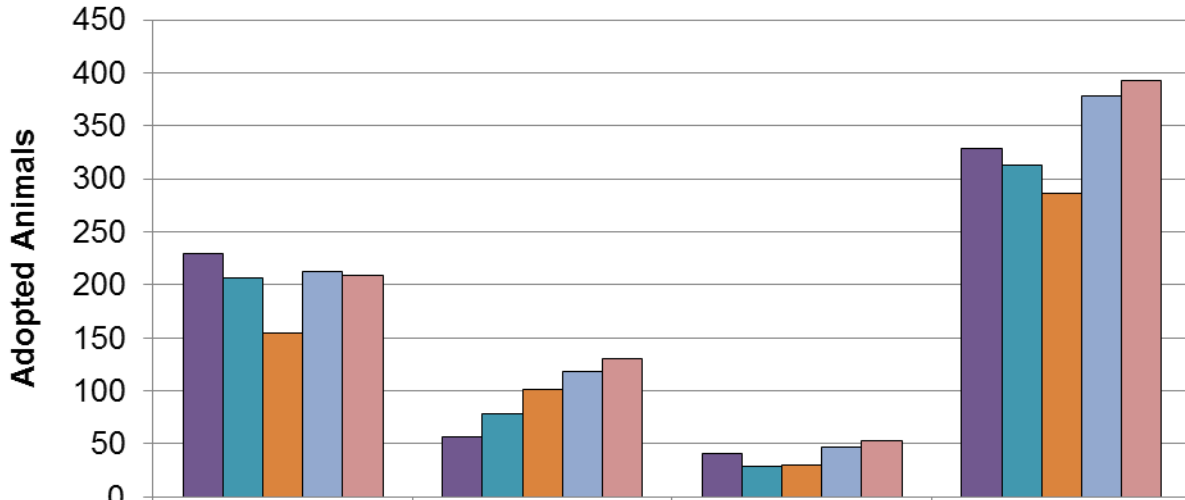
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Oct-18
Incoming Transfers	17.83%	32.82%	32.69%	45.95%	54.42%
Strays	58.60%	47.33%	44.87%	30.81%	30.23%
Seized / Custody	1.27%	0.00%	1.28%	0.00%	0.00%
Returns	6.37%	2.29%	6.41%	9.73%	5.12%
Owner Surrenders	15.92%	17.56%	14.74%	13.51%	10.23%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



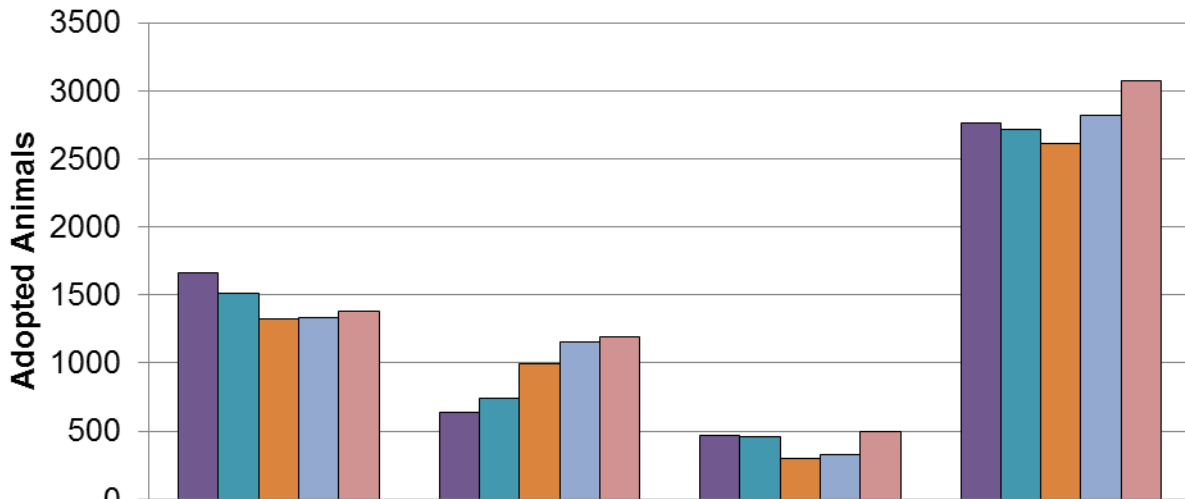
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Oct-18
Incoming Transfers	17.84%	28.29%	45.03%	49.69%	48.78%
Strays	53.45%	45.21%	37.08%	31.73%	31.59%
Seized / Custody	0.99%	1.00%	0.99%	1.17%	0.92%
Returns	6.30%	5.93%	6.23%	7.53%	7.83%
Owner Surrenders	21.42%	19.57%	10.67%	9.87%	10.88%

Adoptions October



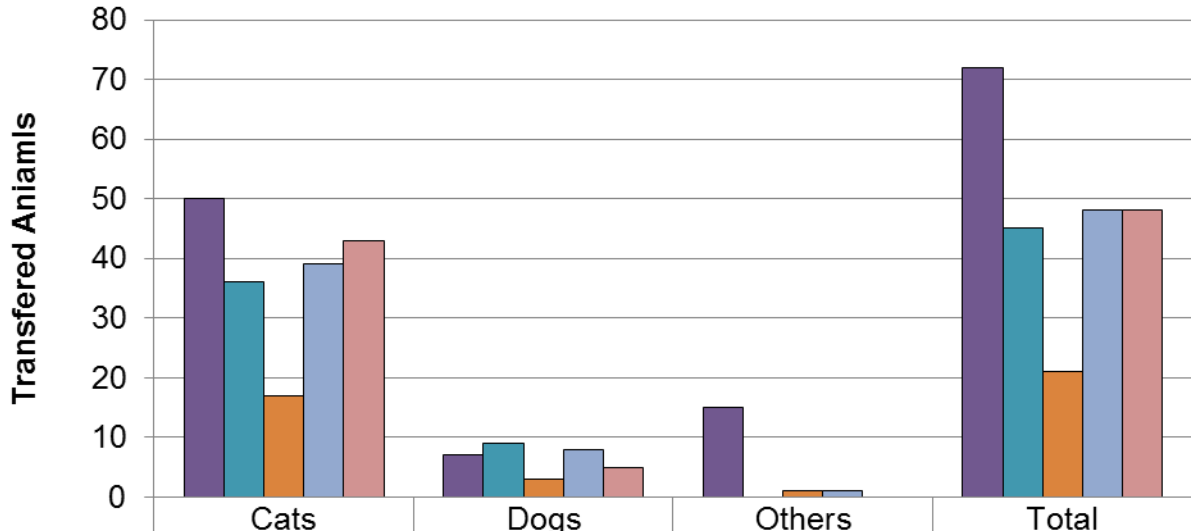
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	230	57	41	328
Oct-15	206	78	29	313
Oct-16	155	101	30	286
Oct-17	213	118	47	378
Oct-18	209	130	53	392

Adoptions Year to Date



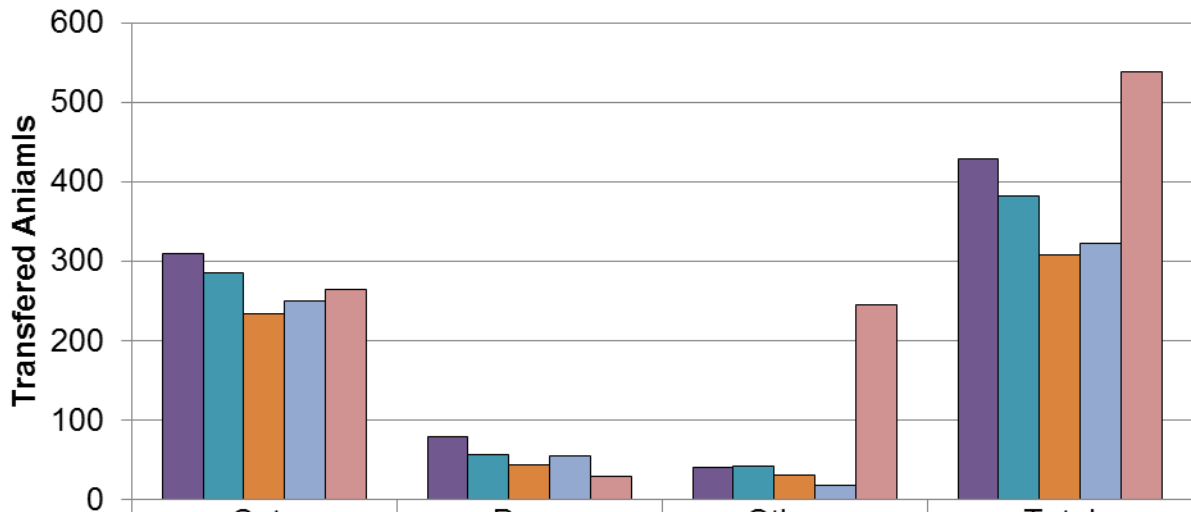
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	1658	636	464	2758
2015	1513	744	459	2716
2016	1320	992	303	2615
2017	1335	1157	329	2821
2018	1380	1191	497	3068

Outgoing Transfers October



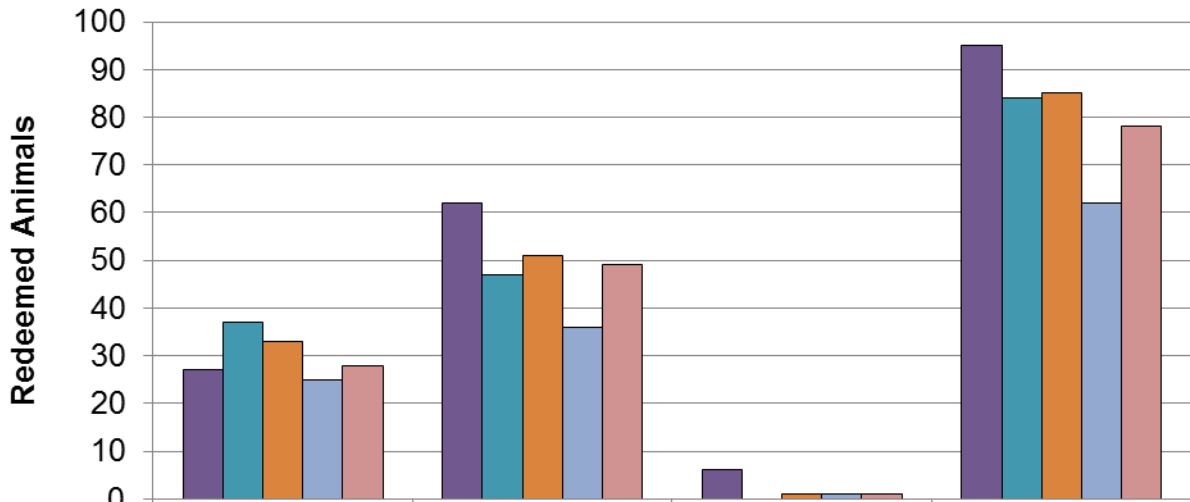
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	50	7	15	72
Oct-15	36	9	0	45
Oct-16	17	3	1	21
Oct-17	39	8	1	48
Oct-18	43	5	0	48

Outgoing Transfers Year to Date



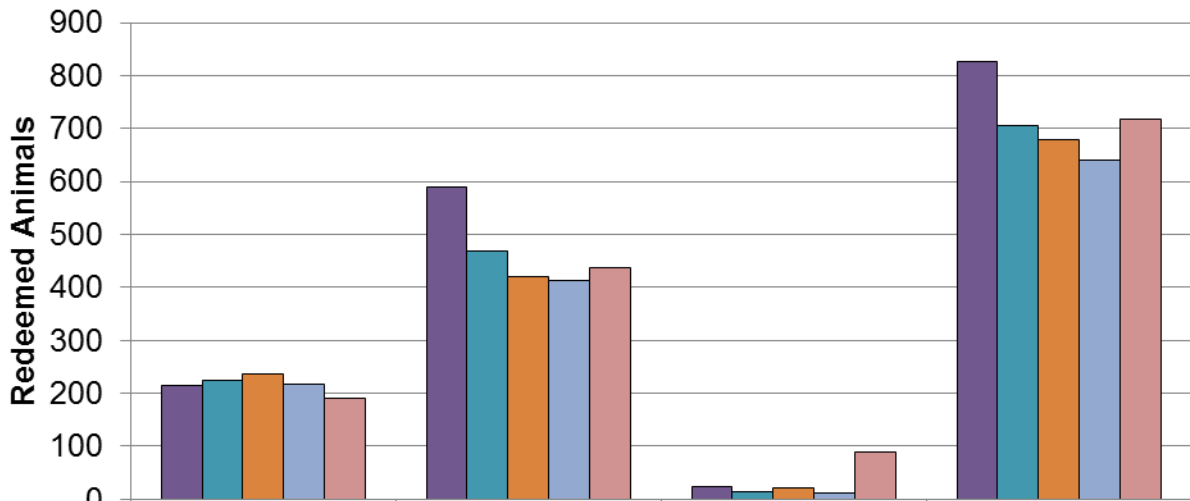
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2012	309	79	40	428
2013	285	56	41	382
2014	233	43	31	307
2015	249	55	18	322
2016	264	29	245	538

Redemptions October



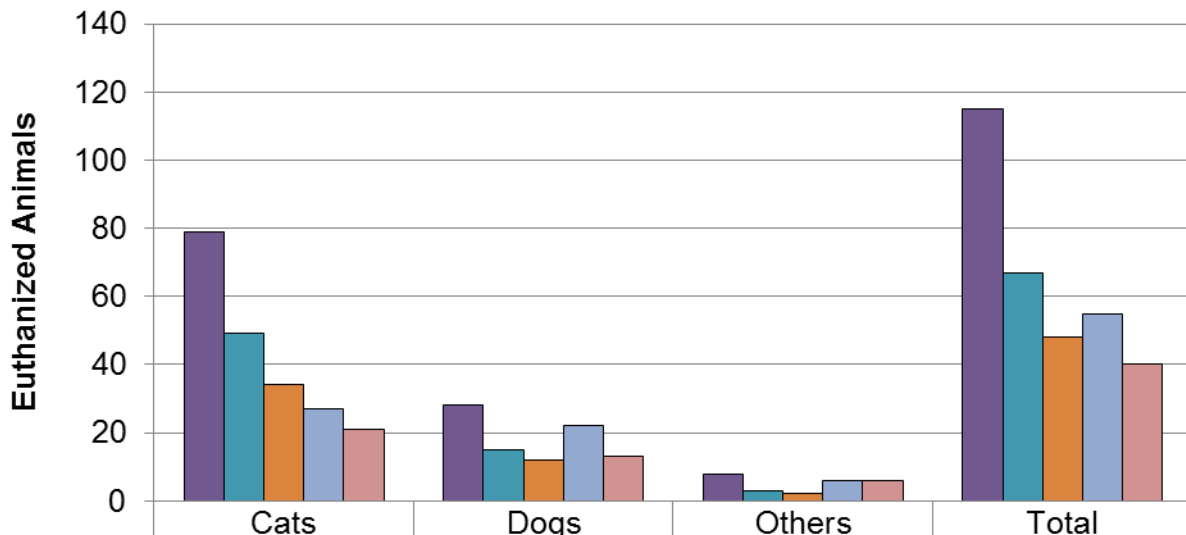
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
■ Oct-14	27	62	6	95
■ Oct-15	37	47	0	84
■ Oct-16	33	51	1	85
■ Oct-17	25	36	1	62
■ Oct-18	28	49	1	78

Redemptions Year to Date



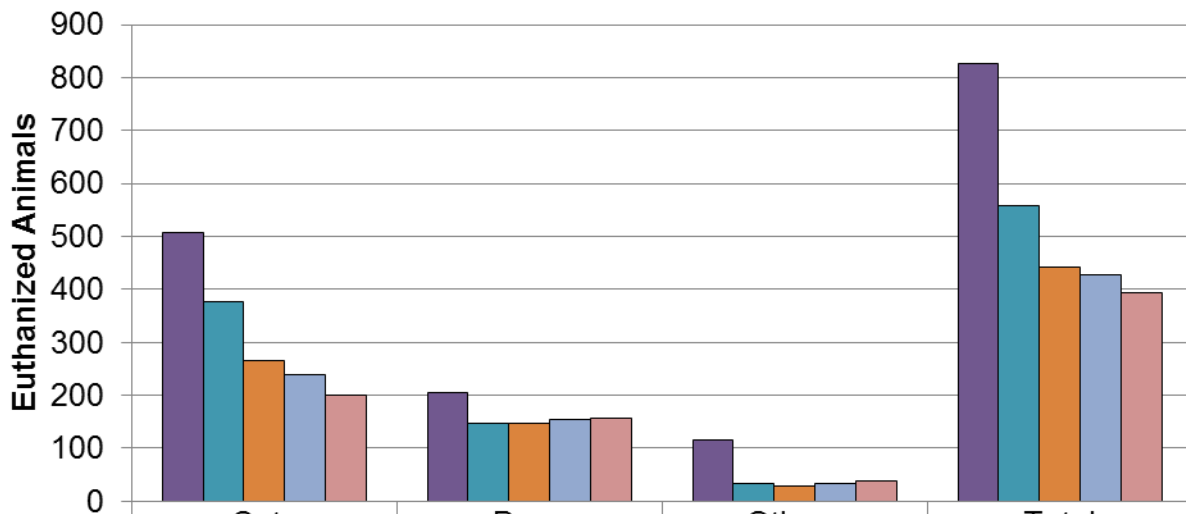
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
■ 2014	214	589	23	826
■ 2015	224	468	14	706
■ 2016	236	421	21	678
■ 2017	216	412	12	640
■ 2018	191	438	89	718

Euthanasia October



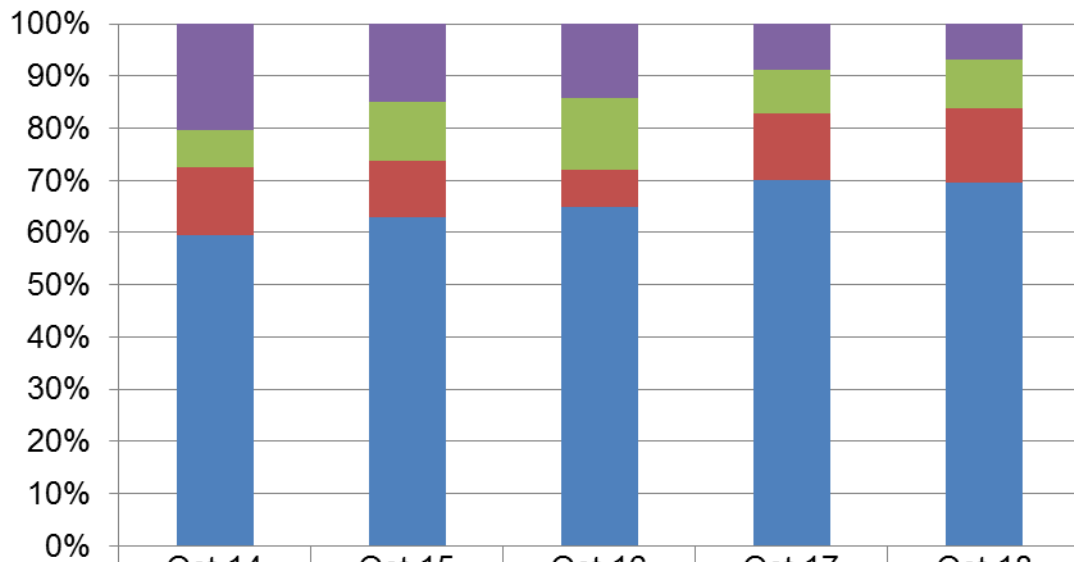
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	79	28	8	115
Oct-15	49	15	3	67
Oct-16	34	12	2	48
Oct-17	27	22	6	55
Oct-18	21	13	6	40

Euthanasia Year to Date



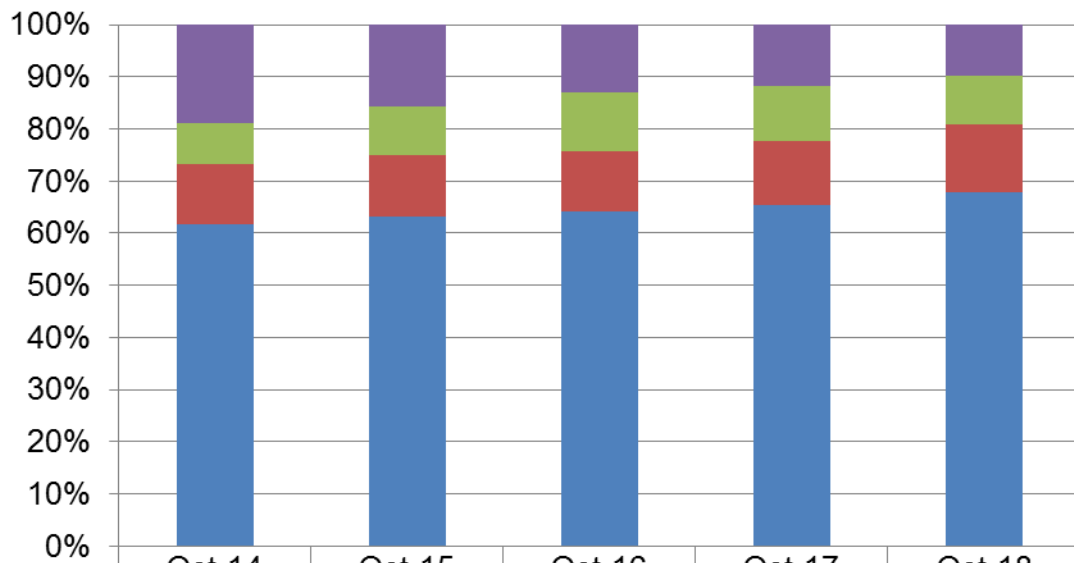
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	507	204	115	826
2015	376	148	34	558
2016	266	147	28	441
2017	239	155	33	427
2018	199	157	38	394

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - October



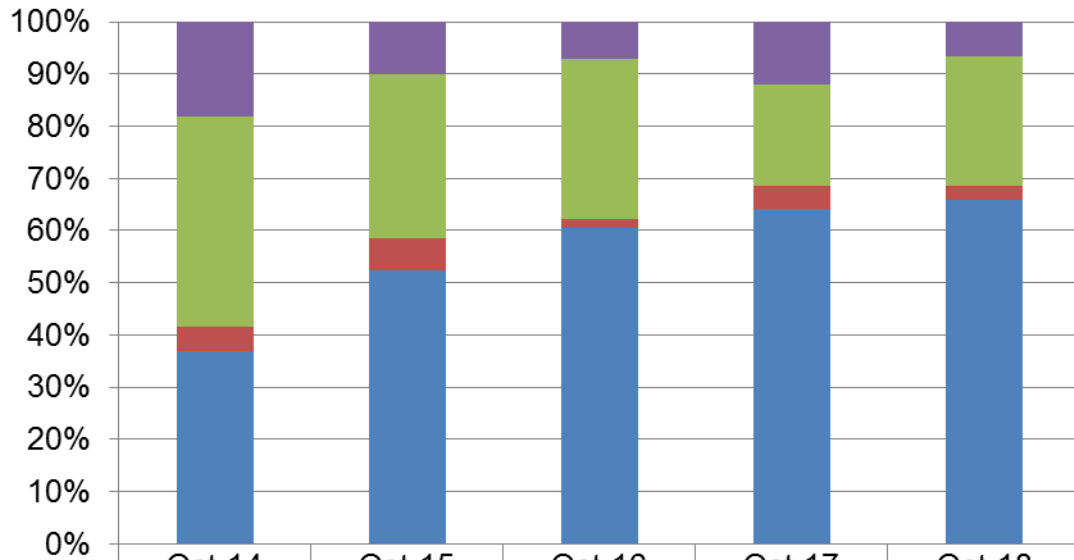
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Oct-18
Euthanasia	20.47%	14.94%	14.23%	8.88%	6.98%
Redemption	6.99%	11.28%	13.81%	8.22%	9.30%
Transfer	12.95%	10.98%	7.11%	12.83%	14.29%
Adoption	59.59%	62.80%	64.85%	70.07%	69.44%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



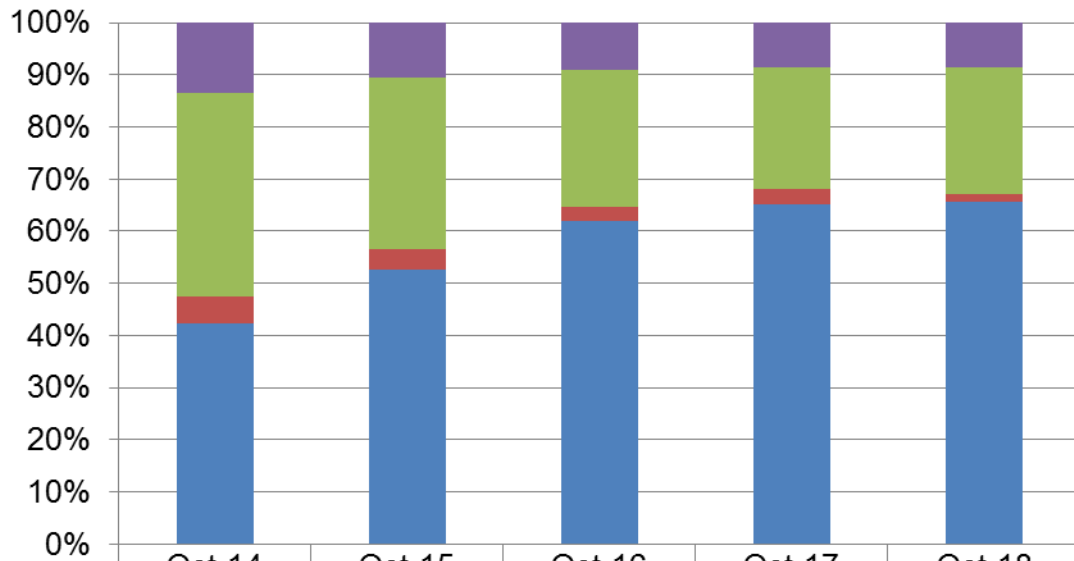
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Oct-18
Euthanasia	18.86%	15.68%	12.94%	11.72%	9.78%
Redemption	7.96%	9.34%	11.48%	10.59%	9.39%
Transfer	11.50%	11.88%	11.34%	12.21%	12.98%
Adoption	61.68%	63.09%	64.23%	65.47%	67.85%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - October



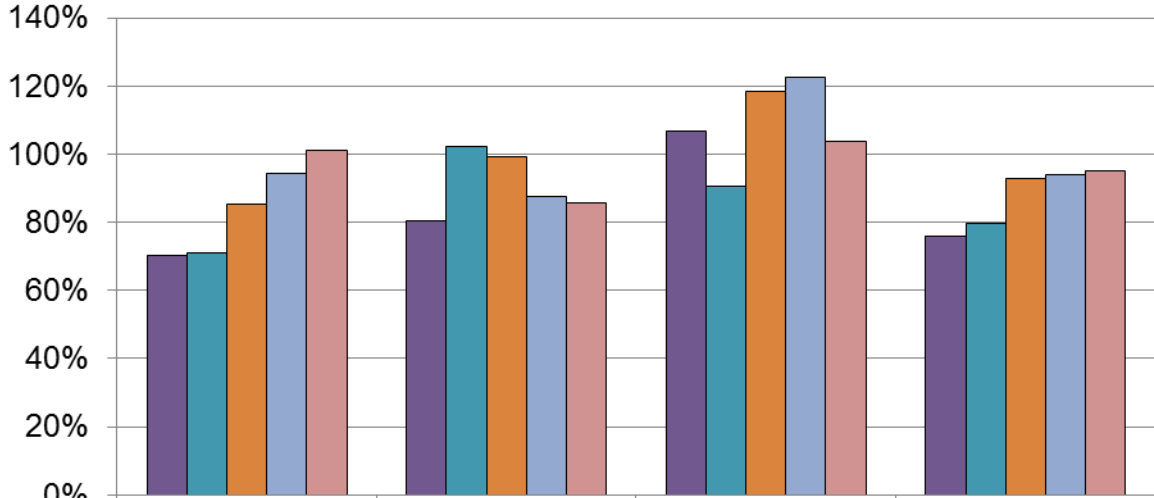
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■ Euthanasia	18.18%	10.07%	7.19%	11.96%	6.60%
■ Redemption	40.26%	31.54%	30.54%	19.57%	24.87%
■ Transfer	4.55%	6.04%	1.80%	4.35%	2.54%
■ Adoption	37.01%	52.35%	60.48%	64.13%	65.99%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



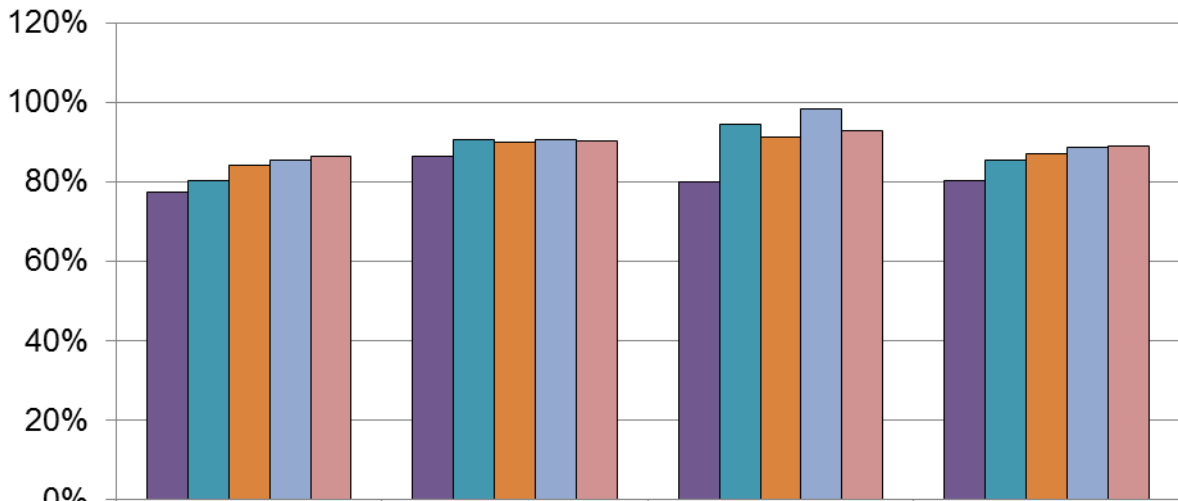
	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Oct-18
■ Euthanasia	13.53%	10.45%	9.17%	8.71%	8.65%
■ Redemption	39.06%	33.05%	26.26%	23.16%	24.13%
■ Transfer	5.24%	3.95%	2.68%	3.09%	1.60%
■ Adoption	42.18%	52.54%	61.88%	65.04%	65.62%

Save Rate October



	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Oct-14	70%	80%	107%	76%
Oct-15	71%	102%	91%	79%
Oct-16	85%	99%	119%	93%
Oct-17	94%	88%	123%	94%
Oct-18	101%	86%	104%	95%

Save Rate Year to Date



	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	77%	86%	80%	80%
2015	80%	91%	94%	85%
2016	84%	90%	91%	87%
2017	85%	91%	98%	89%
2018	86%	90%	93%	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.