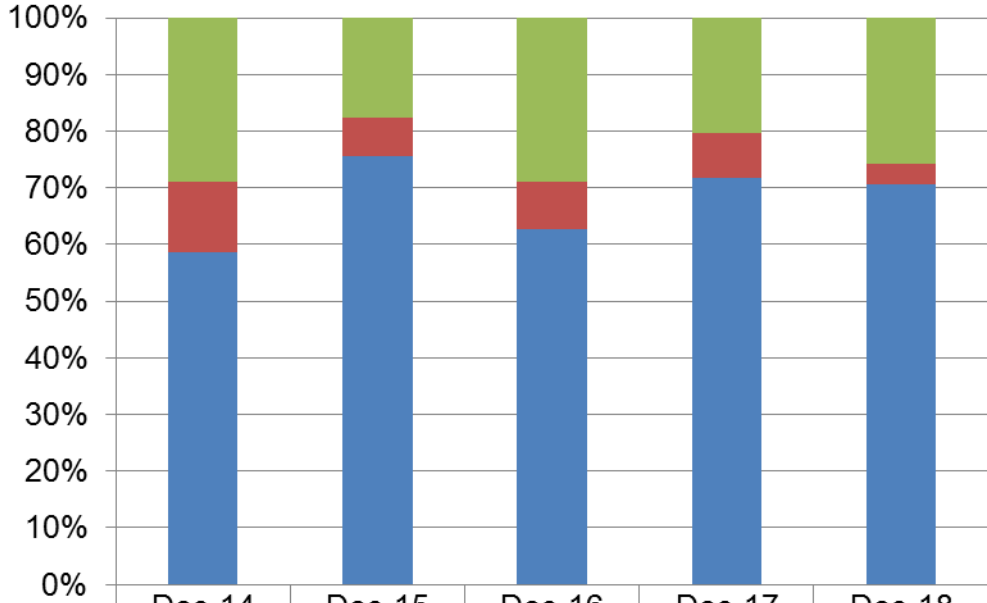


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Rolling Release Rate
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Save Rate
Overview

December 2018

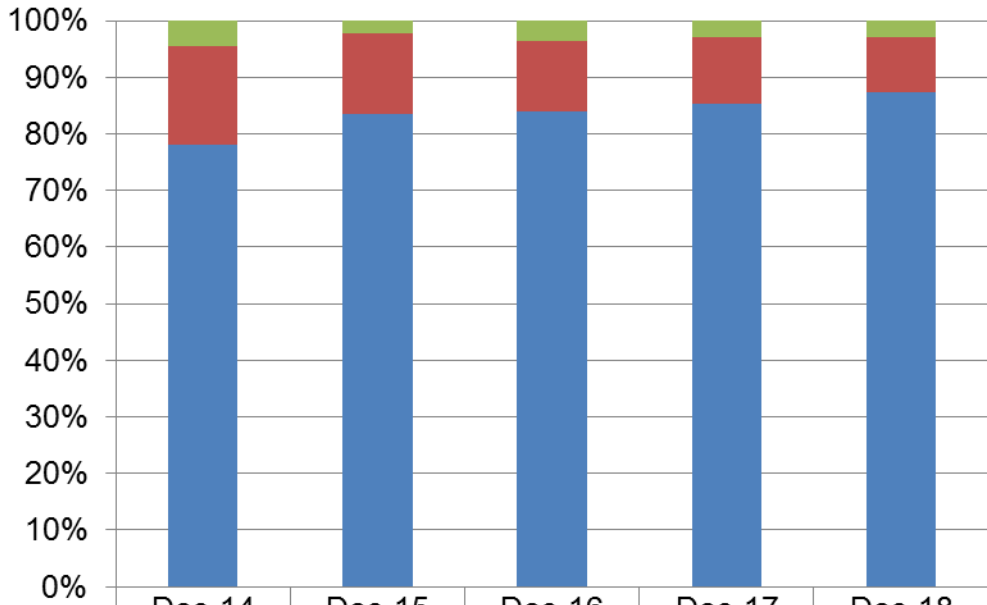
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Cat Rolling Release Rate December



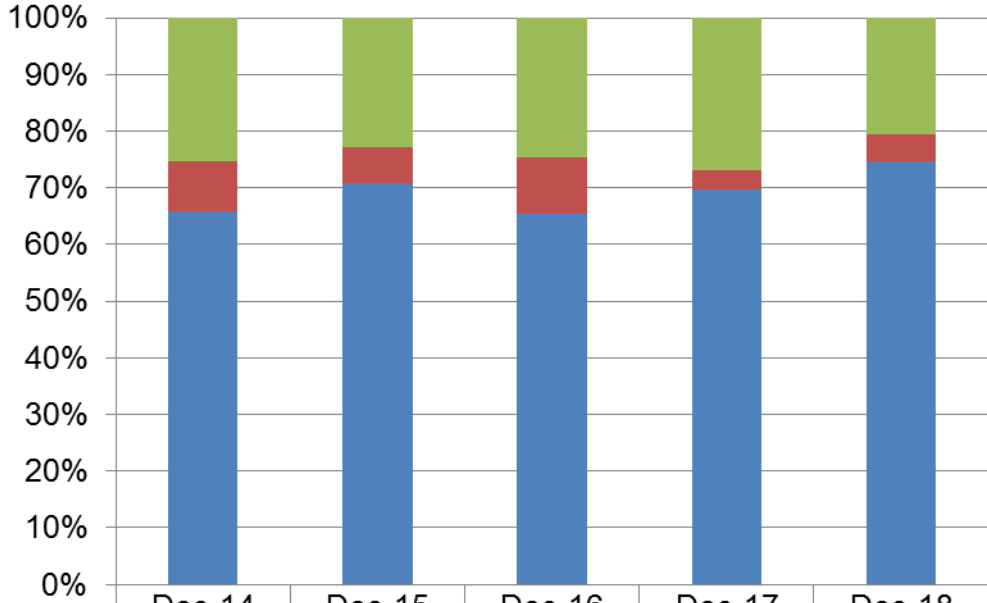
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Sanctuary Rate	28.94%	17.61%	28.90%	20.36%	25.74%
Euthanasia Rate	12.50%	6.92%	8.44%	7.86%	3.63%
Live Release Rate	58.56%	75.47%	62.66%	71.79%	70.63%

Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



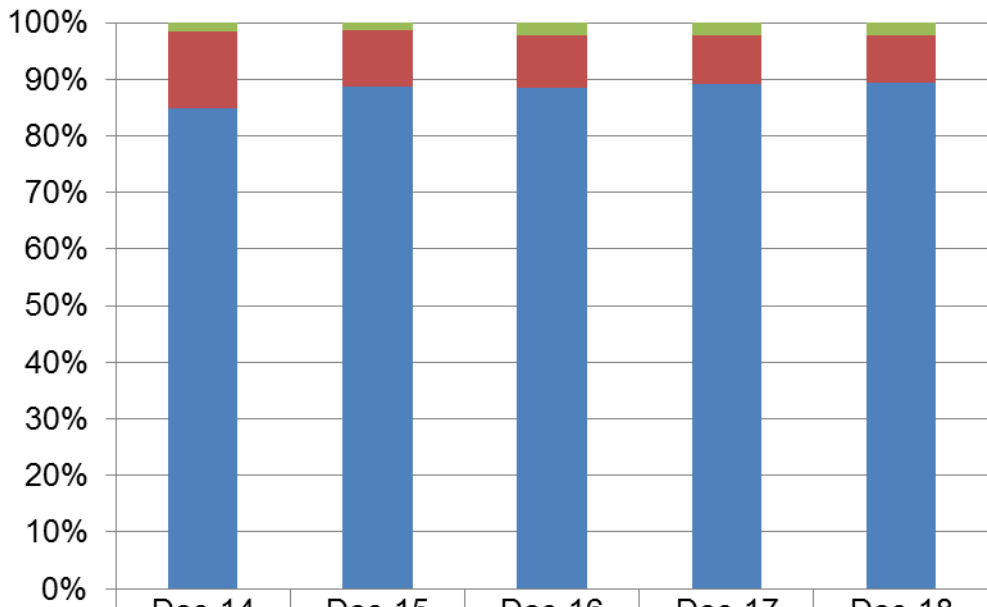
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Sanctuary Rate	4.45%	2.18%	3.51%	2.92%	3.01%
Euthanasia Rate	17.59%	14.27%	12.53%	11.84%	9.57%
Live Release Rate	77.96%	83.55%	83.96%	85.24%	87.42%

Dog Rolling Release Rate December



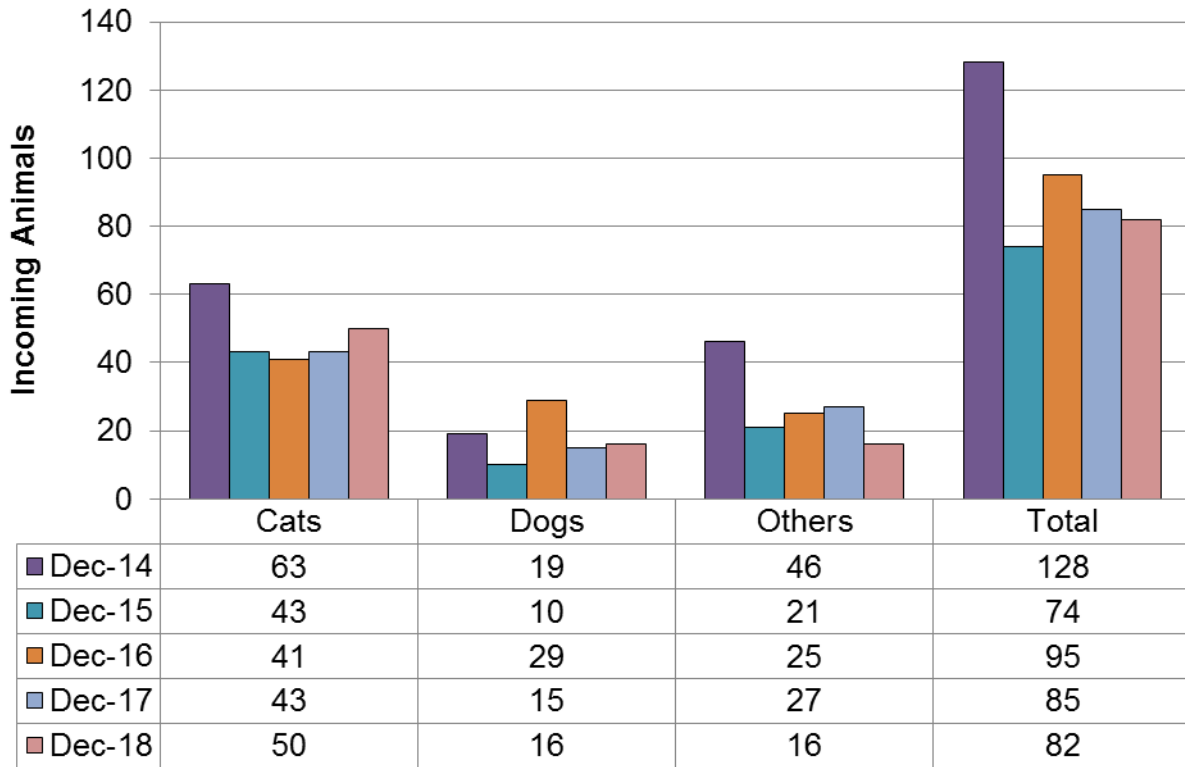
	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Sanctuary Rate	25.34%	22.76%	24.75%	26.92%	20.52%
Euthanasia Rate	8.90%	6.50%	9.90%	3.30%	4.80%
Live Release Rate	65.75%	70.73%	65.35%	69.78%	74.67%

Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

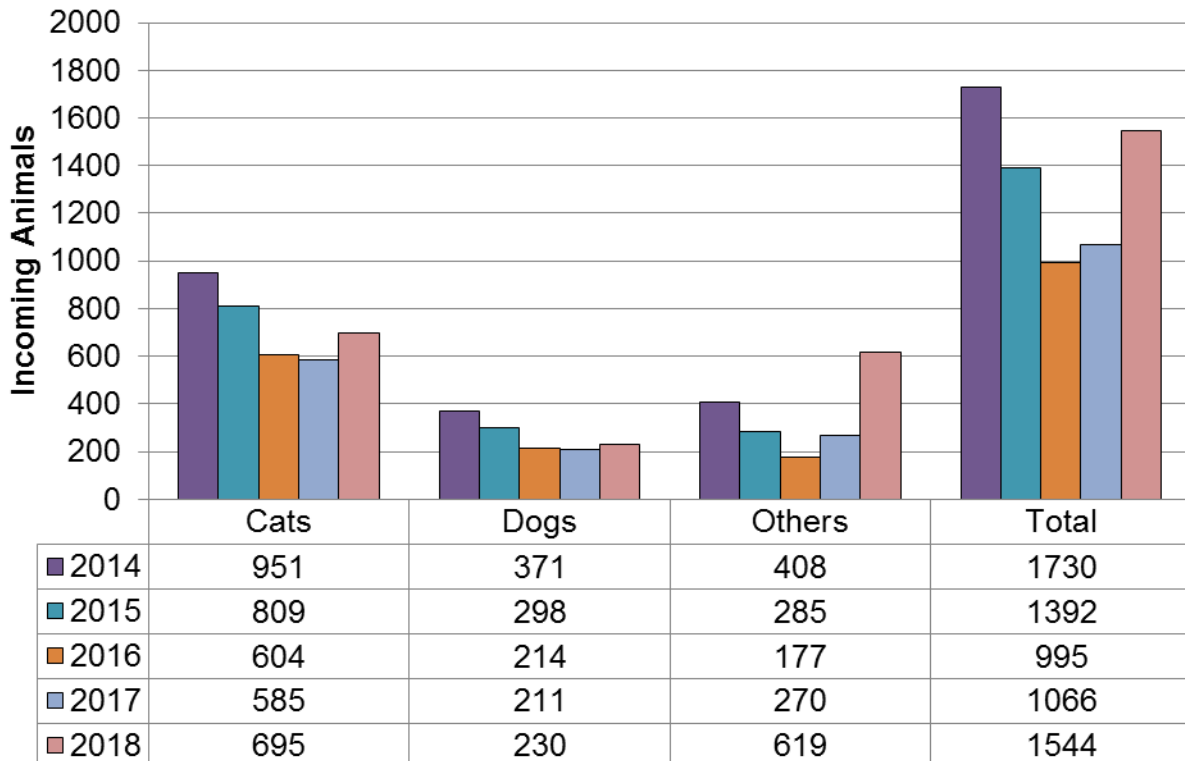


	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Sanctuary Rate	1.63%	1.43%	2.26%	2.21%	2.31%
Euthanasia Rate	13.41%	9.98%	9.31%	8.65%	8.23%
Live Release Rate	84.96%	88.58%	88.43%	89.13%	89.46%

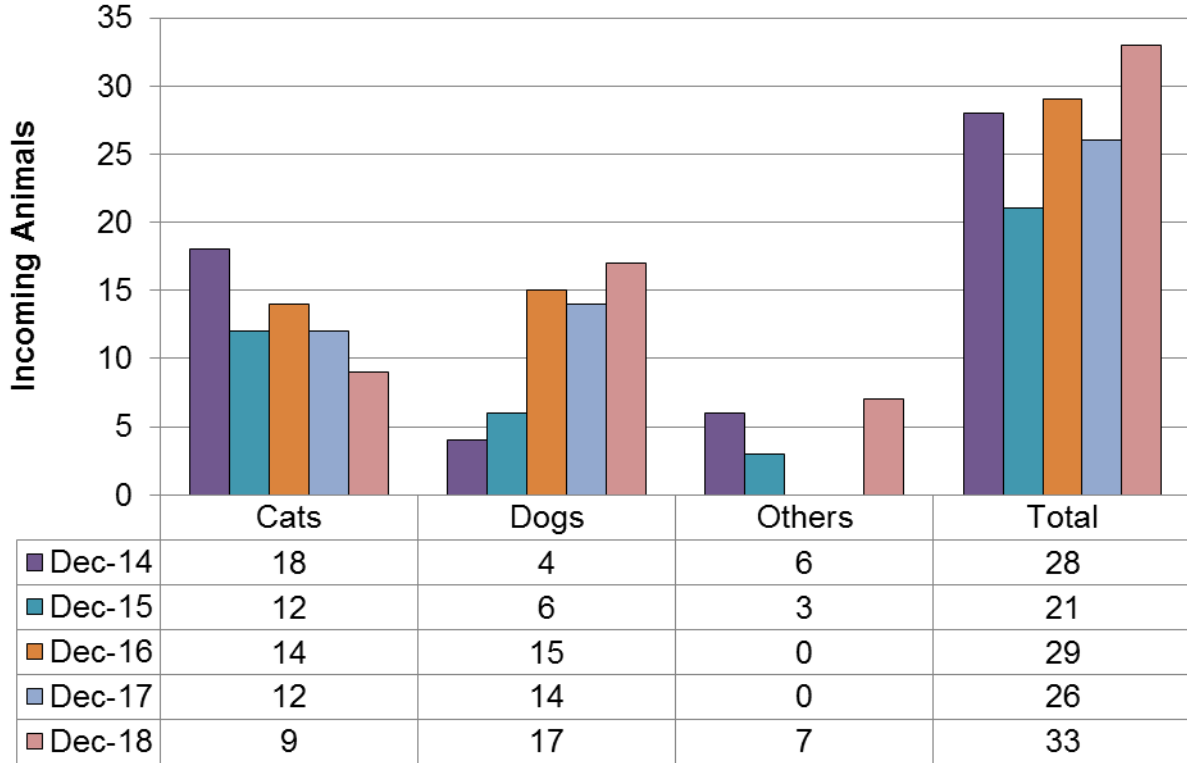
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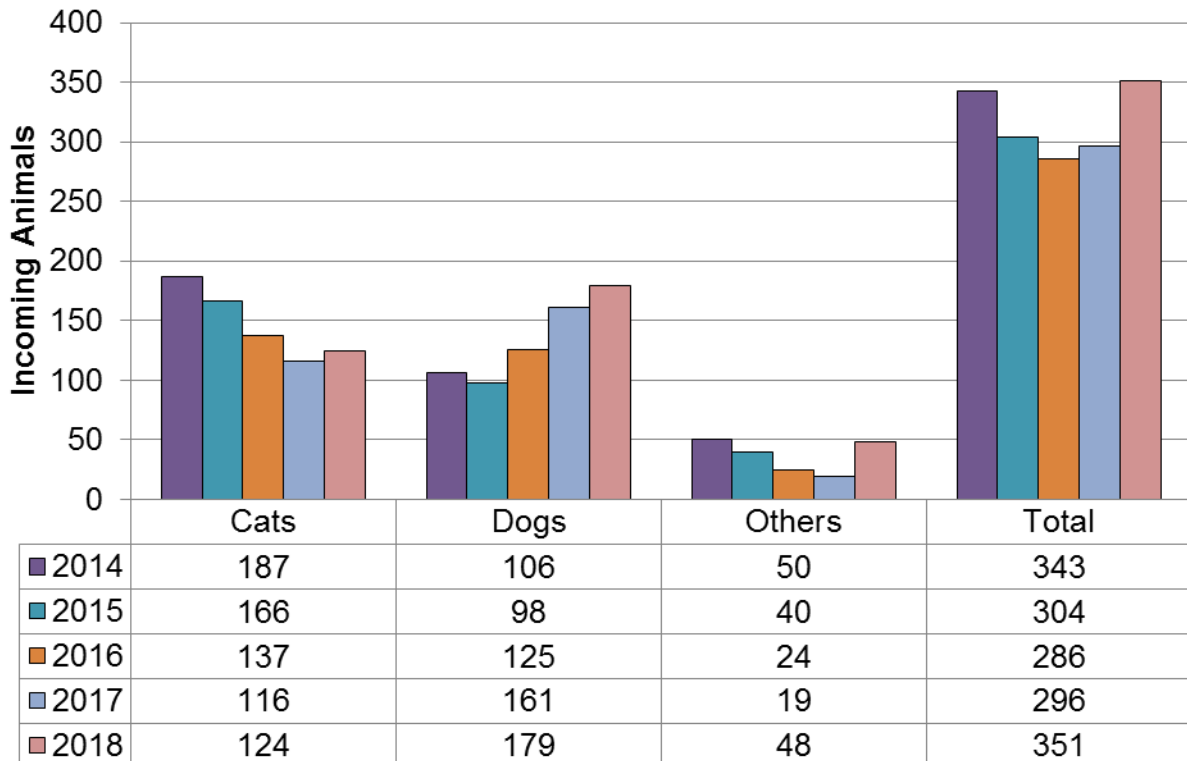
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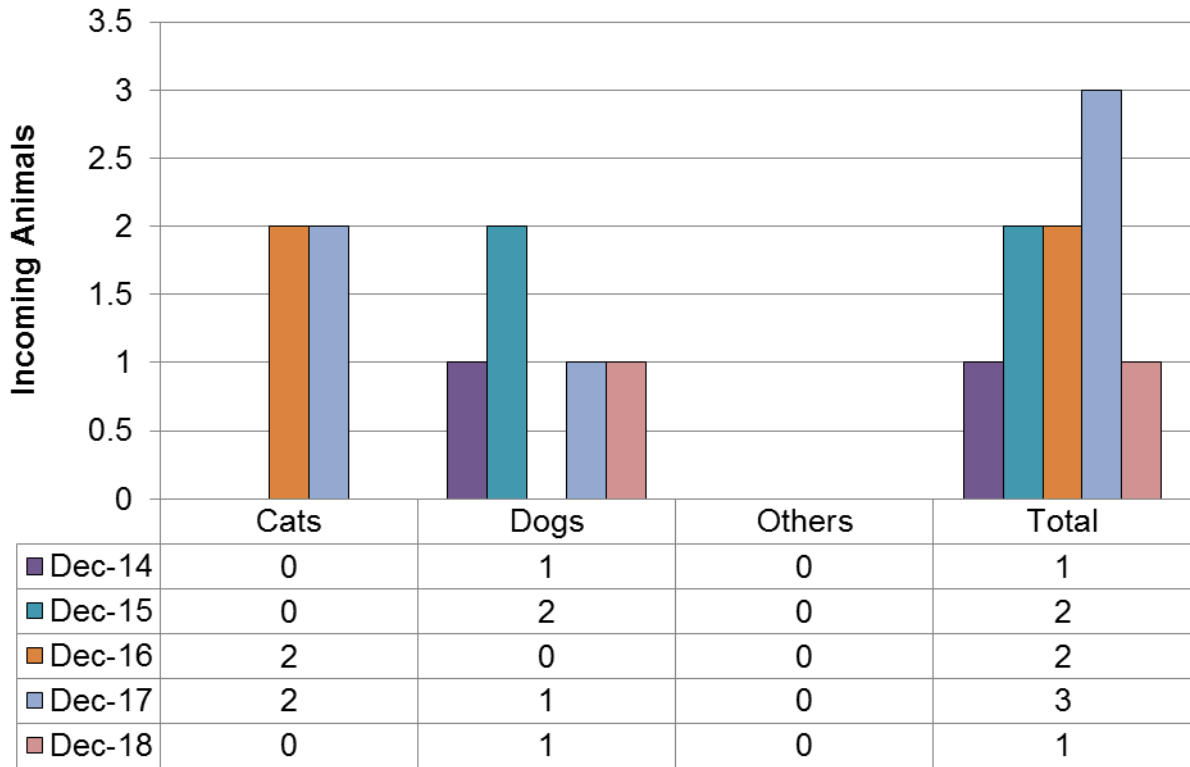
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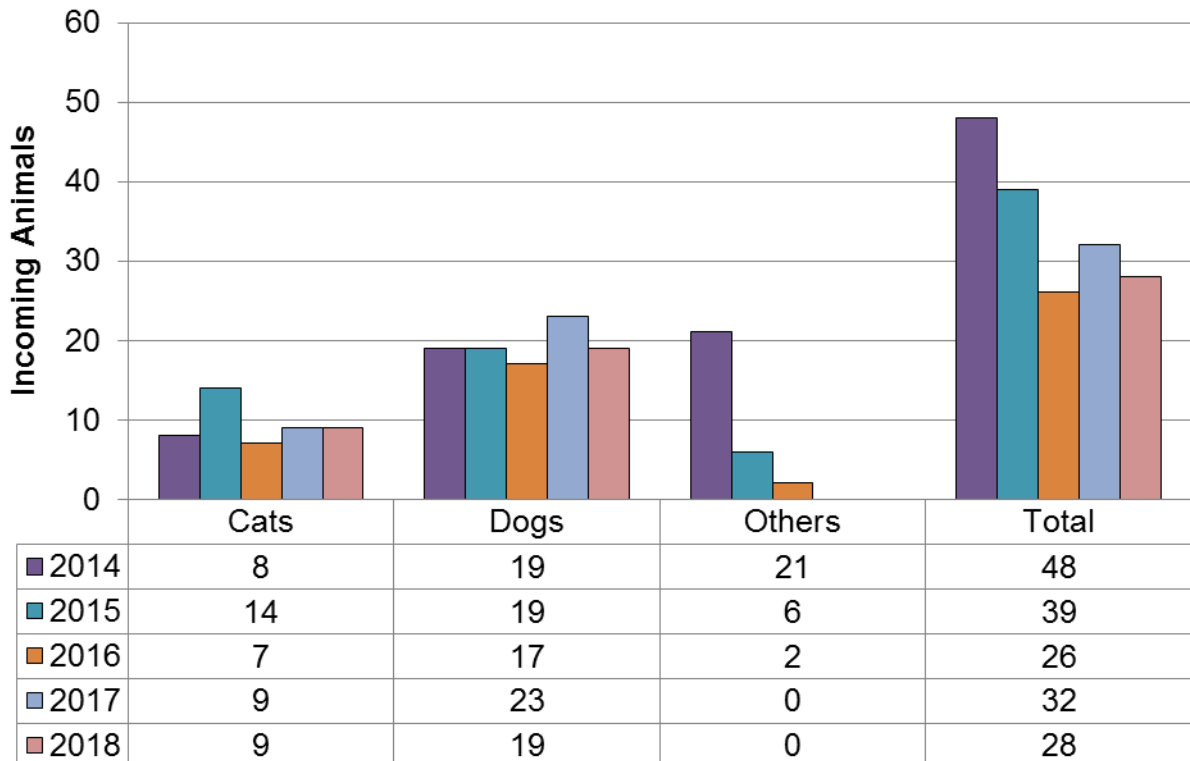
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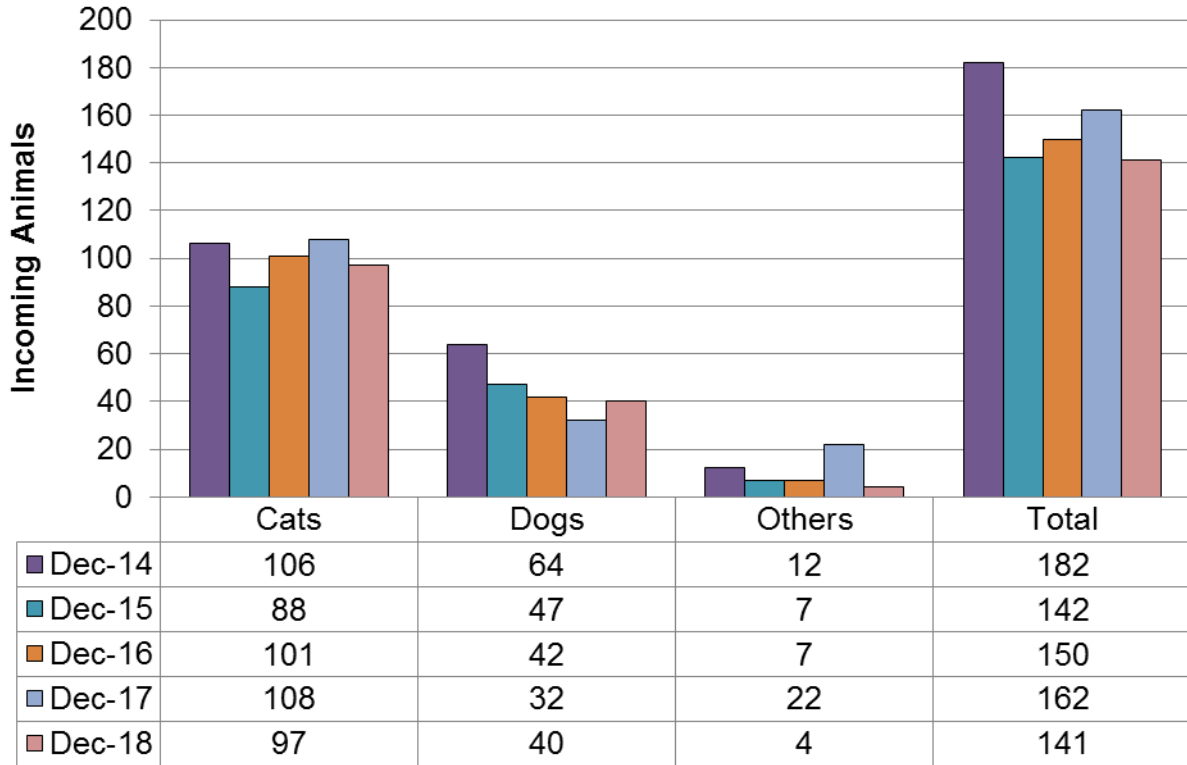
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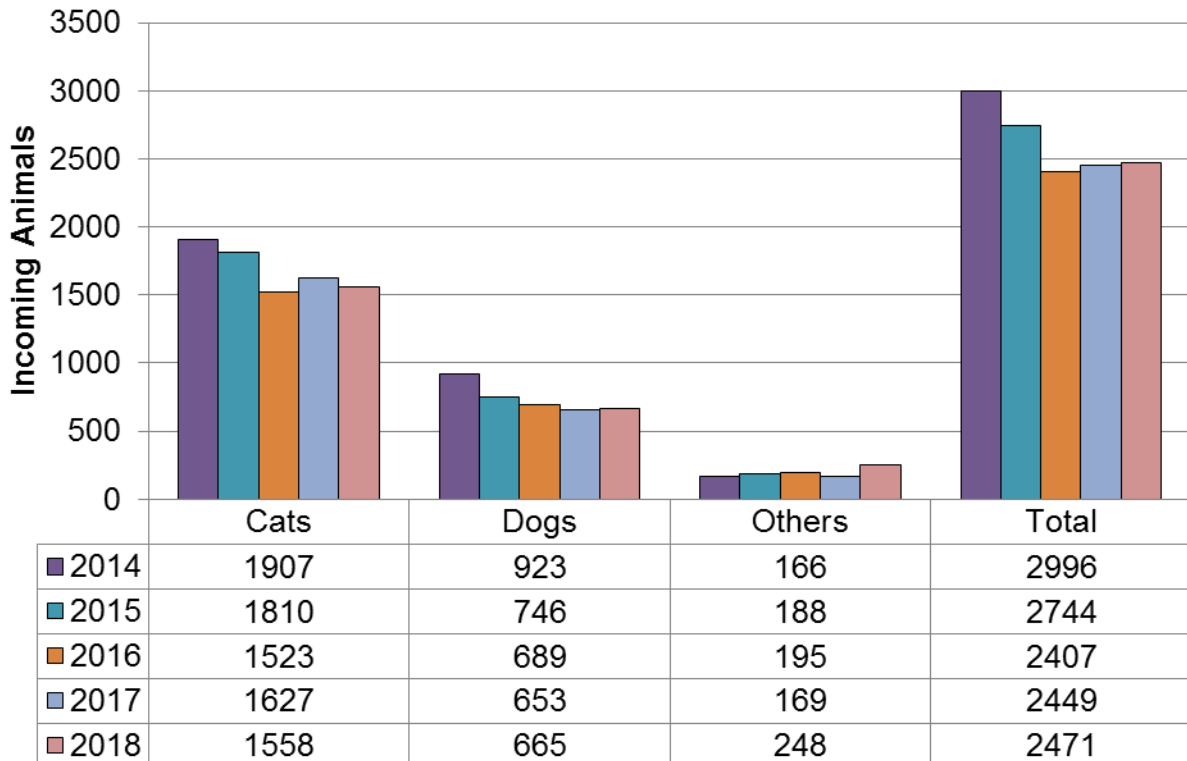
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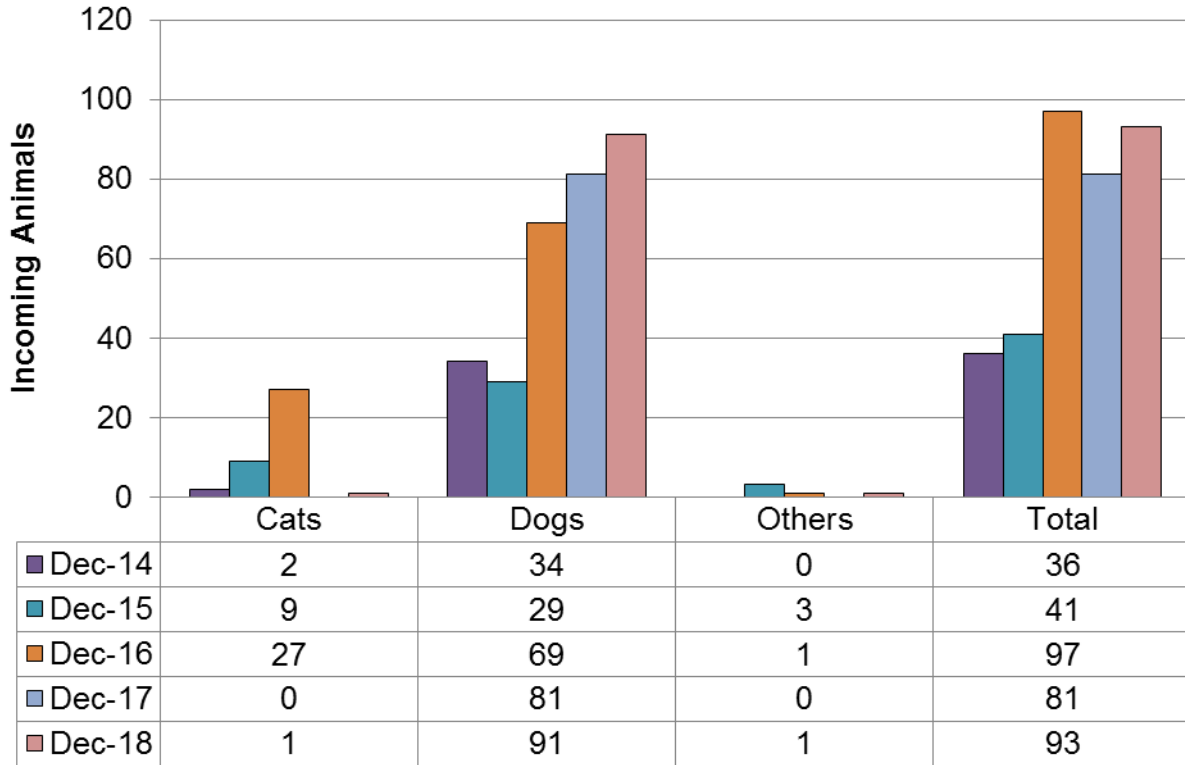
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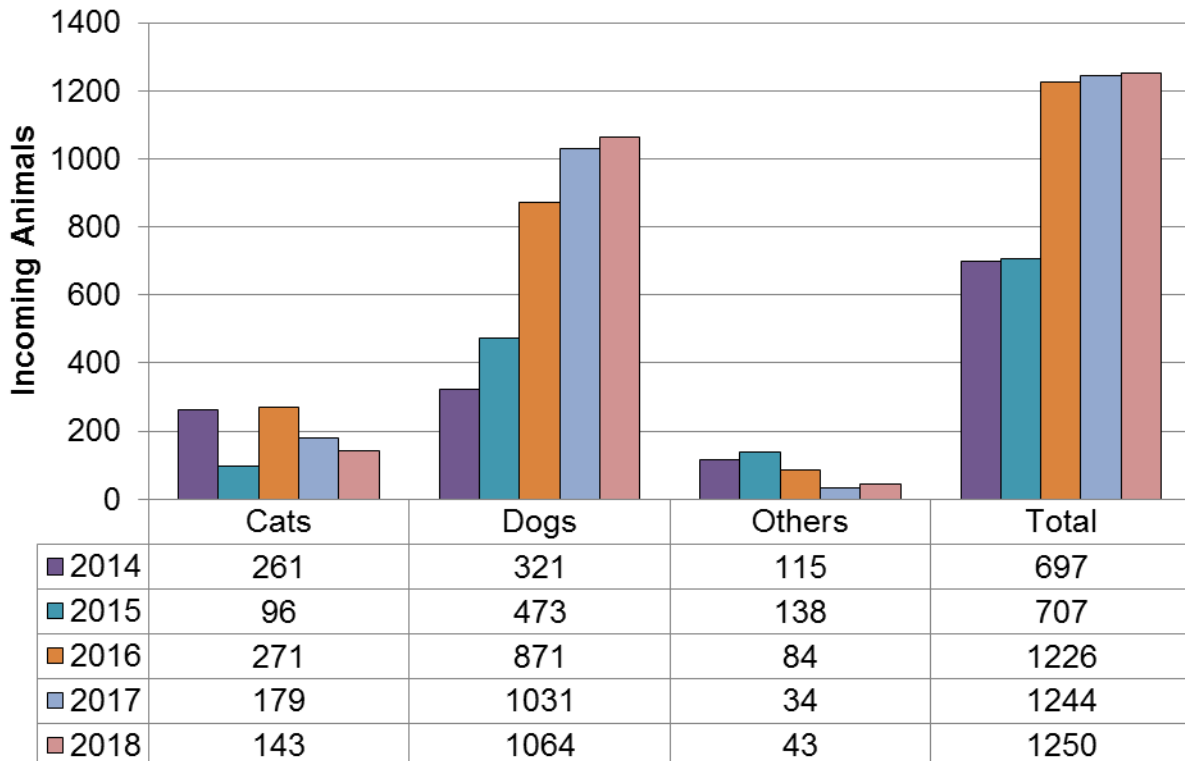
Stray Year to Date



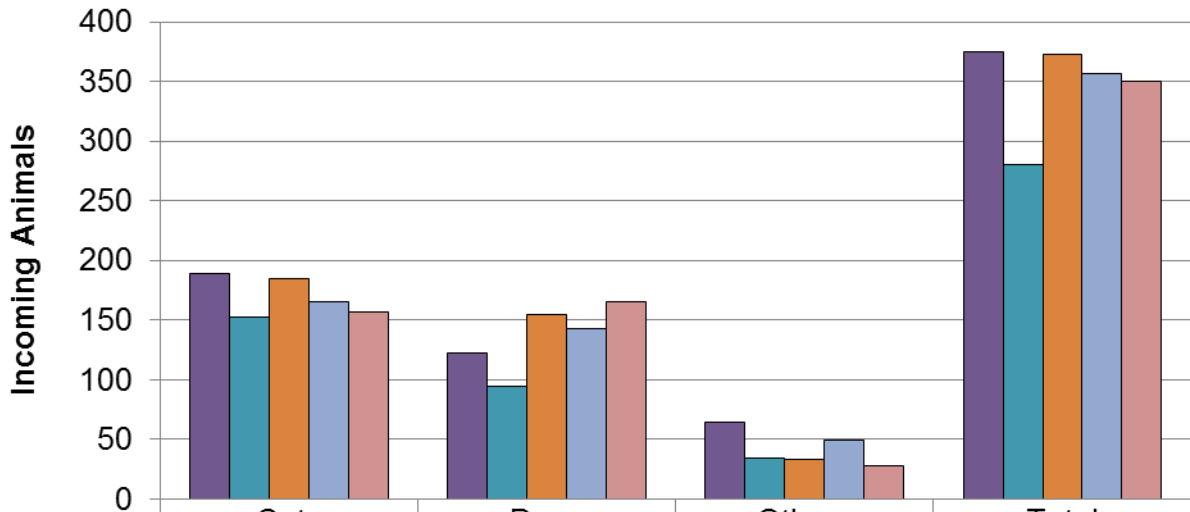
Incoming Transfers December



Incoming Transfers Year to Date

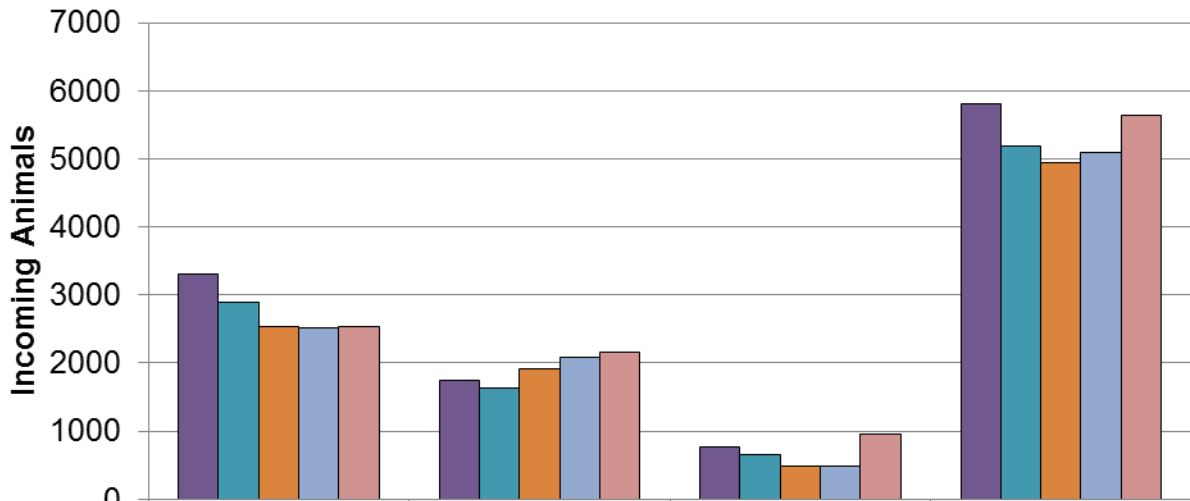


Intake December



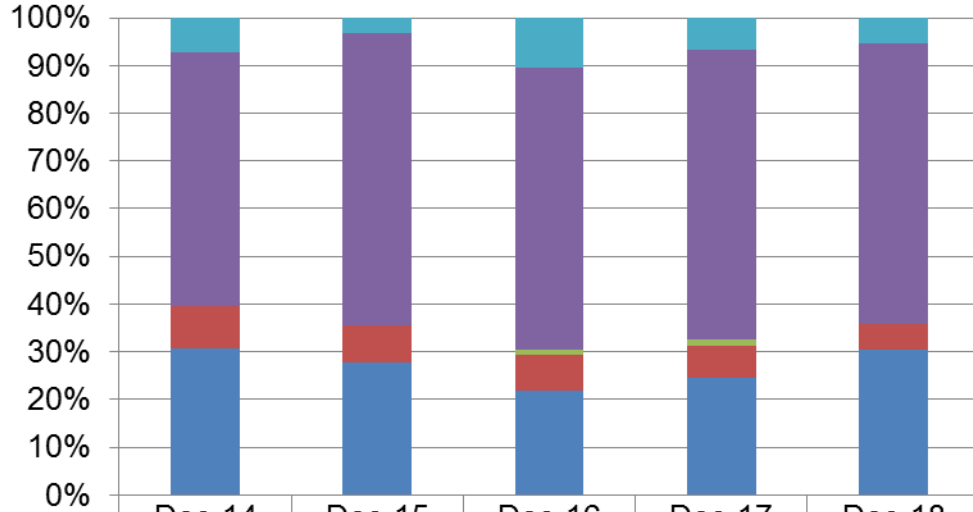
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Dec-14	189	122	64	375
Dec-15	152	94	34	280
Dec-16	185	155	33	373
Dec-17	165	143	49	357
Dec-18	157	165	28	350

Intake Year to Date



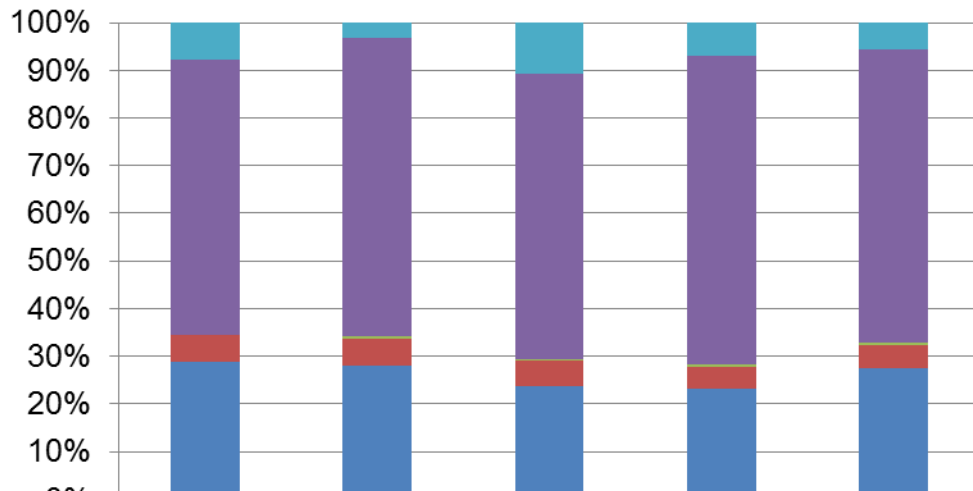
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2014	3314	1740	760	5814
2015	2895	1634	657	5186
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2017	2516	2079	492	5087
2018	2529	2157	958	5644

Intakes by Percentage Cats - December



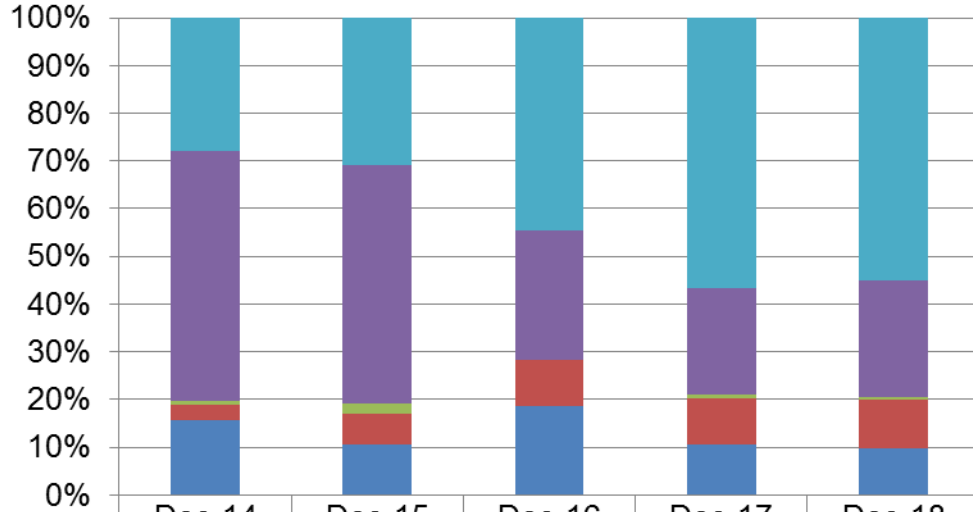
	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Incoming Transfers	7.88%	3.32%	10.66%	7.11%	5.65%
Strays	57.54%	62.52%	59.91%	64.67%	61.61%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	1.08%	1.21%	0.00%
Returns	9.52%	7.89%	7.57%	7.27%	5.73%
Owner Surrenders	33.33%	28.29%	22.16%	26.06%	31.85%

Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



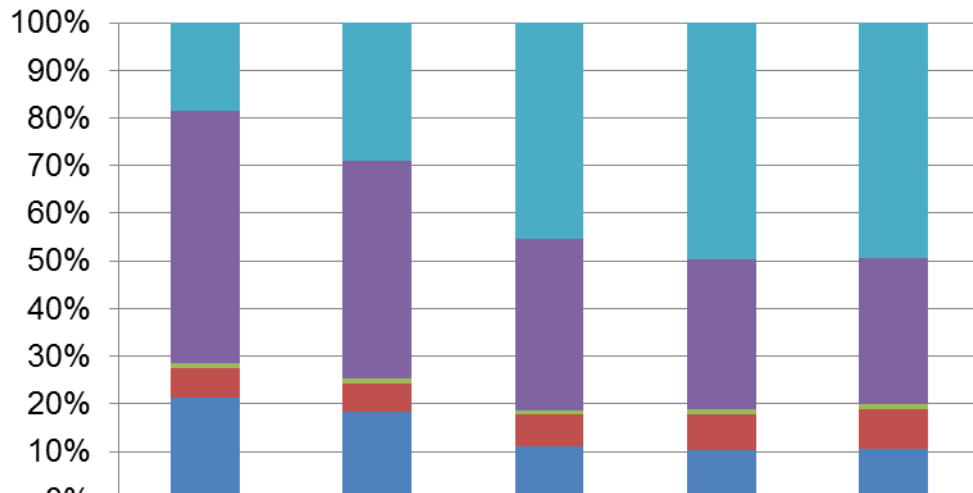
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Incoming Transfers	7.88%	3.32%	10.66%	7.11%	5.65%
Strays	57.54%	62.52%	59.91%	64.67%	61.61%
Seized / Custody	0.24%	0.48%	0.28%	0.36%	0.36%
Returns	5.64%	5.73%	5.39%	4.61%	4.90%
Owner Surrenders	28.70%	27.94%	23.76%	23.25%	27.48%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - December



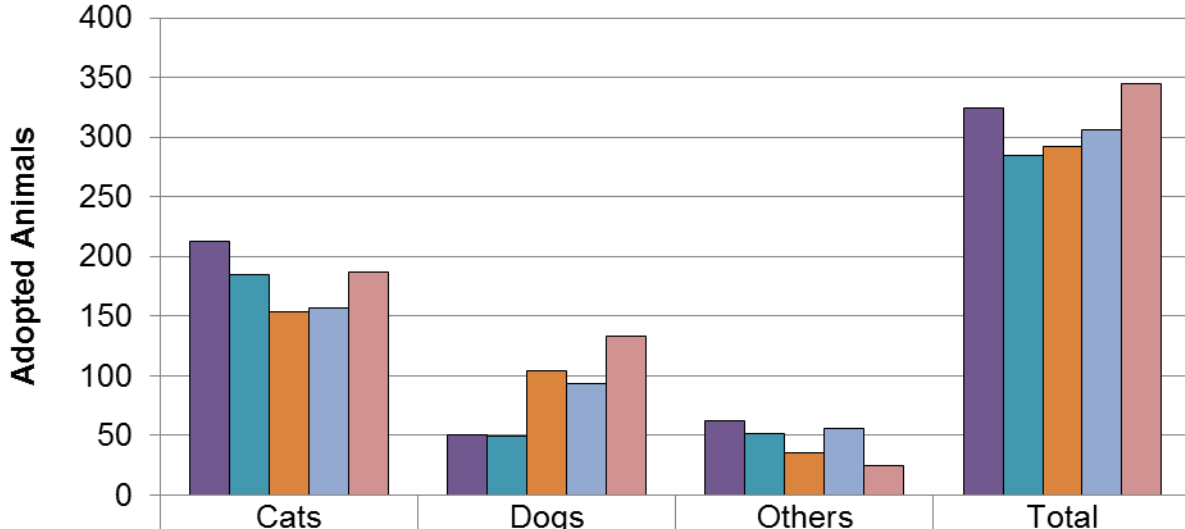
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Incoming Transfers	27.87%	30.85%	44.52%	56.64%	55.15%
Strays	52.46%	50.00%	27.10%	22.38%	24.24%
Seized / Custody	0.82%	2.13%	0.00%	0.70%	0.61%
Returns	3.28%	6.38%	9.68%	9.79%	10.30%
Owner Surrenders	15.57%	10.64%	18.71%	10.49%	9.70%

Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



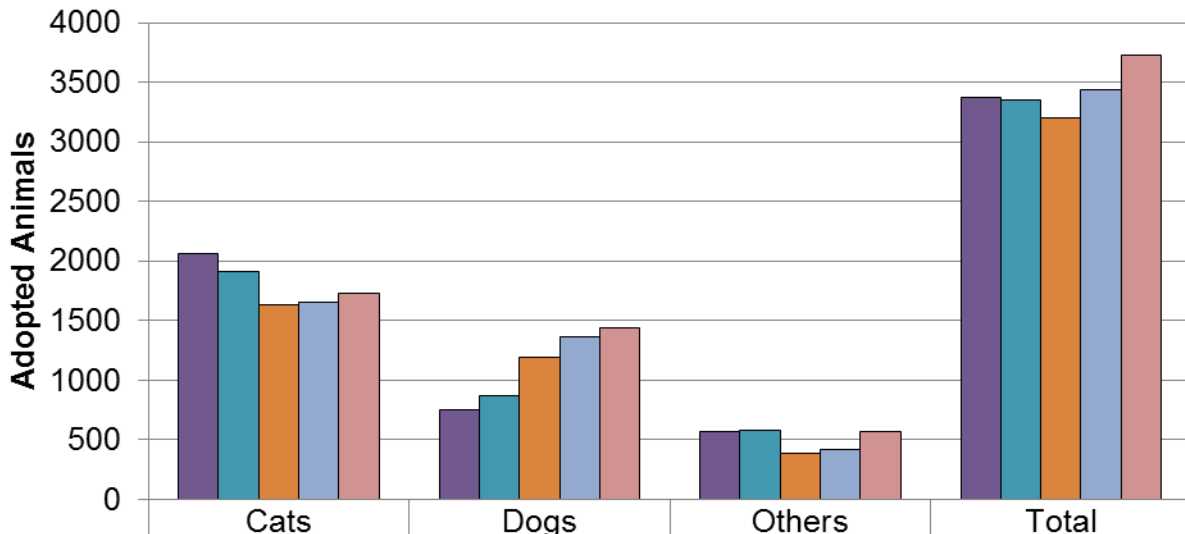
	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Incoming Transfers	18.45%	28.95%	45.46%	49.59%	49.33%
Strays	53.05%	45.65%	35.96%	31.41%	30.83%
Seized / Custody	1.09%	1.16%	0.89%	1.11%	0.88%
Returns	6.09%	6.00%	6.52%	7.74%	8.30%
Owner Surrenders	21.32%	18.24%	11.17%	10.15%	10.66%

Adoptions December



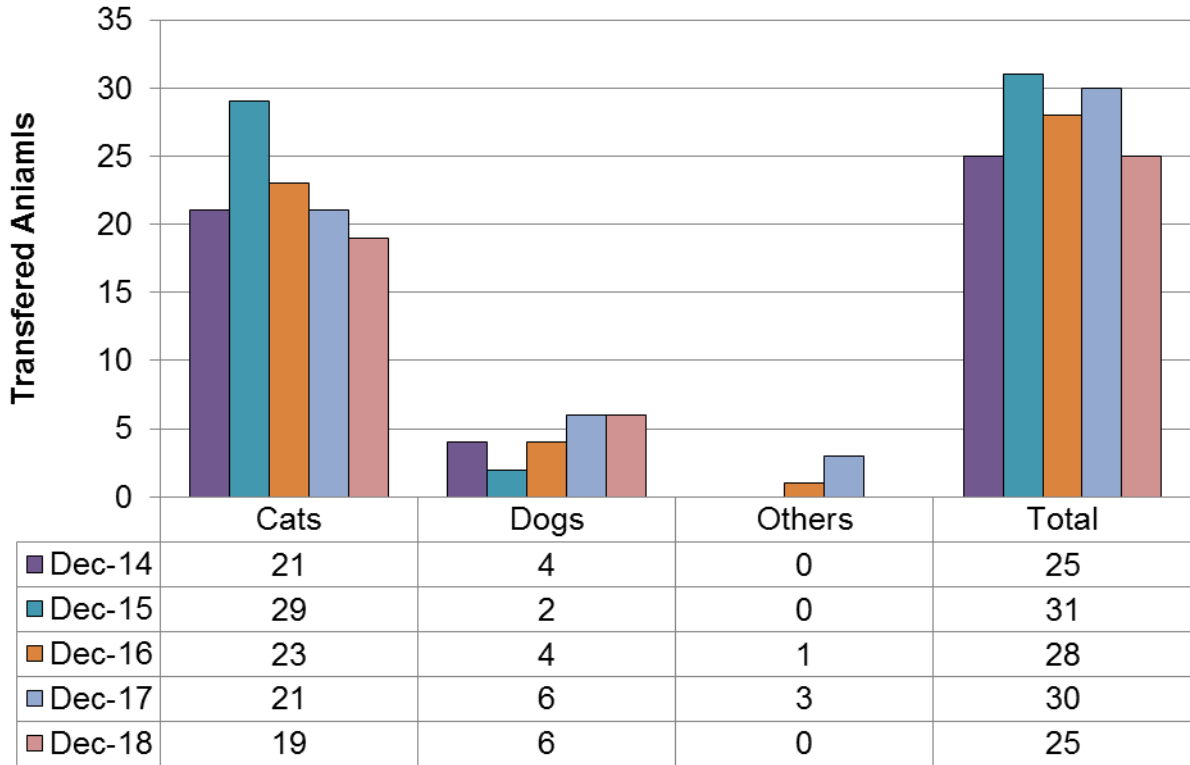
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Dec-14	212	50	62	324
Dec-15	185	49	51	285
Dec-16	153	104	35	292
Dec-17	157	93	56	306
Dec-18	187	133	25	345

Adoptions Year to Date

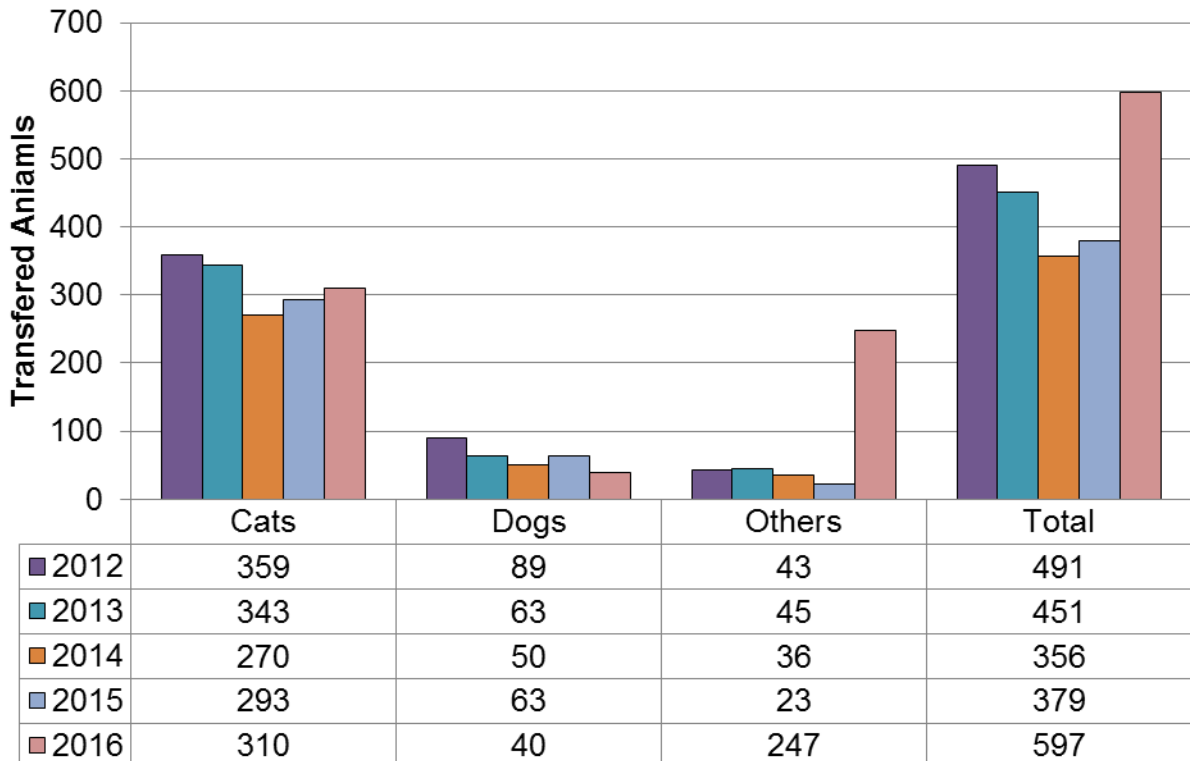


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	2062	750	562	3374
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2016	1627	1192	381	3200
2017	1657	1360	415	3432
2018	1729	1439	563	3731

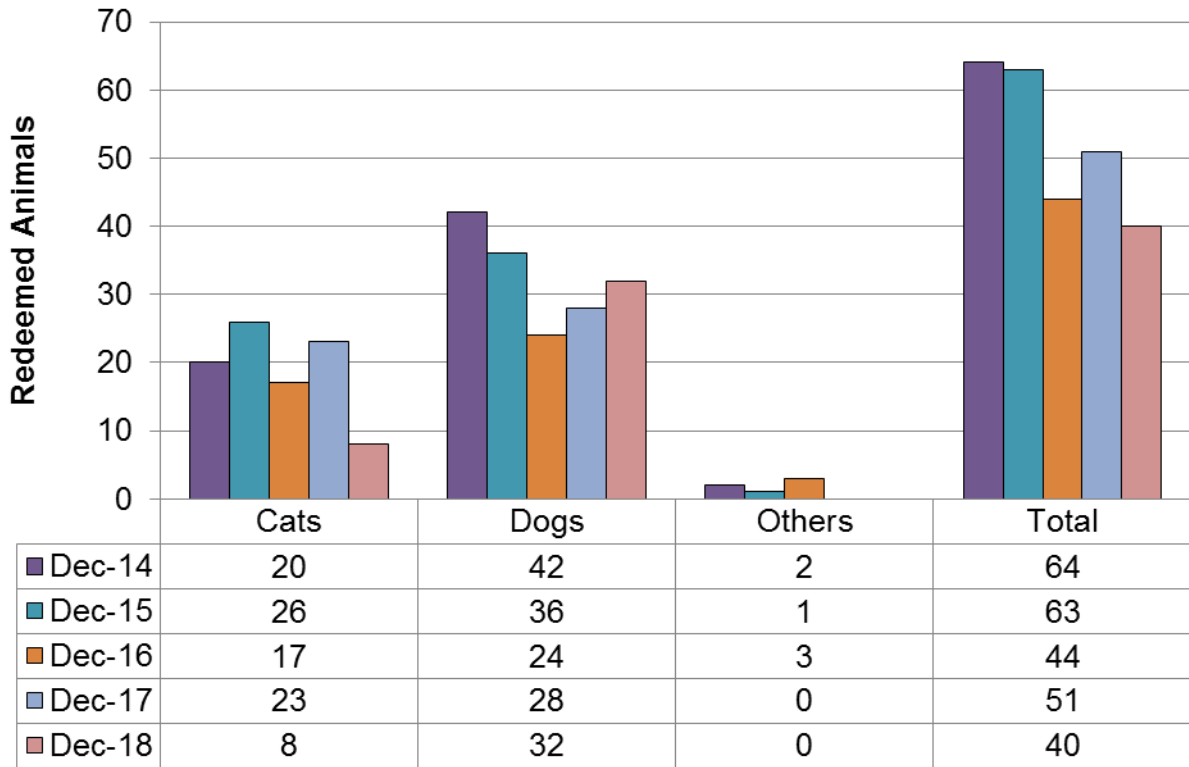
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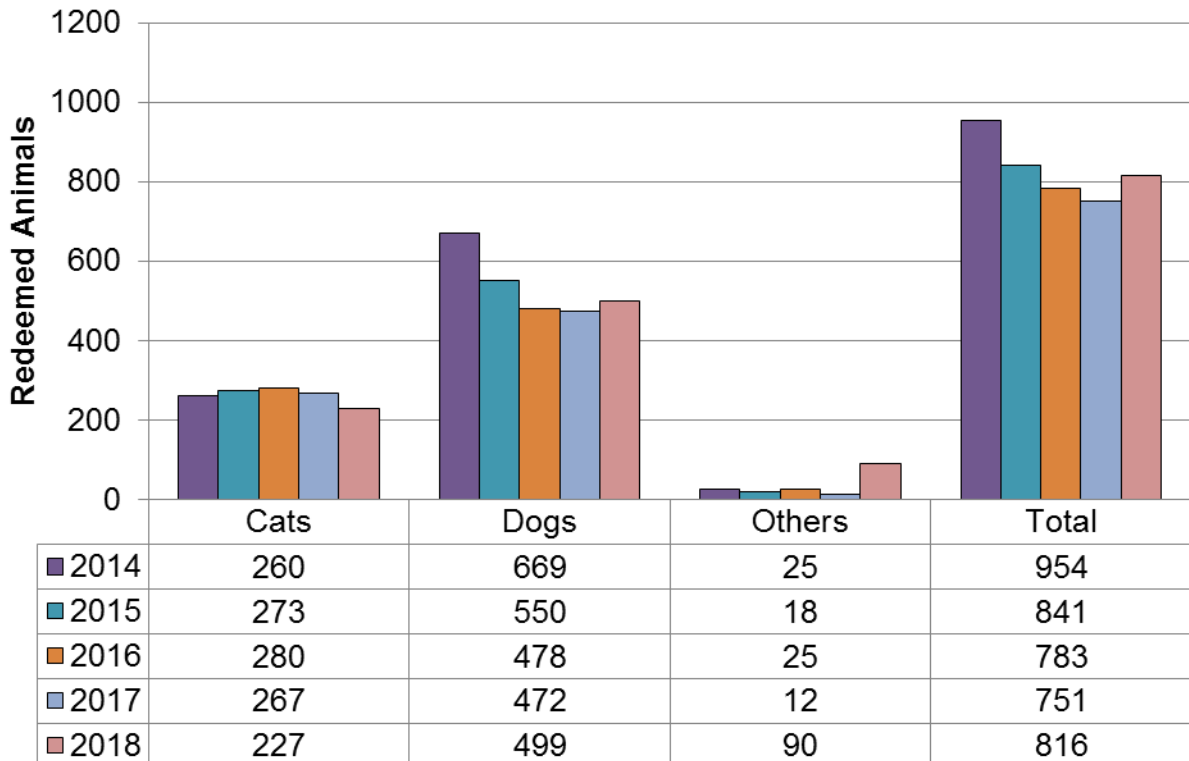
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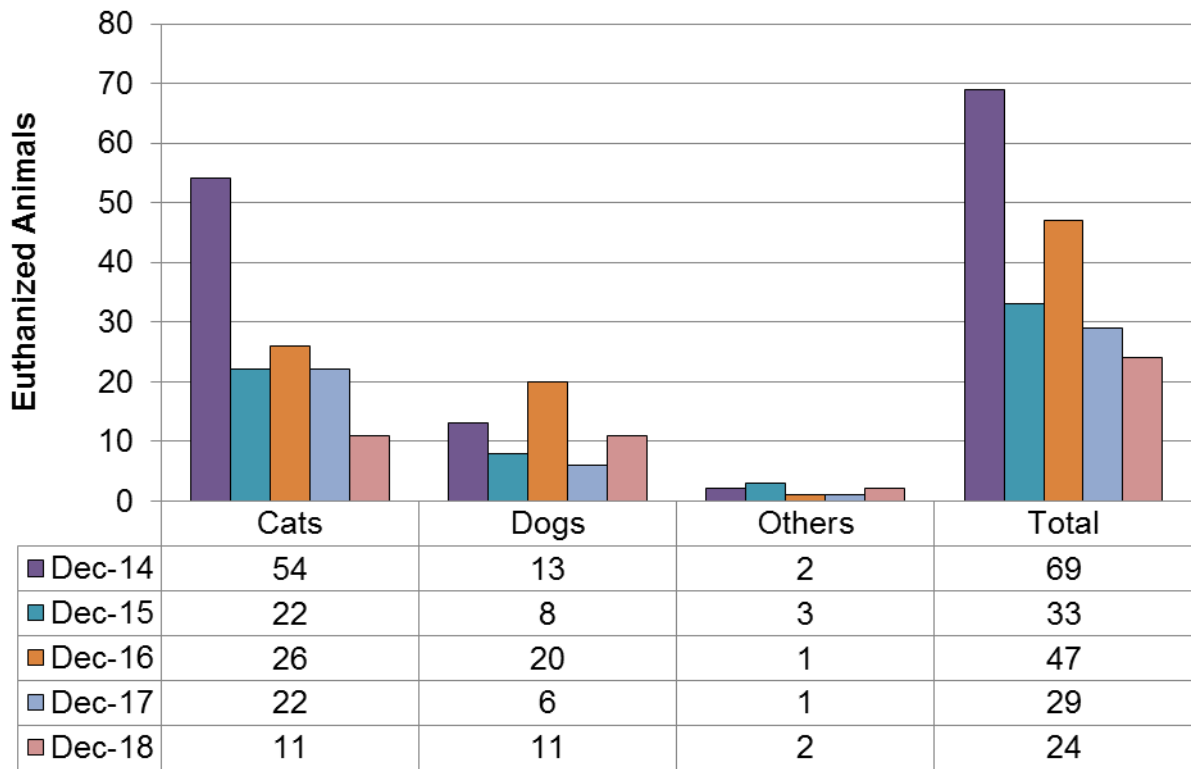
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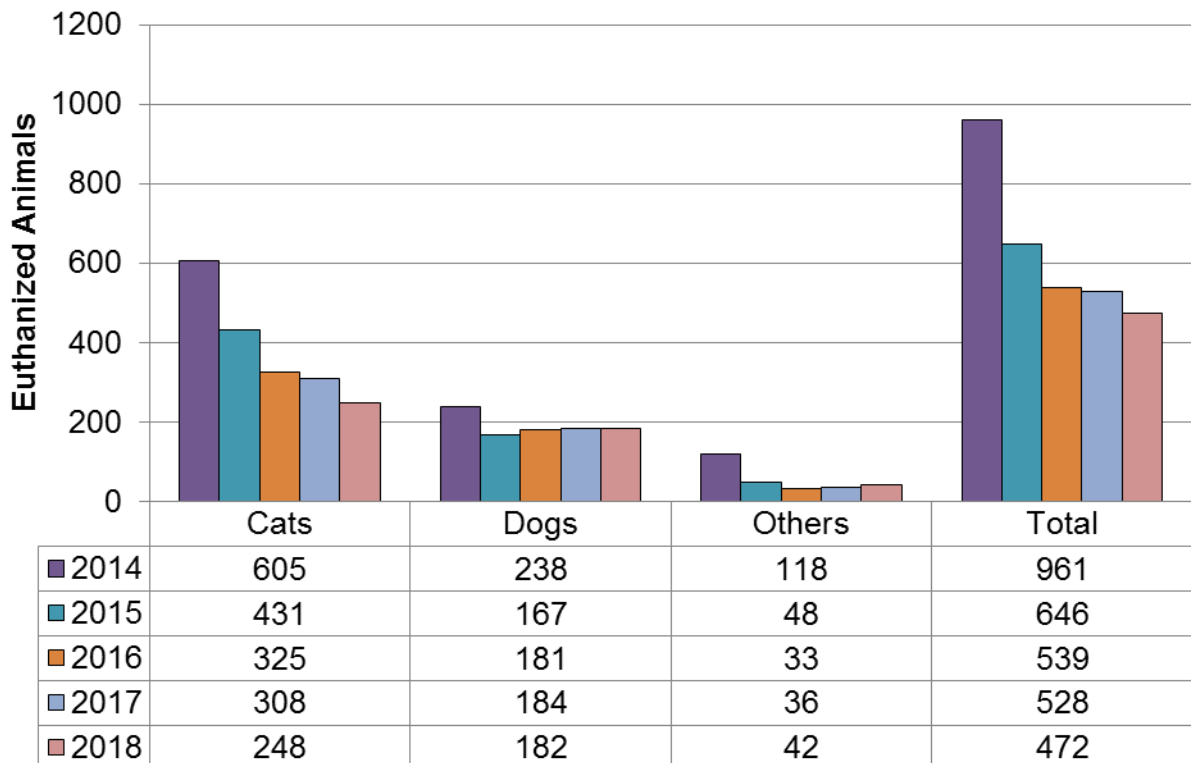
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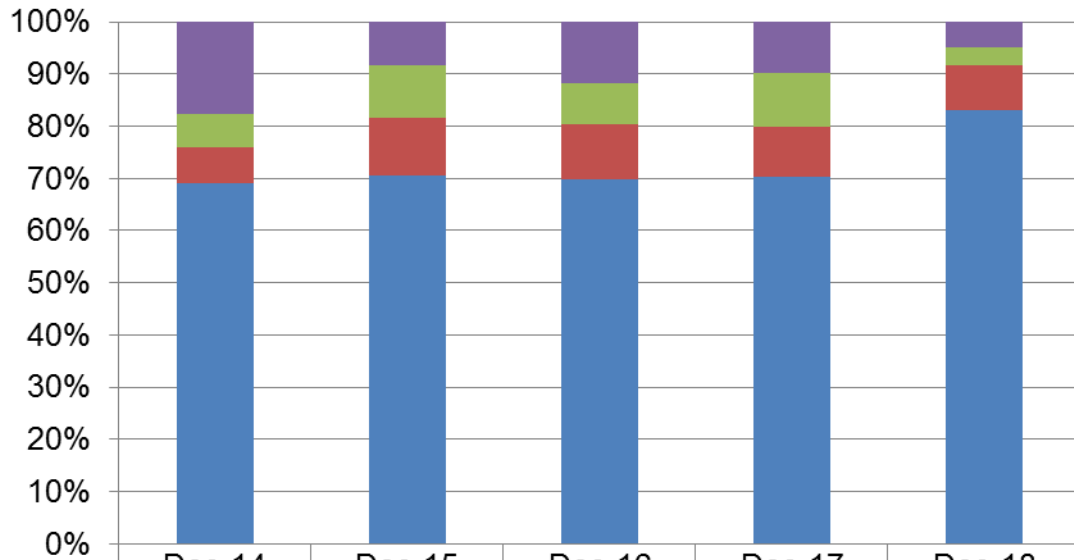
Euthanasia December



Euthanasia Year to Date

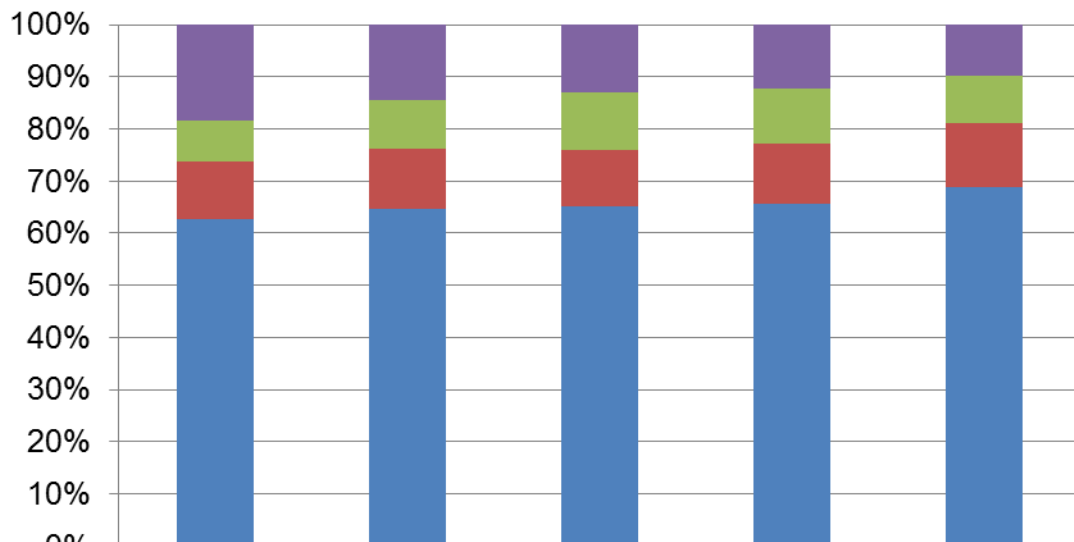


Outcomes by Percentage Cats - December



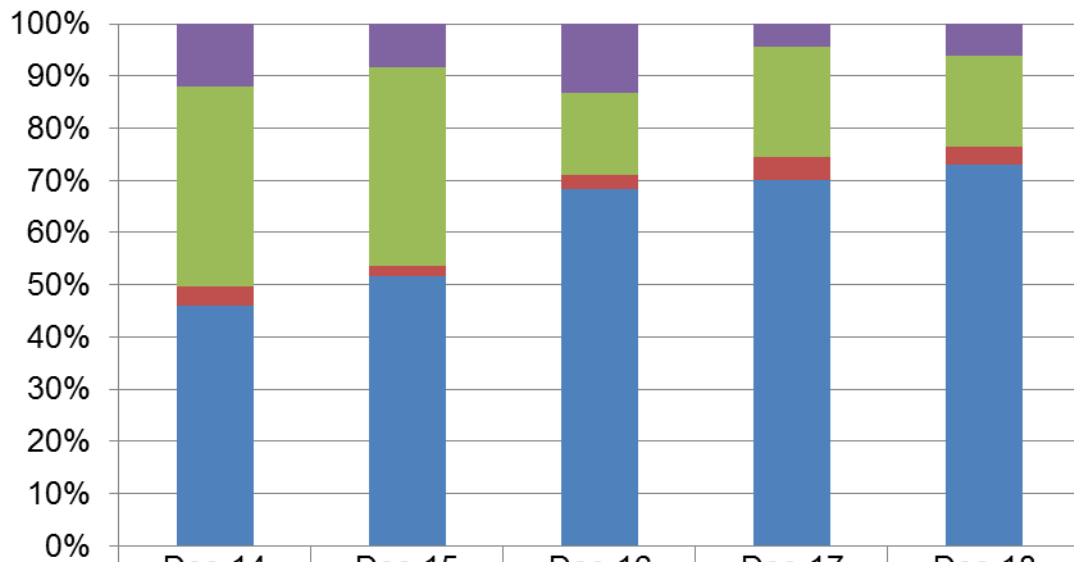
	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Euthanasia	17.59%	8.40%	11.87%	9.87%	4.89%
Redemption	6.51%	9.92%	7.76%	10.31%	3.56%
Transfer	6.84%	11.07%	10.50%	9.42%	8.44%
Adoption	69.06%	70.61%	69.86%	70.40%	83.11%

Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



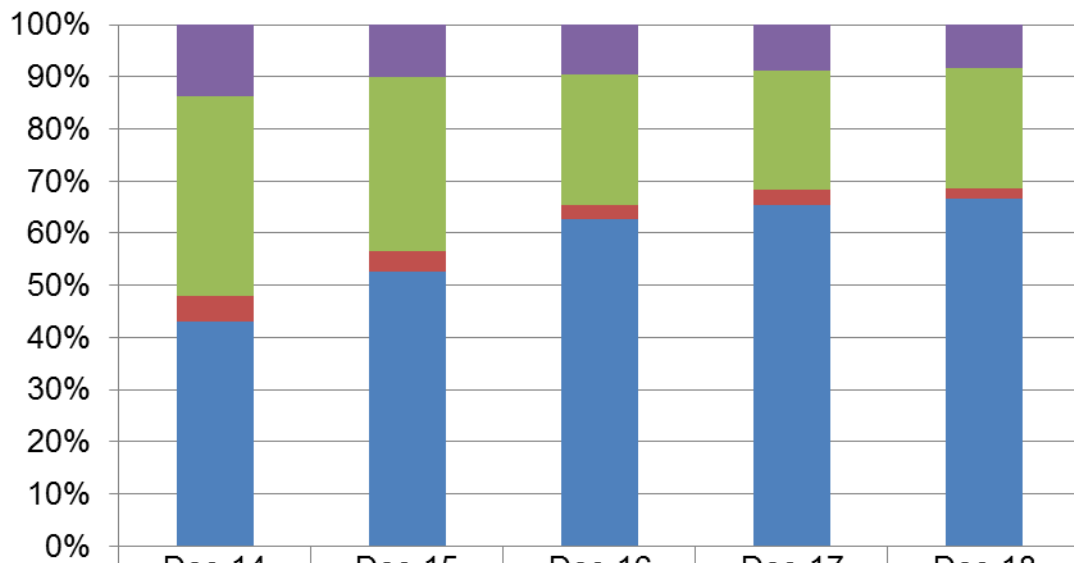
	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Euthanasia	18.41%	14.59%	12.99%	12.20%	9.86%
Redemption	7.91%	9.24%	11.19%	10.57%	9.03%
Transfer	10.93%	11.61%	10.79%	11.60%	12.33%
Adoption	62.75%	64.57%	65.03%	65.62%	68.77%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - December



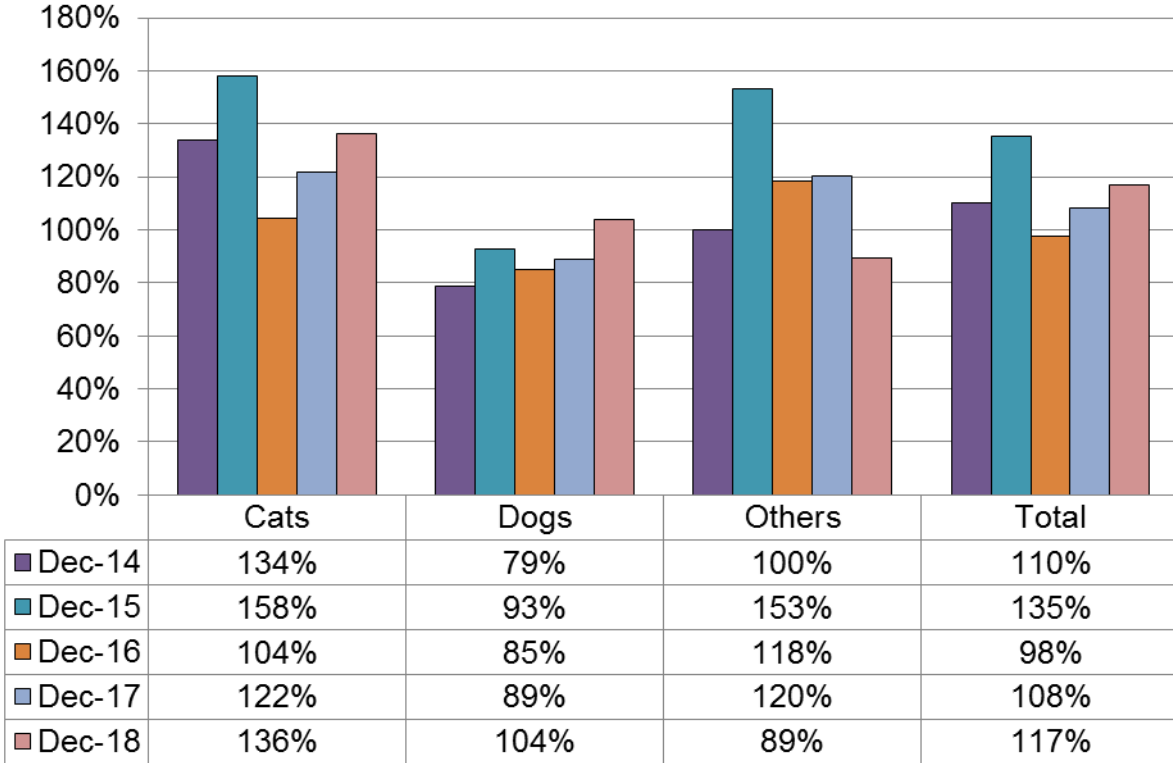
	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Euthanasia	11.93%	8.42%	13.16%	4.51%	6.04%
Redemption	38.53%	37.89%	15.79%	21.05%	17.58%
Transfer	3.67%	2.11%	2.63%	4.51%	3.30%
Adoption	45.87%	51.58%	68.42%	69.92%	73.08%

Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

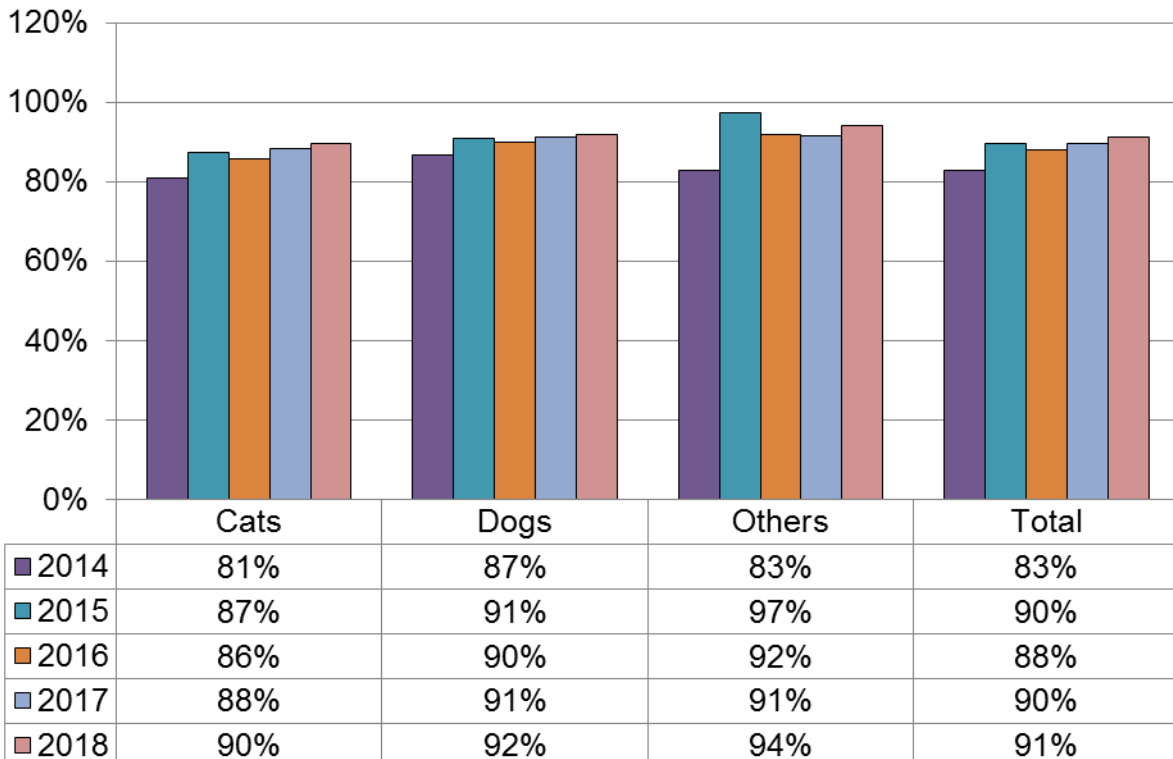


	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18
Euthanasia	13.63%	10.13%	9.52%	8.85%	8.43%
Redemption	38.32%	33.35%	25.14%	22.70%	23.10%
Transfer	5.10%	3.82%	2.63%	3.03%	1.85%
Adoption	42.96%	52.70%	62.70%	65.42%	66.62%

Save Rate December



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.