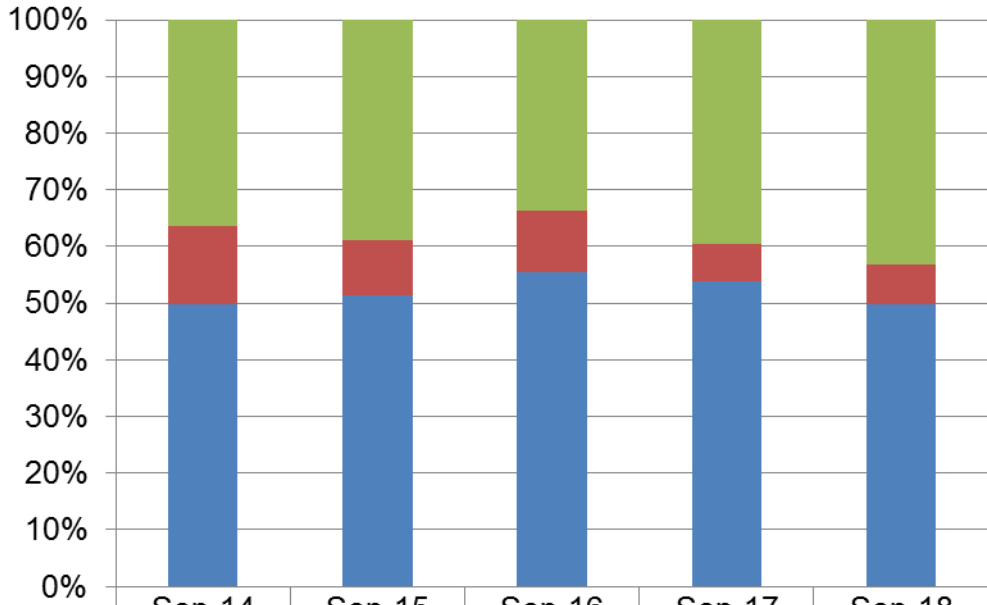


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&  
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Overview

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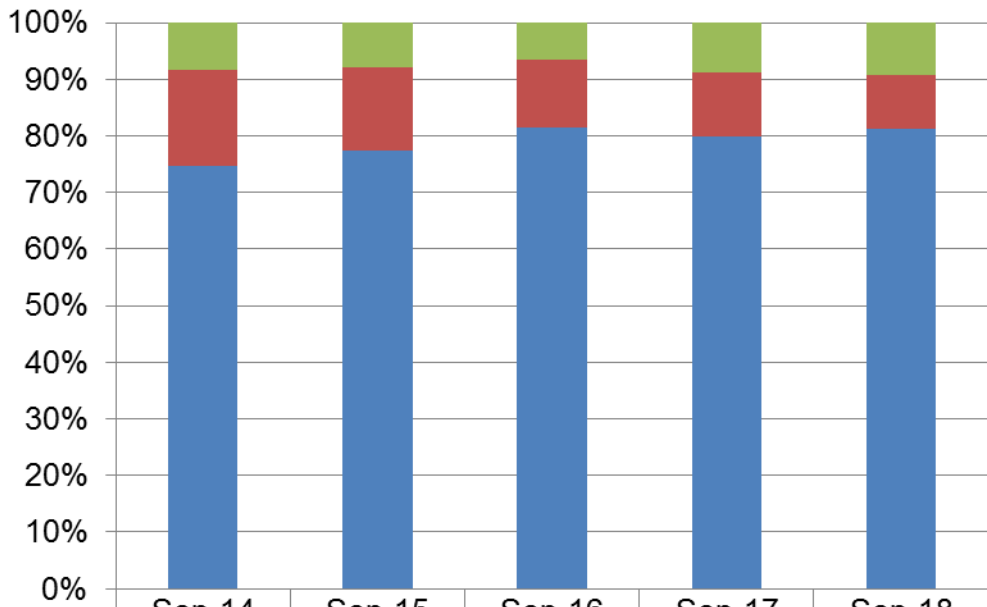
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### Cat Rolling Release Rate September



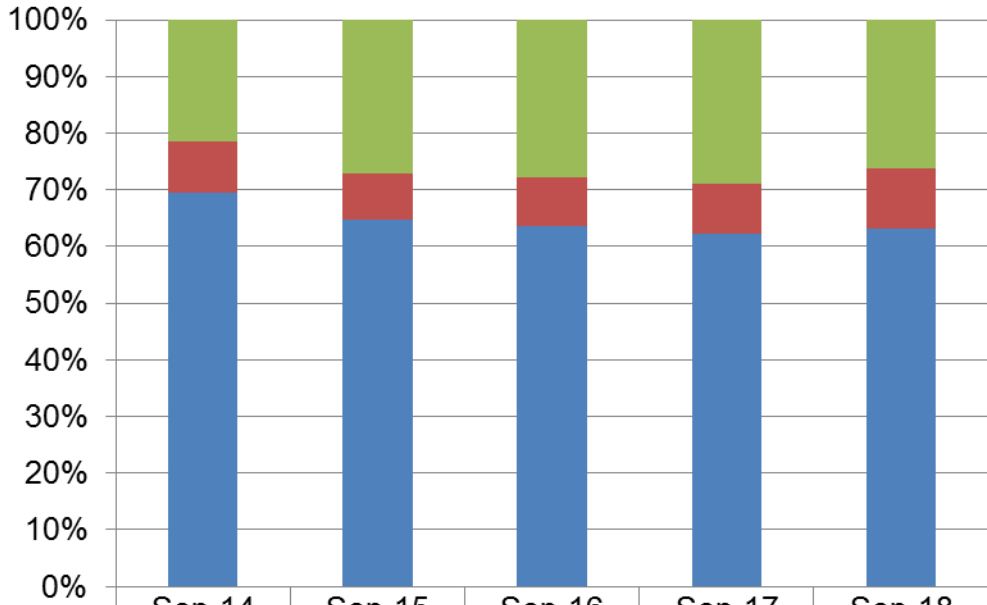
■ Sanctuary Rate	36.45%	38.99%	33.70%	39.66%	43.27%
■ Euthanasia Rate	13.74%	9.69%	10.87%	6.57%	6.86%
■ Live Release Rate	49.82%	51.32%	55.43%	53.77%	49.87%

### Cat Rolling Release Rate Year to Date



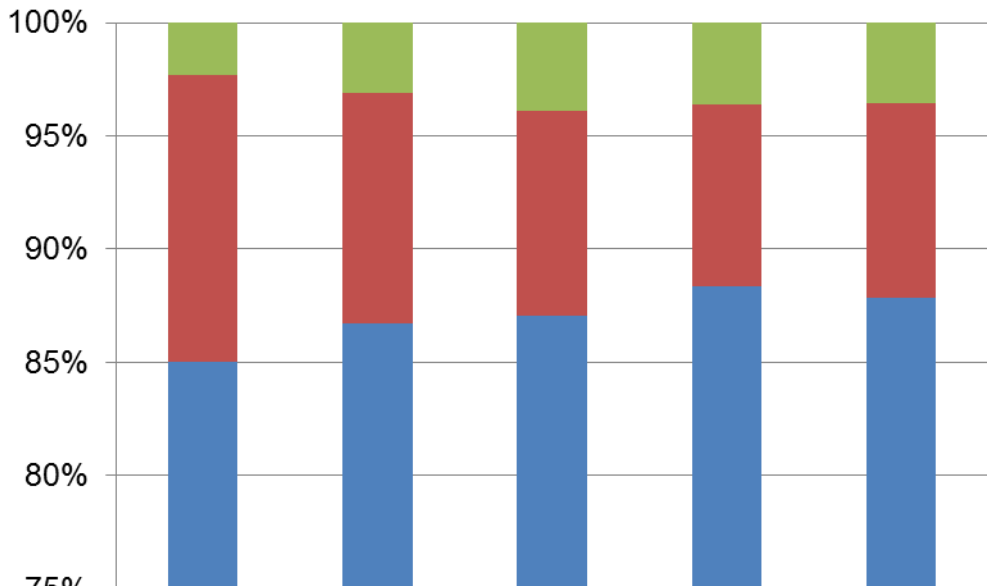
■ Sanctuary Rate	8.40%	8.00%	6.54%	8.88%	9.36%
■ Euthanasia Rate	17.03%	14.53%	11.94%	11.14%	9.31%
■ Live Release Rate	74.57%	77.47%	81.52%	79.98%	81.33%

### Dog Rolling Release Rate September



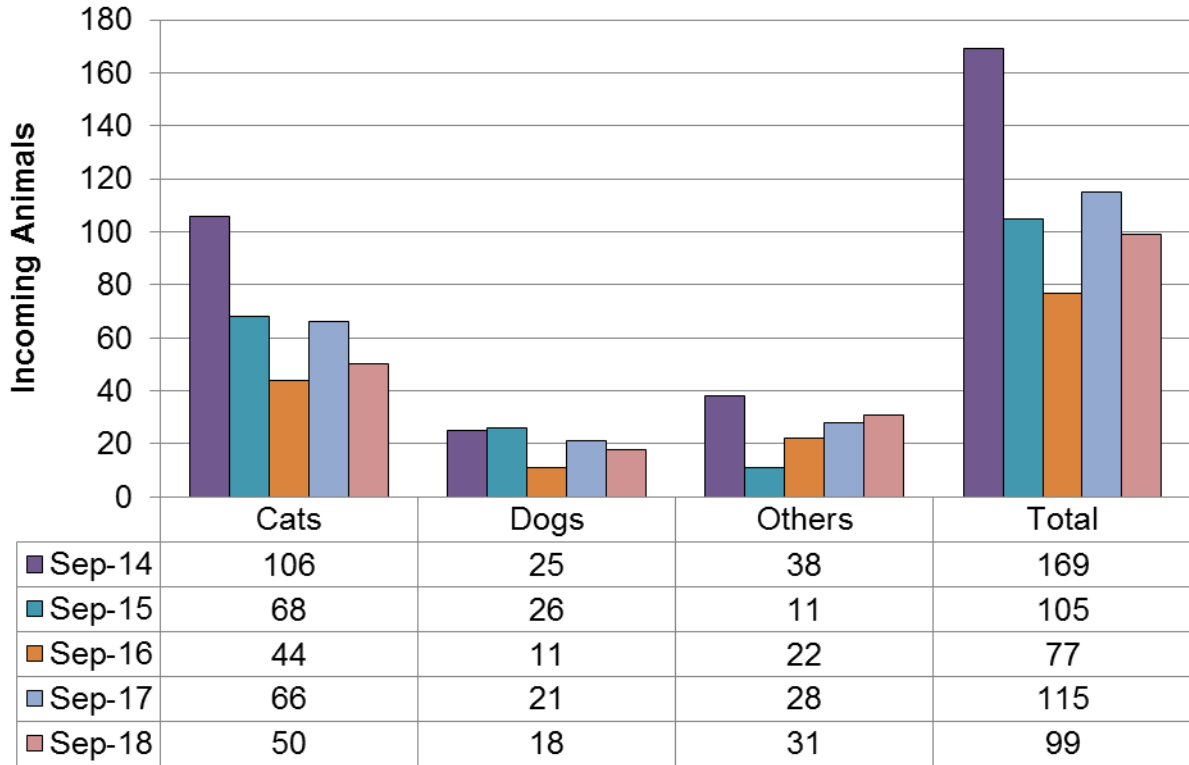
■ Sanctuary Rate	21.47%	27.04%	27.73%	29.00%	26.14%
■ Euthanasia Rate	9.04%	8.18%	8.64%	8.66%	10.79%
■ Live Release Rate	69.49%	64.78%	63.64%	62.34%	63.07%

### Dog Rolling Release Rate Year to Date

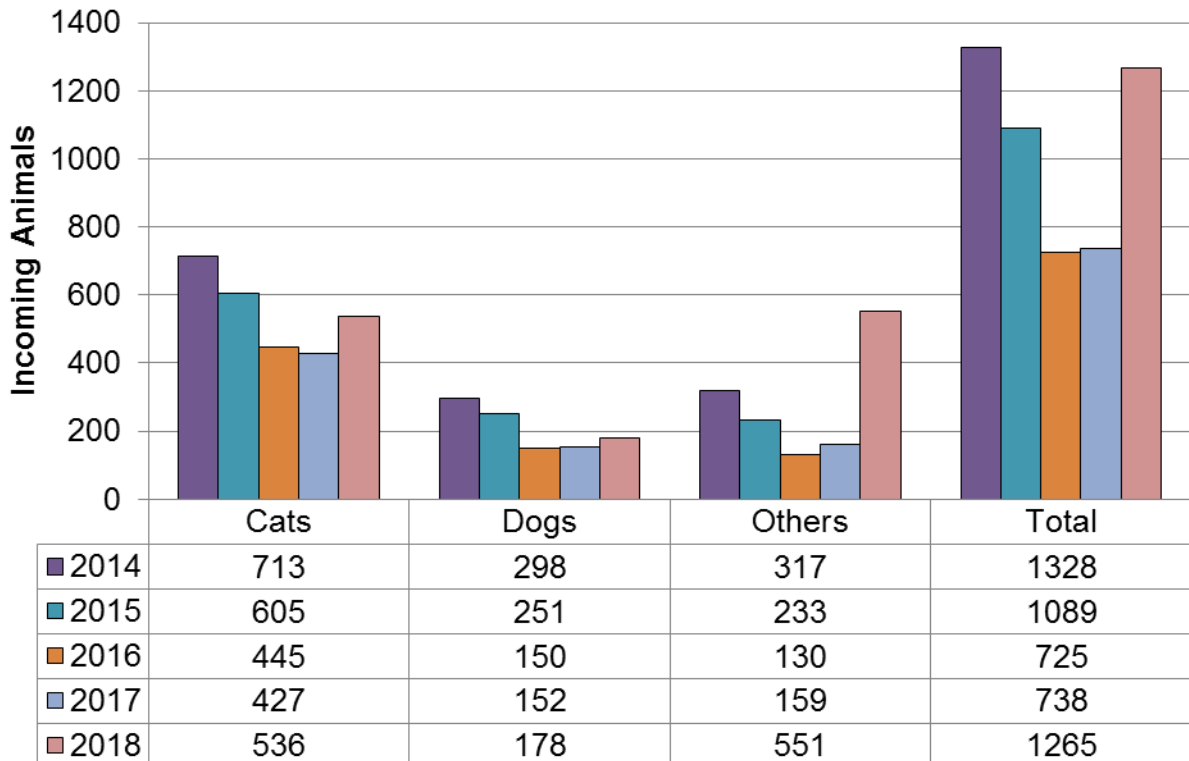


■ Sanctuary Rate	2.31%	3.13%	3.88%	3.63%	3.58%
■ Euthanasia Rate	12.70%	10.17%	9.04%	8.04%	8.58%
■ Live Release Rate	84.99%	86.70%	87.08%	88.34%	87.84%

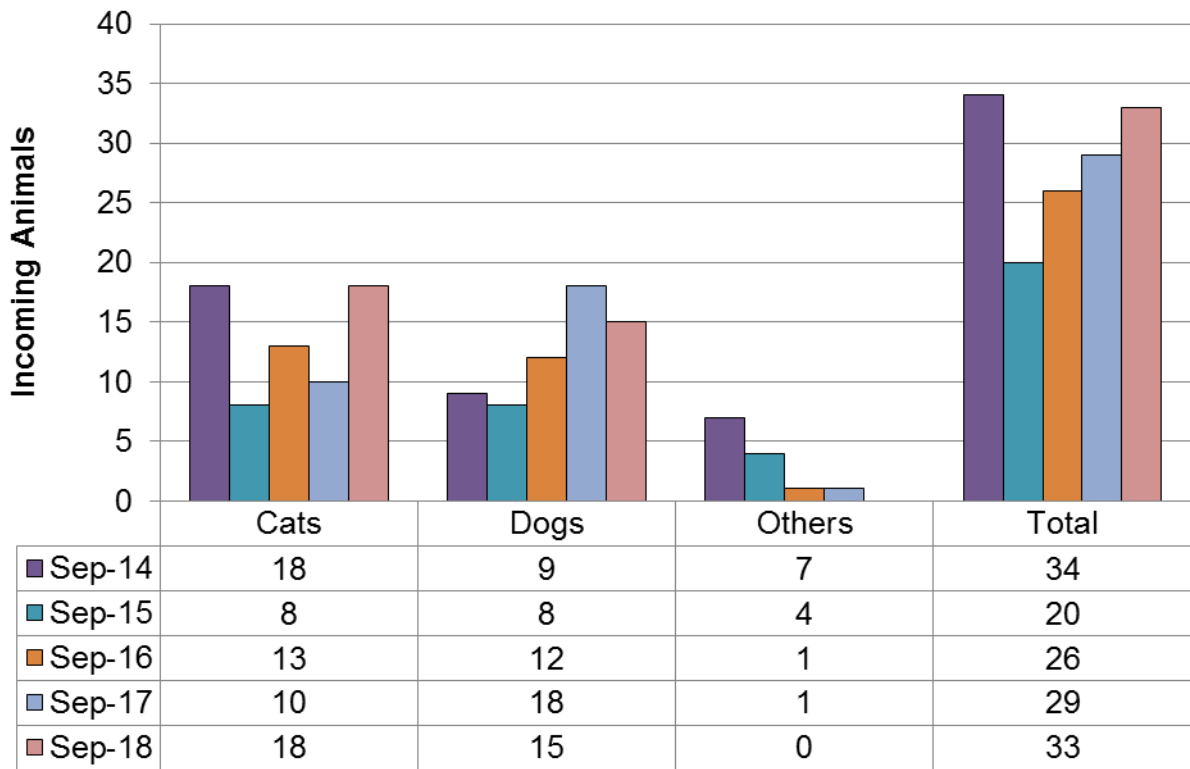
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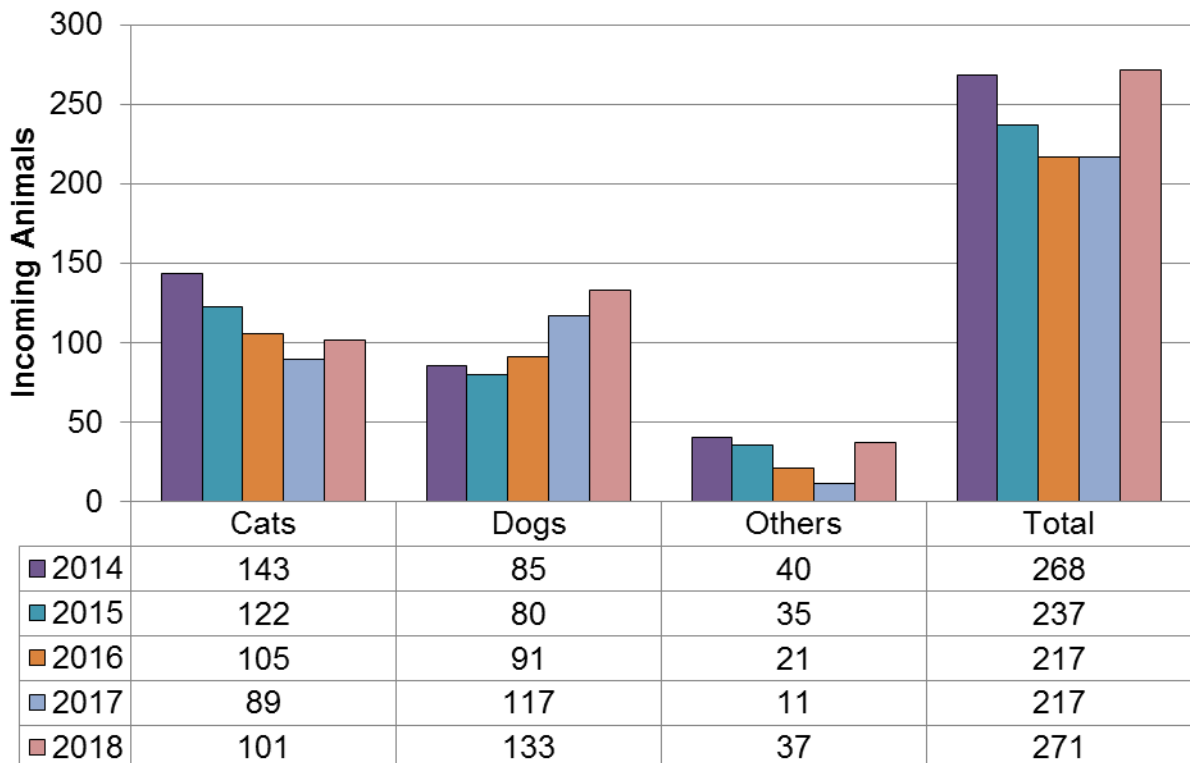
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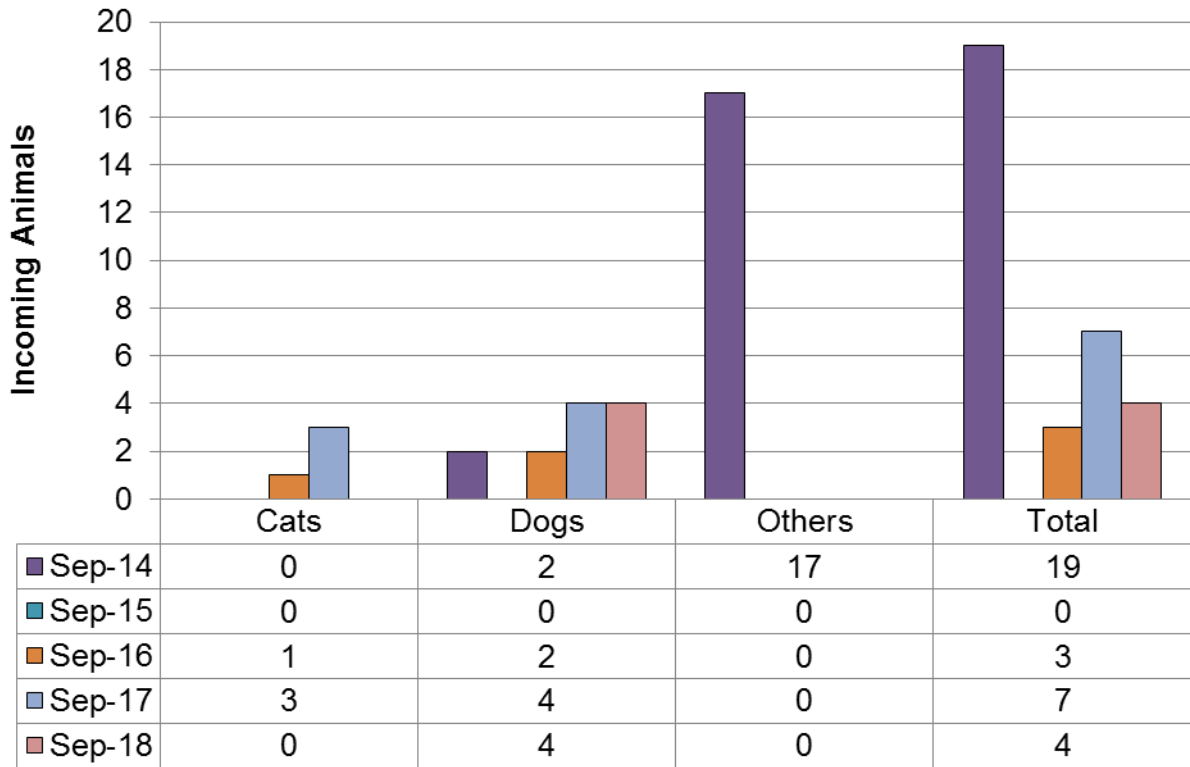
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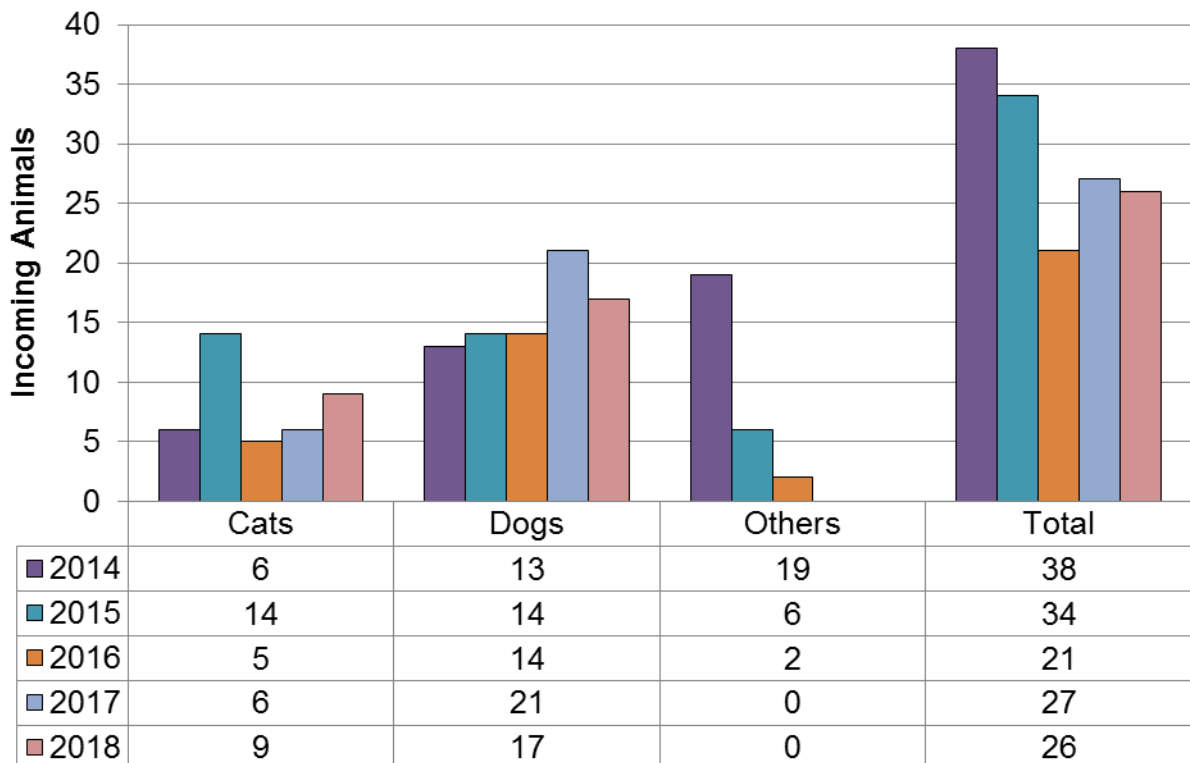
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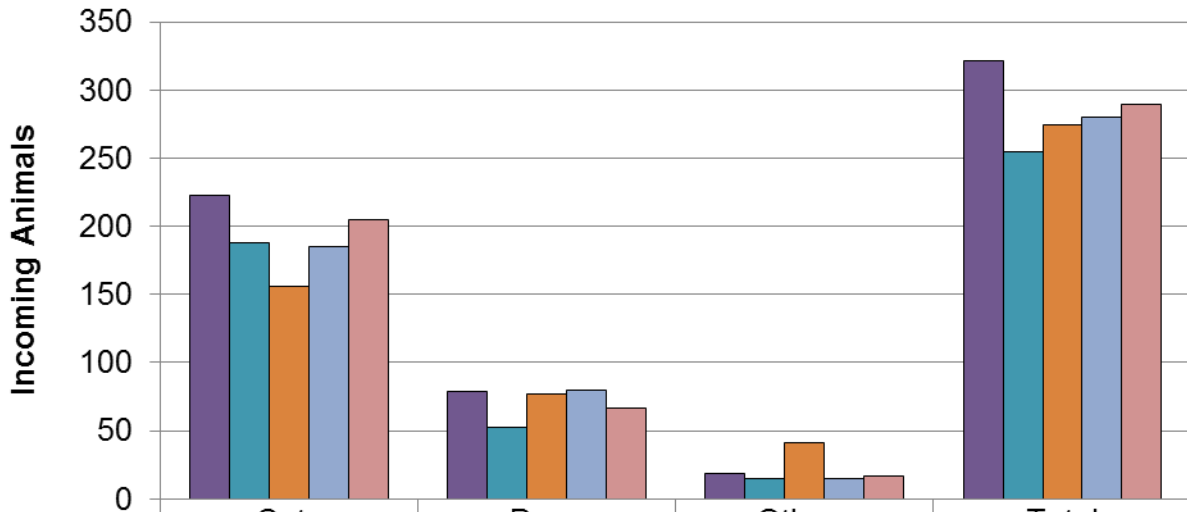
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### Seized / Custody Year to Date

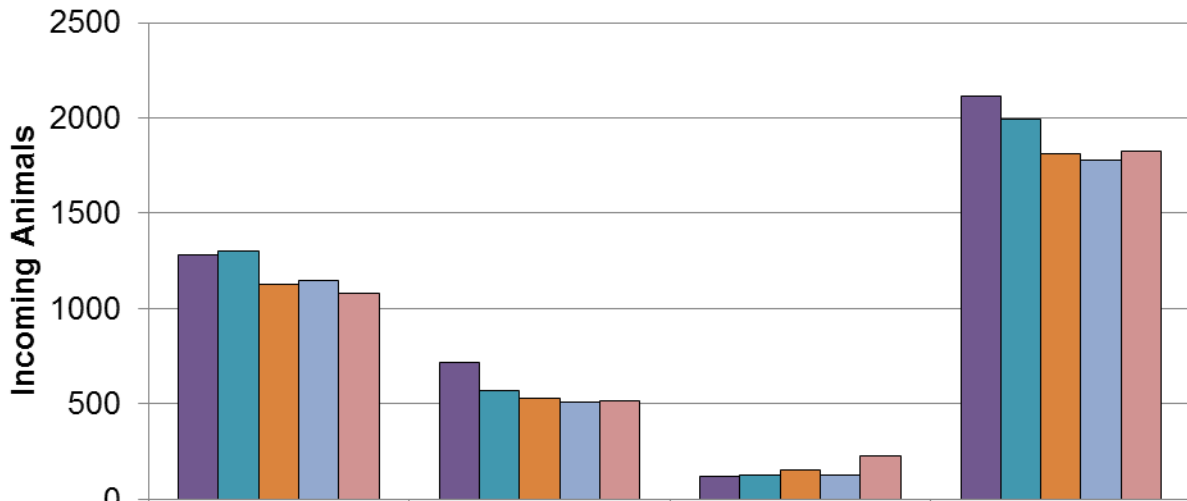


### Stray September



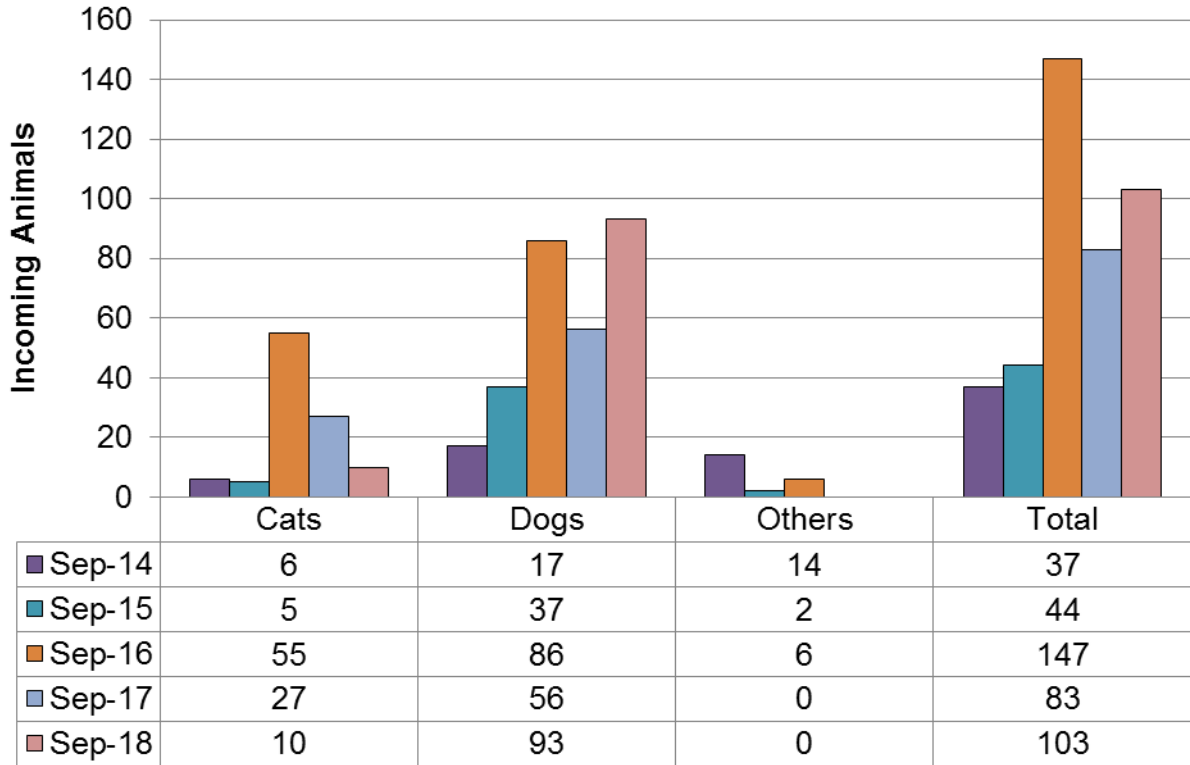
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Sep-14	223	79	19	321
Sep-15	188	52	15	255
Sep-16	156	77	41	274
Sep-17	185	80	15	280
Sep-18	205	67	17	289

### Stray Year to Date

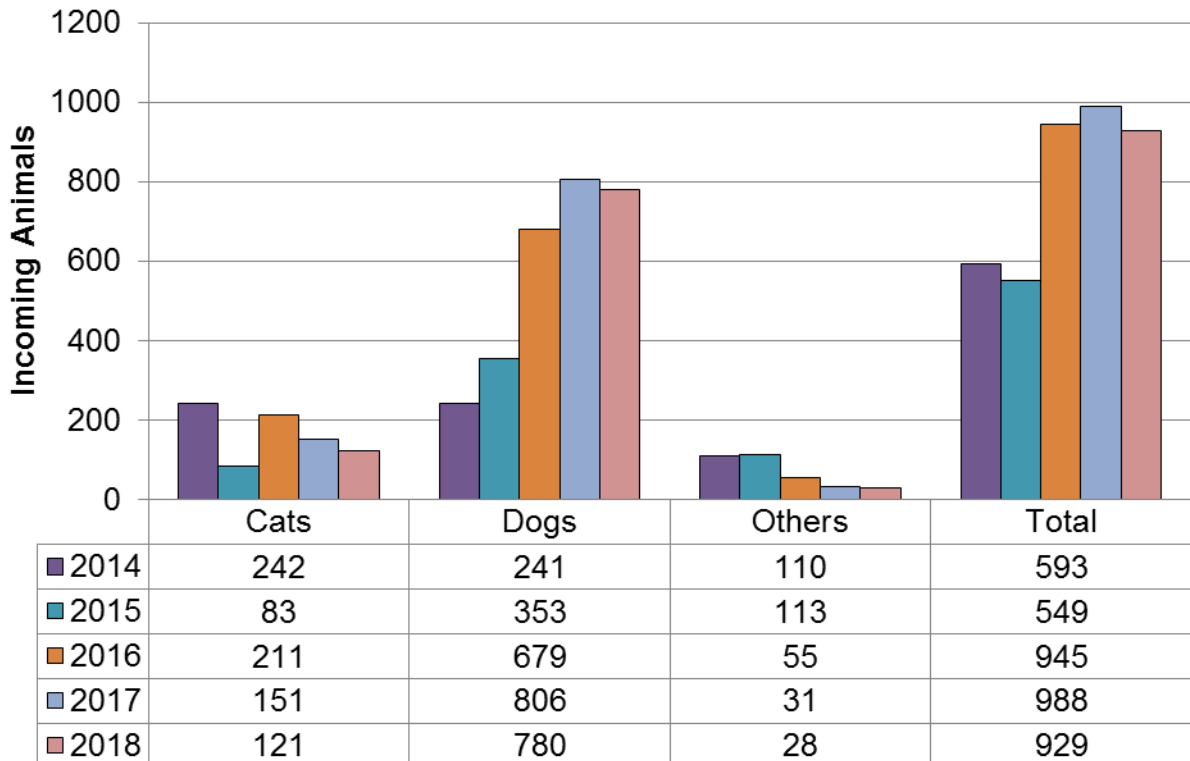


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	1284	714	117	2115
2015	1300	571	125	1996
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2018	1082	516	228	1826

### Incoming Transfers September

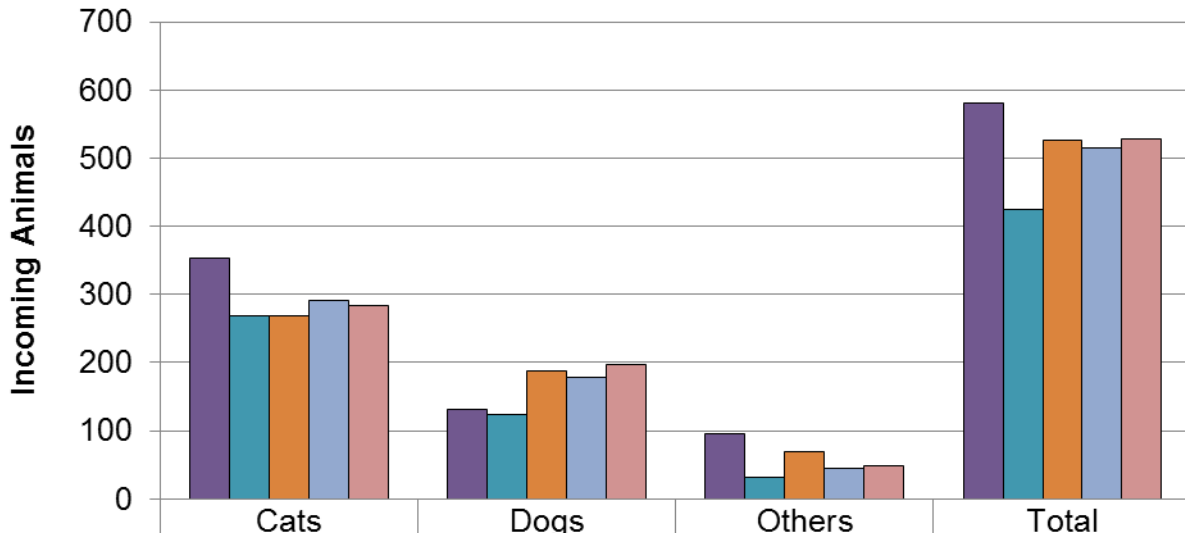


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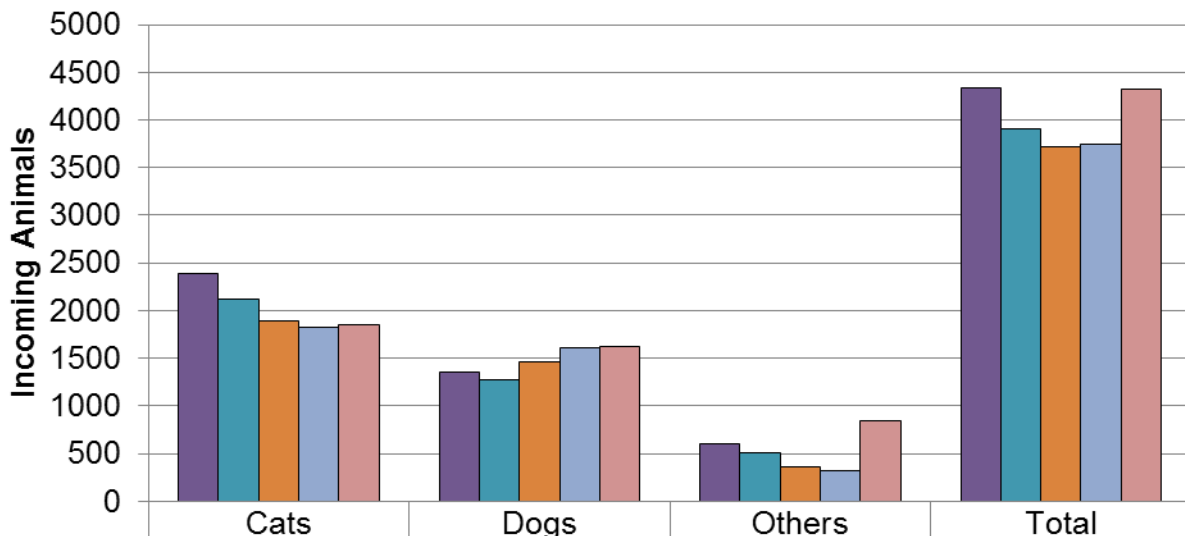


## Intake September



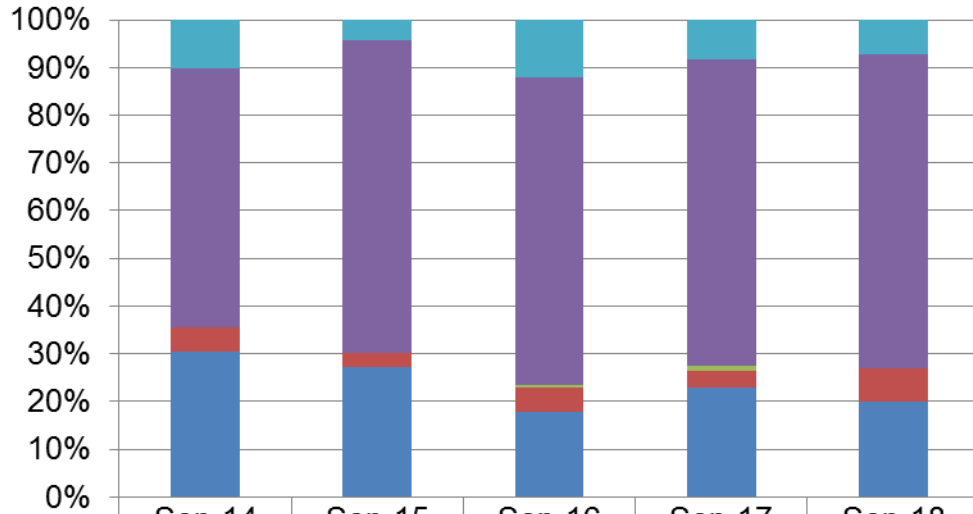
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Sep-14	353	132	95	580
Sep-15	269	123	32	424
Sep-16	269	188	70	527
Sep-17	291	179	44	514
Sep-18	283	197	48	528

## Intake Year to Date



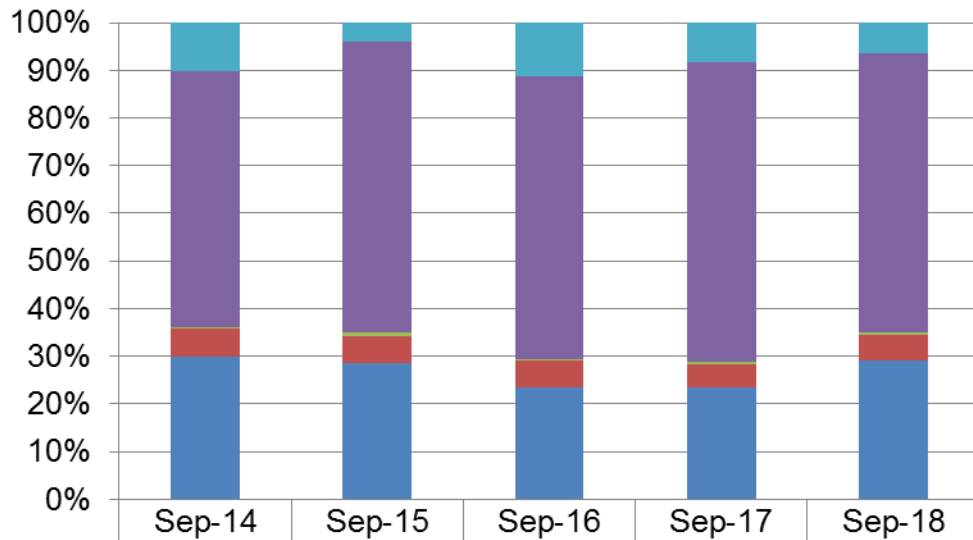
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	2388	1351	603	4342
2015	2124	1269	512	3905
2016	1892	1465	362	3719
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2018	1849	1624	844	4317

### Intakes by Percentage Cats - September



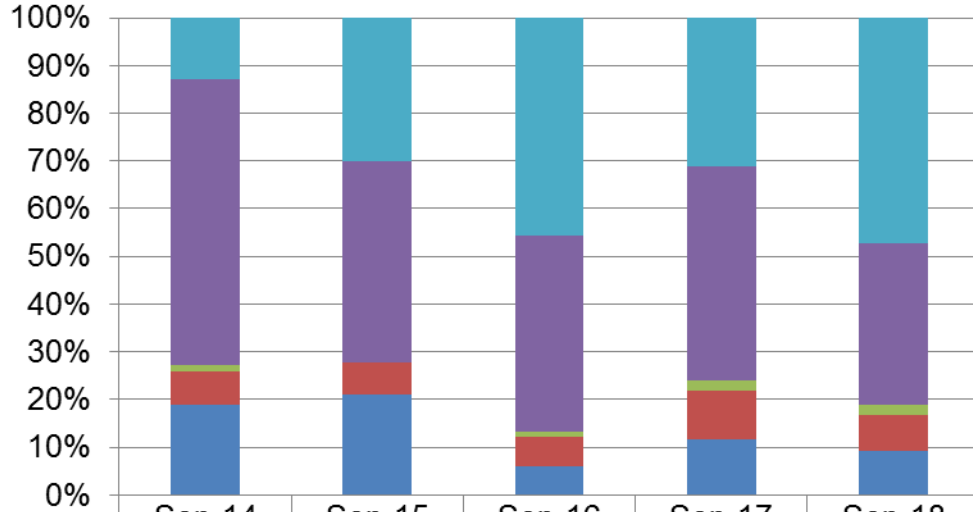
	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
Incoming Transfers	10.13%	3.91%	11.15%	8.31%	6.54%
Strays	53.77%	61.21%	59.51%	62.98%	58.52%
Seized / Custody	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	1.03%	0.00%
Returns	5.10%	2.97%	4.83%	3.44%	6.36%
Owner Surrenders	30.03%	25.28%	16.36%	22.68%	17.67%

### Intakes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



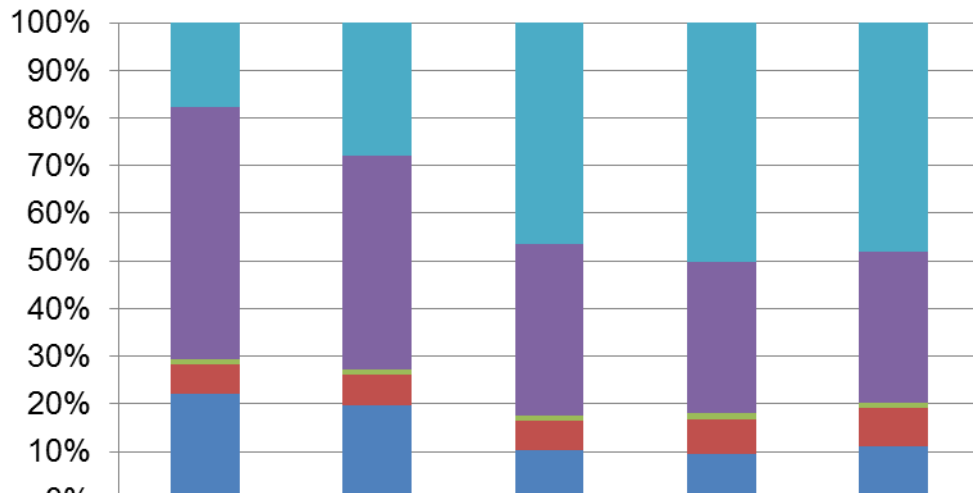
	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
Incoming Transfers	10.13%	3.91%	11.15%	8.31%	6.54%
Strays	53.77%	61.21%	59.51%	62.98%	58.52%
Seized / Custody	0.25%	0.66%	0.26%	0.33%	0.49%
Returns	5.99%	5.74%	5.55%	4.90%	5.46%
Owner Surrenders	29.86%	28.48%	23.52%	23.49%	28.99%

### Intakes by Percentage Dogs - September



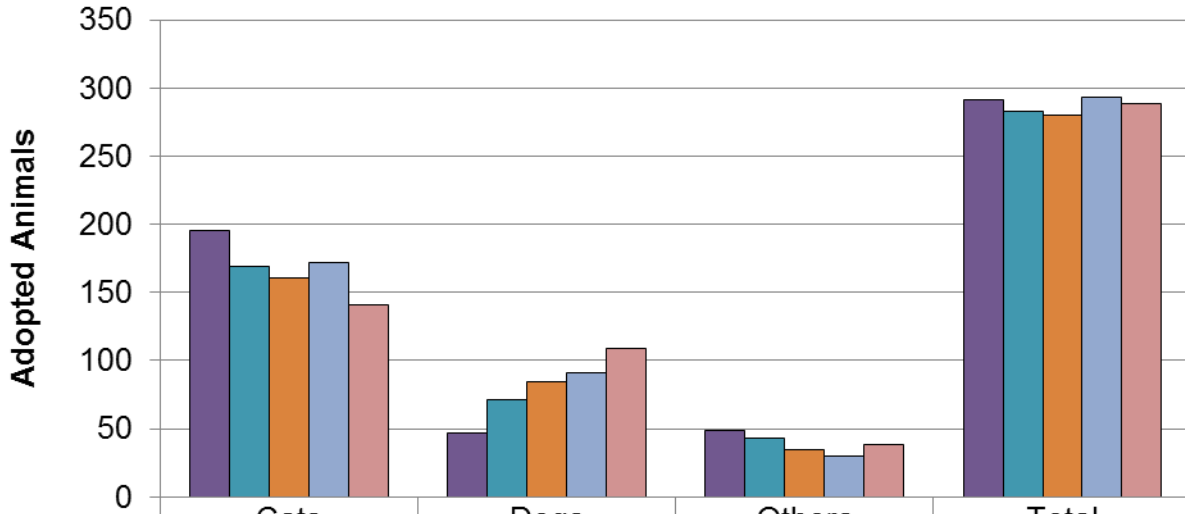
	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
Incoming Transfers	12.88%	30.08%	45.74%	31.28%	47.21%
Strays	59.85%	42.28%	40.96%	44.69%	34.01%
Seized / Custody	1.52%	0.00%	1.06%	2.23%	2.03%
Returns	6.82%	6.50%	6.38%	10.06%	7.61%
Owner Surrenders	18.94%	21.14%	5.85%	11.73%	9.14%

### Intakes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date



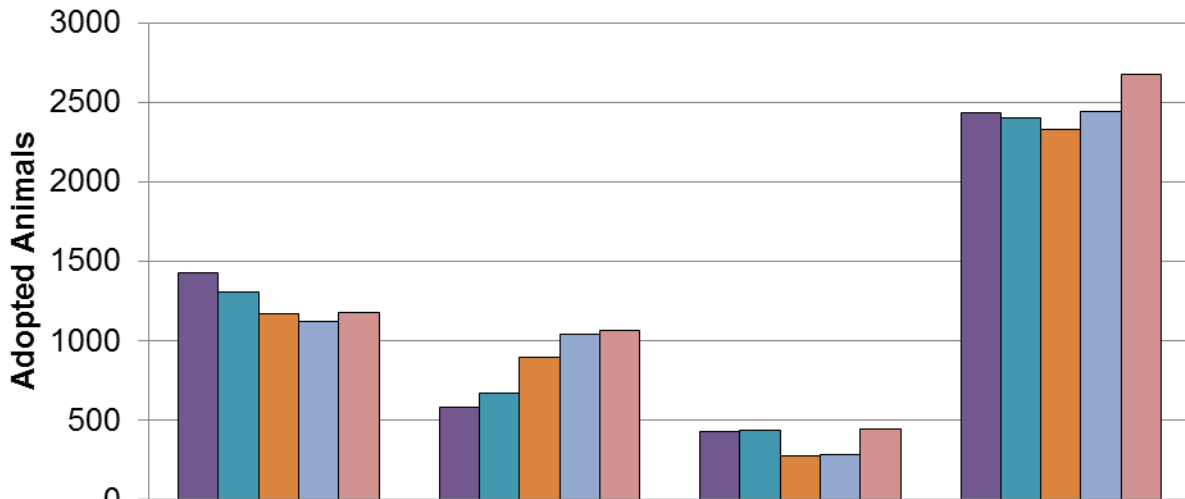
	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
Incoming Transfers	17.84%	27.82%	46.35%	50.12%	48.03%
Strays	52.85%	45.00%	36.25%	31.84%	31.77%
Seized / Custody	0.96%	1.10%	0.96%	1.31%	1.05%
Returns	6.29%	6.30%	6.21%	7.28%	8.19%
Owner Surrenders	22.06%	19.78%	10.24%	9.45%	10.96%

## Adoptions September



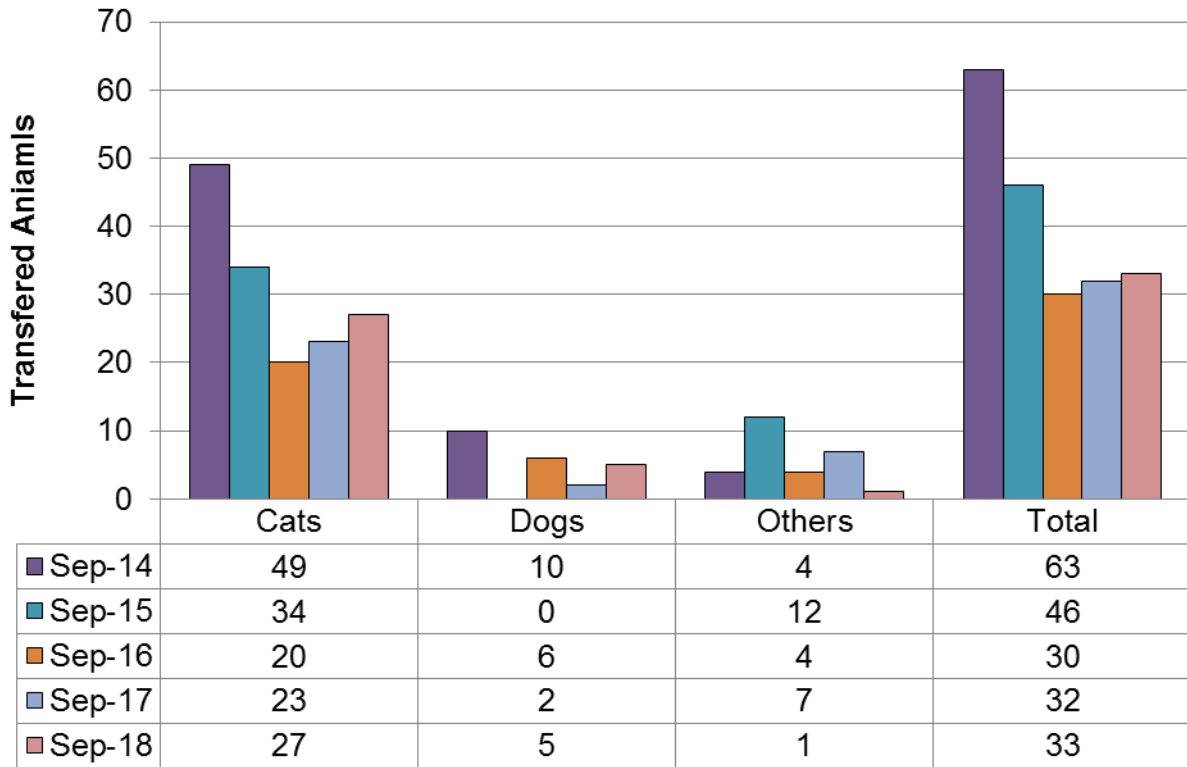
	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
Sep-14	195	47	49	291
Sep-15	169	71	43	283
Sep-16	161	84	35	280
Sep-17	172	91	30	293
Sep-18	141	109	38	288

## Adoptions Year to Date

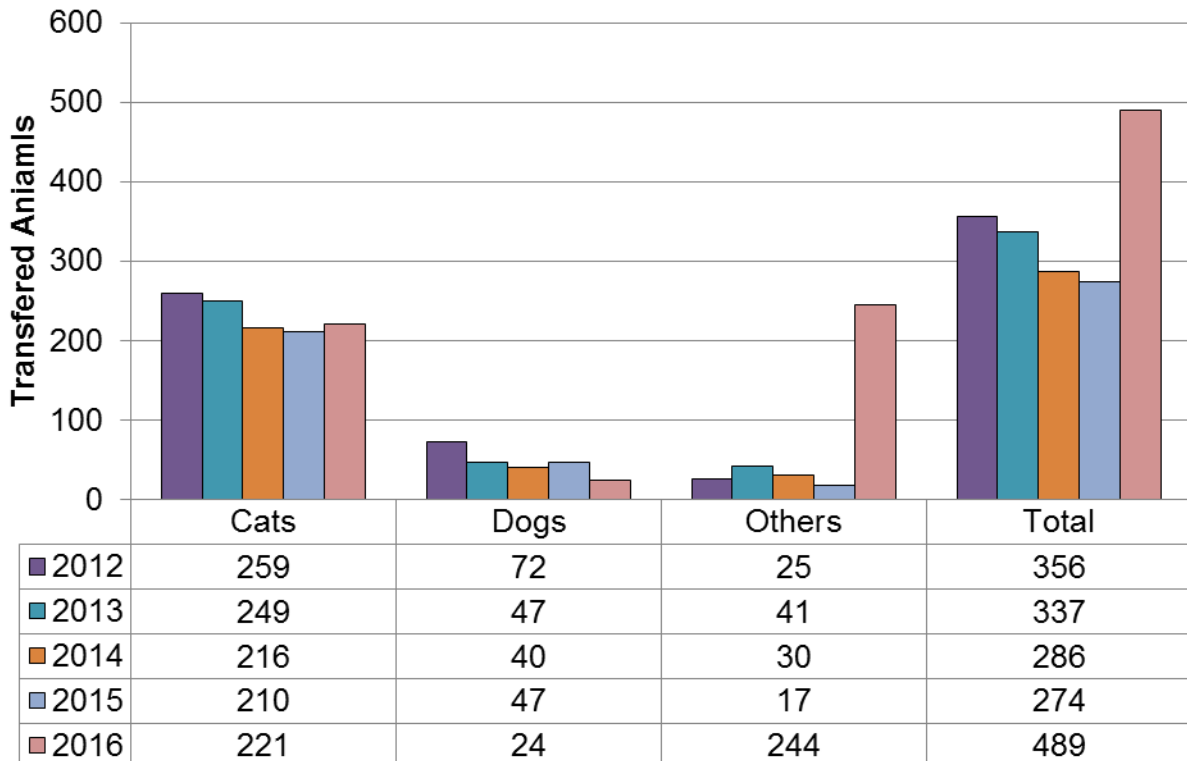


	Cats	Dogs	Others	Total
2014	1428	579	423	2430
2015	1307	666	430	2403
2016	1165	891	273	2329
2017	1121	1039	282	2442
2018	1171	1061	444	2676

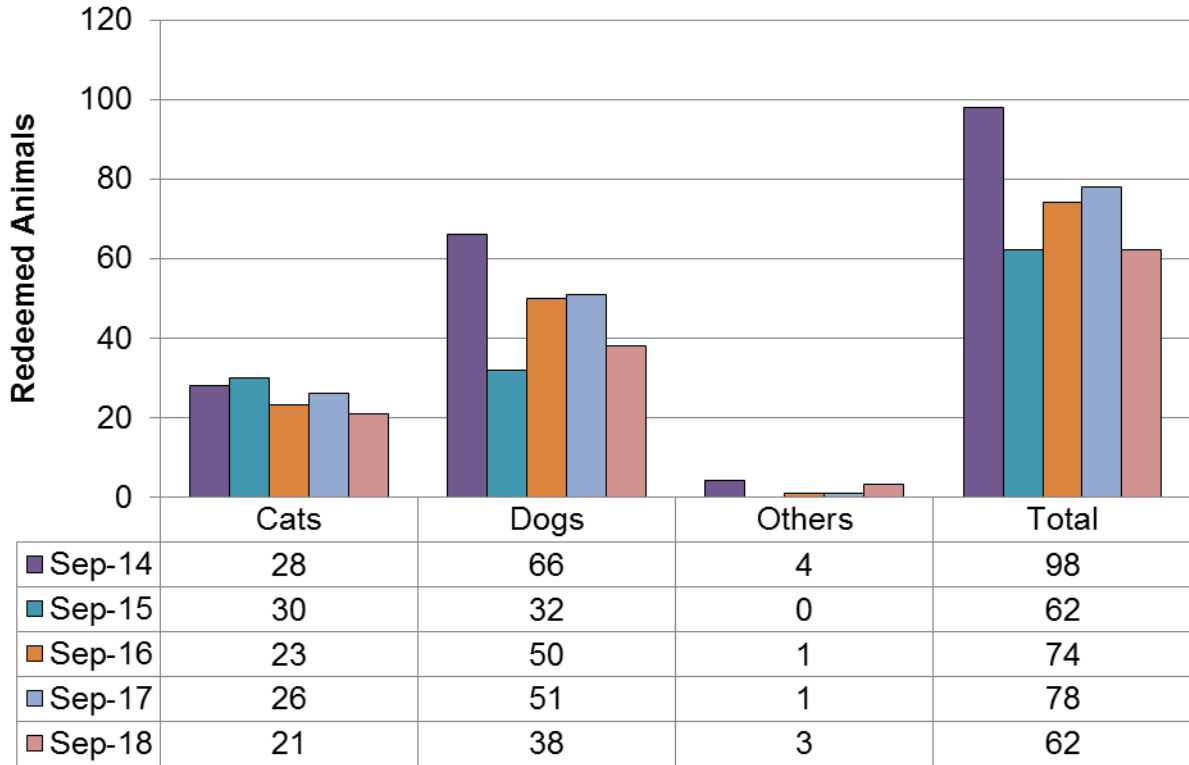
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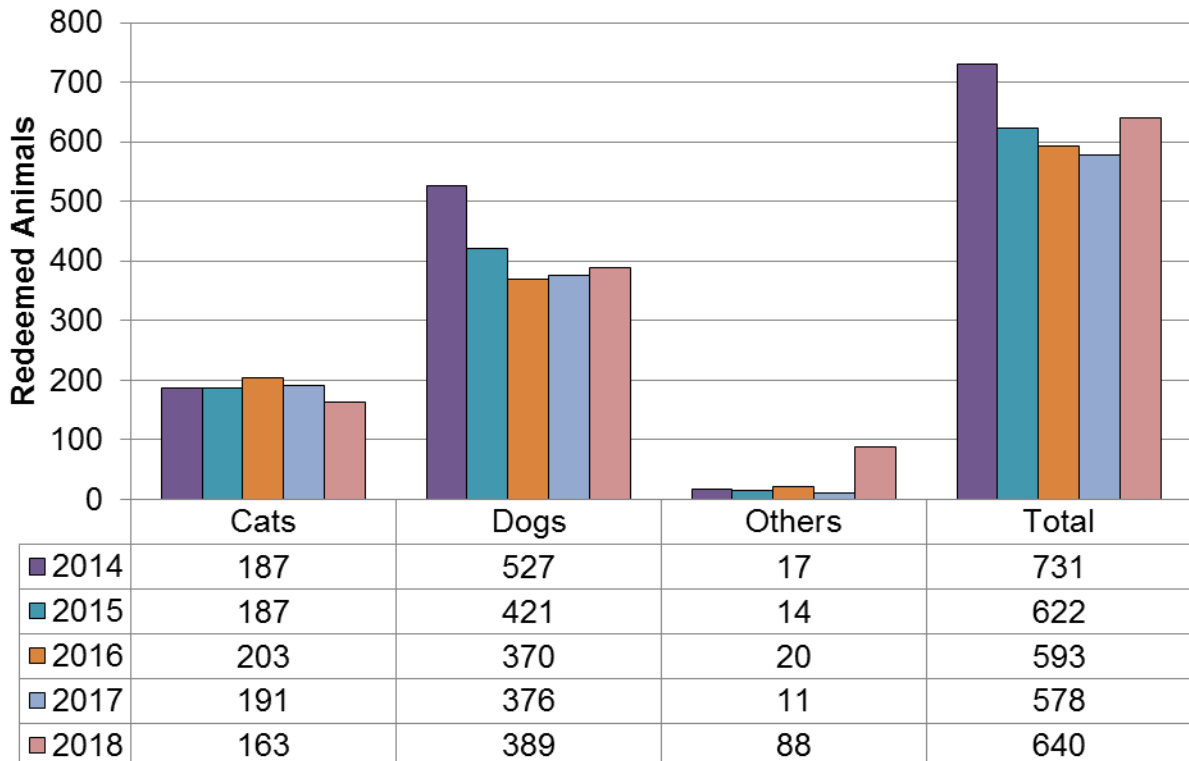
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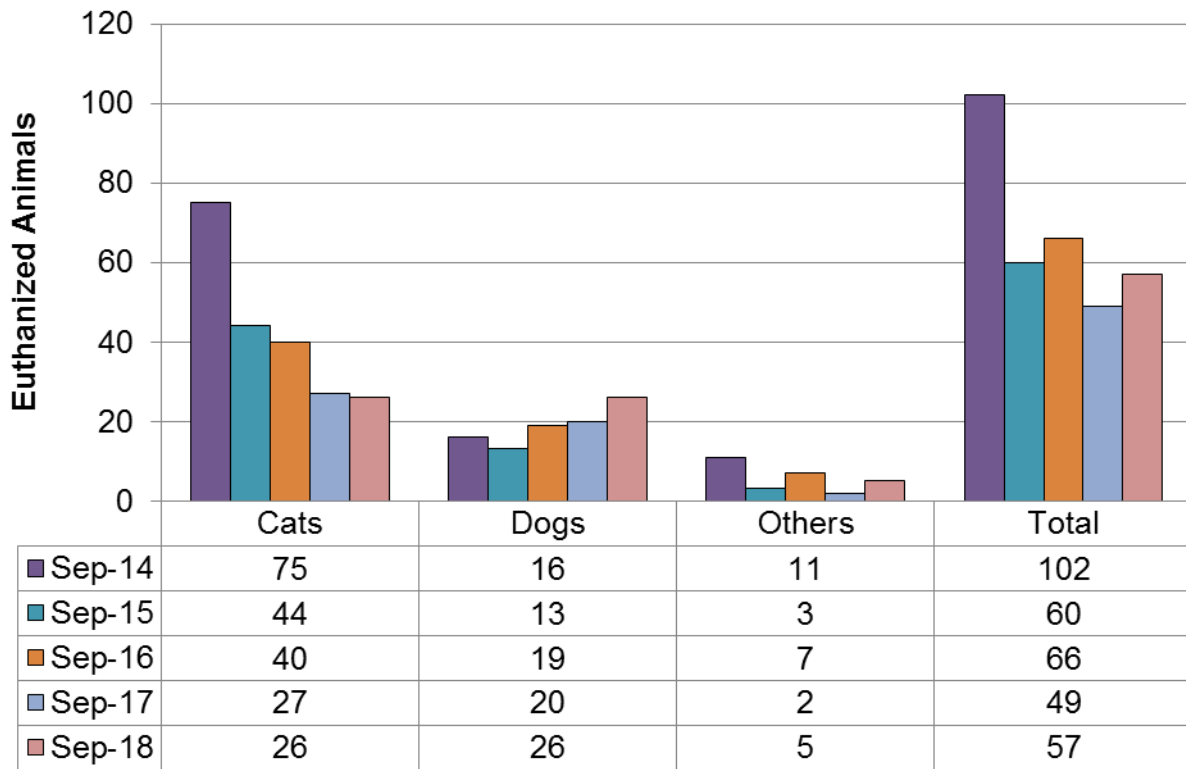
## Redemptions September



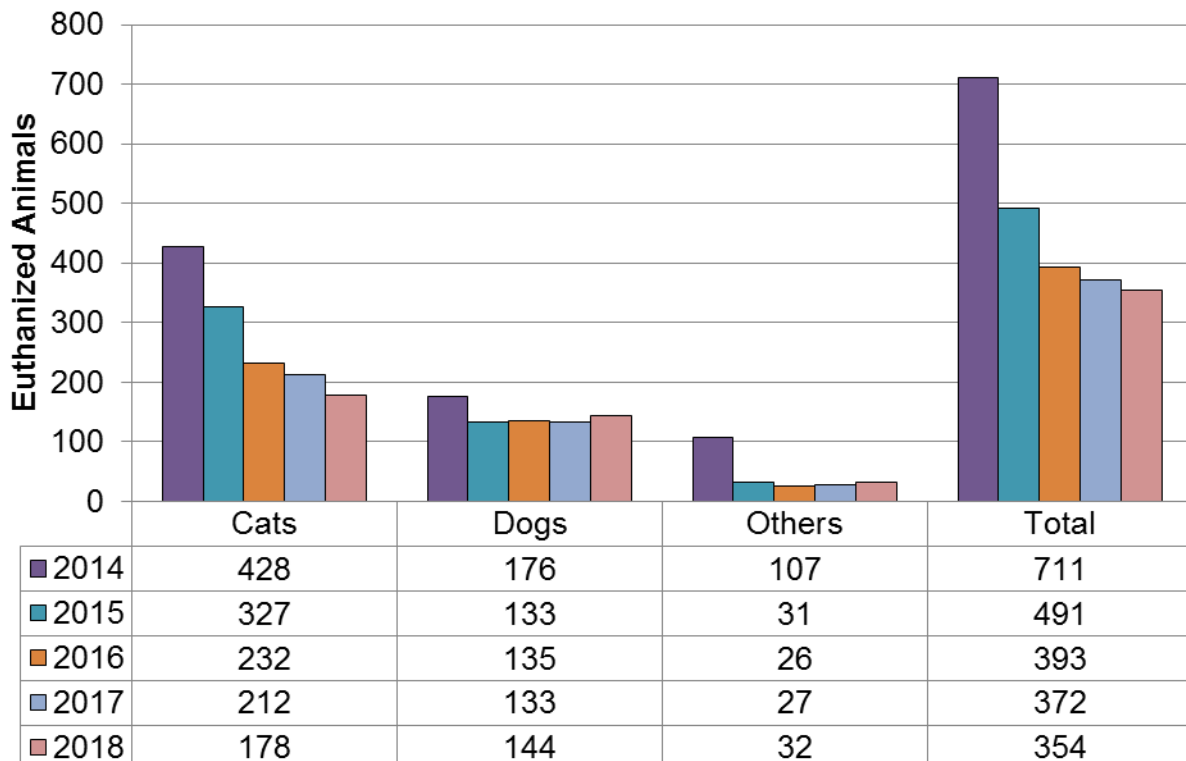
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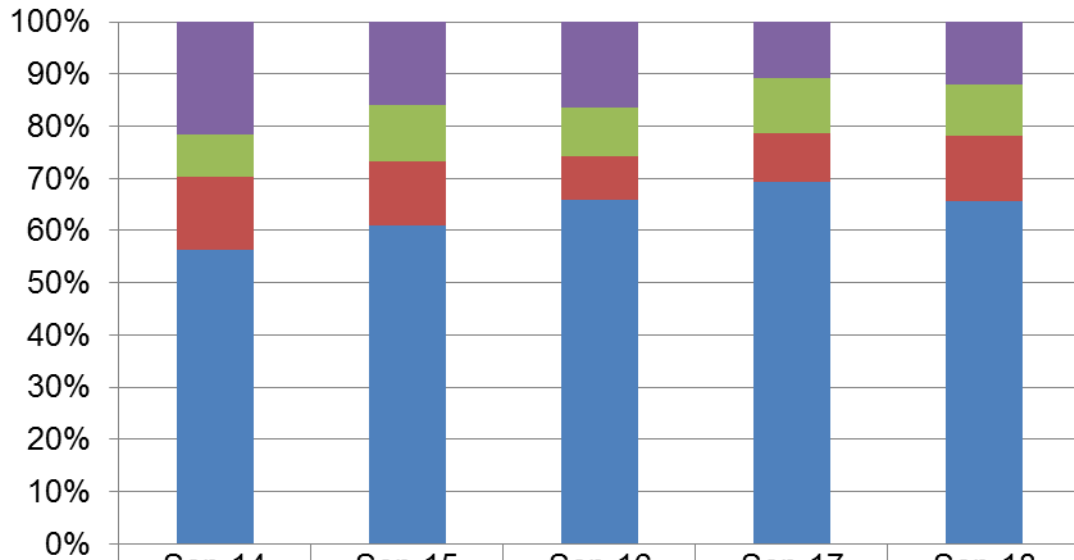
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## Euthanasia Year to Date

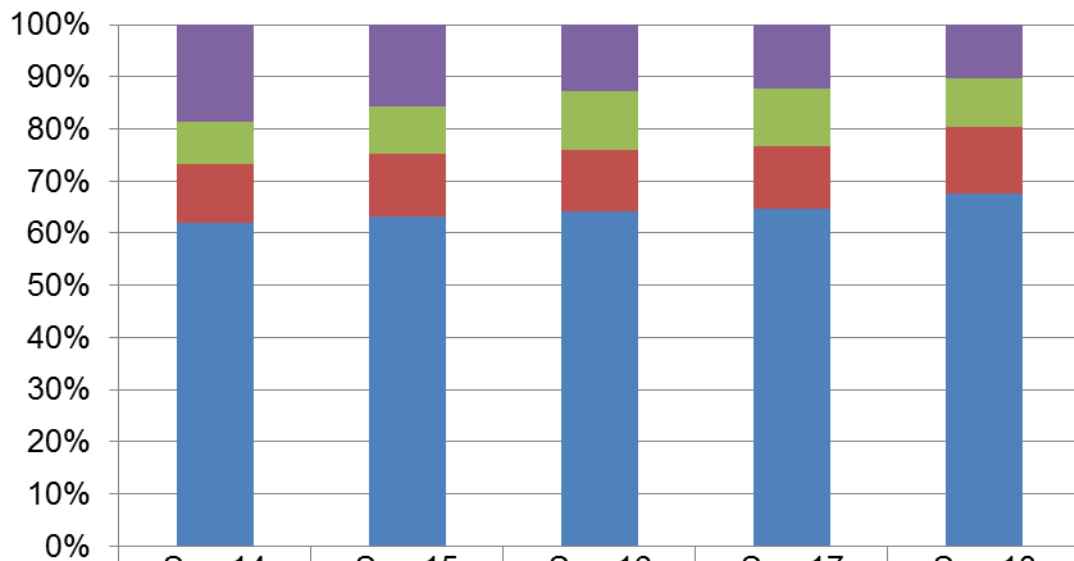


### Outcomes by Percentage Cats - September



	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
■ Euthanasia	21.61%	15.88%	16.39%	10.89%	12.09%
■ Redemption	8.07%	10.83%	9.43%	10.48%	9.77%
■ Transfer	14.12%	12.27%	8.20%	9.27%	12.56%
■ Adoption	56.20%	61.01%	65.98%	69.35%	65.58%

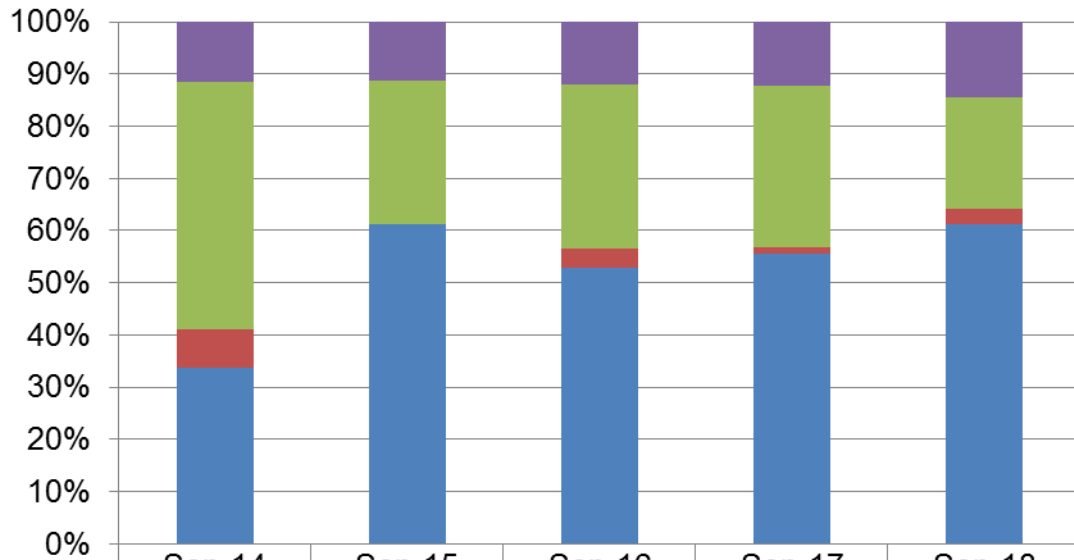
### Outcomes by Percentage Cats - Year to Date



	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
■ Euthanasia	18.59%	15.80%	12.78%	12.23%	10.27%
■ Redemption	8.12%	9.03%	11.18%	11.01%	9.41%
■ Transfer	11.25%	12.03%	11.89%	12.11%	12.75%
■ Adoption	62.03%	63.14%	64.15%	64.65%	67.57%

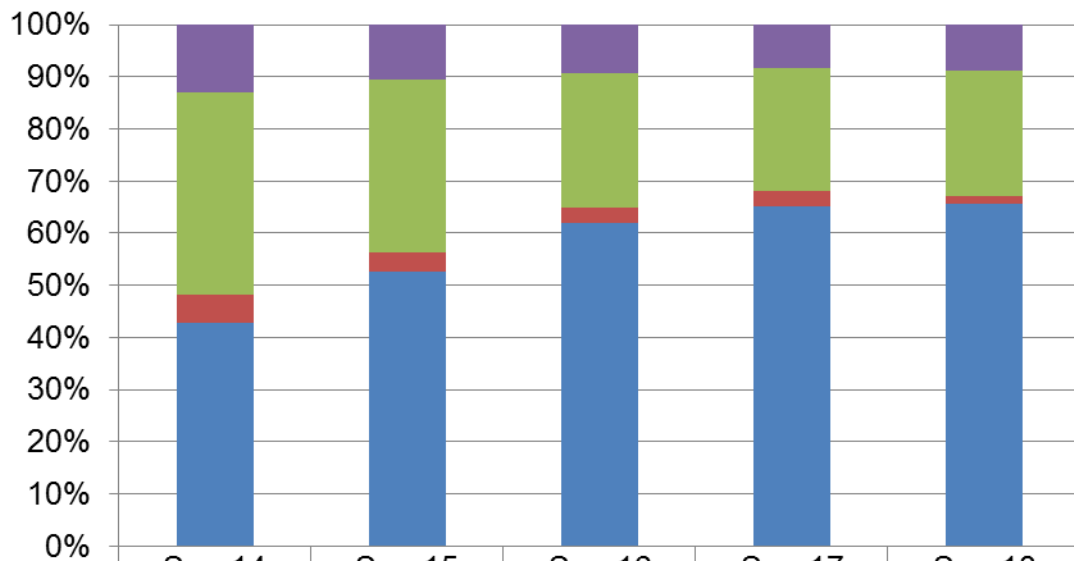


### Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - September



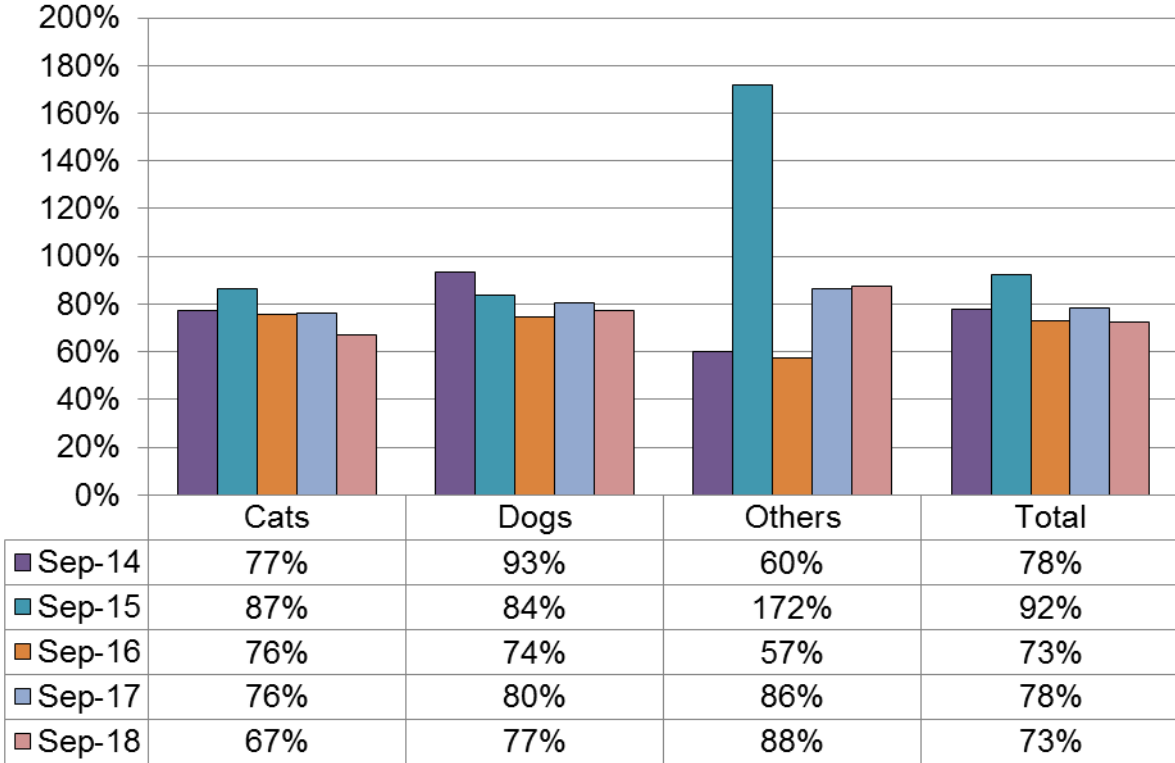
	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
Euthanasia	11.51%	11.21%	11.95%	12.20%	14.61%
Redemption	47.48%	27.59%	31.45%	31.10%	21.35%
Transfer	7.19%	0.00%	3.77%	1.22%	2.81%
Adoption	33.81%	61.21%	52.83%	55.49%	61.24%

### Outcomes by Percentage Dogs - Year to Date

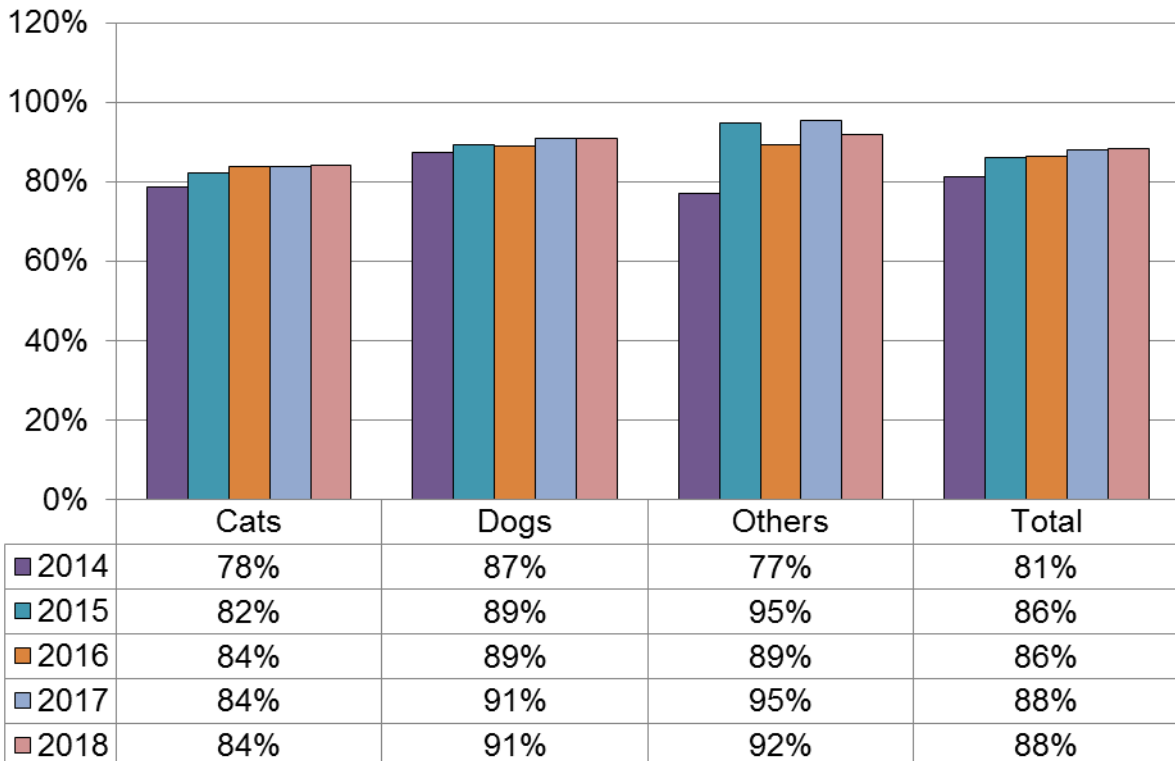


	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18
Euthanasia	13.00%	10.50%	9.40%	8.34%	8.90%
Redemption	38.92%	33.23%	25.77%	23.57%	24.04%
Transfer	5.32%	3.71%	2.79%	2.95%	1.48%
Adoption	42.76%	52.57%	62.05%	65.14%	65.57%

### Save Rate September



### 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.