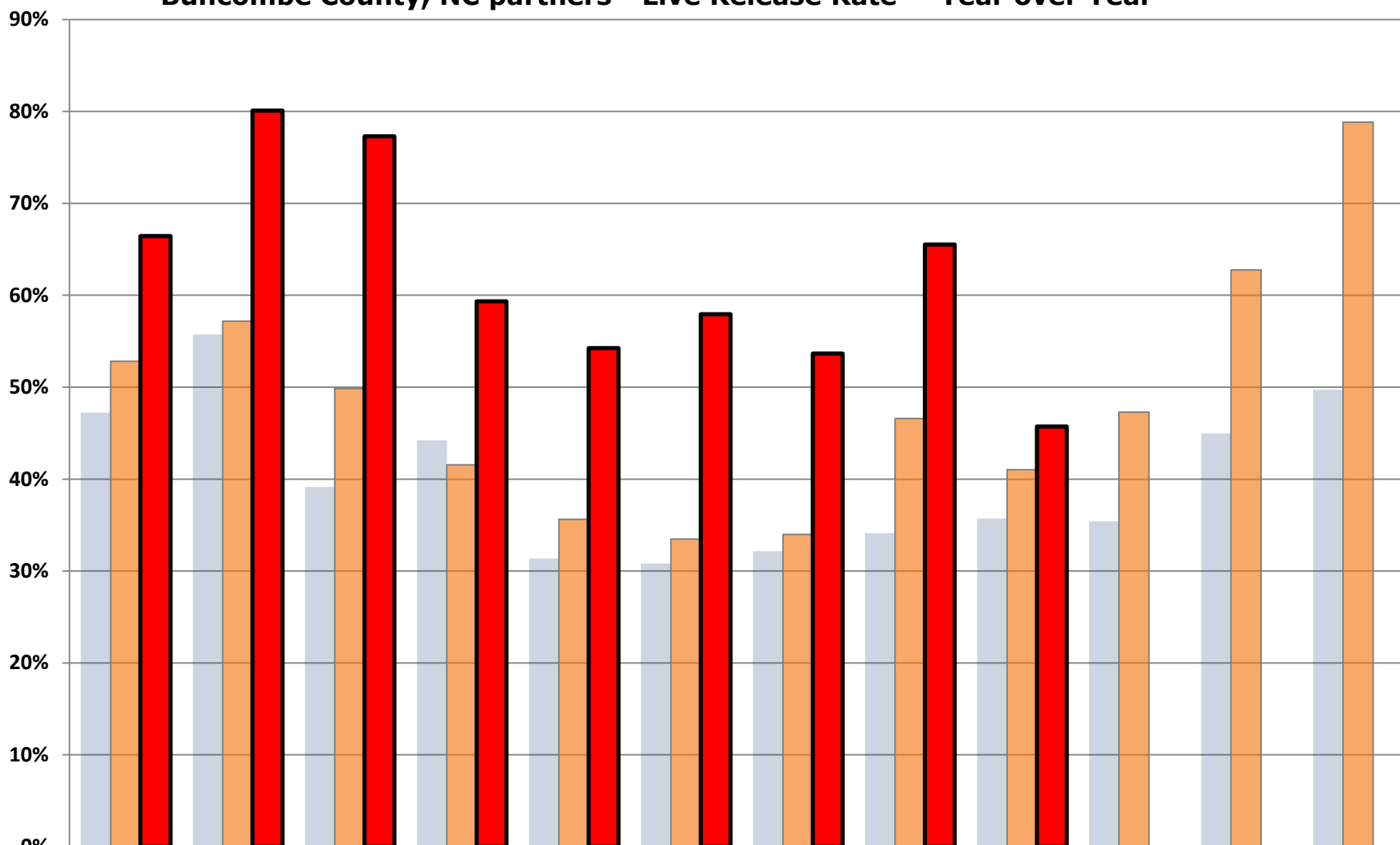


### Buncombe County, NC partners - Live Release Rate -- Year over Year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2009	47.2%	55.7%	39.2%	44.2%	31.4%	30.8%	32.2%	34.1%	35.7%	35.4%	45.0%	49.7%
2010	52.8%	57.2%	49.9%	41.6%	35.6%	33.5%	34.0%	46.6%	41.0%	47.3%	62.7%	78.8%
2011	66.4%	80.1%	77.3%	59.3%	54.3%	58.0%	53.7%	65.5%	45.7%			

## Buncombe County, NC partners: Dashboard Summary: 2011

Indicators - 2011	Rate/000 People	Dogs (adults)	Puppies & Neonates	Cats (adults)	Kittens & Neonates	Total YTD
<b>Live Release Rate</b>		<b>63.5%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>
Total Live Release	13.31	1,311	369	847	645	<b>3,172</b>
Total Intake (net Returns)	21.99	2,065	405	1,512	1,258	<b>5,240</b>
Total Stray Intake	13.20	1,150	204	949	842	<b>3,145</b>
Total Returns	0.24	34	7	9	8	<b>58</b>
Total Returned to Owner (RTO)	2.80	579	26	58	5	<b>668</b>
Total Adopted (net Returns)	6.63	455	269	424	433	<b>1,581</b>
Total Returned to Field	1.17	na	na	241	38	<b>279</b>
Transferred out of Partnership for Placement	2.70	277	74	124	169	<b>644</b>
Total Animals Euthanized	7.85	738	44	633	456	<b>1,871</b>
Targeted Spay/Neuter Surgeries	28.00	2,516	361	2,860	936	<b>6,673</b>
<i>Other Rates:</i>						
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)		50%	13%	6%	1%	<b>21%</b>
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)		22%	66%	28%	34%	<b>30%</b>
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)		7%	3%	2%	2%	<b>4%</b>
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)		36%	11%	42%	36%	<b>36%</b>

Targeted Spay/ Neuter and TNR	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total YTD
# targeted S/N conducted on cats (other than TNR)	795	662	370	0	<b>1,827</b>
# targeted S/N conducted on kittens (other than TNR)	104	132	324	0	<b>560</b>
# targeted S/N conducted on dogs	849	1,088	579	0	<b>2,516</b>
# targeted S/N conducted on puppies	93	188	80	0	<b>361</b>
# Cat(s) TNR	344	408	281	0	<b>1,033</b>
# Kitten(s) TNR	43	102	231	0	<b>376</b>
<b>Total Spay/Neuter and TNR</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,673</b>

## Buncombe County, NC partners: Dashboard Summary: 2011

Intake and Outcomes	All CANINES				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	-	<b>68.0%</b>
# Total Live Release	604	524	552	0	<b>1,680</b>
# Total Intake (net returns)	790	800	880	0	<b>2,470</b>
Subcategory: # of Strays	464	413	477	0	<b>1,354</b>
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	20	10	11	0	<b>41</b>
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	188	211	206	0	<b>605</b>
# Adoptions (net Returns)	283	222	219	0	<b>724</b>
# Adoptions processed	303	232	230	0	<b>765</b>
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	133	91	127	0	<b>351</b>
# euthanized per owner request	61	80	92	0	<b>233</b>
# euthanized other than owner request	129	183	237	0	<b>549</b>
# died in care	2	2	0	0	<b>4</b>
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Other Rates:</i>					
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	41%	51%	43%	-	45%
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	36%	28%	25%	-	29%
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	7%	4%	5%	-	5%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	24%	33%	37%	-	32%

Intake and Outcomes	All FELINES				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	-	<b>53.9%</b>
# Total Live Release	378	555	559	0	<b>1,492</b>
# Total Intake (net returns)	527	1,091	1,152	0	<b>2,770</b>
Subcategory: # of Strays	325	702	764	0	<b>1,791</b>
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	1	4	12	0	<b>17</b>
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	18	17	28	0	<b>63</b>
# Adoptions (net Returns)	235	266	356	0	<b>857</b>
# Adoptions processed	236	270	368	0	<b>874</b>
# Returned to Field	59	132	88	0	<b>279</b>
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	66	140	87	0	<b>293</b>
# euthanized per owner request	33	68	100	0	<b>201</b>
# euthanized other than owner request	153	298	437	0	<b>888</b>
# died in care	3	16	22	0	<b>41</b>
# lost in care	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
<i>Other Rates:</i>					
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	6%	2%	4%	-	4%
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	45%	24%	31%	-	31%
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	0%	1%	3%	-	2%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	35%	34%	47%	-	39%

## Buncombe County, NC partners: Dashboard Summary: 2011

Intake and Outcomes	Dogs				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	-	<b>63.5%</b>
# Total Intake (net returns)	646	685	734	0	<b>2,065</b>
Subcategory: # of Strays	380	363	407	0	<b>1,150</b>
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	15	8	11	0	<b>34</b>
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	186	199	194	0	<b>579</b>
# Adoptions (net Returns)	160	149	146	0	<b>455</b>
# Adoptions processed	175	157	157	0	<b>489</b>
# transferred to partners	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	103	75	99	0	<b>277</b>
# euthanized per owner request	61	78	92	0	<b>231</b>
# euthanized other than owner request	124	174	209	0	<b>507</b>
# died in care	1	2	0	0	<b>3</b>
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

Intake and Outcomes	Puppies & Neonate Canines				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	<b>107.6%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	-	<b>91.1%</b>
# Total Intake (net returns)	144	115	146	0	<b>405</b>
Subcategory: # of Strays	84	50	70	0	<b>204</b>
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	5	2	0	0	<b>7</b>
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	2	12	12	0	<b>26</b>
# Adoptions (net Returns)	123	73	73	0	<b>269</b>
# Adoptions processed	128	75	73	0	<b>276</b>
# transferred to partners	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	30	16	28	0	<b>74</b>
# euthanized per owner request	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
# euthanized other than owner request	5	9	28	0	<b>42</b>
# died in care	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

## Buncombe County, NC partners: Dashboard Summary: 2011

Intake and Outcomes	Cats				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	-	<b>56.0%</b>
# Total Intake (net returns)	466	487	559	0	<b>1,512</b>
Subcategory: # of Strays	291	295	363	0	<b>949</b>
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	1	4	4	0	<b>9</b>
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	18	17	23	0	<b>58</b>
# Adoptions (net Returns)	164	162	98	0	<b>424</b>
# Adoptions processed	165	166	102	0	<b>433</b>
# Returned to Field	59	121	61	0	<b>241</b>
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	48	31	45	0	<b>124</b>
# euthanized per owner request	33	44	71	0	<b>148</b>
# euthanized other than owner request	144	124	217	0	<b>485</b>
# died in care	0	4	2	0	<b>6</b>
# lost in care	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>

Intake and Outcomes	Kittens & Neonate Felines				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	<b>145.9%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	-	<b>51.3%</b>
# Total Intake (net returns)	61	604	593	0	<b>1,258</b>
Subcategory: # of Strays	34	407	401	0	<b>842</b>
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	0	0	8	0	<b>8</b>
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
# Adoptions (net Returns)	71	104	258	0	<b>433</b>
# Adoptions processed	71	104	266	0	<b>441</b>
# Returned to Field	0	11	27	0	<b>38</b>
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	18	109	42	0	<b>169</b>
# euthanized per owner request	0	24	29	0	<b>53</b>
# euthanized other than owner request	9	174	220	0	<b>403</b>
# died in care	3	12	20	0	<b>35</b>
# lost in care	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>

## ASPCA: 2010 Animal Stats YTD Dashboard Summary -- Definitions

### Key Indicators

<b>Live Release Rate</b>	Rate calculation = Total Live Release count divided by Total Intake
<b>Total Live Release</b>	<b>Community/Partnership total live release:</b> sum of (animals returned to owner, adopted (net of returns), Released to Field (felines), or transferred outside the partner organizations to agencies that guarantee adoption of the animals transferred to them) minus the number of animals adopted but returned within 30 days.
<b>Total Intake</b>	<b>Community/Partnership total intake:</b> sum of animals entering all partner agencies from non-partner sources (i.e., excludes number transferred between Dashboard-reporting partners), minus animals returned within 30 days of being adopted from one of the reporting partners.
<b>Euthanasia</b>	The total number of animals in partner facility(s) that were euthanized for all reasons (including Owner Request).
<b>Targeted Spay/Neuter</b>	The total number of animals altered through no or low-cost spay/neuter services or a TNR program. Targeted includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low-income by actual level or entitlement qualification OR</li> <li>• Low-income / high-risk by location of residence OR</li> <li>• Unlikely to have been altered in the absence of low-cost program OR</li> <li>• Impounded one or more times as a stray OR</li> <li>• Feral or free-roaming animal</li> </ul>

### Animal categories

<b>Dogs</b>	Canines over 5 months of age.
<b>Puppies</b>	Canines 6 weeks up to and including 5 months of age.
<b>Canine neonates</b>	Canines up to 6 weeks old.
<b>Cats</b>	Felines over 5 months of age.
<b>Kittens</b>	Felines 6 weeks up to and including 5 months of age.
<b>Feline neonates</b>	Felines up to 6 weeks old.

### Intake Terms

<b>Stray</b>	Animals picked up in field or brought to shelter (by anyone) that have no known owner.
<b>Transfer from non-partner agencies</b>	This number includes animals transferred FROM agencies that are not "Dashboard-reporting" partners.
<b>Transfer from partner</b>	Animals transferred from a "dashboard-reporting" partner.
<b>Returns within 30 Days</b>	Animals returned to shelter within 30 days of being adopted from that agency.

### Outcome Terms

<b>Return to owner (RTO)</b>	The number of animals included in shelter Intake count (current or prior reporting period) that are successfully reunited with their owners (i.e. reclaimed from shelter).
<b>Adoption</b>	This number includes final adoptions only. It does not include animals placed in foster care, on overnight 'trial' stays, or on hold at shelter prior to completion of adoption agreement.
<b>Return to Field</b>	These are animals included in Intake (current or a prior month), altered and returned to stray capture location as free-roaming felines.
<b>Transfer - partners</b>	This number includes animals sent to other agencies or organizations that are "Dashboard-reporting" partners.
<b>Transfer - non-partners</b>	This number includes animals transferred to agencies that are not "Dashboard-reporting" partners that guarantee placement.
<b>Euth - owner-requested</b>	Narrow category that should only include animals that were brought to the facility specifically for a low cost euthanasia option. Animals relinquished for adoption that are deemed "unadoptable" by the partner agency should not be included here.
<b>Euth - all other [reasons]</b>	The number of animals euthanized for all reasons EXCEPT owner-requested.
<b>Died in care</b>	Animals in the agency's care that die (cause is NOT euthanasia) during their stay (in shelter or foster).
<b>Lost in Care</b>	Animals lost while in agency's care (e.g., escape from foster home).

### Targeted Spay/Neuter terms

<b>Targeted S/N [by animal type, other than TNR]</b>	This number includes only S/N conducted on owned animals. It does not include shelter animals altered before adoption, or cats or kittens altered through a TNR program.
<b>TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release)</b>	Surgery count for stray,feral and/or free-roaming felines returned to a colony or other source location post-surgery. It does not include owned animals or shelter cats or kittens who will not be returned to a colony. It DOES include felines taken into the Shelter, counted as intake and then altered and Released to the Field.

<b>Community Descriptors (1)</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	Mayor's Alliance, NYC, NY	Hillsborough County, FL (Tampa)	Spokane County, WA	Travis County, TX (Austin)	Charleston, SC	Oklahoma City, OK	Buncombe County, NC	Cleveland, OH	Shelby County, AL	Sacramento County, CA	Miami-Dade County, FL	San Francisco Cnty (c)
<b>clockstart</b>		2003	May-07	Aug-07	Jan-07	Apr-08	July-08	July-08	July-08	July-09	July-09	January-11	
<b>Human Population 2009 (a)</b>													
Total population in thousands (2010 Census)	307,007	8,175	1,229	471	1,024	350	580	238	397	195	1,419	2,496	805
2015/2010 growth (cumulative, not annual rate)	5%	1%	7%	7%	13%	8%	9%	5%	-6%	11%	6%	4%	4%
Percent of population that is urban	79%	100%	94%	86%	93%	86%	90%	71%	100%	64%	98%	99%	100%
Percent of population 18 and over in poverty	13%	16%	13%	14%	14%	14%	15%	15%	30%	5%	13%	16%	12%
Number of households in thousands	113,616	3,087	456	186	398	145	224	98	185	74	507	813	325
Median household income	\$ 50,221	\$ 50,033	\$ 47,168	\$ 44,719	\$ 53,396	\$ 46,473	\$ 41,411	\$ 40,675	\$ 24,687	\$ 64,371	\$ 52,504	\$ 41,533	\$ 70,770
White Pop	299,773	3,912	892	423	716	231	373	205	189	163	859	1,841	444
White population in percent (d)	98%	48%	73%	90%	70%	66%	64%	86%	48%	83%	61%	74%	55%
Black or AA Pop	38,094	2,110	205	7	86	108	83	16	219	20	138	482	50
Black or African American population in percent (d)	12%	26%	17%	2%	8%	31%	14%	7%	55%	10%	10%	19%	6%
Asian Pop	13,775	1,004	38	11	56	6	22	2	7	3	192	41	252
Asian population in percent (d)	4%	12%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	14%	2%	31%
Hispanic Pop	48,357	2,315	280	20	341	14	88	11	40	8	287	1563	117
Hispanic population in percent (d)	16%	28%	23%	4%	33%	4%	15%	5%	10%	4%	20%	63%	15%
Percent of population that speaks English less than "very well"	9%	23%	10%	3%	15%	3%	9%	3%	5%	na	13%	35%	23%
Rental HHs	38,773	2,051	176	65	190	60	91	32	100	16	215	350	202
Rental households as percent of total	34%	66%	39%	35%	48%	41%	41%	32%	54%	21%	42%	43%	62%
No vehicle HHs	10,109	1,676	30	13	21	12	16	6	46	2	37	90	98
Percent of households with no vehicles	9%	54%	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	6%	25%	2%	7%	11%	30%
<b>Animal Population (b)</b>													
Percent of households with dogs - 2007 (Dec. 31, 2006)	37.2%	26.1%	35.6%	39.9%	44.6%	39.2%	55.8%	43.3%	36.2%	41.2%	34.4%	35.6%	34.4%
Average number of dogs per household	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6
Estimated number of owned dogs, in thousands	71,851	1,209	276	119	320	102	249	77	114	58	279	492	179
Percentage of households with cats	32.4%	28.7%	28.8%	44.5%	31.1%	29.4%	34.2%	31.1%	32.4%	31.7%	32.6%	28.8%	32.6%
Average number of cats per household	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
Estimated number of owned cats	80,986	1,772	276	165	297	94	199	67	144	54	347	492	222
Estimated number of owned animals, in thousands	152,837	2,981	551	284	617	196	448	144	258	112	627	983	401
Estimated number of free-roaming cats in thousands (e)	49,082	1,334	197	80	172	63	97	42	80	32	219	351	140
Estimated total number of animals, in thousands	201,919	4,315	748	364	789	258	545	186	338	144	846	1,335	541
Estimated number of owned animals in poverty, in thousands	19,105	486	71	40	86	26	68	22	77	6	83	156	46

**Notes:**

- 1 Sources: American Community Survey Estimates: 2009 (human population), AVMA, US Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook, 2007 Edition (animal population)
- a. [The 2009 ACS one-year estimates are based on data collected between January 2009 and December 2009. They are published for selected](#)
- b. Source: 2007 U.S. Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook (per AVMA website) (based on US Census Bureau: 2006 Current Population Survey), Tables 1-8 & 1-13.
- d. Ethnicities do not add to 100% because Hispanic can include White and Black. Also, white and black are people reporting one race only.
- e. 12% of households feed 3.6 cats each (Levy, J, Woods, J, Turick, S; & Etheridge, D. "Number of Free-roaming Cats in a College Community in the Southern United States and Characteristics of Community Residents who Feed Them." *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 2003; 223(2): 202-205)