





Indicators - 2014	Rate/000 People	Dogs (adults)	Puppies & Neonates		Kittens & Neonates	Total YTD
Live Release Rate		80.0%	87.9%	81.7%	54.6%	78.2%
Total Live Release	6.63	2,336	959	1,205	478	4,978
Total Intake (net Returns)	8.47	2,921	1,091	1,475	876	6,363
Total Stray Intake	3.75	1,409	187	681	538	2,815
Total Returns	0.30	145	38	27	12	222
Total Returned to Owner (RTO)	0.74	498	16	36	3	553
Total Adopted (net Returns)	4.95	1,512	895	882	431	3,720
Total Returned to Field	0.31	n/a	n/a	224	8	232
Transferred out of Partnership for Placement	0.63	326	48	63	36	473
Total Animals Euthanized	1.23	580	22	261	62	925
Targeted Spay/Neuter Surgeries	7.02	1,975	263	2,750	286	5,274
Other Rates:	-		-			
RTO Rate (as % of Stra	ay intake)	35%	9%	5%	1%	20%
Adoption Rate (as % of Tot	al Intake)	52%	82%	60%	49%	58%
Returned to Field Rate (% of Feline Stra	ay Intake)	n/a	n/a	33%	1%	19%
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)		11%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Return Rate (% of A	doptions)	9%	4%	3%	3%	6%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Tot	al Intake)	20%	2%	18%	7%	15%

Targeted Spay/ Neuter and TNR	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total YTD
# targeted S/N conducted on cats (other than TNR)	854	548	0	0	1,402
# targeted S/N conducted on kittens (other than TNR)	60	72	0	0	132
# targeted S/N conducted on dogs	895	1,080	0	0	1,975
# targeted S/N conducted on puppies	100	163	0	0	263
# Cat(s) TNR	767	581	0	0	1,348
# Kitten(s) TNR	60	94	0	0	154
Total Spay/Neuter and TNR	2,736	2,538	0	0	5,274



Intake and Outcomes					
Intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Live Release Rate	82.9%	81.3%	-	-	82.1%
# Total Live Release	1,695	1,600	0	0	3,295
# Total Intake (net returns)	2,044	1,968	0	0	4,012
Subcategory: # of Strays	799	797	0	0	1,596
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	93	90	0	0	183
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	123	153	0	0	276
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	265	249	0	0	514
# Adoptions (net Returns)	1,232	1,175	0	0	2,407
# Adoptions processed	1,325	1,265	0	0	2,590
# transferred to partners	124	149	0	0	273
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	198	176	0	0	374
# euthanized per owner request	128	124	0	0	252
# euthanized other than owner request	170	180	0	0	350
# died in care	11	19	0	0	30
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rates:					
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	33%	31%	-	-	32%
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	60%	60%	-	-	60%
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	10%	9%	-	-	9%
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	7%	7%	-	-	7%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	15%	15%	-	-	15%

Intake and Outcomes					
intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Live Release Rate	91.3%	59.7%	-	-	71.6%
# Total Live Release	808	875	0	0	1,683
# Total Intake (net returns)	885	1,466	0	0	2,351
Subcategory: # of Strays	421	798	0	0	1,219
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	15	24	0	0	39
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	83	239	0	0	322
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	15	24	0	0	39
# Adoptions (net Returns)	610	703	0	0	1,313
# Adoptions processed	625	727	0	0	1,352
# Returned to Field	145	87	0	0	232
# transferred to partners	83	227	0	0	310
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	38	61	0	0	99
# euthanized per owner request	43	39	0	0	82
# euthanized other than owner request	76	165	0	0	241
# died in care	10	29	0	0	39
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rates:					
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	4%	3%	-	-	3%
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	69%	48%	-	-	56%
Returned to Field Rate (% of Stray Intake)	34%	11%	-	-	<b>19%</b>
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	4%	4%	-	-	4%
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	2%	3%	-	-	3%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	13%	14%	-	-	14%



Intake and Outcomes			Dogs		
intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Live Release Rate	81.9%	78.0%	-	-	80.0%
# Total Intake (net returns)	1,455	1,466	0	0	2,921
Subcategory: # of Strays	692	717	0	0	1,409
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	75	70	0	0	145
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	93	131	0	0	224
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	259	239	0	0	498
# Adoptions (net Returns)	767	745	0	0	1,512
# Adoptions processed	842	815	0	0	1,657
# transferred to partners	90	131	0	0	221
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	166	160	0	0	326
# euthanized per owner request	128	122	0	0	250
# euthanized other than owner request	160	170	0	0	330
# died in care	3	4	0	0	7
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rates:					
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	37%	33%	-	-	35%
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	53%	51%	-	-	52%
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	11%	11%	-	-	11%
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	9%	9%	-	-	9%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	20%	20%	-	-	20%

Intoka and Outcomes	Puppies & Neonate Canines						
Intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Live Release Rate	85.4%	90.8%	-	-	87.9%		
# Total Intake (net returns)	589	502	0	0	1,091		
Subcategory: # of Strays	107	80	0	0	187		
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	18	20	0	0	38		
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	30	22	0	0	52		
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	6	10	0	0	16		
# Adoptions (net Returns)	465	430	0	0	895		
# Adoptions processed	483	450	0	0	933		
# transferred to partners	34	18	0	0	52		
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	32	16	0	0	48		
# euthanized per owner request	0	2	0	0	2		
# euthanized other than owner request	10	10	0	0	20		
# died in care	8	15	0	0	23		
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	0		
Other Rates:							
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	6%	13%	-	-	<b>9%</b>		
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	79%	86%	-	-	82%		
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	5%	3%	-	-	4%		
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	4%	4%	-	-	4%		
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	2%	2%	-	-	2%		



Intake and Outcomes	<u>Cats</u>						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Live Release Rate	91.2%	73.0%	-	-	81.7%		
# Total Intake (net returns)	704	771	0	0	1,475		
Subcategory: # of Strays	344	337	0	0	681		
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	12	15	0	0	27		
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	66	81	0	0	147		
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	13	23	0	0	36		
# Adoptions (net Returns)	457	425	0	0	882		
# Adoptions processed	469	440	0	0	909		
# Returned to Field	137	87	0	0	224		
# transferred to partners	59	84	0	0	143		
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	35	28	0	0	63		
# euthanized per owner request	43	39	0	0	82		
# euthanized other than owner request	70	109	0	0	179		
# died in care	6	4	0	0	10		
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	0		
Other Rates:							
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	4%	7%	-	-	5%		
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	65%	55%	-	-	60%		
Returned to Field Rate (% of Stray Intake)	40%	26%	-	-	33%		
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	5%	4%	-	-	4%		
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	3%	3%	-	-	3%		
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	16%	19%	-	-	18%		

Intoka and Outcomes					
Intake and Outcomes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Live Release Rate	91.7%	44.9%	-	-	54.6%
# Total Intake (net returns)	181	695	0	0	876
Subcategory: # of Strays	77	461	0	0	538
Subcategory: # returned within 30 days of adoption	3	9	0	0	12
# Intakes processed through partner transfers	17	158	0	0	175
# Returned-to-Owner (RTO)	2	1	0	0	3
# Adoptions (net Returns)	153	278	0	0	431
# Adoptions processed	156	287	0	0	443
# Returned to Field	8	0	0	0	8
# transferred to partners	24	143	0	0	167
# transferred out of the partnership for Placement	3	33	0	0	36
# euthanized per owner request	0	0	0	0	0
# euthanized other than owner request	6	56	0	0	62
# died in care	4	25	0	0	29
# lost in care	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rates:					
RTO Rate (as % of Stray intake)	3%	0%	-	-	1%
Adoption Rate (as % of Total Intake)	85%	40%	-	-	49%
Returned to Field Rate (% of Feline Stray Intake)	10%	0%	-	-	1%
Transfer to Non-Partner Rate (% of Total Intake)	2%	5%	-	-	4%
Return Rate (% of Adoptions)	2%	3%	-	-	3%
Euthanasia Rate (as % of Total Intake)	3%	8%	-	-	7%



ASPCA: 2014 Animal Stats Da	ta Definitions
Rates	
Live Release Rate	# Live Release/Total Intake
Adoption Rate	# Adoptions (net returns within 30 days)/Total Intake
Returns 30 Rate	# Returns in 30 days/# Adoptions Processed
RTO Rate	# Returned to Owner/Stray Intake
Transfer Out Non-Partner Rate	# Transferred to a Non-Partner/Total Intake
Transfer Out Partner Rate	# Transferred to a Partner/Total Intake
Transfer Total Out Rate	(# Transferred to a Non-Partner + # Transferred to a Partner)/Total Intake
Euthanasia Rate	# Euthanized/Total Intake (including Owner Requested Euthanasia)
RTF (Returned to Field) Rate	# Returned to Field/Stray Intake (specific to felines)
Other Live Release Rate	# Other Live Release/Total Intake (specific to canines)
Rate per 000 People	On the quarterly ASPCA Community Summary Report only: this rate is calculated by dividing the total count value by 1,000 people. Human population is shown on the Community Descriptors page of that report.
Animal categories	
Dogs	Canines over 5 months of age
Puppies	Canines 6 weeks up to and including 5 months of age
Canine neonates	Canines less than 6 weeks of age
Cats	Felines over 5 months of age
Kittens	Felines 6 weeks up to and including 5 months of age
Feline neonates	Felines less than 6 weeks of age
Intake Terms	
Total Intake	Community/Partnership total intake: sum of animals entering all partner agencies from non-partner sources (i.e., excludes number transferred between Community-reporting partners), minus # animals returned within 30 days of adoption. Partner agency total intake: sum of animals entering shelter from all sources (including intake/transfers from Community-reporting partners) minus # animals returned within 30 days of adoption. Total Intake does not include any animals dead on arrival at the shelter (DOA). NOTE: also does not include any animals returning to the shelter location from a foster home. These are location changes, not new intake
Transfer from partner	Animals transferred in from a "Community-reporting" partner
Sub-categories (that must total 'l	ntake - Non-Partner sources' when summed)
Owner Surrender	Animals relinquished by the owner for any reason (including Owner Requested Euthanasia). Animals returned more than 30 days after adoption are included here.
Stray	Animals picked up in field or brought to shelter (by anyone) who have no known owner
Transfer from non-partner agencies	Animals transferred in from agencies that are not "Community-reporting" partners
Returns within 30 Days	Animals returned to shelter within 30 days of being adopted from that agency
Other	Animals born in care or from a source not listed above (including Court ordered impounds)



ASPCA: 2014 Animal Stats Data	a Definitions
Outcome Terms	
Total Live Release	Community/Partnership total live release: sum of (animals returned to owner, adopted (net of returns), Released to Field (felines), and transferred outside the partner organizations to agencies that guarantee adoption of the animals transferred to them) minus # animals returned within 30 days of adoption. Partner agency total live release: sum of (animals returned to owner, adopted, transferred to any agency that guarantees placement) minus # animals returned within 30 days of adoption.
Return to owner (RTO)	Animals included in shelter Intake count (current or prior reporting period) who are successfully reunited with their owners (i.e. reclaimed from shelter)
Adoption	Final adoptions only. Does not include animals placed in foster care, on overnight 'trial' stays, or on hold at shelter prior to completion of adoption agreement.
Return to Field	Stray felines included in shelter Intake (current or a prior month), altered (or verified as altered) and returned to their capture location as free-roaming felines
Other Live Release	Canines included in shelter intake (current or prior month) with live placements that do not fit into the other live outcome categories (e.g., law enforcement, assistance dogs, etc.).
Transfer Out to Partners	Animals transferred out to other agencies or organizations that are "Community-reporting" partners
Transfer Out to Non- Partners	Animals transferred to agencies that guarantee placement and are not "Community-reporting" partners
Euth – owner-request	Narrow category that should only include animals that were brought to the agency specifically for a low cost euthanasia option. Animals relinquished for adoption that are deemed "unadoptable" by the partner agency should not be included here.
Euth – all other [reasons]	Animals euthanized for all reasons EXCEPT Owner Requested Euthanasia
Died in care	Animals in the agency's care that die (cause is NOT euthanasia) during their stay (in shelter or foster)
Lost in Care	Animals lost while in agency's care (e.g., escape from foster home, stolen)
Targeted Spay/Neuter, TNR and	d RTF terms
Targeted S/N [by animal type, other than TNR or RTF]	S/N conducted on owned animals. Does not include shelter animals (or from partner shelters, non-partner shelters, rescue groups, etc) altered before adoption, or felines altered through a TNR or RTF program.
TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return)	S/N conducted on feral and/or free-roaming felines returned to a colony post-surgery. Does not include owned animals or felines who are RTF.
RTF (Returned to Field)	S/N conducted on felines taken into the shelter, counted as intake and then returned to their capture location as free-roaming felines.



### ASPCA: 2014 Animal Stats Data Definitions

Capacity related terms	
Number of permanent cages	This number only includes cages that are permanent (and functional) in the facility. Do not include cage banks that are wheeled out to handle overflow, pop up crates or condos that are set up throughout the facility.
Number of group housing units	Some facilities have designed colony housing for cats, or dog suites designed to house more than one animal at a time. List the number of these units available. Note: "T" or Guillotine style dog kennels ARE NOT group housing units and should be counted as one kennel run.
Dog shelter capacity (#)	The number of permanent cages (each counted as 1) + (the number of group housing units X the number of animals each is designed to hold).
Cat shelter capacity (#)	The number of permanent cages (each counted as 1) + (the number of group housing units X the number of animals each is designed to hold).
# of active foster homes	Number of foster homes with at least one animal in them on the last day of the month.
# of active satellite location kennels	Number of offsite/satellite adoption locations (e.g., PetSmart) with at least one animal in them on the last day of the month - each cage space counts as one location. Does not include animals brought to an satellite adoption location for the day then returned to the shelter if not adopted that same day.
End actual – in shelter	The number of animals by age group (e.g., dogs, puppies, neonate canines, cats, kittens, neonate felines) in shelter (excluding those animals in foster care) on the last day of the reporting month.
End actual – in foster	Number of animals in foster care/homes on the last day of the reporting month, by age group.
End Actual - in satellite locations	Number of animals in satellite locations on the last day of the reporting month, by age group.
End actual - total	Reported total end in care (at shelter + in foster + in satellite locations) on last day of reporting period, by age group.
Calculated end count	Calculated end in care number starting with last month's reported end in care number plus Intake, minus all outcomes (return to owner, adopted, returned to field, transferred, euthanized, died in care, lost in care)
Difference	The difference between the reported total end count and the calculated end count. Calculation: prior months' end count (as reported), plus current month intake, minus current month outcomes. Any "difference" number not equal to zero means there is an error in one or more of the intake/outcome numbers or an end count(s).
Shelter dogs as % capacity	The Total Canine adult equivalent in shelter divided by the dog shelter capacity #
Shelter cats as % capacity	The Total Feline adult equivalent in shelter divided by the feline shelter capacity #
Foster as % capacity	Total animals reported as "in foster" divided by # of active foster homes
Satellite locations as % capacity	Total animals reported as "in satellite locations" divided by # of active satellite location kennels
Dog adult equivalent in shelter	# dogs + (# puppies/2.5) For example: 2 dogs and 3 puppies would be equal to 2+(3/2.5) = 3.2 dog adult equivalents.
Cat adult equivalent in shelter	# cats + (# kittens/2.5) For example: 2 cats and 3 kittens would be equal to 2+(3/2.5) = 3.2 cat adult equivalents
Total adult equivalent in foster	2 dogs + 2 cats = 4 adults. 3 puppies + 3 kittens = 6 juveniles/ $2.5 = 2.4$ adult equivalent. Total adult equivalent: 4 + $2.4 = 6.4$ adults equivalents in foster homes at month end.
Total adult equivalent in satellite locations	3 dogs + 2 cats = 4 adults. 3 puppies + 3 kittens = 6 juveniles/ $2.5 = 2.4$ adult equivalent. Total adult equivalent: 4 + $2.4 = 6.4$ adults equivalents in satellite locations at month end.



Community Descriptors (1)		Mayor's Alliance, NYC,	Hillsborough County, FL	Spokane	Travis County, TX	Charleston	Oklahoma	Buncombe	Cleveland	Shelby	Sacramento	Miami-Dade	Jefferson County, KY	Bernalillo Ctv.	Mecklenburg Cty, NC
Community Descriptors (1)	U.S.	NY	(Tampa)	County, WA	(Austin)	County, SC	City, OK	County, NC	City, OH	County, AL	County, CA	County, FL	Louisville)	NM (ABQ)	(Charlotte)
clockstart		2003	May-07	Aug-07	Jan-07	Apr-08	July-08	July-08	July-08	July-09	July-09	January-11	January-13	January-14	January-14
Human Population 2010 (a)															
Total population, in thousands (2010 Census, 2012 1-Year Estimates)	313,914	8,337	1,278	476	1,096	365	599	244	391	201	1,450	2,591	751	673	969
2018/2013 growth (cumulative, not annual rate)	4%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%
Percent of population that is urban	81%	100%	97%	86%	95%	89%	93%	76%	100%	77%	98%	100%	99%	96%	99%
Percent of population 18 and over in poverty	14%	19%	17%	15%	16%	15%	16%	16%	31%	7%	17%	18%	15%	16%	14%
Percent of population (civilian non-institutionalized) with no health insurance	15%	14%	19%	13%	19%	18%	21%	18%	17%	10%	16%	29%	13%	16%	17%
Number of Households, in thousands	115,970	3,086	477	189	414	144	229	99	163	75	517	839	308	265	366
Median household income	\$ 51,371	\$ 50,895	\$ 46,515	\$ 47,624	\$ 57,368	\$ 48,593	\$ 43,352	\$ 43,294	\$ 24,257	\$ 65,728	\$ 52,667	\$ 41,400	\$ 45,869	\$ 46,190	\$ 55,295
White Population, in thousands	231,992	3,647	927	423	850	244	405	217	150	163	863	1,967	551	462	558
White Population in percent (c)	74%	44%	73%	89%	78%	67%	68%	89%	38%	81%	59%	76%	73%	69%	58%
Black or African American Population, in thousands	39,623	2,059	213	9	92	105	85	15	211	22	146	488	156	20	298
Black or African American Population in percent (c)	13%	25%	17%	2%	8%	29%	14%	6%	54%	11%	10%	19%	21%	3%	31%
Asian Population, in thousands	15,556	1,091	44	12	64	5	25	2	7	4	217	42	18	15	48
Asian Population in percent (c)	5%	13%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	15%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Hispanic Population, in thousands	52,961	2,407	327	23	371	19	105	15	42	12	320	1,667	35	326	121
Hispanic Population in percent (c)	17%	29%	26%	5%	34%	5%	17%	6%	11%	6%	22%	64%	5%	48%	13%
Percent of population that speaks English less than "very well"	9%	23%	10%	3%	13%	3%	10%	N	5%	N	14%	34%	4%	8%	8%
Rental Households, in thousands	41,865	2,108	200	70	201	58	95	35	96	17	227	383	119	99	153
Rental Households as percent of total	36%	68%	42%	37%	49%	41%	41%	35%	59%	23%	44%	46%	39%	37%	42%
Percent of households with no vehicles	9%	57%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	27%	3%	8%	12%	10%	7%	7%
Animal Population (b)															
Percent of households with dogs	36.5%	29.0%	35.7%	36.3%	44.0%	38.6%	43.2%	40.3%	36.6%	44.1%	32.8%	35.7%	45.9%	46.0%	40.3%
Average number of dogs per household	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.7
Estimated number of owned dogs, in thousands	67,726	1,253	256	117	328	100	207	68	95	56	271	449	268	244	251
Percentage of households with cats	30.4%	29.1%	27.3%	39.0%	28.3%	27.8%	32.6%	29.5%	33.3%	27.4%	28.3%	27.3%	36.8%	32.0%	29.5%
Average number of cats per household	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
Estimated number of owned cats, in thousands	74,035	1,706	274	133	258	84	164	58	130	51	278	481	238	186	216
Estimated number of owned animals, in thousands	141,761	2,959	529	249	586	184	371	126	225	108	549	930	506	430	467
Estimated number of free-roaming cats in thousands (d)	50,099	1,333	206	82	179	62	99	43	70	32	223	362	133	114	158
Estimated total number of animals, in thousands	191,860	4,292	735	331	765	246	470	169	296	140	772	1,292	639	544	625
Estimated number of owned animals in poverty, in thousands	19,705	547	89	37	93	28	61	20	70	8	94	171	78	69	65

### Notes:

1 Sources: US Census Bureau American FactFinder, 2012 American Community Survey 1 Year Estimates, AVMA US Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook, 2012 Edition (animal population)

a. Source: US Census Bureau, American FactFinder: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?ref=geo&refresh=t

b. Source: 2012 U.S. Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook (per AVMA website, published every 5 years) (based on US Census Bureau: 2010 Current Population Survey), Tables 1-8 & 1-13.

c. Ethnicities do not add to 100% because Hispanic can include White and Black. Also, white and black are people reporting one race only.

d. 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)