

Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc.

Recorded Statistics for Fiscal Years (FY) 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015

FY 2015 statistic report updated & provided by:
HHHS Management Team

The term *incoming* for HHHS purposes means animals which are admitted to the shelter. Animals may find their way to the shelter through a multitude of different sources. Incoming animals may maintain residency at HHHS well beyond our reported year and so will not be the basis for determining statistical significance.

Incoming Animals *(delivered to the Shelter)*

Animal Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Dog	2,741	2,611	2,811	2,860	2,395
Puppy	1,349	1,254	1,298	1,061	942
Cat	1,496	1,504	1,547	1,582	1,206
Kitten	2,154	1,790	2,280	2,239	2,071
Small Mammal*	122	108	154	156	113
Other*	26	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,888	7,267	8,090	7,898	6,727

*Small Mammal – bird, guinea pig, rabbit, rodent

*Other – bird (wildlife), fowl, goat, mammal, marsupial, pig, reptile (in 2012, HHHS could no longer admit wildlife)

Animal Sterilizations 2015

Sterilization Resource	2015
Internal Clinic Sterilizations*	1,566
Assisted Sterilizations**	215
External Sterilizations***	409
TOTAL	2,190



Prevented Litters Due to 2,190 Sterilizations – ONE year

Sterilization Resource	2015
Puppies prevented	11,688
Kittens prevented	14,592
TOTAL	26,280

Based on The National Council on Pet Population (dogs can produce a minimum of 12 puppies per year/cats can produce a minimum of 12 kittens per year)

*Spays/neuters done at HHHS by HHHS veterinarian

**Spays/neuters done at HHHS by veterinarians not employed by HHHS (includes KSU externship programs)

***Spays/neuters done outside of HHHS by veterinarians not employed by HHHS (includes KSU fall semester program)

Annual sterilizations will grow with each animal brought to HHHS – NO animal is allowed to leave Helping Hands without being spayed or neutered – period!

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FY 2015: Jan 2015 – Dec 2015

The term *outgoing* for HHHS purposes means animals that have been admitted to the shelter and are now ending their residency at HHHS. While it is understood animals coming in must also go out, it is the source by which the animals leave which is of our paramount concern, mission and interest and is the basis by which our calculations are made.

The following charts compare the number and percentage of dogs and cats by outgoing source over 5 different fiscal years.

Outgoing Dog Population and Percentage 2011 through 2015

DOGS	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
Total Dog Outgoing	%	4,091	%	3880	%	4,060	%	3,992	%	3,279
Adopted	27%	1,101	34%	1,314	42%	1,709	39%	1,570	39%	1,279
Return to Owner	20%	860	21%	812	22%	884	27%	1,092	33%	1,084
Transferred	12%	490	12%	466	5%	206	6%	221	5%	180
LIVE RELEASE	59%	2,451	67%	2,592	69%	2,799	72%	2,883	77%	2,543

(see detailed reasons in full chart below)

Euthanized	40%	1,631	33%	1,268	30%	1,228	27%	1,087	22%	718
Unassisted Death	1%	94	0%	13	1%	33	1%	22	1%	17
Escaped	0%	0	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Cat Population and Percentage 2011 through 2015

CATS	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
Total Cat Outgoing	%	3,617	%	3,293	%	3,748	%	3,771	%	3,262
Adopted	11%	386	22%	735	27%	984	31%	1,164	47%	1,534
Return to Owner	2%	67	2%	49	1%	56	1%	54	2%	55
Transferred	15%	545	4%	132	1%	38	1%	56	13%	414
LIVE RELEASE	28%	998	28%	916	29%	1,078	33%	1,274	62%	2,003

Cat populations are an ongoing concern for Topeka and Shawnee County. **Spay/Neuter is critical for progress!**

(see detailed reasons in full chart below)

Euthanized	69%	2,492	69%	2,287	69%	2,575	63%	2,366	35%	1,148
Unassisted Death	3%	94	2%	64	2%	85	4%	123	3%	111
Escaped	0%	33	1%	26	0%	9	0%	8	0%	0
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Small Mammals and Percentage 2011 through 2015

SMALL MAMMALS	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
Total Small Mammal Outgoing	%	163	%	107	%	153	%	145	%	118
Adopted	70%	114	68%	72	62%	94	73%	106	85%	101
Return to Owner	3%	5	1%	1	4%	6	1%	1	1%	1
Transferred	3%	5	0%	0	2%	3	4%	6	6%	7
LIVE RELEASE	76%	124	69%	73	68%	103	78%	113	92%	109

(see detailed reasons in full chart below)

Euthanized	21%	34	31%	33	30%	46	20%	29	6%	7
Unassisted Death	3%	5	0%	0	2%	4	2%	3	1%	1
Escaped	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1%	1
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Fiscal Year 2015 Euthanasia Reasons

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Animals are assessed by 3 different management team members over several days, performing multiple standardized and approved testing methods to determine demeanor results before a decision is caringly and collaboratively agreed upon.

HHHS Policy does not allow one person to make the full decision to euthanize an animal.

Euthanasia Reason	# of Dogs	# of Cats	# Small Mammals
Behavior- Ongoing Unsocial/Fearful – Multiple tests	29	18	
Cat Aggression – multiple tests		1	
Dog Aggression – multiple tests	43		
Dying – diagnosed by medical personnel	2	19	
Exposure to Medical Contagious	3	1	
Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) Positive		59	
Failed Temperament Tests	164	125	2
Feline Leukopenia Positive		20	
Feral – Risk & Liability – Cannot Adopt		157	
Food Aggressive – Multiple Tests	24		
General Aggressive Behavior	244	66	
Heartworm Positive	1		
Illegal Exotic (wolf hybrid, etc.)	1		
Mange	5		
Marking/spraying		4	
Medical (<i>multiple reasons or unknown</i>)	94	250	5
Medical Contagious – risk to all	17	1	
Medical Emergency	28	185	
Newborn – No Mother – No Foster		177	
Parvo	31		
Pregnant upon Admission – Sick	1		
Ringworm	23	32	
State of Kansas request	8	26	
Stress/Anxiety		1	
Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) (<i>many treated & cured</i>)		6	
TOTAL	718	1,148	7
OWNER SURRENDER EUTHANASIA (<i>verified by veterinarian</i>)	41	42	