

Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc.

Recorded Statistics for Fiscal Years (FY) 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017

FY 2017 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	2016	2017
Dog	2,741	2,611	2,811	2,860	2,395	2,334	2,356
Puppy	1,349	1,254	1,298	1,061	942	793	849
Cat	1,496	1,504	1,547	1,582	1,206	1,220	1,260
Kitten	2,154	1,790	2,280	2,239	2,071	1,768	1,950
Small Mammal*	122	108	154	156	113	163	167
Other*	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,888	7,267	8,090	7,898	6,727	6,278	6,582

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

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

Animal Sterilizations 2017

Sterilization Resource	2017
Internal Clinic Sterilizations*	2,264
Assisted Sterilizations**	207
External Sterilizations***	167
TOTAL	2,638



Prevented Litters Due to 2,638 Sterilizations – ONE year

Sterilization Resource	2017
Puppies prevented	12,684
Kittens prevented	18,972
TOTAL	31,656

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)

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 6 different fiscal years.

Outgoing Dog Population and Percentage 2011 through 2017

DOGS	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
Total Dog Outgoing	%	4,091	%	3880	%	4,060	%	3,992	%	3,279	%	3,115	%	3,257
Adopted	27%	1,101	34%	1,314	42%	1,709	39%	1,570	39%	1,279	42%	1,312	44%	1,415
Return to Owner	20%	860	21%	812	22%	884	27%	1,092	33%	1,084	34%	1,057	36%	1,175
Transferred	12%	490	12%	466	5%	206	6%	221	5%	180	8%	243	5%	160
LIVE RELEASE	59%	2,451	67%	2,592	69%	2,799	72%	2,883	77%	2,543	84%	2,612	85%	2,750

(see detailed reasons in full chart below)

Euthanized	40%	1,631	33%	1,268	30%	1,228	27%	1,087	22%	718	16%	422	15%	496
Unassisted Death	1%	94	0%	13	1%	33	1%	22	1%	17	0%	7	0%	10
Escaped	0%	0	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Cat Population and Percentage 2011 through 2017

CATS	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
Total Cat Outgoing	%	3,617	%	3,293	%	3,748	%	3,771	%	3,262	%	2,962	%	3,224
Adopted	11%	386	22%	735	27%	984	31%	1,164	47%	1,534	49%	1,450	57%	1,824
Return to Owner	2%	67	2%	49	1%	56	1%	54	2%	55	2%	63	2%	76
Transferred	15%	545	4%	132	1%	38	1%	56	13%	414	10%	291	9%	283
LIVE RELEASE	28%	998	28%	916	29%	1,078	33%	1,274	62%	2,003	61%	1,804	68%	2,183

(see detailed reasons in full chart below)

Euthanized	69%	2,492	69%	2,287	69%	2,575	63%	2,366	35%	1,148	34%	1,011	28%	898
Unassisted Death	3%	94	2%	64	2%	85	4%	123	3%	111	5%	147	4%	142
Escaped	0%	33	1%	26	0%	9	0%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Small Mammals and Percentage 2011 through 2017

SMALL MAMMALS	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
Total Small Mammal Outgoing	%	163	%	107	%	153	%	145	%	118	%	159	%	176
Adopted	70%	114	68%	72	62%	94	73%	106	85%	101	77%	122	89%	155
Return to Owner	3%	5	1%	1	4%	6	1%	1	1%	1	3%	4	0%	1
Transferred	3%	5	0%	0	2%	3	4%	6	6%	7	11%	18	2%	3
LIVE RELEASE	76%	124	69%	73	68%	103	78%	113	92%	109	91%	144	91%	159

(see detailed reasons in full chart below)

Euthanized	21%	34	31%	33	30%	46	20%	29	6%	7	5%	8	5%	9
Unassisted Death	3%	5	0%	0	2%	4	2%	3	1%	1	3%	4	2%	4
Escaped	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1%	1	1%	3	2%	4
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Fiscal Year 2017 Euthanasia Reasons

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.

✚ HHS 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	53	51	0
Cat Aggression – multiple tests	0	1	0
Destructive Behavior	1	0	0
Dog Aggression – multiple tests	28	0	0
Dying – diagnosed by medical personnel	0	29	0
Exposure to Medical Contagious	1	15	0
Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) Positive	0	45	0
Failed Temperament Tests	123	165	0
Feline Leukopenia Positive	0	29	0
Feral – Risk & Liability – Cannot Adopt	0	13	0
Food Aggressive	4	0	0
General Aggressive Behavior	86	40	2
Heartworm Positive	10	0	0
Mange	2	0	0
Marking/spraying	0	5	0
Medical (<i>multiple reasons or unknown</i>)	84	242	7
Medical Contagious – risk to all	0	7	0
Medical Emergency	55	168	0
Newborn – No Mother – No Foster	0	18	0
Parvo	18	0	0
Ringworm	6	66	0
TOTAL	471	894	9
OWNER SURRENDER EUTHANASIA (<i>verified by veterinarian</i>)	25	4	0