

Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc.

Recorded Statistics for Fiscal Years (FY) 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018

FY 2018 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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Dog	2,611	2,811	2,860	2,395	2,334	2,356	2,253
Puppy	1,254	1,298	1,061	942	793	849	911
Cat	1,504	1,547	1,582	1,206	1,220	1,260	1,137
Kitten	1,790	2,280	2,239	2,071	1,768	1,950	1,520
Small Mammal*	108	154	156	113	163	167	193
TOTAL	7,267	8,090	7,898	6,727	6,278	6,582	6,014

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

Animal Sterilizations 2018

Sterilization Resource	2018
Internal Clinic Sterilizations*	2,259
Assisted Sterilizations**	150
External Sterilizations***	9
TOTAL	2,418

*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.

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FY 2017: Jan 2018 – Dec 2018

Prevented Litters Due to 2,418 Sterilizations – ONE year

Sterilization Resource	2018
Puppies prevented	13,296
Kittens prevented	15,720
TOTAL	29,016

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)

The following charts compare the number and percentage of dogs and cats by outgoing source over 7 different fiscal years.

Outgoing Dog Population and Percentage 2012 through 2018

DOGS	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Total Dog Outgoing	%	3880	%	4,060	%	3,992	%	3,279	%	3,115	%	3,257	%	3,109
Adopted	34%	1,314	42%	1,709	39%	1,570	39%	1,279	42%	1,312	44%	1,415	45%	1,401
Return to Owner	21%	812	22%	884	27%	1,092	33%	1,084	34%	1,057	36%	1,175	35%	1,080
Transferred	12%	466	5%	206	6%	221	5%	180	8%	243	5%	160	3%	93
LIVE RELEASE	67%	2,592	69%	2,799	72%	2,883	77%	2,543	84%	2,612	85%	2,750	83%	2,574

Euthanized	33%	1,268	30%	1,228	27%	1,087	22%	718	16%	422	15%	496	17%	528
Unassisted Death	0%	13	1%	33	1%	22	1%	17	0%	7	0%	10	0%	7
Escaped	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Cat Population and Percentage 2012 through 2018

CATS	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Total Cat Outgoing	%	3,293	%	3,748	%	3,771	%	3,262	%	2,962	%	3,224	%	2,678
Adopted	22%	735	27%	984	31%	1,164	47%	1,534	49%	1,450	57%	1,824	59%	1,572
Return to Owner	2%	49	1%	56	1%	54	2%	55	2%	63	2%	76	3%	63
Transferred	4%	132	1%	38	1%	56	13%	414	10%	291	9%	283	10%	272
LIVE RELEASE	28%	916	29%	1,078	33%	1,274	62%	2,003	61%	1,804	68%	2,183	72%	1,907

Euthanized	69%	2,287	69%	2,575	63%	2,366	35%	1,148	34%	1,011	28%	898	25%	680
Unassisted Death	2%	64	2%	85	4%	123	3%	111	5%	147	4%	142	3%	91
Escaped	1%	26	0%	9	0%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0
Stolen	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Small Mammals and Percentage 2012 through 2018

SMALL MAMMALS	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Total Small Mammal Outgoing	%	107	%	153	%	145	%	118	%	159	%	176	%	178
Adopted	68%	72	62%	94	73%	106	85%	101	77%	122	89%	155	89%	158
Return to Owner	1%	1	4%	6	1%	1	1%	1	3%	4	0%	1	2%	4
Transferred	0%	0	2%	3	4%	6	6%	7	11%	18	2%	3	0	0
LIVE RELEASE	69%	73	68%	103	78%	113	92%	109	91%	144	91%	159	91%	162

Euthanized	31%	33	30%	46	20%	29	6%	7	5%	8	5%	9	7%	13
Unassisted Death	0%	0	2%	4	2%	3	1%	1	3%	4	2%	4	2%	3
Escaped	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1%	1	1%	3	2%	4	0%	0
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0

2018 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.

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

Euthanasia Reason	# of Dogs	# of Cats	# Small Mammals
Behavior- Ongoing Unsocial/Fearful – Multiple tests	79	80	0
Court Ordered	1	0	0
Dog Aggression – multiple tests	47	0	0
Dying – diagnosed by medical personnel	1	13	0
Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) Positive	0	30	0
Failed Temperament Tests	63	103	0
Feline Leukemia +	0	15	0
Feral – Risk & Liability – Cannot Adopt	0	1	0
Food Aggressive	3	0	0
General Aggressive Behavior	123	51	0
Heartworm Positive	7	0	0
Mange	5	0	0
Marking/spraying	0	2	0
Medical (<i>multiple reasons or unknown</i>)	76	220	13
Medical Emergency	63	123	0
Newborn – No Mother – No Foster	0	1	0
Panleukopenia +	0	10	0
Parvo	35	0	0
Ringworm	6	26	0
Stress/Anxiety	2	0	0
URI	0	2	0
TOTAL	512	676	13
OWNER SURRENDER EUTHANASIA (<i>verified by veterinarian</i>)	17	3	0
	528	680	13