

Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc.

Recorded Statistics for Fiscal Years (FY) 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019

FY 2019 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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Dog	2,811	2,860	2,395	2,334	2,356	2,253	2,264
Puppy	1,298	1,061	942	793	849	911	897
Cat	1,547	1,582	1,206	1,220	1,260	1,137	1,167
Kitten	2,280	2,239	2,071	1,768	1,950	1,520	1,854
Small Mammal*	154	156	113	163	167	193	174
TOTAL	8,090	7,898	6,727	6,278	6,582	6,014	6,356

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

Animal Sterilizations 2019

Sterilization Resource	2019
Internal Clinic Sterilizations*	2,415
Assisted Sterilizations**	164
External Sterilizations***	65
TOTAL	2,644

*Spays/neuters done at HHHS by HHHS veterinarian

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

***Spays/neuters done outside of HHHS by veterinarians not employed by HHHS

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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Prevented Litters Due to 2,644 Sterilizations – ONE year

	2019
Puppies prevented	12,744
Kittens prevented	18,984
TOTAL	31,728

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 2013 through 2019

DOGS	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Total Dog Outgoing	%	4,060	%	3,992	%	3,279	%	3,115	%	3,257	%	3,109	%	3,154
Adopted	42%	1,709	39%	1,570	39%	1,279	42%	1,312	44%	1,415	45%	1,401	42%	1,310
Return to Owner	22%	884	27%	1,092	33%	1,084	34%	1,057	36%	1,175	35%	1,080	34%	1,061
Transferred	5%	206	6%	221	5%	180	8%	243	5%	160	3%	93	4%	138
LIVE RELEASE	69%	2,799	72%	2,883	77%	2,543	84%	2,612	85%	2,750	83%	2,574	80%	2,509

Euthanized	30%	1,228	27%	1,087	22%	718	16%	422	15%	496	17%	528	20%	634
Unassisted Death	1%	33	1%	22	1%	17	0%	7	0%	10	0%	7	0%	11
Escaped	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Stolen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Cat Population and Percentage 2013 through 2019

CATS	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Total Cat Outgoing	%	3,748	%	3,771	%	3,262	%	2,962	%	3,224	%	2,678	%	3,005
Adopted	27%	984	31%	1,164	47%	1,534	49%	1,450	57%	1,824	59%	1,572	62%	1,865
Return to Owner	1%	56	1%	54	2%	55	2%	63	2%	76	3%	63	3%	79
Transferred	1%	38	1%	56	13%	414	10%	291	9%	283	10%	272	5%	165
LIVE RELEASE	29%	1,078	33%	1,274	62%	2,003	61%	1,804	68%	2,183	72%	1,907	70%	2,109

Euthanized	69%	2,575	63%	2,366	35%	1,148	34%	1,011	28%	898	25%	680	26%	794
Unassisted Death	2%	85	4%	123	3%	111	5%	147	4%	142	3%	91	4%	100
Escaped	0%	9	0%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2
Stolen	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0

Outgoing Small Mammals and Percentage 2013 through 2019

SMALL MAMMALS	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
Total Small Mammal Outgoing	%	153	%	145	%	118	%	159	%	176	%	178	%	187
Adopted	62%	94	73%	106	85%	101	77%	122	89%	155	89%	158	93%	173
Return to Owner	4%	6	1%	1	1%	1	3%	4	0%	1	2%	4	0%	0
Transferred	2%	3	4%	6	6%	7	11%	18	2%	3	0	0	1%	2
LIVE RELEASE	68%	103	78%	113	92%	109	91%	144	91%	159	91%	162	94%	175

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

2019 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	122	161	
Court Ordered	3		
Destructive Behaviors	4		
Dog Aggression – multiple tests	51		
Dying – diagnosed by medical personnel	23	1	
Exposure to Medical Contagious	3		
Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) Positive	3		
Failed Temperament Tests	140	52	
Feline Leukemia +		5	
Feral – Risk & Liability – Cannot Adopt			
Food Aggressive	4		
General Aggressive Behavior	167	44	1
Heartworm Positive	4		
Illegal Exotic (wolf hybrid, etc.)	1		
Mange	2	1	
Marking/spraying		8	
Medical (<i>multiple reasons or unknown</i>)	56	180	6
Medical Contagious		1	
Medical Emergency	34	217	
Newborn – No Mother – No Foster		33	
Panleukopenia +		4	
Parvo	24		
Ringworm	4	17	
Stress/Anxiety	4	3	
URI		37	
TOTAL	649	764	7
OWNER SURRENDER EUTHANASIA (<i>verified by veterinarian</i>)	10	5	
	659	769	7

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