

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
2018 Shelter Statistics**

| | Canine | | Feline | | Total |
|--|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| | Adult | Up to 5 months | Adult | Up to 5 months | |
| Beginning Animal Count on January 1, 2018 | 26 | 9 | 103 | 478 | 616 |
| Live Intake | | | | | |
| Stray/At Large from within Philadelphia | 20 | 10 | 779 | 515 | 1324 |
| Stray/At Large from outside Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Relinquished by Owner | 149 | 14 | 203 | 35 | 401 |
| Owner-Intended Euthanasia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transferred in from a Philadelphia agency | 235 | 9 | 679 | 936 | 1859 |
| Transferred in from outside Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Intakes from within Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Intakes from outside Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Live Intake | 404 | 33 | 1661 | 1486 | 3584 |
| Outcomes | | | | | |
| Adoption | 373 | 37 | 1565 | 1236 | 3211 |
| Return to Owner | 9 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 29 |
| Transferred Out to a Philadelphia Agency | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 15 |
| Transferred Out outside of Philadelphia | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 |
| Other Live Outcomes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Died in Care* | 1 | 0 | 11 | 68 | 80 |
| Lost in Care | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelter Euthanasia* | 11 | 1 | 40 | 59 | 111 |
| Owner-Intended Euthanasia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Outcomes | 402 | 38 | 1652 | 1364 | 3456 |
| Ending Animal Count on December 31, 2017 | 28 | 4 | 112 | 600 | 744 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Canine Live Release Rate | 97.3% |
| Feline Live Release Rate | 96.6% |
| Total Live Release Rate | 96.7% |

Live Release Rate = Live Release / (Live Release + Total Euthanized)

NOTE: PAWS only euthanizes animals who have untreatable illnesses/injuries, or whose behavior would make them a danger to the public if released. In 2018, 53% (59 of 111) of animals euthanized were ailing, suffering kittens with poor prognosis. Forty (40) adult cats and nine (9) dogs were euthanized for untreatable illnesses. Three (3) adult dogs were euthanized due to untreatable, aggressive behavior. Among animals who died, 80% (64 of 80) were kittens who succumbed to untreatable illness. Five (5) cats died in foster home accidents, and ten (10) adult cats and one (1) dog died of untreatable illnesses.