

# The San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition Statistics Table (FY 2014-15)

In August of 2004, a group of animal welfare professionals from across the nation convened at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, California, for the purpose of creating goals focused on significantly reducing the euthanasia of healthy and treatable companion animals in the United States. The statistical guidelines developed at this meeting came to be known as the Asilomar Accords.

Public and private animal sheltering organizations in San Diego County have embraced the Asilomar Accords and have joined together in creating a local "community coalition", called the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition (SDAWC), for the purpose of saving the lives of healthy and treatable animals.

Members of SDAWC include all of the following organizations:

- City of Chula Vista, Chula Vista Animal Care Facility
- City of Coronado, Coronado Animal Care Facility
- City of El Cajon, El Cajon Animal Control Services
- County of San Diego, Department of Animal Services
- Friends of Cats
- Rancho Coastal Humane Society
- San Diego Humane Society and SPCA

The terminology used in the tables below conforms to the definitions prescribed by the Asilomar Accords, as well as the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition. The statistics focus on a "Live Release Rate," which is the percentage of pets that leave shelters alive. The percentage can be lower in open-admission shelters like ours, which take in every animal regardless of health, age or behavior, than in limited-admission shelters, which take in animal relinquishments and healthy transfers.



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ANNUAL ANIMAL STATISTICS TABLE		Dog	Cat	Others
A	Beginning Shelter Count (7.1.14)	441	412	88
INTAKE				
B	From the public	11084	8066	989
C	Incoming transfers from SDAWC members	237	121	24
D	Incoming ALL transfers from other organizations outside of SDAWC	0	0	0
E	From owners requesting euthanasia	1601	648	102
F	Total Intake (B + C + D + E)	12922	8835	1115
G	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	1601	648	102
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE (F - G)	11321	8187	1013
OUTCOME				
I	Adoptions	5841	4486	776
J	Outgoing Transfers to SDAWC members	429	953	28
K	Outgoing transfers to other organizations outside of the SDAWC	0	0	0
L(1)	Return to owner (Stray animals only)	4029	320	71
L(2)	Reclaim (Animals relinquished by and then returned to owner)	29	6	0
DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED				
M	Healthy (Includes any healthy animal euthanized at owner request)	0	0	0
N	Treatable	756	349	25
O	Unhealthy & Untreatable	308	1843	111
P	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	1601	648	102
Q	Total euthanasia (M + N + O + P)	2665	2840	238
R	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA (Q - P)	1064	2192	136
S	Subtotal outcomes (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2) + R) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	11392	7957	1011
T	Died or Lost in Shelter Care	40	58	27
U	TOTAL OUTCOMES (S + T) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	11432	8015	1038
V	Ending Shelter Count (6-30-2015)	330	584	63
W	Annual Live Release Rate/Percentage ( I+J+K+L(1)+(2) ) / S	91%	72%	87%
<b>The Annual Live Release Rate does not include (P) owner requested euthanasia which were not healthy and (T) animals that were lost while under shelter care.</b>				



<b>ANNUAL ANIMAL STATISTICS TABLE</b>		<b>Dog</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
A	Beginning Shelter Count (07-01-2014)	1086	2067	296	3449
<b>INTAKE</b>					
B	From the public	22017	16952	2361	41330
C	Incoming transfers from SDAWC members	1070	2259	99	3428
D	Incoming ALL transfers from other organizations outside of SDAWC	343	182	581	1106
E	From owners requesting euthanasia	3501	2664	248	6413
F	Total Intake (B + C + D + E)	26931	22057	3289	52277
G	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	3556	2693	249	6498
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE (F - G)	23375	19364	3040	45779
<b>OUTCOME</b>					
I	Adoptions	12469	12635	2103	27207
J	Outgoing Transfers to SDAWC members	889	1557	40	2486
K	Outgoing transfers to other organizations outside of the SDAWC	433	288	407	1128
L(1)	Return to owner (Stray animals only)	7365	818	112	8295
L(2)	Reclaim (Animals relinquished by and then returned to owner)	275	85	1	361
<b>DOGS &amp; CATS EUTHANIZED</b>					
M	Healthy (Includes any healthy animal euthanized at owner request)	0	0	0	0
N	Treatable	757	352	25	1134
O	Unhealthy & Untreatable	1017	3286	285	4588
P	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	3556	2693	249	6498
Q	Total euthanasia (M + N + O + P)	5330	6331	559	12220
R	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA (Q - P)	1774	3638	310	5722
S	Subtotal outcomes (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2) + R) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	23205	19021	2973	45199
T	Died or Lost in Shelter Care	132	301	94	527
U	TOTAL OUTCOMES (S + T) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	23337	19322	3067	45726
V	Ending Shelter Count (6-30-2015)	1124	2109	269	3502
W	Annual Live Release Rate/Percentage ( I + K + L ) / ( S - J )	92%	79%	89%	87%
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Annual Live Release Rate does not include (P) owner requested euthanasia which were not healthy and (T) animals that were lost while under shelter care.</b></p>					