

# THE SAN DIEGO ANIMAL WELFARE COALITION

## Statistics Table: FY 2016-17

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.



County of San Diego  
Department of Animal Services

<b>ANNUAL ANIMAL STATISTICS TABLE</b>		<b>Dog</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
A	Beginning Shelter Count (07-01-16)	389	571	80	1040
<b>INTAKE</b>					
B	From the public	10950	8869	1166	20985
C	Incoming transfers from SDAWC members	311	166	12	489
D	Incoming ALL transfers from other organizations outside of SDAWC	0	0	0	0
E	From owners requesting euthanasia	1743	699	84	2526
F	Total Intake (B + C + D + E)	13004	9734	1262	24000
G	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	1743	699	84	2526
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE (F - G)	11261	9035	1178	21474
<b>OUTCOME</b>					
I	Adoptions	5725	5071	793	11589
J	Outgoing Transfers to SDAWC members	566	1489	30	2085
K	Outgoing transfers to other organizations outside of the SDAWC	0	0	0	0
L(1)	Return to owner (Stray animals only)	4265	295	95	4655
L(2)	Reclaim (Animals relinquished by and then returned to owner)	31	18	0	49
<b>DOGS &amp; CATS EUTHANAZED</b>					
M	Healthy (Includes any healthy animal euthanized at owner request)	0	0	0	0
N	Treatable	0	0	0	0
O	Unhealthy & Untreatable	776	2161	226	3163
P	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	1743	699	84	2526
Q	Total euthanasia (M + N + O + P)	2519	2860	310	5689
R	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA (Q - P)	776	2161	226	3163
S	Subtotal outcomes (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2) + R) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	11363	9034	1144	21541
T	Died or Lost in Shelter Care	38	59	33	130
U	TOTAL OUTCOMES (S + T) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	11401	9093	1177	21671
V	Ending Shelter Count (6-30-17)	249	513	81	843
W	<b>Annual Live Release Rate/Percentage ( I+J+K+L(1)+(2) ) / S</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<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>					

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<b>ANNUAL ANIMAL STATISTICS TABLE</b>		<b>Dog</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
A	Beginning Shelter Count (07-01-2016)	1124	2109	269	3502
<b>INTAKE</b>					
B	From the public	20993	17242	2288	40523
C	Incoming transfers from SDAWC members	993	2087	45	3125
D	Incoming ALL transfers from other organizations outside of SDAWC	563	548	122	1233
E	From owners requesting euthanasia	3233	3017	168	6418
F	Total Intake (B + C + D + E)	25782	22894	2623	51299
G	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	3189	2337	217	5743
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE (F - G)	22593	20557	2406	45556
<b>OUTCOME</b>					
I	Adoptions	12549	13649	1709	27907
J	Outgoing Transfers to SDAWC members	956	2053	52	3061
K	Outgoing transfers to other organizations outside of the SDAWC	328	317	167	812
L(1)	Return to owner (Stray animals only)	7325	886	146	8357
L(2)	Reclaim (Animals relinquished by and then returned to owner)	158	82	2	242
<b>DOGS &amp; CATS EUTHANIZED</b>					
M	Healthy (Includes any healthy animal euthanized at owner request)	0	0	0	0
N	Treatable	0	0	0	0
O	Unhealthy & Untreatable	1424	3362	296	5082
P	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	3189	2337	217	5743
Q	Total euthanasia (M + N + O + P)	4613	5699	513	10825
R	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA (Q - P)	1424	3362	296	5082
S	Subtotal outcomes (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2) + R) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	22740	20349	2372	45461
T	Died or Lost in Shelter Care	98	287	66	451
U	TOTAL OUTCOMES (S + T) excludes owner requested euthanasia (not healthy)	22838	20636	2438	45912
V	Ending Shelter Count (06-30-2017)	879	2030	237	3146
W	<b>Annual Live Release Rate/Percentage ( I + K + L ) / ( S - J )</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>88%</b>
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