

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
2019 Shelter Statistics**

	Canine		Feline		Total
	Adult	Up to 5 months	Adult	Up to 5 months	
Beginning Animal Count on January 1, 2019	28	4	112	600	744
Live Intake					
Stray/At Large from within Philadelphia	12	4	816	552	1384
Stray/At Large from outside Philadelphia	2	1	17	19	39
Relinquished by Owner	105	17	229	28	379
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from a Philadelphia agency	277	5	679	796	1757
Transferred in from outside Philadelphia	0	0	26	20	46
Other Intakes from within Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Other Intakes from outside Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Total Live Intake	396	27	1767	1415	3605
Outcomes					
Adoption	376	22	1632	1430	3460
Return to Owner	4	0	16	2	22
Transferred Out to a Philadelphia Agency	5	0	68	0	73
Transferred Out outside of Philadelphia	0	0	4	0	4
Other Live Outcomes	0	0	0	0	0
Died in Care*	3	0	10	61	74
Lost in Care	1	0	1	0	2
Shelter Euthanasia*	14	0	32	38	84
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	1	0	0	0	1
Total Outcomes	404	22	1763	1531	3720
Ending Animal Count on December 31, 2019	20	9	116	484	629

Canine Live Release Rate	96.4%
Feline Live Release Rate	97.8%
Total Live Release Rate	97.7%

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 2019, 48% (38 of 85) of animals euthanized were ailing, suffering kittens with poor prognosis. Thirty-two (32) adult cats and nine (9) dogs were euthanized because they were suffering from untreatable illnesses. Six (6) adult dogs were euthanized due to untreatable, aggressive behavior. Among animals who died, 82% (61 of 74) were kittens who succumbed to untreatable illness. Ten (10) adult cats and two (2) dogs died of untreatable illnesses, and one (1) dog died due to surgical complication. The two animals listed as "Lost in Care" escaped from their foster homes and were not found despite extensive searching.