

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
2017 Shelter Statistics**

	Canine		Feline		Total
	Adult	Up to 5 months	Adult	Up to 5 months	
Beginning Animal Count on January 1, 2017	26	1	242	243	512
Live Intake					
Stray/At Large from within Philadelphia	67	6	710	561	1344
Stray/At Large from outside Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Relinquished by Owner	131	19	185	21	356
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from a Philadelphia agency	258	9	557	672	1496
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	456	34	1452	1254	3196
Outcomes					
Adoption	432	26	1525	954	2937
Return to Owner	15	0	25	1	41
Transferred Out to a Philadelphia Agency	7	0	10	2	19
Transferred Out outside of Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Other Live Outcomes	0	0	0	0	0
Died in Care*	0	0	11	34	45
Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0
Shelter Euthanasia*	2	0	20	28	50
Owner-Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Total Outcomes	456	26	1591	1019	3092
Ending Animal Count on December 31, 2017	26	9	103	478	616

Canine Live Release Rate	99.6%
Feline Live Release Rate	98.1%
Total Live Release Rate	98.4%

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 2017, 56% (28 of 50) of animals euthanized were ailing, suffering kittens with poor prognosis. Twenty (20) adult cats and two (2) dogs were euthanized for untreatable illnesses. Among animals who died, 76% (34 of 45) were kittens who succumbed to illness. Eleven (11) adult cats also died of untreatable illnesses.