



2004 Animal Shelter Statistics

	DOGS	CATS	TOTALS*	OTHER
ADMITTED	37774	72261	110035	16838
CLAIMED BY OWNER	7169	2489	9658	159
ADOPTED	18613	32563	51176	4686
EUTHANIZED	7056	31054	38110	4211
EUTHANIZED AT OWNER'S REQUEST	927	889	1816	3
OTHER DISPOSITION	4009	5266	9275	7779

Percentages (%)

	DOGS	CATS	TOTALS*	OTHER
ADMITTED	37774	72261	110035	16838
CLAIMED BY OWNER	19	3.4	8.8	0.9
ADOPTED	49.3	45.1	46.5	27.8
EUTHANIZED	18.7	43	34.6	25
EUTHANIZED AT OWNER'S REQUEST	2.5	1.2	1.7	0.02
OTHER DISPOSITION	10.6	7.3	8.4	46.2

NOTE: Figures are from 44 out of 98 societies representing a 45% response rate.

*Totals columns include dogs & cats only.

Other disposition includes DOA, in foster care, still in shelter, released back to the wild, etc.

The Canadian average for the adoption from a shelter of a dog is \$118.45 and for a cat it is \$76.01.