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National Shelter Statistics 2010

Actual Numbers

	DOGS	CATS	OTHER	TOTALS
ADMITTED	42,834	90,841	9,543	143,218
ADOPTED	22,239	41,542	4,576	68,357
RETURN TO OWNER	12,104	3,453	168	15,725
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER ORG	1,720	769	480	2,969
EUTHANIZED	6,253	42,252	3,205	51,700
DIED IN SHELTER	175	877	192	1,244

Percentages

	DOGS	CATS	OTHER	TOTALS
ADMITTED	42,834	90,841	9,543	143,218
ADOPTED	52%	45%	6.6%	47%
RETURN TO OWNER	28%	3.8%	1.7%	11%
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER ORG	4%	.8%	5%	2%
EUTHANIZED	14%	46%	33%	36%
DIED IN SHELTER	.4%	.9%	2%	.8%



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Reasons for Euthanasia

	DOGS	CATS	OTHER	TOTALS
Physically & Behaviourally Healthy	3%	8%	3%	7%
Physically & Behaviourally Unhealthy	80%	71%	72%	72%
Not Categorized	17%	20%	25%	21%

Shelter Policy & Procedures

	YES	NO	Not Answered
Open Admission Shelter	55%	22%	20%
No Kill Shelter	11%	62%	20%
Spay/Neuter Before Adoption	62%	15%	17%
Microchip Before Adoption	57%	20%	17%

Statistics were collected from 2010 shelter data. Results were received from 90 organizations. This represents about a 53% response rate from SPCAs and humane societies.