

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	93%	93%	99%	93%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

The 2016 Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 126 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	3,638	1,541	0	5,179
Owned Pets	3,776	1,573	0	5,349
Total	7,414	3,114	0	10,528

The public can schedule surgeries for their owned pets through our Animal Health Center.

Live Intake

Stray	4,126	2,706	20	6,852
Owner Surrender	413	385	0	798
Adoption Return	42	236	0	278
Transfer In	416	1,481	0	1,897
Seized/Custody	58	198	47	303
Total	5,055	5,006	67	10,128

Live Release

Adoption	1,900	2,946	14	4,860
Return to Owner	80	1,119	2	1,201
Transfer Out	149	605	65	819
Return to Field	2,359	0	0	2,359
Total	4,488	4,670	81	9,239

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

Euthanasia

Shelter	340	321	1	662
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	340	321	1	662

Other Outcomes

Died	89	23	2	114
Admin Missing*	9	3	0	12
Total	98	26	2	126

* Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.