



Delaware - 1st Quarter 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	98%	91%	75%	95%

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

The 1st Quarter Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 3 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	714	351	0	1,065
Owned Pets	427	306	0	733
Total	1,141	657	0	1,798

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

Live Intake

Stray	734	474	4	1,212
Owner Surrender	65	69	0	134
Adoption Return	9	46	0	55
Transfer In	7	85	0	92
Seized/Custody	2	9	0	11
Total	817	683	4	1,504

Live Release

Adoption	132	403	3	538
Return to Owner	1	160	0	161
Transfer Out	12	82	0	94
Return to Field	689	0	0	689
Total	834	645	3	1,482

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	14	66	1	81
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	14	66	1	81

Other Outcomes

Died	3	0	0	3
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	3

** 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.*

Animal Count

January 1st	54	76
March 31st	35	98