

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware August 2019 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	92%	96%	75%	94%

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

The August Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 29 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	119	206	0	325
Owned	266	123	0	389
Total	385	329	0	714

Live Intake

Stray	133	235	5	373
Owner Surrender	80	14	0	94
Adoption Return	6	22	0	28
Transfer In	40	106	0	146
Seized/Custody	19	74	0	93
Total	278	451	5	734

Live Release

Adoption	149	288	2	439
Return to Owner	2	123	0	125
Transfer Out	60	48	1	109
Return to Field	40	0	0	40
Total	251	459	3	713

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	23	19	1	43
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	23	19	1	43

Other Outcomes

Died	26	3	0	29
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
Total	26	3	0	29

** 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.*