

**Brandywine Valley SPCA
Pennsylvania & Delaware
2019 Shelter Statistics**

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	95%	96%	95%	96%

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

The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 287 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	2786	2979	0	5765
Owned	4731	3039	0	7770
Total	7517	6018	0	13535

Live Intake

Stray	2717	3099	40	5856
Owner Surrender	1238	583	25	1846
Campus Transfer	168	383	18	569
Adoption Return	92	473	0	565
Transfer In	1088	3401	0	4489
Seized/Custody	160	704	63	927
Total	5463	8643	146	14252

Live Release

Adoption	2619	5805	35	8459
Campus Transfer	168	383	18	569
Return to Owner	109	1666	13	1788
Transfer Out	710	497	98	1305
Return to Field	1359	0	0	1359
Total	4965	8351	164	13480

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	279	328	8	615
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	279	328	8	615

Other Outcomes

Died	195	64	3	262
Admin Missing	14	11	0	25
Total	209	75	3	287

** 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.*