

Brandywine Valley SPCA Pennsylvania & Delaware 2020 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	96%	96%	84%	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 316 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	4874	3937	3	8814
Owned	6357	2924	0	9281
Total	11231	6861	3	18095

Live Intake

Stray	4352	2427	56	6835
Owner Surrender	1034	656	9	1699
Campus Transfer	162	222	14	398
Adoption Return	111	473	0	584
Transfer In	1917	4183	2	6102
Seized/Custody	366	548	16	930
Total	7942	8509	97	16548

Live Release

Adoption	4014	6388	44	10446
Campus Transfer	162	222	14	398
Return to Owner	164	1379	12	1555
Transfer Out	633	223	31	887
Return to Field	2313	0	0	2313
Total	7286	8212	101	15599

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	317	293	16	626
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	317	293	16	626

Other Outcomes

Died	229	57	4	290
Admin Missing	14	12	0	26
Total	243	69	4	316

** 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.*