

Ventura County Animal Regulation

Animal Statistics
2008 2009

2008	Cats	% of Cat		% of Dog		TOTAL	% of Column Total
		Total	Dogs	Total	Total		
Returned to Owner	116	3.14%	1777	26.97%	1893	18.42%	
Adopted	726	19.67%	1899	28.82%	2625	25.54%	
Transferred to Rescue	273	7.40%	707	10.73%	980	9.53%	
Euthanized	<u>2575</u>	69.78%	<u>2206</u>	33.48%	<u>4781</u>	46.51%	
	3690		6589		10279		

2009	Cats	% of Cat		% of Dog		TOTAL	% of Column Total
		Total	Dogs	Total	Total		
Returned to Owner	111	3.30%	1562	23.74%	1673	16.68%	
Adopted	653	19.43%	1972	29.97%	1336	13.32%	
Transferred to Rescue	342	10.18%	994	15.11%	2625	26.18%	
Euthanized	<u>2254</u>	67.08%	<u>2052</u>	31.19%	<u>4306</u>	42.94%	
	3360		6580		10028		

Notes:

Euthanasia includes all animals (adoptable and non-adoptables, i.e. those brought in for severe aggressive behavior and medical euthanasia requests).

Cats have an extremely low owner claim rate. There are also less rescues devoted to cats. Therefore, more cats are euthanized.

One of the new policies we initiated in November is a TNR (Trap Neuter Return) w/ feral or wild cats. This should help to reduce our cat euthanasia numbers next year.

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