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# National Shelter Statistics 2010

## Actual Numbers

| | DOGS | CATS | OTHER | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMITTED | 42,834 | 90,841 | 9,543 | 143,218 |
| ADOPTED | 22,239 | 41,542 | 4,576 | 68,357 |
| RETURN TO OWNER | 12,104 | 3,453 | 168 | 15,725 |
| TRANSFERRED TO OTHER ORG | 1,720 | 769 | 480 | 2,969 |
| EUTHANIZED | 6,253 | 42,252 | 3,205 | 51,700 |
| DIED IN SHELTER | 175 | 877 | 192 | 1,244 |

## Percentages

| | DOGS | CATS | OTHER | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMITTED | 42,834 | 90,841 | 9,543 | 143,218 |
| ADOPTED | 52% | 45% | 6.6% | 47% |
| RETURN TO OWNER | 28% | 3.8% | 1.7% | 11% |
| TRANSFERRED TO OTHER ORG | 4% | .8% | 5% | 2% |
| EUTHANIZED | 14% | 46% | 33% | 36% |
| DIED IN SHELTER | .4% | .9% | 2% | .8% |

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## Reasons for Euthanasia

| | DOGS | CATS | OTHER | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Physically & Behaviourally Healthy** | 3% | 8% | 3% | 7% |
| **Physically & Behaviourally Unhealthy** | 80% | 71% | 72% | 72% |
| **Not Categorized** | 17% | 20% | 25% | 21% |

## Shelter Policy & Procedures

| | YES | NO | Not Answered |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Open Admission Shelter** | **55%** | **22%** | **20%** |
| **No Kill Shelter** | **11%** | **62%** | **20%** |
| **Spay/Neuter Before Adoption** | **62%** | **15%** | **17%** |
| **Microchip Before Adoption** | **57%** | **20%** | **17%** |

Statistics were collected from 2010 shelter data. Results were received from 90 organizations. This represents about a 53% response rate from SPCAs and humane societies.