

# San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition Accords

In August of 2004, a summit of animal welfare industry leaders from across the nation convened at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, California, for the purpose of building bridges across varying philosophies, developing relationships, agreeing on common definitions and gathering statistics in a standardized format. The statistical guidelines developed from the spirit and vision of this meeting came to be known as the Asilomar Accords. They serve as an important tool in consistently tracking the progress of reducing or eliminating the euthanasia of healthy or treatable companion animals in shelters across the United States.

## SAN DIEGO HUMANE SOCIETY AND SPCA ANNUAL ANIMAL STATISTICS TABLE

	Dog	Cat	Others	Total
A Beginning Shelter Count (July 1, 2011)	234	433	83	750
<b>INTAKE</b>				
B From the Public	3,195	3,252	493	6,940
C Incoming Transfers from Organizations Within Community/Coalition	19	414	11	444
D Incoming Transfers from Organizations Outside Community/Coalition	24	1	31	56
E From Owners Requesting Euthanasia (Not Healthy)	1,310	631	61	2,002
F Total Intake (B + C + D + E)	4,548	4,298	596	9,442
G Owner-Requested Euthanasia (Not Healthy)	1,310	631	61	2,002
H ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE (F - G)	3,238	3,667	535	7,440
<b>OUTCOME</b>				
I Adoptions	1,798	2,794	290	4,882
J Outgoing Transfers to Organizations Within Community/Coalition	24	11	1	36
K Outgoing Transfers to Organizations Outside Community/Coalition	46	5	70	121
L(1) Return to Owner (Stray animals Only)	864	91	6	961
L(2) Reclaim (Animals relinquished by and then returned to owner)	10	6	0	16
TOTAL OUTCOME	2,742	2,907	367	6,016
<b>DOGS &amp; CATS EUTHANIZED</b>				
M Healthy (Includes any healthy animal euthanized at owner request)	0	0	0	0
N Treatable – Rehabilitatable	0	0	0	0
O Treatable – Manageable	0	0	0	0
P Unhealthy & Untreatable	423	564	44	1,031
Q Owner-Requested Euthanasia (not healthy)	1,310	631	61	2,002
R Total Euthanasia (M + N + O + P + Q)	1,733	1,195	105	3,033
S ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA (R - Q)	423	564	44	1,031
T Subtotal Outcomes (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2) + S) Excludes owner-requested euthanasia (not healthy)	3,165	3,471	411	7,047
U Died or Lost in Shelter Care	13	67	18	98
V TOTAL OUTCOMES (T + U) Excludes owner-requested euthanasia (not healthy)	3,178	3,538	429	7,145
W Ending Shelter Count (June 30, 2012) [A + H - V]	294	562	189	1,045
X Annual Live Release Rate/Percentage [(I + J + K + L(1) + L(2))/ T]	87%	84%	89%	85%

The Annual Live Release Rate does not include (Q) owner-requested euthanasia which were not healthy and (U) animals that were lost while under shelter care.

\*San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition statistics are available on our website at [www.sdhumane.org](http://www.sdhumane.org)