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## Oregon Humane Society – 2017 Pet Adoption Stats

### 2017 OHS Adoption Rate:

11,296 adoptions (97% adoption rate)  
5,215 dogs (99% adoption rate)  
5,313 cats (97% adoption rate)  
768 small animals (96% adoption rate)

In addition to the Adoption Rate, the Oregon Humane Society also keeps data on the Save Rate according to the Asilomar Standard. The Save Rate accurately reflects the many options for pets that come to the shelter besides adoption, for example animal transfers to breed rescue and animals that are returned to their owner/guardian.

### OHS Live Release Rate (AKA Save Rate):

OHS Saved 11,886 animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 98.3%  
OHS saved 5,429 dogs with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 99%  
OHS saved 5,619 cats with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 97.7%  
OHS saved 838 small animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 98.5%

### Length of Stay Averages

The Oregon Humane Society calculates the average length of stay (LOS) by including the day of arrival through the day of disposition (adoption, transfer, euthanasia or return to owner). This time includes days spent in foster care but does not include the time animals are held for the purpose of criminal prosecution.

Dog LOS was 9.2 days and puppy was 10.7 days.

Cat LOS was 12.8 days and kitten was 13.3 days.

### Second Chance interagency transfer

**7,140 animals** (12.8% increase from 2016) from **92 animal welfare** agencies (humane societies, rescues, animal controls) in the Pacific NW, Oregon, California, Washington, Texas, Hawaii, and Louisiana giving them a “second chance” at finding a loving home when time and resources have run out at their shelter.

85 Second Chance volunteers accumulated 5,770 hours

2,873 Cats/kittens

4,125 Dog/Puppies

142 other animals