



## Oregon Humane Society – 2018 Pet Adoption Stats

### OHS Adoption Rate

12,062 adoptions (98% adoption rate)

4996 dogs (98% adoption rate)

6363 cats (97% adoption rate)

703 small animals (98% 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 12,515 animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 98%

OHS saved 5,240 dogs with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 98%

OHS saved 6,619 cats with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 98%

OHS saved 737 small animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 98%

Total Incoming Pets: 12,569 (+5.80%)

Total Incoming Pets from Oregon: 7,019 (+6.61%)

Total Incoming Pets from Elsewhere: 5,552 (+4.79%)

Total Owner Surrenders>Returns: 3,981 (-4.81%)

### 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.

#### Felines:

Cats: 11.7 days (-8.59%)

Kittens: 15.8 days (+18.80%)

#### Canines:

Dogs: 8.9 days (-3.26%)

Puppies: 12.4 days (+15.89%)

### Second Chance interagency transfer

**8,122 animals** (13.7% increase from 2017) from **85 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.