



## Oregon Humane Society – 2020 Pet Adoption Stats

### 2020 OHS Adoptions:

**7,204 total adoptions in 2020.** \*Stopped tracking adoption rate in 2018, only using live release rate moving forward.

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

OHS Saved 7,832 animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 97.8%

OHS saved 2,322 dogs with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 97.9%

OHS saved 4,730 cats with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 97.7%

OHS saved 780 small animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 94%

Total Incoming Pets: 7,810 (-56.8%)

Total Incoming Pets from Oregon: 6,032 (-15.2%)

Total Incoming Pets from Elsewhere: 1,778 (-200.06%)

Total Owner Surrenders>Returns: 2,900 (-39.6%)

### 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 includes all time the animal was in the care of the Oregon Humane Society.

#### Felines:

Cats: 14.3 days (+15.38%)

Kittens: 21.9 days (+31.05%)

#### Canines:

Dogs: 21.1 days (+54.4%)

Puppies: 14.9 days (+20.81%)

### Second Chance interagency transfer

**4,513 (-73.7%) animals from 67 (-11.9%) animal welfare agencies** (humane societies, rescues, animal controls) in the Pacific NW, Oregon, California, Washington, Texas, Hawaii, New Mexico, and Louisiana giving them a “second chance” at finding a loving home when time and resources have run out at their shelter.