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## Oregon Humane Society - 2016 Pet Adoption Stats

### 2016 OHS Adoption Rate:

11,614 adoptions (97% adoption rate)  
5,421 dogs (98% adoption rate)  
5,033 cats (97% adoption rate)  
1,160 small animals (91% 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 12,504 animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 97%  
OHS saved 5,775 dogs with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 98%  
OHS saved 5,378 cats with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 97%  
OHS saved 3 wildlife with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 100%  
OHS saved 1,348 small animals with an Annual Live Release Rate of: 93%

### 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) but not including time spent in foster homes or the time animals are held for the purpose of criminal prosecution.

Dog LOS was 7 days and puppy was 4.1 days.

Cat LOS was 9.7 days and kitten was 5 days.

### Second Chance interagency transfer

**6,328 animals** (-8.6% decrease) from 92 animal welfare agencies (humane societies, rescues, animal controls) in the Pacific NW, Oregon, California, Washington, Hawaii, and Louisiana giving them a “second chance” at finding a loving home when time and resources have run out at their shelter.

77 Second Chance volunteers accumulated 4,850 hours

2,019 Cats/kittens

4,148 Dog/Puppies

161 other animals