



Provincial and Branch 2008 Statistics

Note: Percentages based on intake + carryover

	Number				Percentage			
	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Carryover from previous year	205	81	15	301				
Intake	5698	2742	52	8492				
Adopted	2651	1270	40	3961	44.9%	45.0%	59.7%	45.0%
Claimed by owner	51	762	1	814	0.9%	27.0%	1.5%	9.3%
Transferred out to other organizations	269	131	1	401	4.6%	4.6%	1.5%	4.6%
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)	51	14	0	65	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%
Died (natural causes)	94	55	3	152	1.6%	1.9%	4.5%	1.7%
Euthanized for space*	363	97	9	469	6.1%	3.4%	13.4%	5.3%
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons*	1866	391	6	2263	31.6%	13.9%	9.0%	25.7%
Total euthanized	2483	496	20	2999	42.1%	17.6%	29.9%	34.1%
Balance remaining in care at year end	321	70	5	396	5.4%	2.5%	7.5%	4.5%

* Not reported by all branches

Antigonish SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year								
Intake	67		14				81	
Adopted	64	97.0%	6	42.9%			70	87.5%
Claimed by owner								
Transferred out to other organizations			8	57.1%			8	10.0%
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)	1	1.5%					1	1.3%
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	1	1.5%					1	1.3%
Total euthanized								
Balance remaining in care at year end	1	1.5%					1	1.3%

Cape Breton SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year	14		11		1			
Intake	2414		1522		16		3936	
Adopted	987	40.7%	809	52.8%	17	100.0%	1796	45.6%
Claimed by owner	11	0.5%	248	16.2%			259	3.3%
Transferred out to other organizations	258	10.6%	41	2.7%			299	5.2%
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)	39	1.6%	14	0.9%			53	1.3%
Died (natural causes)	31	1.3%	53	3.5%			84	2.0%
Euthanized for space	194	8.0%	91	5.9%			285	7.1%
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	902	37.1%	253	16.5%			1155	28.7%
Total euthanized	1096	45.1%	344	22.4%			1440	34.1%
Balance remaining in care at year end	6	0.2%	24	1.6%			30	0.6%

Colchester SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year								
Intake	444		75		1		520	
Adopted	244	55.0%	76	101.3%	1	100.0%	321	61.7%
Claimed by owner	6	1.4%	7	9.3%			13	2.5%
Transferred out to other organizations								
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)	11	2.5%					11	2.1%
Died (natural causes)								
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons								
Total euthanized	169	38.1%	2	2.7%			171	32.9%
Balance remaining in care at year end	73	16.4%	2	2.7%			75	14.4%

Hants SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year								
Intake	189		16				205	
Adopted	143	75.7%	14	87.5%			157	76.6%
Claimed by owner								
Transferred out to other organizations								
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)								
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	31	16.4%	2	12.5%			33	16.1%
Total euthanized	31	16.4%	2	12.5%			33	16.1%
Balance remaining in care at year end	15	7.9%					15	7.3%

Kings Co. SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year	6		4				10	
Intake	89		6				95	
Adopted	52	54.7%	8	80.0%			60	57.1%
Claimed by owner								
Transferred out to other organizations								
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)								
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	6	6.3%					6	5.7%
Total euthanized	6	6.3%					6	5.7%
Balance remaining in care at year end	34	35.8%	2	20.0%			36	34.3%

LaBaie SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year	4						4	
Intake	56		17				73	
Adopted	44	73.3%	12	70.6%			56	72.7%
Claimed by owner								
Transferred out to other organizations								
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)								
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons								
Total euthanized	12	20.0%	3	17.6%			15	19.5%
Balance remaining in care at year end	1	1.7%					1	1.3%

Lunenburg Co. SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year	13						13	
Intake	24		3				27	
Adopted	25	67.6%	1	33.3%			26	65.0%
Claimed by owner	1	2.7%					1	2.5%
Transferred out to other organizations			1	33.3%			1	2.5%
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)								
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	4	10.8%					4	10.0%
Total euthanized	4	10.8%					4	10.0%
Balance remaining in care at year end	7	18.9%	1	33.3%			8	20.0%

Metro SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year	127		43		13		183	
Intake	1041		764		7		1812	
Adopted	689	59.0%	221	27.4%	15	75.0%	925	46.4%
Claimed by owner	21	1.8%	389	48.2%	1	5.0%	411	20.6%
Transferred out to other organizations	11	0.9%	76	9.4%	1	5.0%	88	4.4%
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)	56	4.8%	1	0.1%	3	15.0%	60	3.0%
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	258	22.1%	82	10.2%	4	20.0%	344	17.2%
Total euthanized	258	22.1%	82	10.2%	4	20.0%	344	17.2%
Balance remaining in care at year end	133	11.4%	38	4.7%			171	8.6%

Pictou SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year	15		2				17	
Intake	247		55				302	
Adopted	177	67.6%	27	47.4%			204	63.9%
Claimed by owner	5	1.9%	23	40.4%			28	8.8%
Transferred out to other organizations								
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)	1	0.4%					1	0.3%
Died (natural causes)	6	2.3%					6	1.9%
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	57	21.8%	6	10.5%			63	19.7%
Total euthanized	57	21.8%	6	10.5%			63	19.7%
Balance remaining in care at year end	16	6.1%	1	1.8%			17	5.3%

Queens SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year								
Intake	103		15		5		123	
Adopted	88	85.4%	6	40.0%	2	40.0%	96	78.0%
Claimed by owner								
Transferred out to other organizations			5	33.3%			5	4.1%
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)			1	6.7%			1	0.8%
Euthanized for space								
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	9	8.7%	3	20.0%			12	9.8%
Total euthanized	9	8.7%	3	20.0%			12	9.8%
Balance remaining in care at year end	6	5.8%			3	60.0%	9	7.3%

Yarmouth SPCA

	Cats		Dogs		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Carryover from previous year	26		21		1		48	
Intake	1024		255		23		1302	
Adopted	138	13.1%	90	32.6%	5	20.8%	233	17.3%
Claimed by owner	7	0.7%	95	34.4%	0	0.0%	102	7.6%
Transferred out to other organizations								
In foster care at year end (for shelters only)								
Died (natural causes)								
Euthanized for space	169	16.1%	6	2.2%	9	37.5%	184	13.6%
Euthanized for medical/behavioural reasons	598	57.0%	45	16.3%	2	8.3%	645	47.8%
Total euthanized	841	80.1%	54	19.6%	16	66.7%	911	67.5%
Balance remaining in care at year end	29	2.8%	2	0.7%	2	8.3%	33	2.4%