

The effect of the Asilomar definitions is not to draw lines between animals who can and can't be saved, but to put shelters on the same footing as their community: shelters that save all healthy and treatable dogs and cats in their care are meeting the standard of care typically provided in their own community. Shelters that go beyond this to save a portion of the "unhealthy & untreatable" are exceeding their community's standard of care and thus setting an example of humane treatment.

Healthy (H)

Dogs and cats who meet the definition of "healthy" are reasonably healthy, reasonably well-adjusted pets over the age of eight weeks. These animals do not need medical, behavioral or foster care and are ready to be made available to the public for adoption. A dog or cat does not have to be cute and cuddly or easy to place to meet this definition: "healthy" is not the same as "easy to adopt." The animal may be blind, deaf, old, or missing a limb, or she may be a pit bull that local laws or policies say can't be adopted out, but as long as the animal is reasonably healthy and reasonably well-adjusted, she meets the definition.

Treatable/Managabl/Rehabilitatable (TM/TR)

The definition of "treatable" is divided into two parts: "rehabilitatable" and "manageable."

"Treatable-Rehabilitatable" includes sick, injured, and underage dogs and cats, as well as dogs and cats with behavior problems. "Rehabilitatable" animals are animals that could become reasonably healthy, well-adjusted pets, if given "the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community."

"Treatable-Manageable" differs from "rehabilitatable" in that "manageable" animals are not expected to become reasonably healthy, well-adjusted pets, even if they are given care that meets the standard in their community. These animals are, however, expected to have a satisfactory quality of life if given such care

Unhealthy/Untreatable (UU)

The definition of "unhealthy & untreatable" covers dogs and cats who do not fall into either of the categories "healthy" or "treatable." "Unhealthy & Untreatable" includes animals who are not likely to become healthy, well-adjusted companion animals, or animals who are not likely to have a satisfactory quality of life, even if they are given care typical of that provided by reasonable and caring pet guardians in the community. Note that just because an animal is categorized as "unhealthy & untreatable" does not mean the animal can't be saved.

Asilomar Accord Statistics
 RCHS FY 2024 (07-01-2023 to 06-30-2024)

ANNUAL ANIMAL STATISTICS TABLE						Description of Data	
	Dog	Cat	Rabbit	Others	Total		
A0	Ending Shelter Count for previous reporting period	31	41	5	2	79	The number of animals in your shelter or in your care, including fosters, at the end of the previous reporting period .
A	Beginning Shelter Count	31	41	5	2	79	The number of animals in your shelter or in your care, including fosters, at the beginning of the reporting period. This number may not necessarily match the ending shelter count from the previous reporting period [see line A0]. Do not include carry-over UU OREs.
INTAKE/INCOMING							
B	From the public	84	80	4	0	168	The number of live animals your shelter or animal group received from the public. This includes dogs; cats, rabbits, and other turned in or surrendered by their owners/guardians; stray dogs; cats, rabbits, and other turned in by the public; stray dogs, cats, rabbits, and other picked up in the field; and dogs, cats, rabbits and others impounded for cruelty investigation, custody care, and statutory/ordinance impoundment. NOTE: This does not include outdoor cats brought to the facility unless the cat is actually admitted into the shelter due to medical issues or verifiable evidence of ownership.
B1	Incoming Community Cats		0			0	The number of outdoor cats with no verifiable evidence of ownership which were brought to your shelter.
C	Incoming transfers from SDAWC members	118	134	1	1	254	The number of animals your shelter or animal group received from members of the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition.
D	Incoming transfers from <u>all</u> other organizations outside of SDAW	38	150	4	0	192	The number of animals your shelter or animal group received from animal organizations that are not in the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition.
E	From owners requesting euthanasia	25	8	0	0	33	The number of animals turned in or surrendered to your shelter or animal group by their owners/guardians for the purpose of euthanasia. This includes all categories of dogs and cats (Healthy, Treatable-Rehabilitatable, Treatable-Manageable, Unhealthy & Untreatable). [See M, N, O, P for definitions of Healthy, Treatable-Rehabilitatable, Treatable-Manageable, Unhealthy & Untreatable.]
F	Total Intake/ Incoming (B + B1 + C + D + E)	265	372	9	1	647	The sum of lines B through E. This includes all live animals for which your shelter or animal group assumed responsibility.
G	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	25	8	0	0	33	The number of Unhealthy & Untreatable animals turned in or surrendered to your shelter or animal group for the purpose of euthanasia. Include the number of dogs and cats ordered to be euthanized by legislative, judicial or administrative action. Do not include any animals your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians and who were considered to be Healthy, Treatable-Rehabilitatable or Treatable-Manageable at the time of death. [See M, N, O, P for definitions of Healthy, Treatable-Rehabilitatable, Treatable-Manageable, Unhealthy & Untreatable.]
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE/INCOMING (F - B1 - G)	240	364	9	1	614	Lines F minus Lines B1 and G. Total Intake/Incoming minus the number of Community Cats and the number of Unhealthy & Untreatable animals turned in or surrendered for euthanasia. [See P for definition of Unhealthy & Untreatable.]
OUTCOME/OUTGOING							
I	Adoptions	180	301	5	3	489	The number of animals your shelter or animal group placed with members of the public. Do not include dogs and cats in foster homes or dogs and cats transferred to other animal welfare organizations.
I1	Outgoing Community Cats		0			0	The number of Incoming Community Cats (Line B1) that were released (live) by your shelter.
J	Outgoing Transfers to SDAWC members	0	4	0	0	4	The number of animals your shelter or animal group turned over to other members of the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition.
K	Outgoing transfers to other organizations outside of the SDAWC	1	1	0	0	2	The number of animals your shelter or animal group turned over to animal organizations that are not part of the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition.
L(1)	Return to owner (Stray animals only)	0	0	0	0	0	The number of stray animals your shelter or animal group reunited with their owners/guardians and the number of dogs and cats reclaimed by their owners/guardians.
L(2)	Relinquishment Reclaim (Animals relinquished by and then retu	44	27	1	0	72	Animals who were relinquished to the shelter by their owner(s) then returned to the same owner(s).
DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED							
M	Healthy (Includes any healthy animal euthanized at owner reque	0	0	0	0	0	The number of healthy animals that your shelter or animal group euthanized including the number of healthy animals your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians.
N	Treatable	0	0	0	0	0	The number of Treatable – Manageable (TM) animals that your shelter or animal group euthanized including the number of Treatable – Rehabilitatable (TR) animals your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians.
O	In-Care Unhealthy & Untreatable	6	7	0	0	13	The number of Unhealthy & Untreatable animals that your shelter or animal group euthanized excluding the number of Unhealthy & Untreatable animals your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians and the number of animals ordered to be euthanized by legislative, judicial or administrative action. NOTE: This number does not include any incoming community cats (see Line B1) that were euthanized; those should be entered in Line Q.
	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Medical Reasons)	3	6	0	0	9	
	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Behavior Reasons)	2	1	0	0	3	
	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Combination Med/Beh)	1	0	0	0	1	
P	Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	25	8	0	0	33	The number of Unhealthy & Untreatable animals that your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians and the number of animals ordered to be euthanized by legislative, judicial or administrative action. Do not include any animals your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians and who were considered to be Healthy, Treatable-Rehabilitatable or Treatable-Manageable at the time of death. [See M, N, O, P for definitions of Healthy, Treatable-Rehabilitatable, Treatable-Manageable, Unhealthy & Untreatable.]
Q	Community Cats Euthanasia (UU)		0			0	The number of unhealthy/untreatable community cats euthanized by your shelter.
R	Total euthanasia (M + N + O + P + Q)	31	15	0	0	46	Sum of lines M through Q. This includes all animals your shelter or animal group euthanized (Healthy, Treatable – Rehabilitatable, Treatable – Manageable, and Unhealthy & Untreatable).
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA (R - P - Q)	6	7	0	0	13	Total Euthanasia minus Owner/Guardian Request Euthanasia and Community Cat Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only).
T	Subtotal outcomes (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2) + S) Excludes Outgoing Community Cats, Community Cats Euthanized and Owner Requested Euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	231	340	6	3	580	Sum of lines I, J, K, L, and S. This includes the number of animals that your shelter or animal group adopted, transferred, returned to owner/guardian. Do not include the number of Community Cats euthanized or the number of animals who died or were lost while in your shelter or in your care or the number of Unhealthy & Untreatable animals that your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians or the number of animals ordered to be euthanized by legislative, judicial or administrative action. [See P for definition of Unhealthy & Untreatable category.]
U	Died or Lost in Shelter Care	2	3	1	0	6	The number of animals for which your shelter or animal group assumed responsibility and who died or could not be accounted for. This includes the number of animals who died of medical complications (and were not euthanized), died in foster care or in transit, or were lost or stolen from the shelter
V	TOTAL OUTCOMES (T + U) Excludes Outgoing Community Cats, Community Cats Euthanized and Owner Requested Euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	233	343	7	3	586	Sum of lines T and U. This is the total number of animals outcomes which includes the number of animals your shelter or animal group adopted, transferred, returned to owner/guardian plus the number of animals for which your shelter or animal group assumed responsibility and who died of medical complications (and were not euthanized) or were lost or stolen (from the shelter or foster care). Total outcomes do not include the number of Outgoing Community Cats, the number of Community Cats euthanized, or the unhealthy & untreatable animals that your shelter or animal group euthanized at the request of their owners/guardians or the number of animals ordered to be euthanized by legislative, judicial or administrative action. [See P for definition of unhealthy & untreatable category.]
W	Ending Shelter Count (06.30.2024)	38	62	7	0	107	The number of animals in your shelter or in your care including fosters at the end of the reporting period. The reporting period is annual using the Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30.
X	Annual Live Release Rate/Percentage ((I+J+K+L(1)+L(2)) / T)	97%	98%	100%	100%	98%	
The Annual Live Release Rate does not include (P) owner requested euthanasia which were not healthy, (Q) Community cat euthanasia, or (U) animals that were lost while under shelter care.							

References and Research

https://www.shelteranimalscount.org/docs/default-source/DataResources/2004aaccords5.pdf?sfvrsn=31c1ff76_0