

# INTAKE & ADOPTIONS 2016

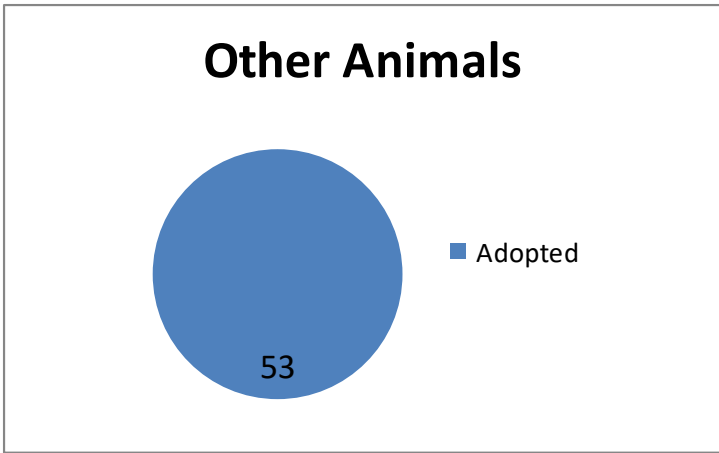
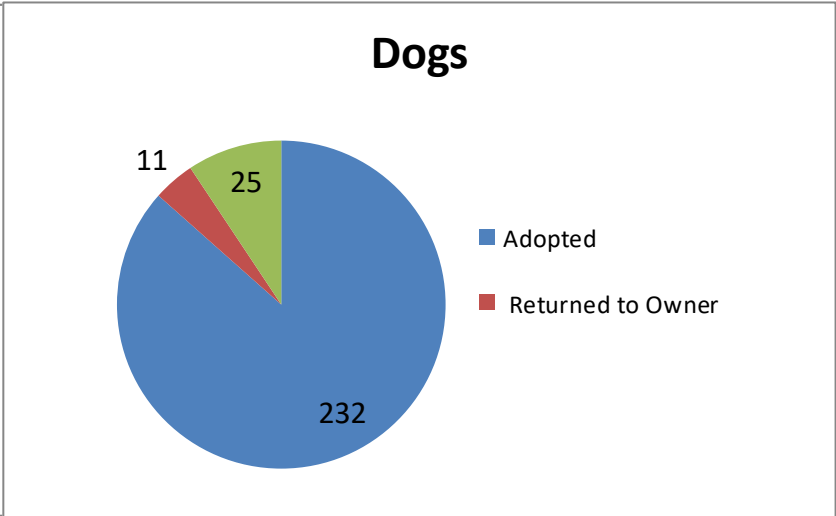
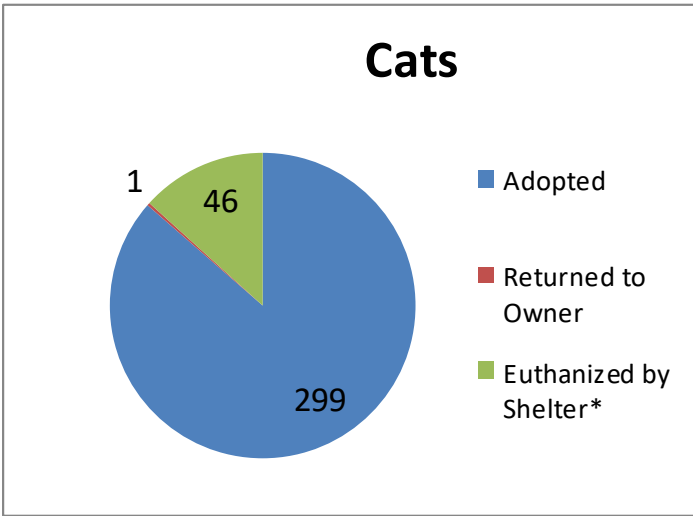
A total of 911 animals were brought to the Rhode Island SPCA in 2016. Of this number, 244 were humanely euthanized at their owner’s request due to old age, severe illness or aggression that endangers the safety of people or other animals.

A total of 667 animals were available for adoption. Of this number, 596 animals were placed into permanent, loving homes—an adoption rate of 89.3% percent of which we are very proud.

Aside from cats and dogs, 8 other species were brought in and are noted as “other” in the graph below. These animals included: birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, gerbils, and chinchillas.

*\*Non-adoptable animals include those who die of natural causes, are dead on arrival, are deemed too aggressive to safely adopt out, or are euthanized per the RISPCA due to irreversible pain and suffering. All animals receive a basic health evaluation and are temperament tested by one of our trainers prior to being adopted.*

**The average stay for a dog was 17 days.  
The average stay for a cat was 23 days.**



*\*Reasons for euthanasia include severe illnesses or aggression that endangers the safety of people or other animals.*