Brandywine Valley SPCA Pennsylvania, Delaware, Louisiana 2021 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	95%	95%	89%	95%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 512 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries				
Shelter	7019	5013	0	12032
Owned	6736	3476	0	10212
Total	13755	8489	0	22244
Live Intake				
Stray	4942	2676	92	7710
Owner Surrender	1139	797	57	1993
Campus Transfer	663	2007	30	2700
Adoption Return	153	503	2	658
Transfer In	2393	4606	4	7003
Seized/Custody	423	684	106	1213
Total	9713	11273	291	21277
Live Release				
Adoption	5134	6447	129	11710
Campus Transfer	663	2007	30	2700
Return to Owner	213	1449	14	1676
Transfer Out	680	586	67	1333
Return to Field	2227	0	0	2227
Total	8917	10489	240	19646

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

Euthanasia

Shelter	428	478	25	931
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	428	478	25	931

Other Outcomes

Died	317	134	8	459
Admin Missing	25	28	0	53
Total	342	162	8	512

^{*} Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.