

NSW 09/10 Year analysis Council Pounds - 152 Councils

Total dogs arriving in Pounds			Total cats arriving in Pounds			Total Animals arriving in pounds		
H	Transferred to Pound	31,164	G	Transferred to Pound	11,441	Total transferred		42,605
J	Surrendered Dogs	6,401	I	Surrendered Cats	2,593	Total surrendered		8,994
L	Dumped dogs	12,393	K	Dumped cats	11,948	Total dumped		24,341
	Total	49,958		Total	25,982	Total animals arriving in Pound		75,940
N	Total dogs released to owners from Pound	19,512	E	Total cats released to owners	653	Total animals sold		7,382
Z	Total dogs sold	5,296	Y	Total cats sold	2,086	animals rehomed by rescue groups		11,882
AB	Dogs rehomed by welfare	8,052	AA	Cats rehomed by welfare	3,830	Total animals saved		39,429
	Total dogs "saved"	32,860		Total cats "saved"	6,569	Total animals killed		32,868
	Total dogs killed by Pound	15,461		Total cats killed by Pound	17,407	Total died, stolen, escaped, other		896
	Total dogs died, stolen, escaped, other	518		Total cats died, stolen, escaped, other	378			

??? Not accounted for 2,747

Dogs killed 31%

Cats killed 67%

Animals killed as % of arriving = 43%

Dogs rehomed 66%

Cats rehomed 25%

Total rehomed 52%

Dogs rescued by	
Rescue Groups	
as % of dogs saved	25%
as% entering pound	16%

Cats rescued by	
Rescue Groups	
as % of cats saved	58%
as% entering pound	15%

Total animals rehomed	
by rescue groups	
as % of animals saved	30%
as% entering pound	16%

09-10 year

Councils NSW

	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead
Entering Pounds Total =	75,940					
Dogs entering pounds =		49,958				
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	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead

08_09 year = previous year	
76,772 decrease from previous year	-832
52,186 decrease from previous year	-2,228
24,586 increase on previous year	1,396
33,799 decrease from previous year	-931
17,194 decrease from previous year	-1,733
16,605 increase on previous year	802

Animal Welfare L'gue NSW

	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead
Entering Pounds Total =	5,223					
Dogs entering =		1,882				
Cats entering =			3,341			
Total killed =				2,871		
Dogs killed =					887	
Cats killed =						1,984
	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead

7,541 decrease from previous year	-2,318
2,302 decrease from previous year	-420
5,239 decrease from previous year	-1,898
3,721 decrease from previous year	-850
1,133 decrease from previous year	-246
2,588 decrease from previous year	-604

RSPCA NSW

	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead
Entering Pounds Total =	41,631					
Dogs entering =		21,328				
Cats entering =			20,303			
Total killed =				21,445		
Dogs killed=					8,361	
Cats killed=						13,084
	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead

41,915 decrease from previous year	-284
22,378 decrease from previous year	-1,050
19,537 increase on previous year	766
21,763 decrease from previous year	-318
9,286 decrease from previous year	-925
12,477 increase on previous year	607

Cat Protection Society

Cats entering pounds =			1,000			
Cats killed =				167		167

Note: CPA NSW have ceased to be an open admission shelter.

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Totals 09-10						
Entering Total =		122,794				
Dogs entering =			73,168			
Cats entering =				50,626		
Total killed =					57,351	
Dogs killed =						24,709
Cats killed=						32,642

08_09 year = previous year	
127,328 decrease from previous year	-4,534
76,866 decrease from previous year	-3,698
50,462 increase on previous year	164
59,343 decrease from previous year	-1,992
27,613 decrease from previous year	-2,904
31,730 increase on previous year	912
	33%
	68%

NOTE 09-10 33% of dogs entering Pounds are killed
64% of cats entering pounds are killed

To these figures must be added:
 Healthy animals euthenased by vets (on request of owners)
 Healthy animals euthenased in smaller shelters
 The number of greyhounds killed by owners when their racing careers have ended is unknown - greyhounds are not regulated and are not considered "companion animals" therefore fall outside of the Companion Animals Act

THUS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS KILLED IS IN EXCESS OF THE 57,351 FIGURE ABOVE

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Sources: DLG NSW annual Council Statistics 0910
 RSPCA Au National Statistics 09-10
 AWL NSW and CPS NSW Annual Reports



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