

NSW Council Statistics 08-09

<b>Totals</b>	<b>12087</b>	<b>39806</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5920</b>	<b>11989</b>	<b>33886</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>6649</b>	<b>9908</b>	<b>11651</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>20238</b>
	Council Seizure Activity - Seized - Cats	Council Seizure Activity - Seized - Dogs	Transferred from Council - Returned to Owner - Cats	Transferred from Council - Returned to Owner - Dogs	Transferred from Council - Transferred to Council Pound - Cats	Transferred from Council - Transferred to Council Pound - Dogs	Animals Arriving at Pound - Surrendered - Cats	Animals Arriving at Pound - Surrendered - Dogs	Animals Arriving at Pound - Dumped - Cats	Animals Arriving at Pound - Dumped - Dogs	Leaving Pound - Released to Owners - Cats	Leaving Pound - Released to Owners - Dogs

<b>522</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>14600</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>14210</b>	<b>2233</b>	<b>5741</b>	
<b>16,605</b>				<b>17,194</b>								
Euthanased - Cats - Owners Request	Euthanased - Cats - Due to Injury	Euthanased - Cats - Illness/Disease	Euthanased - Cats - Unable to re-home	Euthanased - Dogs - Restricted	Euthanased - Dogs - Dangerous	Euthanased - Dogs - Owners Request	Euthanased - Dogs - Due to Injury	Euthanased - Dogs - Illness/Disease	Euthanased - Dogs - Unable to re-home	Sold - Cats	Sold - Dogs	

<b>3310</b>	<b>7529</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>233</b>
Leaving Pound - Rescued By Welfare Org - Cats	Leaving Pound - Rescued By Welfare Org - Dogs	Leaving Pound - Died at Council's Facility - Cats	Leaving Pound - Died at Council's Facility - Dogs	Stolen from Council's Facility - Cats	Stolen from Council's Facility - Dogs	Escaped from Council's Facility - Cats	Escaped from Council's Facility - Dogs	Leaving Pound - Other Reason - Cats	Leaving Pound - Other Reason - Dogs

08/09 Year analysis NSW COUNCIL POUNDS



Total dogs arriving in Pounds			Total cats arriving in Pounds			Total Animals arriving in pounds		
H	Transferred to Pound	33,886	G	Transferred to Pound	11,989			
J	Surrendered Dogs	6,649	I	Surrendered Cats	2,689			
L	Dumped dogs	11,651	K	Dumped cats	9,908			
<b>Total</b>		<b>52,186</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>24,586</b>	<b>Total animals arriving in Pound</b>		<b>76,772</b>
N	Total dogs released to owners from Pound	20,238	E	Total cats released to owners	710			
Z	Total dogs sold	5,741	Y	Total cats sold	2,233			
AB	Dogs rescued by welfare	7,529	AA	Cats rescued by welfare	3,310			
<b>Total dogs "saved"</b>		<b>33,508</b>	<b>Total cats "saved"</b>		<b>6,253</b>	<b>Total animals saved</b>		<b>39,761</b>
<b>Total dogs killed in Pound</b>		<b>17,194</b>	<b>Total cats killed in Pound</b>		<b>16,605</b>	<b>Total animals killed</b>		<b>33,799</b>
Total dogs died, stolen, escaped, other		539	Total cats died, stolen, escaped, other		372	<b>Total died, stolen, escaped,</b>		<b>911</b>

Dogs killed 33%  
Dogs rehomed 64%

Cats killed 68%  
Cats rehomed 25%

??? Not accounted for 2,301  
Animals killed as % of arriving = 44%  
Total rehomed 52%

08/09

Councils NSW

07\_08 year

	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead		
Entering Pounds Total =	76,772						5,611 increase on previous year	71,161
Dogs entering pounds =		52,186					1,977 increase on previous year	50,209
Cats entering pounds =			24,586				3,634 increase on previous year	20,952
Total euthenased =				33,799			-13 decrease from previous year	33,812
Dogs euthenased =					17,194		-1,279 decrease from previous year	18,473
Cats euthenased =						16,605	1,266 increase on previous year	15,339
	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead		

Rescued by welfare orgs	7,529
Rescued by welfare orgs	3,310

1,280 increase on previous year 6,249  
1,273 increase on previous year 2,037

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**Animal Welfare League NSW**

	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead
Entering Pounds Total =	7,541					
Dogs entering pounds =		2,302				
Cats entering pounds =			5,239			
Total killed =				3,721		
Dogs killed =					1,133	
Cats killed =						2,588

-2,130 decrease from previous year 9,671  
 -555 decrease from previous year 2,857  
 -1,575 decrease from previous year 6,814  
 -1,678 decrease from previous year 5,399  
 -177 decrease from previous year 1,310  
 -1,501 decrease from previous year 4,089

**RSPCA NSW**

	Total in	Dogs in	Cats in	Tot dead	Dogs dead	Cats dead
Entering Pounds Total =	41,915					
Dogs entering pounds =		22,378				
Cats entering pounds =			19,537			
Total killed =				21,763		
Dogs killed =					9,286	
Cats killed =						12,477

**07\_08 year**  
 -632 decrease from previous year 42,547  
 -298 decrease from previous year 22,676  
 -334 decrease from previous year 19,871  
 -1,242 decrease from previous year 23,005  
 -452 decrease from previous year 9,738  
 -790 decrease from previous year 13,267

**Cat Protection Society**

Cats entering pounds =	1,100		1,100			
Cats killed =						60

Note: CPA NSW have ceased this year to be an open admission shelter. They now only take in the cats they believe they can rehome.

<b>Totals 08-09</b>						
Entering Pounds Total =	127,328					
Dogs entering pounds =		76,866				
Cats entering pounds =			50,462			
Total killed =				59,283		
Dogs killed =					27,613	
Cats killed =						31,730

**NOTE** 08-09 33% of dogs entering Pounds are killed  
 68% 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 CONSIDERABLY IN EXCESS OF THE 59,283 FIGURE ABOVE**

Totals 07-08				
Entering Pounds Total =	126,004			
Dogs entering pounds =		75,742		
Cats entering pounds =			50,262	
Total killed =			63,651	
Dogs killed =				29,521
Cats killed=				34,130

LAST YEAR 0708 FOR COMPARISON  
 0809 VERY SLIGHT INCREASE IN ANIMALS  
 ARRIVING IN POUND.  
 SLIGHTLY FEWER KILLED. PROBABLY DUE  
 TO EFFORTS OF RESCUE GROUPS  
 WHO REHOMED NEARLY 3000 MORE  
 ANIMALS

07-08

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Working to stop pet euthenasia in Australian Pounds

Deathrowpets does not warrant the accuracy of these figures

Sources: DLG annual Council Statistics 0708, 0809  
 RSPCA received by State report Oct 08, 09  
 AWL NSW 0708 Annual Report  
 Cat Protection Soc - personal communication

