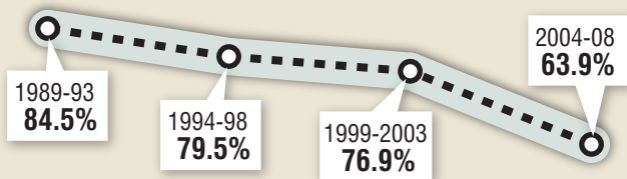


BY THE NUMBERS

Despite controversy in recent years, euthanasia rates at Stanislaus County's animal shelter have dropped steadily over the past two decades. The kill rate, however, remains more than six times the average number of adoptions.



Stanislaus County Animal Services*

99% Cats that aren't licensed

64% Dogs that aren't licensed

83% Adult cats euthanized in March

58% Kittens euthanized in March

60% Adult dogs euthanized in March

26% Puppies euthanized in March

33% Dogs that were unhealthy when adopted

26% cats that were unhealthy when adopted

36% homes have dogs

32% homes have cats

44% shelter population from Modesto

36% shelter population from unincorporated areas

1,115 Average number of animals euthanized each month**

300 Average number of animals adopted each month**

*As of March 31. Includes Modesto, Ceres, Hughson, Waterford, Patterson and unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County. Turlock operates its own shelter, Oakdale and Riverbank share another and Newman shares one with Gustine.

**Since June

Source: Stanislaus County Animal Services