

GRREAT by the Numbers - 2007

The statistics below provide an overview of GRREAT, based upon the committee reports provided for the year 2007 at the Annual GRREAT Board Meeting on January 19, 2008.

Dog Statistics

240 - Dogs accepted into the rescue

- 105 - females
- 135 - males
- 16 - multiples; 5 pairs & 2 triples
- 36 - strays; 27 intact
- 86 - from shelters or other rescues
- 147 - Owner give-up

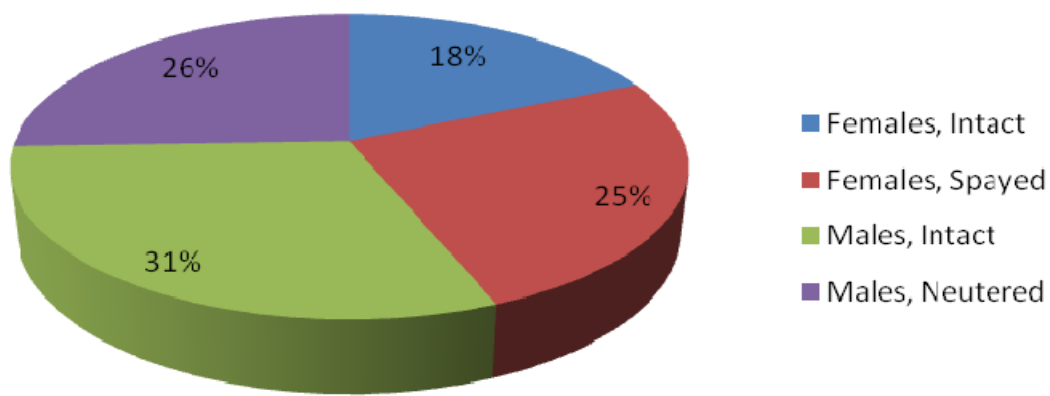
12 - Dogs returned to rescue

- 5 - from prior years
- 7 - from current year

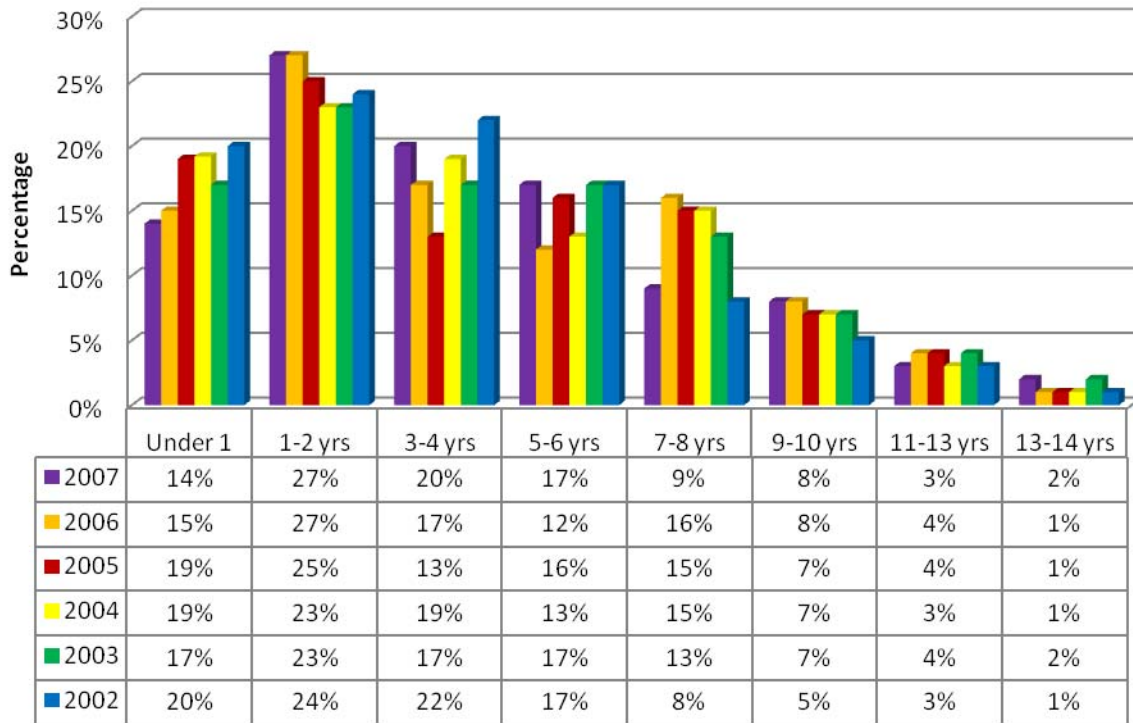
216 - Dogs were adopted

92 - Percent of dogs were microchipped this year

Dogs Rescued by Gender

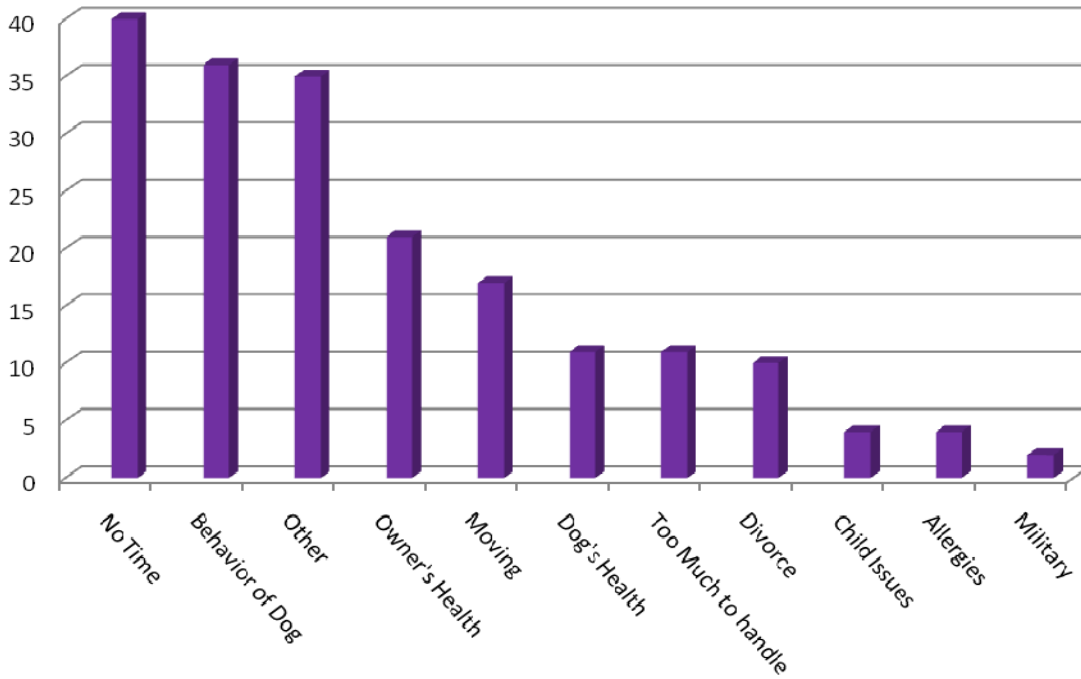


Percentage of Dogs Brought into GRREAT by Age



While the percentage of dogs brought into GRREAT under the age of 1 year has been dropping, the percentage of dogs aged 1-2 years has increased.

Reasons for Owner Give-ups



Other = 2 Abandoned, 3 Financial Reasons, 4 Spouse Deployed, 2 Landlord Objected, 1 New Puppy, 1 Won't Breed Anymore, 1 Owner Died, 1 Owner Went to Prison, 5 Other Dogs Picking on the Dog, 4 Puppy Mill Rescue, 8 Rescued from Neglect, 1 Sheds too Much, 2 Too Many Kids

Health Issues on Intake

- 22 - Tick Borne Diseases
- 18 - Hip & Joint Problems
- 18 - Ear & Skin Allergies/Infections
- 15 - Worms
- 12 - Weight Problems; 3 underweight, 9 overweight
- 11 - Heartworm Positive
- 6 - Cancer
- 6 - Seizure Disorder
- 6 - Kennel Cough
- 6 - Eye Problems
- 6 - Wounded; 2 hit by car, 1 shot
- 4 - Dental Problems
- 4 - Laryngeal/Soft Palate
- 3 - Thyroid Problem
- 3 - Diabetes/Cushings
- 1 - Heart Problem
- 1 - Deaf
- 1 - Crypto
- 1 - Tri-pod
- 1 - Gave Birth; 5 puppies
- 1 - Degenerative Myelopathy
- 1 - Neuro-muscular Problems

In 2007, tick borne diseases like Lymes Disease took over as the #1 health issue on intake.

Foster Home Statistics

- 109 - Foster homes were active in 2007
- 60 - Foster home fostered more than one dog
- 44 - Foster home applications
- 43 - New foster homes
- 6 - Temporary & emergency only foster homes