

**(CCC) Dogs**

Can I please have the following information for each of the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. For 2021 can I please have the information for the period from 1 January to 31 August.

1. How many dogs entered pounds (also known as kennels or animal shelters) in your area?
2. How many of these dogs were euthanised?
3. For each dog that was euthanised, can you provide the reason?

And if possible within the cost threshold, can you also provide the following information for each of these calendar years:

4. How many were reclaimed by their owners?
5. How many were passed to a welfare organisation?
6. How many were rehomed?

Please can you break down the figures for each calendar year.

**Response**

We do not currently hold data on in a calendar year basis, but data on a financial year basis. I have therefore included full sets of data from April 2017 to March 2021, and partial data from April to August 2021.

We are not able to provide information on the number of dogs that were retained at kennels as this information is not available as a separate figure, we have provided figures on the number of dogs that were collected as strays (this includes those retained at kennels, and those that were dealt with by a council officer or contractor before being reunited with an owner).

We do not hold records on the reasons for euthanasia and so these have not been provided. Any stray dogs not claimed within 7 days of being collected are passed to a local welfare organisation for assessment and rehoming. Cambridge City Council works in partnership with Wood Green Animal Shelter. All rehoming is done through them.

2017 / 18 - 110 dogs collected - 4 euthanised - 35 rehomed - 71 collected by their owners

2018 / 19 - 85 dogs collected - 10 euthanised - 22 rehomed - 53 collected by their owners

2019 / 20 - 68 dogs collected - 5 euthanised - 25 rehomed - 38 collected by their

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2021 / 21 - 44 dogs collected - 3 euthanised - 10 rehomed - 31 collected by their owners

2021 / 22 - 17 dogs collected - 0 euthanised - 1 rehomed - 14 collected by their owners - 2 dogs in kennels

Please find attached breakdown of figures for each calendar year as requested.

Year	Euthanised	Rehomed	Claimed by owners	In kennels
2017	6	28	75	
2018	9	35	56	
2019	7	19	48	
2020	4	20	35	
2021	0	0	6	2

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)