Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League
Adoptions and Spay/Neuter Assistance Summary
Through 2012

Adoptions

					Cumulative			
	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total	Dogs	Cats	Other	**Total**
1987-2004					842	1102		**1944**
2005	60	55		115	902	1157		**2059**
2006	22	56		78	924	1213		**2137**
2007	15	26		41	939	1239		**2178**
2008	17	103	*2	122	956	1342	2	**2300**
2009	25	45		70	981	1387	2	**2370**
2010	14	37		51	995	1424	2	**2421**
2011	14	26	**3	43	1009	1450	5	**2464**
2012	44	52	***3	99	1053	1502	8	**2563**

* 2 rabbits
** 3 ferrets
*** 2 ferrets, 1 chinchilla

Tracking numbers of adoptions is only one way to measure activity in a rescue operation or a shelter. The State of Colorado, under the Pet Animal Care Facility Act (PACFA), requires its licensees to report "live release rate," in adherence to the 2004 Asilomar Accords; one of the purposes of the Accords is to help standardize tracking nationwide.

Live release rate takes into account the numbers of animals in care at year's beginning and at year's end, and therefore gives a "rolling rate." In order to provide a measurement that is easier to understand and to communicate to the public, GVAWL also tracks adoption numbers.

Spay/Neuter Certificates

	Total Cats and Dogs	Cumulative
1995 – 2005		758
2006	59	817
2007	60	877
2008	55	932
2009	37	969
2010	36	1005
2011	41	1046
2012	57	**1103**

The City of Gunnison contracts with GVAWL for approximately $1,000 a year for spay/neuter assistance. Grantors fund some of the other certificates we issue; the remainder are funded with contributions and fundraising efforts.

Spay/Neuter Clinics

Date	Number
07.12.2006	70
08.03-04.2008	106
12.14.2008	56
05.17-18.2009	54
09.29.2011	43

Total 329 animals s/n at clinics

Clinics are held when we can schedule veterinarians who are experienced in safely performing high-volume procedures.

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