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## HSUS Pet Overpopulation Estimates

**Number of cats and dogs entering shelters each year:**

6-8 million (*HSUS estimate*)

**Number of cats and dogs euthanized by shelters each year:**

3-4 million (*HSUS estimate*)

**Number of cats and dogs adopted from shelters each year:**

3-4 million (*HSUS estimate*)

**Number of cats and dogs reclaimed by owners from shelters each year:**

Between 600,000 and 750,000 -- 30% of dogs and 2-5% of cats entering shelters (*HSUS estimate*)

**Number of animal shelters in the United States:**

Between 4,000 and 6,000 (*HSUS estimate*)

**Percentage of dogs in shelters who are purebred:**

25% (*HSUS estimate*)

**Average number of litters a fertile cat can produce in one year: 3**

**Average number of kittens in a feline litter: 4-6**

**Average number of litters a fertile dog can produce in one year: 2**

**Average number of puppies in a canine litter: 6-10**