

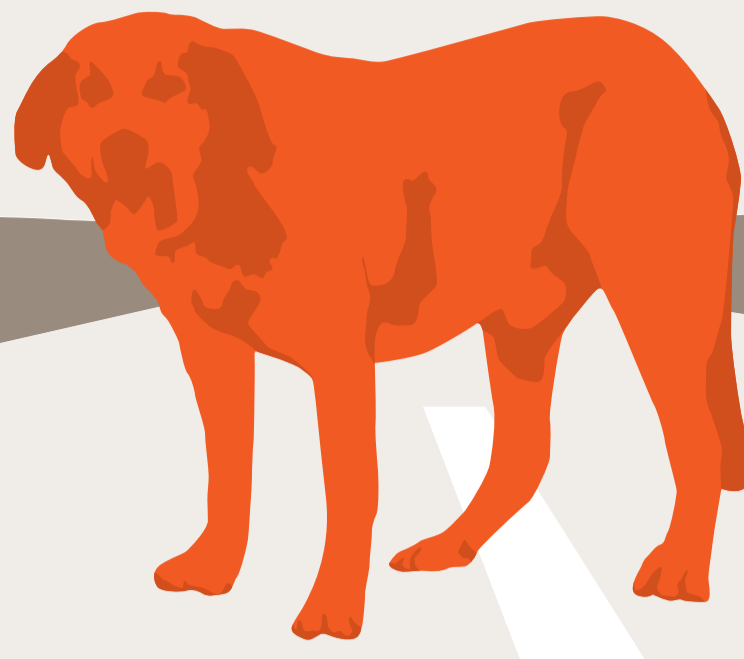
# STUDY OF ABANDONMENT & ADOPTION



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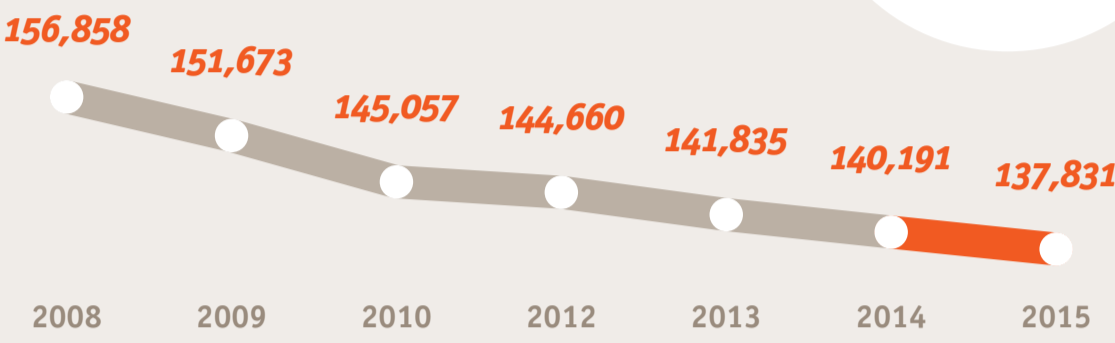
2016

Dogs and cats abandoned, adopted and lost in Spain during 2015



## Over 137,000 dogs and cats were recovered in 2015

Evolutionary chart of dogs and cats that were taken in



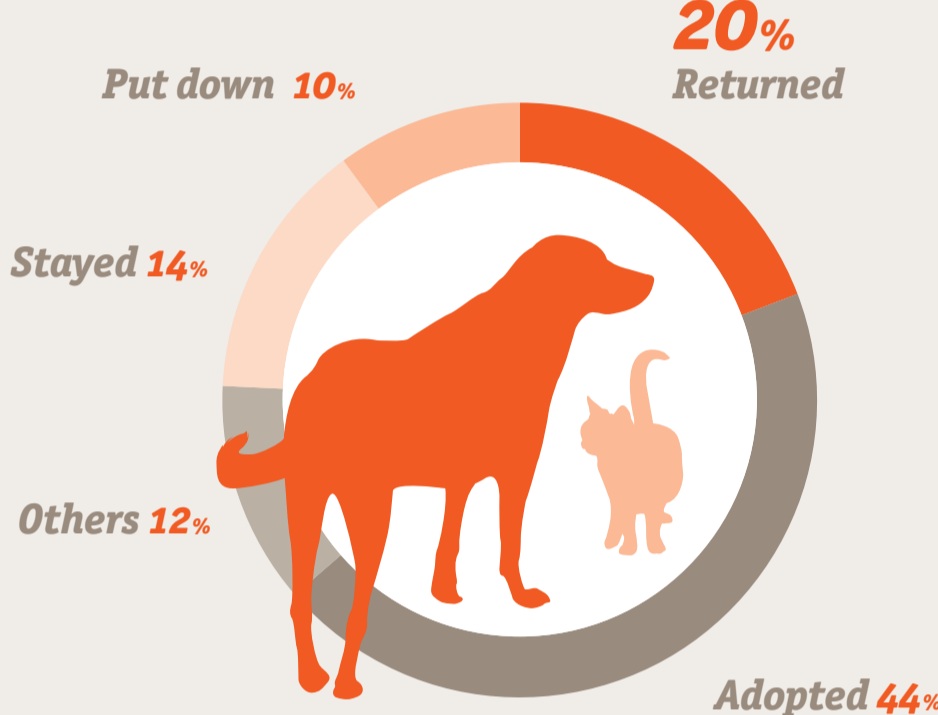
33,330 cats\*

104,501 dogs

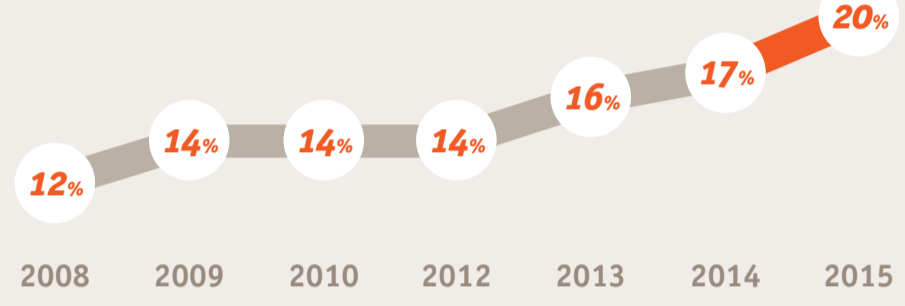
\*Many abandoned cats don't arrive at the animal welfare centres as they end up living in colonies.

## Where do they go?

Once taken in, they are:



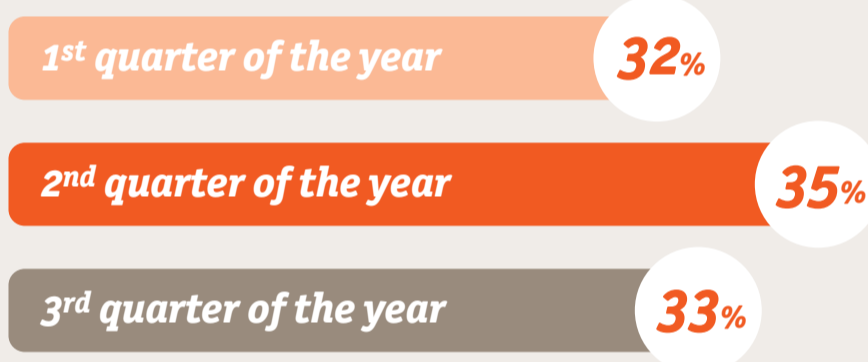
Evolutionary chart of dogs and cats that were returned



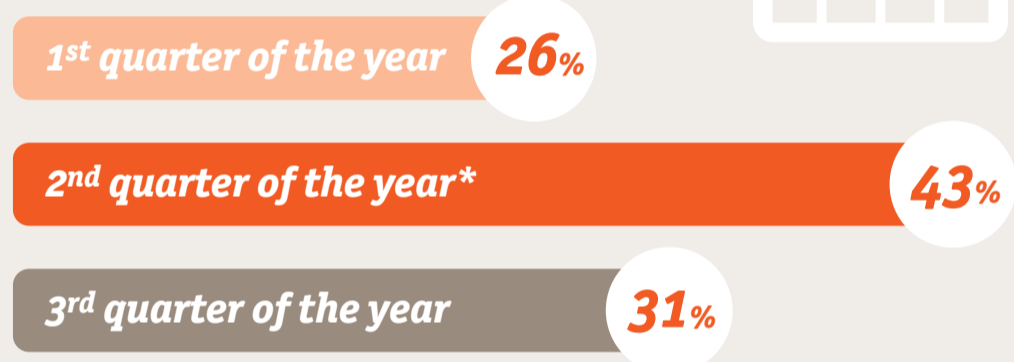
Thanks to microchipping, increasingly more lost animals are returned to their families

## When are they collected?

Dogs

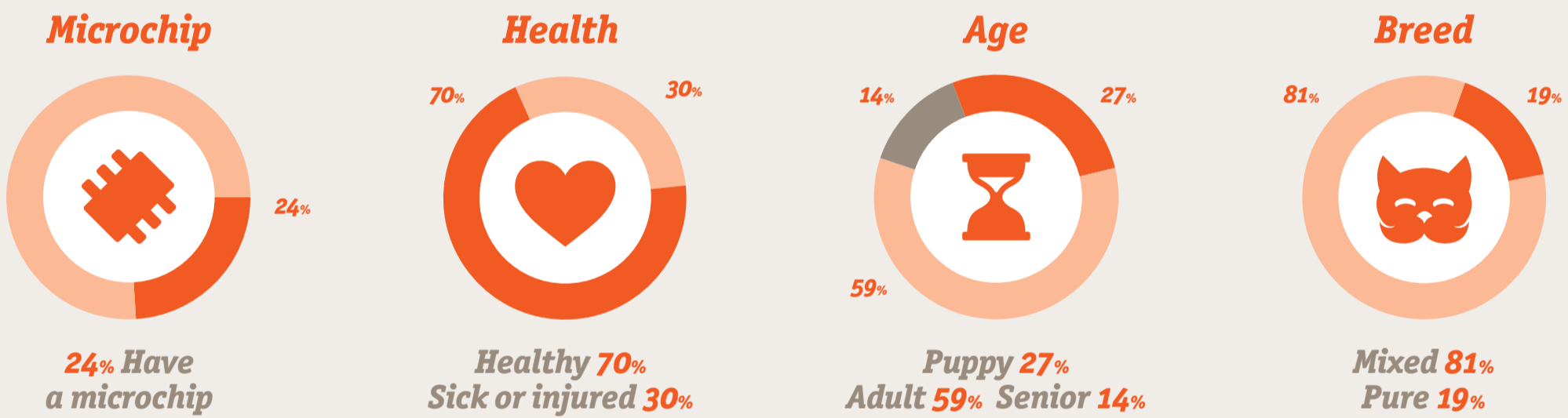


Cats

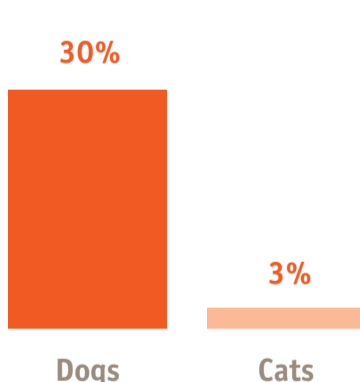


\*The number of cats that arrive is higher during the second quarter of the year due to the effect of unwanted litters.

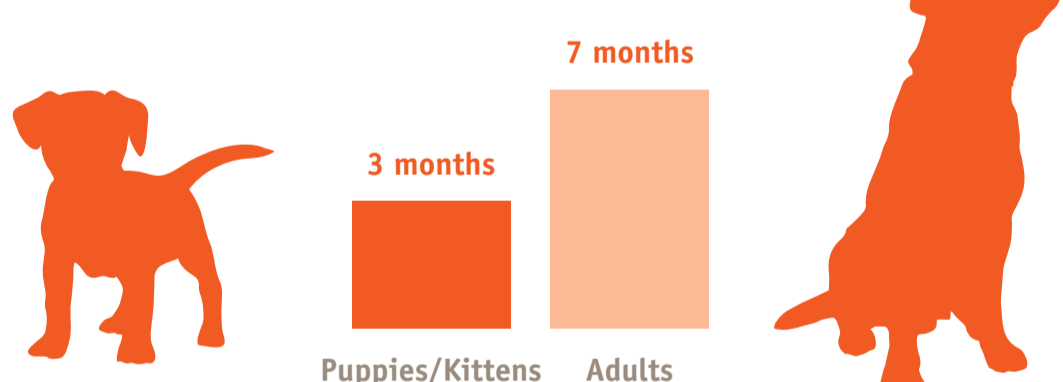
## What are they like?



In the case of cats, only 3% that arrive are identified



Puppies and kittens stay in the shelter for half the time that older dogs and cats do

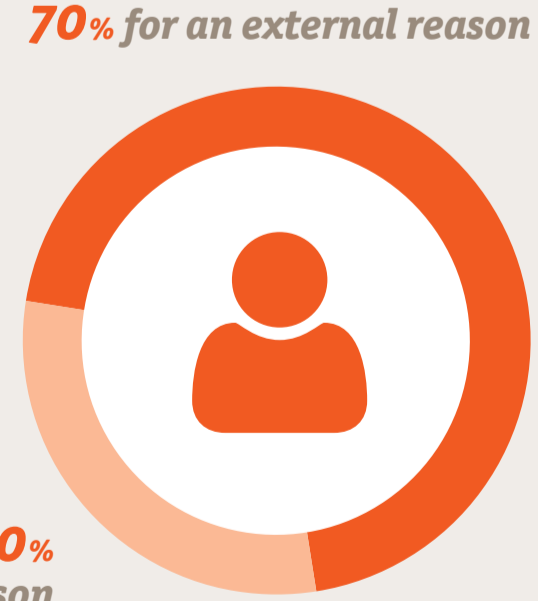


## How do they arrive at the animal welfare centre?

66% found or collected from the street



34% are brought in



## Reasons for abandonment

1. Behaviour 15%

If you have behavioural problems with your dog or cat, talk to an ethologist, they will be able to help you

3. Financial factors 12%

2. Unwanted litters 15%

Have your pet neutered before it has any offspring that you cannot or do not want to look after

4. End of hunting season 10%

If you are now ready to have one, adopt!



5. House move 9%