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To the Animal Sheltering Services Board:

Attached please find the results of the New Mexico Animal Shelter Survey. Thank you for your patience as I have worked over the past months to provide comprehensive, accurate, and relevant data about New Mexico's animal shelters to this Board.

## **SURVEY ORGANIZATION**

The survey is organized alphabetically by county. On the left-hand side of the survey the shelter name is listed in bold, followed by the county the shelter is located in and who owns/operates the shelter.

Next listed are the *animal intake* for the shelter, the *human population* of the area served (which is tied into the *contracts* category, described below), the *number of euthanasias*, and the *euthanasia per thousand* figure. Euthanasia per 1000 human population measures all euthanasia in shelters in a community. The number is the euthanasia, divided by the human population, multiplied by 1000. This formula is used nationwide to evaluate shelter data. In the case of Albuquerque Animal Services and Animal Humane Association of New Mexico, the euthanasias for these shelters were added together, then divided by the population of Bernalillo County, and finally multiplied by 1000. The calculation for all other shelters was the number euthanized, divided by the population of the area served, multiplied by 1000. The euthanasia per 1000 national average in 2005 was 14.8 per

1000. New Mexico's statewide average is 33.72, more than twice the national average.

The *contracts* category shows any additional areas the animal shelter provides services to. The UNM Bureau of Business and Economic Research was used to obtain human population figures based on what areas the shelter was serving. Native Nations populations are from the 2000 Census and all other human population figures are from 2006 population estimates.

## **SURVEY RESULTS**

The results of the survey justify the existence of the Animal Sheltering Services Board (ASSB). Across the state, a diversity of budgets, facilities, and animal intake is seen. Based on the results, Animal Protection of New Mexico recommends the following:

- Ongoing surveys by the ASSB. These survey results may not be complete; there may be other shelters governed by the ASSB that I was unable to connect with. Further outreach to shelters may be necessary for comprehensive data collection. The Board may choose to include additional data for collection in future surveys, such as number of adoptions, a further breakdown on the types of animals taken in and euthanized, and the training status of employees. Compiling this data was time-consuming; if the Board could formalize a

process and make that known to shelters in advance, this may simplify collection of data for the survey.

- Capacity-building for animal shelters. In addition to the role spelled out for the ASSB in the Animal Sheltering Services Act, the Board should work to empower shelters to serve the neediest animals in their community effectively. Euthanasia training is the beginning of this list, but high-volume, low-cost spay-neuter programs should also take a priority as the best way to reduce animal intake. Community investment is necessary for the success of New Mexico's animal shelters as well: animal training, foster programs, volunteerism, coordinating with rescue groups, feral cat trap-neuter-return, and disaster planning are just a few of the many programs the ASSB can support in the future.

#### **DATA VERIFICATION**

Every attempt was made to verify the data before providing it to the board. Initial interviews were conducted over the phone, and then letters were mailed to shelter stakeholders asking them to review the information collected. Below is a list of 16 of the 35

shelters that verified data included in this survey (either the shelters themselves or an employee of the county/municipality called to verify):

Grants/Cibola County Animal Control  
Clovis Animal Control  
Portales Animal Control  
Paws & Claws Humane Society  
Noah's Ark Animal Shelter  
Hobbs Animal Shelter  
Humane Society of Lincoln County  
Carrizozo Animal Control  
Deming-Luna County Humane Society  
Alamogordo Animal Control  
Española Valley Humane Society  
Farmington Animal Shelter  
City of Las Vegas Animal Control  
Sierra County Animal Shelter  
Stray Hearts Animal Shelter  
Estancia Valley Regional Animal Shelter  
Valencia County Animal Control

Please contact me if there are questions/comments about the survey. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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## 2008 NEW MEXICO ANIMAL SHELTER SURVEY

<b>Albuquerque Animal Services</b> Bernalillo County  city owned/operated	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	30,000	628,188	14,000	23.95	humane injection by shelter staff		Bernalillo County, Bernalillo Township, Corrales, Los Ranchos	Mary Knight Kennel Manager 366-4829	budget retrieved from FY/08 City of Albuquerque Approved Budget online
	# of shelter staff	# of animal control officers	# of kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
24	29	dogs-300 cats-292	yes	COMBINED: \$10.09 million	see combined	background check, proof of residency, animals have vacc, s/n and free initial vet trip w/ adoption			

<b>Animal Humane Association of New Mexico</b> Bernalillo County  non-profit	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	5,244	628,188	1,050	see above	humane injection by shelter staff			Peggy Weigle Executive Director 255-5523	have 77 cages in clinic which can be used for overflow
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
60	none	dogs-95 cats-60	yes	\$3.4 million	n/a	use ASPCAs "meet your match" adopter survey, education to adopters, fee includes s/n, microchip, shots, license if applicable, VCA care agreement; follow up call to adopters after one week			

<b>Roswell Animal Control</b> Chaves County  city owned  mgd by vet - Casa Querencia, Dr. Lee Gutierrez	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	5,430	63,166	3,314	52.46	humane injection by shelter staff		Chaves County	Judy Hathcoat Kennel Manager 575-624-6722	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
6 (some are paid by Casa Q.)	4	dogs-64 cats-24	no space	COMBINED: personnel \$208,709 operating \$261,844	see combined	must pay adoption fee and pre-pay for s/n; bring s/n receipt back to pick up animal			

<b>Grants/Cibola County Animal Control</b> Cibola County  city owned/operated	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	4,326	28,683	1,779	62.02	humane injection by shelter staff		Cibola County	Cheri Baisden Animal Control Officer 285-4012	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
3 (ACOs are staff)	3	dogs-10 cats-10 puppies-2	yes	\$101,839	\$35,059	survey, terms & conditions, fee includes rabies, s/n deposit, city tag			

<b>Raton Humane Society</b> Colfax County  non-profit	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	541	6,781	102	15.04	humane injection by vet (\$15/animal)		City of Raton only (they are only shelter in Colfax County)	Barbara Bonahoom HS President 445-9328	RHS is a non-profit which built the shelter and provides volunteers - the city
# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process			

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	1 part time	1	dogs-16 cats-8	no	COMBINED: \$62,475	not broken down, see combined	fee includes s/n, shots, license		provides one ACO, one PT shelter staff, and pays insurance, maintenance, etc.
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<b>Clovis Animal Control</b>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
<i>Curry County</i>  <i>city owned/operated</i>	3,601	65,524	2,511	38.32	carbon monoxide		CAFB, Roosevelt County, Curry County (including Melrose, Grady, and Texico)	Louisa Maestas Shelter Manager 769-7893	Clovis Mayor Gayla Brumfield advised creation of ad hoc task force to look at shelter issues, including carbon monoxide, 5/15/08
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
	4 (3 ACOs rotate shelter duty)	3	dogs: 30 inside 2 garage 22 outside cats: 12 inside	no	COMBINED: \$178,832	see combined	adopters get \$25 s/n certificate w/ adoption, and Clovis Animal Welfare League provides another \$25 if needed; no further follow-up		

<b>Fort Sumner Animal Control</b>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
<i>De Baca County</i>  <i>village owned/operated</i>	100	1,033	5	4.84	humane injection by shelter staff			Wayne Atchley Police Chief, ACO 355-2401	in process of building a small shelter; for now adoptable animals go to Clovis
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
	1	1 (same person)	new building: dogs-4 cats-6-9	will have space in new bldg	COMBINED: \$7000 (ACO is contract worker)	see combined	plans on adopting when shelter is completed		

<b>Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley</b>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
<i>Doña Ana County</i>  <i>city owned</i>  <i>city/co operated</i>	15,743	198,625	11,000	55.38	humane injection by certified vet techs			Beth Vesco-Mock, DVM Shelter Director 382-0018	shelter director started 4/28/08; info is from Interim Director Deanise Marta
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
	22	9	dogs-108 cats-75	no	COMBINED: city/co \$546,000 proj. rev. \$352,000 total \$898,000	see combined	paperwork, socialization w/ adopter's current animals if applicable, landlord check, fee includes s/n, microchip, shots, license if applicable		

<b>Paws &amp; Claws Humane Society</b>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
<i>Eddy County</i>  <i>non-profit</i>  <i>(in Artesia)</i>	1,164	10,597	176	16.61	humane injection by vet (around \$6/animal)		Artesia, does rescue for Carlsbad	Mony Fuller Shelter Manager 703-8479	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
	3 (1FT, 2PT)	0 (city has 1)	dogs-15 cats-17	yes	\$37,164	n/a	fee includes s/n certificate to choice of vet; if too young for surgery owners leave \$100 sterilization deposit which is refunded after proof of surgery; always do s/n follow up, excellent success		

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<b>Noah's Ark Animal Shelter</b>		animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
Eddy County		3,500	26,951	1,500	55.66	humane injection by shelter staff	Carlsbad, Loving, some of Eddy County	Angela Cary Shelter Manager 885-5769		
non-profit		# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
(in Carlsbad)		6	none (city has 2, county has 1)	dogs-50 cats-30	yes	unknown	n/a			fee includes s/n certificate; owners sign a contract that they will have s/n done; always follow up, excellent success

<b>High Desert Humane Society</b>		animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
Grant County		2,361	31,733	1,436	45.25	humane injection by shelter staff	Silver City (shelters), Grant County (shelter & ACO)	Jeff Young Shelter Manager 538-9261		
non-profit		# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
		6	1	dogs-39 cats-46	yes	appx. \$107,000	appx. \$35,000			adopter fills out questionnaire w/ fencing, security, family, other pet info; if animal is too young for s/n adopter signs contract saying they will have animal altered (hard to enforce); if older, adopter pays for s/n and animal is altered before taken home

<b>City of Lordsburg Animal Control</b>		animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
Hidalgo County		250	5,960	200	33.56	humane injection by vet (cost unknown)	Hidalgo County	Robert de la Garza Animal Control Officer 542-3505	Hidalgo County ACO is Armando Hasso 575-542-8827	
city owned/operated		# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
		1 (ACO is only staff)	1	dogs-1 cats-0	no	COMBINED: \$64,764	see combined			will adopt on case by case basis (no formalized process, no s/n)

<b>Eunice Animal Control</b>		animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
Lea County		350	2627	100	38.07	humane injection by vet (\$15/animal)	none	Robert Lyle Animal Control Officer 394-2112	in the process of building a new shelter	
city owned/operated		# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
		1 (ACO is only staff)	1	dogs-3 cats-0	no space; will when shelter is built	COMBINED: \$43,500	see combined			none currently; will adopt when shelter is built

<b>Jal Animal Control</b>		animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments
Lea County								City Operator 395-2222 (animal control does not have phone)	last info was euthanasia by carbon monoxide (from 2002)
		# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08		

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	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
<b>Hobbs Animal Shelter</b> <i>Lea County</i> <i>city owned/operated</i>	3,075	39,292	2,424	61.69	humane injection by shelter staff	Lea County	Diane McCann Shelter Mgr 397-9323	new shelter under construction	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
	2	3+ (all law enforcement are trained ACOs)	dogs-30 cats-30	yes	COMBINED: \$117,304 does not include staff salaries	see combined			currently: adopter pays fee and gets \$25 s/n cert - owner will be cited if animal is picked up in future and has not been altered - low success new shelter: will have s/n surgery & vacc on site before animals leave

	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
<b>Lovington Animal Control</b> <i>Lea County</i> <i>city owned/operated</i>	2,000	10,693	1,000	93.52	carbon monoxide	Lea County (mostly strays/quarantine)	Willie Brown Director, Animal Control 396-2884		
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
	3 (are ACOs)	3	dogs-12 cats-16	yes	COMBINED: \$84,687	see combined			fill out adoption form, must agree to have animals vacc w/in 30 days, no fee, no s/n policy

	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
<b>Humane Society of Lincoln County</b> <i>Lincoln County</i> <i>not-for-profit</i>	1,364	22,523	593	26.33	humane injection by vet (\$40/visit plus \$5/animal)	Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, Capitan	Kim Doner Manager 257-9841	currently taking strays from Carrizozo for adoption; take animals from Lincoln County (no animal control, sheriff's dept brings in animals)	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
	7	n/a (3 in area)	dogs-52 cats-53	yes	unknown	n/a			interview process, fee includes s/n, rabies, microchip

	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments	
<b>Carrizozo Animal Control</b> <i>Lincoln County</i> <i>city owned/operated</i> <i>mgd by police dept</i>	164	1,096	2	1.82	humane injection by vet (appx \$40/animal)		Nancy Lollar Office Manager 648-2351		
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08			adoption process
	1	0	dogs-14 cats-no facilities	no space - use an end kennel	appx \$45,000	none			adoptions currently suspended due to liability insurance problems

	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method	contracts	contact	comments
<b>Los Alamos Animal Shelter</b> <i>Los Alamos County</i>	450	19,906	2	0.10	humane injection by vet (\$15/animal)		Charles Lujan Manager	

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<i>county owned/oper.</i>	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>	<b>manager</b> 662-8179	
	2	4	dogs-10 cats-20 (open living)	no space	\$69,000 (exclusive of salaries)	see combined	screen for felony animal cruelty charges; pay adoption fee; give adoption kit (no s/n policy)		

<b>Deming-Luna County Humane Society</b>  <i>Luna County</i>  <i>non-profit</i>	<b>animal intake 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>euth/1000 people</b>	<b>euthanasia method</b>		<b>contracts</b>	<b>contact</b>	<b>comments</b>
	1,779	27,844	600	21.55	humane injection by vet (\$15-18/animal)		Deming, Luna County, Columbus	Erica Armstrong Business Mgr 546-2024	further budget breakdown: Deming: \$55,000 Luna Co: \$66,600
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>		
	4 FT, 2 PT	2 - county, on call (city has 2 addtl)	dogs-31 cats-24	yes	COMBINED: \$121,000	pending	paperwork, fees, animals s/n and have shots at vet, then owner can take home	Sande Foster HS President 575-546-1566	

<b>Gallup/McKinley County Animal Shelter</b>  <i>McKinley County</i>  <i>combined effort: city AC, county AC, non-profit McKinley Co HS</i>	<b>animal intake 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>euth/1000 people</b>	<b>euthanasia method</b>		<b>contracts</b>	<b>contact</b>	<b>comments</b>
	4,855	157,063	3,550	22.60	humane injection by staff vet tech		Zuni Pueblo, Navajo Nation	Donna Damon Veterinary Technician 726-1453	further budget breakdown: county = 113K; HS=98,500; city (no pay or trucks) = 115K
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>		
	5	5 (4 city, 1 county)	dogs-100 cats-50	yes	COMBINED: \$326,500 *does not include city AC pay or city trucks	see combined	fee covers s/n, vacc & deworming; local vet does s/n or surgery is performed during Wed low-income s/n clinics	Cosy Balok Director, Humane Society 722-6967	

<b>Alamogordo Animal Control</b>  <i>Otero County</i>  <i>city owned/operated</i>	<b>animal intake 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>euth/1000 people</b>	<b>euthanasia method</b>		<b>contracts</b>	<b>contact</b>	<b>comments</b>
	3,243	66,027	1,239	18.77	humane injection by shelter staff		Otero County, Holloman AFB, Cloudcroft	Robert Jones General Manager 439-4330	
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>		
	8	5	dogs-54 cats-26	yes	COMBINED: \$404,154	see combined	fee includes s/n, first set of vacc, rabies, bordatella, city license if w/in city limits - contract w/ local vets for surgeries		

<b>Tucumcari Animal Control</b>  <i>Quay County</i>  <i>city owned/operated</i>	<b>animal intake 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>euth/1000 people</b>	<b>euthanasia method</b>		<b>contracts</b>	<b>contact</b>	<b>comments</b>
	1,501	5,249	1,191	226.90	carbon monoxide			Mike Martinez Animal Control Officer 461-0196	
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>		
	1 (ACO is only staff)	1	dog-9 cat-3	yes	COMBINED: \$68,605	see combined	none in place		

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<b>Española Valley Humane Society</b> Rio Arriba County non-profit	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	4,065	54,188	1,395	25.74	humane injection by shelter staff		Rio Arriba County, Espanola, Santa Clara Pueblo	Denise London Shelter Manager 753-8662	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
9	n/a	dogs-22 cats-20	yes for cats, no space for dogs	\$195,000	n/a	questionnaire, landlord check if applicable, fencing check by animal control if applicable, all adopted animals are s/n before leaving			

<b>Portales Police/ Animal Control*</b> Roosevelt County city owned/operated	animal intake 1/08-12/08	human pop.	euthanasias 1/08-12/08	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	1,240	11,992	976	81.39	carbon monoxide (use facility in Clovis)			Jeffrey M. Gill, Chief of Police 575-356-4404	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
3 (including ACOs)	3	dogs-16 cats-8	yes	N.A. (part of Police Dept. budget)	N.A. (part of Police Dept. budget)	As per Animal Control ordinance; adoption fee; spay/neuter deposit			

<b>Rio Rancho Animal Control</b> Sandoval County city owned/operated	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	2,390	71,607	688	9.61	humane injection by shelter staff		Rio Rancho Estates	Cheryl Johns Facility Manager 891-5089	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
17 (including ACOs)	7	dogs-59 cats-50-60	yes	COMBINED: \$781,418	see combined	use ARK shelter software, adopter signs contract, fee includes s/n, rabies, microchip, city license if applicable			

<b>Aztec Animal Shelter</b> San Juan County city owned/operated	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	6,251	34,465	3,096	89.83	humane injection by shelter staff		Bloomfield, part of San Juan County	Tina Roper Shelter Manager 334-6819	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
7 (including ACOs)	3	dogs: 20 inside 27 outside 20 more after const cats: 28 20 more after const.	yes after construction	\$123,472 (exclusive of personnel)	see combined	currently: staff escort, adopter spends time in meet & greet pen w/ animal; \$40 adoption fee includes \$25 s/n cert & \$10 rabies cert after construction: staff escort, adopter spends time in meet & greet room w/ couch; \$75 adoption fee includes s/n, rabies, microchip & ID tag			

<b>Farmington Animal Shelter</b> San Juan County city owned/operated	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	9,249	63,573	6,755	106.26	humane injection by shelter staff		part of San Juan County	Barbara Yarborough Director 599-1098	
# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process			

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	14 perm. FT (ACOs), 7 seasonal	14 (are also park rangers)	dogs-24 cats-21 puppy room-15	yes	COMBINED: \$929,330	see combined	3 tiered price for animals (oldest are cheapest), all are s/n before leaving unless too little, then they do lots of follow up w/ good success	
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<b>City of Las Vegas Animal Control</b> San Miguel County <i>city owned/operated</i>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	986	30,817	664	21.55	humane injection by shelter staff		San Miguel County	Jonathan Bernal Animal Control Officer 454-1401	receive few animals from county (<10/mo.)
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
4	3 (ACOs are staff)	dogs-32 cats-6	no	COMBINED: \$170,826	see combined	application, officers do field check of home, family must come in and watch 20 min "Compassion for Animals" video, \$5 license fee, given date by which animal must be altered (mixed success)			

<b>Town of Edgewood Animal Care &amp; Control</b> Santa Fe County <i>town owned/operated</i>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	316	1,810	0 (please see comments)	0.00	humane injection; previously contracted animal shelter (Estancia Valley Regional Animal Shelter), now by contracted veterinarian when needed			Victoria L. Muphy Animal Control Program Manager 239-8293	Town of Edgewood used Estancia Valley Regional Animal Shelter until Sept 07; they now shelter at their own facility
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
0	2	dogs: 12 outdoor 5 indoor cats: 9 indoor	yes	see combined	\$122,114	animals have vacc, including RV, s/n and free initial vet trip w/ adoption			

<b>Santa Fe Animal Shelter &amp; Humane Society</b> Santa Fe County <i>non-profit</i>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	5,728	147,409			humane injection by shelter staff		SF city and county	Bill Hutchison Communications Manager 983-4309, ext. 139	number of animals euthanized withheld at request of shelter
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
49	none	dogs-120 cats-120	yes	\$2.7 million	n/a	application, meet w/ an adoption counselor, all animals are s/n before leaving			

<b>Sierra County Animal Shelter</b> Sierra County <i>privately run</i>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
	1,100	13,726	788	57.41	humane injection by vet (vet owns shelter)		Elephant Butte, Truth or Consequences, Sierra County	Maurice Charest Shelter Manager 894-2240	
	# of Staff	# of animal control officers	# kennels	quarantine space?	shelter svcs budget FY 07-08	field svcs budget FY 07-08	adoption process		
3	none (city has 2)	dogs-42 cats-13	yes	appx \$60,000	n/a	\$152.50 includes s/n, all vacc			

<b>Socorro Animal Shelter</b>	animal intake 1/07-12/07	human pop.	euthanasias 1/07-12/07	euth/1000 people	euthanasia method		contracts	contact	comments
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Socorro County <i>city owned/operated</i>	2,340	18,656	582	31.20	humane injection by vet (\$4000/yr budgeted)		City of Socorro only (accepts animals from elsewhere)	Frank Marquez Animal Control Officer 575-838-3103
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>	
	2	1 (included in staff)	dogs-24 cats-14	yes	COMBINED: appx. \$100,000	see combined	paperwork, fee includes s/n, animal is altered by vet before adopters can take home	

Stray Hearts Animal Shelter Taos County <i>non-profit</i>	<b>animal intake 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>euth/1000 people</b>	<b>euthanasia method</b>		<b>contracts</b>	<b>contact</b>	<b>comments</b>
	1,000	32,127	20	0.62	humane injection by vet (\$15/animal)		contract with Taos County for dogs only; beginning 4/1/08 will take all animals from Town of Taos and Taos County	Cindy Sharfin General Manager 758-2981	
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>		
8 FT, 5 PT	n/a (1 Town, 1 County)	dogs: 40 indoor 80 outdoor cats: 50	yes	unknown	unknown	application, reference check (personal and vet if they have other animals); fee includes s/n, shots, chip, license			

Estancia Valley Regional Animal Shelter Torrance County <i>cities/county own/op. (in Moriarty)</i>	<b>animal intake 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>euth/1000 people</b>	<b>euthanasia method</b>		<b>contracts</b>	<b>contact</b>	<b>comments</b>
	1,366	18,302	595	32.51	humane injection by shelter staff		Moriarty and Torrance County	Cindi Jones Shelter Manager 832-9597 or 705-0024	
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>		
3	1	dogs-9 cats-8	no	COMBINED: \$120,000	see combined	adopters questioned at front desk - current # of animals, animal sickness, etc; try to match animal w/ people; \$65 covers s/n & rabies			

Valencia County Animal Control Valencia County <i>county owned/oper.</i>	<b>animal intake 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias 1/07-12/07</b>	<b>euth/1000 people</b>	<b>euthanasia method</b>		<b>contracts</b>	<b>contact</b>	<b>comments</b>
	6,355	71,888	4,352	60.54	humane injection by shelter staff		Belen, Bosque Farms, Los Lunas	Eric Tanner Animal Control Supervisor 866-2479	
	<b># of Staff</b>	<b># of animal control officers</b>	<b># kennels</b>	<b>quarantine space?</b>	<b>shelter svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>field svcs budget FY 07-08</b>	<b>adoption process</b>		
11	7 (ACOs are staff)	dogs-36 cats-18	no	COMBINED: \$414,512	see combined	kennel workers help match adopters to animal, prepay for s/n, rabies, vet exam			

<b>STATEWIDE TOTALS</b>	<b>animal intake</b>	<b>human pop.</b>	<b>euthanasias</b>	<b>euth per 1000</b>
<b>35 animal shelters</b> (34 reporting intakes, 33 reporting euth.)	<b>132,897</b>	<b>1,978,129</b>	<b>66,709</b>	<b>33.72</b>

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SHELTERS: Catron,  
Guadalupe, Harding,  
Mora, Union

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