

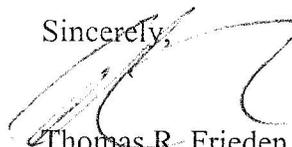
There continues to be significant progress within this program. The table below compares calendar years 2004 and 2005. Although intake of dogs and cats increased by 0.1 % from 2004 to 2005, adoption was up over 7.70 %, adoption by other groups was up over 13.33 %, and euthanasia was down by 13.22 %.

	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 2005	Change
Total Intakes	44,350	44,396	+ 0.10 %
Adoption	9,967	10,799	+ 7.70 %
New Hope *	5,716	6,580	+ 13.33 %
Euthanasia	26,462	22,965	- 13.22 %

* Animals taken for adoption by organizations that assist with adoptions, including those in the Mayor's Alliance for New York City's Animals.

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