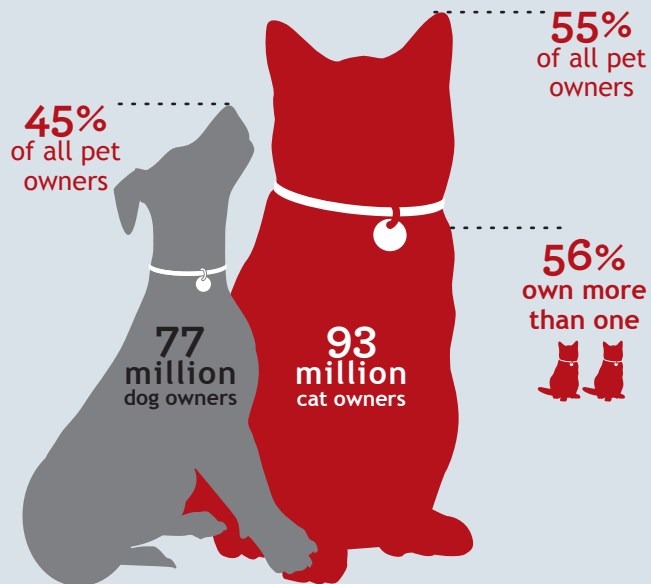
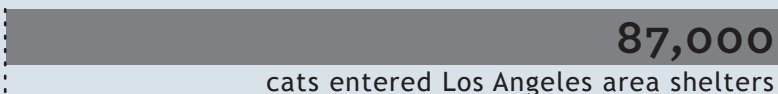


# The PET OVERPOPULATION CHALLENGE

Although many of us would say 'dog is man's best friend', the truth is there are more cat-owning households in the US than dogs! With so many myths about our purring felines, Found Animals Foundation has gathered some facts about the state of cats in our country. Presenting the good, the sad and the changeable about all things cat.



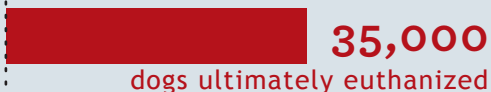
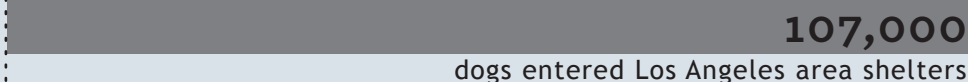
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That's a euthanasia rate of



**75%**

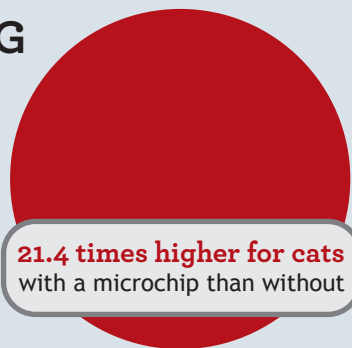


That's a euthanasia rate of

**33%**

## MICROCHIPPING

pet return to owners rates



**2.4 times higher** for dogs with a microchip than without

**21.4 times higher** for cats with a microchip than without

percentage of **cats** entering LA area shelters are adopted

**20**

percentage of **dogs** entering LA area shelters are adopted

**46**

**90+**

percentage of euthanasia rates at some individual LA shelters



## STERILIZATION



only **1 in 10** domestic cats entering animal shelters are spayed or neutered

**Less than 1% of feral cats have been sterilized**

There are an estimated **12 million** to nearly **100 million** feral cats roaming nationwide



A single pair of unsterilized cats and their kittens can produce anywhere from **100 to 5,000 kittens**