

RSVP Life Saving Percentage (2018)

RSVP uses the “save rate” as our lifesaving percentage.

The formula for the save rate, as defined by Maddie's Fund is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{save rate} &= \frac{\text{intake} - \text{euthanasia}}{\text{intake}} && \text{Note: includes animals in house} \\ &= \frac{(29+130) - 7}{(29+130)} && \text{Note: (beginning animal count + intake) - euthanasia} \\ &= \frac{152}{159} \\ &= .96\end{aligned}$$

The save rate for 2018 is 96%.

Note: Euthanasia was performed when animal's health and quality of life were severely compromised and could not be relieved medically.