

Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission

Statistics (retirement, euthanasia and death) – 20 March 2019 to 31 July 2019* [Released in response to access application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009]		
Description		Reported to the Commission since 20 March 2019
1. The total number of greyhounds that have been retired:		488
Subtotals	a) The number of greyhounds that have been retired as a pet with a registered participant.	197
	b) The number of greyhounds retired as a pet to a third party (ie a non-participant).	70
	c) The number of greyhounds that have been retired as a pet through Greyhounds as Pets (GRNSW).	81
	d) The number of greyhounds that have been given to RSPCA NSW, a Council facility, or rehomed through another rehoming organisation.	109
	e) The number of greyhounds that have been exported, including the name of the countries and the number of greyhounds to each country.	30 - New Zealand 1 - Portugal
2. The total number of greyhounds that have been humanely euthanased by a registered vet:**		129
Subtotals	a) The number of greyhounds that have died on the track or been humanely euthanased by a registered vet as a result of a track injury.	20
	b) The number of greyhounds that have been humanely euthanased by a registered vet due to injury other than at a race track.	59
	c) The number of greyhounds that have been humanely euthanased by a registered vet due to illness/ age.	50
3. The total number of greyhounds that have been humanely euthanased by a registered vet due to not being rehomed:		43
Subtotals	a) The number of greyhounds that have been humanely euthanased by a registered vet following certification as behaviourally Not Suitable for Re-homing.	35
	b) The number of greyhounds that have been humanely euthanased by a registered vet following failure of efforts to re-home.	8
4. The total number of greyhounds that have been deceased:		51
Subtotals	a) The number of greyhounds that have been died due to natural causes, illness, or age.	40
	b) The number of greyhounds that have died due to injury or accidental causes not at the race track.	11

**Statistics are accurate in accordance to data received from participants and other sources as at 14 October 2019.*

***An 'emergency euthanasia' is defined under clause 4.4 of the Commission's Greyhound Re-homing Policy. For these 'emergency euthanasias', the Commission reports '0'.*