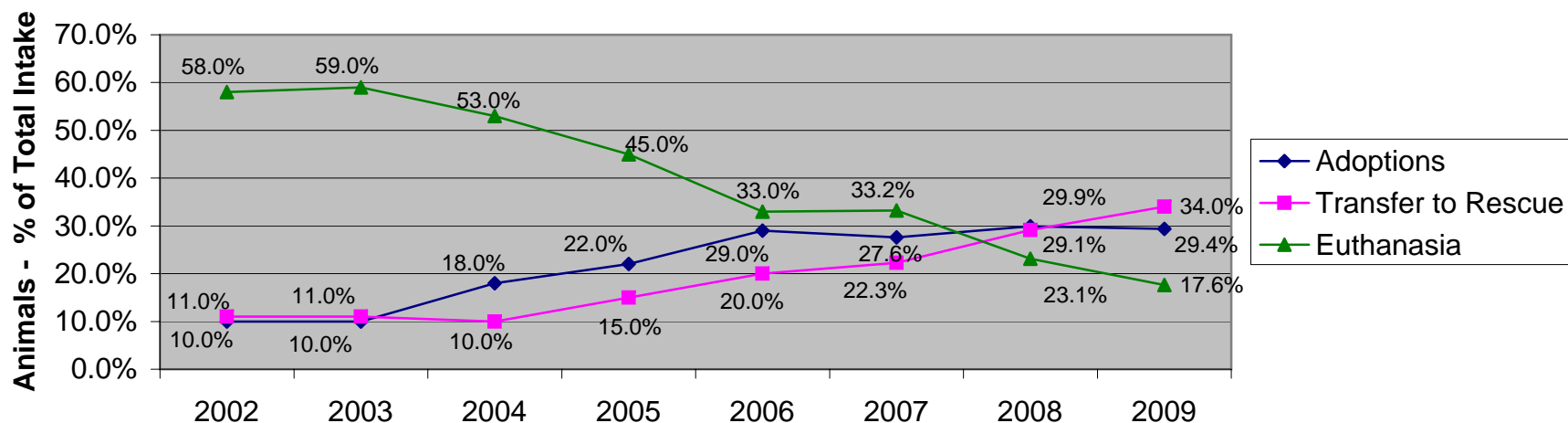


Mendocino County Animal Care Services Trends 2002-2009



- * Animal adoptions have more than doubled from 296 (10%) in 2002 to 822 (29.4%) in 2009.
- * Transfer of animals to rescue groups has increased from 303 in 2002 to 953 in 2009.
- * Euthanasia has dropped from 1,675 animals (58%) in 2002 to 494 animals (17.6%) in 2009.
- * Overpopulation prevention through spay & neuter surgery continues to be a priority, despite mandated reduction in shelter hours.

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