PET FACTS
What pet-owning households in the United States look like.

79.7 Million
Households in the U.S. with a pet

44% Pet-owning households with at least one dog
35% Pet-owning households with at least one cat
42% Pet-owning households with more than one pet

2 cats owned per house on average

Dogs

Small dogs
Medium dogs
Large dogs
50%
26%
37%

Cats

Adopted from a shelter
Purchased from a pet store
Dogs

Adopted from a shelter
Purchased from a pet store
Cats

Adopted from a shelter
Purchased from a pet store
Stray cats

Taken in
27%
6%

Stray dogs

Taken in
4%

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