

# Most popular U.S. dog breed categories & others of concern, 1900-1950, 1970-1989, & since 2010

*The percentage listed under each year or set of years is the percentage of the breed among total dogs listed for sale, i.e. entering the U.S. dog population from breeders. Dogs offered for adoption from animal shelters and rescues are not included in this figure because most will already have been counted as having entered the dog population from breeders before arriving at a shelter or rescue via impoundment or owner surrender. The "Avg." column is the average since 2010.*

*The estimated population of each breed or breed type (last column) is based on a total estimated U.S. dog population of 78 million. The American Veterinary Medical Association population calculation formula projects 77 million. The American Pet Products Association projected 89.7 million in 2017, but this would require an improbably high growth rate of 7% per year since the previous APPA projection done in 2015.*

	1900-50	1970-9	1980-9	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Avg.	Million dogs
<b>LARGE RETRIEVERS</b>	3.7%	3.9%	6.2%	8.7%	5.2%	8.2%	8.2%	11.4%	4.7%	6.1%	4.7%	4.6%	2.3%	7.3%	6.5%	5.1 million
<b>HOUNDS</b>	8.7%	5.4%	4.6%	7.9%	11.6%	8.2%	9.4%	6.1%	7.8%	7.0%	4.3%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%	6.0%	4.7 million
<b>PIT BULL CLASS</b>	0.9%	1.8%	3.4%	4.1%	3.3%	4.6%	6.0%	6.7%	6.6%	4.9%	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%	2.7%	5.5%	4.3 million
<b>SMALL TERRIERS</b>	---	7.3%	7.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	5.2%	2.9%	4.7%	8.5%	5.6%	3.0%	5.0%	3.0%	4.1%	3.2 million
<b>NORTHERN BREED *</b>	9.2%	5.1%	7.3%	10.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.1%	1.8%	2.3%	2.8%	6.2%	4.9%	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%	2.8 million
<b>OTHER "BULLIES" **</b>	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%	1.6%	3.5%	4.6%	4.8%	5.5%	3.7%	4.1%	2.1%	6.7%	0.6%	3.4%	2.7 million
<b>CHIHUAHUAS</b>	----	3.6%	2.5%	2.4%	0.7%	0.4%	2.6%	2.7%	3.3%	4.5%	0.9%	2.7%	4.3%	0.9%	2.5%	2.0 million
<b>COLLIE CLASS</b>	8.2%	7.8%	6.7%	1.3%	2.2%	3.4%	4.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	3.1%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	2.3%	1.8 million
<b>BEAGLES</b>	6.0%	5.7%	4.3%	1.2%	1.2%	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	5.5%	2.4%	0.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.6 million
<b>SPANIELS</b>	6.7%	6.1%	8.5%	1.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	4.0%	2.6%	2.5%	1.0%	2.4%	1.6 million
<b>DACHSHUNDS</b>	2.2%	4.5%	2.6%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	3.5%	4.7%	0.8%	2.2%	0.8%	1.3%	3.2%	0.5%	2.1%	1.6 million

<b>1900-50</b>	<b>1970-9</b>	<b>1980-9</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Million dogs</b>
<b>GERMAN SHEPHERDS</b>															
5.5%	9.6%	7.6%	1.7%	1.4%	2.3%	2.1%	3.7%	2.0%	5.3%	0.7%	2.7%	2.2%	1.4%	2.0%	1.6 million
<b>POODLES</b>															
7.7%	13.2%	8.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	0.7%	2.0%	0.8%	2.7%	0.3%	0.9%	1.8%	1.4 million
<b>BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG</b>															
----	----	----	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	3.5%	0.6%	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	3.5%	4.4%	0.6%	1.8%	1.4 million
<b>POMERANIAN</b>															
----	1.8%	1.8%	0.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.5%	----	----	----	0.7%	3.8%	3.6%	0.5%	1.6%	1.3 million
<b>SETTER CLASS</b>															
8.8%	8.1%	4.1%	1.0%	2.3%	2.3%	3.6%	2.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	1.6%	1.2 million
<b>ROTTWEILERS +</b>															
----	--	1.8%	0.9%	0.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.8%	0.9%	2.4%	3.1%	1.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.2 million
<b>BOXERS</b>															
7.6%	2.5%	2.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	0.5%	1.9%	0.8%	2.0%	5.7%	0.9%	1.6%	1.2 million
<b>CORGI</b>															
0.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	1.9%	----	----	3.6%	0.9%	1.8%	0.4%	1.5%	1.2 million
<b>SCHNAUZER</b>															
----	----	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%	----	----	----	0.6%	2.8%	1.9%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0 million
<b>PUG</b>															
3.5%	----	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	----	----	----	0.8%	1.7%	4.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.8 million
<b>CATTLE DOG</b>															
----	----	----	1.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	----	----	2.7%	3.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.3%	1.0 million
<b>MALTESE</b>															
----	----	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	----	----	----	0.7%	1.0%	4.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9 million
<b>SHIH TSU</b>															
----	----	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	----	----	----	0.7%	2.2%	2.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9 million
<b>BICHON FRIESE</b>															
----	----	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	----	----	----	3.1%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9 million
<b>HAVANESE</b>															
----	----	2.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	----	----	----	2.2%	0.6%	2.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6 million
<b>MALINOIS</b>															
----	----	----	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4 million

\* Huskies, Malamutes, Akitas, Eskimo dogs, Samoyeds.

\*\* Mastiffs & all variants, including bull mastiffs & other mixes of bulldog and mastiff lineage, except Bernese Mountain Dogs, Newfoundlands, and St. Bernards.

+ Only 672 Rottweilers turned up among 3.4 million listings of dogs for sale or adoption in the 1900-1950 time frame. In the 1970-1979 decade Rottweilers were only .006% of dogs listed for sale.