

## Frequency of animal ownership in the United States

Species	Percent of U.S. households owning pets
All pets	58.9
Dogs	31.6
Cats	27.3
Birds	4.6
Horses	1.5
Other pets	10.7

Source: U.S. Pet Ownership and Demographics Sourcebook, Center for Information Management. American Veterinary Medical Association. Schaumburg, IL. 1997