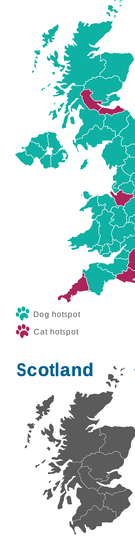
UNITED KINGDOM OF CATS & DOGS

The results are in, we're a nation of dog-walking, fetch playing, ear-ruffling dog lovers...



Dog hotspot

Cat hotspot

Dogs **74%**

Cats **26%**

Scotland

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Labrador
3. Labrador Retriever
4. Cockapoo
5. Pug

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. British Shorthair
4. Tabby
5. Domestic Longhair

Northern Ireland

Did you know?
Belfast has the highest proportion of dog lovers in the UK; 63% of people there prefer them to cats.

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Pug
3. Miniature Schnauzer
4. Border Collie
5. Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. British Shorthair
4. Tabby
5. Maine Coon

Wales

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Pug
3. Labrador
4. Jack Russell Terrier
5. Border Collie

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. Tabby
4. Bengal
5. Domestic Medium Hair

North East

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Pug
3. Labrador
4. Jack Russell Terrier
5. Border Collie

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. Tabby
4. Bengal
5. Domestic Medium Hair

Did you know?
Newcastle is the city with the highest level of dog ownership in the UK - 41% of households have a dog.

East Midlands

Top dog breeds
1. Labrador Retriever
2. Cocker Spaniel
3. Cockapoo
4. Labrador
5. English Springer Spaniel

Top cat breeds
1. Crossbreed
2. Domestic Shorthair
3. British Shorthair
4. Tabby
5. Maine Coon

London

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Staffordshire Bull Terrier
3. French Bulldog
4. Cockapoo
5. Jack Russell Terrier

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. Tabby
4. British Shorthair
5. Domestic Long Hair

Did you know?
London's top dogs are on average 28% shorter and 47% lighter than the UK's top 5.

South West

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Labrador Retriever
3. Labrador
4. English Springer Spaniel
5. Jack Russell Terrier

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. British Shorthair
4. Tabby
5. Domestic Long Hair

Eastern

Did you know?
Norwich has the highest level of cat ownership in the UK - 44% of households have a cat.

Top dog breeds
1. Labrador
2. Cocker Spaniel
3. Labrador Retriever
4. Cockapoo
5. Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. British Shorthair
4. Tabby
5. Domestic Longhair

North West

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Pug
3. Cockapoo
4. Labrador
5. Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. British Shorthair
4. Tabby
5. Ginger

South East

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Labrador
3. Labrador Retriever
4. Cockapoo
5. English Springer Spaniel

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. British Shorthair
4. Tabby
5. Domestic Longhair

Did you know?
Brighton is the city with the lowest level of dog ownership in the UK - only 14% of households have a dog.

Yorkshire

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Labrador
3. Cockapoo
4. Labrador Retriever
5. English Springer Spaniel

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. Tabby
4. British Shorthair
5. Tortoiseshell and White

West Midlands

Top dog breeds
1. Cocker Spaniel
2. Labrador Retriever
3. Cockapoo
4. Pug
5. Labrador

Top cat breeds
1. Domestic Shorthair
2. Crossbreed
3. Tabby
4. British Shorthair
5. Ragdoll

*The data used for this tool is based on research amongst thousands of Sainsbury's customers around the UK, as well as Sainsbury's Bank Pet Insurance customers. The findings for your area are therefore indicative, and relate to the breakdown of cat and dog ownership amongst Sainsbury's customers in your region, and the breeds of dogs and cats they own. Furthermore, a nationwide survey was used to determine popular pet names.

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