# Dog Ownership Around the World

**United States**

**United States – Labrador Leaders**

70 million dogs live across the United States, with Labrador retrievers as the most popular breed. That's more than the combined population of 28 states!

**Brazil**

**Brazil – Petite Puppy Professionals**

Like a dog that can fit in your purse? You’ll be in good company in Brazil, which has more small dogs per person than any other country!

**Norway**

**Norway – Greyhound Gourmands**

Dogs could double as food critics in Norway where citizens spend the most on pet food (50% more than 2nd place Sweden).

**Mexico And Argentina**

**Mexico And Argentina – Canine Champions**

These Latin American nations are true dog lovers. Two out of every three people live with at least one dog – the highest rate in the world.

**India**

**India – Proliferating Pups**

As the Indian middle class grows, so does the pet population. The total number of dogs rose 58% between 2007 and 2012 – the fastest rate of any country.

**Kenya**

**Kenya – Dog Defenders**

Kenya is leading Africa in making sure their dogs are protected. In 2014, the Kenyan government launched the first national strategy for controlling and eliminating rabies in humans through improved animal vaccination.

Learn more at AnimalHealthMatters.org